



AFTER THE STORM— Winds up to 51 mph and a storm surge six-and-a-half feet above normal pummeled Nome on Monday. No damages were reported. *Photo by Diana Haecker*

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No significant damage reported after fall storm

By Diana Haecker
Winds gusting up to 51 mph from the southwest and a storm surge peaking at 6.5 ft. above normal sea levels were enough reasons to keep a keen eye on the foaming seas eating away at the southfacing beaches of Norton Sound and Nome on Sunday night, going well into Monday. The National Weather Service had issued a coastal flood warning and a winter weather advisory with blowing snow and high winds. Christopher Clark, meteorological technician with the Nome office of the National Weather Service, said that the weather system began its fury on Sunday evening around 6 p.m. when the wind picked up to blow at a sustained 40 mph until it peaked on Monday, at 7:03 am with gusts hitting 51 mph. At midnight, the storm surge went up to 6 feet above normal and then again peaked at 2 p.m. on Monday afternoon with 6 and a half feet above normal before tapering off. The weather service had warned

that the storm surge could be as high as 8 feet in Golovin, thus having a potential to inundate low-lying areas with water. Golovin environmental program coordinator Carol Oliver said in a phone interview with the Nome Nugget on Tuesday morning that the worst flooding was averted because the community quickly built a berm to protect the school building and other low-lying houses. In preparation, people hauled their snowmachines, four-wheelers and boats to higher ground. The community requested sandbags from Nome, but airplanes did not fly to Golovin because the Golovin airport runway was too muddy and soft to land on. For a while, the power also went out. "When the power went out, my grandson said Golovin looked like a ghost town," Oliver said. "With no airplanes coming and the power out, we felt real isolated." She said people were prepared for the worst, had their necessities packed and slept in their clothes in

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Photo courtesy of Carol Oliver

FLOODING— Low-lying areas of Golovin flooded in a fall storm surge last Monday. The community built a berm to prevent waters from rising up to the buildings and the school.

Mental Health Trust and agencies visit region to learn

By Diana Haecker
The Alaska Mental Health Trust and various state agency representatives traveled to Nome last week to learn about challenges the region faces in terms of delivering criminal justice and health care and fighting substance abuse. Steve Williams, Chief Operating

Officer with the Alaska Mental Health Trust explained that the trust funds and sponsors a trip to a different Alaska region every two years and visits a region only when invited. This year, Norton Sound Health Corporation and Kawerak Inc. invited the trust. Williams said the 30-member

strong group that traveled to Nome included representatives from the trust, the Commissioner of the Dept. of Corrections and his deputy, representatives from the Alaska Court System, the Alaska Native Justice Center, the Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, some legislative aides, Alaska Criminal Justice Commission

members and others. "It is a multidisciplinary group of people who oftentimes work together to help set state policy and who identify and implement services throughout the state that have or should have a positive impact on individuals," Williams said. In order to equip these people with good information and knowl-

edge, they need to visit the regions their decisions will impact, he said. "They often don't have the time when they make those decisions to get a grounding on how those decisions or policies could impact a particular region in a positive or in an inadvertently negative way," *continued on page 5*

Fire marshal finds nearly 100 safety violations

By Sandra L. Medearis
At a time when heating appliances crank up against the cold, Randy Oles has been inspecting a lot of fire extinguishers over the past month. Oles' business is helping people meet state fire prevention and safety regulations by keeping extinguishers charged up with suppressant and in working order. He replaces seals and pulls the pins to make sure they are working. Every six years he disassembles the whole unit, checks the parts and recharges the units. "A lot of people get their fire extinguishers checked annually, but then some of them, you don't hear from,

so when the fire marshal goes through town, business picks up," Oles said. Fire extinguishers are a first defense against fire many times. "It's better to have them and not need them, than to need them and not have them," said Oles, a long-time volunteer with the Nome Fire Dept. A fire marshal from the state Division of Fire Safety came to Nome and did a walk-through at about 40 businesses and public facilities, including children's facilities, bars, restaurants, stores, hotels and apartment buildings conducting a life safety and building fire inspection. He found extinguishers overdue for inspection and update. Oles phone began to ring. The inspection process resulted in almost 100 compliance orders for the out-of-date extinguishers and other hazards related to preservation of life and property—venting of propane appliances, missing emergency lights, exposed wires, open junction boxes, public assembly rooms with numbers of seats above occupancy ratings, kitchen fire haz-

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Photo courtesy Nome-Beltz Yearbook Class

PLACERS— Seven Nome-Beltz wrestlers placed in the top six of their weight categories at the ACS Invitational last weekend. Back row (left to right) James Horner, second-place at 160-pounds, Ethan Kelso, sixth-place at 182-pounds, Nolan Horner, second-place at 195-pounds. Front row, left to right, Tim James, fourth-place at 152-pounds, Leif Erikson, champion at 145-pounds, Caleb Evatt, sixth-place at 98-pounds, and John Tidwell, sixth-place at 152-pounds. See story and more photos on page 8.

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Letters

To the Editor:

Governor Bill Walker made an appointment a few weeks ago that has received little attention, but that produced great benefit to the state and its people. I refer to the governor's appointment of Loretta Bullard of Nome to the Alaska Judicial Council. The appointment is a strong one not only because of Ms. Bullard's obvious qualifications to sit on the Council, more on that below, but because it illustrates that Alaska's system of appointing individuals to serve on the Alaska Judicial Council is working and has served the people of Alaska well for 56 years.

At the time our state constitution was drafted, the drafters had the wisdom to set in place a system, which was minimally influenced by partisan politics. This was a model in its time. Our Constitution gives the Judicial Council several duties, the most important of which is to nominate persons to the governor for appointment to the bench. The Council is composed of citizen-volunteers (three non-attorneys appointed by the governor and confirmed by the legislature, three attorneys elected by members of the Alaska Bar Association and appointed by the ABA's Board of Governors and Alaska's chief justice, who chairs the Council.

The Council has always nominated applicants on the 'merit' principle, looking for candidates with intelligence, judicial temperament, integrity, suitable experience and the like.

Recently, Alaska Senator Pete Kelly has proposed to amend the Alaska Constitution to pack it with gubernatorial appointees, doubling the number of non-attorney members, and requiring attorney members to be confirmed by the legislature. This attempt, embodied in Senate Joint Resolution 3 now before the legislature, is a bad proposal because it would politicize the appointment of individuals to serve on the Alaska Judicial Council and most likely, politicize the nomination of individuals to be considered for various judgeships.

One of the arguments proposed by the sponsors of SJR 3 is that a larger Council would support diversity because it would allow for the appointment of rural persons to the Council. Of course, there was nothing prohibiting recent governors from making such appointments under the current law. And now Governor Walker, in appointing a highly-qualified Native woman from Nome to the Judicial Council, has shown clearly that the Council makeup did

not have to be expanded in order to serve those values.

There is no doubt that Loretta Bullard is a highly qualified appointee. She has served for over two decades as president of Kawerak, Inc., the Alaska regional Native non-profit corporation that provides employment, social, economic and other services to the residents of the Bering Strait region and that is headquartered in Nome. Kawerak has a budget approaching \$25 million and employs 225 full and part-time staff.

In addition, she served on the Alaska Rural Justice and Law Enforcement Commission, giving her invaluable insight into the workings of the justice system in rural Alaska and steps to be taken to improve it. While on that Commission, she served with every current and former attorney general of Alaska from 1994 to 2014. She has held numerous positions of responsibility and authority. She has testified before the United States Congress. In short, Loretta Bullard has the background, training, and experience to be an excellent member of the Alaska Judicial Council.

Governor Walker deserves the thanks of every Alaskan for putting a person with Loretta Bullard's qualifications, background, experience, and temperament on the Council. And Loretta Bullard deserves the thanks of every Alaskan for taking on this important volunteer work in an effort to guarantee

that Alaska continues to enjoy the best state judiciary in the country.

Sincerely,
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Dear Editor

In regards to the 2D bar code on the back of the Alaska State driver's license the State of Alaska adding this 2D bar code is opening the door for Alaska State Residents to be victimized. Many people have iPhones and you can go to the Apple Store to download an App to scan the 2D bar code. Once someone uses this App to scan the 2D bar code, everything from birthdate, weight, hair color, address etc. is now stored into this person's iPhone.

When I was at Target and I bought something the cashier asked me for my driver's license. I asked the cashier, "What for?" The cashier said that she needed to verify my birthdate. So I handed my driver's license and the cashier didn't just look at my ID, the cashier scanned the 2D bar code, without my permission. Now all of my information is stored into Target's computer system. Target has been breached in the past. So now instead of just having your debit or credit card victimized, now thieves can have my address, what I look like and my birthdate. Also, Target scans the 2D bar code

for returning items. We're not just talking about police officers scanning the 2D bar code, we're talking about liquor stores, tobacco stores and returning items to stores scanning the 2D bar code. I believe the State of Alaska has opened a door for abuse and businesses are taking advantage of this 2D bar code and gaining access to more than just your birthdate. Not to mention the identity thieves and their iPhones.

Actress Rebecca Schaefer fell victim when her personal information was stolen from her driver's license and this ended as a horrible tragedy for her. Because of Actress Rebecca Schaefer's death the Federal Government passed the Driver's Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S. code 2721. Since the State of Alaska has added this 2D bar code to the back of the Alaska State driver's license, I am questioning if the State of Alaska is breaking federal law by allowing places like Target to store the 2D bar code information into their computer system and by allowing people with iPhones; such as, identity thieves having the opportunity to scan people's driver's license to commit crime. The 2D bar code issue needs to be addressed before it gets out of control and people become victimized because of the change in our Alaska State driver's license.

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

Editorial

Quality of Life

How do we get people to move to Nome and stay here? What is it that attracts people to Nome? What keeps people away from here? What do we like?

We love the outdoors. We want to be in a green belt. Let's make sure we never lose Dry Creek and its touch with nature. Let's do all that we can to keep our air clean. We should try to keep the pavement process going so that we have no more gravel roads. Of course we need to keep the trash at a minimum.

There are many things that we must do to maintain our quality of life. One of the most important activities is to keep an active interest in local government. We must stay involved. Our schools, hospital and social institutions need to be topnotch and high performance. — N.L.M.—



ROUGH— Photographer F.H. Nowell photographed the rough Norton Sound in front of Nome during a September 18 storm in 1906.

Weather Statistics					
Sunrise	11/12/15	10:24 a.m.	High Temp (11/4-9/15)	+38F	11/04/15
	11/18/15	10:44 a.m.	Low Temp	+24F	11/07/15
Sunset	11/12/15	5:07 p.m.	Peak Wind	51 mph, SW	11/09/15
	11/18/15	4:49 p.m.	2015 - Total Precip. (through 11/09)	15.47"	
				Normal Total to Date, 2015	14.90"
				Seasonal Snowfall	7.80" Normal 8.60"
				Snow on the Ground	3.00"
				National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391	

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
11/12	Th	437am	+1.2	612pm	+1.2	1121am	+0.2	1118pm	+0.7
13	Fr	501am	+1.2	655pm	+1.2	1158am	+0.2	1154pm	+0.8
14	Sa	523am	+1.2	739pm	+1.2	1237pm	+0.1		
15	Su	545am	+1.2	822pm	+1.2	1230am	+0.8	118pm	+0.1
16	Mo	612am	+1.3	906pm	+1.2	110am	+0.9	201pm	0.0
17	Tu	652am	+1.3	950pm	+1.2	154am	+0.9	247pm	0.0
18	We	751am	+1.3	1035pm	+1.2	246am	+0.9	336pm	0.0
Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).									

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Foster’s Report: Special Session wraps up

By Rep. Neal Foster

This report discusses the outcome of our special session with regard to the natural gas pipeline and also potential legislation that could close small schools.

Last week I gave an update on the only issue that was before the State Legislature in special session. The issue was the proposed buyout of our partner TransCanada in the Alaska Liquid Natural Gas Project (AKLNG). The buyout was for \$68 million. I want to emphasize that this was not a decision to construct a natural gas pipeline but whether to buy out our partner.

I started my article by saying that one question I often hear is: “Why are we spending millions when the state has a \$3 billion deficit?” I explained that the answer was simple. The only options before us were:

- 1. We can buy out TransCanada now, or;
- 2. We can buy them out in the future.

At some point we have to pay them either in the form of a buyout or through tariffs, if the pipeline is constructed. Notably, the longer we wait the more interest we will owe (at a rate of 7.1 percent).

Some have made the analogy that this is the same decision people make with their credit cards. They can either buy on credit and pay interest, or they can pay off their balance and avoid the interest expense.

In the case of the natural gas project TransCanada has been the credit card company. They have been putting up the cash for the state to complete its feasibility study, known as “Pre-FEED” or Pre-Front End Engineering and Design. At some point the state has to reimburse TransCanada.

So the essence of the question before us was should we pay them now or later?

The House voted by a vote of 39-0 to buy out TransCanada. Unanimous votes on major issues such as

this are rare and it speaks to the notion that this was the best decision. Republicans, Democrats, majority members, minority members and Bush Caucus members were all in agreement.

Two resolutions were also passed. The first was a resolution opposing the decisions to cancel future lease sales in the Chukchi and Beaufort seas. The resolution also asked that the state receive equitable outer continental shelf revenue sharing.

The second resolution urges the governor to stay committed to prior legislation, which gave the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation significant authority over the project.

With regard to potential small school closures there has been “hall talk” of another legislator introducing a bill to close schools if the student count drops to below 25. Currently the threshold is 10 students.

If such a bill were to become law then in our House District 39 it

would close schools in Diomed, Kaltag and Koyukuk. It would close 58 schools around the state and would save only \$5.9 million. This represents less than one-half of 1 percent of the Department of Education’s budget.

My argument against this is that the Alaska Constitution mandates the State provide for only three things: Public welfare, public health and ed-

ucation. A lot of things can be cut, but education should not be one of them.

My opinion is that if the bill is introduced it will not pass out of the House or Senate. And I don’t think the Governor would sign off on it either.

If anyone has questions please feel free to contact me at 800-478-3789.



Photo courtesy Gay Sheffield

WASHED ASHORE— A minke whale washed ashore at the beach in front of Wales on November 1. Sean Komoneseak Jr., Native Village of Wales Assistant to the Environmental Coordinator, helped document the stranding. Experts are now trying to determine the cause of death.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, November 12

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*NCC Parent and Child Play Group	Boys and Girls Club	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Lunch Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Weekly Women’s Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*After School Activities: Ball Games	Nome Rec Center	
Grades 3-6		3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Grades 5-8		4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*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.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrft Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, November 13

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Nome Swimming 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.
*After School Activities: Soccer	Nome Rec Center	
Grades 3-6		3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Grades 5-8		4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Adult drop-in Soccer (ages 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, November 14

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*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, November 15

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*PM Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Monday, November 16

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*School TB Testing	Nome-Beltz	8:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 3:00 p.m.
*After School Activities: Basketball	Nome Rec Center	
Grades 3-6		3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Grades 5-8		4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*PM Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*School TB Testing	Nome-Beltz	8:30 a.m.
*Library Story Hour (ages 3-7)	Kegoayah Kozga Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lunch Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	11:45 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*After School Activities: Handball	Nome Rec Center	
Grades 3-6		3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Grades 5-8		4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Sepala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Joint Utilities: Reg. Meeting	City Hall	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*School TB Testing	Nome-Beltz	8:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 3:00 p.m.
*After School Activities: Floor Hockey	Nome Rec Center	
Grades 3-6		3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
Grades 5-8		4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*PM Lap Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Nome Swimming Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

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HARBOR WAVES— Waves rolled in the outer harbor, which is usually protected by the breakwater, during Monday’s storm surge.



HIGH WATER— The water level in Nome rose six-and-a-half feet higher than normal. Inside the harbor, the water spilled over the docks and onto West F Street.

• **Storm**

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case they needed to evacuate their homes fast.

But the hasty construction of a berm, she said, saved the school building. Although water levels rose dangerously close to buildings, none flooded. “It was frightening, but we are so happy now that there was no damage,” Oliver said.

Jeremy Zidek with the Alaska Dept. of Homeland Security and Emergency Management said that there were no reports of damage and the state’s emergency responders did not get any requests for state help as of Tuesday morning. He said Elim reported that some portions of the

community were flooded. Golovin had water on the old airstrip, in Scammon Bay two boats sank and one is missing. “We heard from a few communities, but there were no reports of significant damage,” Zidek said.

According to Local Emergency Planning Committee chair and long-time first responder Tom Vaden, there were no damages reported in Nome.

Harbormaster Lucas Stotts said that with almost all boats out of the harbor in time for winter freeze up, there were no damages reported. The water came up above the City dock, depositing rocks and some logs on the causeway, and washing out some

of the gravel material.

Harbormaster Stotts said on Saturday the research vessels Norseman II and the Pacific Star docked in Nome, but left prior to the storm’s approach. The Norseman went back north to continue a research assignment and the Pacific Star left for the south.

In Nome, the storm brought a mix of snow and rain. The NWS reported precipitation levels of 0.37 inches of rain and 3.3 inches of snow for Sunday and 1.6 inches of rain and 1.4 inches of snow on Monday. As of Monday night, there was an accumulation of three inches of snow on the ground.



DRY CREEK— The storm surge pushed waters into Dry Creek, as seen off Seppala Drive, on Monday, November 9.



CAUSEWAY— The wave action has deposited rocks and logs onto the causeway at the Nome port, washing away the finer gravel.

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Musk ox population stable but ADF&G strives for growth

By Maisie Thomas

The Seward Peninsula musk ox population has been relatively stable for the last three years, say Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game biologists. A 2015 ADF&G census found that there are 2,287 animals on the Seward Peninsula, a decrease from a 2010 census taken that counted 2,903 animals. In the last five years, the number of musk ox decreased, and then stabilized. The population seems to have reached a plateau, but there is still cause for concern, say experts.

Tony Gorn, area biologist with the Nome office of ADF&G, is concerned with the low recruitment rate. Recruitment rate is the percentage of young animals counted in a population. When a musk ox calf reaches 10 months of age, it is "recruited" into the population. The number of new recruits has been low for the past decade. As of the spring 2015 census, the rate was eight percent. According to Gorn, the number needs to be at least double the current rate. "We need a recruitment rate in the high teens," he said. If there are no new additions to the musk ox population, the number of animals will continue to decline. What is causing the low

recruitment rate is the "million dollar question," according to Gorn.

Since musk oxen have only been on the Seward Peninsula since 1970, Gorn said there is a lot the department doesn't know about the animals and their population patterns. One of the unknowns is the best bull-to-cow ratio. There are currently 39 adult bulls per 100 cows, an increase from past years. The increased bull population is a result of reduced harvest numbers. In the past, the bull-to-cow ratio was as high as 60 to 80 bulls for every hundred cows. The number dropped significantly, which concerned Gorn.

Most of the musk oxen harvested on the Seward Peninsula are big bulls, so lowering the harvest rate seemed like an obvious solution. The ratio is still a little shy of the target. Gorn would like to see at least 45 bulls per 100 cows. The harvest rate, which is currently at about two percent, will remain the same for the near future. The Department's end goal is to get the population back to the 2010 census number.

The next musk ox census will be taken in the spring of 2017.



Nugget file photo by Diana Haecker

MUSK OX FAMILY — ADF&G game managers are concerned about the low recruitment numbers in musk oxen.

• Fire marshal

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ards, fire exits, and other deficiencies.

The 2015 deficiency reports came with immediate deadlines for correction or with some leeway limited in many cases to a 30-day deadline. The state Division of Fire Safety deputized Nome's Building Inspector Greg Smith as a fire marshal to check up on compliance with the fire safety orders.

These facilities had deficiencies, some of which were serious enough to demand immediate correction: Polaris Bar & Hotel—two fire alarm systems not working, along with nine other deficiencies including exposed wires, kitchen open flame broiler next to deep-fat fryer without separation, smoke alarms not working in some guest rooms, and emergency lights not working; Nome State Courthouse—fire sprinkler system needing inspection and tagged for service, along with standpipes in

stairwell not tested, and 50 chairs in a room rated for occupancy limited to 40; Old Pharmacy Apartments—smoke alarms for correction, emergency lights, fire extinguishers, exit signs; Breakers Bar—emergency lights, fire extinguisher out of date, upstairs apartment no escape. The inspection included the Richard Foster Building, under construction, that had flexible sprinkler heads twisted a full 360 degrees, contrary to manufacturer's recommendation. The immediate correction required has been accomplished, according to Smith.

The Nome-Beltz school complex had about 21 deficiencies to be corrected with a 30-day deadline. These included no emergency lights in the gym and stairs to the JROTC room, a need for bollards to protect a fuel tank next to the road, fire extinguisher inspections past due, a fuel tank with an extension cord to power, cracks between tunnel and stairs to be fire-caulked, magnetic

door closers, tunnel exit signs and a panic bar installed on a door at a southwest door of the gym. Inspection of other children's facilities produced orders for correction within 30 days: Nome Child Care Center needed two emergency lights on the first and second floors; Boys and Girls Club—one emergency light; Nome Pre-School—fire extinguisher and emergency lights; Green Acres Daycare—only one exit, rear exit walled off needs to be reopened, and Kawerak Child Advocacy Center—emergency light. These establishments made it through inspection without deficiency notices: Nome Rec Center, Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, XYZ Senior Center, Nome Gold Alaska, Pioneers of Alaska, Bering Sea Women's Group, Nome Youth Facility, Sally's Daycare, Nome Children's Home, Bering Straits Native Corp. Building, Milano's Pizzeria and Nome Apartments-Pro West.

• Reindeer

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Tuesday focused on caribou, and the problems they create for reindeer herders. Tom Gray gave an update on the Western Arctic Caribou Herd (WACH) Working Group. The problem with caribou, Gray said, is that as they migrate, they bring predators. When caribou travel into reindeer ranges, as they do now, reindeer herds sometime merge with the caribou. It is unclear how many of the 150,000 animals in the WAC herd are reindeer and how many are caribou. Gray said the working group tried to get a DNA sample, but it hasn't happened yet. "In the real world, everybody loves [caribou], but in our world, we hate them," Gray said. Over half of the WAC herd is on the Seward Peninsula, and they are moving west into reindeer range.

Although the caribou's migration is threatening reindeer herds, herders were briefed on a different dynamic: The overall number of caribou is slowly decreasing. Wildlife biologist with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Bill Dunker said there has been an increase in cow mortality, but a decrease in calf mortality. ADF&G started regularly monitoring the caribou population when it was at a low in 2007. Since that time, the number of animals has increased, then decreased. The population has been

declining at a lower rate, but Gray is worried it will decrease too much. "If it keeps going down, things will change, and the [hunting] regulations will change."

The current ADF&G regulations call for a conservative management plan. This means that caribou hunting is allowed, but limited. A problem with caribou hunting, however, is that reindeer are often shot by mistake. Tony Gorn, Area Biologist with ADF&G, asked herders where the department should open caribou hunting this fall.

Katcheak brought up the lack of satellite tags on caribou. Katcheak said that collaring an animal in the herd would allow reindeer herders to see where the caribou come from, as well as where they go. This would help prevent mingling between caribou and reindeer. The process used to be allowed in Unit 22, but is now against Alaska law, said Dunker. Hunters had too easy of time when they could constantly see where the caribou were moving.

Attendance at the Wednesday meeting was by invitation only. The herders listened to a presentation by Kawerak General Counsel John Bioff. Bioff gave the herders model agreements for contracts on flash drives. Fosdick thinks it is important for herders to know the business side of the industry. "I think herders will go away knowing more about their businesses," she said.

Rock Creek Mine reclamation complete

By Maisie Thomas

Bering Straits Native Corporation and Alaska Gold Company have completed the reclamation for the Rock Creek Mine.

According to a November 5 BSNC press release, workers improved drainage, re-contoured roads and re-seeded the slopes around the mine that never went into full production after NovaGold Resources built the complex.

A Kawerak construction firm, Tumet Industries, LLC, worked with BSNC subsidiary staff to complete the requirements of the reclamation plan.

The Department of Natural Resources noted that "the re-contouring

of sloped areas blends well with the surrounding topography. The re-sloping of roads and the construction of rock armored channels and low water crossings appear to be performing well."

According to Jerald Brown, Vice President of Nome Operations for BSNC, the plan was never to bring the land the mine sits upon back to its natural state. The area needed to comply with water quality standards and DNR regulations regarding inactive mines on private land.

These standards were achieved as of this fall.

BSNC purchased ACG from the Canadian NovaGold Resources Inc. for \$6.265 million in 2012. The Na-

tive corporation spent the next two years evaluating whether to restart the mine or not.

In 2014, BSNC and its subsidiary Alaska Gold Company decided that it would not be cost effective to activate the mine.

"The reclamation of the Rock Creek Mine brings closure to a project that began in 2006 with the construction of the mill, gold circuit and tailing storage facility by NovaGold," said BSNC President and CEO Gail Schubert. "BSNC/AGC have been committed to cooperatively work with State and Federal agencies to ensure that the land and the waters in the vicinity of the mine are properly restored."

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Alaska legislature approves TransCanada buyout

By Maisie Thomas

On Thursday November 5, Alaska legislators ended the special session that began on October 24. The Senate approved Governor Bill Walker's bill, SB 3001, on Tuesday, and the House followed suit on Wednesday, with a vote of 30-0.

In the Senate, the bill passed 16-3. Voting against the legislation were

Republican Senator Mike Dunleavy of Wasilla, Sen. Charlie Higgins of Wasilla and Chugiak's Senator Bill Stoltze.

In a report to the Nome Nugget, Representative Neal Foster wrote, "unanimous votes on major issues such as this are rare, and it speaks to the notion that this was the best decision. Republicans, Democrats, ma-

jority members, minority members, and Bush Caucus members were all in agreement."

Foster supported the bill, likening the decision to buy out TransCanada now to paying off a credit card: the state could pay now without interest, or later with interest.

The bill was adopted in full. It appropriates \$157 million, enough to

buy out TransCanada's interest in the Alaska Liquid Natural Gas (AK LNG) project and to pay three State Departments that will take over TransCanada's duties. The legislation will allow the state-run Alaska Gasline Development Corp. to take over the construction project, giving the state more control in the planning stages. By buying TransCanada's share, Alaska's share in the project has doubled, to a quarter stake in the project with partners ExxonMobil, BP and ConocoPhillips. The buyout alone cost \$68 million.

Ending the TransCanada Alaska Midstream Partnership will save money down the road, legislators maintained. Buying TransCanada from the project is projected to earn the state \$7.4 billion over the next 20 years. The previous agreement with TransCanada called for the state to repay total development costs, plus an additional 7.1 percent interest. "As we grapple with a \$3.5 billion deficit and declining oil prices and production, it is essential that we advance a gasline project that is projected to bring in billions of dollars in annual revenue," Walker said.

In a different vote, the legislature passed a resolution that requires the Walker administration to "provide greater clarity and commitment of purpose" to the Alaska Gasline Development Corporation. By a vote of 21-17, the House passed resolution SB 138.

The resolution focuses on the or-

ganizational aspects of the gasline project, urging the governor to identify whom he delegates authority to. SB 138 is a result of the intense questioning Walker administration and AGDC employees endured from members of the Senate Finance Committee last week. The questioning was focused on the details of the deal, and the hope is that resolution SB 138 will clarify organizational issues. "Answers to the basic who, what, when, where, why questions seem to keep shifting and we think the solution lies in a return to following the principle laid down in the Heads of Agreement and SB 138," explained House Finance Vice Chair Dan Saddler.

A portion of the remaining funds allotted by the bill will be split between three state departments. The Department of Natural Resources will be allotted 2,126,000 for administration and support services. The Department of Revenue will receive \$1,381,000 for administration and support services and the Department of Law will get \$10,100,000 for contractual services with law firms.

In press releases issued on November 3 and 4, Governor Walker praised both the House and Senate for passing the bill. "I applaud the legislature for coming together to help advance a project that best serves Alaska's future," Walker said. In this time of economic deficit, Walker referred to the project as the state's "number one get-well card."

White House Tribal Nations meet focuses on youth issues

By Maisie Thomas

Last week, U.S. President Barack Obama hosted the seventh annual White House Tribal Nations Conference. The gathering brought together leaders of federally-recognized tribes from all over the country. The 44 attending tribe members, along with the resident and members of his cabinet, discussed ways the Obama administration can continue to improve the lives of Native Americans and Alaska Natives. Since Obama's initiative "Generation Indigenous" (Gen-I.) focuses on Native American youth, 24 young delegates participated in the conference. Tatiana Ticknor, a 16-year old Yup'ik, Tlingit, Dena'ina from Anchorage, was one of five young adults to participate in a panel discussion with the president. Representatives from each of Alaska's 229 tribes were invited to attend.

Tatiana Ticknor, along with Blossom Johnson from the Navajo Nation, Brayden White from St. Regis Mohawk Tribe and Phillip Douglas from the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma, discussed issues facing tribal youth with President Obama in a discussion facilitated by Jude Schimmel. Schimmel, from the Umatilla Reservation in Oregon, recently published "Dreamcatcher", a book that describes her transition from the reservation to college. Schimmel played Division 1 basketball for the University of Louisville in Kentucky, a detail that impressed the president. "I think it's also important to point out that Jude can really ball," Obama said on Thursday. Sports aside, the president emphasized how impressed he was with each of the young panelists. "I think it's fair to say that when I was their age I was not making presentations with the president," he said.

After breaking the ice, Obama answered the tough questions, the majority of which were focused on academics.

Ticknor asked the president if there were any ways to help teachers better understand Native students and culture. Obama drew off of his experience in Alaska earlier this year. The president mentioned the lack of Native culture topics in curriculums, and stressed the need for it to be added, saying that it would help teachers connect to their students. He said he asked U.S. Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell to revamp the

curriculum in schools under Bureau of Indian Affairs jurisdiction. The new curriculum will include input from members of the Native community.

Obama also touched on the problems that Native Americans face when they leave the reservation for higher education. The students who go to college are often the minority on reservations. The key, Obama said, is to end the idea that higher education and living away from home somehow makes Native American youth less "authentic." "You can hunt and fish, and you've got your Native beliefs, but you can also build a bridge, and write code."

Towards the end of the session, Johnson, the representative from the Navajo Nation, asked Obama about health and mental wellness for Native American youth. In a remark that many Alaskans can relate to, Johnson revealed that she has lost four friends to suicide. Obama turned the question back to Johnson, asking what she thought would make the biggest difference. She said it is taboo to speak about suicide in Native American communities, and expressed the need for the conversation to take place in the schools.

The Obama administration is taking steps to address these and other concerns. In a press release issued on November 5, the White House stated that the conference built upon Obama's visits to Alaska and the Choctaw Nation in Oklahoma. On Thursday, President Obama announced two new additions to Gen-I. My Brother's Keeper Community Challenge, which helps youth succeed, will receive assistance from Casey Family Programs and PolicyLink. The website Native One Stop allows Native Americans and Alaska Natives access federal resources more easily. Other targeted issues include homelessness in Native reservations and communities.

Early Thursday morning, Obama issued an update report on Gen-I. The initiative mainly focused on education. The Bureau of Indian Education's "Blueprint for Reform" and the Department of Interior's plan for transforming the BIE was one project. The Department of Education worked with tribal communities to improve college and career readiness for young Native Americans.

The BIE partnered with the National Board for Professional Teach-

ing Standards to provide teachers with the opportunity to become board certified. So far, about 275 BIE teachers have taken advantage of this opportunity. Another partnership, with Verizon and Microsoft, ensures that students in BIE-funded schools have access to high-speed internet. In his proposed FY 2016 budget, Obama allocated \$34.2 million for internet in BIE-funded schools, \$10 million for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, \$8 million for teacher housing and \$904 million total for BIE schools.

The Department of Education's Native Youth Community Projects program awarded grants to communities to identify and break down the barriers Native youth face. According to the update report, the grants will assist students in many ways, including enhancing culturally responsive teaching, supporting the transition of Native youth from middle school to high school and supporting physical and mental health of Native students. The Department held nine sessions last year to discuss school environment. The outcome of the discussions lead to the Student Environment Listening Sessions Tour Report, issued mid- October. The report stated that the school environments are failing to help Native American Youth. Obama allotted \$53 million to NYCP in the proposed FY 2016 budget.



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TOUGH DRAW— Nome-Beltz wrestler James Horner met former state champion Gary Eakin of Kotzebue in the finals of the 160-pound weight classification at the ACS Invitational this weekend. Horner took second to Eakin in a 3-0 decision.



GOOD ADVICE— Nome-Beltz head coach Dudley Homelvig, center, and assistant coach Cory Erikson, left, gave Nolan Horner instructions during the championship match of the 195-pound weight division at the ACS Invitational on Saturday. Nolan's father Ron Horner, right, snapped pictures during the bout.

Nome wrestlers secure fifth place at ACS tournament

By Keith Conger

"ACS is basically a state preview," said Nome-Beltz head wrestling coach Dudley Homelvig after his team's fine showing at this weekend's Anchorage Christian Schools wrestling tournament. The meet is officially titled the Lime Solar/ACS Invitational, and is designed for small schools. It featured 43 teams from all corners of the state, each with high school populations less than 500 students.

With 11 of 12 Nanooks scoring team points, Nome rose to the top tier position of fifth place despite being outnumbered by some of the larger squads. Teams from Homer, Bethel, Kotzebue and Houston claimed spots above Nome.

Based upon the body of work they've produced so far during the 2015 season, seven of Homelvig's traveling team members entered the meet seeded in the top six in their weight categories. Homelvig explained that while the lower and higher weights had a few less wrestlers, there was still an average of around 32 athletes in each weight classification at the ASC meet. He said all his ranked wrestlers were able to hold, or nearly hold, their seeded positions.

Nome's Leif Erikson was one of three Nanooks to reach the championship match in his weight class. He ran his season record to 25-0 and proved he deserved the number one 3A ranking in the state in the 145-pound weight classification by winning all five of his matches, four by falls. His quickest pin was over Samiuela Finau of Glennallen in 39 seconds.

Erikson met a formidable foe in Michael Lucas of Holy Rosary Academy in the championship match. "He definitely grew," said Homelvig of Lucas, who was last year's state champion in the 132-pound division. "Leif just ate him up," said Homelvig of his wrestler's 7-3 championship decision. Erikson was voted the meet's Outstanding Wrestler out of roughly 360 participants.

After 23 straight victories to open the season, Nome's Nolan Horner suffered his first loss, falling to Malaki Barrett of Houston in the 195-pound weight class final in three minutes, one second. Nolan secured the runners-up position in the division with pins against Xavier Ughutevbe of Hutchinson High School in 1:33 min., and Sione Tui'fua of Barrow High School in 2:52 min.

James Horner found himself wrestling former state champion and former state runner-up Gary Eakin of Kotzebue High School in the finals of the 160-pound weight class. Although he was unable to score any points against Eakin, James held his Kotzebue opponent to a mere three points. The 3-0 decision was only his second loss in 24 matches. James' fastest pin was against Kelsey Thein of Hoonah City Schools in 24 seconds.

Nome entered Tim James and John Tidwell in the 152-pound division. James won six of his eight matches to place fourth. His only losses were to Garrett Bond of Grace Christian School in a 5-1 decision, and to Caden Gerlach of Glennallen by fall in 3:06 min. Tidwell won five of his eight matches to take sixth place in the weight class.

"Caleb is really doing well for a beginner," said Homelvig of the team's 98-pound wrestler Caleb Evatt who reached the semifinals in his division. "He only has five weeks of wrestling (experience) in his life." Evatt took sixth in his weight class as he recorded pins over Eldon Zinis of Seward High School in 5:09 min, and Kaarlo Haviland of Kotzebue in 5:07 min.

"Ethan's having some success this year," said Homelvig, commenting on the improvements of Nome's 182-pounder Ethan Kelso. By winning four of his seven matches, Kelso was able to secure sixth place in the division. Kelso earned pins over Sam Steinberg of ACS in 1:23 min., and over Mark Kolbus of Bethel in 2:25 min.



MIDDLEWEIGHTS— Nome's Leif Erikson was champion of the 145-pound weight class at the ACS Invitational on Saturday. Left to right, are Kyler Somavang of Sitka 5th, Michael Lucas of Holy Rosary Academy 2nd, Erikson, and Etienne Kinney of Houston 3rd. Ezekiel Eakin of Kotzebue took 4th.

Dylan Crowe scored team points for the Nanooks in the 138-pound weight class. "Dylan has done a nice job for a rookie," said Homelvig.

Other Nome wrestlers to secure team points were Ben Cross in the 126-pound division; Donald Smith in the 220-pound class and Zach Tozier in the 285-pound division.

"I always maintain that if each wrestler takes care of his job, the team score takes care of itself," said Homelvig when asked about how his small team does so well against the

bigger teams. He said the ASC meet is an important one because it is attended by schools the Nanooks don't typically encounter. "This is the first time southeast teams came up this year," he said, "and the southeast is usually an unknown."

"We're making progress, but so is everyone else," said Homelvig as he works to ready his Nanooks for travel to Kotzebue next weekend to attend the Bush Brawl. "It'll be a dogfight," said Homelvig of the traditionally tough meet.

BSSD Wrestlers

Several wrestlers from the BSSD participated in the ACS meet. Ever-son Paniptchuk of Shakttoolik won three of his five matches in the 120-pound class. Unalakleet's John Rochon went 2-2 in the 98-pound division. Rochon's teammate Sikulik Johnson went 3-2 in his matches in the 182-pound weight classification. He was able to pin Brent Merdian of Galena in 51 seconds and recorded a fall over Shawn Graham of Houston in 38 seconds.



ADVANTAGE— Nome's Sam Cross wrestled Jay Stone of Eielson at the ACS Invitational this weekend.



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Photo by Aileen Witrosky
BIG SAVE Nome Libero Kailey Witrosky keeps the ball in play against the Barrow Whalers this weekend.



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SIGHS OF RELIEF— The Nome-Beltz volleyball team had to come from behind in two sets to defeat the Barrow Whalers on Saturday. The three-set victory helped the Nanooks secure a spot at the state tournament next weekend.

Improbable comeback helps Nanook girls punch state volleyball tickets

By Keith Conger

Even though the number one seeded Nome-Beltz girls entered the Western Conference Volleyball Championships in Kotzebue as odd-on favorites, the Nanooks lost to Kotzebue on Friday night in the title match and found themselves staring down elimination against the Barrow Whalers in the consolation bracket Saturday night.

Due to several amazing comebacks, the Nanooks turned back a scrappy Whalers squad to capture second place, and a trip to Anchorage for the state tournament next weekend.

The Barrow girls were in the midst of an atypical losing season, resulting in their last place tournament seeding. But they had clawed their way back into contention in the second-place state qualification match against Nome by beating the Bethel Warriors earlier in the day.

Even with Barrow's regular season difficulties, and despite losing to the Nanooks the day before, Nome's head coach Lucas Frost realized the Whalers were still a very dangerous team. They had a coach in Seeseei

Pili who knows how to work big games, and a team that has represented the region at the ASAA 3A Volleyball State Championships since 2010.

As they started the first set of the weekend's last match, Barrow showed how desperation can be a motivational factor by putting Frost's team in a sizable 7-1 hole. Nome could not find its rhythm and widened the hole to a chasm as they trailed the Whalers 20-7 in a game to 25. A first set victory by Barrow seemed a foregone conclusion to Frost.

The Nome coach said that he called a time-out to give his girls a break, and to get them thinking about winning the next set. Frost didn't want the slide to continue to another game. That talk, he says, may have been the catalyst his squad needed. Several of the team leaders, including senior Senora Ahmasuk, were not willing to concede.

When Ahmasuk came to the service line, her team was down by a virtually insurmountable 23-10. The team's unflappable leader began delivering her characteristically heavy-

duty serves. When Barrow finally wrestled the ball from Ahmasuk's hands, she had helped cut the lead to 24-20.

With the Whalers at set point, the Nanooks did not waver. After getting a side-out to cut the lead to three, Kastyn Lie didn't act like a freshman when she served Nome to a 24-24 tie. Another side-out gave Barrow its second set point at 25-24, but junior Natalia Cole served three straight points to give her team an astonishing and notable come-from-behind 27-25 first set victory.

Of the turn around mounted by Nome, Nanooks assistant coach Lena Danner said, "the girls feet were moving, there weren't any balls hitting the floor on our side of the court, our passes were perfect, our sets were perfect, our hits and tips were accurate."

After the match senior libero Kailey Witrosky said, "We got out of the huddle and we weren't going to lose. (Setter) Kerry (Ahmasuk) and Senora looked at me with so much determination to win and Senora went back and made so many serves. And it brought us back."

Seemingly unfazed by their first set collapse, the Whalers appeared intent on reversing their fortunes and jumped out to a 20-14 lead. Again Lie seemed to be the right server at the right time, as she helped her team score ten unanswered points to bring the Nanooks to set point at 24-20. After a side-out, Cole once more played closer with an accurate serve to secure a 25-21 win.

Barrow couldn't bounce back

from losing two games after holding big leads. They were defeated in the third and decisive set 25-11.

Frost said that there were many factors in the victory. Lie had some important blocks in the middle and senior Kalani Suemai made big contributions off the bench for the Nanooks. Danner added, "During the second place game on Saturday Milya Wright, Barrow's big middle, would get big hits that would make the crowd 'ooh and ahh', but our girls were right there to dig them up and deliver a kill right back. Barrow tried several different rotations, but none of them could shut our defense down."

With the 3-0 triumph over Barrow, the Nanooks earned second place at the Western Conference Tournament, and a trip to Anchorage for their fourth straight state championships. Ahmasuk and Witrosky were voted to the all-tournament team. Danner said Witrosky was the only defensive specialist honored.

The Nanooks were in the losers bracket by falling to Kotzebue late Friday night 25-16, 25-21, 23-25, 25-19. Frost said that Kotzebue was helped greatly by their crowd. The Huskies passed the ball well, and dug every Nanook hit. Cassidy Kramer came up big for the Huskies, and Nome couldn't find a way to stop her. Kotzebue, who beat the Bethel Warriors on Friday to make it into the Western Conference title game, earned the conference's number one seed, and their first trip to the state championships since 2009. Kotzebue also was awarded the tournament's

Team Sportsmanship Award.

For their first match in Anchorage next weekend the Nanooks will play the Southcentral Conference champions from Anchorage Christian Schools. The Lions are a familiar foe as they played the Nanooks in Barrow last weekend. Although they lost in straight sets to ACS, Nome played the Lions tough, losing by scores of 26-24, 25-23, and 25-23.

"There isn't a team that is out-of-this-world this year," states Frost. When asked about his girl's chances at state next weekend, he said, "They know that it's a possibility. I think they know they can make a splash. We will take it one game at a time. Gotta play ACS and go from there."

Kotzebue will play the Southcentral Conferences' second-seeded team the Grace Christian Grizzlies in the opening round of play at next weekend's eight-team, 3A state tournament. The Valdez Buccaneers, winners of the Aurora Conference Tournament, will play Southcentral's third-seeded team, the Homer Mariners. The Mount Edgecumbe Braves, winners of the Southeast Conference, will take on the Aurora's second seed the Monroe Catholic High School Rams in a rematch of the 2014 state championship contest.

The ASAA/First National Bank Alaska 2015 3A/4A Volleyball State Championships will take place November 12-14 at the Alaska Airlines Center in Anchorage. The event is hosted by ASAA, UAA and Service High School.



Photo courtesy of Kotzebue Athletic Department
ALL STARS— Four All-Tournament players from the Western Conference Tournament will be headed to the state meet next weekend. Left to right, Cassidy Kramer of Kotzebue, MVP, Caitlin Conwell of Kotzebue, Kailey Witrosky of Nome and Sonora Ahmasuk of Nome.



Photo by Aileen Witrosky
STATE BOUND— The Nome-Nanooks volleyball team is headed to the state tournament for the fourth consecutive year. Back row, left to right, Lena Danner, assistant coach, Katherine Scott, Kastyn Lie, Jady Otton, Megan Contreras, Kerry Ahmasuk, Natalia Cole, Emily Pomrenke, Kim Clark, Allaryce Agloinga, Lucas Frost, head coach. Front row, left to right, Amber Gray, Sonora Ahmasuk, Kailey Witrosky, and Kalani Suemai.

Play “Assimilation” coming to Nome

Alaska Native storyteller and playwright Jack Dalton’s play Assimilation is coming to Nome next weekend as part of a tour around Alaska that aims to heal the state from the brutal history of state boarding schools.

Set in a dystopian future, the play flips the script on the boarding school history that plagued indigenous people around the world. In Assimilation, the Natives are running the boarding school and the Whites are being assimilated into Native culture.

The play premiered at Cyrano’s Theatre Company in Anchorage in 2010 and again at Out North Contemporary Art House in 2013 to sold-out performances and critical acclaim. The Anchorage Daily News in 2013 described Assimilation as “one of the most powerful pieces of locally-written theater ever produced here.”

However brutal the play might be, the focus of the tour is healing.

During the two previous productions, Alaska Natives who survived abuse at boarding schools praised the play for telling the story of what happened to them without reopening the wounds.

As Mentasta Ahtna Chief Fred John said at a panel discussion after a 2013 performance, “I have never cried for White boys before, but I can tell you, I knew each character in this play. Everybody in Alaska should see this play. It is time to heal this wound, and others.”

When asked why she wanted to play Elder, the tyrannical head mistress of the boarding school, Louise Leonard, esteemed Cup’ik dancer from Chevak, explained, “It is time to start talking about this dark time. It is something hidden, in the closet, and we must heal from it.”

Following many of the performances, talking and healing circles will be held to discuss this history, allowing survivors a safe place to share their experiences and those unknowing of this history to offer support

and reconciliation. Strategies for healing will be shared to encourage communities to choose for themselves which way to move forward.

The hope is that the play will start a statewide dialogue to heal, as a whole state, Native and non-Native alike from this history.

“This is a history the entire state

must address,” Dalton said. “Whether your family has been here for generations, or you moved here last week, this history affects us all, and we must all come to terms with it in order to effect true healing.”

The play is brought to Nome by the Kawerak Wellness Program, Nome Public Schools and the Nome

Arts Council.

Community performances are scheduled for Nov. 14 to 16. On Saturday, Nov. 14, the play starts at 7 p.m. On Sunday, Nov. 15 the performance is scheduled for 2 p.m. The weekend performances will take

place at the Nome Elementary School Commons. Admission is free, with donations being accepted at the door. The play will also be performed at Nome-Beltz High School on Monday, Nov. 16.



PLAY— A scene from the 2013 revival of Jack Dalton's "Assimilation." Photo by Joshua Lowman



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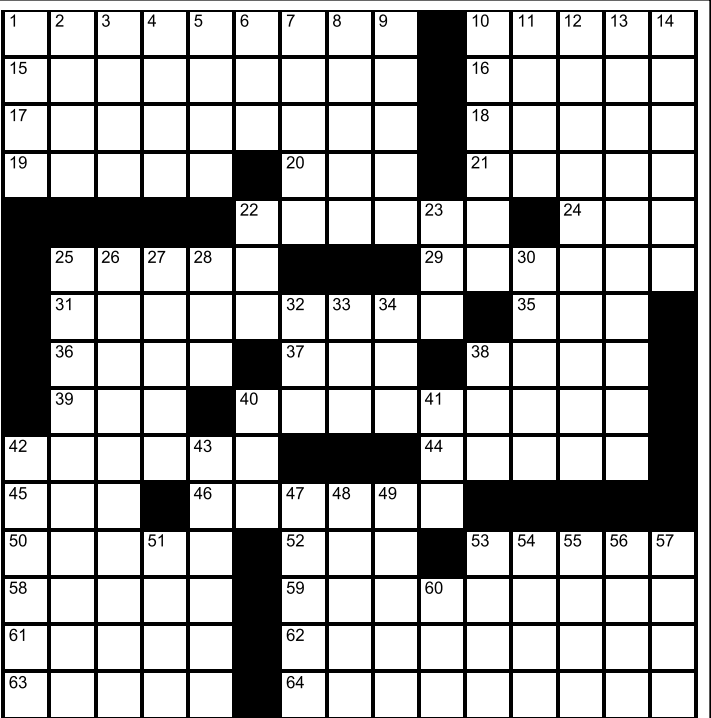
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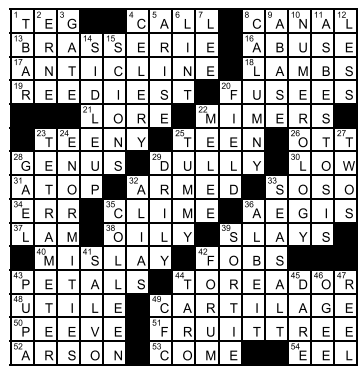
- 1. Those who malign
- 10. Soils composed of sand, silt and clay
- 15. Plastic film, brand name (2 wds)
- 16. Cereal killer
- 17. Accustom to a new environment
- 18. Musical notation for repeat
- 19. Change, as a clock
- 20. Bolivian export
- 21. Sage
- 22. Baby's socklike shoe
- 24. Adaptable truck, for short
- 25. Overthrow, e.g.
- 29. Divine retributions
- 31. Product quality assurance
- 35. Deception
- 36. Bypass
- 37. Balloon filler
- 38. Doctor Who villainess, with "the"
- 39. Alliance that includes Ukr.
- 40. Inflammation of the small intestines
- 42. Family subdivisions
- 44. Bond, for one
- 45. Biochemistry abbr.
- 46. Check
- 50. ____ of roses
- 52. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
- 53. Analyze, in a way
- 58. Choice
- 59. Buildings' covered entrances

- 61. Busy places
- 62. Visionary persons
- 63. Lilac, e.g.
- 64. Plunder

Down

- 1. Boris Godunov, for one
- 2. Dash
- 3. Parentheses, e.g.
- 4. Broad valley
- 5. Condo, e.g.
- 6. Valley (Welsh)
- 7. A Muse
- 8. 4:1, e.g.
- 9. All in
- 10. Inferior
- 11. Sundae topper, perhaps
- 12. Antibody that causes cells to clump together
- 13. Believer in one god
- 14. The Rolling ____, band
- 22. Car accessory
- 23. Female sheep
- 25. Having I-strain?
- 26. Deeply thoughtful
- 27. Bring up
- 28. Crumb
- 30. Winged
- 32. Masefield play "The Tragedy of ____"
- 33. Little bird
- 34. "... ____ he drove out of sight"
- 38. Fix, in a way
- 40. Ring bearer, maybe
- 41. Backstabber
- 42. Pie charts, e.g.
- 43. Least cooked
- 47. Fleet
- 48. Chip away at
- 49. ____ throat
- 51. Call from the flock
- 53. Bundle
- 54. Battery contents
- 55. Santa ____, Calif.
- 56. Rectangular paving stone
- 57. "____ quam videri" (North Carolina's motto)
- 60. Toni Morrison's "____ Baby"

Previous Puzzle Answers



Winter Products

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



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

HOROSCOPES

November 2015 — Week 2



December 22–January 19

Take a deep breath, Capricorn. Life is about to get harried. Push through, and relief will come. A fitness challenge begins for a young one. Be there for them.



March 21–April 19

Drama continues at home. You may have to intervene, Aries, if peace is to ever reign again. A colleague bungles a project. Jump in to help.



June 22–July 22

Honesty is the best policy in this situation. It won't be easy, Cancer, but you need to let a young one know how you feel. A debate at work ends.



September 23–October 22

Got a big task? Throw a to-do party, Libra. Have some friends over, cook up some great food and give everyone something to do. A wish is granted.



January 20–February 18

Wait, Aquarius, wait. Rush the results, and you could regret it. Something lost reappears in an unusual place. Don't ask questions. Just be grateful.



April 20–May 20

Pay attention, Taurus. Someone is watching and may not have your best interests at heart. A friend reveals a closely guarded secret. Mask your surprise.



July 23–August 22

You know how to work a room. Whether you're in a room that needs to be worked is another matter. Tread with caution, Leo. One wrong move could land you in hot water.



October 23–November 21

Some risks are not worth taking, Scorpio, and this could be one of them. Think through the proposal carefully and ask a pal to look at it, too.



February 19–March 20

Planning gets underway for a very special event. Think outside of the box, Pisces. The guest of honor is tired of the tried-and-true. A match is made.



May 21–June 21

You can certainly ask, Gemini, but that doesn't guarantee you'll get what you want. Ask in earnest, and you might be surprised at what happens next.



August 23–September 22

Push-pull, push-pull. You're caught in a tug of war this week. Tough it out, Virgo. It will get better. A new face adds an element of mystery to an event.



November 22–December 21

Oh, yeah, Sagittarius. You know you can do it, and as long as you think that, you will succeed. Attitude is half the battle. A party calls.



Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

Obituaries

Carolyn Mae Nashalook
October 26, 1951
— October 29, 2015

Carolyn Mae Nashalook was born in Unalakleet to Henry Sr. and Virginia (Soxie) Nashalook on October 26, 1951, as one of thirteen siblings. Carolyn passed away at her daughter's home in Anchorage on October 29, 2015. She was 64 years old.

Carolyn attended and graduated from Covenant High School and Haskell Junior College. She supported her daughter working at NSEDC, UVEC, and the City of Unalakleet.

Her favorite song was 'Nothing Compares To You' and 'Wind Beneath My Wings.' Her favorite pastimes included reading, playing scrabble, working crossword puzzles, playing cards and playing on her iPad. She enjoyed the company of her many friends and her friends appreciated her hospitality. Recently interviewed, Carolyn's advice to the youth, "To be good, obey your parents, be friendly, and stay in school."

She is survived by her brother Emory (Lynda) Nashalook, brother Davis (Regina) Nashalook, sister Karen Nashalook (Van Katchatag), daughter Virginia Nashalook; grandchildren Andrea Nashalook, Jacob Pederson, and Marilynn Nashalook; nephews Joseph Nashalook, Sean Morgan, David Nashalook, Andrew Karmun, Algernon Nashalook, and Harold Karmun, nieces Shirley Keaveny, Sharon Carr, Norma Nashalook, Eileen Aldrich, Carrie

Katchatag, Heather Karmun, Kay Arca, Maria Nashalook and Lila Nashalook.

Carolyn is preceded in death by her parents Henry Sr. and Virginia; brothers Gordon, Andrew, Lehman and Henry Jr. (JB), sisters Ruth Seavern, Kay Ferguson, Marilyn Karmun, Norma Nashalook and Grace

Nashalook; nephews Donald, Gerald, Gordon, and Steven Nashalook, nieces Debbie Brockett, Ellen (Scott) Nashalook and Virginia Marie Nashalook.

Carolyn was our 'Sweet' Caroline – good-natured with an infectious laugh and unforgettable smile. May she rest eternally in peace.



Carolyn Mae Nashalook

STORMY SEAS— A storm surge brought high seas and 40 mph winds to Nome on November 8.

All Around the Sound

New arrival

Lee Ann and Louie Green Jr. of Nome proudly announce the birth of their precious newborn son, **Aden Elijah Emery Nanuq Aalunig Green**. He was born on September 25, 2015 at 19:25 p.m. at Swedish Medical Center in Seattle, Washington. He weighed 9 lbs 6oz and was 21.25 inches long. He joins siblings Louis, 30; Bryce, 26; Iris, 23; Ah-saiya, 20; Hannah, 17; Elizabeth, 15; Shayna, 13; Michael, 7; Emmett, 3 years old and is being watched over by his very own guardian angel, sister Alanna. His paternal grandparents are Louie Green Sr. and the late Angeline Bahnke-Green of Nome. Maternal grandparents are Randy and Geri Hoogendorn of Nome. Welcome our little Polar Bear, Nanuq!



Aden Elijah Emery
Nanuq Aalunig Green

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 Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Last Sunday of each month Worship: 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship: 7:00 p.m.
For more information contact Pastor Austin Jones

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
Sunday Prayer 9:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

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Employment



King Island Native Corporation is recruiting for one (1) position. The pay range is \$27.62+DOE located in Nome, AK:
Executive Director: exempt, regular full time position. This position is open until filled.
 Native Preference per Public Law 93-638.
 For any questions please contact Director Janice Knowlton at 907-443-2209 jknowlton@kawerak.org.

11.12-19-26

KAWERAK, INC.

Recruitment for LMS Specialist I - November 5th to November 19th, 2015

DIVISION: Natural Resources
JOB TITLE: Land Management Services Specialist I
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-Time
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE GRADE: 10-11-12 (\$22.72 to \$29.64) DOE
REPORTS TO: Land Management Services Director

BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Assist the LMS Specialist II, in preparing transactions such as: sales, gift deeds and lot exchanges.
2. Assist the LMS Probate Specialist in gathering probate data for heirship.
3. Review current pending Alaska Native allotment

applications to identify potential problems in obtaining title.

4. Assist Alaska Native allotment applicants in following procedures that will result in title to lands, with particular emphasis on Agular title recovery cases.
5. Draft wills for restricted lot owners.
6. Conduct field exams to locate monuments on Native Allotments or Restricted Lot owners for several purposes such as: land transactions, trespass, identify property, forestry or fire suppression needs.
7. Record and file deeds.
8. Other duties as assigned by the LMS Director.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Associates Degree in Office Management, Business Administration or a related field required. Responsible work experience may substitute for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.
2. Computer, keyboarding and office skills required. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Excel, Windows and internet skills required. GIS experience preferred.
3. Must be dependable, self motivated and able to work with minimum supervision.
4. Must be willing and able to travel.
5. Must possess strong research, writing, organizational and oral communication skills.
6. Must hold a valid Alaska Driver's License with a clean driving record or able to obtain one within 90 days.
7. Must pass criminal history background check.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638 (Approved 7-12-12)

Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at **907-443-5231**. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at **907-443-5231**. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at **907-443-4443** or sent via email to: personnel@kawerak.org

11.12-19



Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for four (4) positions located in Nome, AK:

- **Youth Services Director:** non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$26.78/hour - \$30.14/hour (DOE). This position is open until filled.
- **Youth Coordinator:** non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$21.15/hour - \$23.79/hour (DOE). This position is open until filled.
- **Housing Coordinator** - \$21.15/hour - \$23.79/hour (DOE). This position is open until 11/17/15 at 5 pm.
- **Climate Adaptation Plan Assistant:** non-exempt, temporary part-time position. The pay rate is \$15.00/hour. This position is open until 11/23/2015 at 5 pm.

Native preference per Public Law 93-638

A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website www.necalaska.org or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5th Avenue.

For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Cathy Lyon, at 907-443-9131 or by email to cathylyon@gci.net

11.12

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Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

An application for an oil discharge prevention and contingency plan (plan), renewal under Alaska Statute 46.04.030 and in accordance with 18 AAC 75, has been received by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (department).

Applicant: CPD Alaska, LLC.

Plan Title: CPD Alaska LLC. Charter Tanker Operations Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan

Proposed Activity: The applicant will transport petroleum products within State waters

Maximum Cargo Capacity: 220,000 barrels

Supporting Documents: CHADUX Technical Manual

Potential Results: A potential risk exists of oil spills from tankships entering the lands or waters of the State as a result of this operation.

Location of Activity: Cook Inlet (3), Kodiak (4), Aleutian (5), Bristol Bay (6), Western Alaska (7), Northwest Arctic (8), and North Slope (9) Regions of Alaska

Any person wishing to submit a request for additional information or provide comments regarding the application may do so in writing to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, AK 99501, by facsimile to 907-269-7687, or e-mail to martin.farris@alaska.gov.

Requests for additional information must be submitted by **5:00 P.M. December 7, 2015**. Comments will be accepted until **5:00 P.M. December 14, 2015**. It is the responsibility of the commenter to verify e-mail submissions are received by the applicable deadline. The public comment period will be extended if necessary in accordance with 18 AAC 75.455(d) & (e).

Copies of the application are available for review at the department's Anchorage office at 555 Cordova Street and the Valdez office at 213 Meals Avenue, RM 17. Please call (907) 269-8487 to

schedule an appointment.

If determined necessary by public comments received, the department will announce and hold public hearing(s) on the above referenced plan. Residents in the affected areas or the governing body of an affected municipality may request a public hearing by writing to the department of Environmental Conservation, at the above address, within 30 days of publication of this notice.

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Natalie Wolfe at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

11.12

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FAIRBANKS Facilities Services Division of Design and Construction **CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS**

For
 Northwest Campus Phased Renovations
 D15082 NWPR1
 RFP No. 1152015

The University of Alaska Fairbanks (UAF) is seeking proposals from firms qualified and interested in providing Construction Manager and General Contractor services for the Northwest Campus Phased Renovations Project. The services shall be provided using the Construction Manager at Risk (CM@Risk) delivery method and shall consist of a Pre-Construction Services Contract with the possibility for award of a Construction Contract for professional and management services for the construction of the Northwest Campus Phased Renovations for the University of Alaska Fairbanks. The estimated total construction contract amount is approximately \$4,500,000.00. UAF reserves the right to issue a new solicitation, or solicitations, for construction services and/or for subsequent phases of the project.

RFP Documents: Prospective Offerors may become registered holders and obtain a copy of the RFP documents that outline the Project, schedule, and budget, and that provide the information necessary to understand the selection process. The RFP documents will be available electronically at <http://facilities.alaska.edu/uaf/tfProps/rfp.cfm>. The RFP documents will also include the information required to submit a qualification statement. The RFP documents may also be obtained by contacting UAF at the address listed below. Only RFP registered holders will receive any addenda to the RFP.

Pre-Submittal Conference: A Pre-Submittal Conference for all interested parties will be held on November 19th, at 1:00 p.m. at both the Office of Division of Design and Construction, University of Alaska Fairbanks, 590 University Avenue, 2nd Floor, Suite 200, Fairbanks, Alaska and at the Northwest Campus, 400 East Front Street, Building NW001, Nome, Alaska 99762. Attendance is optional. Participation by teleconference will be available.

Submittal Deadline: Proposals must be received by UAF by 10:00 am local time AKST, **December 2, 2015** at the address listed below. Any proposal not received by that date and time will not be considered.

CONSTRUCTION MANAGER AT RISK REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
 This Announcement constitutes the University's notice of intent to request proposals from qualified firms for pre-construction services and the subsequent construction of the Project described below.
Note to Proposers: Faxes, facsimiles, or electronic submissions will not be accepted; they will be rejected as non-responsive.

Project: The Work consists of the renovation of six (6) existing facilities.

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11.12-19

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Trooper Beat

Any charges reported in these press releases are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty. On November 4, during a routine Caribou Patrol on the Kougark Road near mile 80, Nome Alaska Wildlife Troopers cited Joseph A. Johnson, 28, of

Nome, for No Evidence of Sex - Caribou. Bail: \$150. As a reminder to hunters: EVIDENCE OF SEX must remain naturally attached to the part of the animal being salvaged. Alaska hunting regulations require that all big game animals harvested - in an area where the bag limit is restricted to one

sex - must have enough of the sex organs naturally attached to the meat to positively show the sex of the animal.



STORMY SEAS— Southwinds of 40 mph resulted in high water along West Beach below Dredge #6 on Monday, November 9. Photo by Diana Haecker

Court

Week ending 11/6
Civil
Kakoona, Helen v. Kuzuguk, JR., Leonard; Civil Protective Order
Minor Party v. Kakoona, Ward; Civil Protective Order
Ningealook, Dora A. v. Kakoona, Warren; Civil Protective Order
Dalliak, Elizabeth v. Johnson, Derek; Civil Protective Order
Keelick, Annie Rae v. Okleasik, Marvin L.; Civil Protective Order
Minor Party v. Okleasik, Marvin L.; Civil Protective Order
Minor Party v. Okleasik, Marvin L.; Civil Protective Order
Small Claims
No current claims on file (start 2NO-15-00049SC)
Criminal
State of Alaska v. Christopher Olanna (8/1/91); Dismissal; Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 11/4/15.
State of Alaska v. Shelby Graceria Cordeiro (8/23/92); CTN 004: DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 4/26/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6; 75 days, 50 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 11/20/16, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine: \$1,500.00 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500.00 due 10/15/16; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 sus-

pending; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to: Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.); \$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 BHS by 11/13/15; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Your are responsible for costs; File proof. by 6/1/16 that you completed treatment; Obey Driver's License Directives; Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of the IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year, until 11/4/16; 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 1 year from the date of this judgment (10/28/15); You are required to surrender your driver's license, and identification card; Your license and ID are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; And any new license or ID must list the AS 04.16.160 buying restriction during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); You are subject to a war-

rantless 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. Briar Dickson (5/30/95); 2NO-15-288CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DWLR; Charge 002: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 10/28/15.
State of Alaska v. Briar Chris Dickson (5/30/95); 2NO-15-607CR CTN 001: Contributing to Delinquency of A Minor; Date of Violation: 11/17/14; 360 days, 360 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage;

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Shaktoolik Native Corporation
Notice of Annual Meeting

As designated in their by-laws, the Shaktoolik Native Corporation will hold its' annual meeting of shareholders on **Saturday, December 12, 2105** at the SNC Armory. Doors will open at 9:30 AM and call to order at 10:00 AM or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing **four (4)** Directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send in their proxies to be received no later than **4:00 PM, Friday, December 11, 2015.**

For more information please contact:



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Nome Eskimo Community

NOTICE:
RUN-OFF ELECTION &
SPECIAL MEETING

Nome Eskimo Community held their general election on November 4-5, 2015 for two (2) Tribal Council seats. Tiffany Martinson won one (1) seat, and there was a tie between candidates **Sharon Sparks** and **Brenna Ahmasuk**.

A run-off election will be held on **Thursday, November 19, 2015 with the voting poll open at 9am-6pm.** The run-off election results will be announced at a **Special Meeting, which will be on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 12pm.** All NEC members are invited to attend the Special Meeting.

Candidate announcements may be viewed at the NEC Hall and on the NEC website, www.necalaska.org.

For more information, contact Lauren Otton at (907) 443-2246, email nomeeskimo@gci.net or visit our website: www.necalaska.org

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NOTICE OF KOYUK NATIVE CORPORATION
ANNUAL SHAREHOLDER MEETING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the annual meeting of shareholders of Koyuk Native Corporation will be held on **January 9, 2016, at 1:00 p.m.,** at the Koyuk Community Hall, for the following purposes:

1. Election of five (5) Directors

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

Building on our corporate strength and cultural identity, we shall assist our Shareholders to control our corporation and create our future.

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Nome Eskimo Community

Invitation for Bid

Nome Eskimo Community Housing is requesting written, lump-sum, fixed price proposals from qualified licensed and bonded contractors to level a residential house located in Nome, Alaska. The scope of work: including leveling the house, replacing non-treated pads with pressure treated pads (using necessary blocking) and fill the lot under the house with gravel.

Nome Eskimo Community will accept written proposals until 5 pm, local time on November 13, 2015.

Proposals should be submitted to:

Nome Eskimo Community
ATTN: Emma Pate, Executive Director
RE: Project 15-0412/Leveling
P.O. Box 1090
Nome, Alaska 99762

Scope of work:

- 1) Level house
- 2) Replace beams with treated beams
- 3) Use necessary blocking
- 4) Haul &spread gravel for foundation

A site visit is optional. Each contractor is encouraged to visit the project site prior to submitting a proposal for a clear understanding of the scope of work. Site visits may be arranged by contacting NEC, at least 24 hours in advance.

For additional information regarding this IFB, **contact Paul Hukill, NEC Housing Program at: 907-443-2246.**

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NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 11/02/2015 through 11/08/2015

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 131 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 60 (46 percent) involved alcohol. There were 10 arrests made with 9 (90 percent) alcohol related. NPD responded to 11 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Two were remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and two remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There were 11 ambulance calls and no fire calls during this period.

Monday, November 2, 2015

3:54 p.m., NPD responded to Front Street to serve a bench warrant for Dawnelle Apangalook. She was transported to AMCC and remanded for the warrant without further issue.
6:05 p.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated individual causing a disturbance on the west end of town. Officers responded to the scene, contacted the individual and provided transportation to Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation. The person was later transported to the NEST for the night. No further action taken.
11:31 p.m., NPD responded to an establishment on the west end of town for the report of a disturbance. Officers arrived and contacted Carrie and Joy Annogiyuk. Both were arrested for Disorderly Conduct and both were remanded to AMCC. The bail for both was set at \$250.

Tuesday, November 3, 2015

8:35 a.m., NPD received a report of an abandoned vehicle with a possible transient individual staying inside on the east end of town. Officers were notified and so was the building inspector. The situation is currently under investigation and the owner of the vehicle will be contacted to assist in resolving the situation.
10:08 a.m., NPD received a report of a person threatening to harm himself at a residence on the east end of town. Officers responded and made contact with the person and he was safe and secure with family members. The person indicated that an appointment was already scheduled with Behavioral Health Services. No further action taken at this time.
1:47 p.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated male down on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted the individual. He was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical treatment, where he was left in their care.
5:01 p.m., NPD received a report of an individual trespassing in a residence on the west end of town. Officers responded, contacted the subject and ensured the individual left the property after being given a verbal warning for criminal trespass. No further action taken at this time.
5:24 p.m., NPD received a request for a welfare check on an intoxicated female on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted Georgianna Tikik, who was found to be on current Conditions of Probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Tikik was arrested for Violating Conditions of Probation and was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where she was held without bail.

Wednesday, November 4, 2015

8:06 a.m., NPD received a report of a disturbance at a residence on the east end of town. Officers arrived on scene to a verbal argument between two occupants of the home. The issue was resolved by separation and both parties were advised to seek the Nome Trial Courts for further assistance with respect to Domestic Violence Protective Orders. No further action taken.
3:14 p.m., NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed a male lying on the ground on the west side of town. Officers made contact with the male, who was highly intoxicated. The male was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation and left in their care.
6:01 p.m., NPD received a report of Isiah Titus violating a Domestic Violence Protective Order by contacting the petitioner of the order; which was prohibited. A report of the violation will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for review and disposition.
7:05 p.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated male lying in the street on the west side of town. Officers contacted the individual and transported the male to Norton Sound Regional Hospital. He was later taken to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center on a Title 47 hold.
9:04 p.m., NPD received a report of an assault occurring at a hotel on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted Mary Jane Merculief, who was found to have caused injury to another occupant in the room. Merculief was arrested for Disorderly Conduct, Assault 4, DV and Assault 4. She was later remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.
10:27 p.m., NPD received a report of a possible trespass on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted Erik Milligrock, who was arrested for Disorderly Conduct. Milligrock was remanded to AMCC, where his bail was set at \$250.

Thursday, November 5, 2015

1:35 a.m., NPD received a REDDI Report of a person driving under the influence of alcohol. Officers responded and conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver, identified as Esther Olanna, was found to be too impaired to drive and was placed under arrest for Driving Under the Influence (alcohol) and Violating her Conditions of Probation. She was later remanded to AMCC, where she was held without bail.
5:00 p.m., NVAAD were called to a residence in Icy View. NPD also responded and found the victim deceased. Investigation indicates the victim may have succumbed to a self-inflicted gunshot wound. State Medical Examiner's Office was advised of the death. No foul play is suspected. The remains were sent to the State Medical Examiner's Office for determination of cause/manner of death. Next of kin were present and notified.
8:54 p.m., NPD received a report of a male who wished to harm himself. Officers contacted the individual and transported him to Norton Sound Regional Hospital to speak with Behavioral Health Services.

Friday, November 6, 2015

2:16 a.m., NPD received a report of a disturbance on the west end of town. Officers

responded and contacted an intoxicated Kevin Kavairlook, who was found to be on current Conditions of Probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. A report will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for Violating Conditions of Probation.
7:46 a.m., NPD officers observed a vehicle fail to stop at a stop sign on the east side of town. The driver was contacted and had all the required documentation and was issued a verbal warning for the violation. No further enforcement action was taken.
1:45 p.m., NPD officers responded to the west side of town for the report of several individuals causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, three persons were contacted, identified and provided transportation to their respective residences without further incident. No further action was necessary.
3:22 p.m., NPD officers were dispatched to a business on the west side of town for the report of a Motor Vehicle Collision occurring on private property. No injuries were reported and alcohol was not involved. The officers assisted with the exchange of information and both parties were released at the scene without further incident, as neither vehicle had any observed damage.
8:04 p.m., NPD was informed of two juveniles reportedly threatening to assault another juvenile not present. Upon arrival, the subjects in question were no longer in the area and none of the other juvenile's present heard the reported threats while in the area during the same timeframe. Contact was made later with the only identified suspect, who denied making any threats, but stated he was angry regarding a separate issue. No further action was required.
8:11 p.m., NPD received a report of a customer driving away from a gas station without paying for fuel that was pumped. Upon contact with the customer, who insisted they had paid, officers returned to the gas station to investigate further. A review of video footage revealed that the customer had paid for gas at one pump and had actually pumped the gas on a different pump. The error was corrected and no further action was necessary.

Saturday, November 7, 2015

12:12 a.m., NPD officers responded to the report of a theft at a hotel room on the west side of town. Upon arrival and contact with the victim, a suspect was identified but had already fled the scene. While officers were searching the area for the suspect, the reporting party called back to state they had found the missing items in a separate pair of pants and no longer required assistance.
1:58 a.m., NPD was notified of a person sleeping in the hallway of an apartment complex on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the subject was contacted, identified and was attempting to find a friend's residence to sleep at for the night. The person was provided transportation to a separate residence, where they were left in their care.
3:05 a.m., NPD officers were dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of two of the occupants arguing. Upon arrival and further investigation, the issue was found to be verbal only and one of the involved parties left the residence on their own accord. No enforcement action was required.
3:05 a.m., NPD was dispatched to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female that required assistance. Upon arrival, officers contacted the female, who denied any assistance from officers and did not wish to be evaluated medically. The female was released at the scene and no further action was necessary.
3:16 a.m., NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed two intoxicated individuals on the west side of town. The duo was contacted, identified and one of the persons was found to be escorting the other back to their residence. Both made it back to the residence without issue and no further action was necessary.
3:23 a.m., NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed a pickup traveling on the roadway with white light shining to the rear. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver, identified as Michael Hahn Sr., was found to have a suspended driver license. Hahn was escorted back to his residence and was issued a summons for Driving While License is Suspended/Revoked. No further enforcement action was necessary.
5:54 a.m., NPD responded to an apartment complex on the west side of town for the report of two individuals arguing loud enough to wake up neighbors. Upon arrival, nobody was observed outside of the residence. A call was placed to one of the reported participants, who confirmed that a member of the household was involved, but did not require assistance. No further action was required.
6:35 a.m., NPD officers responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of windows being broken by two individuals. Upon arrival and search of the area, the suspects were not able to be located, but information from a witness was gathered and the investigation is ongoing.
7:43 a.m., NPD received a report of a male, later identified as Luke Topkok, causing a disturbance inside of a hotel room on the west side of town. Further investigation revealed that Topkok had assaulted his significant other and prevented the report of the incident. Topkok was placed under arrest for Assault III, DV, Harassment I and Probation Violation. Topkok was transported to NSRH for medical clearance and was later remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.
12:47 p.m., NPD received report of an admitted patient actively destroying hospital property and frightening hospital staff. The patient was taken into protective custody and remanded to AMCC with a court order for BHS assessment at a later date.
1:57 p.m., NPD received a report of a female attempting to actively harm herself by setting herself on fire. The female was contacted and found to have suffered minor injuries as a result of the attempt. The female was taken into protective custody and transported to NSRH for BHS assessment, where she was left in their care.
3:08 p.m., NPD received report of a highly intoxicated male causing a disturbance on the west side of town. The male, identified as David Walluk, was contacted and found to be intoxicated and in possession of several bottles of alcohol. Walluk was transported to NSRH for medical evaluation was left in their care after being issued a citation for Open Container.
5:33 p.m., NPD conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle that was observed to have ran a stop sign and was speeding on the Nome-Teller Hwy. The driver, identified as Christopher Ambrose, was issued a citation for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and given verbal warnings for the moving violations. Ambrose was released at the scene without further incident.
7:03 p.m., NPD officers responded to a residence on the north edge of town for the report of an intoxicated male attempting to enter a residence. Upon arrival, officers identified the male, who was also found to reside at the residence; but did not have a key to get in. The male was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation and was later picked up by a family member upon arrival back in town. No further action was necessary.
7:26 p.m., NPD was dispatched to an apartment complex on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated individual entering a residence without permission and causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, the suspect had already left the area, but was

observed inside an adjacent apartment. The person, identified as Sean Ahmed, was observed to be intoxicated while in violation of his current Conditions of Release; but refused to open the door to the apartment. A report will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree and Violating his Conditions of Release.
9:00 p.m., NPD officers received a report of a possibly impaired driver on the east side of town. Upon arrival in the area, officers observed the vehicle reported parked at a residence and made contact with the driver. The driver was found to be sober and had provided transportation to an intoxicated friend. Both were released at the scene and no further action was required.
9:37 p.m., NPD officers received a report of several ATV's driving erratically on the east side of town. Upon arrival in the area, several ATV's were observed leaving the reported area driving at an unsafe speed and attempting to elude officers. While following the ATV's, one of them collided with a patrol vehicle and continued to attempt to flee. One of the ATV's was abandoned when the operator and passenger fled and was subsequently towed to the Nome Police Department. A few hours later, the two occupants of the abandoned ATV arrived at the Police Department with their parents to be interviewed. The investigation is ongoing and a report for all involved in the incident will be forwarded to the Juvenile Probation Office for review and disposition. Thankfully, no injuries were reported by any of the involved juveniles as a result of this incident. **Reminder: to operate an ATV or any motor vehicle on City Streets, a valid Alaska Driver License is required.**
9:57 p.m., NPD received a report of a person refusing to leave a residence on the east side of town. Prior to officers' arrival, the reporting party called stating that the subject had already left the home. No further action was required.
10:09 p.m., NPD responded to the west side of town for the report of a group of juveniles fighting in a roadway. Upon arrival, the group was contacted and was found playing tag. During the game, one of the juveniles had fallen, but no crime had been committed. No enforcement action was required.

Sunday, November 8, 2015

12:02 a.m., NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male causing a disturbance. Upon arrival and further investigation, the male was attempting to get into his own house, but was not allowed entry. He was then transported to the NEST for the evening and was left in their care.
2:36 a.m., NPD was dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an intoxicated male attempting to gain entry into the home. Officers arrived and observed the male, identified as Jeffrey Ellanna, inside of the homeowner's vehicle. Ellanna was found to be on current Conditions of Release and Probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Ellanna was subsequently placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree, Violating his Conditions of Release and Probation Violation and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.
3:01 a.m., NPD received a call from a resident of an apartment complex on the west side of town reporting an intoxicated male requesting assistance. Upon arrival, officers contacted the male, who had lost his way while walking home. The male was transported to his residence and left in the care of sober family members. No further action was required.
3:16 a.m., while on routine patrol, NPD officers observed a verbal argument between several individuals. Upon contact, the involved parties were separated and were provided transportation to their respective residences. No further enforcement action was necessary.
3:44 a.m., NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of an intoxicated person causing a disturbance within the home. Upon arrival, the person causing the issue was contacted and after investigation revealed that no crime had been committed, he was transported to another family member's residence and left in their sober care.
7:19 a.m., NPD received a report of a juvenile who had not been seen since the previous evening. After a thorough search throughout town and known hangouts of the juvenile, the reporting party called NPD to report that the juvenile had returned home. No further action was necessary.
10:28 a.m., NPD received report of a missing juvenile who had not been home for several days. Reporting party was unable to provide any information regarding their child. Review of past records by NPD revealed that the missing juvenile was known to run away to several different locations. The child was located after searching multiple residences and the child was found to be unharmed and was then transported back to her residence where she was re-united with the reporting party.
4:16 p.m., NPD received a report of a burglary at a residence on the east side of town. The reporting party was contacted and provided information regarding the suspect and the items missing from the home. The investigation is ongoing.
4:31 p.m., NPD responded to a residence on the north edge of town for the report of a person placing items on private property without permission. Upon arrival, officers spoke with the involved parties and was able to facilitate a resolution between them without any further incident. Both parties were also informed that the issue was a civil matter and any further disputes would need to be resolved in Civil Court.
5:51 p.m., NPD received a report of an assault occurring on the west side of town. Upon arrival and further investigation, the assault was unfounded and the reporting party was warned for False Information or Report. The involved parties were separated and no further action was required.
6:17 p.m., NPD received a report of minors possibly consuming alcohol at a residence on the west side of town. A check of the home revealed that all minors present were sober and had not consumed any alcohol. The reporting party was advised of the findings and no further action was necessary.
10:37 p.m., NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an assault. Upon arrival, officers made contact with the victim who was injured as a result of the altercation. The suspect, George Goldy Jr., was found to be on current probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol and when located, was observed to be intoxicated. After an interview was conducted, Goldy was placed under arrest for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV and Probation Violation. He was later remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.
11:37 p.m., NPD received a report of an assault occurring on the west side of town. The victim was contacted and stated that a person had assaulted her, causing injury, for no apparent reason. The alleged suspect was contacted and interviewed and denied any altercation. A report of the incident will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for review and disposition.

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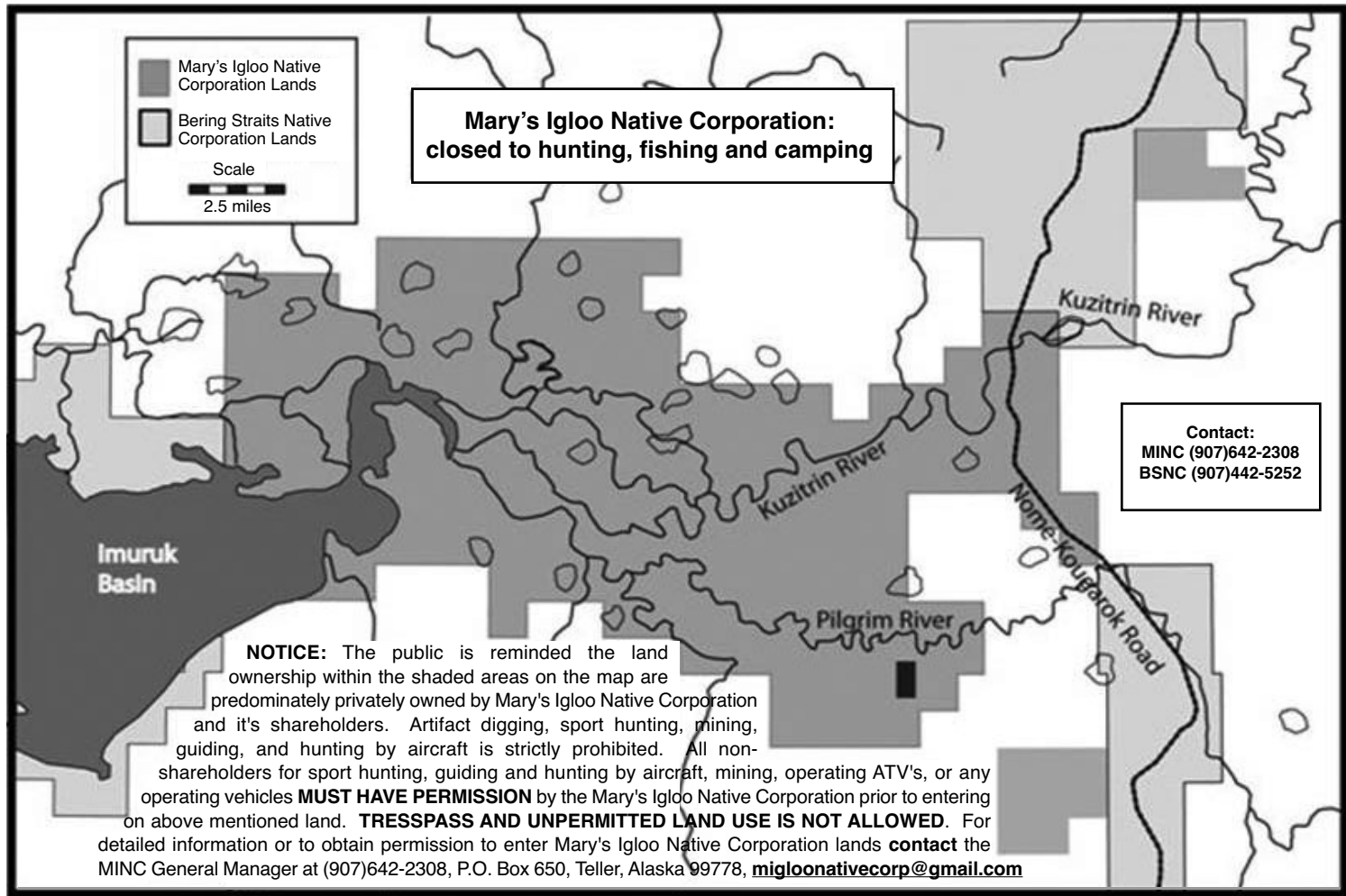
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State of Alaska v. Cheryl Nagaruk (9/28/95); Minor Consuming/Possessing Alcohol; Class: Underage Consuming (Non-Criminal AS11.81.900); Offense Date: 10/9/15; Fine: \$600.00 with \$400.00 suspended; Unsuspended \$200.00 shall be paid by 1/1/16; Police Training Surcharge due in 10 days: \$10 (Inf/viol); Probation until 9/2/8/16; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Obey all laws; No new criminal charges.
State of Alaska v. Tracy Ahnangnatoguk (4/8/95); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Charge 002: Harassment 1; Charge 003: Criminal Mischief 4; Charge 004: False Information; Charge 005: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 11/6/15.
State of Alaska v. Donald Davison (1/24/80); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 11/6/15.
State of Alaska v. Braeden Holmgren (4/3/88); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 11/6/15.
State of Alaska v. Rebecca Pikonganna (7/5/97); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DWLR; Filed by the DAs Office 11/6/15.
State of Alaska v. Eric Milligrock (5/11/85); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 11/4/15; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant remanded immediately to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Peter Stanley Bicknell (6/9/81); Dismissal; Driving Under The Influence; Filed by the DAs Office 11/5/15.
State of Alaska v. Allen Lee Kost, Jr. (5/3/83); 2NO-15-213CR Dismissal; Count I: Criminal Trespass 1°; Count II: Violation of Conditions of Release for a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 11/5/15.
State of Alaska v. Allen Lee Kost, Jr. (5/3/83); 2NO-15-318CR Dismissal; Count I: Indecent Exposure 2°; Count II and III: Violation of Conditions of Release for a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 11/5/15.
State of Alaska v. Allen Lee Kost, Jr. (5/3/83);

2NO-15-573CR Dismissal; Count I: Criminal Trespass 1°; Count II and III: Violation of Conditions of Release for a Misdemeanor; Count IV: Violations of Conditions of Release for a Felony; Filed by the DAs Office 11/5/15.
State of Alaska v. Brendan Oseuk (7/27/74); Corrected Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 11/5/15.
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Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113565555; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance imposed.
State of Alaska v. Anthony Ozenna Koweluk (3/4/96); 2NO-15-132CR Dismissal; Count I: False Information Or Report; Count II: Criminal Trespass 2°; Count III: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 10/30/15.

State of Alaska v. Anthony Ozenna Koweluk (3/4/96); 2NO-15-248CR Dismissal; Count I: Violation of Conditions of Release for a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 10/30/15.
State of Alaska v. Shalaeaya Martin (4/4/01); 2NO-15-16AU Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 10/30/15.
State of Alaska v. Shalaeaya Martin (4/4/01); 2NO-15-17AU Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001:

MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 10/30/15.
State of Alaska v. Elmer Campbell (10/24/87); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 9/12/15; 1 year, 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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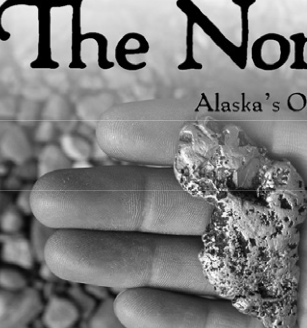
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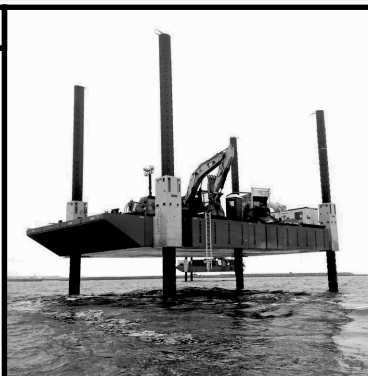
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Open Mic Night at the Mini



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BUFFLEHEADS— Kristine McRae and Ian McRae performed during the Open Mic Night at the Nome Mini Convention Center on November 7.



NOME BARD— Fred Gali, left, and Jim Abbott performed an original song by Jim Abbott during the Open Mic Night.



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AURORA ABOVE ARMY PEAK— The Northern Lights graced local skies on November 7.

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