



Photo by Keith Conger

RAISING AWARENESS — Approximately 100 people participated in the 8th Annual Christine Ann Carpenter Perkins Walk for the Cure Tuesday. The event started and ended at Old Saint Joe's Church and followed a circuit that included Front Street, Steadman Street, 5th Avenue, and Bering Street. See story on page 24.

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2014 AFN Convention calls out to Rise as One

By Diana Haecker
In a call for unity, the 2014 Alaska Federation of Natives convention took place under the banner "Rise as One" at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in downtown Anchorage last week. Over 5,000

Alaska Native delegates from all over Alaska gathered at the annual convention to hear from Native leaders, from federal and state politicians and from gubernatorial and senatorial candidates for the upcoming elections on Nov. 4.

One of the major messages at the convention was the importance for Natives to exercise their right to vote. During a short presentation on that message, Willie Hensley of Kotzebue encouraged voters to hit the polls. He threw t-shirts into the

crowd printed with "Get out the Native Vote." U.S. President Barack Obama also addressed the convention in a short video message, applauding AFN President Julie Kitka and her efforts to engage people in the voting process.

The convention got off to a rocky start when Anchorage Mayor Dan Sullivan — also candidate in the Lt. Governor's race on Sean Parnell's ticket — failed to appear on stage to welcome AFN to Anchorage. Mayor Sullivan was scheduled to give his greeting following an opening message from a Dena'ina Elder. An AFN co-chair bridged the awkward mo-

ment by calling the next speaker to the stage, Fairbanks Mayor John Eberhart. Eberhart recognized this year's motto "Rise as One" by saying, "We are a diverse multi-cultural community, but we work best when we work together." To that end, he noted he had created a diversity council to advise the city of Fairbanks and the Northstar Borough on cultural diversity issues and to create a diversity action plan.

After Eberhart, Sullivan showed up to give his belated welcome speech.

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Photo by Diana Haecker

QUYANA— A dancer with the Ovluaq Dance Group from Barrow entertained a full house on Friday night at the Quayana performance following a day of meetings and discussions during the 2014 AFN convention at the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center in Anchorage.

Council mum on marijuana issue

By Sandra L. Medearis
The Nome Common Council refused 5-0 Monday to say how they felt—yay or nay—on the state ballot question on legalizing the use of marijuana.

When Mayor Denise Michels' resolution came up for a vote on opposing Ballot Measure #2 to allow the commercialization and industrialization of recreational marijuana in Alaska, Councilman Matt Culley made a motion to protest the placement of the question on the Council's agenda, seconded by Councilman Jerald Brown.

It was no one's beeswax how individual Council members would vote on the issue, Culley said, and got unanimous agreement from

Councilmembers Brown, Stan Andersen, Louis Green Sr., and Randy Pomeranz, whose votes effectively knocked the resolution off the table.

It was not the Council's job to tell people how to vote, Culley declared. In this country voting is a private matter and they should not be asked how they planned to vote on Election Day.

During comments Nome Police Chief John Papisodora applauded the Council for planning to quash a liquor license application.

Then he handed out a warning on the Council's failure to take a stand on the legalization of recreational use of marijuana and the ills he felt it would bring after having studied the

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AFN: Candidates debate Alaska issues

By Diana Haecker
During the Alaska Federation of Natives convention in Anchorage last week the forum hosted two political debates on Friday afternoon. Incumbent U.S. Senator Mark Begich, a Democrat, debated Republican candidate Dan Sullivan, former Alaska Dept. of Natural Resources Commissioner and former Dept. of Justice Attorney General.

In a later debate, incumbent Governor Sean Parnell debated Independent challenger Bill Walker. Walker and winner of the Democratic primary Byron Mallott have merged their campaigns, with Walker running for Governor and Mallott running for Lt. Governor.

Dan Sullivan introduced himself as a Lieutenant Colonel of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and talked about his immediate family, his wife, three daughters and his wife's prominent

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Senatorial debate
Begich and Sullivan were first allowed a one-minute introduction.

Letters

Dear Editor,

Thank you for continuing to print your newspaper. It is so important to keep current with happenings in our communities.

Our rural communities depend on the mail service for just about everything...eggs, milk, tea coffee motor parts, fishing gear, medicine, and much more. Not many in bigger towns and cities can imagine depending on their mail system as much as we do. So while it might not seem like a very big deal to them to cut the bypass mail system, it would completely devastate us here. Luckily, when that almost happened a couple of years ago, Senator Mark Begich, along with the rest of our delegation, stood up for us. He told the Postmaster General what I just explained and told him point blank we deserve the right to affordable mail just like everyone else, no matter how far off the road system we might be. For that we owe him a huge thank you.

Shortly after Begich advocated for postal rates for rural communities, a friend of mine told me of an experience at a post office in a major service center. The postal worker quoted a price that was very high. The friend reminded the postal worker of Senator Begich's advocacy for small rural communities' mail rates. A more reasonable price was charged and paid.

Senator Mark Begich not only supports small communities but also supports all of our supply service centers through advocating for improvements such as new hospitals, new schools, and, yes, the bypass mail system that helps all Alaskans. Whether its protecting our wild salmon supply by stopping Frankenfish anyway he can or fight-

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

Editorial

Best picks for western Alaskans

This coming election is pivotal for our nation. Will we have to endure continued obstructionist tantrums? Will big bucks buy votes? Does big money scream at our process of logic and common sense? We will find out next Wednesday morning.

It is critical that western Alaskans get to the polls. Bush Alaska and all of the residents of our cities, towns and villages need to beat feet to the voting booths. It's important for us to elect politicians who will protect and champion the cultural and environmental issues precious to our quality of life. The best would be to keep Sen. Mark Begich in office. He knows our concerns and can work across political differences. Walker and Mallott are the team for Governor and Lt. Governor. They know the people and are not controlled by big business interests. Forest Dunbar should be our new man in Congress. He has a keen understanding of the issues that concern rural Alaska, and frankly, Don Young is just plain out of touch with what is important to Alaskans.

There are ballot issues to consider and we should examine each with care and concern for far reaching impact. One thingt is certain—if we stay at home and let the other guy vote we will get what we deserve. All eligible voters need to get out to vote. Western Alaska has influence and muscle. Let's use it at the polls. — N.L.M. —

A Look at the Past

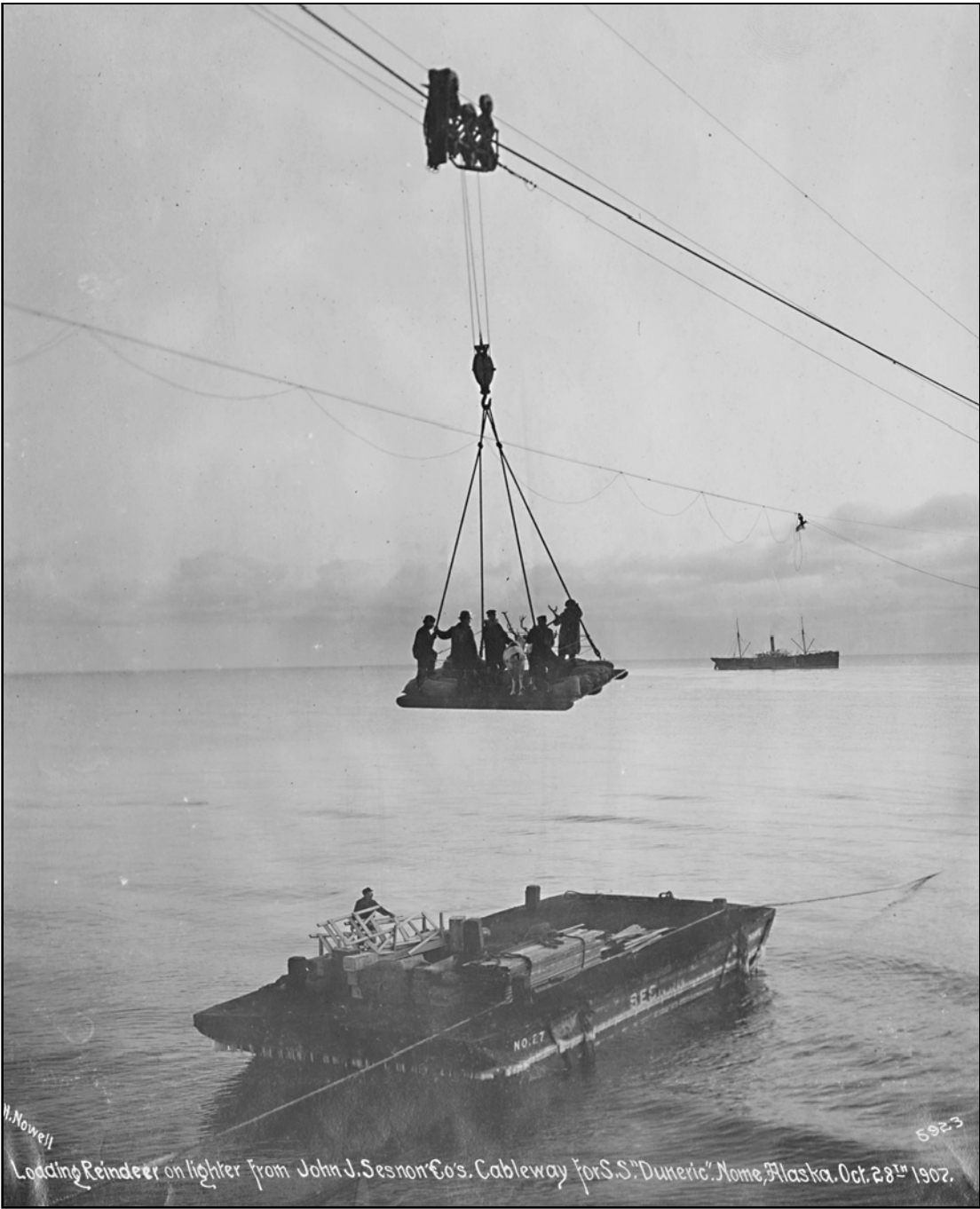


Photo courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

ALL ABOARD— Photographer F.H. Nowell caught this scene as reindeer were lightered from John Sesnon Co's cableway onto a barge bound for the SS Duneric. The photo was taken on Oct. 28, 1907.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
30	Th	857am	+1.4	1131pm	+1.2	332am	+0.8	434pm	0.0
31	Fr	1009am	+1.3			433am	+0.8	532pm	0.0
1	Sa	1227am	+1.3	1130am	+1.3	541am	+0.8	631pm	0.0
2	Su	121am	+1.3	1151am	+1.3	550am	+0.7	629pm	+0.1
3	Mo	112am	+1.3	108pm	+1.3	659am	+0.6	726pm	+0.1
4	Tu	159am	+1.3	220pm	+1.3	803am	+0.4	820pm	+0.2
5	We	244am	+1.4	327pm	+1.3	902am	+0.3	912pm	+0.3

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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	11/05/14	10:01 a.m.	Low Temp	+14	10/24/14	
Sunset	10/30/14	6:48 p.m.	Peak Wind	49 mph, SE, 10/26/14		
	11/05/14	5:48 p.m.	Precip. to Date	12.22"		
			Normal	14.29"		

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FALL STORM— The first fall storm of the season whipped up the Bering Sea on Sunday, Oct. 26.

Op-Ed: Week of the Arctic a success

By Nils Andreassen

The Institute of the North is very happy with the results from our 2014 Week of the Arctic, held this year in Nome, Kotzebue and Barrow. The response – and the welcome! – we received to holding this in those communities was overwhelming. Involving the leaders from the region in conversations about the region, while in the region, was meaningful, productive and successful.

Throughout the week we described this process as a mixing zone, whereby local expertise and perspectives saw mutual enrichment through interaction with outside knowledge and interests. Being able to see and hear firsthand the resources and challenges in each community, it's clear to see an imperative for action by national and international decision-makers, who must move forward in lockstep with local leaders who ably express the region's priorities.

That's not to suggest that national interests are subsumed by local; only that through consultation, cooperation and collaboration true partnership is reached. We were impressed by federal participation in the Week of the Arctic and the transformation that occurred as officials heard from the Arctic's residents and responded in new and different ways. For many, this was also their first visit to these communities. That's critical as the

U.S. moves into next year's role as Chair of the Arctic Council.

One of the takeaways, after some reflection, is how difficult it is to separate or integrate the personal and physical with the political and geopolitical. In preparing for the U.S. Chairmanship, how can Alaskans effectively describe what is "home" as it relates to the interests of eight nations? Alaska has an opportunity to put its best foot forward, demonstrating rich natural and human resources, effective governance, and strong leadership.

The priorities that we heard expressed within the region, and especially the commitment to protecting food security and healthy subsistence resources, are easily translated to international concern. There was also a clear desire to see benefit accrue to the people who live closest to increasing change and activity. The delicate balance between risk and reward must be struck in moving forward, which we saw the potential for during the Week of the Arctic.

In approaching future policy, whether shaping (at the Arctic Council) or making (nationally), we cannot forget that the people of the U.S. Arctic are capable of responding to that potential. Throughout the Week we saw demonstrated in all three regions the fact that local leaders and experts bring an abundance of knowledge, experience and assets to

the table. They will know best how to understand and manage risk, as well to work with government and industry to leverage opportunity.

We want to again thank Mayor Charlotte Brower, Mayor Reggie Joule and Mayor Denise Michels for welcoming us to their communities. At the same time, we appreciate the community, tribal and business leaders who participated throughout, and the state and federal officials who attended.

We look forward to future events that build off this Week of the Arctic experience. We plan, during the "years of the Arctic" of the U.S. Chairmanship, to host Alaska Arctic Policy Tours, bringing circumpolar visitors to Alaska's Arctic communities, thereby grounding them in the reality, richness and responsibility that comes with living in, subsisting from, and operating within America's Arctic.

We will continue to work with Alaska's Arctic communities and leadership on this and other Institute of the North initiatives. Together we will see an Arctic whose people are respected, where the balance between economic development and traditional ways of living is struck in partnership with all rightsholders.

Tuesday November 4, 2014 is Election Day

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, October 30

*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 31

*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.
*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.
*Halloween - Boo Hoo		

Saturday, November 1

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
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Sunday, November 2

*Daylight Savings Time Ends- Turn Clocks 1hour Back		2:00 a.m.
*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, November 3

*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.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 4

*Election Day	Old Saint Joe's	7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:45 a.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.
*Nome Planning Commission- Regular Meeting	City Hall	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, November 5

*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.
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measure from all angles.

If the voters approved Ballot Measure #2, "it would not be good for the State of Alaska," he said.

Smoking a little weed at home was one thing, but legalization in terms of the ballot measure coming up Nov. 4 would put marijuana shops on street corners and accessible to youth.

The cost to communities in testing police officers, school bus drivers, work forces, and the like would by far outweigh benefits of garnering marijuana tax for the state's budget, Papasodoras told the Council. There would be more marijuana shops than liquor stores, based on legalization in other states, with vendors making money that would outshine the \$15 million in taxes going into the state's budget, he said—and none of the money would be coming to Nome.

The Council voted 4-1 to protest the transfer of a liquor license from Stanley Sobocienski (deceased) to Balassa Sobocienski, citing a report from Chief Papasodora on the high incidence of police involvement and social costs of alcohol abuse to the community. The liquor license in question used to cover the Bering Sea Saloon.

"If it were up to me, I'd oppose every one of them that comes up," Brown said.

The state Alcoholic Beverage Control Board advertises liquor license applications so that governing bodies can protest them if they like. Commenting on the approval of a recent application for another liquor license, Councilman Stan Andersen said it should have been protested.

"Now we have a new one [liquor establishment] when we could have quashed it," Andersen said.

The Council voted to send a protest to the state on the Sobocienski license transfer, 5-1 with Green casting the "no" vote.

The Nome Port Commission responded to a request from the Council to prioritize improvements associated with the Snake River Bridge project.

The bridge has presented turning radius issues where it joins the Seppala Drive.

The Port Commission summarized its recommendations and listed them in order of priority. At the top of the list is realigning Center Creek Road to meet Jafet Road at Seppala Drive. Next came realignment of Doyle Road to (a.) meet Center

Creek Road at Bypass Road; (b.) Direct to Center Creek Dr., to eliminate curve where Doyle Road meets existing Center Creek Road. Third, to provide sufficient radius at the intersection of Jafet Road and Seppala Drive and at the future intersection of the realigned Center Creek Road and Seppala Drive to allow turning movements of 25-ft tractors and 40-ft. long trailers without crossing into the opposite lane.

Since the opening of the new Snake River Bridge, the long tractor-trailer sets had been using the new and the old Snake River Bridges alternately to enter and exit the port area to use the best turning radius.

However, last month, crews tore out the old Snake River Bridge. This cut the options in half for truck drivers wanting to avoid the cramped turning radius off the new Snake River Bridge onto Seppala Drive.

NJUS has improved lighting in the bridge area as requested by the Nome Planning Commission and approved by the Council.

The state DOT design and engineering department has commented on the suggested improvements, cautioning the Council concerning funding constraints and the impacts of certain right-of-way acquisitions, the cost of which would cut into construction funding.

The Council will put the bridge improvements on the funding priority lists.

In other business:

Council awarded the bid for fuel delivery for the City of Nome to the lone responsive bidder, Bonanza Fuel, Inc. Bonanza will supply heating oil #1 at \$5.38 per gallon; equipment diesel fuel, \$5.38 per gallon; vehicle unleaded gasoline, \$5.29 per gallon; and vehicle diesel fuel, \$5.38.

John Handeland, utilities manager, said in his report that NJUS would retain a rate analyst pursuant to adjusting electric rates. NJUS has adjusted the rates for water and sewer services, but "power rates have not been adjusted since 1995," Handeland said. The fuel surcharge covers the cost of fuel, but not the cost of inflation, Handeland said.

Andersen commented that the people who had taken care of Nome Cemetery had retired from City employment, that instead of getting services free from them and volunteers, the City would have to pay someone for the services.

That added up to having to charge for burial sites "to cover our costs."



SNAKE RIVER BRIDGE— The Council discussed a list of priorities to improve access to and off the new Snake River bridge.

File photos by Diana Haecker



GONE— The old Snake River Bridge was demolished and dismantled last month, leaving only one option for truckers to cross the river.

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Later that day, a banner in front of McGinley's pub directly across from the Dena'ina Center sported the AFN logo and the slogan "A Jack in the hand is worth two in the Bush". The message and the use of the AFN logo caused uproar among delegates. While the AFN convention discussed again how to get a handle on social ills and drug and alcohol addictions in rural communities, the banner left a bitter taste, especially because Mayor Dan Sullivan is a co-founder of McGinley's pub and bar. The banner was taken down after reporters drew attention to the matter.

After Mayor Sullivan exited the stage, Governor Sean Parnell addressed the crowd and held a speech fraught with allegoric metaphors. He summoned the vision of steep mountains, cliffs and eagles riding the ridge winds as a metaphor for Alaskans to rise as one to combat domestic violence, to be uplifted by others successes and to choose respect. Governor Parnell spoke about having worked in the past year on tribal court agreements; on fighting the federal government about the road to King Cove; on challenging the status quo in education by introducing new programs on vocational and digital learning and to funding renewable energy projects that replaced 13 million gallons of diesel fuel use across Alaska. The Governor then announced Gloria O'Neill as the recipient of the Shirley Demientieff Award. O'Neill is president of Cook Inlet Tribal Council. The Shirley Demientieff Award is given by the governor to recognize advocacy on behalf of Alaska Native women and children.

Native Language bill signing

Away from the main meeting room, on the second floor of the Dena'ina Center, Governor Parnell invited people to attend the signing ceremony of House Bill 216, legislation designating 20 Native languages as official languages in the State of

Alaska. The bill signing was deemed historic and was an emotional moment for the elders present. The oldest Native speaker present was Selina Everson of Juneau. Everson addressed the crowd in Haida and thanked the Governor, the bill sponsors and all involved for making the new law possible. She related a story of an elder she knew who would cry like a baby when reminded of the fact that there was a time in Alaskan history when Native languages were not allowed to be spoken. Bernadette "Yaayuk" Alvanna-Stimpfle stood beside the podium as Gov. Parnell's pen touched the paper. She spoke in Inupiaq, saying that English speakers are now even with Inupiaq speakers.

Representative Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins, D-Sitka sponsored the bill. He stated he had been inspired to do so while having coffee with Lance Twitchell, an assistant professor of Alaska Native languages in Juneau, during which they spoke about the fate of Native languages. Twitchell later addressed the crowd and said that language carries a culture's DNA.

After the bill signing, a speaker from each of the 20 now official Alaskan languages spoke a few words to commemorate the bill. Most were elders still fluent in their language, but young girl from Cordova spoke Eyak, a language nearly extinct. The 20 Native languages include Inupiaq, Siberian Yupik, Central Alaskan Yup'ik, Alutiiq, Unangax, Dena'ina, Deg Xinag, Holikachuk, Koyukon, Upper Kuskokwim, Gwich'in, Tanana, Upper Tanana, Tanacross, Hän, Ahtna, Eyak, Tlingit, Haida and Tsimshian.

Tears of joy and painful memories were flowing; people applauded and soaked up the historic moment. Twitchell cited a Canadian study, which found that if 50 percent of a community speaks their Native language, the suicide rate dropped to zero percent.

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Photos by Diana Haecker

TANANA 4-H— The Tanana 4-H club made their opinion on the legalization known during last week's AFN convention at the Dena'ina Center in Anchorage.



SIGNING HB 216— Governor Sean Parnell signed HB 216, which, for the first time, recognized 20 Native languages as official languages in the state of Alaska. Bernadette "Yaayuk" Alvanna Stimpfle, second from right, was present for the signing.



OLDEST ALASKAN NATIVE LANGUAGE SPEAKER— Selina Everson of Juneau turned out to be the oldest Native language speaker in the room at age 85. She addressed the crowd in Haida before receiving the pen used signing HB 216.



TOO LATE—Anchorage Mayor Dan Sullivan showed up late for his scheduled Mayor's welcome address.



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• **AFN***continued from page 5***Healing from social ills**

Bluntly speaking out against alcohol, drugs and the unspeakable pain of suicide, the Tanana 4-H club and their organizer Cynthia Erickson were invited to take center stage again this year. During last year's convention in Fairbanks, the Tanana girls shared horrendous stories of family dysfunction due to alcohol and drugs, and of the holes left in their community and families due to suicide. This year, their message was to challenge each and every delegate in the room to do something about it. "I challenge you to stand up and protect the ones you love," said one of the girls. Gladys Erhart spoke about finding something positive in life and the necessity to help others. "I help with our sled dogs, I want to be the kind of person to help others, that others look up to. Try to do something positive. I race dogs, that's what I do," she said. "I challenge you to be positive and remain or become alcohol and drug free."

Megan Erhart remembered the shots that rang through Tanana the night that two Alaska State Troopers were shot. She asked for adults to protect their children. "I challenge you to remember that the children are watching. They become you!"

Standing behind the girls was a row of Alaska State Troopers, including Nome post trooper Aileen Witrowsky. The 4-H club then held up signs asking the crowd to vote No on Ballot Measure 2, which seeks to legalize the recreational use of marijuana in Alaska.

Adding to the pain

Suicide was also at the center of remarks made by U.S. Congressman Don Young. Just a few days earlier, while speaking to a Wasilla High School assembly trying to come to grips with the suicide of one of their student friends that week, Young said suicide showed a lack of support from friends and family. Young spent most of his allotted time apologizing for the remarks that were perceived as insensitive and hurtful. Young said

he has a private side to him that people rarely see. He then spoke about the suicide of a family member. "It is very personal to me. It may have caused me to mangle some of my statements and comments that caused this uproar," he said. "But I will tell you, I have asked myself many times, did I do enough? Did I take the nephew away from an abusive father? Did I love him enough? Did I do enough? Apparently, I did not. I made up my mind that I was trying to prevent the future of suicides from occurring." In further apology for his Wasilla statements, Young said, "Because of my comments, I am profoundly and genuinely sorry for the pain it has caused the Alaskan people. I am genuinely sorry for the pain I have caused the individual, as I have experienced it, and hope that you won't have to experience that."

Young then pointed to federal legislation to tackle suicide and mental health issues. "I cosponsored and voted to fund the Mental Health First Aid act, which was enacted into law," he said. "It gives \$10 million in grants to state and local entities to train teachers, schools, police officers, and others how to identify the warning signs of someone suffering from a variety of mental illnesses such as depression or substance abuse or contemplating suicide."

Keynote

The first day was marked with presentations addressing social ills. Keynote speakers Mao Tosi and Miriam Aarons spoke about the crime that had brought them together. Last year, a man was released from jail, broke into a home where grandparents were watching their two-year old granddaughter. The man killed the grandparents and sexually assaulted the two-year old girl. Learning about the crime Tosi, a father himself, and Aarons, expecting twin boys, decided to do something to help that family in need. "As a mother I felt angry at the injustice," said Aarons. "I hoped that somebody would help them. Then I said, Why not me?"



BUSH CAUCUS— Rep. Neal Foster, middle, joined his colleagues Cathy Munoz, left, and Paul Seaton, right, during the Bush caucus update.



APOLOGETIC— Congressman Don Young used his time addressing the AFN convention to apologize for insensitive remarks made at a Wasilla High School assembly.

Tosi and Aarons began organizing car washes and a concert to raise \$30,000 for the family. Tosi and Aarons then spoke about their diverse background. Tosi, a college basketball star, was born in American Samoa and came to Alaska with his parents at age 12. He spoke about the turmoil of protecting family members from his alcoholic father. He spoke about his peers selling drugs and having money whereas he went hungry but refused to get into the

drug trade. "Instead I went every day to my coach's office and just sat there." Eventually, the coach would give him \$20 and say, "Go get me a burrito and get something to eat for yourself." He attributed his success in life to the generosity shown to him when he was in his formative years.

Miriam Aarons, originally from Unalakleet, works for the Bering Straits Native Corporation as the corporate communications director. She was a victim of a violent crime when

studying in New York City. She said violent experiences are shared by many, including domestic violence or sexual assault. "It is our time to seize the power to heal," she said. "Alaska has the highest rates in the world on domestic violence, sexual assault and suicide. We have the power to change that."

Tosi formed a non-profit youth organization called Alaska PRIDE *continued on page 7*



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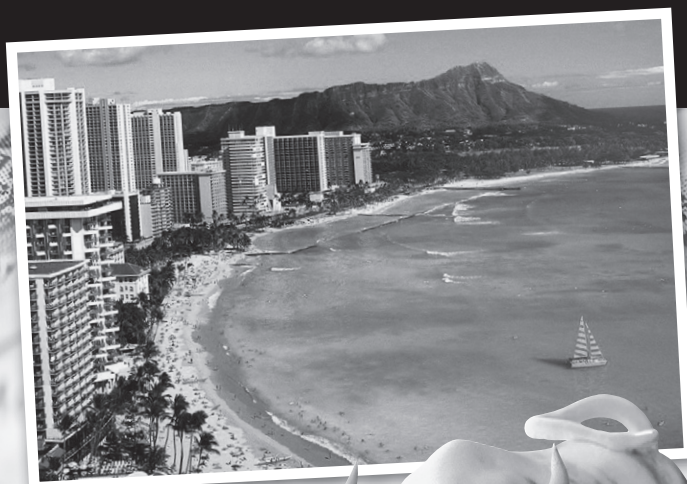
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ENDORSEMENTS—AFN delegates endorsed the Walker/Mallott unity ticket.

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Youth programs. Believing that learning comes when kids can relate to and like what they do, Tosi presented a group during the Quiana performances. They performed not only traditional Polynesian Haka dances but also showed off their aptitude in modern break and hiphop dancing.

Gerard Godfrey, Chair of the Violent Crimes Compensation Board, offered a different perspective on crimes and rural Alaska. Godfrey said he grew up as a son of an Alaska State Trooper. It was normal for his dad to be called out in the middle of the night to respond to a domestic violence situation. Godfrey spoke about the system that enables repeat offenders. While reviewing victim cases, he often finds incidents in which a minor has told someone of the assault, or that a mom or aunty walked in and saw it happening, yet the assault was never reported to authorities. "The message to that child is, it's better to get beat up once a month than not to get salmon or meat next summer. It's not worth to call the cops for," Godfrey said. "That's enabling."

Godfrey stated that the cure is not to outsource the problem solving to the state. "We need to change the pattern of enabling and that is what those Tanana 4 H girls do. They want to end the cycle and the cycle starts with all of us. When we diminish what somebody is doing to children or women, when we diminish what we do to ourselves, this will

go on perpetually," Godfrey said.

Other presentations included updates by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, Dept. of Interior Deputy Secretary Mike Connor, US Fish and Wildlife Service director Daniel Ashe and National Congress of American Indians President Brian Cladoosby.

In concurrent work sessions, delegates broke out to discuss subsistence, climate change, public safety and education.

On the last day of the gathering, the delegates elected a new co-chair. Serving with Bethel's Ana Hoffman, who was elected last year for a two-year term, will be former Tanana Chiefs Conference President Jerry Isaac.

Delegates of AFN also passed about 50 resolutions on Saturday morning, including a resolution opposing Ballot measure 2 to legalize marijuana.

After most resolutions had passed, the committee asked for an executive session to discuss whether or not the body will endorse Senator Mark Begich in his bid for reelection. During those one and a half hours of executive session discussion, AFN delegates also discussed endorsing the gubernatorial candidate pair of Independent Bill Walker and Democrat Byron Mallot.

In the end, AFN endorsed Begich and endorsed what has become known as the Unity Ticket Walker/Mallot.

• Senatorial debate

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Native family in Rampart. Sullivan is married to Julie Fate, the daughter of Mary Jane and Hugh Fate.

Mark Begich received a warm round of applause and spoke about the importance of this year's senatorial race. "It will decide the future of Alaska for many generations to come," he said. Begich then talked about his family and his late father Nick Begich, who was a prominent politician prior to his death in an airplane crash. Begich spoke about his commitment to Native people and subsistence rights.

The format of the debate consisted of a first round of questions that required only "yes" or "no." Clickers were distributed among the audience to the poll audience's responses to the question. Gerard Godfrey and AFN co-chair Ana Hoffman asked the questions. First Alaskan Institute President and CEO Liz Medicine Crow was the timekeeper and beat a skin drum when the allotted time had passed.



CHALLENGER—Former DNR commissioner and former Attorney General Dan Sullivan is vying for the U.S. Senator's seat.



INCUMBENT—U.S. Senator Mark Begich was warmly received at the AFN Senatorial debate forum.

Photos by Diana Haecker

Taking their seats on high bar stools at opposite corners of the stage, the candidates faced a full room of AFN delegates, eager to hear the debate.

The crowd was fair, but more partial toward Mark Begich, waving signs more sympathetic to him than Dan Sullivan. During the first round, Sullivan could not answer a single question with a simple yes or no, as required. "Do you support the Pebble Mine project?" Begich answered a clear 'no,' Sullivan deviating from the format began, "I support the process..." drawing boos from the audience and a reprimand from Godfrey to stick to yes or no answers.

"Do you support co-management of federal agencies, state and tribes on ANCSA lands?"

Sullivan couldn't answer and Begich said "yes."

As former state Attorney General who has played a part in challenging the Katie John case, Sullivan had a tough audience to convince that he's the best choice. Asked, "Do you support the Supreme Court's decision to reject the state's appeal of the Katie John case?" Begich said "yes" and

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Sullivan began to explain, “I respect the Supreme Court’s decision.”

The next round allowed each candidate two minutes to answer the question with no direct engagement with the opponent. Again, Sullivan had to be reprimanded when a heated back-and-forth erupted answering a question about voting rights. Sullivan said he’d like to see more actions than talk and stated that Begich was on the opposite site when it came to a voting rights lawsuit.

“The Violence Against Women’s Act contained a provision that excluded Alaska Native tribes from tribal jurisdictions, how will you repeal that section?”

Begich acknowledged the importance of the issue and said he will work to fix that component of the law in order to set up tribal courts that can deal with domestic violence and child protection.

Begich said, after the elections, there is a piece of legislation ready to move out of committee and onto the Senate floor.

Sullivan responded by attacking Begich’s track record. He said Begich has put well over 240 bills forward, but has not much to show for their advancement. “It’s one thing to put out a bill, it’s another to put forward an action,” Sullivan said. He pointed to the State’s and his efforts with the Governor’s “Choose Respect” campaign. When his time was up and the drum sounded, he kept on talking, drawing another reprimand by Godfrey to respect the time limit.

The next question addressed the protection of Native hunting and fishing rights. “Do you believe the dual federal and state management is working?”

Sullivan conceded that subsistence is “incredibly important” to him, to his teenage daughters and his family in Rampart. However, the State of Alaska, through him as AG, fought Katie John for her right to subsistence fish at a traditional fish camp in the Wrangell St. Elias

Mountains. In order to distance himself from this unpopular act in front of the AFN crowd, Sullivan said, “When I was attorney general, I participated in a small section of the Katie John case. I advocated for state control over federal control of our rivers.” He asserted that it was not personally against Katie John, and that he respects the late elder as he respects his mother in law.

While agreeing with Begich that the dual management system is broken, Begich gave a different solution. “I get requests for more federal control because people think the state is not managing the resources well.”

Regarding economic development and energy costs, both agreed that more must be done to enhance opportunity and to cut energy costs.

Begich stressed the need for infrastructure development, to bring high-speed internet and broadband to all communities and he pointed to his support of the stimulus bill, which he said helped built the Nome hospital.

Sullivan countered saying that as DNR commissioner, he pushed for exploration of Alaska’s “incredible” resources. “We need to look at and create incentives to bring the private sector into Alaska,” Sullivan said. “We need those public private partnerships and cut the red tape.”

The hour-long debate finished up with the question: Say something that qualifies your opponent for the job.

Both candidates had to think a second. Sullivan said of Begich: “He has a lot of respect for Native people...and so do I.” He drew enthusiastic applause for that.

Begich lauded Sullivan’s military service. “I think Dan’s service to this country is to be respected and honored. I also think he has a great family.”

AFN on Saturday went into executive session to discuss an endorsement resolution. After one and a half hours the AFN announced the endorsement of Senator Mark Begich.



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ASKING TOUGH QUESTIONS—Time keeper Liz Medicine Crow, Gerard Godfrey and Ana Hoffman posed questions to candidates in the senatorial and gubernatorial debate during last week’s AFN Convention in Anchorage.

AFN: Gubernatorial debate

By Diana Haecker

During the AFN debate forum, incumbent Republican Governor Sean Parnell faced independent challenger Bill Walker.

The format was set up like the senatorial debate, starting with a one-minute introduction, several questions to be answered only with ‘yes’ or ‘no’ and issues questions to be answered within two minutes.

The barrage of questions began with Education and the statement that the current state educational system is failing Native children. Parnell said he took steps to make the rural education system fair and equitable. He promised to blow open doors of opportunity through additional vocational opportunities and enhanced digital teaching.

Walker said in his campaign travels he learned that schools across the state need to “broaden their menu.” As an example he gave Nome’s NACTEC program and the vocational opportunities it creates for young students.

Regarding public safety, Walker said he was a big proponent of the tribal justice system, but acknowledged that there is no silver bullet that fixes everything wrong with public safety in Alaska.

Gov. Parnell said key is to quit cutting funds for law enforcement and to work collaboratively with the

tribes. He said he made a commitment five years ago to beef up the trooper force and VPSO force in the villages. “There is a need for cultural relevant remedies for alcohol and drug abuse,” he said, before calling on the federal government to step up funding to address those problems.

The question if the candidates supported the Pebble mine drew a mixed response. “Based on what I know, I do not support the Pebble mine,” said Walker. Walker said he aggressively is for developing Alaska’s resources. “We are an owner state, we need to act like that.” He added that he would propose to incentivize local hire and to create jobs for Alaskans that cause Alaskan kids to stay here and work at home.

Gov. Parnell answered that Walker has the luxury of passing judgment on Pebble, whereas he has not. “I can say that I cannot take a position on Pebble. If the governor can take a position, it would breed corruption,” he said. As permit applications are submitted, science comes in and the DNR commissioner will make a final determination.

Asked about the opening of the Arctic and its ramifications for Alaska, Parnell said that it is mandatory that Alaska has the infrastructure in place to be able to benefit from the Arctic boom. He said there needs to be port in Western Alaska, and that

his office together with DNR, the Bering Straits Native Corporation and the federal government are working on a land transfer at Port Clarence’s Point Spencer. Parnell added that it is not just the environment and economy that need consideration but also the people who live in the Arctic.

Walker voiced his concern about ship transits and oil and gas exploration on the Russian side of the Bering Strait. He called on the federal government to find an equitable way for Alaskans to have a share of the benefits. “We get the risks, we need to also benefit from it,” he said.

Asked about the Affordable Care Act and how the candidates would assure fair health coverage, Walker said it’s the law of the land now and, as such, he would take advantage of expanding Medicaid, something the Parnell administration has refused to do. “It’s not a money issue, it’s a human decency issue,” Walker said.

Parnell shot back saying that it’s a misconception that the federal government has paid for the expansion of Medicaid, because the federal government keeps borrowing money from China to pay for the expansion.

After 20 years of litigation in the Katie John case, do you believe the dual management system should re-

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HELPER—Little Ivy Bahnke helps mom and Kawanak President/CEO Melanie Bahnke stay on task preparing to comment on AFN resolutions, on Saturday, Oct. 25 at the Anchorage Dena’iana Center.

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INCUMBENT— Governor Sean Parnell pointed to his track record as governor to act on public safety, energy and resource development issues.



CHALLENGER— Independent candidate Bill Walker answered the question on how to improve the relationship between state and the Native community, saying, “Stop suing each other.” He suggested an approach of cooperation rather than litigation.

• Gubernatorial debate

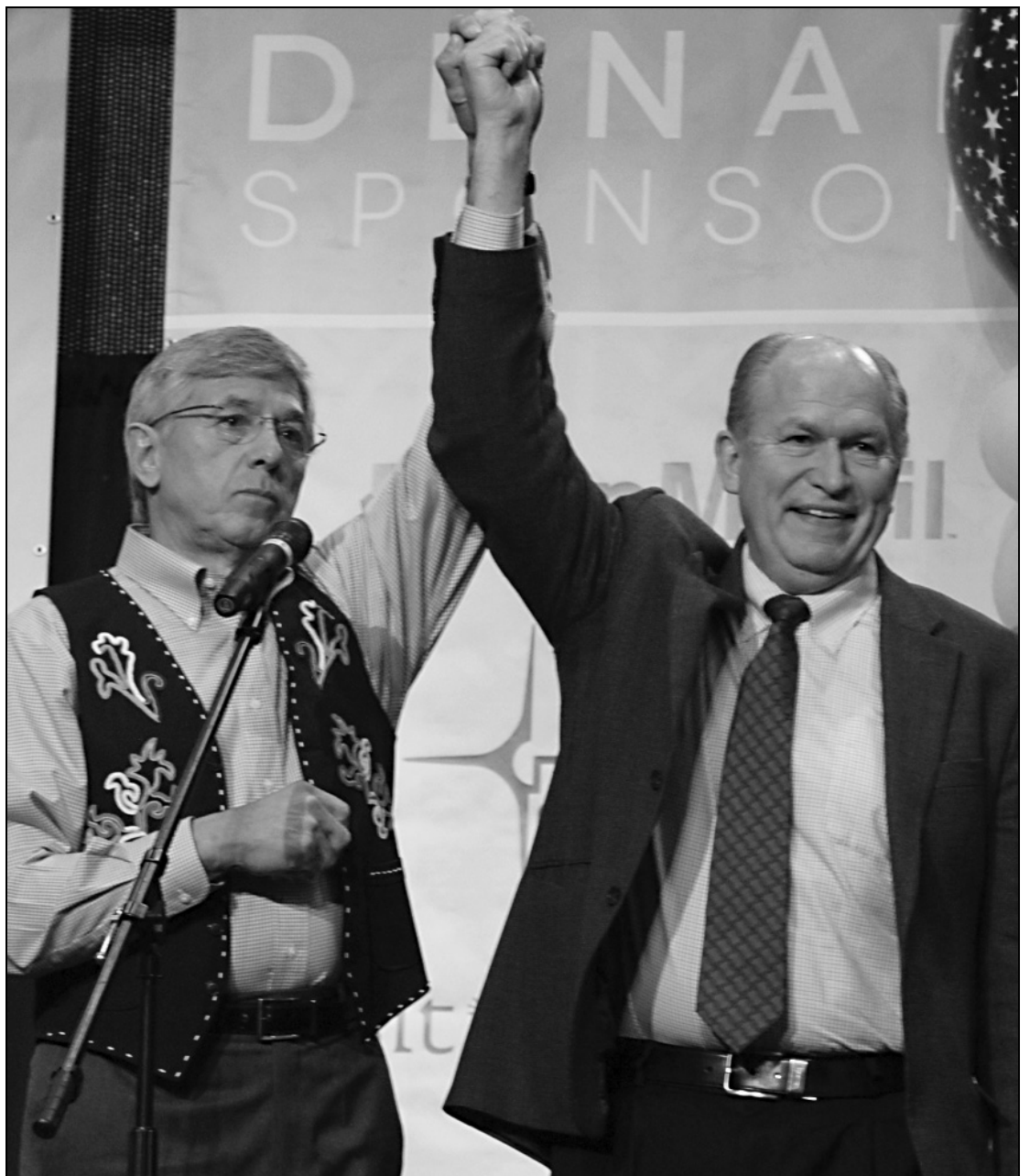
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main? Walker, an attorney, responded that he would quit litigating and start talking. “I’d bring out a cup of coffee instead of drafting paper,” he said. Parnell also thought the system needed some change, but not on the state’s side. “The federal side of the equation is not working well, the state side is not working perfectly either,” he said. Parnell then turned emotional and said he had demonstrated with the AFN board that he is able to sit down over a cup of coffee and discuss sensitive issues. “You have seen my love for you,” Parnell said. “Yes, we had our disagreements, but I respect you, I love you and I continue to do so.”

This affirmation did not convince AFN. After a lengthy executive session on Saturday, the delegates decided to endorse the Walker/Byron Mallott ticket for governor. In a statement delivered after the AFN convention closed, Bering Straits Native Corporation announced its endorsement of Walker/Mallott.

“The stakes in these elections are far too great for BSNC not to publicly endorse candidates, particularly in the gubernatorial race,” BSNC Chairman Henry Ivanoff said. “At the State level, Alaska needs an administration that responds to rural and urban issues and one that places a priority on the health and well-being of its citizens. Our endorsement represents the position of BSNC’s Board of Directors. BSNC

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UNITY TICKET— Bill Walker, right, and Byron Mallott were endorsed by the AFN for Governor and Lt. Governor.

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VETERAN MARCH— Tim Towarak participated in the parade of veterans honored at last week's AFN convention. *Photos by Diana Haecker*



FAMILIAR FACES— Jonella White, left, enjoys visiting with her parents Angela and Jon Larson, during the AFN Convention at the De-na'ina Center in Anchorage.



JOYOUS OCCASION— Tom Okleasik, left, and Lt. Governor Mead Treadwell share a laugh before the signing of HB 216.



SOUTHEAST ALASKANS— A leader of the dance group Lda Kut Naax Sati' Yatx'i aka All Nations Children of Juneau leads a dance during Friday's Quiyana dance performances.



ALL NATIONS' CHILDREN— The Juneau dance group consists of children of Tlingit, Tsimshian, Haida, Aleut, Athabaskan, American Indian, African American and Caucasian backgrounds. The dance group promotes self-esteem, pride and leadership through knowledge of Native cultures.



JUST VISITING— U.S. Senator Lisa Murkowski visits with AFN delegates during last week's convention.



DENALI AWARD— President and CEO of Bering Straits Native Corporation Gail Schubert presents the Denali award to Alice Rogoff, far left, during last week's AFN convention. Rogoff is the owner and publisher of the *Anchorage Dispatch News* - formerly *Anchorage Daily News* - and the online publication *Alaska Dispatch*.

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ROCKING THE HOUSE— The Ovluaq Dance group of Barrow delighted the audience during a sold out Quiana performance on Friday, Oct. 24 at the Dena'ina Center.



SHISHMAREF ART— Shishmaref's Rachel Stasenka sold carvings made by Shishmaref artists at a crafts table downstairs from the AFN convention hall.



WELL DONE— Key note speaker Mao Tosi accepts a gift from Ana Hoffman as Miriam Aarons looks on.



INVITATIONAL DANCE— The audience turned out in big numbers to join the Barrow dancers in an invitational dance, on Friday, Oct. 24.

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SNOWY KIGLUAIKS— Mountain Osborn and the Kigluaik Mountains are covered in snow as seen from the Glacier Creek Road.

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WINTER SUNSET— Dry Creek is blanketed in fresh snow on Thursday, October 23.



FALL STORM— The Bering Sea was hit by a fall storm last weekend with gusts of up to 49 mp/h recorded in Nome.

NSHC Health Fair reels in visitors

By Sarah Miller

This year's health fair continued its tradition of bringing together various community organizations in Nome under a creative theme to provide health and safety education to Nome residents. NSHC staff coordinated the theme of "Reelin' in Wellness," which lent itself to fun booth decorations, games, and prizes for visitors, while increasing public awareness of preventable health conditions and potential dangers. Children were able to fish for prizes at the NSHC Human Resources booth, and enjoyed the always popular bounce house sponsored by Behavioral Health Services, a dunk tank, and a walk through "Nolan the Colon" (the inflatable model of the human colon which provides a vivid depiction of the importance of colon cancer screenings).

Participating organizations provided education on all aspects of health, from physical and mental health, to spiritual health, literacy, and cultural connections. In addition to service organizations that are connected to the hospital, such as the Infant Learning Program, WIC (Women Infants & Children), and Healthy Start, physical health education was also offered by community organizations including Arctic Chiropractic and Nome Community Center's Obesity and Tobacco Prevention Programs.

At UAF's Cooperative Extension booth, visitors learned about the antioxidant benefits of various types of berries, with the tundra blueberry exceeding the grocery store blueberry's antioxidant levels by a surprisingly large amount. Even higher than all of the listed berries was the species of cranberry found on the tundra. At the NSHC Dental booth, visitors learned about the number one cause of tooth decay (poor dental hygiene).

The Healthy Start booth focused on educating parents and caregivers about safe sleep practices for infants. The "ABC's of Safe Sleep" stand for "alone, back and crib". "We are focusing on risk reduction," explained Carol Hobbs, "We're encouraging families not to sleep with their infants, to let them sleep alone, laid on their backs, and in a crib. But we know that many households have limited space. So helping people find options for babies to sleep safely, without blankets or soft bedding or stuffed animals that pose a suffocation risk. Even a simple cardboard box will work, and if it's in your room, then the baby is still sleeping alone with the parents nearby."

Healthy Start's other booth display provided information about the importance of breastfeeding infants for optimal health. The display featured a photo of a Native Alaskan woman breastfeeding an infant, encouraging Native communities to accept the practice for not only its health benefits, but for its traditional place in Native cultures. "Breast milk has over three hundred ingredients not found in formula. It's the first Native food a baby should have," explained Hobbs. The display board also included statistics about the cost of breastfeeding versus formula feeding, which can cost a family between \$500 and \$3000 annually.

Visitors to the health fair also learned about the various community service and advocacy groups that exist in Nome to serve needs of all kinds. Kawerak's Child Advocacy booth, hosted by Colleen Deighton, offered an activity for children to trace their hands, and then to write on each finger the name of a trusted adult whom they can count on to help keep them safe. The Child Ad-

vocacy program provides a process for investigations, exams, and interviews to happen in a safe, non-threatening environment to reduce trauma to children who have been abused or hurt. The program was launched in 2002, explained Deighton. "That year, we handled 16 cases of abuse. In 2011 and in 2012, we saw 35 cases each year. In 2013, we had 50 cases, and this year, we are already at 49 cases. I don't believe there are more incidents happening, but I think we've been able to offer better education and referrals, and children are getting more comfortable with reporting incidents."

The Nome Ministerial Association booth, hosted by pastors and ministers of various denominations, discussed the relevance of spirituality in a holistic view of health. "No matter how good a person is at physical health, we lose the battle," commented Harvey Fiskeaux, Pastor of the Nome Covenant Church, in a conversation with Don Ward of the Nazarene Church. "We need to also be concerned about the quality of our eternal life, and that's not found in pills or exercise or in any earthly effort. A relationship with Christ is a spiritual health necessity."

Other booth vendors shared information on health and safety through connectedness to the land, at the National Park Services booth, as well as the importance of cognitive and developmental health, with booths sponsored by the Literacy Council and Nome Educational Association. The health benefits of remaining connected to cultural practices were also showcased at the fair, with booths sponsored by the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, Nome Eskimo Community and distribution of materials such as a cookbook for native foods? Other social services available in Nome were showcased

at booths to address needs such as addiction prevention and rehabilitation.

Nome residents were offered other convenient and low-cost preventive screening procedures including blood tests for thyroid, cholesterol, and blood typing. Many took advantage of these screenings to

avoid the cost of a clinic visit. Last year's health fair statistics showed 160 flu shots and 80 blood draws performed for the nearly 700 visitors. The Public Health Nursing Services booth provided free flu mist and shot vaccines to adults and children at the fair.



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STRONG AND HEALTHY— A Health Fair participant gets ready to try her skills at the high striker, also known as the strong man game.



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Even in tough times, Dan is optimistic and he demonstrates positive leadership when challenged. A man of integrity, Dan knows how to get the job done.

—John Baker
2011 Iditarod Champion

Sullivan
U.S. SENATE

Nome-Beltz girls volleyball team beats Bethel; tripped up by Juneau-Douglas

By Keith Conger

After a slow start to the season, the Nome-Beltz Nanooks varsity volleyball team was looking forward to turning a red-hot middle of the season into a number one seed for the Western Conference Regional tournament in early November. A win against Kotzebue this past weekend would have greatly helped that cause. The problem was, due to flight delays, the second place Nanooks arrived in Bethel three hours late, thus missing their much-anticipated showdown with the first place Huskies.

Consequently, the varsity's first match of the weekend was a contest against the 4A Juneau-Douglas Bears, perennial state tournament qualifiers. Coach Lucas Frost said in a phone interview that his team played at the highest level he had seen all year.

In the first set of the match, an incredible 70% of Nanook passes make it to the setter, allowing the team to get their offense in place to

attack the ball. Frost said seniors Jane Tidwell and Alyssa Bushey led the way for the team. Bushey's stuff block for a point off a 6-foot tall Juneau player highlighted a 25 – 20 first set victory. Nome's hot passing slowed down in the second set, resulting in a 25 – 15 loss, but it picked up in the third and fourth sets. The Nanooks made it close before losing each set 25 – 23.

With scores of 25 – 17, 25 – 23, and 25 – 19, the Nanooks were able to best the Bethel Warriors in their second match. Rene Merchant's amazing streak of five straight week-end play without missing a serve came to an end in the match against the Warriors. Allaryce Agloinga replaced an injured Kalani Suemai and had a solid weekend attacking the ball.

The Nome-Beltz junior varsity volleyball girls won their three-set matches against the Kotzebue JV and Bethel JV squads. The Nanooks' scores against the Huskies were 20 – 25, 25 – 19, 15 – 10. They beat

Bethel with scores of 17 – 25, 25 – 23, 15 – 6.

Because the Nome varsity girls were not able to play their Kotzebue counterparts, the regional seeding remains unsettled. Coach Frost stated that, if only five-set matches

were counted, Kotzebue would currently have a 5 – 2 head-to-head conference record; the Nanooks would have a 4 – 3 record. Rounding out the unofficial standings are: Barrow at 1 – 3 and Bethel at 0 – 4. Even if the Nanook varsity team beat both

Barrow and Bethel in Barrow next weekend, their 6 – 3 conference record, with all three losses to the Huskies, might not be enough to gain the top seed in the Western Conference Regional Tournament.



HIGH FLYING ATTACK— Nome-Beltz Nanooks senior Jane Tidwell readies herself to spike the ball against the Bethel Warriors last weekend. The Nanooks beat the host Warriors 3 – 0.



PERFECT PASS— Nome-Beltz setter Rene Merchant passes to the front row in a match last weekend with Kailey Witrosky backing her up. The Nanooks beat the host Bethel Warriors, but fell to the Juneau-Douglas Bears.



Photos by Janeen Sullivan

TIP— Senior Rene Merchant gets well above the net for a tip against the Bethel Warriors last weekend while Alyssa Bushey provides support from the side. The second place Nanooks have beaten the last place Warriors in all their matches this year.



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Booshu leads Nanooks at Nome Invitational Wrestling Tournament

By Keith Conger

In front of a packed house on Senior Night at the Nome Invitational Wrestling Tournament, Nanooks wrestler Emery Booshu made sure his final appearance before a Nome home crowd was a memorable one.

Booshu, the three-time defending state champion, was given quite a challenge in the 152/160 pound weight class by Kotzebue's Gus Nelson, who had obviously listened well to the scouting report given to him by Huskies' coach Mark Lane. Booshu held a 2 – 1 advantage after the first period of the match by scoring 2 points on a takedown; Nelson scored one point with an escape. The second period began with Nelson in the down position. Booshu, from the up position, worked to gain control. Midway through the period, the referee made a controversial stalling call on the Nome wrestler and awarded a match-tying second point to Nelson. The period ended with the wrestlers tied at two.

This loss of point may have been the motivation Booshu needed to close the match. He came out after the break with renewed determination. Booshu capitalized on a flash opportunity early on, ending the match with a pin 20 seconds into the period.

Booshu and four other Nome wrestlers competed in the high school championship finals. They were joined at the tournament by over 100 junior high and high school wrestlers from eight locations across the state.

Junior Leif Erikson, the Nanooks' other defending state champion, wrestled Harry Baldwin of Kotzebue in the championship match of the 138 pound class. Erikson made quick work of his opponent, registering a pin in only 39 seconds.

While there are few guarantees in

sports, a Nanook winning the championship in the 145 pound weight class was a foregone conclusion.

Gabe Smith and Jason Gilder, a pair of Nome-Beltz seniors, competed against one another in their last home match. That match delivered one of the most exciting contests of the championship round. The teammates had competed in a previous match during the tournament ending with Gilder besting Smith 9 – 7 to gain the top seed. Smith opened the first period of their championship match with a takedown. Gilder escaped Smith's grasp for a point. The first period ended with a 2-1 score.

Gilder opened the second period with a takedown, but Smith pulled an escape of his own and added a reversal establishing a 5 – 3 margin at the end the period. With a 7 – 4 lead in period three and only 30 seconds remaining in the match, Smith was able to control Gilder for a pin and won the championship in the 145 pound weight class.

Oliver Hoogendorn made sure that Nome-Beltz seniors went 4 for 4 in championship match appearances. Hoogendorn took 2nd place in the 170/182 pound weight class, losing to Zach Haviland of Kotzebue Huskies squad. Hoogendorn kept the match close at 2 – 1 after the first period but eventually lost by a score of 11 – 3.

Nanook junior Nolan Horner secured a spot in the championship match of the 195/220 pound combined weight class. His opponent was defending state champ Josh Roetman of Kotzebue. In December of 2013, Roetman placed 5th in his weight class at the Reno Tournament of Champions, dubbed by organizers as "the Toughest Tournament in the USA." Roetman was able to pin Horner in 52 seconds. Two Nanook wrestlers placed third in the champi-

onship rounds. Junior James Horner and sophomore Timothy James took the bronze medals in the 145 pound and 152/160 pound weight classes respectively.

Because team scores were not kept at the tournament, it was difficult to compare the talented squads. That was fine with Nanooks coach Dudley Homelvig who said, "we are still working on individual improvement. If each wrestler takes care of what they need to do, the team score takes care of itself."

Tournament organizers achieved their goal of increasing regional participation. By flip-flopping weekends with Bethel on the traditional wrestling schedule, Nome-Beltz was able to attract teams from the Bering Straits School District including Unalakleet, Gambell, Saint Michaels, and Brevig Mission. A team of wrestlers from Galena represented the interior. It is exciting to note that at least one wrestler from each participating school placed in the top

three of a particular weight class.

John Rochon of Unalakleet, the lone BSSD high school wrestler, took third in the 89/106 pound weight class. Ten BSSD junior high wrestlers achieved the podium. They were led by gold medal winners Alvin Washington of Saint Michaels (105 pound weight class), Ashton Aningayou of Gambell (125 pound class), and Jon Avalnun of Gambell (145 pound class).

The Nome Invitational provided a great opportunity for the Nanook junior high wrestlers to showcase their talents. One of the highlights of the junior high competition was a top place finish by Nome's Marilena Koozata, who took the gold medal in the 100 pound weight class. Other top Nanook finishers were Kenneth Haffner (85 pound weight class), Dawson Evans (95 pound weight class) and Ben Cross (120 pound weight class).

The Nome Junior High wrestlers were guided by assistant coach Lon-

nie Booshu, and volunteer assistant coaches Duke McGuffy and Charlie Cross.

"Next weekend we will know where all the big dogs are," said Homelvig after the tournament. He was making reference to his team's upcoming attendance at the all-important ACS Tournament next weekend. Homelvig explained that this is the point in the season where wrestlers begin competing at the weight they will most likely be during the state tournament.

As part of Senior Night, the Nanooks honored team manager Josh Gologergen, who had been forced to the sideline after suffering a broken leg last year. Coach Homelvig was honored by the wrestling parents after the awards ceremony. The long-time Nanooks coach received a standing ovation from the crowd after which he posed for pictures with all the wrestlers in the audience he had coached over the years.



photo by Keith Conger

MATCH OF THE NIGHT – Teammates Gabe Smith and Jason Gilder met up in the 145 pound weight class championship match at the Nome Invitational Wrestling Tournament on Saturday night. Smith went on to win the match.



“ My administration has increased rural law enforcement to keep our villages safe; expanded support for renewable energy projects and weatherization programs, and fully funded PCE to lower energy costs; championed funds for elder care facilities in rural communities; and worked to manage fish and game for abundance to increase harvest of subsistence resources. Let’s keep working together to strengthen our rural communities. I respectfully ask for your vote on November 4. ”

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Math and Science — Not just for rocket scientists

By Dick Resch
Looking to get rich?
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For the third consecutive year, positions in the skilled trades are the hardest to fill, according to a Manpower Group survey of American employers. This shortage is why a master welder can earn a six-figure salary — without a college degree.

There aren't enough skilled tradesmen because our nation's schools aren't producing graduates with the math and science knowledge needed to fill these skilled jobs.

That has to change. Educators must rethink the way they teach math and science — especially to students who may not go to college. The best way to reach these kids is to scrap the age-old lecture and empower them to learn by doing.

International rankings reveal the depths of America's underachievement. Among 34 developed nations, the United States ranks 27th in math and 20th in science. More than one-quarter of U.S. students lack even basic proficiency in math. That's 13 percent higher than the global average.

This poor performance is concerning, as these students risk economic marginalization.

A million people drop out of high school each year. Most don't participate in the labor force. Those that do face an unemployment rate 50 percent higher than their graduating peers.

That low-performing quarter of students also includes many who complete high school yet still lack the math skills needed for most entry-level manufacturing jobs — let alone the skilled-trade positions that could vault them into the middle class.

Philadelphia Federal Reserve President Charles Plosser said earlier this year, "We are seeing a mismatch of skills in the workforce and the jobs that are being created."

To fill these jobs — and provide livelihoods for millions — we must keep students who struggle with math in school and find ways to boost their achievement.

According to the National Training Laboratories, the traditional lecture format yields only a 5 percent learning retention rate. Allowing students to practice by doing, in contrast, results in a whopping 75 percent retention rate.

The way forward is clear: Embrace technology, collaboration, and hands-on learning.

Already, colleges are adopting this approach. The University of Pennsylvania has built a new classroom with customized, powered round tables so students can collaborate using all manner of technology. It plans to add three to four more such classrooms over the next year.

MIT's Technology-Enabled Active Learning (TEAL) Project merges lecture, simulation, collabora-

tive learning, and hands-on experiments in one classroom. Failure rates for freshmen in a TEAL physics course were one-third those in the traditional setting. Average gains in understanding were more than double. Gains were highest among students at the bottom of the achievement ladder.

Engaged learning models are trickling

down into elementary and secondary schools, too. In Philadelphia, several schools are using the Full Option Science System, a hands-on, activity-based approach that empowers students to investigate, experiment, and collaborate to discover the material in each lesson.

Students at FOSS schools have scored higher on standardized tests. The longer

they're in the program, the greater the gains in achievement.

Administrators across the country are enlisting the firm I lead, KI, to help them transform their traditional classrooms into technology-enhanced learning environments, where students work in small

groups while instructors rove about, offering individualized help and coaching.

To refill the ranks of the middle class with good-paying manufacturing jobs,

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Jack-o-Lantern Stuffed Peppers

Recipe by Miller Health Consulting, LLC

Makes 4 servings
Preparation and Cook Time:
30 minutes
Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes
Difficulty Level: Medium

Ingredients:
4 Orange bell peppers
1 Tbsp. olive oil
½ cup Yellow onion, diced
½ lb. Ground meat
¼ tsp. Garlic powder
1 Tbsp. Italian herb mix
¼ tsp. Crushed red pepper
1 cup Brown rice, uncooked
2 cups Water

Directions:

1. Remove the top of the orange pepper and discard the seeds. Cut orange peppers into your favorite jack-o-lantern shapes and set aside.
2. Heat olive oil on medium heat atop the stove. Sauté the yellow onion until light brown before adding the ground meat, garlic salt, Italian herb mix, and crushed red pepper. Heat until meat is brown, stirring constantly.
3. Add brown rice and water. Bring to a boil on high heat. Reduce heat to low and let simmer for 10 minutes.
4. Spoon rice and meat mixture into pre-cut peppers. Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes or until peppers are soft.

Tips:

- * Choose your favorite ground meat (moose, musk ox, caribou, beef, etc.) to make your jack-o-lantern unique.
- * Decorate jack-o-lanterns with kids to encourage healthy eating amongst the many treats of the season.



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size	1 stuffed pepper
Amount Per Serving	4
Calories	335
Total Fat (g)	5.5
Saturated Fat (g)	1
Cholesterol (mg)	50
Sodium (mg)	52
Total Carbohydrate (g)	46
Fiber (g)	4
Protein (g)	23
Vitamin A (%)	75
Vitamin C (%)	259
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Iron (%)	11

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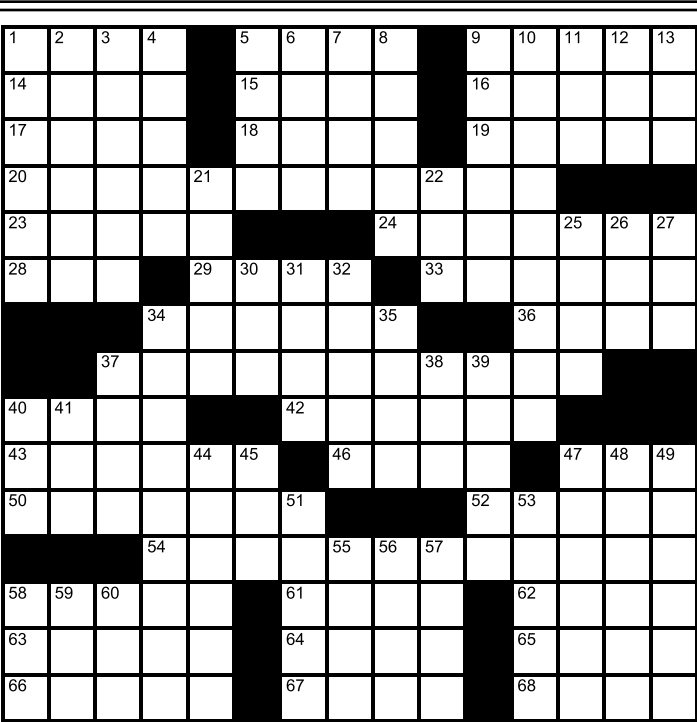
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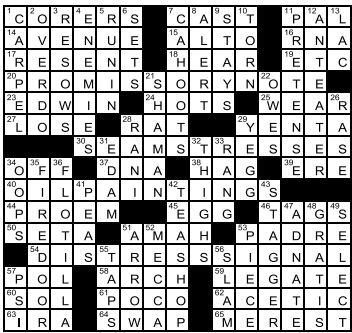
1. "Drat!"
5. Demoiselle
9. Asparagus unit
14. The America's Cup trophy, e.g.
15. "Mi chiamano Mimi," e.g.
16. Dawdle
17. Perlman of "Cheers"
18. Atomizer output
19. Be bombastic
20. Grades five through eight (2 wds)
23. Back street
24. Glut
28. "Malcolm X" director
29. Curb, with "in"
33. More inexplicable
34. Representations of Mary mourning Jesus
36. Dog command
37. 1973 triple crown winner
40. Live wire, so to speak
42. Hungarian
43. Aimless
46. Rich soil mixture
47. Bean counter, for short
50. Childhood disease with red spots
52. Diamond stat
54. Contiguous
58. Burning
61. ____ vera
62. Box office take
63. Brownish gra
64. Absorbed
65. Sean Connery, for one

66. Moth larva that spins tent-like webs
67. "Trick" joint
68. Beach shades

Down

1. Skin-related
2. For some time
3. Bug
4. Mark
5. Charades, e.g.
6. Western blue flag, e.g.
7. Reduced instruction set computer (acronym)
8. Carpenter's machine
9. Butt of jokes
10. Railway coach with reserved seats (2 wds)
11. Victorian, for one
12. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
13. "The Catcher in the ____"
21. Type of poem, e.g. an ode
22. "____ moment"
25. Brawl
26. Beauty
27. "... ____ he drove out of sight"
30. Always, in verse
31. Any thing
32. Area of South Africa
34. Submarine's viewing device
35. Kind of palm
37. "Buona ____" (Italian greeting)
38. Scandinavian shag rug
39. Poets' feet
40. Beaver's work
41. "____ to Billie Joe"
44. Blossom
45. Big ____ Conference
47. Invertebrates' posterior intestines
48. Igneous rock formed below the earth's surface
49. Holdings
51. Utter
53. Anxiety
55. Brio
56. Catch, in a way
57. Allocate, with "out"
58. Absorbed, as a cost
59. Joke
60. Big galoot

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October 2014 — Week 4

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Want peace of mind, Capricorn? Let go and give a little. A notion is rejected—for good reason. Do not question it. A friend makes good on a promise.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

You demand so little of your family, but that will change this week when the to-do list grows. Don't be afraid to delegate tasks, Aries.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

Kindness will not seal a deal, but it will help. Mind your manners, Cancer. A new mentor sheds light on an old dilemma. Pay attention.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Romance heats up, and rendezvous occur often. Enjoy, Libra. A friend takes a stand against what they find to be an injustice. Don't join in if you feel otherwise.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

Clarification is required, Aquarius. Don't leave your coworkers hanging. Progress will not be possible without it. A purchase is in the works.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

What is done is done, Taurus. Don't harp on it. A lapse in communication kicks the rumor mill into high gear. Pay no heed to what you hear.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Mum is the word, Leo. You will be told many things in confidence this week. Guard it all with your life. The latest round of changes begins at work. Roll with it.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Challenges at home bring you closer to the truth. A walk down memory lane stirs up old emotions and inspires change. Good for you, Scorpio.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Fickleness is not advised, Pisces. Make plans and stick to them whatever the cost. A change in location proves to be a step up for an event.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Great things are in store, Gemini. Make sure you seize every opportunity that comes your way. Financial goals shift with more revenue.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Yes, Virgo. It is a shot in the dark, but it is all you have, so go for it. An upgrade in travel plans provides more opportunities than you thought possible.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Sweet Sagittarius. You make allowances for others much more than you should. Perhaps it's time you raised your expectations. A furry friend could use some attention.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY



photo by Angela Hansen

CONTRA DANCING—Nome Homeschoolers danced the night away as they celebrated a Fall Festival Barn Dance on October 17th at the Nome Elementary School Commons. The family combinations of young and old contra-danced to the sweet bluegrass tunes of Landbridge Tollbooth (Carol Gales, Jim Dory, Anahma Shannon and Laura Collins) and were directed by caller Bob Metcalf. As in days long ago, “a fun time was had by all!”

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ing to maintain our Essential Air Service, we need him to keep representing us in the Senate.

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Sincerely,
Chuck Degnan, Fisherman
Unalakleet, AK 99684

Dear Editor,

I'm a Democrat. I voted for President Obama twice and I'm proud of those votes. I'm a Democrat because Democrats protect and provide for the rights of The People, you know, **us**, the Real People, not the “people” as defined by the Supreme Court: multi-national corporations.

I'm a Democrat because I'm a woman. Democrats believe that women are equal to men, have equal rights as workers, have equal rights to health care. Democrats believe being pregnant is not a disability, that being a mother is an asset to an employer, that a position's wage is the wage to be paid regardless if filled by a man or a woman, that affordable child care is a benefit to business and should be available to both male and female employees.

Democrats know that the minimum wage should be raised in order for individuals on their own or for families to just survive without having to ask for public assistance. Democrats recognize and are grateful for the medical burdens lifted off us by the enactment of the Affordable Health Care Act (Obama Care). I know what it has meant to members of my family and I **am** grateful.

I'm a Democrat because I believe in equal rights under the law – rights which include the ability to Vote without restriction, the right to be a union member, the right to write and speak my opinion in public without retribution, the right to be a member of a jury and to be judged by a jury of my peers. Democrats fight to fund Legal Services and the Public Defenders Office, on which so many of us depend to represent us in the courts. Democrats, and you may not know this, are responsible for enacting the Alaska Victims' Rights Act into law. Democrats also ensured in law, regulation, policy and procedure rights of inmates in our prison system. I'm grateful for both.

I'm a Democrat because I want to drink clean water and breathe clean air. Democrats support the EPA and the benefits it brings us. Democrats support responsible access to and

mining of our natural resources and that the people affected by those activities have first hand knowledge and input into decisions made about uses of their land. Democrats insist that local economies benefit from those activities and that workers are paid Davis-Bacon wages for their work.

I'm a Democrat because I'm a War Mom and War Grandmother. Democrats, for as long as I can remember, were/are the ones to not only support our deployed women and men but also are adamant that returning soldiers and their families receive the medical and psychological assistance needed to recover and reenter “our world”. Oh, I know a lot about this!

I'm a Democrat because Democrats, whether representing urban or rural constituencies, support the needs and respect the rights of Rural Alaska. **Subsistence.** It's only a word to urban people and to most of those representing urban people. Not so with Democrats. Watch the legislature, the Finance Committee meetings especially, where all decisions are made affecting us. Democrats are the ones articulating the absolute **needs** (not wants) for schools, roads, public safety (VPSOs), troopers, water and sewer

• Math, Science

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we must address our nation's math and science achievement gap. The instructional status quo isn't working. There's

ample evidence that a more active, engaged approach will.

Dick Resch is the CEO of KI Furniture in Wisconsin (www.ki.com).

In loving memory of our beloved

Reginald “Kavelu” Aningayou Sr.
August 13, 1948 - October 13, 2013

We will always remember you - our dearest brother, father, grandfather, uncle, cousin, and a best friend for those who knew him.

Love and miss you.

Aningayou Family

10/30

Forrest Dunbar for US Congress; Donny Olsen for state Senate; Neal Foster for state House of Representatives.

I am democratically yours,
Jana Varrati
Nome, AK 99762

Dear Editor,

I've been searching for three years now to find my mother Mabel Nershak and stepfather James Nershak. I heard they are both in Anchorage someplace but I don't know where. I lost contact three years ago right after we buried Mary Killarzoac. I've been trying to find them but no luck. If anybody has any type of information about their whereabouts in Anchorage, please contact me at 907-891-9699 or pass on my number to Mabel and James, I'd really appreciate it. Tell them both I care and I've been safe all this time.

Sincerely,
Rhonda Killarzoac
Anchorage, AK 99501

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443-2144

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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.

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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

JOB TITLE: **Vice President Community Services**
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-time
EXEMPT STATUS: Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 19-20-21 (\$37.66 to \$49.14) DOE
REPORTS TO: Executive Vice President
The Vice President of Community Services oversees the development and implementation of strategies to enhance economic development, public safety, administrative and funding capacity for tribal governments, infrastructure, and the overall community services of Kawerak's service population and communities. This leadership position works closely with Division staff ensuring the goals and objects of the program are met and the mission of Kawerak is achieved.
BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Manage day-to-day operations of the Community Service Division, including planning and coordination of programs and services. Identify program service gaps and develop and implement strategies to address gaps. Programs and activities include Tribal Affairs, Community Planning and Development, Village Public Safety, and other special projects.
• Design, recommend and implement new and expanded programs, projects and strategies for the CSD division. Work with program directors and staff in developing short-term activity plans and long-range goals for the Division with approval by the Community Services Board Committee.
• Work in cooperation with other Kawerak Division Vice-Presidents and appropriate external entities to develop, partner, coordinate and deliver division services and activities that meet the needs of the region and advance Kawerak's strategic goals.

• Provide supervision and direction to the division program directors and staff. Conduct staff evaluations on an annual basis and as necessary. Provides hiring and other personnel action recommendations to the President. Ensure division staff development and training.
QUALIFICATIONS:
• Bachelor's Degree in Business/Public Administration, Economics, Rural Development or related field related to division programs. Supervisory work experience in the field may be substituted on a year for year basis. Master's degree preferred.
• Four years of program and grants management and supervisory experience related to the field is required.
• Must possess strong writing, managerial, budgeting, organizational and oral communication skills.
• Must be knowledgeable of federal Indian law, particularly as they relate to Alaska Native tribes. Native Preference per Public Law 93-638. Approved (10-20-14)
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. For a full copy of the job description and qualifications please contact the HR dept.
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
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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

NORTHWEST CAMPUS SEEKING APPLIED BUSINESS FACULTY!

The University of Alaska Fairbanks Northwest Campus, based in Nome and part of UAF's College of Rural & Community Development, is seeking a full-time faculty member!

JOB TITLE: Assistant Professor of Applied Business
LOCATION: Nome, Alaska

POSTING NUMBER: 0069681

GRADE: Salary: DOE

EMPLOYMENT STATUS: Regular, full-time faculty (9-month), non-tenure track

OPENING DATE: October 20, 2014. **Open until filled. First review date November 20, 2014**

TO APPLY OR FOR MORE DETAILS ABOUT THIS POSITION:

- Visit www.uakjobs.com
- Call Northwest Campus: (907)443-8400
- Email Gretchen Froehle: gmfroehle@alaska.edu

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BERING STRAITS Native Corporation

Available Position: Construction Manager

Immediate opening for **Construction Manager** for Bering Straits Development Company in Nome. Requires extensive experience in all aspects in the development of construction projects-strong background in project bidding, budgeting, organization, implementation and scheduling of projects. This position also oversees the electrical and mechanical divisions of BSDC.

For more information, contact:
Jerald Brown 443-5252
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7/31 ttn

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-14-00306CI
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-14-00306CI) 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 OPERATING EXPENSE ASSISTANCE FUNDING AVAILABILITY

Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) is pleased to announce the SFY 2015 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for the Operating Expense Assistance (OEA). This program is for organizations who meet the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), HOME Investment Partnerships Program criteria as Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) or who are interested in becoming CHDOs as defined by HUD 24 CFR Part 92.

Application for OEA 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 OEA funding unless they have submitted a Notice of Intent to Apply form by the 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on November 10, 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 10, 2014. Electronic Notice of Intent to Apply forms should be emailed to Aaron Schilling, OEA Program Manager at aschilling@ahfc.us.

Step (2): Completed Applications must be submitted through the online application system by December 8, 2014 at 4:30 p.m. Anchorage time.

The OEA program provides operating cost funding to CHDOs certified by AHFC. To receive OEA funds, a CHDO must demonstrate that it has or intends to develop, sponsor, or own HOME Investment Partnerships Program assisted housing outside of the Municipality of Anchorage

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.

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

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

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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



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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.

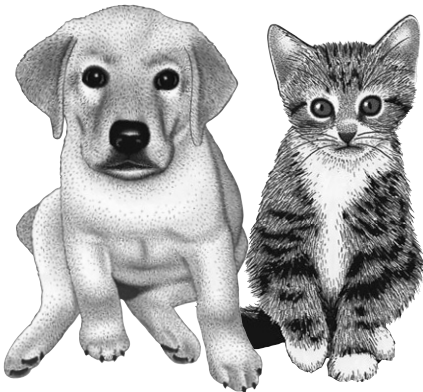
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Request for Proposals for
Information about updating BSCA’s
Coastal Management Plan.

The **Bering Straits Coastal Association** is soliciting proposals for a project about updating the Coastal Management Plan in the Bering Strait/Norton Sound region.

Deadline for proposals is **November 17, 2014**.

Contact Scott Dickens at bsca.director@gmail.com or **907-624-3514** for a copy of the RFP.



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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:

1. Election of four(4) Directors

And the transactions of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Public Notice for Miners, Sport Hunters, Guides and Aircraft Pilots



**For permission to enter Teller Native Corporation Lands please contact:
Telephone: (907)642-6132, Fax: (907)642-6133, email: tellernativecorporation@yahoo.com**

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
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1-866-948-8683

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

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

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1-866-959-8683

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

Yup’ik Language Assistance 1-866-954-8683

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.

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**NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASES 10/20/ through 10/26/**

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 151 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 54 (35%) involved alcohol.

There were 9 arrests made with 5 (55%) alcohol related.

NPD responded to 10 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. 6 were remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and 4 remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

There were 8 ambulance calls and 1 fire calls during this period.

CORRECTION: In the 10-13 media release it was reported that US Postal officials seized money from the US Mail. To clarify, the postal officials taking action were in Anchorage, not Nome.

On 10-20 at 9:46 a.m. NPD responded to a residence on Front Street for a report that someone was seen climbing through a window. NPD searched the residence and did not locate anyone inside. A suspect was identified. It appears the house was condemned by the City of Nome for sanitation issues and anyone entering the residence is subject to Criminal Trespass charges.

On 10-20 at 1:34 p.m. a male called NPD to report that three people had threatened him and that the people were all intoxicated and violating probation. NPD made contact with the suspects and they were found to be sober. No charges were filed.

On 10-20 at 5:24 p.m. NPD responded to the hospital to a report of an intoxicated male causing a disturbance. Investigation resulted in Filmer Campbell being taken into protective custody. Campbell was remanded to AMCC.

On 10-20 at 7:47 p.m. the Nome Police Department made contact with an intoxicated male, Arnold Saccheus, who was sleeping outside near 408 Lomen Ave. He was transported to the hospital for medical reasons and left in the care of hospital staff.

On 10-20 at 10:22 p.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a welfare check at a residence on the west side of town to check on the three juvenile children in the home. The investigation is ongoing and OCS has been notified.

On 10-20 at 12:28 a.m. NPD received a report of an intoxicated person who was refusing to leave a local business on Bering Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Jacob Soolook for Drunken Person on Licensed Premises. Soolook was remanded to AMCC with bail set at \$250.

On 10-21 at 5:16 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a local business on Front Street on a report of an domestic assault. The suspect fled the area prior to police arriving on scene. Investigation was conducted and an arrest warrant was requested.

On 10-21 at 10:30 a.m. NPD responded to the Nome Beltz High School for a report of an assault between two juvenile students. Parents were notified and responded to the school. Investigation was conducted and a report will be filed with the Juvenile Probation Office.

On 10-21 at 12:36 p.m. NPD removed two unattended suite cases that were left at the Alaska Airlines. NPD is currently attempting to locate the owner. If anyone is missing their luggage from Alaska Airlines from this date please contact NPD at 907-443-5262.

On 10-21 at 3:04 p.m. a bicycle was reported stolen from Subway. The bicycle is described as a Trek model 4300. Anyone with information about this theft is asked to call NPD at 443-5262 or report anonymously on the CrimeLine at 443-8509.

On 10-21 at 5:43 p.m. the Nome Police Department and Nome EMS responded to an ATV crash on the west side of town in the Dry Creek area. Investigation indicates an ATV was being operated by a minor when the vehicle crashed. The driver was injured and was transported to NSRH with non-life threatening injuries. A Public Service Announcement was issued advising all ATV drivers to wear ATV safety equipment and use extreme care while operating ATV and off road vehicles.

On 10-21 at 8:25 p.m. the Nome Police Department and Nome EMS / Fire responded to a second ATV related accident near the Old Hospital. The driver of the ATV crashed while going down an embankment. Investigation led to charges being filed on Kristen Kulowiyl ,31, for Driving under the Influence and two (2) counts of Felony Probation Violation. Kulowiyl was left at NSRH for treatment of injuries and later transported to AMCC where she was held without bail.

The Nome Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments have recently responded to several ATV accidents in the Nome area. The Nome Police Department encourages all ATV drivers and passengers to wear the proper safety equipment for ATVs; abide by all traffic laws when riding an ATV. Please use extreme caution when operating an ATV because of the changing weather and road conditions. Please do not consume alcohol and operate a motor vehicle. Operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated is a criminal offense. Most important, driving while intoxicated creates hazards to both operators and fellow citizens of Nome.

On 10-21 at 9:55 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report that juveniles were throwing rocks and arguing. Investigation led to various contacts with juveniles and parents. No further police action was required.

On 10-21 at 10:47 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the east side of Nome, on the report that a male had walked into a home and taken a knife. Investigation revealed that a relative had allegedly barrowed a knife to assist his girlfriend who was locked out of her home a short distance away. No charges have been filed at this time.

On 10-21 at 10:57 p.m. the Nome Police Department and EMS / Fire Dept. responded the north side of Nome near Icy View on the report of a motor vehicle accident. The driver, Archie Adams had run into a concrete fire hydrant support causing significant damage to the truck he was operating. Adams was injured in the crash and was transported to NSRH for treatment of injuries. Upon release, he was arrested for Driving under the Influence and Probation Violation. Adams was remanded to AMCC. There was no bail.

On 10-21 at 11:42 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a home on the west side of Nome on the report that there was an intoxicated male inside the home. The male was determined to be staying in the home with his brother who agreed to watch him until he sobered up. No police

action was required.

On 10-22 at 12:05 a.m. the police received a call from a male indicating that he had repossessed his AVT from a person who had agreed to fix it. Investigation revealed that the male had current ownership of the vehicle and no criminal action had occurred. Contact was later made with the person who had used it. No charges were filed.

On 10-22 at 12:45 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a call from a male in Nome reporting that his girlfriend had kidnapped his infant child. Investigation revealed that the girlfriend was traveling to see relatives in state and no crime had occurred. Both individuals were advised that juvenile custody inside the state of Alaska is a civil matter and they were referred to the Nome Alaska Courts. No charges were filed.

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Trooper Beat

On October 14, at approximately 10 a.m., Alaska State Troopers contacted Toni Goodrich, 47., of Anchorage, after a traffic violation. The investigation revealed Goodrich was under the influence of alcohol and did not have a driver's license. Goodrich was arrested and remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center for Driving Under the Influence and not having a Valid Driver's License.

On October 18, at 12:08 a.m. troopers in Nome received a report of an assault in the village of Teller. Investigation revealed Patrick Thomas, 33, of Teller, assaulted a family member in his residence. Thomas was arrested and transported to Nome where he was held without bail pending arraignment.

On October 19, at 5:11 a.m. AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in Teller. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Swenson Tocktoo, 26, of Brevig Mission, for Assault 4. Tock-

too was remanded to AMCC.

On October 19, at 2:30 p.m. AST contacted a traveler at the airport in Nome en route to Elim. Subsequent investigation led to the seizure of 10 bottles of liquor. Criminal charges for Importation of Alcohol and Probation Violation are pending.

On October 22, at 4:15 p.m. AST observed an intoxicated person in Nome. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of June Koonuk, 52, of Nome, for probation violation. Koonuk was remanded to AMCC.

On October 22, at 4:15 p.m., AST observed an intoxicated person stumbling outdoors in Nome. The intoxicated person was brought to AMCC and released when sober. Charges for Probation Violation were forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.




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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. 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 and the Agenda, will be posted on the NEC Website and at the NEC Triqq 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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NOTICE

Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association 2014 Annual Meeting

The **Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association** will hold a meeting on November 20, 2014 from 1 pm – 5 pm. Location: Kawerak Talailuk boardroom, 500 Seppala Drive, Nome, Alaska. The Agenda will include seating and or election of permit holder and subsistence seats and regional seats whose terms are expiring. This meeting is open to the public. For more information, contact Art Nelson at 1-888-927-2732 or art.nelson@bsfaak.org



Chairman Dan Harrelson has set the dates for NSEDCC's 3rd Quarter and Annual meetings to be held at the Aaron Paneok and Myles Gonangnan Memorial Hall in Unalakleet.

November 5, 2014

Executive Committee.....9:00 a.m.
Rules & Bylaws Committee.....10:00 a.m.
Fisheries Development Committee.....11:00 a.m.
NSSP Working Group.....1:00 p.m.
Finance Committee.....2:30 p.m.
Scholarship Committee.....4:00 p.m.

November 6, 2014

Board of Directors.....9:00 a.m.

November 7, 2014

Annual Meeting of Members.....9:00 a.m.
Annual Meeting of Directors.....9:15 a.m.

NSEDCC welcomes member community residents at meetings. Portions of these meetings, however, may be held in executive session.

Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

The REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) gives notice that Alaska Pacific Environmental Services Nome, LLC d/b/a Pacific Waste (APES-Nome) filed tariff revision TA19-655, seeking a permanent rate increase of 22.46 percent, applied to all tariff rates, based on a revenue requirement cost of service and rate design study with a 2013 test year. In addition, APES-Nome proposes to eliminate Roll On/Roll Off Service and replace it with High Volume Service. A sample of the current and proposed rates are as follows:

Service	Current	Proposed
Residential Can (1 pick-up/wk)	\$27.87	\$29.37
Light Commercial Can (1 pick-up/wk)	\$52.23	\$78.32
Heavy Commercial Can (1 pick-up/wk)	\$87.06	\$90.37
Roll-On/Roll-Off to High Volume	\$1,170.77	\$1,857.28*
Additional Pickup Service (per hour)	\$167.14	\$196.93
Drive In/Pack Out (per container)	\$5.58	\$6.57

*Current Roll On/Roll Off Service, proposed High Volume Service

In conjunction with TA19-655, APES-Nome filed a request for waiver of the requirements of 3 AAC 48.275(a)(8), 3 AAC 48.275(a)(11), and 3 AAC 48.275(a)(12), requiring pro forma schedules of provision for income taxes, cash working capital, and cost of capital.

This notice may not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Tami Graff, Chief Financial Officer at Alaska Pacific Environmental Services, 3301 C Street, Anchorage, AK 99503; phone: (907) 522-2155, or APES-Nome at 120 East 1st Street, Nome, AK 99762; phone: (907) 443-5590. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing Docket "TA19-655" in the *Find the Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., November 24, 2014, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA19-655 and include a statement that you've filed a copy of the comments with APES-Nome at its address given above or by email to tamig@akpacific.com. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by November 17, 2014.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 23rd day of October, 2014.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

Rich Gazaway
Advisory Section Manager

Corrected Notice of Utility Tariff Filing

On October 23, 2014, the REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA (Commission) issued a public notice regarding the tariff revision designated as TA19-655, filed by Alaska Pacific Environmental Services Nome, LLC d/b/a Pacific Waste (APES-Nome), seeking interim and permanent rate increases.

In that notice, it was stated that APES-Nome proposed a permanent rate increase of 22.46 percent, applied to all tariff rates. With this corrected notice, we make the revision that the permanent rate increase proposed by APES-Nome will be based on the outcome of the proposed revenue requirement, cost of service, and rate design study.

This notice may not contain all requested revisions and the Commission may approve a rate or classification which varies from that proposed. You may obtain more information about this filing by contacting Tami Graff, Chief Financial Officer at Alaska Pacific Environmental Services, 3301 C Street, Anchorage, AK 99503; phone: (907) 522-2155, or APES-Nome at 120 East 1st Street, Nome, AK 99762; phone: (907) 443-5590. The complete filing is also available for inspection at the Commission's office at 701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, AK 99501; phone: (907) 276-6222, or may be viewed at the Commission's website at <http://rca.alaska.gov> by typing Docket "TA19-655" in the *Find the Matter* search box.

To comment on this filing, please file your comments by 5:00 p.m., November 24, 2014, at the Commission's address given above or via our website at:

<https://rca.alaska.gov/RCAWeb/WhatsNew/PublicNoticesComments.aspx>

Please reference TA19-655 and include a statement that you've filed a copy of the comments with APES-Nome at its address given above or by email to tamig@akpacific.com. Individuals or groups of people with disabilities, who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or service, or alternative communication formats, please contact Joyce McGowan at (907) 276-6222, toll-free at 1-800-390-2782, TTY (907) 276-4533 or send a request via electronic mail to rca.mail@alaska.gov by November 17, 2014.

DATED at Anchorage, Alaska, this 24th day of October, 2014.

REGULATORY COMMISSION OF ALASKA

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Advisory Section Manager

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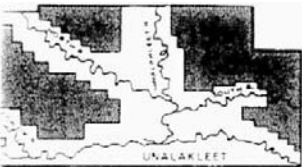
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Unalakleet Native Corporation

P.O. Box 100
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684

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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PUBLIC NOTICE: SALE OF SURPLUS MUNICIPAL REAL PROPERTY



The City of Nome is soliciting offers for the purchase of certain real properties which are deemed no longer necessary for municipal purposes. All offers must be made by sealed bid, on a form provided by the city, with bids due at City Hall by 3:00 PM on Thursday, December 4, 2014. Minimum bids are to be set at the properties' 2014 assessment values, and all bids are subject to approval by the City Council at the regularly scheduled meeting of December 8, 2014, or at a special meeting thereafter.

All bids shall be for the purchase of all ownership interests of the City of Nome (including certain properties subject to ongoing lease agreements) in the real properties described below, and high bidders shall be sold the same real properties by quitclaim deed, in accordance with the provisions and procedures of NCO 2.10.030.

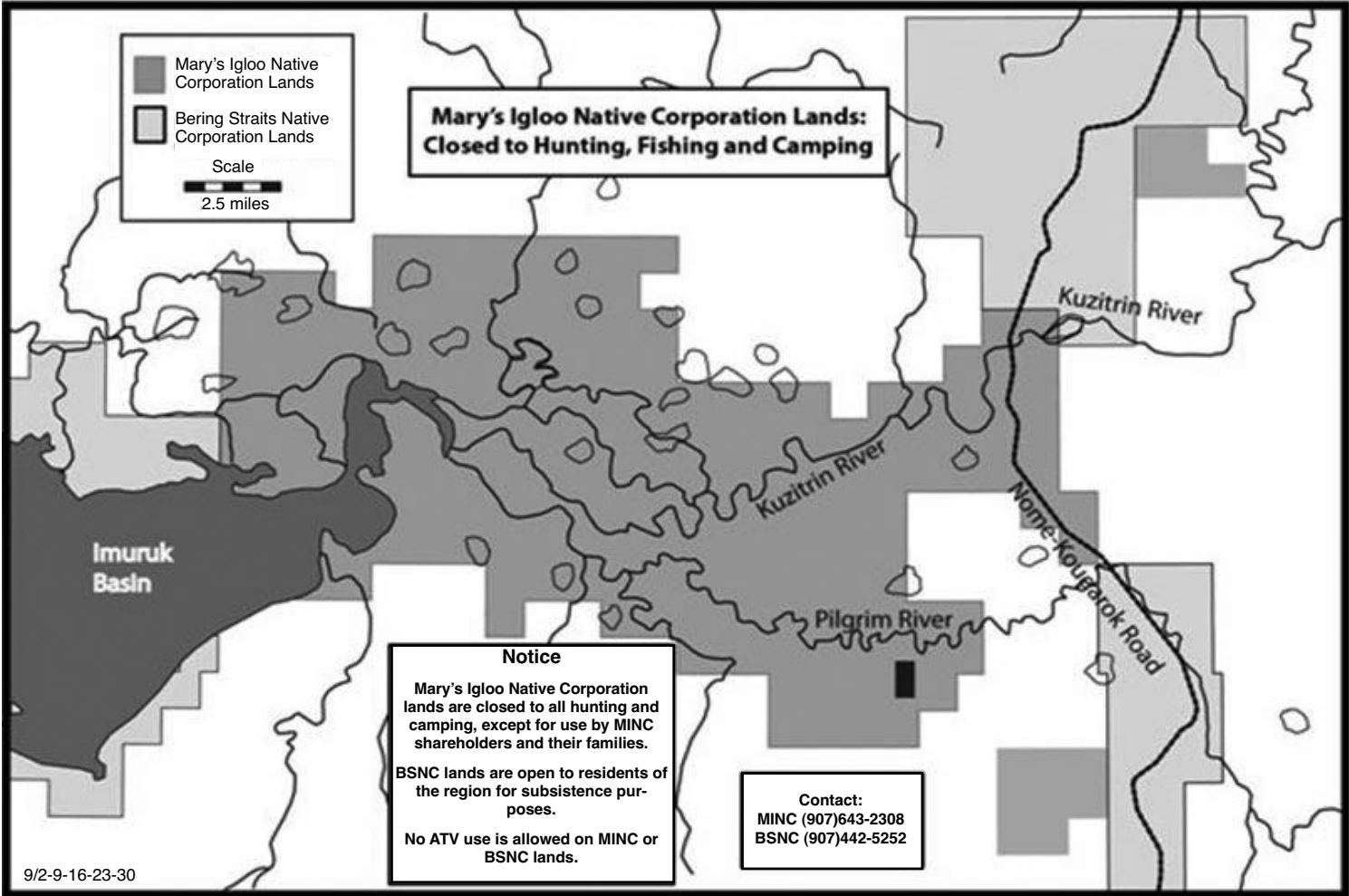
LOT	BLOCK	LOCATION	TAX ID	2014 ASSESSMENT
•Lot 8,	Block 14,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.08;	\$24,750.
•Lot 9,	Block 14,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.08;	\$23,400.
•Lot 19,	Block 26,	Nome Townsite;	001.281.29;	\$6,500.
•Lot 3,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.12;	\$14,600.
•Lot 11A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.02;	\$4,500.
•Lot 14A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.05;	\$30,843.
•Lot 15A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.05;	\$32,738.
•Lot 16A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.05;	\$24,233.
•Lot 17A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.05;	\$46,544.
•Lot 18A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.05;	\$17,010.
•Lot 19A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.05;	\$31,838.
•Lot 20A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.05;	\$31,838.
•Lot 21A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.05;	\$31,833.
•Lot 22A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.05;	\$38,295.
•Lot 23A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.05;	\$31,509.
•Lot 24A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.05;	\$39,695.
•Lot 25A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.13;	\$18,806.
•Lot 27A,	Block 32,	Nome Townsite;	001.141.13;	\$14,846.
•Lot 28A,	Block 66,	Nome Townsite;	001.161.24;	\$11,900.
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•Lot 2A,	Block 79A,	Nome Townsite;	001.028.01;	\$21,000.
•Lot 3A,	Block 79A,	Nome Townsite;	001.028.01;	\$21,000.
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•Lot 5A,	Block 79A,	Nome Townsite;	001.028.01;	\$21,000.
•Lot 6A,	Block 79A,	Nome Townsite;	001.028.01;	\$21,000.
•Lot 5A,	Block 80A,	Nome Townsite;	001.029.05;	\$23,100.

All bids shall be construed and received by the City of Nome as offers, with the full right of rejection unless and until an acceptance has been communicated to the bidder in writing from the City of Nome.

Feel free to contact City Hall at 443-6663, P.O. Box 281, or at 102 Division Street with any questions or concerns.



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On 10-22 at 8:07 a.m. Nome Police Department initiated a traffic stop on Fourth Ave. and K St. due to a red Tahoe having a headlight out, and the tags being expired. The driver Michael Kost was given a citation for no proof of insurance and for expired tags.

On 10-22 at 12:07 p.m. Nome Police Department was called to Nome Elementary for a minor having possession of tobacco. C.S. was given a citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.

On 10-22 at 1:41 p.m. Nome Police Department was called to Nome Elementary for a minor having possession of tobacco. M.L. was given a citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.

On 10-22 at 3:56 p.m. Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop in front of the Fire Hall, due to a Nissan pickup running a stop sign. The driver, Michael Lawlor, was given a citation for failure to stop at a stop sign and no proof of insurance.

On 10-22 at 3:58 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the west side of Nome on the report persons would not leave a home upon request. Investigation revealed Aloysius Muktoyuk ,43, intoxicated and in the area. Aloysius was found to be in violation of his probation conditions. Muktoyuk will be charged with Violating Conditions of Probation.

On 10-23 at 2:25 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the west side of Nome on a report of an intoxicated female causing a disturbance. Reanna Soonagrook ,21, was taken to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center for a protective hold due to her level of intoxication.

On 10-23 at 8:24 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a call on the 700 block of Fourth Ave. A male had walked into the house and was not invited in. Once on scene officers found that the guest, Harvey Agloinga, was invited into the house by other members of the household.

On 10-23 at 10:59 a.m. AMCC contacted Nome Police Department to report that Panky Kobuk had walked out of the Seaside Center. Kobuk didn't have permission to leave, and was considered an escapee. Kobuk was found at Raven Air, and taken to AMCC for Escape in the Second Degree and is being held without bail.

On 10-23 at 1:39 p.m. the Adult Probation Office called Nome Police Department asking for assistance with a Felony Probation Violation. Samuel Luehmann was found to be in violation and was taken to AMCC and is being held with no bail.

On 10-23 at 6:22 p.m. NPD responded to a home on the west side of Nome on a welfare check for a male. Investigation led to charges being filed on Kent Evans ,57, for one count of Reckless Endangerment. A summons was requested for the violation.

On 10-24 at 2:49 a.m. NPD responded to an apartment complex on the west side of town on an attempt to serve a warrant. Investigation led to the arrest of Kevin Ozenna,22, for two arrest warrants. He was transported to AMCC and was held without bail.

On 10-24 at 3:31 a.m. NPD responded to a residence on the east end of Nome on a report of a disturbance. Kevin Kuzuguk ,40, was taken to the hospital for medical evaluation due to his level of intoxication.

On 10-24 at 8:54 a.m. Nome Police Department was dispatched to the High School for a report of a Motor Vehicle Accident which resulted in damage to property. The investigation led to Charlene Kunnuk who was cited for leaving the scene of a property accident, failure to provide proof of insurance and basic speed.

On 10-24 at 3:24 p.m. NPD received a report of violation of felony probation and conditions of release. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Derek Johnson. He was remanded to AMCC. No bail.

On 10-24 at 6:42 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to the report of a possible assault on the east side of town. Upon further investigation, it was found that the victim was upset about his mother leaving for a business trip and ran out of the home, chasing his mother down the street. The assault was unfounded and the juvenile was returned to his residence without further incident. Information for False Report will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for disposition.

On 10-24 at 7:52 p.m. an intoxicated male was reported down on Front St. The male was contacted and transported to his residence, where he was left in the care of a sober family member.

On 10-24 at 10:13 p.m., a Good Samaritan brought in a Ziploc bag containing wrestling raffle tickets and a small amount of cash. The owner was later identified and was able to describe the missing items and later retrieved the items from the Nome Police Department. The Nome Police Department would like to extend their thanks to the Good Samaritan for bringing the bag to the Nome Police Department, which allowed its safe return to the owner.

On 10-24 at 11:47 p.m., Nome PD was notified of a musk-ox in the road on Nome-Teller Hwy. The Muskox was herded away from the road, east of City Field without further incident.

On 10-25 at 12:10 a.m. Nome PD responded to a residence on the east side of Nome for a reported disturbance. Investigation revealed that Autumn Day-Tocktoo was in violation of her Conditions of Release, and Habitual MCA Probation. Autumn was remanded to AMCC for Habitual MCA, VOCR, and Probation Violation, where she was held without bail.

On 10-25 at 2:38 a.m. Nome PD responded to a residence on the west side of town for a disturbance. A female there was given a disorderly conduct warning and agreed to go to sleep. No further action was required.

On 10-25 at 7:51 a.m. Nome Police Department officers responded to a residence in Belmont Point for a welfare check. The reporting party wished to leave the residence and was provided transportation to a friend's residence, per her request. No further action was necessary.

On 10-25 at 8:33 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of a female who had shown up at a residence that was not hers. The highly intoxicated female was transported to a safe place for the day and left in the care of a sober adult.

On 10-25 at 10:04 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of a musk-ox in a dog lot on the Nome-Teller Hwy. Nome Police Department and Alaska State Troopers responded to the area and redirected the musk-ox away from the lot without further incident. It was later learned that two dogs were injured by a musk ox. The incident was reported to Alaska Wildlife Troopers.

On 10-25 at 11:41 a.m. Nome Police Department Officer responded to a residence on Nugget Alley for the report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave. Upon arrival, the male was found to live at the residence, but agreed to leave the home to prevent further issues. No further action was required.

On 10-25 at 4:46 p.m., Nome Police Department Officers responded to Seppala Drive for the report of a vehicle collision. Upon arrival, both drivers were contacted and no injuries were reported. Michael Cresswell was cited for Driver to Exercise Due Caution to Avoid a Collision and both parties were released from the scene without further incident.

On 10-25 at 5:17 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an assault. Upon arrival

and further investigation, Steven Gillette was found to have assaulted a member of the household. Steven was also found to be on current probation conditions, as well as release conditions that both stipulated he is to commit no jailable offenses. Steven was subsequently arrested and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center for Assault in the Fourth Degree, D.V, Violating his Conditions of Release, Probation Violation as well as a current Bench Warrant for his arrest. Steven was held without bail.

On 10-25 at 5:25 p.m. Nome Police were on patrol on Front St. when a female was observed sleeping on the steps of a to a fire exit. Regine Kava was contacted, and observed to be highly intoxicated. Regine was able to provide an address of where she could stay, however was denied from that address due to her level of intoxication. Regine was taken to the Norton Sound Hospital, where she was left for medical treatment.

On 10-25 at 7:52 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a REDDI Report of a possible intoxicated driver. The vehicle was located on Front St and the driver was contacted as a result. The driver was found inside a local establishment already consuming alcohol and denied having driven the vehicle while intoxicated. The driver was encouraged to take a cab home when the time came, due to the recent consumption of alcohol

On 10-25 at 8:05 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to the High School on the report of a minor using chewing tobacco. The minor was identified, and issued a citation for Minor in Possession of a Tobacco.

On 10-25 at 11:17 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence in Icy View for the report of an assault. Both parties indicated that the other had instigated the physical altercation, but neither wished to pursue charges and both parties had their own residences to stay at for the evening. The report of the altercation will be forwarded to the District Attorney to review for possible Assault charges.

On 10-25 at 11:50 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a vehicle driving recklessly through town. The vehicle and driver were located after the fact and the driver denied operating the vehicle in an unsafe manner. The driver was warned for his manner of reported driving and was released from the scene.

On 10-25 at 11:57 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of two family members possibly fighting inside a residence on the east side of town. Upon arrival, both parties indicated that no assault had occurred and all parties were

heading to bed. The verbal altercation was resolved by separation within the residence and no further action was necessary.

On 10-26 at 12:26 a.m. while on routine patrol, Nome Police Department officers observed a female passed out in front of a local establishment on Front St. The female was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation due to her extreme level of intoxication.

On 10-26 at 3:19 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of an intoxicated male lying in the roadway on the east side of town. Upon contact, the male was identified as David Nattanguk, who was observed to be highly intoxicated. David was found to be on current Conditions of Release, which prohibit the consumption of alcohol; as well as a current warrant for his arrest. David was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for violating his Conditions of Release and for the Arrest Warrant. David was held on \$1,200 bail.

On 10-26 at 3:43 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of a Sexual Assault occurring within Nome. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

On 10-26 at 4:45 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for a reported disturbance in an apartment complex. A male and female were identified and found not to live at the complex. Both parties left on request and were given trespass warnings. Charges forwarded to the District Attorney for Probation Violation.

On 10-26 at 10:07 p.m., the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the east side of town for an intoxicated female who refused to leave the residence upon request. The female left the residence before prior to police arrival and no further action was required.

On 10-26 at 10:49 p.m., the Nome Police Department responded for a report of a possible domestic dispute on the east side of town. Investigation revealed that a pregnant female was in pain and her crying was the cause of the disturbance. Both parties denied any assault or argument taking place. Medical assistance was refused at that time and no further action was required or taken.

On 10-26 at 11:05 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of an intoxicated female causing a disturbance at a residence on the east side of town. Investigation revealed that Tammy Katchatag had assaulted a family member. Tammy was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Facility for Assault IV DV, and held there without bail.

Court

Civil

Alakayak, Thomas v. Alakayak, Waba N.Q.; Dissolution One Spouse Lockwood-Jimmy, Ursula v. Waskey, Moreen; Forcible Entry/Detain-Dist Ct (2NO) Iyapana, Nellie J. v. Pomrenke, Catherine J.; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims

Cornerstone Credit Services, LLC v. Olanna, Ada M.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Barton Johnson (4/23/91); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 10/16/14; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Regine Kava (11/6/70); 2NO-14-653CR Criminal Trespass 2; Date of Violation: 10/8/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 25 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; 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: 10/20/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Regine Kava (11/6/70); 2NO-14-669CR CTN 001: Criminal Trespass 1; Date of Violation: 10/17/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 30 days, 25 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; 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: 10/20/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Peter Olanna (3/30/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114798222; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 12/10/15; 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. Gabriel Muktoyuk (2/5/73); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 8/26/14; 270 days, 0 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 11/7/14 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. June Koonuk (6/10/62); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114796584; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: no alcohol possessed or used; Must comply with BHS recommendations.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Fagundes (12/19/90); 2NO-14-465CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault III; Filed by the DAs Office 10/21/14.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Fagundes (12/19/90); 2NO-14-467CR Violate Protective Order; DV; Date of Violation: 7/14/14; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/21/14); Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Jacob Soolook (4/30/77); CTN 001: Criminal Trespass 2; Date of Violation: 4/30/77; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 1 day, 0 days suspended; 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. Kevin Kava (12/21/65); Attempted Sexual Assault 3; Date of Violation: 8/29/14; 12 months, 9 months suspended; Unsuspended 3 months shall be served; Probation for 1 year; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Gina Lynn Nanouk (2/19/89); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4*; Filed by the DAs Office 10/21/14.

State of Alaska v. John Erlich (2/2/85); 2NO-14-456CR CTN 002: Assault; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 150 days 75 days suspended; Unsuspended 75 days shall be 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 1 year (date of judgment: 10/23/14); Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. John Erlich (2/2/85); 2NO-14-645CR CTN 001: Misconduct w/Weapons 4; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 90 days 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/23/14); Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume or buy alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer with probable cause to believe he has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Harry Uglowook (9/1/91); 2NO-13-17CR Order to Modify or Revoke

Probation; ATN: 113671746; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-14-192CR.

State of Alaska v. Harry Uglowook (9/1/91); 2NO-14-192CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 3/30/14; 150 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 11/17/14 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: 10/23/14); Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

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State of Alaska v. Darla Swann (8/24/93); 2NO-13-599CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 8/13/14; Filed by the DAs Office 10/24/14.

State of Alaska v. Darla Swann (8/24/93); 2NO-14-534CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 10/24/14.

State of Alaska v. Scott Meisterheim (7/8/67); 2NO-14-498CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Charge 002: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 10/24/14.

State of Alaska v. Scott Meisterheim (7/8/67); 2NO-14-522CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 10/24/14.

State of Alaska v. Kimberly Booth (9/9/77); CTN 001: DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 6/27/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; 50 days, 47 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 11/4/14 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 10/22/15; 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; Restitution: See Restitution Judgment, will be set within 90 days; State will specify in 60 days; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: local ASAP; Other: NSHC BHS within 30 days; You are responsible for costs; 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); Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/22/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

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WALK FOR THE CURE LEADERS — The Nome-Beltz Girls Volleyball team led a group of approximately 100 people on the 8th Annual Walk for the Cure. The event, sponsored by the Arctic Pinkies, is aimed at raising cancer awareness.

The Arctic Pinkies lead 8th annual Walk for the Cure

By Keith Conger
Approximately 100 people gathered Tuesday evening to join the Arctic Pinkies for the 8th Annual Walk for The Cure. The Arctic Pinkies was started in 2008 by Nome community member Christine Ann Carpenter Perkins who rallied her friends and family together when she was diagnosed with cancer.


Before the Walk began, John Handeland presented a brief introduction to the Arctic Pinkies. He praised the Pinkies for raising more than \$100,000 over the past seven years. Their goal this year is to raise at least \$10,000. The funds are used for many purposes including promoting cancer awareness, furthering cancer research, and continuing assistance for local regional patients. Attendees of the 2014 Walk for

the Cure met at Old Saint Joe's church where they found papers printed with "Here in Memory of." They were encouraged to write down the names of people who had either passed away from cancer or were survivors of cancer, after which those memorials were pinned to participants' clothing. The Nome-Beltz girls volleyball team has been an active partner of

the Arctic Pinkies for several years. The team recently held a four-team tournament dedicated to raising money for the Arctic Pinkies. Prior to the walk, team members staffed a table where they helped pin ribbons on participants' jackets. There were 17 ribbon colors, each signifying a specific type cancer. On a circuit route, the large group, led by Police Chief John Papasodora,

took up a single lane of Bering Street, Front Street, Steadman Street, and 5th Avenue. The next fund-raising event planned by the Arctic Pinkies is a lunch with a silent auction on November 7.

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