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CARIBOU CROSSING— This majestic male caribou struts his stuff across the Kougarok Road, in hot pursuit of a female caribou, on November 1.

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Division of Elections has yet to count 48,000 ballots

By Diana Haecker
While some results from last week's general elections seem to be solid, according to unofficial results, the outcomes in the races for U.S. Senator and Alaska Governor are still unknown.

Division of Elections director Gail Fenumiai told the Nome Nugget that since Nov. 5, no ballots have been

counted but that counting will commence again on Nov. 12 through Nov. 14 and from Nov. 17 through Nov. 19.

There are still 48,000 ballots to be counted, Fenumiai said.

The count will then go to the State Review Board which will review the results and certify the election results by Nov. 28.

According to unofficial results posted on November 5 at the Alaska Division of Elections website, incumbent U.S. Senator Mark Begich, a Democrat, received 45.13 percent of counted votes. Challenger Republican Dan Sullivan garnered 48.74 percent of the vote.

In the Bering Strait region, the majority of voters from Nome and all

15 surrounding communities cast their ballots for Mark Begich. Alaskans for Begich Campaign Manager Susanne Fleek-Green said in a statement: "Inspired by stories of village elders being lifted onto four wheelers to go vote and Alaskans traveling up and down river to cast their ballots, Alaskans for Begich is anxious for a final count of all of Alaskans' ballots and respects the procedures, process and timetable of the Alaska Division of Elections."

In the race for U.S. Representative, Democrat Forrest Dunbar gar-

nered 40.39 percent of the votes but incumbent Republican Don Young won the race with 51.69 percent. Dunbar conceded the race on Nov. 5. "I would like to congratulate Don on being reelected as Alaska's Congressman in the U.S. House or Representatives," said Dunbar. "He closed out the campaign well, and did a good job in his final two debates. I hope that the Don Young of the past two weeks or so is the Don Young Alaska will have representing us in the U.S. House for the next two

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Photo by Melanie Sagoonick

WOLFPACK CHEERLEADERS—Almost 300 elementary and junior high wrestlers and cheerleaders came together for the 33rd Annual Bering Strait School District Wrestling/Cheerleading Tournament last weekend. Pictured are the Unalakleet cheerleaders (left to right, front to back) Summer Sagoonick, Lexi Ivanoff, Ravenne Storms, Victoria Fisher, Jewel Wilson, Karlee Katchatag, Allie Ivanoff and Kailyn Hagen. See story on page 7.

Man injured in stabbing by girlfriend

By Sandra L. Medearis

An argument about a pet ended with a woman in jail and a man flown out of town on a medevac flight for treatment.

Court documents charge Karen Tate-Gurno, 47, with stabbing boyfriend Thomas Koyuk with a five-inch blade Wednesday evening, Nov. 5.

On Monday, Tate-Gurno stayed at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center pending \$20,000 bail following a court appearance on Assault in the First Degree: recklessly causes physical injury to another by means of a dangerous instrument.

The offense is a Class A felony.

According to a statement on record from Alaska State Trooper J. Stroebele, police received a 911 call from Koyuk, 61, at around 6:30 p.m.

He reported his girlfriend, Tate-Gurno, had stabbed him with a knife.

Koyuk reported that he was bleeding from his back.

Police responded to the residence that is near Ft. Davis, close to the Radio KNOM tower.

Koyuk was seen walking from the residence, hunched over with blood on his clothing, according to the

court document.

Nome Police Dept. officers could see blood bubbling from a puncture wound on his back. Koyuk said he got into an argument with Tate-Gurno over a pet dog.

An ambulance took Koyuk to the hospital.

NPD officers contacted Tate-Gurno at the residence. She said there was no knife, according to charging documents. A knife was found on the floor of the residence. The knife had a wooden handle with a blade about five in. long that was bent. There was some blood on the knife blade. NPD arrested Tate-Gurno.

Police say alcohol was involved, that both parties were intoxicated. NPD took a PBT test that showed Tate-Gurno at .205, according to the court record. Koyuk said no one else was at the residence, that the couple had been together for six years.

Tate-Gurno appeared in court Nov. 7 where conditions of release were set, including the \$20,000 bail.

Tate-Gurno did not plead not guilty or guilty to the charge.

City Council wants hustle on bridge improvements

By Sandra Medearis

The Council has backed the Nome Port Commission's action

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asking the state to make going on and off the new Snake River Bridge more safe for motorists traveling from several directions at the end of the span meeting Seppala Drive. Nome Planning Commission backs the modifications.

The bridge takes traffic in and out of the port area through an intersection that is a cluster of mismatched road junctions.

Additionally, truck drivers hauling long rigs with 25-foot tractors and 40-foot long trailers are fighting an insufficient turning radius at the end of the bridge. That causes them encroach into the oncoming lane and oncoming traffic.

They must maneuver to not hit the railing.

The Council and NPC want to boost road modifications to high priority with state Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities.

The Council, at its regular meeting Nov. 10, passed a resolution advocating the DOT&PF to undertake the following priorities:

- Realign Center Creek Road to meet Jafet Road at Seppala Drive. Jafet Road begins at the Seppala end of the bridge and leads down to Port Road, which is leading to the causeway and barge ramps where cargo

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Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

MISH-MASH—City administration has asked the state Dept. of Transportation to line up two roads to simplify the intersection where traffic goes on and off the new Snake River Bridge.

Letters

Nome Nugget:
The White Mountain Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire the evening of 11/4/15. The structure was my mother's house. I would like to express my gratitude to all the volunteer firemen and women who responded to the fire. I am so thankful for their help. Especially, fire chief Jack Adams, firefighters: Jim Egli, Joseph Simon and Luke Smith, who all stayed until 5:00 a.m.
June "Sugar" Lincoln and Luann Harrelson
White Mountain, AK

Dear Editor:
In my opinion, nothing short of a 9.0 (on the Richter Scale) temblor is going to shake any common sense lose in Washington D.C.? And even with several crystal clear messages recently being sent by the people of "The United States" to "The Three Monkeys Of Power" in our nation's capitol (see No Evil, Say No Evil, and Hear No Evil) it is still business as usual!
I guess that "Nero is still fiddling" while our "Rome upon the Potomac" continues to burn?
It is almost as if we all reside in a far different world, if not a totally different dimension, than some of those who now refuse to compromise on anything except what D.C. barrooms they opt to get drunk in? And in the meantime "We the People" continue to be the true casualties of these "Childish Little Wars of State!"
I had once thought that one of the prerequisite for attaining the presidency, or even a seat in congress, was that (among other things) a candidate had to at least old enough to reason? The only question now is: "When will some of "These Bureaucratic Bon Vivants" finally grow-up and begin to act their ages?"
H. Rick Tavares
Campo, California

Chief's Notes

By John Papasodora, Nome Police Chief

WINTER SAFETY
I glance out the window and see that winter is here. Unfortunately, the freeze-thaw cycle will continue throughout the winter months, which will create hazardous walking and driving conditions. Please be careful when walking or driving, as intersections/road/sidewalks will be slippery. Both falls and motor vehicle collisions are a source of many injuries each year. In combination with darkness and reduced visibility, the safety factors are many. Slow down and come to a complete stop at intersections; watch out for pedestrians; make sure your vehicle (brakes, lights, tires) are in good working order and *if walking*— wear reflective clothing to make yourself (or your children visible).
Also remember as your snowmachines come out of hibernation, that the rules of the road and traffic laws do apply to snowmachines. Use caution, drive slowly until you are in the country or open area, and be considerate of neighbors. Loud exhaust, acceleration and reckless operation will attract attention. The same rules apply for snow-machine operators. Slow down and drive safely.
We want all persons to be safe in our community.

PROPOSITION 2: MARIJUANA
During the last election, the voters approved proposition 2 – which allows for the commercial sale and taxation of marijuana. It allows for a person to possess up to one ounce of marijuana; to grow up to six plants with three being 'mature' plants; and for the transfer (gifting) of marijuana between persons. These changes will take effect 90 days following certification of the election, or sometime in February 2015.
However, proposition two does not 'legalize' marijuana.
Under the initiative, the City of Nome can enact ordinances restricting the commercial sale of marijuana; and control the methods for the implementation of the initiative. In addition, the State of Alaska is charged with development and implementation of the regulations for the licensing of businesses; sales; and taxation of marijuana. The timelines for this to occur are sometime within nine months of the

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

Editorial

The Check is in the Mail
We sure got a lot of "vote for..." fliers in the mail—on Wednesday, just in time for Tuesday's election. It seems we live on the far side of the moon as far as the U.S Postal Service is concerned. Heck, we haven't even received catalogs for the last month and only a few first class mail deliveries. It seems Nome's mail accumulates in a broom closet in Anchorage or Seattle until someone stumbles over it and puts it on a northbound plane. Credit card and insurance companies are not very forgiving if we don't get their invoices in time to pay the bill before the due date. *Time* magazine is not very timely.
If we want to mail a letter we can't buy stamps at the Post office in Nome because they ran out of stamps. However, one can purchase stamps on-line and they will be mailed to us. Sure, we won't hold our breath. In an attempt to generate efficiency all Nome outgoing mail is sent to Anchorage to be sorted. So, to mail a letter to a business across the street the letter goes from downtown Nome to the post Office Annex in Nome, flown to Anchorage, sorted and flown back to Nome. Wouldn't it be more efficient to hire some help and sort the Nome mail in Nome?
The U.S. Postal Service is vital to our local economy and impacts how we do business through catalogs, by-pass mail, and money transactions. The Post Office is how our government touches each and every one of us, so let's keep it adequately funded and functional. Yes, the check is still in the mail. Let's get it delivered.
—N.L.M.—

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SIGNS OF WINTER—This sign on the Council Highway warns of winter travel.

A Look at the Past



Storm on Bering Sea, Sept. 19, 1906, Nome, Alaska.

Photo courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

STORMY — Photographer F.H. Nowell captured a stormy Bering Sea on Sept. 19, 1906. So far this year, Norton Sound has been spared from fall storms.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
13	Th	856am	+1.2	1044pm	+1.3	304am	+0.8	343pm	+0.1
14	Fr	959am	+1.2	1134pm	+1.3	406am	+0.8	433pm	+0.2
15	Sa	1104am	+1.1	510am	+0.7	524pm	+0.2	1035am	
16	Su	1221am	+1.3	1209pm	+1.1	614am	+0.7	613pm	+0.3
17	Mo	104am	+1.2	112pm	+1.1	712am	+0.6	700pm	+0.4
18	Tu	142am	+1.2	210pm	+1.1	801am	+0.6	744pm	+0.5
19	We	214am	+1.2	303pm	+1.1	842am	+0.5	825pm	+0.5

Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

Weather Statistics				
Sunrise	11/13/14	10:28 a.m.	High Temp	+36°
	11/20/14	10:51 a.m.	Low Temp	+8°
			Peak Wind	33 mph, max gust 41 mph 11/9/14
			Precip. for 2014	12.41"
Sunset	11/13/14	05:03 p.m.	Normal	14.95"
	11/20/14	04:42 p.m.	Snowfall to Date	6.4" Normal 9"
			Snow on Ground	1"

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Strait Action

Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change calls for action to curb emissions

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change issued last week a stark warning that uncured continued CO₂ emissions would threaten the global society with food shortages, refugee crises, flooding of coastal communities and entire island nations and mass extinction of plants and animals.

The panel made public a synthesis report and distributed the report to policymakers worldwide.

One of the main messages in the report states that “human influence on the climate system is clear, and recent anthropogenic emissions of greenhouse gases are the highest in history.”

As for the future, the report says: “Continued emissions of greenhouse gases will cause further warming and long-lasting changes in all components of the climate system, increasing the likelihood of severe, pervasive and irreversible impacts for people and ecosystems.” The panel suggested substantial and sustained reductions in greenhouse gas emissions, combined with adaptation plans, to limit climate change risks. The IPCC said that adaptation and mitigation options can help address climate change, but no single option will be enough to address the whole problem. “Effective implementation depends on policies and cooperation at all scales,” the panel wrote.

Fukushima radioactivity detected off California coast

Monitoring efforts along the Pacific Coast of the U.S. and Canada have detected the presence of small amounts of radioactivity from the 2011 Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant accident 100 miles due west of Eureka, California. Scientists at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution found the trace amounts of telltale radioactive compounds as part of their ongoing monitoring of natural and human sources of radioactivity in the ocean.

In the aftermath of the 2011 tsunami off Japan, the Fukushima Dai-ichi Nuclear Power Plant released cesium-134 and other radioactive elements into the ocean at

unprecedented levels. Since then, the radioactive plume has traveled west across the Pacific, propelled largely by ocean currents and being diluted along the way.

“We detected cesium-134, a contaminant from Fukushima, off the northern California coast. The levels are only detectable by sophisticated equipment able to discern minute quantities of radioactivity,” said Ken Buesseler, a WHOI marine chemist, who is leading the monitoring effort. “Most people don’t realize that there was already cesium in Pacific waters prior to Fukushima, but only the cesium-137 isotope. Cesium-137 undergoes radioactive decay with a 30-year half-life and was introduced to the environment during atmospheric weapons testing in the 1950s and ‘60s. Along with cesium-137, we detected cesium-134 – which also does not occur naturally in the environment and has a half-life of just two years. Therefore the only source of this cesium-134 in the Pacific today is from Fukushima.”

The amount of cesium-134 reported in these new offshore data is less than 2 Becquerels per cubic meter. This Fukushima-derived cesium is far below where one might expect any measurable risk to human health or marine life, according to international health agencies. It is more than 1,000 times lower than acceptable limits in drinking water set by US EPA.

Scientists have used models to predict when and how much cesium-134 from Fukushima would appear off shore of Alaska and the coast of Canada. “We don’t know exactly when the Fukushima isotopes will be detectable closer to shore because the mixing of offshore surface waters and coastal waters is hard to predict. Mixing is hindered by coastal currents and near-shore upwelling of colder deep water,” said Buesseler. “We stand to learn more from samples taken this winter when there is generally less upwelling, and exchange between coastal and offshore waters maybe enhanced.”

Because no U.S. federal agency is currently funding monitoring of ocean radioactivity in coastal waters, Buesseler launched a crowd-funded, citizen-science program to engage the public in gathering samples and

to provide up-to-date scientific data on the levels of cesium isotopes along the west coast of North America and Hawaii.

The offshore radioactivity reported last week came from water samples collected and sent to Buesseler’s lab for analysis in August by a group of volunteers on the research vessel *Point Sur* sailing between Dutch Harbor, Alaska, and Eureka, California.

Buesseler believes the spread of radioactivity across the Pacific is an evolving situation that demands careful, consistent monitoring of the sort conducted from the *Point Sur*.

“Crowd-sourced funding continues to be an important way to engage the public and reveal what is going on near the coast. But ocean scientists need to do more work offshore to understand how ocean currents will be transporting cesium on shore. The models predict cesium levels to increase over the next two to three years, but do a poor job describing how much more dilution will take place and where those waters will reach the shore line first,” said Buesseler. “So we need both citizen scientists to keep up the coastal monitoring network, but also research vessels and comprehensive studies offshore like this one, that are too expensive for the average citizen to support,” said Buesseler.

A sample taken from offshore Gambell in April showed no cesium 134, but it did show legacy levels of cesium 137.

A crowd sourcing website accepts donations to fund another sampling from the Bering Strait region. Only \$300 are needed to fund another sampling of waters from the Bering Strait/Norton Sound region. For more information visit

<http://ourradioactiveocean.kintera.org/faf/donorReg/donorPledge.asp?event=1092921&supid=403480945>

Archaeologists discover remains of Ice Age infants in Alaska

The remains of two Ice Age infants, buried more than 11,000 years ago at a site in Alaska, represent the youngest human remains ever found in northern North America, according to a new paper published in the

Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

The site and its artifacts provide new insights into funeral practices and other rarely preserved aspects of life among people who inhabited the area thousands of years ago, according to Ben Potter, a researcher at the University of Alaska Fairbanks and the paper’s lead author.

Potter led the archaeological team that made the discovery in fall of 2013 at an excavation of the Upward Sun River site, near the Tanana River. The researchers worked

closely with local and regional Native tribal organizations as they conducted their research. The National Science Foundation funded the work.

Potter and his colleagues note that the human remains and associated burial offerings, as well as inferences about the time of year the children died and were buried, could lead to new thinking about how early societies were structured, the stresses they faced as they tried to survive,

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, November 13

*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:45a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Weekly Women’s Circle	Prematernal Home	3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*PM Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.
*Wiffleball (grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:14 p.m.
(grades 5-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*PAWS of Nome	Northwest Campus Conference room	5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Friday, November 14

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - Noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 15

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 8:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, November 16

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*PM Laps	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Monday, November 17

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 3:00 p.m.
*Floor Hockey (grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
(grades 5-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Nome Common Council	City Hall	7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 18

*Lunch Laps	Pool	11:45a.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Volleyball (grades 3-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*PM Laps	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Zumba Step	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Nome Joint Utility Meeting	City Hall	7:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs)	8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 19

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*AM Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	Noon - 3:00 p.m.
*Team Handball (grades 3-6)	Nome Rec Center	3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
(grades 5-8)	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

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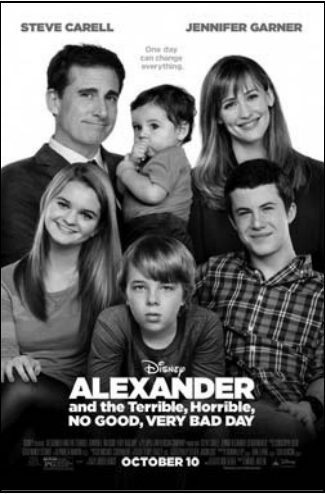
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years: polite, on-point, prepared, even friendly. It's been a hard-fought and intense campaign for all Alaskans, and I think those of us who can be happy to have a moment to take a deep breath and reflect a little."

At Election Central on Tuesday night, Dunbar was asked repeatedly if he would run for the Congressional seat again in 2016. While he has not ruled it out, he will not make an announcement in the remainder of 2014. In Nome, Young received 476 votes, Dunbar, 397. In District 39, the majority of voters cast ballots for Don Young.

Who will be the next Governor?

That tight race is still ongoing as Independent challenger Bill Walker and his running mate Byron Mallott have a tiny lead of 1.4 percent over incumbent Governor Sean Parnell and his running mate Dan Sullivan, currently Mayor of Anchorage. The Unity ticket of Walker/Mallott has 47.83 percent of the vote, Parnell/Sullivan 46.42 percent. In Nome, 576 voters cast votes for Walker/Mallott; 307 voters voted for Parnell/Sullivan. With the exception of Brevig Mission (48 for Parnell; 46 for Walker) and Stebbins (59 for Parnell; 48 for Walker), the majority of voters in the surrounding communities voted for Walker/Mallott.

On election night, Bill Walker encouraged supporters to wait patiently for the final results. Speaking to a crowd at Alaska Election Central in the Egan Center in downtown Anchorage, Walker informed supporters that the race is too close to call at this point. "Another Alaska election has come down to the wire," Walker said. "We'll just have to wait and see what effect absentee and questioned ballots will have on the totals." Byron Mallott, originally scheduled to appear with Walker at Election Central, was grounded in Juneau after his plane was struck by lightning prior to take off. Mallott and his family were able to fly into Anchorage on a later flight but not before operations at Election Central closed for the night.

The ballot also asked whether or not to retain Paul Roetman as Supe-

rior Court Judge in the Second Judicial District. Out of a total of 6,245 votes, 71.55 percent voted 'yes', and 28.45 percent voted 'no'.

All three ballot measures passed.

In Nome, 525 voters cast a 'yes' vote for Ballot Measure 2, legalizing the sale, distribution and use of marijuana; 406 voters were against the measure. In the region, all communities except for Shaktoolik (Yes: 42; No: 47) and Unalakleet (Yes: 125; No: 141) were for the measure.

Ballot Measure 3, to raise the minimum wage, gained the support of a majority of voters in House District 39, including both Nome precincts.

Ballot Measure 4, to protect Bristol Bay and to have the Legislature approve any large mining projects, also won the majority of votes from Nome and surrounding communities.

In House District 39, Representative Neal Foster handily won 97.92 percent or 4,748 votes. In Senate District T, Senator Donnie Olson won with 97.89 percent, or 8,302 votes.

Last week, the newly elected legislators convened to organize the upcoming 29th Alaska State Legislature.

Berta Gardner (D-Anchorage) will serve as Minority Leader, replacing Hollis French. Senator Donny Olson was assigned to the Finance committee and the Community and Regional Affairs committee. Kevin Meyer (R-Anchorage), a 14-year legislative veteran, will replace Sen. Charlie Huggins of Wasilla as Senate President. Sen. John Coghill of Fairbanks will continue as majority leader and Huggins took the chairmanship of the Rules Committee.

In the House, Mike Chenault (R-Nikiski) was re-elected House Speaker. Charisse Millett (R-Anchorage) is Majority Leader; Rules Chair – Craig Johnson (R-Anchorage); Finance Co-Chair (Operating Budget) – Mark Neuman (R-Su-Valley); Finance Co-Chair (Capital Budget) – Steve Thompson, (R-Fairbanks); Majority Whip – Bob Herron (D-Bethel).

House Standing Committee chairs are: Resources – Ben Nageak (D-Barrow) & Dave Talerico (R-Interior

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Judiciary – Gabrielle LeDoux (R-Anchorage); Labor & Commerce – Kurt Olson (R-Soldotna/Kenai); State Affairs – Bob Lynn (R-Anchorage); Community & Regional Affairs – Cathy Tilton (R-Wasilla); Education – Wes Keller (R-Wasilla); Health & Social Services – Paul Seaton (R-Homer); Transportation – Neal Foster (D-Nome) & Shelley Hughes (R-Palmer)

Joint Committee chairs are: Legislative Budget & Audit – Mike Hawker, R-Anchorage, Chair (House control); Legislative Council – Bob Herron, Vice-Chair (Senate control); Select Committee on Ethics – Millett; Armed Services – Reinbold, Co-Chair; Administrative Regulation Review – Jim Colver, Vice-Chair (Senate Control)

Special Committee chairs are: Energy – Liz Vazquez (R-Anchorage) & Jim Colver (R-Mat-Su); Fisheries – Louise Stutes (R-Kodiak); Military & Veterans Affairs – Bob Herron (D-Bethel).

Rep. Chris Tuck (D-Anchorage), will serve as Democratic Minority Leader and Rep. Max Gruenberg (D-Anchorage) will remain as the House Democratic Minority Whip. The Democrats gained an 11th seat in the House after Rep. Pete Higgins (R-Fairbanks) lost his seat to Democrat Adam Wool.

In reaction to voter approval of Ballot Measure 2, Rep Bob Lynn (R-Anchorage) announced his intention to introduce legislation to provide safeguards and restrictions on the sale of marijuana.

"It looks like Alaskans have spoken, and now it's time for us in the Legislature to be careful stewards in terms of how the law is implemented and shaped, and the regulations are written," said Lynn. Lynn plans to file a bill containing three key points not specified in the initiative: restricting marijuana establishments from being within 500 feet of any school property (public, private or religious,) and any recreation or youth center, church or a public park; limiting certain advertising for the selling of marijuana; and, barring individuals convicted of a felony to own or work at a marijuana establishment.



Photo by Diana Haecker

VETERAN'S DAY— Military service members and veterans from Nome participated in a Veteran's Day parade through downtown Nome, on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

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loads on and off ships.

- Realignment of Doyle Road (the road that comes to Center Creek road from businesses on the back side of the Nome Airport)—to meet Center Creek Road at Bypass Road (preferred). Another option would be to bring Doyle Road directly to Seppala Drive, eliminating the curve where the existing Doyle Road meets the existing Center Creek Road.

- Provide a sufficient turning radius at the intersection of Jafet Road and Seppala Drive, and at the future

section of the realigned Center Creek Road and Seppala Drive, to allow long truck-trailer combinations to turn off and onto the bridge without encroaching into the oncoming traffic lane.

- Light all intersections and approaches with appropriate pole spacing to allow for illumination both above and below the Snake River Bridge. Nome Joint Utility System crews have already installed additional temporary lighting at the bridge. John Handeland, utility manager, said the additional lighting entailed placing two poles, a string of

wire, and some man-hours, coming to less than \$7,000. In its last meeting, councilmembers encouraged Handeland to ask DOT for reimbursement for the work.

During the summer, truckers found that the old and new Snake River bridges had different turning radius advantages and used one to enter the port area and the other bridge to leave the port area. However, DOT's removal of the old Snake River Bridge at the end of summer removed that flexibility.

The DOT has been eyeing the realignment of Center Creek Road.

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Fire destroys house in White Mountain

By Diana Haecker

On Tuesday, Nov. 4, a fire destroyed a home in White Mountain, but left the sole occupant Jack Titus, 64, unharmed. According to Alaska State Trooper Sgt. Charlie Cross, Titus managed to escape the flames from a primus stove after feeling the heat from it behind him.

White Mountain Volunteer Fire department Chief Jack Adams was called out around 7:15 p.m.

Adams saw flames coming out of the home's windows, reaching to the roof. About 20 fire fighters and residents with experience fighting fires responded to the scene. The fire fighters used a nearby fire hydrant but also ran an extra hose to the Fish River. They chopped a hole in the ice and used a large pump to draw water from the river to help fight the house in flames.

Adams said it took several hours to completely extinguish the fire. He said hotspots in the building kept

flaring up, keeping fire fighters on their toes for most of the night. "After the fire was out, we kept an eye on it until 5 a.m.," said Adams. The 24-by-30-ft house was totally destroyed in the fire.

Titus lost all his belongings in the fire. He is now living with his brother Ed Titus in White Mountain but he's also looking for other living arrangements. Ed Titus said in a phone interview with the Nome Nugget that his brother needs pots and pans, bed linens, towels and some bedding.

Titus said donations of those items are welcome and can be sent via Bering Air or Ravn to White Mountain. Ravn Air requested that those wanting to ship items establish a contact person in Nome and for that single contact to get in touch with station manager Sonja Vickers at 443-7595 to coordinate the transport of donated items.



Photo by Diana Haecker

SILENT AUCTION— The Christine Anne Carpenter Perkins Walk for the Cure Silent Auction took place last week at the Kawerak board room, filling the conference table with donated items. Five-month old Karmin Perkins brought along her parents Becca and Jeremy Perkins to check out the silent auction.



Photo by Diana Haecker

NO MAINTENANCE— Signs at the Nome-Teller Bob Blodgett highway advise motorists that they travel at their own risk beyond the Snake River bridge.

DOT: No road maintenance beyond signs

By Diana Haecker

It's that time of the year again when all three state highways leading out of Nome will no longer be maintained beyond the signs installed by the local Dept. of Transportation crew last week.

The DOT does not maintain the Nome Council Highway beyond Farley's Camp, the Bob Blodgett Nome-Teller Highway beyond the Snake River Bridge and the Kougarak Road beyond Banner Creek.

DOT Maintenance and Operations Superintendent Evan Booth advises that no plowing or other road maintenance will be done and that motorists travel at their own risk.

Last winter, a lack of snowfall allowed unusual frequent traveling on the road with cars and trucks, but several people had to be rescued when their trucks got stuck in snowdrifts, or went off road due to dangerously icy and glaciated conditions.

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New tools will improve storm surge forecasts for western Alaska communities

By Laurie McNicholas

Western Alaska residents are well aware of the flooding, erosion and major infrastructure damage inflicted in recent years on low-lying communities by more frequent severe coastal storms. Norton Sound is especially prone to storm surge impacts. The region has received four state and federal disaster declarations in the past 10 years due to damage from major storms.

Aimee Fish, Alaska region director for the National Weather Service reports that a new model will give forecasters storm tide data for every Western Alaska community and that storm surge and flood maps are being developed for use within each community. Fish described the projects at a conference on "Climate, Conservation and Community in Alaska and Northwest Canada" last week in Anchorage.

Fish said the impacts of coastal storms on western Alaska come from delayed sea ice formation due to climate change, permafrost melt that causes bluff failure and Bering Sea storms with a greater potential for waves and surge. Tides are a huge component of storm surge and water level, she added.

"In addition to tides, you have the surge which is driven by atmospheric forcing," Fish noted. "Tide and the atmospheric forcing together combine a storm tide. So the actual tide makes a very large impact on that, depending on how large a tide is in a particular area. If your storm surge occurs in a maximum tide, that will certainly have a different impact than

if it were to occur at a minimum tide."

Fish said the NWS can't measure tide in real time in many Alaska locations. "It is too expensive to set up National Ocean Survey real time observation sites for every community in western Alaska," she explained. "In addition, we have few NOS tide prediction sites relative to the enormity of this coastline, and we know the tide varies tremendously from point to point. It's a very diverse coastline."

Tide forecast aided Golovin

Fish said the NWS was able to provide Golovin with a storm tide forecast on the night of Nov. 9, 2013. "Their storm surge forecast was approximately 11.5 feet above mean sea level—that's the storm tide forecast," she said. "We could only tell them that the forecast for the 2013 storm or the peak of the series of storms was approximately a foot greater than what we forecast in November of 2011, which was another big year of a storm that impacted this community. We did not have a true measurement of how high the water got, but we could at least give them that information, which allowed them to make some really fantastic decisions and mitigating efforts in their community. They borrowed some sand, built a berm along the road, and that frankly saved a good portion of their community and their critical infrastructure from being inundated. That's Alaskan ingenuity really at its best."

Model fills data gaps

The Western Alaska Landscape Conservation Cooperative has provided the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with funds to develop a model the NWS can use to obtain tide amplitude and phase data for all western Alaska communities, Fish said. The Western Alaska LCC initiated funding in 2012 for a multiyear project to develop a high resolution model coupling the effects of sea ice, tide, wind-driven wave dynamics and currents in the formation of storm surges in western Alaska.

"This project quantifies the effect of reduced nearshore ice coverage on coastal flooding," states the Western Alaska LCC website. "The project is developing a large domain wave and storm surge model...with high resolution along the Western Alaska coast. This approach captures the complex multi-scale and interactive physics of the deep water, shelf, nearshore, coast, estuaries, and rivers, and is more robust operationally. The model is being assessed using historical wind/pressure fields and station observation data. The impacts of receding ice cover will be studied by including historical seasonal ice coverage, and its effects on the atmospheric and hydrodynamic processes." Fish said the modeling project has been expanded to include all of Alaska.

Local storm surge maps

Tide data produced by the new model can be incorporated into another model to produce a graph

showing forecasters where a storm surge could be in a community, but it won't show where floodwaters could go, Fish noted. She said geologist Nicole Kinman with the Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys is using community profile maps from the Dept. of Commerce, Community and Economic Development to make storm surge maps for individual Alaska communities.

"What (Kinman) and her GGS team have done is taken that map, overlaid the best available bathymetry, color-coded sections of elevation, and now we can have a map that a forecaster in a community can use with a key to bridge the gap between what the graph was showing and where the water could potentially go," Fish said. Currently, maps are being developed for only five locations and data gaps need to be filled before storm surge and flood maps are prepared for every community, she added.

The NOAA storm surge model is among several scientific studies funded by the Western Alaska LCC since 2012 relative to change in coastal storms and their impacts. The studies target key uncertainties and science priorities identified by managers and scientists for western Alaska.

Climate change planning

A nationwide system of 22 Landscape Conservation Cooperatives mandated by order of the Secretary of Interior on Feb. 22, 2010 includes five LLCs in Alaska. "Because of

the unprecedented scope of affected landscapes, Interior bureaus and agencies must work together, and with other federal, state, tribal and local governments and private landowner partners, to develop landscape-level strategies for understanding and responding to climate change impacts," the order states. The order directs LLCs to work interactively with Interior's regional Climate Science Centers.

The U.S. Geological Survey is developing eight regional Climate Science Centers to provide climate change data and analysis geared to the needs of fish and wildlife managers for climate change adaptation strategies in close collaboration with Interior agencies and other federal, state, university and non-governmental partners, notes the Secretarial Order. The Alaska Climate Science Center (CSC) opened Feb. 25, 2011 at the University of Alaska Anchorage.

A joint Alaska CSC and LCC conference was held Nov. 3-6 in Anchorage. Sponsored by the University of Alaska Fairbanks, the conference was open to stakeholders, decision makers and researchers from throughout the LCC and CSC communities. Individual LCC steering committees met Nov. 3, and a joint steering committee meeting was held Nov. 6.

The conference included more than 60 presentations on Nov. 4-5, many of which described current scientific studies relative to climate change in Alaska and Northwest Canada.

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how they treated the youngest members of their society, and how they viewed death and the importance of rituals associated with it.

Potter made the new find on the site of a 2010 excavation, where the cremated remains of another 3-year-old child were found. The bones of the two infants were found in a pit directly below a residential hearth where the 2010 remains were found.

"Taken collectively, these burials and cremation reflect complex behaviors related to death among the early inhabitants of North America," Potter said.

In the paper, Potter and his colleagues describe unearthing the remains of the two children in a burial pit under a residential structure about 15 inches below the level of the 2010 find. The radiocarbon dates of the newly discovered remains are identical to those of the previous find—about 11,500 years ago—indicating a short period of time between the burial and cremation, perhaps a single season.

Also found within the burials were unprecedented grave offerings. They included shaped stone points and as-

sociated antler foreshafts decorated with abstract incised lines, representing some of the oldest examples of hafted compound weapons in North America.

"The presence of hafted points may reflect the importance of hunting implements in the burial ceremony and with the population as whole," the paper notes.

The researchers also examined dental and skeletal remains to determine the probable age and sex of the infants at the time of the death: One survived birth by a few weeks, while the other died in utero. The presence of three deaths within a single highly mobile foraging group may indicate resource stress, such as food shortages, among these early Americans.

The artifacts—including the projectile points and plant and animal remains—may help to build a more complete picture of early human societies and how they were structured, as well as how they survived climate changes at the end of the last great Ice Age. The presence of two burial events—the buried infants and cremated child—within the same dwelling could also indicate relatively longer-term residential occu-

pation of the site than previously expected.

The remains of salmon-like fish and ground squirrels in the burial pit indicate that the site was likely occupied by hunter-gatherers between June and August.

"The deaths occurred during the summer, a time period when regional

resource abundance and diversity was high and nutritional stress should be low, suggesting higher levels of mortality than may be expected give our current understanding of survival strategies of the period," the authors write.



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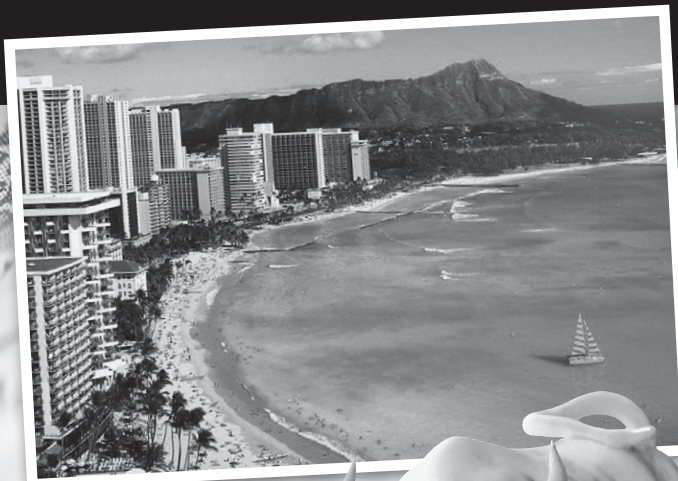
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READY? — Stebbins wrestler Aiyaun Katcheakwrestler is ready for his match.



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EXCITED COACHES — The wrestling coaches from Gambell Ira Iwor-rigan, left, and Donald Eldrige got pretty animated during the tourney.



Photo by Paul Ivanoff III
LOOKING FOR A HOLD — Dean Paniptchuk from Shaktoolik gets aggressive with his opponent. Dean was named Most Outstanding Elementary Wrestler.

BSSD hosts Wrestling/Cheerleading Tourney

By Jeffrey Erickson
Typhoon Nuri had nothing on the storm that hit the Unalakleet School gymnasium this past weekend. Al-most 300 elementary and junior high wrestlers and cheerleaders came to-gether for the 33rd Annual Bering Strait School District Wrestling/Cheerleading Tournament.

It has been a highlight of the sports calendar due to its incredible energy, outstanding athletic performances and friendly competition. The first night (Thursday) is a time to get the butterflies out and gauge the field as seed bouts are on the menu. These matches are shorter and the fact that there are four of

them going at the same time makes it a blur of activity. By the end of the night, brackets are set and all know where they stand and who they'll face for the duration of the tourna-ment. Friday morning, the gym was abuzz as all contestants felt the grip of expectations, hopes and dreams. The young athletes had all watched classes ahead of them on the same mat fend for individual and team ti-tles, watched dreams realized and hopes crushed. On this morning, all had the same goal...one of glory. Dominant wrestlers come through the tournament annually and it didn't take long to see that there were several standouts in this 2014 ver-sion. Kaden Jackson (Koyuk), Dean Paniptchuk (Shaktoolik), Alvin Washington (St. Michael), Micah Foster (Teller), Tony Haugen (Un-alakleet) and Gabe Stenek (Shish-maref) immediately stood out with their dominance. Many others dis-played performances that showed there would be strong challenges fac-ing returning champions.

Wrestling matches are micro-cosms of life where perseverance in the face of adversity, persistence and a strong will most often provide good results. Each match offers a chance for redemption, dominance or survival. Whether a quick pin or a grueling three period struggle, each match has a life of its own. The au-dience was treated to so many enter-taining moments. One classic match was between Wales' Daniel Milligrock and Savoonga's Trisha Waghiyi. Neither were serious con-tenders in their weight class but highlighted the joy and satisfaction of friendly competition. Their deter-mined smiles showed through their efforts. In the cheerleading portion of the tournament, the power and grace of the region's cheer squads never eased to amaze. From the tiniest 4th grader to the more mature 8th grade cheerleaders, the smiles never stopped. Voices filled the gymna-sium as each urged on their wrestlers. Each team sent individu-als out to compete for stunt titles and

all teams showed their hard work in group dance performances. From soaring pyramids to flips and splits, the long hours of preparation paid off to the delight of the crowds. Another storyline that ran through the wrestling tournament was the dominant performances of the Steb-bins lady wrestlers. Match after match, the girls pounded their male counterparts with speed and power, showing no fear or useless delicacy. Their determined stares caused many a young man to avert their eyes in deference. By Saturday night, the cloudy pic-ture was beginning to clear and champions emerge. Exceptional per-formances abounded. Upsets like Riley Washington (Stebbins) and Randy Bruns (Brevig Mission) came back from the loser's bracket to un-seat defending champions drove the crowd into a frenzy. At the end there were a couple hundred tired smiles. All were champions in someone's heart and mind.



Photo by Paul Ivanoff III
TOUGH GIRL — Tanisha Waghiyi (Savoonga) attempts to lift her much larger opponent Daniel Milligrock (Wales) off the ground. Tanisha did win the match.

The White Mountain Volunteer Fire Department responded to a house fire the evening of 11/4/15. The structure was my mother's house.

I would like to express my gratitude to all the volunteer firemen and women who responded to the fire. I am so thankful for their help. Especially, fire chief Jack Adams, firemen: Jim Egli, Joseph Simon, & Luke Smith, who all stayed until 5:00 a.m.

Thank you,

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HEADED TO STATE— The Nome Nanooks girls volleyball team finished in 2nd place at the Western Conference championship tournament. Pictured are back row from left to right: Assistant Coach Bill Magness, Megan Contreras, Kimberly Clark, Jillian Stettenbenz, Allaryce Agloinga, Jadyon Otton, Rayne Lie, Rene Merchant, Emily Pomrenke, Sonja Hukill, Alyssa Bushey and Coach Lucas Frost. Pictured are front row from left to right: Jane Tidwell, Kailey Witrosky and Bailey Immingan-Carpenter. The girls also won the sportsmanship award which is why they have 2 blank plaques in the team photo.

Lady Nanooks will play at State volleyball tournament

By Sarah Miller
Even though they were not able to capture the Western Conference championship title for a third time, Nome girls volleyball team will play at the state tournament in Anchorage next weekend.
The WC championship went to the Barrow Whalers, whose team entered the tournament seeded third. In a series of games described as “nail-

biting” by Whalers coach Seei Pili, Barrow defeated Nome and Bethel to win the title. Barrow faced the Lady Nanooks in the opening game on Friday afternoon in a gymnasium packed with rowdy home team fans. The first set ended with a key block by the Nanooks which led to a final score of 25-19 in Nome’s favor. In the second set, Barrow proved that there would be no easy games in the

tournament; they tied the match at 24-26. The third set put Nome on top, 25-21, thanks to some key blocking by senior Jane Tidwell. In the end, however, the win went to the Whalers, who left the Nanooks no room for errors. A key kill shot by Milya Wright of Barrow put the score at 13-15.
The Lady Nanooks took the loss hard, their record as conference

champions having been broken. “That was a tough loss,” said Coach Lucas Frost. “Barrow has improved a lot since last year. They were the dominant team this year.” “We came to play,” said Barrow coach Pili. “The game against Nome was the game that we needed to win, and we did it. This is a brand new team, with a strong group of young freshmen and sophomores. They are still learning, but they are very athletic and all we had to really do was teach them how to play the game. They peaked at the right time.”
Next up in the tournament were the Kotzebue and Bethel teams. Despite the disadvantage of having lost

five seniors and playing with a very young team, the Bethel girls defeated Kotzebue in three games, earning the honor of playing against Barrow in the championship match. Barrow won a fast first set, 10-25. The second set saw a higher level of play demonstrated by both teams, resulting in a closer score of 18-25, again in Barrow’s favor. However, Bethel returned in the third set to defeat the Whalers 25-13. Barrow prevailed in the final set when an out of bounds hit by Bethel put the score at 18-25. Coach Margo Livermore commented, “It didn’t go our way, but

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CATCHING SOME AIR— Jane Tidwell goes up for a shot during the Western Conference championship title.



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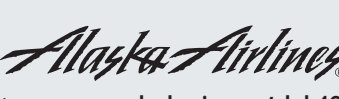
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NICE PLAY— Rene Merchant is hitting the ball with Alyssa Bushey, left, and Kim Clark, right, assisting.

• Volleyball

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I'm very pleased and proud of this team. If you had seen them at our first match, you wouldn't have thought this was the same team. They've worked so hard and come a really long way."

After Nome defeated Kotzebue in three sets in the tournament's Saturday morning game, the final match was between the Lady Nanooks and Bethel on Saturday afternoon. At times, both teams struggled to find their rhythm. Nome lost the first set to Bethel, 22-25; they were out-served, out-sized, out-passed, and out-blocked by the Lady Warriors. However, strong serves and passes brought Nome back in the second set to defeat Bethel 25-21. Strong serves by sophomore Jillian Stettenbenz and coordinated plays executed between Kim Clark, Allaryce Agloinga, Rene Merchant, and Alyssa Bushey gave Nome the advantage in the third and fourth sets,

leading to final scores of 25-21 and 25-18. "It was a little ugly in the first set," commented Frost. "Our girls put a lot of pressure on Jillian, needing her to come through with her serves, but she rose to the occasion. They all came together." Frost credited Clark in particular for her performance in the match against Bethel. "She was by far the strongest player on the court. She definitely deserved to be on the all-tournament team."

The all-tournament team players were Ariana Salamat (Barrow), Rene Merchant (Nome), Danielle Lowrey (Bethel), Alyssa Bushey (Nome), and Milya Wright (Barrow). Bethel's team won the GPA Award. The Sportsmanship Award went to the Lady Nanooks.

The Lady Nanooks will play at the state tournament this week in Anchorage. Their first game is scheduled against Grace Christian, the defending state champions.



NANOOKS AND WHALERS— Alyssa Bushey with the Nome Lady Nanooks hits the ball in the game against the Barrow Lady Whalers. Also pictured are, left to right, Rene Merchant, Kimberly Clark, Kailey Witrosky and Rayne Lie.

Nome's young wrestlers stand out at Bush Brawl

By Sarah Miller

At last weekend's Bush Brawl wrestling tournament in Kotzebue, Nome was primarily represented by its youngest wrestlers. Because several high school athletes were sidelined by illness, travel slots were opened for the entire middle school team as well as several elementary aged wrestlers. Of the varsity wrestlers in attendance, Orlin Golorgergen distinguished himself, placing third in the 126-pound weight class in a win over Barrow wrestler Michael Gandia. Three of Nome's high school wrestlers competed in the 145-pound weight class, placing among the top wrestlers among the field of 16 competitors: Tim James, John Tidwell, and Jason Gilder. Gilder placed second, defeated in the final bout by Gary Eakin of Kotzebue. James and Tidwell competed against one another in the bout for third and fourth place; James won by decision to capture third place, giving Tidwell fourth.

The middle school students finished strong in the finals. Five of Nome's wrestlers took championship titles. JJ Marble and Kenneth Hafner placed first and second, respectively, in the 85-pound class. In the 95-pound class, first place went to Stephen Anderson and third to Dawson Evans. Jon Gilder placed first in the 100-pound class; Caelin Olanna placed second in the 105-pound class. Among the 120 pound wrestlers, Sam Cross placed first, defeating teammate and second place finisher Shyloah Shannon in the final match. A similar occurrence among the 125-pound wrestlers pitted teammates Elden Cross and Owen Hebel against one another for the champi-

onship match, with the win going to Hebel. Nephi Tidwell placed third in the 145-pound class.

Nome's elementary team champions include Isiah Marble, placing first in the 50-pound class, Son Erikson in the 60-pound class, Ethan Hannon in the 65-pound class, Jon Tagle among the 90-pound wrestlers,

and Justin Tagle in the 115-pound class. Tagle wrestled the championship match against teammate Bode Leeper, who was awarded second place. Nome's runners up included Katie Smith and Sadie Ellison, in the 90- and 105-pound classes. Gavin Dexter took third place in the 80-pound class with a win over Dalton

Buffas. Karlin Ahwinona-Smith also captured third, in the 75-pound class. Other top finishers included Paris Hebel, fourth in the 70-pound class, and Hayden Leeper, also fourth, in the 60-pound class.

Nome's high school team took fifth place among the eleven teams competing, trailing Kotzebue,

Homer, Barrow and Galena.

The team will spend the next two weeks recuperating from illness and preparing for the Lancer Smith tournament in Palmer on November 21-22.

"It's my choice because it's my future."

—Tyler Eide

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All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Christy Katchatag and Chris Schuneman of Nome announce the birth of their son **Cage Anthony Schuneman**; born October 1, at 3:50 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces, and was 20” in length. His sisters are Brielle Schuneman and Alexis Gregory. His brothers are Chaise Schuneman, Carter Gray, and Cole Gray.



Cage Anthony Schuneman

Curtis Ray and Brenda Nayokpuk of Shishmaref announce the birth of their son, **Brody Bookish Nayokpuk**, born on November 01, at 6:07 p.m. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 oz and was 20” in length. He joins his sister, Tricia Weyanna, 8. Maternal grandparents are Elsie Weyanna and the late Jonathan Weyanna Sr. of Shishmaref. Paternal grandparents are Curtis and Sheryl Nayokpuk of Shishmaref.



Ernest William Butler, Jr.

Ernie Butler and Nancy Ahnang-natoguk would like to announce the birth of **Ernest William Butler, Jr.** born October 20, at 11:37 a.m. at Norton Sound Regional Hospital in Nome. He weighed 9 lbs. and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Foundation launched in April 2014, will fight childhood hunger

The Safeway Foundation and the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF) have announced that *Hunger Is*, their joint charitable initiative to fight childhood hunger in America, has awarded over \$1.3 million in grants to 198 local charities to connect hungry children living in neighborhoods to healthy food throughout the country.

The *Hunger Is* campaign kicked off in April with a month-long, in-store fundraiser in more than 1,300

Safeway stores across the U.S. Additional funds were generated through online donations at HungerIs.org. In its first month, *Hunger Is* raised more than \$4.6 million. Managers of each participating Safeway, Vons, Tom Thumb, Carrs, Pavilions and Randalls store nominated a local food or hunger charity serving their immediate community. Nome Community Center was among the selected charities that received \$1,000.

Holiday Cranberry Bars

Recipe by Miller Health Consulting, LLC

Makes 20 servings
Preparation and Cook Time: 40 minutes
Bake at 350°F for 35 minutes
Difficulty Level: Easy

Ingredients:
¾ c Butter, melted
1 c Sugar
1 Tbsp. Molasses
1 Egg
1 tsp. Vanilla
1 tsp. Cinnamon
1 c Whole-wheat flour
2 c Old-fashioned oats

1 c Cranberries, dried

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 350°F. Spray an 8x8-baking dish with non-stick cooking spray and set aside.
2. Combine the butter, sugar, molasses, egg, vanilla, and cinnamon in a large bowl. Mix in the flour, oats, and cranberries until just combined.
3. Evenly press the mixture into the baking dish. Bake for 35 minutes.
4. Let the dish cool completely before cutting the sweet treat into even squares.

Tips:

* Rather than cranberries, try adding other combinations such as raisins and walnuts.



Nutrition Facts

Serving Size	1 piece
Amount Per Serving	20
Calories	216
Total Fat (g)	11
Saturated Fat (g)	6
Cholesterol (mg)	33
Sodium (mg)	7
Total Carbohydrate (g)	27
Fiber (g)	3
Protein (g)	4
Vitamin A (%)	6
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Calcium (%)	2
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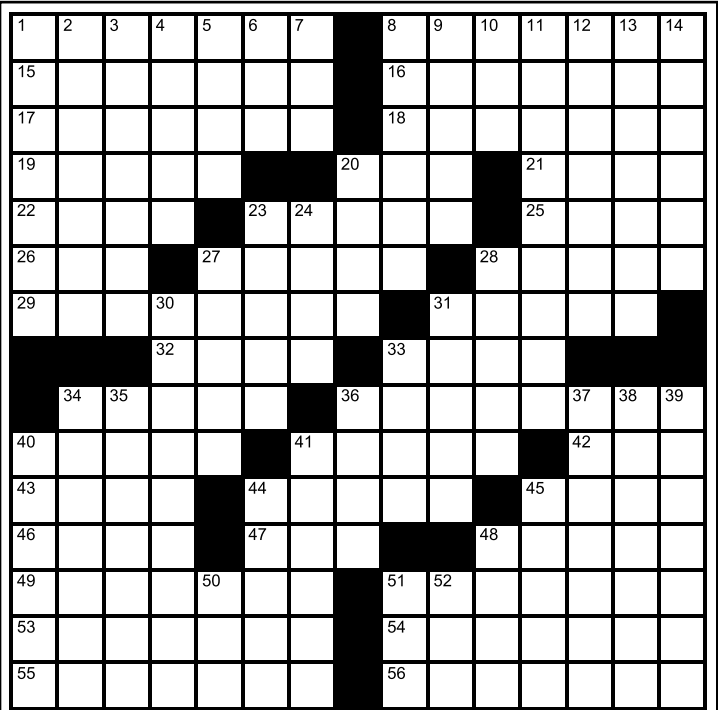
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New bishop for Fairbanks Diocese

Pope Francis appointed an unexpected priest to become the new bishop for the Diocese of Fairbanks — Father Chad W. Zielinski, an active military chaplain at Eielson Air Force Base in Fairbanks. Bishop Elect Zielinski will lead the nation’s northernmost diocese. It is the first

time in recent history that an active military chaplain has been called to be the bishop of a diocese. Bishop Elect Zielinski’s ordination and installation will occur on Dec. 15, at 3 p.m. in the Carlson Center in Fairbanks. A vesper prayer service will take place the night before at 6 p.m. in Sacred Heart Cathedral.



Across

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8. Deal with
15. Embossment
16. Bakery offering
17. Unfasten by turning
18. Sent by electromagnetic waves
19. Attack
20. Bully
21. Heroin, slangily
22. Novice
23. Evergreen shrub of Pacific coast of N. Am.
25. Radial, e.g.
26. ____ Khan
27. Up, in a way
28. Feet
29. Extending over much time (hyphenated)
31. Ran quickly
32. Comply with
33. Bucks
34. Mexican vine used as a cathartic
36. Russia's Trans-____ Railway
40. Antiquated
41. 100%
42. PC "brain"
43. The "E" of B.P.O.E.
44. Jeer
45. Disease cause
46. Brickbat
47. Aggravate
48. Any Platters platter
49. Having a fringe of hair-like projections

Previous Puzzle Answers

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HOROSCOPES

November 2014 — Week 2



December 22–January 19

Plan, plan and plan some more. You can't do enough planning for an upcoming event. Leave nothing to chance, Capricorn. Absolutely nothing.



March 21–April 19

Beggars cannot be choosers, Aries. Accept whatever help is given and be grateful. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure at home.



June 22–July 22

Shift gears, Cancer. Your time on top has come to an end, and a vacation is near. A long-lost friend extends an offer. Watch it. There are strings attached.



September 23–October 22

No need to get all misty-eyed, Libra. The opportunity will arise once again. A report uncovers a string of errors. Time to rally the team and get to work.



January 20–February 18

Get ready, Aquarius. You're about to be plunged into a sticky situation. Lucky for you, you'll have the right words when needed.



April 20–May 20

Mission accomplished. That will be your motto all week long, Taurus. No matter what the scope of the challenge, you will succeed. A friend requests a favor.



July 23–August 22

Leos are lions, as you'll prove this week when someone continues to question you. You've done your homework. All bases are covered. Don't back down.



October 23–November 21

Rash decisions rarely bring about the results desired, Scorpio. Take time out to ponder the situation. The end to a nagging health problem is near.



February 19–March 20

Frustration reaches an all-time high at the office. It is up to you to break the tension, Pisces. Try thinking outside of the box. A message is returned.



May 21–June 21

You've never had a problem managing your money. A loved one, on the other hand, could use your help. Be there for them, but don't bail them out, Gemini.



August 23–September 22

News flash, Virgo. You may be ready, but that doesn't mean the rest of your team is. Give them more time to prepare, else all is sure to fail.



November 22–December 21

Slow and steady wins the race. Take your time, Sagittarius. A game at home comes to a rousing end. A cooking mishap receives rave reviews.

Chief’s Notes

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election certification date. Legal ‘sales’ will not occur for at least nine months, and may not occur in Nome if the City elects to opt out.

All of us need to realize that the laws governing marijuana haven’t changed significantly; and won’t change under the initiative.

- You can’t smoke MJ and drive; or drive after smoking.
- You can’t smoke MJ in public (it will result in a fine and probably seizure of your marijuana as it will be evidence).
- You can’t sell it between private parties. ‘Black Market Sales’ will continue to be illegal unless you have the proper licenses (which won’t be available for quite some time).

All Along the Seawall

NOME POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEDIA RELEASES 11/03/2014 through 11/09/2014

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

During this period there were 115 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center. 41 (36%) involved alcohol.

There were 10 arrests made with 10 (100%) alcohol related. There were 11 domestic violence reported incidents; 5 resulting in arrest with all 5 (100%) involving alcohol use by one or both parties.

NPD responded to 8 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. 1 was remanded to AMCC as a protective hold; and 2 remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

There were 5 ambulance calls and 1 unfounded fire related call during this period.

On 11-3 at 12:34 p.m. Nome Police responded to a business on E. Front Street for a report of a Kyle George being at the hotel when he was asked to not come back. Kyle was found to be intoxicated and was taken to AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the Second and is being held on \$250 bail.

On 11-3 at 2:07 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a call regarding property damage to a building located behind the National Guard Armory on First Avenue. Damage was apparently caused by a vehicle colliding with the building. If you or anyone else has any details surrounding this incident, please contact the Nome Police Department at (907) 443-5262. You can report anonymously by calling the Crime-Line at 443-8509

On 11-3at 2:20 p.m. Nome Police department received a report of theft of building materials from a residence on the west side of town. A suspect has been identified and investigation in continuing.

On 11-3 at 2:58 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to the report a belated assault on the east side of town. The incident was precipitated by persons going to a residence to retrieve property. There were no injuries. A report was taken and the investigation is ongoing.

On 11-3 at 5:12 p.m. Nome Police department made a traffic stop on the west side of town where Melissa Carlisle was found to be driving without a license. Melissa was given a citation for driving without a valid license and no further enforcement action was taken.

On 11-3 at 5:47 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers were

dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for a requested welfare check. Upon arrival and further investigation, the subject of the welfare check was found to be in good health, but Jerry Iyapana, who was also in the residence, was found highly intoxicated. Jerry was on current order and conditions of release that prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Jerry was placed under arrest for Violating Conditions of Release and was remanded to AMCC, where he was held on \$1,000 bail.

On 11-3 at 6 p.m., Nome Police Department Officers responded to a report of disorderly conduct at a residence on the west side of town. Upon arrival, Eric Trigg was contacted and it was found that he had assaulted a member of the household. Eric was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, D.V and Probation Violation. Eric was held without bail.

On 11-3 at 6:07 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a complaint of unknown persons kicking a dog on E I Street. The dog appears to be uninjured, however the circumstances are undetermined. If you or anyone else has any details surrounding this incident, please contact the Nome Police Department at (907) 443-5262. You can report anonymously by calling the Crime-Line at 443-8509

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ers to risk (such as in an apartment complex).

- If you are a commercial driver, equipment operator, or employed by an agency/company that requires drug testing, you can still lose your job for marijuana use.

There are many other restrictions that may result from the ‘new’ statutes, regulations, and ordinances that will be developed over the next several months. Please keep in mind that marijuana will remain controlled and many behaviors have not been decriminalized.

This message is issued to inform and hopefully, allow people to make good judgments and avoid problems.

In the interim period between the election certification and when the details are established, we will be working with the City and the State to clarify the statutes and ordinances that will allow us all to enjoy the pursuit of happiness while providing for the public safety of all our citizens.

The Nome Police Department is committed to providing professional public safety services to our community. If you have questions; want to report a crime; or have information about an incident; you can call us at 443-5262 or report anonymously at 443-8509. We are here to help make Nome a safe and secure place to live.

Saying It Sincerely

By Rev. Karen Sonray
Our Savior Lutheran Church,
Member Nome Ministerial Association

“Cast all your cares upon the Lord, for he cares for you.” 1st Peter 5: 7

There are many insights to glean from this beloved Bible verse. First of all, we are asked to cast ALL our cares. We are not supposed to hold some back and let those cares pull us down. Sometimes we are so filled with worries that that negativity dominates all our thoughts. In order to make room for God’s Spirit, perhaps we need to let go of those anxieties that cling to us.

I’m not talking about those cares we can do something about. Granted, we may worry about getting up in time to get our children to school. Well, we can do something about that — set an alarm. The Scripture is speaking about the cares we have no control over. We must put ALL those cares into God’s hands and trust Him. We do not need to protect God from our cares — he can handle them.

Secondly, the word “Cast” is a strong active verb. (I think of “casting” our nets or casting our line) This is not a passive act on our part, but one that is very deliberate. The more we practice it, the better we get. Intellectually we may know its best to cast our cares upon the Lord. But it takes practice to live it. Be intentional about it. This is a daily act. Recently we learned, for example, how crucial it is for health care givers to cast off ALL their protective gear after working with a patient who has Ebola. If they have not practiced this “casting,” it is easy to accidentally leave some of the germs behind upon them. We are called to intentionally cast all our cares upon the Lord and not hold any back. In a sense, our anxieties can act like a virus in our life system.

Finally, there is a promise in this Bible Verse. Do you hear it? “For He cares for you.” God cares for ____! (Put your name in there and say it). God also cares for that person you are worried about. Trust it. And, God cares for the plural you. (The Greek word is plural—like “you all”). God cares for your family. God cares for us. God cares for all people. It is this promise that motivates us to cast all our cares upon him.

This is the same principle as Philippians 4: 6, “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.”

As Martin Luther said, “Pray. Let God worry.”

Church Services
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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 Charles Brower
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am
Monday: Thrift Shop 4:00 to 5:00 pm
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

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

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

River of Life Assembly of God
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.
For more information contact Bob Blake 434-1966

St. Joseph Catholic Church
Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.
Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)

Patients going to ANMC and want to see a Catholic priest please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106
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Icy View • 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Nome Church of the Nazarene
3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805
Pastor Dan Ward • 252-5773
Sunday Prayer 9:30 a.m. • Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.



Photo courtesy of Jolene Lyon

CELEBRATION—Stebbins Girl Scout Troop 371 celebrates their Wild West party, October 24th. The celebration was for the Troop’s new members who signed up by September 25. Stebbins has 13 Girl Scouts this year. Back, from left to right: Joycelyn Katcheak, Deynese Pete, Maggie Lyon, AlmaMae Pete, Celeste Katcheak. Front, from left to right: Renae Matthias, Kailey Nashoanak, Madelyn Nashoanak, Georgianna Ustaszewski, Imagin Tom, Gina Tom, Diane Snowball, Jasmine Lockwood.

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or email her at jevan@nshcorp.org to receive an application.

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11/13

Nome Public Schools

Do you want to be a Substitute Teacher?



Nome Public Schools needs substitute teachers and is offering a workshop that includes tips on classroom management, instructional methods and how to get ready for a successful day. Subs can work part-time, continuously, or even occasionally. Job information will be available for those who are not currently registered as a substitute teacher.

Individuals who want to take part in training can contact Shawn Arnold at 443-2231 or by email at sarnold@nomeschools.com

When: **November 20, 2014**

Where: Nome Elementary School

Time: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

11/13

WANTED—Muskox horn, old ivory, Eskimo artifacts. Call Roger 304-1048 or email nomerog@hotmail.com. 7/31 tfn

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11/13-20

Legals

CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE O-14-10-01 An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Real Property Owned by the City of Nome

This ordinance had first reading at the regular meeting of the City Council on October 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **November 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the Office of the City Clerk.
10/16-23-30-11/6-13-20

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: 2NO-14-00306CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for **AngaLee V. Vaden**,
Current name of Minor Child
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-14-00306CI) requesting a name change from **(current name) AngaLee V. Vaden to AngaLee Vivian Sampson**. A hearing on this request will be held on November 12, 2014 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street, PO Box 1110, Nome, AK.
10/23-30-11/6-13

Public Notice

The following described vehicle has been abandoned on my property for in excess of six months: 1981 KENW TR BLU VIN#1XKWD29X6BS 189131.
I intend to file a claim of ownership with the Alaska Division of Motor Vehicles within 30 days under the provisions of AS 28.11.025.
Fred H. Moody
P.O. Box 298
Nome, AK 99762
11/13-20-27-12/4

Legal Notice

Koyuk Native Corporation has begun its reconveyance program under 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The reconveyances will be for land around Koyuk which was occupied by individuals/organizations on December 18, 1971 as either: (1) a primary place of residence; (2) primary place of business; (3) subsistence campsite; (4) headquarters for reindeer husbandry; or (5) site of a nonprofit organization.

Application forms and further information are available from:
Lauren E. Sommer
Telephone: (907) 276-5152
Email: Koyuk.14.c@gmail.com
Starting Friday, October 10, 2014, applications will be accepted until December 31, 2014.
11/13-20-27-12/4

• Seawall

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mously by calling the CrimeLine at 443-8509.

On 11-3 at 7:32 p.m. the Nome Police Department and Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department were dispatched to a business on Front St for the report of an intoxicated female that was cold. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department transported Courtney Amaktolik to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation.

On 11-3 at 8:45 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the west side of Nome to investigate the report of a vandalized vehicle. Information indicates that the vehicle was 'keyed.' A report was taken for the vandalism and the investigation is ongoing. If you or anyone else has any details surrounding this incident, please contact the Nome Police Department at (907) 443-5262. You can report

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Request for Proposals for Information about updating BSCA's Coastal Management Plan.

The **Bering Straits Coastal Association** is soliciting proposals for a project about updating the Coastal Management Plan in the Bering Strait/Norton Sound region.

Deadline for proposals is **November 17, 2014.**

Contact Scott Dickens at bsca.director@gmail.com or **907-624-3514** for a copy of the RFP.



Nome Eskimo Community Vacant Tribal Council Seat

Nome Eskimo Community currently has one (1) vacant Tribal Council seat. The seat will expire in November 2017. Candidates must be a Tribal member of Nome Eskimo Community, live in Nome, and be 21 years of age or older to serve.

Applications and a Letter of Intent will be accepted until Wednesday, November 26th, 2014 at 12:00PM.

Interested members may pick up an application at the NEC office building at:

200 W. 5th Avenue.

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

11/13, 11/20

IMMEDIATE OPENING: On Call Maintenance Technician



Munaqsri Senior Apartments in Nome

Seeking a people-oriented, self- motivated individual who is skilled in general building maintenance .

Able to perform on call maintenance duties as assigned by Onsite Manager.

Send resume and references to:

Munaqsri Senior Apartments,
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Bering Straits Foundation seeks energetic, personable, mission-driven **Program Officer** to manage the Bering Straits Foundation office and programs in Nome. If you have the ability to organize fundraising events, administer scholarship and grant programs and promote advancement of BSF culture and education goals, *this job is for you!* Qualified individuals may submit resume to: President Carolyn Crowder, crowderr@mtaonline.net <http://beringstraits.com/northriver/wb/pages/foundation.php>
Salary DOE, open til filled

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anonymously by calling the CrimeLine at 443-8509.

On 11-3 at 8:58 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a business on the west side of Nome for the report of a theft. A report was taken for the theft, a suspect has been identified and charges for the theft will be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for disposition. Total loss is estimated at \$20

On 11-3 at 10:03 p.m. a concerned citizen reported to the Nome Police Department that a person had entered his vehicle without permission. Upon arrival, officers contacted a highly intoxicated female in the area. The female was given a Criminal Trespass warning and was released from the scene.

On 11-3 at 1:59 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave the home. Archie Toktoo was contacted outside the residence highly intoxicated and was later remanded to AMCC for a twelve hour protective hold.

On 11-4 at 5:30 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a disturbance. Upon arrival, Officers contacted several individuals who were responsible for the noise. All were warned for Disorderly Conduct and left at the scene.

On 11-4 at 6:02 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a stolen cell phone. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

On 11-4 at 9:23 p.m. Nome Police Department Officer conducted a traffic stop on a pickup towing a trailer that did not have functional taillights. The driver was given a verbal warning regarding the equipment violation and was released from the scene. With the hours of darkness, reduced visibility and winter driving conditions, NPD is requesting the public's cooperation in making sure all your lights are in good working order. It may make the difference in avoiding an accident or injury to yourself, someone you know or someone you care about.

On 11-4 at 9:54 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town for the report of an intoxicated male refusing to leave the residence. Investigation led to the arrest of Archie Toktoo, 44, for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree. Toktoo was remanded to AMCC where his bail was set at \$500.

On 11-5 at 12:28 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of a disturbance in an apartment building on Belmont Point. Investigation led to the arrest of Chad Wilson, 21, for violating his conditions of release. Wilson was remanded to AMCC where his bail was set at \$1,000.

On 11-5 at 3:15 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a business on the east side of Nome for the report of an intoxicated female refusing to leave the premises. Investigation led to the arrest of Courtney Amakttoolik, 23, for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree. Amakttoolik was remanded to AMCC where her bail was set at \$250.

On 11-5 at 1:09 p.m. Nome dispatch center received a call about someone using fraudulent checks. Loss is estimated at several thousand dollars. This case is under investigation.

On 11-5 at 2:31 p.m. NJUS called stating that someone ran through the gate on city property. Pictures were taken of the damage and the case is still under investigation. If you or anyone you know has any information relating to this incident, please contact the Nome Police Department at (907) 443-5262.

On 11-5 at 6:13 p.m. Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop on a red Ford truck for not having a working headlight. The driver, Roxane Ozenna, was given a citation for no proof of insurance and was warned for the equipment violation.

On 11-5 at 6:37 p.m. Nome Police Department received a 911 call about a man who had been stabbed by his significant other east of Nome. During the course of response, the incident was found to be outside the City, however due to the nature of the call, NPD continued response. A joint investigation with the Alaska State Troopers Investigation resulted in the arrest of Karen Tate-Gurno for Assault in the First Degree, D.V. The male was transported by NVAD to Norton Sound Regional Hospital and later to Anchorage for the injury he sustained. K. Tate-Gurno was remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Facility and held there without

bail.

On 11-5 at 7:13 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a business on the east side of town for the report of an intoxicated person passed out. Upon arrival, it was determined that the male needed medical attention. The Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department was dispatched and transported the male to the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for medical evaluation.

On 11-5 at 11:55 p.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a business on the east side of Nome Alaska for the report of an intoxicated female sleeping in the building. Officers made contact with Johnee Seetof inside the business who was found to be intoxicated. Seetof was later remanded to AMCC for a 12-hour protective hold.

On 11-6 at 3:01 p.m. Nome Police Department officers were notified of a vehicle collision occurring in the parking lot of local business. The suspect had fled the scene and the investigation is ongoing.

On 11-6 at 3:35 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a call from a concerned citizen about a possible trespasser on their property. Upon arrival in the area, no foot traffic was observed and the home was still secure. No further action was taken.

On 11-6 at 4:37 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of intoxicated male passed out on the ground on Front St. Eddie Muktoyuk was contacted and transported to his residence, where he was left in the care of a sober adult.

On 11-6 at 11:08 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle without a functional tail light. The driver, Kevin Briggs, 35, was found to not have proof of insurance in the vehicle. Briggs was cited for Failure to Provide Proof of Insurance and was released from the scene with a warning for the equipment violation.

On 11-7 at 1:11 p.m. a local property manager called to report that a tenant was not leaving when requested. The property manager was given the proper channels to follow to legally evict the person from the residence. No further police intervention was provided.

On 11-7 at 6:21 p.m. the Nome Police Department was dispatched to a residence on the east side of town for the report of adult magazines being left on their doorstep. The investigation is ongoing and if you or someone you know has information relating to this call, please contact the Nome Police Department at (907) 443-5262.

On 11-8 at 3:17 a.m. the Nome Police Department was dis-

patched to a local establishment on Front St for the report of an assault. Upon arrival, the suspect had already fled the scene but a witness gave the identity of the assailant. The investigation is ongoing.

On 11-8 at 12:18 p.m. a report of vandalism was called in to the Nome Police Department for someone egging another person's car. No damage was observed to the vehicle, but if you or anyone else has information relating to this incident, please contact the Nome Police Department at (907) 443-5262.

On 11-8 at 8:19 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of possible stalking. Further investigation revealed that the incident had happened earlier in the day and the reporting party was directed to the Nome Court System to file for a Stalking/Protective Order and instructed to call the Nome Police Department immediately upon any similar behavior being observed.

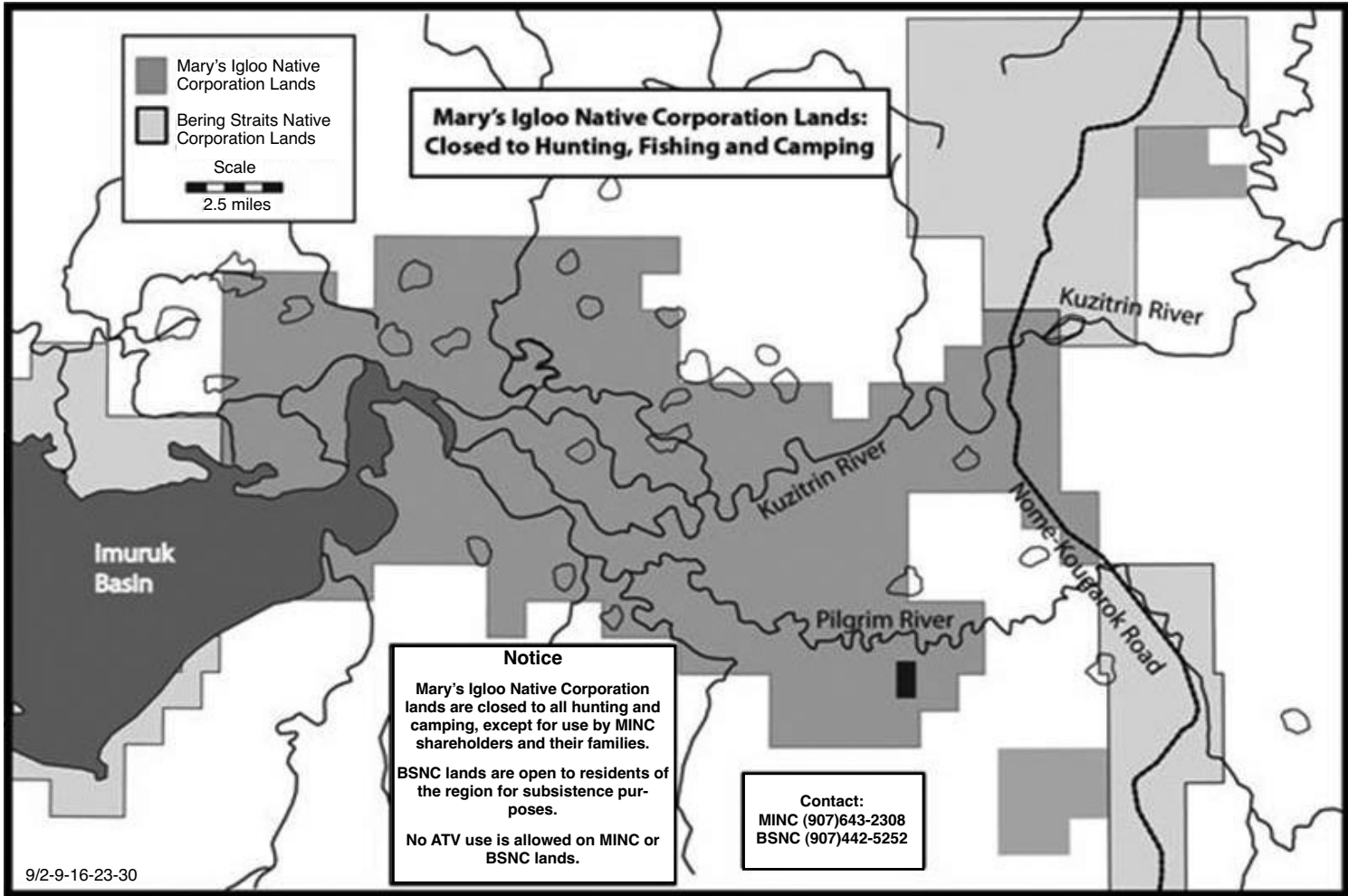
On 11-8 at 10:21 p.m. the Nome Police Department contacted two individuals standing near an ATV on the east side of town that did not have operational tail lights. Upon contact, one of the persons was identified as Jeffrey Elianna, 21, and was found to be in possession of an open container of alcohol. Further investigation revealed that Jeffrey is on

current conditions of release and probation that both prohibit the possession of alcohol. Jeffrey was subsequently remanded to AMCC for Violating his Conditions of Release and Probation Violation, where he was held without bail. The second involved party did not have a valid license and was provided transportation to a relative's house.

On 11-9 at 1:34 a.m. Nome Police Department Officer responded to a residence on the east side of town for the report of a male brandishing a weapon and threatening to harm a member of the household with it. Upon arrival, Benjamin Labinski, 75, was found highly intoxicated and to have wielded a rifle during a verbal altercation with a household member, placing them in fear of serious physical injury. Benjamin was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Third Degree, D.V. and Misconduct Involving a Weapon in the Fourth Degree, where he was held without bail.

On 11-9 at 5:21 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a call from a concerned parent that her adult daughter had not returned home after a night of consuming alcohol at the bar. The daughter was located, found to be in good health and indicated she was staying at a friend's home for the

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Shaktoolik Native Corporation
Notice of Annual Meeting of Shareholders

As designated in their by-laws, the Shaktoolik Native Corporation will hold its' annual meeting of shareholders on **Saturday, December 13, 2104** at the SNC Armory. Doors open at 9:30 AM and call to order at 10:00 AM or upon establishment of quorum. This year shareholders will be electing **3 (three)** directors. Shareholders are encouraged to send their proxies to be received at **4:30 PM, Friday, November 28, 2014 for early bird and December 12, 2014 close of business for all other proxies.**

For more information please contact:



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e-mail: fnsago@yahoo.com

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Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

Notice of Public Hearings

The U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management will hold hearings Nov. 17–Dec. 4 to accept public comments on a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) for Chukchi Sea Oil and Gas Lease Sale 193, held in February 2008. These comments will be considered when the Bureau prepares the final SEIS.



SCHEDULE (All times 7 p.m. Alaska time)

- Nov. 17 Kotzebue (NWAB Assembly Chambers)
- Nov. 18 Pt. Hope (Qalgi Center)
- Nov. 19 Pt. Lay (Community Center)
- Nov. 20 Wainwright (R. James Community Center)
- Dec. 1 Anchorage (Crowne Plaza Hotel, 109 W International Rd)
- Dec. 3 Barrow (Ilisagvik College)
- Dec. 4 Fairbanks (Westmark Hotel, 813 Noble St)

Comments will be accepted through Dec. 22, 2014. For more information, including instructions for submitting comments online, see:

www.boem.gov/ak193



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NORTON SOUND/BERING STRAIT
REGIONAL PLANNING TEAM MEETING

Friday, November 21, 2014 (1:00 p.m.)
City Council Chambers
Nome

The ADF&G announces the Norton Sound/Bering Strait Regional Planning Team (NSBS RPT) will meet Friday, November 21, 2014, at 1:00 pm in Nome at the City Council Chambers. 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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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the annual meeting of the shareholders of Koyuk Native Corporation, will be held on **January 7, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.,** at the Koyuk Community Hall, for the following purposes:

1. Election of four(4) Directors

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

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night.

On 11-9 at 5:29 a.m. the Nome Police Department received a call from a concerned citizen who had an unknown person knocking at their door. Upon arrival, officers contacted a male who was intoxicated and not sure where he was. The male was provided transportation to a friend's residence and left in the care of a sober adult.

On 11-9 at 7 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to the east side of town for a report of an assault. Further investigation revealed that Garret Adsuna, 35, had struck a member of the household during a verbal altercation. Garret was then placed under arrest for Assault in the Fourth Degree, D.V. Garret was remanded to AMCC, where he was held without bail.

On 11-9 at 2:04 p.m. the Nome Police Department received a report of missing items from a vehicle on the west side of town. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

On 11-9 at 7:17 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers observed a highly intoxicated female slipping and falling on the ice near Front St. Marie

Lawlor was transported to her residence and left in the care of a sober family member.

On 11-9 at 8:03 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers observed a highly intoxicated female fall on the ice and roll around in the road near the ice rink. Marjean Otten was transported to a family member's house, given a warning for disorderly conduct, and left with a sober family member.

On 11-9 at 11:55 p.m. Nome Police Department received a report of a highly intoxicated female who was stumbling down Front St and falling on the sidewalk due to her level of intoxication. Charlene Brown was contacted and transported to her residence, given a drunk on licensed premises warning, and left in the care of a sober adult.

Court

Week ending 11/7

Civil

O'Connor, Connie v. Latham, Jack; Civil Protective Order Minor Party v. Usiok, Clyde; Civil Protective Order Elie, Remi v. Elie, Ed J.; Divorce without Children Olanna, Karen J. v. Tocktoo, Harry E.; Civil Protective Order Otton, Rosemary L. v. Charles, Dwayne; Civil Protective Order Adams, Dee Dee Sarah v. Adams, Marian M.; Civil Protective Order

Small Claims

No current claims filed (start 2NO-14-000395C)

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Jamie Oozeva (9/23/79); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 9/28/14; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served immediately; 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: 10/31/14); Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon reasonable suspicion.

State of Alaska v. Robert Apok III (10/5/66); Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 10/13/14; 180 days, 0 days suspended.

State of Alaska v. Peggy Ann Olanna (6/11/71); Forgery 3; Date of Violation: 5/8/14; 90 days, 90 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: 10/31/14); Shall commit no violations of law; Report to AMCC for fingerprinting within 3 working days (11/5/14).

State of Alaska v. Alouisus S. Muktoyuk (5/19/71); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114796971; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Courtney Iworriggan (2/7/94); Amended Judgment: Assault 4th Recklessly Injure; DV; Date of Offense: 5/31/14; Partial Plea Agreement; Any app./perf. bond in this case is exonerated; 180 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served; Police Training Surcharge: \$50; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Probation until 9/4/16; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No new criminal charges; Do not consume or buy alcohol during probation; Any ID issued per AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires.

State of Alaska v. Max Wilson (1/18/63); Assault 4; Date of Violation: 8/16/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 300 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 150 days shall be served immediately; 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; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/29/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol in any dry or damp community, and any state ID issued under AS 18.65.310 must list the buying restriction until the restriction expires; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; 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 with probable cause to believe he has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Laurie Keith (11/14/90); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of are modified as follows: Condition #9 which states "Do not consume intoxicating liquor to excess" is modified to "Do not consume intoxicating liquor."; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect; Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.

State of Alaska v. George Shoemaker; 2NO-13-571CR Verdict; Driving Under the Influence; WE, THE JURY, duly empanelled and sworn to try the above-entitled case, find the defendant, GEORGE SHOEMAKER, GUILTY of the crime of Driving Under the Influence; DATED at Nome, Alaska this 30 day of October, 2014; Kevin R. Knowlton, FOREPERSON OF THE JURY.

State of Alaska v. George Shoemaker (3/27/43); 2NO-13-571CR DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 7/20/13; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 11/4/14, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine: 1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 10/30/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; local ASAP, NSHC BHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 5/1/15 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 10/1/15 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Effective 12:01 a.m., 10/31/14; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license you must use an ignition interlock and device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 10/30/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Katrina Toole (5/3/87); Cntrlr Subs 6 use/display any amt VIA, AS 11.71.060(a)(1); Date of Violation: 7/25/14; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; The defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders, and conditions listed below; Probation for 6 months; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Clay Stainbrook (5/15/64); CTN 001: Reckless Driving; Date of Violation: 9/20/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002, 003; 30 days, 29 days suspended; Un-

suspended 1 day has been served; Defendant credit with time served; Fine: \$500 with \$0 suspended; Pay unsuspended \$500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 12/1/14; 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: 11/4/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Eric A. Trigg (1/30/80); 2NO-13-848CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114195177; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Eric Trigg (1/30/80); 2NO-14-701CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 11/3/14; 60 days, 45 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 consecutive 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 6 months (date of judgment: 11/4/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; 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 with probable cause to believe he has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Snowball (11/1/83); 2NO-14-284CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114796728; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: NO ACTION TAKEN; Defendant's probation is reduced to one year.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Snowball (11/1/83); 2NO-14-438CR Judgment and Commitment; CTN 001: AS11.41.220(a)(5): Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Class: C Felony; DV; Offense Date: 7/7/14; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 002: AS11.41.220(a)(5): Assault 3 – Commit Assault 4, 2+ Convictions; Offense Date: 7/7/14; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date) 10/31/14 with counsel, Michael J. Wenstrup, and the DA present; Incarceration: CTN 001: 3 years flat; Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following police training surcharge(s) to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 001: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant 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, or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole or peace officer. AS 12.55.015(h); Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Kyle George (11/21/87); Criminal Trespass 2; Date of Violation: 11/3/14; 30 days, 20 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served immediately; 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 6 months (date of judgment: 11/4/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess, consume or buy alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; 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 with probable cause to believe he has consumed alcohol; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol, upon probable cause.

State of Alaska Jacqueline Rose Niksik (12/21/90); 2NO-12-502CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111030876; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, consecutive to 2UT-14-116CR.

State of Alaska Jacqueline R. Niksik (12/21/90); 2NO-14-116CR CTN 001: Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 8/3/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 12/1/14, 1:30 p.m.; 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. Kyle Booshu (12/28/80); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114192387; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days.

State of Alaska v. Duane Johnson (12/22/89); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 8/29/14; 1 day, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Kathryn Rycroft (7/7/58); DUI-Operate Vehicle Under Influence; Date of Offense: 6/14/14; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 11/14/14, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Fine: 1,500 with \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 4/1/15; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 suspended; \$50 due; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st off.) with \$0 suspended; Full amount ordered due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; NSHC BHS within 45 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license you must use an ignition interlock and device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 11/3/14); Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Reva Booloolon (5/30/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114188148; Violated conditions of probation; Must complete 10 hours of Com-

munity Work Service within 150 days of distribution of this order; Must continue with Matrix Program; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Jonathan Nashoanank (4/23/82); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114191991; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days.

State of Alaska v. Marlene Patkotak (12/27/85); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: CT 2; Charge 002: DC; Filed by the DAs Office 11/6/14.

State of Alaska v. Stephen Sherman (12/31/84); 2NO-14-513CR CTN 001: Reckless Endangerment; DV; Date of Violation: 8/1/14; 60 days, 60 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: 11/6/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; 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 based on probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Stephen Sherman (12/31/84); 2NO-14-513CR CTN 002: Harassment 1; Date of Violation: 8/1/14; 60 days, 60 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: 11/6/14); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; 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 based on probable cause.

State of Alaska v. Ambrose R. Towarak (10/8/75); 2UT-13-18CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113675103; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, balance of sentence; Credit for time previously served.

State of Alaska v. Ambrose R. Towarak (10/8/75); 2UT-13-75CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113675247; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, balance of sentence; Credit for time previously served.

State of Alaska v. Ambrose R. Towarak (10/8/75); 2UT-14-57CR CTN 001: Violate Conditions of Release; Date of Violation: 5/29/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days previously served, credit for 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. Ambrose Towarak (10/8/75); 2NO-14-103CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VCR; Filed by the DAs Office 11/6/14.

State of Alaska v. Darrel K. Williams (2/23/54); Amended Judgment: CTN 001: Driving While License Revoked/Suspended; Date of Offense: 8/21/14; CTN Charges Dismissed: 002; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 (Misc); 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; License Actions: Driver's license is to be immediately surrendered to the court, License Number: Revoked, State: AK; Such license or privilege to apply for one is revoked until 10/9/15; Probation until 10/7/15; Obey all laws.

State of Alaska v. Haley Osborne (12/28/01); Charge 001: DWVL; Filed by the DAs Office 11/7/14.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Okilton (9/26/94); 2NO-13-11CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111177072; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time.

State of Alaska v. Zachary Okilton (9/26/94); 2NO-14-516CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Charge 002: MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 11/7/14.

State of Alaska v. Chad Johnson (9/9/88); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Harassment 1st; Filed by the DAs Office 9/22/14.

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State of Alaska v. Michael Rookok (5/24/94); 2NO-14-27CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113672934; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 1/1/19; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 12 months, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-14-319CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage.

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State of Alaska v. Archie Tocktoo (5/23/70); Criminal Trespass 1; Date of Violation: 11/4/14; 1 day flat, time served; Writ of Assistance: Defendant authorized to go to K. Ezukameow residence with a police officer to pick up his personal property from outside K.E.'s residence; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

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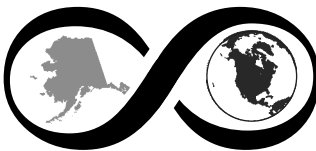
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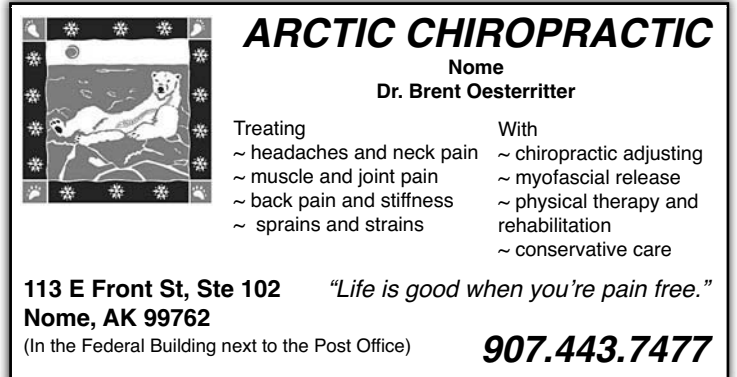
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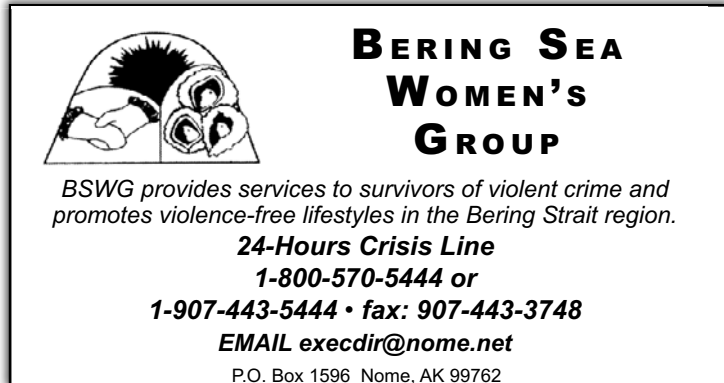


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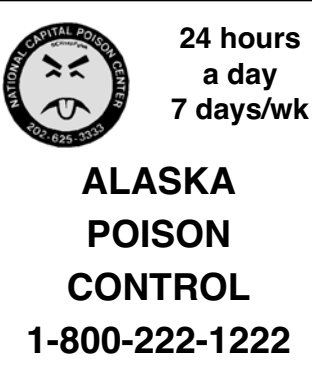
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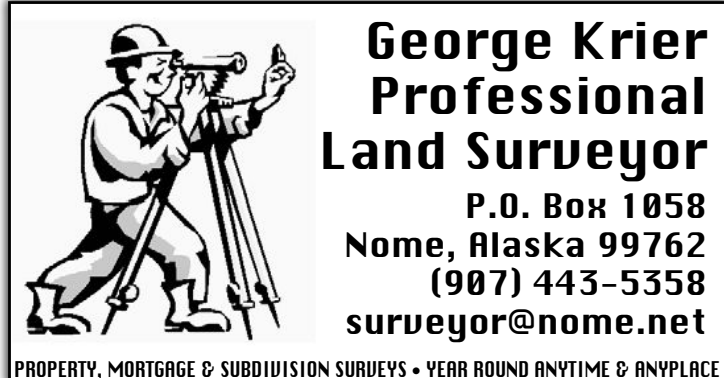


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PET REINDEER— Homeschool kids visiting the Midnite Sun Reindeer Farm saw how Brownie the Reindeer follows caregiver Ann Davis.

Homeschoolers tour Midnite Sun Reindeer Ranch

By Sarah Miller

Bruce and Ann Davis hosted a tour of their ranch for a group of Nome’s homeschooling families. Students got to meet Brownie, the six-month old orphaned reindeer the Davises found abandoned on the tundra as an infant last spring. Another orphaned reindeer was found at the same time; the Davises named the male reindeer Blaze. They bottle fed both calves with a specially formulated milk until they were ready to forage. Their hope was that the pair could become herding animals that would help them bring in the less tame reindeers of the herd to the ranch for processing. Sadly, Blaze did not survive, so Brownie is the sole remaining full time reindeer in residence.

Students were able to pet Brownie and watch her grazing on tundra lichens and mosses as Ann Davis explained how the soil bacteria helps the reindeer digest their food. “We had to teach her how to eat tundra plants. She didn’t care much for them at first, but now she always wants to graze!” Ann told the students. Brownie grazed freely as Bruce Davis took the group around the farm to view the herding chutes and corral. He described the work put into building the corral and the particularities of its shape that help to herd the animals in. Building and maintaining the corral is year round work, weather permitting. Ann and Bruce are graduates of UAF’s High Latitude Range Management program, which they completed last spring. “This tour is the HLRM program in a nutshell,” joked Bruce. Davis explained to students the responsibilities of maintaining a herd, including tagging, vaccinations, and daily visits to the herd when they are grazing away from the corral during fawning season. He also described some of the challenges of survival for the herd. “We have to be watching out for bears, wolves, even hunters at times,” he explained. The reindeer in the Davis herd are identified by ear-tags and are considered livestock, not eligible for harvest by hunters. When tragedy happens, it can be catastrophic for the herd. “One day last spring, the females dropped twenty fawns. Bears got all but two of them,” said Davis.

Bruce Davis began rebuilding the herd in 2010. His father, Larry Davis, ran a herd in the area for thirty years. It eventually grew to over 8000 reindeer but became integrated with wild caribou. The Davises currently manage a herd of about 200. They are using the scientific principles and business planning skills acquired through the HLRM program, combined with family experience and Native cultural knowledge to develop the ranch. Part of their plan is to use reindeer as herders, ones the other reindeer will follow into the corrals and grazing areas. Another part is to develop ecotourism and education opportunities. For example, last summer the ranch hosted a group of students from the Sami Education Institute, a college in Finland which provides vocational training that integrates traditional Finnish and Sami cultural practices. Domesticated reindeer herding is a common practice in a number of circumpolar cultures. The similarities between the Finnish traditions and landscape to those of Nome were striking. “The students felt like they were at home when they were here,” said Ann Davis. As part of their cultural exchange, the Sami students taught the Davises the art of lassoing reindeer. “It’s harder than it looks. We’re still learning how,” commented Davis as he gave the homeschooling students some pointers on how to hold and throw the rope.

The Davis’ are using their experience with orphaned reindeers to contribute to the pool of knowledge about raising domesticated reindeer. They will also use their experience training Brownie as one of the herding reindeer to train other reindeer in the herd. members.

Bruce and Ann are hopeful that the family tradition of reindeer herding will continue with their children, grandchildren, and nieces, some of whom participated in a pilot 4H reindeer husbandry program at the UAA Fairbanks campus this summer.

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Beachcomber finds WW II dog tag

By Diana Haecker

Mario Gandolfo made quite find last week when he went beachcombing on East beach. He was searching for ocean and sand-polished beach glass when a beautiful aquamarine colored piece of glass caught his eye. When Gandolfo reached down, a tiny wave washed over his hand, gently depositing an item into his hand that turned out to be a well-preserved dog tag from a soldier serving in World War II.

The name on the tag was in the name of Earl L. Vogelar, of Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Gandolfo, who recently moved to Nome from Connecticut via Texas, said: “It was almost as if God had picked me at that time and moment to receive this dog tag that was lost at sea.” He said a wave of emotions washed over him about the find. Intrigued by the mystery of how the dog tag ended up on the Nome shoreline and wondering about the identity of Earl Vogelar, Gandolfo posted his find on Facebook and reached out to several news organizations in Michigan to try to find Vogelar or his family. Through those contacts, Gandolfo discovered that Earl Vogelar was drafted into the Army during World War II and received the standard TB shot in 1943.



Photos courtesy Mario Gandolfo

On Sunday, the NBC affiliate WoodTV station of Grand Rapids contacted Gandolfo and said they had found Earl Vogelar’s son but, because of his work, he was not able to do an interview on TV.

However, grandson Dustin Vogelar stood in and chatted with Gandolfo on camera via Skype.

During the interview, the grandson said, due to a family feud, he had never met his grandfather.

Gandolfo learned that Earl Vogelar also had three daughters.

Talking with the relatives, he found out that Earl was stationed in Nome with the 11th Airforce Squadron and had served 40 years in the armed services. When he retired, he worked as a welder. Vogelar died in 1994.

Gandolfo said he will send the recovered dog tag to Earl Vogelar’s oldest daughter. It may not get to them in time for Veteran’s Day but, at least, the news reached the family in time to make their Veteran’s Day special.

MICHIGAN SOLDIER— Earl L. Vogelar’s dog tag was found last week at Nome’s beach. Vogelar died in 1994.



LUCKY FIND— Mario Gandolfo found the WWII dog tag in the surf and managed to find the family of Earl L. Vogelar.

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