



BUDDING MUSER— Ten-year old Lizzy Hahn enjoys local trails overlooking Nome, Dredge #5 and the Bering Sea with her three-dog team on December 6. Photo by Nils Hahn

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NJUS faces payday-to-payday financing

By Sandra L. Medearis

NJUS board members have spent hours meeting in the Council Chambers, dogging the budget numbers, trying to regain control before the numbers controlled them.

The panel got a startling wakeup call this fall when Wells Fargo loan department cut off the cash flow the utility needed to pay for grant money-fueled projects pending reimbursement from federal and state

granting agencies.

When the bank refused another line of credit without collateral, utility had to turn to City of Nome for a \$2.2 million line of credit. The City wants its money back, and has exacted conditions from NJUS. In response, NJUS board members have been combing over the FY2015 budget and looking at operating cost cuts and justifying expenditures to provide the City a sound financial

plan. John Handeland, to get pending labor contracts approved by Nome Common Council, has drawn up a sheet that shows the total cost of each employee at the utility. The Council was to meet in special session Dec. 16 to vote on approving the City and NJUS negotiated three-year contracts.

After several meetings that included two-hour closed executive sessions, Handeland and the NJUS

board of directors have come up with cuts that include one or two staff positions and eliminated some services. Following an executive session called Dec. 10 to ostensibly to discuss labor contracts; Handeland said the utility still needed to pare the budget by \$1 million.

At one point, Berda Willson, board chair, popped the question: After the City's cash flow was paid back with grant reimbursements and the budget had been pared down,

where would the utility be in terms of cash flow?

Handeland's answer was short but not so sweet.

"Zero," he said, meaning that NJUS would be operating on month-to-month revenues, much like some ratepayers living paycheck-to-paycheck.

The good news is that although Handeland knows there needs to be a

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Photo by Diana Haecker

SANTA CLAUS— Laraine Rose and her brother Daniel Glenn Olanna visited with Santa during the annual Christmas Extravaganza held at Old St. Joe's on Dec. 10. See more photos inside.

Nome school board appoints interim superintendent

By Kristine McRae

The Nome school board met in a special meeting Monday evening to discuss interim superintendent applications and, after nearly an hour in executive session, appointed Sean Arnold to temporarily replace outgoing superintendent Steve Gast. Arnold was selected from a small applicant pool that included Nome-

Beltz principal Harlan Heinrich and assistant principal Doug Bushey.

Arnold is the director of Human Resources and Special Programs at the district and will assume the superintendent duties in addition to those of his current position.

Arnold first came to Alaska in the early 1990s with the Air Force, then moved into teaching and administration with districts in rural Alaska and, most recently, the Mat-Su borough. He is working on his doctorate in Educational Leadership and, prior to moving into administration, Arnold taught Social Studies, English, and Special Education. Here in Nome he is offering a professional development course to Nome teachers called "The Art and Science of Teaching," based on the Marzano model the district uses for instructional strategies.

Arnold said he would like to see

an expansion of career and vocation education, as well as more cultural events and family involvement. "We have some amazing staff and programs that are already going on," he said, "and I feel we can do even more for our kids."

When asked whether he would apply for the job permanently, Arnold said, "These are big shoes to fill, so we'll see how it goes, and if things go well I would consider putting in my application."

He and his wife Jodi, who teaches reading and math at the Anvil City Science Academy, have been in Nome since July.

"I want to thank the Nome school board for having the confidence that will allow me to accomplish this," Arnold said, "and I'm really looking forward to helping out. Nome is our

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Alleged drug dealers plead not guilty

By Diana Haecker

On Monday afternoon, two people arrested for allegedly possessing heroin with the intent of dealing pleaded not guilty to charges filed in court on Dec. 5.

Yvonne Adkison, 22, and Kevin G. Beamish, also 22, were arrested two weeks ago on heroin-related charges. In Monday's arraignments in Judge Timothy Dooley's courtroom, both were represented by out-of-town attorneys.

Adkison's attorney Dan O'Phelan appeared telephonically and asked the hearing to be continued since he only recently accepted the case and had no chance to familiarize himself

with the particulars. During the first felony appearance hearing on Dec. 5, Adkison indicated she has not enough funds available to hire an attorney and was assigned a public defender. The public defender agency withdrew from the case on Dec. 12 when private practice attorney Dan O'Phelan began to represent Adkison.

During Monday's hearing, O'Phelan asked District Attorney John Earthman for updated laboratory results from evidence collected during the search, specifically a substance found in form of an eight-gram ball.

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Planners hold tower approval pending more information

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Planning Commission entertained the idea of a 150-foot galvanized-steel antenna tower standing on Front Street, and held a public hearing on the issue Dec. 9.

David Stringer, representative from Cascadia Project Management who will oversee setup of the tower for ATT Alascom, if approved, told the panel that the existing equipment at 105 Front Street by the satellite dish east of the post office can't take the additional load for ATT's planned 4G LTE service.

Additionally, the new tower would support two more outfits, including Verizon, which has plans for Nome, and one other company.

Four-G, meaning fourth generation protocol, would bring faster mobile internet service than 3G, or third generation, whereby files would download several times faster on "smart" phones.

Chuck Wheeler, speaking during public hearing, liked the idea of more speed.

It [4 G LTE] will be better service than the competitor, therefore I recommend approving it," he said. It is FAA-approved; the location is ideal to serve the whole basin, and the lo-

cation by the existing Alascom equipment would be the most economical placement, he said.

Utility use within a commercial district requires a conditional use permit, Eileen Bechtol, city planner, told the panel, and a structure must comply with all local, state and federal laws. That includes requirements for building in a flood plain.

The tower was designed to existing agency requirements, Springer said.

Commissioner Sara Lizak expressed concern about residences near by—two housing units in the Wells Fargo building, a residence on the corner of Steadman and Front streets and apartments in the Cavota Building.

Scott Johnson and his family occupy a unit over Wells Fargo. He was concerned about tower specs that had it self supporting in 130 mph winds with no icing and 80 mph winds with ¼ inch of ice. What would be the stability in a storm with 80 mph winds and one-half inch of ice, Johnson wondered aloud. He wasn't against the project, but wanted more information.

In fact, Johnson aired a long held

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Letters

Hello out there,
I hope that all of you are having a good, safe winter season. Remember, its cold out there, and our bodies were not made to touch it out, so dress warmly. You can always take things off, but sometimes you can't put things on, cause you left them at home. Don't forget to tell people where you're headed, if thy have to send help, don't let them have to guess as to which way you went.
I wish to high Heaven that people everywhere would learn about stinkweed—after all, it seems to grow in so many places. You can pick it year round, and all you have to do is boil water, and let it seep for a while. Or, you could boil it in water to taste. All you need is about ¼ cup of it at a time, two to four times a day. If there isn't stinkweed around, and your not allergic to aspirin, you can have willow tea. As the other bark is pretty potent, you can peel it off, and let the inner bark steep in hot water for a while, then drink like a tea. At least the stinkweed doesn't taste as bad as cough syrup, and its good for your body and over 168 ailments including colds.
It saddens me that it seems the cops and courts go after people who should be left alone, and let go the people they should go after. Why is that? Is it because those people can't afford help or what? I was going to send pictures with this letter to show what a Village Public Safety Officer did to my daughter; but they somehow got deleted from my phone, and when I asked the state trooper for a copy of them he said I'd have to get a hold of his commanding officer who was pretty busy at the moment. It's amazing what they let them get away with—hiding behind the badge. Its no wonder people don't go to the authorities on some of the things that happened, they don't seem to be doing anything about it. Isn't it a shame that it happens so often.
Just like—I have a daughter that, even though we live in the same town, she can't come over, much less go anywhere unless her boyfriend goes with her. My daughter is beautiful, and has a beautiful heart, yet she has to put up with—what you doing? Who you with? Are you messing around? Is it because he is messing around behind her back—that's usually why they accuse you? If you want to go with

someone, and have a good, long lasting friendship, you're supposed to trust that person. You are supposed to ask how their day went, if there is something you could do for them. Maybe run them a bath or give a five-minute back rub. Or, maybe even cook for them. It doesn't take that long. Not try to control their lives, or run them down. Every person counts in this world, and we are supposed to treat each other as equals, not judge each other. Not make them a prisoner, or mistreat them, just because you yourself are insecure. It is not right for those you supposedly love. No one deserves to live that way.
Remember to give the people that look like they need a hug, a hug. Not only will it make them feel better, it would probably make you feel better. And say, "I love you," even if you don't know them, because it might

make a world of difference to the other person. Or, at least say, "I'm glad I got to meet you." Never know—you just might be saving a person's life.
May God bless you and keep you safe in these years to follow. Remember he is a gracious God, and will bless you if you trust him and read his word. Prayer does wonders, some days I might pray 20 times that day. Don't forget to look at the sunrise and sunsets—there awesome. We are so blessed. Even with the medicinal and edible greens at our disposal—for free at that. I'm hoping to get a botany class here in Unalakleet next summer, so people can learn about the greens. Hopefully I'm almost there.
Just like, I have been looking for donations of Eskimo Drums, so we can start dancing here. I think it would do this community some

good, because it would give people something to do. Could you help me? I'd appreciate it.
Saturday Markets have been going well. I'm glad people have finally started coming over with their wares. Keep it up—yay.
I'm also glad people have been attending more of the public meetings. I'm just disappointed that they don't give all the people time to talk before they move on. In my parents' time they stayed until midnight and went back the next day if they had to until everyone had their say.
For my friends—give each other hugs for me, and say I said, "Hi bud." Take care you all.
As always,
Karen Nanouk
Unalakleet, AK 99684

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

Editorial

Space Available

The housing crunch makes it harder to find affordable housing in Nome, yet there seem to be structures with suitable potential for development. They sit empty. One prime example is the old hospital. It's been empty for a couple years.
Although it's been vandalized, the venerable old structure on Fifth and Bering is in a prime location and still has a lot of potential. It would make a fine supermarket. It could be an alcohol residential treatment center. It has a section that would make unique apartments. It has a kitchen that could be a bakery. It could become a school— it has lots of rooms. A middle school or the Anvil Charter School could include all the students in the sixth thru eighth grades and eliminate the competition for lottery placement for students. All students could be in the Anvil City Science Academy.
We need some creative use of some of our old buildings, and if a building can't be used it should be removed to make a lot available for a new structure. What will become of the library/museum building once they move to their new home? Nomeites, let's get creative.
— N.L.M.—



Photo courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
WHICH ONE IS RUDOLPH?— Over 100 years ago photographer F.H. Nowell captured this photo of a team of reindeer and their handlers, titled “Eskimos and their Reindeer.”

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
12/18	Th	104am	+1.2	230pm	+1.0	755am	+0.4	726pm	+0.7
19	Fr	132am	+1.2	323pm	+1.1	837am	+0.3	806pm	+0.8
20	Sa	158am	+1.2	412pm	+1.1	917am	+0.2	848pm	+0.8
21	Su	227am	+1.3	458pm	+1.1	959am	+0.1	934pm	+0.8
22	Mo	306am	+1.3	543pm	+1.2	1043am	0.0	1026pm	+0.8
23	Tu	357am	+1.4	628pm	+1.3	1130am	-0.1	1121pm	+0.8
24	We	455am	+1.4	714pm	+1.3	1219pm	-0.2		

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	12/18/14	12:01 p.m.	High Temp	+25
	12/24/14	12:04 p.m.	Low Temp	-7
Sunset	12/18/14	3:56 p.m.	Peak Wind	44 mph, NE, 12/14/14
	12/24/14	3:59 p.m.	Total Precip. for 2014	13.87"
			Normal Total to Date	16.20"
			Seasonal Snowfall	19.8"
			Snow on Ground	12.00"
			National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391	

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Strait action

Kawerak hires Marine Advocate

Kawerak Inc. has created a new position, that of a Marine Advocate to ready the region for the impacts of increased marine traffic through the region and Bering Strait. Austin Ahmasuk was hired to head Kawerak’s Marine Program, with Freida Moon-Kimoktoak helping in her capacity as the marine program specialist. “They will form a basis of advocacy via local involvement, outreach to tribes and engagement at ocean policy forums,” said a press release from Kawerak.

Search still ongoing for missing Korean fishermen

Coast Guard search and rescue crews were relieved by Republic of Korea assets on Saturday in their search for 26 crewmembers from the fishing vessel 501 Oryong that cap-sized Nov. 30, near Chukotka, Russia, in the Bering Sea. The Coast Guard completed more than 24 searches covering 4,576 square miles utilizing two cutters, two helicopters and multiple airplanes. Coast Guard crews will continue to partner with the Republic of Korea to provide search and rescue planning support.

“The sympathies of the Coast Guard go out to those impacted by this tragic maritime loss,” said Rear Adm. Dan Abel, commander, Coast Guard 17th District.

Two Republic of Korea Navy P-3 Orion aircraft joined the search for survivors on Dec. 6, 2014. The Republic of Korea vessel Sam-Bong arrived at the 501 Oryong’s last known position Saturday and began their investigation.

The Coast Guard offered to assist the Kamchatka Border Guard Directorate and the Republic of Korea with their search for survivors and deployed the Coast Guard Cutter Munro, a 378-foot high endurance cutter home-ported in Kodiak, with an embarked Coast Guard Air Station Kodiak MH-65 Dolphin helicopter. They also deployed the Coast Guard Cutter Alex Haley, a 282-foot medium endurance cutter home-ported in Kodiak, with an Air Station Kodiak MH-65 Dolphin helicopter. Several Coast Guard Hercules C-130

aircraft from Air Station Kodiak also responded and two SAR planners from Juneau deployed to Anchorage to work alongside South Korean Navy P-3 aircrews.

The Republic of Korea reported the 501 Oryong, with 60 crewmembers, was hauling in its catch when a wave hit and flooded the vessel’s storage chambers with seawater.

Good Samaritans rescued eight crewmembers, but one died of complications, 26 bodies were recovered and 26 crewmembers remain missing.

National Defense bill passes Senate

The U.S. Senate on Monday passed the National Defense Authorization Act that funds America’s military for the upcoming year and contains a wide array of key Alaskan priorities. The NDAA passed the Senate 89-11 and will head to the President’s desk for a signature. The bill contains language that transfers seven acres of land in Nome near the Port from the U.S. Air Force to the City of Nome in order to expand possible economic development opportunities. It also contains \$40 million for improvements and expansions to the missile defense system at Fort Greely. The bill also authorizes funding to begin design of a missile defense radar that will be built in Alaska with a construction timeframe of roughly five years. It also confirms Eielson Air Force Base as the preferred location for two squadrons of F-35s and delivers full funding to keep the goal of 2019 aircraft basing on track.

Fisheries degrees become more accessible to rural Alaskans

With a just a phone line and Internet access, a student anywhere in Alaska can now earn a Bachelor of Arts degree in fisheries at the University of Alaska Fairbanks School of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences.

The school offers the only Bachelor of Arts degree in fisheries in North America and this year adopted two new concentrations within the degree program that will provide students a more focused undergraduate

experience. Incoming students will now select a concentration in either rural and community development or business and social sciences.

The rural and community development track is being offered through a partnership with UAF College of Rural and Community Development and is designed to provide a full degree program to rural Alaska residents. Courses are delivered through a combination of audio conference, videoconference and e-learning avenues. Students also can attend classes at UAF rural campuses.

“I feel really fortunate that we have this option out here,” said fisheries student Jennifer Peeks, who lives in Bethel and has opted for the rural and community development concentration. “I like that it provides a focus on rural involvement and things that affect rural communities, it was a good fit for my goals of working with subsistence issues and communities here.”

The program will provide a broad background of knowledge for students interested in fisheries business, administration, and leadership in rural and indigenous communities in Alaska and the circumpolar North. This degree program will focus on increasing cultural awareness, strengthening leadership capacity and fostering community development, with an emphasis on the sustainable management of fisheries.

“The goal is to train students to be community leaders while they are in their communities,” said Trent Sutton, fisheries professor and associate dean at the school. “There will be a lot of fish classes and a lot of rural development classes.”

The fisheries business and social science concentration is designed for students interested in opportunities in seafood or fisheries business fields, or a social sciences facet such as anthropology or political science.

All incoming student will need to decide which concentration to pursue by the end of the second year. Students can gain further subject matter depth through their choice of minor. The UAF fisheries BA degree was first created in 2009 and currently has 18 students.



Photo by Diana Haecker

HOLIDAY SPIRIT— The NBHS band performing at the Christmas Extravaganza on Wednesday, Dec. 10.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, December 18

*Animal Vaccination Clinic	Public Works Garage on Tobuk Alley	11:00 a.m. - 6:00 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.
*Port Commission: Regular Meeting	City Hall	5:30 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.
*Nome Joint Utilities: Regular Meeting	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, December 19

*Animal Vaccination Clinic	Public Works Garage on Tobuk Alley	11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*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.
*NPS Minimum Day	SEE DISTRICT WEBSITE FOR SCHEDULES	
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Girls V Basketball vs Noorvik	Nome-Beltz Gym	6:30 p.m.
*Nome Boys V Basketball vs Noorvik	Nome-Beltz Gym	8:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, December 20

*Animal Vaccination Clinic	Public Works Garage on Tobuk Alley	11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Nome Girls V Basketball vs Noorvik	Nome-Beltz Gym	12:30 p.m.
*Nome Boys V Basketball vs Noorvik	Nome-Beltz Gym	2:00 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 21

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

Monday, December 22

*NPS CHRISTMAS BREAK	(school restarts on January 5)	
*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.
*Nome Comm. Council: Reg. Meeting	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 23

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

Wednesday, December 24

*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
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 3:00 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	Closed for the Holiday	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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• NJUS

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rate increase for electric service, at this point he expects it to be in the range of 2 cents per kwh.

"I can live with 2 cents, not any more than that," Fred Moody, board member, declared.

In the short term, grants are not cost free. Usually Nome Joint Utility Systems has to pay for the work up front and then file paperwork for reimbursement. Some grants combine with low-cost loans, bringing debt service costs with them.

John Handeland, utility manager, has been successful in winning money from the state Dept. of Conservation, the federal Dept. of Agriculture, the Denali Commission and other energy, equipment and water and sewer infrastructure assists. The funding of grant proposals has opened Nome's east end streets for water and sewer extensions and service updates. Grant money allowed NJUS to top its wind farm at Banner Creek with two 900 kw capacity wind turbines. At the same time, fuel costs and labor have risen while electric rates have rested at the 1995 level, thinning out cash flow even more without an increase in rates except for a higher fuel surcharge.

Board members generally agreed that the utility needs to hold off on new projects and start building back cash reserves.

For several years, NJUS has stayed ahead of the game by shifting money from column to column and back, like dipping into operating money to cover other expenses. The utility had to ask Wells Fargo for extensions on payments due on the credit line at the bank. That necessity, and familiarity with NJUS financial records caused Wells Fargo to deny another credit line without NJUS putting up collateral.

An audit by an outside firm earlier this year did not find money misappropriated, but did note that NJUS was tardy in billing grant agencies for reimbursement.

Handeland attributed the delay to staff shortages at NJUS and revised

reporting requirements at some agencies.

Getting down to brass tacks, there will be staff cuts. Handeland hopes these will be covered by early retirement, attrition and using apprentices for some work. The power plant foreman is set to retire next fall. Additionally, Handeland could see room to cut hours of summer administrative assistants. He could replace the foreman from within and contract out the foreman's environmental reporting duties to a less expensive employee, he said, to reduce the cost of the position.

Hauled water service which has few customers and does not pay for itself, will stop. A water truck that is absorbing expense in a heated storage building will be kicked out of the building to the old powerhouse and the building shut down or used to keep another service truck at ready, freeing \$11,000 for water and sewer program expenses. Water customers would be able to fill water storage at the power plant and pay per gallon. Cutting the service will require a revision in the utility's tariff, Handeland informed the board. Handeland would follow up on converting the potable water program to a self-haul basis, he said.

Board members want to cut \$63,000 paid for lobbying services. Because of cuts in federal and state budgets, grants are available to need lobbyists, Board member Carl Emons observed.

"We don't have any projects, we aren't getting any money, is paying lobbyists a good investment?" he asked. "If we need to get to a barebones budget, do we need to give lobbying over to the City?"

Handeland explained that at the beginning of FY 14, the City had taken over paying for the state lobbyist while the utility paid for the federal lobbying service.

"We get a smaller bill and get benefits from both," Handeland said.

He thought keeping the lobbyists was a good idea. They had paid off in the past with project money from legislatures and currently, Larry

Markley had assisted NJUS in getting the federal legislature in passing a bill that will allow the City to take ownership of the U.S. Air Force West Nome Tank Farm, more than six acres needed for port expansion at no charge.

Board member Fred Moody agreed, noting that lobbyists follow legislative business every day. "They know the people to talk to," Moody said.

Board member Dave Barron observed that maybe the utility would be better off without needing cash to finance grant work.

"Maybe if we don't get grant programs, we would have money in our pockets," he said. "We can't just have all these grants [and loans]. We will have to make sure we have money to cover the interest we will be paying."

The utility is figuring ways to ride herd on delinquent accounts payable, Handeland said, using a local collection service.

Board members observed that over 10 years at the current payment of \$63,000 per year to the federal lobbyist, that money—\$630,000—might in itself pay for a project.

Board member Pat Knodel questioned the expense of putting fluoride in the drinking water. The utility board voted fluoride out of the water, but the Council and the public voted it back into the municipal water supply. NJUS should stop putting the "poison" in the water and let the City take care of it, Moody said.

A City ordinance required fluoride in water, Handeland reminded. However, he suggested that NJUS suspend putting in fluoride over the weekend, which would reduce fluoride but it would start returning to desired levels Monday afternoon, for a savings in staff's weekend rounds and overtime pay. The overall savings would be around \$30,000.

Handeland has been negotiating with grant agencies USDA and DEC to extend terms on loans from 20-

year payback to 30-year payback which would raise the interest from the current 1.5 percent, but result in reducing annual payments to the tune of \$250,000.

Handeland is also working with Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. to check the feasibility of joining their fuel-purchase group. NJUS has already committed to buying with Western Alaska Fuel Group. Should NJUS pull out, costs for other member villages would shoot up, Handeland said. He hopes that NJUS could continue with its supplier through WAFG and get assistance and favorable financing through NSEDC.

Handeland hopes to step up production of wind-generated energy to replace more diesel-generated electric power to cut fuel costs. Some

wind power could go to heat utility buildings so that diesel generators could cling to operating levels for maximum efficiency, he said.

The board and NJUS staff are working to have a financial plan to present to the Nome Common Council next Monday, per requirements set for receiving the \$2.2 million line of credit from the City. Additionally requirements include allowing full access of NJUS books and accounts to Julie Liew, City of Nome finance officer and having reimbursements from grant agencies go directly to the City. Liew has been sitting in on finance talks with the board and asking budget questions and providing prompts for discussion.

"I am addicted to fiscal responsibility," she quipped in a side conversation.

• Planners

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nuisance complaint for which he had not received satisfaction, he said: Ravens nesting in the tower, in the nest whose summer occupants are annual camera pleasers. They swoop down and attack people, swoop down in his backyard, and make a nuisance. The tower was going to be an eyesore, Johnson granted, "but let's be realistic—Nome needs modern communication," he said.

"We really have to look at safety of the tower," she said. "We have storms that throw up ice floes and break wall on Front Street."

The Commission generally favored lighting on the tower for small aircraft that fly up and down the beach, even the Iditarod Air Force, a group of pilots who support the annual March Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race and the ending on Front Street in Nome.

Lighting would be no problem,

according to Springer, who said lights had been left off the tower to satisfy what designers believed was public sentiment concerning lights.

Voluntarily placing lights on the tower would serve everyone's best interest, Commissioner Rob Cahoon opined. FAA review has approved the tower height with no precautionary measures needed, including lighting, according to Springer.

The Commission, vigilant of safety issues, tabled the tower issue and handed off a list of questions for Stringer to take to ATT so he could return with clarifications at the next regular planning meeting in January. A month's delay would not kill the project, Springer said, as construction would not happen until the upcoming spring or summer.

For example:

What were the plans for a regular maintenance schedule?

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Earthman responded he had no discovery report ready.

Judge Dooley said that the indictment shows three counts of Adkinson knowingly possessing a schedule IA controlled substance, heroin in this case, with the intent to deliver. Dooley said that it is a Class A felony, a serious charge. "A felony offense exposes you to zero to 20 years in prison," Judge Dooley said. First time offenders look at five to eight years in jail. "Do you wish to take this under further advisement and enter a 'not guilty' plea?" asked Dooley.

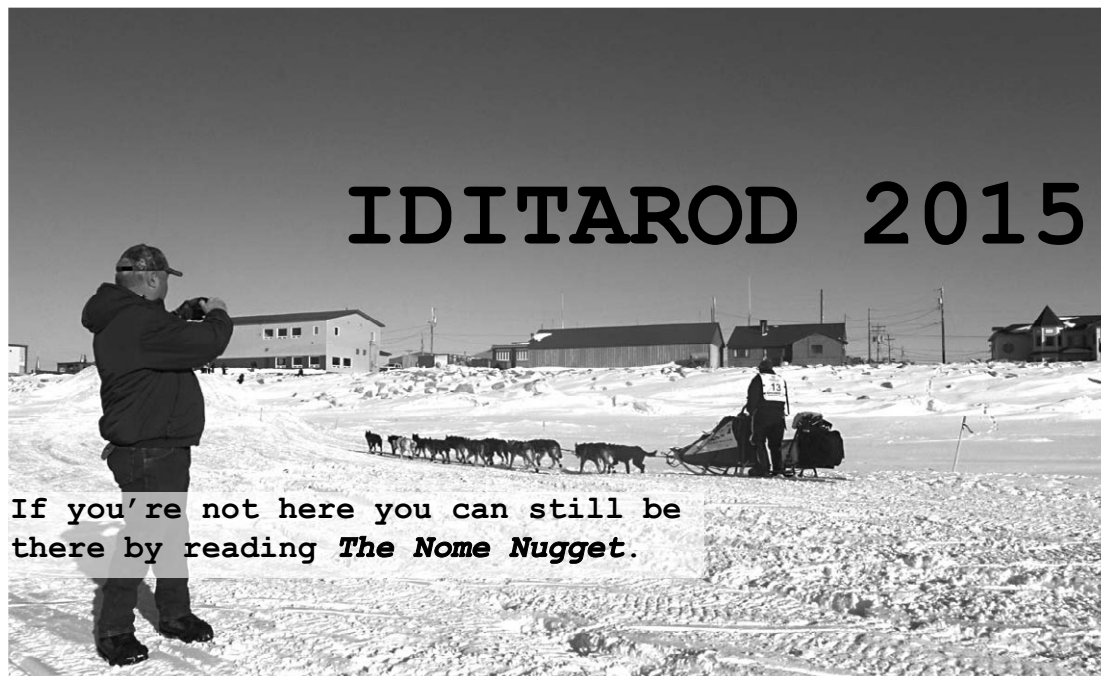
"Yes," responded O'Phelon.

Judge Dooley scheduled an om-

nibus hearing for January 30, at 9 a.m. Bail remained at \$30,000.

Kevin G. Beamish also appeared for his arraignment on Monday afternoon, telephonically represented by attorney John Cashion. Beamish also was assigned a public defender during his first court appearance on Dec. 5. The public defender withdrew from the case when Cashion entered his appearance on Dec. 12. Cashion entered a not guilty plea on behalf of Beamish.

Judge Dooley also scheduled an omnibus hearing for Beamish on January 30 at 9 a.m. His bail remained at \$20,000.



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Nome police K-9 Icon vital in recent Nome drug busts

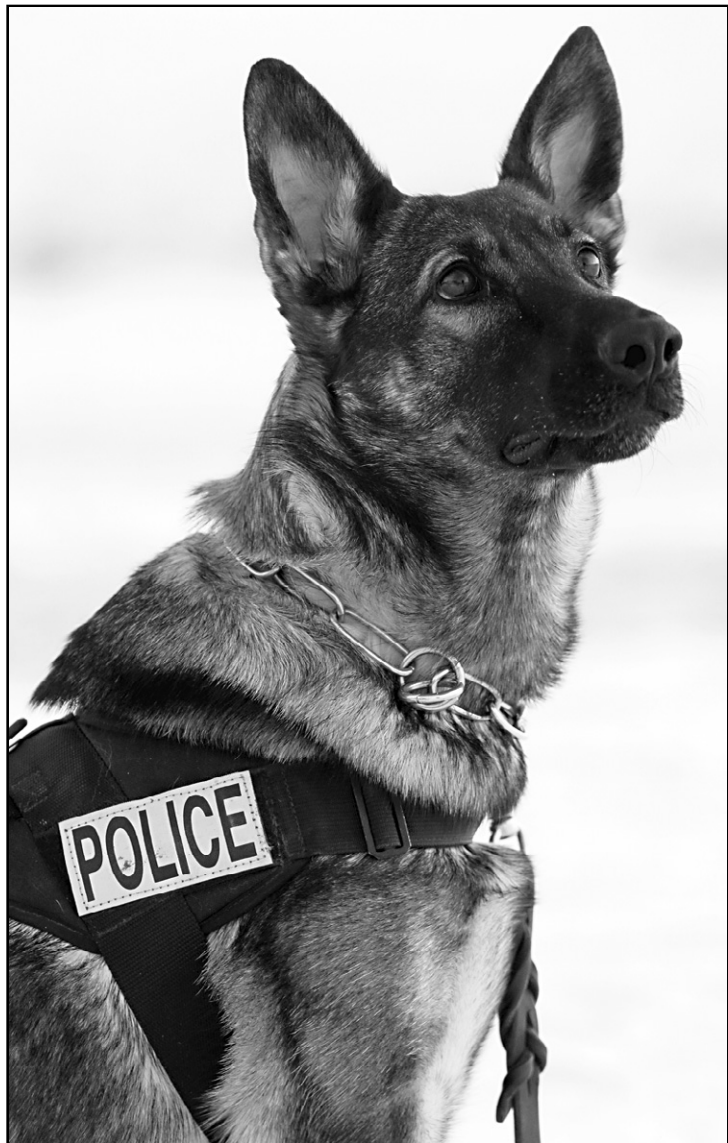


Photo by Diana Haecker

POLICE DOG— K-9 Icon is part of the Nome Police force, specializing in drug sniffing. The dog is a 2-year old German shepherd.

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Would the tower erected at sea's edge, although built to agency specifications withstand strong coastal gusts during Nome's boulder and tree-trunk hurling storms?

What about storm surges during the fall? What about coastal salt waters and erosion? The base would be concrete and the tower secured with anchor bolts, Springer said. Then what about corrosive seawater on the base and on the tower itself? Commissioners wanted to know.

What about residences in the tower fall zone?

Are there alternative sites that would be cost effective?

Is there an alternative structure that would be nicer looking than a latticework tower? ATT had already purchased a lattice tower, which would be necessary to hold the equipment of collocating companies, Springer told the Commission.

At the next Nome Planning Commission meeting, the panel was slated to receive a draft ordinance that would deal with a project the Commission could undertake to "proactively remove some of vacant, abandoned or derelict structures in Nome," according to a memorandum the Commission received at the Dec. 9 meeting from Bechtol and Greg Smith, building inspector.

By Diana Haecker

During the recent and ongoing investigations into heroin dealers in Nome, an unusual officer has been part of the team consisting of Western Alaska Alcohol and Narcotics troopers and Nome Police Department officers.

The K-9 officer "Icon" played her part in the investigations and proved her value to local and state law enforcers. Icon is a two-year old German shepherd dog, born in Holland and raised and trained in the Kasseburg Kennel in Huntsville, Alabama. The Kasseburg Kennel trains dogs for law enforcement and border patrol purposes. Before Icon even made it to the Kasseburg Kennels for training, the dog had to pass an extremely difficult selection test to determine her genetic drive. Only 10 percent of dogs pass and enter training. Icon passed and received pre-training.

Icon's handler is NPD officer Justin Timm, who was instrumental in pushing for a K-9 partner at NPD.

Officer Timm is a regular NPD patrol officer, has a degree in criminal justice from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee and a special interest in narcotics and drug enforcement.

At the beginning of this year, NPD Chief of Police John Papasodora gave the green light to add a K-9 to the NPD police force. In March, Timm flew to Alabama for a six-week training course to be trained as a dog handler and to meet his new partner Icon.

With obvious affection for the dog, Timm described their relationship. "We are a team. She's my partner," he said during a recent interview with *The Nome Nugget*.

Her role in the recent drug arrests was to perform "drug sniffs" on a vehicle of interest. And she delivered. She was trained as a young dog to find objects that were treated with a narcotic scent. The dog is associating a fun reward for finding the strongest sources of the odor. "She is

a passive indicator," explains Timm. "Once she finds the smell, she sits down or lays down and has a pinpoint stare." The dog gets rewarded with playtime, not food. And that's actually her salary, too. "She gets paid in food and toys," said Timm.

Timm said Icon is trained to sniff out heroin, meth, ecstasy and cocaine on vehicles, inside residences and through many distractions. Timm said in training, they have masked the scents, hidden drugs in luggage, meth in vacuum-sealed bags, heroin in mint boxes and Icon found it all. "She rarely gets anything wrong," he said.

In the recent heroin arrests, Icon was used to sniff for drugs on a vehicle.

The dog is not a bite dog or trained to sniff bombs. Timm said the pair continues their daily training with obedience routines and sniffing exercises. Working together also entails that Timm had to be trained in canine health, diet, first aid and how to detect mental and physical distress in the dog. His job is to guide her and then get out of the way to let the dog do her job. But also, he's there to eliminate hazards and to pay attention to the dog's body language.

As a canine officer, Icon will soon be fitted with a bullet- and stab-proof vest from the organization "Vested in K-9s."

Timm said that Icon is in the vehicle with him at all times and that it's not unusual that K9s get shot at and stabbed. In order to protect her, she will soon get her vest for protection.

Timm said that when the public sees him and the dog, they are absolutely welcome to approach and ask him about the dog, when the moment seems appropriate. But he also asks to not just approach and touch her without asking. "Please respect her space," Timm said. "Have a conversation with me, ask permission to touch her, but don't grab her. But by all means, talk with me about her."

The bond between human and canine officer is obvious as officer Timm brought out Icon for a photo shoot at the Public Safety Building. Icons eyes are fixed on Timm, she stands at attention and then goofs off when it is OK to do so.

Timm said he has worked with AST and the WAANT team on recent arrests but said he cannot talk about ongoing investigations in Nome.

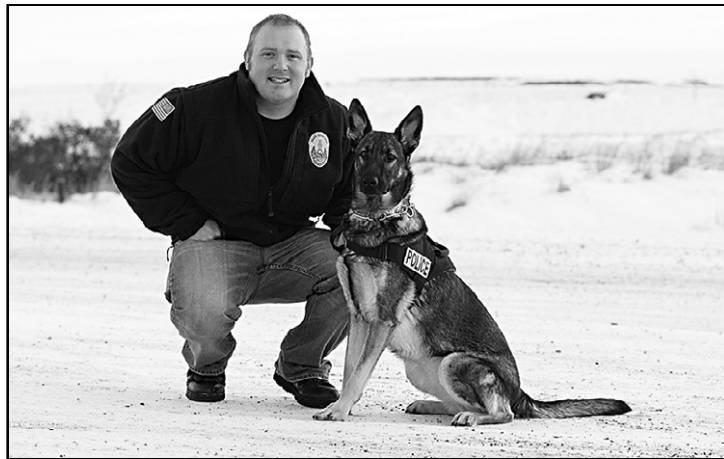


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A TEAM— NPD officer Justin Timm handles the NPD K-9 Icon.

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NEWEST NURSES—Jacklyn Ivanoff (left), from Unalakleet, and Theresa Olanna, from Shishmaref, recently completed the two-year University of Alaska Anchorage Nursing program. The two regional students were honored at a Pinning Ceremony at Norton Sound Regional Hospital on Thursday, December 1.



Students receive degrees through local nursing program

By Keith Conger

A second set of regional students have been recognized for their completion of Nome's two-year outreach nursing program. An event to honor

them, which included a Pinning Ceremony, took place at the Norton Sound Regional Hospital on Thursday evening, December 11.

Since the program is supported by

the University of Alaska Fairbanks Northwest Campus in Nome, Jacklyn Ivanoff, originally from Unalakleet, and Theresa Olanna, originally from Shishmaref, have been able to earn associate nursing degrees without having to move away from the region. The pair is the second cohort to have completed their coursework.

According to Carol Gales, UAF Northwest Campus program development manager, the nursing program is administered by the University of Alaska Anchorage Nursing School in collaboration with Northwest Campus. Most of the students' expenses have been paid for by various agencies around Nome, primarily Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation.

Gales says Ivanoff and Olanna will have an opportunity to attend the Northwest Campus' year end commencement, but the Pinning Ceremony allowed for the two new nurses to be recognized directly after their completion of the program. Each of the recent graduates chose to have their sons do the honors of placing the commemorative pin on them.

During her Pinning Ceremony speech Olanna said, "this is the end of a five-year journey with UAA and UAF, and the beginning of a dream come true."

Ivanoff recognized The Bering Strait Health Consortium for their contributions and support. The health consortium includes Norton Sound Health Corporation, Kawarak, Northwest Campus, NACTEC (or Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center), Nome Job Center, Nome Eskimo Community, Bering Straits Foundation, and

other local partners.

Gales explained that the consortium was instrumental in establishing the nursing program here in Nome. They have been key players in finding funding, creating instructional space, and locating top-notch instructors.

The consortium works closely with Norton Sound Health Corporation. One of its missions is to respond to anticipated regional needs in health care as identified by NSHC. The consortium works with NACTEC to help organize career trainings, such as CNA (certified nurses assistant) classes for regional students wishing to enter the health field. Both Ivanoff and Olanna completed CNA training through NACTEC and Northwest Campus.

Students of the outreach nursing program are guided by local NSRH nurses. Currently NSRH nurse Mindy McIntosh provides instruction as a UAA adjunct teacher. Students also attend videoconferences with UAA School of Nursing instructors. Students travel periodically to either Anchorage or Fairbanks for clinical classes, but get most of their clinical experience in Nome.

Up to four students are accepted in each two-year cycle. The acceptance process uses a ranking system where students receive points for achieving certain criteria. Points are awarded for things like completing all required non-nursing classes, experience in health care fields, and student scores on the PAX-RN test.

The Nome program started in January of 2011. In December of 2012 Jessica Mute, Amber Ryan, and Sarah Weaver attended their pinning

ceremony. The program's first local nursing instructor was Bridgett Watkins. The three graduates of the first cohort are all currently employed by Norton Sound Health Corporation.

Weaver said she has a really good job at NSRH, and had been offered opportunities that she might not get in other places. "Nome's nursing program draws people from our region," she said. "Local students know the people, they know the culture, and they have a heart for the people who live here." She emphasizes that the program makes a big investment in families here too.

Before applying for the nursing program, students must complete roughly 33 credits of required coursework. All prerequisite classes can be taken from any village site in the region through the university's distance delivery program. Many of the courses are taught by Northwest Campus faculty. Northwest Campus advisors guide prospective students and help determine reasonable course loads.

Those admitted into the program are expected to be full-time students. Nursing students must complete 37 nursing credits to receive their associate's degree.

Nome is one of 13 UAA outreach sites that offer nursing. The others include: Dillingham, Ketchikan, Sitka, Juneau, Kodiak, Homer, Kenai, Mat Su, Bethel, Kotzebue, Valdez, and Fairbanks.

UAA and Northwest Campus will welcome their third nursing cohort in January 2015. Three new students have been accepted into the program.

• Superintendent

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home."

Gast congratulated Arnold on the appointment and will assist the board with drafting the post for an internal search. The board has decided to seek locally for a permanent superintendent before expanding the search statewide.

In one of his final directives as superintendent for Nome Public Schools, Steve Gast asked the board to approve a \$34,000 change order for the sprinkler system at the Anvil City Science Academy. ACSA shares a building with the district of-

fice, the superintendent's apartment and the state Department of Transportation.

In order to bring the new sprinkler system up to code, there needs to be a firewall between the school and the rest of the facility. "There's a space between the drop ceiling and the roof, and there has to be a firewall going from the double doors of the district up to the roof," Gast said. "The entire project is about a half million dollars, so it's worth it to proceed so it gets finished."

All board members voted in favor of completing the project.

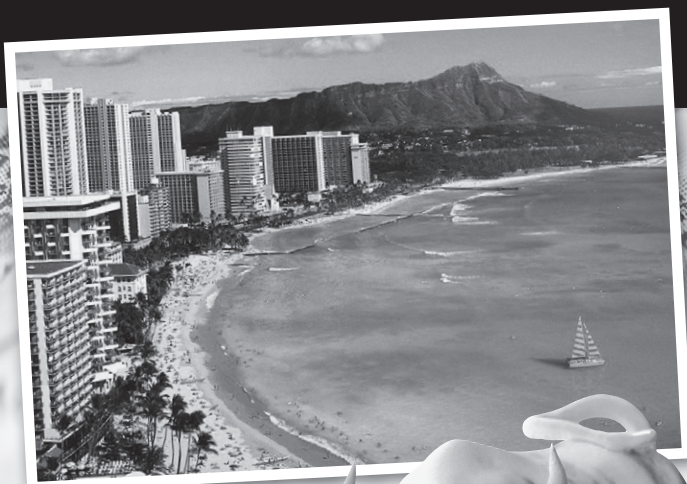


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SUPERINTENDENTS— Outgoing NPS Superintendent Steve Gast, left, poses with newly appointed interim Superintendent Shawn Arnold.

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Creating Christmas presents



Photos by Diana Haecker

BEHIND THE WHEEL— Brothers Matthew and Gabriel Nielson participated in a recent pottery course offered by Northwest Campus, learning to shape clay on and off the wheel to create delightful presents.



GUIDANCE (top)— Pottery instructor April Fisher shows student Sarah Wade how it's done, during a NWC pottery and ceramics course for children.

ART WORK (left)—Gabriel Nielson shows off a coaster he made during the ceramics course he attended at Northwest Campus.

Governor cuts funds earmarked for Road to Ambler

By Diana Haecker

Governor Bill Walker and Lieutenant Governor Byron Mallott on Monday released their budget proposal, leaving Parnell's operating work-in-progress budget intact without endorsement, but stripped the capital budget to a total of \$106 million.

Capital projects surviving the red pen are those that have a federal or other matches. Governor Walker said in a press release that his team would spend the next few weeks reviewing all capital projects and operating budget before submitting its final revisions no later than February 18.

Alaska faces a budget shortfall for the current fiscal year because oil production dipped and oil prices are at a five-year low. The FY2015 budget was set last year at \$6.1 billion. If the average oil price stays at \$76 per barrel, the state would get \$2.6 billion in revenue. That leaves a budget gap of \$3.5 billion, according to the governor's office. Even after cutting from the operating and capital budgets, the state will face a similar gap for FY2016, which begins July 1, 2015 and ends June 31, 2016.

Funds that were struck from Parnell's capital budget list include the mega-hydro project Susitna-Watana with \$20 million and \$8 million for the Ambler Road project. Since FY 2011 the Ambler Road project has received \$26.25 million in capital budget allocations for preliminary studies and development associated with the road project. The road would benefit NovaCopper Inc., a spin-off of the Canadian company NovaGold Resources Inc. that failed to operate the Rock Creek gold mine in Nome after the mill and production complex were built in the Snake

River valley.

Local opinion from Bettles to Kotzebue had been torn between the economic promise a mine near Ambler could bring and conservative voices who feared the road and mine would destroy a delicate landscape and the subsistence life of the communities along the proposed road's corridor. Seven communities and stakeholder organizations have passed resolutions opposing the proposed road-from the City of Bettles to the Kobuk Traditional Council.

An AIDEA-led All Corridor Leadership Meeting was scheduled to take place in Fairbanks on Tuesday and Wednesday. Public testimony will be heard on Wednesday, December 17, between 1:45 p.m. and 3:45 p.m.

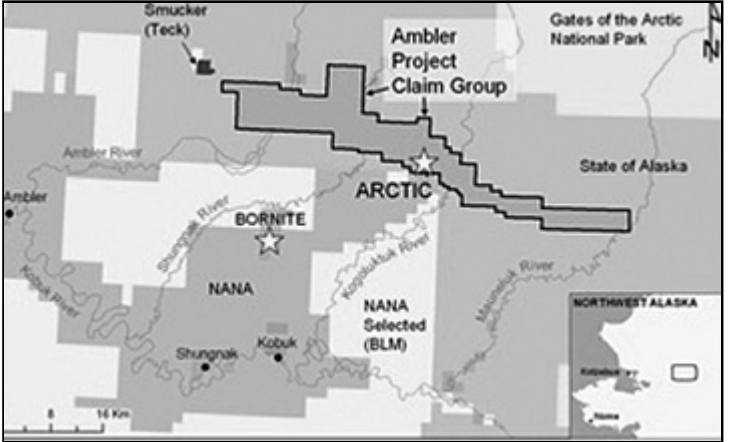
Also not on the governor's budget list were \$22 million for the Alaska Housing Finance Corp.'s home weatherization program, \$10 million for the AHFC energy rebate program and \$45 million for the Knik Arm Bridge project.

In a press release issued on Monday, Governor Walker and Lieutenant Governor Mallott urged Alaskans to pull together to prioritize state spending, to identify inefficiencies and to cut waste in order to minimize dipping into Alaska's savings account.

The administration said it wants the public to weigh in on the process.

"We invite all Alaskans to give us their thoughts," said Lieutenant Governor Mallott. "Together, we need to reinvent state government and rationalize our fiscal policy."

In the coming weeks, the administration announced that it will set up a system through which Alaskans can share their ideas.



PROPOSED ROAD— To reach the Ambler Mining project, a 240-mile long road corridor was proposed to be built. Under the current budget, the road project won't have the funding to go forward.

Nome LEPC
TIER II Reporting

The Nome LEPC is presenting government agencies and private entities in the Bering Straits Region with information related to Tier II reporting requirements. This is in accordance with federal regulations in Title III of the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, Section 312, Public Law 99499, codified at 42 U.S.C. Section 11022. The Act is also known as SARA Title III.

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Total allowable catch of Bering Sea pollock increases for 2015

By Laurie McNicholas

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council has approved a Total Allowable Catch of 1.31 million metric tons of eastern Bering Sea pollock for 2015, an increase of 43,000 metric tons compared to the 2014 TAC. The council set 2015 TACs for all directed groundfish fisheries in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands area at a meeting last week in Anchorage. The annual harvest of all species of groundfish in the BSAI is capped at 2 million metric tons.

Findings of two fish surveys conducted last summer by the National Marine Fisheries Service—a bottom-trawl survey and an acoustic-trawl survey—showed an upsurge of nearly 60 percent in the Bering Sea pollock biomass. The survey also found biomass increases in most of the other Bering Sea groundfish species targeted in directed fisheries.

The NMFS fish survey results were incorporated into an integrated stock assessment for the council's Groundfish Plan Team meeting in November. The team recommended an Overfishing Limit and an Allowable Biological Catch for each BSAI groundfish fishery for review by the council's Scientific and Statistical

Committee and council members.

Groundfish Plan Team co-chair Dr. Mike Sigler told the council the eastern Bering Sea walleye pollock stock is in good condition and has recovered from low levels induced by warm conditions in the early 2000s. It's possible to set an ABC of almost 3 million metric tons of pollock, he added.

However, Sigler said the team agreed to set the 2015 pollock ABC at 1.63 million metric tons, well below the maximum permissible level, for the following reasons. (1) The 2008 year class of pollock will account for more than half of the 2015 spawning biomass. (2) In 2014 the fleet achieved good catch rates and low salmon bycatch with an ABC far below the maximum permissible level. (3) The current low pollock roe recovery rates may be indicative of reduced reproductive potential.

Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. receives a share of the annual Bering Sea pollock TAC quota that is allocated to the Western Alaska Community Development Program. The company has acquired additional pollock quota through investments.



Photo by Keith Conger

SUNSET OVER THE TUNDRA—A view of the long Arctic sunset as seen from Unalakleet last week.



Photo by Nelda Johnson

PORTLAND NOME PARTY—Former Nomeites gathered in Portland, Oregon to celebrate the holidays. LtoR JonAnd Tina Henderson, Irv Itchoak holding Aisonna, Roben, behind Roben Debbie Redburn, Shelia Redburn and Byron, Guy with beard is Myron Wells husband of Loren Teeland and Ostrander Wells whose Mother was born in Nome in 1908. Next to Myron Barb and Craig Oleson with Doug and Shain behind Craig, Diane Wilke Norbert in front of Shain, Rod Tungwenuk with Jack and Andrew Larrison (Roben Itchoak sons) next is Mike Murphy with Sue Christensen, Norman Johnson, and Harriet Lee Pirision seated Elaine White (friend of DoYLES and Hendersons) Loren Teel and Ostrander Wells, Julie Tungwenuk, Carlene Karp, And Melds Johnson with Grandson Ethan.....Not pictured Carlene Karp and Diane Wilke Norbert

Secretaries of the Interior and Agriculture appoint Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils

Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, with the concurrence of Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, has made appointments to the 10 Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils. The Councils advise the Federal Subsistence Board on subsistence management regulations and policies and serve as a forum for public involvement in Federal subsistence management in Alaska. New appointments for the Seward Peninsula regional advisory council are Joseph A. Garnie of Teller, Amos Oxerok of Wales and Fred D. Eningowuk of Shishmaref. Existing members on the Seward Peninsula RAC are Theodore Katcheak of Stebbins, Peter G. Buck of White Mountain, Louis H. Green Jr. of Nome, Thomas L. Gray of Nome, Elmer K. Seetot Jr. of Brevig Mission, Charles F. Saccheus of Elim and Timothy E. Smith of Nome.



Presiding judges and Court of Appeals judge appointed

Chief Justice Dana Fabe of the Alaska Supreme Court announces the appointment of four presiding judges: Superior Court Judge Trevor N. Stephens for the First Judicial District; Superior Court Judge Paul A. Roetman for the Second Judicial District; Superior Court Judge William F. Morse for the Third Judicial District; and Superior Court Judge Michael A. MacDonald for the Fourth Judicial District.

The chief justice of the Alaska Supreme Court appoints a presiding judge for each of the four judicial districts. The appointments are for a one year term and cover a calendar year period, and incumbents are eligible for reappointment.

In addition to regular judicial duties, the presiding judge of each judicial district has the administrative responsibility to supervise the assignment of cases and administrative actions of judges and court personnel, to keep current the business of courts, to review and recommend budgets, and to review the operation of the trial courts in the district to assure adherence to statewide court objectives and policies.

Judge Stephens was appointed to the superior court in Ketchikan in 2000. Prior to his appointment Judge Stephens worked in private practice, as an Assistant Public Defender, and as an Assistant District Attorney and District Attorney. He

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Photo by Keith Conger

SOLD—Auctioneer Richard Beneville helps Jayden Otten sell a pie at the Nome-Beltz Band and Choir fundraiser last week. The pie fetched a whopping \$300 from Charlie and Jennifer Reader.



GOOD SHOW— Harlem Ambassador Nicholas Simpson drives the ball up the court, away from the Norton Sound All Stars, led by Cameron Stiles next to Simpson. The Harlem Ambassadors played in front of a packed house on Friday evening at the Nome Rec Center.

Photos by Diana Haecker



ENTHUSIASTIC— The crowd watching the Harlem Ambassadors play the Norton Sound All Stars went nuts, equally supportive of the guests and the home team.

Harlem Ambassadors entertain Nome basketball fans

By Diana Haecker

Five Harlem Ambassadors had help from two Nomeites — Jon and Mikey Wongittillin — when they faced the Norton Sound All Stars in a game on Friday evening at the Rec Center.

The premises were packed to the rafters with a wildly cheering crowd that patiently awaited the Harlem Ambassadors to arrive, since they missed their midday flight from Anchorage. When finally the game began around 9 p.m., the Norton Sound All Stars, consisting of Cameron Stiles, Thurston Stiles, Cody Sherman, Dwight Amaktolik, George Lewis, Frank Amaktolik Jr. and dunker Thomas Amaktolik gave the Harlem Ambassadors a run for their money.

Both teams put on a great show and an action-filled game that kept the crowd at the edge of their seats.

In the end, the Harlem Ambassadors narrowly won. In the end, Harlem Ambassador team leader Lade Majic, with the Ambassadors for 19 years, gave an inspirational speech to the youth in the audience. “I’ve been doing this for 19 years now,” she said. “Do you think I could do this if I was taking drugs?” No, yelled the crowd. “Drug-free, with a college degree,” shouted Lade Majic her message to the audience. She went on to speak that girls need to overcome their hesitations and follow their dreams. Then she addressed the boys and men in the crowd, saying that they need to grow up to become men, who pro-

tect and provide for their families, and don’t stay boys in men’s bodies.

The evening ended with a long autograph session, as all youth in the audience stood in line to get t-shirts,

basketballs or other items signed by the Harlem Ambassadors.

Proceeds of the event went to the Nome boys and girls basketball teams.




COACH—Harlem Ambassador Coach Lade Majic performed a few tricks before hitting the court for an action-packed game against the Norton Sound All Stars.




SELFIE— Nome youth posed for a selfie with Lade Majic.





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Unalakleet 3rd, Golovin 6th at Mixed-6 state volleyball tournament

By Keith Conger

Usually, when a team loses a match at a state tournament they also lose the chance to be crowned victor. So the fact the Unalakleet Wolfpack beat the eventual co-ed champion Gustavus Foxes at the state meet in Anchorage this past weekend, but ended up behind them in the final standings, was unusual indeed.

The Alaska Student Activities Association's Mixed-6 State Volleyball Tournament uses the typical eight team, single elimination bracket format. The placement of teams in this arrangement is routinely determined prior to competition. The Mixed-6 contest, however, employed a "mini" round robin seeding scheme on Thursday to determine team placement in Friday and Saturday's bracket play. There are actually nine teams admitted to this unique co-ed tournament and each round robin "pool" consists of three teams. Of

course mathematically, that means one team is eliminated from the tournament bracketing even before the real action begins.

Round robin play pitted Unalakleet against the Noatak Lynx and Gustavus in Pool B. Unalakleet beat Gustavus 2 sets to 0 in its short pool play match, while splitting with Noatak 1-1. Those results were enough for the Western Conference's top representatives to advance as the number one seed from the pool. Noatak, by way of its split with Gustavus, advanced as the number two seed from Pool B.

Golovin had advanced out of Pool A as the number one seed. They split their match with the Nunamuit Wolves, and beat Scammon Bay 2 sets to 0.

Gustavus, however, still had volleyball life and was able to work its way back into the tournament by virtue of a special Pool D made up of

the last place teams from the three other pools. Gustavus split with the Scammon Bay Eagles, and then beat the Port Alsworth Lynx 2 sets to 1.

Due to their favorable outcome in pool D, Gustavus earned a full five set match with the Golovin Lynx in the first round of bracket play on Friday morning. Gustavus, who tied for seventh last year after almost a decade's absence from the state volleyball scene, would have seemed to be the underdog playing a Golovin team that had won three state titles, and had made 12 state tournament appearances. Golovin, however, came out flat, losing the first set 25-6. They rebounded a bit in the second set, yet still lost 25-20. Golovin was able to take the third set 26-24, but could not hold off their opponent for long, as Gustavus won set four 25-17, for a 3 sets to 1 match victory.

Typically teams do not play each other twice at a state tournament, but

the team from Gustavus would get a heavy dose of Western Alaska volleyball as their win against Golovin resulted in a Friday evening rematch with the heavily favored, two time defending state champions from Unalakleet. Gustavus stunned the more experienced team 25-19, and 25-22 in the first two sets of the match, before losing the third set 21-25. They came back to beat Unalakleet 25-12 to clinch and advance. Gustavus' four set semifinal triumph sent them to the championship match where they beat the Nikoloevsk Warriors 20-25, 25-21, 25-15, 24-26, 15-12.

Unalakleet had to contend with Nunamuit for third place on Saturday afternoon. They were able to come away with a victory with scores of 25-16, 28-26, 20-25, 25-16.

Golovin worked its way back up the consolation side of the bracket Saturday morning by beating the

Akiachak Huskies 25-18, 25-18, 25-23. Later that afternoon the Lynx from Golovin bowed out to the Lynx from Noatak in the fourth place match 25-20, 31-29, 25-20. Golovin ended up in sixth place.

According to Bering Strait School District athletic director Jeff Erickson, a new tournament format was adopted last year to accommodate the increase in number of Mixed-6 schools statewide. Erickson believes that this is a healthy sign for the sport, and can even envision ASAA creating up to a 12, or even 16, team tournament in the future.

Erickson also stated that Unalakleet's Gage Ivanoff and Roberta Cooper, as well as Golovin's Peter Olson were named to the 2014 Mixed-6 State Volleyball All-tournament team.



Photos courtesy of Dudley Homelvig

MAKING HISTORY (top)— Nome-Beltz senior Emery Booshu prepares to take down one of his opponents at the ASAA State Wrestling Championships at Bartlett High School last weekend. Booshu won all of his matches, and claimed first place in the 145 pound weight class. He became only the second person in the history of 3A wrestling to win four state titles.

STATE QUALIFIERS (right)— The Nome-Beltz wrestling team qualified seven wrestler for the 2014 state tournament. Front Row Leif Erikson. Middle Row, Jason Gilder, Emery Booshu, Joe Cross. Back Row, Nolan Horner, Oliver Hoogendorn, James Horner.



Nanooks place sixth at state tourney

By Keith Conger

A Nome-Beltz High School squad of six wrestlers placed third at the ASAA 1A/2A/3A Wrestling State Championships this past weekend at Bartlett High School. The Nanooks made the most of their numbers as they were the only team in the top eight to travel with fewer than 10 wrestlers.

The Kotzebue Huskies placed first with 16 wrestlers, while the defending state champion Bethel Warriors placed second carrying 23 athletes. Wrestlers from 60 different sites participated at the meet.

The Nanooks were lead by senior Emery Booshu who was crowned champion in the 145 pound classification. Booshu's win capped one of the most storied careers in the history of Alaska high school wrestling. Booshu becomes only the second 3A wrestler, and the 10th overall when including all divisions, to win a state title in each of his four years of eligibility. With the win he ran his season mark to 34-0.

Booshu sailed through the preliminary rounds on his way to the championship match. He recorded his first fall in 1 minute, 26 seconds against Samiula Finau of Glennallen High School. He followed that up with a 21-5 quarterfinal technical fall over Hunter Fitch of Craig High School, and then pinned Gavril Kalugin of Voznesenka High School in 4 minutes, 33 seconds.

Familiar foe Gary Eakin of Kotzebue High School awaited Booshu in the first place match. Eakin, a former state champ in his own right, entered the contest with a 28-3 record, with two of the three losses coming at the hands of Booshu.

A convincing 11-4 decision against Eakin concluded a perfect weekend for Booshu. Nome-Beltz coach Dudley Homelvig said he felt Booshu deserved to win the Outstanding Wrestler Award, but Booshu is so technically solid that his matches seldom have dramatic end-

ings and he tends to be overlooked.

Nome's Leif Erikson, a junior, and defending state champion in the 126 pound weight class, placed second in the 138 pound division. He had the unfortunate task of wrestling a 4A competitor in the final match. A decision made by the Alaska School Activities Association board of directors allowed the larger 4A teams of the Southeast Conference to wrestle during the 1A/2A/3A season, and participate in the small schools state tourney during the 2014-2015 season.

Erikson won 33 matches in 2014 and suffered only two losses, both against Marcus Martin of 4A Ketchikan. Martin came away with a 6-3 decision in the final. Homelvig has seen all the players at the state level this year, including the much bigger 4A schools in Anchorage. He still considers Erikson the best 1A/2A/3A 138 pound wrestler in the state, and second best overall.

Homelvig recognized Nome's Oliver Hoogendorn as a huge success story. The senior finished his Nanook wrestling career with a second place finish in the 182 pound classification. Hoogendorn recorded a first round fall over Dillingham's Braden Tim Murphy in 2 minutes, 27 seconds. He had a close call in the quarterfinals match, where he narrowly beat Cordova's Cody Howard in a 7-6 decision.

Hoogendorn beat 4A Juneau-Douglas wrestler Cody Weldon in a 7-4 decision in his semifinal match. His final contest was a pin at the hands of defending 182 pound state champion Josh Roetman of Kotzebue, who finished his season 34-0. Hoogendorn's 2014 record was 18 wins versus 10 losses.

All six Nanook wrestlers scored points for the team. James Horner, competing in the 152 pound class, had a major decision over Colbin Hanson of Valdez High school 14-5. He was eliminated by Craig's Wyatt Patten in a 5-3 decision in the quar-

terfinal round. Horner then returned in the consolation rounds to pin Dillingham's Chasen Shade in 2 minutes, 37 seconds. A loss to Trey Henning of Unalaska High School in consolation round three brought his record on the year to 17-12.

Senior Joe Cross was also able to reach consolation round three by beating Dillingham's Darren Napoli 8-5, and Sand Point's Alex Gilbert 5-2. He concluded his year with a 9-4 record.

Nolan Horner made sure that all Nanook wrestlers reached at least consolation round three. He brought his season record to 16-13 with a consolation round two pin of New Stuyahok wrestler Anthony Alexie in 1 minute, 19 seconds. Nome's Jason Gilder, the team's seventh state qual-

ifier, was unable to compete due to injury.

BSSD and Girls Results

The Bering Strait School District's highest finisher was Everson Paniptchuk of Shaktoolik High School. Paniptchuk earned a spot in the 113 pound semifinal match with a 6-5 decision over Kye Pearce of Monroe Catholic High School, and a 14-7 decision over Dillingham's Daniel Miller. He met up with Miller again in the 5th place match, winning a 8-0 major decision.

Unalakleet's Sikulik Johnson advanced to consolation round three of the 170 pound class. He won 10-3 in a round one decision over Hutchison High School's Matthew Fagen, and recorded a fall over Greg Zacker of

Newhalen High School in a time of 2 minutes, 46 seconds. He fell to eventual state champion Zach Haviland of Kotzebue. State qualifier Josh Fitka of Saint Michaels wrestled twice in the 106 pound classification.

The 2014 ASAA 1A/2A/3A Wrestling State Championships saw the first ever girls wrestling tournament. The Bering Strait School District had one one wrestler entered in the meet. Tanisha Slwoko of Gambell placed sixth in the 160 pound class. Kotzebue's Moira Sheldon won the 106 pound classification with an 8-2 decision over Wrangle's Asila Heller. Mount Edgumbe's three state girls weight class titles were the most by any school. Nome-Beltz entered no girl wrestlers.



Nome Christmas Extravaganza



Photos by Diana Haecker
SANTA LOOK-ALIKE— Nome bard Dave Coler makes the best of a small instrument during the Nome Christmas Extravaganza.



THE GRINCH— Ian and Kristine McRae performed The Grinch song during the festivities at Old St. Joe's.



THE NATIVITY— Nome homeschool students, left to right, Kate Hobbs, Kristen Daniel, Noah Hobbs, Elsa Hobbs and Wesley Hobbs performed the nativity of Jesus during the Nome Christmas Extravaganza on Dec. 10.



SANTA CAME TO TOWN— Santa stopped in at the Christmas Extravaganza on December 10.



HIGHSCHOOL BAND— Nome Elementary School and Nome Beltz High School music teacher Ron Horner led the High School Band during performances at Old St. Joe's.

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4 years

Kevin Bahnke

16 years

Mackenzie Oles

9 years

Jay Craft

11 years

Randy Oles

34 years

Charles Fagerstrom

48 years

Wesley Perkins

36 years

Chugie Farley

7 years

Shane Smithhisler

10 years

William Gray

3 years

Jerry Steiger

18 years

Stacey Green

16 years

Lucas Stotts

2 years

Geoff Hubert

9 years

Craig Teesateskie

15 years

Gerald Hughes

4 years

Rolland Trowbridge

2 months

Timothy James

12 years

John Walters

15 years

Douglas Johnson

19 years

Jason West

5 years

Joseph Johnson

1 year

Jay Wieler

26 years

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Will Halleran

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Rolland Trowbridge

2 years

Bryant Hammond

4 years

Elsie Vaden

12 years

Lyette Harvey

2 years

Tom Vaden

20 years

Greg Hazel

1 year

Jim West Jr.

9 years

Seijiro Heck

7 years

Melissa Woehler

5 years

Scott Johnson

7 years

Ryan Woehler

2 years





Photos by Diana Haecker
SENIOR CAPTAIN— Bering Air Senior Captain Larry Eggart flew the newly acquired King Air 200 from Wichita, Kansas to Nome. The plane is the latest addition to the Bering Air fleet.



NEW TO NOME— The King Air, center, is prepared for its first medivac flight on Thursday morning.

Bering Air acquires new Beechcraft King Air 200

By Diana Haecker

Last week, the region's medivac provider Bering Air added a third King Air plane to its fleet to expand its services to regular passenger and charter flights, but more importantly, to augment Bering Air's medivac fleet.

The local airline has been flying medivacs out of Nome for 35 years, said Bering Air Director of Operations David Olson. With the latest addition, the medivac-capable fleet now includes three King Airs, two 1900 Beechcraft planes and six Navajo aircraft.

Medically necessary evacuations are common occurrences in the Bering Strait and Norton Sound region. People in medical distress must be flown into Nome from the outlying 15 com-

munities and on to Anchorage's medical facilities.

During last fiscal year, Bering Air flew 386 medivacs. Since the beginning of the new fiscal year on Oct. 1, there were already 86 medivacs, said Chief Pilot of Helicopters Russell Rowe.

Prior to arriving in Nome the new King Air was wired and outfitted with the appropriate equipment to support the needs of the Norton Sound Health Corporation medics, Rowe said.

It was also painted in the familiar, beige, brown, orange and white colors, which were chosen by Bering Air owners Jim and Chris Rowe in 1979 for their likeness to the fall colors of the region.

Senior Captain Larry Eggart flew the twin-turbine pressur-

ized airplane from Wichita, Kansas to Nome. Inside the plane Eggart pointed to the flight console, displaying a state-of-the-art computerized aviation package.

While parked in the hangar, mechanics prepared the new King Air for its first medivac flight from Nome to Anchorage on Thursday morning.

Olson explained that it takes only 15 minutes tops to convert the plane from regular passenger service to a medivac capable aircraft as Bering Air employees readied the plane for its first medivac mission.

A few minutes later, medics rolled in a patient, boarded the plane and left into the pre-dawn morning skies over Nome for its maiden journey as part of the Bering Air fleet.

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas



Photos by Diana Haecker
POSING WITH SANTA— Kristiana Piscoya dared to be the first on Santa's lap during the annual Christmas Extravaganza organized by the City of Nome at Old St. Joe's on Wednesday, Dec. 10. Santa was a special guest with his helper elves Savanna Teesateskie, left, and Molly Kenick, right.



FULL HOUSE—The Nome Christmas Extravaganza drew a crowd to Old St. Joe's.



WORDS OF WISDOM— Dan Karmun addressed the audience at the Christmas Extravaganza with words of wisdom.



REFLECTING— Host Richard Beneville has a reflective moment in between announcements during the Christmas Extravaganza.

• Judges

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received both his undergraduate and law degree from Willamette University College of Law. He serves on the court system’s Family Rules Committee, the Statewide Security and Emergency Preparedness Committee, the Court Improvement Project Committee, the Jury Management Committee and the Alaska Criminal Justice Commission. He is also a member of the Three Judge Sentencing Panel. He was born and raised in Ketchikan.

Judge Roetman was appointed to the superior court in 2010. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Economics from the University of Alaska Anchorage in 1993 and he received his law degree from Regent University School of Law in 1999. He has lived in Alaska over 40 years and was raised in the coastal community of Valdez. Prior to law school he worked as a commercial fisherman, executive director of a regional economic development nonprofit, and as a Teamster. After law school, he worked for a civil law firm, the Alaska Legislature, and as a prosecutor for the State of Alaska. During his time on the bench he has served as Chair of the Post-Conviction DNA subcommittee responsible for drafting a new criminal rule to allow defendant’s access to post conviction DNA analysis of evidence. He is also a member of the Criminal Rules Committee, and the Statewide Security and Emergency Preparedness Committee. He resides in Kotzebue.

Judge Morse was appointed to the superior court in Anchorage in 2002. He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Virginia and his law degree from Lewis and Clark. He worked as an assistant public defender, assistant attorney general, and associate general counsel for the IBEW Local 1547. For seven years he presided over a therapeutic court, a collaborative program to monitor and assist probationers with alcohol and substance addictions. He presides over the Probationer Accountability with Certain Enforcement (PACE) court, a multi-agency program designed to provide a rapid response to probationers with alcohol or other substance abuse problems. He has been a member of the Appellate Rules Committee for fifteen years. He is the chair of the Governance Committee of the Lynx project, the court system’s implementation of electronic filing and the transition to an electronic (paperless) record.

Judge MacDonald received his undergraduate degree from Harvard College in 1978 and his law degree from University of New Mexico in 1988. He was in private practice in Fairbanks from 1988 until his appointment to the Superior Court in 2007. Judge MacDonald is a member of the Family Law Rules Committee, Magistrates Training Committee, New Judge Training Committee, Jury Management

Committee, and Electronic Courts Committee. The Fourth Judicial District, with a population of about 133,000, is administered from Fairbanks, and extends from the Canadian border on the east to the Bering Sea on the west, and includes Fairbanks, Tok, Delta Junction, Galena, Healy, Nenana and Fort Yukon in the east and Bethel, Chevak, Hooper Bay, Aniak, St. Mary’s and Emonak in the west.

Chief Justice Dana Fabe has announced the re-appointment of Judge David Mannheimer as Chief Judge of the Alaska Court of Appeals for a two year term, from January 1, 2015 through December 31, 2016.

Judge Mannheimer has served on the Court of Appeals since November 1990. He has served as the chief judge of the court since January 2013.

Prior to his appointment to the Court of Appeals, Judge Mannheimer served as an assistant district attorney in Fairbanks from 1974-1976, as an assistant attorney general in Fairbanks from 1976-1978, and as an appellate attorney in the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals (in Anchorage) from 1978-1990. He was the chief of that office from 1985 until his appointment to the bench.

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peals in criminal cases, juvenile delinquency cases, cases involving probation and parole decisions, and cases in which prisoners are challenging the legality of their confinement (post-conviction relief and

habeas corpus petitions). The Court of Appeals is headquartered in Anchorage. The chief judge serves a two-year term.

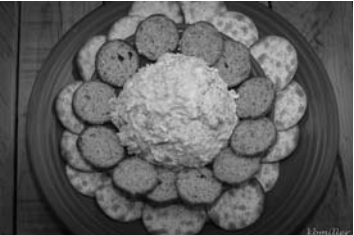
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14. Assortment
15. Bamboozles
16. Master chef (2 wds)
18. Holds close
19. Itty-bitty
20. Silent movie caption
22. Be a snitch
24. Carpenter's machine
25. Lulu
28. Dirty coat
30. Expression of disgust
31. Aroma
33. Artless one
35. Flip-flop
38. ___ gin fizz
39. Animal in a roundup
41. Length x width, for a rectangle
42. Third of the seven canonical hours
44. ___ Bowl played at Aloha Stadium
45. Makeup, e.g.
46. ___ Jackman, actor
48. After-dinner drink
50. Absorbed, as a cost
51. Fake
52. Intelligence
54. Single-handedly
57. Clerks who arrange papers for storage
61. "... or ___!"

62. Burdened by cares (hyphenated)

64. Emulated Pinocchio
65. Chill
66. Youngest Bennet sister in "Pride and Prejudice"
67. ___ de deux
68. Custom
69. Caroled

Down

1. Agreement
2. "O" in old radio lingo
3. Arid
4. Lacked (contraction)
5. Kind of rule
6. Building additions
7. In ___ of
8. Twice
9. Country whose capital is Seoul (2 wds)
10. Fish
11. "___ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
13. He took two tablets
15. Small talk (2 wds)
17. Hose
21. Drawn tight
23. Disinclined
25. Announce
26. Doing nothing
27. Institutions for paupers
29. Entanglement (hyphenated)
32. Happened again
34. Criminal
36. Home, informally
37. Box office take
40. Make less dense
43. Baker's dozen?
47. Donkey bray (hyphenated)
49. Fabric with diagonal parallel ribs
51. Thin leaf-like layers
53. Kills, as a dragon
54. Canine cry
55. Toy building brick
56. Part man/part goat
58. Icelandic epic
59. Curb, with "in"
60. Catch
63. Check for accuracy

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December 22–January 19

A change in protocol makes heads turn at work. Relax, Capricorn. It is for the best. Creativity flourishes at home with new talent. A deadline is pushed up.



March 21–April 19

Holiday cheer inspires charity. Start at home, Aries. A restful retreat does not hold to its reputation. Mixed messages are sent at work. Ask for clarification.



June 22–July 22

It isn't easy being green, especially at this time of year, but you must set the example, Cancer. Youngsters are watching. A gift arrives just in time.



September 23–October 22

Idle chatter is not for you, but for someone else, it is a must. Progress depends upon it in fact, so leave the situation be, Libra.



January 20–February 18

Alas, Aquarius. Travel plans begin to unravel with increased responsibilities. Lucky for you, there will be more fun to be had later. A financial error is rectified.



April 20–May 20

The wait is over, Taurus. What once was finally is, and you have an old friend to thank. A secret comes to light. All is fair in love and war.



July 23–August 22

Parties abound, and you make the rounds, Leo. A friend's offer appears to be too good to be true. But is it? Find out before you sign on the dotted line.



October 23–November 21

Stay strong, Scorpio. There will be many temptations this week. Divulge in one, and that will lead to many. A friend's frankness is a breath of fresh air.



February 19–March 20

Drama plays out at home, and you finally have time to yourself. The race to complete a project at work begins. Go, Pisces, go! A friend makes an odd request.



May 21–June 21

Glad tidings from someone you least expect take you by surprise. Savor the moment, Gemini. Memories of holidays past spark new traditions.



August 23–September 22

Bargains beckon. Keep an eye on the budget, Virgo. The mystery deepens at work. Be careful what you wish for. Ignorance could be bliss.



November 22–December 21

Houseguests are set to arrive, and the cleanup begins. Divide and conquer, Sagittarius. A financial risk is well worth taking. There will be many dividends.

All Around the Sound

Natalie M. Olanna of Brevig Mission announces the birth of her daughter **Clarise Rae Olanna**, born October 28, at 12:58 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19" in length. Siblings are: Alex Seetot, 5; and Alyssa Olanna, 4. Maternal grandparents are Frieda Olanna and Delbert Seetot of Brevig Mission.

Misty D.M. Miller and Josh F.B. Jemewouk of Teller announce the

birth of their daughter **Tayla Reese Miller**, born November 16, at 7:28 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 18.5" in length. Siblings are: Myles Miller, 7; Oogenisey Miller, 7; and Gavin Miller, 4. Maternal grandparents are Frank and Diane Miller, of Teller; and paternal grandparents are Roy Bradley of Elim and Jeanne Pickett of Anchorage.

Leah Kavairlook and Brent

Wacker of Nome announce the birth of their son **Duke Brent Wacker**, born November 27, at 9:42 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19.5" in length. Siblings and other family members are: brother, sister, nephew and cousins; grandparents Frank and Norma Kavairlook and Margert Pomrenke and Kenneth Nicholas Wacker.

Ariel R. Odinzoff and Jared M. Raymond, of Stebbins, announce the birth of their daughter **Candace Natara Odinzoff**, born December 3,

at 3:38 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20.5" in length. Sibling: Devon Odinzoff, 4.

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Obituary

Agnes Sarah Walsh
Agnes Sarah Walsh died December 9. She followed her dream for adventure and nursing by taking a nursing job at Providence Hospital

in 1946, moving her from California to Alaska. In 1947 she married the love of her life Daniel K. Walsh of Nome, where they raised nine children and she worked as a public

health nurse.

Agnes was member of the Pioneers of Alaska Igloo #1, Beta Sigma Phi, the Nome ladies coffee group and the Altar Society. She loved July 4th family gatherings at Big Lake and Horseshoe Lake and camping at Byers Lake. She was instrumental in securing the property for the Girl Scout Camp Dexter, north of Nome.

Agnes had a special appreciation for and pursued life-long learning. She did not waiver when she lost her vision to macular degeneration in 2003. She relied on caregivers for her eyes, and books on tape from the Talking Books Center.

She loved travel and went to many of the lower 48 states, Europe and the Canadian provinces.

She embraced life; looking forward and never back. She was preceded in death by her husband Dan, granddaughter Kiana Dyen, her brother Dr. Robert Morelli and nephew Bobby Morelli.

She is survived by her nine children and their spouses: Catherine (Fred) Dyen, Teresa(Gary) Cushnie, Robert (Patrice), Joan (Peter Treleaven), John (Dawn), Rosemary (Dennis Heigis), Sharon (Andrew Niemiec) Patrick (Dawn Patience), Monica. 13 grandchildren and 1 grand-dog "Ms. Mac", 10 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and cousins from Alaska, across the U.S. and Ireland.

The family wishes to express their sincere appreciation and gratitude for all the kindness that friends, family and caregivers pro-

vided during her illness.

Memorial service is to be held on January 31, 2015 at 12 noon at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Anchorage with a celebration of life to fol-

low at the parish hall.

In lieu of flowers please make donations to Alaska Center for the Blind or ARC of Anchorage.



Agnes Sarah Walsh

St. Joseph Catholic Church

Christmas Mass Schedule

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve:
5:30 p.m. Children's Pageant & Vigil Mass

11:30 p.m. Caroling with Mass at 12 Midnight

Dec. 25, Christmas Day:
Mass at 10:30 a.m.

All Masses are at St Joseph Church at the corner of Steadman and W King Place

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church
443-2144
Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

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

Community United Methodist Church
West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865
Pastor Charles Brower
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Thrift Shop 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m..
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

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

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527
Christmas Eve Pageant and Vigil Mass 5:30 p.m.
Midnite Mass-Caroling at 11:30 p.m., Mass at Midnite
Christmas Day Mass at 10:30 a.m.

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

Nome Church of the Nazarene
3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805
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12/18-23

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12/18

Trooper Beat

On December 1, at approximately 10:26 a.m., it was reported to the Alaska State Troopers that the Teller Fuel Company had been burglarized that morning and money stolen from the business. If you have any information about this incident, please call AST at 1-800-443-2835.

On December 2, at approximately 8:07 p.m., AST was notified of an assault in the village of Saint Michael. A suspect in the assault has been identified. While investigating the assault AST, contacted and arrested Diana Shelikoff, 20, of Saint Michael for violating the conditions of her probation. Diana was placed under arrested and later remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Facility where she was held without bail pending her arraignment.

On December 3, at 5:52 p.m., AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in Shaktoolik. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Tyson Asicksik, 32, of Shaktoolik, for Assault 4. Asicksik was remanded to AMCC.

On December 3, at 8:25 p.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Warren Koozaata, 38, of Gambell, for probation violation. Koozaata was remanded to AMCC.

On December 4, Nome Western Alaska Alcohol and Narcotics Team (WAANT) with the assistance of Kotzebue WAANT, Anchorage WAANT, Nome AST Patrol, Nome Police Department and the Nome PD K9 unit executed a search warrant on a local Nome residence for suspected heroin sales. A total of 10 grams of suspected heroin was seized and found to be packaged for sale. Items used in the sale of heroin and drug proceeds were also seized. Yvonne Adkison and Kevin Beamish, both 22 of Nome, were arrested for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Second and Fourth degree for the sale and possession of heroin. All suspects were arrested without incident.

The arrests concluded a yearlong investigation by AST's WAANT with the assistance of the Nome Police Dept. into the illegal sales and distribution of heroin in the Nome Region.

On December 5, at approximately 11:00 a.m., the owner of Johnny's Corner Store in Elim reported that the store was burglarized sometime the previous night or early morning and several items were stolen from inside the store. Some of the items were a new iPod Nano, frozen foods, energy drinks and tobacco products. The amount of property stolen exceeds \$500. If you have any information regarding this incident, please call AST at 1-800-443-2835.

On December 6, at 9:15 a.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Crystal Irrigoo, 25, of Gambell, for felony probation violation. Irrigoo was remanded to AMCC.

On December 6, at 9:15 a.m., AST received a report of a vehicle that was stolen from the Nome area. The vehicle was found occupied about 11 miles from Nome. Nicholas Epperson, 28, was subsequently arrested for Vehicle Theft 1 and Resisting Arrest. Epperson was remanded to AMCC.

On December 7, at 3:00 p.m. AST received a report of a vehicle that was stolen from the Nome area. The vehicle was found occupied about 11 miles from Nome. Nicholas Epperson, 28, was subsequently arrested for Vehicle Theft 1 and Resisting Arrest. Epperson was remanded to AMCC.

On December 8, at approximately 1:00 a.m., AST in Unalakleet were notified of the death of Lehman Nashalook, 72, of Unalakleet. AST responded to the scene and took possession of the body. Next of kin was on scene and no foul play is suspected.

On December 9, AST stopped a vehicle being operated by Justine Ahnangnatoguk, 39, of Nome. Investigation determined Ahnangnatoguk was operating the vehicle with a revoked license and did not have liability insurance on the truck. Further investigation showed that she was consuming alcohol, but was not impaired. Ahnangnatoguk is on probation for DUI and a condition of her probation is to not consume alcohol. Ahnangnatoguk was issued two summons to appear for DWLR and No Motor Vehicle Insurance. Ahnangnatoguk is also being charged with violating her probation.

On December 9, at approximately 9:13 p.m., the Nome Police Dispatched received a 911 call from Toby Ernst, 34, of Nome, reported that he and his friend, Jeffrey Pete, 48, of Nome, where stranded after their snowmachine broke down past the Safety Bridge. The two had walked to the Safety Roadhouse where they were able to get a weak signal on their cell phone to call for help. Neither party reported any injuries and stated that they had left Nome around noon to drive via snowmachine in search of a Christmas tree. At approximately 8:50 p.m., Pete started walking to Nome for help while Ernst stayed inside the truck. AST, along with one member of the Nome Search and Rescue team in a plow truck, responded and located both persons. Pete was located near mile 16 walking along the roadway and Ernst was retrieved from the truck. Both parties arrived back in Nome at approximately 11:50 p.m.

On December 10, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Leonard Apangalook 53, was arrested by the Gambell VPSO after investigation revealed that he entered a home that was not his own in Gambell for the intention of committing the crime of assault and assaulted four members of that household. Alcohol was a factor.

sponded to the west side of town for the report of a disturbance at an apartment complex. The persons making the noise were given a Disorderly Conduct warning. No further action was necessary.

4:26 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of a female who was trespassing at a business on the west side of town. Carolyn Kava was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree and for Violating Conditions of Release. She was transported to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center; bail was set to \$1,250.00.
8:19 a.m. the Nome Police Department re-

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Legals

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

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: BEVERLY FRANCES GELZER,

Deceased.

Case No. 2NO-14-81 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Mr. Reginald Joule has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Mr. Reginald Joule, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762. DATED this 10th day of December, 2014.

*/s/*Erin M. Lillie, Associate Attorney
Lewis & Thomas, P.C.
Attorneys for Reginald Joule,
Personal Representative
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All Along the Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 12/08/2014 through 12/14/2014

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 152 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 58 (38%) involved alcohol.

There were 10 arrests made with 9 (90%) alcohol related.

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

There were 12 ambulance calls and 0 fire calls during this period.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2014:

2:03 a.m. the Nome Police Department re-

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• More Seawall

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sponded to a report of a non-injury accident at the corner of Front Street and K Street. During the course of the investigation Jason Higa was given a citation for Driver to Exercise Due Caution to Avoid Collision.

8:03 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of a two individuals who were intoxicated and unconscious on the east side of town. Upon officer arrival they were identified as Delbert Oozevaseuk and Leanna Apassingok. Both were transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical care. Apassingok was held on a protective 24 hour hold. Oozevaseuk was medically cleared, released and transported to a local air carrier, where he took a flight home.

9:12 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the west side of town for a reported assault. Upon arrival and further investigation, the accusations were shown to be unfounded. All parties were separated and no further action was necessary.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 9, 2014:

2:02 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of a possible assault on the west side of town. Upon arrival, only one person was present and denied any assault occurring.

2:35 a.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle without an operational tail light. The driver, Clifford Tocktoo, was given a verbal warning regarding the violation and was released from the scene.

3:20 a.m. the Nome Police Department contacted a vehicle that had slid off the road on the east side of town. No damage was observed to the vehicle and the driver was not impaired. The vehicle was later retrieved by the owner without further incident.

7:24 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a 911 call regarding an alleged assault. The victim made contact with officers and the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department shortly after arrival. The victim was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for treatment. The investigation is still ongoing.

12:45 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the High School for the report of a student showing obscene images stored on a cell phone. The investigation is ongoing.

4:25 p.m. NPD was dispatched to a hotel on a report of a disturbance. Investigation revealed no disturbance; one person was asked to leave by hotel staff and complied.

6:31 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the east side of town for the reports of a highly intoxicated male lying on the ground. The male, identified as Ronald Kimoktoak, was contacted and transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance where he was held for medical care.

6:40 p.m. NPD responded to the west side of Nome on a report of a disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Marlene Lee and Christopher Mitchell, both for Violating Conditions of Felony Probation (consumption of alcohol) per the Adult

Probation Officer. Both were remanded to AMCC with no bail set.

10:04 p.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on the west side of town for a vehicle that failed to stop at a stop sign. The driver was warned for the violation and was released from the scene.

10:32 p.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on the west side of town for a vehicle that did not have an operational tail light. The driver was given a verbal warning for the violation and released from the scene.

10:48 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on the west end of town. The driver, George Langton was cited for Failure to Register a Vehicle.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 10, 2014:

6:34 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a request to check on a juvenile that was reported to want to harm himself. Upon contact, the juvenile was found to be in good health and denied wanting to harm himself. The juvenile was left in the care of family.

7:37 a.m. NPD responded to a request of a welfare check on the west end of town. The individual that was contacted was found to be highly intoxicated, they were then taken to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then given a Title 47 hold.

9:17 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of two highly intoxicated persons refusing to leave. Upon arrival, officers contacted Ellen Hunt and Delbert Oozevaseuk. Hunt was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation and Oozevaseuk was released from the scene.

4:16 p.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that did not have operational headlights and was exceeding the speed limit. The driver was warned regarding the violations and was released from the scene without further issue.

6:50 p.m. NPD responded to a report of a welfare check on the west end of town. The individual that was contacted was found to be in good health and left in the care of his family.

8:08 p.m. NPD responded to a report of a theft on the west end of town. The investigation is still ongoing.

8:39 p.m. NPD conducted a welfare check for a child at an apartment complex on the west end of town. The child was found to be in perfect health and he was left in the care of a sober relative. However, Jenna Toolie was arrested for Disorderly Conduct. She was taken to AMCC and bail was set to \$250.

10:25 p.m. NPD received a report of a missing juvenile. The child was found a short time later in good health and was reunited with her mother.

10:53 p.m. NPD responded to an establishment on the west end of town on a report of a disturbance. The issue was resolved by separation and no further police action was required.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11, 2014:

1:00 a.m. NPD responded to a residence on the east end of town on a report of a trespass. Investigation led to the arrest of Aaron Milligrock, 25,

for Disorderly Conduct and Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. He was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center; bail was set to \$750.

3:02 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a highly intoxicated female leaning against a car, preventing the reporting party from getting to work. The female was contacted and identified as Maryann Charles. She was then transported to a relative's residence, where she was left in their sober care.

7:27 a.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle without a functional headlight. The driver was given a verbal warning to fix the equipment violation and was released from the scene without further enforcement action taken.

9:13 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the west side of town for the report of a highly intoxicated male who was unable to get off the ground. Officers arrived and identified the male as John Luke Pete. Pete was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation and once cleared, was transported to a family member's residence and was left in their care.

10:53 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a report from the Office of Children's Services regarding physical abuse of two children in the Nome area. The investigation is ongoing.

12:15 p.m. NPD responded to a report of an intoxicated male on the west end of town. The individual, identified as John Luke Pete, was contacted and was found to be highly intoxicated. Pete was then taken to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then remanded to AMCC on a Title 47 hold.

1:28 p.m. NPD responded to an establishment on the west end of town on a report of a fight. Investigation revealed that it was a verbal argument between Michael Saclamana and John Saclamana; both of whom were highly intoxicated. Both were given Drunk on Licensed Premises (DOLP) warnings and left the establishment.

6:25 p.m. NPD responded to the west end of town for a welfare check on a female. Investigation revealed that the female was intoxicated in her residence. She was left with a sober individual. No police assistance was required.

9:10 p.m. NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town to conduct a welfare check on a female causing a disturbance. Officers arrived and contacted the female, who was then transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital and placed in protective custody with BHS.

9:58 p.m. NPD received information about a possible ATV theft. Investigation revealed that the reporting party loaned his girlfriend the ATV which she did not return. Police contacted the girlfriend and mediated the matter. The ATV was later located and returned to the owner.

11:38 p.m. NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town on a report of a disturbance caused an intoxicated 19-year-old female. Investigation revealed that the female left the residence prior to police arrival. She was not able to be located.

cated. Charges will be filed for Violating Conditions of Probation and Violating Conditions of Release.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12, 2014:

4:36 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the east side of town for a reported assault. Upon arrival and further investigation, the assault was shown to be unfounded.

5:26 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the west side of town for a requested welfare check on an individual that was reported to want to harm himself. Upon contact with the individual, he stated he was fine and did not wish to harm himself. The person was referred to BHS for further services. No further action was necessary.

6:31 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the west side of town for a reported assault. Upon arrival and further investigation, Tadd Van Dyke was found to have assaulted a member of the household, causing physical injury. Van Dyke was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 3rd Degree, DV, where he was held without bail.

7:48 a.m. the Nome Police Department, while conducting a security check at the Elementary School, contacted a motorist regarding a stop sign violation. The motorist was released from the scene with a verbal warning.

1:40 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a female requesting assistance. Officers arrived and contacted a highly intoxicated Courtney Amakttoolik who requested to be transported to the hospital. Amakttoolik was transported to the hospital, where she was held for medical care.

1:57 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report regarding a stolen cell phone. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

2:14 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a report of a vehicle sliding off the road on the east side of town. No injuries or alcohol were reported and no crime was found to be committed. A local tow company assisted with extricating the vehicle and the driver was released from the scene.

2:38 p.m. as well as AST responded to the airport for a report of a disruptive passenger. An aircraft which had already taken off from the airport had to return due to Travis Snowball creating an unsafe situation for the pilot. During the course of the investigation Snowball was placed under arrest for an active arrest warrant. Snowball was also charged with Importation of Alcohol to a Dry Community and Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the 2nd degree. Snowball was transported to AMCC with no bail.

4:49 p.m. the Nome Police Department observed a four-wheeler lying on its side on the east side of town. The driver of the vehicle, identified as Max Iyapana Jr, was found to be driving the vehicle with a revoked license. Iyapana Jr was cited for Driving While License Suspended/Revoked and released from the scene.

7:48 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a local air carrier for the report of a possible assault. Upon arrival, both subjects had already separated and further investigation revealed that the altercation was verbal in nature. The issue was resolved by separation, with one of the involved parties being denied boarding for that particular flight. He was transported to his residence and warned for Disorderly Conduct.

8:55 p.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle without functional tail lights. The driver was given a verbal warning regarding the defective equipment and informed that the vehicle was not safe to drive at night until the issue was fixed. The driver was released from the scene without further action being taken.

9:41 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a noise complaint at an apartment complex on the west side of town. The suspect was contacted and given a verbal warning for Disorderly Conduct and warned that any further disturbance would result in his arrest. There were no further calls to the residence.

11:55 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female inside that was unconscious. Upon arrival, officers identified the female as Courtney Amakttoolik. Amakttoolik was then transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and was later remanded to AMCC for a Title-47 Hold.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 2014:

1:30 a.m. the Nome Police Department made contact with Jacob Seppilu, 29, in front of a business on W Front Street. Investigation led to the arrest of Seppilu for Violation of Orders and Conditions or Release (not to consume alcohol). Seppilu was remanded to AMCC and held on \$1,000 bail.

3:17 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of an altercation between two males. Both parties were separated at the time and a report for Assault in the 4th Degree will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.

5:21 a.m. the Nome Police Department observed a highly intoxicated male on the east side of town. The male was identified as Jason Ellanna, who was reported to have been outside for an extended period of time. Ellanna was transported and held at the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation.

8:45 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of an intoxicated male yelling for help near the Small Boat Harbor. Officers made contact with the individual, identified as Gilbert Pootoogooluk, who was transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital due to prolonged exposure to freezing temperatures, where he was held for medical treatment.

10:48 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a male refusing to leave the home.

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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.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Conditional Use Permit



A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE RESCHEDULED REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

Approval of a Conditional Use Permit for AT&T to construct a 150' tall communications tower at 105 Front Street, which is currently zoned for Commercial Use.

DATE: Tuesday, January 6, 2015
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

12/18/2014

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Variance Application



A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME PLANNING COMMISSION TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

Approval of a variance request from TwoSixTwo FiveOneZeroZero for the property located at 201 West E Street (Block 25, Lot 18A).

DATE: Tuesday, January 6, 2015
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers

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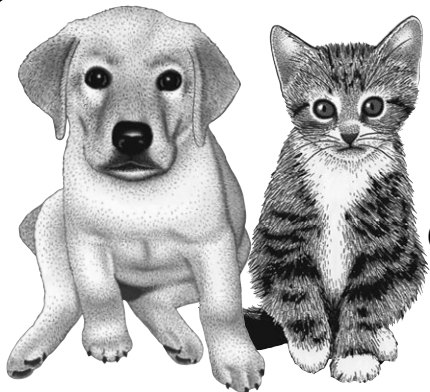


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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

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

1. Election of four(4) Directors

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

Opinion:

Mark Begich inspires young Alaskan to believe in politicians again

By Susan B. Andrews and John Creed

KOTZEBUE—Democrat Mark Begich sure delivered a compelling farewell speech in the US Senate on Dec. 11 following his Nov. 4 defeat for a second term.

Alaskans should check out Begich’s speech on Youtube https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M930guiCloc to appreciate our collective loss after big money swept into Alaska and unseated one fine public servant.

Last summer our oldest son Myles returned home to Alaska after a year of teaching in Europe. He took a temporary job with the Begich campaign in his beloved hometown of Kotzebue. We love our son for so many reasons, including because he’s still young and idealistic. For example, politicians bug him because they too often compromise their principles.

Nevertheless, for three months we watched Myles get up every morning and toil tirelessly for Begich. By Election Day, the poor kid was exhausted, organizing events, running phone banks, hosting visiting luminaries, and registering voters, the latter a huge part of the campaign.

In fact, the Begich campaign registered some 200 new voters just in Kotzebue this fall. In a town with 3,200 residents, with maybe a third to a half of those minors, that’s huge. Myles got so frustrated, though, when young people in particular seemed indifferent to registering, much less voting. But persistence helped.

One local 18-year-old, for example, whom Begich supporters approached to register, refused on first attempt but then relented

and registered on the second try.

Then on Election Day, with 15 minutes left before the polls closed, Myles and fellow campaign workers knocked on this young person’s door. She hadn’t yet voted. They offered her a ride to the polls. Bingo! She voted.

This fall the Begich campaign expanded democracy in rural Alaska, a significant voting block largely ignored in the past. That 18-year-old may well become a super voter and encourage others to vote because young people like herself persuaded her to vote.

Begich also helped Myles reconnect with his hometown, which he passionately loves despite having traveled around the world for the past decade, thousands of miles from his homeland but still his favorite place on earth.

Myles knocked on every single door in Kotzebue, many more than once and even more than twice. The *Washington Post* came knocking on Myles’s door in Kotzebue this fall and then published a page 1 story featuring him and others working Begich’s grassroots re-election campaign. The senator called Myles to thank him, followed in the mail by a signed copy of the story.

Myles’s face lit up when he said, “Mark Begich called me today.” His younger brother Trevor, a freshman at the University of Alaska Fairbanks, also got to introduce Begich to some local hardhats. (Trevor learned welding at Mt. Edgumbe High School in Sitka through the University of Alaska, offering him cred with these guys.)

Such little things set Begich apart from many other public

figures. As the late Tip O’Neill related in his memoir, people love to be thanked. The senator took time out of a hectic campaign schedule to thank one of his obscure, far-flung campaign workers toiling away in a remote corner of Alaska.

Begich also asked his mom to campaign for him in Kotzebue. Myles escorted Pegge Begich around town to greet voters at the post office, meet with local elders, and take a selfie in front of the Kotzebue sign on newly renovated Front Street.

“She is such a nice lady,” Myles said later.

When we spoke with Mrs. Begich, it was obvious she’s a super mom, left with six kids to raise after her late husband, Rep. Nick Begich (D-Alaska), was lost in a plane crash while campaigning for re-election in 1972. Many people don’t know that Mark skipped college to helped Mom with her Anchorage businesses. When we told Mrs. Begich we wished Mark all the best in his re-election bid, she looked straight into our eyes.

“He loves what he does,” she said. “He loves his job.”

We suspect we have not seen the last of Mark Begich. Ironically, his defeat may well make him one of Alaska’s most popular public figures.

He certainly inspired our son to posit more faith in politicians. *Susan Andrews and John Creed are journalism/humanities professors at Chukchi College, a UAF branch campus in Kotzebue.*

• More Letters

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To Elim Native Corp., Elim IRA Council, and Elim City Council, I would like to apologize for being one of the people that brought marijuana and alcohol to the community. This is kind of hard to try and think of what to write on this apology letter.

I am going through treatment right now and I am trying to change my ways and one of the ways to change is to try to right all the wrongs I did in life and I feel that I wrong the village of Elim by bringing what was illegal to the village and I would like to make amends to the village.

I am a recovering addict/alcoholic and I would like to change and stay away from alcohol and drugs and it is going to be a challenge for me because that was all I knew. I would like to also apologize for trying to take everything you guys did for me for granted. I would like you to know that I am not trying to sound good just so I can look better to the village. There is a possibility I might relapse. That is why I will need help from a support group and the church if the church is willing I will ask them. I hope that you all will accept my apologies.

Thank you all. Always, Wade Eric Daniels Elim, AK

Chief’s Notes

By John Papasodora, Nome police chief

It’s come upon the holiday season again and like most people, I ask myself two questions: 1) Where did the year go? and 2) How long will it take to write 2015 rather than 2014?

It’s been a busy year for all sectors of our community, but I’m especially thankful for the involvement of so many people in making Nome a better and safer place to live. To all our partners at Kawerak, Nome Community Center, Norton Sound Health Corporation, Bering Sea Women’s Group, Anvil Mountain Correctional Complex, Behavioral Health Services, Alaska State Troopers, Office of Children’s Services, Nome Emergency Shelter Team, District Attorney’s Office, Alaska Court System, Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department, Nome Volunteer Fire Department, City of Nome, and all of our non-profit partners, I offer the thanks of myself and our collective department. I am also thankful for and recognize the group of dedicated professionals at our department who take and respond to the calls from the community and who commit themselves to professional public safety services to this community. Most of all, we would like to thank each and every member of the community for taking the time to call to help us help you.

As the list above will demonstrate, we (the department) have formed close working relationships with our partners to enhance and improve services to the community. In all of the places I have worked (and that has been quite a few), we are fortunate to have so many people who care so much. I would encourage all people to look around them and just extend a ‘thank you for all you do’ to someone you know who has committed to making our community a better place. I’m sure that few hear that phrase often enough. And though it may be a bit selfish on my part to take this valuable space in the Nome Nugget for this purpose, here is a short list of only some of those who deserve thanks for helping during 2014:

- Nancy McGuire (Nome Nugget), Rick Schmidt (KNOM) for your tireless efforts to inform the people and issue timely public safety information to help keep us safe.
- The ENTIRE staff at the Nome Court: Judge Dooley, Magistrate Lewis,

- Tracy, Brodie...to list a few... that provide that element of justice and equality for all.
- John Earthman, Tom Jamgochian, Mo and staff – who protect and serve the needs of victims.
- The Nome Common Council – Denise Michels, Stan Anderson, Jerald Brown, Randy Pomeranz, Tom Sparks, Louie Green Sr., Matt Culley – thank you for the support and making public safety a priority.
- City Manager Josie Bahnke, City Clerk Tom Moran and the ENTIRE staff of the City – who dedicate each day towards providing the services the community needs to keep us safe and secure.
- Berda Wilson, Bridie Trainor, Danielle Slingsby, Bobby Evans, Traci McGarry, Sue Steinacher and an entire host of committed people who all work together to provide services and compassion to the adults and children in our community.
- Sergeant Charlie Cross and the crew at the Nome Post Alaska State Troopers, who are always vigilant and ready to support NPD and the community in times of need.
- Sandy Martinson, Mike Dunham, Chris Agloinga and all our partners in corrections, probation and juvenile justice that give opportunities and ‘second chances’ to those at risk.
- This list could continue forever (like Santa’s) but one last thank you — TO THE PEOPLE OF OUR COMMUNITY...for caring.

The public safety message this week is very short and concise. Care about others. Try to bring an element of hope and happiness into the lives of just one person each day. Commit yourself to random acts of kindness and commit to helping others. Through your deeds express the meaning of this season and the hopes and dreams of the future to another. In doing so, you may turn a life around; may turn someone towards a beacon of hope and from a life of despair; and in your own way influence the destiny of just one person.

Thank you for 2014. Be safe this holiday season.

• More Seawall

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Officers resolved the issue by separation and no further action was necessary.

11:37 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a business for the report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave the premises. Investigation led to the arrest of Donald Oliver, 34, for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree as well as Drunk on Licensed Premise. He was remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$750 bail.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14, 2014:

1:55 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of a man attempting to break into a residence on the east side of town. Upon arrival and further investigation, the male was found to live at the residence and had locked himself out. After confirming the story supplied, the male was released at the scene. No further action was necessary.

2:00 a.m. the Nome Police Department contacted a juvenile walking on the east side of town. The juvenile did not have a valid reason for being out so late and was cited for Curfew Violation and released to a sober family member.

3:34 a.m. a cab driver arrived at the Nome Police Department with a highly intoxicated female as a passenger that was unable to give an address to be taken to. The female, identified as Shelly Kuzuguk, was transported to the Norton

Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and once obtained, was then remanded to AMCC on a Title 47 Hold.

10:47 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a disturbance at a residence on the east side of town. Upon arrival and further investigation, the disturbance was a verbal disagreement and no physical assault had occurred. Both parties were counseled about further disturbances. No further action was necessary.

1:39 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a call from a concerned citizen regarding a female that was having chest pains and stated she wished to harm herself. The female, identified as Courtney Amaktolik, was transported to the Norton

Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment.

7:02 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of a highly intoxicated male that attempted to jump in front of a vehicle traveling on the west side of town. The intoxicated individual was not able to be located and no damage to the vehicle was reported.

7:49 p.m. Leslie Brown called Nome Dispatch Center stating that she was in violation of her probation. Brown was determined to be on probation which stated she was not to possess or consume alcohol. Brown provided a sample of her exhaled breath which registered a BrAC of .096 on a PBT. Brown was remanded to AMCC without bail for probation violation.

probation violation.

7:12 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of a loader damaging two vehicles while clearing snow. A report was taken and the investigation is ongoing.

10:40 p.m. a local cab arrived at the Nome Police Department for a female inside that was causing issues for the driver. The female, identified as Courtney Amaktolik, was provided transportation to the NEST, where she was given a verbal warning for Disorderly Conduct. No further action was required.

Court

Week ending 12/12

Civil
Michels, Brett and Michels, Adrienne; Dissolution with Children
Small Claims
Cornerstone Credit Services, LLC v. Steve-Pete, Jolene P.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500
Criminal
State of Alaska v. Edward Ungott (9/9/94); 2NO-13-401CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113673159; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days (balance of time).
State of Alaska v. Edward Ungott (9/9/94); 2NO-14-619CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DA's Office 12/5/14.
State of Alaska v. Andrew Maurer (9/26/83); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: NVOL; Filed by the DA's Office 12/8/14.
State of Alaska v. Benny Brice Piscoya (3/1/86); No Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance; Date of Offense: 11/14/14; Fined: \$300 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$300 shall be paid 3/1/15.
State of Alaska v. Carlson Tingook (7/29/60); Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 6/11/14; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AG's 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: 12/5/14); 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; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Warren Koozaata, Jr. (4/6/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113673177; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days.
State of Alaska v. Thaddeus J. Payenna (10/2/92); No Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance;

ance; Date of Offense: 9/27/14; Fined: \$300 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$300 shall be paid 12/1/14; Police Training Surcharge: due in 10 days: \$10 (Inf/Viol).
State of Alaska v. June Koonuk (6/10/62); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114796584; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect plus the modifications since, remain.
State of Alaska v. Aaron Oseuk, Jr. (10/24/69); DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 12/6/14; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: \$1,500 Fine, \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 12/8/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: NSBHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 3/1/15 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 6/1/15 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for (no indication) months; Other: #5 (IID) is in effect for motor vehicles; Probation for 1 year; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume, or buy alcohol for a period ending 1 year from the date of this judgment (12/8/14); You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; your license and ID are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310, and any new license or ID must list the AS 04.16.160 buying restrictions during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); You are subject to a warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe you consumed alcohol, and are subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Brenna Dickson (11/30/93); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MICS VI/AS 11.71.060(a)(2)(A); Charge 002: MCA / as 04.16.050(C); Filed by the DA's Office 12/9/14.
State of Alaska v. Kaitlin Clara Ivanoff (2/21/93); 2NO-14-507CR CTN 001: Assault 4; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002 and 003; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served; Report to Nome Court on 12/15/14 for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AG's 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: 12/9/14); 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; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; 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 test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe she has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.
State of Alaska v. Kaitlin Ivanoff (2/21/93); 2NO-14-718 Cr. / ATN: 114802056; 2NO-14-550 Cr / ATN: 114799662; Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR (Case 2NO-14-718Cr) and Charge 001: VOCR (Case 2NO-14-550 Cr); PTRs filed 2/6/09; Filed by the DA's Office 12/9/14.
State of Alaska v. Anson R. Komonaseak (6/29/80); Dismissal; Count I – 11.71.040(a)(3)(F), Cntrl'd Substc 4 – possess 4+ oz VIA, Anson R. Komonaseak – 003; Count II – 04.11.499(misd), Liquor Importation-Local Option-Misd, Anson R. Komonaseak – 002; Filed by the Office of Special Prosecutions, Anchorage 12/11/14.



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