



DECEMBER GULLS— A flock of gulls skims over the still open Norton Sound waters, on Sunday, December 7. Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

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Two Nome heroin dealers busted and charged

By Diana Haecker

In the first major heroin bust in Nome, Nome Police and Alaska State Troopers arrested two people dealing heroin in Nome.

Yvonne Adkison, 22, and Kevin Beamish, 22 were arrested on Thursday, Dec. 4.

They made their first appearance in court on Friday afternoon. They were charged with dealing and pos-

sessed what authorities classify as a "schedule IA controlled substance," heroin in this case.

According to court documents, Yvonne Adkison is charged with two counts of misconduct involving a controlled substance in the second degree, "when she manufactured or delivered any amount of a schedule IA controlled substance or possessed any amount of a schedule IA con-

trolled substance intending to manufacture or deliver."

Adkison was also charged with one count of misconduct involving a controlled substance in the fourth degree "when she possessed any amount of a schedule IA or IIA controlled substance."

Beamish was charged with four counts of misconduct involving a controlled substance in the second

degree and four counts of misconduct involving a controlled substance in the fourth degree.

The charges stem from selling heroin and possessing heroin, on dates that go back to January 15, 2014.

Beamish and Adkison were brought into the courtroom on Friday at 1:30 p.m. with several other prisoners.

Adkison's boyfriend Justin Cook of Kentucky, who worked with Adkison on the gold dredge "Wild Ranger" owned by Vernon Adkison, was also one of the prisoners. Cook and Adkison are also featured in the Discovery Channel reality show "Bering Sea Gold."

Cook is charged with driving without a valid driver's license.

According to affidavits to support the charges, an undercover Western Alaska Narcotics Team trooper described the particulars of the almost year-long investigation that began in January 2014.

The trooper had received information that Kevin Beamish Jr. is using and selling cocaine and heroin in Nome. Under cover, the trooper began buying so-called "niffs" of heroin from Beamish. A niff is one tenth of a gram, or a single dose of heroin.

The undercover agent paid \$200 for the niffs. The agent described another purchase made on January 16. "I gave Beamish \$100 for a niff of heroin. He returned to the Crowley

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WE WON— David Giang and his children Levi and Melody won a cake at the Firemen's Carnival cake-walk. See more photos of the Firemen's Carnival on page 16. Photo by Diana Haecker

Council tables labor contract vote

By Sandra L. Medearis

A number of City of Nome and NJUS employees sitting in a Council meeting where labor contracts came up for approval left Council Chambers wearing a "fer cryin' out loud" expression on their faces Monday evening.

The Council tabled the union-negotiated pay and benefit packages pending more information.

The Council will meet early next week to renew consideration of the contracts.

The Council had handouts showing hourly rates and grades, but that did not show the total picture, they said.

The NJUS contracts run from January 1 2014 to Dec. 31, 2016; the contract with City employees begins Jan. 1 2015 and ends Dec. 31, 2017.

Councilmen Stan Andersen, Matt Culley and Louie Green, Jr. pushed tabling a vote on the contracts until they could get their hands on spread sheets showing total costs of each

employee and where the money would come from for pay increases. Councilmen Randy Pomeranz, Tom Sparks and Jerald Brown wanted to go ahead with the vote. The panel will meet again next week to study the figures.

Contracts negotiated with unions representing utility workers and City employees include a 2-percent hourly increase for each of three years.

"I want to know from each manager how they are going to pay for the increases," Andersen said. He wanted to make sure the council members had all the information on overtime costs, annual leave, accrued leave liability and fringe benefits before they voted, and proposed all contracts be tabled pending information.

"If it's a good contract today, it's a good contract in two weeks," he said.

Culley also wanted to see the

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Nome's school superintendent announces resignation

By Kristine McRae

In an announcement that leaves the school board seeking a new superintendent as of December 31, Steve Gast formally submitted his resignation at last Thursday's school

board meeting. Citing family necessities as the reason for his mid-year departure, Gast told board members,

"I want to publically thank the school board and the community for not only support and encouragement, but for the confidence to lead the district. I've loved every second of my four-and-a-half years here."

Gast first came to Nome via Texas in 2010 as the principal of Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School under superintendent Jon Wehde.

He then served as the director of personnel and special programs.

Gast acted as interim superintendent after the departure of superintendent Mike Brawner.

Gast was hired for the position in May of 2013.

"It's a bittersweet time," Gast

said, "but sometimes things in life happen we can't control, and it's a hard decision but when it comes to family — that takes priority."

With their gratitude for his work, the board voted unanimously to accept Gast's resignation. In her comments, board member Barb Amarok said, "Steve worked hard as principal to support all students and teachers. As superintendent, he has listened to parents and the community, and for the first time Nome has had a cultural in-service. [He employed] respectfulness to meet the needs of all students. I am saddened by the news that he is leaving."

School board members then discussed how they would approach

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Nome Nugget file photo

RESIGNED— Superintendent Steve Gast submitted his resignation.

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Photo by Carol Gales

HAPPY ENDING— Marine Mammal Stranded network agent Gay Sheffield releases the young spotted seal that needed a helping hand finding his way back to the ocean.

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

Editorial

Mo Money

The City of Nome needs more revenue. Where will we get it? We already have a sales tax. We already have property tax. Perhaps we could sell more business licenses. Maybe we could cut down on the number of consultants and paid advisors, but that is not a predictable savings. Cut salaries? Cut benefits? Not a good move. Help from the state? Don't count on it. Taxing aircraft? Heck, they could just land outside the city limits. Not a good idea.

Where do we provide services? Nome is a distribution hub. Everyone has to come to town to pick up mail, get groceries, water, fuel oil, propane and gasoline. Nome's fire and ambulance services respond to emergencies beyond the city limits. Nome Joint Utilities provides power several miles beyond the city limits. Nome City Schools provide service to families living out of town. We also have many gold mining operations outside of town. Maybe it is time to consider expanding our city limits to include the areas inside our service footprint. This will not be a popular move for folks who live outside the city limits. They will have to pay property tax. They won't like it, but the rate can be much lower than downtown city property that is on sewer and water service.

There are benefits to an expanded city boundary. Not only will there be more much needed revenue, but also these new Nomeites will be able to vote in the municipal elections and also run for office. This will save us from the disgrace of uncontested elections. It's time for expansion to be on the table again. We have done it before. —N.L.M.—

Young seal takes wrong turn

By Diana Haecker

An unusual visitor tried to make its way to downtown Nome on Thursday night. Luckily it was diverted from getting into trouble and was guided back to his natural habitat.

A young spotted seal exited the frozen Nome harbor via the east boat ramp and continued to River Street. A few good Samaritans found the animal in the street heading toward Front Street. The Nome Police Department was notified and called Marine Advisory Program agent and Marine Mammal stranding network responder Gay Sheffield. Upon her arrival, she found the seal just west of the NJUS water treatment plant. "It was a young spotted seal, healthy, energetic and chubby," Sheffield said.

The seal was temporarily restrained, placed in a waterproof bag and skidded about 100 yards to open water at Middle Beach. There, the animal was released and entered the water with a feisty good-bye hiss.

"Sometimes everybody needs a helping hand," said Sheffield, commenting that this young animal got a little lost in town and just needed some help to find open water again.

If you see marine wildlife in distress, or heading into town, please contact the Nome Police Department, UAF Marine Advisory Program or the Kawerak Subsistence Program.

A Look at the Past



Photo courtesy Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
MALAMUTE SANDWICH— Photographer F.H. Nowell in 1906 captured this scene of two young children with a Malamute pup in between.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
12/11	Th	738am	+1.2	922pm	+1.3	148am	+0.8	224pm	+0.1
12	Fr	833am	+1.2	1002pm	+1.3	242am	+0.8	308pm	+0.1
13	Sa	932am	+1.2	1043pm	+1.3	338am	+0.7	353pm	+0.2
14	Su	1031am	+1.1	1122pm	+1.3	434am	+0.7	438pm	+0.3
15	Mo	1132am	+1.1	1159pm	+1.2	529am	+0.6	522pm	+0.4
16	Tu	1233pm	+1.1			622am	+0.5	605pm	+0.5
17	We	1234am	+1.2	132pm	+1.0	711am	+0.5	646pm	+0.6

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				
Sunrise	12/11/14	11:51 a.m.	High Temp	+32 12/02/14
	12/17/14	12:00 p.m.	Low Temp	+2 12/03/14
Sunset			Peak Wind	31 mph, N, 12/06/14
	12/11/14	3:59 p.m.	Total Precip. for 2014	13.81"
	12/17/14	3:56 p.m.	Normal Total to Date	15.97"
			Seasonal Snowfall	18.9" Normal 20.20"
			Snow on Ground	12.00"
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Strait Action

Fire destroys Kivalina store

In the middle of the night of Dec. 5, a fire destroyed the Kivalina Native Store, the only store of the village. By the time firefighters arrived, the entire building was engulfed in flames, ADN reports, and the building could not be saved.

One firefighter was sent out for treatment after inhaling flame retardant.

No other injuries were reported. However, with the entire inventory of the store burned in the flames, the village is left without supplies other than in residents’ pantries. Northwest Arctic Borough, NANA, Maniilaq and school district leaders organized a response to fly goods to the village north of Kotzebue.

KNOM reports that Bering Air also flies donations to Kivalina free of charge.

NOAA retracts draft on critical habitat for ringed seals

Although it was not made known to the press, NOAA on their website announced that they inadvertently placed a wrong draft version of the proposed rule to designate Arctic ringed seal critical habitat to the Federal Register.

Arctic ringed seals were listed as threatened in 2013 under the Endangered Species Act and the designation of critical habitat is required for species listed under the ESA.

According to NOAA spokeswoman Julie Speegle this version includes language clarifying our understanding of the Arctic habitat, asking for public comment, and clarifying process. For instance, in the preamble NMFS included language to provide the public with information on Essential Fish Habitat for ringed seal prey species Arctic cod and saffron cod and their geographic distribution. NMFS added a specific request for public comment on the northern boundary of physical and biological features essential to the conservation of the ringed seal, noting that data are particularly limited regarding this aspect of the proposed critical habitat delineation. NMFS added language that clarifies our understanding of the environmental conditions in which oil and gas drilling takes place in the Arctic.

NMFS included language discussing land fast ice in very shallow areas and information suggesting such ice is less important for ringed seals than sea ice in deeper waters. NMFS included language clarifying how NMFS would evaluate the effects of proposed federal actions on critical habitat during ESA section 7 consultations, given the seasonal presence of essential critical habitat features or seasonal use of critical habitat by ringed seals. NMFS added language clarifying our approach to periodic regulatory review.

In the proposed regulatory text, NMFS made one change to the essential features of critical habitat, excluding bottom-fast ice in shallow waters.

The correct version is posted on the Federal Register at www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/protectedresources/seals/ice.htm

A new 90-day comment period ends March 9, 2015.

Noble pleads guilty to eight environmental charges

The US Attorney’s office in Anchorage announced Monday that Noble Drilling pleaded guilty to eight felony charges, breaking international and U.S. law when they operated the drill rigs *Noble Discoverer* and the *Kulluk* during Shell’s 2012 exploration campaigns in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas.

Noble Drilling was a subcontractor for Shell. According to KTUU, Noble admitted falsifying data entries about collection, storage and disposal of oil, willfully failing to notify the U.S. Coast Guard of hazardous conditions aboard the drill rig *Noble Discoverer*, failing to maintain an accurate oil record book and oil pollution prevention certificate and failing to maintain a ballast water record book. Noble entered a plea deal with the federal prosecutors and agreed to pay a \$12.2 million fines and community service payments. The company is also put on corporate probation for four years.

Governor Bill Walker appoints special advisor on Arctic

Last week, Governor elect appointed his former running mate Craig Fleener as the special advisor on Arctic issues. Walker’s spokes-

woman Grace Jang said that Gov. Walker’s administration continues to do a careful assessment and evaluation of each department. “We are accepting resignations and appointments are ongoing,” she told the Nome Nugget in an email.

So far, tendered were resignations from Stephanie Moreland, former Gov. Parnell’s Arctic and fisheries advisor, Parnell’s rural advisor John Moller.

KTVA reports the appointment of Valerie Davidson as Commissioner of the Dept. of Health and Social Services.

Walker named Mark Myers as the new Commissioner of the Dept. of Natural Resources. That used to be Joe Balash’s job, who was hired by Dan Sullivan, U.S. Senator-elect, as chief of staff.

Report documents northern Alaska industry infrastructure

A recently released report from the University of Alaska Fairbanks offers the first holistic picture of current and planned oil and gas industry infrastructure throughout northern Alaska.

“This report contributes to the factual basis needed for informed deliberations about commercial and resource development activity in the Arctic,” said Kevin Hillmer-Pegram, a doctoral student at UAF and author of the report. “Understanding how much infrastructure and commercial activity there is on the landscapes and seascapes of northern Alaska, how much there could plausibly be in the relatively near future, and where it occurs will help people internalize what Arctic industrialization means to them.”

The report offers a comprehensive way for the layperson to understand oil and gas infrastructure in the state, according to Amy Lovcraft, a UAF professor, Hillmer-Pegram’s advisor and co-director of the North by 2020 Forum at UAF, which spearheaded the development of the report. It will serve as a resource for local and state elected officials and policymakers, businesses and agencies.

“It provides an unbiased starting point for anybody who is interested in understanding the current state of affairs and the future development of

oil and gas projects,” said Lovcraft. “It doesn’t matter whether you are pro or against development, it’s important to think of the primary, secondary and tertiary effects.”

The report divides northern Alaska into regions and provides information about existing, planned and proposed oil and gas and commercial transportation infrastructure in each region. In addition, it provides an overview of the history, current conditions and plausible future extent of

industrial infrastructure in the state. That future development include extensive increases in a wide variety of infrastructure, including structures, wells, roads and pipelines.

The report is available for download at <http://www.iarc.uaf.edu/en/NX2020/current-projects/oil>.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 11

*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.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
*Wiffleball (grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:14 p.m.
(grades 5-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering and Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 12

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - Noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.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.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Harlem Amassador’s Basketball	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 13

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Iditarod Talk by Howard Farley	Carrie McClain Museum	2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*Pioneers Christmas Party	Pioneer Igloo #1	4:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 14

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Cookie Bazaar	St. Joseph Church	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*PM Laps	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, December 15

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 3:00 p.m.
*Floor Hockey (grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
(grades 5-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 16

*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:45a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Volleyball (grades 3-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*PM Laps	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Step	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Elementary Christmas Program	Nome Elem. Gym	6:30 p.m.
*Nome Joint Utilities: Reg. Meeting	City Hall	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 17

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Animal Vaccination Clinic	Public Works Garage on Tobuk Alley	11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 3:00 p.m.
*Kindergarten Christmas Program	Nome Elem. Gym	1:00 p.m.
*Team Handball (grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
(grades 5-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Port commission tackles new tariff for summer 2015

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Port Commission has its tariff on the table to revise rules and requirements for vessel owners using the harbor in the oncoming season.

They are also looking at the fee structure for docking storage and loading and unloading.

The panel wants to have the document before the public for comment

in February.

They want the information ready to give vessel owners heads up on rule changes and plenty of time to meet requirements before the shipping season begins.

At a Dec. 4 work session, the big issue of whether to raise the fees came up right off the bat, with a split in sentiment among commissioners.

Much of the discussion is in the early stages and drew from a memo contracted from Northern Economics in February that said some fees should go up by as much as 150 percent, but in increments.

Commissioners considered boosting the fees by enough to set aside a savings account for heavy repairs and capital replacement of some of

the facilities 15 to 20 years down the road. The level of grant funding in the future could play a significant role in the plans.

"Assuming a high level of capital replacement costs and low grant funding, the analysis suggest that the Port of Nome would need to double its current rates and adopt a regular rate increase linked to inflation," Mike Fisher of Northern Economic said in his report. Bump up the fees significantly to cover maintenance, depreciation, and a heavy fund balance but divide the increases over three seasons, the consultant advised.

The report has come to the commission worktable over several years as a tool for backing an increase.

Having the report "has been a good exercise for us, but I'm not sure how realistic it is," City Manager Josie Bahnke said. She would like to see a three-year funding plan to raise money that would give stability in port budgeting.

Commissioners want to find a happy medium to keep port finances healthy for the next 20 years without impacting the region's economy negatively.

The port has to garner enough revenue for port operation and also be able to set aside enough money for large structure repairs and expansion, but "we have to do it carefully," Joy Baker, port project manager, said.

Commissioner Iura Leahu emphasized the need to set aside a rainy day account, which the port does not

have, he said. It would be to the port's advantage to have a fallback but also to show businesses considering use of the port to see that the City was solidly taking care of business, that there would be a well-functioning port in the long run. The Commission could have the Council approve opening a capital account which would show a good economics point of view, a smart political move and would benefit use of the port.

The port would have Band-Aid fixes over the next 20 years and continually play catch-up if the City were not able to have a replacement fund, Commissioner Charley Lean observed.

What happens if we have a 100-year storm and it blows out the sheet piling?" Lean asked.

Once the port gets the Middle Dock project finished, the City can step back and increase the bank account, Lean said.

"People say we are greedy and don't need a bank account. Those are people who don't know how to manage their own money," Lean declared. "I don't think we can raise the rates by much. There is going to be a hue and cry from the Council if we raise them too high."

The Port Commission is an advisory group whose actions have to be ratified by the Nome Common Council.

The panel vowed to find an acceptable point between no fee in-

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money—how much the contracts would cost over the current packages and where the money was coming from.

The City has a budget deficit of \$800,000—eased by a recent sale of surplus property for \$400,000—and Nome Joint Utility System has taken an emergency \$2.2 million credit line from the City to meet a cash flow crisis.

It was the Council exercising due diligence to let people know where increased labor costs would come from and the mechanics each employer had for getting the money for increases.

"I think the contracts are more than fair, I just want to see the numbers," Culley said.

He noted that he could not bridge the difference between what NJUS said their contracts would cost per year—\$67,000—and what the City cost per year—\$150,000—on their contracts.

City Manager Josie Bahnke told the Council the information had "been out there" and provided to the Council in executive sessions.

"We have been going through the process and bringing you up to date," Bahnke told the Council.

Councilman Jerald Brown felt that the unions should not be penalized for lack of information provided the Council, the arena for that correction was manager evaluations.

Sparks consistently voted "no" on postponing a vote on contracts because, he said, he wanted to support the public employees.

Councilman Randy Pomeranz felt that the Council had received information along the way during negotiations and wanted to get the contracts approved.

Sentiments on the labor contract issue broke 3-3. Mayor Denise Bahnke was not present to vote to break the tie. Issues before the Council need four votes for passage.

In other business, the Council turned down, for now, a measure to remove from aircraft an exemption from personal property tax.

Jim Hickerson of Hageland Aviation and Ravn air commuter companies said there was not enough information on what the tax structure would look like, that aircraft owners and the City people should sit down and hash it out.

Simple, Bahnke responded, it would be personal property tax on the true value of airplanes.

The Council passed a resolution awarding the bids from the Dec. 4 City of Nome surplus real property auction. The City received bids on 16 of 31 lots up for sale. University of Alaska bid and received 15 lots; Pat Hahn bid and received a lot at 215 West D Street where the Gologergen house stood before abatement. The minimum bid was set at \$6,500; Hahn bid \$10,500. The college bid generally \$1,000—\$2,000 over the minimum for their lots. Fifteen lots went unsold.

Realtor Melissa Ford told the Council that next time they needed to publicize the sale better and passed the Council a rate sheet.

The City had advertised the sale in the newspaper and had provided bid packages, Bahnke said.

Following a work session late last month with Rep. Neal Foster and Sen. Donny Olson, the Council approved their federal and state legislative priority list.

But before the question came to a vote, John Handeland noted recent drug busts and asked for that issue to get a place on both lists. He proposed that lists be amended to show the community's emphasis on drug education, drug awareness, and drug and alcohol treatment facility.

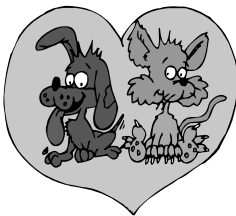
With the drug concern added, the Council approved the legislative priority lists. Other priorities on the state list were in order, water and sewer infrastructure improvements, \$4.3 million; Nome road improvements, \$3 million; Nome Volunteer Fire Dept. pumper truck, \$600,000; Nome Seawall Repair, \$500,000 and Arctic deep draft port and Nome causeway expansion.

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gasoline pumps at approximately 17:39 hours [5:39 p.m.] with the niff of heroin. I got into the passenger seat of his vehicle, he handed me two niffs and told me to pick one. Beamish told me the other niff was for the guy that was sitting in a Mitsubishi Montero near the pump house at the gas station," reads the affidavit.

The agent bought two more niffs in February. "Each time Beamish would have to collect the money from me for the purchase of the drugs and then go to his source of supply to get the drugs," wrote the trooper.

The trooper submitted the substances to the Alaska Scientific Crime Detection Laboratory and forensic scientists confirmed that the substances, indeed, were heroin.

Beamish continued to contact the undercover agent by text messages and inquired if he needed drugs.

On December 2, the agent sent a text to Beamish and asked to buy more "brown" – street talk for heroin.

Beamish said there has not been any product in town for four days but on Dec. 3, there was supposed to be a delivery.

On Dec. 4, Beamish called the undercover agent and said the heroin made it to town. This time, the price was \$120 per niff. "Beamish told me he couldn't wait until he got some because his back was hurting him," the affidavit said. After several detours, the undercover agent drove Beamish near the stash house, and received two tin-foil packets containing a brown tar-like substance, heroin.

That day, on Dec. 4, Alaska State Troopers Western Alcohol and Narcotics Team, Nome AST Patrol, and the Nome Police Department with the K9 Icon executed a search warrant on Adkison's Nome residence

for suspected heroin sales. An officer went to her rented residence at 405 East Kings Place for suspected sale and possession of controlled substances. A surveillance team watched the house and found that people arrived and left the house within minutes, "which is consistent with drug activity," a court affidavit says.

The search warrant was executed and the officers found a zip-lock bag containing an 8-gram ball of heroin in the house, worth about \$19,000; 29 individually tin-foil wrapped niffs weighing 1/10 of a gram each with a street worth of \$3,480; a digital scale coated with brown residue and also \$1,840 in cash, including the \$240 in \$20-dollar bills that were pre-recorded by the undercover WAANT trooper.

When the officers entered the residence, Juston Cook was inside and stated he was Adkison's boyfriend.

"Cook said that Yvonne sold at least one prescription pill and two tin-foil balls of heroin to individuals that came by the residence on 12-4-14," states the affidavit. "Cook further stated that he had observed Yvonne sell heroin to individuals on more than one occasion in the past and said that when Yvonne left the residence, she took an unknown amount of heroin with her."

That same day, the undercover agent bought two niffs from Beamish. The surveillance team observed Beamish enter Adkison's house and shortly thereafter deliver the niffs to the undercover agent's truck, leaving them on the driver seat.

Beamish was arrested on Dec. 4 at 9:30 p.m.

In their court appearance on Friday, Adkison and Beamish both stated to presiding Magistrate Judge Bob Lewis that they do not have the financial means to hire a lawyer and were appointed a public defender. District Attorney John Earthman

pointed out that Adkison was higher in the drug chain than Beamish and asked for \$40,000 bail and a third party custodian. Magistrate Judge Lewis said that the allegations include that Ms. Adkison was traveling between Nome and Anchorage and by this method the drugs were brought into Nome. Lewis ordered a cash performance bond of \$30,000.

If bail was to be posted, Adkison would have to return to court for the judge to establish the conditions of release. Lewis set bail at a \$20,000 cash performance bond. If bail were posted, the court would set the conditions of release. "This set of charges is extraordinarily serious," said Lewis.

The defendants did not enter a plea. Their next preliminary hearing date is set for Dec. 15 at 1:30 p.m.

This marks the first major heroin bust in Nome, in recent history.

According to Nome Police Chief John Papasodora, there is a current investigation still ongoing. In an email correspondence with the *Nome Nugget* Chief Papasodora said that this "is just the first step along a long journey where many will find that they are not as anonymous as they believe."

Asked about the pervasiveness of the drug heroin in town, Papasodora confirmed that heroin use is very high in the community. "We have not seen any deaths associated with heroin to date, but it is a particularly potent drug and I would imagine at some point, that we may see fatalities involved with heroin use," Papasodora wrote.

According to the police chief, heroin has resurged and is widely used in the lower 48 states, where it is plentiful and cheap. Many users are turning to heroin as it can be smoked, injected or swallowed. Papasodora said that heroin is a powerful depressant. "One of the key indicators is someone who is having

a hard time staying focused; sleepy; or in a major mellow funk," he wrote.

Economically, heroin adds another layer of problems. While it might be cheap in the contiguous states, drugs are more expensive in Western Alaska. "Drug dealers can reap huge profits in Western Alaska as the demand for substances is always high, and the disposable incomes for many support drug use," Chief Papasodora wrote. "Money di-

verted to drugs is money that is not being used to support families and I'm fairly certain most drug dealers are not paying sales tax to help support city services."

To sustain the heroin addiction, Papasodora said that users "trade themselves (sexual favors) for drugs" and steal. "It is not uncommon to find stolen property: guns; jewelry; money; electronics; etc.

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• Port

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crease and a large fee increase, trying to match port revenues against port expenses and a healthy fund balance and at the same time trying not to tee off commerce coming across the causeway and into the harbor. At the same time, port bosses have to provide for a balloon payment of approximately \$634,000 for causeway construction coming due to NOAA in 2017, according to City Manager Josie Bahnke.

The Commission raised some rates April 2014, but did not touch the following costs: cargo in and out, fuel transfer in and out or over the side to other vessels for distribution, or the price of gravel business in various amounts—less than 2 tons per barge, more than 2 tons per barge, and less than 40 tons per project.

Before them on the table, the commissioners had several documents showing revenues and expenses over the years. The port's biggest growth is coming from leases and storage, not cargo and fuel, which are stable, Lean observed. On leases and storage, a lot has to do with the large mining barges coming in, Lean said.

The difference between lease and storage is length of time—storage is for seasonal and leases can be a contract for three, four or five years. Some increase in revenue has resulted from a spreadsheet column switch when some storage converted from storage to leases.

Commissioners conceded that the current rush to find gold offshore had raised harbor dock permits over the past three years with the increased number of offshore gold dredges. The number of docking permits has doubled and more since 2011, with total dockings going from 271 in 2011 to the mid 400 range.

Some port revenue reflects the larger revenue picture in the region. Gravel going across the port is dependent on state and federal grants to other places, like Norton Sound villages, for projects. With the current decrease in money coming in from federal and state sources and the state Legislature battling a \$3-billion deficit from collapsing oil prices, commissioners did not see an increase in revenues from project gravel.

However, with dockage and fuel being large pieces of the revenue pie chart, just a modest increase could

make a difference, Commissioner Mike Sloan observed.

Another document, a tariff comparison worksheet, showed fees currently charged at other western Alaska ports. For bringing in general cargo, fuel and gravel, Port of Nome had lower and higher figures for set amounts.

Commissioner Rolland Trowbridge made a point that comparing Port of Nome with other western ports was difficult. Other ports make their money in different ways than Nome's port; the ports in Dillingham and Dutch Harbor make money on fish coming across the docks and have different seasons.

"For us to make comparisons with others that are getting revenue from another source is not fair, he said. "They can keep their numbers low. We are seeing part of the picture. That skews the picture."

"If they were to plop their port in our area and take away the fish, they're rates would be higher," Trowbridge said, adding that Bristol Bay, Dillingham and Dutch Harbor operate their ports year around whereas freezing weather limits Nome to about a six month season.

The commission will continue to study fees and tariff at their next regular meeting in January.

At the work session, the commission got halfway through the tariffs before disbanding to continue fine-combing it early next year.

Once the 2015 tariff has been adopted, the Commission intends to make copies of the documents available with a signature page tear-off to make sure port users know the tariff and acknowledge responsibility for the contents.

"There is a lot of confusion on how the port operates, even among operators," Trowbridge said.

The panel has considered reducing the insurance requirement for smaller craft and rejected the idea.

He gets questions like, "Why do I have to have \$1.5 million in insurance when I have a 12-foot Lund with a 10 h.p. motor on it?" Harbor-master Lucas Stotts told the Commission.

Even small craft could damage infrastructure and other more expensive vessels, reasoned Commissioner Rolland Trowbridge. How about when "it catches fire and damages the boat next to it?" Trowbridge said.

The commission also discussed the need for workers retained by ves-

sel owners to operate heavy equipment to provide proof of liability insurance on the equipment.

"What is the certification of people operating a crane?" Stotts asked. "There are a lot more crane operations with the big dredges."

The Commission also discussed modifying language on impounding boats and other equipment for non-payment and abandonment.

"I'm seeing more and more trailers, inflatables and mining equipment abandoned," Stotts said.

Also up for discussion was affirming the 5 mph speed limit in the inner harbor. Fishers stretching nets across the small boat harbor also gave the Commission heartburn. "It's an accident waiting to happen," Stotts told the Commission.

The Commission and harbor administration reaffirmed a determination to have no boats in the water at freeze-up. The port has authority to make the facility off-limits to those who do not respect the rules, Joy Baker, port projects director said.

"If someone is being irresponsible with a vessel and allows it to freeze in, we need to protect the environment and the facility," she declared.

Stotts had news from the U.S. Coast Guard wanting to know how the Port of Nome would be regulating "weird craft." The USCG had made it plain they would not regulate it.

"We need standards," Stotts said, referring to rag-tag homemade inventions.

"We need to get with the state Dept. of Natural Resources to see what their standards are," Bahnke, city manager and port director said.

Lean piped up on the issue.

"I find it objectionable that a commercial fisherman has to have insurance, certificates, follow rules," but someone with a motor hanging over, no bilge, no safety equipment could operate, he said.

Trowbridge favored treating dredges as commercial vessels and requiring them to operate under commercial USCG rules.

"I don't think a single dredge would pass a commercial inspection," Stotts said, saying again that the USCG would not cover homemade vessels.

The Commission will have more sessions next month to pull decisions out of the discussion stage.

• Superintendent

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finding an interim and then a permanent replacement for Gast. Board president Betsy Brennan summarized the board's wishes as to the immediate future. "We will find someone [internally] to steer the ship for a short time, then decide if we will concentrate our search locally, or extend it," Brennan said.

All members agreed that they need a point person right away, and that it would benefit the district to have a local person in the role of superintendent. "I want to assure the community and our staff that we have wonderful people here, at all our schools," said Brennan. "Our staff is doing great things with the kids, and as a board we will get working and make the transition go well."

In other school board news:

- The board recognized the Bering Sea Lions Club with a Partner in Education Award for their very generous donation to the schools' child nutrition program. Lions Club president Kevin Knowlton accepted the award. "We tend to do things in the shadow a lot, we like to do small things to help the community and the region," Knowlton said.

- Nome Elementary principal Paul Clark told board members that a reworked attendance letter had gone home to some households, the flavor of which is to encourage kids to come to school. Clark added that attendance rates are actually up by one student compared to last year. Nome Eskimo's after school tutoring sessions are averaging 12 kids in grades three through six. In January students in kindergarten through second grade will have access to after-school skills sessions a couple days a week.

- Nome-Beltz Principal Harlan Heinrich introduced November's students of the month. The junior high recognized Marilena Koozaata;

the high school staff chose Anna Marie Motis. The enrollment at Nome-Beltz is 248 students, Heinrich told the board, but the average number of students who ate breakfast in November averaged 131, which was down from October. Lunch numbers have also decreased, from 191 to 151. "I would expect more participation than that, with the free food program," Heinrich said, "but it takes a while to get the kids through the line some days."

- Heinrich added that there have been a lot of absences, staff included, due to sicknesses going around. Nome-Beltz is going to try something new this year: finals will happen the week before Christmas break. "We thought that would be more productive than to have them after a two-week break," Heinrich explained. "To make it more meaningful to the kids, the teachers will create some independent learning plans for the kids so they can see where they're at and perhaps bolster their score by doing some work over the break and have it count before semester's end in January."

- Student board representative Jane Tidwell shared some Beltz happenings with the board, including that the volleyball team had finished second in region at state; the student council held a canned food drive just before Thanksgiving; some students had been participating in the annual NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) "write-ins;" and James Jorgenson and Jadyn Otton were selected to attend all state choir. Otton was also chosen to participate in the All-Northwest Music Festival, held in Portland in February.

- Board member Barb Amarok reiterated her desire to connect with families who had decided to send their children to Mt. Edgecumbe High School in Sitka in an effort to find out what prompted that choice over keeping their children at Nome-Beltz.

• Heroin

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when search warrants are executed at the residences of drug dealers," he wrote. "Therefore, the community is at risk."

Papasodora advised to look for people who don't hold a job yet have new, expensive toys or vehicles. "Members of the community know people like this," Papasodora said.

"Do they call the police to provide information or choose not to get involved? The unfortunate reality is there is no neutrality on this issue. People must choose to be part of the solution."

On social media Nome sites, members of the community began a discussion how to curb drug use in Nome and vented their outrage.

Papasodora said in the email to

the *Nugget* that police are the tool to help fix the problem. "The community is the hand that wields the tool. That requires getting involved," he wrote.

He warned that although it has not yet happened, "people may die from overdose or homicide, because drug dealers are in competition. Like anyplace else, it could happen here."

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The Nome Community Chorus performs Messiah

By Keith Conger

Nome residents were treated with uplifting holiday concerts last Friday night and Sunday afternoon at the Nome Lutheran Church. The Nome



Photo by Sue Steinacher
SINGER— Andrea Irrigoo performed with the Nome Community Chorus.

Community Chorus, which is comprised of 29 fine Nome singers, started each performance with six Christmas arrangements. These were followed by five selections from George Frederic Handel's Messiah.

The choir was conducted by Rachel Schweissing who was also in charge of the holiday concert in 2013. She has lived in Nome since 2012. While Schweissing has an extensive musical background, including teaching high school choir in Billings, Montana, the holiday performances the past two years have been her first attempts at conducting something this large.

"Once you get a group this talented," explained Schweissing after the weekend presentations, "the job is less in keeping time, and the job becomes more doing lots of cues." She stated a big part of her task was to help portray the feeling and overall mood of the works.

Handel's complicated arrange-

ments provided plenty of chances for Schweissing to practice her cueing skills. The performance schedule also provided the conductor with the opportunity to direct individual performances each night. The chorus backed up Jackie Reader as she sang a solo before a packed house on Friday, and Andrea Irrigoo sang her solo on Sunday afternoon.

Schweissing conducted a women's ensemble made up of members Elizabeth Coler, Carol Hobbs, Elsa Hobbs, Lindsay Johnson, Kristin Leffler, and Irrigoo. Johnson performed a solo during the ensemble. She also performed two Christmas songs in a quartet with Reader, David Dodman, and Ron Horner.

The events were sponsored by the Nome Arts Council, which was instrumental in bringing in Jamila Hla Shwe to do piano accompaniment for the chorus. Shwe, who was born and raised in Prague, Czech Republic, holds a bachelor's degree in piano performance with the Prague Con-

servatory of Music. She has performed throughout Europe, the USA, and Sri Lanka, as well as in Zimbabwe and South Africa. Hla worked for two seasons with the Anchorage Opera, and currently teaches piano at the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

Longtime chorus member Mary Reader performed with the group at its first holiday concert in 1993. She says the Messiah was presented regularly in Nome throughout the 1990s. For many years the chorus was conducted by LaVonne Okleasik. The performances conducted by Schweissing the past two years have revived the musical staple of Nome's holiday season after quite a few years absence.

Handel's Messiah was originally offered as an Easter concert in Dublin, Ireland on April 13, 1742,

but now is considered a worldwide fixture of the Christmas season. Handel wrote his extended masterpiece in somewhere between three and four weeks. The Nome Community Chorus adapted the lengthy work so it could fit into short evening performances. Schweissing explained the dedicated chorus began practicing for this year's performance in late September, meeting each Monday for two hours.

Rounding out the chorus were Maya Coler, Amanda Meppen, Peter Bente, George Sonray, Wendell Downs, Lloyd Perrigo, John Peterson, Bryan Weyauvanna, Josephine Bourdon, Laura Davis Collins, Courtney Cousins, Linda Downs, Gretchen Froehle, Carol Gales, Sophia Hobbs, Brodie Kimmel, Kristin Leffler, Karen Sonray, Jan-nelle Trowbridge, and Sarah Weaver.



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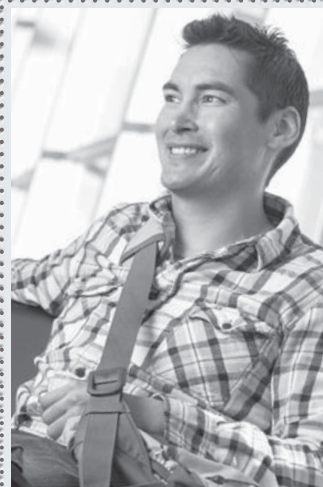
NOME COMMUNITY CHORUS—Members of the Nome Community Chorus perform Handel's Messiah on December 5 at the Nome Lutheran Church.



CONDUCTOR (left)— Rachel Schweissing conducts the Nome Community Chorus.

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Seven Nanooks, three BSSD wrestlers qualify for state meet

By Keith Conger

Nome Results

While Kotzebue continued its 2014 wrestling domination in the team standings, Nome made a strong statement by placing second at the Northern Conference Tournament in Kotzebue last weekend. Kotzebue's team score of 319.5 was a full one hundred points higher than the 219.5 accumulated by the Nanooks. Nome traded places in the standings with Barrow, who had beaten the Nanooks at the conference meet in 2013. Barrow's score of 186 points placed them third in the tournament.

The Northern Conference allows two wrestlers from each weight classification to advance to the state tournament. According to Trackwrestling.com, Kotzebue entered 21 wrestlers and was able to place first or second in 12 of the 15 weight classifications. Their 98-pound wrestler went unopposed. They did not have entries in the 106 pound and 285 pound divisions.

Nome brought 15 wrestlers, seven of whom qualified for competition in Anchorage next weekend. Barrow had three more wrestlers than Nome and five qualified for state.

Nome was led by defending state champion senior Emery Booshu who was crowned tournament champion at the 145 pound classification. Booshu recorded two falls en route to the championship match. His first pin was over Selawik's Raul McCoy in 51 seconds. He followed that up with a semi-final match pin of teammate Tim James in 1 minute 53 seconds.

Booshu met up with former state champion Gary Eakin of Kotzebue in the final bout. Booshu was able to shut out his long time rival with a 3-0 decision. He and Eakin will compete against each other again next weekend.

Leif Erikson, Nome's other defending state champion, won the 138 pound classification. Erikson, a junior, won his first match over Kiana's Seth Morris by a pin in 9 seconds. He followed that up with a 2 minute 27 second pin of Kotzebue's Jack Hyatt and a 18-2 technical fall victory over Anthony Andrews of Saint Michaels.

Erikson's opponent in the championship match was teammate senior Jason Gilder, who had advanced with back to back falls in rounds two and three. Gilder was able to pin Gambell's Spencer Fackler in 1 minute, 8 seconds, and Harry Baldwin of Kotzebue in 1 minute 32 seconds. He lost to Erikson in the championship match in a technical fall, 16-1. The 1-2 finish by the Nome pair prevented Kotzebue from advancing a wrestler in the 138 pound class.

Another Nome wrestler finishing up his west coast career with a trip to the state meet is senior Oliver Hoogendorn. He placed second in the 182 pound classification. Hoogendorn recorded falls over Buckland's Thomas Bradley in 1 minute, 35 seconds, and Kotzebue's Louis Edenshaw in 2 minutes, 35 seconds. He was beaten in the championship match by defending state champion Josh Roetman, who was

voted the meet's outstanding wrestler.

The Nanooks third conference champion was senior Joe Cross who won the 160 pound weight class. He did not wrestle in 2013 due to injury. Cross beat Kotzebue wrestlers Gus Nelson in a 12-5 decision, and Ben Phillips in a 8-5 decision en route to his victory.

Rounding out Nome's state qualifiers were Nolan Horner and his brother James who each placed second. Nolan, who weighted in at 184 pounds, was wrestling in the 195 pound division to avoid the crowd at 182. He pinned Barrow's Matthew Brower in 1 minute, 53 seconds, and won by a 15-1 major decision over Gambell's Taylor Apangalook, before bowing out to Drew Nanouk of Kotzebue. James Horner lost to Kotzebue's Spencer Woods in his championship match of the 152 pound classification.

Senior Gabe Smith had the unfortunate task of wrestling in one of the most competitive weight classes - the 145 pound class. Smith beat Tyrone Coffin of Noorvik in a 22-10 major decision before meeting up with Eakin. Smith earned third place.

Senior Josh Gologergen finished his wrestling career by placing third in the 170 pound class. Gologergen pinned Rudy Mike of Stebbins in 53 seconds, and won by a 16-2 major decision over Barrow's Jazzmer Moreno in the third place match. He just missed qualifying for state by losing the second place match to Sikulik Johnson of Unalakleet in a 6-5 decision.

Another Nome wrestler taking third place was John Tidwell in the 152 pound classification. Tidwell won by a 10-1 major decision over Tyler Farless of Barrow before being pinned by teammate James Horner in 2 minutes, 40 seconds in the semi-final match.

Three Nome wrestlers took fourth place in their divisions: Timothy James in the 145 pound class; Ethan Kelso in the 152 pound class; and Zac Tozier in the 220 pound class. Orlin Gologergen and Donald Smith also competed for Nome.

Nome-Beltz coach Dudley Homelvig said he was able to enter more than one wrestler at several classifications. He was really pleased with how well the second and third Nanook wrestlers in these categories did for the team. The extra points scored by those wrestlers helped the team secure second place.

Nome-Beltz earned the academic award.

BSSD Results

Eight Bering Strait School District teams sent a total of 24 wrestlers to the Western Conference Tournament. The Gambell squad topped the group by bringing four boys and two girls to compete. They were the highest scoring BSSD team with a total of 43 points. This helped them earn fourth place overall, and first place among small schools.

The BSSD had three wrestlers qualify for next week's state tournament. Shaktoolik's Everson Papiptchuk took second place in the

113 pound category. St. Michaels' Josh Fitka earned a second place finish in the 106 pound classification, while Unalakleet's Johnson was the runner up in the 170 pound division.

Elim's top finisher was Nathan Saccheus who took fourth place in the 132 pound weight class. Gambell had a trio of third place finishers: Leonard Apangalook in the 120 pound class, Andrew Aningayou in the 126 pound class, and Taylor Apangalook in the 195 pound class. Stebbins' top finisher was Rudy Mike, who made it to the semi-final match of the consolation round.

Koyuk's top finisher was Tristan Douglas who took fourth place in the 160 pound weight class.

Girls Tournament

The 2014 State Wrestling Championships sponsored by the Alaska School Activities Association will feature a first ever girls wrestling division. According to Homelvig, the winning girl from each conference's weight class advances to the state tournament. In each classification that has four girls, there will be a bracket format. If there are less than four girls in a class, a round robin

configuration will take place.

Shishmaref sent two girls to wrestle at the Northern Conference Tournament. Augustine Olanna took fourth place in the 120 pound girls class, while her teammate Sarah Ningeulook earned fourth place in the 145 pound division. Gambell also had two girls entered in the meet. Tanisha Slwooko placed third in the 160 pound division while her teammate Junelle Apassingok worked her way up to the third match of the consolation round.



STATE CHAMPIONS— Nome wrestler and defending state champion in the 145 pound class Emery Booshu competed against Kotzebue wrestler and former state champion Gary Eakin. Booshu won the match with a 3-0 decision.

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NOME VS KOTZEBUE— Nome wrestler Nolan Horner wrestles Drew Nanouk of Kotzebue. Nanouk won the match against Horner.

Unalakleet, Golovin place first and second at Mixed-6 tourney, advance to state

By Keith Conger

In the early 1970's boxing titans Muhammad Ali and George Frazier took part in a series of bouts that thrilled the world. Each contest was a hard fought, back and forth battle with the boxers trading victories.

A modern day version of the classic Ali versus Frasier matches played out on the volleyball courts at the 2014 Western Conference Mixed-6 Volleyball Tournament this past weekend. According to longtime Bering Strait School District athletics director Jeff Erickson, the coed volleyball teams from Golovin and Unalakleet have taken first and second place in the conference tournament 10 of the last 11 years.

The Golovin Lynx were the number one seed entering the 2014 event, sporting a 10-1 BSSD record. Their only loss occurred in a five set match against Unalakleet on November 8. Fittingly, the Unalakleet Wolfpack concluded its regular season in second place with a 9-1 record, their only defeat coming at the hands of the Lynx in another thrilling five set match on November 22.

The yearly tradition continued with a rubber match between the two powerhouses in the championship finals at the Shaktoolik High School gym Saturday night. Although the Lynx were not able to take the lead early in the first set, they were able to keep Unalakleet from building more than a two point margin. Down 12-14, junior Peter Olson ignited a Lynx run with two kill shots and a perfectly placed tip. Junior Molly Moses added a service ace, and suddenly Golovin had their first lead at 17-16.

Unalakleet responded as junior Talon Erickson delivered an ace of his own. The Wolfpack reestablished a lead they would not relinquish. Erickson also provided the final blow with a block at set point, giving his team a 25-21 win.

Senior Gage Ivanoff kept the momentum up early in the second set for Unalakleet with a block and then a kill shot as the Wolfpack jumped out to a 4-1 lead. Subsequently, two kills shots, and a pair of service aces by Olson helped the Lynx capture their first lead of the set at 8-7.

At that point, Moses stepped to the service line, trying to keep her team's momentum. Five of her nine serves were aces. Suddenly the Lynx had built a 10 point lead. A kill, an ace, and a block by junior Hank Henry were all Golovin needed to finish the set with 25-14 win.

The Wolfpack continued with the "get an early lead" game plan in set three. A kill by Ivanoff, and an ace by sophomore Kirstian Haugen helped Unalakleet jump ahead 7-1. When Moses came to the line, her team was down 5-9. She once more decided to let serving help get her team back in the game. Unalakleet again had trouble establishing an offense off her powerful serves. The Lynx used a well placed tip by freshman Oswald Moses, and two kills by Henry to take a 10-9 lead.

The third set score stayed close until late in the game. With the teams tied at 17, Erickson sent two precisely placed tips and chipped in a timely block to help the Wolfpack take a 20-17 lead. Unalakleet abandoned their power game for the remainder of the set, which seemed to work. A well tipped ball by Wesley Ivanoff at set point finalized a 25-19 triumph in set three.

Just like the aforementioned pugilists, Golovin and Unalakleet traded blows in set four. Other than

a solid kill shot by Olson, and two firm hits from Gage Ivanoff, both teams settled for long volleys and waited for the other to make mistakes. With the score tied 21-21, Ivanoff seized the moment by giving three thunderous spikes. The Lynx worked hard to counter those attacks, including some fine back row hitting by senior Alice Amaktoolik, but the Wolfpack drove the score to 25-22. The three sets to one match victory gave Unalakleet a number one seed at the upcoming state tournament.

After the match, Gage Ivanoff, the Wolfpack's modest leader, credited the victory to the team's deep bench. He knows there will be tough competition at the tournament next weekend, "but if we play our game," said Ivanoff, "I think we can take it."

Unalakleet has won the state tournament each of the past two years. Coach Nick Hanson, a former Wolfpack player, guided the squad to a title in his first year as head coach in 2013. He was the assistant coach for the team's victory in 2012. Unalakleet will be pushing its current streak of tournament appearances to 11. No team in the history of Mixed-6 play has made as many consecutive trips south.

Golovin will be making its record extending 12th overall state appearance. The Alaska School Activities Association established a co-ed, or Mixed-6, volleyball contest in 1997. Appropriately, the Lynx won that first meet. They added state titles in 1999, and 2004, and have been runners up three times, including last year when they lost to the Wolfpack.

Mixed-6 volleyball and Golovin have become synonymous. The game is part of the school and the community culture. Long time coach, and former Lynx player, Frank Amaktoolik said, "we're lucky because our younger kids see volleyball all the time, so they know what to do. The kids play every other night at open gym, and a lot of alumni play them." Golovin's success defies logic to some degree. They have a high school student population of about 13 kids. Nearly every one plays and travels with the team.

The Shishmaref Northern Lights demonstrated that the powerhouses better not become too complacent, as they took part in a spirited match for third and fourth place. During the tournament Shishmaref had its power supplied by senior Cory Ningeulook, who received fine passes from setter Denise Fernandez. They worked hard to secure a spot in the consolation match by beating the tournament host Shaktoolik Wolverines, the Koyuk Malamutes, the Saint Michaels Storm, and the White Mountain Wolves. The Northern Lights were beaten in a first round match by Golovin.

Shishmaref's opponent in the last match of the tournament was the Teller Aklaqs, who had advanced by beating the Storm, and the Gambell Qughsatkut. They too lost an earlier match to Golovin. The set and spike game of seniors Kaitlin Topkok and Cameron Okbaok, along with the hustle of junior Ryan Topkok, proved too much for Shishmaref, as Teller defeated the Northern Lights three sets to one. The win gave Teller a third place finish, and dropped the Northern Lights to fourth.

Top female and male spiker awards, as voted by the coaches, went to Helen Bruns of Brevig Mission, and Okbaok. The tournament's top servers were Wesley Ivanoff, and Golovin's Keisha Olanna. Fernandez received the top setter award, and Okbaok was voted top defender.

The All Tournament Team included White Mountain's Anna Prentice, Saint Michael's Deidre Levi, Amaktoolik, Bruns, Shishmaref's Hillary Sinnok, Gage Ivanoff, Topkok, Olson, White Mountain's Joshua Prentice, and Ningeulook.

Gambell earned the Academic Award with a grade point average of 3.89. The Team Sportsmanship Trophy went to Saint Michaels.

Mixed-6 volleyball is played with no more than three boys on the court at any time. The serving order alternates between the two genders. At least one girl must make contact with the ball each time a team uses more than one hit to advance the ball across the net. The net is set at the

men's volleyball height of 7 feet 11 5/8 inches. The women's volleyball height is 7 feet 4 1/8 inches. Schools must have populations of between five and 60 students.

The Western Conference is the only conference in Alaska that qualifies two members for the state tournament. The opening rounds of the state meet have a pre-determined

pool play format. Unalakleet, as the conference's number one seed, will play the top seeds from the Northwest and Southeast Conference's. Golovin, as the Western Conference's number two seed, will play the top seeds from the Yukon River and North Slope Conferences.



Photo by Keith Conger

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME— The Golovin Lynx played the Unalakleet Wolfpack in the championship game. The Unalakleet Wolfpack won the game 25-21, 14-25, 25-19, 25-22.



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Savoonga post office seeking new post workers

By Diana Haecker
In mid-November the only U.S. postal worker in Savoonga resigned and left U.S. Postal Service management scrambling to find a replacement to keep the mail flowing to the community's residents.

According to U.S. Postal Service Alaska District marketing manager Dawn Peppinger, the Savoonga postmaster resigned unexpectedly for personal reasons. "Normally, they give us two weeks when they resign," Peppinger said. This didn't

happen in this case and so the doors of the post office remained shut until the postal service could find a temporary replacement. At first, the acting postmaster from Barrow was recruited to fill the void and process mail. Then, a postal worker from

Teller was dispatched to Savoonga to keep the post office staffed. "We'll piecemeal it together until we find a permanent replacement," said Peppinger.
In the meantime, USPS is recruiting for one or more postal workers, preferably from the island commu-

nity. Peppinger said they have received three applications. The applicants must pass background checks and mandatory drug testing. Successful applicants then undergo a week of training, done onsite by an experienced postmaster from elsewhere.

NANA Regional Corporation announces new president and CEO

Kotzebue, Alaska – Dec. 04, 2014 –NANA Regional Corporation's board announced the appointment of Wayne Westlake as its new President and Chief Executive Officer. Westlake is a NANA shareholder originally from Kiana. He will take over the helm of NANA Regional Corporation replacing current President and CEO, Marie N. Greene, on Feb. 1, 2015, when Greene retires after 13 years of leadership and 22 years of service at the Company.
Prior to accepting the position at

NANA, Westlake served in many executive level positions including: president of Tern Point, LLC, a company that provides administrative services and technical support to the federal government and commercial clients; Lithocore, LLC, an engineering services company; and vice president of Business Development at Kikiktagruk Iñupiat Corporation.
Westlake holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from Alaska Pacific University and a Bachelor of Arts in Secondary Edu-

cation from the University of Alaska Anchorage
NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. (NANA) is one of the 13 Alaska Native corporations created pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA). NANA's mission is to provide economic opportunities for its more than 13,600 Iñupiat shareholders and to protect and enhance NANA lands. Join the hunt at www.nana.com/regional

Northland becomes 'Alaska Marine Lines' in Western Alaska

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 4, 2014 /PRNewswire/ — Alaska Marine Lines, Inc. changed the name of its Western Alaska service from Northland Services to Alaska Marine Lines this month. The name change results from the integration of Northland Services into Alaska Marine Lines, one of the Lynden family of companies.
"Customers will continue to enjoy the same great service and people, but now under the Alaska Marine Lines name," says Alaska Marine Lines Vice President Bill Northey. "The team is the same, we're just changing our jerseys. As part of the Lynden family of companies, we have greater options to better serve customers' shipping needs."
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CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19
Knowledge is always a plus. Do not turn down the opportunity to learn more about an assignment. Capricorn. Flowers brighten someone's day.




ARIES
March 21–April 19
Ooh-la-la, Aries. You're invited to the social event of the year. Get ready to put on your dancing shoes and take the dance floor by storm.




CANCER
June 22–July 22
Misunderstandings at work lead to chaos. Rise above it, Cancer. There are more important matters that require your attention. A special date draws near.




LIBRA
September 23–October 22
Libra never had it so good this week. Expectations are surpassed and many objectives are met. A routine exam uncovers the root of a friend's problem.




AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18
Money woes continue for a friend. Listen without lending. Aquarius. If they can't manage a little money, they certainly won't be able to manage a lot.




TAURUS
April 20–May 20
Ignorance is bliss when it comes to a situation at work. What you don't know will not hurt you, Taurus. A loved one makes a purchase.




LEO
July 23–August 22
How lucky can you be, Leo. Things lost reappear and projects cast aside receive the green light. Celebrate with that special someone. A report is finished.




SCORPIO
October 23–November 21
Brace yourself, Scorpio. A blast from the past returns with more surprises than you can count. A furry friend brings joy to a senior.




PISCES
February 19–March 20
You're barking up the wrong tree, Pisces. Turn your efforts to something or someone more meaningful. A deadline is moved up.



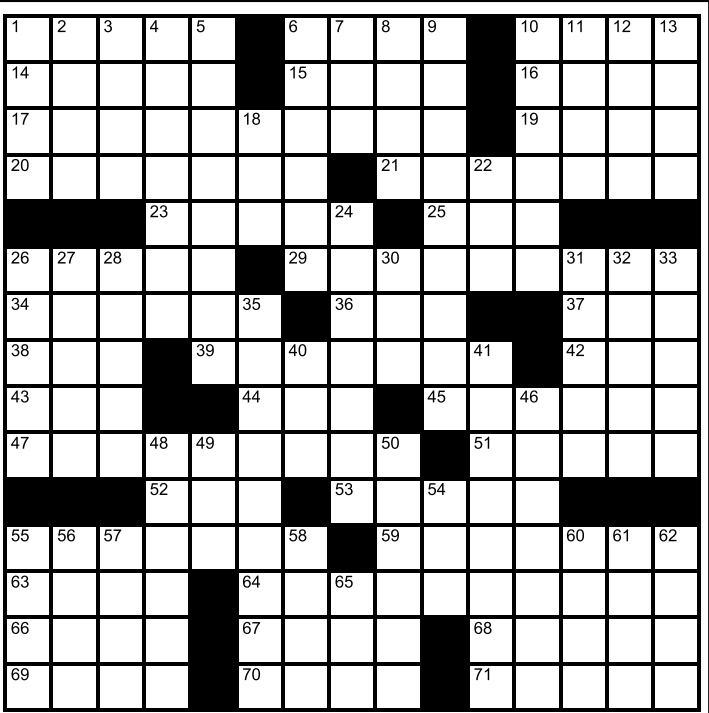
GEMINI
May 21–June 21
You cannot please everyone, Gemini. The sooner you accept that fact, the easier things will be. A lucrative offer arrives—with strings attached.



VIRGO
August 23–September 22
There is more to a situation than meets the eye, Virgo. Don your detective cap and do a little snooping. A challenge at work is finally met.



SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21
Get ready for a sweet week, Sagittarius, as many friends, old and new, drop by with treats in tow. Turning down an invitation to a business event is not advised.



- Across**
- 1. Bacon bit
 - 6. Bandy words
 - 10. Put one's foot down?
 - 14. "All My Children" vixen
 - 15. Game piece
 - 16. Speak with wild enthusiasm
 - 17. Pungent herb growing in freshwater ponds
 - 19. Face-to-face exam
 - 20. Broad range of related ideas forming a sequence (pl.)
 - 21. Hole drilled for petroleum (2 wds)
 - 23. Hairloom location
 - 25. ____-eyed
 - 26. Wrist joints
 - 29. Plaque on office door
 - 34. Bottomless pits
 - 36. Amscrayed
 - 37. "Andy Capp" cartoonist Smythe
 - 38. Pistol, slangily
 - 39. Implement
 - 42. Long-jawed fish
 - 43. "... ____ he drove out of sight"
 - 44. Chit (abbrev.)
 - 45. Smoke out
 - 47. Most unusual
 - 51. Article of faith
 - 52. Persian, e.g.
 - 53. Downy duck
 - 55. Disperse
 - 59. Ankle bones
 - 63. Bolted

- 64. Pertaining to turning on an axis
- 66. The America's Cup trophy, e.g.
- 67. Brio
- 68. Chilled (2 wds)
- 69. Latitude
- 70. Animal shelters
- 71. Tore down flat

- Down**
- 1. Puts in stitches
 - 2. Mouth, in slang
 - 3. Baptism, for one
 - 4. Polar covers
 - 5. Working less than 8 hours (hyphenated)
 - 6. Back problem
 - 7. Pandowdy, e.g.
 - 8. "Not to mention ..."
 - 9. Abode
 - 10. Garden handtool
 - 11. Pink, as a steak
 - 12. Elliptical
 - 13. Farmer's place, in song
 - 18. Computer monitor, for short
 - 22. Chop (off)
 - 24. Paint the town red
 - 26. "Who ____?"
 - 27. Cancel
 - 28. Actress Winona
 - 30. Fold, spindle or mutilate
 - 31. About 1% of the atmosphere
 - 32. Bait
 - 33. "Snowy" bird
 - 35. Laughed disrespectfully
 - 40. "Them"
 - 41. Outer surface
 - 46. ____ non grata
 - 48. Angioplasty target
 - 49. Cashew, e.g.
 - 50. Giants in Greek mythology
 - 54. "Can't Help Lovin' ____ Man"
 - 55. Increase, with "up"
 - 56. Hood
 - 57. Length x width, for a rectangle
 - 58. Character in a play
 - 60. Cuckoos
 - 61. Shoestring
 - 62. Coaster
 - 65. "The Joy Luck Club" author

Previous Puzzle Answers

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Vodka robbery puts Nome man in jail

By Sandra Medearis
Olaf Walters was arrested on felony charges stemming from an incident in which he pulled a Winchester shotgun on a relative, according to court documents filed Dec. 4 in Second Judicial District in Nome.

Walters is charged with using or
•Alaska Marine Lines

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Alaska service from Anchorage and Seattle includes Bethel, Dutch Harbor, Naknek, Dillingham, Nome, Kotzebue and many smaller villages throughout the region. Northey added that the company commitment to cost-competitive price structures and sailing frequencies will remain the same. Alaska Marine Lines' 2015 sailing schedules are being distributed to customers this month.
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threatening use of force in overcoming resistance in the course of taking property from another person, a Class B felony; Count II, a Class C felonies, Assault 3, cause fear by means of weapon and Count III, Assault 3, physical injury to another person, a misdemeanor.
According to a court affidavit, NPD Sgt. Stotts and Officer Sean

Octuck responded to a West Second Avenue residence on a report Denise Langton had called NPD to report that Walters was pointing a gun at her husband, George Langton.
The officers made contact with Walters who was standing beside the arctic entrance holding a shotgun. While Stotts was holding Walters at gunpoint, he observed George Lang-

ton leaving down an alleyway.
The complaint cited information from Denise Langton that Walters had hit her in the head with an unknown object causing pain and swelling to the back of her head, according to court documents. Denise and George Langton had gone to the residence with a bottle of red cap Monarch vodka, Denise told officers. Walters then demanded that the Langtons leave the home and leave the bottle in the residence.
Denise Langton fled the scene and called NPD, according to the court filing. Subsequent reports to police

said that Walters then pointed the Winchester at George Langton and told him to leave.
Alcohol was a factor, according to court documents. Walters submitted to a test and registered a breath alcohol content of point 237, according to court papers. With a warrant, police searched the residence and found the bottle of vodka described by Denise Langton.
Walters appeared in court Dec. 4. He has pleaded innocent and will be represented by Alaska Public Defender Agency. Walters is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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Makes 1-9x5" loaf
Preparation Time: 5 minutes
Bake at 350°F for 45 minutes
Difficulty Level: Easy

Ingredients:
1 c Non-fat milk
1 Tbsp Lemon juice
1 ½ c Bread flour
1 ½ c Whole wheat flour
1 Tbsp Ginger
½ tsp Allspice
½ tsp Cloves
½ tsp Nutmeg
1 ½ c Sugar
1 c Applesauce
1 c Molasses
3 Eggs

- Directions:**
1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray 1-9x5" loaf pan with non-stick cooking spray.
 2. Combine the milk and lemon juice together and set aside. In a separate bowl, combine the dry ingredients: bread flour, whole-wheat flour, ginger, allspice, cloves, and nutmeg.
 3. In a large bowl, mix together the sugar and applesauce. Add in the molasses, eggs, and milk mixture. Fold in the dry ingredients until well combined.
 4. Pour into the loaf pan. Bake for 45 minutes or until a toothpick comes out clean.



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size	1 slices
Amount Per Serving	16
Calories	206
Total Fat (g)	.5
Saturated Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	34
Total Carbohydrate (g)	45
Fiber (g)	2
Protein (g)	3.5
Vitamin A (%)	1
Vitamin C (%)	1
Calcium (%)	10
Iron (%)	7

Tip:
* Try making mini-muffins or mini-loaves to share with friends during the holiday season. They don't take as long to bake so be sure to watch them in the oven.

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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
CASE NO: 2NO-14-00308CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, POSTING AND ADDITIONAL SERVICE
In the Matter of a Change of Name for Diane Marie Sirlook,
Current name of Adult
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-14-00308CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Diane Marie Sirlook to Diane Marie Scott. A hearing on this request will be held on December 17, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.
11/20-27-12/4-11

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
CASE NO: 2NO-14-00310CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, POSTING AND ADDITIONAL SERVICE
In the Matter of a Change of Name for Harry Wesley Soxie,
Current name of Adult
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-14-00310CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Harry Wesley Soxie to Harry Wesley Ivanoff. A hearing on this request will be held on December 17, 2014 at 10:30 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.
11/27-12/4-11-18

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**
In the Matter of:
S. K.,
DOB: 08/06/98, and
M. J. K.,
DOB: 06/13/2000,
Children Under the Age of
Eighteen Years. Case Nos. 2NO-13-16/17 CN

NOTICE AND SUMMONS TO ABSENT PARENT
To: Thomas Iyahuk, d.o.b. 06/20/1976
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Termination of Parental Rights under AS 47.10.080(c)(3) has been filed in the Superior Court, Second Judicial District, Nome, Alaska concerning your daughters S. K., d.o.b. 08/06/98, and M. J. K., d.o.b. 06/13/00. This petition may result in an order terminating your parental rights.
A copy of the petition is on file in the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska. The Court's physical address is 113 Front Street, Second Floor, Nome, Alaska 99762. The Court's mailing address is P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.
A termination trial is scheduled to be held in Courtroom A, Superior Court, 113 Front Street, Second Floor, Nome, Alaska 99762, on February 2, 2015, at 10:30 a.m.
You have the right to be represented by an attorney. An attorney has been appointed to represent you at state expense. The court has appointed Michael Wenstrup to represent you in this case. You may contact him at 1-855-574-3825 or 1-907-374-3825. His mailing address is 104 Kutter Road, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.
If you or your attorney cannot appear at the hearing, you must file with the court a response to the petition within thirty (30) days after the last date of publication of this notice.


DATED: 11/28/14
CLERK OF THE TRIAL COURTS By: /s/
Brodie Kimmel, Clerk of Court
By Sue Greenly, Judicial Assistant
12/4-11-18-25

Trooper Beat

On November 29, at 7:00 a.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a domestic disturbance in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of a 17-year-old male for Cruelty to Animals and Criminal Mischief 4. The juvenile was remanded to the Nome Youth Facility.

On November 29, at 12:43 p.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Gambell. Edward Ungott, 20, of Gambell, was subsequently arrested for Probation Violation. Ungott was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASES 12/01/2014 through 12/07/2014
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 163 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 51 (31%) involved alcohol.
There were 16 arrests made with 10 (63%) alcohol related.
NPD responded to 17 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. 4 were remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and 3 remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.
There were 12 ambulance calls and 0 fire calls during this period.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014:
2:23 a.m. the Nome Police Department received report of a single vehicle accident near Icy View, in which, no injuries were reported. The driver, Lisa Larsen, 25, was contacted later and found to have consumed alcohol prior to driving the vehicle. Larsen was arrested for DUI and during the processing for the crime, began fighting with officers two separate times, one of which resulted in injury. Larsen was also found to be on current Order and Conditions of Release, which prohibited the violation of any local, state or federal law. Larsen was subsequently remanded to AMCC for DUI, Assault in the Fourth Degree, Disorderly Conduct and violating her Conditions of Release; where she was held on \$2,750.00 bail.
9:27 a.m. the Nome Police Department received an ambulance request at the Bering Strait Housing Authority for an individual who had collapsed. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department was toned out and volunteers assisted with the ambulance request, and transported the individual to Norton Sound Regional Hospital.
2:38 p.m. the Nome Police Department impounded a black puppy that had been either lost or abandoned. After five days, if it has not been claimed, it will be available for adoption.
4:54 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a call on the east side of town about an intoxicated female having trouble walking. Officers made contact and she was assisted in getting into a cab to go back to her residence.
5:24 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a report of Dawn Oosevaseuk violating a current Domestic Violence Protective Order (DVPO) at a residence on the east side of town.

Dawn was contacted and it was confirmed she had violated the order. Dawn was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating a DVPO, where she was held without bail.
7:40 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to the report of an intoxicated male lying in the roadway on the west side of town. Delbert Oosevaseuk was located, transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then on to AMCC for a T-47 Hold.
9:55 p.m., the Nome Police Department was asked to complete a welfare check on a female who had allegedly been assaulted. Upon arrival and further investigation, it was revealed that John Wellert had assaulted the female causing injury. Wellert was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV, where he was held without bail.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2014:
7:19 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a report from the NEST shelter that a patron violated their rules and regulations and is no longer allowed to come back. Officers did a security check to make sure all was well and that individual was gone on arrival.
2:38 p.m., Nome Police Department received a call for an intoxicated male who wouldn't leave a business when asked. During the course of the interaction, George Minix was arrested for being Drunk on a Licensed Premises and Introduction of Alcohol to a Licensed Premises. He was taken to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then transported to AMCC for remand. Bail was set at \$500.
5:15 p.m., the Nome Police Department responded to the west side of town for the report of male sleeping outside. Delbert Oosevaseuk was contacted and found to be highly intoxicated without a place to stay. He was transported the Norton Sound Regional Hospital medical clearance and then on to AMCC for a T-47 Hold.
6:49 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated individual refusing to leave the premises. Upon arrival, the reporting party had already coaxed the individual off the property. No further action was necessary.
10:18 p.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a side-by-side ATV that failed to stop at a stop sign. The driver, David Magliocca, was issued a citation for the violation

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West Tank farm land to be transferred to city

By Diana Haecker
The U.S. House of Representatives last week passed the National Defense Authorization Act with provisions of interest to Nome and the interest. In the big picture, the bicameral legislation will authorize \$521.3 billion in national defense spending and \$63.7 billion for overseas operations. Of Nome interest is language that would convey seven acres of land, that are know as the West Nome Tank Farm, from the U.S. Air Force to the City of Nome.

“The Secretary of the Air Force may convey, without consideration, to the City of Nome, Alaska (in this section referred to as the “City”) all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to a parcel of real property consisting of approximately seven acres, including improvements thereon, known as the USAF West Nome Tank Farm, and located adjacent to the City’s port facilities along Port Road in Nome, Alaska, for the purpose of permitting the City to use the property for municipal purposes,

including municipal office space, port development, fuel storage for the municipal power plant, and municipal public utility facilities,” reads the bill.

The city had tried for several years to acquire the West Nome Tank Farm property to accommodate future port growth. With the inclusion in the defense bill, the transfer will be accomplished.

The property was the site of a tank farm and fuel depot to support mili-

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tary activity in World War II. When the tank farm was dismantled, environmental contamination was discovered.

For 15 years, the Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation and the Air Force were in the process to clean up the contaminated site. The

city asked to have the property directly transferred to municipal control and to manage clean up activities. The plan is for the USAF and City of Nome would sign a so-called Material Terms or Summary Agreement to outline all responsibilities of parties. The City would set up a trust account for the lifetime of the project with the City to manag-

ing a contract with a clean-up company and years of monitoring on the site.

Arctic defense review

Another relevant section of the defense bill is the inclusion of a general review of the Department of Defense's Arctic Capabilities. In its 2012 report on Arctic capabilities, the Government Accountability Of-

fice noted that the Department of Defense has undertaken some efforts to assess the capabilities needed to meet national security objectives in the Arctic, but it is unclear whether the Department will be in a position to provide needed capabilities in a timely and efficient manner.

The Department published an Arctic Strategy in November 2013. In

that strategy, the Department identified a number of investments that will need to be made. The Comptroller General of the United States is directed to provide to the congressional defense committees a review that will address several things. One is a review of the process used by the Department of Defense to identify and

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and released from the scene.

11:28 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male that was refusing to leave. Upon arrival, the subject had left the residence, was contacted outside and warned regarding returning to the residence.

11:43 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a call of an intoxicated male lying in the roadway on the east side of town. The male was contacted and found to have a hotel room rented out, which he was returned to without further incident.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2014:

1:13 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated individual causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, the male was identified as Jacob Seppilu, who had refused to leave upon request. Seppilu was arrested and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center for Drunk on Licensed Premises and Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree, where he was held on \$750 bail.

7:05 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a welfare check on the east side of town about a possible noise disturbance, upon officer investigation no disturbance was found and only verbal communication between the individuals that the officer made contact with was stated.

1:59 p.m. the Nome Police Department came in contact with a Delbert Oozevaseuk at a local business on Front St and was given a DOLP warning, also Cecilia Iyapana was picked up and brought to the court for a day warrant issued to her and was left in the care of the court house to settle the warrant.

2:53 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a call regarding an individual that had failed to arrive back home to Teller. After searching town, the female was located and found to be in good health. She was informed to contact the reporting party to inform them she was alright.

3:23 p.m. responded to a residence of the west side of town on a report of a disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Olaf Walters who was then transported to AMCC for two counts of Assault in the 3rd degree, and one count of Robbery in the 2nd degree. No bail was set.

5:54 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of a young juvenile who was reported lost and could not find his way home. Upon Officers searching for the individual he was found at Hansen's Grocery and was reunited with his parents.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2014:

1:06 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of a possible assault on the west side of town. Upon arrival and further investigation, Harvey Miller was found to have assaulted a member of the household causing injury requiring medical attention. Miller was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

9:49 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of an ATV that has been illegally passing a stopped school bus multiple times. The investigation is still on-going.

10:09 a.m. a citizen called the Nome Police Department to report a hit and run motor vehicle accident. The description of the vehicle was obtained from the reporting party and the investigation is ongoing.

12:47 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a phone call from a concerned citizen who had been receiving harassing telephone calls during the evening hours. The investigation is ongoing.

2:31 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a call about a highly intoxicated female who was laying on the ground on Front St. Upon Officer arrival the female was identified as June Koonuk and was found to be violating her probation conditions. She was taken into custody and transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then taken to AMCC where she is held with no bail.

3:31 p.m. the Nome Police Department was informed by an officer in service that they were in contact with a highly intoxicated male on the ground on Front St. Lawrence Martin was taken to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then transported to AMCC for Title 47 hold.

6:41 p.m. the Nome Police Department arrested Justin Cook for a bench warrant. He was transported to AMCC, no bail was set.

8:25 p.m., DeeDee Adams was contacted on the west end town in regard to a stolen item. She was arrested for Theft in the 3rd Degree. She

was transported to AMCC, her bail was set to \$500.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2014

12:43 a.m. Nome Police Department arrested Rayne Aukongak for Violating Conditions of Felony Probation; he was transported to AMCC and held without bail per department of corrections.

12:43 a.m. Nome Police Department arrested Dawn Ozenna for a bench warrant. She was transported to AMCC and held with bail.

12:43 a.m. Nome Police Department arrested Robert Milton for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 6th Degree and Misconduct Involving Weapons in the 5th Degree. He was transported to AMCC; bail was set to \$500.

1:47 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a business on the west end of town on a report of trespass. Investigation led to the arrest of Victoria Campbell for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree, she was transported to AMCC; bail was set to \$250.

7:26 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a business on the west side of town for an intoxicated person unable to care for themselves. Delbert Oozevaseuk was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical assistance.

10:59 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a business on the east side of town for the report of a person locking themselves inside a restroom. Upon Officer arrival, the subject had left upon request. No further action was required.

3:38 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers received a report from a citizen that a young child had been left in a vehicle outside a business on the west side of town. Contact was made with the child and shortly thereafter, the mother. The child was uninjured and the mother was warned regarding the negligence exercised by leaving the child alone in the vehicle. Information forwarded to OCS.

5:45 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a report of an intoxicated female refusing to leave a residence on the east side of town. Upon arrival, Officers contacted June Weyanna, 26, who was still within the residence and was also found to be on current conditions of probation which prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Weyanna was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and Probation Violation, where she was held without bail.

6:42 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a complaint about a dog that was possibly being mistreated. The owner was contacted and warned regarding the conditions the dog was being left in, which were immediately corrected.

7:16 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report regarding a stolen item from a residence on the east side of town. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

8:26 p.m. Nome Police Department observed an abandoned vehicle in the roadway on Fifth Ave and made contact with the registered owner who moved the vehicle prior to it being towed at their expense.

9:25 p.m. Nome Police Department responded

to Front St. on the report of a female passed out on the ground. Leanna Apasingok was contacted, and observed to be highly intoxicated. She was then transported to the Norton Sound Hospital for medical treatment, then to the N.E.S.T for the night.

11:27 p.m., Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the east side of town for a reported possible trespass. When officers arrived, they were informed the person had already left upon request.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 6, 2014

3:53 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a juvenile choking on her vomit. Investigation revealed that a juvenile was highly intoxicated and in need of immediate medical care for possible alcohol poisoning and other symptoms. Further information led to further investigation of an alleged possible sexual assault. Suspect has been identified and investigation continues.

4:54 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated individual requiring assistance. While on scene, officers contacted Jacob Seppilu, who was also highly intoxicated and on current conditions of release. Charges for Violating Conditions of Release will be filed with the District Attorney's Office.

1:55 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report regarding a female who was highly intoxicated and sleeping on the west side of town. Leanna Apasingok was contacted and was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical assessment due to her high level of intoxication.

2:20 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to Front St. on the report of a male who had slipped and hit his head on the ground. The male was contacted, observed to be highly intoxicated, and stated his head was hurting. Nome Volunteer Ambulance was toned out, and the male was transported to Norton Sound Hospital for medical treatment.

3:51 p.m. a citizen arrived at the Nome Police Department to report a motor vehicle collision. The suspect and victim had already left the scene and a report was taken for the damages sustained by the victim. The investigation is ongoing.

7:28 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of a belated assault occurring on the west side of town. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

8:10 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female refusing to leave. Upon arrival, officers contacted Carolyn Kava, 54, who was still on the premises. Kava was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree, where she was held on \$250 bail.

9:20 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for a highly intoxicated male unable to care for himself. Jordan Lyons was contacted and found to not have a safe place to reside at for the evening. Due to the

male being aggravated he was unable to stay at the NEST and was taken to Anvil Mountain Correctional Facility for a 12-hour protective hold.

10:11 p.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a blue Yamaha snowmachine that was seen driving south on G Street. The snowmachine had two passengers on it without helmets. The driver Elliot Olanna, was found to have a revoked license and was issued a citation.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7, 2014

1:31 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a possible domestic dispute. Investigation found to be verbal altercation only and was resolved by separation for the evening.

2:07 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the east side of town for a possible domestic dispute. Investigation revealed a juvenile in need of psychiatric care. The juvenile was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical assistance and to speak with a behavioral health specialist.

6:34 a.m. Nome Police Department observed a suspicious vehicle abandoned on the road on the east side of town. The vehicle was later linked to a series of vehicle thefts. Suspects have been identified and charges were forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office. Vehicle was taken to a place of the registered owners choosing and locked to prevent further theft.

1:47 p.m. Nome Police Department received a report of a stolen vehicle from the west side of town. During the course of the investigation the vehicle was found outside the City by NPD and recovered by the Alaska State Troopers. Nick (Gil) Epperson was taken into custody for Vehicle Theft in the 1st Degree and Resisting Arrest.



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King Island Native Community Annual Meeting and Election



PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the **General Election and Annual Meeting of the King Island Native Community** will be held on **Saturday, December 27, 2014 at Old St. Joseph Church. Ballots will be available and voting will take place during the hours of 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm.** Tribal members eligible to vote may vote during these hours by obtaining and submitting regular ballots at the Old St. Joseph Church. **The annual meeting will then begin at 4:00PM. Seats up for Election: 3** (3) seats are up for election this year. The potluck will begin at 3:00PM.

Please bring a **dish or dessert** to share.

PLEASE VOTE AND ATTEND OUR ANNUAL MEETING!

We need your participation to make this election and annual meeting a success!

Please call Janice @ 443-2209 if you have any questions about the meeting, potluck, election, or rides for Elders.

Shaktoolik Native Corporation

Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

As designated in their by-laws, the Shaktoolik Native Corporation will hold its' annual meeting of shareholders on **Saturday, December 13, 2104** at the SNC Armory. Doors open at 9:30 AM and call to order at 10:00 AM or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing **3 (three)** directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send their proxies to be received at **4:30 PM, Friday, November 28, 2014 for early bird** and **December 12, 2014 close of business for all other proxies.**

For more information please contact:



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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 Adams Community Hall, for the following purposes:

1. Election of four(4) Directors

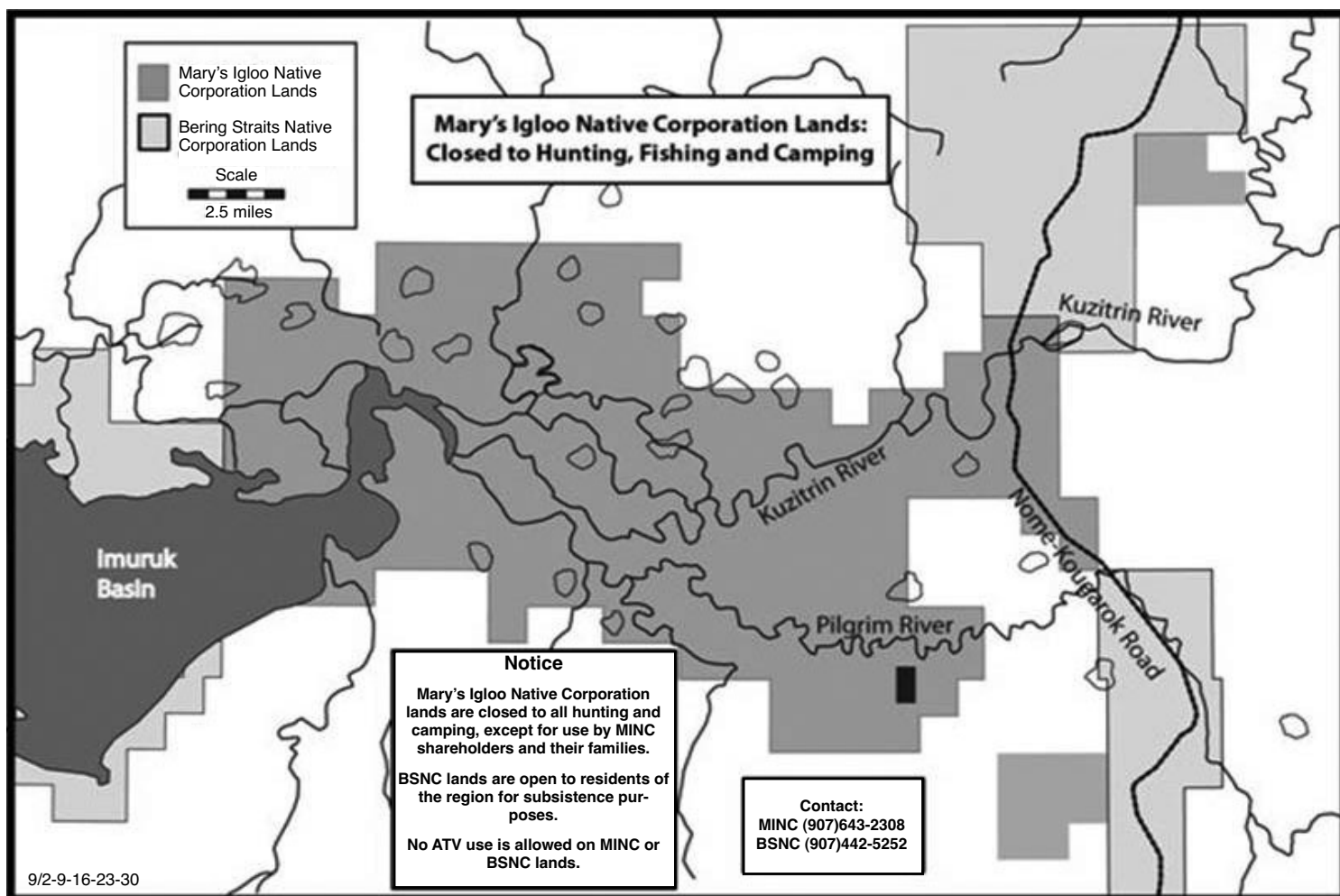
And the transactions of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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develop the capabilities required for the Arctic mission including identifying the supporting force structure, personnel, training, equipment, and infrastructure. A second component of the review is to show the extent to which the Department has identified any capability gaps and has developed mitigation plans and timelines to address those gaps. The review is to show how the Department of Defense is collaborating with other agencies such as the Coast Guard to identify and address long term needs in the Arctic.

The Comptroller General will provide a preliminary briefing to the House Armed Services Committee on the review by February 6, 2015, with a report to follow within 90 days.



Court

Week ending 12/5

Civil

Gomez, Monica v. Miller, Jesse; Civil Protective Order
Wells Fargo Bank NA v. O'Connor, Floyd J.; Civil District Court
Moore, Matthew M. v. State of Alaska; Post-Conviction Relief-Dist Ct
Moon-Kimoktoak, Freida v. Omedelina, Jason; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims

No current small claims on file (start 2NO-14-00046SC)

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Nora Brown (11/18/69); 2NO-14-559CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DA's Office 12/1/14.

State of Alaska v. Nora Brown (11/18/69); 2NO-14-639CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DA's Office 12/1/14.

State of Alaska v. Alvina Amaktolik (12/29/84); Dismissal; Petition to Revoke Probation filed 3/10/14 and Supplemental PTR filed 4/22/14; Filed by the DA's Office 12/1/14.

State of Alaska v. Marsha A. Otten (3/17/87); 2UT-14-120CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2UT-14-144CR.

State of Alaska v. Marsha A. Otten (3/17/87); 2UT-14-144CR CTN 003: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 9/24/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001, 002; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center; 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. Samuel Luehmann (7/15/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114192477; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days, which can be served in a residential treatment program which the court recommends.

State of Alaska v. Dawn Warnke (11/12/58); Dismissal; DUI; Filed by the DA's Office 11/26/14.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktolik (12/5/90); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 11/19/14; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded today (date of Judgment: 12/1/14) 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. Nora Brown (11/18/69); 2NO-14-469CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114799059; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: Balance of sentence.

State of Alaska v. Nora Brown (11/18/69); 2NO-14-698CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 11/2/14; 30 days; 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. Hans Huls (6/19/02); CTN 001 as modified below, all other counts dismissed; AS 1630010A AS16.30.010(a): Wanton Waste Of Big Game And Wild Fowl (Class A Misdemeanor); Date of Offense: 9/29/12; Offense Charged: 10/29/13; Classification: Infraction; Defendant found and adjudged: Guilty of AS 16.30.010(a) [charged as a violation]; Counts dismissed: 2—15; Police training surcharge due in 10 days: \$10 (violation); Fined: \$500 with \$500 suspended; The following are forfeited (seized fish or game, equipment used in or in aid of violation, etc.): 1) Remington Shotgun; 2) Remington Shotgun; 3) Remington 700.223; 4) Ruger 10.22; 5) Yamaha 4-wheeler; and 6) Honda 4-wheeler; Defendant's hunting license is revoked until 12/2/15; Defendant is ordered to pay restitution of \$3,000.00 and to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Probation until 12/2/15; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Jessie Lynn Kennedy (6/27/94); 2NO-14-353CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat Offense; Date of Offense: 6/3/14; Fine: \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid to the court 6/1/15; Defendant's driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 9 months with 6 months suspended; Community Work Service: Within

120 days, complete 48 hours community work service, and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 6/27/15; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Defendant must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.015(b).

State of Alaska v. Jessie Kennedy (6/27/94); 2NO-14-607CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DA's Office 12/2/14.

State of Alaska v. Lynne Noongwook (5/21/73); CTN 002: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 10/29/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 270 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 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 2 years (date of judgment: 12/2/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Magdeline Kakaruk (3/10/84); 2NO-13-299CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113672367; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: required to complete any BHS treatment; 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. Magdeline (Penayah) Kakaruk (3/10/84); 2NO-14-407CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DA's Office 12/2/14.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Ongtawasruk (4/29/89); Disorderly Conduct; DV; Date of Violation: 10/6/12; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/2/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Lucy Thomas (10/2/00); Dismissal; Minor Consuming or in Possession; Filed by the DA's Office 12/4/14.

State of Alaska v. Brendan Oseuk (7/28/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, report to the Nome Court on 1/22/15 at 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing.

State of Alaska v. Autumn M. Ellanna (1/1/94); 2NO-12-900CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111176415; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Autumn Ellanna (1/1/94); 2NO-13-54CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177468; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Autumn Ellanna (1/1/94); 2NO-13-199CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113676435; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Obey all laws; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Autumn Ellanna (1/1/94); 2NO-13-365CR Notice of Dismissal; All counts; Charge: 001: Disorderly Conduct; Charge 002: MCA and/or DOLP, whichever it is; Filed by the DA's Office 12/3/14.

State of Alaska v. Autumn Ellanna (1/1/94); 2NO-13-415CR CTN 001: Violate Cond Of Release For Misd; Offense Date: 5/25/13; Plea: Guilty; Plea Agreement: Yes; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: Violate Cond Of Release For Misd; Offense Date: 5/25/13; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge due in 10 days: \$50; 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; Probation until 12/3/15; Do not consume or buy alcohol during probation from date of this judgment (12/3/14); Any ID card issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the alcohol buying restriction until the restriction expires.

State of Alaska v. Renee Ellanna (10/18/95); CTN 003: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Date of Offense: 6/7/14; CTN 1 and 2 Dismissed: 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge 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 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; Probation until 21, 10/18/16; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated and obey all laws; Defendant must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. June Weyanna (1/27/88); 2NO-13-701CR Amended Judgment; CTN 003: Assault 4; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001, 002; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 1/10/15, 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: 12/18/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp or wet community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. June Weyanna (1/27/88); Amended Judgment; 2NO-13-789CR CTN 001: Violate Condition of Release; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 12/18/13); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp or wet community; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Adam P. Saccheus (7/3/85); 2NO-13-846CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114192378; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Adam Saccheus (7/3/85); 2NO-14-690CR CTN 002: Assault 4; Date of Violation: 10/29/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. George Minix (3/12/60); CTN 001: Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of Violation: 12/2/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

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