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BIRDERS' PARADISE, EVEN IN WINTER—A mix of snow buntings and McKay's buntings enjoy a feast of bird feed Jan. 17 on Second Avenue in Nome.

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INCOMING—Nome's Richelle Horner makes a diving effort to save the ball as Bethel's Olivia Shields (40) and Audrey Leary (20) look on during Thursday's first round on the Subway Showdown at Nome-Beltz.

Denial of contracts spurs outcry

School board votes 3-2 to not renew principal, assistant principal contracts

By Tyler Rhodes

In a move that shocked many within the local school district and community, the Nome Board of Education voted Jan. 12 not to renew the contracts of Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School Principal Jaaneen Sullivan and Assistant Principal Doug Boyer.

The 3-2 votes from the five-member board came following a nearly hour-and-a-half, closed-door discussion over the contracts for five administrators. Upon returning to the

regular session, the board unceremoniously voted on the five contracts without any discussion.

Board members Gloria Karmun and Barb Nickels voiced the only "ayes" for Sullivan and Boyer with members Kirsten Timbers, Albert McComas and Heather Payenna voting "no."

The contracts for Nome Elementary School Principal Shari Biscotti, District Technology Director Robin

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LESSON—Jake Kenick teaches his daughter, Molly Kenick, how to shoot a Daisy M853 Rifle at the Poker Shoot at the high school Jan 16.

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Frostbitten duo rescued on St. Lawrence Island

Two St. Lawrence Island residents attempting to ride a single snowmachine from Savoonga to Gambell were rescued after being stranded overnight and much of the next day on the trail.

According to Alaska State Trooper Sergeant Andrew Merrill, Cerene Seppilu and Patrick Butler were located around 3 p.m. Jan. 15 on a southern trail between the two villages. Merrill said other than suffering from frostbite and mild hypothermia, the two were found in good condition by a search and rescue team from Savoonga. Merrill said the two were travelling on one snowmachine which had broken down.

Merrill said Seppilu and Butler initially departed Savoonga around 9 p.m. on Jan. 14. Despite a passerby on the trail reporting that they saw the duo around 10:30 p.m., they failed to arrive in Gambell that night. By 11:30 p.m. Seppilu's mother, Veronika James, called the Troopers to report that the party was missing somewhere along the 50-mile route.

According to the Troopers, family members made an initial effort the night of Jan. 14 to find the duo without success. The next day search teams from Gambell, Savoonga and the Troopers began looking for pair. Merrill said teams were first concentrating their efforts on the northern route between the two villages. "The Savoonga team decided to try the southern trail. That team found them," Merrill said.

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Letters

Dear Editor:

I am writing to express concern and confusion over the Nome School Board's actions in their meeting of Tuesday, January 12, 2010. Major changes were made to the staff at the high school which do not make sense. As an involved parent, I have witnessed the successes of the current high school administration and staff as shown through:

- Good student test scores
- Efficient and effective management of student disciplinary issues
- A flourishing student mentoring program
- Personal parent outreach through Coffee with the Principal
- Strong, dedicated teachers
- Healthy sports teams and activities
- Commitment to Rachel's Challenge, an anti-bullying program

With children approaching high school age, I was excited to have these opportunities available for my children. I believe the School Board

should be serving the community and parents of our students. There is no need to "fix" what is not broken.

Sincerely,
Paula Kennedy
Nome, Alaska

Dear Editor,

At the 1/12/10 Nome Public Schools Board meeting a very unsettling event took place. The Board voted 3-2 NOT to offer 2010-2011 school year contracts to Principal Janean Sullivan and Assistant Principal Doug Boyer. Board members Gloria Karmun and Barb Nickels voted to rehire them; Albert McComas, Heather Payenna, and Kirsten Timbers voted not to rehire. I was not at this meeting and learned of this action the following day. Had I known that this vote was going to take place I certainly would have voiced my support for the rehiring of these two fine administrators, but like the rest of my colleagues, this

came as a complete surprise.

This vote is disturbing and bizarre. First, no reason was given for the decapitation of the Nome-Beltz Administration; none. Second, short of being a secret decision, it was at the very least made as covertly as possible. Third, I am unaware of any effort by the board to solicit opinions of those most directly affected by their decision, the students and staff of Nome-Beltz.

Had I the opportunity to challenge a pending decision of this magnitude I would have argued the following:

- In my six years of teaching at Nome-Beltz, I have had three different principals and assistant principals; an unstable situation that appeared to be rectified with the current administration that has been at the helm for two years. Mrs. Sullivan, along with her husband, Dan, have been part of the school and the community for 20 years. Mr. Boyer has been here for two years and has shown commitment and has implemented long-term plans for school improvement.
- The atmosphere at the school has

improved tremendously over the past two years. Attitude among the students and staff has become warm and productive. The administration has held students and staff alike accountable, all the while doing everything they could to encourage achievement.

- In my 12 years of teaching I have never seen a duo that worked so hard, and have worked so well together. I arrive at work and check my e-mail first thing and often find messages from them that were composed late the previous night or earlier that same morning. They are at work while I am asleep.
- The current administration is the most visible I have ever had the pleasure to work with. They are in the halls, classrooms and cafeteria, and attend nearly all extra-curricular events, on duty and off.
- Finally, these are good people, the kind you can entrust your children to for one of the most important phases of their lives.

I would be remiss if I did not relate to the community what effect this decision has had on Nome-

Beltz. The teachers have recovered from their initial shock and have sent a petition to the board. The students likewise have organized a petition in support of the administration. However, there is anger and confusion here as well. Unfortunately, there are also some of us questioning our careers in Nome under a board that can so arbitrarily get it so undeniably WRONG.

Sincerely,
David Kenney
Social Science Teacher and Department Head

Dear Editor,

Well, the Loony Season is upon us — you know that time between the end of the holidays and the Iditarod. Its arrival is always signaled by the appearance of Keith Andrews' sculpture on the Bering Sea ice. This year, his UFO theme is certainly appropriate given the actions of "our" school board last week. Loony, indeed!

Without public notice, discussion, or public input, three members of the

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

Editorial

Recall! Recall! Recall!

Three members of the Nome School Board should be recalled. Recall is a harsh measure, but it is an effective tool to rid the board of members who abuse power to carry out personal vendettas and make irresponsible and capricious decisions that impact our schools. The actions of board members Albert McComas, Kirsten Timbers and Heather Payenna are unconscionable.

It seems that the reason for their action goes back a few years to some unspecified transgression. What a lasting legacy for a board member who plans to retire and leave town this spring. The two women who agreed with him need a lesson in responsibility and independent decision making. Of course these three should not get all the blame for the chicken manure. The citizens of this town did not step up to the plate and run for office, nor did they turn out at the polls on Election Day.

Being on the school board is time consuming and often thankless, but if a person can't dedicate themselves to the job, they should resign before the public has to put together a recall petition. Nome is not Peyton Place, Harper Valley, nor is it the setting of the Salem witch-hunt. One wonders if any board member has read *The Crucible*. Three Nome School board members have taken part in what appears to be a petty vendetta that is an embarrassment to our community. Their action needs to be rescinded and they need to be removed from office. They should not be allowed to do their damage, resign and skip town.

—N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum
NO LAPTOPS IN THIS CLASSROOM — These students of the Nome Public School used slate chalk boards to write their lessons back in 1902.

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	01/27/10	10:59 a.m.
Sunset	01/21/10	05:11 p.m.
	01/27/10	05:31 p.m.
High Temp	8° 1/16/09	
Low Temp	-23° 1/18/10	
Peak Wind	33 mph, N, 1/15/10	
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Alaska News Briefs



Compiled by Diana Haecker

Legislature convenes for new session

On Tuesday, January 19, state legislators got back to work in Juneau and had a full plate with impending legislation dealing with the state's energy plan, transportation projects and four bills proposed by Governor Sean Parnell. Making good on his December announcement to crack down on domestic violence and sexual assault, Parnell introduced a bill to prohibit suspended sentences for Alaskans convicted of human trafficking, possession of child pornography or distribution of indecent materials to minors. A second bill proposes bail law revisions, making it harder for felony sexual assault suspects to be released. A third bill proposes procedures for post-conviction DNA testing, requiring police departments, courts and state agencies to retain DNA evidence for post-conviction testing and cold case prosecution. Parnell also proposes \$75 million in funding for a new Anchorage crime lab.

Parnell also proposed legislation to suspend the motor fuel tax for two years. The suspension would apply to gasoline, diesel, marine fuel and aviation fuel. The tax was suspended as part of an energy assistance bill in 2008 and ran out in September 2009. Parnell also proposed to amend the way the state taxes and gives incentives to oil and gas developers. This already has drawn fire from both sides as some say his proposals don't go far enough to court the oil and gas industry, while others don't feel that oil and gas need less tax and more incentives to conduct business in Alaska.

Baker wins Kusko 300

Kotzebue musher John Baker won the infamous Kuskokwim 300 sled dog race. Known for its brutal and unpredictable weather conditions, the Kusko this year dished out - 60°F wind chills. Baker won the event for the first time and took home \$20,000, beating second place Martin Buser by one hour and third place Lance Mackey by two hours to the finish line. Thirteen teams competed in this year's Kusko 300. Mitch Seavey was forced to scratch when he froze his eyeballs after 13 hours into the race. The remaining 11 mushers including Paul Gebhard, Mike Williams, Ramey Smyth and Quinn Iten had arrived as of press time, with Unalakleet's Middy Johnson still out on the trail as of Monday evening.

State can side with Shell in lawsuit

The State of Alaska has been granted the right to intervene in a case in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals concerning plans by Shell to proceed with exploration for oil. Several groups including the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission and the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope submitted appeals to overturn Shell's drilling plan in the Beaufort Sea. The groups claim that the Mineral Management Service did not properly evaluate the effects of the proposed drilling, including the risk of an oil spill. The state's AG Dan Sullivan said that MMS did adequately evaluate this and that the Parnell administration's interest is to foster resource development and promote job growth.

US Secretary Locke declares federal fisheries disaster for Yukon kings

Secretary of Commerce Gary Locke last week declared that a disaster has occurred with the 2009 Yukon River chinook salmon run, opening the door for federal aid to the area. The federal disaster declaration is in response to requests made by the Association of Village Council Presidents, the Alaska Federation of Natives and Alaska governor Sean Parnell. The request detailed the biological and economic situation on the Yukon River and the impacts of the reduced chinook runs. The declaration does not bring immediate aid to the affected area. The congressional delegation must still secure federal aid. These funds could be used for relief programs, stock research, training programs, fisheries infrastructure or other regional projects.

Alaska PFD in paper form

While a great number of Alaskans file for their annual Permanent Fund Dividend via the Internet, those wishing to earn their money the old fashioned way can still do so by filling out paper applications.

While still an option, the availability of paper applications is more limited than in the past. The Nome Legislative Information Office is the only distribution point in Nome for the paper applications. They can no longer be downloaded from the Internet.

The Nome LIO is located at 103 Front Street, on the first floor of the state building. The office can be found near the east entrance door closest to Subway. Those needing the paper applications or help filling out whichever application is preferred can stop by the office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Nome LIO can be reached at 443-5555.

Paper applications can also be found at the city offices of most regional villages.

The deadline to file for the PFD is March 31.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

January 21 - 27, 2010

EVENT PLACE TIME

Thursday, January 21

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*High School Practice	Pool	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Breast Self Exam: Early Detection Begins with You video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Pediatric CPR: A Life Saver Guide vid	Prematernal Home	4 p.m.
*Wiffleball (3rd - 6th grades)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Swing Dancing with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Mold Workshop - Richard Seifert	Nome Eskimo	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
(see ad page 13)		

Friday, January 22

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4 p.m.
*Nutrition class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Infant Learning class	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Grades 1-2	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Grades 3-5	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Tried & True: Labor Techniques vid	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Retrofit Workshop - Richard Seifert	Nome Eskimo	6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
(see ad page 13)		
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, January 23

Cold Climate Home Building Techniques Workshop - Richard Seifert	Nome Eskimo	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(see ad page 13)		
*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Weight Room Circuit Training	Nome Rec Center	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Look Who's Balking: The Baby Wouldn't Come Out video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 24

*SIDS: Reducing the Risk video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Knowing the Unborn video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Vigorous Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday, January 25

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 6 p.m.
*Newborn Care: A Guide to the First Six Weeks video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*7 Steps to Reduce Risk of SIDS video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Circuit Training with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*10+ Climbing Instruction	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Nome Common Council reg mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, January 26

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*High School Practice	Pool	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Social Services class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Football Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Still Shiny video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
School Board meeting	Nome Elementary	5:30 p.m.
(see ad page 6)		
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Wednesday, January 27

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon - 10 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m.
*Audiology class	Prematernal Home	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m.
*Babies in Waiting video	Prematernal Home	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Step Box with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga	Nome Rec Center	

Community points of interest hours of operation:

XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Tu - F)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (M - F)
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m. (M - F)
	additional hours by appointment	
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
		noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
		1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Sa)

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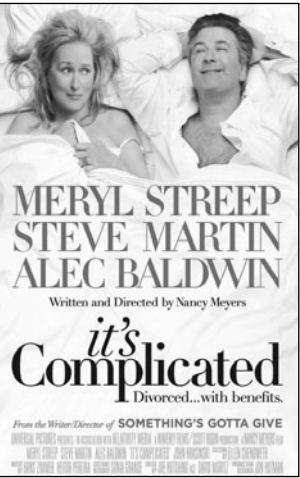


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• Contracts

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Johnson and Federal Programs Coordinator Jon Berkeley were approved unanimously by the board.

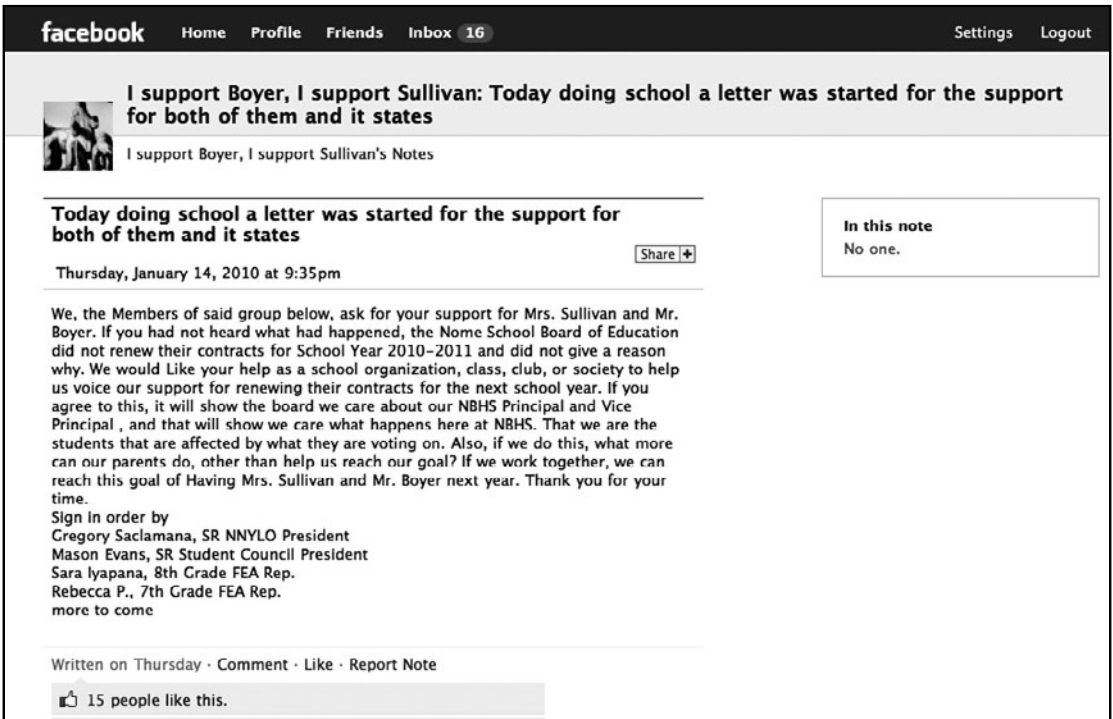
The voting was preceded by a brief statement from Nome Public Schools Superintendent Jon Wehde, recommending that all five contracts be approved. "I am ethically bound to seek the very best person for each job at NPS to the best of my ability," Wehde said in an e-mail to *The Nome Nugget*. Wehde said he was disappointed with the board's decision.

The proposed contracts for all five administrators cover the 2010-2011 school year. The result of the Jan. 12 vote leaves the principal and assistant principal positions at Nome-Beltz unfilled for next year. According to Wehde, the job openings were posted within the district the next day. "This is standard procedure when an opening occurs," Wehde wrote.

Five days after that internal posting, Wehde said notice of the job openings are then forwarded to the Alaska Teacher Placement office in Fairbanks. As of the afternoon Jan. 18, Wehde said no applications had been received by his office. There is no rule barring Sullivan and Boyer to reapply for the positions.

Board members who agreed to speak with *The Nugget* regarding the Jan. 12 meeting would not divulge the reasons behind the ousting of the two administrators, noting that they were unable to discuss what went on in the closed session preceding the vote. Board member Timbers did say, however, that she had compelling information on which to make her vote to not approve the contracts. "That information was used in good faith in making a tough decision that I stand by," she said. "I also have no hard feelings or vendettas for anybody. I really want to stress that it was a good-faith decision."

Timbers cited student retention when asked if there was a different direction she would like to see the school head or if there was a specific area that, in her opinion, needs improvement. "I would like to see the area of dropout rates addressed and explore ways that we can keep students in our district. Our high-risk kids, what are we doing for them, and how can we keep them in school?" she asked.



ONLINE—A petition drafted by students in support of principal Janeen Sullivan and assistant principal Doug Boyer was posted Jan. 14 on a Facebook page that has drawn in a large number of current and former Nomeites.

McComas also declined to give any specifics behind his vote. When asked if there were areas at Nome-Beltz that he felt needed improvement, he cited what he saw as misplaced priorities. "There needs to be a more concerted effort on academics. I don't think the emphasis has been placed on academics that it needs to be," he said.

Payenna, the recent college graduate who was elected to her seat in a runoff election in November, declined both a phone interview and to answer a set of e-mailed questions for this story.

While Board President Gloria Karmun voted contrary to the majority, she defended the process. "We're a democracy where a majority rules and the decision stands as is," she said. "In the best interest of the full board, the outcome is by majority rule. It's final until, if necessary, it's resolved."

Nickels, who issued the other dissenting vote, used the time allotted for board member comments at the end of the Jan. 12 meeting to express her displeasure with the outcome. "I am extremely disappointed that our board chose not to approve two of

our contracts, which is against our superintendent's wishes," she said at the conclusion of the meeting.

Nickels said she was caught off guard by her fellow board members' decision, noting that she had not received any complaints regarding the administration at Nome-Beltz. "I was very surprised that the vote came out as it did, because there had never been any public concerns or administrative concerns addressed publicly at the board level," she said. "I had never heard one complaint about the administration at Nome-Beltz."

In contrast, both Timbers and McComas said they had heard from people seeking a change in leadership at the junior high and high school prior to the vote. "I hear a lot of things all through the year," McComas said.

Sullivan, who has worked in the district for approximately 20 years after starting as a substitute teacher, is in her third year as principal at Nome-Beltz. Before she took the job, Nome-Beltz went through at least four principals in six years. Boyer came to the district two years ago.

Since the Jan. 12 board meeting, all interviewed have received feed-

back from the public. "I've received e-mails. Many of them are e-mails that are not in favor of the decision," Timbers said. "I've also received personal phone calls at home, many were parents and private citizens who supported the decision, [people] who had no avenue or voice to express that prior to the decision because they felt targeted or signaled out."

Likewise, McComas said he had received feedback from both camps. "I've had a couple who have supported the decision and a couple who didn't," he said.

Superintendent Wehde said, on the balance, most of public sentiment directed to his office has been in support of Sullivan and Boyer. "A recurrent theme in the communications received at my office is that many community members do not agree with the outcome of the vote on the administrative slate of contracts for FY11," he wrote.

Nickels said she has heard from several community members and parents as well. "I have received numerous e-mail and phone calls regarding the recent board decision. My reply to all of them has been to

attend the Jan. 26 meeting," she said.

Board President Karmun said she is doing the same. "I know there's community outcry. Folks are welcome to come to our meeting Jan. 26 during the hearing of delegations," she said. "I have been encouraging people to come to our meeting."

The Jan. 26 meeting starts at 5:30 p.m. at the elementary school. The time for public comment comes right after the meeting's start.

Support voiced from bulletin boards to the web

While the majority of the board's reasoning for why Boyer and Sullivan should no longer serve in their positions is privileged information, those supporting the retention of the administrators have been more vocal. Mass e-mailings, a Facebook page, petitions and postings on bulletin boards all over Nome have called for supporters of the two administrators to rally in their favor and lobby the board members to reverse their decision.

Within a day of the board's decision, a page entitled, "I support Boyer, I support Sullivan," was created on the social networking website Facebook. As of Monday night, the page had 174 "fans," which included a mix of parents, current and former students, teachers and other community members.

Most of the comments on the Facebook page expressed disbelief over the decision and called for a large showing at the Jan. 26 board work session in hopes of persuading the majority of the board to reverse its decision.

Board member Nickels said that while she will go along with the majority's decision, she would personally like to see the public sentiment sway the majority to reconsider offering the contracts. "As a full board member, I do have to abide by the decisions of the board," she said. "As an individual member, I'm still very disappointed and hoping by the public outcry being heard throughout the community, I'm hoping for a board reconsideration of the vote."

Such was the message one of the several different fliers hung throughout town. A flier headlined, "Save our Principals!" asks supporters to come to the Jan. 26 meeting at Nome Elementary. The flier notes that

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Cargo carrier ATS back to its roots as Ryan Air

Going back to its roots, the cargo carrier formerly known as Arctic Transportation Services changed its name back to Ryan Air. The airline's president Wilfred "Boyuck" Ryan made the announcement last week at a company event in Anchorage. "We have operated for just over 10 years as Arctic Transportation Services, but for more than four decades we ran the business under our family name, Ryan," Ryan

said. "Moving forward, ATS will now operate as Ryan Air, once again."

Ryan Air had its start in 1953 when Wilfred Ryan Sr. started Unalakleet Air Taxi Services. While Wilfred Ryan Sr. flew all the flights, his wife, Eva, took care of business on the ground. By 1965 Ryan had hired his first pilot and began flying mail routes between Unalakleet, St. Michael, Stebbins and other communities

along the lower Yukon River. In the next two decades the company grew.

In 1977, Wilfred Ryan Sr. died and his son, Boyuck, took over the family business and guided its growth from three planes and two pilots to the largest commuter carrier in the state by 1987.

At its peak Ryan Air was flying to almost 80 destinations and had 400 employees with

70 pilots.

In 1996, Ryan Air changed its name to Arctic Transportation Services and provided mainly air cargo and mail services. With last week's announcement, it is ATS no more. Ryan Air remains an all-cargo carrier with 14 aircraft flying out of Unalakleet, Aniak, Bethel, Emmonak, Kotzebue, Nome and St. Mary's, serving 73 villages and employing 90 people.



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under Sullivan and Boyer’s leadership, the school has seen improved test scores, a sharp reduction in disciplinary issues and the introduction of several programs.

In his correspondence with *The Nugget*, Wehde backed up some of those claims. “In my December report I shared a recent study from the [assistant principal] on school climate and discipline that reveals continuous improvement in that domain has occurred since the time I left the office of principal five years ago,” the superintendent wrote. “... The direction a school takes is a factor of many things, all of which begin and end with student response to our programs, staff and activities. That response has been positive.

“The Nome-Beltz performance profile is stable and one of improvement. As the chief administrator for the board my recent reports to the board all bear

out the Nome-Beltz has been responsive to it students and staff and the various inputs from the community, and my directives,” Wehde wrote.

Even before the board held its vote, community members stepped up to the podium at the Jan. 12 meeting to voice support for Sullivan and Boyer. Citing a drop in disciplinary referrals at Nome-Beltz and the establishment of programs like Rachel’s Challenge to help improve the school’s climate, former board member Betsy Brennan advocated for all five contracts to get the green light. “I strongly urge you to follow the recommendations of the superintendent and approve the contracts tonight,” Brennan said.

Similarly, Nome Public Schools Librarian Joy Hewitt spoke before the board to ask that all contracts get approved. Specifically, she cited a positive school climate under the current administration. “I love the environment at the high school. I’ve

been there 20 years,” Hewitt said. “I give the kids credit. I give the parents credit. But I also give the administration credit.”

With all the attention directed at the issue and urging of the public to attend the Jan. 26 board work session, Nickels said she had requested the meeting be held in the elementary school’s commons area to accommodate for the anticipated crowd.

Did hoops play a role?

In the absence of a stated reason for not approving the contracts, rumors have floated about as to why the three board members voted the way they did.

One more prominent allegation has come from the Nome-Beltz Athletic Director Patrick Callahan. On the night of the decision, Callahan sent an e-mail to approximately 100 recipients, including two at *The Nugget*, claiming that the move to not approve the contracts was done so in retaliation for the administrators’ support of

Callahan as the boys basketball head coach. “Please know that we just had our Principal and Vice Principal not re-hired because they support me as the boys basketball coach. This is 100 percent a 4 year old dispute between myself and a players [sic] parent over how much playing time their son received,” he wrote. “Had I NOT returned to coaching at anytime over the last 4 years our two best principals at NBHS would not be having their careers trashed at this moment.”

While McComas said that he felt he should probably refrain from responding to such a claim, he said it

was so far off-base that he felt compelled to address it. “To be honest with you, I think [Callahan] does a good job as head coach,” he said. “He’s done a lot better job the last two to four years than at the start, but that’s to be expected. I don’t think I would want to have him removed as the varsity boys head coach.

“[The claim] is untrue because I don’t want him out as head coach,” McComas said.

Other board members declined to comment directly or at all on the claims. “I am sure whatever statements [Callahan] made were those he felt to be true,” Nickels said.

Students use books to circle the globe

On Jan. 12, Nome Elementary School Principal Shari Biscotti treated leaders in the school’s “Reading Takes You Around the World” program to hot chocolate and cookies. The program grants students “miles” for the amount of time they spend reading or being read to. The school has a goal of accumulating enough miles to make it around the globe, a trek of 40,000 miles.

Approximately seven weeks into the program, Biscotti reported to the school board that students had already logged nearly 17,000 miles, with half the school actively participating in the program.

NOME’S ROCK STAR READERS—Nome Elementary School Principal Shari Biscotti serves up the goodies to the leading readers in the school’s “Reading Takes You Around the World” program Jan. 12. Pictured are: (top photo, left side of the table) Biscotti, Ashleigh Minix, Autumn Osborne and Elsie Rasmussen. John Wade sits on the right. (center photo) Biscotti serves, left to right, Cathy Nguyen, Gavin Kinneen, Jaden Reynolds, Reese Bahnke and Martin Kimoktoak. (bottom photo) Seated on the left are Annalise Contreras, Julie Jackson, Katie Kelso and Allison Komonaseak. On the right are Tehya Tucker, Biscotti and Teri Ruud.



Photos courtesy of Betsy Brennan



Bering Strait School District 2010 Basketball Calendar
Jan. 22 - 23, 2010
Boys:
Emmonak @ Savoonga
Shishmaref @ Unalakleet
Mt. Village @ Stebbins
St. Michael @ Gambell
Golovin @ Koyuk
Teller @ White Mt.
Brevig Mission @ Shaktoolik
Elim @ Wales

Girls:
Unalakleet @ Shishmaref
Savoonga @ Mt. Village
Stebbins @ Emmonak
Shaktoolik @ St. Michael
Gambell @ Golovin
Koyuk @ Teller



I-A BOYS	Conference Record	Overall Record	I-A GIRLS	Conference Record	Overall Record
	Win-Loss	Win-Loss		Win-Loss	Win-Loss
Brevig Mis.	2 - 0	2 - 0	Gambell	1 - 1	1 - 1
Elim	2 - 0	2 - 0	Koyuk	1 - 1	1 - 1
Koyuk	2 - 0	2 - 0	White Mtn.	1 - 1	1 - 1
Gambell	1 - 1	1 - 1	Teller	1 - 1	1 - 1
Wales	1 - 1	1 - 1	Elim/Shaktoolik		
Golovin	0 - 2	0 - 2	Golovin		
Teller	0 - 2	0 - 2			
White Mtn.	0 - 2	0 - 2			
Shaktoolik					
St. Michael		0 - 2			
II-A BOYS	Win-Loss	Win-Loss	II-A GIRLS	Win-Loss	Win-Loss
Shishmaref	2 - 0	2 - 0	Shishmaref	2 - 0	2 - 0
Unalakleet	2 - 0	2 - 2	Unalakleet	2 - 0	2 - 2
Savoonga	0 - 2	0 - 2	Savoonga	0 - 2	0 - 2
Stebbins	0 - 2	2 - 2	Stebbins	0 - 2	0 - 2

Friday, January 8, 2010

Shishmaref 75 - Stebbins 59

Unalakleet 93 - Savoonga 21

Saturday, January 9, 2010

Shishmaref 73 - Stebbins 43

Unalakleet 74 - Savoonga 19

Friday, January 15, 2010

Elim 81 - White Mountain 21

Brevig Mission 105 - Golovin 62

Gambell 81 - Wales 53

Koyuk 87 - Teller 58

Stebbins 52 - St. Michael 45

Galena 90 - Unalakleet 20

Saturday, January 16, 2010

Elim 90 - White Mountain 18

Brevig Mission 79 - Golovin 76

Wales 2 - Gambell 0 Forfeit

Koyuk 75 - Teller 47

Stebbins 62 - St. Michael 53

Galena 81 - Unalakleet 43

Shishmaref 54 - Stebbins 14

Unalakleet 56 - Savoonga 4

Shishmaref 63 - Stebbins 25

Unalakleet 47 - Savoonga 9

White Mountain 44 - Teller 42

Galena 52 - Unalakleet 30

Teller 59 - White Mountain 50 OT

Galena 69 - Unalakleet 27

The Shishmaref Boys VS Selawik and Shishmaref Girls VS Kiana games were cancelled due to the weather.

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Freeding mushed 2,600 miles on ice as Alaska legislator

From the Archives of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

When State Representative Neal Foster traveled to Juneau last week he jumped an Alaska Airlines jet, flew in comfort across skies of Alaska and arrived in Juneau about eight hours later. On the other hand, Conrad Freeding, the first Senator from Nome made the same trip but by dog sled in 1913. It took him two months to get to Juneau.

The following article was included in a scrapbook generously donated by Valerie Roberts, the granddaughter of Conrad and Ida Freeding. Valerie spent five days in Nome researching her family history at the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum. The name of the Chicago newspaper in which this article originally appeared is unknown. However the story is definitely worth publishing again in the pages of *The Nome Nugget*. Museum notes are italicized in parenthesis.

Dateline: December 20, 1913
GOES 2,600 MILES ON ICE AS ALASKA LEGISLATOR

Senator Here Visiting Brother Tells of a Thrilling Trip at 62 Below Zero. TRAVELS NOME TO JUNEAU

Conrad Freeding Praises His Country and Is Proud of Seward Peninsula Sweepstakes

By dog team 2,600 miles across a land of snow and ice, the thermometer 62 degrees below zero, a blizzard in full swirl—that is how Conrad Freeding, an Alaskan senator, made the journey from Nome to Juneau, the capital of Alaska, when he set forth to attend the first Alaskan leg-

islature (convened March 3, 1913), to which he had been elected a senator from his district. Up in that country the figure of speech must be changed from Jeffersonian simplicity. Viking hardihood—that suggests the thing better.

Senator Freeding is in Chicago today visiting his brother, John Freeding, 5443 East Ravenswood Park, during the holidays, being on his way to Washington to work for the Alaska railroad bill, which provides for the government appropriation of \$40,000,000. It is hoped by the Alaskan people that this bill will be up after the currency bill goes through.

"I left Nome two months before the legislature convened last March," he said. "I traveled by dog team down the coast on the frozen edge of the sea, then inland along the Yukon river, and from there down to Juneau. It took two months to make the journey."

Woman Suffrage Bill First to Pass

"In that first session of the first legislature of Alaska we passed the first laws for Alaska in the sixty days of the session. And the woman suffrage law was the first one of all that we passed. I handled it in the senate. In the legislature out there we are trying to keep all politics out—to work for the development of the country. It is a marvelous country, too. You eastern people think of it as one great glacier. We have a beautiful climate—a bit severe at times."

When urged to recount some of his early prospecting experiences, Mr. Freeding said: "I went out in 1898 with 5,000 others, and almost all of them got stranded in the first few

months. A few of us penetrated over the Chilcoot Pass, down the Yukon and into the Klondike. Not all prospecting in the Klondike was full of splendor. The first year we had no success and lived on bacon and beans. My partner, Axel Werner a brother of a man in Chicago, and I were almost frozen to death one day in a blizzard.

Saved by a Hunter's Shot

"We had lost our way and were saved by a shot of a gun whistling past

us. It came from a hunter not many yards away who thought we were deer. We shouted and he helped us to his cabin nearby. After a year in the Klondike I went to Nome in 1899, then a town of a few hundred people. I had with me 50 cents, five pounds of beans, a pick and a shovel and a tent. On the beach at Nome I cleaned up \$1,800 in eighteen days. Well, those days are over. Nome now has 3,000 inhabitants, after having had 35,000 in the booming times of 1900. We have

the largest birth rate there in Nome of any city in the world and no criminals.

That is a thing we are proud of. And did you ever hear of our Alaskan sweepstakes? It is like the Derby in England: Everybody is interested in them. In April of every year there is a race of dog teams, which lasts five days, when the malamute dogs, half wolf, race from Nome to Candle and back, 202 miles. It is exciting; nobody sleeps on that race. Ten thousand dollars is the prize."

Scams: Accounts Compromised

By Reba Lean

Little Italy hacking hits home. A high per capita online ordering populace could mean trouble for shoppers.

Nome is not known for its overwhelming numbers of credit card thefts, scams or frauds, but the danger still exists even in this small town, and for the rest of Alaska. Typically, the Internet is the source of credit card information thefts. If not wary, users of the web can run straight into traps that often look too good to be true.

Recently, however, Anchorage's Little Italy restaurant was victimized with vehemence. Its credit card machines were apparently picked at random to be hacked, and for about the whole month of December, 500-1,000 credit card numbers were stolen.

"I wasn't alone across the U.S. this season," owner Patricia Gialopos said of her ordeal, "I was just stunned at the level of it." She did her own research of other credit card theft cases throughout the country, and found "a bunch of Southeastern states tracked it to the Ukraine." Gialopos said her restaurant may be facing charges from the credit card companies because businesses are usually held responsible in these situations.

Jarrell Davis of Bank of America's Victims Assistance Unit said that at his company, detecting agents go through accounts 24-seven looking for unusual transactions that could be found to be inconsistent charges. Inconsistent charges can tip off the credit card companies that

there is some type of fraud occurring. When people become aware that they are victims of fraud, there isn't much to do, except close their current account. Sometimes the companies can assure their customers get their money back, but it depends on the amount taken. With cases such as Little Italy's, Davis said that he understands the business is not at fault, but when so many numbers are taken, he is unsure of what could happen.

Someone's credit card in trooper Sgt. Derek Degraaf's workplace was compromised by the Little Italy hacking. They received a phone call from the credit card company, and sure enough, charges showed up from the East Coast that were not the person's own. Degraaf doubts that Little Italy will be held responsible in the end. "You'd have to be negligent," he said. He said the restaurant would be blamed only if they were knowingly using outdated equipment or software that was disreputable, and though he's not working on the case himself, he doesn't believe they are at fault.

Police Chief John Papasodora has only been in Nome since October, but has already seen a few incidents involving credit card scams. Mostly, he says, they see a lot of hard-item thefts, and a low rate of electronic thefts. He does warn that it might be easier than most think to have their information stolen.

"Guard credit card information closely, and guard identification closely," he says because it is all too easy for someone to snap a picture

with their iPhone of a card left on the counter of a grocery store—even for a second.

Trooper Andrew Merrill said that he doesn't typically deal with accounts compromised in Nome, but does in the villages. Most cases he has seen have been the misuse of credit cards. Sometimes people will be given a city or tribal credit card, and "they'll go to town using it for personal use." What the blue collar unit is not equipped to answer here in Nome, they send to the white collar unit in Anchorage. Sgt. Degraaf deals with computer and financial scams all over Alaska.

"People are getting scammed all the time," he said. Most cases he sees are when people order online from eBay or Craig's List and don't receive what they thought they would, or anything at all. He recommends using an in-between payment method, like PayPal. The problem with a large number of cases he deals with is that they occur out of his jurisdiction. It is often difficult to coordinate with crime units in the lower 48, especially because they are not near the victim.

He hopes that people will report their incidents, if not to the police or troopers, to a website called the Internet Crime Complaint Center at www.ic3.gov. The website involves the FBI, the National White Collar Crime Center, and the Bureau of Justice Assistance. The website allows users to report complaints, and gives internet crime preventions tips.



BY DOGSLED—Conrad Freeding, the first Senator from Nome made the trip to Juneau but by dog sled in 1913, which took him two months.

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BIG DUNK—Nome's Jeremy Head executes a spinning slam dunk as Point Hope players can only watch during the Thursday game of the 2010 Subway Showdown at Nome-Beltz. Nome won the game 104-73.

Boys rule the roost at Showdown

The Nome boys ruled their home court for the 2010 Nome Subway Showdown, dispatching their three guests in as many nights of play.

The final night of action on Jan. 16 handed the Nanooks their toughest challenge of the tournament in a game against Cordova. The Wolverines nearly erased a 23-point lead Nome had managed to accumulate by the third quarter after a late-game run that put Cordova within seven points. Even without tall-man Christian Leckband on the floor that night due to an injury in Friday's game, Nome was able to hold on for the 59-51 win.

The win was Nome's eighth for the season and the 26th consecutive victory on their home court. Cordova's loss was the team's first of the season.

Jeremy Head was named Showdown Tournament MVP for the third straight year after he scored 24 to lead all scorers in the tourney's final game. Mason Evans added 12 and Cordova was led by Christian Brockert's 23.

In other boys' action on Saturday, Point Hope put up a win against Bethel with a score of 68-57. Ebrulik Frankson scored 16 to lead the Harpooners. Bethel was led by Brodie Smith's 20.

Nome doubled Bethel's score in its win against the Warriors on Friday evening, 82-41. Cordova and Point Hope put on a much closer show that evening with the Cordova boys taking the win 68-65 in overtime.

In the first round of games on Thursday, Nome broke the 100-point threshold against Point Hope. Both teams were hot on the offensive end of the court with the Harpooners scoring 73. Leckband scored 32 points in the win, followed by Head with 27. Adam Sage scored 18 of his team-high 28 points in the second half to lead the Harpooners. Frankson added 18.

Cordova and Bethel played a close game on Thursday with the Cordova team coming from behind down the stretch to take the win 51-

48. The Wolverines outscored the Warriors 21-12 in the fourth quarter to grab the win. Brockert led Cordova with 16 points, backed up by Dane Meyer's 14. The Warriors were led by Chucky Herman's 15 points.

Besides grabbing the tourney title and MVP honors, Nome also boasted the boys hotshot and three-point competition champion. Tim Sullivan grabbed both those titles. Patrick Hopstad of Bethel was the free-throw champion. Nome's Mason Evans also earned a spot on the all tournament team along with Head. Other all-tournament team members were Sage and Frankson of Point Hope, and Meyer and Brockert of Cordova.

Nome's boys will travel to Anchorage and face Colony High School Jan. 21 at the Dimond Prep Shootout. Nome joins Grace Christian as the only other Class 3A school in the tournament. Other teams playing are Dimond, Soldotna, North Pole, Ketchikan and Kodiak.



Photo by Janeen Sullivan



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

Girls take one at Subway tourney

After winning the opening round of the 2010 Subway Showdown against Bethel Jan. 14, the Lady Nanooks were unable to gain the upper hand on its opponents the next two nights at home.

The fourth quarter proved critical for Nome in its Thursday win against Bethel. The Nanooks outscored the Warriors 7-2 in the last quarter. That five-point margin determined the win with the final score of 45-40. Liz Luce led Nome with a dozen points, followed

by Hilary Stiles and Devynn Johnson who each contributed 10. Charmae Chavez scored 12 to lead the Warriors.

In Thursday's other girls' game, eventual tourney winner Cordova grabbed a comfortable win against Point Hope 69-54. Again another big fourth-quarter effort sealed the win with Cordova outscoring the Harpooners 22-11. Teal Webber scored 18 and Misa Weber added 14 for Cordova. Point Hope was led by Donna Nash's 16, and

Carrie Ann Kowunna added 15.

In Friday's games, Nome fell shy of Point Hope by a score of 47-41. Cordova kept up its winning ways by squeaking past Bethel 47-44.

Saturday's match-up of Cordova versus Nome proved to be largely a defensive battle with the Wolverines taking both the game and tournament win by outscoring the Nanooks 39-31. Misa Webber led Cordova with a dozen points. Nome was led by Iris Warnke-Green and Devynn Johnson who each scored eight.

Point Hope easily outpaced Bethel in a Saturday game, taking the win 62-48. Girls tourney MVP Kowunna scored 19 to lead in the Harpooners' win. Lauren Forbes scored 18 to lead the Warriors.

Nome placed one player, Richelle Horner, on the all-tournament team. She was joined by Point Hope's Kowunna, Teal and Misa Webber and Angie Kelly from Cordova, and Forbes from Bethel. Other honorees at the tourney were Donna Nash who was named the girls hotshot. Nome's

SURROUNDED (top)—Nanook Christian Leckband has nearly every Point Hope player on the court guarding him as he angles for a shot during the Jan. 14 match against Point Hope.

QUARTERBACK ON THE COURT? (bottom)—Nome's Hilary Stiles bombs a pass down the court in a game versus Bethel Jan. 14 during the Subway Showdown tournament at Nome-Beltz. Stiles is surrounded by (left to right) Kira Polk, Lauren Forbes and Audrey Leary. Nome won the game 45-40.

Hilary Stiles won the free-throw competition and Nash from Point Hope won the three-point competition.

Nome will play host to Hooper Bay this weekend, playing at 7 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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All Around the Sound

New Arrival

Denise Koonooka and Fred Kaningok of Gambell announce the birth of their daughter **Ella Christina Qanenguq Kaningok**, born January 7 at 7:56 p.m. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 19" in length. Siblings are Ina, 8, Denisha, 5, and Natalie, 2. Maternal grandparents are Job and June Koonooka

of Gambell and paternal grandparents are Martha Kaningok of Gambell and the late Franklin Kaningok, Sr.

Honors

Joe Cladouhos, CEO of Syringa Hospital and Clinics and a former CEO of Norton Sound Health Corporation, recently became a Fellow of the American College of Health-

care Executives, the nation's leading professional society for healthcare leaders.

Fellow status represents achievement of the highest standard of professional development: about 7,500 healthcare executives hold this distinction. To obtain Fellow status, candidates must fulfill multiple requirements, including passing a com-

prehensive examination, meeting academic and experiential criteria, earning numerous continuing education credits and demonstrating professional/community involvement. Fellows are also committed to ongoing professional development and must undergo recertification every three years.

"Because healthcare management ultimately affects the people in our communities, it is critically important to have a standard of excellence promoted by a professional organization," said Thomas C. Dolan, PhD, FACHE, president and chief executive officer of ACHE. "By becoming

an ACHE Fellow and simultaneously earning board certification from ACHE, healthcare leaders can show that they are committed to providing high-quality service to their patients and community."

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Villages, conservation groups challenge Red Dog Mine discharge permit

By Diana Haecker

Alleging deficiencies of a discharge permit issued to the Red Dog Mine, the Native Villages of Kivalina and Point Hope as well as two conservation groups and five Kivalina residents last week have appealed DEC's decision to certify the permit.

The National Pollution Discharge Elimination System permit is — according to the mine's operator Teck Alaska Inc. — their main water discharge permit allowing the release of treated mining waste water into the water system. Teck applied for a new discharge permit as the mine plans to expand mining into the Aqqaluk deposit next to the main pit. The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation gave the green light to issue the permit on December 15 and the EPA did so on January 8. Last week, the groups filed the appeal.

The IRA councils of the Native Village of Kivalina and Point Hope, the non-profits Alaska Community Action on Toxics and the Northern Alaska Environmental Center, and

Kivalina residents Enoch Adams, Jr., Joseph Swan, Sr., Leroy Adams, Andrew Koenig and Jerry Norton joined to appeal the DEC certification of the NPDES permit. They are represented by the non-profit law firms Center on Race, Poverty and the Environment and Trustees for Alaska.

The plaintiffs maintain that the DEC neglected to do its job to safeguard Alaskan's water resources and the health of its citizens and that the permit is not in compliance with the federal Clean Water Act. "This new permit is a license to pollute," said Kivalina resident Enoch Adams in a statement. "While we support economic development, we are also extremely concerned about our drinking water and about the health of Wulik River fish, which are an important source of food for our village."

According to the plaintiffs, the Red Dog Mine has chronically violated the discharge limits in its current NPDES permit for more than a decade, resulting in the discharge of significant levels of toxic chemicals,

including cyanide and ammonia, into Red Dog Creek. Red Dog Creek flows into Ikalukrok Creek and the Wulik River, the source of drinking water for the City of Kivalina.

Teck's spokesman Jim Kulas said in response to the appeal that state and federal agencies just completed a thorough review of Red Dog's water quality issues. Kulas maintained that data shows a healthy downstream environment and that the permit is sufficiently protecting human health and the environment. "Teck believes that the regulatory process has been robust and appropriate," Kulas said. In order to develop the new Aqqaluk deposit, Teck needs one more permit issued by the Army Corps of Engineers. Red Dog zinc mine is located on NANA Regional Corporation land, and siding with Teck, NANA's resources manager Rosie Barr said that she hopes the permitting process stays on track "so that the essential economic, cultural and social benefits provided by the mine can continue."

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January 21 - 27, 2010

 <p>CAPRICORN December 22–January 19</p>	<p>Awsome, Capricorn. Praise comes from an unlikely source. Enjoy your moment in the spotlight. An old friend could use your support. Be there for them.</p>	 <p>ARIES March 21–April 19</p>	<p>Be careful, Aries. Someone is up to something, and it would do you good to stay out of their way. A little planning now at home will go a long way later.</p>	 <p>CANCER June 22–July 22</p>	<p>Lapses in concentration make for an interesting week, Cancer. Don't be alarmed. It is only temporary. Laugh it off and roll with the punches.</p>	 <p>LIBRA September 23–October 22</p>	<p>Lessons learned do not escape you, Libra. Use your newfound knowledge to get ahead. An organization needs your help. Don't delay!</p>
 <p>AQUARIUS January 20–February 18</p>	<p>Travel plans begin to unravel, but it's not your fault, Aquarius. Try not to get too disappointed. A major surprise is in store at home. Enjoy it to the fullest!</p>	 <p>TAURUS April 20–May 20</p>	<p>Yearnings grow stronger at work, and change is on the way. Embrace it, Taurus, and you will reap many rewards. Chilly temperatures call for a tasty treat.</p>	 <p>LEO July 23–August 22</p>	<p>Even the best-laid plans can go awry. Don't let it get to you, Leo. A better opportunity will present itself when you least expect it. A phone call bears good news.</p>	 <p>SCORPIO October 23–November 21</p>	<p>Awsome, Scorpio. Fun comes in large doses, and you will enjoy yourself. A routine medical check reveals a minute problem. Address it right away.</p>
 <p>PISCES February 19–March 20</p>	<p>Fog settles in, and the action slows. Leave everything be, Pisces, and enjoy the time off. A friend invites you on a trip. Have fun. A letter answers a question.</p>	 <p>GEMINI May 21–June 21</p>	<p>Practice really does make perfect, Gemini. Keep at it, and you will succeed. A young friend lets you in on a problem; respond with honesty.</p>	 <p>VIRGO August 23–September 22</p>	<p>Relax, Virgo. The budget crunch will soon end with a small windfall. Use it wisely. A family member spins a yarn. Listen carefully for the message woven within.</p>	 <p>SAGITTARIUS November 22–December 21</p>	<p>Mistakes compound at work, making for confusion and chaos. Take charge, Sagittarius, and save the day. A literary pursuit turns golden.</p>

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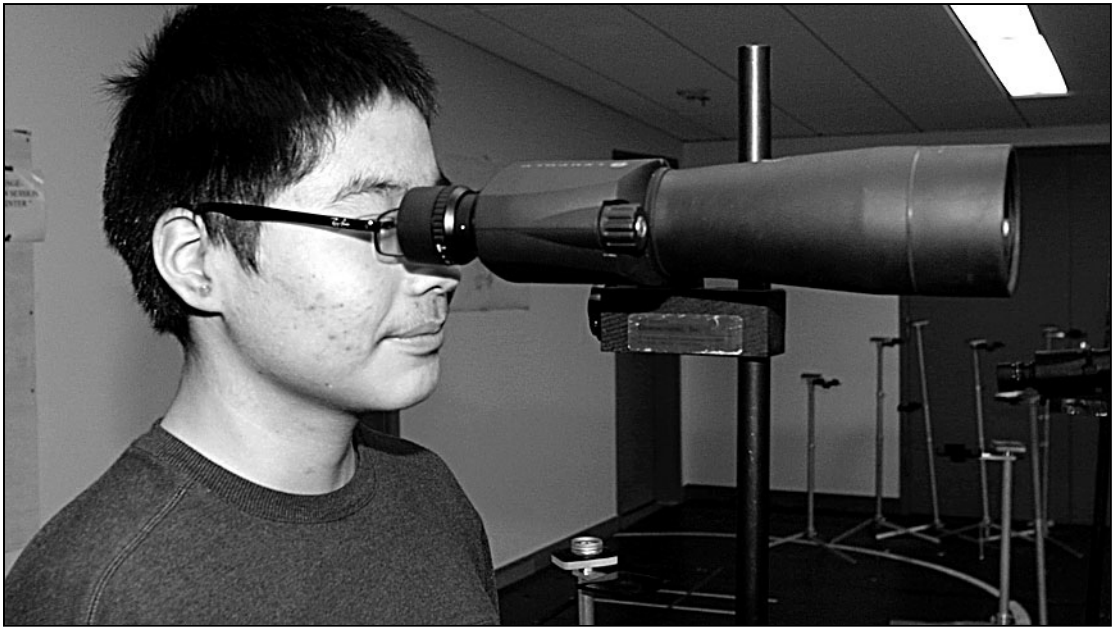
Miners' & Mushers' Ball Seeks new host

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The Arctic Business & Professional Women are passing the reins to another community organization for this fun event—the kick-off for Nome's Iditarod festivities. If your organization is interested in taking over, please contact Jana Varrati at 443-3961. The ABPW will donate all the decorations, information, and give as much assistance possible.

This fun and traditional event is scheduled for March 13.





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for the Nome Ministerial Association
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It’s a good thing that we never know what a day may bring forth. Life has a way of taking strange turns from time to time. We’ve all known people who were in the best of health, only to be stricken with a disabling illness or disease. It is not uncommon for men with financial security to lose it overnight. Tragedy and bereavement may hit us right in the midst of a time of happiness in our life.

“When times are good, be happy; but when times are bad; consider: God has made the one as well as the other. Therefore, a man cannot discover anything about his future.” — Ecclesiastes 7:14 -

Solomon correctly concluded that both the good days and the bad days of life are under God’s control. When things are going well we should rejoice. But if the road of life takes a different turn, we should not allow our joy to turn to bitterness. If we belong to God we are just as much his when the shadows fall as when the sun shines. Our heavenly father has chosen to mingle thorns with roses, clouds with sunshine, and tears with laughter.

If life appears to suddenly be turned upside down, we must not assume that God has turned against us or forsaken us. He is in control of every storm, regardless of its severity. He has drawn an invisible line beyond which the tides of the sea cannot come. And he has promised that the tide of testing will never be more than we can bear. Let our hope always be found in the Lord, our God, not in the conditions that surround us.

“In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. These have come so that your faith of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire may be proved genuine and may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.” — 1Peter 1:6-7

My friends, although we may not understand why adversity and trials come our way, we must know in our hearts and souls that the Lord is our strength. His love and compassion for us never changes. He will see us through the difficulties if we truly trust and serve him with all our heart, mind, soul and strength. May the Lord bless and keep you in the hollow of his mighty hand!

Blessings to you.

Photo by Nadja Roessek
POKER HAND? – Roger Ozenna
uses a telescope to determine
which card he should hit next at
the Poker Shoot at the Nome Beltz
High school Jan 16.

The family of Aida L. Kamkoff gives special thanks and heart-felt appreciation to Bill Moore Elders Council and City of Kotlik. Thanks to local fund raising Bingo Committee Members of Tribal Councils to help families for their travel to Kotlik. Thanks to Yukon Delta Fisheries (Kwikpuk), Lynden Air Cargo, Alaska Airlines, and Arctic Transportation Service (ATS) for transportation.

Thanks to Kotlik Native Store/Laufkak, Alaska Commercial Companies of Bethel and Kotlik for providing food donation. Thank-you to everyone who brought food, help cook and help kitchen clean-up. Thanks to all men who help dig gravel. Thanks to all carpenters who made the casket cover and the beautiful cross. Thanks to all who provide boat transportation to fish camp cemetery site.

Thanks to doctors, nurses and physicians, who provided Emergency Care Services. Thanks to Fr.Chuck Peterson and deacons, Al Wasuli and Raymond Teeluk for offering the funeral and burial services.

We apologize to anyone we did not mention. The family expresses their sincere appreciation to all people of Kotlik and surrounding villages who shared their sorrows, sympathy and offered their prayers of support during the time of grief and sadness. The funeral and burial services were held at Kotlik Community Hall and fish camp cemetery site on October 22, and were followed by the evening event perform by the Kotlik Eskimo dancers.

Again “Thanks and Quyanar’puk” and God bless you all.

We gratefully would like to thank the following people during the loss of our beloved mother Katherine Barr and acknowledge the following:

CHP-Amelia Milligrock, all the young men who carried mom in and out to the clinic, airport and back home. Ground transportation Shishmaref school, drivers: Floyd Baldry and John Kokeok. Bering Air, Guardian Flt. Crew, Marilyn at Frontier Air.

Alaska Native Medical Center M.D.’s, Dr. Dexter, Dr. Starr, Dr. Nawabi, Dr. Hanson. Norton Sound Regional Hospital M.D.’s- Dr. O’Neil, Dr. Ledford, & Dr. Gilbert.

All the wonderful R.Ns, PSAs and student nurses at ANMC. Darlene, Morona, Eric, Tracy, Tammy, Martha, Christine and Charlie. NSRH RNs Barbara, Janice, Eileen, Corky and Sarah. Social Services Department at ANMC and NSRH.

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To my wonderful family in Anchorage- Andrew, Esther, Kobe, Elsie and Ricky Nayokpuk. Tony and Fannie Weyiouanna for monetary donation.

To my wonderful dearest friend Sharon Lock and her family, Kirstie, Wayne, Brenda and of course Fifi. You all gave and did so much and beyond for me and my family which we will never forget Janet Barr for the delicious soup. John and Grace Pullock, Laban and Irene Iyatunguk, Elsie Ahnangatoguk. Sister Florence and Inez Iyatunguk for being with my children during Mom’s last hours. Everyone who brought food.

Pastor Karen Sonray Central Lutheran Church in Anchorage, Pastor Harvey Nome Covenant Church, and Pastor Ray Venghus Shishmaref Lutheran Church. All the grave diggers, Tony Weyiouanna, Sr. for making the cross. Johnson Eningowuk for making the casket cover. All those who came for her funeral. Native Village of Shishmaref, Native Village of Gambell, Shishmaref Dog Musers Association, and Nome Public Assistance. Mina Eningowuk, Ruby Jones and Amy Topkok for making the obituary. Nancy for publishing mom’s obituary and thank you note.

To all the people who were not thanked and not mentioned unintentionally: Thanks and God bless you all.

Vivian and Tommy Obruk and family.

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church Service Schedule, 443-2144
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship Hour 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC
108 West Third, **443-5448**

Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Pastor Bruce Landry

Community United Methodist
2nd Ave. West, **443-2865**

Sunday 11 a.m. Worship
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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Nome Covenant Church

101 Bering St. **443-2565 • Pastor Harvey**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m./Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Wednesday: Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m./Ladies’ Bible Study, Mens’ Fraternity & Children’s Choir 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Youth Group 7 p.m. (call 443-7218 for location)

Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 - 7 p.m.

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5th & Bering, **443-5295**

Sunday School 9:45 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.

Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527

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Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist (Icy View), 443-5137

Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.

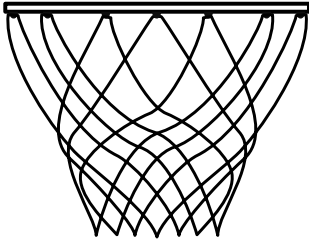
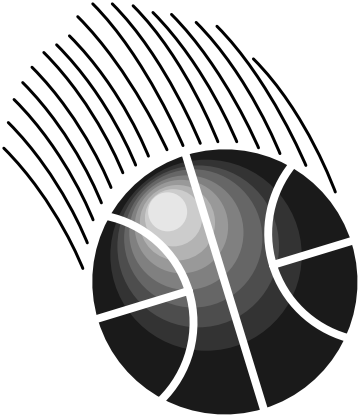
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1/13
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A Nome juvenile received two citations; Driving in Violation of Provisional License/Permit and Negligent Driving.
Three Nome juveniles received citations for Minor Consuming Alcohol.
1/15
Thomas Soolook, 43, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.
Nicole Topkok, 18, received citations for Minor Consuming Alcohol.
Ladd Soonagrook, 50, was arrested and re-

manded to AMCC for Assault 4th Degree.
Roland Lockwood, 19, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
1/16
Kellen Okpealuk, 21, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Felony Probation.
Christine Dalilak, 56, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Release.
During this reporting period we had five persons transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Trooper Beat

On December 28, 2009 Stacy Okpealuk, 24, reported she was assaulted by Michelle Tungnyan, 26, on December 26. Charges pending against Michelle Tungnyan for Assault IV and against Stacy Okpealuk for Harassment II.

On January 6, 2010 at about 2:13 p.m., a tribal entity in the Nome area reported a large amount of money taken from two of their bank accounts between the months of February 2009 and September 2009. A suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

On January 9, Nome Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement contacted William E. Soonagrook, Jr., 47, of Nome, on a local air carrier in Gambell. Incident to contact, Soonagrook was found to be in possession of well over an ounce of marijuana and a large amount of cash. He was arrested and transported to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On January 11, at about 6:31 p.m., AST served Harris Topkok, 20, of Teller, a criminal summons charging him with two felony counts of Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor, two counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor and one count of Minor Consuming. Topkok was summoned to appear in court on January 19.

On January 11, at about 7:00 p.m., AST served Chad Pushruk, 24, of Teller, a criminal summons charging him with two counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. Pushruk was summoned to appear in court on January 19.

On January 12, Unalakleet AST received a report from a Unalakleet man that he had been assaulted by a family member, Langford Adams, 40, of Unalakleet. Adams was arrested and lodged at the Unalakleet Jail, pending transport to Nome. The family member did not need treatment for his injuries. Alcohol was involved. Adams is charged with one count of Assault in the Fourth Degree.

On January 12, Investigators with ABADE contacted Ellen M. Katchatag, 51, at the Ted Stevens Anchorage International Airport. Katchatag was traveling to the community of Unalakleet where she lives. Investigation determined that Katchatag had in her possession a large amount of marijuana and alcoholic beverages that were not declared to the airline. Katchatag was arrested for Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 4th Degree and remanded to the Anchorage Jail where she is being held on \$25,000 bail. A separate charge of Transporting Alcohol by Common Carrier will be forwarded to the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals. The investigation continues.

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Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-09-00327CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Garrick Glen Takak,
Current name of Minor.

Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-09-00327CI) requesting a name change from (current name) **Garrick Glen Takak** to **Garrick Glen Jackson**. A hearing on this request will be held on **February 04, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**
1/7-14-21-28

NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND SALE
Foreclosure Sale to be held February 24, 2010, at 10:00 AM at the Main entrance to the Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street, Nome, AK.
RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., the present Trustee under the Deed of Trust executed by ROBERT I. STEVER AND CAROLE A. STEVER, HUSBAND AND WIFE, Trustor(s), to YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC., Trustee, and MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., Beneficiary, recorded April 05, 2007, in Document No. 2007-000954-0 in Book n/a at Page n/a, the beneficial interest of which was assigned to BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP by instrument recorded on **November 23, 2009** in Document No. **2009-001098-0** in Book — at Page —, all in the records of the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, encumbering the following real property: **EXHIBIT “A”**
A portion of Lot 54A, block 57, NOME TOWNSITE as numbered and designated on Plat 84-1, filed January 3, 1984 and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 54A, Block 57, Nome, according to Plat 84-1, Thence N 65° 55' W, 114 feet to the Northwest Corner of said Lot 54A;
Thence S 24° 05' W, 48 feet;
Thence S 65° 55' E, 114 feet to a point which bears S 24° 05' W and is 40 feet distance from the True Point of Beginning;
Thence N 24° 05' E, 48 feet to the True Point of Beginning;
Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.
and having a corresponding address of **301 PROSPECT PLACE, NOME, AK 99762**, gives notice that a breach occurred because Trustor(s) failed to satisfy obligations secured by the Deed of Trust. The amount owing to the Beneficiary as of November 16, 2009, is \$136,478.40, plus future interest, costs, or expenses. Beneficiary gives notice that it is preserving its rights against other collateral securing the obligations.

Questions regarding the foreclosure should be directed to RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. at (800)-261-8219 and reference T.S. No. 09-0169369.
Dated: 11/18/2009
RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.
By G. HERNANDEZ
B.P. Flores, Team Member
1/7-14-21-28

INVITATION TO BID
NOME/BELTZ JR./SR. HIGH BUILDINGS D & E ROOF REPLACEMENT

Nome Public Schools will receive sealed bids for “Nome/Beltz Jr./Sr. High Buildings D & E Roof Replacement” (also referred to as “Nome Public Schools Roof Replacement”) at the Law Offices of Germain, Dunnagan and Owens, PC @ 3000 A St. STE 300, Anchorage AK 99503-4097. Please

address bids to Nome Public Schools C/o Saul Friedman mark” **Bid Nome/Beltz Jr./Sr. High Buildings D & E Roof Replacement**” on the outside of the sealed envelope containing the Bid. Bids will be received until 2:00 PM local time, **January 28, 2010**. Bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at 2:00 PM local time, **January 28, 2010**.

The principal elements of work will include:
a. Removal of existing built up roofing, insulation, cover board and hazardous materials.
b. Installation of single ply membrane, tapered insulation and cover board.
c. Construction of parapet walls sheathed in metal.
d. Replacement of damaged plywood sheathing and roof rafters
e. Installation of metal scuppers.
Bidders must be licensed contractors with the State of Alaska.

A pre-bid conference and walk through will be held on the Nome Beltz Campus. The pre-bid conference will begin at **2:00 PM, January 12, 2010** at the District Office in Building D. **Bidders must notify the School District of their intention to participate in the Pre-bid conference by not later than 4:00 PM January 8th in writing by fax transmission to: Attention Jenny Martens, Bus Mgr. @ (907) 443-5144. Bidders are responsible for confirming receipt of the attendance notification by calling Ms. Martens @ (907) 443-6190.** The Campus is located on the Teller Highway approximately 5 miles from downtown Nome. Attendance is recommended but not mandatory. All expenses incurred in attending the pre-bid conference shall be the responsibility of the bidder.

Nome Public Schools reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive informalities, and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, or conditional bids.

Complete bidding documents for this project are available in electronic form. They may be viewed online and downloaded without charge and without deposit from www.aeplans.com and are available to your local plan rooms and reprographers. If software/website technical assistance is needed please call toll free 888 320-3032. Bidders must register through the web site to be notified of addenda. Bid documents are not available from the Architect or the Owner, but they may be obtained from most plan rooms and reprographic firms for a fee. Printed copies may be ordered from reprographic companies through the website or by contacting a reprographer directly. Downloaded files may be printed on the plan holder's equipment. Plan holders are responsible for their own reproduction costs.

Please go to www.aeplans.com to download Project, “Nome Public Schools Roof Replacement” for distribution to your members. No hard copies will be sent. Addenda to the project will be posted on the website. The bidder is responsible for periodically checking the site. The Contractor that is awarded the project will be responsible for printing all documents necessary for performing the work.

All bidders shall submit a cashier's check or a bid bond in the amount of five percent (5%) of the bid. Bid Bond to be underwritten by a surety qualified to issue the required bonds in the State of Alaska guaranteeing the signing of the contract for construction in the amount of the bid.
1/14-21-28

NOTICE OF SALE Trustee, Alaska Trustee, LLC will sell realty for cash to the highest bidder at the Main entrance to the Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street on March 8, 2010, at 10:00 AM with other sales that may be conducted. Proceeds will apply to the Deed of Trust naming Karl Ahegak & Kathi Teixeira, Trustor, Karl Ahegak & Kathi Teixeira, Record Owner, recorded on February 24, 2003 under Reception No. 2003-000256-0, Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, Alaska, describing: Lot 4, Block 4, TOWNSITE OF BARROW, ALASKA, according to the official plat

thereof, filed under Plat Number 80-25, Records of the Barrow Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, a/k/a 2414 D Street, Barrow, AK 99723. \$157,769.79 is due, plus interest, advances, etc. Go to alaskatrustee.com or usa-foreclosure.com for status.
1/14-21-28; 2/4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-09-00326CI
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
Donald Stanley Oliver Jr.,
Current name of Minor.

Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-09-00326CI) requesting a name change from (current name) **Donald Stanley Oliver Jr.** to **Zachariah Donald Oliver Austin**. A hearing on this request will be held on **February 19, 2010 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**
1/21-28-2/4-11

NOTICE OF SALE Trustee, Alaska Trustee, LLC will sell realty for cash to the highest bidder at the Main entrance to the Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street on March 11, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. with other sales that may be conducted. Proceeds will apply to the Deed of Trust naming Roberta L. Rodin and Gaylon J. Rodin, Trustor, Roberta L. Rodin and Gaylon J. Rodin, Record Owner, recorded on March 22, 2005 under Reception No. 2005-000443-0, Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, Alaska, describing: The South 77' of Lot 6, Block 53, according to the official April 13, 1905 Map of the TOWNSITE OF NOME; Records of the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, a/k/a 308 and 310 Bering Street, Nome, AK 99762. \$194,032.31 is due, plus interest, advances, etc. Go to alaskatrustee.com or usa-foreclosure.com for status.
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Send that special someone a Valentine in The Nome Nugget. See ad page 7.

FISHERIES SAFETY ORIENTATION CLASS February 28 - March 20, 2010

On behalf of the Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSED) Board of Directors, the NSED Employment, Education & Training (EET) Department is happy to announce a fisheries safety orientation class at the Alaska Vocational Technical Center in Seward, Alaska on February 28 - March 20, 2010. The class is limited to fifteen participants with a deadline of **February 17, 2010**, when the selection will happen in the evening. In compliance with the U.S. Coast Guard Zero Tolerance Law, each trainee must pass a drug screen urinalysis and stay off the alcohol during training and employment working on our trawlers, crabbers, and long-liner vessels in the Bering Sea. Required to work sixteen hours a day seven days a week upon successful completion of the training, each trainee must pass a physical examination and document a hearing test at the Norton Sound Regional Hospital. Applications can be received from your local NSED Community Liaison or by calling Jerry at **1-800-385-3190**.

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Buying or building a home soon?

Registration required!

Class schedule:
Thursday: Mold Class; Friday: Retrofit Class;
Saturday: Cold Climate Class to include: •Retrofit •Windows •Ventilation •Walls •Indoor Air Quality •Roofs •Permafrost foundations

•Nome Eskimo Community, Trigg Hall, 200 W. 5th Ave.
•Thurs., Jan. 21 - 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. • Fri., Jan. 22 - 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.
•Sat., Jan. 23 - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
FREE! Registration is required. (Includes manual and CD)
Call 443-2320 to register! Register early, space is limited

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America's Arctic University

With soaring fuel prices, this workshop is timely!



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Board voted to not continue the contracts of two of the most respected professionals Nome has seen in the last 12 years. Was there a full moon that night?

I don't even have children in the NPS but have had more than a few occasions to have significant interactions with both Ms. Sullivan, Mr. Boyer, several educators and students while they've been in position at Nome- Beltz. All have been positive. I've called them at home to discuss an issue. They have freely given their off time to help me and to offer assistance. No whining, no sighs, no filtering through caller ID.

They not only followed through, they kept me informed about their progress AND asked for my input.

What more can be asked of administrators of our school system?

Wow!

Jana Varrati
Nome, AK

Dear Editor:

For those still unaware, on January 12, 2010, the Nome School Board voted to not renew Janeen Sullivan's contract as principal of NBHS. This letter is to inform the citizens of Nome of this tragedy that has taken place, as well as to rally support for Janeen. Twenty years ago, Mrs. Sullivan and I both entered the Nome Public School system, I as a kindergartener, and she as my substitute teacher. I remember giving her a hard time, which was not tolerated. This type of firmness commanded our respect, as students. I also remember one day she brought in a special dessert for the whole class made from chocolate pudding, ground up Oreos, and gummy worms. I couldn't believe it. Why would a substitute teacher take so much of her own time outside school hours to make something for us? This type of kindness earned our love, as students.

Later, as our counselor out at Beltz, it was this same selfless kindness with which she literally left her door open all day long for students to come in and talk to her. She did this not out of duty as our counselor, but as a friend, almost a mother-figure, genuinely interested in our well-being. I remember one year we came back from the summer to find she had completely redone her office (at her own expense), so that more of us could fit in there during our lunch hour. Her office was always full of students. I wonder if that's why she always puts in so many extra hours. It's the only time she can get any work done!

Times were turbulent and wrought with instability as I advanced through Junior High. In fact, in my 7th and 8th grade years, alone, we went through four principals (Wolfgang Winter, Sharon Swope, Linnea Baker, and Susan Shears). The latter three all came and went in just one year. We also went through three vice-principals (Scott Otterbacher, Linnea Baker, and Dudley Homelvig), and two superintendents (Karen Ligon and Sharon Swope).

As I advanced into high school, the turmoil continued. My freshman year began with Hannibal Anderson as principal, my sophomore year with Mike Lyngstad, and 2003 began with Jon Wehde. In addition to this administrative turnover, during my class' four years of high school, NBHS had three basketball coaches: Doug Chadwick, who retired after my freshman year, Jason Boerger for the next two years, and finally Pat Callahan, who came on in September of 2003. He continues to serve as our boys' basketball coach, with perhaps the most winning seven year record in NBHS history. Why? Because of the stability he has brought to the program. This is the same stability that Janeen Sullivan has brought to NPS, in general, for the last 20 years—most recently as principal of NBHS.

Now the board has refused to renew her contract. Why? When Albert McComas was questioned, he replied that it was because Nome-Beltz High School is failing. I do not believe this. However, if there

was ever a time when NBHS was failing, it was when I was in high school, when we experienced 13 changes in superintendents, principals, and vice principals in just six years. However, even then, NBHS very successfully prepared many of us to make the college transition. I believe the only thing that saved us during this period were the remarkable teachers we had; the one that stands out the most to me is Andre vanDelden. Since my graduation, NBHS has only gotten better. This increase in educational quality has mirrored Janeen's time serving as principal. She has brought much needed stability to a broken system.

I will admit that there may be some statistic out there generated by some standardized test put together by the federal or state government which states that Nome's students are not performing in some areas at a satisfactory level. This has been the case ever since I can remember. With all due respect, to blame this on Mrs. Sullivan is ridiculous. Never before has Nome been blessed with leadership so invested in the community. The Sullivans have made their lives here. Unfortunately, we do not have a specific number or figure for the lives she has changed, and

maybe even saved. Nor will we be able to find a number for those she will continue to influence for the better.

Nome is a great place to grow up. It is a great place to send your children to school. However, Nome is only as great as its people, and Janeen Sullivan is one of the best we have. I do not believe the school board accurately represented our community in their hushed, closed-door decision last Tuesday. Some damage has been done, but it is not too late to stand up and show our support for someone who has dedicated her life to us. I know there are many of you out there who feel the same way I do. We have the power to reverse this decision. All we need to do is speak with Heather Payenna, Kirsten Timbers, and Albert McComas. They are the three on the school board who voted against Mrs. Sullivan.

Now, when you speak with them, do so respectfully. All three of them are great people trying to do their best to represent us. Sometimes we just need to let them know how we want them to vote. When we speak with them, urge them to call a special meeting to discuss the topic at hand. If enough of us talk with them, they

will hold the meeting and we will have our principal back. It is that easy! I also encourage you to call Janeen Sullivan and let her know how much we support her. Thank you for reading this and now please go get this done! It is so easy, but nothing will happen unless we speak up!

Sincerely,
Benjamin D. Head
Nome, Alaska

OPEN LETTER:

To the Sitnasuak Native Corporation – Shareholders

Dear Shareholders:

Belated holiday greetings to you and your family! And I wish everyone a Happy New Year 2010 and for the holiday season in this new year.

As you know by now, I was not re-elected to the Board of Directors at the 36th Annual Shareholders Meeting, May 9, 2009 here in Nome.

I have submitted my Letter of Candidacy and the Nominee Information Questionnaire on January 11, 2010 for the Directors election at the 37th Annual Shareholder Meeting on May 8, 2010.

In the past years I have appreci-

ated your support of being re-elected to the Board and I will be asking again for your proxy vote for the Directors election at the Annual Shareholders Meeting on May 8.

Recently you received a letter from the President of the Corporation explaining the changes that have been made at Sitnasuak and subsidiaries, informing you that lawsuits were filed by Sitnasuak, SNCT and API against myself and Mr. Jim Nunes and the investigation conducted for the SNC Board of Directors.

Just before the proxy packets are mailed out to all Shareholders, I will be mailing a letter to the Shareholders addressing these matters and the concerns I have about them.

In closing, I hope to see you all at the Annual Meeting on May 8 to participate in this important responsibility as Shareholders. I was always held accountable for my management and actions, so must be — the current majority of the Board of Directors to these same standards.

Quyanna.
Sincerely,
Robbie Fagerstrom
Nome, AK

She is survived by her husband, Benjamin Kamkoff; stepson, Thomas Sinka; children, Clifford,

Davis, Elise, Felicia, and Genneva; grandchildren, Shawnique, Antoine,

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Obituaries

Aida Linda (Akaran) Kamkoff

Aida L. Kamkoff died Sunday, October 18, 2009 at Kotlik surrounded by her family, relatives and friends. She died peacefully following a long hard battle with a cancer. She was 58.

She was given a name, Aida "Pir-



Aida L. Kamkoff

ciralia/Pirciq" after her aunt, Aida Kootuk of Unalakleet. Aida was born at Old Hamilton, Alaska on September 24, 1951 and was a lifelong resident of Lower Yukon River Delta and Norton Sound Region. She attended Grade School in Bureau of Indian (BIA) School at Kotlik (1960-1968) and later attended Catholic School at St. Mary's Mission. However, she dropped out from High School, so that she could help her family members and provide care for her ailing mother at St.

Mary's. Later, she worked hard to obtain her G.E.D. certificate in the late 1970s.

She worked as Head Start Teacher in Kotlik prior to moving to St. Mary's. Her parents moved from Kotlik to St. Mary's in April 1969. She made St. Mary's her home from 1969-1980. While living in St. Mary's, she was active and was employed with the City of St. Mary's as attendant for the Multi-Purpose Cold Storage, St. Mary's Cannery, BLM Fire Fighter, Local Bingo Committee Member, and as a Postal Service employee.

She was employed as Postal Service Clerk and was trained by the late Postmaster Stan Paukan at St. Mary's in the mid-1970s. She married Benjamin Kamkoff of Kotlik August 24, 1980, and moved to Kotlik to unite with her extended family members. Together they raised three children and adopted two daughters and one son from their extended family members. Thus she continued her worked as Postal Service clerk and was promoted and became an Officer in Charge at Kotlik Post Office. Her last day of work as postmaster was on September 18, 2009.

Her hobbies included subsistence hunting and fishing, berry picking, gathering greens, and camping. She also liked sewing, knitting, Eskimo dancing, and boating. She would encourage her family members and friends to continue Native traditions. She valued and observed special holiday events, especially the Christmas and New Year's holidays. She made sure there was always a tree decorated during the Christmas holidays.

MEMBERS WANTED

For Federal Subsistence Advisory Councils

Help advise the Federal Subsistence Board on the management of subsistence resources for your region.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

February 16, 2010

For an application, call
(800) 478-1456 or (907) 786-3877

or visit:

<http://alaska.fws.gov/asm/rac.cfm>

Friends of Pilgrim Hot Springs

Meeting to be held:
Fri., Jan. 29
7 p.m.
Polar Cafe

Meeting purpose:

Election of officers and board
Public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Sitnasuak Native Corporation Shareholder Notice

37th Annual Shareholders Meeting
Saturday May 8, 2010, • 10:00 a.m.
Mini-Convention Center • Nome, AK

BUSINESS CONDUCTED WILL INCLUDE:

- Election of three (3) Directors for three year term
- Approval of the Independent Auditor
- Other shareholder business

SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES FOR BOARD POSTIONS

- Written Letter of Candidacy and Nominee Information Questionnaire
- Candidates must be 19 years old or older by filing date.

MUST BE RECEIVED BY **February 8, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.**

SHAREHOLDER PROPOSAL

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

MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CORPORATION OFFICE ON OR BEFORE **February 8, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.**

For more information write or call:

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



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Kendall, Davion and Latrell; brothers and sisters-in-law, Ignatius (Ledwina), Jim (Rose), Pius (Irene), Mike, Tony (Lucy), and Richard (Ursula); sisters and brothers-in-law, Mamie (Cyril Hunt), and Theresa (Dmitri George); uncle and aunt Elias and Natalia Akaran of St. Michael; foster brothers, Edward (Clara) Andrews, and Raymond (Laurencia) Waska; cousins, Mike's family at St. Mary's, Joseph P. Mike at Kotlik, Ivanoff family at Unalakleet, and Edward Kootuk Sr. at Kotzebue and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Nicholas and Pauline; grandparents Mike/Marie Waska and Joseph/Cecelia Akaran; uncles and aunts, Gus Mike, Margaret Mike, Alex Mike, Olga Abouchak, and Aida Kootuk; nieces and nephews, Daisy Akaran, Kenneth Akaran, Benjamin D. Akaran, and Sonya Ivanoff; grandchildren, Tyrique Kamkoff, Marcus Unok, Ira Hunt, Hermus Aparenzuk Jr. and Winnie Aparenzuk Jr.; and in-laws, Willie Kamkoff, Josephine Chiskok-Kamkoff, and Annunciata Odinozoff-Akaran.

Katherine Koiyuk Ahnaughuq (Eningowuk) Barr

Katherine Koiyuk Ahnaughuq (Eningowuk) Barr, known to many as "Gram", "Great-Gram" and "Auntie", was born to Joseph and Mary Eningowuk on February 2, 1916 at Shishmaref. She died Dec.

21, 2009 at 3:46 a.m. at the age of 93. She was the oldest lady in Shishmaref until her death.

Katherine was a master seamstress and taught many others her wonderful craft. She was also a homemaker, and became a midwife at a fairly young age and delivered many babies in her lifetime. Her last delivery was Leon Nayokpuk in January 1976. She was a past member of the church choir. She was well known for being an Eskimo song translator and also served as a Sun-

day school teacher and volunteer school cook. She loved to go digging for artifacts during the summer months until snowfall, and did this so until she was no longer able as she got older. She loved subsistence gathering and camping with her brother and sister-in-law Delbert and Nellie Eningowuk. After Nellie died Katherine completely stopped camping and subsistence gathering. She was cared for by Minnie and Delano Barr and before that with extended family.



Katherine Koiyuk Ahnaughuq (Eningowuk) Barr

Katherine attended Shishmaref School and completed sixth grade. She married Gideon Barr Sr., and had four children; the first was stillborn. She was a great inspiration to all who knew her, and was always a giving person. She treated everyone equally. In her lifetime she saw and experienced many changes from living in underground sod houses to today's modern houses and technology.

She had many buddies with whom she grew up. She really enjoyed visiting and telling stories. She loved kids and always had a good sense of humor in everyday life. Even when she was really old, she would still love to celebrate her birthdays and parties. She never really traveled outside of Shishmaref, only for medical appointments, but she really loved Shishmaref, and couldn't be anywhere else.

She is survived by her children Delano and Minnie Barr, Vivian and Tommy Obruk of Shishmaref.

Her grandchildren are Perry Barr of Bethel, Victoria and Paul Norton of Noatak, Vincent Onalik and companion Elsie Adams, Amy (Barr) and Sean Topkok of Fairbanks, Thomas and Janet Barr of Nome, Zena Barr of Kotzebue, DeeAnn (Barr) and Chris Ningeulook of Shishmaref, Angela (Obruk) and Daniel Mike of Shishmaref, Esther (Obruk) and Andrew Nayokpuk of Anchorage, Annie (Obruk) and companion Leon Antogham of Gambell, JoAnne Obruk, Kristy Obruk, Sergie Obruk, Thomas Obruk, Jaylen Obruk, Kristopher Obruk, Myles Obruk, Mary Janet Obruk and Norman Obruk of Shishmaref.

Her great-grandchildren are Deyone, Barry, Herbert, Jessica, Lori, Jesse, Jamie Nayokpuk and Sierra and Ethan Barr; Timothy, Patricia, Michael, Alicia Norton of Noatak; Jontiel, Jason, Kyle and Kolin of Anchorage; Alex, Vincent Jr, and Darryl Onalik of Noatak; Christopher, Aaron, and Joseph Topkok of Fairbanks; Jady and Keanen Barr of Nome, Wendell Kuzuguk of Shishmaref; Lee Barr and Jerry McCall of Kotzebue; Autumn and Elijah and Baby-to-be Barr; Katherine, Nathan, Zeb, Anaya Mike; Kobe, Elsie and Ricky Nayokpuk; Anita and Leandra Obruk; Christina Obruk, and Chloe Jo Obruk of Shishmaref.

Her great-great-grandchildren: Mason, Alyssa, Nick, Matthew, Herbert, Sam, Keith, Rylan, Owen, Madison, Brooke, Taylor, and she had numerous nieces and nephews.

Her sister is Flora and brother-in-law Stephan Weyiouanna. Her sister-in-law is Ella Eningowuk.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gideon Barr, Sr., parents Joseph and Mary Eningowuk, brothers: Perry, Philip, Roger, brothers-and sisters-in-law: Reuben and Amy, Delbert and Nellie, sisters and brothers-in-law: Sophie and Walter Nayokpuk, Eleanor and Verne Eutuk; firstborn Winfred, son Thomas M. Barr, daughter Christina Obruk, a great-granddaughter Bianca Ningeulook, nephews Perry Weyiouanna and Johnny Nayokpuk,neice Mary Janet Weyiouanna, great niece and nephews Kelsi Goodhope, Gideon Goodhope and Bert Weyiouanna.

Court

Week ending 1/15 Civil

In the Matter of: Kelliher, Edward; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Rasmussen, Leo; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Reynolds, Verna; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Smith, Mark W.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Vaughan, Crystal M.; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Dan, Eric D.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend Paniptchuk, Roy M. vs. Paniptchuk, Maude E.; Divorce With Children - Superior Court

Small Claims

Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Apangalook, Brian P.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Kimoktoak, Laverne N.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail Credit Union 1 vs. Hafner, Robert J.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Criminal 1/15

State of Alaska v. Courtney Johnson (1/16/91); 2UT-09-637CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Driving Under the Influence; Charge 002: Reckless Endangerment; Filed by the DAs Office 1/8/10. State of Alaska v. Courtney Johnson (1/16/91); 2NO-09-719CR Count 1: Violation of Conditions of Release; Date of offense: 11/11/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Police training surcharge due in 10 days: \$50 (Misd); 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due no to AG Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Probation until 1/8/11; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Shall not consume or possess alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath test and arrest for violation. State of Alaska v. Courtney Johnson (1/16/91); 2NO-09-719CR Count 2: Minor Consuming Alcohol; Date of offense: 11/11/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Fined \$400 with \$200 suspended; Unsuspended \$200 to be paid 5/8/10; Probation until 1/8/11; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No consumption or possession of alcohol or controlled substances or consumption of inhalants. State of Alaska v. Timothy J. Lockwood (3/21/80); Count 1: Assault 4th; Date of offense: 9/13/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 2, 3, 4 (002, 003, 004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to revocation in 2NO-08-618CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 11/12/10; 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; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer. State of Alaska v. David Brown (5/9/58); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110698686; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 12/17/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect. State of Alaska v. Johnalee Rock (10/4/76); Count 3: Transport Alcohol by Common Carrier; Date of offense: 4/15/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1, 2 (001, 002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Fine: \$1,000 with \$0 suspended; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/8/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol in such community; Person and baggage subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation. State of Alaska v. Raleigh Iyapana (7/28/90); 2NO-09-626CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol; Filed by the DAs Office 1/11/10.

State of Alaska v. Raleigh Iyapana (7/28/90); 2NO-09-690CR Count 1: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 11/3/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collection Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/28/11; 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 violation of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol. State of Alaska v. Deanna Paniptchuk (11/12/86); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by the DAs office 1/12/10. State of Alaska v. Kellen Okpealuk (10/11/88); 2NO-09-243CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Burglary 1st; Date of offense: 5/4/09; 20 months, 12 months suspended; Any unsuspended time has been served and is consecutive to the terms in case 2NO-09-308CR; Credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: Pay to the court \$100 within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; This surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; After serving any term of incarceration imposed, defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated. State of Alaska v. Kellen Okpealuk (10/11/88); 2NO-09-308CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 6/6/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days have been served; Unsuspended sentence shall be served consecutive to count 2 of this case and the sentence in 2NO-09-308CR. State of Alaska v. Kellen Okpealuk (10/11/88); 2NO-09-308CR Count 2: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of offense: 6/6/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days have been served; Unsuspended sentence shall be served consecutive to count 1 of this case and the sentence in 2NO-09-308CR. State of Alaska v. Roger Gomez (8/6/81); 2NO-08-393CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110697066; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-09-604CR; Shall report to AMCC by 1/30/10; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence. State of Alaska v. Roger Gomez (8/6/81); 2NO-09-604CR Judgment and Commitment; Count 1: Assault 3rd; Date of offense: 9/23/09; The following charge was dismissed: Count 002: Violate Cond Of Release For Misd; Date of offense: 9/23/09; 4 years, 0 years suspended; Unsuspended time to be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 4pm on 1/30/10; Unsuspended sentence in this case shall be served consecutive to the revocation in 2NO-08-393CR; Credited for time already served in this case; Defendant remains subject to the Order and Conditions of Release entered 11/20/09 pending report to jail; Police Training Surcharge: Pay to the court \$100 within 10 days; Any appearance of performance bond in this case: is exonerated when defendant reports to the jail to serve the sentence. State of Alaska v. Roger Gomez (8/6/81); 2NO-09-604CR Notice of Dismissal—count 2 only; Charge 002: VOCCR; Filed by the DAs Office 1/11/10. State of Alaska v. Darren B. Tom (3/12/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110126538; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-09-391CR; Shall report to AMCC by 4pm on 1/12/10. State of Alaska v. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); Harassment 2nd; Date of offense: 12/10/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 83 days suspended; Unsuspended 7 days have been served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/13/12; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, A.B. without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or marijuana. State of Alaska v. Daryl P. Kingeekuk (8/28/88); 2NO-09-182CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110131713; Violated conditions of probation; Sentence imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment. State of Alaska v. Daryl Percy Kingeekuk (8/28/88); 2NO-09-182CR Supplemental Judgment; Criminal Mischief 4th; Date of offense: 4/4/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution \$150 direct to victim by 6/1/10; Probation until 1/13/11; 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; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol. State of Alaska v. Ernest Iyapana (8/15/85); 2NO-09-555CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110703411; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, shall report to AMCC by 1/31/10; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office in Anchorage. State of Alaska v. Ernest Iyapana Jr. (8/15/85); 2NO-09-760CR Count 1: Attempted Criminal Mischief 4th; Date of offense: 12/4/09; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/13/12; 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; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer for alcohol. State of Alaska v. Troy P. Apatiki (1/20/86); 2NO-08-754CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110826333; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Probation extended to 1/13/12; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect. State of Alaska v. Troy Apatiki (1/20/86); 2NO-09-676CR Count 1: Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 10/29/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 180 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collection Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/13/12; 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 violation of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search or residence for alcohol; Other: Subject to warrantless search of person and baggage at airports. State of Alaska v. Troy Apatiki (1/20/86); 2NO-09-676CR Count 2: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of offense: 10/29/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 180 days suspended; Probation until 1/13/12, subject to the following conditions: same as count 1. State of Alaska v. Virginia S. Campbell (1/31/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110825676; Violated conditions of probation; No Action Taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

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