



TUNDRA FIRE— Nome Volunteer Fire fighters responded to a small tundra fire near the Nome-Beltz Highway last week.

Photo by Diana Haecker

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ALL TOURNEY TEAM - Nome senior volleyball player Alyssa Bushey attacks the ball against the host Delta Huskies at the 10th Annual Delta Invitational Volleyball Tournament. She and fellow senior Rene Merchant were both selected as part of the All Tournament team. The Nanooks took 3rd place at the ten-team event. See story inside.

Photo by Steve DuBois

Two men found unharmed after search

By Diana Haecker

On Monday, Nome Volunteer Fire Department Search and Rescue volunteers searched for two missing men after they two didn't return home from a joyride to the country in two side-by-side vehicles on Sunday afternoon.

Both men, Mike McNally and Eric Spencer, were located in good health on the Kougarok Road on Monday before noon by Tony Gorn, assisting in the search in an Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game plane.

According to Alaska State Trooper Aileen Witrosky, AST received a call for the overdue pair on Sunday, Oct. 19 at 11 p.m. Witrosky said family members reported that the two men went for a ride in two

side-by-sides and were supposed to be home that evening.

Troopers notified NVFD's SAR unit. Fire Chief Jim West Jr. said he received the call around 2:30 a.m. and decided to send his volunteers out at daybreak to look for the two missing men.

The searchers had no good idea about the route taken by the two men. Trooper Witrosky said, initially, there was indication they went to the Cripple Creek area, near West Beach. Later, information came in that they liked to travel on the Buster Creek trail to the Flambeau area. Twelve to fourteen Nome SAR volunteers fanned out in their personal

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Planning Commission wants public input

By Diana Haecker

The Nome Planning Commission held an open house on Thursday afternoon at Old St. Joe's to present several concepts to the public and ask for input. Planning commissioners Larry Pederson and Kenny Hughes were on hand to answer questions. City Planner Eileen Bechtol was present as well.

At the first exhibit table was Kevin Doniere with Corvus Design. He presented a spread of conceptual designs for a future park at Middle Beach. The drawings depicted green spaces, a pavilion, an amphitheatre, a playground, park benches, rest rooms and a fire pit for winter use.

This design had been discussed with the Planning Commission and was now ready for public view and input so the commission could develop a master plan for the project. After approval, the plan will be sub-

mitted to the Common Council.

Doniere said the open design of the space allows for good surveillance and monitoring, ensuring the safety of park users, including children.

In addition to thoughts about the park design, attendees were asked to write their ideas for naming the park on a large white board. Brian Timbers Memorial Park and Ada Black-jack Golden Beach Park were two suggestions.

From March to June of this year, the city solicited input from the Nome public in a zoning code and enforcement survey. "What enforcement priority do you place on the following potential zoning code violations?" was the first question. Nearly 80 percent answered "unsafe and abandoned/derelict structures."

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Graphite One Resources: Long ways to develop a mine

By Diana Haecker

The project team for the Canadian exploration firm Graphite One Resources Inc. held an informational meeting last week in Nome at Old St. Joe's. This marked the first public attempt by Graphite One to inform the public about plans for a

graphite mining claim on state and federal land located at the northside of the Kigluaik Mountain range near Teller.

In front of a large crowd, the project team was quick to point out that community engagement is high on their priority list. Alluding to scorched earth left behind by NovaGold Resources Inc. and their failure to live up to promises relating to the Rock Creek Gold mine, Graphite One hurried to distinguish themselves as having a different approach to community engagement and accountability. "I know that we sort of have a legacy we're up against here," said General Manager David Hembree. "I'm sure there are a lot of questions here tonight where we can differentiate from what's been going on in the past. We want you to have

a say in what possibly could be developed here and this is the first of many meetings. We try to keep you informed at least at a quarterly basis."

In addition to Hembree, Executive chairman and director Doug Smith, President/CEO Anthony Huston and geologist Jo Price were present. Graphite One hired Joy Huntington of Fairbanks to serve as the community engagement consultant.

It was clear that those present did not come for the spaghetti dinner or the door prizes. It was information people were after, to shed a light on the intent of the new development that could impact primarily the communities Teller and Brevig Mission, and also Nome.

According to Huntington, who continued on page 5



Photo by Diana Haecker

PROJECT TEAM— The Graphite One project team Doug Smith, David Hembree, Joy Huntington and Anthony Huston met with the Nome public last week.

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Letters

Dear Editor:

Like many people I, a strong Byron Mallott supporter, was caught by surprise by the changes made in the campaigns and the formation of the Unity Ticket with Bill Walker for Governor and Byron Mallott for Lieutenant Governor. Now I am over the shock and I will be campaigning for the Unity ticket. Bill Walker will be a far better Governor than the current one, and he will have a super strong teammate in Mallott.

I will give just one example of why that's so, an important one for me and many families. Governor Parnell cooked his goose when he turned down the opportunity from the feds to increase Medicaid for Alaska. Walker and Mallott are in favor of receiving those funds. Those funds will in particular help many kids whose folks otherwise have to scramble to pay for medical insurance for them. Even with "Affordable Care" I know the costs are not affordable for many, including many adults. I am thinking of independent small business people, artists, young people unable to find jobs, fishermen, and so on. Parnell turned down the added Medicaid funds. For similar reasons, I will vote for Mark Begich for Senator. But that will take another letter.

We need a new governor and a continuing Senator that care about all Alaskans, not just favored groups. And we need, as Alaskans, to be sure to go to the polls Tues, Nov. 4th.

Nancy Mendenhall
Nome, AK 99762

Dear Editor:

The political ad featuring a "bully" making derogatory remarks about our Alaskan US Senator riding a snowmobile doesn't impress. The ad does reveal the "bully" hasn't any more of a clue about the issues Alaska faces than the candidate who approved that ridiculous, insulting ad.

Make no mistake, ladies and gentlemen of Alaska, the **whole** of the US Congress **wrote, debated and voted on** the Affordable Care Act. Now it is the job of Congress to review and simply fix any part of the law they passed that isn't working.

It is Congress' responsibility to make it right for the people they represent.

Bella Hammond, our former First Lady, has it right. Alaska needs a Senator who will work across party lines to get the job done. The same goes when choosing a Governor. It would be unwise to place the future

of our great State in the hands of just one political party to "rule" only as they wish. Democracy works best when all people are represented.

Joanne Young
Wasilla, AK

A Look at the Past



MAKING HAY— Photographer F.H. Nowell photographed these two people making hay on the Seward Peninsula in August, 1908. Nowadays, the year's supply of hay for the three horses of Nome is brought in by barge from Seattle.

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

Editorial

Money Talks and It Won't Shut Up

The negative political ads on TV are so downright disgusting that they make one long for a return of the dancing mattress rancher, Viagra, and car salesmen ads. Campaign finance needs to be reformed. Anonymous donations from nonprofits and super PACS essentially want to buy elections.

The Political Action Committees have ads funded by the billionaire Koch brothers and other Tea Party-leaning groups are so divisive, grating and nasty that they would make my Republican grandmother roll herself smooth in the grave. How did the big money outside PAC groups manage to buy up most of the available TV ad time? Do they think that Alaskan votes are for sale? Do they think we are so gullible that we can't tell truth from fiction and our BS detectors haven't pegged out after the first few ads? Maybe they are right. It's interesting how they blame everything wrong with the world on President Obama. They use hateful tones and darkened photography to make their opponent look like the devil incarnate.

Thinking, rational Alaskan voters are fed up and have learned to switch channels to avoid the sour ads. Wait, there is relief. Public television has no ads. Freedom exists on Channel 7, and furthermore there is good programming. Go to KUAC and be PAC torturer free.

—N.L.M.—

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
23	Th	515am	+1.2	557pm	+1.2	1129am	+0.4	1132pm	+0.5
24	Fr	537am	+1.2	638pm	+1.2	1203pm	+0.3		
25	Sa	558am	+1.2	720pm	+1.2	1205am	+0.6	1239pm	+0.3
26	Su	621am	+1.3	804pm	+1.2	1239am	+0.6	118pm	+0.2
27	Mo	646am	+1.3	851pm	+1.2	114am	+0.7	201pm	+0.1
28	Tu	719am	+1.3	941pm	+1.2	154am	+0.7	248pm	0.0
29	We	801am	+1.4	1035pm	+1.2	239am	+0.8	339pm	0.0

Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

Weather Statistics			
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	10/29/14 10:38 a.m.	Low Temp	+17 10/18/14
		Peak Wind	26 mph, N, 10/14/14
Sunset	10/23/14 7:12 p.m.	Precip. to Date	11.60"
	10/29/14 6:51 p.m.	Normal	13.91"
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Monitoring reveals warmer Gulf of Alaska waters

Warmer than normal waters in the Gulf of Alaska surprised scientists who have studied the waters over the shelf south of Seward for the past 17 years. During a September cruise, the team found the upper 300 feet to be 1 to 5 degrees warmer than the September averages of 55-57°F. They also found warm-water species of plankton, a vital food for fish and other marine life, farther north than usual.

“It was like working in a bath tub out there,” said chief scientist Russell Hopcroft, a professor at the University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences, “except for the high winds and 12-foot swell. This year was more than 1°F warmer than any other year we have studied.”

According to Hopcroft, warmer temperatures along the transect — known as the Seward Line — are partly a result of an unusual winter that left the Gulf’s offshore waters warmer than normal. A warm-water anomaly in the tropical Pacific Ocean may have added to the rise in temperatures.

Other research teams in Alaska this summer have found warmer waters from Southeast Alaska through the Bering Sea, according to Hopcroft.

Rising temperatures can have big consequences for marine life. Some cold-water fish, crab, plankton and other species experience challenges when water is too warm. Other species grow more quickly in warm water but burn more calories and therefore must find more food.

During warm years like these,

coastal currents may carry southern species northward. The university research team led by Hopcroft found unusually large numbers of warmer-water plankton species during their September 2014 surveys, in which they used two types of plankton nets and an instrument to collect temperature and salinity data at different depths.

The Seward Line continues to be the sentinel long-term monitoring site in the Gulf of Alaska, helping scientists understand the details of what is happening in the waters over the Alaska shelf and, most importantly, its biological consequences. Other examples of ocean monitoring technologies currently in use include profiling drifters that help monitor temperature and salinity in the deep ocean beyond the continental shelf; satellites that track the development of these warm conditions at the ocean’s surface; fixed buoys suited with instruments; and biological and chemical samples taken from ships. Data repositories, like the Alaska Ocean Observing System online at www.aos.org, help aggregate and integrate the data into maps for easy interpretation by researchers and managers.

More fish migrate north

The Canadian Press reports that climate change is forcing hundreds of valuable fish species toward the poles, according to a study published in the ICES Journal of Marine Science. The study concludes that Canadian and Arctic waters may end up with more species and greater abundance. While fish species shift north, fisheries in the tropics will decrease.

According to the article, scientists forecast the distribution of 802 commercially exploited fish species, including cod, tuna, herring and halibut. The study found the fish are slowly moving toward the South and North poles at a rate of between 15 and 26 kilometers a decade. The effect is more pronounced in the Arctic, where warming is happening at a faster rate. It is unknown how invasive species will interact with existing species and the ecosystems.

The scientist caution to leave the new fish stocks alone until scientists have a chance to learn what’s happening with them and how they’ll interact with existing populations. The

U.S. has decided to enact a moratorium on new commercial fishing in the Arctic. Other countries have not done so.

Arctic Council senior officials to meet this week in Yellowknife

Nunatsiag News reports that senior Arctic officials of the Arctic Council are meeting in Yellowknife, Canada this week. They are discussing pollutants, animal and plant diversity, marine shipping issues and emergency preparedness.

The Oct. 22-23 meeting is meant to “assess progress on the council’s priorities during Canada’s chairmanship,” says an Oct. 20 news release. “This meeting marks an important milestone on the way to the Arctic Council’s 2015 ministerial meeting,” said the senior officials’ chair, Vincent Rigby, in the news release. The ministerial meeting is scheduled for April 24 to April 25, 2015, in Iqaluit, Canada.

The Arctic Council’s working groups and task forces plan to update the senior officials on the following topics:

- a report by the Arctic Contami-

nants Action Program on the reduction of black carbon emissions, such as soot from residential wood combustion in the Arctic;

- an update from the Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Program on short-lived climate pollutants, human health, persistent organic pollutants (POPs) and radioactivity;

- policy priorities from the Protection of the Arctic Marine Environment group’s work on revisions to the Arctic Marine Strategic Plan — a plan which sets out priorities for the next 10 years and covers such topics as marine-protected areas and Arctic tourism;

- work of the Sustainable Development Working Group to promote traditional and local knowledge, develop a climate change adaptation portal and promote mental wellness in the circumpolar Arctic;

- work of the Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response group’s marine risk assessment and guide on oil spill response in ice and snow including a report on the first exercise conducted by the Arctic Marine Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Agreement in Canada, May 2014.



Photo courtesy of Gay Sheffield

SLEEPERSHARK— Barret Eningowuk harvested an unusual animal on Oct. 19 about eight miles northeast of Shishmaref. He mistook this sleeper shark as a seal. The shark was first seen in a lagoon channel heading back out to the sea. It is one of the only known live specimen harvested in the Chukchi Sea. The entire shark was shipped to the UAF Museum of the North for further study and preservation. Sleeper sharks are sluggish, typically live near the seafloor, and eat a variety of slow-moving prey. They don’t hunt fast-moving fish, seals and other marine life and consume those species only when dead. Other observations of sleeper sharks were documented when a 7’6” specimen washed up at Point Hope in 1998. A few years ago, a sleeper shark washed up at Teller.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 23

*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:45a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Weekly Women’s Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*PM 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 Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Native Games	Nome Rec Center	8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Friday, October 24

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*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.
*Nome Invitational Wrestling- HS and Junior High	Nome-Beltz HS	7:00 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, October 25

*Nome Invitational Wrestling- Elementary Session HS and Junior High (prelims) HS and Junior High (finals)	Nome-Beltz HS	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 6:30
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 26

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.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, October 27

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*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.
*Nome Common Council - Regular Meeting	City Hall	7:00
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 28

*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:45a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*PM 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.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 29

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*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.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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DONE FOR THE YEAR— Mandatory improvements to the Runway Safety Area at the Nome International Airport were done this construction season. Next year the project will be continued.

Nome Airport runway construction wraps up for the year

By Diana Haecker

Quality Asphalt Paving, the contractor for the Dept. of Transportation runway safety improvements at the Nome International Airport, wrapped up their work for the year. Max Vockner with QAP reports that the crosswind runway's safety areas on both ends of the runway have been upgraded.

Work done included drainage improvements. While the length of the runway known as 3-21, has not been increased, a run-off area of 200 feet has been added. The entire runway has shifted a little bit to the north. New material was added, the sides were graded and a wider runway shoulder was created.

Next year in spring, work will continue on the main runway safety

area improvements. Beginning in April, QAP will move the Snake River at the west of the runway by 150 feet. Taking advantage of frozen ground and the least amount of water, the work crew will begin excavating the river bank. Starting mid May the crew will start working to repave the cargo apron.

Next year, work on the main runway will include the installation of a so-called EMAS system consisting of hollow concrete blocks to slow an overshooting aircraft.

Vockner said two crews of 40 people worked in two shifts to get this summer's job done.

Luckily, the weather cooperated and work progressed on schedule.

NVFD responds to tundra fire

By Diana Haecker

Thursday morning, Oct. 16, the Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to a tundra fire between town and Icy View. NVFD Fire Chief Jimmy West Jr. said an area of nearly 500 feet was affected by the fire.

Firefighters suspect a vehicle backfire or faulty muffler on a 4-

wheeler ATV using the trail between City Field and Nome-Beltz Highway set the dry tundra on fire. NVFD dispatched fire engine #7, carrying water. 16 firefighters responded to the call. Fire Chief West cautioned the Nome public to be mindful that the tundra is dry.

"It's been dry, but not abnormally dry," said National Weather

Service meteorologist Robert Murder. By this time, normal precipitation would be measuring 1.08 inches but, so far, the NWS has measured only trace amounts of rain. Normally, Murders added, there would also be two inches of snowfall by now, but only trace amounts of snow have fallen.



Photo by Diana Haecker

CHARRED TUNDRA— An area of tundra, left of the Nome Beltz Highway, caught on fire last week. NVFD volunteers responded and extinguished the wild fire.

• Unharmful

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vehicles to look for the men. Two planes piloted by Alaska Wildlife trooper Mike Cresswell and ADF&G biologist Tony Gorn flew along the West Beach/Cripple Creek area and the Kougark Road area.

On Monday, Gorn found the two missing men traveling in one side-by-side on the Flambeau trail near the Kougark Road, around mile 20. Gorn landed the airplane on the road and made sure the two were unharmful. Trooper Witrosky then drove to their location and made contact with McNally and Spencer near mile 12 of the Kougark road. She said they were traveling in one side-by-side and were going home,

looking forward to warm clothes and a hot shower.

Witrosky said the men stated that, while traveling on the Buster Creek trail to the Flambeau, one of their side-by-sides got stuck. Since it was getting dark, they decided to not continue home. According to Witrosky, the men had no sleeping bag or emergency gear with them. She reminds the Nome public to be prepared when going on outings and to file a trip plan with family or friends. West echoed the request. "When you embark on trips into the country, take necessary precautions to tell somebody where you are going and if you have a SPOT [emergency beacon], take it with you," West said.



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• Graphite One

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emceed the event, the meeting marked the beginning of what will be a long process on the road to possibly permit and build a graphite mine.

The company has already begun exploration drilling to define and confirm the resource.

Doug Smith explained that graphite comes in three forms—flake, amorphous and lump— and that they need to find out what form is present their mining claims, which sit on state and federal BLM land. The flake form would be most desirable because it offers the most diverse application of products that could be made from it: Lithium-Ion batteries, aluminium anodes and fuel cells.

Scientists have discovered how to make graphene, a super strong, superbly conductive material that could be used in high tech electronics, car fuel cells or device batteries. If and when scientists figure out a way to produce it commercially, it still needs graphite material as a component.

Smith said the US imports all of its needed graphite. Graphite consumption has doubled since 2000 and it doesn't look like it will dip. China supplies 60 percent of the material to the world but its resource is depleting while taxes and costs are rising. If the Graphite One resource pans out, it would be the second largest deposit in the world and the largest US provider of graphite. Graphite One would supply materials for a growing market and provide jobs for locals.

Hembree, a geologist by training, recently joined Graphite One. He cautioned that the project team has yet to find out whether there is enough of the resource to make a mine profitable. He said the company has moved their campground from Salmon Lake to a campground near mile 50 between McAdams Creek and Tisuk River to cut down on helicopter costs to shuttle crew and equipment to the Graphite One site at the north slopes of the Kigluak Mountains, near Imuruk Basin. Hembree said the crew consists of 25 workers, mostly from Anchorage and Wasilla, and a camp cook.

According the Hembree, they have conducted 9,000 feet of drilling. They use a 20-by-20 foot wooden pad to place the drill rig, use stream water out of Canyon Creek for drilling and reclaim the drill hole by capping it and replacing soil, vegetation and rocks. He said no chemicals are used in the drilling process.

This winter, they will conduct desktop wetland studies. They also will continue to conduct large core drilling samples for which DNR confirmed they have permits to cross Canyon Creek and use a track vehicle to transport a drill rig to their claims.

"We are still very early in the process so we don't have a road planned," Hembree said.

They are planning to do a resource evaluation, which will then flow into a document called a preliminary economic assessment. "We study the mineralization in the earth, how to develop the deposit and how to process it," he said. "Part of the document is to incorporate your involvement and that's why we're here."

Next year, the company will conduct additional exploration drilling, develop baseline samples, begin salmon and wildlife studies and try to raise more money to continue the exploration program.

Lack of information about the quality and quantity of the resource is the reason concrete plans are not yet on the table. From what Hembree can evaluate, there seems to be high grade graphite with mineralization near the surface, which would make for a low ratio of waste to ore.

Hembree speculated that the mine will be a small open pit mine. "If we do have a mine here, we need to find a way to get the graphite processed and shipped out to market," he said.

If a mill is to be built near the mine, he said: "We will be open with you what kind of chemicals will be used in the floatation process."

This again alluded to NovaGold Resources not being upfront with the Nome public when the management team divulged the use cyanide in the floatation process at the Rock Creek mine only late in the permitting process. "Mining has a black eye here because of past mining operations here," Hembree said. "I was flabbergasted because I heard a lot of details today. I didn't know all that."

During the question and answer part of the meeting, people wanted to know what chemicals would be used in the process and how the graphite would be separated from the rock. Hembree said they don't know the process yet, that it will depend on the quality of the graphite and what product they will produce. Hembree said the winter drill expedition will determine what chemicals will be used in the floatation process. "The floatation process is well-known, you can look that up on the internet,

but a lot of the chemicals used are proprietary," Hembree said.

They hope to move 500,000 tons annually.

According to DNR Large Mine project manager Jack DiMarchi, this marks a small production mine. "In comparison, Fort Knox moves that amount of rock in three days," DiMarchi told the Nugget. The project team had no answers as to how much water they will need to use from the streams, if there will be tailings pond and tailings facility, how the hydrology will balance out and so on. "Next year, when the preliminary economic assessment is complete, we have a better idea," Doug Smith said.

Sue Steinacher wanted to know the location of their office in Nome. If there is an open door policy, one should know where the door is, she stated. She commented that Brevig Mission and Teller are the communities most likely to be affected and thus they should be the ones to gain the most from the project.

The only direct opposition came from a woman who asked how the product would be hauled out? "Are you going to build a road or haul it out through the channel? Either way, you're going to ruin our subsistence with the noise from mining, the animals will go away," she said. Smith countered that they don't know how to transport the product. "We will pick the most economical and most socially responsible option," Smith said.

Stan Okbaok Sr. commented that he was grateful that Graphite One had come to Nome and held the meeting. He said the animals might leave the area for a few years but then come back. "Roads and oil development have not affected the Slope: local people still hunt, fish and gather berries. There won't be impacts unless you really pollute the area," he said.

"I'm grateful that you have the desire to create the mine and jobs for our people."

The project team of Graphite One also met with the City, Bering Straits Native Corporation and Kawerak's subsistence as well as workforce training divisions. Meetings in Teller and Brevig Mission are scheduled for November.



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DOOR PRIZES— Graphite One General Manager David Hembree holds a beautifully beaded pouch, given away as a door prize.

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Feds step up process for setting Norton Sound red king crab catch limits

By Laurie McNicholas

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council is stepping up the process for setting annual catch limits for Norton Sound red king crab to better accommodate the commercial winter and summer fisheries.

The council approves the Overfishing Limit (OFL) and Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) levels for the fisheries. The Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game sets annual guideline harvest levels based on the OFL and ABC specifications approved by the council.

During a council meeting Oct. 10 in Anchorage, the Science and Statistical Committee submitted a new schedule for Norton Sound red king crab. The council's Crab Plan Team will hold a half-day meeting in January 2015 to propose final OFL and ABC specifications for the fishery following a three-day crab modeling workshop, and the SSC will submit final ABC and OFL recommendations to the council for approval in February 2015.

State regulations allow ADF&G to start the summer commercial open access fishery for Norton Sound red king crab by emergency order at any time after June 15. The department may open the Community Development Quota fishery by emergency order at any time.

Last June the council approved an OFL of 460,000 pounds and an ABC of 420,000 pounds for the 2014-15 Norton Sound red king crab fishery. The action was based on a recommendation from the SSC with the understanding that a full stock assessment would be available in January 2015 at a crab modeling workshop.

A Crab Plan Team report submitted to the council in October notes that the 2014 Norton Sound trawl survey conducted July 18-30 sampled only 47 stations, the lowest number on record, due to bad weather. "However, the survey resulted in the highest ever area-swept estimate (5.5 million crab), but with 50 percent of the catch from one station," the report states.

"The 2014 summer commercial fishery occurred from June 25 to Aug. 15, harvesting 129,926 crab with a catch per unit effort (1.23 crab/pot) that was higher than in 2013, but similar to the 2004-2013 average. Data on discards and tag recoveries are not yet analyzed."

The 2014 Norton Sound summer harvest totaled 389,008 pounds of red king crab (360,860 pounds in the open access fishery and 28,148 pounds in the Community Development Quota fishery), according to ADF&G's season summary. "The average price paid (including CDQ catch) was \$5.12 per pound, the fourth highest amount ever paid," the report adds. "The exvessel value of the fishery (including CDQ) was \$1.960 million, the fourth highest

fishery value ever."

Norton Sound dredging study

The council is concerned about potential effects on Norton Sound red king crab from proposed development of deep draft port facilities in the area to support Arctic shipping traffic.

The CPT report to the council includes the following information from preliminary studies of Norton Sound port development presented at the team's September meeting in Seattle by Chris Hoffman, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Alaska District.

"Dredging during the course of construction at either the Nome or Port Clarence sites has the potential to generate up to 2 million cubic yards of material, which would necessitate siting and development of an ocean disposal site," reads the CPT report. "The need for the project is based on increasing foreign and domestic commercial vessel traffic through the Bering Strait (forecasted to reach 1,400 large commercial vessels per year by 2020) and needs associated with industrial resource development."

Hoffman noted the project is in a feasibility study stage, advancement is two to three years away, and the project's scope and location depends on the results of economic feasibility and efficiency analysis.

Hoffman reported results of preliminary biological fieldwork at the potential Nome deep draft port site. Disposal of dredged material would not be allowed within three nautical miles from shore due to existing mining claims. Fieldwork has focused on potential sites 3 to 6.5 nautical miles from shore in 50 to 75 feet of water. Sites up to 15 nautical miles from shore and at greater depths are feasible, but costs would be significantly higher.

Fieldwork has begun at three locations at varying distances from shore. Six pots were soaked for 48 hours to collect fish and crab samples. The three sites produced from two red king crab per pot in the area closest to shore to 21 red king crab per pot at the location farthest from shore, along with some halibut and other crab species.

The CPT told Hoffman that trawl survey data available for areas off of both Nome and Port Clarence indicate there are greater concentrations of juveniles at different areas east and west of the proposed development sites.

Winter crab fishery

The Alaska Board of Fisheries has agreed to consider two proposals to change state regulations for Norton Sound's winter through-the-ice commercial red king crab fishery at a meeting scheduled March 17-20, 2015 at the Sheraton Hotel in An-

chorage, reports Jim Menard, ADF&G area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue.

The proposals are among agenda change requests the board approved at a workshop held Oct. 15-16 in Juneau.

Proposal ACR 4 submitted by Adem Boeckmann of Nome asks the board to develop a guideline harvest level for the winter fishery.

Proposal ACR 5 submitted by ADF&G seeks a change in the duration of the winter fishing season to be open by emergency order on or after January 15 and close April 30, unless extended by emergency order.



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PROCESSING— NSSP workers process Norton Sound king crab in Nome.

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White Mountain neighbors reach out to help neighbors

By Dan Harrelson, White Mountain

Being physically challenged anywhere is hard enough as it is, but living in a small bush community in Alaska, the challenges one faces are even more so. White Mountain, with its many hills and graveled roads, makes it even more difficult for a person with limited mobility to get around.

Such is the case with our community member and friend Nate Simon. Nate was stricken with meningitis a few years ago. He was medivaced to Anchorage where he spent almost two years in the hospital and an assisted living facility. During this time his family never left his side. His father, Lincoln Simon stayed near Nate the entire time encouraging him to do the physical therapy. His mom Linda travelled down as frequently as she could to be with him and help with his care. Eventually, Nate was able to move up to the new hospital in Nome where family and friends were closer, but he still missed the beauty and his love of White Mountain. During this time Nate's family worked hard to bring him home. Finally, this past spring Nate happily

came home. His mobility is still limited and he is confined to a wheelchair, but our community is joyous that he is here. Nate's entire family is dedicated to his care.

This summer Nate and his family spent many days boating on the Fish River, cutting fish and just celebrating life. His smile radiates when he is out and about. Words are not needed to see how happy he and his family are now that they are all together. Moving Nate from point A to Z was still tough. Nate's was usually carried by either his dad, brother, or one or more of his three sisters down the stairs of their home stairs to his wheelchair to get him out of the house and at times, mom had the job by herself. They never complained or asked for help.

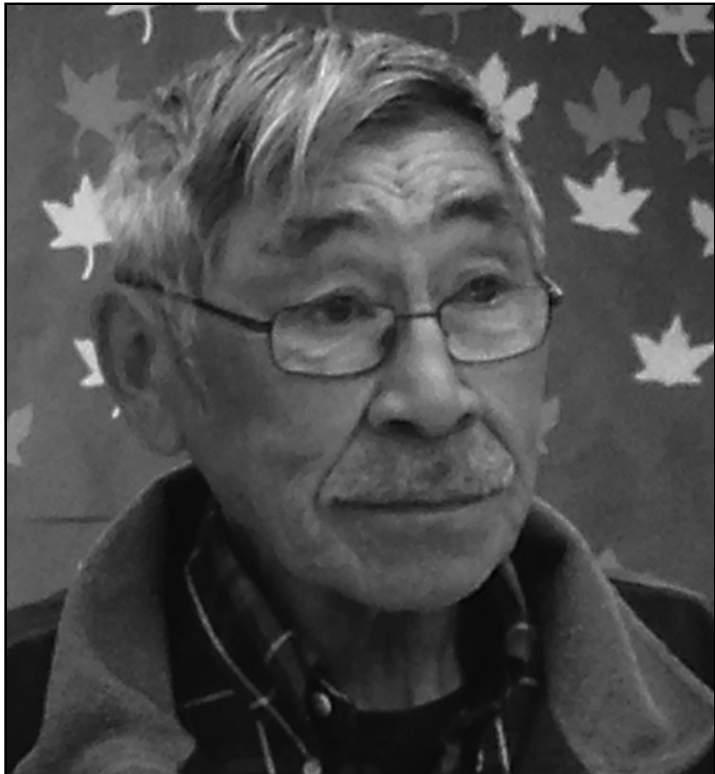
A seed of an idea was planted by my wife Luann to build a handi-capped ramp for Nate to use. The seed was watered by many reminders and encouragements. A plan was made up and a notice posted throughout town requesting volunteers. The community response overwhelming. Over twenty men and women wanted to help with construction. Now the only obstacle was finding money for materials and

freight costs. Calls were made and letters written and again the response was overwhelming.

Nome Grizzly/Outsiders owner Charlie Weiss agreed to give us the best deal he could on lumber and Ryan Air's Kenny Burnette and Boyuck Ryan had the lumber flown down at no cost. Boogles Johnson with the Housing Authority let us use tools and some material as well. Andy Haviland let us dig through some BSSD leftovers. Janis Ivanoff with Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation agreed to a donation as did the City of White Mountain. White Mountain could not have done this job without their generous help and we thank them very much.

This past week our volunteers showed up as promised. Lumber was sawed and it slowly came together. Nate's mom and sisters kept the crew in coffee and cake and cookies. A few thumbs were hammered and a lot of laughing but in two days we were finished, just in time for Nate's 32nd birthday. A beautiful deck and stairs were built and a ramp installed. It is not extravagant and not super big but it is done. AND it works!

When we started this endeavor I thought the ramp and deck were a good gift to Nate and his family, but the true gift was really of Nate to our community. Getting folks together and having them work together for something needed, not for a paycheck, but simply because it was needed, helps us to become a little closer. Watching Nate and his dad roll down that ramp for the first time made our day and his smile was truly priceless. Nate's has twin nieces, aged two, they call the ramp "the bridge." It really is.... a bridge to new found freedoms.



cut BSSD Clifford Weyiouanna
Photo courtesy BSSD
RETIRED— In September, Clifford Weyiouanna of Shishmaref retired after serving on the Bering Strait School District Board of Education for 37 years. His last regular session meeting was on September 16, held at the Anthony A. Andrews School in St. Michael. During the meeting, Weyiouanna received a plaque award in honor of his dedicated service. At another meeting later that day at the Tukurngailnguq School in Stebbins, BSSD celebrated his achievements with a celebratory cake.



RAMPING IT UP— Nate Simon enjoys new ramp built by White Mountain neighbors. Friend Mike lends a hand.



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Nome School Board bids farewell to Nickels, celebrates continued student successes

By Kristine McRae

At their regular meeting last Tuesday, Nome's Board of Education said farewell to long time board member and past board president Barb Nickels. Current president Betsy Brennan thanked Nickels for her hours of dedication to the children of Nome.

"Since 2008 Barb has helped Nome Public Schools in many ways, starting at the preschool," Brennan said, "She has always looked out for students and what is good for them." Nickels acknowledged her time in service as rewarding and teased, "Don't think I'm going away." She then joined the several constituents and witnessed the swearing in of new board member Brandy Arrington and renewing member Jennifer Reader.

The board also took time to elect officers and designate committee assignments. Betsy Brennan will continue as board president, Barb Amarok will hold the vice president position, and Jennifer Reader will continue as the secretary/treasurer. The school board welcomed this year's student representative, Jane Tidwell, who is a senior at Nome-Beltz. Jane will share duties with fellow student Oliver Hoogendorn to accommodate their busy sports and academic schedules.

In her first report to the board, Tidwell shared that the student council has already hosted two dances and that the gatherings have helped unify students and gave them the opportunity to get to know each other outside the classroom. At the request of several students, the council is also going to bring back the winter formal.

In her sports recap, Tidwell said that the volleyball team had just hosted a tournament to raise money for the Arctic Pinkies; the wrestling team had its first match in Bethel; some runners from Nome's cross country team were chosen to go to state. JROTC has been doing color guard for many of the games and also assisted at the local NRA banquet.

Tidwell also shared that the student council would like to raise funds to support a student in Honduras to go to school. Called the "Dariana Project," Tidwell explained, "the program allows for a student to continue her schooling, which is not possible without the funds to pay for it. We would like to raise money; it would cost about \$500 for one year."

Nome-Beltz teacher and Nome Education Association (NEA) vice-president Kent Runion shared with the board that the focus of NEA for September and October has been to work on the new teacher evaluation and also to focus on improving the relationship with the community by focusing on engagement activities.

In his update to the school board, Nome-Beltz Principal Harlan Heinrich reported that there had been a lot of positive feedback from visiting teams about Nome players. This year's health fair organizers decided to expedite the series of tests offered by combining and grouping them so students could rotate through in one day. Nome-Beltz also conducted its first lockdown drill. Heinrich said the students and staff "proceeded in good form."

Heinrich also introduced the first students of the month for the 2014-2015 school year. Junior high staff voted for Andrew Milligrock, and high school staff recognized Jane Tidwell. "There were a lot of candidates," Heinrich said, "and I surveyed the faculty at Nome-Beltz, and it was clear that these two should be recognized."

Kaley Overbey, who is one of two counselors at Nome-Beltz and

serves as the community engagement advocate for the district, told the board she accompanied students to Unalakleet for a youth leadership retreat, and has arranged to meet monthly with the youth leaders for BSSD. Overbey also hosted a community night to connect Nome residents with resources that are available to youth. Feedback from local agencies was they would like this kind of event to happen more often. In addition to inviting Nome youth to attend elders committee meetings, Sitnasuak is also sponsoring some students to attend the Elders and Youth conference in Anchorage to talk about the kinds of programs they're engaged in here in Nome.

Nome Elementary principal Paul Clark shared that Nome students made statewide news recently, including stories about the reading program and students pickling muk-tuk. "Our third graders are learning Eskimo dance in the classroom," Clark said, "and lots of positive things are happening here."

In a brief address to the board, Nome parent John Tidwell described how valuable sports were to his kids, but suggested that students be given more time to keep up with their homework demands. "I think we spend too much energy with our children playing sports," Tidwell said, "We need to cut the sport week to four days a week and leave them time to work on their education. They take hard classes, burn the midnight oil, and it's really tough to keep up. The education will carry them farther."

After-school tutoring is now in place at both the elementary and Jr/Sr high schools, largely thanks to support from Nome Eskimo Community. School social worker Rochelle Bushey explained that any student is welcome to attend after school tutoring session, and that the parents of students who were failing one or more subjects were contacted and alerted to the extra support. "The numbers have been slowly going down," Bushey said, "which is actually good news because it means those students are bringing their grades up."

Nome-Beltz Hi-lites

Harlan Heinrich, Principal

The appearance of termination dust on distant hills and mountains reminds us that our fall will soon have winter like weather. Those of you who have young ones traveling for school activities to neighboring villages, its time to dig out that winter gear. Full winter dress including; parka, insulated boots, gloves, insulated pants, and insulating headgear are required for cold weather travel.

Reading vs Gaming (video games). Research indicates that gaming, previously thought to improve fluid intelligence, showed little or no positive correlations to performance whilst reading did, particularly in memory and comprehension. It seems then, despite lack of a causal link, that reading may be more likely to enhance academic performance. With that, be sure to check out our

book fair that will be held during Parent Conferences on October 30 -31.

The development of a responsible and productive citizenry requires the support and assistance of a number of agencies within our community. Most importantly it requires responsible parenting. As Parents and Guardians, you have an opportunity to team and partner with the people responsible for the academic growth of your child on October 30 and 31. I want to send a warm invitation to all you parents that have students here at Nome-Beltz School, to find the time to come out and meet with the teachers during our "Parent Conferences". The research shows that your child's academic growth improves with parent involvement.



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- I. During major blizzards and ground storms, City crews will stand by and only attempt to open streets as required in emergency situations.
- II. Once the storm has abated, every effort will be made to open fire lanes (one lane) on every street in town.
- III. Once fire lanes have been established, crews will begin to open major (school bus) routes to two lanes of traffic. Streets identified as priority are * East and West 5th Ave. * West 1st Ave. * West 2nd Ave. * West E Street * East K Street * Icy View Loop * East N Street.
- IV. Once major routes have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will begin opening the remaining streets to two lanes of traffic.
- V. Once the streets have been opened to two lanes of traffic, crews will systematically begin to widen, clean and haul snow to designated snow storage sites. Service areas will be rotated in order that all areas of town receive equal treatment during this clean up.
- VI. Sanding of **select streets** will be performed by ADOT and the City. Other streets will be sanded when conditions warrant and resources allow.
- VII. The major snow storage for the City of Nome will be: the snow storage site located off Greg Kruschek Avenue.

Once again these plans are meant as a guide. We will take actions contrary to this plan as necessary. We urge citizens of Nome to help us keep the streets safe and usable. Some things that will help our efforts are:

- Cars should be parked off the rights-of-way as much as possible during the clearing and removal of snow;
- Obstructions (buildings, dog houses, snow machines, 4-wheelers, trash boxes, etc.) that prevent removal of snow should be moved farther on to private property if at all possible;
- Be alert to the area of town in which we are working and, if at all possible, keep parked cars and traffic to a minimum in these areas.
- **Pushing of snow into the public right-of-way during a storm, and after a street has been cleared, is not allowed.**

After hours, on the weekends and holidays, City crews will be on-call as needed. Due to the limited resources within the City, local contractors will be utilized to provide additional manpower and equipment as necessary. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Public Works Roads Department at 443-6640. Thank you!

Schmidt's NCU Beacons rank fourth in NAIA cross country running

By Keith Conger

During the first part of August, the southern Seward Peninsula was experiencing, by its standards, a veritable heat wave with temperatures solidly in the upper 50's and 60's. Recent Nome-Beltz graduate and cross country running standout Rosa Schmidt had spent the summer faithfully following the workouts given to her by her upcoming Northwest Christian University Beacons running coach. She was almost comfortably surviving the rare, hot, western Alaska weather. "One day it was 72 and I got pretty hot while running, and I thought to myself, 'Oh, man, I'm going to be toast in the lower 48 heat,'" recalled Schmidt in a recent mid-season interview.

The four-time Region 1 North cross country running champion arrived in Oregon on August 13th for a pre-season NCU cross country team

running camp. She was greeted by Coach Heike McNeil, 14 other super-fit women, and daunting thermometer readings in the mid-90's. The temperatures were not the only sizzling-hot thing Schmidt found at her new Eugene, Oregon college. The fiery Lady Beacon runners, at the start of the season, had been voted one of the top-25 teams in the nation by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) coaches for 41 consecutive weeks, dating back to August 25, 2010. Prior to the 2014 season, the Beacons had been in the actual top-25 for 34 consecutive weeks and had held a top-ten ranking in all but six of those polls.

That standing might be overwhelming for any incoming freshman, especially a small-town girl

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Photo by NCU Sports

SOME LIKE IT HOT— In 80 degree heat, Nome-Beltz 2014 graduate Rosa Schmidt runs cross country for the Northwest Christian University Beacons in Eugene, Oregon. She is the top-ranked freshman on her team.

Nome Nanook Swimmers compete at the Valley Invitational Swim Meet

By Kirsten Bey, Swim Coach

Nome-Beltz swimmers Lacy Erickson (senior), Kurtis Bushey (freshman) and Madison Johnson (freshman) were part of 284 swimmers from 16 schools competing in 22 different events in the 2014 Valley Invitational Swim Meet.

Erickson, finishing out her high school swimming career, came in 20th out of 49 swimmers in the 50-yard freestyle. This was just three-thirds of a second out of a finals position. She also finished 20th out of 45 swimmers in the 100-yard freestyle event.

Johnson swam the 50-yard freestyle, finishing 38th out of 49 swimmers in her first high school swim meet. Her second event was the 100-yard breaststroke. She finished first place in her heat out-touching the second place finisher by .01 of a second and 28th out of 35 total swimmers.

Kurtis Bushey participated in his first competitive swim event. He swam the 50-yard freestyle and 100-

yard freestyle. Prior to this season, Kurtis had never done a racing start, but he did the school proud with a picture-perfect dive. Unfortunately, he left the starting block a fraction of a second too early on his 100-yard freestyle and was disqualified for a false start. However, he did not realize he was disqualified and swam the event, which provided coaches with his time and the possibility to continue to work on bettering his results.

The Valley and Kenai Peninsula schools use this meet as a trial run for their regional meet. Many of these schools have real powerhouse swimming programs. It was encouraging that the Nome swimmers were not intimidated by the numbers of swimmers in the other programs and that they can hold their own against many of these other swimmers.

The swim team has one more week of practice before the regional finals meet takes place in Fairbanks on October 31 and November 1.



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FREESTYLE— Lacy Erickson competes at the Palmer Swim Meet.



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SWIM TEAM— Nome-Beltz swimmers, left to right, Madison Johnson, Kurtis Bushey and Lacy Erickson competed at a Swim Meet in Palmer.

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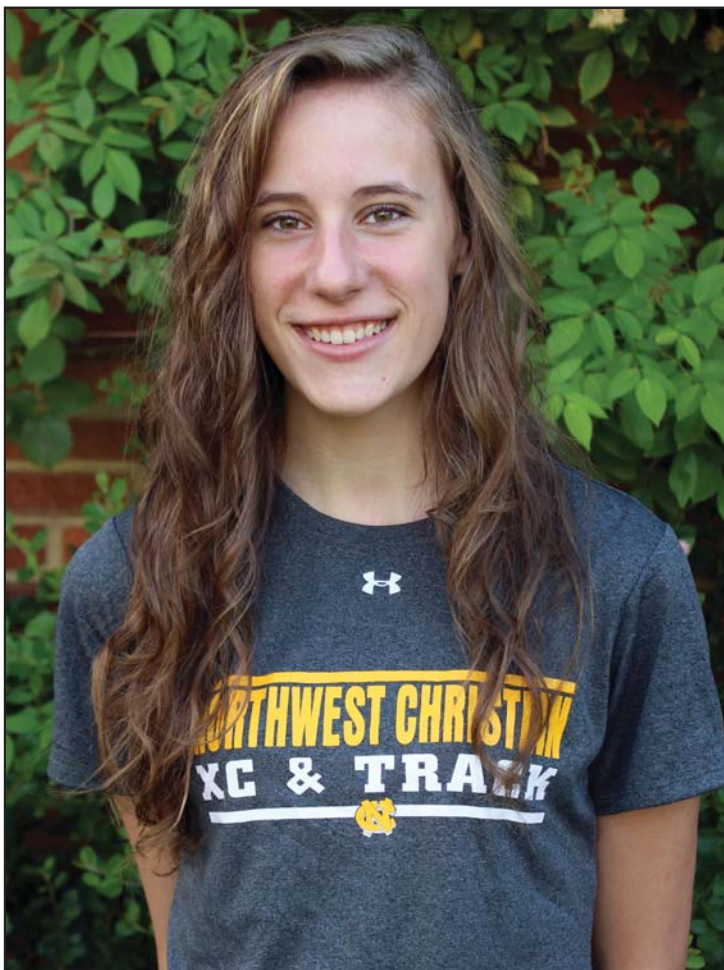


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FASTEST FRESHMAN – Four-time Region 1 North champion Rosa Schmidt, a 2014 Nome-Beltz graduate, is attending Northwest Christian University in Eugene, Oregon on a cross country running scholarship. She is the top-ranked freshman on her team. This is the picture on the Beacon's official media-guide website.

Lady Nanooks take 3rd at Delta Invitational Volleyball Tournament

By Keith Conger

How do you work a 10-team round-robin volleyball format into one day? With speed.

During Friday's pool play at the Tenth Annual Delta Invitational Volleyball Tournament in Delta, Alaska, a whopping 45 "matches" were held. Of course, this would have been an impossible task if the teams had played best-of-five regulation contests. The Delta folks were able to pull this off by opening up two courts and having teams play on another in single, hectic, winner-take-all sets to 25 points. Matches started every half hour.

The Nome-Beltz girls team experienced this fast and furious format over the weekend. They made a strong showing during the round-robin action and advanced into the championship division on Saturday. This led to a third place finish overall.

The Nanook girls ended day one with a 7 - 2 record against mainly 3A competition from around the state. They fell only to the Valdez Buccaneers and regional foes the Kotzebue Huskies. They were able to defeat the Delta Huskies, the Houston Wildcats, the Galena Hawks, the Bethel Warriors, the Lathrop Malemutes JV squad, and both the Eielson Lynx varsity and junior varsity units.

Nanooks coach Lucas Frost said by email that the best part of Friday night was the come-from-behind victory against the talented squad from Eielson. In that set, senior Alyssa Bushey served six points in a row to end the single-set match.

On Saturday, the double elimination championship play was extended to best-of-three set matches. The second-seeded Nanooks opened the day against the third-seeded team from Eielson but this time the results were in the Lynx' favor. The loss to Eielson put the Nome girls in the loser's bracket where they met up with the fifth-seeded Warriors. The Nanooks were able to take care of their familiar Western Conference challengers, eliminating them from play. This victory, coupled with a second loss of the day to Eielson, positioned the Nome girls for a 3rd-

place consolation match with the rival Kotzebue squad. The Huskies had beaten Bethel, but had fallen to top-seeded Valdez. According to Frost, this was the match the team really needed to win.

The girls lost the first set to Kotzebue but kept their poise to take the second. At one point in the decisive, 15-point third set the Huskies held a four-point lead. It seems when the Nanooks need points, Renee Merchant comes to the rescue. The senior with ice water in her veins served nine consecutive points to make up the disadvantage, leading her team to victory. The Merchant and Bushey families may need to extend their trophy cases, as both girls were named to an all-tournament team for the second week in a row.

According to Frost, 3A Valdez was playing at a 4A level. They went on to defeat the Lynx in the championship match with no defeats in the tournament.

The trip to central Alaska brought mixed emotions to Nanooks senior Jane Tidwell, who had transferred to Nome-Beltz mid-way through her junior year. The Nanook's tenacious middle hitter played for Eielson from 7th grade through 11th grade. She became a starter for the Lynx during her junior year. Tidwell has embraced the new rivalries in the Western Conference, especially with Kotzebue, and was pleased to have eliminated them from the Delta Tournament. "When we played Kotzebue we knew we needed to get some work done," she said.

Two weeks before the Western Conference Meet in Nome, Frost says the Nanooks squad is really coming together as a team. They hope to beat the Huskies twice in Bethel next weekend so the Nanooks can secure the number one seed in the conference.

Alaska's Western Conference is made up of 3A schools from Nome, Kotzebue, Bethel, and Barrow. Nome will be sending two teams to the 3A state volleyball tournament in Anchorage on the weekend of November 13 - 15. The Nome-Beltz Nanooks are two-time defending Western Conference champions.



Photo by NCU Sports

THE 2014 NWC BEACONS WOMENS CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING TEAM – Nome's Rosa Schmidt was a four-time top-ten Alaska state runner. Last spring she accepted an athletic scholarship to attend Northwest Christian University to participate on the cross country running team. The recent Nome-Beltz grad's college team was ranked fourth in the country in a recent NAIA coaches' poll.

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moving to a metropolitan area of over 350,000 - essentially 100 times larger than Nome.

Schmidt however, has handled the pressure (and the heat) by routinely being the fifth or sixth highest finisher on her team in each of its meets. She has become the top-rated freshman on the squad, typically finishing the races 20 - 30 seconds ahead of the next highest ranked first-year Beacons runner. Schmidt has become a compliment to the trio of Alyssa Harmon, Shea Vallaire and Sierra Brown, who routinely flip flop spots as the top three finishers in the group. The team started the season undefeated in four meets and have risen to fourth in the nation, the highest ranking in the program's history.

tory.

Sophomore Harmon has the fastest time on the team this year, running the standard, 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) cross country course in Salem, Oregon in 18 minutes, five seconds. Schmidt has not been far behind. She ran her fastest race in Portland, Oregon in a time of 19 minutes, 1 second. That effort was 47 seconds better than her fastest race at an Alaskan state meet.

"Yesterday I ran in 80 degrees and I didn't feel like I was going to pass out," said Schmidt, who is quickly adapting to the heat and the increased mileage her new training program demands. "But, I am looking forward to the rain." The other thing Schmidt is looking forward to is the NAIA nationals in Lawrence,

Kansas. Last year, the thermometer at the national meet there read 10 degrees above zero. Schmidt figures a repeat of those type temperatures would give her, the only Alaskan Beacon, an advantage. She did, after all, qualify for Team Alaska's cross country snowshoe racing squad at the 2010 Arctic Winter Games by running a time trial along the Bering Sea when the thermometer read minus 18.

Rosa Schmidt is determined to continue her running success as she studies elementary education at the small university that is home to less than 1000 students. She especially appreciates the NCU student/teacher ratio of 7 - 1. She enjoys being in Eugene, which is also known as "Track Town, USA."

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Museum and Library Commission ponders design for Richard Foster Building’s Interior

By Sarah Miller
Discussion at last Wednesday’s meeting of the Museum and Library Commission focused on color schemes and materials for the Richard Foster building’s interior. Commission members were most concerned about the color of ceiling tiles and lighting used to create an atmosphere that would enhance the artifacts that will be on display.
“Lighting is very theatrical,” explained Richard Beneville, noting the use of dark colored ceiling tiles and lighting. “On a stage, there’s a reason why backstage areas are dark. It makes everything disappear except that which we want the audience to see. Lighting in museums is theater in a sense.” The use of lighting and display adds drama to the exhibit areas that will draw visitors into the museum and galleries.

In contrast, lighting in the library portion of the building will be significantly brighter. “The foot-candle difference in the library is significant. It needs to be because it will be lit for reading, whereas the museum will be lighted to enhance the artifact displays,” explained Karen Zaccaro, architect from ECI/Hyer of Anchorage. Charlie Lean expressed concern that the brighter lighting in the library would draw visitors away from the museum exhibits, but the group consensus was that the objects on display and the exhibit design would be equally enticing to visitors.
The committee members were in agreement that the choice of materials for ceiling tile, flooring, and wall color should reflect the natural environment of Nome. A combination of dark colored carpeting as well as reclaimed weathered teak wood has

been selected for its simple maintenance, durability, and noise-reducing factor.
The teak wood brings to mind the weathered look of driftwood found on Nome’s beaches and blends with the content of the museum exhibits. The committee’s attention to detail even extended to floor tile choices for the restrooms. They will feature sand-colored tiles that are speckled with blues, greens, and even some reds to bring to mind the sea glass found along the beach. As far as ceiling tiles go, the design firm initially presented dark charcoal-colored tiles, but Beneville suggested a blue to recall Nome’s night sky. “I would like to see the ceiling in a deep blue because we have that in our sky most of the year,” he commented.
The design firm will send more samples for the group to consider at

future meetings. The selection of paint, floor tile, carpet, and ceiling tile colors will be an ongoing process. The group will meet again to prepare bid packages, which can be completed without specific colors

selected as long as the materials have been chosen. The commission continues to work on its ongoing review and selection of artifacts for the museum’s exhibits.

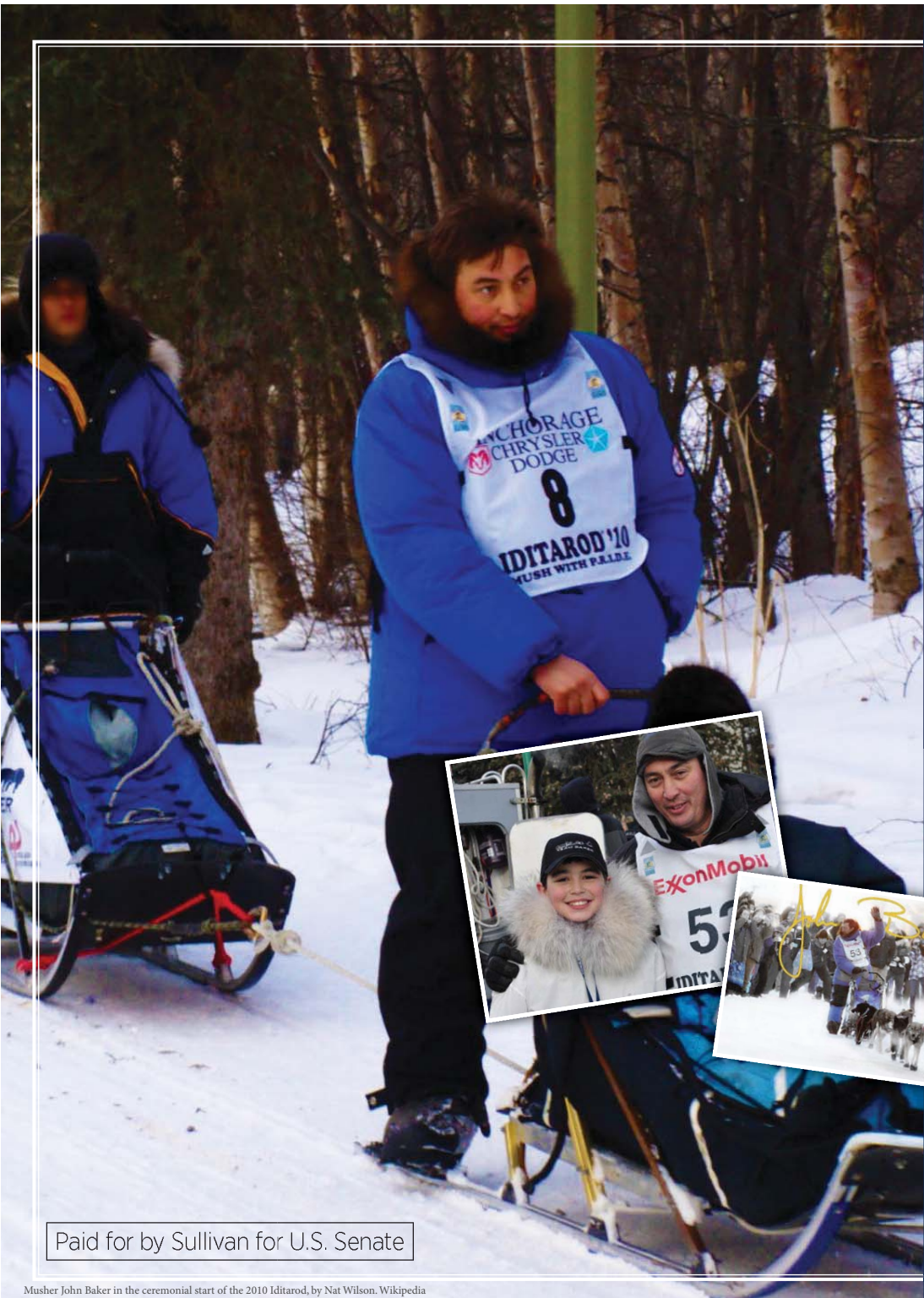


SITE WORK— Crews are working on the foundation for the new Richard Foster building.



PILE DRIVING— Crews placed 78 pilings for the new Richard Foster building in preparation for construction.

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BREAKFAST BREAK—Musk oxen pause while browsing along the Nome Teller Highway.

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STATE BUILDING— Workers are closing up the building after a summer of demolition and renovation.

Photo by Diana Haecker



GONE— The old Snake River bridge is gone while ice is forming in the Snake River.

Photo by Diana Haecker



GONE— Gold dredges are seen in the water in this recent picture of the harbor.

Photo by Diana Haecker

The Dock Walk

Calm weather and the slow freezing of the inner harbor marks the end of the sailing season for Nome. Harbormaster Lucas Stotts attended the annual AAHPA (Alaska Association of Harbormasters and Port Administrators) conference in Ketchikan last week. Stotts said the event is an annual meeting that allows all Harbormasters and Port Administrators throughout the state the chance to meet one another and network on issues their facilities may have and seek assistance from other facilities that have already had or still have these same problems and to help find solutions. He said it was very beneficial to see how other harbors are

structured and how they work to pursue additional funding opportunities to bring facility upgrades to Nome. In harbor traffic, Stott reported the following:
On Oct. 14, the landing craft *Nunaniq* departed with village freight.
On Oct. 15 many gold dredges hauled out of the water to prepare for winter storage. No movement was recorded on Oct. 16 or 17.
On Oct. 18, the research vessel *Westward Wind* arrived in Nome to unload gear and for a crew change.
On Oct. 19, the *Westward Wind* departed south for the season.

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New arrivals

Mitch and Joleen Medlin of Nome are pleased to announce the birth of their son **Draydon Matthew Medlin**. Draydon was born on August 30, in Anchorage. Proud siblings are Daynon, Della and Drake.



Draydon Matthew Medlin

Denise Topkok and Rex Iyatunguk of Teller are proud to announce the birth of their twin boys, **Roan Kale and Larry Frank Iyatunguk** born on August 20. Weighing 3 lbs. 10 oz. (Roan) and 3 lbs. 15 oz.

(Larry) and both 16” in length. They join their brothers Darin Frank 10, Alonza Kaleigh 6, KyMani Jace 3, and Antonis Duane Stanislaus 2. Maternal grandparents are the late Dan Topkok and Sarah Okbaok of Teller and paternal grandparents are the late Kathy Kost and William Iyatunguk of Nome.

Charlotte M. Apatiki and Warren Koozaata, Jr. of Gambell announce the birth of their son **Jody Dre Apatiki-Koozaata**, born October 6, 2014 at 3:45 p.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounce, and was 19” in length. His siblings are Trey Koozaata, 13; Jonah Apatiki-Koozaata, 9; and Dezirae Apatiki-Koozaata, 6. Maternal grandparents are Morgan and Lucy Apatiki, Sr. of Gambell. Paternal grandparents are the late Warren Koozaata, Sr. and Molly Koozaata, of Gambell.

Samantha R. Ustaszewski and Michael L. Minix, Jr. of Stebbins announce the birth of their daughter **Amirah Brielle Minix**, born September 26, at 11:40 a.m.. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 20” in length. Her sibilings are: sister Cameron Minix, 9; brother Jayce Ustaszewski, 3; and sister Maliyah Ustaszewski, 2. Maternal grandparents are Serge and Nancy Ustaszewski of Stebbins. Paternal

grandparents are Michael and Grace Minix of Nome.

Honors

Anchorage’s Haven Harris and Miriam Aarons named as 2014 Native American “40 under 40” award recipients

Emerging Native American leaders from across the country will be honored for their outstanding leadership during the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development’s upcoming Reservation Economic Summit (RES) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The “Native 40 under 40” is a prestigious award that is bestowed upon individuals under the age of 40, nominated by members of their communities, for showing initiative and dedication to providing significant, positive contributions to business or in their respective communities. Haven Harris, a member of the Nome Eskimo Community, and Miriam Aarons, a member of the Inupiaq, are among the 2014 award winners to be honored during a gala at the leading Native American business event in the country, taking place at the Potawatomi Hotel and Casino in Milwaukee.

“The 40 under 40 award showcases the accomplishments of both current and future Native American leaders,” said Gary Davis, President and CEO of the National Center for

American Indian Enterprise Development. “The future of Indian country will be shaped by exceptional leaders such as Haven and Miriam who have proven their unrelenting dedication to enhancing the lives of those around them. It is truly an honor to bestow this award on such

a deserving group of young leaders.”

Originally from Nome, Haven Harris is currently the General Manager of the Bering Straits Native Corporation, where he oversees the

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Obituary

In Loving Memory of Patrizia Ann Bowling

Alaska/Nevada Resident Patrizia Ann Bowling, 56, died October 8 surrounded by Family members in Wasilla, Alaska. She was born in Nome, on April 13, 1958 to Allan Johnson, Sr. and Teresa (Norbert) Waters.

Patrizia enjoyed camping, fishing, berry picking, bingo and her favorite pastime was enjoying the company of family and friends. Her favorite Inupiaq foods were dried oogruk, dry fish with seal oil.

Patrizia was the wife of Gary Bowling, a loving mother to Jeremiah, Steven and Emma. She was also a grandmother to Jamie, Tanner and Michael. Patrizia was also a beloved sister to Allan Jr., Jack, Veronica, Robert, Sharon and Jay, Foster Sisters Sue Meyer-Wells and Mary Clement. Auntie Pat was loved by her many nieces and nephews.

She is preceded: Allan Johnson, Sr., Teresa A. Waters, aunt Rose Johnson, uncles Patrick, Joseph, Rick and John Norbert Sr., uncles John and Wallace Johnson, Sr., grandparents Albert A. and Frances Johnson and grandfather John Norbert, Sr. and his wife Marion.

She is survived by her brothers, Allan Johnson, Jr. (Palmer), Albert “Jack” Johnson (Nome), Robert Johnson (Portland, Ore.) and Jay

Waters (Vancouver, WA.); sisters Veronica Johnson (Anchorage), Sharon Holmes (Portland, Ore.), foster sisters Sue Meyer-Wells and Mary Clement; children: Jeremiah, Steven and Emma (Ike) and grandchildren Jamie, Tanner and Michael.

A memorial service was held at

the New Grace Christian Church in Anchorage October 13, 2014.

The family gives a special thanks to Angela Ozenna (niece) and Randy LaRose of Wasilla, for the wonderful care they provided during Patrizia’s last days. Quanna.

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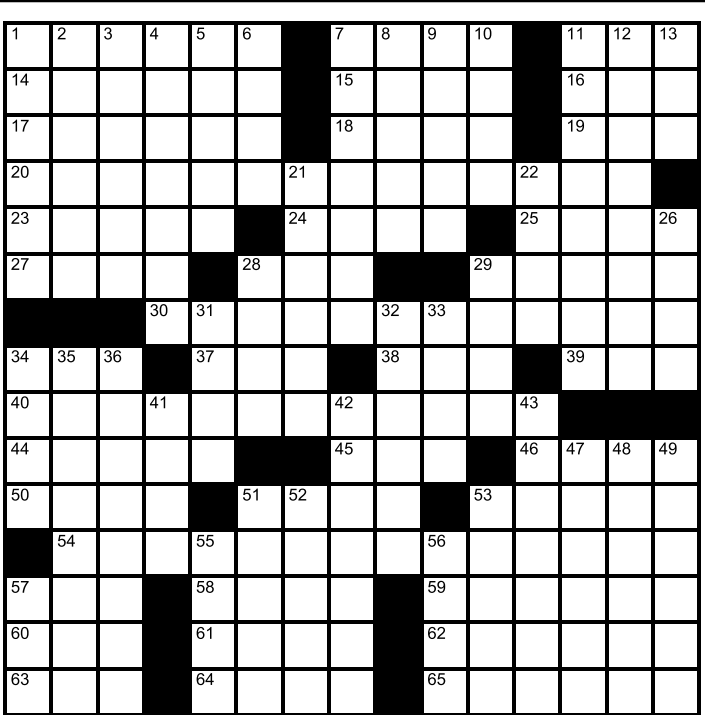
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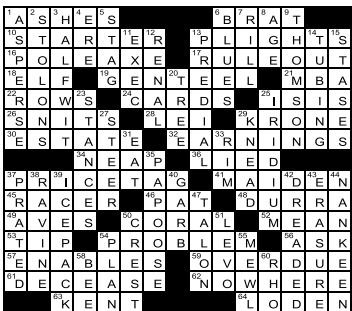
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Across

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- 7. Actors
- 11. Amigo
- 14. Park, for one
- 15. A chorus line
- 16. Biochemistry abbr.
- 17. Forwarded
- 18. Try, as a case
- 19. Abbr. after a comma
- 20. Payment agreement (2 wds)
- 23. Astronomer Hubble
- 24. Have the ___ for
- 25. Become tiresome
- 27. Ditch
- 28. Backstabber
- 29. "Fiddler on the Roof" role
- 30. Dressmakers
- 34. Amiss
- 37. Chain letters?
- 38. Beldam
- 39. "... ___ he drove out of sight"
- 40. Works by Monet (2 wds)
- 44. Intro
- 45. ___ roll, food
- 46. Makes it
- 50. "La Scala di ___" (Rossini opera)
- 51. Asian nurse
- 53. Man with a mission
- 54. SOS (2 wds)
- 57. Campaigner, for short
- 58. Bow
- 59. Emissary

Previous Puzzle Answers



- 60. Costa del ___
- 61. Somewhat, in music
- 62. ___ acid
- 63. Bank offering, for short
- 64. Cashless deal
- 65. Least

Down

- 1. Flowering plant's reproductive organ
- 2. Cook too long
- 3. Scatter seeds again
- 4. Foes
- 5. Altercation (hyphenated)
- 6. Adjusts, as a clock
- 7. Partnership
- 8. Argus-eyed
- 9. Collar inserts
- 10. Conflicted
- 11. Facade
- 12. Aardvark
- 13. Anita Brookner's "Hotel du ___"
- 21. Medicine man
- 22. Has a mortgage
- 26. Level, in London
- 28. Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
- 29. Burglar
- 31. ___ cheese
- 32. Lap muscles
- 33. "You ___?"
- 34. "My bad!"
- 35. Emergency exit (2 wds)
- 36. Small fleet
- 41. Exemplars of twinship
- 42. Restaurant for tea and light meals
- 43. Walk unsteadily
- 47. Congenitally attached
- 48. Free
- 49. Blue-ribbon
- 51. Cupid's projectile
- 52. Pilgrimage site
- 53. Allotment
- 55. A little night music
- 56. Brickbat
- 57. Telekinesis, e.g. (abbrev.)

HOROSCOPES

October 2014 — Week 3

Will you or won't you, Capricorn? That will be the question this week, and keeping others in suspense is not a bad thing. You don't want to reveal your cards too soon.

December 22–January 19

Crass you are not, but crass you will become if someone does not stop harassing you. It may be the only way, Aries. An exception is made at work.

March 21–April 19

Actions matter, Cancer. Put your money where your mouth is. A childhood pal makes an announcement. Be there to offer your congratulations.

June 22–July 22

Good things come to those who wait. Be patient, Libra. This is not the time to push. The deadlock at work is finally broken and progress is made.

September 23–October 22

Of course, you can, Aquarius. You have the goods to get the job done. Forget about what others are saying and move forward. A plan at home is hatched.

January 20–February 18

You're on top of your game this week, Taurus. There is nothing you cannot accomplish. En-joy the limelight. An extension is granted. Get busy.

April 20–May 20

Listlessness sets in, and it's up to you to find a way out of it, Leo. Be brave. Be bold. A money matter is resolved once and for all with the help of an advisor.

July 23–August 22

Planner you are not, Scorpio, but planner you must become when someone close to you bows out. Look to a trusted senior to help out.

October 23–November 21

Promises, promises, Pisces. You've made many, and you must hold to them all. A tickle of the ivories gets a party off to a great start. Join the fun.

February 19–March 20

Better late than never, Gemini. Time to tackle that nagging issue. A plan is developed at the office. Gather your team and get ready to work.

May 21–June 21

Some dreams were meant to be chased, so go for it, Virgo. A youngster interrupts your train of thought. Listen carefully. They may have the answer you seek.

August 23–September 22

The torch is passed, and it is up to you to find the most efficient solution, Sagittarius. Start with the ideas of an old friend. The plot thickens at home.

November 22–December 21

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day-to-day operations and the implementation and performance, compliance, budget development and profitable operation of all projects. He has worked on Alaska Native Policy issues with the First

Alaskan’s Institute, and is a board member of the Alaska Native Heritage Center. Harris earned his B.A. in Political Science from the University of Michigan before going on to earn his MBA from the University of Alaska, Anchorage. Miriam Aarons is currently the

Corporate Communications Director for the Bering Straits Native Corporation, where she is responsible for brand management, public relations, coordinating media communications and assisting in the oversight of the BSNC’s charitable giving efforts. She has also worked with Cook Inlet Region, Inc., Alaska Native Heritage Center, and the Municipality of Anchorage. Aarons earned her B.A. in Political Science from Columbia University in New York. Award winners will be officially honored during the 39th Annual Indian Progress in Business Awards Gala, which will take place during RES Wisconsin on Wednesday, October 8.

traditions showcased through the simple beauty of this cookbook. We live in a great place and through the photos and recipes collected from our very own neighbors and friends, residents will have the opportunity to exhibit the richness of our lifestyles in the Norton Sound.” Norton Sound residents interested in submitting a recipe and/or photos for the Norton Sound Seafood Cookbook can find guidelines and a submission form on our website at www.nsedc.com or from their community liaison. Residents with submissions used for the Norton Sound Seafood Cookbook will receive a

free cookbook upon publication in December.

BSNC shareholder promoted to Vice President, Lands and Resources Bering Straits Native Corporation (BSNC) has announced the promotion of BSNC shareholder Larry Pederson to Vice President of Lands and Natural Resources. In his new role, Pederson is responsible for establishing and maintaining goals and objectives

Saying it Sincerely

By: James Ventress
From: Nome Covenant Church
A member of the Nome Ministerial Association
How Will We Be Ruled?

There’s no escaping the cold reality; the facts are evident in our gray skies and the thermometer: Winter is near again. We all have our coping mechanisms (or vices) for dealing with the cold and darkness; some of them are greatly preferable to others. The addition of PFD checks to our bank accounts is another indicator of the season and it may be that the way we use that money is also an indicator of how we deal with the challenges of winter. A little bit of retail therapy may not be the absolute worst thing for us but I read Chief’s Notes and The Seawall enough to know the potential damage some coping mechanisms can have for our families and communities.

The real problem isn’t the PFD or even money. The real issue is what types of controls do we place upon ourselves while we enjoy our freedom and liberty. English literary critic and author G.K. Chesterton made this clear for us back at the turn of the Twentieth Century. He said that all worthwhile and lasting human satisfaction and joy are conditional. It all hangs on one word: IF. From our earliest childhoods we will have (hopefully) learned this truth. *If* you will eat all of your vegetables, you may have dessert. It is even so in our fairy tales. Cinderella may go to the ball and ride in a coach, *if* she will only be home by midnight. It was no use asking why must I eat my vegetables or for Cinderella to ask why she must be home by midnight. The follow up questions might be, why should there be any dessert at all? Or, why should she even go to the ball?

We have freedom, liberty, joy and pleasure but some sort of restraint is always placed upon the positive experiences of life. The problems come if we don’t recognize the restraint or when we resent the expectation of self-restraint. Our jail and the Nome Youth Facility are necessary reminders and enforcers of external restraint. If we will not have internal discipline then there must be external discipline. This goes contrary to our egos and democratic American lifestyle, but the hard reality is that humans were made to be ruled by something or *someone*. We can be ruled from within ourselves or we can be ruled from outside ourselves, but we will be ruled.

When I was a substitute teacher, I sometimes had students who struggled with the need to follow school rules or treat other students appropriately. My offer (in this order) was for them to find a solution, for us to find a solution, for me to find a solution or for the principle to find a solution. It is the same way for adults. Some people are ruled by their addictions, some consistently rule their self, and some get their ruling from the judge and then they are ruled by four hard walls.

Self control, as one of the Fruits of the Spirit (evidence of the power and presence of God in our lives) is admirable and necessary but the best thing to be ruled by is Love. Galatians 3:23 tells us that the inflexible law that stands over us is a guardian or tutor, until the perfect law of love that comes from Jesus is established in our life. As we live our lives in all seasons, let us be humble and wise enough to be sheltered under that law which is lightest and easiest: the law of love from Jesus Christ.

NSEDC soliciting recipes and photos for Norton Sound Seafood Cookbook

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation put out a call for recipes and photos for a cookbook featuring dishes made from Norton Sound seafood. Norton Sound residents have until Friday October 31, 2014 to make submissions for the cookbook slated for completion in time for the holiday season.

“Our fisheries are like no other in the world. Norton Sound residents have the most experience and the most unique ways of preparing salmon, crab, halibut and the resources from our ocean waters,” NSEDC Chairman Dan Harrelson said. “A majority of our residents have harvested and prepared Norton Sound river and ocean resources their entire lives. This cookbook will serve as a small—but significant—way to celebrate our vibrant food and culture.”

The Norton Sound Seafood Cookbook will be available for sale at the Norton Sound Seafood Center in Nome and through the online retail store *NortonSoundSeafood.com*. The seafood center sells Norton Sound salmon, red king crab and halibut, along with food items that may be difficult to find in Nome. “We have prime seafood available from the Norton Sound, in the Norton Sound,” said the Norton Sound Seafood Center’s Justin Noffske. “We’re really excited to share the richness of the lifestyle and family

Moose Meatloaf

Recipe by Kendra Miller, MPH, RDN, LD with Miller Health Consulting, LLC

Makes 8 Servings
Preparation Time: 10 minutes
Bake at 350°F for 45 minutes
Difficulty Level: Easy

Ingredients:
1 ½ lbs. Moose, ground
2 Tbsp. Onion, minced
1 tsp. Garlic powder
1 c Bread crumbs, plain
1 Egg
½ c Ketchup

Topping:
3 Tbsp. Brown sugar
1/3 c Ketchup
1 tsp. Dry mustard powder
¼ tsp. Nutmeg

Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
2. Mix together ground moose, onion, garlic powder, breadcrumbs, egg, and ketchup in a large bowl. Place into a 9x5" loaf pan.
3. In a separate bowl, combine brown sugar, ketchup, dry mustard, and nutmeg. Spread atop the moose.
4. Bake for 45 minutes or until done.

TIP:

* If you are crunched for time, place the moose in an 8x8" pan (pictured above) and bake for only 35 minutes.



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size	3 oz.
Amount Per Serving	8
Calories	202
Total Fat (g)	2
Saturated Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	89
Sodium (mg)	184
Total Carbohydrate (g)	16
Fiber (g)	1
Protein (g)	28
Vitamin A (%)	1
Vitamin C (%)	4
Calcium (%)	3
Iron (%)	8



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..
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
For more information contact Bob Blake 434-1966

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)

Patients going to ANMC and want to see a Catholic priest please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106 or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455

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

Nome Church of the Nazarene
3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805
Pastor Dan Ward • 252-5773
Sunday Prayer 9:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 10 a.m.
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Employment

Recruitment for Wellness Program Director – Oct 16th, 2014 to Oct 30th, 2014

DIVISION: Children and Family Services
JOB TITLE: **Wellness Program Director**
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full Time, 37.5 hours per week

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE RANGE: 14-15-16-17 (\$28.02 to \$38.79) DOE

REPORTS TO: VP Children and Family Services
The Comprehensive Behavioral Health Prevention & Early Intervention provides resources to develop and implement a Nome based strategy to increase positive behavioral health outcomes. The Wellness Program Director will work closely with the Community Alcohol Safety Team (CAST), Regional Wellness Forum, and additional partners to ensure the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Prevention & Early Intervention grant are met.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES
1) Coordinate with the CAST for program planning and development to ensure implementation of the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Prevention & Early Intervention grant.

2) Responsible for the overall financial management of the program, including developing, monitoring and modifying budgets as required by the organization and funding agency.

3) Develop and submit program reports as required by the organization and funding agency.

4) Develop system for data collection and analysis to be used to create an effective program.

5) Develop and update protocols and memoranda of agreement to improve the delivery and coordination of services among agencies and communities in the region.

6) Coordinate the evaluation of services throughout the duration of the grant on project objectives.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1) Bachelor's degree in the field of social work, psychology, counseling or related field. Supervisory work experience in a related field may substitute for degree requirement on a year for year basis.

2) Two years experience in supervisory or management preferred.

3) Computer, keyboarding and office skills required. Knowledge of Microsoft word, excel, windows and internet skills required

4) Must possess strong oral and written communication skills, organizational and budgeting skills

Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231.

Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org 10/23-30

Nome Eskimo Community

Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for two (2) positions located in Nome, AK:

• **Accountant:** exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$28.41/hour - \$31.97/hour (DOE). The position is open until 10/24/14.

• **Office Assistant:** non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$18.79/hour - \$21.15/hour (DOE). The position is open until 10/24/14.

Native preference per Public Law 93-638

A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website www.necalaska.org or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue.

For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Cathy Lyon, at 907-443-9131 or by email to cathylyon@gci.net 10/23

WANTED MAMMOTH TUSK AND FOSSIL WALRUS IVORY, good buyer I will pay more for your ivory, call 1-800-423-1945 & send photos to boss@boonetradings.com or 360-301-2350 thank you-David Boone 9/11 thru 10/30

WANTED—Muskox horn, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or email nomerog@hotmail.com. 7/31 tfn

Legals

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE O-14-10-01 An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Real Property Owned by the City of Nome

This ordinance had first reading at the regular meeting of the City Council on October 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **November 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the Office of the City Clerk.

10/16-23-30-116-13-20

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME CASE NO: 2NO-14-00306C1

ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for

AngaLee V. Vaden,

Current name of Minor Child

Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-14-00306C1) requesting a name change from (**current name**) **AngaLee V. Vaden** to **AngaLee Vivian Sampson**. A hearing on this request will be held on November 12, 2014 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street, PO Box 1110, Nome, AK.

10/23-30-11/6-13

NOTICE OF SFY 2015 HOMEOWNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) is pleased to announce the SFY 2015 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Homeownership Development Program (HDP). Under this NOFA, AHFC will make up to \$300,000 in grants through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development available for competitive allocation to qualifying nonprofit organizations.

Application for HDP funding is a two (2) step process. Applicants must (1) register for the online application system by submitting a Notice of Intent to Apply form, and (2) submit an Application using the online application system. Applicants will NOT be eligible to apply for HDP funding unless they have submitted a Notice of Intent to Apply form by the 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on **November 4, 2014**.

Step (1): To submit Applications through the online system, AHFC must first receive a Notice of Intent to Apply Form for the online system by 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on November 4, 2014. Electronic Notice of Intent to Apply forms should be emailed to Aaron Schilling, HDP Program Manager at aschilling@ahfc.us.

Step (2): Completed Applications must be submitted through the online application system by December 1, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. Anchorage time.

Telefax or hard copy forms will not be accepted. Forms delivered to an incorrect AHFC address or received after the deadline will not be eligible to apply and will not be considered for funding.

Successful HDP grantees will use funds for real property acquisition and site improvements for new construction of permanent single family housing.

Eligible applicants include only participants in the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 523 Self-Help Homeownership Program, AHFC-certified Community Housing Development Organizations, Community Land Trusts and Habitat for Humanity organizations. Funds can only be used for eligible projects outside of the Municipality of Anchorage.

This is not a solicitation for individual homeowners. Interested homeowners must apply directly to selected Grantees for funding assistance and eligibility approval.

For more information on the HDP or for help obtaining Intent to Apply forms via the internet, please visit <http://www.ahfc.us/pros/grants/service-assistance-grants/homeownership-development-program-hop/> or contact:

Aaron Schilling, HDP Program Manager
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
Email: aschilling@ahfc.us
Phone: 907-330-8275 or toll free at 1-800-478-2432

10/23

Real Estate

FOR SALE— Lots 1-6, BK 81, Nome, by school / hospital, one or all, 907-444-1854 5/4-tfn

FOR SALE—2 choice lots: 1A/2A, Blk D, Front Street, Nome. \$30 per sq. ft. Contact Bill Boucher, Box 60174, Fairbanks, AK 99706 or 907 479-3647 9/25-tfn



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Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

Available position:

Language Specialist

Our Social Services Department is looking to hire individuals in the community that would be available for translation services on an on-call basis. If you are fluent in a language and are willing to make yourself available, please contact the number below to set up an interview. We are especially interested in the native languages for our region and neighboring regions within the state.

Purpose of Position:

Provide language translation and interpretation for patients requiring assistance in communicating with providers and support personnel.

EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE and CREDENTIALS:

Education	Degree High School Diploma or Equivalent
Experience	General (Non-supervisory): 0 year(s). Proficiency in a specific language. Supervisory: 0 year(s)
Credentials	Licensure, Certification, Etc. Work toward specific language certification.

Pay \$20.85 per hour when called upon and \$2.00 for every hour on call.

Please contact Jeanette Evan at 907-443-4530 or email her at jevan@nshcorp.org to receive an application.

NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass a pre-employment drug screen will not be considered for employment.

10/23

Nome Public Schools

Opening for the 2014-2015
School Year



Substitute Custodian

• \$17.44—\$20.42 (DOE)

Substitute Teacher

- \$125/day non-college degree
- \$150/day with college degree

For more information, please visit our district website at www.nomeschools.com, click on Administration, then Human Resources or contact us at 443-2231.

10/16

Trooper Beat

On October 11, the Alaska State Troopers received a report of an Elim resident pointing a firearm at another resident while intoxicated. A suspect has been identified. Investigation continues.

On October 13, at 9:45 a.m., AST arrested Desiree Murray, 22, of Elim, with an arrest warrant for Probation Violation. Murray was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center without bail to serve her sentence.

All Along the Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 10/13 through 10/19

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.

During this period there were 132 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 51 (38%) involved alcohol.

There were 6 arrests made with 6 (100%) alcohol related.

NPD responded to 9 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. 5 were remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and 4 remained at the hospital or another location for medical evaluation/treatment or release to a third party caregiver.

There were 20 calls that originated from an intoxicated person causing a disturbance.

There were 15 ambulance calls and 3 fire calls during this period.

On 10-13 at 12:49 a.m. NPD received a call about a female attempting to commit suicide. The female was located and transported to NSRH for medical assistance for intake of pills and placed into contact with BHS.

On 10-13 at 11:46 a.m. NPD responded to a report of a stolen four wheeler from a residence on the east side of town. Investigation indicates the suspects entered the residence where they found the keys prior to taking the machine. It was determined the missing 4 wheeler was in the custody of NPD and had been impounded several days prior to the theft report. Suspects have been identified and investigation is continuing.

On 10-13 at 4:01 p.m., NPD responded to a residence in the Belmont area to a report of a male who had crawled to the door and was asking for

help. Allen Kost was found to be highly intoxicated and unable to care for himself. He was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital where he was left for treatment.

On 10-13 at 7:46 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to the 600 Block of Lomen, due to Courtney Amaktoolik refusing to leave a residence after being asked to leave multiple times. Courtney was arrested and taken to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and Resisting Arrest. Courtney is being held on \$1,000 bail.

On 10-13 at 7:50 p.m. NPD received notification of a stolen, medium size framed, green and blue free-style bicycle. The report was taken and search for the bike continues. If anyone has seen the bicycle or has information about the bicycle please contact NPD at 907-443-5262.

On 10-14 at 12:10 a.m. Officers were conducting a bar check at Polaris hotel when they observed a couple having a verbal argument. Aloysius Mok-toyuk was found to be on probation and was not to be in the bar or drinking. Aloysius was told to leave the bar and a report is being sent to the DA for probation violation.

On 10-14 at 12:30 a.m. Nome Police Department received an automated alarm from the High-School that there could be a possible fire. NVAD and NVFD were dispatched and responded immediately. NVFD found that it was just a contractor working on the smoke alarm, and other on-going maintenance.

On 10-14 at 1:40 p.m. Nome Police received information that a person had violated a 20 day stalking or sexual assault order. Investigation is continuing.

On 10-14 at 4:30 p.m. Nome Police located a stolen side by side that was reported stolen a few

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ABATEMENT HEARING

OWNER OF RECORD: JOHN & TINA HAGER

A public hearing will be held on NOVEMBER 10, 2014 at 7:00 PM to hear comments from the public regarding whether the property at **316 Lester Bench Road** constitutes a public nuisance. This building was recommended for abatement in accordance with the Nome Code of Ordinances, Chapter 5.30.

“Public nuisance” means any building or structure the condition of which is such as to reasonably endanger the safety of person or property of persons other than the owner of the building or structure, whether because of deterioration, dilapidation, or other cause whether or not the fault of the owner.

The aforementioned hearing will be your opportunity to make comments or provide proof that the deficiencies reported have been substantially remedied, or that steps to remedy the deficiencies have been taken.

Feel free to call 443-6663 if you'd like to discuss the matter beforehand.

CITY OF NOME

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE



• More Seawall

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weeks ago. It was found near the Nome River Bridge. Officers went to confirm and retrieve the stolen side by side.

On 10-14 at 5:20 p.m.The Nome Police Department responded to the report of an intoxicated female who was unable to stand, on the west side of Nome. The female was transported to Norton Sound Regional hospital for a Title 47 hold.

On 10-14 at 11:36 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of an intoxicated female trespassing in a residence located one mile down West Beach. Investigation led to the arrest of June Weyanna,26, for Criminal Trespass as well as two counts of probation violation. Weyanna was transported to AMCC, no bail was set.

On 10-15 at 12:30 p.m. The Nome Police Department responded to the report of a disturbance on the west side of town. Investigation revealed that a female had ingested medication in an attempt at suicide. The female was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital and left in the care of the hospital.

On 10-15 at 3:02 a.m. The Nome Police Department responded to a report of an intoxicated male needing help. John Penetac was contacted and observed to be intoxicated and unable to care for himself. John was transported to Norton Sound Hospital for medical treatment and to AMCC for a title 47 hold.

On 10-15 at 6:01 a.m. The Nome Police Department responded to a call that someone might by hypothermic near the west end of town. The individual was transported to Norton Sound Hospital where he was left in the care of the ER staff.

On 10-15 at 8:42 a.m. we received a complaint that there was an animal disturbance. The investigation showed no noise was heard on scene, and to report any more disturbances that may occur.

On 10-15 at 11 a.m. Nome Police received a report of a loose dog running around. Upon investigation a brown dog was found to be loose and impounded to the Nome Police Department Animal Shelter.

On 11-16 at 5:01 a.m. NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town to a report of an intoxicated person who was causing a disturbance. Barton Johnson was contacted and found to be highly intoxicated. He was transported to the hospital where he engaged in disorderly conduct. Barton was arrested and remanded to AMCC. Bail was set at \$250.

On 10-16 at 10:24 a.m. a tundra fire was reported near Martinsonville and adjacent to the Nome-Teller Highway. NVFD responded with several fire units and was successful in extinguishing the fire before it could spread or threaten any structures in the area. The cause of the fire is unknown but suspected as originating from a discarded cigarette.

On 10-16 at 2:45 p.m. NPD received a report of a theft of money. Peter Nagel reported that he sent some cash to his family in Anchorage and the Post Master took the money and told him it was used for drugs. Peter Nagel was informed that this was a civil matter and he would have to take it up with the post office.

On 11-17 at 1:14 a.m. NPD responded to a call of trespass at a residence on E. Fourth Avenue. As

a result, Regine Kava was contacted and arrested at the residence. Kava was taken to AMCC where she was remanded on charges of Criminal Trespass and Violating Conditions of Release (not to consume alcohol). No bail was set.

On 10-17 at 3:32 a.m., Lloyd Oxerok was contacted near the hospital after NPD received a report of intoxicated persons in the area. Oxerok was found to have an outstanding arrest warrant and was remanded to AMCC.

On 10-17 at 8:13 a.m., Nome PD received a REDDI Report of a possible drunk driver on a four-wheeler. The four-wheeler and the driver were contacted. After investigation and SFSTs, the driver was found to be sober and was released at the scene.

On 10-17 at 4:44 p.m. while on routine patrol on Front St. Officers observed a male lying on a staircase sleeping. Eddy Muktoyuk was contacted, and observed to be highly intoxicated. Eddy was transported to his residence.

On 10-17 at 7:55 p.m. Nome PD responded to a possible fight at a residence on the east side of town. Investigation led to the residents in the home being safe and uninjured and no one knew of an altercation.

On 10-17 at 10:07 p.m. Nome PD conducted a traffic stop on the east side of town. The driver, Jessica Ivanoff, was issued two citations for Driving While License Revoked and Failure to Show Proof of Insurance; and given two warnings for minor motor vehicle equipment violations.

On 10-17 at 11:36 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to the west side of town on the report of an intoxicated male lying on the ground. The male was identified and observed to be highly intoxicated, and had no place to stay. The male was taken to the Norton Sound hospital for medical treatment due to being in the cold weather for an extended period, then to AMCC where he was held on a title 47 hold.

On 10-18 at 2:19 a.m. Nome PD conducted a traffic stop on a four-wheeler traveling south on Bering St. Two juveniles were identified and taken to their residence and parents informed. The four-wheeler was taken to Nome PD for safekeeping as there were multiple stories of who actually owned the four-wheeler and it was not the property of who was operating the machine. Machine was found to have been stolen the following morning. The four-wheeler was returned to owner, and report forwarded to Juvenile Probation Office for Vehicle Theft. Additional investigation led to additional charges of Criminal Mischief for the juveniles spray painting the victims pick-up truck at his residence.

On 10-18 at 2:53 a.m. Nome PD responded to a disturbance at bar break downtown. Report taken for Harassment. During investigation an ambulance was called for an un-responsive female due to her level of intoxication. The female was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for possible alcohol poisoning. Report for Harassment forwarded to District Attorney.

On 10-18 at 3:46 a.m. Nome PD responded to a reported assault on the east side of town. Suspect was identified and both parties had already separated. Report forwarded to District Attorney.

On 10-18 at 6:51 a.m. Nome PD responded to a report of a male who had passed out inside a business on Front St. The male was identified, responsive, sober, and exhibited symptoms requiring immediate medical assistance. The male was immediately transported to Norton

Sound Hospital for medical treatment.

10-18 at 7:11 a.m. Nome PD received notification of the strong odor of Propane on Front St. The Nome Fire Department responded, was able to determine the cause of the odor, and turned off a propane valve that was leaking.

On 10-18 at 4:37 p.m. Nome PD served an Arrest Warrant for Elliot Olanna. Elliot was remanded to AMCC for the Warrant and held on \$250 bail.

On 10-18 at 5:55 p.m. Nome Police and NVFD responded to a residence on the east side of town

on the report of a one-year-old child whose arm was stuck between a door and the door frame. The door was taken off its hinges, and the child's arm was free. No medical treatment was needed.

On 10-19 at 1:53 a.m. Nome PD conducted a traffic stop on the east side of town. The driver, Edward Tate, was issued a citation for Failure to Show Proof of Insurance; and given a warning for a minor motor vehicle equipment violation.

On 10-19 Nome Police Department received a black lab which had been rescued after falling through the ice. The owner of the dog Ryan Mar-

tinson arrived at the Police Station to claim his dog the same day. Ryan was issued a Dog At Large citation costing \$60.

On 10-19 at 10:52 p.m. Nome Public Safety Dispatch was advised of two overdue individuals who had left Nome on a spontaneous ATV excursion. The report indicates Mike McNally and Eric Spencer left Nome destined for an unknown location on two side-by-side ATVs. They were found in good condition Monday morning.

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
Final Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for United States Coast Guard “Arctic Operations and Training Activities” in 2014

The U.S. Coast Guard proposes to conduct a group of activities, known as “Arctic Shield 2014”, in the Arctic region in 2014. These activities would provide an air, surface, and shore-side U.S. Coast Guard presence in the Arctic to meet U.S. Coast Guard mission requirements. The U.S. Coast Guard has finalized an Environmental Assessment (EA) pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) that evaluates a Preferred Alternative and the No Action Alternative, and provides information and comparative analyses of U.S. Coast Guard activities in the Arctic region. Based on the analysis in the EA, the U.S. Coast Guard has signed a Finding of No Significant Impact for the Preferred Alternative to conduct “Arctic Shield 2014” activities in the Arctic.



The final EA and Finding of No Significant Impact are available for review online at <http://www.uscg.mil/D17>, or copies may be requested from Mike Dombkowski, U.S. Coast Guard, Civil Engineering Unit Juneau, P.O. Box 21747, Juneau, Alaska, 99802-1747, or by email to michael.g.dombkowski@uscg.mil.

This is a notice of unclaimed capital credits for members of record of
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative (AVEC).

AVEC hereby now gives notice that capital credit payments are now and have been available since June 14, 2001 at the office of the Cooperative at 4831 Eagle Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503, to its members.

Thousands of checks and letters were returned as undeliverable or checks remain uncashed. This emphasizes the need for members to provide AVEC with a forwarding address when they leave the system – and to keep AVEC apprised of future address changes until all accumulated capital credits have been returned.

Even if their checks were returned as undeliverable or have not been cashed, former members or their estates may still claim their capital credits. AVEC’s website contains a list of 3,248 members or former members who are still due capital credits. Please visit www.avec.org , click on the “Money For You” menu option and review this list for your name.

If your name appears on the list, or if you have information that may help AVEC locate someone listed, please fill out the online form and return it to:

Capital Credits Section
Alaska Village Electric Cooperative
4831 Eagle Street
Anchorage, AK 99503

Capital credits from these retirements which have not been claimed by April 30, 2015 will revert to Alaska Village Electric Cooperative. If you have questions, please call AVEC at 800-478-1818.

NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
Tuesday, November 4, 2014

Polling Places Will Be Open From 7:00am to 8:00pm

Candidate Races on Ballot

United States Senator
United States Representative
Governor / Lt. Governor
State Senate (Districts A, C, E, F, G, I, K, M, N, O, P, Q, S, T)
State House (All 40 House Districts)
Judicial Retention

Measures Appearing on the Ballot

Ballot Measure No. 2 – 13PSUM: An Act to Tax and Regulate the Production, Sale, and Use of Marijuana
Ballot Measure No. 3 – 13MINW: An Act to Increase Alaska’s Minimum Wage
Ballot Measure No. 4 – 12BBAY: An Act Providing for Protection of Bristol Bay Wild Salmon and Waters Within or Flowing into the Existing 1972 Bristol Bay Fisheries Reserve

If you need language or other assistance while voting, you may ask an election board member or bring a person of your choice to assist you as long as that person is not a candidate, your employer, agent of your employer, or an agent of a union you belong to.

New Polling Places

Precinct 38-808 Bethel No. 1, Lower Kuskokwim School District Office, 1004 Ron Edwards Way, Bethel, AK
Precinct 38-840 Napaskiak, Napaskiak Community Hall, Napaskiak, AK

To Find Your Polling Place Call 1-888-383-8683 (In Anchorage call: 269-8683)

Absentee and Special Needs Voting

Absentee Voting will be available at each of the regional office listed below and at other locations throughout the state beginning October 20, 2014. For a list of the locations and information on absentee voting, call your regional elections office or visit the division’s website. If you are unable to go to the polls due to age, disability or serious illness, you may use the special needs voting process by appointing a personal representative to bring you a ballot.

www.elections.alaska.gov

Region I Office
(907) 465-3021
1-866-948-8683

Region II Office
Anchorage
(907) 522-8683
1-866-958-8683

Region II Office
Mat-Su
(907) 373-8952

Region III Office
(907) 451-2835
1-866-959-8683

Region IV Office
(907) 443-5285
1-866-953-8683

Yup’ik Language Assistance1-866-954-8683

Toll-Free TTY: 1-888-622-3020

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your regional Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements.

Saint Michael Native Corporation
P.O. Box 59049
Saint Michael, Alaska
(907) 923-3143

September 29, 2014

The St. Michael Native Corporation **Board of Directors** has selected **November 8, 2014** as the date for the **Annual Meeting of shareholders**. Any shareholder 19 years and older, a native or a descendant of a native, interested in running for a seat must fill out a Declaration of Candidacy form at SMNC office.

10/2-9-16-23-30

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the shareholders of Koyuk Native Corporation, will be held on **January 7, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.**, at the Koyuk Community Hall, for the following purposes:

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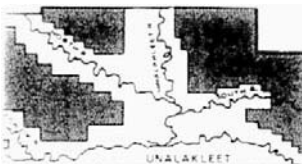
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Unalakleet Native Corporation

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NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Unalakleet Native Corporation will take place at the **Aaron Paneok/Myles Gonangan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet, Alaska on 15th November 2014 at 10:00 A.M.** for the following purposes:

1. Approval, Additions or Corrections to the minutes of the 2013 annual meeting.
2. Reports from the management and committee.
3. Introduction of the director nominees and statements by nominees, if they wish.
4. Election of four (4) directors.
5. To transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Only stockholders of record as of 5:00 p.m. on 3rd October 2014 are entitled to vote at the meeting or any adjournment thereof. Stockholders are entitled to vote at the meeting in person. If you will not be able to attend the meeting in person, you are requested to fill in and sign the mailed proxy and return it to: **Unalakleet Native Corporation, P.O. Box 247, Unalakleet, Alaska 99684, Attention: Proxy Committee**. Proxies will be available at the time and place of meeting and during the 30 days prior to the meeting at the corporation office in Unalakleet.

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Nome Eskimo Community

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING & TRIBAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The Nome Eskimo Community Annual Meeting will be held **Thursday, November 6th, 2014** beginning at 6PM, at NEC located at 200 West 5th Avenue.

There are three (3) Tribal Council Seats up for election, each with a term of three (3) years. Candidates must be 21 years of age & have resided in Nome for at least one year. Candidate application packets are available at NEC. Applications must be submitted by close of business at **5PM on Wednesday October 29th**.

Voting takes place at the NEC Hall on **Wednesday, November 5th** from 9AM – 5PM. & **Thursday, November 6th** from 9AM – 6:30PM.

Staff will provide Annual Program Reports and information on services. Two (2) round trip Alaska Airlines Mileage Tickets (30,000 miles each) will be drawn at the end of the meeting.

Candidates for Tribal Council will be posted on the NEC Website and at the NEC Hall Friday October 31st.

For more information, contact Daisy Chiskok at 907-443-2246, email at nomeeskimo@gci.net or visit our website: www.necalaska.org

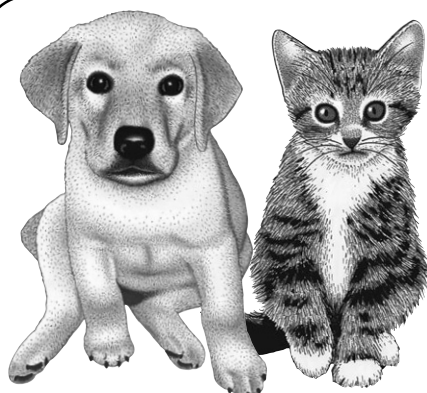
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Begich pushes for more training, better enforcement of protocols to prevent spread of Ebola in U.S.

Expanded health screenings at international airports should include Anchorage

Demanding a more cohesive strategy to battle the Ebola virus and protect Americans from further exposure, U.S. Senator Mark Begich today welcomed news that President Obama has appointed a point-person to coordinate U.S. efforts. Begich is also pushing for better outreach to the public and more training and resources for health care providers.

“After my briefing earlier (last) week with the CDC, it became clear to me that stronger action in the form of better protocols, and the enforcement of those protocols is absolutely necessary,” said Begich. “An infectious disease outbreak requires multi-agency and departmental coordination and that is why I’m am pleased the President has appointed a so-called czar to help make sure we are focused on preventing an outbreak in the U.S., containing the epidemic in West Africa, responding to suspected domestic cases, and preparing to respond should the disease spread on our shores.”

In letter to President Obama today Begich expressed grave concern about recent reports of the mishandling of Ebola patients in Dallas. Begich, who will talk with nurses in Fairbanks today about their level of training with infectious disease protocols, called on the Centers for Disease Control to provide clear direction to providers and public

health departments around the country, including updated quarantine procedures and health care worker safety protocol.

“The CDC and other relevant agencies must provide the necessary education, training, and resources to our health care workers and facilities, to include sanitation workers and support staff, ensuring they are equipped to respond in the small chance there is a local case of Ebola,” said Begich. “Our brave health care workers are on the front lines of this response. We must do everything we can to provide them with appropriate training and fail-safe protective equipment.”

Begich also urged the President to continue to assess current West Africa travel policies and to consider sensible travel restrictions and expanded health screenings at international airports, such as Anchorage, to help contain the outbreak in West Africa and prevent the spread in the U.S. During a briefing with CDC officials earlier this week Begich pressed the CDC to have Ebola test kits, which are currently only being distributed to high risk areas, available in Alaska as a precautionary measure.

• More Sound

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tives for the development of BSNC’s mineral and land resources, ensuring that all land transfer programs via ANCSA and ANILCA entitlements are obtained, and overseeing administrative functions related to meeting the goals and objectives of the Land and Resources Department.

Pederson formerly served as BSNC’s Land and Resources Manager. Pederson earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Environmental Biology from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colo. He joined the Com-

pany with more than 8 years of experience in environmental contracting and management. In addition to his employment with BSNC, Pederson is currently the president of Council Native Corporation and chair of the Nome Planning Commission and Golovin Bay Watershed Alliance.

“I am excited to start my new position as VP of Lands and Resources,” said Pederson. “I look forward to continuing to serve BSNC shareholders through my work at the Company.”

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RECYCLING— (below) Kawerak Inc’s Backhaul program recently assisted Norton Sound Health Corporation to move old computers, printers and other electronic waste from the old NSHC hospital into two 20-foot connexes to be shipped out with the last barge to Seattle. Environmental specialist Anahma Shannon with Kawerak said they collected approximately 15,000 pounds of electronics just from the Old Norton Sound Hospital. Alaska Logistics provides free shipment of one e-waste loaded connex. The shipment goes to Total Reclaim in Seattle, which charges 25 cents per pound to recycle the ewaste.

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Week ending 10/17
Civil
Minor Party v. Toolie, Conner; Civil Protective Order
Miller, Bobbi Jean - Old Name; Miller, Mingoona Pshuruk - New Name; Change of Name
Fowler, Christopher E. and Fowler, GideAnn E.; Dissolution with Children

Small Claims
Alaska Prepaid Card, LLC v. Johnson, Toni; Small Claims Less Than \$2500

Criminal
State of Alaska v. June Weyanna (1/27/88); 2NO-13-701CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113672997; Violated conditions of probation; No Action Taken.
State of Alaska v. June Weyanna (1/27/88); 2NO-13-789CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112399641; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days; 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. June Weyanna (1/27/88); 2NO-14-665CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 1; Filed by the DAs Office 10/15/14.
State of Alaska v. Courtney Amakttoolik (12/5/90); CTN 001: Criminal Trespass 1; Date of Violation: 10/13/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002: 1 day, 0 days suspended; Flat plus time served; 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. Josephine Pete (6/26/91); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; AS11.41.220(a)(1)(B); Assault 3- Cause Injury w/Weap; Class: C Felony; Offense Date: 1/30/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 10/10/14 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): 12 months with 9 months suspended; The unsuspended 3 months have been served; 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: \$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 12.55.041(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; Other: Ninety-six (96) hours of CWS due in 180 days from judgment date (10/10/14); Probation: After serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Condi-

tions of Probation, as stated in the order; Bond(s): Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.
State of Alaska v. Larry Sherman (4/13/80); 2NO-12-758CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113290425; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of sentence; Report to Nome Court on 12/1/14 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.
State of Alaska v. Larry Sherman (4/13/80); 2NO-13-91CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177657; Violated conditions of probation; Probation remains the same; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 0 days.
State of Alaska v. Larry Sherman (4/13/80); 2NO-13-744CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114188409; Violated conditions of probation; Probation remains the same; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 0 days.
State of Alaska v. Lawrence Brown (6/3/69); 2NO-14-354CR Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 6/4/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 28 days suspended; Unsuspended 2 days have been served; 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 6 months (date of judgment: 10/13/14); Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.
State of Alaska v. Lawrence Brown (6/3/69); 2NO-14-377CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 10/13/14.
State of Alaska v. Lawrence Brown (6/3/69); 2NO-14-410CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 10/13/14.
State of Alaska v. Grace Olanna (9/16/62); CTN 001: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 5/31/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 11/3/14 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; 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 1 year (date of judgment: 10/13/14); Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol in any dry or damp community, and any stated ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires.
State of Alaska v. Danitra Oxereok (2/20/86); CTN 002: Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 8/10/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; 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 1 year (date of judgment: 10/13/14); Shall commit no violations of law.
State of Alaska v. Quincy Iyatunguk (8/2/91); CTN 001: DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 7/23/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 11/13/14 for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk

of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine: 1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 4/1/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: local ASAP within 90 days; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 1/31/15 that you received an assessment; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license you must use an ignition interlock and device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of the IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/13/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume, or buy alcohol for a period ending 60 days from date of this judgment.
State of Alaska v. Daniel Ahmasuak (3/25/83); 2NO-11-618CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112696362; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoke and imposed; balance of time imposed; Report to the Nome Court on 11/13/14 for a remand hearing at 1:30 p.m.; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence.
State of Alaska v. Daniel Ahmasuak (3/25/83); 2NO-14-310CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Mischief 4; Filed by the DAs Office 10/13/14.
State of Alaska v. Kevin Ernest Henry (12/7/91); CTN 002: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 8/28/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served immediately; 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 1 year (date of judgment: 8/28/14); Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.
State of Alaska v. Lewis Oozeva (10/9/93); 2NO-13-835CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114192351; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 17 days; Credit for time served plus time served sentence plus defendant should be released today (date of order: 10/16/14); Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-14-636CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Lewis Oozeva (10/9/93); 2NO-14-636CR CTN 002: Disorderly Conduct; DV; Date of Violation: 9/25/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001, 003; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days have been served; Credit for time in custody; 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.

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MIDDLE BEACH PARK— Kevin Doniere, left, with Corvus Design presented several conceptual drawings of a park design at Middle Beach. Nome Planning Commissioners Kenny Hughes and Larry Pederson check out the drawing.



FUTURE PARK— Kevin Doniere with Corvus Design explains the features of a possible park at Middle Beach to Luisa Machucha, during an open house hosted by the Nome Planning Commission at Old St. Joe's on Thursday, Oct. 16.

• Planning Commission

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Building Inspector Greg Smith presented the concept of vacant property registration. It is a remedy advocated by a non-profit organization called Center for Community Progress. Smith said unsafe buildings are a major issue in Nome. "Our old abatement strategy had not had the desired results," he said. He said has been in touch with the Center for Community Progress for three months to try to develop an ordinance to help the city permit legal registration of vacant properties and houses and to encourage standards for upkeep and maintenance of buildings and lots.

Smith said a particular problem in Nome is that many properties are stuck in probate and estate confusion. When an owner dies, it is often dis-

covered there are several people listed in the will and on the actual deed. In such cases, there is often no common goal for sharing or disposal of the property. In other cases, bank foreclosure are in process but are backlogged.

By the time properties get to the auction block, they have deteriorated due to the lack of maintenance and upkeep. Smith recognized that, while Nome has a severe housing crunch, it also has many lots filled with vacant and decaying buildings that are a blight to the city at best, a public safety hazard at worst. He stated that he has the authority to order the destruction of a building declared a public nuisance, he is reluctant to do so.

He worries about hazards his

crews may face and insurance coverage for them. The proposed vacant property registration, if adopted, would allow the city to engage property owners, help them to identify and clarify titles and would encourage preservation of property value by a minimum of maintenance.

Other tables overflowed with flood zone maps and maps depicting zoning details in the city of Nome.

Other results of the zoning survey addressed dusty roads, "private" junkyards filled with dysfunctional vehicles (cars, snowmachines and ATVs), dog feces on streets and sidewalks; the problem of unattended and roaming dogs; the need for green spaces and public parks and other measures to beautify Nome.

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