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CHRISTMAS BIRDS— To the delight of Nome Christmas Bird Count participants, a flock of female common eiders was seen foraging at an open lead near East Beach last week.

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CONTENTIOUS FUEL DELIVERY— The Russian tanker *Renda* is pictured delivering fuel in mid-winter to Nome, January 2012.

Bonanza, Delta Western ready to cry "Uncle"

By Sandra L. Medearis

A high-stakes public relations and business deal that brought fuel to Nome in a Russian tanker and caused one fuel distributor's boss to tender his resignation may be winding down after two years' court filings.

Bonanza Fuel, Inc., a Nome retail fuel distributor, filed a court claim in early 2012 against Delta Western seeking \$1.5 million for higher fuel transportation costs after the marine transport company failed to deliver winter fuel in November 2011. Bonanza said DW, by standing them up at the fuel docks, hiked Bonanza's cost to top winter retail fuel supplies.

Bonanza had to retain Vitus Marine of Anchorage to deliver the fuel in a dramatic break through more than 300 miles of sea ice.

On Dec. 26, Delta filed a notice in U.S. District Court that a settlement had been reached with Bonanza subject to completing additional documents within 45 days. Terms of the agreement are not yet available.

DW maintains that foul weather Nov. 8-10 in 2011, followed by a cold snap that froze sea-lanes, shut

out the barge delivery.

Further more, DW contends, they tried to make amends by also seeking another tanker, but that Bonanza jumped the gun with Vitus Marine.

Vitus Marine leased a Russian tanker with an ice-resistant hull, loaded fuel in Asia and Dutch Harbor and headed through the ice behind USCG icebreaker *Healy*.

Local and national politicians as well as USCG Commandant Adm. Robert Papp applauded the delivery as a means to demonstrate U.S. Coast Guard's need for more ice-breakers and an expanded USCG presence in Western Alaska waters.

Any agency that could hang a business card on the event did, to take advantage of the ongoing media banquet, including a drone developer from University of Alaska who sent his craft aloft to assist the sophisticated military, federal and state weather instruments in evaluating the ice cover.

Throughout the two-years since Bonanza filed the case, Delta Western has maintained that a November storm and the Nome harbor's freeze cut off the delivery.

DW claimed that *force majeure*, an "act of God", excused DW from the failure to deliver in early November, and while DW looked for other means to keep its word, Bonanza went behind the company's back to make new arrangements with Vitus Marine, Inc., an Anchorage-based marine transport company.

Bonanza countered that DW recalled a barge with Bonanza's fuel mid-cruise to make a more lucrative

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Graphite One exploring graphite deposit near Imruk Basin

By Diana Haecker

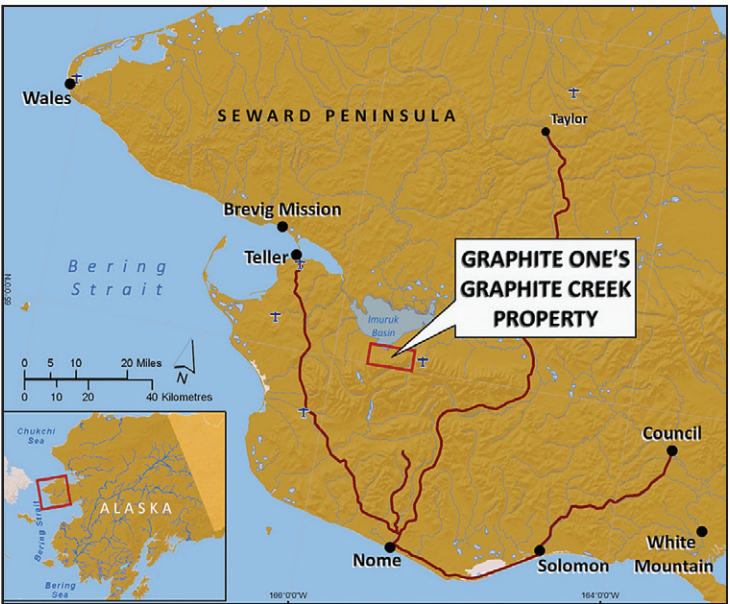
A Canadian based exploration company by the name of Graphite One Resources Inc. has been exploring a graphite deposit at the northern flank of the Kigluaik Mountain Range, near the Imruk Basin.

According to the company's Vice President of Exploration Dean Besserer, the project is still in the exploration phase. Besserer said it's too early to talk about the particulars of a mining plan or method when the resource has yet to prove up.

This year, Besserer said in an email correspondence with *The Nome Nugget*, the company initiated environmental monitoring in conjunction with recommendations from consultants and the Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources Large Mine Permitting Team.

"At this point, the deposit is very large with respect to flake graphite (the biggest in North America in fact)," wrote Besserer. "Until we know the economics of the deposit we won't be able to determine the life of the mine. Should it get into production it could be significant."

Besserer described that, in general, graphite operations are small operations that mine seasonally. "Usually the rock is mined and the graphite is liberated by a simple



Source: Graphite One Resources

GRAPHITE PROPERTY— The map shows the location of Graphite One's property at the north slopes of the Kigluaik mountains near Imruk Basin.

crush, grind and floatation process. The process doesn't use any chemicals (such as cyanide) and the tailings come out as sand and are typically stored as dry stack. The product is palletized, wrapped, size

sorted graphite that would be shipped out by sea to purchasers, preferably in the U.S. We likely would need a small diesel power

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Photo by Diana Haecker

MERRY CHRISTMAS— Second graders wished for more than their two front teeth for Christmas as the belted out Christmas carols during the annual Nome Elementary School Christmas program, held on Dec. 17 at the NES gym. See more photos on page 16.

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Letters

Dear Editor:

Just received the Dec. 19th Nome Nugget, so expect by now many folks in Nome had info on the “Look at the Past” photo. This view of Marks Air Force Base (now the Nome Airport) was taken by the Air Transport Command on 12/10, sometime during WW11. I believe that the last remaining structure in this photo was the “Old Birchwood Hangar” that was demolished in the mid-1980s. Nome was the last stop on the Russian Lend-Lease route, and from 1942 until Sept. 1945, Russian pilots flew 7,983 P39 fighters, A20 and B25 bombers, C47s, and other aircraft from Nome to Siberia. Great Photo!

Joe Martin,
Caroline, WI

Dear Nome Nugget Editor

This is an open letter to Sitnasuak shareholders asking for support for the Hobson Creek Hatchery. The hatchery has been on SNC land since 1999. It is a proven success. We are asking Sitnasuak for a

long-term lease. The state requires that we have a long-term lease for expanded operations.

My parents, Tommy and Myrtle Johnson, were founding members of Nome Fishermen’s Association in 1993 shortly after the CDQ program came along. We helped develop the salmon plan for this region. I am now a board member following in my parents’ footsteps.

My mother was one of the five incorporators of Sitnasuak Native Corporation. I am a shareholder and so are her grandchildren. She believed in fishing. She held a Norton Sound commercial salmon permit, which I inherited. She fished commercially and for subsistence from Cape Nome to Golovin Bay.

Since the early 1980s, our salmon stocks haven’t been strong enough for commercial fishing and barely good enough for subsistence. A lot of families used to depend on subsistence fishing. In my life, I have seen it go from racks full of fish to where the racks have rotted and fallen down through lack of use. We

need more fish and the Hobson Creek Hatchery can supply them. We’ve wasted too much time talking.

The Sitnasuak land committee will be meeting on our lease January 8, 2014 at 1 PM in the Sitnasuak boardroom on the second floor of the SNC building.

I invite all concerned shareholders to attend and voice your opinions and hopefully their decision will be to the benefit of all.

Jackie Johnson
Nome, AK

“Between a rock and a hard spot”

It is not hard to compare some within our government these days to “Ebenezer Scrooge”, or even “Inspector Javert of Les Miserables?” The problem, however, is that far too many of those who now languish within politics have forgotten what it is like to do without even common necessities, or to struggle

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Sound Off

Alaska “fundamentally on wrong track” on rural law enforcement
Bipartisan ILOC conference slams Parnell Administration record on law enforcement, tribal sovereignty
By Zack Fields

Communications Director Alaska Democratic Party

Wednesday, December 4 in Anchorage the bipartisan Indian Law and Order Commission slammed the Parnell Administration’s record on rural law enforcement, saying that Alaska is “fundamentally on the wrong track.” The ILOC recommended strengthening tribal sovereignty as a means to reduce violence in rural areas, but the Parnell Administration responded with a lengthy letter that said “we disagree with the means you suggest to accomplish that goal” of reducing violence.

“We think Alaska is fundamentally on the wrong track with how it deals with Alaska Natives, with an issue so important as sovereignty and self-determination,” said ILOC Chairman Troy Eid, a Republican and former United States Attorney appointed by George W. Bush. “I would hold my conservative credentials to Attorney General Geraghty’s of the governor’ anytime,” Eid said yesterday as he criticized the Parnell record.

The Indian Law and Order Commission was established by Congress in 2010 with legislation supported by the Alaska delegation. In its recently-issued report, ILOC said Alaska has the highest rates of domestic and sexual violence while tribal governments have the least ability to address those crimes locally. The Commission characterized the lack of tribal sovereignty as “indefensibly expensive to all Alaskans in terms of the human and economic toll.”

ILOC head Troy Eid said that when the Commission visited Tanana, “A woman comes up to you in a room and says you know what Troy, every woman in this room, everyone of us have been raped. And people start to

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Letters to the editor must be signed and include an address and phone number. Thank you notes and political endorsements are considered ads.

Editorial

Timber! Let’s clear cut the phone trees

One of the most misguided concepts of efficiency is the phone tree. Espanole press #1; in English press #2; to speak with blah, blah press #3 and on and on and on. One wonders if they actually can hear the profanity when none of the options are what we want and it cycles back to square one.

Phone trees are one of the high tech advances that drive us screaming into madness when we have to listen to that dreadful music only to be interrupted by that mechanical voice that says it will be 15 minutes before we can talk to a person. One of the evil twins of the phone tree is the message phone that says this message phone is full, good-bye. Try calling a Norton Sound Hospital administrator and hear how their phones fail to take a message. Lord help us if we need to talk with a real person. Of course, not to be outdone are the officers at the Nome Police Department who seldom return a voice mail phone call. Not to be ignored is the annoying robo-call that always hits during the dinner hour. “Please stay on the line for an important message.” How fast can we hang up? What expletives are released as we slam down the phone? Is this a way to win votes?

This world would be so much nicer if we could communicate on a more personal level without voice mail, robo-calls, or phone trees. Of course we could maintain a hearty sense of humor by having a ring-off contest to see who has the most obnoxious phone tree in Nome. Send us a letter. Don’t call. Happy New Year. —N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Comments by Laura Samuelson with photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
NOME, THE CELEBRITY MAGNET OF THE ARCTIC —Members of Nome’s Elks Club celebrate Elks Club Day on January 10, 1908. Thanks to Eskimo reindeer herders in center of photo, the Elks paraded with reindeer instead of elks! Inscription on photo points out Buffalo Bill in attendance.

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2013: The Year in Review

January
Shell drilling rig runs aground

The New Year was rung in with news that Shell's conical drill rig *Kulluk* ran aground on the coast of Sitkalidak Island. Prior to New Year's Day, the tug boat *Aiviq*, which towed the propulsion-less *Kulluk*, experienced engine failure about 50 miles south of Kodiak. The towlines between the *Aiviq* and the *Kulluk* also broke lose. Subsequent efforts by several boats, including the Coast Guard cutter *Alex Haley*, failed to get the *Kulluk* back under tow, as weather didn't cooperate. The Coast Guard evacuated the *Kulluk* crew by helicopter. After the weather calmed, the *Kulluk* was refloated and towed to Kiliuda Bay, where it remained until it was towed to an unnamed harbor in Asia for repairs. The drill rig *Kulluk* as well as the drill unit *Noble Discoverer* and a support fleet of ships were en route from the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas, where Shell had launched a first-ever exploration for oil and gas in the outer continental shelf areas off Alaska. Congress called for an investigation of the incident because the grounding amplified concerns of the industry's readiness to drill in the Arctic environment. The Coast Guard launched a formal investigation into the cause and circumstances of the grounding.

U.S. Interior Secretary Ken Salazar ordered an internal assessment of Shell's exploration season. The EPA issued two notices of violation for Clean Air Act permits for both drill rigs, the *Kulluk* and the *Noble Discoverer*.

NOAA lists ringed and bearded seals as threatened species

Citing loss of sea ice and snow cover as the most significant concerns, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration listed four subspecies of ringed seals and two populations of bearded seals under the Endangered Species Act. The Arctic, Okhotsk and Baltic subspecies of the ringed seals were classified as threatened and the Ladoga subspecies of ringed seals was classified as endangered. The Beringia

and Okhotsk populations of bearded seal were listed as threatened.

Coast Guard finds oily mess at frozen-in tug *Rustler*

Coast Guard officials and a team of environmental technicians traveled to Nome in January to clean up petroleum products inside Mike Benchoff's tug boat *Rustler*, sitting frozen in at the barge ramp at the Nome boat harbor. The Coast Guard had received a report of a potential pollution threat. Instead of the self-reported 100 to 200 gallons of lube oil, they found 600 gallons of assorted petroleum products on board. It took the crew more than five days to clean up the boat. This was not the first time oil had spilled from one of Benchoff's vessels. In 2010, Benchoff's boat, the *99 cent Romance*, froze in at the harbor and had numerous oil spills. In 2011, the *Rustler* spilled product during the November 2011 storm and froze in at the south wall of the small boat harbor. Benchoff maintained he was being singled out and unfairly treated by port officials. After the incident, the Nome Common Council voted to ban Benchoff from using port facilities and impounded the *Rustler*. The tug was removed after the Council voted in April to eject the boat from its frozen position at the harbor. Benchoff maintained that it was illegal for the city to remove the vessel when parked in navigable waters of

the state. The Port tariff states that the port director can impound a vessel if provisions of the tariff has failed to obeyed or if the owner has failed to remove it after notice. The vessel was removed at a price of more than \$26,000.

Nome Judge Ben Esch retires

On January 31, Superior Court Judge Ben Esch hung up his robe to retire after 16 years of service to the Nome Court System. Esch was the longest sitting Superior Court Judge in Nome. Later in the year, Anchorage lawyer Tim Dooley was appointed by Governor Sean Parnell as Esch's successor.

Metcalf appointed to be new NWC director

After 15 months serving as the interim director for the University of Fairbanks Northwest Campus in Nome, Bob Metcalf was named director by College of Rural and Community Development Vice Chancellor Bernice Joseph. Metcalf has been a resident of Nome for 35 years and has worked at NWC for 22 years.

Former director Lee Haugen resigned in 2011 amidst allegations of mailing marijuana to herself in Nome.

Jeff King wins Kusko 300

Notching his ninth Kuskokwim 300 victory, Jeff King, 56, of Denali



Bob Metcalf

Park began the year 2013 by winning one of the most prestigious mid-distance sled dog races in Alaska. King led a competitive field of 21 mushers, including second place winner Tony Browning, Bethel's Pete Kaiser, Paul Gebhard, Cym and Ramey Smith, Rohn and Martin Buser, Mike Williams Sr. and Mike Williams Jr., and Kotzebue's pair

Katherine Keith and John Baker. King was place third in the Iditarod 2013 and to win the Kobuk 440 in Kotzebue.

Iron Dog racer injured in training run

Evan Booth's Iron Dog partner Tyler Huntington was seriously injured on January 28 during a practice run to Galena. Three miles outside of Shaktoolik, Huntington hit a driftwood log and crashed at 80 mph. He suffered a broken pelvis and internal injuries. Huntington underwent hours of surgery and recovered at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. With Huntington's blessing, Booth teamed up with Iron Dog veteran Doug Dixon of Anchorage.

February
Where is the R. Foster Building to go?

The Museum and Library Commission voted in February to pursue a site north of Steadman Street as a

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 2

*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, January 3

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*NSEDG Proposals Due by 5p.m.	City Hall	8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 4

*Open Gym:	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 5

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Adult Swim	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 6

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Lifeguard Class	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 7

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Gym:	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*NPC Reg. Mtg.	Council Chambers	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, January 8

*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	

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IMRUK BASIN—This photo taken in June 2013 shows the tundra sloping north off the Kigluaik Mountain range into Imruk Basin.

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• Graphite One

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plant to operate the mill and camp,” he wrote.

The company’s website advertises the project as being in close proximity to intertidal waters (Imruk Basin), within a few miles of the road systems — both the Teller and Kougarok roads — and in a “promising” jurisdiction. The property is comprised of 129 claims totaling 16,800 acres on claims bought from the Tweet family and on state and federal lands.

The Graphite One Resources website erroneously states “Nome has a deep-sea port that is readily accessible.”

Accessibility is an issue as the deposit is located in a remote spot halfway between the Nome-Teller Highway and the Kougarok Road. In order to connect the deposit and potential mine, a road will have to be built.

The product would then be trucked to a harbor and shipped to importers such as Russia, China, Japan and South Korea. According to Jack diMarchi with the DNR’s Large Mine Team, the team helps Graphite One to formulate an environmental baseline program.

“They need to characterize the environment before they impact it,” said diMarchi. He added that the company is a long way from having a mine plan and that —if the resource

proves up — permitting would not take place for another three or four years after more exploration and environmental work has been done.

Asked about the background of the company Besserer wrote that Graphite One is a Canadian public company, formerly called Cedar Mountain Exploration Inc., founded in Vancouver, Canada in March 2006. “Until 2012 we had a gold project on the Seward Peninsula (Joint Venture/Option Agreement with Ron Sheardown). When we acquired the Graphite Creek Project in January 2012, we wanted to focus on this deposit and changed our name to Graphite One Resources Inc. and no longer have an interest in any other properties,” Besserer wrote. The company’s head office is in Calgary, Alberta, with a second office in Vancouver.

Besserer has been a geological consultant for a number of advanced projects in Australia, Africa and Canada. “Other members of our team were also involved with a number of advanced assets,” he wrote. “The Niblack Project in Alaska was the most recent. We also owned a portion of an operating nickel mine (Lanfranchi) in Australia and gold mine in Australia (Perserverance).”

More recently, Jim Currie joined our Board of Directors. He was the COO of Newgold Inc. which put the New Afton Gold Mine into production in Canada,” Besserer wrote.



Nugget file photo

SUBSISTENCE— Grantley Harbor and the Imruk Basin are used by Teller residents to harvest red and chum salmon.

For 2014, Graphite One plans to conduct another year of exploration.

If the deposit continues to look favorable, Besserer went on, the company wants to try to develop it as quickly as possible.

Asked about public engagement efforts, Besserer responded, “As we

start to understand the deposit and determine whether it is economic we will actively engage the residents of Teller and Nome through public consultations and informal meetings as necessary.

“We have planning meetings in Fairbanks in January where we will

schedule our community consultations in advance and will advertise this to ensure the people and shareholders know about the upcoming meetings well in advance.”

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HISTORIC— The image shows the Russian tanker *Renda* and the USCG icebreaker *Healy* parked in Nome’s frozen roadstead to deliver fuel to Nome. The late winter delivery was initiated because Delta Western failed to deliver the fuel during the regular shipping season.

• **Bonanza, Delta Western**

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delivery up the coast to Red Dog Mine. That, and not weather, prevented the delivery, Bonanza claimed in court documents.
When the likelihood faded that DW would deliver the fuel as agreed, Bonanza’s fuel program manager, Scot Henderson, tendered his resignation to Sitnasuak Native Corporation’s president, Chuck Fagerstrom in an e-mail, according to court records. Bonanza Fuel is one of Sitnasuak’s subsidiaries.
Fagerstrom did not accept Henderson’s resignation.

DW has asked for a detailed list of the extra expenses claimed by Bonanza, suggesting that \$1.5 million was an inflated figure because Vitus Marine knew Bonanza would seek compensation from DW’s deep pockets.
Bonanza filed papers in court documenting the price paid to Vitus Marine for the fuel.
Bonanza settled on a plan to use the Russian-flagged ice class tanker *Renda* after sorting through alternatives, including flying in fuel at the cost of many thousands of dollars, according to executives. Nome Joint

Utility System claimed its tanks were too short of surplus to sell to Bonanza.
Crowley Petroleum Distribution, another retailer in Nome, offered to sell some of its surplus to Bonanza, according to Bob Cox, vice president of fuel sales.
After considering the very high cost of flying in fuel at a quote of \$3 to \$4 per gallon for air freight, Bonanza elected to barge the fuel through the ice as a business decision, stated Jason Evans, Sitnasuak executive in January.
According to Bob Cox, vice pres-

ident of fuel sales at Crowley, his company offered to sell surplus fuel to Bonanza at an undisclosed price, and to make fuel available from Crowley’s storage in Kotzebue or Fairbanks.
That fuel would have had to come to Nome by airplane also, and the price would have included the transportation cost to Fairbanks or Kotzebue, Evans said during an interview Jan. 15.
DW denied Bonanza’s claim that a higher price for a larger oil cargo had caused DW to off-load Bonanza’s fuel order in favor of the Red

Dog Mine.
Red Dog Mine had ordered 6 million gallons of diesel fuel. That was a business decision that put Bonanza’s smaller order at risk of being blocked by ice-hard seas, Bonanza said.
DW also denied the contract with Red Dog contained a clause stating that if DW made a November delivery, DW would be locked into a fat contract to supply Red Dog for the following two years.
DW responded that logistics and a seasoned contract marine pilot’s decision turned back the barge headed for Nome.

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location to build the new Richard Foster building. The Alaska Legislature allocated \$16 million for the building, which is to house the City's Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum and the Kegoayah Kozga Library. Throughout the year, the preferred location alternatives changed several times. A proposal to place the building at the playground next to Old St. Joe's and on parts of Anvil City Square sparked an initiative to "Save the Park". Eventually the city decided to purchase a 13-acre parcel from Alaska Gold Co. at the North end of Steadman Street with the idea to use it as the location for the new R. Foster Building.

NSHC begins move into new Norton Sound Regional Hospital

With the completion of the new Norton Sound Regional Hospital located at Greg Kruschek Avenue, Norton Sound Health Corporation aimed to finalize the move into the new facilities by January 30. However, citing the need for more time to train staff on new equipment, officials postponed the move to be completed by March 5.

By January, dental care, eye care, audiology, CAMP, finance, human resources and administration departments had been moved to the new site.

Nome port and Port Clarence identified as potential deep draft ports

A study released by the Army Corps of Engineers and the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities put Nome and Port Clarence on a short list of potential deep-draft Arctic harbors to be built.

Diminishing summer sea ice, the increase in shipping traffic through the Bering Strait and resource development off Alaska's coast spurred the study. The agencies worked on a feasibility analysis that will be completed in 2014.

Maritime Symposium held in Nome

Residents of the Bering Strait are increasingly concerned about the impact of increased marine traffic and resource development in the Arctic. In order to shed some light on ongoing developments, UAF's Marine Advisory Program agent Gay Sheffield organized the first Bering Strait Maritime Symposium, held in Nome.

Nome Public Schools Superintendent resigns

On Feb. 12, amidst murky circumstances, Superintendent Michael Brawner handed a resignation letter to the Nome Board of Education. The circumstances were not made public but resulted in an investigation by the Alaska Professional Teaching Practices Commission.

Reasons for Brawner's resignation

were not revealed until the Commission issued a severe reprimand in April, stating that Brawner violated the Alaska Administrative Code of Ethics and Teaching Standards. Specifically, the commission referred to the section that states, "an educator may not sexually harass a fellow employee."

In his letter, Brawner said circumstances beyond his control required him to be with family. Brawner began working in Nome in July 2011. He left Nome in March 2013. Nome Beltz High School personnel and special programs director Steve Gast was appointed to fill the Superintendent's position in the interim.

After a search for a new superintendent, the Board of Education hired Gast as the permanent Superintendent, offering him a two-year contract.

Kawerak celebrates 40 years

On the date of its formal incorporation on February 20, Kawerak Inc. kicked off a yearlong celebration to commemorate 40 years as the region's non-profit Native organization. Kawerak board chairman Robert Keith said that Kawerak has come a long way in its 40 years of challenges and successes to improve the social, economic, political and cultural conditions in the Bering Strait and Norton Sound.

Kawerak started out with two employees and a \$ 13,000 budget to today's 301 full-time employees and a budget of \$35 million.

Second Paul Johnson Memorial race shortened

A winter storm and bitter cold wind chill temperatures halted the second Paul Johnson Memorial sled dog race in Shaktoolik, after the participating eight mushers had made it to Shaktoolik. The race was to be a 450-mile run from Unalakleet to Kaltag, back to Unalakleet and up the coast along the Iditarod trail to Nome. Bad weather crossed those plans and race officials decided to turn the race around from Shaktoolik back to Unalakleet with the winner being the first musher to arrive in Unalakleet. Bethel's Pete Kaiser won the race.

Nome's Mike Morgan places third in Iron Dog

Mark McKenna and Dusty VanMeter won the 2013 Iron Dog snow-machine race, completing their trek from Big Lake to Nome and on to Fairbanks in 36 hours and 58 minutes of trail time. One hour and 18 minutes later, Nomeite Mike Morgan and his partner Chris Olds finished the grueling race in third place. Nome's Evan Booth and his partner Doug Dixon had to scratch in Galena on their way to Fairbanks, due to a mechanical.

March Mitch Seavey wins 41st Iditarod

Out of a competitive field of 64



Photo by Al Grillo

TWO TIME WINNER— 2013 Iditarod Champion Mitch Seavey with lead dogs Tanner and Taurus.

mushers in the 2013 Iditarod Trail Sled Dog race, Mitch Seavey of Seward won the grueling race in a time of nine days, seven hours and 39 minutes. Mitch Seavey was the 2004 champion and is the father of the 2012 champion Dallas Seavey. Just like his son in 2012, he had to contend with Two Rivers musher Aliy Zirkle, who put on a fight to the last minute but saw herself outrun again by a Seavey in the race for first place. Aliy Zirkle arrived under the burled arch 24 minutes after Mitch Seavey. Jeff King finished in third place, followed by Dallas Seavey in fourth position.

Esparza wins Nome-Golovin snowmachine race

Shanta Esparza of Golovin won the 2013 Nome-Golovin Snowmachine race in two hours and eight minutes of trail time. In all, 44 snow-machine racers started in four divisions to hit the 200-mile racecourse to Golovin and back to Nome. While Nome's Buddy Okleasik traded the lead back and forth throughout the race with Esparza, a torn track decided his fate at Fort Davis and he had to scratch. Bob Saccheus of Elim won the 0-600 cc division, Gabe Schaeffer of Kotzebue won the fan-cooled class and Dora Hughes won the women's division.

BSSD superintendent Rob Picou resigned

After three years on the job, Bering Strait School District Superintendent Rob Picou resigned for

personal reasons. Picou served out the remainder of his contract and school year. The BSSD board eventually picked Brett Agenbroad of Arizona to replace Picou after a nationwide search resulted in eight finalists who applied for the job.

Nome hosts science conference

The sixth annual Western Alaska Interdisciplinary Science Conference was held at Northwest Campus, featuring three days of presentations from scientists who have conducted research in Western Alaska. The scientists updated attendees on watershed issues, subsistence species mapping, food security assessments and studies on the influence of subsistence practices on cultural traditions.

Nome Kennel Club holds first competitive race in years

The excited barking of local sled dogs rang through Nome once again as the Nome Kennel Club ran the inaugural Equinox Sled Dog Race – a three-day event – from March 24-26. Six local teams showed up at the starting line and all six finished the event. The first day, the race took the teams on a 15-mile trail, the following two days the course was 30 miles. Nils Hahn won the event in an elapsed time of six hours, 21 minutes. Second place went to Diana Haecker, third to Rolland Trowbridge, fourth to Kirsten Bey, fifth to Stephanie Johnson and sixth to Janet Balice.

Nome gets yarn-bombed

In order to bring awareness to the Governor's "Choose Respect" initiative, Nome knitters "yarn-bombed" Anvil Square and dressed the Three Lucky Swedes plus the giant gold pan in hand-knitted and crocheted garments. Yarn bombing is a term used when decorating public landmarks with handcrafted artwork to bring attention to a cause. In this case, it was the "Choose Respect" month of March to combat domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Nome's Postmaster retires

Laura Barnhill, Nome's U.S. Postmaster, retired in March after three years on the job in Nome. Barnhill said she wasn't ready to retire, but family health issues forced her to closer to medical facilities with cardio care units. Sherrie Madden was appointed to be her successor at the Nome Post Office.

April Kawerak Regional Conference celebrates 40 years

The 2013 Kawerak Regional Conference was held on April 9 through 11 at the Nome Rec Center, featuring days of networking and renewing contacts. This year's motto was "Owning our future while Celebrating our Past." The conference offered educational presentations such as the U.S. Coast Guards tribal outreach; the drafting of wills; research on management of marine subsistence resources and on mental wellness. Lt. Gov. Mead Treadwell, poet Joan Kane, Iditarod 2011 champion John Baker and ICC Alaska president Jimmy Stotts gave speeches. Dance groups from several communities performed during the evenings to the delight of the audience.

Fairbanks climber injured on Mt. Osborn

Fairbanks climber Andy Sterns, 46, was rescued from Mount Osborn after a rock fall that broke his legs. His climbing partner Ian McRae of Nome saved the man's life by getting him off the accident site on the north face of the ominous Mt. Osborn, keeping him hydrated, warm and safe until help arrived. Although they carried a SPOT emergency beacon device with them, the reception behind the remote mountain on the north side was bad and it took several tries and venturing away from their base camp to get authorities alerted to the needed help. The climbers were rescued by Nome Search and Rescue and Sterns was flown by helicopter from their base camp. Sterns recovered from his injuries.

Hunters still report hairless seals

A Nome subsistence hunter reported the harvest of an oogruk showing symptoms of the disease that broke out in 2011 and left hun-

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dreds of seals hairless or dead. The breakout of the disease is still under federal investigation as an “unusual mortality event”. Symptoms of the disease included bald seals, skin sores and apathy. The UME investigation has still not yielded any results on the cause of the disease. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ruled out an infectious cause as the primary reason for the sick seals. In 2012, the Bering Strait region reported 53 animals bearing UME symptoms, but they were considered “survivors” of the 2011 outbreak. There were no seals seen with symptoms in the North Slope region.

Booth wins Kotzebue snowmachine race

After a rough year competing, Evan Booth won the prestigious Archie Ferguson/Willie Goodwin Sr. Memorial Snowmachine race in Kotzebue. Booth finished the race-course from Kotzebue to Noorvik, Kiana, Selawik and back to Kotzebue in two hours, 41 minutes and 31 seconds. Nome's Jarvis Miller raced to second place in two hours, 48 minutes and 45 seconds. Nomeites Buddy Okleasik and Jordan Miller were forced to scratch after Okleasik's track broke and Miller crashed.

Jarvis Miller wins Nome Cannonball race

Ten snowmachine drivers gathered for one last race on the fast melting trails around Nome. The adult racers braved the rough trail and ran five laps for a total of 150 miles. Jarvis Miller won the adult division. Juniors had to race only two laps. Christopher Reader took first place in the junior division. Donny Johnson won the 0-600 cc division.

May St. Lawrence Island whalers land six whales

Savoonga whaling captains Charles Edwards, Floyd Kingeekuk Jr., Larry Kingeekuk and Carl Pelowook Jr. and their crews landed a whale during spring whaling season. In Gambell, whaling captains Lloyd Apatiki and Tyre Ungott landed two whales. Little Diomed and Wales whalers were not able to land whales in the spring.

Winter shows no sign of leaving

While the winter of 2012/2013 was an average winter without extreme records set or broken, the spring of 2013 seemed to not arrive at all. The month of May broke four records for cold temperatures and snowfall.

ADF&G reports record king crab harvest

The commercial winter Red King crab harvest ended on May 15 with both record harvest of 22,630 crabs (62,158 pounds) and record prices of \$6.73 per pound paid by buyers. In all, 26 commercial crabbers delivered their harvests to three buyers, namely Norton Sound Seafood Products, Robin Thomas and Frank McFarland.

Nome grads recruited to play college basketball

Nome-Beltz High School graduates Devynn and Dylan Johnson signed letters of intent with Walla Walla Community College in Oregon. Dominic Hall signed on with Northwest Indian College in Bellingham, Washington.

BSSD shines at State NYO competition

Apaay Campbell of Gambell set a world record in knee jumping at 55 ½ inches to win the gold medal at the 2013 State Native Youth Olympics held in Anchorage. Stuart Towarak of Unalakleet defended his record of 114 inches in the One-Foot High Kick. Towarak also earned the State Most Outstanding Male Performer award at the event.

June Council votes to put museum on

Anvil City Square

Nome Common Council voted to build the R. Foster building which is to house the City's museum and library on Anvil City Square. The decision prompted a public outcry and a petition with 141 signatures was presented to the council in hopes to reverse their opinion, which it did. The council reconsidered and decided to put the Foster building at the originally planned site, north of Steadman, on land purchased from Alaska Gold.

Nome gets new Judge

The robing ceremony for Nome Superior Court Judge Tim Dooley took place in early June, with Supreme Court Justice Daniel Winfree and Superior Court Judge Michael Jeffrey of Barrow leading the ceremonial installation and official swearing-in. Dooley was appointed in April by Governor Sean Parnell, after Superior Court Judge Ben Esch retired from the Nome court system after 16 years of service.

Covenant Church gets new place of worship

The look of the corner of Bering Street and Front Street changed dramatically over the summer as the old Covenant church was torn down, the former Madden house was moved and what used to be the Knodel's Trading Post shop was turned into a Covenant Youth Center. Over the course of the summer, construction crews with the Samaritan Purse built a new church from the ground up and finished their work by the winter.

Army Corps of Engineers conducts deep-draft port study

With marine traffic increasing through the Bering Strait due to diminishing summer sea ice, the Army Corps of Engineers and the State's Dept. of Transportation teamed up to investigate the effects of a deep draft arctic port at Nome and Port Clarence. The agencies held meetings in Nome, Teller and Brevig Mission in order to scope public opinion on the prospect of ports in the region. Nome's leadership supports the development of a deep-draft arctic port in Nome for reasons of economic development and as a base for emergency responses in the Bering Strait and Chukchi Sea.

In Teller, residents told the Corps that they observe an increase in ship traffic in the last few years. Concerned with the reality that their subsistence way of life may change due to the increase in traffic and human presence, Teller residents asked for a creation of a marine buffer zone to protect subsistence resources near shore.

The Corps analyzed the comments and is in the process to write a draft Environmental Impact Statement. The final release of the EIS is scheduled for Nov. 2014.

Bering Sea Alliance brings oil companies to Wales

A newly formed group called Bering Sea Alliance LLC brought together representatives from Shell, Conoco Phillips and Statoil to Wales in order start a dialogue of what happens when – and if – oil and gas resource development starts offshore

of Alaska's coast. The Bering Sea Alliance LLC consists of several Bering Strait and Norton Sound village corporations who wish to have a seat at the table and a voice when policies affecting the region are being made. Also, the BSA LLC wants to make sure that economic and job opportunities are available to local residents as development occurs. All three oil companies didn't plan any exploration activity offshore this year.

July NJUS installs wind turbines

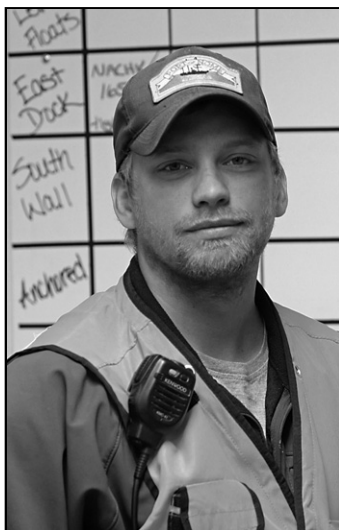
Nome Joint Utilities System installed two giant wind turbines on top of Banner Ridge, where 16 smaller turbines already spin wind into electricity. NJUS began operating the wind farm called Banner Wind LLC in July Banner Wind LLC is co-owned by Bering Straits Native Corporation and Sitnasuak Native Corp. The two new 165-foot tall wind turbines were installed in July and in operation in August.

New Snake River Bridge built

The building of a new Snake River Bridge from Seppala Drive to Port Road was a major construction project going on this summer. The Dept. of Transportation and contractor ProWest had begun driving in pilings for the piers in 2012 and continued to construct the bridge by Oct. 2013. The bridge replaces the old wooden abutment bridge that connects Port Road and Seppala Drive north of the Snake River.

2013 Gold Rush

Gold miners arrived in Nome for the summer offshore mining season with several new concepts of gold extraction machinery. Most notable was the increase in so-called surf crawlers, large mechanical dredges and two new jack-up rigs that dotted Norton Sound in front of Nome. The Dept. of Environmental Conservation and other agencies were alerted to a hydraulic oil spill that originated from one of the surf crawlers on July 6.



Nome Harbormaster Lucas Stotts

Nome has new Harbormaster

Long-time Harbormaster Joy Baker announced her retirement in July. Assistant Harbormaster Lucas Stotts was promoted to fill the position. Baker is still working for the City of Nome as the special projects manager for port development and expansion projects.



WIND POWER— NJUS installed two new turbines at Banner Ridge.

Redistricting saga continued

The Alaska Redistricting Board adopted a new conceptual election map for the 2014 elections. The new map shows District 39-T being closer to the boundaries before the 2012 election cycle. The map includes Shishmaref to the North, Huslia and Ruby to the east and Hooper Bay and Chevak in the south.

Redrawing Alaska's political map has been a long process since the 2010 census produced updated population numbers. After the Redistricting Board decided on 2012 map, the Alaska Supreme Court ordered the board to redraw the lines because four House districts didn't pass constitutional muster. An Alaska Superior Court ruling said that the board must hold public hearings when new plans are presented. Then, the U.S. Supreme court issued a decision that cut several steps out of the redistricting process. In July the board adopted the new map.

Nome teen crowned Miss Alaska Junior Teen

Nome's Allaryce Agloina, 15, was crowned Miss Alaska Junior Teen at the Alaska Miss America Coed page-

ant held in Anchorage. Her sister Aver won third place in the pageant's pre-teen division. Allaryce went on to represent Alaska in the nationwide Miss America Junior Teen pageant in Orlando, Florida.

VPO shot by bootlegger

Buckland Village Police Officer Lorin Geary, 48, was shot by Gary Ballot, 40, when the police officer intercepted Ballot in the attempt to import alcohol to the local option community of Buckland. Geary recovered from his injuries. Ballot pleaded guilty and is awaiting sentencing that is scheduled for February 3 2014 in Kotzebue.

Test well drilled at Pilgrim Hot Springs

In order to gauge the potential to develop geothermal energy at Pilgrim Hot Spring to supplement Nome's power supply, the several agencies and organizations got the ball rolling to drill a test well at Pilgrim. Results were not conclusive at the end of the drill season, but efforts are still underway to conduct more

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NOME PORT AND SMALL BOAT HARBOR— Nome's harbor facilities are bound to play a larger role in the grand scheme of Arctic marine traffic increase. The City of Nome pursues funding to expand the port. Federal and state agencies study the feasibility of turning the Port of Nome into a deep-draft arctic sea port.

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tests that will guide the course of action in the future.

August Nome records first commercial chum harvest in decades

The Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game reported the first commercial chum harvest in the Nome subdistrict. Two permit holders participated in the commercial fishery. The Nome subdistrict escapement range goal of 23,000 to 35,000 fish was met.

Red king crab fishery slow in summer

The Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game has moved the closed area boundary for the commercial king crab fishery three miles closer to Nome to help crabbers harvest the Norton Sound summer quota. The harvest started slow. Thirty of 35 permit holders delivered only 144,000 pounds of a total harvest level of 495,600 pounds by August.

St. Lawrence Island suffers dismal walrus harvest

The spring hunt for walrus, the staple of families living on St. Lawrence Island, didn't yield enough animals to fill the freezers for the winter. Senator Donnie Olson and Rep. Neal Foster petitioned the Governor to declare an economic disaster for the island. Adverse weather and ice conditions kept hunters from pursuing walrus during the peak time of their migration.



CHOSEN SITE FOR FOSTER BUILDING— The City of Nome purchased 13 acres, pictured here at the end of Steadman Ave. to build the R. Foster Building that will house the City's Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum and the city's library and potentially an add-on to house Kawerak's Beringia Cultural Center.

Hunters managed to harvest only 340 animals. In the past decade the harvest ranged between a low of 666 animals and a high of 1,394 animals. The governor declared an economic disaster but the declaration had little effect on the stark reality of empty freezers. The organization Alaska

Community on Toxins and Kawerak Inc. began collecting money and food donations to send to the communities of Gambell and Savoonga. NSEDC donated frozen fish; a large fish processor donated a connex full of canned salmon.

Council puts money down for Foster building

The Nome Common Council voted to move ahead with schematic design services for the Richard Foster Building. The council approved payment of nearly \$300,000 to architects ECI/Hyer Inc. Kawerak Inc. and the City are pursuing another \$2.8 million to build a separate space for Kawerak's Beringia Cultural Center.

Relay swimmers cross Bering Strait

An international team of 60 cold-water swimmers braved the freezing waters of the Bering Strait when they swam relay-style from Russia to Alaska. The swimmers were from Russia, the US, the UK, South Africa, Ireland, Italy, Poland, Czech Republic, Australia, Chile, Finland, Latvia and Estonia. They were accompanied on their 48-mile long swim relay by a Russian naval hospital ship.

The swim was dedicated to the 365th anniversary of Dezhnev's expedition, the 70th anniversary of the Alaska-Siberian Airway and the 25th anniversary of the Friendship Flight from Nome to Provideniya.

Civilians rescue stranded boater

In a string of unfortunate events, a boater who was stranded at Safety Sound had to wait days to be rescued from his predicament. While a civilian passenger in a local airplane no-

tified the troopers of having seen a man in a boat waving a white trash bag for help, Carl Toshavik was not rescued until a day later, when another local pilot noticed the elderly man sitting slumped over in his boat. He landed his plane nearby, rounded up some help and got Toshavik safely to Norton Sound Regional Hospital.

The troopers were looking into the incident and conducted an internal investigation why no search and rescue was initiated.

Unalakleet hosts Chinook summit

In order to come up with a game plan to find a course of action that would bring back Chinook salmon to Southern Norton Sound, Art Ivanoff organized a Chinook Summit in August in Unalakleet. Subsistence stake holders from Norton Sound, Bethel, Tanana Chiefs Conference region as well as high level Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game officials, the Governor's rural affairs advisor, state Legislators Donnie Olson and Rep. Neal Foster and staff to Senator Lisa Murkowski, North Pacific Fisheries Council members and NSEDC staff and board members convened for one day to discuss how to restore once abundant king salmon runs.

Wes Perkins back at TelAlaska

After two and a half years of recovering from a near-fatal grizzly bear attack, Nome's Wes Perkins has reached his ultimate goal of being back at his old job as the TelAlaska area supervisor. Perkins was attacked and severely injured by a grizzly bear during a 2011 spring hunt at Skookum Pass. After more than 25 surgeries and two years of healing and recovery, Perkins reclaimed his old office at TelAlaska and said he was the happiest man on earth.

White House advisor visits Nome

Dr. Brendan Kelly, the assistant director for Polar Science at the White House traveled to Nome in August to gather input for the implementation plan of President Barack Obama's National Strategy for the Arctic. Kelly helped formulate the strategy paper. Kelly said a common Bering Strait vision of where the region sees itself in the long term future would help to take an active role in the management of the Arctic.

Kelly said the term "integrated Arctic management" used in the National Strategy asks for local involvement that invites the Bering Strait region to come up with its own vision and plan to ask back: How do the government and resource developers fit into *our* plan?



SNAKE RIVER BRIDGE REPLACEMENT— Construction of the new Snake River bridge was completed in fall 2013.

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Parent charged after hitting teacher at Anvil City Science Academy

Parent Wilma Osborne was charged with three counts of assault after assaulting ACSA teacher and principal Todd Hindman on August 27 and a count of assault for hitting a police officer. After family posted bail, Osborne returned to the school the next day, but wasn't able to enter the premises because the school initiated lock-down procedures.

Osborne's lawyer Myron Angstman argued for psychiatric evaluation.

The court approved the evaluation and ordered Osborne to fly to Anchorage. However, Osborne violated conditions of her release when she ran away from the airport as she was ready get on the Anchorage flight in September.

Alaska Airlines reduces flight service to Nome

On August 25, the new flight schedule of Alaska Airlines went into effect that reduced flights to and from the Gold Rush City from three daily flights to two. The flight reduction also cut out the loop that used to connect Nome to Kotzebue in a direct flight.

September

Gold dredge burns in harbor

The gold dredge *Argo* went up in flames in the Nome Small Boat Harbor on Monday, Sept. 9. The fire engulfed the small dredge. It was parked at the south wall of the harbor. The fishing vessel *Erica Renee* and its crew came quickly to the rescue and doused the flames. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department arrived to get the fire quickly under control. Nobody was injured in the ordeal, but the dredge was totaled.

NVFD Chief Matt Johnson said the fire started from an oil-fired space heater inside the boat's cabin.

Surfcrawler tips over

A surfcrawler operating in the surf zone on West Beach tipped over into a depression on the ocean floor and had a hard time crawling out again. DNR mining administrator Byron Redburn and DEC's Nick Dallman were conducting a water turbidity survey when they came upon the tipped over rig. According to Redburn, no oil spilled from the sur-

identified as nuisance wildlife by Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game officials. The first bear was shot and only wounded by a Nome Police officer in the Lester Bench neighborhood. The bear was not found, dead nor alive. A second bear was shot and killed near Sixth Avenue, also by a police officer. Several bear sightings were reported in Nome and surrounding settlements until late in the year.

October City elections

Only 34.15 percent of Nome's registered voters showed up at the polling places for the municipal election. Mayor Denise Michels received 82 percent of the votes, winning the mayor seat once more. Tom Sparks and Pat Krier, running for Seat A, had to face each other in a runoff election that was won by incumbent Sparks. Jerald Brown defeated Louie Green Jr. for Seat E; Matt Culley, running unopposed for a seat vacated by Josie Stiles, received 53 percent of the votes, beating 302 write-ins for Jim Abbott. Pat Knodel won a seat at the utility board. Berda Willson won 91.6 percent to remain on the utility board. School board Seat E incumbent Barb Amarok won over challenger Brandy Arrington.

Nome woman dies of head trauma

Jothilda Noongwook, 50, died of head injuries on Oct. 5 that she suffered on Sept. 18 at residence on Campbell Way. The Nome Police Department responded to a report of an unconscious female who was unresponsive. Noongwook was taken to Norton Sound Regional Hospital where head trauma was diagnosed. She was taken to the Alaska Native Medical Center where she died on Oct. 5. The State Medical Examiner's office assumed jurisdiction in conducting a review of the cause of death. The NPD investigation also continued. NPD has not responded to requests on the status of the investigation.

Alaska Airlines under fire for changed schedule

The impact of Alaska Airlines' changed schedule took a few weeks to be fully understood by Nomeites, Nome's businesses and medical facilities. In a Nome Chamber of Commerce meeting, Alaska Airlines



LISTENING— U.S. Senator Mark Begich held a listening session relating to the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Act at the Kawerak board room in September.

fcrawler and no citations were issued.

U.S. Senator Mark Begich visits town

Sen. Mark Begich came to Nome on Sept. 14 to conduct a one-hour town hall meeting and to hold a listening session on the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Among grievances vented at the town-hall meeting were frustrations with Alaska Airlines dropping one flight from the daily three flights and cutting the Nome to Kotzebue loop. He also heard Teller's frustration of still not having water and sewer services and of living in third world conditions. Begich heard of the need for an alcohol and drug treatment center in Nome and frustrations concerning offshore gold mining outfits hampering subsistence fishing at Fort Davis.

Brown bears shot in town

Two grizzly bears were shot within city limits after having been

representatives were present to hear grievances from citizens. Fresh flowers for the local flower shop don't get to Nome in time and if they do at increased costs; groceries are sometimes delayed in arriving and while shelves in Nome are empty, perishables stack up in Anchorage. Under the new schedule Nomeites can't do day trips to Anchorage for business or medical reasons anymore, travel to Anchorage now involves hotel stays at extra costs. The representatives listened and promised to stay in touch with Nome's Chamber of Commerce to see what can be done to alleviate some of the negative impacts of the schedule change.

Court grants protective order in Olanna vs. Smith

Nome's Judge Tim Dooley granted a six-month stalking protective order sought by Kyan Olanna against Tim Smith. Olanna is an attorney for NSEDC residing in Anchorage. She alleged that Nome



NOVEMBER STORM— A series of storms in November wreaked havoc in western Alaska communities. Kotlik, pictured here, was hit the worst.

resident Tim Smith stalked her, and that his conduct placed her in fear of physical harm. Smith had been critical of NSEDC and was banned from the organization's board meetings after refusing to turn off a tape recorder during a committee session at a NSEDC board meeting in which he wanted to testify at the time allotted for public comment.

Further limiting public participation, NSEDC's board voted in December to limit their meetings to residents of the NSEDC member communities, effectively disallowing long-time *Nome Nugget* reporter Laurie McNicholas, who covered the NSEDC beat for years, to continue attending NSEDC meetings. McNicholas recently moved to Anchorage.

Shishmaref votes to stay dry

During municipal election, Shishmaref voters decided to keep the village dry. A proposal to lift the ban of alcohol was on the ballot during the election. Mayor Stan Tocktoo reported that 124 voters cast their vote to stay dry, whereas 98 voters wanted to Shishmaref to allow alcohol.

November

Nomeites vote yes on Fluoride

As Nome voters headed to the polls again on Nov. 5 to decide in a run-off election whether Tom Sparks or Pat Krier should win a seat at the Common Council, they also had the chance to say if they are for or against water fluoridation.

Sparks won and the voters decided to return fluoride into the City's water supply. In all, 220 voters were for, 160 against the fluoridation.

Nome man survives fall into icy Nome harbor

Nome's Howard Farley, 81, survived a fall into the icy waters of the Nome small boat harbor when he slipped while trying to go from one fishing vessel to another. According to eyewitnesses, Farley spent nearly 30 minutes in the water while helpers tried to get him out. During the fall, Farley dislocated a shoulder, so his rescuers were trying not to hurt him while fishing him out of the water.

They ended up pulling him on his arms out of the water. Farley recov-

ered from the ordeal and the dislocated shoulder.

Bering Sea storms pound Western Alaska

A succession of storms battered western Alaska with high winds, rising waters, snow, hail, sleet and freezing rain. The most significant damage was reported from Kotlik, St. Michael and Stebbins. Rising waters damaged homes, roads and other infrastructure. Relief efforts went underway to collect money, clothes and household items for the seven families that were displaced from their homes in Stebbins. Governor Sean Parnell issued state disaster declarations for several Norton Sound and Bering Strait communities. Kotlik was hit the worst and emergency relief workers found that 111 Kotlik residents, are in need of individual disaster assistance and 31 households have been severely affected by the storms.

GCI connects Nome to broadband internet

GCI completed its TERRA Northwest system and connected Nome to a system of fiber optic cable and a series of microwave towers that allows for faster internet speed than previously available via satellite connection. GCI plans to expand the network to Kotzebue in 2014.

AIDEA pursues Road to Ambler Mining District

Canadian exploration company NovaCopper has its eyes fixed on the copper deposit at the Ambler mining district, but needs to gain access through 220 miles of pristine wilderness. The Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority AIDEA is now looking at the potential to build an industrial access road to Ambler and seeks to find an investor who would build, maintain and operate that industrial road. The proposal of the road and the potential mine is of concern for communities along the way.

December

Unusual weather rings in warm December

The first week of December saw

Nomeites dress in raingear rather than snowpants as a Pineapple Express system first dumped 3.7 inches of wet snow on Nome. Within a few days, temperatures rose to above the freezing mark and snow turned to rain. The resulting ice on roads and surfaces stopped business as usual. Nome Public Schools canceled school and most public meetings or events were canceled or postponed.

Avian cholera to blame for dead migratory birds

An outbreak of avian cholera was responsible for the death of hundreds of birds that had washed up dead at St. Lawrence Island beaches. Three birds were sent in to the USGS's National Wildlife Health Center and the lab confirmed that the birds died from the bacterial infection caused by what is known as avian cholera. This is the first time that an outbreak of avian cholera was detected in Alaska.

Nome loses police officers to higher pay elsewhere

The Nome Police Department currently has only four police officers on patrol, with a fifth out due to worker's comp and two community service officers helping to pick up the slack. NPD Chief John Papasodora said low pay, high costs of living, high rents and better benefits elsewhere keep NPD officers from remaining in town. Sgt. Ian Koenig moved to Soldotna in early December and another police officer is also set to leave soon.

Nome Common Council members promised to look at the issue.

Nome tackles safe route to schools

Nome Eskimo Community received a grant from the Dept. of Transportation to develop a Safe Routes to School plan to make the trip to Nome's Elementary School safer for kids than it currently is. During a public meeting planner Nicole McCullough said that several options are available to make the roads and the parking lot around NES safer. Once a plan is put in place, NEC will pursue more funding to implement recommendations from the plan.



BARELY FROZEN— Unusually warm weather for December kept Nomeites dressed in rain gear and even the ocean took its time to slowly freeze up.

Governor Parnell announced board and committee appointees

Curtis Thayer named acting Commissioner of Administration

Governor Sean Parnell named Curtis Thayer acting commissioner for the Department of Administration. Thayer served as deputy commissioner for Administration and fills the vacancy created by the resignation of Becky Hultberg.

As deputy commissioner, Thayer was responsible for the Divisions of Administrative Services, General Services, Personnel and Labor Relations, DMV, Enterprise Technology Service, Alaska Oil & Gas Conservation Commission and Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission.

Thayer also served as deputy commissioner of the Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, where he was responsible for the Divisions of Banking & Securities, Insurance, Corporations, Business and Professional Licenses, Community and Regional Affairs, and Economic Development. He previously served on the boards of Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Alaska Gasline Development Corporation, and on the Alaska Royalty Oil and Gas Development Advisory Board.

Prior to his service with the State of Alaska, Thayer worked for ENSTAR Natural Gas Company, and the Alaska Gas Producers Pipeline Team. He also spent several years in Washington, D.C., working for Congressman Don Young and the Committee on Resources in the U.S. House of Representatives and later worked with Senators Ted Stevens and Lisa Murkowski.

Governor Parnell Announces Board Appointments

Governor Sean Parnell announced appointments to the board of directors of the Alaska Railroad Corporation, Real Estate Commission, Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission, Emerging Energy Technology Fund Advisory Committee, Denali Access System Advisory Committee, State Officers Compensation Commission, and Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve Advisory Council.

Board of Directors of the Alaska Railroad Corporation

Governor Parnell reappointed John Binkley to the board of directors of the Alaska Railroad Corporation. The board of directors manages the Alaska Railroad Corporation and its assets.

Binkley, of Fairbanks, has more than 30 years of experience in the tourism and transportation industry. He is the president of the Alaska Cruise Association, and former chief executive officer of Riverboat Discovery and Gold Dredge 8. Binkley also served in the Legislature as a senator and representative. He is reappointed to a seat for the fourth judicial district.

Real Estate Commission

Governor Parnell appointed Cynthia Cartledge to the Real Estate

Commission. The commission regulates and controls licensing, suspensions, and revocations of the real estate industry, and manages the recovery fund.

Cartledge, of Anchorage, is a shareholder at Wohlforth, Brecht, Cartledge, & Brookings, APC. She is a member of the National Association of Bond Lawyers, Alaska Government Finance Officers Association, and the real estate committee of the Alaska Bar Association. Cartledge serves as vice president of the Alaska Women's Aid in Crisis Foundation Board, and is a member of the State of Alaska Bar Association Law Examiners Committee. She is a past board member of Victims for Justice. Cartledge holds her bachelor's degree from Northern Arizona University and her juris doctorate from Seattle University School of Law. She is appointed to a public seat.

Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission

Governor Parnell appointed AnnaBell Stevens to the Alaska Public Broadcasting Commission. The commission encourages and supervises development of an integrated state public broadcasting system, and recommends grant funding.

Stevens, of Anchorage, has been the AFL-CIO community services liaison for the United Way of Anchorage since 1999. She is active in her community as a member of the Alaska Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Senior Citizens Advisory Commission, and the Business and Professional Women of Alaska. Stevens is appointed to a public seat.

Emerging Energy Technology Fund Advisory Committee

Governor Parnell reappointed Eric Eriksen and Brent Petrie to the Emerging Energy Technology Fund Advisory Committee. The committee, created by the Legislature, makes grants from the fund for demonstration projects of technologies that have a reasonable expectation to be commercially viable within five years, and that are designed to test emerging technologies or methods of conserving energy, or improving existing technologies.

Eriksen, of Juneau, works as the vice president of transmission and distribution at Juneau's Alaska Electric Light & Power (AEL&P), a position he's held since 2006. Eriksen has served in several roles with AEL&P, including assistant transmission and distribution engineer, and assistant generation engineer. He has also served as team leader for the University of Alaska space grant and held a science and engineering fellowship for the U.S. Department of Energy. Eriksen received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Alaska Fairbanks and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Alaska Southeast. He is reappointed to an electric utility seat.

Petrie, of Anchorage, is the manager of Petrie and Associates, a consulting firm engaged in energy projects and project management. He previously was the manager of special projects and key accounts for Alaska Village Electric Cooperative Inc., general manager of the INN Electric Cooperative Inc., and held management positions with the Alaska Energy Authority and the Department of Natural Resources.

Petrie received a bachelor's degree in geography from the University of Denver and a master's degree in water resource management from the University of Wisconsin-Madi-

son. He is reappointed to a seat reserved for the renewable energy sector.

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16. Extraordinary
17. Sandwich meats
18. Circular cluster of leaves
19. ____ Fargo, 4th largest U.S. bank
20. "Chicago" lyricist
22. Gown fabric
23. Flight data, briefly
24. Bailiwicks
26. "Go ahead!" (2 wds)
27. Detachable container
28. Eighths of a circle
30. " ____ moment"
31. Wooden carving board
33. Grunted, as a pig would
35. Forever
37. Wicker material
40. Set apart for a special purpose
44. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
45. Leo ____, French composer
47. Courteney ____ of "Friends"
48. It holds a yard
50. Early iconic role for Madonna
51. Egyptian Christian
52. Kind of nerve
54. "Hold on a ____!"
55. Pop
56. Conform to different conditions
58. View
60. Ancient fertility goddess
61. Knock (hyphenated)
62. First-rate
63. Small holes with finely stitched edges
- Down
1. Brushed toward the top of the head
2. Annually elected magistrate of the ancient Roman Republic
3. Poem with three stanzas and an envoy
4. Iranian money
5. Kind of dealer
6. "Rocky ____"
7. No-show
8. Muslim headdress
9. "Walking on Thin Ice" singer
10. Deteriorate
11. Pretentious sort
12. Point of view
13. Small horizontal rope between the shrouds of a sailing ship
14. Rained hard?
21. ____ sauce on steak
24. Strawberry "seeds"
25. Bread-like fruitcake
28. Group of eight
29. Cylindrical farm structures
32. After expenses
34. Big Apple initials
36. Long-finned tuna
37. Suckerfish
38. Metrical foot with two short syllables and one long
39. Having a will
41. Wolfsbane, for one
42. Last layer of paint
43. Ranges
46. Sheen
49. Kind of wave
51. Ear part
53. Sagan of "Cosmos"
55. Dietary, in ads
57. "Harper Valley ____"
59. Be worthwhile

Previous Puzzle Answers

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Capricorn

The New Year has begun. Time to make some waves, Capricorn. Confront the situation head-on and make your stance clear. You are in the majority.

December 22–January 19

Aries

Vacation opportunities are hard to come by these days, Aries. Don't pass up a friend's invite. A tickle of the ivories sets the stage for a wonderful party.

March 21–April 19

Cancer

Ask and you shall receive. It really is that simple this week, Cancer. A small modification at home boosts spirits big time. A deadline is near.

June 22–July 22

Libra

Listless Libra. Cheer up. A project is on the way. Menu choices expand as the budget grows bigger. Time to get out the recipe books and get cooking.

September 23–October 22

Aquarius

Pish-posh, Aquarius. Just because so-and-so says something is true does not mean it is. Pay them no heed. A transportation crisis comes to a conclusion.

January 20–February 18

Taurus

Efficiency is of the essence, Taurus. Take care with your approach. An elderly pal could use some one-on-one time. A letter bears praise for an idea.

April 20–May 20

Leo

Uh-huh, Leo. Flattery won't get you where you need to this week. Hard work is key. Dig in deep. A foe turns friend. Celebrate with a night on the town.

July 23–August 22

Scorpio

Party plans begin to take shape with help from an old friend. Bravo, Scorpio! Reward them for their efforts with an invitation to some-place nice.

October 23–November 21

Pisces

Surely you can do better, Pisces. Step up to the plate and show your team what you are made of. An audit uncovers a way to save for a rainy day.

February 19–March 20

Gemini

Look out, Gemini. A mystery at work is about to unravel. A change in protocol at home provides a welcome change of pace. A mentor drops by for a chat.

May 21–June 21

Virgo

Yes, indeed, Virgo. Trouble is most certainly brewing at home, but it does not involve you. Steer clear of the mess and focus on a long-suffering friend.

August 23–September 22

Sagittarius

Small acts of kindness do wonders for a senior. Make it a habit, Sagittarius, and the relationship will blossom. The clutter bug sets in at home.

November 22–December 21

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All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Sixth-generation Nome resident, **Jossalyn Ella Delilah Martin** blessed us with her presence at 7:35 a.m. on October 9, 2013 at ANMC in Anchorage. She weighed 8 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. Her parents are Jacob Martin and Chrystie Salesky of Nome. Jossalyn's maternal grandparents are Janice and Doug Doherty of Nome. Her great-grandparents are Carol and Vic Olsen of Nome. Her paternal grandparents are Guy and Blue



Jossalyn Ella Delilah Martin

Martin of Nome. Her great-grandmother is Lucy Koyuk of Nome. Jossalyn Ella was named after her great, great-grandmother, the late Ella Tanner of Nome. Her Eskimo name is "Sinuuq", after her great-great aunt, Helen Pushruk.

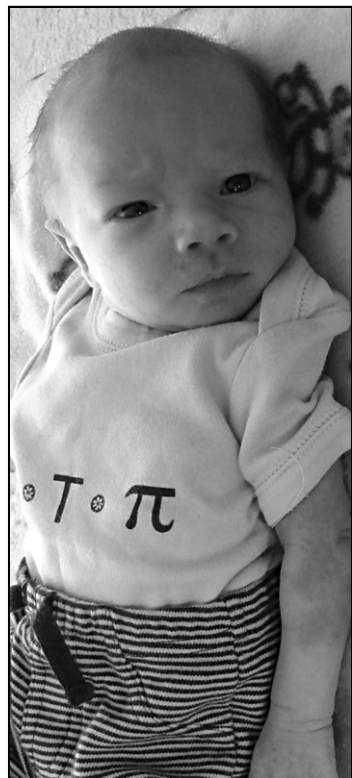


Brianna Frankie-Quinn Miller

Kathleen "Katie" Miller announces the birth of her daughter **Brianna Frankie-Quinn Miller** on November 17, 2013 at Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 5 lbs. 10 oz. and was 18.75" long.

Her grandparents are Frank and Diane Miller of Teller.

David and Julie Yoder Elmore are pleased to announce the birth of their son, **Oliver Yoder Elmore**, on December 4, 2013 at 2:35 p.m. at Oaklawn Hospital in Marshall, Michigan. Oliver weighed 6 lb. 5 oz. and was 18.5 inches long. Oliver's Eskimo Name is "Kiasuk," which was given to him by Esther Bourdon. His maternal grandparents are MJ and Carolyn Yoder of



Oliver Yoder Elmore

Stevensville, Michigan and paternal grandparents are David and Emily Elmore of Houma, Louisiana. Oliver and his parents now reside in Litchfield, Michigan.

Fraud Alert

The Garden City Group, the claims administrator for the Cobell

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are concerned about a call you receive, please write down the phone number and contact the Garden City Group at 1-800-961-6109 or David Smith and Bill Dorris, Class Counsel, at 1-866-383-6554.

• Governor appointees

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Denali Access System Advisory Committee

Governor Parnell reappointed Stephen Ivanoff, Ray Richards, and Joel Neimeyer to the Denali Access System Advisory Committee. The committee members advise the Denali Commission on the surface transportation needs of Alaska Native villages and rural communities. Projects include construction of essential access routes within remote Alaska Native villages and rural communities, and construction of roads and facilities necessary to connect isolated rural communities to the road system.

Ivanoff, of Unalakleet, has been the transportation planner for Kawerak Inc. since 2002. He is a member of the Alaska Federation of Natives Board of Directors, SIU Alaska of Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation, Unalakleet Native Corporation, and Bering Straits Native Corporation. Ivanoff is reappointed to represent a rural Alaska region or village.

Richards, of North Pole, is a geologic material engineer for Doyon Limited and a former construction supervisor with Alyeska Pipeline Service Company. He received a bachelor's degree in petroleum engineering from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Richards is reappointed to represent a regional Native corporation.

Neimeyer, of Anchorage, is the federal co-chair of the Denali Commission. He formerly served as a program officer for the Rasmuson

Foundation. He also worked for the Alaska Area Native Health Service as an engineer from 1985-1999. He received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of

Texas at Austin. Neimeyer is reappointed to a seat reserved for the chairman of the Denali Commission.

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Saying it Sincerely

By Rev. Ross Tozzi, St. Joseph Catholic Church
Member of the Nome Ministerial Association

Oh Lord, I cry for help

*Listen, God, to my prayer;
do not hide from my pleading;
hear me and give answer.
I rock with grief; I groan. (Psalm 55: 2-3)*

Oh Lord I cry for help for the victims of domestic violence. Heal those wounded by angry words, harmed by feelings turned inside out, made to feel ugly, unintelligent, unworthy of any love, intimidated, economically abused, sexually battered.

Oh Lord I cry for help for those in the grip of fear. Put an end to the beatings . . . the unrelenting violence . . . the unceasing pain. Grant courage to those who feel all alone, those who stay, those who cry out silently each night.

Oh Lord I cry for help for those who inflict violence. Lead them to a greater awareness of the wickedness of domestic violence, help them to realize the damage done and the hope destroyed, and give them the grace to repent of their sins and seek the healing that only you can provide.

Oh Lord I cry for help for our culture of violence. Put an end to all that glorifies physical, sexual, psychological, and verbal abuse in entertainment, in music, films, and videos. Lead us to a moral revolution to replace our culture of violence with a culture of respect for the dignity of each and every person.

Oh Lord I cry for help, listen to all our prayers and grant us the courage to act always in peace and ever in justice.

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church 443-2144

Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry
Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Community United Methodist Church West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865 Pastor Charles Brower

Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Thrift Shop 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

Nome Covenant Church
101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey
Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday: worship 7 p.m. (2nd and 4th Sunday only)
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade)
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.
Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)

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Seventh-Day Adventist
Icy View • 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

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Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASES 12-16-2013 through 12-22-2013
Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party:

On 12-16 at 1:22 a.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop near Bering Street. This resulted in Iskander Garifullin, 20, was issued a citation for Driving Without a Valid Driver's License.

On 12-16 at 5:15 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of a stolen vehicle in Nome. Investigation revealed that the vehicle was not stolen but was a dispute between family members regarding property neither owned.

On 12-16 at 5:30 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a home in Nome on the report a person would not leave the residence. This case led to an investigation being opened for domestic violence.

On 12-16 at 10:11 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on Third Avenue on the report of a group of individuals consuming alcohol who shouldn't be. Investigation revealed Jimmy Weyioanna, 46, and Ann Soolook, 43, had been drinking when they were on probation. Both persons were arrested and transported to AMCC for Violation Conditions of Release.

On 12-17at 2:56 a.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop near Front Street. Investigation led to the arrest of Thomas Asila, 28, for Driving Under the Influence. He was then transported to AMCC.

On 12-17 at 10:31 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a call regarding a disturbance near Seppala Drive. Investigation led to the arrest of Florence Habros, 42, for Violating her Conditions of Probation. Also, Valerie Kakaruk, 22, was placed under arrest for Probation Violation. Both were transported to AMCC.

On 12-18 at 2:46 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a call regarding individuals trespassing. Further investigation led to the arrest of Joseph Snowball, 30, for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Also, Andrew Ozenna, 27, was placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree and Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Sixth Degree. Both were transported to AMCC.

On 12-18 at 5:39 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence near 4th Avenue after a reported assault. Investigation led to the arrest of Joe Jones, 31, for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV. He was then transported to AMCC.

On 12-20 at 2 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to Front Street after a report of an assault taking place. Investigation led to the arrest of Eugene Fenton, 57, for punching another individual in the face. He was placed under arrest for Harassment in the First Degree and transported to AMCC.

On 12-20 at 1:10 p.m., the Nome Police Department responded to Nome-Beltz High School on the report of a student being caught with tobacco. The individual was issued a citation for Minor in Possession.

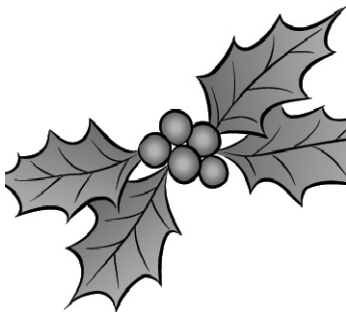
On 12-20 at 6:09 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a local business for a report of a person refusing to leave the premises. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Iskander Garifullin, 20, who was still inside the business. He was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree and was held on \$250 bail.

On 12-21 at 2:46 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Codie Amaktoolik, 29, who was found intoxicated while on current Condition of Probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. He was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating his Conditions of Release and Probation.

On 12-21 at 10:15 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a call regarding a possible DUI near 3rd Avenue. Further investigation led to the arrest of Kandie Allen, 33, for Violating her Conditions of Probation and Endangering the Welfare of a Minor. She was transported to AMCC.

On 12-22 at 12:42 a.m. NPD came in contact with Wagner Mokiyuk, 20. Further investigation led to his arrest for Possession of Alcohol Under 21. He was transported to AMCC.

On 12-22:27 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on Spokane Street for the report of trespass. Investigation led to the arrest of Justina Adams, 27, for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and Violating her Conditions of Probation. She was transported to AMCC.



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Trooper Beat

On December 14, 2013 at 7:10 p.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of an assault at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center. A suspect has been identified. Investigation continues.

On December 16, AST in Nome arrested Corey Akeya, 23, in Savoonga on a Bench Warrant issued by Nome court. C. Akeya was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome without bail.

On December 16, AST in Nome arrested Leon Antogham, 38, in Gambell on a Bench Warrant for Assault in the Third Degree. L. Antogham was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome without bail.

On December 17, AST in Nome arrested Vincent Kaniyok, 51, in Gambell on a Bench Warrant issued by Nome court. V. Kaniyok was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome without bail.

On December 17, AST in Nome contacted Wagner Mokiyuk, 19, in Savoonga and arrested him on an outstanding warrant issued by Nome court. Hidden on W. Mokiyuk's person were approximately ninety packets of yeast, which is commonly used to manufacture homebrew. W. Mokiyuk was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome. Charges for Possession of Homebrew Ingredients in a dry area will be filed with the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals.

On December 17, AST in Nome arrested Quinn Slwooko, 43, in Gambell on a Bench Warrant issued by Nome court. Q. Slwooko was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome without bail.

On December 17, at approximately 9:00 p.m. Alaska State Troopers received a report of an overdue snowmachiner. Albert Bogeyaktuk Jr., 27, of Stebbins, left Stebbins on December 17, at approximately 1500 hours and was traveling to Kotlik. Bogeyaktuk did not arrive in Kotlik. The City of Kotlik sent independent searchers, who did not locate Bogeyaktuk. AST sent a hasty team from Stebbins on the trail to Kotlik. A family member independently went out on the trail and located Bogeyaktuk, whose snowmachine fell through the ice at the Nunavulnuk River. Bogeyaktuk and the searchers returned to Stebbins. No injuries were reported.

On December 19, at approximately 9:35 p.m., the Village Police officers in Stebbins received a telephone call from Jolene Thrasher who was report-

ing that her 25-year-old son and 14-year-old daughter were overdue from traveling via snow-machine to Kotlik from Stebbins. At approximately 11:00 p.m., Kotlik searchers found the travelers who had stopped on part of the trail to wait for a ground storm to clear. Both were in good condition and travelled to Kotlik with the volunteer searchers.

On December 19, AST in Nome contacted a 24-year-old female as she was traveling to Shishmaref. An investigation showed that she was importing alcohol to Shishmaref, a local option community where the sale and importation of alcohol are banned. The case is forwarded to the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals.

On December 21, at 11:40 a.m. AST received a report of someone burning candy wrappers in the Koyuk school gymnasium, causing damage. A suspect has been identified. Investigation continues.

On December 22, at 4:22 a.m. AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in Stebbins. Investigation continues.

On December 19, 2013 at 11:50 a.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a death in Savoonga. The investigation revealed that a 17-year-old had committed suicide.

On December 23, at approximately 2:30 p.m., Fred Weyiouanna, 30, of Shishmaref, was arrested for Assault IV after the investigation revealed he had assaulted a household member. Fred Weyiouanna was transported to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On December 24, Mariah P. Morgan, 22, of Bellingham, WA, was found guilty in the Nome District Court of failing to immediately notify the department of her DLP grizzly bear. Morgan shot a bear on July 15, 2013 at Bear Creek and the Troopers discovered it on July 24. Morgan was fined \$85.

On December 24, at 4:04 p.m. AST received a report of an ATV theft in Stebbins. The vehicle was recovered but it sustained approximately \$1,000 damage. Five juvenile suspects have been identified. Investigation continues.

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State Officers Compensation Commission

Governor Parnell appointed Kathy Hosford to the State Officers Compensation Commission. The commission reviews the salaries, benefits, and allowances of members of the Legislature, the governor, the lieutenant governor, and each principal executive department head, and prepares a report on its findings at least every two years.

Hosford, of Skagway, is the owner and operator of Chilkoot Trail Outpost and former director of the Skagway Chamber of Commerce. Hosford has been an active leader at the local and state levels by serving on the Southeast Conference Transportation Committee, Alaska Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Skagway Transportation Committee, Alaska Travel Industry Association, Alaska Federation of Republican Women, Alaska Seismic Hazards Safety Commission, and Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Board. Hosford is appointed to a public seat.

Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve Advisory Council

Governor Parnell reappointed Dean Risley to the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve Advisory Council. The council assists the Department of Natural Resources in the development and monitoring of a management plan for the Alaska Chilkat Bald Eagle Preserve.

Risley, of Haines, is a U.S. Army veteran and has been a commercial fisherman for more than 25 years. He serves on the board of directors for the Southeast Alaska Fisherman's Alliance, and is a member of the Upper Lynn Canal Fish & Game Advisory Committee. Risley is a former member of the Port and Harbor Advisory Committee of Haines. He is reappointed to a seat representing the Upper Lynn Canal Fish & Game Advisory Committee.

Appointments to Boards and Commissions Announced

December 23, 2013, Juneau, Alaska - Governor Sean Parnell today announced appointments to the Alaska Military Force Advocacy and Structure Team, Alaska Veterans Advisory Council, and Alaska Fire Standards Council.

Alaska Military Force Advocacy and Structure Team

Governor Parnell appointed General Carrol H. "Howie" Chandler to the Alaska Military Force Advocacy and Structure Team (AMFAST). AMFAST provides recommendations to the governor on how best to retain and build on the state's current military force capability, and advocates for the proposed strategies as outlined in the AMFAST short-term and long-term strategic plans.

General Chandler served in the U.S Air Force for 37 years, retiring as a four-star general and as the 35th vice chief of staff of the Air Force. In this role, he organized, trained, and equipped 680,000 active-duty, Guard, Reserve, and civilian forces serving in the United States and overseas. Chandler has a vested interest in Alaska, having served as commander of Alaskan Command and commander of the Pacific Air Forces. He holds a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy and a master's degree in management from Webster University. Chandler is appointed to a public seat.

Alaska Veterans Advisory Council

Governor Parnell appointed Gerald Diotte, Phillip Hokenson, and Ken Truitt, and reappointed Ryan Tilbury and Ronald Huffman to the Alaska Veterans Advisory Council. The council advises the Alaska Department of Military and Veterans Affairs on matters concerning state veterans, their dependents, and their survivors.

Diotte, of Palmer, retired as a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Army, and previously served as the chief avia-

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Hurry, time is running out!

**Applications are due Jan. 15
for the next cycle of NSEDC's
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**Applications must be received or postmarked by Jan. 15, 2014
at 4 p.m. Faxed or e-mailed applications will not be accepted.**

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to even make ends meet!
Rather than attempting to walk in the tattered shoes of the less connected, however, a few politicians now tend to act more like elected aristocracy, than they do someone who is hurting socially and economically!
In other words, to play the part, you must first understand the part and live it, which most career politicians have not! So I figured that I had damned well better say what is on my mind here and now, while it is still semi-legal to do so, and while the “The Magnificent Bill of Rights”

still exists in its present and unaltered form?
H. Rick Tavares
Campo, California,
91906

Dear Editor:
Have you noticed in the ADN 12/24/13 page A-8, Izembek: Road supporters say they don’t plan to give up fight. 3rd column over second paragraph down the governor says, “unconscionable” and another “irrational decision by the federal government that denies Alaskans access – in this case access to emergency treatment.”
What about the 40,000+ Alaskans

that are the working poor that could use the Obama care for their medical emergencies that the governor is denying them? Who is calling the kettle black here?
John Suter
Chugiak, AK 99567

Dear Nancy,
Greeting to you all at the Nome Nugget!
Here’s wishing all you readers a very Merry Christmas 2013 and a prosperous New Year 2014 and beyond. I just want to take this time to thank you all, from the elders on down for your prayerful support during the sudden loss of my dear nephew David Vernon Slwooko whom passed away on September 24, 2012 while en-route from Koyuk to Unalakleet.

In some ways this has been the worst year of my life spiritually, mentally and physically. We all deal with death and we all handle it differently as individual, as families, and corporately as believers.
I talk to ministers often and one question I had to ask: Do we stand before the judgment seat of Christ when we breathe our last? The answer a resounding yes! I am now more convinced of our own eternal destiny. Will we hear God say to us someday “come enter into the joy of the Lord” or depart from me I never knew you.

The latter is very real and hell is very real. Many of us say to others sometimes “you go to hell,”
My grandparents have been gone for years, Harold and Anna Ahmasuk Sr. and Charles and Amy Slwooko and the man whom I am named after Howard I. Slwooko Sr. whom passed on nearing 20 years.

The one thing that sustained myself was a beautiful dream I myself had of Grandpa Ahmasuk welcoming David to a very bright door and I won’t elaborate more. You see I’m told from a very reliable source that my late grandfather Ahmasuk was a great hunter as well as many men of Wales, Alaska where my mother Ellen is from. Lord willing she will turn 84-years young January 11, 2014 so mark that on your calendars and don’t forget to call and wish this dear saint of ours a Happy Birthday.
My dear nephew David, I know was turning into a great-hunter too, how I cherish the good memories of our outings though imperfect we humans are. I have had a hard time letting him go and I believe as it has been said that we lose our loved ones in pieces.

Some day soon we will be made whole. Thanks to God for our godly widows who prays much for family, my mother, I think of our dear friend Maggie Olson of Golovin and others.

Thanks most of all goes to God whom is very familiar with death. Micah 6:8 says: He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God. (NIV).

Thanks to our family members near and far who call often and encourage my mother a lot. Greetings to the Ahmasuk and Slwooko tribes. For a great 2013 Christmas celebration may we all celebrate sobriety, sanely and be doers and not hearers only. Good luck to all you hunters of the land, sea and air and don’t forget to be generous with your catch.
Sincerely,
Howard Ira Slwooko
Unalakleet, AK 99684

Hello out there,
I hope this finds you all doing good. Even though the years seem to be going fast, circumstances have made it seem like a long year.
I really don’t know why they have changed the law to where parents can’t discipline their kids with a good spanking without getting in trouble— it makes the kids think they could get away with more and frustrates the parents.
Not only that, but our town seems to be going backwards. Like their letting people get away with more and more things. Just seems to me

like people could beat on other people, or whatever, and not seem to do much time.
In all my kids growing up lives, I have tried to look for help for different situations—I have asked different agencies/people, and where does it get me—nowhere. Even as far as asking the school to hold my kids back because I think it would benefit them—to no avail there too. It saddens me—breaks my heart to see kids passed into the next grade, and have bad grades. In my day, we would have been held back.
It seems, no matter how hard I try to get community functions together, people think they are too busy for it. And yet, you’d find out you’re having fun.

The shame of Eskimo Dancing around our region here is that our ancestors were told it was evil. You can look at all kinds of countries and see that dancing is everywhere—if God didn’t mean for things like that, then people wouldn’t know about it. And it’s fun to boot. All I need to get Eskimo Dancing started are some drums.
I could have sworn that there was a time when, if you wanted someone out of the house, regardless of who it is, they had to leave. I think maybe my friend would still be alive today if that was the case.
Just like, OMG, the companies that are taking advantage of us people living in the villages, they should

come and stay for a while and see how they like it. Then they tack on these outrageous rates when you are late on paying, and say they’re due now.
The thing that really gets me though, is the people who are voted into office, saying they have the people’s interest in mind, and then they line their pockets with the money that is supposed to go to helping the people who voted them in. If only some of us could make in a year what some of them get as bonuses, we’d be able to afford more for our kids. How about reinvesting into our communities instead? Or, at least give us some dividends too, so we could pay for these outrageous prices they charge us to live around here.
I’m sure glad NSEDC has a fishing program where some people could make some money fishing for baitfish. They are paying 50¢ a pound, and the shipping is free. Only costs \$75 a year, of which they are willing to take out of you check, to get you started. Pretty good deal I’d say. Quayanna-buk NSEDC.
I hope all of you have some great holidays! Don’t forget to look at the beauty of the sky. I thank God every day for such glorious things. Take care you all.
As always,
Karen Nanouk
Unalakleet, AK 99684

Legals

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Sealed bid opening on February 4, 2014 at 3:00 p.m. Contact Kawerak, Land Management Services, P.O. Box 948, Nome, AK 99762.
Award will be made to the highest bidder who meets or exceeds the minimum acceptable bid, subject to approval by the owner. Instructions and further info are available at the above office or by phone 1-800-443-4326, direct (907) 443-4324. Terms of sale specified thereon.
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:

MINA M. BACHELDER,

Deceased. Case No. 2NO-13-50 PR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Mr. David Shinen has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to David Shinen, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.
DATED at Nome, Alaska this 9th day of December, 2013.
s/Erin M. Lillie, Attorney for David Shinen, Personal Representative, Box 61, Nome, AK 99762
12/12-19-1/2

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of School Property Conveyance
By the State of Alaska, Department of Education & Early Development to the Bering Strait School District
Teller School Site.

Pursuant to AS 14.08.101(8) and AS 14.08.151(b), the Department of Education & Early Development proposes to transfer its ownership of all land and structures located within Lot 5, Block 3, U.S. Survey 3452A & B; Lots 20 and 21, Block 7, U.S. Survey 3452A & B; and Lot 1, Block 8 of the Municipal Reserve, in Teller, Alaska, to the Bering Strait School District.

Public comments on this proposed action must be received by 5 p.m. on January 17, 2014, and directed to the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, School Finance/Facilities, Attn: Kimberly Andrews, 801 W. 10th St., Ste. 200, Juneau, AK 99801. Comments can be e-mailed to Kimberly.Andrews@alaska.gov. For questions

about this proposed action, contact Kimberly Andrews at (907) 465-1858.
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**

ERIK R. NOET
Plaintiff
vs.

ANGELINE GREEN

aka ANNE GREEN
and
PARMELLE ENTERPRISES
their heirs, successors and assigns, and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein

Defendants,
Case No. 2NO-13-318 Civil
NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS
TO: ANGELINE GREEN aka ANNE GREEN and PARMELEE ENTERPRISES her/its unknown heirs, successors and assigns and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein,

You, the defendants in the above entitled action, are hereby summoned and required to file with the court an answer to the complaint filed in this case. Your answer must be filed with the court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762 within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. In addition, a copy of your answer must be sent to the plaintiff’s attorney LEWIS & THOMAS, P.C., whose address is P.O. Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762. If you fail to file your answer within the required time a default judgment may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint

This is an action to quiet title to real property described as: Lot 6, Block 15 according to the official Townsite plat of Nome, Alaska records of the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, the street address 102 Moore Way, Nome, Alaska.

The relief demanded is that the interests of the named defendants her/its unknown heirs, successors and assigns be declared null and void and removed as a cloud on title and that any and all other persons or entities claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein on any basis be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatsoever in and to the real property that is or may be adverse to the plaintiff and that plaintiff be declared to be the owners of the described property.

You have been made a party to this action because you may claim some right, title, estate, lien or interest in the above described real property adverse to the plaintiffs.

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nod their heads. She said it’s not just some of us, it’s not just the two thirds you read about, it’s not the fact that it is ten times the reported average than the rest of the United States for aggravated sexual assaults against women, its everyone that you have met. I know these people I grew up with them, they have all been raped.”

The ILOC report focuses on reducing domestic violence in Alaska, noting “The situation in Alaska is urgent...and of national importance...The Commission’s findings and conclusions represent the unanimous view of nine independent citizens, Republicans and Democrats alike: It is the Commission’s considered finding that Alaska’s approach to criminal justice issues is fundamentally on the wrong track.” Moreover, the Commission found that responsibility for rampant crime in rural Alaska “lies primarily with the State’s justice system.”


In his presentation yesterday, Troy Eid elaborated, saying “And we think that very strongly that the role that nations, in this case Alaska Native Nations have ought to be respected, not just by the federal government but by the state government.”

The ILOC report made several recommendations to reduce crime in rural Alaska, including collaborating with tribes on other criminal justice issues, deputizing tribes to provide a wide array of criminal justice services, and adopting a policy of state deference to tribal authority in tribal communities. These recommendations are the polar opposite of Parnell Administration efforts to undermine tribal sovereignty through the Kaltag, Minto, and other court cases. As Attorney General Geraghty’s letter in response to the ILOC report makes clear, the Parnell Administration will continue to oppose tribal sovereignty even though such opposition has been found to exacerbate rural violence.

Athena Hall

Yikes! A teenager on Jan. 3!

Happy 13th birthday
from Grandma, Dad, Amber, Dominique,
Blaise, Zanai, Phoenix and Cypress.



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tion planning and operations officer at Fort Richardson. He currently is the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps instructor at Colony High School. Diotte is a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Army Aviation Association of America. He holds a bachelor’s degree in science from the U.S. Air Force Academy and a master’s degree in business organizational management from the University of La Verne. Diotte is appointed to a public seat.

Hokenson, of Fairbanks, is a veteran’s service officer for Vietnam Veterans of America. He previously served as an Army Artillery Officer. Hokenson holds a bachelor’s degree in philosophy from the U.S. Military Academy and is currently obtaining a master’s degree in business administration from the University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF). Hokenson is appointed to a public seat.

Truitt, of Juneau, is the division director of the Alaska Pioneer Homes. He previously worked as general counsel and interim chief executive

officer for the Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium, and assistant attorney general for the State of Alaska. Truitt is a member of the Alaska Bar Association and previous member of the Juneau Homeless Shelter. He holds a bachelor’s degree in education from Oral Roberts University and a juris doctorate from Arizona State University College of Law. Truitt is appointed to a seat reserved for a state agency.

Tilbury, of Fairbanks, is a primary exercise action officer assigned to the Northeast Asian Warfighting Center, U.S. Pacific Command (J-7), United States Air Force Reserve. Since 2004, he has worked as a school counselor in the Yukon-Koyukuk School District. Tilbury is the chair of the Transportation Committee for Intergovernmental Support Agreements for the Fairbanks North Star Borough, representing Alaskan Command. He previously served two terms on the board of directors with the UAF Alumni Association. Tilbury earned bachelor’s degrees in psychology and foreign languages, and a master’s degree in education

from UAF. He is reappointed to a public seat.

Huffman, of Nome, is a retired U.S. Air Force chief master sergeant with 32 years of service. He is a program director in the Community Education Department of Kawerak Inc. Huffman earned a bachelor’s degree in occupational education from Wayland Baptist University, and is a former ROTC instructor at Edgcombe County Schools. He is reappointed to a public seat.

Alaska Fire Standards Council
Governor Parnell appointed Dan Grimes, and reappointed Gregory Coon and Christopher Steeves to the Alaska Fire Standards Council. The 11-member council establishes the minimum training and performance standards for certification of fire fighters and other fire services personnel, and establishes minimum state fire training standards.

Grimes, of Fairbanks, is the deputy chief of the Fairbanks International Airport Fire and Police. He is also a certifying officer for the Alaska Fire Standards Council, a fire instructor, and a member of the

Alaska Fire Chiefs Association. Grimes received the William Hagevig Alaska Fire Instructor of the Year Award in 2007. He holds an associate degree in municipal fire control from UAF. Grimes is appointed to a seat representing the Alaska Fire Chiefs Association.

Coon, of Fairbanks, is the battalion chief at the University of Alaska Fire Department. He has nearly 25 years of experience in diverse aspects of fire service, including structural and wild land firefighting, hazardous materials, aircraft rescue firefighting, and emergency medical response. Coon holds a Fire Service Instructor Certificate, Emergency Medical Technician III Certificate, and an associate degree in applied science, fire science. He is reappointed to a seat reserved for the chief of a fire department employing paid firefighters.

Steeves, of Eagle River, has been a captain at the Alyeska Marine Terminal since 2007, and a volunteer for the Chugiak Fire Department since 2002. He has a wide range of firefighting experience, including volunteer, municipal, wild land, and

industrial firefighting. Steeves attends ongoing training with the National Fire Academy and Emergency Management Institute. He is currently obtaining a bachelor’s degree in occupational health and safety from Columbia Southern University. Steeves is reappointed to a seat reserved for a firefighter.



Court

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Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority v. Kloos, Mary; Forcible Entry/Detain Minor Party v. Mike, Daniel; Civil Protective Order
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Minor Party v. Walker, Jocelyn; Civil Protective Order
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Criminal
State of Alaska v. Joseph Snowball (11/1/83); Dismissal; Count I: Criminal Trespass 2*; Filed by the DAs Office 12/5/13.
State of Alaska v. Ronald Kingeekuk (4/8/91); 2NO-13-722CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 004: AS11.46.130(a)(2): Theft 2-Firearm Or Explosive; Class: C Felony; Offense Date: 9/7/13; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: Burglary 1- In A Dwelling; CTN 002: Theft 2-Value \$500-\$24,999; CTN 003: Issuing Bad Check- Value \$500-\$24,999; CTN 005: Unauthorized Use Of Access Device; CTN 006: Forgery 3- Make False Written Instrument; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 12/16/13 with counsel, PD Greene, and the DA present; Incarceration: It is ordered that the defendant is committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for the following period(s): CTN 004: 24 months with 18 months suspended; The unsuspended 6 months shall be served immediately; Total unsuspended term of incarceration: 6 months; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following police training surcharge(s) to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.0471(c); DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; Restitution: Defendant is ordered to pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment (form CR-465) and to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Probation: After serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General Conditions of Probation, as stated in the order; Bond(s): Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.
State of Alaska v. Ronald Kingeekuk (4/8/91); 2NO-13-859CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 12/16/13.
State of Alaska v. Jimmy Weyiouanna (3/17/67); 2NO-13-98CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177729; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.
State of Alaska v. Jimmy Weyiouanna (3/17/67); 2NO-13-906CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114195627; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: No Sanctions Taken; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Jimmy Weyiouanna (3/17/67); 2NO-13-962CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114194061; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: No Sanctions Imposed; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Jimmy Weyiouanna (3/17/67); 2NO-13-976CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 12/17/13.
State of Alaska v. Deanna Dae Shelkoff (7/14/92) Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 12/17/13.
State of Alaska v. Archie D. Adams (12/7/77); Crim Trespass 2- Vehicle; Date of Offense: 12/15/13; Committed to custody of Commissioner of Corrections to serve: time served; Police Training Surcharge: due in 10 days: \$50; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due now to AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Edwin Campbell (10/23/74); Crim Trespass 2- Upon Premises; Date of Offense: 12/14/13; Committed to custody of Commissioner of Corrections to serve: 42 Hours Flat; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due now to AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Manuel Meyer (3/14/63); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113677875; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended by six months; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Shawn Pomrenke (3/26/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112697451; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended by one year; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, report to Nome Court on 1/3/14 for a remand hearing, 1:30 p.m.; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Paul Henry Weyanna (9/5/90); 2NO-11-353CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112701843; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 8 months, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-803CR, 2NO-12-929CR, and 2NO-13-409CR.
State of Alaska v. Paul Henry Weyanna (9/5/90); 2NO-12-803CR CTN 002: Vehicle Theft 2- Take Propelled Vehicle; Date of Offense: 7/30/12; Found And Adjudged: Guilty Of AS 11.56.790(a)(1): Compounding; CTN Charges Dismissed: 001; Committed to custody of Commissioner of Corrections to serve: 4 months flat; Consecutive to sentenced in 2NO-11-353CR – 2NO-12-929CR and 2NO-13-409CR; Police Training Surcharge: due in 10 days: \$50; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, due now to AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Paul Henry Weyanna (9/5/90); 2NO-12-929CR Judgment and Order of Commitment; CTN 002: AS 11.46.130(a)(1): Theft 2-Value \$500-\$24,999; Class: C Felony; Offense Date: 12/18/12; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: AS11.46.300(a)(1): Burglary 1- In A Dwelling; CTN 003: AS11.46.486(a)(2): Criminal Mischief 5 – Damage Under \$50; CTN 004: AS11.71.060(a)(1): Cntrl'd Subs 6 Use/Display Any Amt VIA; Offense Dates: 12/18/12; Incarceration: It is ordered that the defendant is committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for the following period(s): CTN 002: 3 years flat; Consecutive to sentences in 2NO-13-409CR, 2NO-12-803CR and 2NO-11-3583CR; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following police training surcharge(s) to the

court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 002: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.0471(c); DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.
State of Alaska v. Paul Henry Weyanna (9/5/90); 2NO-13-409CR CTN 002: Burglary 2; Date of Offense: 5/23/13; Found And Adjudged: Guilty Of AS 11.46.140(a): Theft 3*; CTN Charges Dismissed: 001, 003; Committed to custody of Commissioner of Corrections to serve: 4 months flat; Consecutive to sentenced in 2NO-12-929CR – 2NO-12-803CR and 2NO-11-353CR; Police Training Surcharge: due in 10 days: (no amount indicated; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 Per Case With \$100 Suspended; Must Be Paid if Probation is Revoked And, In Connection; Defendant is Arrested And Taken To Jail Or Is Sentenced To Jail.
State of Alaska v. Alvina Apangalook (2/7/59); CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 2/3/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 2 to 4; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/19/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or wet community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Martin Lincoln (1/30/82); 2NO-13-654CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114189903; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term: no time imposed; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Martin Lincoln (1/30/82); 2NO-13-735CR Assault 4; Date of Violation: 9/18/13; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 2/25/14, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/19/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp or wet community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Andrew Ozenna (1/3/86); CTN 001: Criminal Trespass 1; Date of Violation: 12/18/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 3 days flat; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Wagner Mokiyuk (4/25/94); 2NO-13-512CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113677577; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Wagner Mokiyuk (4/25/94); 2NO-13-785CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Hab. MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 12/18/13.
State of Alaska v. Florence Habros (11/7/71); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111176118; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 12/18/14; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Ann Soolook (6/29/70); 2NO-13-449CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113678298; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.
State of Alaska v. Ann Soolook (6/29/70); 2NO-13-975CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 12/18/13.
State of Alaska v. Joseph Snowball (11/1/83); Criminal Trespass 1; Date of Violation: 12/18/13; 3 days flat; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. June Weyanna (1/27/88); 2NO-13-580CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Charge 001: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 12/18/13.
State of Alaska v. June Weyanna (1/27/88); 2NO-13-701CR Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 9/4/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 1/10/14 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for (no amount of time provided); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp or wet community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. June Weyanna (1/27/88); 2NO-13-789CR Violate Conditions of Release; Date of Violation: 10/17/13; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for (date of judgment: 12/18/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp or wet community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Quentin Oseuk (2/15/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671161; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: No alcohol at all; Warrantless search for alcohol; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Edward Ungott (9/9/94); 2NO-13-401CR Reckless Driving; Date of Offense: 5/18/13; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case;

Pay \$50 to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/18/13); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from the date of this judgment.
State of Alaska v. Edward Ungott (9/9/94); 2NO-13-810CR Assault 4; Date of Violation: 10/12/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/18/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp or wet community; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Maureen Aukon (7/5/88); False Information; Date of Violation: 7/21/13; Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders ad conditions listed below; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/18/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp or wet community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Defendant's person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community.
State of Alaska v. Tiffany Slwooko (7/9/81); Reckless Endangerment; Date of Violation: 8/7/13; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 12/18/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp or wet community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Micah Trigg (12/28/88); Amended Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: AS11.46.310: Burglary 2- In A Dwelling; CTN 002: Assault 4* - Reckless Injury; Offense Dates: 1/3/13; Plea: Guilty; Rule 11 Plea: Yes; The following charge were dismissed: CTN 003: Assault 4* - Recklessly Injury; Date of Offense: 1/3/13; Defendant came before the court on 5/11/13 with counsel, Public Defender Agency, and the DA present; Sentence: It is ordered that the defendant is committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for the following period(s): CTN 001: 2 years with 1 year suspended; Unsuspended 1 year is to be served immediately; CTN 002: 365 days with 365 days suspended; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following police training surcharge(s) to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 001 and 002: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.0471(c); DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; Probation: After serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in the order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.
Week ending 12/27/13
Civil
Akeya, Sheryl v. Park, Min S.; Civil Protective Order
Hukil, Angela M. v. Hukil, JR., B. R.; Dissolution with Children
Fenton, Eugene H. v. Harrinston, Ryan; Civil Protective Order
Small Claims
No current claims filed (start 2NO-13-169SC)
Criminal
State of Alaska v. Codie Amaktoolik (9/11/84); Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 12/21/13; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Justin Nanouk (1/30/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109422837; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Kandie Allen (3/4/80); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113676894; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated.
State of Alaska v. Benjamin Booshu (12/16/78); 2NO-11-820CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030408; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time is revoked and imposed; Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-463CR and 13-489CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. Benjamin Booshu (12/16/78); 2NO-12-353CR Dismissal; Count I: Escape 2*; Filed by the DAs Office 12/27/13.
State of Alaska v. Benjamin Booshu (12/16/78); 2NO-13-463CR CTN 001: Assault 4*; DV; Date of Violation: 7/9/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served consecutive to 11-820CR and 13-489CR; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Ben Booshu (12/16/78); 2NO-13-475CR Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4*; Count II: Resisting or Interfering With Arrest; Count III: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4*; Filed by the DAs Office 12/27/13.

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Nome Elementary School Christmas Concert



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IN THE SPOTLIGHT— Nome Elementary School second graders got over their stage fright and performed splendidly during the 2013 NES Christmas Concert held on Dec. 17.



FRIENDS— Sixth graders Mallory Conger and Ava Earthman performed together during the NES Christmas program.



PAYING ATTENTION— Sixth grader Makayla Marble looks at the music director as she plays the alto saxophone during the NES Christmas performance.



SOLO— Ellie Martinson played a trumpet solo during the NES Christmas Concert.



MUSIC DIRECTOR— Nome Elementary School music teacher Ron Horner worked hard with all grades to study and perform Christmas songs at the annual Nome Elementary School Christmas Program, held on Dec. 17 at the Nome Elementary School gym. The program attracted a full house and started out with the school band consisting of sixth graders. Fourth graders performed on their first instrument, the recorders. Younger grades learned popular Christmas carols and let it jingle all the way.



IN HARMONY— Fourth graders Grace Okleasik, Kathy Nguyen and Heidi Okleasik performed "Sleigh Bag" on their recorders.