



WINTER GLORY— The backside of Cape Nome offers a look at the Kigluaik Mountain Range.

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Harmful algal toxin found in stranded minke whale

By Diana Haecker

A dead minke whale that washed up on the beach near Cape Nome in August tested positive for domoic acid, a neurotoxin produced by algal diatoms, confirmed Kathi Lefebvre, a research biologist with the Northwest Fisheries Science Center at NOAA and the founder of the Wildlife Algal-toxin Research and Response Network for the U.S. West Coast. Diatoms are a type of algae that thrive in warmer waters and

some types called pseudo-nitzschia can produce the poison called domoic acid.

Brandon Ahmasuk with Kawerak's Subsistence Program and Gay Sheffield with UAF Alaska Sea Grant responded to the report of the dead whale and sampled it. The eyeball was tested in Lefebvre's Seattle lab. The eyeball indicated a significant presence of the toxin. However, Lefebvre said, this does not mean that the animal died of it and the

cause of death remains unknown.

NOAA sounded an alarm earlier this summer when warmer ocean waters from southern California all the way to Washington and Oregon and even Alaska showed an unprecedented high level of toxic algal diatoms growth—called a bloom—that spanned the west coast. Certain types of diatoms, unnoticeable to even the trained eye, produce toxins that cause harmful symptoms and even death to those animals that directly

or accidentally feed on them. The blooms of these diatoms have triggered the closures of shellfish fisheries in Washington, Oregon and California. The neurotoxin domoic acid produced by these diatoms affects and over-stimulates the nerves. Eaten in very high doses, this can result in seizures or death. Videos posted on YouTube by NOAA show sea lions in California contorting their bodies in seizures. The sea lions had fed on fish that had eaten algae and ingested the toxins. During a radio interview Lefebvre said that surviving animals can suffer from

memory loss and, in case of sea lions, can lose their navigational memory.

"The bloom stretches from the Central California Coast north to Washington and possibly Alaska, and involves some of the highest concentrations of the natural toxin domoic acid ever observed in Monterey Bay and off the Central Oregon Coast," a NOAA press release reads. "While localized blooms of marine algae that naturally produce domoic acid are common in spring, the

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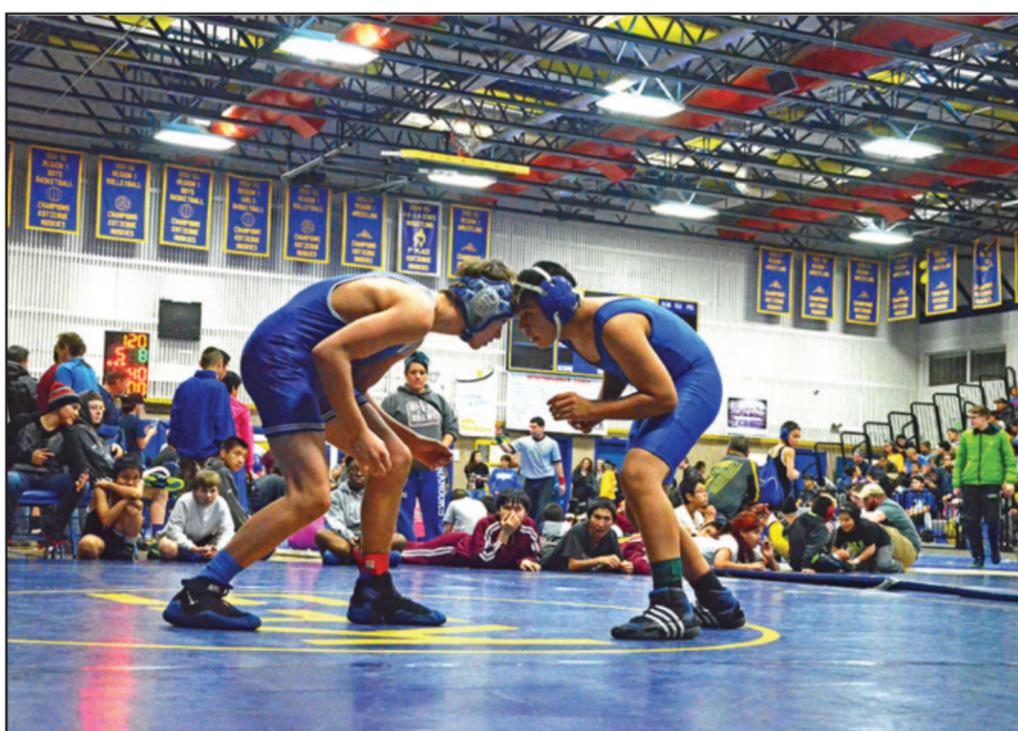


Photo by Logan Hebel

HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITION— Nome junior high wrestlers Nate Cushman, left, and Jesse Kuzuguk square off at the Bush Brawl in Kotzebue last weekend. See story and more photos on page 9.

Weston changes plea in theft from schools

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Superior Court has allowed Ashla Weston to plead guilty to a reduced charge in an embezzlement case involving more than \$25,000 taken from Nome Public Schools while she was an employee.

Resolution of the case would require returning the stolen money to the school system.

In mid-April, a grand jury handed up an indictment in the case that resulted in Weston, 28, being charged on nine felony counts concerning the theft, according to court documents.

Weston pleaded innocent to the charges.

The grand jury also handed up an indictment against co-defendant Joseph Grubb, 25, who has been charged on three felony counts in the theft, including Class B Felony Theft 1—Value \$25,000 plus. Grubb has pleaded innocent. That case is ongoing.

Weston appeared in the Nome Superior Court to change her plea to

guilty to a lesser charge, based on a deal worked out between the state prosecution and Weston, through Leigh Ann Bauer of Anchorage, Weston's defense attorney.

The agreement, revealed at a change-of-plea hearing on Nov. 13, stipulates that Weston and Grubb, if he is convicted, pay Nome Public Schools restitution of \$25,775.

Terms of the plea bargain with Weston call for open sentencing, zero to two years with a 12-month cap on jail time, restitution to be paid in the amount of \$25,775, and a requirement that Weston testify against co-defendant Grubb, according to court proceedings.

Weston was charged on one count Class B Felony Theft 1—value more than \$25,000, two counts Felony Class C—Theft 2, and six counts Class C Falsifying Business Records—False Entry. Under the agreement, count one would be amended from Theft Class B Felony

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"Assimilation" challenges Nome to discuss a dark past

By Keith Conger

"This is not a Native history, but an Alaskan history," stated playwright Jack Dalton as he introduced his play "Assimilation" to Nome audiences last weekend. In Dalton's futuristic, role-reversal production, Native protagonists play the dominant cultural positions held by the operators of boarding schools in Alaska several generations ago.

Whites assume the roles of the abused youth forced to live in those institutions.

Dalton and his cast of five actors delivered performances in the Nome Elementary School Commons on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon, as well as a performance at Nome-Beltz High School on Monday. The front row members of the audience were literally in the show, as cast members performed very close to the playgoers.

"Assimilation" was sponsored by Kawerak Wellness, Nome Public Schools and the Nome Arts Council. The theatre troupe's current tour is bringing the play to 13 different communities for 29 performances. The Nome shows were their 15th, 16th and 17th.

Dalton, who has cultural ties to Naparyarmiut (Hooper Bay), was born in Bethel and raised in Anchorage. He considers himself an ambassador between the Native and

European cultures. In Dalton's "Assimilation," whites are physically punished for speaking their language and ridiculed for not speaking the Yupik language properly. They are made to feel and believe that they are not human by Elder, the lead teacher/administrator in the school.

Elder was played by Louise Leonard from Chevak. She once attended a boarding school and remembers being scolded for speaking her language. In "Assimilation" she punished whites with a stick, put them down verbally, forced them into freezing cold baths and placed them in isolation for long periods of time. Leonard said it was very hard for her to play the role. At the end of the show she went around the audience and said "pitsaqenritamken," which means "I'm sorry" in her Cup'ik language.

Dalton explained that his decision

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Photo by Keith Conger

UNDER PRESSURE— Boarding school attendee Michael, played by Travis Draper, receives tough treatment from Elder, played by Louise Leonard, center, during a production of Jack Draper's "Assimilation" on Saturday night at the Nome Elementary School Commons.

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Letters

Dear Norton Sound,
I write to try and encourage you all to come together. Please, see this as a plea of love and hope for all well beings.

I was going through and reading old copies of the *Nome Nugget*. One article caught my eye, a particular topic, an article of USARC and the need to fund behavioral health researched, the paper was dated September 3, 2015.

With suicide rates in Alaska being more than double compared to the Lower 48s. Through the thousands of years people have inhabited this region, youth suicide is a new epidemic. All with Lisa Wexler and her theories, pointed out, important factors to consider identity, with conflicting of traditional and western cultures, along with who are not sure of who they are and where they fit in. With people, not being able to provide for their family; which are put into something different, that they know not of, or about and feel out of place, uncertain, dislodged. Not knowing what to do, who to go to for help, or what to do about it, if anything can be done about it.

Experts speculated on this many times; this causes young people to turn to alcoholism. Did the experts speculate that it could be the degradation of our culture, spirituality, unity of us? Did they speculate that, in us not knowing what to do with problems, that we go to alcohol and drugs to distract us from uncertainty, pain, confusion of not knowing what to do.

As we go to them for comfort, distraction to feel good. With what we know of our culture, is it true? That we should help, encourage, support, people as in elders, youth, people in need. Everyone for everyone. Is it not said or any truth in the saying "It takes a community to raise a child." Is there any truth in "It takes one to help another and where there is abundance of others to help, that abundance of help will be done"? It is true that a chain is only as strong as its weakest link? Can a community come together with all and for all to be its strength and support?

Both Wexler and Ray Drobny pointed out that a sense of importance and a place to fit in and questioned: Could this be through Native studies at school and/or programs?

This comes from the community. This comes from the people who are and will be there for all. We could wait until the programs start. Wait for funding. When will that avail? Would it show that we, the community, need money to do what should be done in love and unity, with and for all. Would it mean more to each other if it was just done.

I know people out there are doing something. Yet it takes everyone to have complete unity. It takes everyone to put forth unity. Whether it be through voice, actions or example. Please search your heart. Please see if anything of this letter of encouragement, be of Love, be of hope, for all. For I am one that really does want a better lives for our people and for all people. Please believe this.

I was one, who was at the wrong end of this. I was selfish in everything I done, I hurt people and failed

at everything. I tried to accomplish everything through this all I have confessed, I have confessed my sins to our Lord Jesus Christ. I have confessed my selfish life and in everything I done. I have hurt people and failed. I have confessed that I did not know how to live, love, to deal with stress, emotions, problems. I confessed that I need Him in my life to guide me, help me, to learn to live, to love, to deal with stress, emotions, problems. I confess that I need Him, that I do not want to hurt anyone ever again. I confessed and He gave me a new heart, a new spirit. He gave me peace, joy, hope for a better cause in life. Hope for all. I know His word is true, I know He is true, I know He helps, He does. I know the difference He makes.

Through this I will try to point out the little I know of our peoples' culture. To help, encourage, support the

people, young, old, everyone pass on knowledge. Respect the life of the land and what is in it, humbly settle differences with people. Gather and enjoy everyone together, live off the land and animals for food and share.

Tip of the iceberg yet point of interest. Unity, togetherness, help, encourage, support, share. Now with God, Jesus Christ the little I know. Yet, to those who don't want to be religious with our culture we knew of a Higher being, within our culture and spirituality. Let me point out what Jesus Christ taught: Love God, Love thy neighbors (paraphrasing just pointing out) Matthew 22:36-40, Do unto others as you would want done to you. Respect, Matthew 7:12, Give, Share; Matthew 5:42, Jesus prayed for believers to be one, unity; John 17:21, could go on and on with what Jesus taught. Yet, love and

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Editorial

Don't Hurt, Be Alert

We wonder how drivers can be so unaware. We think it can't happen that a person wearing a headlamp, blinkers and walking well out of the traffic flow can be hit. It happens.

Last week a woman driving with a child in her truck ran into a person who was well lighted and walking with appropriate gear. The pedestrian was run into from behind, pushed several feet into a lawn, but was not run over. The driver didn't even stop to see what they hit and what damage was done. Apparently the driver was completely unaware that they ran into a person. Were they texting? Were they listening to loud music? Were they drunk? They had a child in the car. Did they put the child in danger? They could have run over the pedestrian and caused severe if not fatal injuries. In this case, all parties are quite lucky. In the future this must not happen.

When we have decreasing light, marginal visibility and icy road conditions, we must take due caution when we venture into the streets in Nome's wintry darkness. We must be on the alert, not only when we are walking but also when we are driving. And also when we venture out into the countryside it would behoove us to file a trip plan with the Troopers, the village police or the Nome City Police. —N.L.M.—

A rescue: through the eyes of a dog

By Flip McGuire

On Saturday morning, my brother Mortimer and I were out frolicking in the newly fallen snow. It was a gorgeous morning and we were thoroughly enjoying the wide-open Nome tundra wonderland. Following my Labrador instincts, I spotted and bound off carefree for a swimming hole in the distance finding some open water on the Snake River nearby. Unaware of the still razor thin ice forming in the now freezing temperatures, I continued traversing the riverbank and out toward the water when the ice cracked and submerged me. Initially I enjoyed a quick bath but then found myself trapped, unable to climb back up as on each attempt the ice continued to crack around me.

Out of the corner of my friend John Handeland's watchful eye, and as my brother "Mort" alerted of the plight, it became apparent to them that I was in need of some immediate assistance. While my wagging tail could likely be seen creating rings in

the water, I continued to paddle for dear life to stay afloat. Within minutes, I saw John approaching on the opposite side of the riverbank and started over to him. But, alas, the ice was as slick there and I still was unable to pull myself up.

I could see John, with phone in one hand, as he intermittently walked back and forth along the bank encouraging me to continue paddling and trying to get out of the frigid water while talking to someone else at the same time. All of a sudden, I observed flashing lights and people congregating on the bank. Up pulled Nome Volunteer Fire Department Chief Jim West Jr. with a rescue sled and Randy Gould with a rope. As they staged, Randy eased his way out on the ice bank forming a lasso with the rope, which he tossed out and over my head. I'm a pretty good-sized fellow, and the first attempt to pull me up was not successful. Undaunted, the rescuers continued their valiant efforts and within a couple of minutes, even though the rope was a

little tight, I felt myself sailing across the ice and in to warm and loving arms. With the strength I had left, I got in the car and was zoomed off with John.

Soon, I found myself surrounded by warm blankets and an electric heater, and the loving touch of Joanne Stickel wiping the ice chunks from my body and hugging me tightly. It took me a good half hour to warm up again, but was sure relieved after spending at least a like amount of time in the cold river.

Warm and dry, I headed home to my mom Nancy who was overjoyed to see me, and she immediately set out some great vittles for Mort and I to chomp down on. Oh, what a Saturday morning! I want to thank everybody, especially Randy, Jim and Joanne, for all the special attention they gave to rescuing me. Nome is a great place, even for a dog. Thank you all! (Lick, lick!)

Flip

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	11/19/15	10:45 a.m.	High Temp (11/4-9/15)	+33F	11/10/15	National Weather Service
	11/25/15	11:07 a.m.		Low Temp	-2F	
Sunset	11/19/15	4:46 p.m.	Peak Wind	35 mph, NW	11/10/15	Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	11/25/15	4:30 p.m.	2015 - Total Precip. (through 11/15)	15.52"		
			Normal Total to Date, 2015	15.15"		
			Seasonal Snowfall	8.50"		
			Snow on the Ground	2.00"		

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)

Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
11/19	Th	908am	+1.2	1120pm	+1.3	344am	+0.8	427pm	+0.1
20	Fr	1030am	+1.2			447am	+0.8	520pm	+0.1
21	Sa	1204am	+1.3	1149am	+1.2	551am	+0.6	614pm	+0.2
22	Su	1249am	+1.3	104pm	+1.2	654am	+0.5	707pm	+0.2
23	Mo	133am	+1.4	215pm	+1.3	755am	+0.3	801pm	+0.3
24	Tu	218am	+1.4	322pm	+1.3	853am	+0.2	854pm	+0.4
25	We	304am	+1.5	426pm	+1.3	950am	0.0	946pm	+0.5

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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Strait Action

Statoil pulls out of Alaska

In an announcement on Tuesday, the Norwegian oil and gas producer Statoil said it was "optimizing" its exploration portfolio and has decided to exit Alaska following recent exploration results in neighboring leases by Royal Dutch Shell.

A press release posted on Statoil's website said the leases in the Chukchi Sea are no longer considered competitive within Statoil's global portfolio, so the decision has been made to exit the leases and close the office in Anchorage.

"Since 2008 we have worked to progress our options in Alaska. Solid work has been carried out, but given the current outlook we could not support continued efforts to mature these

opportunities," says Tim Dodson, executive vice president for exploration in Statoil.

The decision means Statoil will exit 16 Statoil-operated leases, and its stake in 50 leases operated by ConocoPhillips, all in the Chukchi Sea. The leases were awarded in the 2008 lease sale in Alaska and expire in 2020.

Although the Chukchi Sea is believed to hold about 15 billion barrels of recoverable oil, the recent oil glut and weak oil prices are juxtaposed to the high cost of exploration in the Arctic, where challenges include unpredictably harsh weather, long distances from infrastructure, high costs and high environmental risks in case of accidents or spills.

Shell announced on Sep. 28 that cancelled its exploration activity in Alaska for the foreseeable future.

President Obama names recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom

President Barack Obama named seventeen recipients of the Presidential Medal of Freedom. The Presidential Medal of Freedom is the Nation's highest civilian honor, presented to individuals who have made especially meritorious contributions to the security or national interests of the United States, to world peace, or to cultural or other significant public or private endeavors. The awards will be presented at the White House on November 24.

A tireless advocate for indigenous fishing rights, Billy Frank Jr. of Washington received the honor posthumously.

Billy Frank, Jr. inspired Alaskans and especially Kuskokwim area

tribes to fight for Indian treaty rights and environmental stewardship. Frank's activism paved the way for the "Boldt decision," which reaf-

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unity, respect; same line of what's needed with all, within our culture and the word of God. yet do not diminish the hope of both outcomes one for another for thy both look to unity, togetherness. Love and peace and happiness for all. Yet know this we all come together, please come together with Love and pureness in heart, turn from sin and it is written, God will turn to us and heal our land and people.

In which I pray for this with love and hope for all of us. With everyone together in a community there would be no strife, distress, separation, no need of pride on one being higher or lower than others, no put downs. Things that would cause distrust, rumors, hatred, separation. Within love there is nothing to cause hurt emotions, within love there is a way to fix and overcome all problems.

With unity, love and togetherness, there is a better view in life. No stumbling, people to help people, through all, with all, for all, to be with all. Also would like to point out in same newspaper, September 3, 2015 "Saying It Sincerely" as Rev. Charles Brower, questioned what if the church came together and did. I ask the same what if the people come together. I bet you same out come a better happier outcome. As the people being part of the church with be-

lievers as with the people who within culture, love, come together we all see, what truly God intends for us, to live in and with. I pray for a better way with all life for all within Norton Sound and everywhere; believe and come together it can be done. Together we can come together and help within love and unity. Or together we can watch it all fall apart. I say that together we are and will be for and with love. We all pray, and ask for His help and take our steps in faith, for all with all, for our people for our culture. For God who created all and intend for us to be together.

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Dear Editor,

I wanted to share something that was in my consciousness and it regards where I grew up, I believe that one should take pride in where they come from. My people have lived here for 45 plus years, I myself grew up on the soil.

We have our own basketball court, had a grocery store in the middle of our 'hood—yeah, smack dab and we had our spot designated for spring/summer "Eskimo Baseball"; base to base we used to run—parallel. We had all sorts of places to kick it and sometimes got our meal ticket punched 'cause the folks' homes we used to frequent liked us enough to

feed us.

Drinking, weed smoking, and carcinogens from cigarettes were prevalent pretty much every weekend in the party houses that my folks used to visit—I think that's why I became addicted. Domestic violence and verbal abuse got recorded into my memory bank and I adopted those things into my beliefs and I think that's why I grew up such a barbarian. Yeah, a savage!

Arguing, fightin' and fussin' at home and in our neighborhood was common but if an outsider tried to intercede, there probably was gonna be repercussions. At least get cussed out, maybe a concussion. It all depended on how one of my folks was feeling—how angry they were plus being faded.

Folks that may have had it better than us likely thought that myself and others from my 'hood would grow up and end up jaded and ready to add to the legacy that our older folks left us...

It didn't happen like that, I grew up in Bering View and Bering View is in me.

This is where I'm from and proud of it, B-E-R-I-N-G V-I-E-W! That's me. Shout out to Bering View!

Respectfully,
Joachim K. Carlisle #470634
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, November 19

*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.
*Nome Port Commission and Nome Planning Commission	City Hall	5:00 p.m.
Work Session	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
Regular Meeting	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Yoga	Bering and Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Nome Elementary School	7:00 p.m.
*PAMYUA in Concert		

Friday, November 20

*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.
*Turkey Trot: 1-mile walk/3-mile run	NSRH Lobby	noon
*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 21

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2:00 p.m.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Autism Training	Nome Elem. School	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Katiluta: Community Walk	NEC Tribal Hall	4:00 p.m.
*Katiluta: Potluck	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m.
*Katiluta: Featuring 4 dance groups	Nome Rec Center	After the Potluck
*Bowling	Nome Rec Center	Closed for Katiluta
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 22

*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.
*Yoga	Nome Rec Center	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 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 23

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 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.
*Nome Common Council: Reg. Mtg.	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 24

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.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.
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*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.
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*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	
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• Algal bloom

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bloom that began earlier this year has grown into the largest and most severe in more than a decade," said the press release. "Sardines, anchovy and other fish that feed on the algae and other microorganisms known as plankton can accumulate the toxin, in turn poisoning birds and sea lions that feed on them."

In June, shellfish managers closed the southern Washington Coast Dungeness crab fishery, the largest-ever closure of the multi-million dollar fishery. In Oregon, officials have halted shellfish harvesting from the Columbia River south and closed the entire state's coastline to razor clamming because of elevated levels of domoic acid from the high growth of the diatom pseudo nische. Another toxin produced by warmer water algae is called saxitoxin and is known to cause paralytic shellfish poisoning, or PSP, has also been found in Oregon and led to the closures of mussel harvesting along their coast. Domoic acid and the saxitoxins are rarely found in shellfish at the same time, but they have both been observed this year.

Lefebvre said that the Wildlife Algal-toxin Research and Response Network has sampled hundreds of marine mammals including whales, otters, walrus and sea lions. "We find the toxins in their feces, but we do not see super high levels in muscles or blubber," she said. She added that she has no good answers yet as to how far north the current harmful algal bloom extended and how it is impacting marine mammals or fish that are used in the northern Bering Sea region as subsistence food. In a radio interview she said that she had sampled 250 animals this year and found domoic acid in 36 animals.

The type of algal bloom that pro-

duces domoic acid is linked to warming waters in the North Pacific. Seth Danielson, a physical oceanographer with the University of Alaska Fairbanks measured a whopping 17°C, or 62.6°F, temperature in Kotzebue Sound in June during a research cruise earlier this summer. "We've seen over the last couple of years higher than normal temperatures persisting over a larger area for a longer time," Danielson said. He explained that a pronounced El Niño climate cycle causes exceptionally warm waters in the North Pacific, aggravated by the so-called "Blob", a mass of warm waters in the North Pacific, which was produced by clear skies letting the ocean absorb more heat from the sun since there was no cloud cover. "The manifestation for Alaska is rotten ice as it takes a long time for the ocean to freeze up since the ocean first needs to lose all this heat," Danielson said.

Bruce Wright is a senior scientist for the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association who said environmental conditions favorable to algal bloom are when the water temperature rises to register between 40° and 50°F. The algal bloom that produces the toxin in paralytic shellfish toxin, or PST, can occur when the waters are around 40°F. The diatom pseudo-Nitzschia that produces domoic acid needs water temperatures, up to 50°F. This year, Wright said, the Gulf of Alaska warmed up quite a lot this summer. Additionally ocean water temperatures near the Pribilof Islands were 4°F to 5°F warmer than the usual temperature of around 38°F and 39°F. Wright stressed that if marine mammals were eating the diatoms that produce the domoic acid toxin it would not accumulate in the meat or blubber.

However, he said that there is a

lack of information as to how far north the current algal bloom is. For example, recently Wright analyzed a sand lance, a small fish that lives on the seafloor that often is food for seals, seabirds, and whales, and found saxitoxin in the fish. The fish was sent to him from Deering.

Shellfish and even crab are animals that feed on algae and may pass on shellfish poisoning to people and animals when they are eaten. Predators, including humans, feeding on those resources may be at risk. Wright brought up the lack of data on the presence or absence of domoic acid or saxitoxins currently in marine mammals, fish, or even seabirds in the region. "Do I think we have problem in the northern Bering Sea? I think we do," said Wright. "It's time for people to be cautious and to be aware of the risk. We can protect ourselves by testing, collecting tissue samples, and waters samples to find out where the algal blooms are taking place," Wright said.

Muscle and the eye of a dead minke whale that washed ashore in front of the Wales Native Store on November 1 were sampled recently by UAF Alaska Sea Grant and the Native Village of Wales Environmental Coordinator's office. The samples were sent to Kathi Lefebvre for domoic acid testing. She said she will test these tissues November 30 to see if domoic acid will be found in this whale.



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• Embezzlement

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to Theft 2—Value \$750-\$24,999, a Class C Felony, and other charges dismissed by the prosecution.

Presiding Judge Tim Dooley and Assistant DA Tom Jamgochian made it clear to Weston that to go to trial and be found guilty of a Class C Felony could be punishable with zero to five years presumptive sentence and up to \$50,000 fine.

The state was charging that Weston entered into a conspiracy, while employed at NPS, with the co-defendant, to place a fraudulent food order in the amount of \$25,775, Jamgochian said, with nothing delivered to the school, and where the proceeds went not determined definitely.

"The theft from the school is the factual basis [of the charge]," he said.

Before he accepted the guilty plea

to the revised charge, Judge Dooley addressed Weston on the seriousness of the conviction on a Class C Felony.

"It is a crime of falsehood or dishonesty that can be used against you," Dooley said, meaning that Weston would lose the right to serve on a grand jury or jury, lose the right to own a gun of any kind, and make it difficult for her to get bonding for any position of responsibility. "It would make it difficult to get any position of responsibility, even to run a cash register at a convenience store," he said.

Weston said she understood and pleaded guilty to Theft 2, Class C Felony. Judge Dooley accepted the plea.

The court has ordered a presentence report for Weston by request of Jamgochian, due February 26. Weston's sentencing is slated for March 24 at 3 p.m.

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Nome State Office Building closed due to heating oil leak

By Diana Haecker

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation has closed the Nome State Office Building as workers are cleaning up a fuel leak inside the building, dislocating 45 state employees on Monday and Tuesday from their offices. Until the extent of the damage is known and the fuel removed, the office remains closed, state officials said.

The recently renovated state building houses state agencies including the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game, the District Attorney's office, the Dept. of Corrections, Dept. of Motor Vehicles, Division of Elections, Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Dept. of Health and Social Services, Dept. of Corrections and the Legislative Information Office.

The facility manager from the Dept. of Administration, the owner of the building, and three construction contractors arrived in Nome on Monday, said the DEC's state on-site

coordinator Tom DeRuyter. According to DEC's situation report, ADF&G personnel noted the smell of fuel on Saturday, Nov. 14 and the Alaska Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities responded and discovered that fuel was released inside the building in the boiler room. The responders shut off the fuel flow from the storage to the day tank to control the source and began deploying absorbent pads to mop up the spill, DeRuyter said. The DEC estimates that 200 to 300 gallons of home heating oil spilled. The cause was identified as a failure of a fuel filter gasket located between the building's day tank and the 1,000-gallon storage tank outside the building.

The concrete floor of the boiler room where the spill occurred has three floor drains. According to the DEC, it is not known if any fuel had entered those drains and thus entered the city sewer system. The workers found fuel that had spilled into the

crawl space underneath the concrete floor. The situation report said that the building is closed and that workers "will find alternative workspace for the duration of the cleanup."

As of press time it was unknown if any groundwater, wildlife or other resources have been affected.

The potential responsible party has been identified as the Alaska Dept. of Administration. The DEC requested a third-party contractor to be brought in to assess the situation and develop a safety and cleanup plan. According to DeRuyter, the DoA has contracted with the Anchorage geotechnical and environmental consulting firm Shannon & Wilson, Inc. to do the job. The scope of work has been approved. DeRuyter said at this point, it is unknown how much the cleanup will cost and when the building is going to reopen.

The building underwent a year-long renovation in 2014-2015 at the cost of \$11.7 million



Photo by Tom Jamgochian
PREPARED— District Attorney John Earthman wears a respirator before state officials closed the state building.

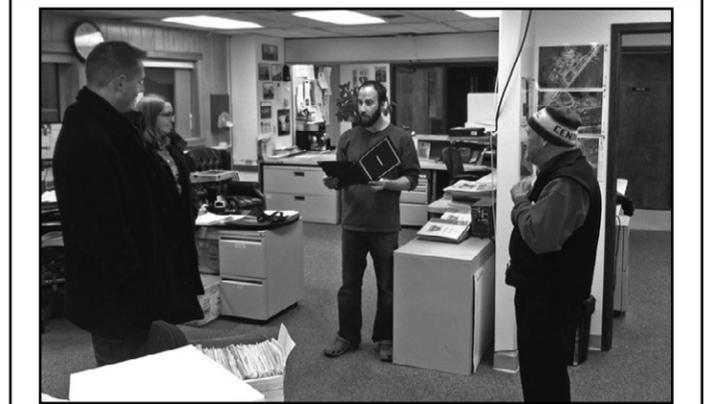
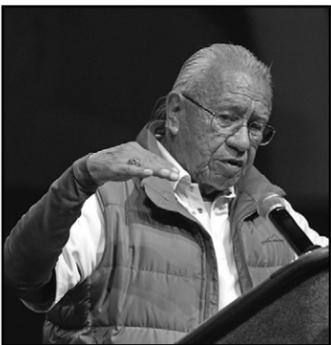


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CITY PROCLAMATION— The City of Nome issued a proclamation that recognized and thanked Matthew Smith for his service as a two-year volunteer for KNOM and as the organization's news director from 2014 until last week. Smith is leaving Nome for Florida on Nov. 17. City Clerk Bryant Hammond, middle, reads the proclamation to Matt Smith and his fiancée, left, with Mayor Richard Beneville looking on.

• Strait Action

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firmed tribal co-management of salmon resources in the state of Washington. Frank led effective "fish-ins," which were modeled after sit-ins of the civil rights movement, during the tribal "fish wars" of the 1960s and 1970s. His magnetic personality and tireless advocacy over more than five decades made him a revered figure both domestically and abroad. Frank was the recipient of many awards, including the Martin Luther King, Jr. Distinguished Service Award for Humanitarian Achievement. Frank spoke at the 2013 gathering of the Alaska Federation of Natives in Fairbanks, encouraging tribal co-management and the right to subsistence fish as Chinook salmon stocks were crashing in the Kuskokwim-Yukon region.



Billy Frank Jr.

Korea, Iceland agree to develop Northern Sea route

The Korean Times reports that Korea and Iceland agreed to develop a maritime route in the Arctic Ocean that would save time and costs for shipping. The agreement was reached during a summit between President Park Geun-hye and Icelandic President Olafur Ragnar Grimsson at the presidential office in Korea.

Grimsson was on a three-day visit to Korea and this trip marked the first time for an Icelandic president to visit Seoul since the two countries forged diplomatic ties in 1962. The sea route is a shipping lane linking Asia with Europe through the Bering Strait.

The two nations also agreed to push for a consultative meeting to discuss their policies on the Arctic region starting next year.

"We have laid the groundwork for cooperation with Iceland in developing the navigation lane," Park's office said. "The sea route is expected to serve as a catalyst for the realization of the 'Eurasia Initiative.'" The initiative, proposed by President Park, seeks to connect transport and energy infrastructure from Asia through Russia into Europe.

According to the Korean news agency Cheong Wa Dae, Korean ships, now using the conventional shipping route through the Indian Ocean and Suez Canal to reach Europe, take about 40 days, but the sea route is expected to shorten travel time from Busan to Rotterdam, the Netherlands, to 30 days, cutting shipping costs.

Rising carbon dioxide levels benefit invasive marine species

The acidification of the world's oceans is helping invasive marine creatures to move into new areas of the planet, with disastrous results, according to a new study.

As the oceans absorb human-caused carbon dioxide emissions, it increases the availability of dissolved inorganic carbon which in turn, reduces both the carbonate saturation and pH of seawater.

The new study was undertaken by Jason M Hall-Spencer and Ro Allen, researchers at the Marine Biology and Ecology Research Centre, School of Marine Science and Engi-

neering, Plymouth University, Plymouth, Devon, UK.

While acidification has a destructive effect on corals and a number of other marine organisms, the study found a large number of "nuisance" marine organisms that actually are tolerant of acid conditions. Resilient and highly adaptable, these organisms are thriving in new locations, competing with native marine species.

"We are witnessing the spread of marine life that cause problems — such as toxic jellyfish blooms and rotting algal mats," study lead author Jason Hall-Spencer said in a press release, reported by CBS News.

With rising carbon levels, the threat to indigenous species is real enough, says Hall-Spencer, and he says the health risks from the invasive organisms can spread to humans on land, as well. "Pathogens like cholera do not recognize national borders so seawater warming is a health issue for cities like London, and it remains to be seen which organisms will spread and cause problems as Arctic shipping routes open up," he added. Through laboratory experiments, organisms like "Killer algae" (*Caulerpa taxifolia*), which is spreading worldwide, Japanese kelp (*Undaria pinnatifida*) and stinging jellyfish (*Pelagia noctiluca*), were found to be far more tolerant of increasingly acidic seawater.

"Observations show there will be winners as well as losers as carbon dioxide levels ramp up, just as there were in previous mass extinctions," Ro Allen, one of Hall-Spencer's researchers said. "The spread of harmful marine organisms should be factored into risks of rising carbon dioxide emissions."

The study, "The impact of CO2 emissions on 'nuisance' marine species," was published in Research and Reports in Biodiversity Studies on November 5, 2015.

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Potential bill could close small rural Alaskan schools

By Maisie Thomas

Wasilla Republican Representative Lynn Gattis announced that she is considering introducing legislation to raise the minimum enrollment in state-funded schools from 10 to 20 or 25 students. If passed, such a law would close about 60 institutions in Alaska. Among these are facilities in Nome, Kaltag, Koyukuk and Little Diomed.

Gattis said that raising the enrollment threshold would save the state a minimum of \$7 million of its \$1.2 billion education budget. This especially important now, she said, given the state's budget deficit.

In 1998, Alaska legislators decided on a 10-student minimum for schools. Once a school reaches the minimum enrollment number, it is eligible for state funding. The formula for determining how much money a school receives is based on its enrollment, as defined in Alaska Statute 14.17.450. According to the formula, doubling the minimum number of students required for a school to receive state funding could save Alaska up to \$5.9 million.

In a phone interview with the Nome Nugget, Gattis said that she started the initiative not as an attack on small schools, but as a way to open up the discussion about the options students have if, or when, their school closes. She believes that it is inevitable that enrollment in some schools will dip below 10, and that there needs to be a clear plan of action for when this happens. "It's less about being afraid of a small school closing, and more about what options are available," she said.

Gattis said she is concerned with the quality of education students in some small schools receive, and thinks that making students and their parents aware of other options, such as virtual schooling, would be beneficial. Gattis's main goal was to start a conversation about the future of small schools, which has certainly been successful so far.

As soon as word about the possible bill got out, teachers in small schools around the state began to protest. A teacher created a Facebook page called Small Schools Matter. The page features photos of students and teachers from threatened schools around the state. Gattis said that she is happy the page was created because it sparked conversation, but it did not exactly have the effect she desired. She is not opposed to small schools, as the page suggests, she just wants to open up options for Alaska's students.

Redmond said she created the page in order to get the faces and opinions of the students through to the legislators. "Just because a school is small doesn't mean it doesn't provide a good education." The page has been successful so far, 13 photos and over 10,000 views. As the administrator, Redmond said she is able to see how many people click on each photo, and the pictures of kids get the most views, by far. As of Monday night, Redmond reported that the picture of the Diomed School had received 9,723 hits.

Representative Neal Foster, a Democrat from Nome, is against Gattis' initiative, because the money saved will be minimal—less than 0.05 percent of the education budget. In a report to the Nome Nugget, Foster wrote, "My argument against this is

that the Alaska Constitution mandates the State provide for only [three] things: Public Welfare, Public Health, and Education. A lot of things can be cut, but education should not be one of them." Foster goes on to write that he does not believe the bill, if introduced, would pass in either the House or the Senate. The bill would close down three schools in Foster's District 39: Diomed, Kaltag and Koyukuk.

Senator Donny Olson, Democrat, of Nome said he would definitely vote against the bill. "Once you pull a school out of a village, you pull all the kids out...and once you shut down a school, the village is dead," he said. According to an Olson press release, raising the minimum enrollment rate would "devastate" rural communities. Olson also lamented that lawmakers from larger communities are essentially making decisions for rural children, most of who are too young to vote. "Decisions legislators make today will affect these young Alaskans for the rest of their lives," Olson said.

According to Olson, the type of education one receives determines the lifestyle that one leads, and for children in small communities to become professionals, they need schools. By restricting the access to a high school education, lawmakers are essentially limiting the potential of children in rural Alaskan communities. "We can't tell these students their determination to get an education doesn't matter," he wrote. Olson believes there are other, less impactful, ways to cut the state budget. "We may need to make more budget cuts, but leaders make those cuts with a scalpel, not with a hatchet. And they can't be made at the expense of our children."

According to Nome Public Schools Superintendent Shawn Arnold, the potential bill would close two schools in Nome: the Nome Youth Facility and the Extensions Correspondence program. The latter is a homeschool program overseen by the district, which currently has about 20 participants. According to Arnold, if the bill should be proposed and pass, high school students in the Youth Facility might need to be transferred to a correctional center in Fairbanks. Students in the Extensions Correspondence program would either need to use another program or attend a "brick and mortar school," as Arnold put it.

Bobby Bolen, Superintendent of Bering Straits School District, also voiced concern over the potential legislation, but said it is too early for the school board to seriously search for alternatives. "Hopefully we won't get to that point," Bolen said.

Closing small schools, he said, is not a viable option for cutting the budget, Bolen said. It would hurt students in small communities, and the savings would be minimal. Though he admits that the cost of operating a school on remote Diomed is expensive, the state has an obligation to educate its students. Wales has the second lowest enrollment in the BSSD, with 43 students.

If the school closes, the Bering Strait School Board will evaluate the needs of students to determine the best way to give them an education. But for now, "It's kind of a wait and see at this point," said Bolen.

Pamala Potter serves as both a

teacher and the principal in the Little Diomed School. Potter, like many community members, worries that a loss of culture will occur if the school is forced to shut down. Students would need to go away to boarding school or move to Nome or another larger community. According to Potter, the students would not be able to have the same cultural education off the island. "The children deserve a place to learn, and that is where they, and their parents, grew up," Potter wrote in a statement. Elders teach the students traditional skills, such as beading, dancing and drumming. Potter worries that this will be lost if the school is closed.

According to Potter, the school is not just important because of the community, it is also important to the community. Islanders gather in the school for celebrations, such as holidays and dances. It is where community members meet for a meal when there has not been a food delivery for weeks, and where residents sleep when the village's generators go out.

She points out that online schooling is not viable on the island, because the Internet is slow and only functions intermittently. "There's not



Photo by Pamala Potter

DIOMEDE DATELINERS—Students from the Little Diomed School gather outside.

a day that we have internet all day," Potter said.

Frances Ozenna, Tribal Coordinator with Kawerak for Little Diomed, shares many of Potter's concerns. She stressed the importance of education and culture on the island. "Education is the biggest thing for our community's future," said Ozenna. Ozenna grew up in Diomed, and was forced to leave because there was no high school. While she was attending a boarding school, a high school facility was built on Little Diomed. She moved back, and in 1987 became the first girl to gradu-

ate from the new school. Now she is worried her two school age children will go through the same thing she did. "I don't want to move my kids off of the island," Ozenna said.

Potter pointed to the Molly Hootch case as a possible form of protection for Little Diomed's school. The lawsuit *Tobeluk v. Lind*, commonly known as the Molly Hootch case, pushed Alaska to provide high school level education in 126 villages. Before the case was filed, schools in most villages only

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TALKING CIRCLE- Playwright Jack Dalton used a box of ancient medicine called "caigluk" as a way of inviting playgoers to participate in a talking circle after his play "Assimilation."



Photo by Keith Conger

IN THE ROUND- Playgoers had close proximity to the action in Jack Dalton's "Assimilation." Dalton's theatre troupe gave three performances in Nome over the weekend.

• Assimilation

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to reverse the roles of Native and white characters in the story stemmed from the need to use a different perspective to show the abuses once suffered in boarding schools. The subject matter, he explained, was also too fresh to have Native Alaskans play, or replay those roles.

Dalton says he wrote the play to promote healing. While the subject matter can be quite brutal, he thinks that it has a history the whole state needs to work through.

"What's been amazing is I have heard in the past month, as we've gone to different places, different people from all different walks of life, some being western, some being Natives, some being from other cultures, some being down from the lower 48, I've heard every single reason I wrote the play," said Dalton.

"The one that really caught me here in Nome, and I heard it twice, once at one of the regular performances and another at today's high school performance, was that as a white person I'm so happy that I got to see this through the eyes of the oppressed, because you can't look at a problem through privilege if the story's being told in a way that makes you oppressed," he said.

The actual performances were

only part one of each event. Playgoers were offered the opportunity to participate in healing circles after each show's conclusion. After a short break, Dalton set up chairs in a large oval. As a "talking stick" he used a small box filled with the ancient medicinal plant the Yupik culture calls "caigluk," which is also called "sruziq" in Inupiaq, or "stinkweed" in English. The box was passed around the group, giving each member a chance to voice ideas, thoughts, opinions, reactions and experiences.

After Saturday's show responses from the healing circle ranged from thanking the cast for their performance to speaking about childhood experiences with oppression. Several people expressed sadness at growing up not knowing their own language.

Dalton was pleased with the talking circles in Nome. He called Sunday's post-performance gathering "the talking circle that didn't want to end." He said, "It really showed me that Nome wants to talk about this."

Dalton said that there were six simultaneous talking circles run by Kawerak Wellness and Norton Sound Health Corporation's Behavioral Health Services after the high school performances. The director of Kawerak Wellness Panganga Pungowiyi, said "Assimilation" fit well in the sessions occurring at Nome-

Beltz to honor Native American Heritage Month. Afternoon sessions last week at the high school were dedicated to traditional and cultural knowledge being passed on to students.

Pungowiyi says the play "Assimilation" is part of an ongoing process in Nome that seeks to establish a common language for people to discuss important issues. She says the most recent push was started in 2011 by Darlene Trigg, who received racial equity training by the First Alaskans Institute. Nome was visited in 2013 by Jim LaBelle of the University of Alaska, Anchorage who conducted sessions discussing racial equity. Pungowiyi says Nancy Mendenhall, Jones Wongitillin, and Mary Miller have also been instrumental in working to establish these dialogues.

Of the importance of events such as Dalton's play, Pungowiyi said, "You cannot really fully appreciate or understand what is happening now if you don't understand what had to happen before, and you can't understand where we are going." She added, "People did try to have these conversations and were not taken seriously and silenced years ago."

"It is not just a Native plight, this has never just been a Native plight," said Pungowiyi about dealing with

past experiences such as those discussed in the play, and building healthy communities. "This is unhealthy for Natives and non-Natives alike."

Pungowiyi is involved with a group called Family Wellness Warriors, which is run by Southcentral Foundation. According to their website, "Family Wellness Warriors Initiative (FWWI) seeks to address the devastating problems of domestic violence, abuse, and neglect in the Alaska Native community. Its purpose is to equip organizations and individuals to effectively address the spiritual, emotional, mental, and physical effects of domestic violence, abuse, and neglect. It is our desire to encourage wellness in each of these areas in the individual, the family, the community, and the world in which we live."

Pungowiyi says that while Family Wellness Warriors does address indi-

vidual level trauma, they are also expanding their efforts to address historical traumas such as those brought up in "Assimilation." Nome's Family Wellness Warriors committee will be receiving training in December. The group will then host a conference in January. Pungowiyi says funds are available for people wanting to become more involved in the process.

Discussing tough issues such as those brought up in Dalton's play takes community coordination. "The subject has to be opened in a safe way. There has to be supports available, and there are now," said Lisa Ellanna the Director of Maniilaq Association's Wellness Program. People who need help talking about these matters "can call BHS, they can call Kawerak Wellness, they can call Maniilaq Wellness," she said.

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taught up to 8th grade. Students faced the choice of either leaving their community to attend a boarding facility, such as the Beltz Regional School, or abandoning their education.

In 1976, lawmakers reached a settlement in the Tobeluk v. Lind case, which obligated the state to pay for high schools to be built in most communities. The most expensive of these facilities was the school at Little Diomed, with a cost of \$4.2 million. When the school was built in 1978, the projected enrollment was 11 to 20 students. The settlement also gave each village the power to decide whether it

wanted a school built, or whether it wanted to continue to have high school students leave the community. High schools were built in all but 11 of the villages.

The settlement does not guarantee a school in every Alaskan community, however. According to Saul Friedman, attorney for BSSD, the Molly Hootch case requires that the state provides schools in villages, but does not address funding or minimum enrollment. According to Friedman it can be argued that the state did all they needed to do: they provided a school; the settlement does not state that they need to fund it. Friedman is unsure as to whether the settlement will provide

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Lynx claw their way to the top in Mixed 6 state preview

By Keith Conger

If not for the small gym and bleachers, a casual volleyball observer in Unalakleet last weekend might have thought they were at the Mixed 6 state volleyball championships. The round-robin, Smash Classic Volleyball Tournament boasted four 2014 state qualifiers from three different conferences. It also featured the three top teams in the Western Conference, all with state titles on their resumes.

When the dust settled, the Western Conference leading Golovin Lynx laid claim to the first place trophy in the event. The road was anything but easy for the Lynx as they dropped their first match of the year by losing to the 2014 state championships runners-up Nikolaevsk Warriors of the Denali Conference in their first match on Thursday. Although the Lynx started strong with a 25-21 first set win, they lost next three 22-25, 22-25, 15-25.

Golovin rebounded in their only match on Friday, squeaking by a feisty squad from White Mountain in five sets. The White Mountain crew regrouped after a 25-10 pounding in set four to take the Lynx the distance in the deciding frame before bowing 16-14.

The conditioning of the Lynx would be tested in three Saturday matches, beginning with a five set thriller against the Nunamiut Wolves

of the North Slope Conference. The Lynx met the Wolves in the opening round pool play at last year's state meet, and their sixth-place 2014 finish at the tournament was one spot behind the Wolves. After dropping the first game, and then trading set victories in the next three, Golovin turned back Nunamiut 16-14 in the last frame. The Lynx then got by their regional rivals, the Unalakleet Wolfpack, who placed third at state last year, 25-17, 25-20, 20-25, 25-19.

Like Golovin, Nikolaevsk finished pool play with a 3-1 record. Their road to the championship match included a five-set victory against the Wolfpack, which ended in a 15-13 final game win, and a five-set loss to White Mountain which ended with a 16-14 bout.

The Golovin versus Nikolaevsk championship match proved to be rather anticlimactic as the Lynx defeated the Warriors 25-15, 25-16, 25-23. The victory gave the Lynx an overall 4-1 tournament record. Nikolaevsk ended with a 3-2 mark, while Unalakleet finished 2-2. Both Nunamiut and White Mountain ended with 1-3 records.

"I expect we'll be seeing several of these teams again at the state tournament," said Unalakleet Athletic Director John Skarhus after the event. "It was a festive atmosphere with a crowd that appreciated the ex-

citing play of closely matched competitors. Kids from different teams sat together to watch games and there was a definite camaraderie among the players. We invited teams that we knew would both challenge our Unalakleet team and provide for a highly competitive, exciting tournament, and that's exactly what we got."

"This was by far the best tournament ever played here in volleyball. Lots of matches went five sets," said Nick Hanson, Unalakleet's head coach. Hanson said the last few years Unalakleet has worked to recruit top teams from around Alaska to play at the Smash Classic. "This is the only chance for us to see anyone else (other than BSSD schools)," he said.

Hanson had high praise for the team from Nikolaevsk. "They are solid," he said. "They are all seniors so they are really great mentally. Their skills are up to par."

Individual awards were given out to Kadyr Erikson of Unalakleet for Top Male Server; Molly Moses of Golovin for Top Female Server; Joshua Prentice of White Mountain for Top Male Hitter; Ada Harvey of Unalakleet for Top Female Hitter; Anna Prentice of White Mountain for Top Setter; Neil Gordeev of Nikolaevsk for Top Male Defender; and Abi Fry of Nunamiut for Top Female Defender. Joshua Prentice was also voted Most Valuable Player for the



Photo by Bret Hanson

BATTLE AT THE NET— Hank Henry of the Golovin Lynx, left, tries to get the ball past Kadyr Erikson of the Unalakleet Wolfpack during a match at the Smash Classic in Unalakleet this weekend.

tournament. Next weekend's Western Conference Tournament in Koyuk will determine which teams from the Bering Strait School District qualify for the Mixed 6 ASAA Volleyball State Championships Dec. 3-5.

Golovin enters the Western Conference Tournament as the number one seed. They are followed by Unalakleet, White Mountain, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Teller, Gambell, Brevig Mission, Koyuk, Stebbins and Savoonga.

Lady Nanooks come up short at ASAA state tournament

By Keith Conger

There is no such thing as perfection, but the team that comes closest each year triumphs at the ASAA State High School 3A Volleyball Championships. The 2015 champions from Valdez came out strong, ran the gauntlet against a collection of the state's best medium-sized volleyball squads and claimed their first crown since 2004. The Buccaneers, the Aurora Conference's number one squad, became the first non-private, non-boarding school team to win a 3A title since Cordova in 2007.

Nome-Beltz Nanooks head coach Lucas Frost said the Buccaneers were certainly the best team at Anchorage's Alaska Airlines Center last weekend.

The Nome-Beltz Lady Nanooks, the Western Conference's number two seed, faced the Southcentral champion Alaska Christian Schools

Lions in the opening match of first round action at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday. This was a rematch of a contest that took place in Barrow three weeks prior. The Lions had beaten the Nanooks in straight sets in that duel, but the margin of victory in all three frames was only two points.

Although the Nanooks dropped the first set to the Lions 25-19, they battled back to take set two 25-18. After getting beat soundly 25-16 in set three, the Nome girls fought their way back again to take the fourth frame 25-15. The eventual fourth-place Lions, however, proved to be much for the Nanooks as they took set five 15-12.

"We gave ACS a challenge," said Frost after the match. Frost said that setter Kerry Ahmasuk was recognized as the team's player of the match.

Nome played the Mount Edge-

cumbe Braves, winners of the Southeast Conference, in the consolation bracket at 11:00 a.m. on Friday. The Braves were forced from first place contention by losing to Monroe Catholic 3-1 on Thursday. After dropping the first set by ten points, the Nanooks evened the match with Mount Edgecumbe at one set apiece by winning the second game, but eventually lost to the Braves 15-25, 25-17, 9-25, 20-25. The loss knocked Nome out of the tournament and placed them tied for seventh. Frost said outside hitter Senora Ahmasuk was awarded player of the match.

The Western Conference champion Kotzebue Huskies bowed to the Southcentral Conference's number two team, the Grace Christian Grizzlies, 3-1 on Thursday afternoon, going 25-22, 25-22, 22-25, 25-13. The Huskies rebounded with a 3-1 consolation round win against the Homer Mariners, the Southcentral Conference's third-seeded team on

Friday. Kotzebue outscored Homer 95-72, and put up a line score of 25-19, 20-25, 25-10, 25-18. The Huskies were eliminated from action by a 3-1 loss to ACS in the second round of consolation play.

Kotzebue's win over Homer was the first match victory by a Western Conference team since Nome beat Monroe Catholic in 2012. Both Barrow and Nome, who represented the conference the past two years, went winless in 2013 and 2014. The victory helped Kotzebue move up into a tie for fifth place.

Valdez claimed its prize by defeating Monroe 3-1 in the championship match. They dropped a close first set, but came back to win three straight. The line score read 24-26, 25-18, 25-18, 25-20. The loss forced Monroe to settle for the runners-up trophy a second consecutive year. Mount Edgecumbe worked its way back to take third place.

In 4A action the Dimond Lynx de-

feated the East Anchorage Thunderbirds 3-2 to take its first title since 2012. The Lynx were runners-up to the South Anchorage Wolverines in 2013 and 2014. The T-birds worked their way into the championship match by defeating the Wolverines 3-2 in the consolation final.

"Next year is a big rebuilding year," said Frost. The loss to Mount Edgecumbe was the last high school match for Nanook seniors Kailey Witrosky, Jadyn Otton, Allaryce Agloinga, Kalani Suemai, Senora Ahmasuk and Rayne Lie. The team will return setter Kerry Ahmasuk, middle Kastyn Lie and hitters Natalia Cole and Kim Clark. Bench players Megan Contreras, Emily Pomrenke, Amber Gray and Katherine Scott will be vying to fill out the vacant spots.

Kotzebue should remain a force in 2015. The Huskies will retain their nucleus, and are only losing three seniors.



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FAB FRESHMAN— Nanooks freshman middle Kastyn Lie returns the ball against Mount Edgecumbe at the state tournament this weekend.



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PRIME TIME— Nome-Beltz wrestler Jon Gilder works toward a pin in front of a big, Bush Brawl crowd in Kotzebue. Gilder was one of 384 young people participating in the event.

Army of Nome wrestlers travel north to annual Bush Brawl

By Keith Conger

"It's always a big crew at the Bush Brawl," said assistant Nome-Beltz wrestling coach Corey Erikson about having over 50 Nome wrestlers participate in Kotzebue's annual Bush Brawl last weekend. "It's the only tournament we travel with elementary, junior high, and high school wrestlers." He said that lots of parents attended as well.

Erikson, who was directing the Nanooks team this weekend in Kotzebue, said the Bush Brawl used a duel match format in the high school boys divisions for the first time ever. Nome's team encountered the squad from Colony High School soon after getting off the plane. Erik-

son said not only were the Knights a bigger 4A school, but they are also one of the best wrestling teams in the state.

Although the Nanooks lost its head-to-head match to Colony 65-15, Erikson said the experience will help the team improve for the upcoming regional and state meets. "We are looking for the best competition for our kids. The best way to do that is to wrestle top 3A and 4A kids," he said. Nome had two wrestlers win their matches against Colony wrestlers. Ben Cross pinned Jacob Jakiemiec in 2 minutes, 41 seconds, and Tim James beat Brennan Easley in an 11-4 decision.

Nome's team of 17 high school

boys qualified for the third place match in the championship rounds. To get there they defeated squads from the Bering Strait School District, Northwest Arctic Borough and Barrow. The contest for third turned out to be a rematch with Barrow. Nome's 45-42 victory over the Whalers was sealed with a pin by Nolan Horner over Sione Tui'fua in 2:37 in the 195-pound weight classification.

Nome's only other loss in the preliminaries was to the host Kotzebue Huskies. Erikson said his squad kept it close at 36-36 before falling 50-36. "It's always tough to win in Kotzebue," said Erikson. A highlight of that duel competition was the match between Nome's James Horner and Gary Eakin in the 160-pound division. After the contest Erikson said, "He is closing the gap," as he compared Horner's 3-1 loss to Eakin last week, and his 3-0 defeat to his Kotzebue opponent two weeks ago at the ACS tournament.

The Huskies lost to Colony in the championship match, and placed second. Nome's Leif Erikson suffered his first defeat of the year falling to Chace Booth of Colony in 2 min, 26 sec. He ended up tied for second in the 145-pound division. According to Trackwrestling.com, the loss brings Erikson's season record to 29-1.

Nome's top wrestlers in each high school division were Caleb Evatt

with a 4-1 record in the 98-pound class; Jon Gilder with 2-1 record in the 120-pound division; Ben Cross with a 5-0 record in the 126-pound class; Erikson with a 4-1 record at 145-pounds; Tim James 5-0 at 152 pounds; James Horner with a 4-1 record in the 160-pound classification; Ethan Kelso with a 4-1 record in the 182-pound class; Nolan Horner with a 4-1 record at 195-pounds; Thomas Tocktoo with a 3-1 record in the 220-pound division, and Zach Tozier with a 4-1 record in the 285-pound class.

The Bush Brawl conducted bracket-style tournaments for the elementary and middle school categories. Winners in their divisions

were Hayden Leeper in the elementary 65-pound class; Son Erikson at the elementary 70-pound division; Duke McGuffey in the elementary 75-pound classification; Lucas Marvin in the elementary 95-pound class; Jon Tagle in the elementary 100-pound division; Dustin Otton in the elementary 105-pound classification; Landon Wieler at elementary 115-pound class; Kenneth Hafner at the 95-pound middle school division; Justin Tagle in the middle school 130-pound classification and Chase Marvin in the middle school heavy-weight division.

Duke McGuffey coached Nome's middle school team, and Floy Gilder was the elementary coach.



LIFT OFF— Nanook wrestler Owen Hebel works to take down his opponent at the annual Bush Brawl in Kotzebue this weekend.

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Seventh-Day Adventist Church gets new pastor

By Maisie Thomas

The new Nome Seventh-Day Adventist pastor is a familiar face to many in the congregation. This fall, Leon Ringering accepted the position and moved to Nome for the second time. Ringering served as pastor for the Nome Seventh-Day Adventist Church for seven and a half years in the early 1990's. Ringering retired and he and his wife Delores, moved to McMinnville, Oregon to care for their aging mothers, who have since passed away.

After they learned that the church was looking for a pastor, the timing to move back seemed right. Ringering, however, had another reason for returning to Nome. "When the Lord calls you, you come back," he said of this decision to move back.

At the young age of eight, Ringering received the calling and decided to become a pastor. The Oregon native has worked in the ministry for 42 years, and the number will keep growing. "I like working with people," he said.

The Ringerings first learned about Nome from their daughter, Pat Owens. Owens moved to Nome 32 years ago to work for Norton Sound Regional Hospital. The Ringerings came up to Nome to visit her several times. When the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Nome needed a pastor, they gave him a call. He answered then, and after 15 years in retirement, Ringering answered again.



Photo by Maisie Thomas

NEW PASTOR— Leon Ringering is the new pastor for the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Nome.

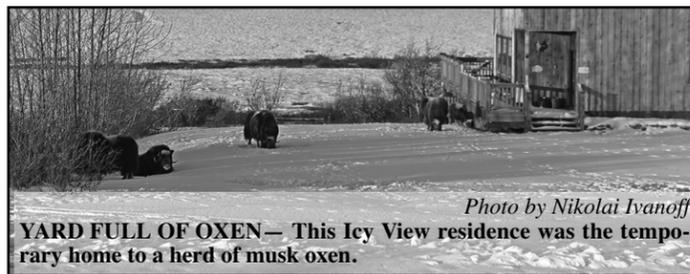


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YARD FULL OF OXEN— This icy View residence was the temporary home to a herd of musk oxen.

All Around the Sound

New Arrival

Agnes T. Kunnuk and Andrew Weyiouanna of Nome announce the birth of their daughter **Alesa Gertrude Weyiouanna**. She was

born on October 8, 2015 at 2:55 p.m. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 21" in length. She joins her brother, Peyton Weyiouanna, 7-years-old. Maternal grandparents are

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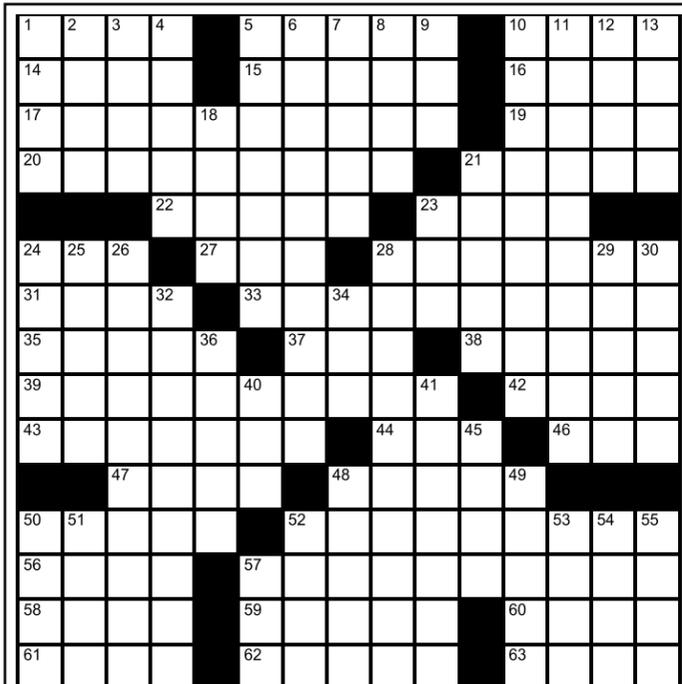
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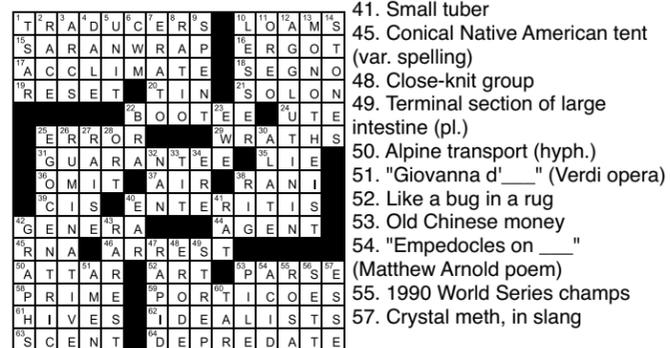
Across

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- 5. Like some talk
- 10. Bit
- 14. Biology lab supply
- 15. Birchbark
- 16. Roman numeral V
- 17. Disparaging
- 19. Black cat, maybe
- 20. Harm to oneself (hyph.)
- 21. Current
- 22. Cathedral topper
- 23. Flower fanciers
- 24. "Do the Right Thing" pizzeria owner
- 27. "Comprende?"
- 28. Nausea while on a boat
- 31. Came down
- 33. Showy bloom
- 35. Printer's type sizes
- 37. "... ___ he drove out of sight"
- 38. Because
- 39. Dominate
- 42. Small, stout European fish
- 43. Melts down fat by heat
- 44. Bunk
- 46. Jar part
- 47. Game piece
- 48. Church singers
- 50. Corrupt
- 52. Gunpowder ingredient
- 56. Highlands hillside
- 57. Tactless
- 58. "Hamlet" has five

Down

- 1. Physics units
- 2. Arch type
- 3. Fine-grained sedimentary rock used as fertilizer
- 4. College teachers (informal)
- 5. Skin disease caused by mites
- 6. Full development
- 7. Biscotti flavoring
- 8. Zero, on a court
- 9. "Malcolm X" director
- 10. Referred to previously
- 11. Radio announcement of correct hour
- 12. Microwave, e.g.
- 13. Darn, as socks
- 18. Breaks
- 21. Eye drops
- 23. Fourposter, e.g.
- 24. Flavor
- 25. Breathing
- 26. Degree from European university
- 28. Silent
- 29. Spherical bacteria
- 30. Injured, in a way
- 32. Unpunctuality
- 34. "A jealous mistress": Emerson
- 36. Refine, as metal
- 40. "... we having fun yet?"
- 41. Small tuber
- 45. Conical Native American tent (var. spelling)
- 48. Close-knit group
- 49. Terminal section of large intestine (pl.)
- 50. Alpine transport (hyph.)
- 51. "Giovanna d'___" (Verdi opera)
- 52. Like a bug in a rug
- 53. Old Chinese money
- 54. "Empedocles on ___" (Matthew Arnold poem)
- 55. 1990 World Series champs
- 57. Crystal meth, in slang

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December 22–January 19
Drab surroundings appear to put a damper on an event. Don't be alarmed, Capricorn. Something else may be at work. A foe-turned-friend deserves congratulations.

ARIES
March 21–April 19
Motivation seriously lags at work. It is up to you to rally the troops and get everything moving again. Look to a unique attraction to help, Aries.

CANCER
June 22–July 22
Can it, Cancer. You have a lot to say, but it won't do any good if no one is willing to listen. Hold your peace until a more opportune time arises.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22
You're not one to make bets, but you are dealing with a sure thing, Libra. There is no way you are going to lose. No way! A belief is challenged.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18
Announcements are made at work all week long, causing excitement for some and agony for others. Be positive, Aquarius. There is so much good to come.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20
Enthusiasm is contagious, Taurus. If you're excited, think how many others will be, too. Spread the word! A purchase at home stirs the pot.

LEO
July 23–August 22
A deadline is moved up, and everyone begins to feel the noose around their neck tighten. Keep your nose to the grindstone, Leo, and you will succeed.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21
You wish, Scorpio. You wish things at work were different, but they are not. Deal with it and move on. A project at home gets off to a rousing start.

PISCES
February 19–March 20
Your heart aches for a friend who is struggling. Do what you can to keep their spirits up and cheer them on, Pisces. They will come out smiling.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21
Sales are booming! What are you waiting for, Gemini? Stop putting off that major purchase. You will never find a better deal. A senior makes a decision.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22
Excellent, Virgo. You stick to your guns, and you get it done. A party may be in order. A shortage in revenue comes to an end with an ingenious idea.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21
Strength in numbers, Sagittarius. The more people you bring around, the better outcome you can expect. A loved one's need for independence becomes clear.

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Obituaries

Robert L. Sedlock

ROBERT L. SEDLOCK, 87, passed away peacefully Friday, November 6, at his home in Baxter, Minnesota. Born in Great Falls, Montana, his family moved to Minnesota at a young age and he devoted his life to outdoor pursuits, enjoying the gifts of the land for many years. He graduated from Washington High School in Brainerd in 1946 and went on to receive a degree in optometry. He practiced in Anchorage, Alaska before expanding his interests to serving as a guide and pilot in the Alaska frontier.

Eventually he operated a wilderness hunting lodge north of Glennallen and soon thereafter his own sporting goods store in Anchorage. In the '70s, he and his wife, Joni, operated the Anchor Tavern in Nome and in the '80s the Homer Family Theater in Homer, Alaska. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, nieces Carol Nelson, of Baxter, Sandy Thomason, of Hemet, California, and Judy Carmick, of Blythewood, South Carolina, as well as several nieces and nephews and their families.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to St. Croix Hospice, 17021 Commercial Park Road, Suite 5, Brainerd, MN 56401.

Astrid-Herma Smart April 23, 1932 – Nov. 11, 2015

Astrid Herma Smart died at home in her cottage in Estonia on Nov. 11, 2015. She came into the world in Germany on April 23, 1932.

Astrid traveled the world teaching English as a Second Language and lecturing on her research. Friends remember her time in Nome where she was seen scurrying up and down the street to various duties with all the papers she was working on packed in a leather mailbag.

"Yes, quite a woman, good friend, wonderful fun and great scholar on her favorite subjects," friend Kathy Callaway remembered. "Astrid was one of the most intense and energetic — and intelligent — friends I have ever had, with a great love for life."

Astrid and her brother Hasso Scherschinske settled in Nome in the 1980's. She held a variety of jobs and

also taught at Northwest Campus UAF. Astrid left Nome in 1998 after Hasso Scherschinske lost his life in 1996 in a fire at the Nome Reindeer Plant off Port Road.

In Estonia, Astrid and her beloved Dachshund Fritz took up residency on Kirsi Farm with the Ado Kirsi

family. Astrid had made friends with the family during a previous stint in Audru as a school teacher. This Estonian family who cared for Astrid in her later days belonged to a folk music ensemble that played locally and throughout Europe, traveling to music gatherings in a bus. Those

from Nome who visited observed that the family treated her most kindly, and made her a member of the ensemble.

Often when the band struck up a tune, Astrid would stand in front as the soloist, enjoying a retirement of which others can only dream. Audiences joined her in singing her special numbers, but especially delighted in hearing her singing "Lili Marlene" popular during World War II. Astrid performed on occasions with the band at Audru River Yacht Club.

Astrid-Herma Smart and brother Hasso loved and had an extensive knowledge of classical music. She especially enjoyed Beethoven and Mozart. Astrid translated scholarly works about Beethoven for certain

publishers.

Friends going to visit in Nome would find a cozy home on West D Street with Astrid loading her slow cooker with red cabbage and beef or some other traditional German fare, to the sounds of a Mozart symphony spinning off her turntable. When she headed back to Estonia, Astrid left behind a collection of about 200 vinyl records of classical works and Broadway show tunes with a lucky friend.

In Nome, Astrid worked at the Park Service, at Northwest College, Norton Sound Health Corp., and for a time, wrote the column, "Nome River Granny," published in The Nome Nugget. Abroad, Astrid

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Astrid-Herma Smart

The Blue / White Auction and Bake Sale was an AMAZING success!

Our gratitude goes to the following donors and/or volunteers: Sherri Anderson, Dora Ahwinona-Smith, Esther Bourdon, Betsy Brennan, Pastor Charley Brower, Annie Conger, Mary (Bourdon) David, Ronna Engstrom, Chuck & Peggy Fagerstrom, Sterling Gologergen, Kimberly Gooden & Family, Angela Hansen, Sarah Hofstetter, Gigi Immingan, Hannah Joe, Pearl Johnson, KICY, KNOM, Sara Leckband, Erik & Crystal Lie & Family, Sue Luke, Tim & Cheryl Lynch & Family, Ginger Martens, Yevheniia McDowell, Mitch & Joleen Medlin & Family, Pearl Mikulski, Caroline Muktoyuk-Brown, NBHS Boys Basketball Program, NBHS Girls Basketball Program, NBHS Lady Nanook Volleyball Program, Nome Eskimo Community, Sherry Otton, Lauren Otton, Jady Otton, Nate Perkins, Julie & Brenden Raymond - Yakoubian, Mary Reader, Bonnie Reynolds, Amy Russell-Jamgochian, Dawn Sawyer, Kitty Scott, Don Stiles, Dan & Janeen Sullivan, Kevin & Pearl Theonnes & Family, Cheryl Thompson, Shirley Tisdale, Dorcas Walluk, Fawn White, and the NHS Class of 1965 Reunion (Buddy, Junior, Richard, Kay, June, Alice and Mary)!

Nome is an amazing town when it comes to supporting our youth! Thanks to all who participated and supported our endeavor!

~ Josie Bourdon and Becka Baker ~

Cranberry Brussels Sprouts

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

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

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



Directions:

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

TIP:

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

Nutrition Facts

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

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church
443-2144

Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

River of Life Assembly of God
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333
Sunday 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.

Saturday Night Radio Lineup.

5:30 p. m. - **Backhome Gospel Classics** with host, Dave Oseland

6 to 8 p. m. - **The Gospel Greats** with host, Paul Heil

8 to 9 p. m. - **The Gaither Homecoming Radio Hour** featuring the best of Bill Gaither & Friends

9 to 10 p. m. - **The Top Nine at Nine** with host, Patty Burchell

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Employment

MERCHANDISER:

Foster Grant is seeking a part-time retail merchandiser in Nome to service sun and reading glasses. Please apply at www.fgxi.appone.com
11.19-26



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 three (3) positions located in Nome, AK:

- **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.
- **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.
- **Transportation Driver:** non-exempt, regular part-time position. The pay range is \$19.93/hour - \$22.43/hour. This position is open until 11/30/2015 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
11.19

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2/26/2015 tfn

Legals

NOTICE OF SALE
Yukon Title Company, Inc., the present trustee under a deed of trust, gives notice that the property described below will be sold for cash at public auction at the front door of the Superior Court, 113 Front Street, Nome, AK on February 1, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. The property to be sold is described as follows: Lot Eleven (11), Block Fifty-five (55), NOME TOWNSITE, a dependent Resurvey of the boundaries and subdivisions of U.S. Survey Number 451, Alaska, as shown on the official plat of survey dated September 5, 1958, located at Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District,

State of Alaska. Property address: 604 W. Second Ave., Nome, Alaska. The property is being foreclosed pursuant to a deed of trust the trustor of which is Olaf W. Walters and the beneficiary of which is United States of America, acting through the Rural Housing Service or successor agency, United States Department of Agriculture. Said deed of trust was recorded January 5, 2005 as Instrument No. 2005-000002-0 in the records of the Nome Recording District. The amount owing to the beneficiary and secured by the deed of trust is eighty-four thousand seven hundred fifty and 14/100ths dollars (\$84,750.14) as of December

12, 2014 plus interest of \$9.41 daily from and after December 12, 2014, plus expenses incurred in foreclosure and in protecting the property. In this notice cash means currency of the United States, United States Post Office Money Orders, or a certified or cashiers check from a bank having a branch in the Nome Recording District. Contact the beneficiary Rural Development at 800 Evergreen Ave., Ste. 201, Palmer, AK 99645 attn: Nancy Hayes for information regarding status of this foreclosure.
11.19-26, 12.3-10

Trooper Beat

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 9, the Nome Western Alcohol and Narcotics Team seized eighteen 750ml bottles of alcohol from a passenger traveling to the local option community of St. Michael. The amount of alcohol seized is a felony amount. Charges will be forwarded to the Office of Special Prosecution upon completion of the investigation. On November 10, following a routine Caribou Patrol on the Kougarok Road near mile 83, Nome Alaska Wildlife Troopers cited Edwin C. Tucker,

40, of Nome, for No Evidence of Sex - Caribou. Bail: \$150. On November 10, following a routine Caribou Patrol on the Kougarok Road near mile 82, Nome AWT cited Patrick G. Cushman, 43, of Nome, for No Evidence of Sex - Caribou. Bail: \$150. On November 10, following a routine Caribou Patrol on the Kougarok Road near mile 78, Nome AWT cited Patrick G. Kotongan, 35, of Nome, for No Evidence of Sex - Caribou. Bail: \$150. On November 10, following a routine Caribou Patrol on the Kougarok Road near mile 78, Nome AWT cited Aaron Burmeister, 40, of Nome, for No Evidence of Sex - Caribou. Bail: \$150.

On November 10, Nome AWT summonsed Alexander H. Roy, 27, of Nome, for Take Closed Season - Caribou (bull). Roy self-reported Taking a Bull Caribou on November 7, in GMU22D near 78 mile of the Kougarok Road during a cow only caribou hunt. Arraignment in Nome District Court on December 1. On November 14, at 10:30 a.m. the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a domestic disturbance in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Roger Oozevaseuk, 32, of Gambell, for Assault 4.

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NSHC will also initiate a criminal history/background check for all positions.

Court

Week ending 11/13

Civil
Marble, Angela Starr v. Marble, Joshua Paul; Div or Cust w/Children
Booshu, Jill B. and Booshu, Benjamin; Dissolution with Children
Minor Party v. Rock, Robin; Civil Protective Order
Fahey, Stephanie v. Ongtowasruk, Brandon W.; Civil Protective Order
Iyapana, Helen v. Iyapana, Charlene B.; Civil Protective Order
Sampson, AngaLee Vivian v. Dickson, Briar C.M.; Div or Cust w/Children
Pikonganna, Rebecca v. Dennis, Stuart; Civil Protective Order
Okpealuk, Allan v. Okpealuk, Sally; Civil Protective Order
Iyatunguk, Kirsten v. Alvis, Wayne J.; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims

Alaska USA Federal Credit Union v. Lyon, Jolene D.; Small Claims

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Judy Noyakuk (9/3/82); 2NO-15-355CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: CT; Charge 002: RA; Filed by the DAs Office 11/10/15.
State of Alaska v. Judy Noyakuk (9/3/82); 2NO-15-460CR Violate Conditions of Release; Date of Violation: 8/14/15; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGS Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 11/10/16; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 11/24/15 proof to court.
State of Alaska v. Judy Noyakuk (9/3/82); 2NO-15-630CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 11/10/15.
State of Alaska v. Mark L. Kennedy (8/15/71); 2NO-15-531CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113550723; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: balance of sentence not to exceed time served; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGS Office.
State of Alaska v. Mark Kennedy (8/15/71);

2NO-15-578CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOQR; Filed by the DAs Office 11/10/15.
State of Alaska v. Mark L. Kennedy (8/15/71); 2NO-15-633CR CTN 001: Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 10/25/15; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days CTS and not to exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGS Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Brandon M. Kuhnkey (1/2/74); DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 5/15/15; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 11/12/15, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtreports.alaska.gov/ep; Fine: \$1,500.00 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500.00 due 9/10/16; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to: Collections Unit, AGS Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtreports.alaska.gov/ep; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Restitution: In an amount to be determined; Crim. R. 32.6; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment BHS by 11/25/15; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 11/25/15 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 3/10/16 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 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 11/10/16; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.
State of Alaska v. Zachary Alexander Pete (3/15/92); Dismissal; Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs Office 11/9/15.
State of Alaska v. Jason West (1/11/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114189228; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 5/14/16.
State of Alaska v. Dezirae Elianna (9/4/95);

Dismissal; Count II Misd Prob/SIS Revocation, Misd Probation or SIS Rev; Filed by the DAs Office 11/9/15.
State of Alaska v. Rena Jennifer Booshu (9/18/69); Dismissal; Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 11/5/15.
State of Alaska v. Marissa Siwooko (12/8/95); 2NO-14-472CR Notice of Dismissal; PTR filed on 7/16/15; Filed by the DAs Office 11/6/15.
State of Alaska v. Marissa Siwooko (12/8/95); 2NO-15-387CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: 04.10.050 [Alcohol - Minor Possess/Consume-Habitual (Class B Misdemeanor)]; Filed by the DAs Office 11/6/15.
State of Alaska v. Lonny Booshu (3/20/92); DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 9/26/15; 45 days, 42 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 11/13/15, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtreports.alaska.gov/ep; Fine: \$1,500.00 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500.00 due 12/15/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to: Collections Unit, AGS Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtreports.alaska.gov/ep; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment within 5 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 11/25/15 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 6/1/16 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of the IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year, (date of judgment: 11/6/15); 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 6 months from date of this judgment; You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; Your license and ID are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; Any new license or ID must list the AS 04.16.160 buying restriction during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); You are subject to a warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe you consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Edward Anasogak (11/2/80); 2NO-15-452CR DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 8/15/15; 60 days, 50 days suspended; CTS and not exceed time served; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtreports.alaska.gov/ep; Fine: \$1,500.00 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500.00 due 10/31/16; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to: Collections Unit, AGS Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtreports.alaska.gov/ep; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.), \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment within 5 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 11/20/15 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 6/1/16 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of the IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year, (date of judgment: 11/6/15); 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 6 months from date of this judgment; You are required to surrender your driver's license and identification card; Your license and ID are subject to cancellation under AS 28.15.11 and AS 18.65.310; Any new license or ID must list the AS 04.16.160 buying restriction during the restricted period; AS 28.15.191(g); You are subject to a warrantless breath test by any peace officer with probable cause to believe you consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Raleigh Iyapana (7/28/90); 2NO-15-180CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: A4; Charge 002 and 003: H1; Filed by the DAs Office 11/13/15.
State of Alaska v. Raleigh Iyapana (7/28/90); 2NO-15-492CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOQR; Filed by the DAs Office 11/13/15.
State of Alaska v. Raleigh Iyapana (7/28/90); 2NO-15-644CR Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 11/2/15; 15 days flat Credit for time served and not to exceed time served; Initial

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Nome-grown pilot takes off

By Maisie Thomas

Nome-grown Michael Owens is following his dreams toward the horizon. Owens, 23, has recently been hired as a regional pilot with Horizon Air Industries, Inc. the sister carrier of Alaska Airlines. "I have wanted to fly my entire life, there is nothing else I have wanted to do other than be a pilot," Owens said.

Owens is currently living in Spokane, and flies a Q400, a passenger airplane. He said his schedule typically consists of two to four day trips with several flights each day. "This has allowed me to explore a lot of places I never would have gone otherwise," he said. He flies as far north as Kelowna, British Columbia, and as far south as northern Mexico.

Owens was born and raised in Nome. He attended the Seventh-Day Adventist School during elementary school. He earned his private pilot's license from Sean Bogart, a flight instructor with Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center in Nome. While attending high school at Auburn Adventist Academy in Auburn, Washington, Owens earned his commercial pilot's license. After

graduation, he worked for Bering Air in Nome for three years. While at Bering Air, he flew the Beech 1900, a 19-passenger aircraft, and earned his bachelor's degree in Aeronautical Science online from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University.

Owens's mother, Pat, said that he was always interested in flying. In first grade, Owens was given the assignment of choosing a book to read. He chose his grandfather's ground-school books, which were technical flying manuals. "I told him 'It's OK you don't need to understand those right now'," Owens laughed. "He knew what he wanted to do, and step by step did what he needed to do."

Owens said he likes the challenge of flying, and the opportunity to travel and work with interesting people. He chose to fly for Horizon after traveling with the airline to visit friends in the Pacific Northwest. Owens noticed how much the employees seemed to enjoy their jobs, and he "wanted to work with people who loved flying" as much as he did.

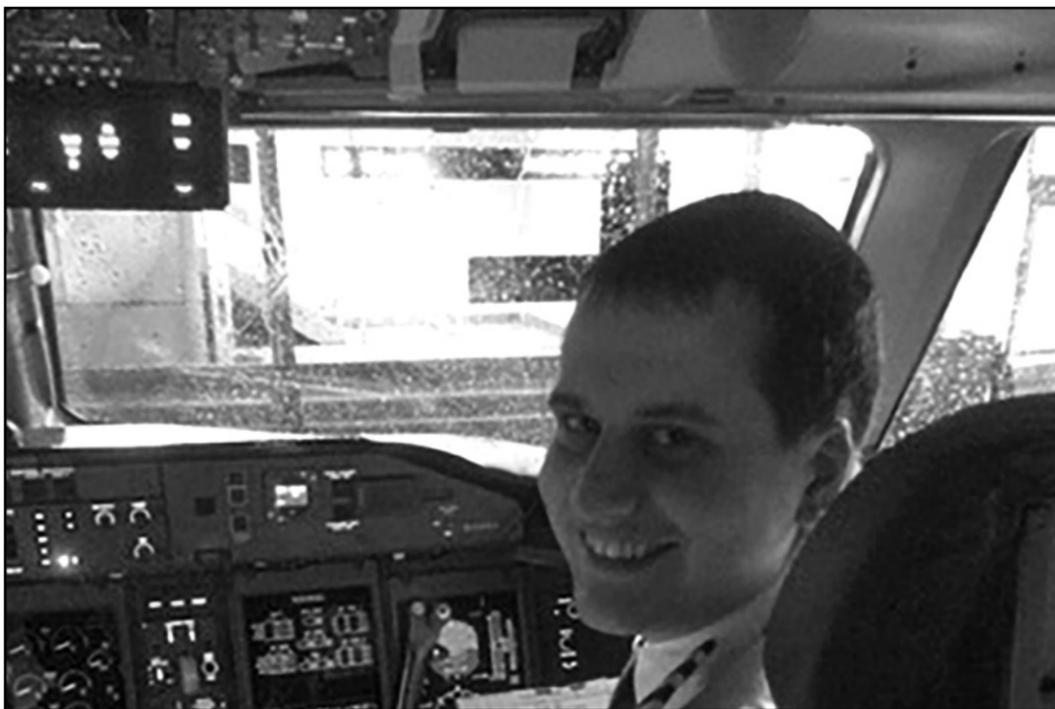


Photo by Curtis Worland

NOME GROWN PILOT— Michael Owens was born and raised in Nome and now works as a regional pilot with Horizon Air Industries, Inc.

Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES
11/09/2015 through 11/15/2015

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 110 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 65 (59 percent) involved alcohol. There were 10 arrests made with 10 (100 percent) alcohol related. NPD responded to 16 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. One person was remanded to AMCC as protective holds; and one person remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment. There were 5 ambulance calls and 1 fire calls during this period.

Monday, November 9, 2015

2:29 a.m., NPD officers were dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for a requested welfare check on individuals within the home. Upon arrival, the occupants were found to be heading to bed and did not require any further assistance. The reporting party was informed that all subjects were fine and officers cleared from the scene without further incident.

11:00 a.m., NPD officers were dispatched to the east side of town for the report of a motor vehicle colliding with a telephone pole. No injury was reported and no alcohol was involved. A report was taken for the collision and the vehicle was released at the scene without further incident.

5:10 p.m., NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated female having trouble standing up while in a hallway of an apartment complex. The female was contacted outside and observed to be highly intoxicated. The female was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital and was left in the care of the ER staff for evaluation and medical clearance. At 9:00 p.m. she was transported to the NEST

shelter for the night.

5:51 p.m., NPD officers responded to the west side of town for the report of a physical altercation between two juveniles. Upon arrival and further investigation, a suspect was identified and a report of the incident will be filed with the Juvenile Probation Office for review and disposition.

8:42 p.m., NPD officers responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a vehicle that was parked on private property and had been advertised by the property owner as being free for the taking. Contact was made with the advertiser and a notice was sent out regarding ownership of the vehicle. A missing key from the vehicle was requested to be returned and the investigation is ongoing into the issue.

9:58 p.m., NPD received a report of an individual violating a Domestic Violence Protective Order at a residence on the west side of town by arriving intoxicated. Upon arrival, the DVPO was reviewed and the subject was not found to be the respondent on the paperwork. The reporting party was advised to apply for a DVPO specific to the subject, who had already left the scene prior to officers' arrival.

10:23 p.m., NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town for a custodial dispute from a parent. Upon arrival and further investigation, the issue was found to have already been addressed by the Office of Children's Services, who was again informed of the situation. OCS informed officers they would follow up with the parent to ensure understanding of the arrangement. The juvenile was left in the care of the adult specified by OCS and no further action was necessary at that time.

10:50 p.m., NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a subject present that the reporting party wanted gone. Upon arrival, the subject had already fled the scene and the reporting party was advised to seek a Domestic Violence Protective Order to help prevent any future unwanted contact.

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

2:47 a.m., NPD officers were dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of

a dispute between two individuals. Upon arrival and further investigation, the dispute was found to be verbal and the parties had already separated. Both involved had separate places to stay for the evening and the argument was resolved by separation.

4:09 p.m., NPD received a report of a trespass at a business on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted Joy Annogyuk. Annogyuk was arrested for Drunk on Licensed Premises, Introduction of Alcohol to a Licensed Premises and Violating Conditions of Release. She was remanded to AMCC and her bail was set at \$2,000.

6:32 p.m., NPD received a report of someone who was in violation of his conditions by consuming alcohol. Officers responded and contacted Benjamin Apassingok, who was confirmed to be on current Conditions of Release that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Apassingok was arrested for Violating his Conditions of Release and was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held on \$1,000 bail.

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

8:56 a.m., NPD received a report of an assault occurring at the north edge of town. Officers responded and investigated the report. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is still ongoing.

4:03 p.m., NPD received a report of a possible assault occurring on the east end of town. The investigation is still ongoing.

5:06 p.m., NPD received a report of a sexual assault that occurred on the west end of town. The investigation is still ongoing.

6:06 p.m., NPD received a report of a disturbance at an apartment complex on the east end of town. Officers responded and contacted the person causing the disturbance, who was found to be highly intoxicated. The subject was transported to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical clearance and then later remanded to AMCC for a Title 47 Hold.

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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. Agnes E. Moses (11/2/71); Dismissal; Assault 4"; Filed by the DAs Office 11/11/15.

State of Alaska v. Walter Holt Rose (4/7/62); Permitting Unauthorized Person To Drive; Date of Offense: 6/28/15; Fine: \$200 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 shall be paid no later than 11/13/17; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 (Misd).

State of Alaska v. Patrick Martin Okitkon (3/12/94); 2NO-14-515CR Withdrawal Of Petition To Revoke Probation; The State of Alaska, by and through Assistant District Attorney Thomas V. Jamgochian, withdraws its Petition to Revoke Probation previously filed with the court and requests any outstanding warrants in this case be quashed; Filed by the DAs Office 11/13/15.

State of Alaska v. Patrick Martin Okitkon (3/12/94); 2NO-15-476CR Dismissal; Violation of Conditions of Release for a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 11/13/15.

State of Alaska v. Jared Nassuk (12/12/94); Dismissal; MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 11/10/15.

State of Alaska v. Carrie Annogyuk (8/7/63); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DC; Filed by the DAs Office 11/12/15.

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**.

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NOTICE

Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association 2015 Annual Meeting

The **Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association** will hold a meeting on **Monday, November 30, 2015**. The meeting begins at 1:00 p.m.

Location: Kawerak Talailuk boardroom, 500 Seppala Drive, Nome, Alaska.

This meeting is open to the public.

For more information, contact Art Nelson at **1--888--927-2732** or

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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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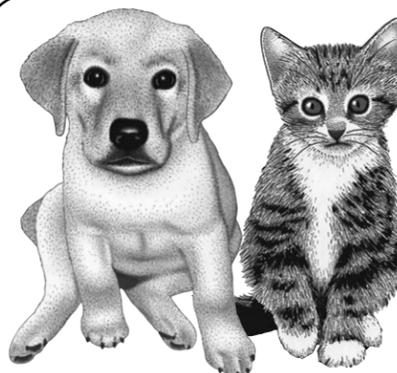


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BONANZA CHANNEL— The Kigluaik Mountains are blanketed in fresh snow as seen from the Nome-Council Highway.

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taught in Azores, Estonia, Mexico and several other places.

Friends heard Astrid's stories of her childhood in Sudetenland, an area of Czechoslovakia largely occupied by German speakers, which was annexed to Nazi Germany in 1938, then taken back by Czechoslovakia

in 1945 followed by expulsion of the German population. Astrid's story is the story of a refugee family following WWII, mother and children only, having lost her father in the war. She had the greatest devotion to her mother, who had got her two children safely out of the Sudetenland on a six-week trek on foot in the mass German refugee emigration and life

in the camps. Astrid reminisced about her mother diverting the driver of a bread wagon while her children grabbed bread off the back to survive their hunger as well as unsavory sources of meat they ate to avoid starvation. Mother got herself and the children to America some years later.

Astrid's education included Uni-

versity of Illinois and University of California-Los Angeles. Astrid studied and loved the German poets, some of whose work she was engaged to translate. Astrid knew German, Russian, Spanish and several other languages, enabling her to work as a translator on projects she enjoyed.

Astrid-Herma Smart's ashes will

be cast into the Baltic Sea with those of her brother Hasso and her mother, to whom she was devoted, to a recording of Sibelius' Symphony No. 2 in D Major, per her directions, according to Kirsi. Astrid, who had been bedridden for 15 years due to complications of osteoporosis, passed peacefully in her sleep, the family said.

• Seawall

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6:49 p.m., NPD received a report of an intoxicated female who was causing a disturbance inside a business on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted Justina Adams, who was found to be on current Felony Probation that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Adams was arrested for an outstanding warrant and Violating Conditions of Felony Probation. She was then remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where she was held without bail.

9:06 p.m., NPD received a request for a welfare check for intoxicated female making threats to harm herself. Officers responded and contacted Charlene Tate, who was found to be on current Conditions of Release for four separate cases; all of which prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Tate was found intoxicated and was placed under arrest for four counts of Violating Conditions of Release, one count of Harassment in the 1st Degree and one count of Violating Conditions of Probation. Tate was remanded to AMCC, where no bail was set.

Thursday, November 12, 2015

2:02 a.m., NPD received a request for a welfare check on the west end of town. Officers responded and made contact with Anna Matthias. Matthias was arrested for an outstanding warrant and was transported to AMCC; no bail was set.

4:54 a.m., NPD received a report of a disturbance inside of an apartment complex on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted Donald Ahnangnatoguk, Alexie Morris and Thelma Ahkvaluk; all were found intoxicated. Charges will be filed against Donald Ahnangnatoguk for Probation Violation and a report will be sent to the District Attorney's Office for review and disposition. Ahnangnatoguk was released at the scene. Morris was arrested for Assault 4, DV; Resisting Arrest, Violating Conditions of Probation and Violating Conditions of Release and he was remanded to AMCC, where no bail was set. Ahkvaluk was arrested for Interfering with an Arrest and was remanded to AMCC and her bail was set to \$500.

12:00 noon, NPD received a request for a welfare check on an intoxicated individual walking on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted Donald Oliver, who was found to be on current Conditions of Release that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Oliver was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release and was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center, where he was held on \$1,000 bail.

2:59 p.m., NPD contacted a vehicle on the west end of town that was parked in the wrong direction. Officers contacted the driver, Donna Katchatag, who was found not to possess a valid Alaska Driver License. Katchatag was issued a citation for Driving without a Valid License and was released at the scene.

3:05 p.m., NPD received a report of vandalism to a vehicle parked on the west end of town. Offi-

cers responded to the scene and took a report from the owner of the vehicle. The investigation is still ongoing.

6:35 p.m., NPD received a report of a hit and run collision on the east end of town. The investigation is still ongoing and the Nome Police Department is requesting anyone with information regarding the incident to call 443-5262 and reference case number 15-007092. The suspect vehicle is described as a newer model pick up, dark in color with license plate number EH1166 or similar.

8:11 p.m., NPD received a report of a disturbance at a business on the west end of town. Officers responded and contacted Erik Milligrock, who continued to cause a disturbance after being warned to cease the behavior. Milligrock was also found to have an open container of alcohol in his possession and was subsequently arrested for Disorderly Conduct and issued an Open Container citation. Milligrock was remanded to AMCC, where bail was set at \$250.

Friday, November 13, 2015

7:59 a.m., NPD received a report of an aggressive dog near a residence on the east side of town. Officers arrived and attempted to corral the dog, in the process of containing the animal, it bit one of the responding officers. The dog was impounded at the Public Safety Building and the owner has been identified. The applicable citations will be issued upon pickup of the animal.

4:16 p.m., a citizen arrived at NPD to report being threatened by another person. A report of the incident was documented and the investigation is ongoing.

5:30 p.m., the petitioner of a Domestic Violence Protective Order arrived at NPD to report that the respondent had violated the order numerous times over the past few days. The suspect, identified as Justin Schield, was searched for, but not able to be located. As such, a warrant will be requested for Violating a Domestic Violence Protective Order.

7:24 p.m., NPD received a report of sexual abuse of a minor. Investigation into the allegation is ongoing and a suspect has been identified.

11:10 p.m., NPD responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a dispute regarding custodial rights. Upon arrival, no court order was found to be in place and the child was left at the residence for the evening. All involved parties were informed to seek assistance from the court regarding custody of the child.

11:53 p.m., NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed a vehicle operating with white light shining to the rear of the vehicle. A traffic stop was conducted and the driver was found to have all current information present in the vehicle. The driver was released at the scene with a warning for the equipment violation.

Saturday, November 14, 2015

1:01 a.m., NPD officers responded to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for the report of a subject arriving with several lacerations and could not explain how the injuries were sustained. Upon arrival, the subject refused to cooperate with ques-

tioning and maintained that the injuries were the result of an accident within the home. No further action was required and the subject was released from the hospital without further incident.

1:09 a.m., NPD received a report of a subject violating a Domestic Violence Protective Order. Upon further investigation, the order was found to have not yet been served on the respondent. Officers arrived, served the paperwork to the subject and the issue was resolved by separation.

2:05 a.m., NPD responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of a subject refusing to leave the premises. Upon arrival, the subject had already fled the scene, but was later contacted and warned for Criminal Trespass. No further enforcement action was necessary.

2:32 a.m., NPD officers were advised of a possibly impaired driver attempting to drive a vehicle on the west side of town. Upon arrival, the subject was advised against driving, as it was clear that they were too impaired to drive. The subject elected to walk home for the night and retrieve the vehicle once sober. No further action was necessary.

4:33 a.m., NPD responded to an apartment complex on the west side of town for the report of a possible assault occurring in one of the units. Upon arrival, officers contacted the intoxicated occupant of the residence, who was found to be locked in the bathroom of the home. Officers successfully freed from the resident from the bathroom. No further action was required.

5:11 a.m., NPD officers contacted two intoxicated individuals on the west side of town. The individuals, identified as Robert Larsen and Eathan Ellanna, were both found to be under the age of 21 while intoxicated. Larsen was also found to be on current Order and Conditions of Release and Ellanna was found to be on current Conditions of Probation; both of which stipulate that they are to commit no violations of law. A report of the violations will be referred to the District Attorney's Office for disposition.

5:22 a.m., NPD officers responded to an apartment complex on the west side of town for the report of an assault occurring within one of the units. Upon arrival and further investigation, the assault was deemed unfounded. During the course of the investigation, Officers contacted Marian Adams, who was found to be on current Felony Probation and was prohibited from consuming alcohol to excess. Officers remanded Adams to AMCC for Felony Probation Violation at the request of the on-call Adult Probation Officer, where she was held without bail.

3:55 p.m., NPD CSO responded to the west side of town for the report of two children playing on ice close to open water. Upon arrival, the children were contacted and found to be supervised by a parent. The children were advised to keep a safe distance from the open water and to not play on the ice, as it is not yet solid. The children were left in the care of the parent and no further action was needed.

4:12 p.m., NPD responded to the east side of town for the report of two intoxicated persons tres-

passing on private property. The two were contacted and found outside the building but still on the property. One of the individuals, Georgianna Tikik was served a summons to appear in court. Both her and the other party left the property at Officers' request and were provided transportation to a sober family member's home.

5:52 p.m., NPD officers were dispatched to an apartment complex on the west side of town for the report of a disturbance inside one of the units. Upon arrival, officers contacted two intoxicated individuals leaving the apartment reportedly causing the disturbances. The duo was warned for Criminal Trespass and Disorderly Conduct and left the premises upon request.

6:35 p.m., NPD officers responded to a restaurant on the west side of town for the report of two individuals not paying for food already consumed. Contact was made with the subjects, who agreed to return with money to pay for the meal. Both were warned that if the bill was not settled, they would face charges of Theft.

8:50 p.m., NPD CSO while on routine patrol on the west side of town, observed a female sitting on the sidewalk. Upon contact, the female appeared intoxicated but alert. The female refused medical attention and was provided transportation to a sober family member's home, where she was left in their care.

11:23 p.m., NPD officers responded to an apartment complex on the west side of town for a noise complaint. Upon arrival, officers contacted the occupant causing the disturbance and requested that they keep the noise level to a minimum. The occupant agreed and was given a verbal warning for Disorderly Conduct.

11:32 p.m., NPD officers, while on routine patrol, observed a vehicle operating on the west side of town without operational taillights. A traffic stop was conducted and after the driver was able to produce all current paperwork requested, they were released at the scene with a warning for the equipment violation.

Sunday, November 15, 2015

12:55 a.m., NPD officers responded to a business on the west side of town for the report of an assault. Upon arrival, officers contacted the reporting party, who refused to cooperate with the investigation and indicated that no further assistance was required. The investigation into this incident is ongoing.

1:12 a.m., NPD officers were dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of two persons refusing to leave upon request of the homeowner. Upon arrival, the subjects were found to have already vacated the residence and no further assistance was required. One of the reported persons present was later contacted and warned for Criminal Trespass. No further action was required.

1:57 a.m., NPD responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an assault. Upon arrival and further investigation, Mikel Henry was found to have injured a member of the household. Henry was subsequently placed under arrest for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV and was

remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

2:30 a.m., NPD officers were dispatched to an apartment complex on the west side of town for the report of a fight in progress. Upon arrival, officers contacted the occupants of the residence reportedly involved in the altercation. All parties present denied any altercation, but the two occupants of the home were found intoxicated and in care of a young child. A sober family member was contacted and was able to take the child for the night. A report will be referred to the Office of Children's Services for review and follow up.

2:47 a.m., NPD officers responded to a report of an intoxicated subject inside of a home on the east side of town that was refusing to leave and causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, the subject was contacted and identified and left upon officers' request. The subject was verbally warned for Criminal Trespass and Disorderly Conduct and no further enforcement action was required.

3:38 a.m., NPD officers received a report of an assault occurring at a residence on the west side of town. Upon arrival and interview with the multiple subjects presents, the assault was deemed unfounded and had only been verbal argument between two individuals. The reporting party was provided transportation to a sober friend's residence for the night and was warned for making a false report. No enforcement action was necessary.

4:43 a.m., NPD received a request for a welfare check to be conducted on a person who had not returned home at the time given prior to leaving. The subject was later contacted and informed NPD that they had stayed at a friend's residence for the evening. No further action was taken and no assistance was requested.

11:43 a.m., NPD officers were informed of a vehicle parked in a manner that was impeding traffic. The owner was contacted and identified as Kristopher Tagle, who was issued a citation for Improper Parking. Tagle was released at the scene without further incident.

4:28 p.m., NPD was dispatched to a hotel on the west side of town for the report of an assault occurring inside one of the rooms. Upon arrival and further investigation, Mark Kennedy was found to have injured a family member during the altercation. Kennedy was subsequently placed under arrest for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

5:39 p.m., NPD received a request to conduct a welfare check on a juvenile who had made threats to harm themselves. The juvenile was located and contacted a short time later and indicated that an argument with parents prompted the threat, which was done specifically to anger the parents. The juvenile was warned for making statements of this nature and, with the permission of the parents, was allowed to stay at a friend's residence for the evening to prevent any further conflict.

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SEALS— Dozens of seals were seen hunting for tomcod at the Bonanza River bridge last weekend.



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TOMCOD— Schools of tomcod attracted dozens of seals at the Bonanza River bridge last weekend.

Nome-Council Highway storm damage



Photos by Evan Booth

STORM DAMAGE— After the Nov. 9 storm the Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities went out to mile 16 of the Nome-Council Highway and cleared debris, rocks and logs off the road to make it passable. A rock section that protects the road from the ocean eroded partially past the Safety Bridge, but the road is still passable, reports DOT Maintenance and Operations Superintendent Evan Booth. The DOT is not obligated to keep the road open past Farley's Camp from Oct. 15 until mid-May.

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