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GOVERNOR'S PARADE—Nome organized a parade in honor of newly elected Governor Bill Walker and Lt. Gov. Byron Mallott, pictured waving to the crowd on Saturday, Jan.17.

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Nome hosts inaugural celebrations for Governor Walker

By Diana Haecker

Nome has hosted many inaugural events for newly elected Governors in the past and did so again last Saturday when Governor Bill Walker and Lt. Governor Byron Mallott celebrated their Unity Ticket victory in Nome.

Unlike the other gubernatorial in-

augural celebrations hosted in Nome, this one began with a grand parade from Mettler Way along Front Street that almost put Nome's Fourth of July Parade to shame. The parade was led by the Nome Police Chief. JROT cadets and VFW veterans bore the flags and colors. Nome Public Schools acting superintendent

Shawn Arnold and Nome Elementary School principal Paul Clark carried a sign that read "Walking into the Future with Walker and Mallott - There is no place like Nome", followed by Lt. Gov. Byron Mallott, Governor Walker and Nome Mayor

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Photo by Marina Jarvis

K300 CHAMP—Pete Kaiser of Bethel won the Kuskokwim 300 sled dog race last Sunday. See story on page 8.



Photo by Nils Hahn

UNITY TICKET—Governor Bill Walker, left, and Lt. Governor Byron Mallott visited Nome on Saturday, Jan. 17 to participate in inaugural events.

Port fee increases go before Council

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Port Commission has proposed new rules that address changes both in fees and procedures for using the facility for import and export of goods and engaging in

mining and fishing activities.

If the Nome Common Council approves the 2015 tariff revision, the fees for use would go up by 5 percent across the board.

The port panel spent several hours over several meetings, weighing the applications of the increases, before coming to consensus Jan. 15.

The revised tariff will go to the Council on Jan. 26 and on to second reading and public hearing and discussion on Feb. 9.

No discussion will occur on Jan. 26 according to Roberts Rules.

During their debate, the commissioners referred to a port rates study commissioned in 2013 that advised a 50-percent increase in port rates.

However, the commission felt that increase was too drastic, but has

established rate hikes each year that would total 20 percent with the latest increase. Rates went up by 10 percent in 2013 and by 5 percent for 2014 and by 5 percent for the coming season if approved by Council, for a total 20-percent increase against the proposed 50-percent hike indicated by the rate analyst in 2013.

The new rates will affect vessel storage, dockage, wharfage and amenities such as line handling, refuge deposits, potable water and security shifts for cruise vessels.

The rate increase was not an option, according to most commissioners, to cover operation expenses and debt service.

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Olanna pleads not guilty to five charges

By Diana Haecker

A grand jury indicted Gilbert J. Olanna Jr. on five charges last week, in connection with the killing of 40-year-old Esther Lincoln in White Mountain on New Year's Day.

Lincoln was strangled to death in the home she shared with her boyfriend Gilbert Olanna in the morning of January 1.

Olanna was arraigned on Tuesday, January 13 at 1:30 pm. His attorney appeared telephonically, while Olanna sat in a yellow jumpsuit with other prisoners in Judge Tim Dooley's courtroom.

When Judge Dooley began reading the indictment, Olanna's attorney waived the right to have the charges read aloud.

According to court documents, the grand jury indicted Olanna on

one count of murder in the first degree, two counts of murder in the second degree and two counts of tampering with evidence.

Olanna was initially charged with murder in the first degree and two counts of tampering with evidence.

District Attorney John Earthman explained the additional two charges of murder in the second degree, saying that there are several plausible ways of charging and establishing that a criminal act has occurred. One count of murder in the second degree alleges that Olanna had the intent to cause serious physical injury or death to Esther Lincoln. The second charge of second-degree murder alleges that Olanna acted with extreme indifference to human life, being

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Letters

Hi Nancy,
I am Richard Yee. I was in Nome in the summer of 1959, which was 56 years ago, serving in the 1st Battle Group, 9th Infantry. While there for military training, I took a few photographs, which I will send you the original copies. In some of those photographs was a young lady who was living in Nome at that time. Considering Nome is a very small

city, I was wondering if you could help me out by publishing my photographs in hopes of having those photos being sent to her.
I would appreciate your help. Thank you for your time.
Best,
Richard Yee
North Andover, Mass. 01845
Editor's Note: Readers, any ideas?



Yee photo #1

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Editorial

Pull Together

Nomeites got together with our new Governor and Lt. Governor this weekend to celebrate their inauguration. It was a time to put aside differences and get to know each other. It was good to share that we are Alaskans with the common goal to do what is best for our beloved state. We understand that the road is bumpy and filled with obstacles that present a major economic challenge.
The harsh reality is that we have some serious budgetary issues that will not be easy for all to accept. It will be important that we work together to achieve solutions. Will our legislators be up to the challenge? Will they continue to push for Anchorage centric measures such as moving the capital or will they recognize the importance of all regions of the state? Will they stand up for the significance of our marine communities, subsistence culture and rich ethnic diversity?
We have a new executive team in Juneau. We must all work together to solve the problems the future has in store for us. If we don't work together we will pull ourselves apart. We can't get stuck in the quagmire of Washington, DC and let partisan politics pull us apart from inertia. We need to put aside differences and pull together for a bright future for Alaska. —N.L.M.—



Yee photo #2



Yee photo #3



Photo by Leslie Kerr

Nome Nugget reader Leslie Kerr is researching the maker of the above pictured model Angiapik. The model was purchased in Nome in around 1999. Kerr asks readers to contact her Leslie Kerr at merona9999@yahoo.com for information on the artist. She believes the artist was from St. Lawrence Island.

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	01/22/15	11:15 p.m.	High Temp	+37	01/14/15	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	01/28/15	10:57 p.m.	Low Temp	-03	01/18/15	
Sunset	01/22/15	5:12 p.m.	Peak Wind	43 mph, NW,	01/13/15	
	01/28/15	5:33 p.m.	Total Precip. for 2015 (as of 1/19)	0.71"		
			Normal Total to Date	0.56"		
			Seasonal Snowfall	33.10"	Normal 39.40"	
			Snow on Ground	13.00"		

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NOAA declares 2014 Earth's warmest year on record

In a report on the state of the climate, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's climatic data center released the data showing that 2014 was the hottest year on record.

The globally averaged temperature over land and ocean surfaces for 2014 was the highest among all years since record keeping began in 1880. The December combined global land and ocean average surface temperature was also the highest on record.

NOAA's report states that during 2014, the average temperature across global land and ocean surfaces was 1.24°F above the 20th century average. This was the highest among all 135 years in the 1880 - 2014 record, surpassing the previous records of 2005 and 2010 by 0.07°F.

Record warmth was spread around the world, including Far East Russia into western Alaska, the western United States, parts of interior South America, most of Europe stretching into northern Africa, parts of eastern and western coastal Australia, much of the northeastern Pacific around the Gulf of Alaska, the central to western equatorial Pacific, large swaths of northwestern and southeastern Atlantic, most of the Norwegian Sea, and parts of the central to southern Indian Ocean.

The 2014 Global Report Supplemental Information not only looks at land and ocean temperatures but also measures temperatures in the atmosphere. The 2014 temperature for the lower troposphere — roughly the lowest five miles of the atmosphere — was the third highest in the 1979-2014 record, at 0.50°F above the 1981-2010 average, as analyzed by the University of Alabama Huntsville, and the sixth highest on record, at 0.29°F above the 1981-2010 average, as analyzed by Remote Sensing Systems.

The 2014 temperature for the mid-troposphere —roughly two miles to six miles above the surface —was the third highest in the 1979-2014 record, at 0.32°F above the 1981-

2010 average, as analyzed by UAH, and sixth highest on record, at 0.25°F (0.14°C) above the 1981-2010 average, as analyzed by RSS.

The temperature for the lower stratosphere — roughly 10 miles to 13 miles above the surface— was the 13th lowest in the 1979-2014 record, at 0.56°F below the 1981-2010 average, as analyzed by UAH, and also 13th lowest on record, at 0.41°F below the 1981-2010 average, as analyzed by RSS. The stratospheric temperature is decreasing on average while the lower and middle troposphere temperatures are increasing on average, consistent with expectations in a greenhouse-warmed world.

According to data from NOAA analyzed by the Rutgers Global Snow Lab, the average annual Northern Hemisphere snow cover extent during 2014 was 24.95 million square miles, and near the middle of the historical record. The first half of 2014 saw generally below-normal snow cover extent, with above-average coverage later in the year.

Recent polar sea ice extent trends continued in 2014. The average annual sea ice extent in the Arctic was 10.99 million square miles, the sixth smallest annual value of the 36-year period of record. The annual Antarctic sea ice extent was record large for the second consecutive year, at 13.08 million square miles.

Commission Co-Chairs submit Arctic Policy Legislation

The Co-Chairs of the Alaska Arctic Policy Commission, Senator Lesil McGuire (R-Anchorage) and Representative Bob Herron (D-Bethel) are preparing to head to Juneau for the 2014 legislative session armed with an Arctic legislation package, a press release out of the Senate Majority office said. The package will include two bills aimed at infrastructure: an Arctic investment bill and House Bill 165, already introduced by Rep. Herron, creating an Arctic Port Authority. Additionally, the co-chairs will introduce a resolution speaking to the upcoming US Chairmanship of the

Arctic Council.

“The Alaskan Arctic is in great need of investment in infrastructure, to improve the lives of those who live there, and for responsible resource development,” said Rep. Herron. “Our two infrastructure bills are designed to help kick-start that investment.” Senator McGuire is preparing a bill that would find ways to creatively fund Arctic Infrastructure. Her idea is to give the Alaska Industrial Development and Export Authority tools to create partnerships between the state and those looking to invest.

Senator McGuire and Representative Herron are looking for innovative ways to draw in private investment to partner with the state's public funding. One way to do that is to allow AIDEA to issue bonds or bond guarantees to banks willing to enter into a financing deal with private partners.

Another key piece of this Arctic legislation package is HB 165, which was introduced by Representative Herron in March of last year. Senator McGuire is preparing to introduce the same bill in the Senate. The bill seeks to establish an Alaska Arctic Port and Development Authority as a public corporation of the state.

“HB 165 would create an Arctic Port Authority, a holistic mechanism to encourage port and related infrastructure development with the entire region in mind,” said Representative Herron. “The bill is meant to begin a discussion — the form this will take is by no means final. We are going to work with stakeholders to make sure this legislation would not interfere with existing port operations, such as Nome and Dutch Harbor. We encourage and seek further input.”

Representative Herron and Senator McGuire are also introducing a resolution promoting Alaskan priorities for the U.S. Chairmanship of the Arctic Council, which begins in 2015. The resolution asks the State Department to involve Alaskans in the decision of who will be appointed to lead the Arctic Council. The AAPC has been holding meetings across the state gathering infor-

mation and public testimony in order to prepare a preliminary report for the legislature. Meetings were held in Juneau, Barrow, Unalaska, Fairbanks and Anchorage. The 26-member Commission was divided into policy teams that cover a wide swath of subjects pertaining to the new and changing Arctic. The teams include: Governance and Indigenous Perspectives, Science and Research,

Planning and Infrastructure, Oil and Gas and Mineral Resources, Security and Defense, Marine Transportation, Response Operations: Search and Rescue/Oil Pollution, Energy and Power, and Fisheries and Wildlife.

The AAPC will deliver their final report on January 30, 2015.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 22

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 a.m.
*Weekly Women's Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 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.
*Fish and Game Advisory Committee	Elementary Library	4:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*PM Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering and Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, January 23

*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.
*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.
*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.
*Girls Varsity BB v. Grace Christian	Nome-Beltz Gym	Jr High games start at 4:30 Varsity game at 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 24

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
*Girls Varsity BB v. Grace Christian	Nome-Beltz Gym	Jr High games start at 2:30 Varsity game at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, January 25

*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, January 26

*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.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Nome Common Council:	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting		
AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 27

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 a.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, January 28

*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.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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Nome man nets 11 years in jail for child sex abuse

By Diana Haecker

Last week, Nome Superior Court Judge Timothy Dooley sentenced Leroy Kobuk to a jail time of 11 years and six months, with six months suspended.

A grand jury indicted Kobuk on one count of sexual abuse of a minor in the first degree, an unclassified felony, and two counts of sexual abuse in the second degree, Class B felonies.

The charges stem from incidents that happened in March 2013 in St. Michael, when the two child victims were nine years old. According to a Trooper affidavit filed in court,

Kobuk molested his daughter and her friend on several occasions.

The case was set to go to trial last September, but the district attorney and the defense attorney reached a plea deal only a day before the trial began and after a jury had already been selected.

Kobuk pleaded guilty to the lesser charge of attempted sexual abuse of a minor in the second degree, a class C felony that carries a range of two to 12 years of jail time.

Judge Dooley imposed a sentence of 11 and a-half-years, with six months suspended.



Photo by Diana Haecker

ARRAIGNED— Gilbert Olanna pleaded not guilty to five charges in connection with the killing of Esther Lincoln in White Mountain on New Year's Day.

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aware of what he was doing.

The counts dealing with tampering with evidence stem from the allegation that Olanna altered Lincoln's physical condition after

she died and that he deleted photos off his cell phone that showed Lincoln.

Olanna, 31, entered a not guilty plea.

An omnibus hearing in the case is scheduled for February 27 at 9 a.m.

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Labor costs

The port administration also modified the tariff to have port users cover port personnel labor costs for providing amenities and other assistance to port users in terms of regular time, overtime, double time, holiday time, after-hours call out time and standby time. These labor costs range from \$103.27 per hour (one hour minimum) to \$317.24 for after hours call out.

"This provides incentive to do your business during regular hours," Lucas Stotts, harbormaster said. With prior planning, the port administration can schedule for employees to be on regular time. Port administrators acknowledged that with Nome's shipping season being only about five months long, cargo has to come across the port 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so customers and staff need to plan ahead for efficient staffing.

The Commission excluded wharfage activities from price increases for the 2014 season, but covered all activities with increases for the 2015 shipping season.

The port needed to have higher rates for all users, because all users need to cover the cost of living increases that reflect on the port, Commissioner Doug Johnson said.

Commissioner Charlie Lean pointed out that a graph before the group documented that regarding revenues versus expenditures, the port had just broken even over the past five years.

"We are riding a fine line on remaining solvent," Lean observed.

Where will money go?

Commissioner Lura Leahu wanted to know how the rate increase revenue would be applied—to pay for operations or to build a reserve account, before increases came to a vote. If the rate increases were for operation and maintenance, he had to think about voting for an increase, but if the increased revenue went for setting aside money for port cost share on projects and future capital outlays, he would readily vote yes, Leahu said.

Joy Baker, harbor projects manager, consulting via phone, said the revenues were applied where needed, that the distribution varied with what was in progress with an emphasis on project cost share and design work over the last three to four years.

Having a budget control mechanism and having a separate budget account with restrictions on use would be a good idea, Leahu said, both for informing the Council and for accounting to the public.

There is an account for saving towards a lump sum payment coming due to NOAA for the causeway construction funds, Josephine Bahnke, city manager, told the panel, and according to terms of debt service

agreement, \$50,000 a year must be set aside and not touched. Increases in port rates go through public hearing and Council review and approval, Bahnke reminded.

Commissioner Lean considered the operations and capital expenses the same, including operational supplies, labor costs and bond payments, he said. Port administration informed that any money remaining after operations and maintenance goes into the fund balance.

The Commission voted unanimously to forward the 5-percent fee increases and revised port user rules to the Council for approval.

Don't crowd the scow

The speed limit in the port waters will stay the same—no faster than 5 m.p.h. while navigating in the Small Boat Harbor and any portion of the navigation channel that extends from the Inner Harbor to the southern limits of the armored slopes of the Small Boat Harbor entrance.

No fishing

The use of fishing nets stretched across the harbor waters would come to a halt, according to the revised tariff: "Fish nets that extend across or below the water's surface may not be used or deployed in or around any portion of the facility between the entrance to the Port at the breakwaters, through the entire outer and inner harbor, and extending to 300 feet above the Snake River Bridge (Jafet Drive)."

The tariff tightens up and clarifies insurance requirements: "All companies and persons engaged in the business of trucking, storing and/or shipping, fuel, general cargo, gravel, and equipment, providing haul out services, vessel repairs and/or any type of labor services anywhere on the Port of Nome property shall have on file with the Port a current certificate of liability insurance of \$1 million naming the port as certificate holder and additionally insured before they are allowed to work within the facility, and listing all equipment and vehicles owned by your company that are being used at the port facility and covered by the [insurance] policy."

Moorage, according to the 2015 proposed tariff is undertaken at the port user's risk, including use of the Belmont Beach launch.

Banishment

Persons with unpaid fines may at the discretion of the port director (currently Bahnke, city manager) be denied use of the port until the fine has been paid in full.

The tariff revision clarifies this language to include "Any user who facilitates or assists a person {who has} an unpaid fine in using the port facilities when the person is banned from using port facilities, or in an effort to avoid such a ban or fine from being imposed, enforced or collected, may likewise be denied use of

the port for up to 10 days or until the fine is paid, in the sole discretion of the port director [currently Bahnke]."

Also at Bahnke's discretion, any vessel deemed to be "unstable, a fire hazard or threat to the environment" may also be denied use or removed from the port property liability for damage or loss. Additionally, any personal property owned by persons in arrears for port charges may be "immobilized, impounded or seized" and held for payment or sold as surplus property and proceeds applied to delinquent accounts.

Stay out harm's way

The revised tariff adds language to tighten security during fuel and cargo shore-side operations to bar "unauthorized [personnel (including customers of shore-side operators) from restricted and secure areas except when specifically authorized by the port director or harbormaster. Operators will be responsible for keeping areas of operations secure according to port safety rules.

However, "the Port of Nome may authorize an approved cargo handling permittee to monitor petroleum outgoing transfers, provided all personnel participating in the transfer are first deemed qualified by the harbormaster [currently Lucas Stotts]."

The City's public works department employees always monitor inbound fuel transfers due to large volumes.

Under the concept of safe operations for petroleum products and hazardous substances, "a daily permit is required prior to "any hot work (welding, cutting), sandblasting, or painting, whether on a vessel or dockside." A new permit is required for any day in which such work is expected to occur for reasons of safe and orderly operations at the port.

Spills

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During the public comment period on the agenda, Chuck Wheeler said he was pleased with the 5 per-

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PARADE MUSHING— Nome Kennel Club board member Janet Balice hooked up a dog team to her sled, mushing behind Governor Bill Walker and Lt. Governor Byron Mallott into the future. Her team is led down Front Street by Carl White.



Photo by Nils Hahn

FUTURE GOVERNORS— Lt. Gov. Byron Mallott and Governor Bill Walker pose with prospective gubernatorial candidate, currently attending Anvil Mountain Science Academy. They are left to right Ariana Adams, Sarah Bioff, Justins Kowchee, Brooke Anungazuk, Sarah Wade and David Miller.

• Governor

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Denise Michels.

Norton Sound Health Corporation board of directors and NSHC staff members waved signs with the names of their communities. Nome school children turned out in great numbers, sporting paper headbands with cutouts of animals of the region. Nome Kennel Club mushers hooked up their eager sled dogs to four-wheelers and a sled to show off Nome's proud mushing history, presence and future. Nome's volunteer fire and ambulance departments brought up the rear and paraded their trucks and ambulance vehicles down Front Street.

After the parade, participants gathered at Old St. Joe's for reception with cookies and hot chocolate — a welcome warm-up after the chilly temperatures, wind and a hint of blowing snow. There, Mallott and Walker addressed the public, holding their hands in a victory pose and reflected on the start of the Unity Ticket idea, which germinated in Nome, during a gubernatorial candidate's debate during the Alaska Municipal League meeting in Nome. The debate highlighted that they have more in common and thus spawned the idea to form a unity ticket in order to garner enough votes to relieve then-Governor Sean Parnell of his job. It worked.

Inaugural balls are longstanding traditions and are held in different communities around the state. A non-profit Alaska Inaugural Committee is in charge to coordinate these events. For Walker/Mallott, there are seven balls planned: Valdez and Juneau held their events, followed by the Nome ball last Saturday. Events are also planned for Fairbanks, Kenai, Anchorage, Wasilla and Ketchikan.

According to the Inaugural Committee, the Walker/Mallott inaugural balls and related expenses are funded through ticket sales and fundraising. No state funds are used for these celebrations, the Inaugural Committee website assures.

The Nome event was sponsored by Nome businesses, the City of Nome provided the venues and volunteers helped with the set-up, clean up and waiting on tables during the ball.

The evening event in Nome began at 4:30 p.m. at the Mini Convention Center. The event was sold out, with tickets going for \$20 per person. The

King Island drummers and dancers and the St. Lawrence Island dance group of Nome entertained the audience. The Nome band Landbridge Tollboth consisting of Dan Thomas, Tyler Rhodes, Anahma Shannon, Laura Collins, Jim Dory and Carol Gales provided the music as people dined on red king crab and other fine hors d'oeuvres as the Senator Donny Olson and Rep. Neal Foster — both in white shirt and bowtie — made the introductions as the Governor made the rounds from table to table, greeting every guest.

The Governor was then whisked away to the basketball game that was held at Nome Beltz, while Lt. Governor Byron Mallott and his entourage took the evening flight out of Nome.

Since protocol prevents the Governor and Lt. Governor from traveling together — in case of an accident — Lt. Gov. Mallott flew into Nome on Friday evening and Walker followed with the morning flight on Saturday, and was greeted by the

Nome youth dance group at the airport. In order to get the dignitaries back to Juneau in time for the upcoming Legislative session starting on January 20, Mallott flew out on Saturday evening and Walker took the Alaska Airlines morning plane out of Nome on Sunday.

Mayor Denise Michels said that Nome created an inaugural committee to organize the event and solicit funds and in kind donations from Nome businesses and organizations.



Photo by Diana Haecker

LISTENING— Gov. Walker greeted Nomeites during the inaugural ball. See more photos on page 16.

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increase to help keep the budget in line with needs for reserves, repairs and capital projects, and it would not be high enough to harm port customers. Wheeler predicted fewer smaller dredges and more big dredging rigs using the port in the future, which would mean more fuel use and city sales tax revenue.

"I think we're going back to [cargo operations] groceries, liquor and new pickup trucks," Wheeler said. "I think it is justifiable to make this 5 percent increase."

Construction activity was declining with the reduction in state oil revenues, he observed, along with projects like the hospital construction being finished.

These and other changes in operation requirements and a fee schedule will be available at City Hall or at the upcoming Council meetings Jan. 26 and Feb. 9.

Commissioners Doug Johnson, Iura Leahu, Charlie Lean, and Mike Sloan attended the meeting. Commissioners Jim West Jr. and Rolland Trowbridge were excused.

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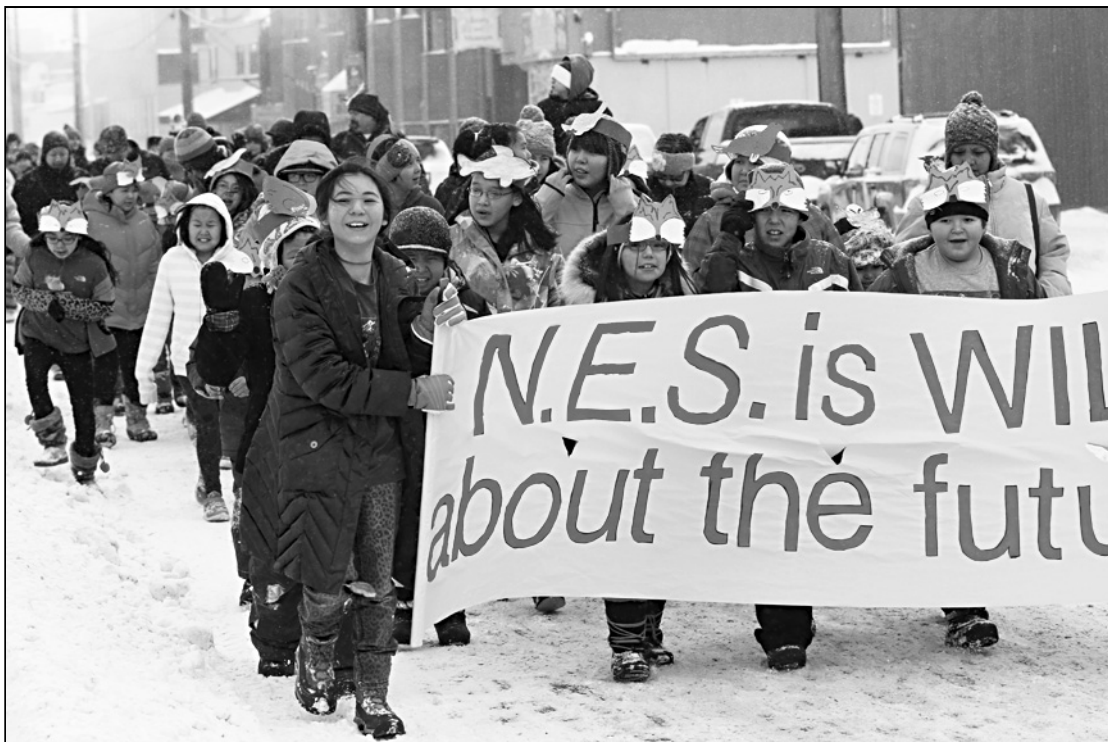


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WILD ABOUT EDUCATION— Nome Elementary School students marched in Saturday's parade in honor of newly elected governor Bill Walker and Lt. Governor Byron Mallott.

Nome schools gear up for new state testing

By Kristine McRae

At last Tuesday's school board meeting, Nome-Beltz guidance counselor and testing specialist for the district Janeen Sullivan described for school board members the upcoming changes to state standardized testing. Starting this spring, AMP (Alaska Measures of Progress) will replace the SBA (Standard Based Assessment) in all subjects except science. Like the SBA, the AMP is based on national standards and honed, with input from teachers around the state, for Alaskan students.

In describing the academic scope of the new assessment, Sullivan stressed that the AMP measures students' growth, whereas the SBA measured proficiency. "There's no comparison or conversion," Sullivan explained, "so we're starting fresh." The AMP is a computer-based assessment, as opposed to the SBA's paper and pencil format, and both English Language Arts and Math will be administered in one day.

Because each student will need to utilize a computer to test, the district is considering testing two grades per week between the weeks of March 30 and April 20. Students will have the opportunity to practice with manipulating the technology navigating the format of the test, including "AMP it Up" day on January 29.

The federal standardized test, MAP (Measures of Academic Progress), which is designed to measure student progress, will still be administered three times a year. Sullivan further explained the changes to testing requirements for high school graduates, which up until last year included the HSGQE (High School Graduation Qualifica-

tion Exam).

Now, students are required to take either the SAT, ACT, or WorkKeys Assessment, which are designed to predict a student's success in college classes and/or job performance. "In order to graduate," Sullivan said, "students have to take one of the assessments. It's their choice, and they can choose to take more than one, but they have to take it."

In her report to the board, district business manager Paula Coffman shared the current budget and explained that apparent savings to the district are due to unfilled staff positions as well as lower salaries to new teachers as compared to those recently retired.

On the revenue side, the district saw a stinging decrease in state funding, nearly \$133,000, which reflects the number of students enrolled in the district. Last year the district estimated an enrollment of 700 students and, even though the current enrollment is 713, the number of students attending Nome's schools in October was 685. The lesser funding from the state combined with the savings from staffing leaves the district a bit in the black yet, as board

president Betsy Brennan noted, "it's nice we don't have to dip into the fund balance as much, but it would be better to have teachers and staff for the kids."

Interim Superintendent Shawn Arnold briefed the board about an upcoming training at which some Nome Elementary teachers will learn about RTI (Response to Intervention), which is an effort to help kids who are a grade or two behind in reading or math get the extra help they need rather than having to refer them to special education.

Nome-Beltz principal Harlan Heinrich told the board about a web-based math program recently instituted at the high school. "The design of the course is to try to facilitate the gap for those who need to refine the skills they have already acquired so that they can move toward higher level math at some time," Harlan explained. "Twenty-two students will pretest in at their performance level, and then the program will help them progress from there."

The Nome Board of Education has a work session scheduled for January 20 and a regular meeting scheduled for February 10.

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NSEDC increases scholarships to \$2,500

By Laureli Ivanoff,
NSEDC communications director

The Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to increase the amount qualified Norton Sound residents receive when seeking higher education.

Beginning this semester, qualifying students will receive up to \$2,500 per semester in support of their academic and career pursuits, an increase from the \$2,250 that was put in place for 2014.

Member community residents may now receive \$7,500 a year in NSEDC scholarships if they pursue a full-time schedule through spring, summer and fall semesters.

"Many of our staff were recipients of the NSEDC scholarship and as a company, we are doing very well," NSEDC Board Member Don Stiles said when making the motion to increase the amount at the December meeting. "The same can be said at most regional corporations."

The Board voted unanimously in favor of the scholarships increase, which takes effect this semester.

"Our scholarships have an impact, helping to cultivate an educated workforce with in-region expertise," Stiles said of the program. "Through supporting and encouraging our greatest resource—the people of the Norton Sound region—our scholarship program is one of the strongest ways we fulfill our mission at NSEDC."

From its start, NSEDC has placed a high value on helping member community residents gain access to education and training. This year's boost in the scholarship amount comes as college and university tuition rates increase faster than inflation.

"Fortunately, with our investments and revenue, our robust scholarship program stays in line with, or ahead of, tuition inflation costs," Board Chairman Dan Harrelson said. "With our success, it's important to respond to financial pressures and support the career goals of Norton Sound residents. By doing so, our residents gain tools and expertise which, in return, help strengthen our member communities."

The NSEDC scholarship program began in 1992 when \$30,000 was allocated toward the scholarship fund.

Since inception, \$7.4 million have been awarded to member community residents through this program.

In 2014, NSEDC awarded scholarships to 276 students, totaling nearly \$800,000.

NSEDC is now staged to well surpass \$8 million in total scholarships awarded by the end of 2015.

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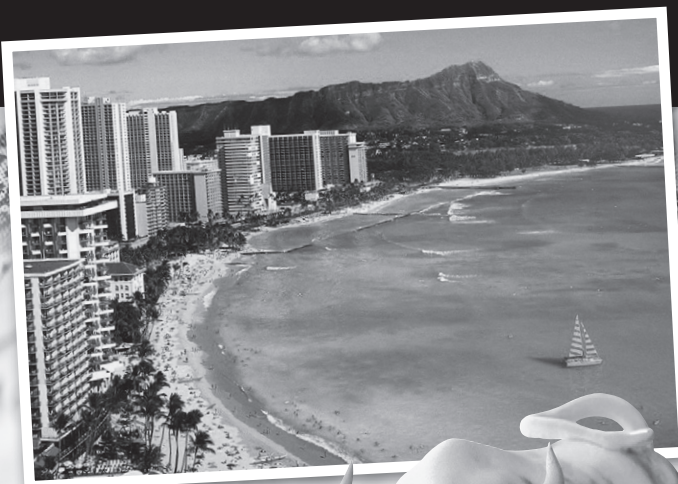
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GLITTER AND BE GAY — Kira Eckenweiler added her interpretation of Leonard Bernstein's composition "Glitter and Be Gay" by replacing diamonds and sapphires with ivory and baleen jewelry. For good measure, she also added a Yupik headband during her performance. Eckenweiler performed with UAA piano professor Dr. Tim Smith at the invitation of the Nome Arts Council in Nome, on Wednesday, January 14.

Kira Eckenweiler treats Nome to opera performance

Story and photos
by Diana Haecker

The Mini Convention Center last week was packed wall-to-wall with Nomeites who have not been treated to opera performances in Nome in a long, long time.

Kira Eckenweiler, a 22-year-old music student at the University of Anchorage, and Dr. Tim Smith, piano professor at UAA, at the invitation of the Nome Arts Council performed in Nome on Wednesday, January 14 in front of a standing room only audience.

Ron Horner and the Nome-Beltz High School Choir warmed up the crowd for Eckenweiler and Smith. They performed opera pieces by composers Giuseppe Verdi, Richard Strauss and Leonard Bernstein. In a solo performance, Dr. Smith performed several piano pieces by Franz Liszt.

Eckenweiler hails from Unalakleet and only discovered her love for opera a few years ago, when she was actually in one. "In my freshman year in college, I sang in an opera chorus performing Madame Butterfly," Eckenweiler said. "I never knew before how hard it is or I never really had an appreciation for opera."

Eckenweiler then studied at the Montana State University. She has

always focused on classical music, but now zeroed in on opera performance and is being trained as a soprano at UAA.

She has performed in several opera choruses, but has auditioned and landed the role as Madame Herz in Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's opera "Impresario" to be performed in Anchorage in February.

During her performance in Nome, Eckenweiler sang Verdi in Italian and the Strauss pieces in German. Eckenweiler infused some humor into her interpretations, especially during Bernstein's "Glitter and Be Gay." Lamenting her gilded cage in which the protagonist in Glitter and Be Gay finds herself, Eckenweiler chose to use as props ivory and baleen jewelry instead of diamonds and sapphires, topping the performance off with a Yupik-style fur headband. The audience roared with applause and laughter.

Eckenweiler said she immensely enjoyed bringing opera to her home region. But her sights are set to continue her studies and to eventually become a professional opera singer.

Josie Stiles with the Nome Arts Council said that a donation from Cindy Massey allowed for Kira Eckenweiler and for Dr. Tim Smith to travel to Nome and perform here.



FEELING THE MUSIC — Dr. Tim Smith performed several piano pieces of Franz Liszt during an evening of classical music and opera organized by the Nome Arts Council, on January 14 at the Mini Convention Center.



UNALAKLEET OPERA SINGER — Dr. Tim Smith and Kira Eckenweiler, originally from Unalakleet, brought opera music to Nome, on January 14 at the Mini Convention Center.

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Bethel homeboy Pete Kaiser wins Kuskokwim 300

By Diana Haecker

For the first time in 29 years, a Bethel musher was victorious in the Kuskokwim 300 sled dog race, billed to be one of the toughest mid-distance races in the dog mushing world. Back then, it was Myron Angstman who took the win, followed by Susan Butcher and Sonny Lindner. The purse for the winner then was a whopping \$10,000.

Last Sunday, when Bethel's Pete Kaiser won the 2015 Kuskokwim 300 at 5:31 a.m. with 9 dogs and a total race time of 35 hours, 1 minute and 25 seconds, he not only brought home the glory of winning the K300 but also earned \$25,000, the biggest payout in the race's history. 2014 Champ Rohn Buser finished in second place at 5:44 a.m. with 9 dogs, followed closely by 9-time K300 champion Jeff King who finished in third place at 5:58 a.m. with 11 dogs. Tony Browning, kennel partner with Nomeite Aaron Burmeister, finished in fourth place. Aaron Burmeister completed the race in 10th place. Also of Nome, Rolland Trowbridge and his handler Tara Cicatello completed the race course in 19th and 21st place, respectively. The last musher to finish the race was DeeDee Jonrowe, crossing the finish line in 22nd place, on Monday at 1:24 a.m.

Nathan Underwood, Isaac Underwood and Kotzebue musher Chuck Schaeffer scratched in Aniak.

The K300 committee offered a record prize purse of \$123,300 that paid out to 20th place. In order to attract more mushers to participate, the K300 committee decided to waive the entry fee.

Twenty-five mushers started the race, in what was known to be challenging conditions. Unlike last year, the trail took the dog teams over the Kuskokwim River and through horrendous sections of jumble ice between Kalskag and the halfway point of Aniak.

Billed as one of the toughest races in the mushing world, the K300 can dish out conditions ranging from slogging through open water to mushing through -60°F temperatures

and howling winds.

This year showed its own challenges. Rolland Trowbridge said unlike last year, when the trail took the mushers mostly overland because of sketchy ice conditions on the river, this year's trail was completely on the river. Right out of the starting chute, the mushers encountered glare ice. "The 94 miles to Kalskag were bare ice," reported Rolland Trowbridge on Monday from Bethel. "I was on the drag for 40 miles, trying to slow down the dogs on that glare ice on the river. For the dogs it was like running on cement."

At first the mushers got rained on, then wet snow fell and by the time

Trowbridge reached the first checkpoint, he was soaking wet. Afterwards, the rain turned into snow and made for better footing for the dogs on the way back. The trail took dog teams from Bethel upriver to Aniak and back. Usually, the trail continues on over Whitefish Lake and loops back. However, this section was eliminated this year.

Trowbridge arrived in Bethel with seven dogs in harness, as did his handler Tara Cicatello. Cicatello, a former KNOM volunteer and since fall full time dog handler for Trowbridge, not only began mushing in October, but also tackled her first sled dog race with the running of the K300.



HAPPY MUSER— Tara Cicatello finished the Kuskokwim 300 dog sled race in 21st place.

Photo courtesy of Tara Cicatello



NOME MUSER— Rolland Trowbridge of Nome finished the Kuskokwim 300 dog sled race in 19th place.

Photo by Marina Jarvis

Nanook boys split with Galena

By Keith Conger

Sometimes statistics can be misleading. Nome-Beltz head coach Pat Callahan pointed out that his Varsity Nanooks only had seven turnovers Friday night while their opponents, the Galena Hawks, had 17. Nome out shot Galena 53 to 37.

The flip side to Friday's stats, said

Callahan, was that Galena connected on 57 percent of their attempts, while Nome shot only 37 percent. Half of the Hawks' buckets came off assists.

The most telling number however, said the Nome coach of his squad's opening night 60-52 defeat, was that the Nome boys had only three deflections. Callahan teaches tough,

ball hawking defense. Deflections — where defensive players get a hand on the ball — are one of the team's most coveted statistics and have always been a good indicator of success for the Nanooks.

Hawks junior co-captain said his team was pleased with their Friday night results. He believes that was the first time a boys basketball team from Galena had ever beaten Nome.

Galena coach Lou Karlberg knew that the Nome boys would come out with a chip on their shoulder Saturday. "They really turned up the defense tonight," said Karlberg after his

team dropped Saturday's rematch 64-35. "We knew they were going to press, but we didn't handle it well," he said.

On Saturday night the Nanooks came out with the hot hand both offensively and defensively. They jumped out to an early 14-0 lead, being led by a combined 10 points from senior co-captains Alex Gray and Klay Baker. The Hawks did not score their first point — which came on a free throw — until the 2:56 mark, and would only score three the entire first quarter.

The Nanooks were able to parlay

their 16-3 first quarter lead into a 38-11 margin at halftime. Their full court press forced the Hawks into turnover after turnover. Mid-way through the final frame they pushed their lead to a game high 35 points.

At the 2:28 mark Baker joined the rest of the starters on the bench, giving valuable playing time to the reserves. All but one Nanook scored in the game. Baker led his team with 16. Gray scored 14, while sophomore Mikey Scott chipped in nine. Senior Wink Winkelman grabbed 10

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ON THE JOB TRAINING — Nome-Beltz seventh grader Lisa Okbaok tries to pass the ball over eighth grader, and teammate, Abby Tozier at the "blue & white" intrasquad game on Saturday.

Photos by Keith Conger



HEFTY RESUMES — Nome-Beltz senior guard Emery Booshu tries to chase down Galena junior point guard Kaleb Korta in a 3A non-conference matchup in Nome on Saturday. Booshu is one of only two Alaskan 3A wrestlers to have ever earned four state championships. Korta is a two-time rural state ski and biathlon champ. His 2014 athletic accomplishments also include a 3A state title in cross country running, as well as victories in the mile, and the 800 meter races at the state track meet.

Jamgochian, Stewart (Owens) mush in Copper Basin 300

By Keith Conger

“The hardest thing was sleep deprivation,” said local Nome musher Tom Jamgochian after having successfully navigated the Copper Basin 300 sled dog racecourse the weekend of January 10 and 11. “I certainly rebounded after the first night.”

By completing his first long distance mushing race, the 37-year-old Jamgochian can check off one third of the mileage requirement to race in the Iditarod. Jamgochian, who is Nome’s assistant district attorney, says that the way to qualify for Alaska’s biggest dog sled race is to complete three distance races that total at least 750 miles. Two of these races must be over 300 miles. The added caveat is that the musher must be in the top 75 percent, or not have finishing times greater than double that of the first place finishers.

The other stipulation is that each prospective Iditarod musher must be able to produce a Rookie Reference Sheet. That’s where Alaskan mushing veteran Vern Halter comes in, says Jamgochian, who is on a several month sabbatical from work. Halter is providing Jamgochian with a place to stay and train in Willow, Alaska as well as proving the rookie distance musher with valuable race advice.

Jamgochian says that he would like to compete in the 2016 Iditarod. He will begin fulfilling the other race requirements on January 23 when he partakes in the Northern Lights 300, a race from Big Lake to Finger Lake and back. He hopes to complete his mileage requirement by entering the Knik 200-Joe Redington Memorial Race in Wasilla.

Jamgochian described his approach to the Copper Basin 300 as “conservative.” His team, whose lineage comes from the kennels of Halter and Ken Anderson, was mostly made up of younger dogs. “My two-year-olds did fantastic,” says Jamgochian.

The first night Jamgochian got no sleep. He camped for four hours, with three of them going to dog care. Jamgochian started to see that mushers who can fall asleep immediately have a real advantage. He did, however, manage to get four hours of sleep the second night.

One of the Copper Basin 300 race requirements is that mushers must have handlers meet them at each checkpoint to take care of cleaning up after dogs. For this task Jamgochian enlisted his mother Joy Jamgochian, who came up from San Francisco, as well as his aunt Felicity Nitz. Jamgochian says the pair had a blast at the race and did a great job of meeting him at the checkpoints, even at 3:00 a.m. They ended up taking care of the two dogs that were dropped from his original 12.

Jamgochian finished the race in 41st position out of 44 racers. He was pleased to have made the Iditarod time requirement. While in Glennallen, where the race starts and ends, Jamgochian got a chance to talk to former Nome musher Greg Parvin who served as the 2015 Copper Basin 300 Race Marshall.

According to an internet article by Iditarod musher Sebastian Schnuelle, the Glennallen-based race has the reputation of being “the toughest 300 miles in Alaska.” Jamgochian said, “I heard the Copper Basin was extremely tough, but since the weather was so “tropical,” I had an easy time.”

Another musher with Nome ties was entered in this year’s Copper Basin 300. Melissa Stewart was running in her first distance race in nearly four years. People in Nome, and around the state’s mushing community, know her as Melissa Owens — the girl who was Junior Iditarod champion in 2005, and the young lady who, at 18 years old, came in 30th place in the 2008 Iditarod Race. The 2011 Iditarod was her last long distance racing adventure.

Stewart, 24, now lives in the Knik area, and is a bus driver for the Mat-Su Borough School District. She lives right on the historic Iditarod Trail, and feels fortunate to be able to leave right from her front door to great mushing trails. “From here I could mush to Nome,” she said.

The conditions in this year’s race were good for teaching her younger dogs. Stewart said that the coldest temperature was five degrees above, so the dogs were not overheating. She commented that the snow conditions ranged from sugar to concrete. “If you can imagine it,” she said, “we had it.”

Stewart’s 2015 Copper Basin 300 team had a large number of two-year-olds who had never done more than a short local race. After the

event Stewart, who ended up in 14th place, said “I didn’t expect them to do so well being young and inexperienced. When we got to the first checkpoint they seemed to say ‘let’s keep running,’ so they had to learn how to rest.”

Stewart currently runs 40 dogs out of her lot. Many of them have had unique off-season experiences. Each of the last three summers Stewart has transported the dogs to Juneau or Skagway where the team is used by

Alaska Icefield Expeditions to take summer tourists on glacial mushing rides. Fellow Junior Iditarod musher, and former Nome resident, Rochelle Horner has spent time as a tour guide with Stewart’s team.

All of this year’s puppies are related to the dogs Stewart had in Nome in 2008. She plans to get back into The Last Great Race On Earth in 2016. On how her dog team will be performing by then she said, “They’ll be ready to rock and roll.”

“It is great to get back in a race,”

said Stewart after her run. “This was one of the most enjoyable races I have ever run. I was beyond ready to race again.”

The Copper Basin 300 is actually 310 miles long. There are four checkpoints that range in length from 43 to 85 miles. All the checkpoints are accessible by road. The last section has stretches that parallel the Richardson and Glenn highways. The 2015 race winner was Allen Moore. He was followed by Ray Redington Jr., and Ryne Olson.



NOME TEAM— Nomeite Tom Jamgochian runs his team in the Copper Basin 300 sled dog race.

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FORMER NOMEITE— Melissa Stewart finished the Copper Basin 300 in 14th place.

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Tribes and Tribal health organizations may now pay for health insurance for Alaska Native and American Indian people who qualify. The Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (ANTHC) is offering Tribally Sponsored Health Insurance in Alaska on a limited trial basis.

Will Tribally Sponsored Health Insurance cost me anything?

No. ANTHC pays the insurance premium cost. Alaska Native and American Indian people also do not have to provide any co-payments or deductibles when you are seen or referred by Tribal health facilities.

Why should I have Tribally Sponsored Health Insurance?

Health insurance can help make more services available for you and all Alaska Native and American Indian people. Health insurance can also help you receive medical care when you are traveling or away from Tribal health facilities.

How do I qualify?

You and your family can get Tribally Sponsored Health Insurance if you:

- Are eligible for Alaska Native Health Services

- Meet the income guidelines in the chart below, and
- Are not covered by or eligible for Medicare, Medicaid (Denali Care), Denali KidCare, Veterans Health, or health insurance through an employer.

Income chart for 2015 coverage:

In 2015, for family of:	income is above this amount	and below this amount.
1 person	\$14,580 a year	\$43,740 a year
2 people	\$19,660 a year	\$58,980 a year
3 people	\$24,740 a year	\$74,220 a year
4 people	\$29,820 a year	\$89,460 a year
5 people	\$34,900 a year	\$104,700 a year
6 people	\$39,980 a year	\$119,940 a year
7 people	\$45,060 a year	\$135,180 a year
8 people	\$50,140 a year	\$150,420 a year

How and when do I sign up?

Contact Norton Sound Health Corporation's Patient Benefits Team Leader, Brenda Adams at (907) 443-6408 or bradams@nshcorp.org to see if you are eligible and to receive help with enrollment.

Does this affect my current Alaska Native Health benefits?

No. You still get receive services at Indian Health Service and Tribal hospitals and health clinics throughout Alaska and the United States. We want you to keep using our hospitals and health clinics wherever and whenever possible!

Where can I get more information?

Contact Norton Sound Health Corporation's Patient Benefits Team Leader, Brenda Adams at (907) 443-6408 or bradams@nshcorp.org. You can also contact the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium at (907) 729-7777 or (855) 882-6842, sponsorship@anthc.org or www.anthc.org/aca.



**NORTON SOUND
HEALTH CORPORATION**



**ALASKA NATIVE
TRIBAL HEALTH
CONSORTIUM**

Basketball

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boards for Nome. Although immediately after the game the numbers had not yet been crunched, Callahan said the numbers of deflections was way up in the second contest.

The game on Saturday night was attended by newly elected Governor Bill Walker, who was in town for an inaugural celebration. He was accompanied by some of his family and close friends. Each of the Nanooks players went over to shake his hand as they were introduced.

Gray led the Nanooks in scoring with 17 on Friday night, while senior Daniel Head tied his season high of 16. The Hawks' leading scorer on Friday was senior Jacob Miller with 15. Sophomore Eric Jones led the Hawks with 10 points on Saturday.

The website City-Data posts Galena's 2012 population at only 486. The Galena School District operates both a city high school as well as the Galena Interior Learning Center which is an accredited vocational-based program that draws students from all over the state. It has a residential boarding school population of 118. Galena sports teams can draw from the city school as well as GILA. This added student population places Galena in ASAA's 3A division. They play in the Aurora Conference.

Korta noted that of the eight traveling members on the current Varsity squad, five come from Galena's high school, and three come from GILA.

Girls High School Varsity and JV in Galena

While the boys played their game in Nome, the Lady Nanooks traveled to Galena to play the Lady Hawks. Galena won Friday night's Varsity contest by a score of 54-27.

Co-captain Romay Shay, formerly of Koyuk, set pace with 12 first quarter points for the Hawks as her team jumped out to a 20-9 lead. She ended the game with 20 points. Teammate Sarah Buchanan poured in 20 as well. The Nanooks were led with seven points from Sonja Hukill and six from Lacy Erickson.

The Varsity Lady Hawks were able to sweep the Varsity Lady Nanooks by coming out on top in Saturday's contest 64-31. Shay, who again led the Hawks, had 17 points. Teammate Kameron Reitan helped with 16. The Nanooks were led by Jillian Stettenbenz, who put in seven.

The Nanook Junior Varsity beat the Hawks JV 39-30 on Friday night. The Nome girls were led by Senora Ahmasuk's 19 points. Kim Huntington paced the Hawks with 12.

The Nome JV squad kept up their momentum on Saturday night by bouncing the Hawks 44-25. Ahmasuk's 27 points outscored the entire Galena team. The Hawks were led by Carloyn Sam's nine points.

Boys JV, and All Junior High Games

The Hawks Junior Varsity team traveled to Nome with its Varsity players. Their nine person squad

was able to take down the 15 player JV Nanook team 56-48 on Friday night. All nine players scored for the Hawks. They were paced by Pat Newland's 10 points.

Nome's Cody Johnson led all players with 20 points, pouring in 10 during the fourth quarter. Twelve of his points came off four three-point shots. Bobby Koezuna was five of five from the line, and ended up with eight points. Nathan Tobuk was the only Nome JV player to score in all four quarters. He ended up with eight points.

The Nome JV team struggled with Galena's height on Saturday, bowing to the Hawks 49-28. Six foot, 1 inch tall Trenton Ambrose led his team

with 14 points. Nine Nanooks scored on Saturday. They were led by Chad Callahan and Ethan McDaniel, who each put in four.

Both the junior high boys and girls played "blue & white" intrasquad games this past weekend in the Nome gym. The high scorer for the boys was Gareth Hansen with 18 points. The next top scores were Ian Smith, 14 points, and Joey Tocktoo, 11 points. The team received 10 points apiece from Aaron Motis and Devan Otton. The girls high scorers were Lisa Okbaok and Maggie Miller with 10 points, Daynon Medlin with eight points, Amber Gray with seven points, and Kastyn Lie with six points.

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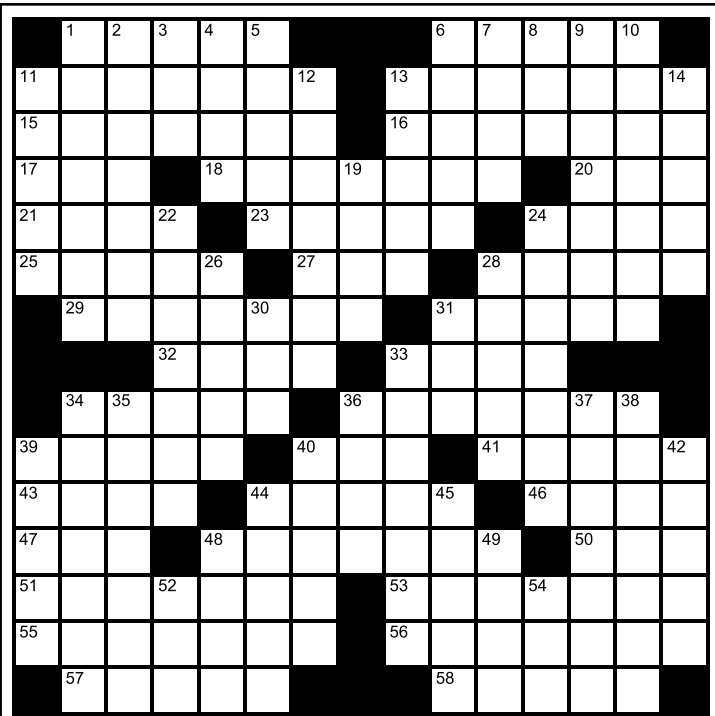
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Junior High girls coach Danielle Slingsby says that her girls played very well. The emphasis in her program is not only to develop individual skills, but to encourage teamwork as well. She says they will need to develop both aspects of their game as they progress in the sport.

Junior High boys coach coach Erik Lie says that he has 27 boys out for basketball this year and they practice four times a week. They will travel to Unalakleet later in the season when the high school players travel to Bethel.



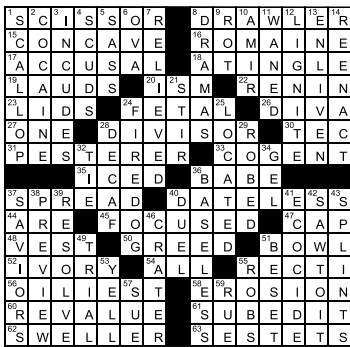
Across

1. Nuclear fission weapon (hyphenated)
6. Internet-based system for anonymous funds transferral
11. Brilliant performance
13. Adult insects
15. Lunar calendar beginning A.D. 622
16. Earthenware
17. P.I., e.g.
18. Small, edible herring
20. Victorian, for one
21. Carbon compound
23. Pub order
24. Live wire, so to speak
25. Incurred
27. Breathalyzer attachment
28. Wuss
29. Rhapsodic
31. He took two tablets
32. Checked item
33. Bank deposit
34. Blah (2 wds)
36. Rope for raising a sail
39. Hollow passages underground
40. Fifth note
41. Intro
43. Kind of column (2 wds)
44. Chart anew
46. Russian assembly
47. 30-day mo.
48. Strong surface current flowing outwards from shore

Down

1. Magazine
2. Juliet's monologue location
3. Egg cells
4. "___ the word." (contraction)
5. Pipe material
6. Correct, as text
7. Cause for concern
8. ___ Khan
9. V.I.P.
10. Female beneficiary
11. Muzzled dog
12. Circus performer
13. Cake topper
14. Frightening
19. Kind of income
22. Staggered
24. Malicious coward
26. Devout
28. Nonmalignant growth from mucous lining
30. Video maker, for short
31. "Cool" amount
33. Dry
34. Occurs
35. Exaggerate a role
36. "Where the heart is"
37. In a way that is not gentle
38. Reduced in rank
39. Cousin of a raccoon
40. Bulrush, e.g.
42. "Thou ___ enter." (archaic)
44. Dentist's direction
45. One who steers a ship
48. Hair colorer
49. Core
52. Caribbean, e.g.
54. "Fancy that!"

Previous Puzzle Answers



Winter Products

- LED Collar Lights
- Pet Safe Ice Melt
- Dog Booties
- Dog Jackets
- Dog Beds
- Straw



Nome Animal House
443-2490
M-F: 9am-6pm, Sat: 10am-2pm
Sun: closed

HOROSCOPES

January 2015 — Week 4



December 22–January 19

Just when you lose all hope, things take a turn for the better. What a relief, Capricorn. Fresh faces bring new ideas to the table, allowing for more progress than expected.



March 21–April 19

It takes two to tango, Aries. Accept responsibility for the part you played and make amends for your actions. A new avenue is explored at work.



June 22–July 22

Flattery will get you nowhere, Cancer. Stop with the praise and focus on the job at hand. The nonchalance of a friend surprises you. Relax. They will come to their senses.



September 23–October 22

Tsk-tsk, Libra. All of your pleas for help fall on deaf ears. Look to someone outside of your inner circle to come to your rescue. Thanks is not enough.



January 20–February 18

Cheers, Aquarius. Cheers to you for coming to the aid of an old friend. Cheers to you for taking the initiative on a project at work. Cheers to you for being you.



April 20–May 20

Make no mistake, Taurus. Someone is watching and waiting to capitalize on your errors. Proceed with caution. Long lines test your patience.



July 23–August 22

Moderation is key, Leo. Less can be more. A check of the finances reveals the need for further budgeting. A minor illness clears up with rest.



October 23–November 21

Enough, Scorpio. Instead of trying to justify your actions, why not just confess and make amends. You had a hand in what went down whether you admit it or not.



February 19–March 20

Chilly days need not make for chilly attitudes, Pisces. Smile and look on the bright side. Every cloud has a silver lining, even the big one lurking.



May 21–June 21

Phooey, Gemini. Sincerity is always appreciated, even in situations like this one. Be honest in your assessment and sincere in your suggestions, and you will be heard.



August 23–September 22

Easy, Virgo. Not everyone can go at your pace. Slow down and give others time to catch up. Then attack the project together, and you'll finish ahead of schedule.



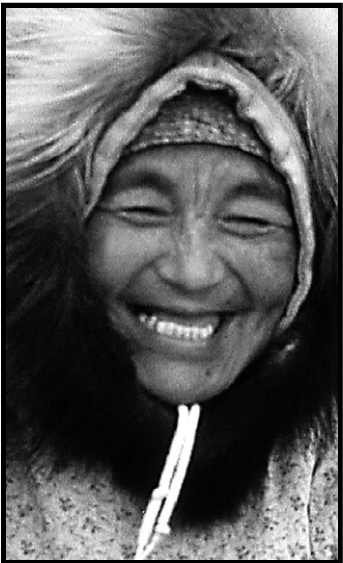
November 22–December 21

Savvy Sagittarius. You really know how to stretch a dollar. Your pal, on the other hand, could use some help. A string of tales begins to unravel.

Obituary

Alice Soolook

Alice Ann ‘Eenanga’ Soolook died Saturday January 3. She was born September 9, 1933, on Little



Alice Ann ‘Eenanga’ Soolook

Diomede, the fourth child of Martha and Thomas Iyapana. As a young child she grew up learning all the traditional Diomede ways. She married the one true love of her life, Robert Soolook, Sr., and raised 11 children. Alice was widowed far too early in life, but continued to raise her children and grandchildren to be respectful of one another and others, and instilled in them a passion for their traditional customs and culture.

Alice had an extraordinary zest for life and laughter, and her joys were many – the most of all, creatively preparing all sorts of Diomede foods for her children. Alice enjoyed all the tasks in preparing those foods, from cutting and hanging meat, splitting and sewing walrus hides, picking greens and berries, to fishing, crabbing and trapping birds. She did beautiful beadwork, loved to sew skins, made many beautiful kuspuks and parkas for family and friends, and carved ivory in her earlier years.

Alice was an avid and competitive game player, who loved a good game of Scrabble, Snerts or cards.

She also had a great sense of adventure, and loved outdoor adventures, like camping on the top of Diomede. She also didn’t hesitate when offered the opportunity to hop aboard a skin boat and travel to Russia to visit long-lost relatives. With her big smile, deep dimples and easy laugh, Alice brought immense joy into the lives of everyone who knew her. She was an incredibly generous person, and everyone who visited Diomede was welcome in her home.

Alice is survived by her 11 children; Dennis Soolook Sr., Marie Lawlor, Nancy Ahkinga, Bernadette Iyahuk, Rosalene Thomas, Tony Soolook, Tommy Soolook, Patrick Soolook, Martha Soolook, Robert Soolook, Jr., and Edward Soolook; 40 grandchildren; 56 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Alice was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Soolook, Sr., her brothers James, Raleigh, John and Charlie Iyapana, and her sister Annie Iyahuk.

We would like to thank all the members of the NVFD, the NVAD, and the NPD, that responded to the chimney fire that we had on the evening of 01/14/2015.

Also, we would like to thank the gentleman that noticed the fire on his way home from work, woke us up, and called the NVFD for us.

Chris and Kendra Miller
Nome, AK

Saying it Sincerely

Pastor Wendell Downs,
Seventh-day Adventist Church
A member of the Nome Ministerial Association

Separation of Church and State

There, it’s happening again – someone whom I either know or am in some way connected with is getting into high-level politics. I am not yet sure how I like that fact. Sometimes it’s thrilling, other times chilling, or even down-right embarrassing.

The last time this happened I was living in Dillingham, and was frequently buying supplies at the local store owned by Sarah Palin’s father-in-law. All us long-time Alaskans already knew Todd Palin, Sarah’s husband, from Iron Dog days. To top that off, my son had just prior to that, given Todd flight training. Talk about me feeling important – friends, relatives, and just people — from all over the USA were calling me up and asking how to pronounce the name, Wasilla. Remember those days? It kind of felt good to be an Alaskan, even if one didn’t particularly agree with Sarah’s politics. Later, it became down-right embarrassing, and still is, the way the media treated anything connected with her name.

Now it looks like it may happen again, but this time coming from a somewhat unexpected angle – from my own church, of sorts. There is a very highly intelligent

person out there, a very successful retired surgeon, a philanthropist and journalist, one who could and does vie with our current President in many ways, one whom I actually agree with in so many ways (coming from my own religious back ground as he does) who is considering a run for the White House. (I will not mention his name, because this piece is not intended to be a fee political ad.) Still, I kind of shudder to imagine how my own church, my own denomination, and everything we stand for – hospitals, schools, and world missions, may very soon light up under the searching rays of journalists sifting for something, anything, everything, who are hopefully looking for the truth. Sometimes truth hurts and sometimes it is embarrassing, to say the least.

Let me say at the outset before things get hot and heavy and perhaps embarrassing in the 2016 political cycle, I have personally vowed to remain free of political entanglements this time around. Yes, I will vote, but I believe that as a Christian pastor I can do far more good by crossing all barriers including political ones rather than taking political sides in often compromising situations.

As I read the sad history of radicalized religion, be it the Jewish Zealots of the First and Second centuries

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Cranberry Brussels Sprouts

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

Makes 8 Servings
Preparation Time: 5 minutes
Bake at 400°F for 20 minutes
Difficulty Level: Easy

Ingredients:
2 Tbsp. Olive oil
3 c. Brussels sprouts, halved
¼ c. Cranberries, dried
¼ c. Walnuts, chopped
3 Tbsp. Balsamic vinegar



Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 400°F.
2. In an 8x8" baking dish combine olive oil, brussels sprouts, cranberries, walnuts, and balsamic vinegar.
3. Bake for 25 minutes. Serve warm.

TIP:
*You can use either fresh or frozen Brussels sprouts with this recipe. For frozen sprouts, extend baking time by 5 minutes.



Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size	½ cup
Amount of Servings	8
Calories	89
Total Fat (g)	2
Saturated Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	3
Total Carbohydrate (g)	3
Fiber (g)	1
Protein (g)	1
Vitamin A (%)	2
Vitamin C (%)	16
Calcium (%)	1
Iron (%)	1

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
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.
Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)
Patients going to ANMC and want to see a Catholic priest please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106
or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455

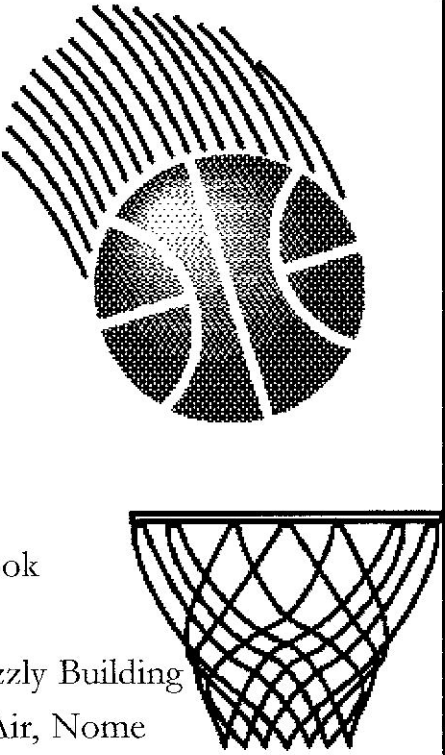
Seventh-Day Adventist
Icy View • 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Nome Church of the Nazarene
3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-4870
Pastor Dan Ward • 252-5773
Sunday Prayer 9:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

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Purpose of Position:

Provide, at a level consistent with training/certification, acute, chronic,
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EDUCATION, EXPERIENCE and CREDENTIALS:

Education	Degree High School Diploma or Equivalent. Program Pass Kawerak TABE language, reading and math tests at 8th grade level or higher
Experience	General (Non-supervisory): 0 year(s). Supervisory: 0 year(s)
Credentials	Licensure, Certification, Etc. Complete and pass Emergency Trauma training CETT. Must obtain CHP certification within three years of hire. Must be eligible for Community Health Aide Program Certification Board at the end of Session III Training

Starting pay: \$17.80 + DOE

Please contact Jeanette Norris at 907-443-4530
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NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran
Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and
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For more information, contact:

Jerald Brown 443-5252
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1/15-22/2015

Trooper Beat

On January 12, Nome Alaska Wildlife Troop-
ers cited Brenda L. Green, 48, of Nome, for Fail
to Return Permit - RM840. (2014 Unit 22 - B/C/D
Registration Permit Hunt.) Bail: \$100.

On January 12, Nome AWT cited Ellsworth
Haugen, 39, of Nome, for Fail to Return Permit
- RM840. (2014 Unit 22 - B/C/D Registration Per-
mit Hunt.) Bail: \$100.

On January 12, Nome AWT cited Kendall A.
Lee, 21, of Nome, for Fail to Return Permit -
RM840. (2014 Unit 22 - B/C/D Registration Per-
mit Hunt.) Bail: \$100.

On January 12, Nome AWT cited John Ah-
nangnatoguk, 39, of Nome, for Fail to Return Per-
mit - RM840. (2014 Unit 22 - B/C/D Registration
Permit Hunt.) Bail: \$100.

On January 12, Nome AWT cited Kevin J. Pis-
coya, 48, of Nome, for Fail to Return Permit -
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Legals

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

**ORDINANCE NO. O-15-01-01 AN ORDINANCE
APPROVING THE 2015 OPERATIONS AND
MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR NOME JOINT
UTILITY SYSTEM**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-15-01-02 AN ORDINANCE
APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO NOME
JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM'S ELECTRIC TARIFF
NO. E-2, MAKING CHANGES TO RATE SCHED-
ULES 'A', 'B' AND 'C'**

These ordinances had first reading at the regular
meeting of the Nome City Council on January 12,
2015 and were passed to second reading, public
hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of
the Council scheduled for **January 26, 2015 at
7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located
at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances
are available in the Office of the City Clerk.

1/15-22

Request for Proposals
Bering Strait School District: Seeking Requests for
Proposals. Turn-key construction of two teacher
housing duplexes in Shishmaref, Alaska. Each du-
plex approximately 2,000 sq ft, 2015 completion
date required. Bid submissions must be received
by 2:00p.m. Feb 18, 2015. Full details are posted
on: www.theplansroom.com. Or can be obtained
by contacting: LA Commack, Facilities Mainte-
nance Department. Bering Strait School District
P.O. Box 225 Unalakleet, AK 99684, 907 624-4235
1/22-29-2/5

Real Estate

PROPERTY FOR SALE BY OWNER — Green Cabin at 321 Second Ave, Kotzebue with electricity and
sewer hookup [Lot 19, Block 5 USS 2863]. Interested parties should contact Matt Bergan at [matthew-
bergan@gmail.com](mailto:matthew-
bergan@gmail.com) to request a property information packet. Offers to purchase the property shall be
received no later than 6 February 2015. Minimum bid is \$60,000. Offers may be submitted either by US
Mail to: St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, Attn: Green Cabin Sale, PO Box 358, Kotzebue, AK 99752
or by e-mail to: matthewbergan@gmail.com
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska reserve the right to re-
ject any or all bids.
1/15-22-29

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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

**MEDIA RELEASES 01/12/2015 through
01/18/2015**

**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 155 calls for
service received at the Nome Police Commu-
nications Center. 56 (36%) involved alcohol.**

**There were 15 arrests made with 11 (73%)
alcohol related.**

**NPD responded to 15 calls reporting in-
toxicated persons needing assistance. 2 were
remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and 5
remained at the hospital for medical evalua-
tion/treatment.**

**There were 12 ambulance calls and 2 fire
calls during this period.**

MONDAY JANUARY 12, 2015

1:11 a.m. while on routine patrol on the west
side of town, a male was observed sleeping on
the ground and found to be highly intoxicated.
The male was contacted and identified as
Lawrence Martin, whom was then provided trans-
portation to the N.E.S.T. for the night. No further
action taken.

6:57 a.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on
Greg Kruschek Avenue and Frank Irelan was
given a verbal warning for speeding.

9:40 a.m. NPD served court paperwork on
George Tate on the west end of town.

10:24 a.m. NPD responded to a report of a
snowmachine reported to be stolen multiple
times. Law enforcement Officers spoke with the
reporting party and was advised them to take the
stated case to court and dispute it in civil court to
determine ownership; which was not made clear
by either party. No further action taken at this
time.

11:27 a.m. NPD received a report of a distur-
bance taking place inside a home on the west
end of town. Officers resolved the situation as it
was only a verbal dispute. The issue was re-
solved by separation and no further action was
taken.

11:52 a.m. NPD received a report of an intox-
icated female down in the middle of the road. Of-
ficers were dispatched to scene and contacted a
highly intoxicated Michele Kulukhon, who was
transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hos-
pital for medical treatment.

1:59 p.m. NPD was dispatched to the east
side of town for a reported trespass. Upon ar-
rival and further investigation, it was learned that
the reported trespasser was a guest of the resi-
dent. The reporting party was advised to contact
the landlord regarding the issue, as no crime had
been committed.

3:21 p.m. NPD was dispatched to a residence
on the west side of town for the report of a dis-
turbance. Upon arrival, the suspected culprit had
left the scene. The reporting party was informed
to call back if there were any further issue; which
there was not for the remainder of the night.

3:58 p.m. NPD responded to a residence on
the west side of town for the report of an assault.
Upon arrival and further investigation, Anthony
Gandia was placed under arrest for Assault in the
Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence for causing
physical injury to a member of the household. He
was remanded to AMCC, where he was held
without bail.

5:50 p.m. NPD responded to a residence on
the east side of town for the report of a female
that was passed out on the porch, intoxicated.
Upon arrival, officers contacted Courtney Amak-
toolik, who was then transported to Norton Sound
Regional Hospital for medical treatment and later
remanded to AMCC for a Title-47 Hold.

7:30 p.m. NPD was dispatched to a business
on the west side of town for the report of a theft.
Upon arrival and further investigation, the theft
was determined to be unfounded. The reporting
party was directed to the Nome Court to resolve
the issue civilly.

7:56 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on the
north side of town for a vehicle without a func-
tional tail light. The driver was issued a verbal
warning for the equipment violation and was re-
leased from the scene.

10:50 p.m. NPD responded to a business on
the west side of town for the report of a highly in-
toxicated female that was unable to walk. Upon
arrival, officers contacted Emily Penayah, who
was provided transportation to the Norton Sound
Regional Hospital for medical treatment.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2015

12:25 a.m. NPD responded to the west side
of town for the report of an intoxicated female
crawling in the middle of the street. Upon arrival,
officers contacted Helen Luke, who was trans-
ported to a residence where she was left in the
sober care of an acquaintance.

4:16 a.m. NPD responded to the west side of
town for the report of an assault. Upon arrival,
the suspect had reportedly fled the scene and the
reporting party declined to press charges.

4:39 a.m. NPD received a report of a male
down on the ground near the west end of town.
Officers arrived and identified Raleigh Iyapana
nearly frozen to the ground. Iyapana was then
transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital
for treatment.

9:40 a.m. NPD assisted with conducting traf-
fic control on Front St, due to construction on the
new State Building.

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10:48 a.m. NPD located an intoxicated person down on the west side of town. Officers identified the male as Michael Saclamana, who was then transported to his residence.

4:03 p.m. NPD arrested Harvey Miller Sr. on an outstanding Arrest Warrant on the west end of town. He was then remanded to AMCC where he was held on \$500 bail.

4:25 p.m. While on routine patrol, officers located a vehicle that was off the roadway on the outskirts of town. No crime was found to be committed and the driver indicated he did not require any further assistance.

6:34 p.m. NPD responded to an apartment complex on the west side of town for the report of a male passed out in the shared laundry room. Upon arrival, Officers identified the male as Eugene Iknokinok. Iknokinok was roused and warned for Criminal Trespass and left upon request.

6:47 p.m. NPD received a report of an oven fire on the east end of town. The Nome Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments responded. The fire was quickly put out and no injuries were reported.

7:45 p.m. NPD received a report of a fox acting aggressively toward children while they were sledding. The fox was behind the Nome Recreational Center. Officers searched the area to ensure the security of the premises, no further action was taken.

9:16 p.m. Dan Koonuk was arrested for Assault 4, DV. He was contacted at an apartment complex on the east end of town. He was remanded to AMCC; no bail was set.

10:20 p.m. NPD received the report of theft within a residence. Prior to arrival, the reporting party called back stating that she had located the item within the home and no longer required police presence.

10:24 p.m. NPD received a noise complaint on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the suspect was identified and warned for Disorderly Conduct. No further action was taken.

11:02 p.m. NPD responded to an establishment on the west end of town on a report of a disturbance. John Penetac Jr was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and remanded to AMCC; where bail was set at \$250.

11:29 p.m. NPD was notified of a motor vehicle collision that occurred on the east side of town. Upon arrival, the collision was found to have occurred on private property. Both drivers were present and information was exchanged between the two. No further action was necessary.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2015:

12:15 a.m. NPD received a report from a concerned citizen regarding child neglect. The report was taken and will be forwarded to the Office of Children Services.

9:04 a.m. NPD issued a traffic stop on Center Creek Rd for a side by side. Officers made contact with Brandon Williams and a minor, Brandon Williams was given a citation for driving without a valid driver's license, and operating an off highway vehicle on a state road.

11:07 a.m. NPD received a report of a loose dog in the parking lot of the Elementary School. Officers impounded a small female tan dog to the animal shelter, after 5 days if no one claims the animal it may be adopted. The animal was claimed on January 15, 2015 and returned to owner and was fined by city ordinance.

12:32 p.m. NPD received a call from a concerned relative regarding their family member in Nome that had not been in contact for approximately a week. The Nome Police Department was able to contact the Nome resident and they were found in good health.

12:44 p.m. NPD served Alin Ledford his court paper work to appear in court in January.

1:18 p.m. NPD responded to the report of a disturbance on the west side of town in a local business. Upon arrival, the male causing the issue was identified as Michael Cerny, who left the business upon request and was given a warning

for Disorderly Conduct.

3:27 p.m. NPD received an anonymous tip that Lesley Ellanna is violating her conditions. The Nome Police Department responded to the east

end of town and arrested Lesley Ellanna for being in Violation of her Conditions of Release and

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Major Subdivision

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

Approval of a preliminary plat for a major subdivision from Norton Sound Health Corporation for the property located at Block 115, Lot 1B; Block 116, Lots 1-12; Block 117, Lots 1-12.

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2015
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Major Subdivision

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

Approval of a preliminary plat for a major subdivision from Bonanza Fuel, Inc. for the property located at Thorn Bush Subdivision, Tract A and Block 3, Lot 1A.

DATE: Tuesday, February 3, 2015
TIME: 7:00 P.M.
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers



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PUBLIC NOTICE

2014 4TH QUARTER MEETING OF THE
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BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

You are hereby notified of the
2014 4th quarter meeting of the
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Board of Commissioners to be held on
February 3rd, 2015 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.,
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Conference Room, located at 415 East 3rd Avenue in
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Koyuk Native Corporation Shareholders

Please take notice, that the annual meeting of Shareholders will be rescheduled at a later date. A new date for the annual meeting will then be posted upon the completion of the financial compilation statement.

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Request for Qualifications (RFQ):
Independent Evaluation of a United States Department of Education Grant
2014-2017

The Bering Strait School District is seeking an outside evaluator for a three-year counseling grant.

Applications are due January 30, 2015
Send to: Carl White, Project Director at cwhite@bssd.org

For further information contact: Carl White, Project Director at cwhite@bssd.org



Scope of Work:

1. Work in cooperation with the Project Director, Bering Strait School District counselors, Superintendent, Business Manager, funding agents and key consortium partners to implement the approved evaluation plan, including but not limited to, data collection, analysis and writing a final annual report.
2. Preference will be given to applicants who have had experience in rural Alaska, especially the Bering Strait region, and evaluating grants.
3. Requires travel to 2 Bering Strait School District communities.
4. Finish annual evaluations by June 15 each year of the grant
5. Provide assistance with preparation for project site visits and/or audits.
6. Provide telephone, fax, email, videoconferencing and onsite consultations concerning evaluation of the grant project and consultation regarding the status of the project, including barriers to progress toward objectives.

Experience and History of Contractor for RFO Submission:

1. Provide a brief statement of qualifications and experiences evaluating grants and experience in rural Alaska.
2. Provide a resume
3. Provide three references of people who are familiar with your work. References should include name, address, email and telephone numbers and a brief explanation of the services that were provided at the listing.

RFO Review Process:

The Project Director will appoint a proposal review team comprised of employees of the Bering Strait School District (BSSD). The review team will select and be the sole judge of a contractor that meets the best interests of BSSD. BSSD's decision will be final.

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leaping up to the destruction of Jerusalem, or of the Inquisition of the Middle Ages, or of human callousness engendered by The Thirty Years War, or of past and current radicalized Muslim terrorism, or of the Genocide in Rwanda (was this religious, or just ethnic – who knows?), I am brought back to the need to build

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transported to AMCC, there is no bail set. Margaret Ellanna was also arrested for being in Violation of Custodial Duties and taken to AMCC where bail is set at \$500.

4:05 p.m. NPD responded to a suicide threat at the east end of town. Officers quickly arrived to scene and contacted the female reportedly wanting to harm herself. Further investigation revealed that the female, identified as Courtney Tucker, was on condition of release that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Tucker was placed under arrest for Violation of her Conditions of Release and was then remanded to AMCC, where bail was set at \$1,000.

5:05 p.m. NPD received a report of a female reportedly violating conditions of a protective order. Upon arrival and further investigation, no violation of the conditions set was found. No further action was necessary.

7:58 p.m. NPD was dispatched to a business on the west side of town for the report of a male who had passed out inside. Upon arrival, officers contacted and identified the male as Edward Muktoyuk. Due to an apparent fall, the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department was dispatched to the scene and transported Muktoyuk to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation.

8:56 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that failed to stop at a stop sign. The driver was given a verbal warning for the violation and was released from the scene.

9:35 p.m. NPD received a report of a stack fire on the east end of town. The Nome Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments responded to scene. Nobody was injured and the fire was put out.

11:34 p.m. NPD responded to a business on Bering St for the report of two intoxicated males yelling and causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, officers contacted Steven Starr and Donald Ludwig. Both parties were warned for Criminal Trespass, as well as Disorderly Conduct and were released from the scene.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2015:

12:19 a.m. NPD conducted a security check at an establishment on the west end of town. Officers contacted Michele Kulukhon, who was observed to be intoxicated. She was found to be in violation of her probation conditions, which prohibited the consumption of alcohol. A report for the violation will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office.

10:46 a.m. NPD served Olaf Walters with his court paperwork at AMCC.

10:51 a.m. NPD issued a traffic stop on the north end of Nome. The driver, Joaquin Berrateran, was issued two citations; one for Driving Without a Valid Driver License and the other for Failing to Show Proof of Insurance. Joaquin was then transported back to his residence. No further action taken.

11:25 a.m. NPD served Darrell Stevens with a summons to appear in court in February.

1:45 p.m. and 11:07a.m. NPD received a report of two loose dogs in town. Officers impounded a small male tan and black dog to the animal shel-

bridges rather than erect barriers. I would ask that we, as people, some of whom make up churches, learn from past mistakes. Yes, there are thorny political issues that need to be addressed. But if religion (and I would have to put atheism in the religion category as far as this discussion is concerned) ever becomes a criterion or barrier to success in the American political process, or if politics ever becomes a criterion or barrier for membership

4:29 p.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle showing expired registration. Upon contact, the driver was found to have recently purchased the vehicle and had yet to have it registered. The driver was warned for the violation and ordered to keep the vehicle parked until the registration was updated.

9:50 p.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle without an operation headlight. The driver, Cynthia Olanna, was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and was released from the scene without further issue.

SATURDAY JANUARY 17, 2015

12:45 a.m. NPD responded to an apartment complex for the report of a noise disturbance. Upon arrival, two individuals were found to be engaged in a verbal dispute, which was later resolved by separation. No further action was necessary.

12:46 a.m. NPD was dispatched to the north side of town for the report of a motor vehicle collision. Both vehicles involved were local cab companies and the damage observed was minimal. Owners of both companies indicated they would work out the issue amongst themselves.

1:18 a.m. NPD received a tip that Bernard Paniataaq, who had two outstanding arrest warrants, was at a local establishment on the west side of town. Upon arrival, officers identified and arrested Paniataaq for the warrant and subsequently remanded him to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

3:24 a.m. NPD responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of a fight in progress. Upon arrival, officers were informed that the two involved parties had fled the scene prior to police arrival. No further action was taken.

3:36 a.m. NPD received a report of a disturbance at a residence in Icy View. Upon arrival, the disturbance was found to be a verbal argument only and the issue was resolved by separation of the two parties within the property. No further action was necessary.

4:02 a.m. NPD received a report of an intoxicated individual caring for a young child without anyone sober present. Upon arrival, the individuals present were contacted and found to have a sober caretaker for the child. The involved parties were released from the scene without further issue.

4:06 a.m. NPD received a report of a male breaking the window of a residence on the east side of town. Upon arrival, officers contacted Aaron Milligrock, whom was found highly agitated and bleeding profusely. Investigation revealed that Milligrock had broken the window causing his injuries and was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment. After being tended to medically, Milligrock was remanded to AMCC for Criminal Mischief in the 3rd Degree and was held without bail.

6:03 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a call regarding two intoxicated individuals refusing to leave a business on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the individuals had left, but were later contacted and the female, identified as Elinor Kulowiyl, was found intoxicated and under

the age of 21. Kulowiyl was issued a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol and left in the care of a sober adult for the night.

7:51 a.m. NPD received a call to a hotel on the east side of town for the report of a domestic dispute. Upon arrival, both parties had left the hotel, but were contacted a short distance away. Further investigation revealed that both parties were involved in a verbal argument and no crime had been committed. The issue was resolved by separation and no further action was taken.

9:27 a.m. NPD received a report of two intoxicated adults in the care of an infant in a hotel on the east side of town. Upon arrival, investigation revealed that the adults did have a sober caretaker for the child, but had left while both were asleep. Both parties and the child were transported to a relative's residence, where the child was left in their sober care. A report of the incident will be filed with the Office of Children Services.

12:25 p.m. NPD received a report from a hotel on the east side of town that a guest was refusing to leave. Officers arrived and requested that the guest vacate the premises, which they did, without further issue. No enforcement action was taken.

1:16 p.m. while on patrol, officers observed a male passed out on the ground on the west side of town. The male was identified as Gilbert Pootoogooluk, who was provided transportation to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation.

2:23 p.m. a Good Samaritan turned in a key ring on a black lanyard with a green whistle. A notice was put out for the lost property with the hopes the owner will come forward to claim the property. If you, or someone you know, have knowledge of whom this might belong to, please contact the Nome Police Department at (907) 443-5262 or stop by the Public Safety Building to describe and claim.

2:48 p.m. NPD received the report of a female that was unconscious in the lobby of a local establishment on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the female was identified as Dawn Annogiyuk and was helped to her feet. A significant other was present and offered to look after Annogiyuk. No further action was necessary.

3:48 p.m. NPD was dispatched to an apartment complex on the west side of town for the report of a possible trespass. Upon arrival it was learned that the occupant had allowed the reported trespasser into the residence. The suspect was asked to leave the premises and did so without issue. No further action necessary.

7:56 p.m. NPD received the report of a noise disturbance and possible trespass at a hotel on the west side of town. Upon arrival, all persons reportedly causing the issues were asked to leave and all complied willingly. Criminal Trespass warnings were given verbally to all involved parties. No further action taken.

8:18 p.m. NPD was notified of an unattended bag at a local air carrier. Nome Police Department Officers arrived and took custody of the bag. The owner was identified and later arrived to describe and claim their belongings.

SUNDAY JANUARY 18, 2015

in a religion, both religion and politics will be in for a very rocky road. Political religion (and this would include Communism) may very well be the cradle of a lot of bad history.

Now as for politicians who are religious and who happen to be living out the highest values of their respective religions, I am fine with that.

12:29 a.m. NPD received a report of a disturbance at a local hotel on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the disturbance was found to be verbal and over lost paperwork, which was eventually returned. The dispute was resolved by separation and no further action was necessary.

12:43 a.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that had expired registration tags. The driver, Wallace Merrill, was issued a citation for Failure to Properly Display Registration Tags and was released from the scene without further issue.

5:12 a.m. NPD received the report of a male passed out in the hallway of an apartment complex on the west side of town. Upon arrival, officers identified the male as John "Gus" Fahey, who was observed to be highly intoxicated. Fahey was escorted to his apartment without issue and left in the care of a sober roommate.

6:47 a.m. NPD officers were dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a possible assault. Upon arrival, both parties had separated and a report for Assault will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.

9:49 a.m. NPD was dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for the report of a minor stating they wished to harm themselves. The parent of the minor was contacted and the minor was found in good health. The parent indicated that help will be sought for the reported threat. No further action necessary.

5:30 p.m. NPD responded to a hotel on the west side of town for the report of a male refusing to leave the premises. Upon arrival, officers contacted Ambrose Otten Jr. who admitted to refusing to leave and was still on the premises. Otten was also found to be in the possession of a bag of what appeared to be and smelled of marijuana. Otten Jr. was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree and Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Sixth Degree. He was held on \$500 bail.

7:31 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle with only one headlight functioning. The driver was given a verbal warning regarding the offense and released from the scene without further enforcement action taken.

7:41 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle showing expired registration. The driver, Nina Wideman, was issued a citation for Expired Registration and was then released from the scene.

9:58 p.m. NPD responded to a residence on Front St for a 911 call about someone threatening to stab another person with a knife. Investigation led to the arrest of Brian Barker for Assault IV DV. Brian was remanded to AMCC and held there without bail as this was a domestic violence offense.

10:33 p.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on the west side of town. The driver, Dylan Pomrenke, was found to have a provisional license and was driving in violation the conditions set. Pomrenke was issued a citation for Driving in Violation of Provisional License and Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance.

Court

Week ending 1/16

Civil

Ahgupuk, Irene v. Moses, Jonathan; Civil Protective Order Minor Party v. Alavana, James; Civil Protective Order Minor Party v. Alavana, James; Civil Protective Order Richards, Kenny v. Gilley, Jodi B.; Civil Protective Order Minor Party v. Olanna, Percy; Civil Protective Order Flitt, Billie v. Flitt, Jacob; Civil Protective Order Matthias, Alexis v. Matthias, Vincent; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims

Linn, Brenda C. v. Butler, Ernie and Ahnangnatoguk, Mary N.; Small Claims Kawerak, INC. v. Knight, Deborah; Small Claims;

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Bana R. Katchatag (11/21/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111175056; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Sophie Tocktoo (8/16/77); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°, Chg. Nbr. 1; Filed by the DAs Office 1/8/15.

State of Alaska v. James D. Kakoona (5/21/90); Dismissal; Count I: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°, Chg. Nbr. 1; Filed by the DAs Office 1/8/15.

State of Alaska v. Daniel Knight (8/29/66); Drive Without Valid License; Date of Offense: 8/16/14; Defendant found and adjudged: Guilty; Amended charge: 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 (Misd); Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Probation until 1/13/16; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No new criminal charges.

State of Alaska v. Renee L. Panipitchuk (12/23/59); Harassment 2; DV; Date of Violation: 8/2/14; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; 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 until 1/13/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation/probable cause; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Aaron Enoch Moses (5/13/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111498156; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days.

State of Alaska v. Kristen D. Kulowiyl (11/2/83); 2NO-13-759CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111500451; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-899CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Kristen D. Kulowiyl (11/2/83); 2NO-13-899CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671404; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-759CR.

State of Alaska v. Kristen Kulowiyl (11/2/83); 2NO-14-675CR DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 10/21/14; 43 days, 42 days suspended; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 1/14/17; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$300 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; Contact Other: Residential Treatment Program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 30 days after release; Report for residential treatment from jail; 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 6 months; Costs of the IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 1/14/15); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the dead-

lines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume or buy alcohol for a period ending 1/14/15; 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 restriction 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. Barton Johnson (4/23/91); 2NO-14-660CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: AS11.41.220(a)(5): Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Offense: C Felony; Offense Date: 10/11/14; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: AS11.61.118(a)(1): Harassment 1 – Offensive Contact w/Fluids; Offense Date: 10/11/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 1/13/15 with counsel, Michael Wenstrup, and the DA present; Sentence: CTN 001: 18 months with 14 months suspended; The unsuspended 4 months shall be served immediately; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay the following training surcharge to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 001: Surcharge: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, the defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection, with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035, or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); Probation for 3 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation as stated in the Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Bond: Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Barton Johnson (4/23/91); 2NO-14-668CR Notice of Dismissal – counts 2 and 3 only (pled guilty to count 1); 2: Resisting Arrest; 3: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 1/14/15.

State of Alaska v. Axel Cheemuk (7/26/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114191568; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Jacob Seppilu (7/13/85); 2NO-14-767CR Notice of Dismissal; 01: Criminal Trespass 2; 02: DOLP; Filed by the DAs Office 1/14/15.

State of Alaska v. Jacob Seppilu (7/13/85); 2NO-14-792CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 12/13/14; 45 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. John Penetac (11/12/64); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 1/14/15; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Leroy Kobuk, Sr. (8/14/77); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 002: Attempt AS11.41.436(a)(2): Sex Abuse Minor 1- Penetrate Vic Undr 13; Offense: C Felony; Offense Date: 3/8/13; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: AS11.41.434(a)(1): Sex Abuse Minor 1- Penetrate Vic Undr 13; Offense Date: 3/8/13; CTN 003: AS11.41.436(a)(2): Sex Abuse Minor 2-Contact; Vict Undr 13; Offense Date: 3/8/13; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 1/13/15 with counsel, OPA Matthew Tallerico, and the DA present; Sentence: CTN 002: 11 years with 6 months suspended; The unsuspended 11 years shall be served immediately; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay the following training surcharge to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 002: Surcharge: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, the defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge

of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection, with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035, or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); Probation for 10 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation as stated in the Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Bond: Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Max Iyapana Jr. (7/30/93); 2NO-13-427CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113678055; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 42 days, not to exceed time served.

State of Alaska v. Max L. Iyapana (7/30/93); 2NO-13-718CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114188085; Violated conditions of probation; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Craig W. Okpealuk (3/26/91); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 1/16/15.

State of Alaska v. Kyle Edward Griemsmann (4/29/92); CntrlD Subs 6 use/display any amt VIA, AS 11.71.060(a)(1); Date of Violation: 2/15/14; Fine: \$25 with \$0 suspended; Pay unsuspended \$25 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 3/1/15.

State of Alaska v. Gina Larsen (2/19/89); Disorderly Conduct; DV; Date of Violation: 11/13/14; 10 days, 9 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day credit for time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 months, 4/15/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence.

State of Alaska v. Florence Habros (11/7/71); Furnish Alcohol to Person <21; Date of Violation: 8/6/14; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/15/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Michele Kulukhon (10/12/83); Judgment; Amended 1/15/15, R.P.L., consistent with oral statement of judgment on record; Reckless Endangerment; Date of Violation: 1/9/15; 30 days, 29 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall be served with time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment 1/9/15); 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. Michael Aukon (3/15/90); Drive w/License Canc/Susp/Revoked/Lim; Date of Offense: 12/18/14; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 (Misd); Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Probation until 7/15/15; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No new criminal charges.

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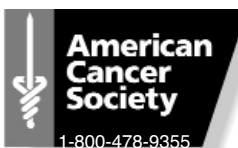
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WELCOME TO NOME— Lt. Governor Byron Mallott, Governor Bill Walker and Nome Mayor Denise Michels waved to the crowd during the parade held on Saturday, January 14 in honor of the newly elected gubernatorial team. *Photo by Nils Hahn*



MUSHING— Nome Kennel Club board member Kirsten Bey leads her sled dogs down Front Street ahead of Nome school students, during the Governor's parade. *Photo by Nils Hahn*



REGIONAL LEADERSHIP— Nome Mayor Denise Michels, Governor Bill Walker, BSNC CEO and President Gail Schubert, Lt. Gov. Byron Mallott, Kawerak President Melanie Bahnke, Senator Donny Olson, Janice Doherty, Representative Neal Foster, NSHC board chair Emily Hughes and NSHC CEO Angie Gorn smile for the cameras during the Governor's ball on Saturday, January 17 at Nome's Mini Convention Center. *Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff*



ESKIMO DANCING— The King Island dancers and drummers performed at the Governor's ball, enticing the audience to get up and join an invitational dance. *Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff*



ALL ABOUT CULTURE— Nome Elementary School culture teacher Josie Bourdon prepared headbands with cut-outs of local wildlife for Nome Elementary School students participating in the Governor's parade, held on Saturday, January 14. *Photo by Nils Hahn*



GUBERNATORIAL SPECTATOR — Newly elected Governor Bill Walker was presented with two vintage Nome-Beltz sweatshirts by interim Nome Public Schools Superintendent Shawn Arnold prior to the tip off of the basketball game on Saturday night. Governor Walker, his family, and several friends stayed to watch the Nanooks take care of the Galena Hawks 64-35. *Photo by Keith Conger*