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AND THEY'RE OFF— Evan Booth of Nome and his team mate Doug Dixon of Anchorage started in 32nd position of the 30th Iron Dog Snowmachine race in Big Lake last Sunday.

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Nome Superintendent resigns under nebulous circumstances

By Kristine McRae

The Nome Board of Education accepted Nome Public Schools Superintendent Mike Brawner's resignation, effective March 4, at last Tuesday's regular meeting.

In his letter to the board Brawner stated that circumstances beyond his control required him to be with fam-

ily. Recent letters to the editor in *The Nome Nugget*, along with public commentary at school board meetings and rumors of allegations, indicate that Brawner has been under pressure from complaints made to the State of Alaska Professional Teaching Practices Commission.

On Friday, Patricia Truman of the

PTPC confirmed that the board had met concerning allegations, but that because they involve an administrator, the case will be heard by the Commissioner of Education.

Truman could not discuss specifics of the allegations, stating, "We have our regulations, and we have to follow due process."

Community member Moriah Sallaffie again addressed the board with her concerns that they "hadn't taken steps to ensure the rights of employees had been protected." Sallaffie questioned the board's policies on matters of personnel issues. She feels that the "School Board owes to the public and staff an explanation of what steps were taken and what policies were followed" in the matter of employee complaints and the handling of allegations against school personnel, and to identify gaps in those policies.

In the Board's comments section of the meeting, school board member Barb Nickels stressed that confi-

dential personnel matters are discussed in executive session and can be complicated, but that "this board never received a complaint from any employee from Nome Public Schools." She wished that the complaints had been brought to the board, because she "stands behind our teachers 110 percent."

Nickels said that steps had been taken to protect employees, and that "we did our best with the information that we had."

She added that statewide statistics on such complaints show that four percent are found to be valid.

Board President Betsy Brennan

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Photo by Janeen Sullivan

FLYING HIGH— Nome Nanook Tyler Eide, center, did his share for the Nanooks to win the 36th Annual Valdez Elks Tournament last weekend. Playing against the Hutchison Hawks, the Nanooks won the game 75 to 48, with Eide scoring 10 points.

City planners work on parking law

By Sandra L. Medearis

When a motorists on an errand needs to park his cars or truck, a new City law afoot will tell him where he can put it.

The Nome Planning Commission has undertaken a project to sort out helter-skelter parking about town and to make uniform the current random number of parking places required for new construction. A plan to park at 45 degree angles on Front Street may be revived.

The panel has made a start on the task by going over parking laws in other towns and selecting the set of requirements used by Valdez, Alaska, as a starting template for a custom design to fit the needs of Nome. Some numbers of (size) park-

ing spaces would correspond to number of bedrooms in residential structures and some according to square footage in commercial structures and meeting places. Some parts of the code could not follow Valdez as Nome has much smaller city lots in some areas of town.

As the commissioners got underway with parking issues in a recent work session, the ideas they proposed included the following:

- Meeting places similar to City Hall, Old St. Joe's, ANB Club, and markets or shopping centers should have one parking place per 200 to 300 sq. ft. of footprint. Charlie Weiss emphasized the need for at least two spaces reserved for cabs at markets.

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ADF&G to make changes for king salmon fisheries

By Laurie McNicholas

The Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board of directors learned of management changes the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game plans this year for eastern Norton Sound Chinook (king) salmon fisheries at a meeting held two weeks ago in Nome. No commercial fishing directed at Chinook salmon has been conducted in Norton Sound for the past seven consecutive seasons, and none is scheduled this year.

In a report to the board's fisheries development committee, Scott Kent, ADF&G assistant area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue, noted that subdistricts 5 (Shaktolik) and 6 (Unalakleet) experienced the worst

Chinook salmon run on record in 2012. He said another poor Chinook

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Letters

Dear Editor:

Once again Nome finds itself facing the departure of a top administrator—the school superintendent. In recent years the town and region have suffered from too much turnover in leadership. Though talented people come to Nome from “outside” they often leave soon for a variety of reasons. Some time ago Northwest Campus committed itself to local hire of directors when at all possible. I hope our school board will also look closely at local qualified people who may be available for the superintendent position. People who have lived in Nome at least a while know the qualities of the town and region as a place to live and work and are more likely to commit themselves long-term. All else being equal, committed, stable leadership is what we need—the town, the school district, the teachers and staff, and the students above all.

Thank you,
Nancy Mendenhall
Nome, AK

Dear Editor,
I live here in Buffalo, NY. Each week when your next edition comes out I rush to open the paper to see the pictures, whoever is tak-

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

Editorial

Streamlining the Bee

The Alaska State legislature has been designing ways to make it easier to get permits for drilling, dredging, mining and offshore development. General permits and shorter times for public response are part of the deal. If they take away all those pesky little requirements it will make development happen before we can blink an eye. Now we have legislative shenanigans that send bills to committees that have no logical connection to the proposal — if the shoe doesn't fit, wear it on your hand. Bills need to be referred to their proper committees. We need to develop public confidence in our legislature, not erode it.

There is also a proposal to take the public education funding and disperse it to private religious schools. The pie is the same size but cut into smaller slices so that our public schools do not get a sustainable portion. This bill was not sent to the Education Committee. Legal standards changes were not sent to the Judiciary Committee. Medical bills were not sent to Health and Services, Hydroelectric site development was not sent to Senate Resources. This committee nutshell game is an abuse of power is against the Alaska Constitution and strips us of protection of our resources, civil rights, right to live in a clean pollution-free environment. This Mad Hatter's tea party gives the public every right to distrust state government. This is as if some bureaucratic genius looked at a honeybee and figured it would streamline and make it easier for that bee to move if it didn't have such cumbersome wings. So they would pull off the wings and step on it as that wingless critter crawls along the ground.

Politicians call it streamlining. Others call it pulling the teeth out of the law. Laws and regulations are designed to protect the public. They are meant to safeguard our environment. Regulations that affect our health and education should not be subject to backroom political maneuvering. Send the bills to their appropriate committees. We should not streamline the honeybee. — N.L.M.—

ing the pictures does a great job, in addition to the lovely outside pictures—you also include close ups of people and kids. I love your paper Great job. Roger Legg Buffalo, NY

Hello Sports Fans,

I've been involved as an official with High School Basketball in the State of Alaska for 15 years and have enjoyed all of it. I've been blessed to be a part of the Nome Officials Association and learning from them since the beginning of my career. During my 15 years of officiating, I have seen and been a part of some great moments in the sport with all sorts of students, coaches and athletes. During the Nome 1A - Junior Varsity Shootout basketball tournament in Nome a couple of weeks ago, the finest display of sportsmanship and professionalism from a student athlete in my career occurred.

Nome I vs. Brevig Mission Boys:
With 4:10 left in the 3rd period, I was in the center position in mid-court with three man officiating watching a closely guarded play—Brevig Mission having possession of the ball and Nome playing defense. I must say, the player for Brevig Mission is an outstanding ball handler and the player for Nome was playing bomb closely guarded de-

fense. The ball got loose and each player was going for the ball coming towards me heading out of bounds at center court. (The same spot in 2009 where two former excellent Nome Varsity basketball players Mikey and Jon Wongittilin were going for a loose ball and *accidentally* under cut me where I fell to the court floor)...My bad, should have gotten out of the way.

When the Brevig Mission and Nome player were coming toward me like Jon and Mike did that year, I said to myself, not again brother, I'm getting out of the way this time.

I made a last touch out of bounds call on the Brevig Mission player. Nome will get the ball out of bounds at center court opposite side table. A time out followed. Time out was over.

I was standing at center court waiting to give the ball to Nome, when the involved Nome player came up to me and said the following: Official Lance, I last touched the ball and not Brevig Mission player. I said what, I didn't hear you all the way. (The gym was pumped up in a close game). The Nome player said 'Official Lance, I last touched the ball and not Brevig Mission player. I smiled at the Nome player, blew my whistle, over-turned my call and initiated the rotation. Dave Barron came over with a smile on his face to carry out his throw in responsibilities

and gave the ball to Brevig Mission. Not once did the Brevig Mission player, team and or coach complain about my initial out of bounds call. Nome didn't complain either. Does this sound like the sportsmanship basketball commercial most have seen on TV?

After the game, I waited for both teams to finish shaking hands. With his teammates looking on, I walked up to the Nome player and put my hand on his back, and told him he should be very proud of himself. I also mentioned to him, that was by far the finest display of sportsmanship and professionalism I have ever seen and the greatest moment of my basketball career. He and I shook hands, he smiled and said thanks. I appropriately winked at him and walked away. This was mentioned to Pat Callahan and Dan Sullivan. Dan asked me to tell his mom, and I did at the gym. She was so happy and proud of him and thankful.

Emery Booshu, for what it is worth, I applaud you and have the outmost respect for you and thank you very much for the finest moment. I now have a much higher standard for the game.

Respectfully,
Lance Cannon
Vice President / Official
Nome Referee Association

A Look at the Past



Comment and Curtis Jacobs Photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
WHATEVER IT TAKES – Nomeites have conjured up all sorts of conveyances over the years to travel over the tundra during the eight-month-long winters. Let's retrofit some old Ford to look like this stroke of genius. Welcome to Nome, Iron Dog Racers!

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		02/28/13	09:12 a.m.	Low Temp	- 29°	02/17/13	
				Peak Wind	37mph	S, 02/10/13	
				Precip. to Date	1.52"		
				Normal	1.51"		
Sunset		02/21/13	06:55 p.m.	Snowfall to Date	41.3"	Normal Snowfall to Date: 51.8"	
		02/28/13	07:17 p.m.	Snow on Ground	30"		

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Kulluk: Unified Command dissolved

The unified command that oversaw the response to the Kulluk grounding has been dissolved as plans are approved to move the conical drill rig. "Agency representatives will return to their normal roles and responsibilities," said Capt. Paul Mehler III, the Coast Guard Federal On-Scene Coordinator. "The Coast Guard will continue to monitor the activities involved in prepping the Kulluk for movement and I will lift the Captain of the Port order once all the requirements have been met."

Shell announced that it would be moving both the Kulluk and the drillship Noble Discoverer to Asia for repairs. The damage assessment revealed that the inner hull of the Kulluk was not breached and that all fuel tanks remain intact, but the outer hull did receive damage as expected with a vessel being aground during adverse weather. In addition, the Kulluk encountered water damage to its superstructure, which resulted in damage to technical equipment and a breach of windows and hatches.

Shell confirmed that the Kulluk is safe to tow out of Kiliuda Bay. The vessel will be towed to Dutch Harbor to a purpose-built dock for the Kulluk's conical shape. There, the Kulluk is prepared for a dry-tow transit to Asia. The Kulluk will be towed by three ocean-going tugs to Dutch Harbor and accompanied by the response vessel Nanuq. The transit time is approximately 10 days.

The Kulluk and the Noble Discoverer will be dry towed to Asia. They will be loaded on semi-submersible ships that will lift the Kulluk and Noble Discoverer out of the water and reduce tow times to Asia.

During the peak of the response, more than 750 dedicated and hard-working individuals from all over the world worked to bring the recovery to a safe conclusion.

Food insecurity continues to be issue in Canada

The UN Special Rapporteur on the Right to Food released a special report detailing food insecurity in northern Canada. The UN's rapporteur Olivier De Schutter found three areas of concern. First, a large number of Canadians are too poor to afford adequate diets. "800,000 households are food insecure in Canada. This is a country that is rich, but that fails to adapt the levels of social assistance benefits and its minimum wage to the rising costs of basic necessities, including food and housing. Food banks that depend on charity are not a solution: they are a symptom of failing social safety nets that the Government must address," wrote De

Schutter.

Second, he found, more than one in four Canadian adults are obese, and almost two thirds of the population is overweight or obese, costing at least 5 billion Canadian dollars annually in health care costs and in lost productivity. "This is also a result of poverty: adequate diets have become too expensive for poor Canadians, and it is precisely these people who have to pay the most when they live in food deserts and depend on convenience stores that charge higher prices than the main retailers."

Third, Native communities off the road system are suffering the most, De Schutter found. De Schutter called for a reform of the Nutrition North Canada program that subsidizes retailers to serve remote communities. He also called for a structural approach to tackling the socio-economic and cultural barriers to opportunities for those living on reserves that result in their not enjoying fully their right to adequate food.

Canadians consider environmentalists threats

The English newspaper The Guardian reports that Canada's environmental activists seen as "threat to national security." Canadian gov-

ernment agencies are accused of conflating extremism with peaceful protests, such as the ongoing campaign against Keystone XL tar sands pipeline project.

Monitoring of environmental activists in Canada by the country's police and security agencies has become the "new normal," said Jeffrey Monaghan of the Surveillance Studies Centre at Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario.

The researcher said that security and police agencies have been increasingly conflating terrorism and extremism with peaceful citizens exercising their democratic rights to organize petitions, protest and question government policies.

Protests and opposition to Canada's resource-based economy, especially oil and gas production, are now viewed as threats to national security, Monaghan said. In 2011 a Montreal, Quebec man who wrote letters opposing shale gas fracking was charged under Canada's Anti-Terrorism Act. Documents released in January show the Canadian police have been monitoring Quebec residents who oppose fracking.

Aberdeen scientists trawl Arctic seabed for antibiotics

The desperate search for new life-saving antibiotics has reached new lows, as scientists dredge the Arctic and Antarctic seabed to try to find new medications. Dame Sally Davies, England's chief medical officer, recently warned that the world is facing an "apocalyptic scenario" as we are fast running out of antibiotics. The over-use and reliance on antibiotics has meant that many diseases are now resistant to them, reports the British International Business Times.

Arctic ice loss causing big changes

The Regina Leader-Post reports on a surprising research mission by German research institute. Last year's record loss of Arctic sea ice is already causing big changes for plants and animals that scientists are just starting to understand, according to newly published research from Germany's Alfred Wegener Institute. "It takes only one season to change

how a deep-sea system functions," said Antje Boetius, who was the head scientist aboard Polar Stern, a German research vessel that sailed through the high Arctic last summer. The research mission was to find algae called Melosira arctica that normally grow under the ice in thick, ropy strands. But they researchers had to go farther north than expected to even find ice. "We were surprised

that we saw (Melosira mats) everywhere, but they had fallen to the deep sea," Boetius said.

As a consequence of the algae falling to the seafloor, the numbers of sea cucumbers and brittle stars on the sea floor have exploded. Bacteria have bloomed to the point where they have used all the available oxygen in the water in some areas of the ocean bottom, report the scientists.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, February 21

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Crafts & Library Activities	Library	10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*FAS: Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Stages of labor	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Port work session	City Hall	5:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Port Comm Reg Mtg	City Hall	6:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, February 22

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Lamaze you and your baby	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Where having a baby	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Tea Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*League/Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Men's Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.
AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 23

*Child abuse and neglect	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Your Child: Essentials of Discipline-Prematernal Home	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Women's Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.
AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Sunday, February 24

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Pregnant single and prepared	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*SID: Reducing the risk	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Adult Pool Time	Pool	1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vigorous Yoga:	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Monday, February 25

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Close to the heart	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*SIDS: Awareness Project	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Fitness Fusion	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*NCC Reg Mtg	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 26

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Discipline: Toddler/teenage years-Prematernal Home	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Yelling threatening and put down	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym:	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Strength Train	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Men's Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.
*NJUS Reg Mtg	City Hall	7:30 p.m.
AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, February 27

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Denali KidCare/Medacade	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Breast-feeding basketball	Prematernal Home	2:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 a.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Red Pin Bowling:	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Women's Hockey	Ice rink on West 3rd	7:00 p.m.

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FOOD SECURITY — A commissioned piece of art painted by James Adcox depicts a whaling scene in the new regional Norton Sound Hospital. The painting epitomizes the subsistence lifestyle that is prevalent in northwest Alaska.

Food security resolution introduced to Alaska Legislature

By Diana Haecker

A Senator from Interior last week introduced a Senate Concurrent Resolution, HCR 1, to the Legislature that would create a state food resource development working group.

The bill was authored by Click Bishop, Republican Senator for District C, Fairbanks. Bishop said that

as a lifelong Alaskan he lived through the 1964 Earthquake, and the devastating flood of 1967 when the Chena River flooded Fairbanks. In a phone interview with *The Nome Nugget* he explained that those catastrophic incidents brought home the point that such disasters need planning in terms of food security.

Bishop added that it doesn't even need an epic disaster to have food disappear from the grocery store shelves. "Last year, with the tremendous amount of rain we had, we didn't have truck service for three days and the fresh produce shelves in the stores were empty," Bishop said.

Nome experienced something similar when a combination of bad weather and the closure of the main runway at Nome's airport last summer prevented jet planes to arrive in Nome. Within days, the produce sections at the local grocery stores were empty and thousands of pounds of produce and groceries bound for Nome and the surrounding villages accumulated in Anchorage cargo storage facilities.

The resolution is of interest to rural Alaska as Nome and the region depend on flown-in groceries and clean and unspoiled subsistence resources such as marine mammals, moose, caribou and fish.

The resolution cites a US Department of Agriculture statistic that Alaskans spent \$1.5 billion annually on food. Less than five percent of food consumed in the state is produced locally.

The resolution calls for "increased local food production and consumption of local wild seafood and farm products would improve the health of residents of the state, increase food security, strengthen the local economy and encourage community development."

The resolution asks for the creation of a state food resource development working group that would work with the Alaska Food Policy

Council to identify resources and set policies to build a strong and sustainable healthy food system in the state.

Republican Bill Stolze of Wasilla, House District 11, drafted a companion version of the resolution.

It calls on the Governor to request multiple departments of his administration to work closely with the working group and the independent Food Policy Council to increase the production and consumption of local food items in Alaska.

"We have a lot of assets in this state," said Bishop. He said the resolution is an attempt to synchronize efforts toward better food security in the state. "We need to all work off the same sheet of music," Bishop said.

While most of the resolution calls for the development, protection and preservation of the state's farmland and agricultural industry, it also asks the Governor to direct the Dept. of Fish and Game, "to protect, preserve and develop the state's subsistence, personal use and commercial fisheries."

Other departments, such as Dept. of Health and Social Services would be directed to work with the state food working group to inform Alaskans about the nutritional value of locally harvested seafood and produce.

The Dept. of Education and Early Development would be urged to include locally produced food in school meals and the Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development would be developing schemes to enhance and expand food

production, food processing and food distribution businesses.

Only in the last paragraph the resolution calls for regional and village corporations to collaborate with the state food resource development working group "to preserve, enhance, and expand the traditional uses of the state's food resources and to encourage the development of locally produced food resources in the corporations' regional communities."

The House version was heard and passed out of the House Economic Development Committee. Next it will be heard at the House Resources Committee, but a date has not been set yet. There are no hearings scheduled yet for the Senate version of the bill.

The resolution is co-sponsored across party lines by a host of Interior, Southcentral and Southeast Alaskan Representatives.

House District 39 Rep. Neal Foster has also signed on as a co-sponsor.

Other co-sponsors of the bill are Rep. Shelley Hughes of Palmer, Rep. Lynn Gattis of Wasilla, Rep. Wes Keller of the Mat-Su valley, Rep. Mark Neuman of Wasilla, Rep. Steve Thompson of Fairbanks, Rep. Bob Herron of Bethel, Mia Costello of Anchorage, Rep. Charisse Millett of Anchorage, Rep. Doug Isaacson of North Pole, Rep. Chris Tuck of Anchorage, Rep. Geran Tarr of Anchorage, Rep. Beth Kerttula of Juneau, Rep. of Jonathan Kreiss-Tomkins of Sitka, Rep. Harriet Drummond of Anchorage and Rep. Cathy Munoz of Juneau.

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- Manufacturing plants, similar to Norton Sound Seafood Processing, one space for each 400 sq. ft. gross area or one per three employees, whichever yields the greatest number of spaces.

- About 40 spaces for the library-museum complex.

- Number of American Disabilities Act spaces has been set by federal guidelines. City planner Eileen Bechtol was to look into this issue.

- Boardinghouses and bed and breakfasts should have one space for each three guest rooms as Nome has a large number of taxicabs in use.
- With revitalization of Front Street and the downtown area, there would have to be exceptions as there is a shortage of area for parking, including downtown churches.

Churches established away from the downtown area could have one space per 10 to 12 seats.

- For residential dwellings there would be two spaces required for each dwelling unit; a four-plex would require eight spaces.

- Facilities similar to Bering Sea Women's Group and Seaside Center would need one space per six resi-

dents, for example.

- Proposal that the dimensions for a code parking space would be 10 ft. by 25 ft.

When the parking ordinance has been set and adopted, it would apply to new construction or changes in structure uses unless the structure were "grandfathered" in for an existing use. Should that use be suspended for more than a year, then new parking regulations would apply with the loss of grandfather rights.

- Work on a parking law is in preliminary stages; interested persons would have a chance to comment at the Nome Planning Commission level and again at Nome Common Council meetings before adoption.

- "A new use of an existing building would have to meet the new parking code," Bechtol said. She would bring a draft parking ordinance to the next meeting of Nome Planning Commission, she said.

In other business, the Nome Planning Commission declined comment on the Port of Nome improvements and design plans pending the Nome Port Commission's approval of their final draft.

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• School board

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confirmed that the Nome School Board had not received complaints, but rather they were made aware of the allegations and the investigation by the PTPC. Barb Amarok said she felt as if the board hadn't taken steps enough to address the personnel situation.

Recognition

In a presentation that showcased a career of dedication, Scott Handley recognized Nome Beltz wrestling coach Dudley Homelvig for his February 2 induction into the National Wrestling Hall of Fame. Homelvig is already a member of the Alaska Wrestling Hall of Fame, and he has been selected more than three times as regional coach of the year. Handley described Homelvig as, "humble, and yet the impact he has had in Alaska and the community is huge."

Homelvig has been coaching since 1984, and over the years he has seen a range of victories for his wrestlers, including several state finals, sportsmanship awards, and six state champs out of Nome. "It takes a special athlete to compete," Homelvig said, "hopefully all our students become lifetime learners, and we're just using wrestling as a way to do that."

Handley also presented certificates to eight students who completed the Driver's Education program. The students are the first to take part in and complete the program, which combined 12 classroom hours and eight hours of driving time. Handley acknowledged allotted funding from the city, which helped to facilitate the program.

Art contest winners

Tara Schmidt from the Nome Community Center returned to the board-meeting forum to announce the winners of the "Traditionally Healthy Art Contest."

Young artists were tasked with creating artwork that reflects, "healthy things outside with families," in categories including wisdom and spirituality.

Many of the drawings depicted youngsters hunting, fishing, and picking berries along with a quote each of them wrote to go along with the picture.

The result is a vibrant calendar for 2014, and all the participants received a pass to the Nome Rec Center.

Student of the Month

Student of the Month for January at the Junior High was Taylor Adsuna.

Taylor's teachers describe him as "positive and polite."

He also has high attendance and is "most improved" in his studies.

For the High School, Jeremy Knudson received Student of the Month.

His first period teacher, Ms. Can-

non, described Jeremy as, "diligent, engaged, and scientifically minded."

Elementary School project

Elementary School Principal Bob Grimes presented an impressive project that came out of Jeff Collins' first grade transition class.

A video, shot by students themselves, showcased the class making a giant number line.

One of the standards for first grade is that students count to 120. The lesson was comprehensive in its inclusion of counting, sequencing, and patterning, as well as vital skills such as problem solving and working together.

The children were visibly engaged in their efforts and the board was impressed with the project.

In other news, Grimes reported that parent teacher conferences showed an average of 78 percent attendance, and that Alaska's First Lady Sandy Parnell had plans to visit the school and read to first and third graders.

Admin reports

In other administration reports, Todd Hindman reported the Anvil City Science Academy had 90 percent of families attend parent teacher conferences and that parent satisfaction surveys showed, with overwhelming positive feedback, that the charter school was meeting its goals.

Nome-Beltz principal Scott Handley reported a successful career fair at the high school, at which 57 presenters, "helped to get kids vocationally centered with what they want to do after high school."

He also highlighted extracurricular activities like the Robotics Club and the junior high culinary program.

In his report to the board, Superintendent Brawner presented a flyer created by Nome-Beltz senior Devynn Johnson, which uses various colorful graphs and charts to illuminate district statistics such as student population, participants in the Credit Recovery Program, average ACT scores and dropout rates.

The two-year drop out rate comparison shows a significant decrease in Alaska Native female dropouts this year.

Brawner also summarized the Community Engagement Event, which had taken place at the schools during parent teacher conference week.

Parents and community members filled out 383 surveys, and the Thursday evening "table talk" discussions included how to avoid duplicating efforts and services as the district seeks ways to reach more children.

Brawner indicated that the meetings with AASB coordinator Claire Richardson had been a "good first step."

Community member and former school board member Nancy Mendenhall commented to the board on the Community Engagement Project. Although she was initially



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NEW COFFEE SHOP— Raenelle Brunette prepares a latte in the new coffee shop KJ's on Front Street. She is the co-owner of the shop with partner Tre West. The couple named the coffee shop after their baby daughter Kiyler Jaycee. The shop opens on weekdays at 6:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m., on Saturday at 7 a.m. and on Sunday at 7:30 a.m.

inspired by the project, she expressed disappointment in the prepared report and skepticism about the efficacy of such a project, as "we already know about issues of high cost of living and high turnover."

Mendenhall feels that the district could save money and conduct "your own community engagement; make a comfortable forum where people can really come together."

She was, however, excited to learn that some teachers "went to homes and visited with families, which is great," and encouraged the board to follow through with their own version of community engagement.

Board president Betsy Brennan reminded folks that the community inventory was just a first step in the Community Engagement Initiative, and that more components will follow.

Brawner indicated that the next step will be to look at the kinds of activities children are engaging in and how the district and community might provide positive alternatives.

House keeping

In routine matters the board approved to adopt the Technology Plan presented and discussed the January 8 meeting.

The Board also passed the first reading of the Board Policies and by-laws.

All 34 tenured teachers in the district will be offered their contracts for next school year, along with six certified staff who will have tenure sta-

tus as of the first day of school next fall.

Open discussion

In open discussion, Board member Barb Amarok wondered whether the Native Education Parent Committee had been reestablished.

Jon Berkley responded that he would be sending out letters to parents and also generating letters to the tribal organizations.

The school board will meet again on Wednesday, February 20 to discuss the superintendent search and again after the work session on February 26 to discuss union negotiations.

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• **NSEDC**

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run is forecast for eastern Norton Sound this year, and the harvest must be reduced. “‘We will make escapement goal’ is the mantra,” he added. Kent said the department will shift funds to escapement-based management this year. The Nome Nugget asked Kent in an email to explain the significance of the change.

“Escapement-based management basically means that future management will be largely predicated on estimates of salmon (all salmon, not just Chinook) spawning drainagewide escapement as indexed by the North River tower and Unalakleet River weir,” Kent wrote in reply.

“We will continue to use commercial fishery comparative catch statistics (catch per unit of effort) for managing commercial chum and coho salmon fisheries early on. In the past we’ve used a mix of comparative test net catch statistics, escapement counts and commercial catch statistics to manage the commercial chum and coho salmon fisheries.”

Kent said the ADF&G test net fishery operated on the Unalakleet River from 1985-2012 will be eliminated in the move to escapement-based management. “When the North River tower project was in its infancy, the test net had more utility because of the short time series of data from the tower,” he explained. “Now the North River tower has 18 years of its own data and we’re heading into our fourth year of operations at Unalakleet River weir. More importantly, there is no relationship between coho, chum and Chinook salmon test fishery statistics and escapements at the North River tower.... At this point, the best available information for manage-

ment, and thus the best use of department funds is for the department to take on a larger operational role at the North River counting tower currently operated by NSEDC with assistance from the department.

“Regarding Chinook salmon management for 2013, I did say that the department will most likely take more severe action this year to reduce harvests of Chinook salmon based on the poor production from the 2007 brood year,” Kent continued. “Additionally, the 2008 brood year is not expected to make up for this shortfall because of poor levels of escapement in 2008 and the recent trend in declining abundance.”

Kent said he plans to hold community meetings in Unalakleet and Shaktoolik in March to gather input and discuss options to reduce harvests to ensure the escapement goal will be reached in 2013. “This will be done on a year by year basis,” he added. “Salmon have proven to be resilient in the past, and it is difficult to determine when they will bounce back and what the future holds in terms of run outlooks. Regardless of which actions are taken, significant reductions in subsistence and sport fishing opportunity for Chinook salmon are likely for the 2013 season in the Shaktoolik and Unalakleet subdistricts. The escapement goal is 1,200-2,600 Chinook salmon for the North River tributary and has been since 2004.”

Nome chum runs improve

Kent also provided the NSEDC board with a summary of Norton Sound proposals approved by the Alaska Board of Fisheries in January, several of which are intended to improve opportunities for commercial, sport and subsistence fishing in subdistrict 1 (Nome). A detailed report on the Board of Fisheries’ deci-

sions appeared in the Jan. 24 edition of the Nugget.

Charlie Lean, NSEDC’s director of fisheries research and development said the Board of Fisheries process for Norton Sound proposals was smooth due to cooperation with ADF&G and Kawerak, Inc., and input from the public. Lean serves as vice chairman of the ADF&G Northern Norton Sound Advisory Committee.

The ADF&G noted an overall improvement in subdistrict 1 chum salmon stocks in a 2012 report to the Board of Fisheries, Special Publication No. 12-29. “However, available yield in 2008 and 2009, and in the western portion of the subdistrict, as assessed by Nome and Snake rivers, remains below historical levels,” the report states. “The available yield in subdistrict 1 is higher east of Cape Nome, as indicated in escapements observed in Eldorado River” (p. 3).

Jennifer Bell of the ADF&G Nome office told the NSEDC board the department has applied to the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative for funds to conduct a chum salmon acoustic tagging project in the Nome subdistrict. She said researchers will simulate a fishery, grab chums, tag them and let them go if the project is funded. Acoustic receivers deployed in linear arrays parallel to shore will detect movement of chum salmon in nearshore marine waters, and acoustic receivers placed in rivers will track the salmon to the river of origin, she explained in a written description of the project.

“Western rivers tend to have weaker chum salmon runs than those in the eastern portion of the subdistrict, yet the subdistrict is managed in aggregate,” Bell wrote.... “Because there is currently no information on stock apportionment within

this subdistrict, there is potential to overexploit weaker runs. Using acoustic technology, this study seeks to describe the degree of mixing of chum salmon stocks from different rivers in the marine waters and their vulnerability to harvest.”

Community meetings held

The NSEDC board is considering concepts for projects to help rehabilitate weak stocks of Norton Sound salmon. Lean summarized outcomes of community meetings recently held in Koyuk, Unalakleet, Shaktoolik, Elim, White Mountain and Golovin to gather input for a Regional Planning Team (RPT) meeting scheduled in early March in Unalakleet. Lean said people are quite concerned about Chinook salmon and in some cases other species. There is clear support for a mist incubation project, he added.

Lean said opinions about a potential hatchery are mixed and lukewarm at best in eastern Norton Sound. He said several spoke against a hatchery at the Unalakleet meeting, and to a lesser extent in Shaktoolik. There is concern how a new stock fishery may affect existing fisheries, he added.

In an email reply to questions from *The Nome Nugget* on Feb. 15, NSEDC Communications Director Tyler Rhodes said the community meetings are part of the RPT and Northern Bering Sea Regional Aquaculture Association’s effort to gather input and suggestions for the Norton Sound Comprehensive Salmon Plan in advance of the RPT’s annual meeting.

He said a potential hatchery and a range of hatchery-related topics were covered at the meetings. A community meeting was scheduled Feb. 19 in Nome, Rhodes noted.

Lean told the board input from

community meetings will lead into the feasibility work the board told him to do.

Board members discussed the feasibility of using Nome’s former power plant as a potential salmon hatchery site. Lean said he plans to test waters at potential release sites for hatchery fish this spring.

Joe Garnie of Teller said he is confused because Nome is lacking fish and he thought the board’s purpose was to build up weak salmon runs, yet commercial fisheries have been opened in the Nome subdistrict.

Lean said he is talking about the feasibility of rehabilitating several small stocks in addition to a hatchery to start a whole new fishery.

Eugene Asicksik of Shaktoolik said Nome is a logical site for a hatchery, but he asked whether deep-water port development and ocean gold mining in the area may clash with fishing.

Lean said a hatchery permit will not allow the release of fish on an existing run, so he is looking at potential release sites far from Nome, such as Hastings Creek, the Topkok River and Klikitarik Bay.

“It’s a good idea to let legislators know we are working toward something,” Lean said. “I don’t see us getting into this legislative session. A lot of king salmon projects are going to them.”

Board Chairman Dan Harrelson of White Mountain said the momentum is there, and if the board waits until next year, it will be three to four years before a nail is pounded. He asked whether the board should approve funds for a preliminary design.

Noting that an RPT meeting is slated for early March, Lean said if a working concept is put together for comment by the RPT and other con-

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Lady Nanooks split weekend with Mount Edgecumbe

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nome Lady Nanooks came away with a split two game weekend against the Mount Edgecumbe Lady Braves last weekend at home. The loss, which came the second night was only the fourth loss of the season and the first at home this year. On Friday night at the Nome Recreation Center, the Nome ladies won 46-39 behind a team high 17 points from junior Shayla Johnson and 12 points by junior Adelaine Ahmasuk. It was the first game back for the Lady Nanooks in two weeks. On the Saturday night, the Lady Nanooks fell 44-40 in overtime in what may have been the most exciting game all season for the Lady

Nanooks. Senior Devynn Johnson led the Lady Nanooks with 25 points, including 13 of those coming in the fourth quarter and overtime alone. Senior Dylan Johnson was the second highest scorer for Nome with 8 points. The game started off very similar to the previous night's game as both teams were held to low scoring and each had plenty of turnovers. However, the difference was clear in the fourth quarter, as this time the Lady Nanooks trailed entering the final period. There, led by Devynn Johnson's spark, the Lady Nanooks stormed back with a fourth quarter comeback and eventually sent the game into overtime. With the full capacity crowd back

into the game and the loudest it had been all weekend starting the overtime, the game seemed to be back into Nome's hands. But Mount Edgecumbe did not panic and was able to take it in the first overtime for the victory. Taryn White led the Lady Braves with 16 points while guard Scarlett Beaver added 15 points. White, in particular was huge in the overtime, scoring 7 points and knocking down all three of her foul shots. Even with the Lady Nanooks' first home loss of the year, the loss could not come without a bit of contro-

versy. Down by two points with five seconds remaining in the overtime, the Lady Nanooks took a timeout before Mount Edgecumbe would inbound the ball. With the situation of the game, the plan should have been for Nome to foul Mount Edgecumbe if they could not steal it off the inbounds pass. This way, Mount Edgecumbe would be forced to make two fouls to make it a two possession game, and hence, give Nome a chance to tie again for another overtime if the Lady Braves were to miss a foul shot. But inexplicably, the Lady Nanooks never fouled and in-

stead gave up a layup on the other end to end the game. The Nome ladies now stand at 14-4 on the season. The loss, though disappointing for the Lady Nanooks may be a good wake-up call as they enter toward tournament time. Before that time though, the Lady Nanooks have one final regular season weekend remaining, Barrow. The Nome ladies host the Barrow Lady Whalers this coming weekend at the Den of the Mighty Nanooks where the three seniors, Devynn Johnson, Dylan Johnson and Taylor Pomeranz will be honored for senior night.

Scoreboard

NOME LADY NANOOKS VS MT. EDGE CUMBE

The Lady Nanooks split the weekend series at the Nome Rec Center against the Mount Edgecumbe Braves winning Friday night 46-39, and losing in overtime Saturday 40-44. Friday the Lady Nanooks were led by Junior Shayla Johnson with 17 points 9 rebounds 4 assists, and 2 steals, A. Ahmasuk 12, Dev. Johnson 8, Dy. Johnson 3, S. Ahmasuk 2, Pomeranz 2, Holly 2. In Saturday's exciting overtime loss, the Lady Nanooks battled back from poor shooting throughout the game to tie at the end of regulation, 33-33, by scoring 16 in the 4th period. The Lady Nanooks shot 15-56 from the field and 1-17 from the 3 point line. Senior Devynn Johnson led all scorers with 25 points 7 rebounds, 3 blocked shots. Dy. Johnson 8, S. Johnson 4, Pomeranz fouled out with 2, S. Ahmasuk 1. Taryn White for Mount Edgecumbe finished with 16 points 16 rebounds. The Lady Nanooks' record is now 14-4. The Lady Nanooks face conference rival Barrow Friday February 22, at the Den of the Mighty Nanooks. Friday will be Senior Night honoring Seniors Devynn Johnson, Dylan Johnson, and Taylor Pomeranz.

NOME BOYS BASKETBALL VALDEZ TOURNAMENT GAME RESULTS

NOME BOYS 72 VALDEZ 49 (SATURDAY) The Nome boys defeated Valdez to win the 36th Annual Valdez Elk's Tournament. Tournament MVP Dominique Hall led Nome with 32 points and 12 rebounds in the championship game. Tyler Eide added 13. Tyler Eide and Cass Mattheis were also named to the all-tournament team. Nome also defeated Glennallen and Hutch earlier in the tournament. NBHS - Gray 2, Baker 9, Hall 32, Eide 13, Mattheis 10, J. Smith 2, Head 4 VHS - MacDonald 11, McCain 4, Perez 7, Roher 13, Ramos 4, Auble 10 NOME BOYS 75 HUTCH 48 (FRIDAY) NBHS 15-22-17-19=75 HUTCH 14-10-10-14=48 NBHS - Sullivan 3, Baker 6, C. Smith 5, Hall 24, Eide 10, Mattheis 16, Stettenbenz 3, Head 6, Johnson 2 NOME BOYS 53 GLENNALLEN 41 (THURSDAY) The Nome Boys basketball team defeated Glennallen 53-41 on Thursday morning at the Valdez Tournament. Daniel Head led the Nanooks with 17 points. NBHS 15-16-14-8=53 GHS 13-3-9-17 = 41 NBHS Baker 3, C. Smith 2, Hall 12, Eide 9, Mattheis 10, Head 17 GHS - Peters 11, Sampson 12, Endres 2, Parmenter 14, Sondergaard 2

VALDEZ TOURNAMENT TEAM PLACING

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2nd Place - Valdez
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SATURDAY 2/23 1:00 p.m. Nome Junior High Girls B vs Kotzebue 2:00 p.m Nome Junior High Girls A vs Kotzebue 3:30 p.m. Nome JV Boys Blue vs White 5:00 p.m.Nome Girls JV vs Barrow JV 6:30 p.m. Nome Lady Nanooks vs Barrow Activity Bus departs Beltz for town after the last game



COMING THROUGH— Tyler Eide makes his way to the basket in the championship game against the Valdez Buccaneers. The Nome Nanook boys won the game 72 to 49. Eide scored 13 points in the game.

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Nanooks capture championship in Valdez

By Stephen Palmatier

The Nome Nanooks had a fantastic last weekend, as they captured the 36th Annual Valdez Elks Tournament title, defeating teams from Glennallen, Hutchison, and the host Valdez. It wasn't just that they won three games to win the championship, but in the way that they did it, winning all three games by double digits.

In the first win, the Nome boys defeated Glednnallen 53-41 behind 17 points from sophomore Daniel Head. The game started out close, as Nome was up by two points at the

end of the first quarter. But in the second quarter, the Nome Nanooks won the quarter 16-3 and from there they took off with the win. Nome had two other players score in double figures in the win as senior Dominique Hall scored 12 points and junior Cass Mattheis added 10 points.

In the second game last Friday, Nome defeated Hutchison, 75-48. Much like the opening round game against Glennallen, Nome started out even with the opponent, up one point at the end of the first quarter. But once again, in the second quarter, Nome took off and had a halftime

lead, 37-24 to which they never trailed again.

And in the third and final game Nome defeated Valdez, the host of the tournament, 72-49. Hall led the way with a game high 32 points and added 12 rebounds. Junior Tyler Eide

added 13 points as well.

Eide and Mattheis were named to the all-tournament team and Hall was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament.

The Nome boys, now off from three wins in a row, look to continue

their hot streak into the final regular season weekend of the year when they head to Barrow this coming weekend.

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Photo by Janeen Sullivan

GOT IT— Dominique Hall, playing for the Nome Nanooks boys team goes for two points in the game against the Valdez Buccaneers. Nome dominated the game against the Valdez team, winning the game 75 to 48.



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HANDS OFF— Nome Nanooks boys team member Alex Gray draws a foul from a Buccaneers player. The Nanooks won the game against the squad from Valdez 72 to 49.

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NACTEC Career Preparation

By Nathan Pitt



Jeanae Dewey KKAs showing off her catch.

If someone asked you what NACTEC does, what would you tell them? Most people paraphrase NACTEC's mission and vision and come up with something like, "NACTEC prepares students for the world of work by developing academic and life skills, employment skills, career awareness, and work ethics."

That is a pretty good summary. NACTEC does all of that, but all "while sustaining a healthy cultural identity" (which comes directly from the Vision Statement). This past Fall and Winter students participated in story circles through Kawerak Wellness where knowledge from elders and experts was shared during evenings set aside for the event. Students went to the harbor and fished for tomcods through the ice and then donated their catch to local elders. When Pamyua came to Nome, NACTEC students met the group backstage and got to enjoy the concert.

But "sustaining a healthy cultural identity" isn't just an extra-curricular. NACTEC courses offer a smooth blend of traditional skills and contemporary technologies, like the Native Arts courses where students learn how to carve or skin sew AND how to sell their works online or start their own businesses. Or Arctic Survival which draws on the collective knowledge of regional hunters and elders through a partnership with Kawerak and other guest speakers. This summer students will have the opportunity to participate in a business course or a construction course that will both leverage the expertise of a craftsman who specializes in building traditional kayaks and is also an experienced carpenter.



Students fishing for tomcods on the weekend in Nome while at NACTEC.



NACTEC students carve bone and ivory in the Native Arts/Business course.

At NACTEC, students explore careers and prepare for life after high school through a variety of experiences. But they also grow in ways that keep them well-grounded in the heritage and traditions of the region.



2013 Battle of the Books

By Darla Grediagin

We had a good showing of teams from around the district. Gambell, White Mountain, and St. Michael battled for the High Schools. Ayie Apassingok (Spokesperson), Olin Apatiki, Irene Apassingok, and Mae Irrigo were coached by Kristin Rothe in Gambell. won the battle. We have high hopes for this team as they won at the state level several years ago.



Team White Mountain - Battle of the Books Champions

Gabe Egli (spokesperson), Tanner Hanen, Josh Prentice, and Ed Titus coached by Mike Skelton beats teams from Unalakleet, Savoonga, Wales, and Gamble to represent BSSD at state. This was a good year for single member teams. Evelyn Oxerok (Wales) and Lydia Apassingok (Gamble) tied for second.



Team Unalakleet



Team Shishmaref

Alexandria Ivanoff (Spokesperson), Patrick Agibinik, Florence Sarren, and Jasmin Henry were coached by Denise Thomas will be our team at the 5th - 6th grade level. They competed against teams from Wales, Teller, White Mountain, Shishmaref, St. Michael, Gambell, and Elim.

Amy Eningowuk (Spokesperson), Madison Weyiouanna, Caleb MacPherson, and Raymond Ningeulook from Shishmaref were coached by Donna Bennet to win the 3rd-4th grade level. Unalakleet tied with Shishmaref and came back to battle in a tie breaking round. Other teams competed from Wales, Shacktoolik, Elim, and St. Michael.



Team Gambell

Good reading and work was done by students throughout the district. It was great to see all the teams work to be better readers. Please watch for books this summer. If you get a book with a star on it, it is a Battle Book for the upcoming year.

BSSD Bots

By Tim Burns
Saint Michael



Teacher Tim Burns helping a student learn BattleBots.

In a BattleBots event the competitors are remote-controlled armed and armored machines, designed to fight in a combat arena. If both combat robots are still operational at the end of the match the winner is determined by a point system based on damage, aggression, and strategy. Unalakleet and St. Michael have recruited teams and are in the design and fabrication stages.

We are constructing robots that must weigh fifteen pounds or less and follow standard Battlebot guidelines. Students must calculate the weight of components and design their robot by prioritizing the ability to withstand an attack or inflict damage.

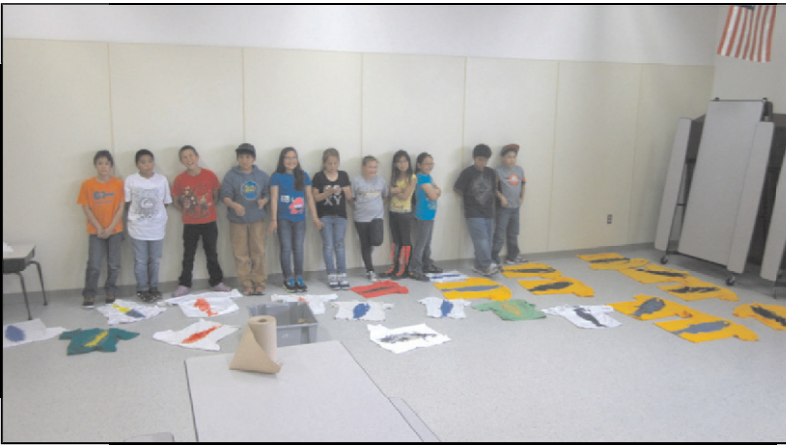
Blueprints, wiring diagrams, practical math applications, and process documentation are key aspects of a successful Battlebots team. Students must perform soldering, drilling, metal forming, and welding applications in order to fabricate a functional robot. We will keep you updated on BSSD Bots.

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5th Grade Classroom Coho Salmon Aquarium

By Melissa Towarak
Unalakleet Schools

On September 17, 2012 Mr. Busk took the Unalakleet 5th Grade class to the Little North River to meet with local NSECD and Regional Fish and Game members to initiate our classroom incubation for local Coho (Silver) Salmon. The students were able to observe how to fertilize, dissect, and incubate the Salmon eggs. After lunch, the students were able to create fish-print shirts instructed by local artist, Gary Eckenweiler.



Students learning about Salmon.

About 2 weeks later, the 5th Grade class took a field trip to the local incubation center, located at our old Post Office. There, they learned about the incubator and how the NSEDC members combined the milt and eggs to become fertilized. They then were able to see the bright, orange- colored, fertilized eggs. Another 2 months later, NSEDC placed the “Eyed” eggs (eyed meaning the eye is visible in the egg) into our classroom aquarium. The eggs remained in our aquarium until they hatched as Alevins prior to Christmas Break.

Upon returning from Christmas Break, the students were able

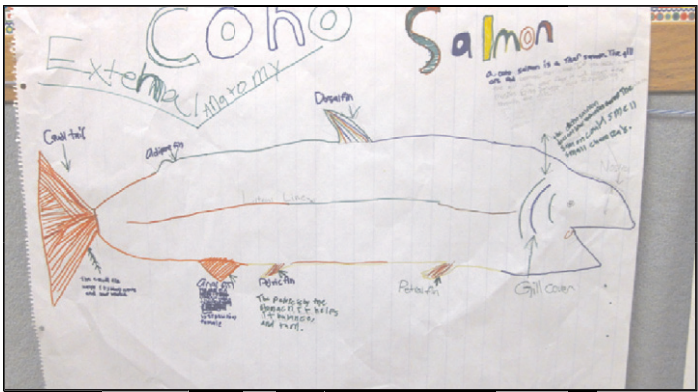
(approximately 200 out of 1,000). Mr. Busk then returned to the classroom to teach the students the daily routine of caring for the aquarium and how to keep track of how many “degree days” old the eyed-eggs are.



Students observing an egg sac being absorbed.

As the students maintained the aquarium, they were able to observe the egg sac being absorbed (main source of food for the Alevins) to change into fry. Once the fish had no source of food from the egg sac, the students began to feed the fry along with their daily maintenance.

As of today, February 1, 2013, approximately 100 to 150 Fry are feeding on fish food. We will continue to have the fish in our classroom until NSEDC is ready to release the smolt into the wild this spring.



A picture created by the students displaying the different features of a salmon.

Prior to our great field trip adventures and excitement of fertilizing, hatching and observing the salmon eggs; the 5th Grade students learned about the life cycle of a salmon, the internal and external anatomy of a salmon, and the ecology/habitat needed for the salmon to survive. We look forward to continuing our knowledge of local fish.

Close-Up

By Calvin Aldrich
Shaktoolik Teacher

January 28th through February 1st, Bering Strait School District sent five students and one chaperone to Close-up in Juneau. Participants included Lawrence Bradley & Makiyan Ivanoff from Unalakleet, Cheryl Nagaruk from Elim, Jessie Paniptchuck from Shaktoolik, Allyssa Strachan from Koyuk, and chaperone Calvin Aldrich from Shaktoolik. The group arrived late Sunday night and on Monday they were up bright and early to attend the opening 2013 sessions of both the Alaska State Senate and Alaska State House. During the session all of the students were introduced to the each House.

Explanation of Close-Up:

“Students meet and network with other Alaskan students and teachers to learn about the three branches of state government and how they work together to govern the people of Alaska. Work with Legislators and others in state government to solve a local problem. Visit various government sites, hold standing committee simulations and a mock legislative session.”

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After the opening session Allyssa and Calvin where invited to visit with Sen. Mike Dunleavy who is a former teacher from Koyuk. On Wednesday, the BSSD group met Sen. Donald Olson and then Rep. Neal Foster. Each student had a chance to ask questions of both men. On Thursday Rep. Foster meet the BSSD students for a luncheon at the Baranof Hotel in downtown Juneau. The group is grateful for the men taking time out of their busy schedule to answer question and talk about concerns from the students.

During the week the students attended class where they learned how government works, held standing committee simulations, and a mock legislative session. They also argued current bills and voted on those bills.



From Left to Right: Aldrich, Paniptchuck, Bradley, Strachan, Ivanoff, Nagaruk, Rep. Foster.

Other activities for the week included touring the Governors Mansion, and the State Capital Building. The group attended a court session and visited with the Judge after the session. They also visited Lemon Creek Maximum Security Prison. There they meet with guards and inmates for question and answers that ranged from why they were incarcerated or choose to be a guard, to how their families dealt with them being an inmate or a guard.

The evenings were also filled with fun activities with new friends in a new place.

Jessie said, “This trip was fun, enjoyable and a great learning experience.” The BSSD group returned to their Villages on Saturday after making new friends and having many learning experiences.

Things in Heaven and Earth

By Willis Ferenbaugh

“Be patient, for the world is broad and wide.”
– Friar Lawrence to Romeo in Shakespeare’s Romeo and Juliet

Two Diomed high school students traveled to Fairbanks for a few frigid winter days last week. On Sunday, January 27, the temperature dropped to fifty below downtown, and Leticia Milligrock and Felicia Ahkvaluk walked to the Empress Theatre to join a hardy group of locals for a morning reading of Romeo and Juliet. It was the fourth Shakespeare play that they had read in as many days.

Since 1999, Fairbanks Shakespeare Theatre has hosted an annual winter “Bard-a-thon.” For eight days, the complete works of William Shakespeare are read aloud, night and day. Local actors and anyone who is interested can read or just listen. The readings are also streamed on the internet, so people can listen around the world. It’s even possible to call in and read along — provided the caller has a script. Leticia and Felicia were able to read along with some of the bard’s most famous plays, which also included Hamlet and Twelfth Night.

The 400-year-old plays make for challenging reading, but both girls read famous characters including Ophelia and Juliet.



Diomed Students enjoy Fairbanks.

According to Jori Grant, a teacher who accompanied the students, they enjoyed the experience and became more comfortable with each passing scene. Leticia wrote, “I loved it. I wish I can go again... Someday, I’m definitely going to check that place out again.”

“There are more things in heaven and earth, Horatio,
Than are dreamt of in your philosophy.”

-Hamlet

Each play takes about 2-4 hours to read. During some of the other hours of the day, the students visited many people, places, and programs at the University of Alaska campus. They got a taste of some of the opportunities for college students, including services for rural students and summer programs for high schoolers who are thinking about going to UAF. Not only did they look at the academic side of campus life, but they also saw the theatre, the radio station, the student center, and the museum. “The tour got me thinking if I should just go to UAF after school,” Felicia commented, “because it looks like you can have fun and still do studying at the same time.”



Leticia Milligrock and Felicia Ahkvaluk read Shakespeare.

[Fairbanks Shakespeare Theatre toured through Nome and Kotzebue last spring with a shortened production of Twelfth Night that was tailored for high school students. This spring, they will again be visiting rural high schools with a Native Alaskan version of King Lear which has been adapted to Gwich’in culture and language and is set in 1890s Alaska.]

Unalakleet Veterans

By Denise Thomas
Unalakleet Schools

Monday, November 12, 2012 twenty-four of the fifty-six Unalakleet Veterans attended a Veteran's Day lunch at the Unalakleet School. The school cooks prepared ham, pork loin, baked potatoes, corn and hot rolls. The FEA (Future Educators of Alaska) Club provided desserts for the Veterans and the Unalakleet high school choir sang the National Anthem.



Veterans gather for lunch.

Also, the sixth grade students made invitations before the event and delivered them to the Veterans, baked cookies that were given to each Veteran and waited on the tables while the Veterans enjoyed lunch. During lunch a slide show of the Veterans was playing. The slide show had pictures of Veterans during their military service or a current picture and told which branch of service he/she served in. It was a special event to see this many Veterans together in the school at one time.

Poetry Out Loud

By Theresa Davis

Photos by Stacy Mueller

Poetry Out Loud is a competition held in fifty states and U.S. territories each year. The program teaches students about great poets through memorization, recitation, and competition. Many eager students work fervently and diligently to be a part of this illustrious competition, so they can represent their school and state in the national competition. The Bering Strait School District is no exception.



Students compete in Poetry Out Loud.

The Bering Strait School District held its 2013 Poetry Out Loud competition in Stebbins where seven students from Wales, Gambell, and Stebbins competed to determine who would represent the district in the Poetry Out Loud regional competition. Each student had to memorize two poems to recite to an audience and five judges. They brought their finest talents, making the evening intense, suspenseful, and invigorating. The competitors had to use their voice to convey meaning and understanding to the spectators. Judging is based on physical presence, dramatic appropriateness, voice and articulation, level of difficulty, evidence of understanding, and overall performance.



From Left to Right: Thaddeus Steve, Lovina Steve, and Evelyn Oxereok.

This year, Thaddeus Steve from Stebbins won the 2013 district competition, and he will be representing the district in the regional competition. Lovina Steve from Stebbins placed second, and Evelyn Oxereok from Wales placed third.

Student News From Elim

This semester in our 4th hour class we had five different electives: homework club, aviation, Response to Intervention (RTI), food prep, and guitar class. I chose guitar class because I wanted to learn something new. The teacher for guitar class was John Lindula. I had two classmates, Demi and Amanda, and we started class at the beginning of the school year. In the beginning, I couldn't get a handle on playing, but as we started practicing more I got better. We played a couple of songs on the guitar for the Christmas program for the Headstart and Kindergarten/ 1st grade students. They improved on their singing as we practiced together. I really enjoyed guitar class and think it has been a good opportunity for students to try something new.

- Gladys Saccheus



Elim students enjoying the outdoors.

In the beginning of Aviation class we had to read books about the engine and ailerons (which help the plane turn) and other important background knowledge. We had to write about what we read and answer questions. We looked at the Federal Aviation Administration's rules, maps of Alaskan runways, and maps of VOR radio towers, which help planes navigate. We studied a book of runways in Alaska which told the length and width of each runway, as well as its frequency and direction.

After all of the reading we started working with the flight simulators. The simulators we practice on are the best, and they have a yoke with a throttle, mixture control, and rudders. The program we work with is X-Plane 10, which I think is much better than the Microsoft Flight Simulator. On X-Plane 10 we can see the lights on the sides of the runway, also known as visual approach slope indicators (VASI), and the precision approach path indicators (PAPI), another visual guide on a runway. It also shows the weather, and we can set the wind and visibility. Our teacher, Noel Frisbie, has us working on flight plans and right or left hand patterns. At the end of each week, we are tested on flying left hand patterns.

- Lincoln Saccheus



By Adrianna Woodruff

Teacher, Unalakleet Schools

On January 22 and 23, twenty-eight Bering Strait School District students met in Unalakleet to compete in ten academic categories relating to this year's topic: Russia. Academic Decathlon is an annual high school competition that focuses on the study of one topic per year from multiple content area angles. The ten tested events require the study of the pre-determined topic in many academic forms as well as tackling Boris Pasternak's lengthy novel *Dr. Zhivago*.

Over the two-day period, students completed seven multiple-choice tests, assessing their knowledge in the areas of math, economics, language and literature, social science, art, music, and science. Students also wrote one timed essay, and completed two interview and speech events. The quiz bowl event – known as the Super Quiz is a multiple choice event finale. This year, the Super Quiz tested students' knowledge in all of the content areas.

Previous Academic Decathlon topics have included The Great Depression (2009-2010) and The Age of Empire (2010-2011). I know the question on my mind and many student minds is what's next year's topic?

Over the course of many months students studied selected art slides, memorized composers of selected songs, learned about the space race, put up with the obscurities of Russian novelists all in order to win medals in each competitive category.

The top three decathletes in each category – Honors, Scholastic, and Varsity – will travel to Anchorage February 14-16 to compete in the state competition.

Honors: Nilson Mixsooke (UNK), Colin Corsetti (UNK), Svea Southall (UNK)

Scholastic: Talon Erickson (UNK), Laurel Katchatag (UNK), Allison Topkok (TLA)

Varsity: Nellie Okpowruk (SHH), Mariah Washington (WBB), Camille Katcheak (WBB)

Alternates: Morgan Lockwood (WBB), Molly Moses (GLV), Esau Sinnok (SHH)



Team Golovin – Coached by Daniel Dickey



Plowing through another test.



Is it A or C?



Team Teller – Coached by Thomas Belleque



Getting ready for the Super Quiz Relay.



Thinking hard about art.



Team Stebbins – Coached by Karen Beranek



Team Unalakleet – Coached by Adrianna Woodruff

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Gambell Art Students Learn About Tolerance

By Deb Forkner
Principal, Gambell



Displaying student work from Gambell activism project One Million Bones.

Both middle and high school students recently completed an art activism project called "One Million Bones". For this project the students made over 100 bones from plaster. The bones were then mailed to an artist who will be doing an "art installation" with a million bones (including ours) made by students and other people throughout the U.S. She will be laying the bones out on the street in Washington, D.C. in early June. The purpose is to increase genocide awareness. The theme for this project was "tolerance".



Bones from the activism project One Million Bones.

With the help of tribal lead monitor, Gloria James, middle and high school students are currently involved in a community service project. The students are making posters with drawings of walrus and traditional walrus hunting to be posted around the village. The purpose of these posters is to inform the community of the Marine Mammal Ordinance regulations, and why following these regulations is important.

20 Gambell art students, grades K-12, will be represented at the Koyuk Art and Science Fair on February 21, 2013. Students from throughout BSSD will have work displayed, and each student will be awarded a participation certificate.

2013 Inclusive Practice Award

By Christie Reinhardt
Program Coordinator
Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education



Gambell educators displaying their awards with the Representative from Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Ed.

The Governor's Council on Disabilities & Special Education established the Inclusive Practice Award to recognize outstanding educators who work to ensure students with disabilities have the opportunity for an inclusive education with their peers as part of the general education curriculum. Nominations are made by parents, students and educators. The award is given each February at the Alaska Statewide Special Education Conference (ASSEC). This year's award was presented Tuesday February 5, 2013 at a luncheon at the Hilton Hotel in Anchorage. It was attended by special educators, administrators, parents and advocates from all over the state.



The Representative from Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Ed congratulating a teacher on winning the prestigious award.

The 2013 winner of the Inclusive Practice Award is Earl Jeffrey who has taught History, Shop, Scuba Outdoor Ed, PE and Senior Seminar at the Jr High/Senior High School in Hydaburg, Alaska for over 20 years. The Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education would like to commend the other 2013 Inclusive Practice Award nominees:

Bowman Elementary, **Anchorage**
Daniel Brown, Huffman Elementary, **Anchorage**
Christine Foster, Mercedes Brady, Antonia Penayah, Steven Diaz, **John Apangalook High School & Hugo T. Apatiki Elementary School, Gambell AK**
Ron Harper, **Watershed Charter Fairbanks**
Amanda Miller, Fireweed Academy, **Homer**
Paula Niedermeyer, **Bristol Bay Borough School District, Naknek and King Salmon**
Marti Rookala, Eagle's View Elementary, **Unalaska**
Jeanne See, Inlet View, **Anchorage**
Tina Filman, Zita Spann, Kristin Sisneros, **Soldotna Elementary, Soldotna**

If you know any of these great educators please be sure and congratulate them on their amazing job of educating children of all different kinds of abilities!

It's Been a Busy January in Wales!

By Stacey Mueller
Teacher, Wales



Jim Kaiser came to Wales to teach us all about stained glass. First we got to pick the colors of glass that we wanted. Then we cut the glass into shapes. Next we put special foil around the glass pieces. Then we had to decide how to arrange the pieces. Finally we got to solder the pieces together. Wow! Taikuu, Mr. Kaiser.



Jim Kaiser helping solder pieces of stained glass project.



Jade using Chopsticks.



Chelsea using Chopsticks.



Cutting the glass pieces.



We all took the winter version of the Aims tests. We improved and grew in the right way. We will do twice monthly checks to make sure all is well. We were unable to have Authors' Tea due to bad weather, so we learned about chopsticks instead. After some practice everyone was able to eat carmel corn and kicks cereal.

We gained two more assets this month!

Savoonga Recycling Program

By Kristina Sieff
Teacher, Savoonga



Savoonga student Wayne Rookok collecting recyclable materials.

Savoonga school has started a recycling program right here in Savoonga, AK. The recycling program is called SAW, which stands for: Savoongans Against Waste. Many students have been working very hard picking up bottles and cans around the area. With everyone working so hard, SAW is going be a huge success in making Savoonga a cleaner place to live.

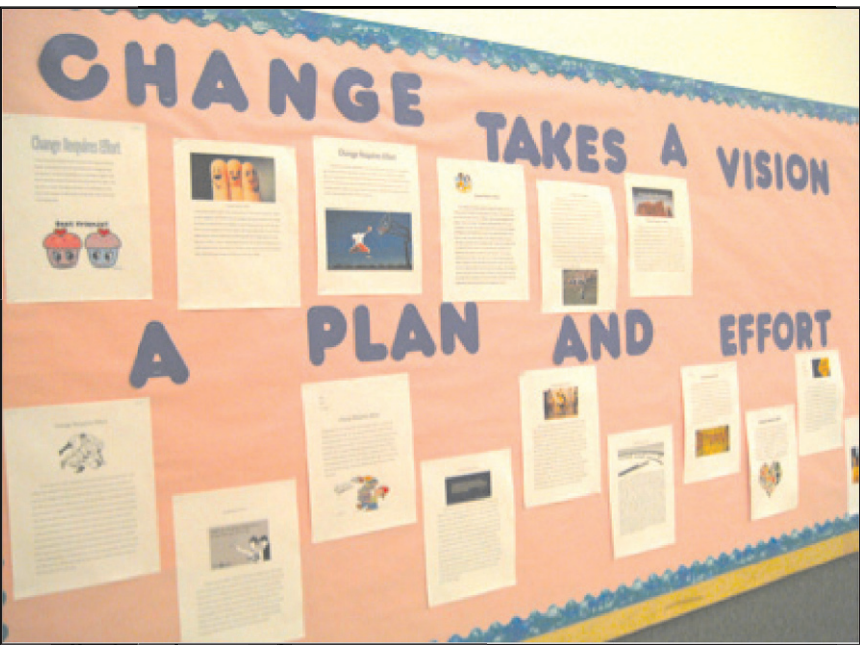


Savoonga student Wayne Rookok bagging recyclable materials.

BSSD and Character Based Literacy

By Leah Stanek
Saint Michael

While people may not all agree on values or what is most important, rarely will people disagree that respect, responsibility, self-control, integrity, and effort are important values that shape our character and ultimately our destinies. BSSD has adopted a high school, language arts curriculum (Character Based Literacy) that combines classic and contemporary American, world, government, and Alaskan literature with a research-based framework that allows students to explore these values, thoughts, and skills in context with their own unique culture. Students are meeting the state's grade-level expectations in reading, writing, speaking and listening, language, and social studies with this enriching curriculum.



A wall of student work.

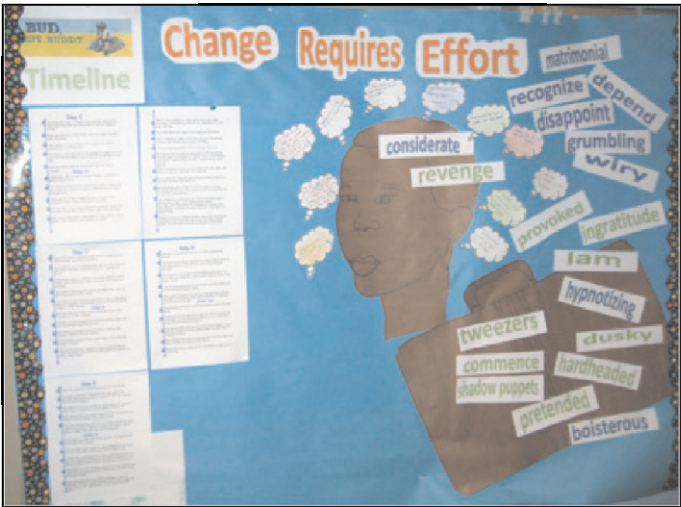
Saint Michael students at Anthony A. Andrews School have been enjoying using both art and technology to enhance their language arts learning experiences. After reading *Of Mice and Men*, by John Steinbeck, high school students created brochures that showcased their research skills and understanding of the Great Depression and other social issues that they had been learning about.

Other students were simultaneously reading *Bud, Not Buddy*, by Christopher Paul Curtis, also a novel that is set during the Great Depression. Students created a word wall that highlighted the vocabulary that they were learning and a timeline that tracked the novel's main events. Students listened to famous jazz musicians from the Great Depression and Harlem Renaissance and discussed poetry from Langston Hughes, all in context with one of the novel's themes: Change Requires Effort.

All high school students contributed to a rock-wall poster that they will proudly hang in their school hallway. Each student created 10-15 rocks of various sizes, shapes, and colors. On each rock students wrote a positive character trait that was being exhibited by a character in the novel that they were reading. They also added an example from their texts to support their findings.



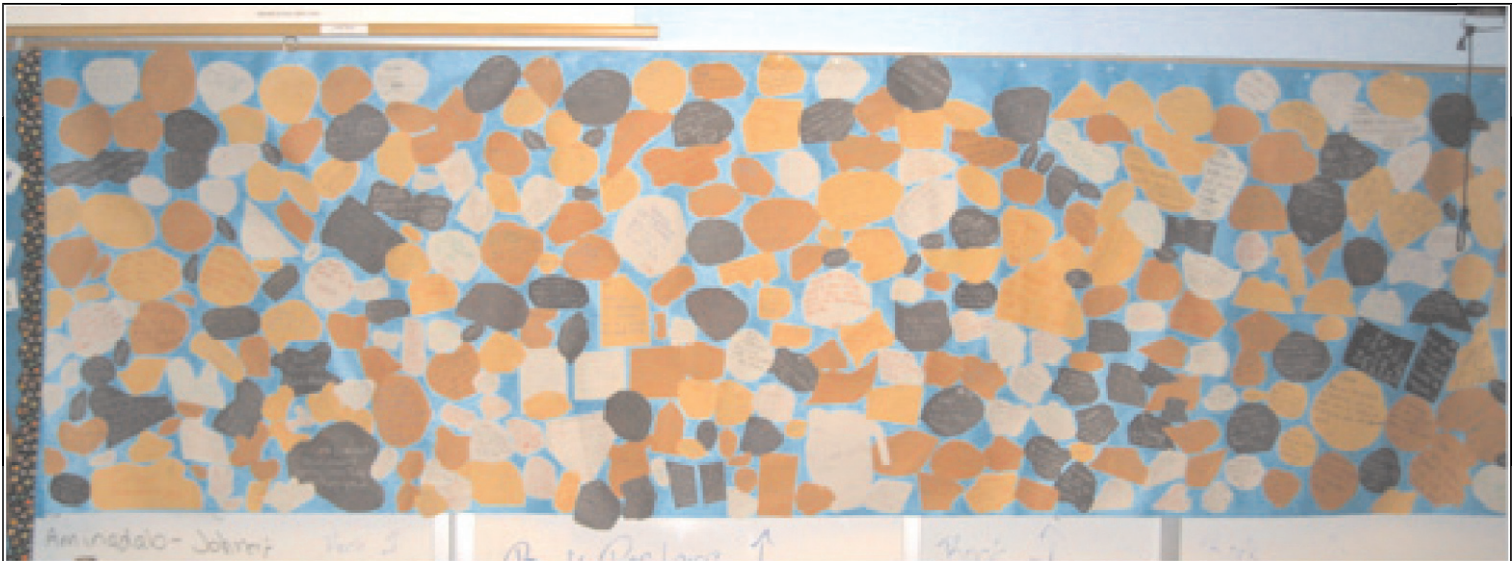
Brochures for Character Based Literacy.



A display illustrating character based literacy.

The lesson helped them to understand symbolism with a concrete example. The end result was a visual work of art that they created, and it will serve them as a reminder of symbolism as well as the value of character:

"Watch your thoughts; they become words; watch your words; they become actions; watch your actions; they become habit; watch your habits; they become character; watch your character; it becomes your destiny." ~ Lao Tzu ~



A rock-wall poster created by St. Michael students.

Whatever It Takes: Redefining Roles in St. Michael’s Math Classes

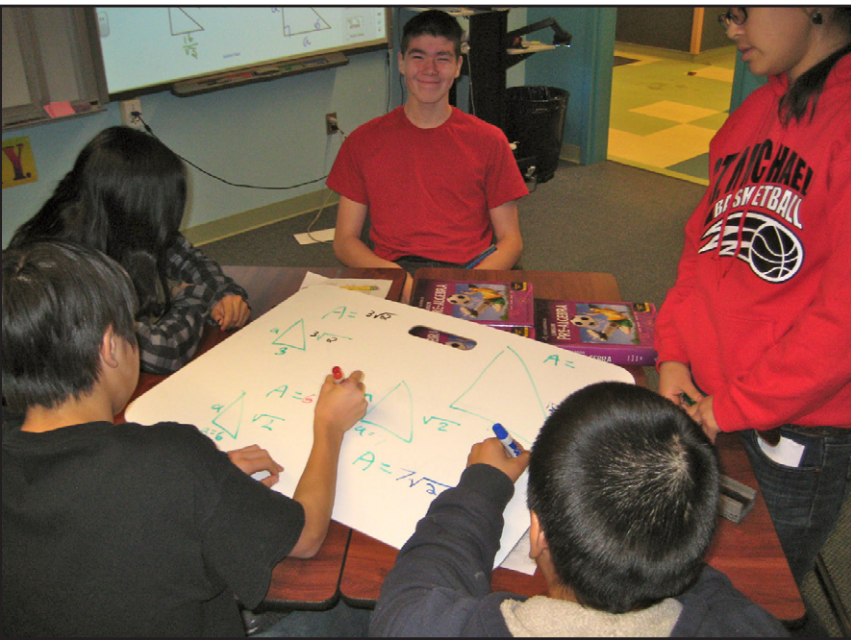
By Megan Akaran
High School Math Teacher, Saint Michael

When the 8th grade Pre-Algebra class struggled to understand the rules for special right triangles, their older peers stepped up to the task of teaching. The Algebra A class, which consists of tenth and twelfth graders, reviewed the concepts that were troubling their younger peers and developed a plan to teach them the necessary skills. They worked out examples to use with the students, chose teaching partners, and made sure they knew where ‘their students’ might struggle to understand.

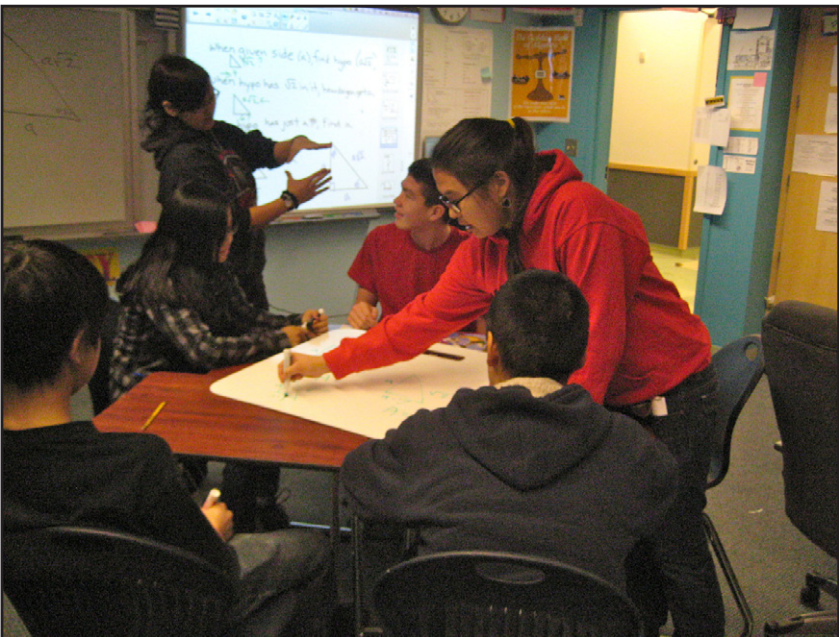


St. Michael students having fun while learning math.

Armed with a dry erase board, markers and a plan, the Algebra A students were ready to teach. The 8th graders, while already frustrated by not understanding the material, willingly accepted help from their peers, and within a very short time they were able to master skills that had stumped them during the previous two days. “ I felt very smart,” said ‘teacher’ Jake Shelikoff who helped his younger brother learn how to find the leg of a 45-45-90 triangle when given the hypotenuse.



Students working on a math project.



St. Michael math students contemplating a math concept.

After working on problems and answering questions in small groups, the 8th graders were given a quiz that their Algebra A ‘teachers’ graded. “He got 100%,” exclaimed Skye Shipton, one of the ‘teachers.’ “That makes me feel good because he learned that from me.” When Courtney Lockwood and Diana Shelikoff reviewed the work of one of their ‘students,’ they were able to determine why the student had gotten the question incorrect and what the student needed to do to get the answer correct the next time. “I know what she did wrong,” Courtney remarked. They provided supportive and specific feedback on the quiz so that the student could learn from her mistake. The 8th graders got a lot out of the experience as well. “It was really fun,” expressed Summer Myomick. “I actually learned,” said Gavin Martin.



Working hard at increasing those math scores!

As it turns out, Gavin was correct, he did learn, and so did all of his classmates. With just 20 minutes of instruction from their peers, the class average increased 46%! Great job teaching and learning, Saint Michael students!!

Basketball in Unalakleet

By Stacey Mueller
Wales

While I was visiting Unalakleet, I saw two exciting basketball games. I was impressed with how well both the wolfpack girls and boys played!



Unalakleet girls play tough defense!

Northwest Area Health Education Consortium

By Pamala Potter



Making Oobleck (science inquiry) in Elim.

“In -A- Box” Health Resources:

In the future, when you see health care workers in our villages, the Northwest Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC) may have inspired them. AHEC supplied our Head Start classes with books and clothing about working in our communities, through a partnership with NACTEC.

The preschool children giggled while they proudly showed off what they had learned: how to be a fireman, veterinarian, scientist, or surgeon. All had a terrific time while they were playing, and possibly dreaming about, a career path of helping others!



NACTEC loans out career exploration resources to Pre-K students in St. Michael.



Duane Lincoln, Village Based Counselor, speaking on fetal alcohol syndrome in Golovin.



Making oobleck at a Parent Group Meeting in Golovin.



Making oobleck is fun!



Shaktoolik kids wearing the “Community Helper” outfits provided by the Consortium.

Parent Group Meetings:

Village Based Counselors have been participating in Parent Group Meetings at our Head Start classes. The counselors spoke about a very important issue: Fetal Alcohol Syndrome. Then the children presented a few songs for their parents. After, all joined in to participate in the “Kitchen Cabinet Classroom” demonstration: making oobleck in your kitchen. This teaches science inquiry in a delightful manner.

As families left, parents received fabulous articles about how to help their children to succeed in school... by opening up their home to learning. What marvelous evenings we have shared!

• Nome Basketball

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Photo by Janeen Sullivan

COME ON CAMERON— Nome Nanook Cameron Smith studies the competition in the game against the Glenallen Panthers. Nome won the game against the Panthers 53 to 41.



Photo by Janeen Sullivan

A CASE FOR CASS— Nome Nanook Cass Mattheis takes advantage of his height against a Buccaneer. The Nome squad won the game against the Valdez Buccaneers 72 to 49.



Photo by Janeen Sullivan

JUMP SHOT— Klay Baker executes a jump shot in the game against the Valdez Buccaneers. Baker scored 9 points in the game, with the Nanooks winning against Valdez 72 to 49.



Photo by David Head

HALL OF FAME— Dominique Hall, playing for the Nome Nanooks boys team goes up for two points in the game against the Glenallen Panthers. The Nanooks won the game 53 to 41. Dominique Hall received the MVP player award for the tournament. Hall scored 32 points against Valdez, 24 points against Hutchison and 12 points against the Glenallen Panthers.

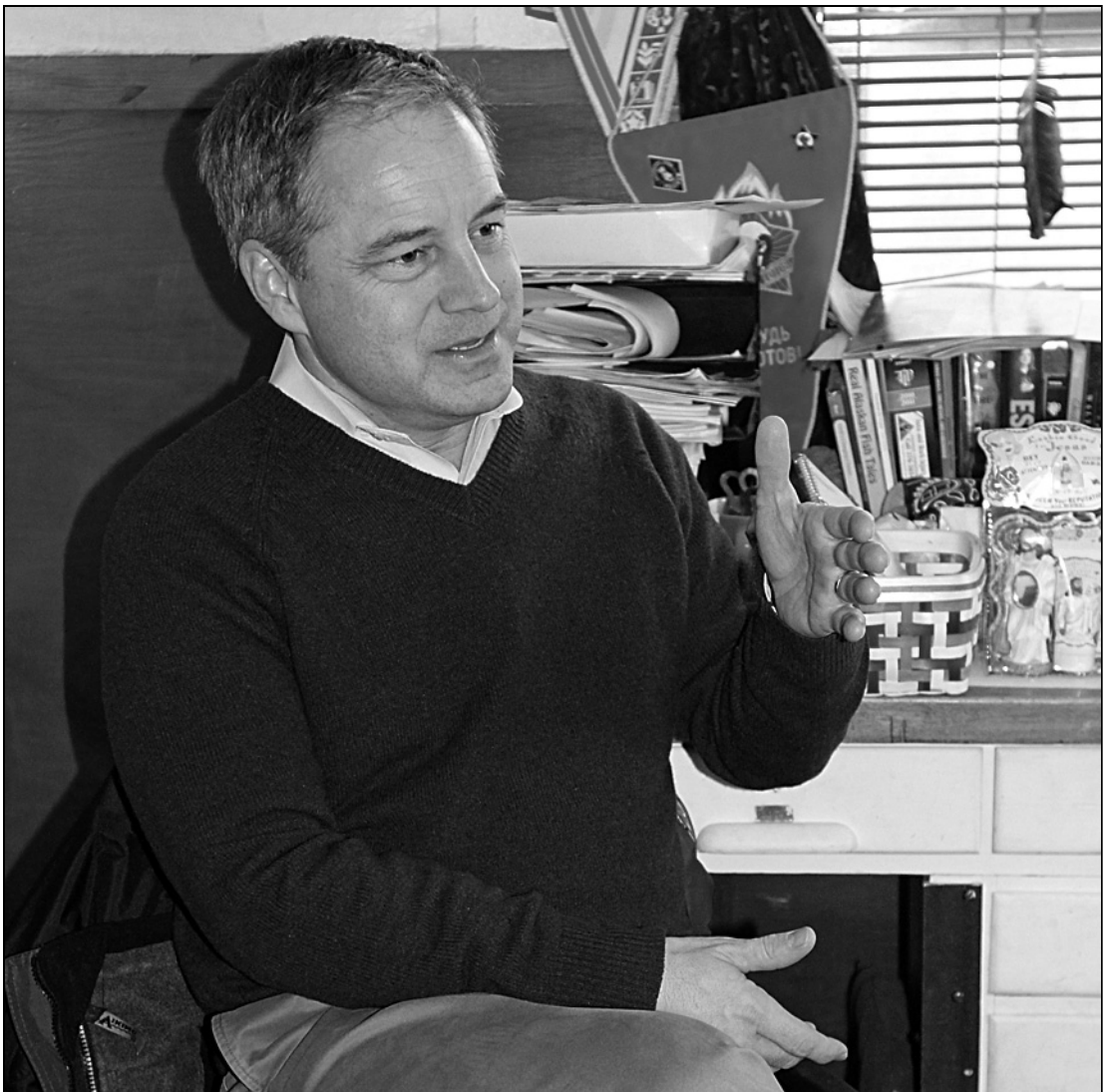


Photo by Nils Hahn

IN NOME TO LISTEN— Governor Sean Parnell explains concern about salmon stoock and other issues.

Governor pays quick visit to Nome

By Nancy McGuire

Governor Sean Parnell visited Nome Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. Parnell says he takes time while the legislature is in session to go to different communities to hear what Alaskans want. He visited city offices, schools and businesses. He took a few minutes to stop by the *Nome Nugget* office.

He was asked about the “Stand-Your-Ground” proposed legislation that allows a person to shoot if they feel threatened, without having an obligation to retreat first before shooting. He said, “It is our Second Amendment right and we should not have to feel an obligation to retreat. We have a right to defend ourselves.” He said that concerns about culture and ethnicity were not an issue.

When asked about food security and concerns we have about pollution and issues we have about our marine mammals with strange skin diseases and lesions, and marine and fresh water pollution he made note of his concern about the declining fish stocks and salmon runs. He supports the public process and funding for scientists to fill in the gaps on the cause of the decline of the fish stocks.

He listened to concerns about the development of the Arctic and Coastal Zone Management, funding

for the soil and water conservation districts and the state-wide recognition of dog mushing trail and safety issues.

After his brief interview session the governor headed to the airport to catch the noon flight to Anchorage.

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Post office reforms don’t affect Nome, region

By Diana Haecker

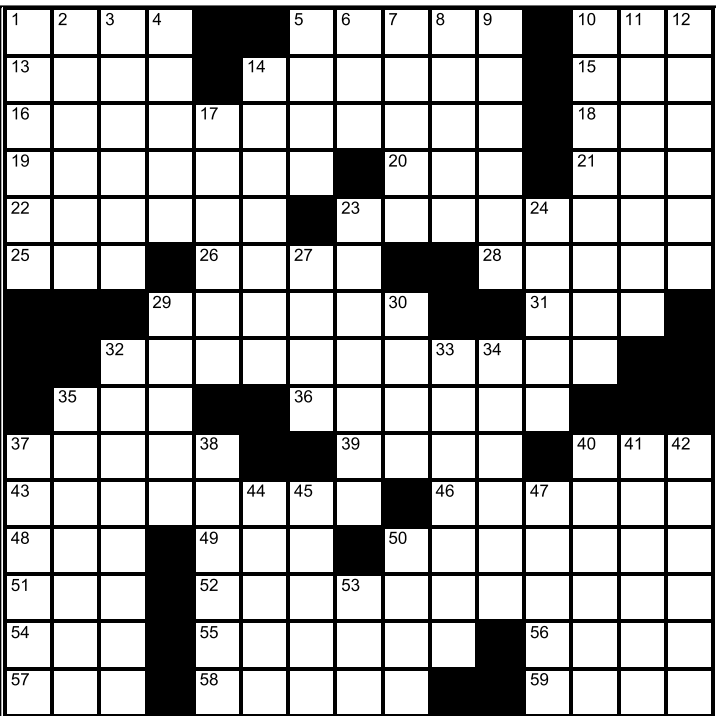
The United States Postal Service announced changes to its delivery schedule, but those changes won’t be felt in Nome and the region, says Nome Postmaster Laura Barnhill.

Starting August 3, USPS is delivering mail only Monday thru Friday, with Saturday delivery by carriers being suspended. Since Nomeites and regional residents don’t have the luxury of getting their mail via carrier, they have to make the trip to the mailbox at the Post Office.

Barnhill said that Nome’s Post Office has no window service on Saturday, but will continue to put mail in the boxes and will open its window for Express mail/package pickup on certain hours.

She added that mail service in the outlying communities might see reduction in Post Office hours.

The USPS hopes to save \$2 billion when street delivery will be limited to Monday through Friday.



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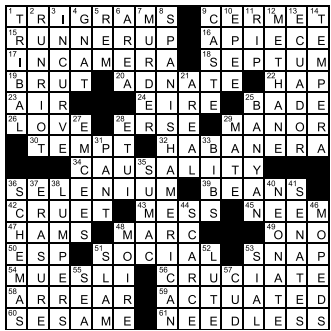
- Enlivens, with "up"
- Far from fresh
- Bawl
- Arch type
- Plagiarist
- Grassland
- Language conversion
- "A Nightmare on ___ Street"
- Son of Zeus and husband of Andromeda who slew Medusa
- "On ___ on
- Battering device
- Specks in the sea
- Obsession (2 wds)
- Cousin of -trix
- Not us
- Indy entrant
- Constrain (2 wds)
- Bit
- Regional
- "The Joy Luck Club" author
- Invitation notation
- Largest lake in Italy
- Course
- ___ Khan
- Person who registers for a class
- Laughable
- Alias (acronym)
- Chicken ___, disease
- Pressed down and released a mouse button
- Dust remover
- Microscopic organisms
- "I" problem

- Plant whose leafstalks are used in salads
- Computer list
- Animal house
- Sharp, narrow ridge found in rugged mountains
- Increase, with "up"

Down

- Meat and vegetable stew with a pie crust on top
- Exit
- Gems found in oyster shells
- Taste, e.g.
- Bent
- "A jealous mistress": Emerson
- Satellite closest to Neptune
- Agreeing (with)
- Someone who makes a loan
- Like some errors
- Free from tension
- Kvetch
- More luxurious
- Longhaired hunting dog that points out game
- Ape
- Deadly
- "Beowulf," e.g.
- Japanese martial art using bamboo staves
- Barely beat, with "out"
- Bearnaise ingredient
- Bucolically
- Like most sonnets
- Capacity of large containers used to store liquids or gases
- Adjusted
- Petting zoo animal
- Small web-footed diving bird of northern seas
- "The Power and the Glory" novelist
- Makes sense (2 wds)
- Person who avoids the company of others
- Deposed leader, perhaps
- Greenish films on stagnant ponds
- Watchful oversight
- NYC opera company, with "the"

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February 21 — February 27, 2013

CAPRICORN
December 22–January 19

Live, love and laugh is the name of the game this week, Capricorn. You’ve had your nose to the grindstone for far too long now. Time for a breather.

ARIES
March 21–April 19

Paperwork comes under fire, and you’re left holding the bag. Relax, Aries. You did nothing wrong, and your knowledge and skill will speak to that fact.

CANCER
June 22–July 22

You gave it a try, but things did not pan out. Better luck next time, Cancer. That’s right. Things will go your way next time, and you will be rewarded.

LIBRA
September 23–October 22

Do pray tell, Libra. Your family wants to know what you’ve been up to, and it’s time to let the cat out of the bag. They will be amazed and appreciative.

AQUARIUS
January 20–February 18

The momentum on a project at home slows, and you are forced to set it aside. Relax, Aquarius. A few days away will provide the focus you need.

TAURUS
April 20–May 20

Pace yourself, Taurus. You’ve got a jump on the project, and with some aspects still up in the air, there’s no need to go any further. You will just create more work for yourself.

LEO
July 23–August 22

Bravo, Leo. A financial crisis is resolved once and for all. Celebrate with those who helped. Health concerns ease for a family member with a new treatment.

SCORPIO
October 23–November 21

Honesty is always the best policy, Scorpio, no matter what the situation. Express your opinions, but do so with grace and tact. A project begins.

PISCES
February 19–March 20

Affairs of the heart take precedence this week, Pisces. Work to make amends and ensure everyone is healthy and happy at home. Flowers provide inspiration.

GEMINI
May 21–June 21

Fess up, Gemini. You made a mistake, and you owe it to yourself to admit it. It will take everyone’s input to make things right.

VIRGO
August 23–September 22

Hush, Virgo. Now is not the time to pry. Give your young one some space and eventually they will clue you in to their distress. A memo serves notice.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22–December 21

Get ready to mix it up, as old friends and new drop by. Put out the welcome mat, fire up the grill and prepare to have a great time, Sagittarius.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

Frost bite: How to prevent and treat frozen skin

**By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor**

Here is an interesting wintertime fact: skin freezes on the fingers when the skin temperature falls to an average of 15° F, well below 32° F, the freezing point of water.

Most people can tolerate temperatures well below freezing, even without wearing gloves, because in cold weather, blood vessels open up to shunt warm blood to cold fingers, toes, and exposed skin. This protective mechanism is called "cold-induced vasodilation."

Have you ever noticed how some people can ride a snowmachine, cross-country ski, or work outside in the winter comfortably with minimal insulation? Cold-induced vasodilation can provide impressive protection in some people.

This effect was documented during military research in the 1970s. Over half (55 percent) of the volunteers in one study where dropped

from the study because their skin was resistant to freezing. The protective cold-induced vasodilation occurred so rapidly in these subjects that the skin would not freeze even when tested at 5° F in a 22 mph funnel of wind for 15 minutes. The study had been designed to determine the temperature at which frost nip of the skin occurs.

So what gives certain people this ability to withstand the cold?

To some extent the protection is genetic. Alaska Natives are at lower risk of frostbite than European, Hispanic, or African American populations.

But lifestyle, not heredity, has a stronger effect. Alaska Native elders tell me that people who eat seal oil

and whale blubber are protected from frostbite and hypothermia, especially when they are properly clothed.

This makes sense because healthy fats, like the oils from sea mammals, produce 9 calories of heat per gram compared to sugars (think candy bars) that only produce 4 calories of heat per gram.

Keeping a warm core is important. The body will shut off blood flow to the hands and feet in order to send warm blood to the heart and brain. The opposite is also true. If the center of the body is kept warm, more blood will be shunted to the fingers and toes to keep them warm.

There are many substances that increase a person's risk for frostbite. Alcohol and tobacco interfere with protective vasodilation. Any psy-

chological warming effect from smoking is deceptive because tobacco actually causes peripheral blood vessels to constrict, increasing the risk of frostbite.

Hydration and relative rest are important for frostbite prevention. Dehydration, stress, and fatigue reduce the body's ability to open vessels to the extremities.

People with diseases that affect circulation, like diabetes, Reynaud's syndrome, or peripheral vascular disease should be very careful to wear protective clothing in cold weather conditions.

Some decongestant medications, like pseudoephedrine, may decrease blood flow to the extremities, increasing the risk of frostbite.

Metal jewelry should be removed before exposure to freezing temperatures. Skin that is in contact with exposed metal can freeze in a matter of seconds if the metal is super cooled by cold air. This means an

earring or nose ring could become instantly disfiguring with even brief exposure to a cold arctic wind.

Prevention of frostbite cannot be over emphasized. Cold fingers, toes, and exposed skin should be covered, dried, and warmed before injury occurs. Rewarming cold skin by placing it next to warm skin, as in placing cold fingers into a warm armpit, is a time-honored arctic strategy for preventing frostbite.

When frostbite occurs, first aid in the field involves staying hydrated and protecting the injured part from further injury. Thawing frozen skin should be postponed until the threat of refreezing has passed. Do not rub frozen skin with snow as this causes further injury. Seek medical attention as soon as possible if an injury is severe or involves the fingers or toes.

All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Mary and Harley Huntington of Shishmaref announce the birth of their daughter **Annabeth Sophia (Eskimo) Uluugina, (Indian) Ts'aayeneek'eelno Huntington**, born January 2, at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 8 pounds and was 19" in length. Her siblings are Harley, Rod, Jared and Dakota.

Josephine Pete and Lawrence Unok of Stebbins announce the birth of their daughter **Kyani Irene Avaya "Cup'aq" Pete**, born January 10, at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 8 pounds, 2.4 ounces, and was 20" in length. Her sibling is ZayLin R. Kameroff, 4. Her maternal grandparents are Joseph and Gladys Pete, of Stebbins; great-grandma is Martha Mike of Stebbins. Her paternal grandparents are William and Tina Unok, of Kotlik, the belated great-grandparents are Rudolph Mike, and Louis and Maria Pete of Stebbins.

Ben Jack and Jolene Lyon of Anchorage are pleased to announce the birth of their beautiful son **Joseph**

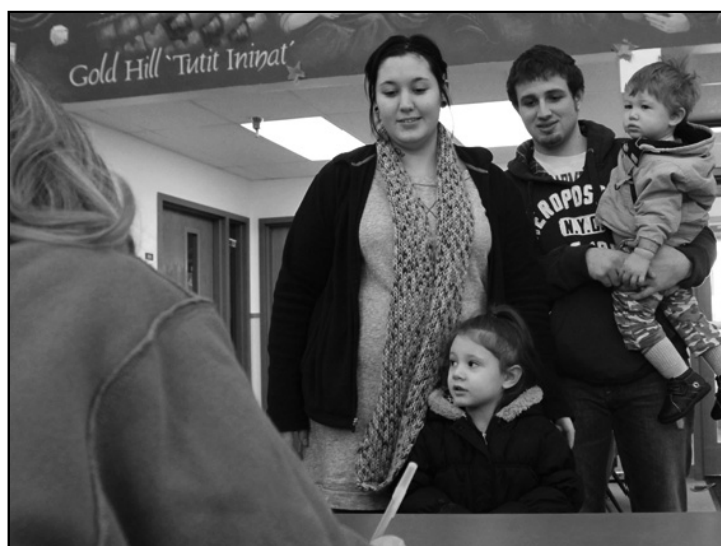
Edward Jack. His Yup'ik name is Piluguk. He was born February 8 at 2:47 p.m., weighing 7 lbs 7 ounces and 20.5 inches long. He is welcomed into this world by his loving sister Maggie Marie, 10, proud apa'urluk Joseph Lyon of Nome, proud maurluq and apa'urluk Anna and Paul Flynn of Stebbins.



Joseph Edward Jack

Photo by Diana Haecker

FAMILY — Nina Grimes signs in the Weir family during the Child Find Fair in Nome last Friday. Mother Elisabeth Weir holds her daughter Bergindy's hand as dad Chris carries son Beckkhyn.



Child Find Fair draws 71 kids for evaluation

By Diana Haecker

The Kawerak Headstart building was buzzing with a different kind of activity last Friday as the Child Find Fair occupied the premises. Kids were hopping, skipping and playing with blocks, albeit this time not for their amusement, but to perform for special education professionals.

"The purpose of the annual Child Find Fair is to identify young children who may need assistance with

vision, hearing or developmental is-

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Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church
443-2144

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

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry
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 Julie Yoder Elmore
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Bible Study 6:30 to 8:00 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: School 9:45 am/Worship 11 a.m.
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

River of Life Assembly of God
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.
(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade)
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Corner of Steadman & King Place • 443-5527
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
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Seventh-Day Adventist
Icy View • 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
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Child & Family Advocate
Teacher Aide/Janitor
Positions in surrounding villages:

Teacher Aide/Janitor in Teller
VPSOs in several villages -

Diomedé
Elim
Gambell
Savoonga
Shaktolik
Shishmaref
Stebbins
Saint Michael
Teller
Wales

ON CALL positions:

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Alt. Tribal Coordinator - Council, Solomon and KINC
Alt. Tribal Coordinator – Wales

*Recently Added
Interested individuals are encouraged to 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. Applications can be faxed to (907) 443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org. Quyanna! 2/21

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Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT
MEDIA RELEASES 02-11-13 through 02-17-2013

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.

On 02-11 at 1:17 p.m. Nome Police Officers contacted George Minix, 52. Minix was arrested for Drunk on License Premises. Investigation showed Minix was issued a Drunk On License Premises warning approximately 20 minutes before his arrest. Minix was remanded to AMCC, with bail was set at \$500.

On 02-11 at 1:52 p.m., NPD responded to a local school after a report of a juvenile having something they shouldn't have. The student was issued a citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.

On 02-12 at 9:57 p.m., NPD responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on 4th Avenue. After investigation, Larry Sherman, 32, was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Resisting or Interfering with Arrest and two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV. He was transported to the hospital for medical clearance and then transported and remanded to AMCC and held without bail.

On 02-13 at 1:53 p.m. Raleigh Iyapana was arrested from a local liquor establishment after he went into the store intoxicated to purchase alcohol. After Raleigh was denied the purchase and was asked to leave, Raleigh remained in the store. Raleigh Iyapana is being charged with Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Bail was set at \$250.

On 02-13 at 9:57 p.m., the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a Domestic Disturbance on 4th Avenue. Upon contact, the victims stated that the suspect, later identified as Larry Sherwood, had fled the scene. Sherwood, 31, got into a foot pursuit with the officers and attempted to resist arrest. Sherwood was remanded to AMCC for two (2) counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree – Domestic Violence, one (1) count of Assault in the Fourth Degree on a Peace Officer, and one count of Resisting Arrest. No Bail was set.

On 02-14 at 1:02 a.m. the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a local hotel after a report of a disturbance. NPD Officers contacted George Langton, 38, who attempted to assault a family member in front of the officer. George was placed under arrest for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV, by the family member in imminent fear of physical injury. Investigation also showed that Denise Langton was in violation of her probation and was placed under arrest for consuming alcohol. Both were transported to AMCC where no bail was set for either.

On 02-14 at 2:06 a.m., NPD Officers were flagged down by an individual on Front St. The individual (victim) informed Officers that he was playing pool at a local bar, when he was approached by his angry girlfriend Rhonda Weyiouanna, 42, at which time they began to argue. Rhonda then attacked the victim by biting him on the left side of his face. Rhonda was located by NPD Officers at her residence and placed under arrest for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV, Violating Condition of Release and Violating Conditions of Probation. Rhonda was medically cleared and transported to AMCC where she was booked. No bail was set.

On 02-14 at approximately 3:04 a.m. Nome Police Officers were dispatched to 3rd Avenue after a report of an assault. Investigation concluded that Jimmy Weyiouanna, 45, had assaulted an anonymous female. Weyiouanna was remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV and held without bail.

On 02-14 at noon NPD was dispatched to a business on Front Street for an individual refusing to leave the premises. Further investigation revealed that Foster Olanna, 47, had entered the bar highly intoxicated and refused to leave after repeated requests to do so. Foster was arrested and remanded at AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree and Drunk on Licensed Premises and was held on \$750.00 bail.

On 02-15 at approximately 2:53 p.m. NPD responded to the Nome-Beltz High School for the report of a minor in possession of tobacco. Further investigation revealed that a 14-year-old minor had an open can of chewing tobacco in his pocket. The juvenile was issued a Minor in Possession of Tobacco citation and released to their parent.

On 02-15 at approximately 7:40 p.m. Nome Police were requested at a local business on the report of an altercation between two females. Investigation revealed there was a verbal/physical altercation between the two ladies. There were no injuries reported. Incident resolved by separation and a report has been forwarded to the Nome District Attorney's Office for review.

On 02-16 at approximately 1:17 a.m., Nome Police were dispatched to a Front Street business on the report of a possible assault. Investigation revealed Tammie David, 23, assaulted a family member causing physical injury. Tammie David was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree DV and remanded to AMCC without bail.

On 02-16 at approximately 1:54 a.m. Nome Police Department was dispatched to a Front

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Trooper Beat

On February 7, the Alaska State Troopers received a report of a sexual assault that occurred in 2012 in the Norton Sound region. Investigation continues.

On February 8, at approximately 1:40 a.m., Cheri Apangalook, 27, of Gambell was arrested by the Gambell Police after investigation deter-

mined that she was in violation of her probation conditions by consuming alcohol.

On February 8, at approximately 3:15 a.m., Ramona Apangalook, 44, of Gambell was arrested after the Gambell Police determined that she was in violation of her probation conditions by consuming alcohol.

On February 8, at approximately 3:30 a.m., Roxanne Campbell, 26, of Gambell was arrested after the Gambell Police determined that she was in violation of her probation conditions by consuming alcohol.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management F-14908-A and F-14908-B Alaska Native Claims Selection

Notice of Decision Approving Lands for Conveyance

As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision will be issued by the Bureau of Land Management to Sitnasuak Native Corporation. The decision approves the surface estate in the lands described below for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Sitnasuak Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Nome, Alaska, and are located in:

Lot 1, Mineral Survey No. 2315, Alaska. Containing 8.30 acres.

Lot 1, Mineral Survey No. 2316, Alaska. Containing 20 acres.

Lot 4, U.S. Survey No. 8729, Alaska. Containing approximately 5 acres.

Kateel River Meridian, Alaska

T. 11 S., R. 33 W.,

Secs. 11, 12, and 13;
Secs. 18, 19, and 20;
Secs. 23 and 24;
Secs. 29 to 32, inclusive;
Containing approximately 719 acres.

T. 11 S., R. 34 W.,

Secs. 13, 24, and 36.
Containing 6.20 acres.

Aggregating approximately 725 acres.
Total aggregating approximately 759 acres.

Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on February 4, 2013.

Any party claiming a property interest in the lands affected by the decision may appeal the decision within the following time limits:

1. Unknown parties, parties unable to be located after reasonable efforts have been expended to locate, parties who fail or refuse to sign their return receipt, and parties who receive a copy of the decision by regular mail which is not certified, return receipt requested, shall have until March 6, 2013, to file an appeal.
2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.
3. Notices of appeal transmitted by electronic means, such as facsimile or e-mail, will not be accepted as timely filed.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

A copy of the decision may be obtained from:
Bureau of Land Management
Alaska State Office
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504

For further information, contact the Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, by e-mail at ak.blm.conveyance@blm.gov, or by telecommunication device (TTD) through the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8339, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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Land Transfer Resolution Specialist
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
DOUGLAS E. MARTINSON AND
JUDY A. MARTINSON, husband And
Wife, AND AS TRUSTEES OF THE
MARTINSON FAMILY TRUST

Plaintiff
vs.

J.D.
RALPH LOMEN
their heirs, successors and
assigns, and all other persons claiming
a right, title or interest in the real estate
described herein

Defendants,

Case No. 2NO-13- 64 Civil

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS

TO: J.D. WALSH AND RALPH LOMEN his unknown heirs, successors and assigns and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein,

You, the defendant(s) in the above entitled action, are hereby summoned and required to file with the court an answer to the complaint filed in this case. Your answer must be filed with the court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762 within 30 days after the last publication of this notice. In addition, a copy of your answer must be sent to the plaintiff's attorney LEWIS & THOMAS, P.C., whose address is P.O. Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762. If you fail to file your answer within the required time a default judgment may be rendered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This is an action to quiet title to real property described as: No. 3 Below Discovery, US Mineral Survey No. 1890 according to the records of the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

The relief demanded is that the interests of the named defendants his unknown heirs, successors and assigns be declared null and void and removed as a cloud on title and that any and all other persons claiming a right, title or interest in the real estate described herein on any basis be forever enjoined and barred from asserting any claim whatsoever in and to the real property that is or may be adverse to the plaintiff and that plaintiffs be declared to be the owners of the described property.

You have been made a party to this action because you may claim some right, title, estate, lien or interest in the above described real property addressed herein.

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

Available positions:

Patient Account Representative

Purpose of Position:

Responsible for billing, follow-up and collection of patient accounts. Serve as a resource to patients and/or responsible parties regarding patient accounts.

Pay \$18.80 + DOE

**For information please call
Human Resources at 443-4530 or email
recruiter@nshcorp.org.**

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

SOLICITATION OF INTEREST

Assisted Living/Senior Residential Services Planning

The Native Village of Unalakleet is soliciting letters of interest from interested parties to provide technical assistance for the planning and development of an Assisted Living facility or other Senior Residential housing in Unalakleet. The planning process will also include the development of a Senior Center, to be co-located with the residential facility, for services to all Unalakleet Elders. Submit letters of interest, demonstration of experience, and cost requirements, via email, fax or mail by March 1, 2013, to:

Tracy Cooper, Elders Services Director
The Native Village of Unalakleet
P.O. Box 270
Unalakleet, Alaska 99684
907-624-3622
Email: elders.services@unkira.org

Contact NVU for further information on project deliverables and for other project information.

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Photos by Diana Haecker

CHILD FIND— Sam Marez is taking a break demonstrating his hopping abilities as special education teacher Kim Erikson, right, and his parents Josie and Russell Marez look on.



GREAT READER— Child Fair coordinator Sandy Harvey, right, enjoys the company of her two-year-old granddaughter Olivia, who volunteered to show and read books to visitors of the Child Find Fair on Friday at the Kawerak Headstart building.

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verse to the plaintiffs.
DATED: 2/05/2013
C. Brown
DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
2/14-21-28-3/7

Invitation for Proposals

The Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority (BSRHA) is soliciting written proposals from qualified Prime Contractors to provide Design-Build and Financing Assistance for the development and construction of up to 13 single family detached homes in 4 villages (Shishmaref, Koyuk, White Mountain and St. Michaels)

BSRHA envisions that the selected Prime Contractor's Project Team will work with the owner and designated agencies to develop and complete the project designs documents and construction details, the scopes of work, the project budgets, project financing and other unknown matters. The BSRHA does not have sufficient funding currently in place to construct the envisioned scope of the project. Therefore additional funding will be required to be obtained prior to entering into the construction contract for the work. BSRHA with the assistance of the Prime Contractor's Financial Consultant intends to apply for and secure additional funding through the HUD "Title VI Indian Housing Services Loan Guarantee Program".

The Project Team offered by a respondent shall include, at least, the services of a highly experienced; Financial Consultant, Civil/Structural Engineer, Mechanical Administrator, Electrical Administrator, Architectural Designer (Architectural License not required) and an Energy Efficiency Expert.

This is a qualifications based solicitation having a maximum 100 points possible in several categories of which Price and Native Preferences are a part.

BSRHA's team will evaluate all proposals against established criteria and will enter into negotiation with the responsive Project Team Proposal having the highest score.

A pre-proposal meeting has been scheduled for **3:00 pm ADST on March 8, 2013** at the office of BSRHA.

The BSRHA will receive sealed proposals, in triplicate (one with original signatures), until **4:30 pm, March 19, 2013**. Proposals received after the deadline will not be considered. Proposals received by the deadline will be noted as received and **Will Not** be opened publicly.

Proposals are to be delivered to the Bering Straits Regional Housing Authority, PO Box 995, Nome, AK., 99762 or may be hand delivered to the offices of BSRHA at 415 E. 3rd Ave., Nome. Proposals shall be sealed in a large envelope (separate from

the mailing envelope), labeled "2009 Housing Project for Elim, Golovin and Koyuk" and bear the proposer's name and address. BSRHA reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals or to waive any informality in the RFP process.

Copies of the Request for Proposals may be purchased from:

Digital Blueprint
903 W. Northern Lights Blvd., Suite #103, Anchorage, AK. 99503
Phone (907) 274-4060 fax (907) 274-4086
Email: digiblue@digital-blueprint.com
Website: www.Digital-Blueprint.com

The Plans Room LLC
4831 Old Seward Hwy, Suite 202, Anchorage, AK. 99503
Phone: (907) 563-2029, Fax: (907) 562-0956
Email: mail@theplansroom.com
Website: www.theplansroom.com

Limited hardbound copies of the Request for Proposals may be obtained from BSRHA and are reserved for distribution within the Bering Straits Region.

Technical questions pertaining to this project should be addressed to:
Paul Whipple, VP/ Contracting Officer BSRHA
P O Box 995, Nome, AK. 99762
phone: (907) 443-8629, fax (907) 443-8652
email: pwhipple@bsrha.org
2/14-21-28-3/7-14

**CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. O-13-02-01 AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME
FY 2013 GENERAL FUND MUNICIPAL
BUDGET**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-13-02-02 AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME
FY 2013 CONSTRUCTION CAPITAL PROJ-
ECTS FUND BUDGET**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-13-02-03 AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME
FY 2013 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGET**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-13-02-04 AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME
FY 2013 CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGET**

**ORDINANCE NO. O-13-02-05 AN ORDINANCE
AMENDING THE CITY OF NOME
FY 2013 PORT OPERATING FUND BUDGET**

These ordinances are scheduled for second reading, public hearing and final passage at the regular meeting of the Council on **February 25, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.
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Health Corporation reported that a 20-year-old male arrived at the Shaktoolik clinic with a gunshot wound to the upper right chest. The man was medicated to Anchorage for treatment. Nome Alaska State Troopers arrived in Shaktoolik shortly after the incident and conducted an investigation. Alcohol is believed to be a factor in the attempted suicide and there is no foul play suspected. The man was last listed as in stable condition in Anchorage.

On February 12, at 9:15 p.m. AST received a report of an intoxicated person in Saint Michael. Roland Lockwood, 22, of Saint Michael, was subsequently arrested for Probation Violation. Lockwood was remanded to AMCC.

On February 12, investigators with the Anchorage WAANT unit and US Postal Service interdicted a parcel that was being mailed to a 23-year-old male in Nome, from a 70-year-old male from Phoenix, AZ. The parcel was sent to the US Postal Inspection Service Office after it had been damaged in shipment. The shipper was contacted and consent was obtained to open the parcel for inspection. The parcel was opened, which resulted in the seizure of 120 Roxicodone pills. The pills had an estimated "street value" of over \$6,000 in the Nome area. The investigation is continuing by the WAANT unit and suspects have been identified. MICS 2nd Degree are expected to be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office on the suspects.

On February 12, in Nome Superior Court Matthew F. Sheehan, 57, of Anchorage, pleaded to one count of Misdemeanor Involving a Controlled Substance Fourth Degree. He was sentenced to serve 18 months in jail with 17 suspended and ordered to serve 2 years of probation.

• Child Find

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sues," explained Nome Public School Special Education Coordinator Sandy Harvey. "It allows us to get them earlier and to give parents suggestions earlier."

The Special Education department with Nome Public Schools, Kawerak's Headstart Program and Norton Sound Health Corporations' Infant Learning Program partnered up to organize the event and set up eight stations. Children from infants to age 5 had the chance to be screened for vision, hearing, speech and developmental progress, sign up for the Nome Preschool, Kawerak Head Start and Early Head Start or Kindergarten.

Harvey said that most of the children who are identified need help with speech and language development.

The Child Find Fair has been going on for more than two decades.

• More Seawall

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Street Business for a reported disturbance. Investigation revealed that two juveniles were under the influence of alcohol and attempting to be intimate in the hallway of the business. A male juvenile, 16, was transported home and written an MCA. The other juvenile, a 19-year-old female, ran away from the scene without her purse and ID and will also be issued an MCA Citation.

On 02-16 at approximately 3:15 a.m. Nome Police Officers were dispatched to a Front Street location on the report of a confrontation between females. Officers arrived and made contact with the ladies and the problem was resolved by separation. Report forwarded to the Nome District Attorney's Office for review and possible charges.

On 02-16 at approximately 3:57 a.m., Officers were dispatched to a residence on 3rd Avenue on the report of an assault. Officers arrived and made contact with Max Iyapana, 19, who was intoxicated and talking loudly. Iyapana was arrested for Habitual Minor Consuming and violating his probation. Iyapana was remanded to AMCC without bail. The assault was unfounded.

On 02-16 at 6:49 p.m. NPD responded to a residence on 4th Avenue. On arrival, James Bloomstrand, 32, was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release. He was then transported to AMCC.

On 02-17 at approximately 12:38 a.m. Nome Police Department and Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department were dispatched to a business on Front Street after a report of a female who had fallen from her bar stool and was incoherent and unresponsive. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Thelma Evan, 54, for pushing a family member off of the barstool and causing injury. Thelma was remanded at AMCC for Violating her Conditions of Probation and Assault in the Fourth Degree, DV. She was held there without bail as this was a Domestic Violence offense. Alcohol was a factor in this incident.

On 02-17 at approximately 2:20 a.m., Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on Front Street for a reported disturbance. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Margaret Ellanna for Violating her Conditions of Probation in which she is not to consume alcohol. Margaret was remanded to AMCC and held there without bail.

The Nome Police Department responded to 19 calls this week of persons needing assistance where the person was transported to a residence or another safe location. Alcohol was a factor in a majority of these calls.

To anonymously report information about any crime, please call the CRIMELINE at 43-8509. For general inquiries, please call 443-5262. If you are involved in an emergency, call 9-1-1 immediately and provide as much information as possible to the dispatch center. Please stay on the line until police or other emergency service providers arrive.

By the time the fair closed on Friday night, 18 children were identified who need additional screening.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING NORTON SOUND/BERING STRAIT REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM MEETING

**Wednesday, March 6, 2013 (10:00 a.m.)
Memorial Hall
Unalakleet**

The ADF&G announces the Norton Sound/Bering Strait Regional Planning Team (NSBS RPT) will meet Wednesday, March 6, 2013, 10:00 am in Unalakleet at the Memorial Hall. The topic of the meeting will be continuing the update of the regional comprehensive salmon plan. The meeting is open to public attendance and participation.

For additional information please call 907-465-4235 or email samuel.rabung@alaska.gov

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Sitnasuak Native Corporation Shareholder Notice

**40th Annual Shareholders Meeting
Sat June 1, 2013 • 10:00 a.m.
Mini-Convention Center • Nome, AK**

Business conducted will include:

- Election of three (3) Directors for three year term
- Other shareholder business

Solicitation of candidates for board positions

- Written letter of candidacy and nominee information questionnaire
- Candidates must be 19 years old or older by filing date.

MUST BE RECEIVED BY March 1, 2013 by 5:00 p.m.

Shareholder proposal

A proposal form (fee & signature requirements) will be provided, please contact the Sitnasuak Native Corporation Office **907-387-1200 or 877-443-2632 (toll free)**.

MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CORPORATION OFFICE ON OR BEFORE March 1, 2013 by 5:00 p.m.

For more information write or call:

**Sitnasuak Native Corporation
PO Box 905
Nome, Alaska 99762
907-387-1200
or 877-443-2632 (toll free)**



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On February 8, at 9:00 a.m. AST received a report of a self-inflicted knife wound in Little Diomedea. The 17-year-old victim was treated and released. Alcohol related criminal charges may be pending. Investigation continues.

On February 10, AST received a report of a domestic violence assault in Teller. Investigation determined that Matthew P. Thomas, 29, of Teller assaulted two of his family members. An arrest warrant was served on Thomas in Teller on February 13. Thomas was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center for two counts of Assault 4, Domestic Violence.

On February 11, the Nome Superior Court sentenced Charles A. Lane, Jr., 51, of Anchorage, on two merged counts of Misdemeanor Involving a Controlled Substance Fourth Degree and one count of Alcohol Importation. Lane was sentenced to 4 years and 3 months flat for the MICS IV counts. Lane also was sentenced to 20 days in jail with 0 suspended and fined \$1500.00 with 0 suspended on the Alcohol Importation. The Court wanted to send a message of deterrence to others in the community who intended to profit from the illicit trade in contraband to local option communities in Western Alaska.

On February 12, AST received a report of a domestic disturbance in Stebbins. Eddie Pete, 40, of Stebbins, was subsequently arrested for Assault 4 and Probation Violation. Pete was remanded to AMCC.

On February 12, at 7:50 a.m., Norton Sound

• NSEDC

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structive criticism, there will be an idea to float to the legislature. It is not uncommon for the Port of Nome to put up some money to complete part of a concept plan, he added.

The board adopted a motion for NSEDC to contribute \$100,000 to develop a facility design and ask the Alaska Legislature for an additional \$400,000.

In reply to an email from the *Nugget* asking whether the motion specified a facility for the rehabilitation of northern Norton Sound stocks, Rhodes wrote: “The motion did not mention a specific purpose of the facility, and this is something that has yet to be fully determined by the NSEDC Board of Directors.

However, the rehabilitation of certain stocks, such as chum in the north and Chinook in eastern Norton Sound communities, has been a central part of the discussion from the outset.

There are a number of concepts we are working with right now, including a facility that would serve more than one purpose, producing several small stocks for rehabilitation along with a larger stock that would support a commercial fishery somewhere within the region where there is no current natural salmon run.

At this we point we are still considering all salmon stocks, including pink, coho, Chinook and chum for a potential hatchery.”

Tender vessel issues

The board approved a budget amendment of \$153,000 to repair the Inaliq, a 70-foot long tender vessel similar in appearance to a landing craft.

Darrin Otton of Nome, NSEDC’s new tender vessel manager, said the funds will be used to replace the *Inaliq’s* shafts and remove foam saturated with diesel fuel from the forward void. “Instead of replacing the foam, I am having compartments installed,” he said.

Board member Eugene Asicksik of Shaktoolik asked whether NSEDC is moving toward building a new tender vessel from scratch.

If the *T/V Daniel D. Takak* is not repairable, the company will build one tender vessel and charter another, replied board chairman Dan Harrelson of White Mountain. He said the *Daniel D. Takak* will not be able to tender fish this year. NSEDC purchased and remodeled the 74-foot aluminum landing craft last year, and installed new engines and refrigerated seawater tanks capable of holding 75,000 pounds of fish.

The vessel was christened May 15, 2012 in Port Townsend, Washington in a ceremony attended by the board’s executive committee and a long-time NSEDC tender vessel captain, Dan Takak, for whom the vessel was named.

It was intended to serve salmon fisheries near Golovin, Elim and Koyuk.

However, the vessel developed a

hole in its hull while sailing north and took on water 115 miles south of Cordova, according to a U.S. Coast Guard report dated June 13, 2012.

The Coast Guard said an MH-60 Jayhawk helicopter crew and an HC-130 Hercules aircrew dropped dewatering pumps to the vessel. The *Daniel D. Takak* crew was able to dewater the hull and patch the hole with help from the crew of the *T/V Egavik*, owned by NSEDC.

The *Daniel D. Takak* then headed for Homer.

The hole in the hull reopened a few miles from Homer, the engines lost power, and the vessel began to sink, according to the *Homer Tribune*.

The newspaper reported the Egavik helped the *Daniel D. Takak* make an emergency landing on Homer Spit, where it leaked 100 gallons of fuel into the tidal zone that was later cleaned up. Welders eventually patched the hull enough to float the vessel and move it to the Pier One Theatre beach, the Tribune reported.

The NSEDC board discussed the current status of the *Daniel D. Takak* in an executive session closed to the public.

Fisherman’s award revived

NSEDC Vice President Simon Kinneen said Asicksik brought up the topic of the Randy Ellingworth Fisherman of the Year Award at the December board meeting.

Kinneen said the annual award started in 2003, included a \$1,000

prize, stopped in 2006 and has been on hold ever since.

The NSEDC board established the award in memory of Ellingworth, who died June 13, 2003 at the age of 48 in an accident at the Nome small boat harbor.

Ellingworth was a Nome crab and halibut fisherman who had worked to develop and maintain increased fishing opportunities for the Norton Sound fleet. NSEDC dedicated its 2003 annual report to Ellington.

Asicksik asked why the award had been discontinued. Kinneen said there had been conflicts in determining the award winner.

Don Stiles of Nome said he would just like to see higher prices paid to fishermen, adding that prices were very low in 2003.

“Sometimes the best fisherman of the year is not the guy who caught the most fish,” commented Harrelson. Some fishermen help others, he noted. He suggested that fishermen decide who should receive the award instead of having staff do so based on numbers.

Kineen said dog mushers select best sportsman award winners, but fishermen don’t meet often enough to do so.

Asicksik said he brought up the topic because a young fisherman told him he would like to see his name on the award plaque.

The award was named for Randy Ellington because he worked hard to develop the Norton Sound commercial red king crab fishery, Asicksik noted. He said NSEDC further de-

veloped crab and halibut fisheries for resident fishermen by creating a large vessel loan program.

He also reminded the board that NSEDC had made a commitment to Randy Ellingworth’s widow, Toni, in establishing the reward.

Kinneen asked whether the award previously went to the top grossing fishermen.

Asicksik said it was awarded to crab and halibut fishermen.

NSEDC President Janis Ivanoff said the corporation can either include a dollar amount in the award or not.

“No money is needed, just recognition,” Asicksik replied. He said he recalled cash was added to the award after it was initiated.

Harrelson suggested keeping the award simple by basing it on annual gross revenue and adding the name of the top earner to the plaque.

The board adopted a motion to fill in the year blanks on the award plaque with the name of the top grossing crab and halibut fisherman for each year, not to include a cash award, and to display the plaque at the Norton Sound Seafood Products plant in Nome.

Kinneen reported that the International Pacific Halibut Commission cut the Community Development Quota for halibut from 150,000 pounds to 100,000 pounds in 2012 and recently cut the 2013 quota to 77,000 pounds in areas 4C, 4D and 4E. Resident halibut fishermen in Savoonga and Nome harvest NSEDC’s CDQ halibut in area 4D.

Court

Prior to 2/15 Civil

Oyoumick, Jonas M - Old Name, Oyoumick, Jonas M - New Name; Change of Name Minor Party v. Dennis, Stuart; Petition for Ex Parte Stalking Protective Order; Petition for Long Term Stalking Protective Order Kavairlook, Leah v. Alvanna, James; Div or Cust w/Children Alvanna, Melissa F.- Old Name; Kavairlook, Melissa F., New Name; Change of Name Alvanna, Norma J. - Old Name; Kavairlook, Norma J., New Name; Change of Name Alvanna, Aidan F. - Old Name; Kavairlook, Aidan F. - New Name; Change of Name State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD v. Tocktoo, Ernest P.; Domestic Relations Other

Small Claims

No current claims on file (start 2NO-13-00010SC) Criminal State of Alaska v. Dennis Ivanoff (6/18/90); 2UT-12-3CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110676438; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage. State of Alaska v. Dennis Mitchell Ivanoff (6/18/90); 2UT-12-103CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 2/7/13. State of Alaska v. Dennis Ivanoff (6/18/90); 2UT-12-117CR Assault 4*; DV; Date of offense: 12/12/12; 120 days, 75 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 2/7/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer upon probable

cause. State of Alaska v. Charles Anthony Lane, Jr. (1/28/61); Judgment and Commitment; Guilty jury verdict; CTN 001: Cntrld Subs 4- Deliv 1+ Oz VIA; CTN 002: Import Alcohol -Dry Area - Small Amt; CTN 003: Cntrld Subs 4-Possess 4- Oz VIA; Date of offenses: 4/3/11; Defendant came before the court on 2/11/13 with counsel, Public Defender Agency (2NO) and the DA present; 001 and 003 merged: 51 months flat; No suspended time; Remanded to serve immediately; 002: 20 days flat; No suspended time; Remanded to serve immediately; Sentence to be served consecutively to sentence for Counts 1 and Counts 3; 002: Defendant is fined \$1500.00 with \$0 suspended; The unsuspended \$1500.00 is to be paid immediately; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001 and 003: \$100 (Felony) payable to the court within 10 days; CTN 002: \$50 (Misd) payable to the court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; DNA Identification: if this conviction is for a “crime against a person” as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated. State of Alaska v. Magdeline Clara Omiak (11/19/87); 3AN-11-1711CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112443525; Violated conditions of probation; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment. State of Alaska v. Magdeline Clara Omiak (11/19/87); 3AN-11-1711CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation **Supplemental**: Defendant has been convicted upon guilty plea revocation of original SIS judgment of: **CTN 001**: MiCS 4-Possess Any Amount IA, IIA; Date of

offenses: 2/11/11; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: Cntrld Subs 6 Use/Display Any Amt VIA; Date of Offense: 2/11/11; CTN 001: 12 months, 10 months suspended; Unsuspended 2 months are to be served immediately consecutively with judgment in 2NO-11-373Cr 60 days revoked; Police Training Surcharge: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony) payable to the court within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and most only be paid if defendant’s probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; DNA Identification: if this conviction is for a “crime against a person” as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed or probation for 1 year under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order. State of Alaska v. Roland Lockwood (4/24/90); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111498588; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect. State of Alaska v. Richard Robert Hunt (10/24/87); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Escape 4; Charge 002: False Information; Filed by the DAs Office 2/12/13.

State of Alaska v. George Minix (3/12/60); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of violation: 2/12/13; 1 day, 0 days suspended; 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. Kenneth Washington (11/24/77); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4; Charge 002: Violate Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 2/11/13. State of Alaska v. Louise Martin (3/8/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112701735; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time; Remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage. State of Alaska v. Louis Warnke-Green (10/26/85); Dismissal; Count I: Criminal Mischief 3*; Filed by the DAs Office 2/11/13. State of Alaska v. John Saclamana (12/19/81); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110129499; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated after serving time; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time. State of Alaska v. Andrew Ozenna (1/3/86); 2NO-13-29CR Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 1/10/13; 2 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 2 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days. State of Alaska v. Andrew Ozenna (1/3/86); 2NO-13-75CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 2/16/13; 8 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 8 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days. State of Alaska v. Ruthie L. Downey (1/19/83); CTN 001: Assault 4*; DV; Date of violation: 12/2/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 360 days, 240 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge:

\$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 2/7/13); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer. State of Alaska v. Justin T. Schield (2/29/96); Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under 21; Repeat Offense; Date of Offense: 11/27/12; Fine: \$1000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 to be paid to the court within 1 year; License: Driver’s license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 3 months; Defendant must immediately surrender any current driver’s license to the court; Community Work Service; Within 120 days, complete 48 hours of community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/8/13); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b). State of Alaska v. Darryl Egger (1/30/66); CTN 002: Reckless Driving; Date of Violation: 7/19/13; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/8/13); Shall commit no jailable offenses; Driver’s license revoked 30 days-effective 2/9/13 at midnight.

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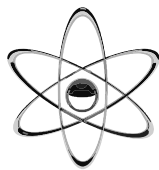
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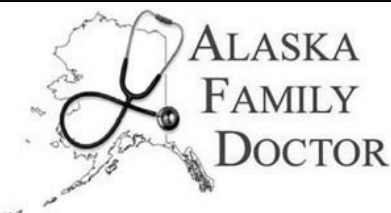
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NOME'S OWN— Evan Booth, left, of Nome leaves the starting line in Big Lake alongside his Irondog teammate Doug Dixon of Anchorage. Booth and Dixon are riding Polaris Indy 600s.

Iron Dogs race toward Nome

By Diana Haecker

The 30th running of the Iron Dog —dubbed the World's toughest snowmachine race —is underway and heading toward the halfway point at Nome.

As the snowmachiners raced across the Alaska Range, a support plane that followed team #25, Aaron Bartel and Brad George, crashed at Rainy Pass lodge. The Air Force Rescue Coordination Center responded and National Guard airmen flew a C-130 and an HH60 Helicopter to the scene. The victims, Robert Stone, 44, and Jason Wichman, 31, both of Anchorage, were extricated from the plane and brought to Rainy Pass lodge. They were transported to the Alaska Native Medical Center and Providence Alaska Medical Center, for treatment of critical injuries. The plane, a Cessna 170 B, crashed at the end of a lake near the lodge after making a sharp turn. The FAA and NTSB are investigating the crash.

Off and running

A field of 39 pro class race teams took off from the start line on Sunday at Big Lake. In the mix are Nome's Evan Booth, who had partnered up with Anchorage's Doug Dixon after Tyler Huntington was injured in a snowmachine accident two weeks ago. Booth and Dixon are riding Polaris Indy 600s. Also racing is Nomeite Mike Morgan, and his teammate Chris Olds of Eagle River, both on Polaris Switchback 600.

Olds won the 2010 and 2011 Iron

Dog with Tyler Huntington.

As of press time on Monday, Morgan and Olds were leading the field out of McGrath to Ophir. Morgan and Olds, wearing team bib number 10, started in fourth position from Big Lake. They were among the frontrunners in last year's race until a jackshaft on Morgan's Polaris Switchback broke between Unalakleet and Kaltag on their way to Fairbanks. "We had to tow the machine for 75 miles through deep snow," Morgan remembered. They lost two and a half hours and Marc McKenna and Dusty VanMeter snatched up first place. Morgan and Olds still ended up in a respectable fourth position.

Morgan said in an interview with *The Nome Nugget* prior to the race start that they learned their lessons from last year. "This year, we have new ones [jackshaft] made and spent more time to ensure better durability," he said.

This is Morgan's fourth running of the Iron Dog.

Morgan said they have trained hard this winter, putting 3,000 miles of training on their machines. "The most important thing is miles," he said. Between practice runs and wrench time, Morgan hit the gym and focused on good nutrition to prepare for the race. With recent heavy snowfalls in Southcentral and through the Alaska Range, Morgan said they saw a mixed bag of trail conditions. Lots of snow in the first part of the trail, bare ground at the

farewell Burns, good trail along the Yukon and little snow once they hit the coast. He anticipated that given their start position, they would be doing a lot of trail breaking for the rest of the field.

They raced to McGrath and took their 14-hour layover. When that was done the team planned to make it at least to Galena or Kaltag on the second day. They plan to arrive in Nome on Tuesday between 3 and 4 p.m.

"The goal is to win, but a lot can happen," said Morgan.

Evan Booth and Doug Dixon, team # 9, started in 32nd position. "Almost all competition is in front of us, so we are going to be able to look at their times," said Evan Booth on Friday.

Most pro-class racers arrived in McGrath Sunday evening and declared their 14-hour layover plus a hold time to equalize the staggered start. After McGrath, the frontrunners are the true leaders.

Several Nomeites participate in the less competitive trail class. Team #45 is John Bahnke, III, Harvey Farley, his brother Howard Farley Jr. and Robert Hehnlin. Team # 50 is Nomeite Cliff Johnson who partnered up with Dickie Moto, Jr. of Kotzebue, Norman Johnson of Redding, California and Christian Johnson also of Nome. The trail class has nine race teams altogether and started on Friday, February 15. The trail for that class ends in Nome.

The pro class competition holds a

purse of \$126,000 with the winner taking home \$50,000; second place \$35,000, third place \$18,000; fourth place \$13,000 and fifth place \$10,000. There are also \$84,500 in prizes. The City of Nome contributes \$5,000 in prize money for the second and third fastest teams arriving in Nome. The Bering Sea Lions Club awards the fastest team from White Mountain to Nome with \$3,000.

The pro class front-runners are expected in Nome on Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday, competitors are able to perform timed work on their sleds in the Nome Public Works garage and a banquet is planned for Wednesday night at the National Guard Armory in Nome.



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SEE YOU IN NOME— Mike Morgan of Nome waves at the crowd as he leaves the starting line alongside his Irondog partner Chris Olds of Eagle River, both riding a Polaris Switchback 600 snowmachine.

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