



WINTER GLORY — A snowmachiner enjoys the sunset over the frozen Norton Sound, on the Iditarod Trail between Cape Nome and Nome.

Photo by Geoff Palcher

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## Council approves NJUS increase on power rates

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council has approved a temporary rate increase for electrical power service affecting residential and commercial ratepayers.

Nome Joint Utility Systems passed a resolution Dec. 18 calling

for the two-cent per kwh increase to provide additional revenues to cover a projected 2015 budget cash flow deficit of \$87,460, and passed it up for a Council vote.

The increase will affect January bills and last through June 30, at which time rates revert to the prior

schedules for single-phase, three-phase and interruptible power services unless the increase is extended or adjusted.

The utility is working with a rate analyst on a current rate study that may determine the future of the increase.

Along with covering the budget deficiency, NJUS Board aims to establish a contingency and reserve fund to ensure adequate funding is available for any unexpected budget revenue or expense changes and to start a reserve fund for NJUS.

The last electrical service rate increase occurred in 1995.

However, monthly duns have gone up with increases in the fuel surcharge.

In other business, the Council voted four new ordinances into first reading:

- A revision of the Port of Nome tariff that contains an across-the-board rate increase of five-percent and tightens items on a list of requirements for doing business at Port of Nome.

- An ordinance amending the City

of Nome's subdivision regulations establishes new monumentation (marking) requirements.

- Two resolutions allowing the City of Nome to effectively refinance outstanding general obligation bonds for lower interest. The combined total of the bonds is approximately \$1,450,000. The move wouldn't extend the duration of the debt, but only lower the interest, according to Julie Liew, the City's finances officer.

### Marijuana

The starring document in the Council packet of work papers was a status update on the marijuana issue from the City's attorney, Brooks Chandler of Anchorage-

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## NJUS Board receives 2013 audit results

By Sandra L. Medearis

Nome Joint Utility Systems has reached another clearing as it winds its way through a thicket of financial crisis on a trek that started this fall. The NJUS Board of directors voted unanimous approval on an audit of 2013 financial records at their meeting Jan. 22.

The independent auditors issued the following opinion in their report: "The financial statements present fairly, in all material aspects, the financial position of Nome Joint Utility System as of December 31, 2013 and 2012, and the changes in its financial position and its cash flow for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principals generally accepted in the United States of America."

The financial statements included all assets and liabilities under NJUS' control, according to John Handeland, utility manager, in a letter to BDO USA, LLP, of Anchorage. BDO USA accounting staff has gone over the utility's books on revenues and expenses for the spending the year ending Dec. 31, 2013.

The auditors' report noted what the board already knew—that delays in filing for reimbursement of construction spending from grant and loan agencies had temporarily impeded the utility's cash flow. The delays along with issues stemming from financial reporting of the transactions also reflected a risk from material weakness in internal controls,

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Photo by Janeen Sullivan

**SIBLING RIVALRY** - Nome-Beltz junior Senora Ahmasuk gets past her sister, Nome alumni Adelaine Ahmasuk, during an exhibition game between Nome's Junior Varsity and a city league team at the Nome-Beltz gym last weekend. See story on the Nanooks' victory in Anchorage starting on page 8.

## Nome School Board names Arnold as new Superintendent

By Kristine McRae

After reviewing applications and conducting interviews last week, the Nome Board of Education called a special meeting last Thursday to announce Shawn Arnold as the district's new superintendent.

Arnold has been the district's Director of Human Resources and Special Programs since July and for the last month he has been pulling dou-

ble-duty as interim superintendent following Steve Gast's resignation in mid-December.

When asked about his plans for his new position, Arnold told the *Nugget*, "My initial focus is to engage the community in a conversation about the district: what makes it good and what are opportunities to improve. We need to make sure whatever we do, it's benefiting our students."

Arnold has a long history of educating in Alaska.

After leaving active duty with the military, Arnold began teaching in rural Alaska. He later moved to the Mat-Su Borough, where he taught high school and became interested in administration.

Although he's near to completing an Educational Doctorate, Arnold's passion still resides in the classroom.

"What I'm most excited about is the student learning," Arnold said. "I

most enjoy being out in schools, walking classrooms, observing great teaching and seeing students engaged in learning."

Arnold also revealed some of the challenges facing districts across the state. "We still have a lot of things to face in 2015, including properly transitioning to new instructional standards, new state assessments and new educator evaluations. It's an exciting time for me, although it's a lot of work. This job is going to take a lot of time, energy and resources. I don't want to give people the misperception that change is like a light switch. You don't "click," and all of a sudden everything changes the next day. This is going to take several years and every school district in Alaska is going through the same thing."

Arnold continues to work with

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**SELECTED**— Shawn Arnold is the new NPS superintendent.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

We were taken aback when the murder of the White Mountain lady on January 1, 2015. The family is oh so lucky to get her murderer right away. With us we are less fortunate. For our son's murderer(s) is still running free. We told troopers about a jealous ex-boyfriend may be involved with our son's death. But to no avail, they did not check up on our suspect that we know who killed our son.

Their reason is that they looked into our son's texts and assume it was him texting. NO. Someone else did it for him after they did him in. NO!!! He did not commit suicide. Just as the premeditated assault that he did upon our son he carried out the premeditated murder of our son, out of jealousy.

I say MURDERER(S) because he could not have done it himself, not the way the scene was laid out. He

was carried into that shed by more than one person to put him there the way he was laid out. I asked the tribe to tear that shed down. The father even took some time off from work or did it during working hours. So fast and eagerly. It wasn't to satisfy me, but to get rid of evidence.

If the trooper had checked up on our suspect he/they would have been in jail five months ago. Our son, Waylon was a good kindhearted person who wished no harm to anyone, especially to himself for he loved life and lived it to the fullest. He had no reason at all to kill himself.

We are in pursuit of getting justice for our son Waylon Zachary Okpealuk. We know in our hearts he would not do that to himself. He was taught not to commit suicide for we would tell him don't do that to yourself, for no matter what the situation we always work it out together; you are not alone for we are here for him.

He promised his mother that he NEVER would do that.

Sincerely,  
Allan J. and Sally V. Okpealuk  
P.O. Box 85081  
Brevig Mission, AK 99785  
(907) 643-1156

Dear Editor,

Hello, my name is Gerald Nagaruk. I was born in Nome, Alaska and raised in Elim, Alaska. I am writing this letter in regards to my poor behavior I have displayed in the community of Elim.

I would like to apologize to Elim City Council, Elim IRA Council, and Elim Native Corp. Also to my family and other families for the pain and disrespect I have caused. Furthermore I would like to apologize for the importation of alcohol and marijuana into our community.

Marijuana and alcohol have a major factor that effects our commu-

nity, native tradition, and our way of life. It also destroys motivation in our younger generation. Drugs and alcohol effects many of us who may think we are happy, only to come to terms that we are not happy and depressed.

Throughout my life I have been through many substance abuse treatment centers, none have worked because I have not applied the tools I have learned in the programs. Currently, I am going through a vigorous treatment program located at Palmer Correctional Center called (RSAT) Residential Substance Abuse Treatment. The program is a six months long and it deals with a lot of behaviors in which I relate to in the past and also it help define many different thinking errors and develop new cognitive skills. I also learned more about my criminal thinking and false beliefs. I have carried for many years.

I am working on changing my life and in hopes to help the younger generations refrain from a destructive path I have chosen. I am not writing this letter to look good for the community or seeking any attention in any way. I am tired of the pain and shame I have carried with me for many years.

I would like to thank my family for being supportive and understanding what I am going through. I would also like to thank my counselor Kelly in helping me get through tough times I had. And for all the readers who have taken time to ready my apology.

Respectively,  
Gerald Nagaruk, Sr.  
Palmer Correctional Center  
P.O. Box 919  
Palmer, AK 99645

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

Editorial

Responsible

Atta boy Pope Francis! It's time someone spoke up in defense of common sense. So many so-called "religious" people have reacted with extreme hatred and violence to perceived insults against their religion. The Pope said it was understandable to deliver a punch in the nose to persons who insult one's mother.

We can expand this concept to include religion, ethnicity, gender and cultural insults. We need to practice tolerance on a universal basis. It is great to have a sense of humor, but it is not acceptable to belittle other religions in the name of God.

Of course the best way to promote responsibility is through education. We don't have to embrace other philosophies, but as civilized human beings we should respect the views of others. How can we become more respectful? Education is the answer. It will open the doors of dark hateful minds. — N.L.M.—

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Sound Off

Join Arctic-wide protest and boycott AC store on January 31

By Tim Aqukkasuk Argetsinger

An Arctic-wide boycott of all North West Co. owned grocery stores is planned for Saturday January 31, 2015. The North West Co. is the Canadian corporation that owns 33 Alaska Commercial Co. (or "AC") stores in rural Alaska, including stores in Kotzebue, Barrow, Nome and Bethel. The North West Co. also owns 122 "Northern" stores in Canada, which is the only grocery store option available for many Inuit families.

The January 31 boycott is being held to raise awareness about the unnecessarily high prices of food sold at North West Co. owned AC and Northern stores in Alaska and Canada. Not shopping at AC stores on that day will send the message that AC and Northern store food prices are unacceptably high, and that these prices prevent many families from putting food on the table. By choosing not to shop at AC on that day, you will be showing your solidarity with families who may struggle to afford food there or at Northern stores across the border. The goal is to see reduced food prices in these stores.

The idea of holding an Arctic-wide boycott of North West Co. owned stores was initiated by the Inuk activist Leesie Papatsie from Iqaluit, Nunavut. Leesie started a Facebook group called Feeding My Family that has served to educate

thousands of Canadians about staggering food costs in the Arctic, and how these costs are due in part to the monopoly power of the North West Co. in many communities.

The practice of price gouging at North West Co. stores has contributed to too many families not having enough food to eat.

In the majority Inuit territory of Nunavut, for example, 70 percent of pre-school age Inuit children live in homes where there isn't enough food. Led by Leesie Papatsie, Inuit gathered outside of Northern stores across Nunavut in 2012 to protest high food prices.

Last week, the *Huffington Post* ran a story about a family of nine in Nunavut sharing a two bedroom apartment with not enough food to eat. This is a familiar situation in rural Alaska as well, with the major difference being that we lack research and the accompanying media attention about this problem.

Pictures of Northern store food prices on the "Feeding My Family" Facebook page will look familiar to anyone who has ever shopped at AC. At the AC store in Kotzebue you will find \$11 gallon of milk, \$12 carton of orange juice, \$7 loaves of bread, eggs (12) for \$6.50, 5 lb bags of carrots going for \$12, small containers of blueberries for \$9.00, and \$3.60 cans of fruit.

In Canada, the federal government has tried to help people who

are also in this situation by giving Northern and other stores in the Arctic money to reduce these prices. Such a subsidy does not exist for rural Alaska, where we are at the mercy of stores that attribute their high prices to fuel and transportation costs.

Yet lacking close oversight, the Canadian subsidy mentioned above has gone into the pockets of the North West Co. and other retailers instead of being passed on to customers in the form of reduced food prices, despite the fact that many families continue to suffer from hunger.

The greed and callousness of the North West Co. can be seen in Kotzebue. The North Star Market that opened in Kotzebue last month charges less for the same food items sold at the local AC store: three to four dollars less for butter, milk, eggs, and other basic food items, despite having to pay the same fuel and transportation costs. This is in part because the manager of that store recognizes that price gouging in order to profit on the backs of hard working people is greedy, unethical and immoral.

Choose not to shop at North West Co.-owned AC stores on Saturday January 31 in solidarity with families across the Arctic who cannot afford to.

*Tim Aqukkasuk Argetsinger lives in Kotzebue, AK.*

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	01/29/15	10:54 p.m.
	02/04/15	10:35 p.m.
Sunset	01/29/15	5:36 p.m.
	02/04/15	5:57 p.m.

High Temp	+9	01/20/15
Low Temp	-28	01/26/15
Peak Wind	18 mph, N,	01/21/15
Total Precip. for 2015 (as of 1/27)	0.71"	
Normal Total to Date	0.79"	
Seasonal Snowfall	33.10"	Normal 42.50"
Snow on Ground	12.00"	

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Interior Department Announces Draft Strategy for Offshore Oil and Gas Leasing

Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell and Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) Director Abigail Ross Hopper announced the next step in the development of the nation’s Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Leasing Program for 2017-2022.

The draft program includes 14 potential lease sales in eight planning areas – 10 sales in the Gulf of Mexico, three off the coast of Alaska, and one in a portion of the Mid- and South Atlantic.

Release of the draft is an early step in a multi-year process to develop a final offshore leasing program for 2017-2022. In Alaska, the draft proposal proposes one sale each in the Chukchi Sea, Beaufort Sea and Cook Inlet areas.

President Obama – using his authorities under the OCS Lands Act – designated portions of the Beaufort and Chukchi Seas as off limits from consideration for future oil and gas leasing “in order to protect areas of critical importance to subsistence use by Alaska Natives, as well as for their unique and sensitive environmental resources,” a press release said. In December, President Obama used this same authority to place the waters of Bristol Bay off limits to oil and gas development, protecting an area known for its world-class fisheries and stunning beauty.

“We know the Arctic is an incredibly precious environment, so we’re continuing to take a balanced and careful approach to development,” said Secretary Jewell. “At the same time, the President is taking thoughtful action to protect areas that are critical to the needs of Alaska Natives and wildlife.”

Four of the five areas withdrawn by President Obama were previously excluded from leasing in the current 2012-2017 oil and gas program; three of the five were also excluded by the prior administration. Those areas include the Barrow and Kaktovik whaling areas in the Beaufort Sea, and a 25-mile coastal buffer and subsistence areas in the Chukchi Sea.

The withdrawal also includes the biologically rich Hanna Shoal area in the Chukchi Sea, which has not previously been excluded from leasing. Extensive scientific research has found this area to be of critical importance to many marine species, including Pacific walrus and bearded seals.

The proposed Alaska sales would be scheduled late in the program to provide additional opportunity to gather and evaluate information regarding environmental issues, subsistence use needs, infrastructure capabilities and results from any exploration activity associated with existing leases from previous sales, a BOEM press release said.

Russian volcano ash cloud impacts air traffic

An ash cloud originating from the Russian volcano Sheveluch in Kamchatka prevented Alaska Airlines evening flight 153 to land in Nome last week on Thursday, confirmed Alaska Airlines spokesman Tim Thompson. The flight continued from Kotzebue to Anchorage, not landing in Nome. Subsequent flights on Friday could resume.

According to the website of the Kamchatka Volcanic Eruption Response Team, Sheveluch’s activity was characterized as an “Explosive-extrusive-effusive eruption” and still continues as of Nugget press time on Monday. “A growth of the lava dome continues (a viscous lava flow effuse on the northern flank), fumarolic activity and incandescence of the dome blocks and hot avalanches accompanies this process,” reports the website. Strong explosions on January 10, 12 and 15 generated ash plumes that rose to altitudes of 19,700-32,800 ft. Ashfall was reported in Klyuchi Village, approximately 30 miles southwest of the volcano, on 12 January. Satellite images detected ash plumes drifting more than 200 km west and southwest during between January 10 and 16. The website warns that ash explosions up to 32,800 ft. can occur at any time.

Avian Influenza detected in West coast wild birds

The U.S. Geological Survey issued a wildlife health alerting resource and conservation managers that a highly pathogenic avian influenza virus in wild birds and backyard poultry has been detected. The statement said that as of mid-January, the National Wildlife Health Center has completed testing of swabs from over 1,200 birds originating from California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington, with the majority of collections focused in Washington. Of these samples 167 swabs tested positive for avian influenza viruses. A new H5N1 virus was detected in a hunter-harvested green-winged teal, sampled in Whatcom County, Washington, where other birds with the same virus group have been identified. “It is important to note that the novel icA H5N1 HPAI virus recently detected in Washington is different from the Asian strain of H5N1. The agency says that there has been no evidence for icAH5 virus-related illnesses in humans, but appropriate hygiene measures should be observed when handling birds. The agency also recommends to not handle or eat sick birds, wear rubber or disposable latex gloves when handling and cleaning game, wash hands and knives thoroughly after handling game, do not eat, smoke or drink while handling game, all meat should be cooked to a temperature of 165°F.

US Senators introduce bill to negate Bristol Bay protection

Senators Joe Manchin (D-WV) and David Vitter (R-LA), introduced a Senate bill that would eliminate the ability of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to protect Bristol Bay from mining development.

Though unnamed at this point, the bill will closely resemble the “Regulatory Fairness Act of 2014,” which directly impacts the Environmental Protection Agency’s work to protect Bristol Bay, Alaska from the Pebble Mine, said a statement from Trout Unlimited, Alaska.

“Alaskan jobs are being threatened by two Outside Senators who

are trying to limit the protections thousands of Alaskans requested for Bristol Bay,” said Tim Bristol, Manager of Trout Unlimited’s Alaska Program. “This bill directly negates the section of the Clean Water Act that sportsmen, commercial fishermen, tribes and Alaskans have asked to be applied to protect salmon now, and would force us to wait for the Pebble Partnership to file a permit whenever the political winds are in their favor.”

The sustainable fishery in Bristol

Bay provides 14,000 jobs and an economy valued at \$1.5 billion. In February of 2014, the EPA released a peer-reviewed scientific report showing that the Pebble Mine proposal could threaten the resource that sustains the thriving economy of this region.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, January 29

*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.
*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 30

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 1:15 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.
*Nome-Beltz Trivia Night	Nome Elementary	6:00 p.m. - 9:00 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.

Saturday, January 31

*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.

Sunday, February 1

*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, February 2

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

Tuesday, February 3

*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.
*Nome Planning Commission:	City Hall	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Work Session		
*Nome Planning Commission:	Citty Hall	7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting		

Wednesday, February 4

*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.
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*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.

Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

Hours available by appointment. Call 907-443-6630

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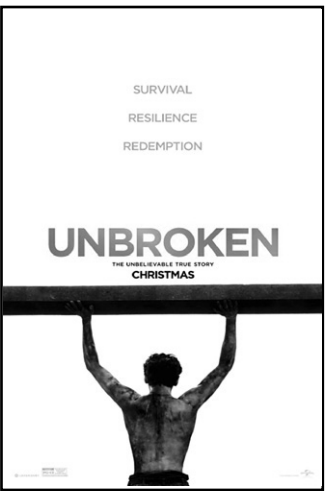
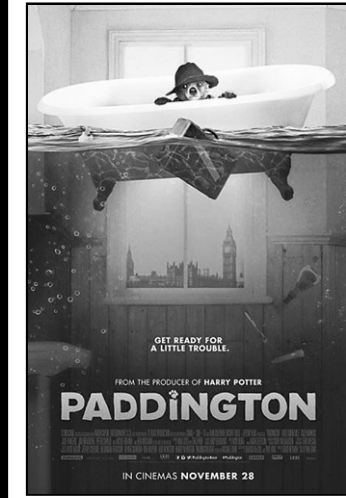
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based attorneys Boyd Chandler and Falconer.

With the passage of statewide Proposition 2 legalizing personal possession and commercial sales of marijuana, attorneys see major legislative and regulatory issues coming before local elected officials.

"There is a state legislative and regulatory process that will unfold in unknown ways over the next 9 months," Chandler says in a statement to the Council.

Local officials can decide to engage in the process, hoping to impact the outcome, or may wait for the state process to conclude before attacking issues locally, or they may independently take steps to regulate marijuana use in their communities. Chandler's law firm believes engaging at the local level is prudent according to the memo, because regardless of the state's action, local authority has a wide range of options on the regulation and taxation of commercial sales of marijuana.

Chandler is forming a group of city and borough attorneys to watch out for local concerns during the implementation of state regulations.

The group wants to ensure local government has a seat at the table, to advocate for maximum local flexibility in regulation and taxation, and third, to back regulations that are concretely and clearly written down for local police departments to enforce.

The group does not represent any specific community or group of communities, Chandler said, and will work through the Alaska Municipal League.

Having reviewed the marijuana law, Chandler advised municipalities to accomplish the following work orders by Feb. 24 when possession of small amounts of marijuana for personal use becomes effective:

- Review employee and workplace policies to ensure they continue to prohibit marijuana use, possession and intoxication in the workplace; clarify policies and inform employees of the continued or changed policy concerning drug testing and marijuana specifically.
- Review smoking policies and ordinances to ensure that they also apply to marijuana smoke. Determine whether policies and laws cover vaporizer use.
- Adopt underage possession and use minor offense ordinance.
- Adopt definition of "public" to establish boundaries of public use.

Local control over marijuana sales and use? Nome Police Chief John Papasodora is all for it. He has addressed the Council several times declaring intent for the Nome Police Department to protect the safety, health and minors from the new status of marijuana.

Marijuana prohibition ends in February. Papasodora doesn't want to interfere with folks possessing an ounce of marijuana or using marijuana in the privacy of their homes, or growing the legal number of mar-

ijuana plants—half a dozen with only three flowering at a time—in their homes.

He wants to protect the community from disorderly and illegal use of marijuana by adding a new section to the existing alcohol laws that would reinforce and enforce the ban on using marijuana in public, having marijuana or marijuana products in public, or have marijuana plants in public.

Providing or selling to minors and minors' usage of marijuana will continue to be prohibited, according to Papasodora. There will be no use of marijuana in enclosed places where the public is invited or may legally be present.

The Marijuana Law ends prohibition for persons over 21 years of age only. The current criminal penalties for marijuana possession, distribution and consumption will continue to exist for anyone under 21 of age, according to Chandler's memo, "though it is unlikely that the State will continue to prosecute as harshly on this basis."

Alaska has a specific procedure for prosecuting minors in possession of alcohol that allows non-habitual offenders to avoid a criminal record. Chandler suggests the Alaska Legislature could adopt a similar provision for marijuana.

It is incumbent on local authorities to build a foundation to respond to the decriminalization of marijuana use, Papasodora told the Council Jan. 26.

"I can see the interest of the state will wane. The public has spoken. We are defining what is acceptable and what is not acceptable," he said.

Currently, marijuana law prohibits use of marijuana in public, allowing a fine of up to \$100. Marijuana intoxication is not prohibited and cannot effectively be prohibited, according to Chandler. Marijuana intoxication is not easily verifiable.

"Many tests cannot determine if an employee is under the influence of marijuana on a Monday morning or had merely consumed marijuana on a Saturday evening," he stated.

Chandler advises that employers continue to operate under existing employment laws concerning marijuana and alcohol. The Marijuana Law does not affect an employers right to maintain a drug use and drug-free workplace, Chandler said.

"It's a huge social experience that hasn't run its course," Papasodora said. "A lot of the power for the cities to manage marijuana has yet to be defined."

Papasodora has drawn up a program for building a local response to the marijuana issue. He has shared it with the City's administration but not yet with the Council or the public.

Chandler, acknowledging the high interest of the public in marijuana use and sales, urged City Manager Josephine Bahnke to share the memorandum with the public upon request rather than treat it as confidential.

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according to the audit document. The utility is altering the procedures at the suggestion of the independent auditor's report regarding internal control over financial reporting on compliance and other matters, based on the audit of financial statements performed in accordance with government auditing standards. The auditors found "no evidence of fraud on the part of management or employees who had significant roles in internal control; no fraud or suspected fraud involving others where the fraud could have a material effect on the financial statements, or allegations of fraud or suspected fraud affecting the organization in communications from employees, former employees, regulatory agencies, law firms, former accounting firms, or other professionals," Handeland said.

However, the auditors did identify examples of material weaknesses in internal controls over financial reporting. A material weakness in auditing language is a deficiency or combination of deficiencies in inter-

nal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the NJUS financial statements will not be prevented or detected and corrected on a timely basis.

Several examples of possible material weakness reported in the audit clustered around: Wire transfers not always recorded timely throughout the year. Proper cutoff and timely request of reimbursement under state and federal assistance programs.

Management did not prepare or submit the necessary reimbursement requests to funding agencies in a timely manner. A year-end cutoff date was not used to prepare the subsequent reimbursement requests.

"No internal control or in-house policy is established to require these reports be prepared on a periodic basis throughout the year," auditors reported. "Management did not timely identify or request reimbursement under state and federal assistance programs. Because the requests were not submitted in a timely manner, and because yearend cutoff procedures were not performed, the allocation between state funding,

federal funding, and utility funding is difficult to determine. Therefore, the required schedules were not timely or accurately prepared."

The NJUS had significant assistance for construction projects from state and federal agencies, including money from Alaska Energy Authority for putting up two wind turbines, money from state Dept. of Environmental Conservation for water and sewer projects, and other projects to be funded by U.S. Dept. of Agriculture. Because the funds came to NJUS after completion of projects and parts of projects, the utility had to pay for the work out of a slim cash flow, and receive reimbursements later.

Meanwhile, NJUS rested on a line of credit from Wells Fargo Bank as a bridge loan to augment cash flow for utility operations.

Management did not prepare or submit necessary disbursements for projects in a timely manner for a variety of reasons, Handeland told the board in November—among these, shortage in employee time, lack of a

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# Dog mushing rights at issue in local court case

By Laurie McNicholas

Testimony and evidence in a legal case with potential implications for the future of dog mushing in Alaska was presented for two and one-half days beginning Jan. 21 in Nome district court. The case involves a motion for a preliminary injunction by plaintiffs Kevin Bopp and his wife, Lynn DeFilippo, against defendants Nils Hahn, his wife, Diana Haecker and Arctic Sky Kennel.

Bopp and DeFilippo own a house on a lot adjacent to a lot owned by Hahn and Haecker in the Arctic Sky subdivision located about 4 miles outside Nome city limits. Structures on the defendants' lot include a fenced compound for 30 sled dogs directly behind their home and a barn that houses a horse. The dogs stay in the barn on cold winter nights. The area is unregulated, unzoned and not subject to any city or borough zoning laws.

The preliminary injunction seeks the immediate removal of the defendants'

dogs except for one and seeks an order barring them from maintaining a sled dog kennel and racing operation on their property. The motion also asks the court to enjoin defendants from aggressive or threatening behavior toward the plaintiff or any other occupant of the plaintiff's property.

The plaintiffs' motion complains that noise made by the dogs and the odors from animal feces and urine create a nuisance that interferes with sleep, relaxation and enjoyment of their home. The motion also asserts that an injunction will not harm the defendants.

Attorney Jon Wiederholt represented Bopp and DeFilippo in court, and attorney Myron Angstman represented Hahn and Haecker. Court time allotted for the preliminary injunction hearing ran out before the attorneys presented closing arguments, so presiding Superior Court Judge Paul A. Roetman of Kotzebue asked Wiederholt and Angstman to submit them

to him in writing. Roetman said the attorneys can explain the standards of review to their clients, and he indicated that a high standard of evidence is required to justify an injunction.

Following are segments of testimony and evidence presented at the hearing that address noise issues—both the noise made by Hahn's dogs and the noise Bopp made in response—and the conflict between the parties that led to court.

## Kevin Bopp testifies

In the past three years Bopp has filmed 273 video and audio tapes of events on the defendants' property to record noise made by their dogs. Bopp gave copies of all the videos to the defendants during the discovery phase of the case. Collectively the videos total 10 hours. Bopp selected and played 16 of the videos in court, and they were admitted into evidence as exhibits. The shortest video exhibits run less than a minute, and the longest is about 11 minutes.

Bopp testified that he moved to Nome about 11 years ago, built a house on his lot in the Arctic Sky subdivision in 2008 and currently resides there. His main occupation is carpentry, and he works on a gold dredge in summer, he added. He said Hahn built a house on his lot in 2011 and moved his dogs onto his lot in January 2012.

Bopp said he called Hahn in February or the spring of 2012 and asked him to keep his dogs quiet.

He said Hahn suggested they talk and gave him a dog yard schedule of activities from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. seven days a week. Bopp alleged that he and Hahn argued, and that Hahn said he would not change—live with the noise.

"Not a day goes by the dogs haven't made some noise," Bopp testified. He said the dogs are noisy at feeding times, and they howl when Hahn leaves the house to jog in the morning. He said Hahn used to jog at 5:45 a.m. but now jogs at 6:45 or 7:15 a.m.. He said noise from Hahn's dogs have awakened him from sleep 800 times as of Jan. 2, 2015.

Bopp said dog noise has affected his marriage and that his wife went to Barrow for a teaching job and to get away from the dogs. He said he and his wife moved from their bedroom to a tiny room with two insulated walls, but the dog noise still wakes him, and in summer

with the windows open, the noise is even worse.

In reply to a question from Wiederholt about allegations that Bopp shoots projectiles at the Hahn-Haecker property, Bopp said they are not true. He said he dissolved carbide with water to make acetylene gas in a PVC pipe that is sealed on one end and used a fuse in a small hole near the bottom to ignite the gas when it came out of the tube. He said the tube then shot a soda can.

"I started so Hahn would hear the noise and maybe control his dogs," Bopp added. "Hahn did not like it. I wish I hadn't done it. It was a stupid thing to do. It did not stop the noise."

Bopp said he can't relax in his home because of the dog's noise, doesn't invite people in, and it's embarrassing to have people over. He said a visitor asked him how he can stand it, and he said he can't stand it.

Wiederholt asked Bopp about allegations he had shot off firearms on his property. Bopp acknowledged that he had done so with a pistol and a rifle and had shot at a can on a string with a shotgun. He said he later shot firearms inside his connex container. He said he never shot at Hahn's property.

Wiederholt said a video shows Bopp making noise with a chainsaw and snow machine. Bopp said he had done so in the winter and spring of 2012 in response to the noise from Hahn's dogs. Bopp said the noise was unbearable, and it was a response on his part to get back at Hahn. He said he was very angry and upset about the whole situation. Bopp said he is nervous all the time and trembles when the dogs bark.

In reply to a question from Wiederholt, Bopp said he had used a metal whistle to make noise. Noting that the whistle is loud and really shrill, Wiederholt asked Bopp what he was trying to accomplish. Bopp said the whistle distracted the dogs and they didn't bark, but a minute later they barked, so he gave up after using it about 10 times a year or two ago.

Wiederholt asked Bopp if he had ever made noise to make the dogs bark. "Never," he replied.

"What makes the dogs bark?" asked Wiederholt. Bopp said a neighbor's dog, a bicycle or truck going by or Hahn coming out of his house will make the dogs bark. He said "phantom barking" occurs

when the dogs bark without any apparent annoyance. He said they bark for as long as an hour at a time.

## Barking events on Jan. 19

At this point in his testimony, Bopp took a piece of paper from his pocket that he said was his written list of specific times Hahn's dogs had barked two days earlier [Monday, Jan. 19] between about 10 a.m. and 5:40 p.m. when Hahn returned home. Bopp read aloud several specific times he said the dogs barked.

During cross-examination on Jan. 22, Angstman asked Bopp to show him the written list of times Bopp testified he had heard Hahn's dogs bark on Jan. 19. Bopp handed the list to him, and Angstman gave it to Judge Roetman. Wiederholt said those were notes Bopp took to refresh his memory.

Angstman said Bopp wrote the notes contemporaneously, and the list is his memory. The list was admitted into evidence as exhibit A-17.

Angstman asked Bopp if he recalled the intensity of barking he heard. Bopp said it could have been on Sunday (Jan. 18), but it probably was Monday (Jan. 19). Angstman said Bopp was clear in his testimony that it was Monday. Angstman again asked Bopp what intensity of barking he had heard. Bopp asked to look at his notes and said one phantom barking was loud, then a series of howling at 4:40 still going on—not loud—5:40 Nils howled.

Angstman asked Bopp to describe the loudest barking on the list that he can recall. Bopp said he doesn't know, he'd have to hear it, but probably 6 to 8 (on a scale of 10). Angstman said Hahn and Haecker have a security camera that records their dog yard in their absence when they are at work. Angstman asked Bopp if he would be surprised that it had recorded no sound for most of the times on his list. "I would not believe it," Bopp replied.

Angstman said Bopp knows he is under oath, and it is serious if he makes things up. "I don't make things up," Bopp said.

"Was it Monday?" Judge Roetman asked Bopp. Bopp said it could have been Sunday.

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full-time financial officer, and changes in reporting requirements.

Usually, the utility enjoyed a line of credit from Wells Fargo to enhance cash flow until contractors and supplies could be paid, producing receipts and finished phases of projects for which NJUS could be reimbursed, Handeland said. However, late in 2014, the bank's loan officers denied NJUS the usual credit line. The utility sought and received a line of credit through June 30 from City of Nome for \$2.2 million to replace the interim loan denied by Wells Fargo Bank, to tide over utility finances pending reimbursement for project expenses.

Of the advances on the City line of credit totaling \$1.58 million reported to board members at the December meeting, \$185,000 for two grant reimbursements had been received, Handeland said. An additional \$687,000 should still be reimbursed by the end of January. Additional repayment sources included \$150,000 still waiting for ADEC to complete a grant audit requested by NJUS.

"You are in the queue," DEC told us," Handeland said.

Additionally, NJUS will realize \$542,000 from pending ADEC loans, he said.

NJUS staff is currently in conversations with Wells Fargo staff concerning a loan to pay for the upcoming 2015 fuel purchase to run the electrical power generators, although currently, the bank has not yet made a commitment, Handeland told the board.

It is customary for the utility to borrow funds to assist in the annual purchase of fuel.

In recent years, that loan has been

with Wells Fargo Bank. Auditors defined a solution to reporting reimbursable. "We suggest that management implement a policy to ensure a proper cutoff of expenses at year end and timely report expenses to the granting agencies. In addition, costs incurred on various projects should be planned out as to which funding source will bear those costs. Grant and loan reimbursement requests should be reported at least quarterly," said the report under the Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

The auditors found that wire transfers made to vendors had proper authorization by a board member during the year, but auditors noted that for each of the bank reconciliations prepared during the year there was a delay of three to four months in making final the reconciliation due to the wire transfers not being recorded timely.

Because some reconciling items were not posted timely, book balances did not accurately reflect bank balances each month. Management could not directly determine the actual cash balance without referring to reconciling spreadsheets. The auditors have provided a list of corrections dealing with wire transfers and internal control procedures for reporting reimbursement. Utility staff is working on a corrective action plan.

"Corrections are all tools for management", Mike Cusack, NJUS financial officer, said, noting that although there are still some issues within 2013, the audit report noted an improvement from 2012 on the status of work projects.

Meanwhile NJUS staff members are rolling up their sleeves in preparation of financial statements for the 2014 audit.

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district faculty and staff as they set new instructional standards in English/Language Arts and Math and transition to the new, computer-

based, testing system. "We go live with the new assessment this spring, and any time you're doing something new there's a little bit of hesitancy," Arnold said. "I want to make sure we're well-prepared for when

the assessments come."

Arnold will join the school board, officially, in his new position at their next meeting on February 10.

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On Jan. 23 Angstman asked Hahn whether dog lot recordings made by his security camera on Jan. 19 correlate with the list of times Bopp testified Hahn's dogs barked on Jan. 19. Hahn said several are precise correlations.

Wiederholt objected, saying he'd had no opportunity to review the recordings. Angstman said these events happened on Monday, and it was a surprise when Bopp presented his list of the Monday events in court on Wednesday, Jan. 21. Wiederholt said Bopp is not sure whether the events on his list occurred on Sunday or Monday. It's late in the day to give new evidence, he added. Judge Roetman told Wiederholt it's rebuttal testimony to his witness, and his objection was overruled.

Angstman began to play the Hahn-Haecker security camera recordings made on Jan. 19 and to compare them with the times that Bopp testified he heard dogs barking on Jan. 19. Hahn said he had listened to his security camera recordings for five minutes before and after each of the specific times on Bopp's written list. No dog noise was audible on most of the security camera recordings played.

In response to a question from Judge Roetman, Hahn said dogs' heads can be seen in their houses, and the temperature was 20 degrees below zero. Hahn noted that he had been home training dogs on Sunday, Jan. 18. He said Bopp would have noted that on his list if he had written it on Sunday.

During the presentation of security camera recordings made on Jan. 19, Wiederholt stipulated that dogs are sometimes quiet. A few minutes later Wiederholt said the presentation is pointless and repeated his stipulation that dogs are quiet sometimes. Judge Roetman said Wiederholt had presented through Bopp that noise happened at certain times. This is rebuttal, and Wiederholt can cross-examine, the judge added.

Angstman said he and defendants are trying to show that Bopp's testimony was pure perjury. Wiederholt withdrew his stipulation.

Judge Roetman asked Hahn why Bopp's list could not have been made on Sunday rather than Monday. Hahn said on Sunday he had hitched a team at 6 o'clock, Haecker had hitched a team at 12 o'clock, and he had jogged at 9 o'clock. Bopp's list did not include those times or activities, and Bopp said Hahn came home at 5:40. The judge asked whether Bopp's list could have been made on Tuesday. Hahn said he did not check his security camera recordings for Tuesday.

### Lynn DeFilippo testifies

De Filippo said she had reviewed all 273 video-audio recordings submitted by her husband, Kevin, and they accurately reflect her experience with the Hahn-Haecker dog lot. She said she took audio recordings only with an iPhone from an open window in her house or from outside her house.

DeFilippo said she came to Nome in 2009, was employed as a teacher for several years, and moved to Barrow to take a teaching position in late July 2014. "My home was no longer a refuge for me or a pleasant place," she noted. She said she could not control the dogs or Kevin's disturbed sleep—only herself—so she left.

Wiederholt asked if her marriage has been affected. DeFilippo said there is tension, and separation hasn't brought them closer. Moving out of their bedroom to cramped quarters in a small room in the summer of 2012 had a major impact, she added. She said she used to sleep with the bedroom window open, but closed it to reduce the barking sounds that awakened her husband.

DeFilippo said the other major conflict between her and Kevin was how to

handle the situation. "I wanted to take a loss on the property on our own terms," she said. She said she thought they might rent the house, live there in the summer or find another musher to buy the property, but Kevin wanted to stay.

DeFilippo said by the time she finally decided to leave in the spring of 2014, she felt that no part of her life was not affected by noise from the dog kennel. She said during the last year she was in Nome she used the house of a friend in town and did not come home. In the spring of 2012 she rented a dorm room from the school and came home on weekends, she added. She said she decided not to sign a contract with Nome Public Schools after the summer of 2013 and left Nome in November. She said when she returned in early March 2014 and heard the levels of dog noise in the mornings and evenings, she decided she didn't want to be there. She said the dog noise levels varied from 1-2 to 7-8 on a scale of 10.

"Did the dog noise drive you from your home?" asked Wiederholt. "Yes," DeFilippo replied.

Angstman asked DeFilippo if the dogs next door were really the issue. DeFilippo said the dogs stimulated other issues, so yes. Angstman referred to an exhibit—a video taken by Bopp on which her voice is audible telling her husband he is taking too much footage, questioning its usefulness and asking him to stop. DeFilippo noted she had been speaking to her husband in the privacy of her own home.

Angstman asked DeFilippo if she had sent an email to Haecker in March 2012 thanking her for keeping the dogs quiet. DeFilippo said the weather was cold and windy, and noise from the dogs had decreased in the middle of the night and early morning, so her impression was that the dogs going into the barn had reduced the incessant howling.

### Nils Hahn testifies

Hahn said he came from Germany where his family owns a construction equipment business to Alaska 15 years ago because he wanted to run in the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. He said he has run the Iditarod four times and has participated several times in the Kuskokwim 300, Kobuk 440 and Anchorage Fur Rendezvous Sled Dog Race. He and his wife owned a lot in the Arctic Sky subdivision from 2004 to 2008 and maintained a sled dog kennel on the lot.

Hahn said dogs are their lifestyle 24 hours a day, 7 days a week; when he goes to bed he thinks and dreams about dogs, and he tends to them first thing in the morning. He said he is advertising manager for The Nome Nugget newspaper.

Hahn said he and his wife share operation of the kennel. "She runs half the team and I run the other half," he explained. He said their young daughter runs older dogs and dreams of competing in the Junior Iditarod race.

Hahn said his kennel is 45 feet from the road and 21 feet from his pillow. He said he and Haecker placed the kennel equidistant between their nearest neighbors and bought lots totaling 7 acres as a buffer between their property and neighbors. He said he has been away from the property for only three nights in three years.

Hahn refuted statements in Bopp's testimony about him and his dogs.

He said he did not tell Bopp to live with the noise from his dog kennel when he met with Bopp in early 2012.

Hahn said Bopp asked him to feed his dogs at 10 a.m. because he liked to sleep until 10. Hahn testified that he can't feed the dogs that late because he has to go to work earlier. Bopp said Hahn was telling him to live with the noise, but Hahn said those are Bopp's words and not his.

Hahn said that soon after he met with Bopp and as he was running a dog team on a trail, Bopp drove a snow machine straight at him and his team at 20 to 25 miles an hour and narrowly missed hitting the team.

Hahn said Bopp once shot a firearm that startled Haecker's horse and caused the horse to knock her over.

Hahn said their daughter, now 10 years of age, was 7 when Bopp began making noise in response to dog noise. He said the first time Bopp used the PVC pipe device, they saw flame, heard noise and thought it was a mortar bomb. He said his daughter has been traumatized by Bopp's noisemaking devices. Hahn said his daughter is visible and audible in a video Bopp took. Hahn said it is an issue when Bopp films children in bathing suits in Hahn's yard. "They don't want to visit," Hahn added.

Hahn said his dogs bark when they see Bopp walk by because they associate him with loud and frightening noises. It pains him to hear recordings of the distress in his dogs' voices when they are frightened, he added. He said mushers need to live with their dogs, and the dogs that belong to him and his wife are extended family. Their daughter has named each of their dogs, he added.

Bopp recorded a phone conversation with Hahn during which Hahn allegedly threatened to kill Bopp's dog. Hahn said Bopp let his dog run loose, that Bopp's dog sat down on Hahn's property, which caused his dogs to bark, and that Bopp's dog snarled at Hahn's wife and daughter. Hahn said he told Bopp to keep his dog off Hahn's property or he would shoot the dog.

To reduce noise from his dog kennel, Hahn said he has changed his morning jog time from 5:45 to later, he and his wife feed the dogs later in the morning and earlier in the evening, and they never schedule dog activities during the night. Hahn said he and his wife help each other hitch dogs for a run and try to do so as efficiently as possible. When they are not at home, nobody is with the dogs, but they exercise them before leaving so the dogs will be relaxed and sleep, Hahn added. He said they also place fresh straw in the dogs' houses, which is like fluffing pillows and entices them to go into their houses. He noted that straw is very expensive in Nome.

If the dogs bark at a passing dog or bear, Hahn said he or his wife will tell them to be quiet.

Hahn said there are sources of noise in his neighborhood other than his dogs and Bopp, such as a nearby gold mining operation and Alaska Airlines jets over-

head.

Hahn said he has reviewed every one of the 273 videos Bopp took, and 73 of them are of dogs being hitched to a sled. Ninety-eight of them record howling lasting from 40 seconds to one minute, he added. He said the examples of videos Bopp selected for evidence were examples of the worst dog noise in the 273 videos.

Wiederholt asked Hahn whether the culture of dog mushing will be greatly affected if he is ordered to remove his dogs from his lot. Hahn said he and his wife initiated the "Right to MUSH" resolution adopted by the Alaska Federation of Natives and by the Alaska Legislature last year. He described his activities in demonstrating the value of mushing to Nome visitors and noted that mushers are


role models for kids in the region.

Hahn strongly expressed the need for his dog kennel to stay with him on his lot in an unregulated area with ready access to a road, water and storage. He said he has a closer neighbor behind his place than Bopp.


The preliminary injunction hearing also included testimony and rebuttal of testimony about the alleged odors of animal feces and urine from Hahn's property.

Witnesses for plaintiffs were Susan McClintock, Robert McClintock, Carmen Russo and Dr. Robert Sept.

Witnesses for defendants were Joe Garnie, Terry Lawvor Miller, John Handeland and Aaron Burnmeister.



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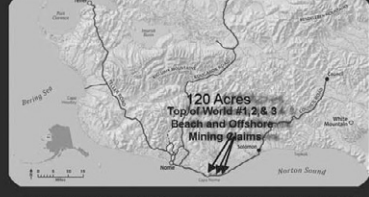
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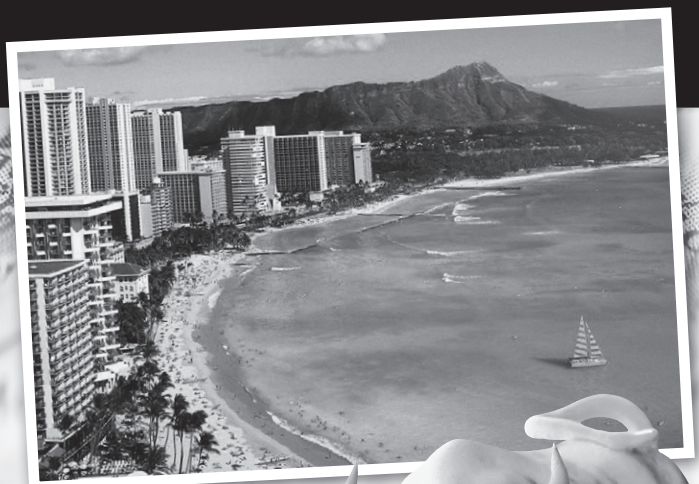
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*Photo by Keith Conger*  
**FIRING LINE** - Nome seventh grader Mallory Conger aims at the targets during a biathlon race at Kincaid Park in Anchorage this past Wednesday. Conger skied with her rifle the entire race, and was the top finisher in her age group.

# Nome Beltz Junior/Senior High School Semester 1 Honor Roll, 2014-2015

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Elden Cross  
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Marilyna Koozaata  
Maya Kralik  
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Lisa Okbaok  
Marcos Ornelas  
Autumn Osborne  
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Shayna Warnke-Green

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Caleb Evatt  
Athena Hall  
Liam Hukill  
Jillian Iyatunguk  
Ashlynn Kowchee  
Daynon Medlin  
Caelin Olanna  
Devan Otton  
Kenean Outwater  
Kelby Popiel  
Cortny Provost  
Kyle Reynolds  
**TERI RUUD**  
Ian Smith  
**ABIGAIL TOZIER**

- 9th Grade**  
Timothy Bloodgood  
Taeler Brunette  
Kurtis Bushey  
Maya Coler  
Annalise Contreras  
Kelsie Crisci  
Dylon Crowe  
Keon Evans  
Orlin Golodergin  
Randel Iyatunguk  
Julie Jackson  
Edward Kakaruk  
**KATIE KELSO**  
Joseph Kinneen  
Robert Koezuna  
Trisha Llesis  
**HARRISON MOORE**  
Courtney Payne  
Emily Pomrenke  
**KATHERINE SCOTT**  
Donald Smith  
Sierra Tucker  
John Wade  
Jamie Yi

- 10th Grade**  
Boluwatife Ayowole-Obi  
Kimberly Clark  
Kevin Green  
William Herzner  
Wilson Hoogendorn  
Sonja Hukill  
Savanna Kayouktuk  
Ethan McDaniel  
Kyrie Milline-Cardenas  
Skylyr O'Connor  
Ivory Okleasik  
Elsa Prince  
Jillian Stettenbenz  
John Tidwell  
Zachary Tozier  
**BIANCA TROWBRIDGE**

- 11th Grade**  
Allaryce Agloinga  
Senora Ahmasuk  
Ashton Brashier  
Christine Buffas  
Samuel Cross  
Nolan Horner  
Ethan Kelso  
Jeremy Knudsen  
Rayne Lie  
Jayme Morgan  
**ANNAMARIE MOTIS**  
Jadyn Otton  
**TAMARA SPIVEY**  
Tehya Tucker  
Kailey Witrosky

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Emery Booshu  
Alyssa Bushey  
Tate Coler  
Jamie Evak  
Jason Gilder  
John Habros  
**DANIEL HEAD**  
Oliver Hoogendorn  
**ALEXIS HUTSON**  
Sara Iyapana  
Rene Merchant  
Jacalyn Morgan  
Cody Mork  
Lori Mueller  
Gabriel Smith  
Jane Tidwell  
Jarod Tozier  
**JANNELLE TROWBRIDGE**  
Cydney West

## Shaylyn Storms of Unalakleet receives the Caleb Lumen Pungowiyi Scholarship

Shaylyn “Yosty” Storms received the Caleb Lumen Pungowiyi Scholarship, awarded by Kawerak, Inc. and the Caleb Lumen Pungowiyi Scholars Program.

Shaylyn is a senior at the University of Alaska Anchorage, majoring in Natural Sciences, with a concentration in Environmental Science and a minor in Geology.

Originally from Unalakleet, Shaylyn learned that the ocean, as a source of food, is an important component of her cultural identity. “I want to do whatever I can for my people and our future generations to ensure that our oceans and cultural way of life are protected, conserved, and enhanced,” she said.

Shaylyn is the newest member of the prestigious Caleb Lumen Pungowiyi Scholars Program, which awards \$5,000 each semester to Alaska Native students from the Bering Strait, Northwest Arctic and Arctic regions of Alaska who are pursuing undergraduate degrees related to marine conservation.

“As time moves forward there will be many changes that will impact our people; it is vital that we understand both western and traditional knowledge and apply what our ancestors have practiced for centuries,” states Shaylyn.

Shaylyn joins current Caleb Scholars Stefanie Armstrong (Native Village of Kotzebue), Malorie Johnson (Native Village of Unalakleet), Joanne Semaken (Native Village of Unalakleet), and Denali Whiting (Native Village of Kotzebue). Graduated Scholars include Isaac Bailey (Native Village of Council), Nikki Bruckner (Native Village of Unalakleet), Amber Otton (Nome Eskimo Community) and Lisa Ellanna Strickling (Native Village of King Island).

The Caleb Lumen Pungowiyi Scholars Program honors the legacy and memory of Caleb Lumen Pungowiyi, an elder from the Native Village of Savoonga. The program seeks to increase the number of Alaska Natives skilled in the fields of marine conservation-related policy development, research and advocacy by awarding scholarships, travel grants and internships. For more information, visit [calebscholars.org](http://calebscholars.org)

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**UP FOR TWO (top)**— Nome Nanook Daniel Head going up with a left handed hook shot over 2 South High defenders for 2 of his 12 points.

**DEFENSE (left)**— Nome Nanook Emery Booshu breaks away for a quick fast break against South High.

## Nanook boys roar, capture top honors at South High tourney

By Keith Conger

As the 2015 boys 3A basketball division season started up back in December, much of the talk around the state was about the teams from Monroe Catholic, Barrow, Grace Christian, ASC, and Bethel. By going undefeated at South High School's O'Brady's Invitational Basketball Tournament last weekend, the Nome-Beltz Nanooks made some noise, and have entered the conversation in a big way.

The Nanooks first step to securing a spot in Saturday night's championship game was to get by the Ketchikan High School Kings in the opening round on Thursday. According to Nome coach Pat Callahan, the Kings are the favored team to advance to the 4A state tournament from the Southeast Conference this year. The Nanooks gutted out a narrow 64-63 overtime win over the Kings.

Callahan, whose team was coming off a close, pre-tourney, Wednesday night, buzzer beating 44-42 loss to the 4A Service High Cougars, said that his team played nearly error free against the Cougars and came up short. He said they then went on to make some mistakes late in the Thursday night game against the Ketchikan Kings, but still won.

Against Ketchikan, the Nanooks were led by senior point guard Alex Gray who went 50 percent from the field, made 60 percent of his 3-pointers, and shot 75 percent from the line for a total of 23 points. Senior forward Daniel Head connected on a blistering seven of nine shots from the field and made three of his four free throws for a total of 17 points.

While the 3A Nanooks were taking care of a larger 4A school in their first round game, the 3A Petersburg High School Vikings were likewise handling the 4A Lathrop Malemutes in theirs. The second round matchup against the Vikings would be the only WPI game the Nanooks would have all week. WPI, or Winning Percentage Index, is used when teams in similar divisions play against each other. The data collected from WPI games throughout the season helps determine seeding at the state tournament. So, should the Nanooks qualify for state, this would prove to be an important game.

The Nome boys established a 12-point margin over the Vikings after the first quarter before building a 33-12 lead at the half. The edge grew to 24 points in the third quarter, as the Nanooks cruised to a 47-35 victory. Gray again led the team in scoring with 19 points.

Senior forward Wink Winkelmann was named Player of the Game by tournament officials, as he reeled in a double-double with 10 points and 15 boards.

Although the Nanooks were the road team, coach Callahan says that the South High stands were filled with as many people rooting for Nome as there were for the host Wolverines. The pro-Nanook atmosphere helped propel the team to a resounding 53-31 victory.

According to an internet posting by Nanooks assistant coach Nate Perkins, South did not have a single player under six feet tall, but were stymied by Nome's intensity and tough defense. The Nanooks built a 28-11 lead at the intermission, and at one point in the second half, led by as many as 25.

Senior guard Klay Baker had the hot championship hand for the Nanooks, as he poured in 22 points, 18 of which came off 3-pointers. He was also perfect from the free-throw line. Baker's performance in the finale helped him earn the Most Valuable Player honors for the tournament.

Gray and Head were named to the all-tourney team.

Among those in the crowd were former Nome-Beltz head coach Bill Jack and retired Nome Elementary School teacher Betty Johnson. Callahan was told that Baker and Head were in Johnson's kindergarten class.

Callahan said that also in attendance at the game was the head coach of the Monroe Catholic High School Rams. He added that until they were beaten by Barrow last week, the Rams were considered by most as the uncontested top 3A school in Alaska. Callahan says that the Monroe coach's appearance, especially when considering he had to drive 360 miles south, shows that other top teams in the state are taking notice of the Nanooks.

The top tier of Alaska's basketball

scene at the half-way point of the 3A season is murky. Last weekend South used a win over 3A Grace Christian to gain a spot in the finals. Callahan says that Grace Christian beat highly regarded ACS last week. ACS beat Barrow earlier in the season and this weekend Barrow beat Monroe, who, according to KVAK radio, had not lost to an Alaskan team since 2013. With the Nanooks 4A wins over Ketchikan and South, as well as the great showing against

4A Service, some will look to move Nome up in the 3A rankings.

Followers of the team can see that the Nanooks have grown together on the court as a unit since the beginning of the year. Winkelmann is quickly learning the craft in his first year of organized ball. Perhaps the biggest boost to the team in the past few weeks, however, has come from senior guard Emery Booshu, who joined the team late after the wrestling season. Since Booshu has

been inserted in the starting line-up, the defensive intensity of the squad has risen sharply. He also provides the team with a fifth scoring option. Last weekend Booshu averaged nearly five points per game.

The Nanooks boys and girls head south next weekend to a tournament in Bethel. Teams from Mount Edgecumbe and Unalakleet will also be in attendance.

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**NANOOK VS SERVICE**— Nome Nanook Alex Gray drives against Service High #11. Alex ended the game against Service with 23 points.



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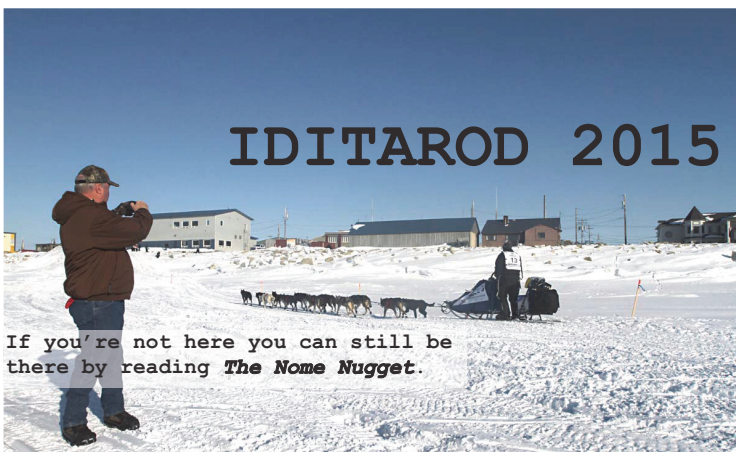
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**HUDDLE** (photo top)— Members of the Nome-Beltz Varsity girls basketball team show unity during their game against top ranked Grace Christian this past weekend. They were encouraged by members of the Nome-Beltz Cheerleading Squad.

**HANG TIME** (photo right)— Nanook junior high player Ian Smith glides through the air toward the basket during an intrasquad game last weekend in the Nome-Beltz Gym.



**JUMPING SIBS** - Nome-Beltz junior Senora Ahmasuk gets ready to challenge her sister, alumni Adelaine Ahmasuk for the jump ball which was about to be delivered by NOME official Dave Barron. The sisters were playing in a match last weekend that pitted the Nanooks Junior Varsity squad against a city league team.

Basketball

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Other basketball action

The Nome-Beltz Lady Nanooks varsity team hosted one of the state’s top ranked girls teams – the Grace Christian High School Grizzlies - last weekend in the Nome-Beltz gym. According to head coach Don Stiles, his girls struggled to score in the first half of game on Friday night, falling behind by a score of 36-2. Stiles says that his squad regrouped and outscored Grace in the second half before losing 54-23. The team fell 51-10 to the Grizzlies on Saturday night.

Stiles says that the team was missing sophomore Ivory Okleasik, who will be out four to six weeks with a broken bone in her foot. He says that he hopes to get Okleasik back, as well as junior Senora Ahmasuk, before the Western Conference tournament in March. Ahmasuk has been temporarily ineligible to play in varsity games after her pre-season transfer back from Mount Edgecumbe.

The Nome girls Junior Varsity team played exhibition games against a city league squad. The Nanooks’ JV boys basketball team, as well both junior high teams, split up for intra-squad match-ups.

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“Duca” Esther Lincoln

Esther Lincoln 1974-2014

“Duca” Esther Lucy Lincoln was born to Robert and Enid Lincoln in Anchorage on April 8, 1974. Her life abruptly ended on January 1, 2015. Duca was a beautiful, strong, Fish River Eskimo who ran the river in the winter and in the summer. She loved the subsistence lifestyle and would qaakchaq (seine) and cut fish with her family at Camp Hammer in the summers. In the spring and fall, she would gather chura and berries with anyone who wanted to tag along. Duca loved to bake and cook and her home was always open to both family and friends. She was very talented at crocheting and sewing cloth parkies. She lovingly made many items for her sons and nieces and nephews. She was a dedicated mother to her two sons, Little O and Mason, whom she loved very, very much. She had a successful career at the City of White Mountain. She is preceded in death by her grandparents, Tom and Esther Brown and Abraham and Lucy Lincoln. She is survived by her two sons Oscar Contreras, Jr, 12 and Mason Edward, 2. Her parents Robert and Enid Lincoln; Siblings Paul and Terri Lincoln, Beverly and Kevin Horton, Connie and Andy Peterson, B-Boy Lincoln and Roxanne Ozenna, Cosmo Lincoln, Stephanie Lincoln and Precious Lincoln and Malakye Viner. She is also survived by her 10 nieces and nephews.

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**Clovis Bowles 1954-2015**  
Clovis Mark M’joweta Bowles, tribal member of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation, 60, of Lisbon, passed away January 19, 2015 at his residence. Clovis was born May 2, 1954 in Topeka, Kansas, son of Sam Bowles and Theresa Masquat. He earned his Bachelor of Science in Political Science from Black Hills State University in Spearfish, South Dakota. Clovis then earned his Juris Doctorate from the University of Iowa, College of Law. He retired as a lawyer. Over his lifetime, Clovis lived in Iowa, South Dakota and Alaska. Clovis had an incredible love for guitars; he had many guitars, but he had a special acoustic guitar he called “Dream Girl” that was his favorite. He was a historian; an avid animal lover; a cook; stubborn when he needed to be, but was always willing to help when he could. Clovis had many loves, but his greatest love was for his family, especially his grandchildren, who brought him the greatest joy. Clovis is survived by his father Sam Bowles; daughters Chyla (Devon) Lamp of Oxford, Maine and Chenoa Christine (Jason) Moyer of Lisbon, Iowa; sons Wade Bowles and Mark Bowles, both of Spearfish, South Dakota; sisters Maria Kraft, Linda Bowles, Shawn Bowles and Susan Bowles, all of South Dakota; and his grandchildren Preston, Niomi, Veronica and Elsie; half-brothers Kevin Divmang, Eli Wabnam Jr., Clinton Medovich and Johnny Williams; half-sisters Claranita Williams and Terranita Williams; cousins Victoria Spaid, Cecilia Williams and Bobbi Darnell; and uncle Thomas Spaid. He was preceded in death by his mother Theresa Masquat, brother Samuel Bowles, grandmother Silver and stepmother Patricia Bowles. A private family graveside service was



Clovis Bowles

held on Thursday, January 22 at the Mason-Wallick Cemetery in Cedar Bluff, Iowa. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established in Clovis’ honor to help cover funeral expenses. Online condolences, memories, videos and pictures may be shared at [www.fry-funeralhome.com](http://www.fry-funeralhome.com).



Don Peterson

**Donald Linn Peterson 1928 - 2015**  
Don Peterson passed away peacefully on Jan. 10 2015 at La Hacienda in Green Valley, AZ with his loving

family and Pastor Bensen present. A memorial service is scheduled at Green Valley Community Church on Saturday, Feb. 7, at 11 AM. Don was continued on page 11

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**Across**

- 1. Bull markets
- 4. Pillow covers
- 9. High school formal dance
- 13. \_\_\_ juice (milk)
- 14. Type of poem, e.g. ode
- 15. Allotment
- 16. Public place in ancient Greece for athletes
- 18. Small coins of ancient Greece
- 19. Centers
- 20. Highest heaven
- 22. Slow-witted person (British)
- 23. Marienbad, for one
- 24. "\_\_\_ Maria"
- 25. "For \_\_\_ a jolly ..." (contraction)
- 26. 007, for one
- 28. Head newspaperman
- 31. Crumbs
- 33. Diacritic mark over German vowels
- 36. Enthralling novel or play
- 40. Big test
- 41. Convene
- 44. Casual eatery
- 47. "\_\_\_ rang?"
- 50. "Tarzan" extra
- 51. Charlotte-to-Raleigh dir.
- 52. The "p" in m.p.g.
- 55. Leader born in Georgia, Russia
- 57. Improbable story (2 wds)
- 60. Medieval surcoat
- 61. Iron/nickel/carbon alloy used in watches
- 62. Anesthetized
- 65. Industrious
- 66. Complain

**Down**

- 1. Person in a mask, baseball
- 2. One who hunts illegally on another's property
- 3. Musicians who perform individually
- 4. Makes smooth and glossy
- 5. European mint used in perfume
- 6. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
- 7. Entangles
- 8. Little rascal
- 9. Dock
- 10. Echo
- 11. Printed sheet of paper folded three times
- 12. Nastier
- 15. Carry on
- 17. Parenthesis, essentially
- 21. Song of joy
- 22. Even if, briefly
- 27. Christmas season
- 29. Clinker
- 30. Any thing
- 32. Advance, slangily
- 34. "Dilbert" cartoonist Scott Adams has one: Abbr.
- 35. Easter flower
- 37. "To \_\_\_ is human ..."
- 38. Drug to treat Parkinson's disease (hyphenated)
- 39. Understands clearly
- 42. Lacking vigor
- 43. Big \_\_\_ Conference
- 44. Happen to
- 45. Comparatively cockamamie
- 46. Individuals
- 48. Bony
- 49. 180's (hyphenated)
- 53. Mournful poem
- 54. Back in
- 56. "Gimme \_\_\_!" (start of an Iowa State cheer) (2 wds)
- 58. Put on board, as cargo
- 59. "Don't give up!"
- 63. "\_\_\_ do you do?"
- 64. "Silent Spring" subject (abbrev.)

**Previous Puzzle Answers**

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**HOROSCOPES**  
January 2015 — Week 5

**Capricorn**  
December 22–January 19  
Cool it, Capricorn. Anger will get you nowhere. Take some time to think things through and then have your say. A friend calls. Be honest.

**Aries**  
March 21–April 19  
Awesome Aries. There is nothing you can't accomplish this week if you set your mind to it. A discount makes a dream purchase possible.

**Cancer**  
June 22–July 22  
Financial issues make for a trying week, but all is not lost. Cancer. Solutions will emerge. There is something to be said for the routine at work.

**Libra**  
September 23–October 22  
Cheaters never win, Libra. They really don't. Resist the urge and continue plodding along. A transportation issue comes to a screeching halt.

**Aquarius**  
January 20–February 18  
Wise up, Aquarius. Your friends made their bed. Now they need to lie in it. Grace under pressure is much to be admired at a special event.

**Taurus**  
April 20–May 20  
Objectives are set and met with flair, thanks to a valuable resource. Good job, Taurus. An incident at home sets off a chain of events that will take months to recover from.

**Leo**  
July 23–August 22  
Appearances can be deceiving, Leo. Don't be fooled. A stranger's request takes you aback but only for a moment. There is money to be made.

**Scorpio**  
October 23–November 21  
Accidents happen, Scorpio. Apologize and move on. There is nothing to be gained from beating yourself up over it. A gift gets the weekend off to a great start.

**Pisces**  
February 19–March 20  
Confrontation is not your style, Pisces, but it cannot be helped this week. Hold your peace no more. An invite is worth a second look.

**Gemini**  
May 21–June 21  
Furry friends make for an exciting week. Enjoy, Gemini. Communication needs prove top priority at work. A painstaking project wraps up.

**Virgo**  
August 23–September 22  
Some chances are worth taking, Virgo. Cast aside your reservations and go. Virgo. The case for an heirloom begins. Make your stance clear. A letter arrives.

**Sagittarius**  
November 22–December 21  
You can fish for information all you want, Sagittarius, but mum is the word. Be patient, and all will be revealed in good time. A date is changed.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

**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

Saying It Sincerely

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

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

The real problem isn't the PFD or even money. The real issue is what types of controls do we place upon ourselves while we enjoy our freedom and liberty. English liter-

ary critic and author G.K. Chesterton made this clear for us back at the turn of the Twentieth Century. He said that all worthwhile and lasting human satisfaction and joy are conditional. It all hangs on one word: IF. From our earliest childhoods we will have (hopefully) learned this truth. If you will eat all of your vegetables, you may have dessert. It is even so in our fairy tales. Cinderella may go to the ball and ride in a coach, if she will only be home by midnight. It was no use asking why must I eat my vegetables or for Cinderella to ask why she must be home by midnight. The follow up questions might be, why should there be any dessert at all? Or, why should she even go to the ball?

We have freedom, liberty, joy and pleasure but some sort of restraint is always placed upon the positive experiences of life. The problems come if we don't recognize the restraint or when we resent the expectation of self-restraint. Our jail and the Nome Youth Facility are necessary reminders and enforcers of external restraint. If we

will not have internal discipline then there must be external discipline. This goes contrary to our egos and democratic American lifestyle, but the hard reality is that humans were made to be ruled by something or *someone*. We can be ruled from within ourselves or we can be ruled from outside ourselves, but we will be ruled.

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

Self control, as one of the Fruits of the Spirit (evidence of the power and presence of God in our lives) is admirable and necessary but the best thing to be ruled by is Love. Galatians 3:23 tells us that the in-

flexible Law that stands over us is a guardian or tutor, until the perfect law of Love that comes from Jesus is established in our life. As we live our lives in all seasons, let us be humble and wise enough to be sheltered under that law which is lightest and easiest: the Law of Love from Jesus Christ.

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• Obituaries

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born in Los Angeles CA on Feb, 10,1928 to Laurence C. Peterson and Ruth I (Nealy) Peterson. Don came to Kodiak, AK with the U.S. Navy and fell in love with Alaska and upon discharge moved to Fairbanks, AK, where he homesteaded 160 acres and with the help of his G.I. Bill. Don got his commercial pilot license, multi-engine rating, instrument and ATR.

Don met his wife, Diane Swanberg, in Nome, Alaska, and they were married in Nome in 1956.

Don was hired as a combination bush/copilot for Wien Alaska Airlines. Don was among a group of Wien pilots in the 1960s that flew the DC-4 to resupply the floating ice islands research stations, T-3, which was about 600 miles north of Barrow (halfway to the Pole) and

ARLIS II, which was about 80 miles to the Pole. The islands were constantly moving with night landings in the winter challenging. During Don's flying career, which spanned over 34 years for WIEN, he logged over 25,000 hours in Cessnas, Norseman, DC-3, C-46, DC-4, Lockheed Constellation, Fairchild F-27, DC-8, Boeing 737 and Boeing 727. Most of his hours were logged as captain. In 1988, Don went to Singapore for five months, flying for NMB between Singapore, Bangkok, Taipei and Narita and returned the following spring to ferry the B-727 to Marana, AZ.

Don was MEC Chairman for Wien Pilots for many years and was Chairman of the Wien Pilots Retirement Plan till it was disbursed in 1988. Don was a lifetime member of the Pioneers of Alaska Igloo #1 and The Airline Pilots Association and a

member of the Green Valley Community Church.

Don is survived by his wife of 58 years, Diane, and children Don Jr (Bonnie); Susie Peterson; Sandi (Rudi) Endres; seven grandchildren Breann, Tyler, Lisa, Peter, Lyndsey, Stefan and Michael; great-grandchildren Jordan, Keira, Grace and Ryder; and many loving nieces.

Don was preceded in death by his parents Laurence and Ruth Peterson; sister Shirley Keene and his beloved son Nels C. Peterson in 2008.

The family thanks all the staff at La Hacienda for their loving care and kindness they gave to Don.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in Don's memory be made to the Green Valley Food Bank or Wounded Warrior Project.

Lemon Ginger Cheesecake Bars

Recipe by Miller Health Consulting, LLC

Makes 16 servings  
Preparation Time: 1 hour Bake at 350°F for 15 minutes & 325°F for 30 minutes  
Difficulty Level: Hard

Ingredients:  
Crust:  
25 Gingersnaps  
2 tsp. Flour  
2 Tbsp. Butter, melted  
1 tsp. Ginger, ground

Filling:  
12 oz. Low-fat cream cheese, softened  
1/2 c. Sugar  
1/2 tsp. Vanilla extract  
1/4 tsp. Baking powder  
1/8 tsp. Salt  
2 lg. Eggs  
1/4 c. Plain yogurt, fat-free  
1/2 tsp. Lemon peel, grated  
1 Tbsp. Lemon juice

Topping:  
1/3 c. Sugar  
1/2 tsp. Lemon peel, grated  
1/3 c. Lemon juice  
2 tsp. Flour  
2 lg. Egg yolks  
1 tsp. Butter

Directions:

1. Combine gingersnaps and 2 Tbps. flour in a food processor. Process until the gingersnaps are well ground. Add in the melted butter and ginger. Pulse until the butter is well incorporated and the crumbs are moist. Press the crumbs into the bottom of an 8x8" pan and bake at 350°F for 15 minutes.
2. While the crust is baking, mix the cream cheese and sugar in the mixing bowl on medium speed until well combined. Beat in the vanilla,



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size	1 piece
Amount Per Serving	12
Calories	177
Total Fat (g)	8
Saturated Fat (g)	4
Cholesterol (mg)	65
Sodium (mg)	183
Total Carbohydrate (g)	21
Fiber (g)	0
Protein (g)	4
Vitamin A (%)	5
Vitamin C (%)	5
Calcium (%)	4
Iron (%)	4

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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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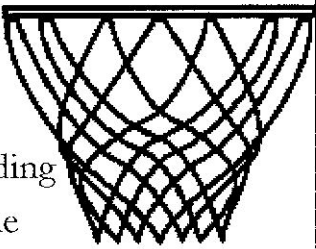
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All Around the Sound

Yvonne and Howard Gregg III of White Mountain announce the birth



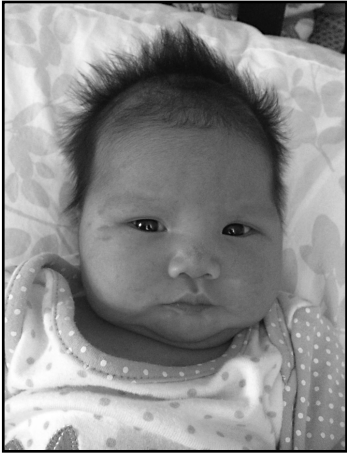
Howard Phillip Gregg, IV

of their son **Howard Phillip Gregg, IV**, born December 27, 2014 at 1:07 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 21” in length. His sister is Aubrianna Lil-lian Jane Gregg, 23 months.

Lucy E. Olanna of Brevig Mission announces the birth of her daughter **Alice Rita Olanna**, born January 4, 2015 at 11:59 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces, and was 18.5” in length. Her sister is Lori Olanna, 5. Maternal grandparents are Henry Olanna, Jr. and Clara Adam of Brevig Mission.

Kelvin, Dawson, Charity, June and MaKensie would like to announce the birth of their baby sister **Maggie Alice O’Connor** born on

November 29, 2014 at 8 am. She weighed 9 pounds, 7 ounces and was



Maggie Alice O’Connor

20.5 inches in length. Maggie is named after her grandma Maggie and her late great grandma Alice, she also shares her birthday with her late great grandma Blanche Walters. Proud parents are Floyd and Melissa O’Connor. Proud grandparents are Norma Lewis of Golovin, Terry and Maggie Ludwig of Nome. Late grandpas are Charles Lewis Sr. and Lawrence O’Connor.

Melissa Ann Rookok and Scott Taylor Slwooko, of Savoonga, announce the birth of their son **Isaac James Rookok-Slwooko**, born November 6, 2014 at 6:40 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces, and was 21” in length. Sibling: Sebastian Taylor Rookok, 4.



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Employment

**Chef - Japanese Food:** Direct & participate in the preparation, seasoning, & cooking of meat, poultry, seafood, sauces, vegetables, soups, rice & other food in Japanese style prior to cooking or being served raw as sushi or sashimi. Plan and price menu items, order supplies, & keep records & accounts. Estimate food consumption & requisition or purchase supplies. Inspect raw ingredients for quality. Develop or remove menu items. Supervise, direct & train kitchen personnel. Send resume & ad to President, Milano’s Pizzeria Inc., 2824 Front St, P.O. Box 904, Old Federal Building #102, Nome, AK 99762

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

Available position:

**Community Health Aides needed in Diomedede, Stebbins, White Mountain and Wales.**

This is a great opportunity to serve in your own community. As a Trainee, you will receive on the job training. Salaries for trainees begin at \$17.80 per hour and increases are earned as you promote to higher session levels. If you are interested in applying, please contact **Jeanette Norris at 443-4530.**

Purpose of Position:

Provide, at a level consistent with training/certification, acute, chronic, emergency and preventive care to village residents according to the CHA/P Manual under the direct supervision of the NSHC medical staff and/or the standing orders authorized by medical staff.

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 or email her at [jnorris@nshcorp.org](mailto:jnorris@nshcorp.org) to receive an application.

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

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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 [matthewbergan@gmail.com](mailto:matthewbergan@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](mailto:matthewbergan@gmail.com) St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church and the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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Legals

THE CITY OF NOME

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. O-15-01-03 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PORT OF NOME TARIFF NO. 11 TO REPLACE ALL EXISTING TARIFFS OF THE PORT OF NOME

ORDINANCE NO. O-15-01-04 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME’S SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS, CREATED BY ORDINANCE NO. O-08-07-03, TO ESTABLISH NEW MONUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on January 26, 2015 and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a meeting of the Council scheduled for February 9, 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.

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Requests for Proposals

**Bering Strait School District:** Seeking Requests for Proposals. Turn-key construction of two teacher housing duplexes in Shishmaref, Alaska. Each duplex approximately 2,000 sq ft, 2015 completion date required. Bid submissions must be received by 2:00pm Feb 18, 2015. Full details are posted on: [www.theplansroom.com](http://www.theplansroom.com). Or can be obtained by contacting: LA Commack, Facilities Maintenance Department. Bering Strait School District P.O. Box 225 Unalakleet, AK 99684, 907 624-4235

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SITNASUAK  
NATIVE CORPORATION

P.O. Box 905 • Nome, Alaska 99762  
(907) 387-1200 • Fax (907) 443-3063

JOB VACANCY NOTICE

Sitnasuak Native Corporation is recruiting for executive personnel in the Nome Corporate office

- Job Title:** President
- Location:** Nome, Alaska
- Schedule:** Monday-Friday 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.
- Salary:** DOE

**Duties:** The President serves as SNC’s “ambassador” and, in cooperation with the Chairman and CEO, represents SNC to shareholders, other Native corporations, Tribes and other organizations in the Native, regional and state-wide communities, social and political organizations and local, state and federal agencies and public bodies. The President oversees and monitors the implementation of corporate policies and directives adopted by the board of Directors (the “Board”) with respect to shareholder relations and the disposition and selection of culturally-designated SNC lands.\

Minimum Qualifications:

SNC shareholder/descendant/spouse of shareholder with knowledge of Inupiaq values and Alaska Native cultures and politics, Bachelor’s Degree (B.A.) preferred, Two year Associate’s Degree (A. A.) in Business Management or related field preferred. OR Vocational Certificate may substitute for the AA Degree. Five (5) years of experience required in a senior or executive level management role, preferred. The ability to instill confidence in the members of the Board and SNC shareholders. Understanding and experience working with a corporate structure, board of directors, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, the SBA 8(a) Program and government contracting, federal and state governing bodies and a historical understanding of the SNC region. Must possess the highest integrity and a strong sense of personal accountability and ethics. Effective people manager with innate ability to lead and develop direct reports. Working knowledge and track record of leading and managing the contract acquisition process through previous experience. Excellent interpersonal and written and oral communication skills. Strong interpersonal and relationship building skills, self-motivation and able to work without direct oversight or supervision.

Closing date: January 31, 2015

For additional information and to apply: Submit a completed Sitnasuak Native Corporation employment application, letter of interest with detailed resume, and three (3) letters of recommendation online or submit to Cameron Piscoya, HR Generalist at 387-1228 or email: [cpiscoya@snc.org](mailto:cpiscoya@snc.org) with questions.

Sitnasuak Native Corporation is EEO Employer EEO/AA. Preference will be given to Sitnasuak shareholders/descendants and Alaska Natives in accordance with Title 43 U.S. Code 1626(g) and Title 42 U.S. Code 2003-2(i).

Date Posted: 01/07/2015



**NOME GOLD** Alaska corporation

**Job Opening:** 2 Geologists

**Qualifications:** Three years of experience as a geologist for placer gold exploration. Bachelor’s degree or equivalent with a major in the field of geology or related field. Special requirements include experience in industrial scale placer gold exploration field sampling, grade control and recovery.

**STARTING SALARY RANGE:** DOE **DEADLINE:** February 6, 2015

**Position Status:** Temporary/Seasonal Starting: March, 2015 to Oct, 2015

**Location:** The work will be performed in Nome, Alaska and the surrounding area.

**Job Description:** Geological support of production activity, including in-pit ore and tailings sampling for grade control, review and control of processing technology to improve recovery, review of mining locations and contours. Analysis of drilling data to determine optimal mining locations. Accounting for gold resources and reserves.

Apply buy-sending resume/applications that have verifiable work experience to EMAIL: [sergey.zyryaev@nome-gold.com](mailto:sergey.zyryaev@nome-gold.com)

Applicant must successfully complete pre-employment drug screening as a required condition of employment.

Nome Gold Alaska Corp is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Foster's Report

By Rep. Neal Foster  
House District 39

**REDISTRICTING:** The boundaries of our district have changed again, but no further changes will be made until after the next census in 2020. Our new district stretches from Shishmaref in the north to Hooper Bay in the south and Ruby in the east. This encompasses 37 communities in the Bering Strait, Lower Yukon, and parts of the Interior.

**BUDGET DEFICIT:** The biggest issue this legislative session faces is undoubtedly

a massive \$3.5+ billion projected budget deficit. With savings in our budget reserves totaling less than \$12 billion it's possible that these savings could be exhausted in a few short years. I expect that we will see extensive cuts to the operating budget, and the capital budget could end up being at or near zero (with the exception of matching funds to leverage federal dollars). The operating budget pays for services, and the capital budget funds infrastructure projects.

The larger than expected deficit is due to a crash in world oil prices over the past six

months. Projections for oil prices over the next fiscal year had called for \$105 per barrel, but the reality is that oil is now hovering around \$45.

The drop in prices compounds another problem that the State had already been working to fix, which is a significant drop in production. In 1988 about two million barrels of oil were being pumped through the Trans-Alaska Pipeline System (TAPS). Today the pipeline is expected to average less than 500,000 barrels per day.

Oil is important because the State of

Alaska receives 85 percent of its general fund revenue from oil taxes and royalties.

My goal will be to minimize cuts to essential services in our district while at the same time maximize capital funding if any are made available. Those of us in the Bush Caucus will be working together to defend against cuts that could fall disproportionately upon Rural Alaska.

**LEGISLATION**

From a statewide level the major issues to be addressed include marijuana, Medicaid, and a natural gas pipeline. Voters approved the use of marijuana in the November election, and a legal framework must now be established. Governor Walker pledged to accept federal funds to expand Medicaid, and various committees will be looking closely at that. Also, legislation to move forward with a natural gas pipeline had been passed in the last legislative session, but there is still a lot of work to be done before signing a final agreement with potential partners. It is important to note that the legislature included a provision requiring 20% of net proceeds from gas exports to be put into a rural energy fund.

At the district level I will submit a bill to fix an oversight made in last year's omnibus education bill. A component of that bill provides state funds for school districts with low internet speeds to bring their service up to 10 megabits per second. Unfortunately the effective date of the bill disqualified Nome Public Schools who had recently upgraded their service from 3 megabits to 11. The upgrade was done partially because of

warnings from the Department of Education that they would be out of compliance without the upgrade. My bill will change the effective date so that any district that recently upgraded would still qualify for the program.

I have also submitted a bill that would establish a village safe water task force to improve water and sewer in Rural Alaska. And I've submitted a bill to establish Katie John Day to honor her life and the work she did to fight for subsistence. I will be submitting other bills in the coming weeks and will report on those in the next newsletter.

Other priorities include supporting expansion of the power cost equalization program, funding for suicide prevention programs, construction of village health clinics, placing infrastructure in response to Arctic development, and much more. Please contact my office for updates on issues that may be of specific concern to you.

I am happy to report that we secured a Transportation Committee Co-chairmanship. In Rural Alaska we depend on transportation to get around, but more importantly all of our goods and services cost more due to high shipping costs.

My goal will be to mitigate rising costs and support legislation that promotes a stronger transportation system.

I will also be serving on the Judiciary, Fish, and Health & Social Services Committees.

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at 800-478-3789 or Rep.Neal.Foster@akleg.com.

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**NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**MEDIA RELEASES 01/19/2015 through 01/25/2015**

*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 139 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 51 (36 percent) involved alcohol. There were 8 arrests made with 5 (62.5 percent) alcohol related.*

*NPD responded to 10 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. None were remanded to AMCC as protective holds and 4 remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.*

*There were 13 ambulance calls and no fire calls during this period.*

**MONDAY JANUARY 19, 2015**

12:27 a.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on the west side of town for operating without a functional tail-light. The driver was given a verbal warning for the violation and was released from the scene.

12:38 a.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on the east side of town for having only one operational tail-light. The driver, Dave Coler, was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of insurance and was given a verbal warning for the equipment violation.

1:41 a.m., while on routine patrol, Officers observed a highly intoxicated female outside of a local business on the west side of town. Upon contact, the female was identified as Michele Kulukhon, who was found to be on current conditions of release and probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Kulukhon was placed under arrest for Violation of Conditions of Release and Probation Violation. She was then remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.

4:09 a.m., the Nome Police Department responded to a request for a welfare check on a person crying at a residence on the east side of town. Upon contact with the person, they were found in good health and no further Police assistance was required.

1:10 p.m., the Nome Police Department responded to a report of a person violating a domestic violence protective order. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

1:21 p.m., the Nome Police Department received the report of a collision with a grader and a snowmachine trailer. The victim was notified of the damage and a report was taken regarding the damage.

2:01 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a request for a welfare check on a female that reportedly wanted to harm herself. Further investigation revealed that the female had not returned home the previous night, but was later located in good health and did not require any further assistance.

5:16 p.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on an ATV that was not legal to be operated on a roadway. The driver was warned for the infraction and was followed to where the vehicle was parked. No further action was taken.

8:21 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a disturbance at a business on the north side of town. Upon arrival, officers contacted an intoxicated Edward Muktoyuk, who left upon request and was provided transportation to his residence, where he was left in the care of a sober adult.

**TUESDAY JANUARY 20, 2015:**

2:56 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of an intoxicated individual refusing to leave a residence on the east side of town. Upon arrival, the intoxicated female, identified as Courtney Amaktolik, had already left the scene and was not able to be located.

9:50 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a drive-off at Bonanza Fuel to the amount of \$125.01. Law enforcement officers made contact with the registered owners of the vehicle and they will resolve the situation with Bonanza Fuel. No further action was taken.

11:25 a.m., the Nome Police Department served a Bench Warrant on Xavier Kowchee and he was brought to the court and left with the magistrate to take care of the situation. No further action was taken.

11:52 a.m., the Nome Police Department served James Alvanna his court paperwork.

4:33 p.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on the north side of town with two snow machines, one being driven by a minor. A verbal warning was issued to the parent for a minor operating a snow machine on a city street without a valid license. No further action was taken.

4:42 p.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on the outskirts of town for having only one operational headlight. A warning was given to the driver regarding the equipment violation and no further action was necessary.

4:48 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a Criminal Trespass that had occurred earlier in the morning. The reporting party did not call the Nome Police Department at the time of occurrence, but decided to at a later time. Officers made contact with the reporting party and took a report for criminal trespass against Jacob Soolook, who the reporting party identified. The report will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.

6:17 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a call from a concerned parent regarding their child's threats to harm himself. The child was contacted and transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for evaluation without incident.

6:41 p.m., the Nome Police Department received the report of a disturbance on the west side of town within a residence. Upon arrival, the suspect in the disturbance had already left the scene and was contacted a short distance from the home. The suspect was issued a Criminal Trespass warning and was released from the scene without further issue.

6:53 p.m., the Nome Police Department contacted a vehicle on the north end of town that appeared to be disabled on the side of the road. Upon contact, the driver was contacted and found to have run out of gas. No further assistance was requested.

7:50 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of an intoxicated male causing a disturbance within a home on the east side of town. Upon arrival, officers contacted Jacob Soolook, who left the residence upon request. Soolook was warned for Criminal Trespass and was released from the scene without further incident.

8:24 p.m., the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an assault. Upon arrival, one of the occupants of the home was found to be on current probation conditions that prohibited the consumption of alcohol, while the other two involved parties denied any altercation. Tim Brown was subsequently arrested and remanded for Violating Conditions of Release and Probation and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

**WEDNESDAY JANUARY 21, 2015:**

12:55 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a call regarding an intoxicated male in need of assistance on the west side of town. Prior to arrival, the reporting party called back and indicated that the male, identified as Dean Kimoktoak, was now up and walking to his hotel room with the assistance of friends. No further action was taken.


1:12 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a call requesting a welfare check on a person on the west side of town. Upon contact, the person was found in good health and did not require any police or medical assistance.

1:47 a.m., the Nome Police Department received the report of a possible assault from a business on the east side of town. Upon contact, the reported victim could not recall the events leading to the minor injuries sustained. The investigation is ongoing.

2:18 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a call regarding a civil disagreement at a business on the east side of town. Upon arrival, Officer contacted an intoxicated male, identified as Major Simpson. Simpson was warned for Disorderly Conduct and the issue was resolved by separation.

9:45 a.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on the Nome-Teller Highway for a vehicle with a headlight out. The driver was

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# PUBLIC NOTICE

**2014 4<sup>TH</sup> QUARTER MEETING OF THE  
BERING STRAITS REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

You are hereby notified of the  
2014 4<sup>th</sup> quarter meeting of the  
Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority  
Board of Commissioners to be held on  
February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.,  
at the Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority  
Conference Room, located at 415 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue in  
Nome, Alaska.

**Request for Proposals for Information about Identification of Important Wildlife to Protect Areas of St. Lawrence Island.** The Bering Straits Coastal Association is soliciting proposals for a project to gain a better understanding of the importance of St Lawrence Island and surrounding water and wildlife. Deadline for proposals is Feb 13, 2015. Contact Scott Dickens at bsca.director@gmail.com for a copy of the RFP.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**Appeal of Variance Denial**

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:


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

DATE: Monday, February 9, 2015  
TIME: 7:00 P.M.  
LOCATION: City Hall Chambers



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issued a verbal warning for headlight requirement and no further action was taken.

10:13 a.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on the west side of town for a vehicle double-parked in the roadway. The driver, Bruce Kittess, was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and was warned for double-parking. No further action was taken.

12:18 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a request for a welfare check for a male who was having trouble walking and stumbling around in the street, appearing to be intoxicated. Officers responded and searched the given location and surrounding streets and made no contact with any such described individual. No further action was taken.

1:21 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of three juveniles interfering with a vehicle in motion causing it to swerve out of control and then proceeded to attempt to board the vehicle. No accident did occur with the vehicle and officers spoke with the reporting party to ensure the safety of the driver. The juveniles were located and the father is going to talk to them concerning safety and security around vehicles.

2:01 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of harassment on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the suspect of the harassment had fled the scene and was not able to be located.

2:55 p.m., the Nome Police Department encountered a stumbling male on the West end of town during a patrol. The individual, identified as Alvin Amaktoolik, was taken to Norton Sound Regional Hospital to be medically cleared and was then released to a sober friend. No further action taken.

4:31 p.m., the Nome Police Department served Nichole Pomrenke court paperwork to appear in court in January.

4:56 p.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on the east side of town on a snowmachine driven by an adult with a minor passenger that did not have a helmet on. The driver was issued a warning for the passenger not wearing a helmet and was released from the scene.

5:05 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of an assault that occurred two days prior to the report. Officers made contact with the reporting party and took their statements. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

5:05 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report that June Koonuk was trespassing on a residence on the east side of town. Koonuk was issued a warning for Criminal Trespass and left upon request. No further action was taken.

5:25 p.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was traveling above a safe speed for the road conditions. The driver was issued a verbal warning for Basic Speed and was released from the scene.

5:49 p.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on two ATV's traveling on a state highway. Both drivers were issued verbal warnings and educated on the roadways where ATV's are not permitted. Both were released from

the scene without further incident.

7:48 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a child being in the care of an adult who was highly intoxicated. Upon arrival and further investigation, the caregiver was identified as Benjamin Apassingok, and there was no sober adult to watch the children. Apassingok will be summoned for Reckless Endangerment and the children were released to a sober family member.

9:03 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a noise disturbance on the east side of town. Upon arrival, both parties were found to be intoxicated and the issue was resolved by separation. No further action was necessary.

9:13 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a call regarding an intoxicated person trespassing at an apartment complex on the east side of town. Upon arrival, June Koonuk was identified and was still present on the premises. Koonuk was placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and was remanded to AMCC, where she was held on \$500.00 bail.

9:42 p.m., the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a business on the west side of town for the report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, John Penetac and George Minix were contacted and both were given Disorderly Conduct warnings. No further action was taken.

11:13 p.m., the Nome Police Department was dispatched to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male that fell down and may need assistance. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Scott Walker, who was outside for an unknown period of time. Walker was then transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 22, 2015

1:22 a.m., the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an intoxicated male pounding on the front door. Upon arrival, the male was not able to be located.

2:11 a.m., the Nome Police Department contacted an intoxicated male behind a business on the west side of town. The male, identified as Robert Norris, was found to be on conditions of probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Norris was placed under arrest and was remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation, where he was held without bail.

2:42 a.m., the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a hotel on the east side of town for the report of multiple intoxicated individuals pounding on doors and refusing to leave. Upon arrival, officers contacted and identified the persons as Regine Kava, Peter Waghiyi and Evelyn Kakaruk. All parties were provided transportation to the NEST for the evening. No further action was taken.

12:51 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of an intoxicated female that was unconscious behind a business on the west end of town. The individual was contacted and identified as Mariann Oozeva, who was then transported to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for treatment, due to prolonged exposure to the cold. During this

same contact, Peter Waghiyi and Magdeline Kakaruk were also given DOLP warnings.

1:27 p.m., the Nome Police Department was conducting security checks at local establishments; during which officers encountered Peter Waghiyi, who was observed to be highly intoxicated inside a licensed premises. Waghiyi was arrested for Drunk on Licensed Premises. He was taken to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then transported to AMCC, where his bail was set at \$500.00, no further action taken.

4:23 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a parked vehicle that was presenting a possible hazard for passing traffic. The registered owner was contacted and agreed to move the vehicle out of the roadway. No further action was necessary.

6:02 p.m., the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that failed to stop at a stop sign on the north end of town. The driver, identified as Bridie Trainor, was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and was given a verbal warning for the stop sign violation.

7:54 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of two minors who were refusing to leave a business on the east side of town. Upon contact, the juveniles were not dressed appropriately for the weather and were provided transportation to their residence, where they were left in the care of their parent.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015

1:26 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a disturbance at a residence on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the suspect was already outside of the residence and was provided transportation to his residence without further incident.

1:57 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a sexual assault. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

2:49 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a request to conduct a welfare check on an individual that was reportedly assaulted. Upon contact, the male was found in good health and did not require police or medical assistance.

4:07 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a female that was intoxicated and cold from exposure to the elements. Upon arrival, Officers identified the female as Mariann Oozeva. Oozeva was found to have an open bottle of alcohol and was subsequently issued an open container citation. During the contact, John Penetac was also observed to be intoxicated and yelling at people walking by. Penetac was issued a warning for Disorderly Conduct and released from the scene.

5:28 p.m., Nome Police was dispatched to a business on the west side of town for the report of three intoxicated people causing a disturbance. John Penetac was contacted and was given a Disorderly Conduct warning, as there was no disturbance heard upon Officers' arrival. Penetac left upon request.

7:25 p.m., the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an assault. Upon arrival, the as-

sault was found to be mutual combat. A third intoxicated occupant of the home was identified as George Tate, who was found to be on current probation conditions that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Tate was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation, where he was held without bail.

10:47 p.m., Nome Police responded to the report of an intoxicated male who wished to harm himself in town. A patrol and investigation was conducted, and the male was later located at a family member's residence and indicated he did not wish to harm himself. No further action was necessary.

SATURDAY JANUARY 24, 2015

3:20 a.m., the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an intoxicated male breaking several items within the home. Upon arrival and further investigation, Zachary Bourdon was found to be the suspect and had already fled the scene. The report for Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree will be forwarded to the District Attorney for disposition.

10:26 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a phone call from a concerned citizen regarding the whereabouts of a family member. A short time later, the family member was located and found in good health. It was requested that they contact the concerned citizen to relay their well-being.

12:56 p.m., the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the reports of an unwanted houseguest. Upon arrival, the suspect was already outside of the residence and was issued a Criminal Trespass warning.

2:26 p.m., the Nome Police Department received a call from a patrol of a local business on the west side of town stating they were having withdrawal symptoms from alcohol. The subject was provided transportation to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation. No further action was necessary.

3:29 p.m., a traffic stop was conducted on a vehicle traveling faster than the conditions warranted. The driver was issued a verbal warning regarding their speed with relation to the weather conditions and was released from the scene.

5:42 p.m., Nome Police responded to a local air carrier on the report that one of the passengers was intoxicated and sleeping on the floor. Francis Rivers was contacted and observed to be intoxicated. During the course of the interview, one open bottle of alcohol was found on his person. Francis was issued an open container citation and was provided transportation to a local hotel.

7:46 p.m., Nome Police conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle driving south on Steadman without a headlight illuminated and expired registration tags on the license plate. The driver, Leigh Ravzar, was given a citation for Expired Registration, Failure to Register Vehicle and was warned for the equipment violation.

9:23 p.m., the Nome Police Department, while on routine patrol, observed a snowmachine that appeared to have been wrecked on the north side of town. No driver was observed in the area and

was not able to be located. If you or someone you know has any information about this machine or the whereabouts of the driver, please contact the Nome Police Department at (907) 443-5262.

10:41 p.m., the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a business on the west side of town for the report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, the suspected cause of the disturbance was found to be an intoxicated individual who was warned for Disorderly Conduct and remained on scene without further incident.

11:33 p.m., the Nome Police Department responded to the report of an intoxicated individual, identified as John Penetac, fighting with another person inside of a building. Upon arrival, Penetac was informed that he was being placed under arrest and began physically fighting with responding officers; injuring two by kicking them and also spitting saliva on them. Penetac was arrested and remanded to AMCC for two counts of Assault in the Third Degree, Harassment in the First Degree, Resisting Arrest, Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree and four counts of Disorderly Conduct. He was held without bail.

SUNDAY JANUARY 25, 2015

1:38 a.m., Nome Police Department officers were dispatched to a business on the west side of town for the report of two individuals causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, both parties had quieted down and both were given warnings for Disorderly Conduct. No further action was necessary.

2:25 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a call regarding a highly intoxicated female that was dressed inappropriately for the weather and was possibly falling asleep outside of a residence. After an extensive search, the female was located at her residence and in the care of a sober relative.

2:44 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a person violating conditions of probation at a local establishment on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the suspect was identified by the reporting party as Jason West, who was found to be on conditions of probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol and entering a licensed premise. West will be summoned for the Violation of Probation.

2:45 a.m., the Nome Police Department was dispatched to an establishment on the west side of town for the report of a male who had returned after being asked to leave. Upon arrival, the male was identified as Ken Locken and he was provided transportation to his residence without further incident.

2:51 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a possible assault on the east side of town. Upon arrival and further investigation, the altercation was deemed to be verbal in nature and the issue was resolved by separation within the home. No further action was taken.

4:29 a.m., the Nome Police Department received a report of a person who had ingested pills and was requesting assistance. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance and Police Department responded and the female was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment and evaluation.

• Court

Week ending 1/23 CIVIL

Gumaer, Mariann v. Gumaer, Alfred Mark; Divorce without Children

Small Claims

Weaver, Caleb Leon and Weaver, Gabriel Matthew v. McCrary, Shawn, DBA: Adventures Alaska Taxidermy; Small Claims

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Michele Kulukhon (10/12/83); 2NO-15-17CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114803028; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance is imposed; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Michele Kulukhon (10/12/83); 2NO-15-42CR Notice of Dismissal; 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 1/20/15.

State of Alaska v. Lee Leon Kobuk (4/12/79); Amended Judgment; CTN 002: Misc/Weapons 4; Date of Violation: 5/10/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 days have already been 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. Lily Tom (5/6/82); 2NO-14-63CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114192738; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Lily Tom (5/6/82); 2UT-14-65CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(A): Assault 3 – Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Offense: C Felony; Offense Date: 6/7/14; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: AS11.41.220(a)(5): Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Offense Date: 6/7/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 1/16/15 with counsel, OPA Talerico, and the DA present; Sentence: CTN 001: 24 months with 12 months suspended; The unsuspended 12 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; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Eric Pushruk (12/28/81); 2NO-14-4CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112399407; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance is imposed (about 35 days).

State of Alaska v. Eric Pushruk (12/28/81); 2NO-15-19CR CTN 002: Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 1/8/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Consecutive to 2NO-14-4CR; 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. Dawn Oozevaseuk (8/30/83); Violate Protective Order; DV; Date of Violation: 12/1/14; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Amos Slwooko (5/11/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671566; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and condi-

tions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Vaughn Walunga (11/21/77); Dismissal of Criminal Charges; CTN 001: Theft 2-Firearm/Explosive; Off Date: 1/16/15; Dismissal Code: DUP; All charges in this case are now disposed; It is ordered that any bond posted in this case that has not been ordered forfeited is exonerated; It is further ordered that the defendant be released from custody in this case only; Reason: Duplicate Case, Dismissal Code: DUP.

State of Alaska v. Garrett L. Adsuna (3/3/79); 2NO-13-541CR Notice For Withdrawal Of Petition To Revoke Probation; The State withdraws the Petition to Revoke Probation filed on or about 11/10/14; Filed by the DAs Office 1/21/15.

State of Alaska v. Garrett L. Adsuna (3/3/79); 2NO-14-717CR Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4\*; Filed by the DAs Office 1/21/15.

State of Alaska v. Archie Adams (12/7/77); 2NO-14-160CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114797736; Violated conditions of probation; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Archie Adams (12/7/77); 2NO-14-676CR DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: (not provided); 90 days, 69 days suspended; Report immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 1/21/16; 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 (1\* Off); with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Restitution: In an amount to be determined; Crim. R. 32.6; See Restitution Judgment; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Not required; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; 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 until 1/21/16; Obey all direct

court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess, consume or buy alcohol for a period ending one year from date of this judgment; 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. Archie Adams (12/7/77); 2NO-15-9CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 1/3/15; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Amos Slwooko (5/11/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671566; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Frank Kavairlook, Jr. (2/4/80); 2NO-14-42CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114194754; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of sentence is imposed, consecutive to all other sentences; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

State of Alaska v. Frank Kavairlook, Jr. (2/4/80); 2NO-14-473CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114799113; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Peter Waghiyi (8/19/63); Drunk Person on Licensed Premises; Date of Violation: 1/22/15; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Jereith Jimmy (10/1/93); CTN 001: Attempted Burglary 2\*; Date of Violation: 12/28/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003, 004;

180 days, 153 days suspended; Unsuspended 27 days shall be served; 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; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); DA will provide a restitution figure to defendant and counsel within 30 days; Probation for 1 year, until 1/22/16; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume alcohol in any dry or damp community, and any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires.

State of Alaska v. Johnny L. Evak (5/23/95); 2NO-14-747CR Trespass 1\*; Date of Violation: (not provided); Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; the defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Restitution: Defendant shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); DA will provide proof of loss for restitution judgment by 3/1/15; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume alcohol; Alcohol Assessment by BHS by 3/22/15; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Forty (40) hours of community Work Service—show proof by 9/1/15.

State of Alaska v. Johnny Leonard Evak (5/23/95); 2NO-15-03CR Dismissal; Count I: Theft 4\*; Chg. Nbr.1; Filed by the DAs Office 1/22/15.

State of Alaska v. Ambrose Otten Jr. (11/22/61); CTN 001: Criminal Trespass 2; Date of Violation: 1/18/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

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# The Nome Nugget turns 115:

## Digital age helps speed delivery of modern-day paper

By Keith Conger

People from Western Alaska can expect, with amazing regularity, that the Nome Nugget Newspaper will be available to them each week on Wednesday evening. Few give much thought to the saga of how the newspaper arrives in the newsstands week in and week out. The Seward Peninsula has no printing operation, so how does the paper get to Nome?

The pre-printing process starts with several days of Nugget staff gathering information about the people and events in the region, which leads to formal production of the weekly paper just after noon on Monday. During the operation phase, stories are finalized, ads are updated, photos are processed and page layout begun.

These tasks last well into Tuesday afternoon, at which point, with a simple click of a computer mouse, a digitally designed version of the paper is sent via the large data transfer website Hightail.

The actual printing of the paper takes place the next morning in Anchorage.

My daughter and I were in Anchorage on Wednesday, January 21, and were excited to have arranged for a tour of the Anchorage Printing Incorporated facility, which is located on Spenard Road, between West 31st and West 32nd Avenues. In setting up the appointment, the receptionist said we could come in at any time, but that the Nome Nugget production would be at 8:15 a.m.

We arrived for our tour in the darkness of mid-winter morning. The building reminded me of the tent often used by Harry Potter and his friends - small appearance on the outside, deceptively large on the inside.

We were greeted by production manager Tim Hogan, who has been with the company since 1972. Hogan had just downloaded the current digital form of the Nome Nugget and was sending the file to a secondary computer, which is part of their CTP, or computer to plate, system.

The CTP system takes the digital image and creates 23-inch by 35-

inch plates, which are thin sheets of aluminum showing the image of various pages of the paper. Each plate actually contains four pages of the paper. For instance, pages 1, 16, 8, and 9 are all on the same plate.

The numbering may seem odd, but as the final paper comes off the press, the arrangement makes it so that all the pages line up in the correct order when the final cuts and folds are made.

The CTP processing room was set aglow in science fiction yellow. The high-tech machinery utilizes a violet laser to set a colored image on the aluminum. The plate enters an "oven" that uses high heat to adhere the image to the plate. Before the finished plate is spit out the end, it is cleaned in solution.

We witnessed a 16-page issue of the Nome Nugget being created, so four different plates were made. Well actually, there were 16, because each set of pages needs four different colored versions. The large plates are crimped slightly on two ends, and then hung next to the corresponding ink applicator on the two-story press in the adjacent room. Large spools send paper first over the blue plate and ink applicator, and then subsequently past the red, yellow and black plates.

Seemingly endless sheets of paper travel upwards through the ink applicators and traverse the sky like traffic in a Jetson's cartoon. Pages coming overhead from the left and right converge in a place where they are cut, folded and assembled in the correct order. The finished copies travel down a conveyor belt ready to be stacked.

Early on in the printing process, Hogan pulls out samples to test the color quality. It takes a few minutes to get the right product. When the quality is to the printing team's liking, a signal is given to turn the press up to full production speed, which happens to be 25,000 copies per hour. During this particular session, Hogan and his crew of seven are printing 3,000 copies of the Nome Nugget. The printing process is completed in just minutes.



Photo by Keith Conger

**HOT OFF THE PRESS—** Mallory Conger was the first person to read last week's *Nome Nugget*. She got the paper straight from Anchorage Printing Incorporated's web press.

The final step before the papers are bound and sent off to Everts Air Cargo is the insertion of the grocery store leaflet. Hogan demonstrated the Muller Martini spreader, which opens each individual paper as it slides down a conveyor belt and allows for the insert to be placed.

All in all, it only takes two hours from the time Hogan downloads the digital file and places it into his page-positioning program to the time it is out Anchorage Printing's door headed to the airport.

Hogan loves his work, but hints that in a way he misses the good old days of printing. Before newspapers had the ability to send their products via the internet, the assembly process included cutting and pasting layout by hand.

In Nome's case, this product was then sent off to Anchorage via Alaska Air's Goldstreak.

When the Goldstreak package arrived in Hogan's hands he would

take a picture of each individual page on a light table. Four pages had to be taped together before they could be run through the plate making machinery.

Nome Nugget editor Nancy McGuire says that there have been many changes to the printing process since the first Nome Nugget came off the press on New Years Day, 1900 – some 115 years ago.

McGuire has been the editor and owner for over a quarter of its existence, producing her first Nome Nugget on New Years Day, 1982. She says the paper moved into the digital age in the late 90's.

Prior to that, says McGuire, the Nome Nugget used an IBM Composer to aid in producing camera-ready copy. First text was typed in manually, and then the machine would rapidly "play back" the copy. "It sounded like BBs rolling down a

fire escape," said McGuire.

The material for the paper had to go through a paste-up process. Items were precisely laid out and adhered to graph paper. Since mistakes could be made with the print pieces, such as the pieces being crooked or not in the desired spacing, the material had to be easily removable. That is where the waxer came in. This machine would help bind the print pieces, and the process was somewhat of an art form.

McGuire recalls that the added work in production prior to digit processing meant for some pretty tight fitting deadlines. "We didn't have to worry about TSA back then," she says. "There were times we were going right up to the plane to deliver the paper."

Here's wishing Alaska's Oldest Newspaper a Happy Birthday. Hope the next 115 years are just as grand as the first.

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