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KAWERAK REGIONAL CONFERENCE— The Little Diomed drummers joined the King Island drummers and dancers during the celebration of Kawerak's regional conference on Thursday night at the Nome Rec Center.

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Did so, did not, say Bonanza, Delta Western in fuel flap

By Sandra L. Medearis

Bonanza Fuel and Delta Western are tugging a rope in a contest to get a lawsuit and countersuit into their courts of choice.

The legal battle centers on compensation and responsibility for 1.3 million gallons of fuel that did not flow into Bonanza's tank farm in Nome last fall to satisfy Bonanza's winter retail needs. Bonanza in February filed a suit in state court—in Nome Second District Superior Court— against bulk fuel suppliers Delta Western, asking for \$1.5 million. That's how much money Bonanza said it had to pay extra to get

fuel from a third party and bring it to Nome mid-winter via the Russian-flagged tanker *Renda* under USCG icebreaker escort after a Delta Western barge shipment failed to arrive.

Delta Western has maintained that "the worst weather Nome has seen" excused Delta Western's inability to deliver the fuel. And besides that, Bonanza was not cooperative in achieving a solution, Delta Western said in court documents.

Soon after Bonanza filed suit, Seattle-based Delta Western filed suit and served notice it was moving the case to U.S. District court in Seattle, saying the issue fell under

federal maritime admiralty law pertaining to transportation over navigable waters and that the amount sought by Bonanza moved it out of state court jurisdiction. Additionally, Delta Western filed a countersuit asking the case be dismissed or moved to Seattle according to court documents filed in U.S. District Court.

Jason Evans, board chair at Sitnasuak Native Corp., owners of Bonanza fuel, declined to comment in detail on the ongoing case, but said he foresees a long haul, that the parties are not even started to get started.

"What I will say is that we are at the beginning of what I anticipate will be a lengthy legal battle," Evans said. "The courts are currently at the very preliminary stage of determining which jurisdiction will hear this case—whether it will be Nome or Seattle, federal or state court. You could say that we have not yet even reached the trailhead in this long legal journey."

Delta Western in court documents said it should not be held accountable for bad weather and ice in the harbor. Delta Western has filed a complaint for declaratory relief to "protect Delta Western from any lia-

bility arising out of Delta Western's inability to deliver fuel to defendant Bonanza Fuel, Inc., due to extreme emergency weather conditions in Western Alaska in the fall of 2011."

The case was closed in state court on Apr. 3 and removed to federal court with copies of the documents to date.

Delta Western delivered half the fuel supply to Bonanza in mid-summer 2011, with two more deliveries on the fall schedule.

Bonanza Fuel executives say Delta Western breached a contract to

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Photo by Nils Hahn

WOLF DANCE— King Island dancers David Nattanguk, front, and Sylvester Ayek, back, perform the Wolf Dance as part of a long night of Eskimo dancing with several regional dance groups, on Thursday, April 26 at the Nome Rec Center.

We want more fish! Regional planning team tackles up-date of salmon enhancement plan

By Diana Haecker

During Kawerak Inc.'s Regional conference last week in Nome, one meeting in particular drew a roomful of participants who were united in one goal: enhancing salmon runs to Norton Sound. That common goal however did not mean that all were in unity on how to get the task accomplished.

The Regional Planning Team meeting lasted from mid-morning until mid-afternoon, and had a two-fold effect: it served as an opportunity for fishermen and subsistence fishers to vent their frustrations and it was producing a start on updating the 1996 comprehensive salmon plan for the Norton Sound region.

A new alliance between Sitnasuak Native Corporation and Nome Eskimo Community crystallized as Sitnasuak president Chuck Fagerstrom and NEC's tribal resources director

Mike Sloan stepped up and said that they were joining forces to support the Regional Planning Team's, RPT-for short, process to enhance salmon runs in Norton Sound.

The morning session was exclusively spent on public testimony. There were calls to restart the Hobson Creek experimental central incubation facility again. Leo Rasmussen offered a doom-and-gloom outlook that discounted fish counting efforts. "I don't see what counting does, other than to show that the fish are not here," Rasmussen said.

Ron Josephson sits on every RPT meeting statewide. He is with the ADF&G Fisheries Monitoring, Permitting and Development section and he summarized the problem: Nobody knows why the fish do not

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DOT gears up for summer construction projects

By Diana Haecker

With construction season coming up, the Alaska Dept. of Transportation and Public Facilities is planning several projects at the Nome airport. One project entails the repair of a dip on the west-end of the main runway. DOT spokeswoman Meadow Bailey said that the dip is due to settling and that it started to show up last summer. "Currently jets are breaking hard to stop in advance of the dip, they try to avoid it," said Bailey.

The project was put out for bid this week and work should be completed during this summer season. The repair is slated to take two to four weeks, depending on weather. The estimated costs run between \$1 million and \$2.5 million. Bailey said that during repairs, jet traffic would be rerouted to an alternative runway.

The second project is the replacement of the Snake River

Bridge and the construction of a road connecting the bridge to Jafet Road to Port Road and the realignment of Seppala Drive to accommodate the turning traffic movements from the new Snake River Bridge. This project is out for bid right now, with bid envelopes to be opened May 8.

Bailey said that there would be

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Letters

Dear Editor,

One of the richest companies on this planet hit a submerged object — neglecting to follow the danger on the navigation chart —like all barge vessels do in the pilothouse. A large tanker spilled more than 11 million gallons of crude oil in the dead of the night on March 24, 1989. It was the largest oil spill in U.S. history and its remote location was accessible only by airplanes and a boat in plain site. It was a difficult place for a clean up site.

A week later many miles of contaminated shoreline; the wide spread devastation to wild life, and it also destroyed the livelihoods of many who depended on fishing and subsistence food gathering. I have been in many oil spills in land and water, little as they are.

It had been a long time since the Exxon Oil Spill and clean up efforts in other parts of U.S. is still ineffectual as ever.

May more drilling vessels will be in the Arctic Ocean this summer, the stage is being set, like before, many outsiders will be sort of pushing away villages and the western Alaska lifestyle, “take the money and leave again.”

In deep water offshore drilling responders will face nighttime darkness and icy conditions, ice fogs that lasts a long time and hurricane-force winds. Yet this decision is being made from many thousand miles away and involving an area many more miles from the nearest U.S. Coast Guard Station.

Western Alaska does not have sufficient personnel or equipment in the region capable of carrying out an effective plan of cleaning up offshore. “No one even knows how to build an Igloo.”

“Where are our Representatives?”

Respectfully,
Gabriel Myomick
Anchorage, Alaska 99507

To the Mayor, Nome Common council, Nome Port council and the community of Nome:

I want to go on record so in the event of an injury or fatality it cannot be said that the problem of safety on behalf of the public specifically the

children who play at Belmont Point Prospect Place was not addressed. First I would like to congratulate our Port commission and the city for doing such a great job in implementing a new ordinance on the use of the port and recreation area on the Snake River area at Belmont Point.

The final result was to benefit both the dredging miners and the subsistence recreation community equally with a permanent protected launching area for boats, designated area for recreation and a newly graded and prepared area for vehicles, trailers and equipment with regulation related to noise after 10 p.m.

It was a wonderful thing last summer to see elders and others able to fish and launch boats, as was its historical use for decades. However people with trucks and trailers after launching still need to park in the designated area — not on top of the recreation and fishing area, south of the boat launch ramp. Also the mining dredges need to pay attention to the tide tables and realize that low tides will leave them grounded if not anchored in deeper water. Last year many of the dredges depart at midnight to 4 am in the dark. Several of the dredges that were consistently ground had vehicles with no mufflers desperately trying to push their equipment out to water causing an extreme amount of noise to those of us who have to work the next day. The tide tables are published but possibly radio and even a friendly posting in advance will help.

With regards to the possibility of injury or death related to the children the issue of slowing traffic upon the entrance to Prospect place has worsened greatly especially during the early dredging season. Many of the miners driving unlicensed vehicles are rushing down Belmont Point Prospect Place at a high rate of speed way too fast to stop in time to avoid hitting children playing. Signage is

inadequate and law enforcement does not have the time or staff to control this. Our taxicabs are also driving too fast in this area.

There is a simple and low cost solution to this. On the following pages I have identified the key areas that need to have temporary speed control humps installed. These are low cost easy to install with spikes and can be removed in winter each year. Three rows of these need to be installed in two key areas that will require people entering and leaving the area to slow down. We must install humps that are at least 4 inches or more high — the 2 inch will not slow traffic enough to make the driver look ahead and slow down.

Sincerely,
Daniel J. Scholten Belmont Point Community
Nome Alaska 99762

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

Editorial

Democracy on the Cheap

Times are changing and they are changing fast. The globalization of the Arctic is at our doorstep and we are sitting at the chokepoint for access to the Arctic. We need to know that what happens in the Arctic does not stay in the Arctic. We are boots on the ground when it comes to Arctic policy, yet state and federal agencies and officials seem to forget that we live here.

State and federal governments have been known to put out a silent call for public comment, they don't announce their public comment period. Maybe they don't really want to hear what we have to say. Some government agencies take it upon themselves to consider their policy is uncontroversial so they don't bother to invite public comment. They do our thinking for us. Gee, how thoughtful. Some agencies think they can get away with putting their proposals on their obscure government-run web site that is out of the picture for the ordinary citizen. Some agencies claim that public notices are not in their budget. Penny-wise and pound-foolish comes to mind.

It is important for western Alaskans to stay informed and have a participatory democracy where it counts: where money is spent, policy is made, and futures charted. We need to be vocal and demand that our city, state and federal governments publicize public notices. Transparency in government is precious. We can't let them get away with democracy on the cheap.

— N.L.M. —

A Look at the Past



Photo circa 1914 from the archives of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

IT TAKES THE WHOLE VILLAGE – This is one tradition that will never change. Everyone pitches in to heave-ho a whale out of the Bering Sea. Tried and true gut parkas, dog team transportation and centuries-old hunting implements abound in this photo. Congratulations to the whalers of Wales, Savoonga and Gambell who have had a very successful season this year!

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LEPC discusses summer mining season

By Diana Haecker

Almost no public meeting in Nome goes by without one item on the agenda that reads like this “Summer: beach/offshore mining.” The Local Emergency Planning Committee is the latest public body to tackle the issue of an unknown number of miners headed for Nome this summer and how the City should prepare for the onslaught.

“We already had two [miner-related] medevacs so far,” said LEPC co-chair Tom Vaden, alluding to a miner living in a shanty at West Beach that in mid-winter burned down. The man escaped the flames but had to be flown to a special burn center in Seattle for treatment. The other incident involved a miner driving his four-wheeler too fast and he ended up in an Anchorage hospital bed. The LEPC is interested in the public health and safety aspects. City manager Josie Bahnke and harbor-master Joy Baker were on hand to provide updates and information to the LEPC. Bahnke said that a city permit to be issued to miners is still under review. She also said that the city is declaring the shanties on West Beach nuisance structures that need to come down. This brings up a bigger question. “We need to ramp up efforts to determine what needs to be permitted and what not,” Bahnke said. One solution frequently pointed to is the proposed industrial camp-

ground on Nome Gold Alaska land. As the first miners may already be getting ready for their trip North, the camp ground is still in the planning stages. Bahnke said that Nome Gold business manager Mitch Erickson did apply for a conditional use permit. This was necessary because current city zoning laws don’t make mention of campgrounds and although the planning commission supported the idea, they asked Erickson to fill out a newly formatted conditional use permit.

From past experience of miners setting up camp on Gold Company land on West Beach – in past years, Alaska Gold Company allowed campers to squat on the beach for \$200 — Charlie Lean asked if Nomeites need to expect more public health issues stemming from human waste on the tundra and on Middle Beach. “That was the idea behind declaring the shanties nuisance buildings,” Bahnke said.

What about safety around the water and the harbor? Harbormaster Joy Baker briefed the commission on what’s going on in her territory. “There are more miners on the DNR permitting list than we have space for,” she summarized the situation. While Baker stressed that there are a lot of variables such as daily traffic, weather and barge traffic that influences how much space there is in the harbor on any given day, the fact is

that there is only so much square footage that can safely be filled. She advises miners who arrive with smaller dredges to bring a trailer and a vehicle to pull their vessels out of the water.

In other business, Vaden remarked that the Nome-Golovin snowmachine race highlighted a shortcoming between the Alaska State Troopers and the Nome Police Department: They still cannot talk to each other in an emergency. “The troopers and police communication is not interoperable,” Vaden said. The issue is that troopers mostly communicate via cell phones, whereas Nome police use their radios. Charlie Lean said that radios become important in instances such as spatially drawn out races or similar events and emergencies. Vaden added that it would be helpful to put a few more frequencies on the radio devices so that police and troopers can talk to each other without having to use cell phones that may not be working out in the country.

Former Alaska State Trooper Sergeant Andrew Merrill and NPD Chief John Papasodora have started on discussion on how to remedy that. “We are aligning our radio system to improve communications between Nome police and us,” confirmed Merrill’s successor, Sergeant Charlie Cross.

November storm damages Council Highway

By Diana Haecker

Long after the historic November 2011 hurricane-force storm tore through the region the damage is now resurfacing with melting snow-cover and snow removal. The Dept. of Transportation has contracted with Rich Contracting out of Anchorage to perform emergency repairs to the Nome-Council Highway. While the DOT crews have cut through the snow up to the Safety Roadhouse near mile 22, DOT Western Region superintendent Evan Booth cautions that there is a damaged section at mile 16 and after that the road is not in good shape either. Booth said that there is extensive road damage from the Safety Roadhouse all the way to Solomon. “In some sections the road

is littered with debris, driftwood and rocks, other sections of the road are just gone and totally washed out,” Booth said. “The road is unrecognizable in some parts, it’s just gone and looks just like the beach.” For now, the contractors are doing emergency repairs to the tune of \$9 million, fronted by the DOT’s general fund. The DOT will be reimbursed by the federal Highway Administration. The purpose is to get the road first back to how it was pre-storm damage and Booth hopes to get permanent repairs done in the future. The DOT is in the process to work on the East fork of the Solomon River to continue snow removal there. Booth hopes that by the time the emergency repairs are done to fill in the sand-

traps and unpassable spots, the snow removal crew also has finished their work and that the road could be opened by the end of May. “We’re doing everything we can to open the roads up, so we ask the public to please be patient during the reconstruction,” Booth said. The DOT asks motorists to watch for road crews and that light traffic is not advisable beyond Cape Nome.

Other roads in the area are also being worked on. The DOT has completely cleared the Dexter Pass road. The Nome-Taylor Highway is open up to mile 17. Nome drivers can cruise along the Teller Highway up to mile 13 and on the Teller side it is open to mile 58.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, May 3

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
*Baby’s First Months: “What Do We Do Now” Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*You Baby’s Hearing Test Video	Nome Rec Center	3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Wiffleball: grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:45 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*City League Vball	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	XYZ Senior Center	7:30 p.m.
*ICANS		

Friday, May 4

*Bering Straits Economic Development Conference - Nome Rec Center		
*Gym	Nome Rec Center	CLOSED
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*CAMP CLASS	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Bathing and Diapering Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Latin Dance Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Port Commission WS	Fire Hall	5:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 5

*Bering Straits Economic Development Conference - Nome Rec Center		
*Gym	Nome Rec Center	CLOSED
*Muskox Cultural Exchange	Northwest Campus	10:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
*The Joys of Stress Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Comforting Your Fussy Daby V.	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 6

*Stages of Labor Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2:00 p.m. - 8:00
p.m.*Two to Get Ready Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Pickup Women’s Bball	Nome Rec Center	8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Monday, May 7

*Pickup Bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 6:15 p.m.
*Audology Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*The Baby System- The First Year	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Dance: Grades K-2	Nome Rec Center	4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
*Latin Dance Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*City League Vball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 8

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Yelling: Threatening/Putting Down	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Welcome To The World Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*City League Vball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 9

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*Babies in Waiting video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Latin Dance Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
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*Open Bowl	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum:
1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tu-Sa)

Kegoayah Kozga Library:
noon - 8 p.m. (M-Th), noon - 6 p.m. (F-Sa)

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• Bonanza, Delta Western

complete 2011 fuel deliveries as promised, with the last two deliveries due in the first week of September and last week of October.

Bonanza in its suit claims breach of contract for failing to sell and deliver the remaining 1.3 million gallons of fuel as required by contract, before the Nome harbor iced over. According to the Bonanza complaint filed in court, “Delta Western’s breach and repudiation has caused Bonanza Fuel damages in an amount to be proved at trial but greatly exceeding \$1,500,000, the difference between what Bonanza Fuel would have paid Delta Western and what Bonanza Fuel paid Vitus Marine, plus all incidental and consequential damages, and for which Delta Western is fully reliable.”

In March 2011, Bonanza sought bids on delivery of home heating fuel, diesel fuel and gasoline—total about 2,850,000 gallons subject to change, making it clear that the fuel would have to be delivered during the summer barge season—June, July, August-September timeframe, before the harbor iced over. Delta Western, the company that had supplied Bonanza’s fuel for five previous years, received the bid again on April 5. Bonanza subsequently changed the amount to 3,215,000 gallons.

On July 1, Delta Western delivered approximately 1,850,000 gallons of fuels, or 58 percent of Bonanza’s contracted requirements for 2011, according to court documents, for which Bonanza paid “more than \$6,600,000”, according to court documents. “Later in July, and then again several times in early and mid-August, Bonanza Fuel repeatedly asked Delta Western when the remaining approximately 1.3 million gallons combined of home heating fuel, diesel and gasoline would be delivered...” Bonanza said in its claim in court.

On Aug. 23, Delta Western confirmed it would deliver the remaining approximate 1.3 million gallons of fuel in two separate barge sailings, the first between Sept. 1-5 and the last barge coming in late October, late in the barge season. By Sept. 8, DW had failed to make the first of final fuel deliveries, but promised to combine the two last deliveries as a single delivery in late October, according to Bonanza claims. Bonanza told Delta Western that after Nov. 1, the harbor would be frozen up [barring barge traffic until late spring]. Bonanza waited.

The Delta Western fuel barge arrived in late October. Between Nov. 8-10, following DW’s delivery deadline, a fall storm whipped the Nome region. Several days later, a cold snap suddenly froze the harbor.

Bonanza claims that on Dec. 2, Delta Western “repudiated [deny the truth or validity of]” its contractual obligations, “wrongfully claiming it was excused from having to perform its agreements by *force majeure* and impracticality of performance and falsely claiming that Bonanza had failed to cooperate...” [Force ma-

jeure? Literally, “greater force” sometimes used in legal clauses saying neither party shall be liable for failure or delay in performance if the delay or failure is caused by conditions beyond its control, for example, natural disasters, war, labor disputes]

Left high and 42 percent dry of its planned fuel supply for winter and spring, Bonanza contracted with Vitus Marine to supply the remaining fuel requirements. Vitus Marine contracted with the Russian-flagged ice-class tank vessel *Renda* to deliver the missing fuel to Nome harbor under escort with USCG icebreaker *Healy*. Beneath the swoop of a media feeding frenzy, Vitus Marine and the USCG made the first ever winter fuel delivery to Nome.

According to court documents, Delta Western said Bonanza Fuel declined the delivery in September because of congestion at the Nome port and saying the company wanted to wait until fuel tanks were drained down further to avoid having to buy higher-priced fuel eventually from Crowley Maritime. Furthermore, Bonanza was not helpful in solving the delivery dilemma, John Cannon, Delta Western’s vice president in charge of sales and distribution, said in a Dec. 2 letter to Scot Henderson, Bonanza’s fuel manager.

In the same letter, Cannon said a second fall delivery was “impractical and therefore excused, we are nonetheless working very hard with the USCG, the state, Nome officials, tanker companies, tug companies, oil traders, and competitors as a team to identify assets and create a solution to this problem.”

Cannon said in the letter “we have gone to Nome and offered to voluntarily contribute approximately \$800,000 to offset delivery costs.”

Evans said in a November interview that Delta Western had offered compensation, but that the amount was inadequate and unfair to Sitnasuak’s shareholders.

“Your offers have not come close to paying for all the damages [Bonanza] has sustained,” David Hoffman, Sitnasuak’s CEO, said in a Feb. 24 letter to Amy Humphreys, president of Delta Western.

Among court documents in the case, Hoffman has provided an itemized account—without invoices—of the \$1,554,455.40 that Bonanza said it had cost to get the fuel to Nome by Plan B, through Vitus Marine, an Anchorage company that contracted the Russian ice-class tanker *Renda* to fetch fuel from South Korea and Dutch Harbor through more than 300 miles of ice-clad sea in December-January.

Humphreys of Delta Western said in court documents that the company wanted to see invoices for the amounts for which Bonanza was seeking reimbursement.

The charges comprise a column each for outlay by Bonanza and Sitnasuak, and include \$1,456,984 for fuel purchases, \$26,212 for supplies and snowmachine rentals, Wells

Fargo banking fees, City of Nome services, AC Store and Airport Pizza food costs, plus legal expenses.

Evans, when asked specifically if obligations to City of Nome had

been paid, said they had been.

Delta Western attorneys claim that the contract agreement between Delta Western and Bonanza gives Delta Western the right to select the

forum for resolving disputes revolving around the fuel agreement. That forum should be in Seattle, Delta Western said in court filings. The courts have yet to rule on the issue.



Nugget file photo

WHO PAYS? — The Russian ice-class *Renda*, with assistance from USCG icebreaker *Healy*, offloaded 1.3 million gallons of fuel to Bonanza’s tank farm Jan. 16-18, after fuel supplier Delta Western’s barge did not arrive. The winter delivery cost \$1.5 million over what Bonanza would have paid with normal seasonal delivery, Bonanza claims. The two companies are at war over who should absorb the extra cost. The first battle centers on which court should hear the case—federal or state.

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• Regional planning team tackles update of comprehensive salmon enhancement plan

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come back as they used to. “I understand salmon runs have diminished, but I don’t think hatcheries are the only solution. Something else is going on. We’re only looking at one little tool, but to sustain the fishery, we need to unravel what is really happening,” Josephson said.

Background

The Regional Planning Team is made up of three members with the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game and three members appointed by the Regional Aquaculture Association. In this region, the newly re-named Northern Bering Sea Regional



Tim Smith and Sam Rabung

Aquaculture Association – formerly known as the Norton Sound/Bering Strait Regional Aquaculture Association is the body recognized by the ADF&G Commissioner to represent the region’s salmon users. The president is Oscar Takak Sr., who along with Charlie Lean and Roy Ashenfelter, is a voting member on the RPT. Respectively, they are also director and personnel at the regional CDQ group, Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. Tim Smith with the Nome Fishermen’s Association, Tom Sparks with the BLM and Rose Fosdick with Kawerak Inc. are ex-officio or non-voting members of the RPT.

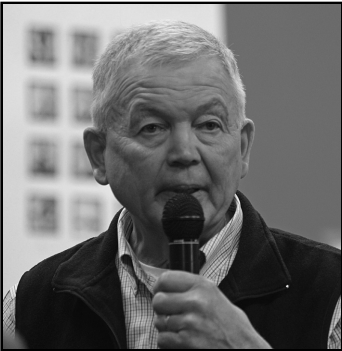
Long years of adversity between NSEDC and Tim Smith, politics and a controversy over the Alaska Fish and Game Hobson Creek experimental salmon egg incubation facility managed by Smith, created tension in the meeting. Smith had challenged the validity of the Norton Sound/Bering Strait Regional Aquaculture Association under Oscar Takak as being the officially recognized RAA to represent the region’s salmon users at the RPT. Smith was and still is president of a regional aquaculture association and a non-profit organization bearing the same name after he had tried to resurrect the RAA after its directors have failed to file proper paperwork to keep it active and in good standing.

Years of confusion had muddled the waters and split the fishing community into separate camps. With the expiration of the 1996 to 2010 comprehensive salmon plan, and salmon runs that don’t satisfy the region’s needs, the effort to tackle a new plan

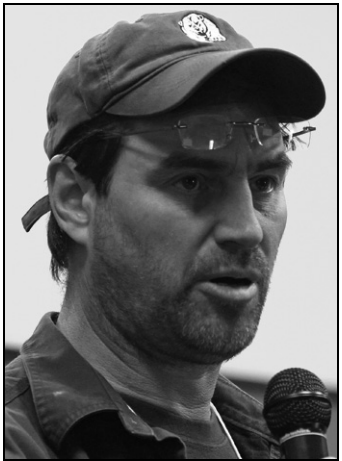
gained momentum. Most recently, ADF&G reconfirmed the validity of the NS/BS RAA presided over by Oscar Takak that two weeks ago changed its name to Northern Bering Sea RAA. There were no RPT meetings held since 2006 until the recent meetings in February and last week.

Sam Rabung, the RPT’s non-voting chairman explained that all salmon enhancement activities are guided by the comprehensive salmon plan. According to Alaska statutes, the RPT is the body that decides on the plan and the RAAs are the body channeling the local voice, desire and input, authorized by the very top officer of ADF&G.

While the meeting and public testimony skirted the issues that have



Chuck Fagerstrom



Louie Green, Jr.

caused frictions in the past, Chuck Fagerstrom, president of Sitnasuak issued a call for unity and without naming names, asked of a “certain individual to not alienate himself from the RPT process.” Louie Green Jr. then clarified and suggested to not perpetuate the Harry-Potter-Syndrome of the-one-who-cannot-be-named, but to take the bull by the horns. He addressed Tim Smith and said that more fish is the goal and to get there, it takes all the tools in the tool box, including Tim Smith and his expertise.

The existing experimental facility at Hobson Creek is located on Sitnasuak land and its buildings and in-

frastructure now belong to Sitnasuak.

Fagerstrom said in an interview that now is the time to come up with an action plan. “The situation for the last 20 or 30 years is such that fish runs have been poor and one individual has advocated for more fish enhancement and I think everyone agrees with that. We’re all on board. We need to develop a proper plan, one that everybody is comfortable with, one that the state is willing to support and one that agencies with dollars are willing to fund. And we want to work with everybody. It’s not only our goal at Sitnasuak, but it’s everybody’s goal to get more fish in our rivers,” Fagerstrom said.

Mike Sloan, tribal resources director with Nome Eskimo Community said that NEC’s members are dependent on subsistence and healthy fishery resources. “We are very supportive of the RPT process and the newly renamed aquaculture association and the efforts by Sitnasuak and others to move forward on fish enhancements,” Sloan said.

Enhancement projects – past and present

Louie Green Jr. defended the use of Hobson Creek to produce data to get to the bottom of where the salmon that originate from Norton Sound actually go. He argued that with the use of otolith (ear bones)

marked fish, it could be actually proven if Norton Sound salmon are intercepted and die as bycatch in trawl nets. “Hobson Creek could actually answer some questions and get us some results and unless we do this, we sit in the dark as we have in the past 30 years,” Green said. “There were \$5 million dropped into this area for salmon research and restoration. NSEDC spent \$17 million on studies. When are we going to see results of these studies?”

Tim Smith said that the previous plan didn’t do much in terms of returning fish to Norton Sound Rivers. “I don’t think we used the plan for

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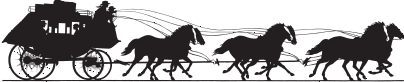
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School Board approves FY13 proposed budget

By Kristine McRae

In a work session followed by a special board meeting last Tuesday, the Nome Board of Education met to discuss the 2012-2013 school year budget. But before they got down to discussing next year's numbers, the members had a couple of visitors. First, Chuck Fagerstrom, the president of Sitnasuak Native Corporation presented the JROTC with a check for \$100,000 again this year.

Next to address the board was Nome-Beltz Junior High math and art teacher Kevin Busk. Busk had prepared for the board a table which compiled the current Math Levels of each of the 7th and 8th grade students along with days absent and the corresponding percentage of missed school time. The students were identified only as "7th Grade Student" or "8th Grade Student." Busk's compilation shows a correlation between attendance and math levels.

Busk pointed out a couple of individual statistics that illuminated his point. One student, who had not missed any days during a single semester, was able to jump two math

levels. Similarly, a student whose attendance in 170 days has been 33.3 percent is performing math skills at a first grade level. The math levels were determined by the February MAP test scores.

Busk's message to the board was simple and twofold. "My concern is that it's a challenge for the teachers and for the students; what can be our success rate if we don't have students attend school?" Busk said.

The board then moved into discussion about the budget. Superintendent Mike Brawner and Business Manager Cathy Wojtanek fielded questions from present board members Betsy Brennan, Jennifer Reader, and Barb Amarok. Although not yet in the current figures for next year's budget, Brawner explained a potential increase in monies that would come through the city. In an effort to provide stimulus to city governments, he told the board, the state legislature has lowered the required mill rate from 4 to 2.65, thereby giving the city extra dollars that are intended as an incentive for the purpose of education.

The decrease of 1.35 translates into a \$171,342.00 savings for the City of Nome. According to the proposed budget, Nome Public Schools is asking the City for \$1,944,462.00 for FY13, an increase of \$180,715.00 over last year. However, Brawner continued, if the City used the intended funds for education, then, in effect, NPS would only be requesting \$9,373.00 more this year.

Brawner's hope is that the legislature will act on the municipality monies before June 1 so the City can plan their budget. At that time the budget would be amended. The Nome Common Council plans to have a joint work session with the NPS, tentatively scheduled for May 7.

Board member Jennifer Reader wondered whether, if the state money came through, the board would consider putting money back into student travel, which had not been renewed at the usual 10 percent (roughly \$16,000). Members Amarok, Reader, and Brennan then discussed with Brawner other uses for the money. Brawner offered that

the funds will likely be used for "mutually beneficial projects," such as LED lights, swimming pool repairs, and capital projects. Using the extra state funds for these kinds of projects would free up other NPS monies for direct education services.

Following what Mr. Busk had reported earlier in the session, board member Barb Amarok offered that, while she does support adding an amount to student travel, if students were performing at grade level, they would attend more school, and therefore enjoy school more.

The board concluded their work session portion of the evening and convened in a special session, intended to approve the proposed FY13 budget. Before they voted, however, Nome-Beltz wrestling Coach Dudley Holmevig addressed the board with some comments on the student travel budget. His concern is that when students have to spend time fundraising for athletic trips, they lose out on study times, which lowers their grades. "We qualified ten students for state this year," Holmevig told the board, "and the

money only covers two airfares. If there's an educational value to athletics, and I think there is, then the school board needs to support it. Kids get better grades when they're in sports."

Holmevig said that he does build in study time during travel, adding also that the community dollars don't go as far as they used to because so many organizations solicit money for travel.

Prior to the vote to adapt the proposed budget, board member Barb Amarok stated she would like to see the board revisit the travel money figures.

The board then voted to approve the FY13 budget and submit it to the City with the understanding that the proposed changes are not included.

Board members expressed gratitude and appreciation to Superintendent Brawner and NPS Business Manager Cathy Wojtanek for their hard work on the budget and for seeking funding for the district.



Photo courtesy of Ron Horner

NANOOK BAND AND CHOIR— Nome-Beltz Choir and Band students pose for a photo after participating in the final concert of the regional music festival in Kotzebue on Saturday night. Medals were given to the band students who were chosen for the Regional Honor Band. Medals were also given to all participating seniors.

Beltz music students win big in Regional Music Festival

Twenty-eight Nome-Beltz band and choir students recently returned from the Regional Music Festival in Kotzebue. Both Nome-Beltz band and choir students stood out in their performing events. It was a wonderful weekend for Nome students.

Nome's band students made up the majority of the Regional Honor Band this year. Nineteen out of the 35 students in the Honor Band were from Nome.

Twenty-three Nome-Beltz students performed a solo during adjudications with six qualifying for the State Solo/Ensemble event. Eight outstanding soloists were asked to perform during the Command Performance event and six were Nome students.

This was an outstanding weekend for Nome-Beltz music students. They returned home with a great feeling of Nanook accomplishment and pride. Below are the students who participated in the regional event.

Choir students are Kaylene Evans, Elizabeth Herzner, Ariana Horner, Emily Horner, Andrea Irrigoo, Dylan Johnson, James Jorgensen, Brian McDougald, Miranda Murphy, Mary Ruud and Raechel Stiles.

Band students are Alex Bahnke, Tate Coler, Kenn-Sue Contreras, Kaitlyn Gartung, Jason Gilder, Elizabeth Herzner, Oliver Hoogendorn, Ariana Horner, Andrea Irrigoo, Bruce Landry, Brian McDougald, Miranda Murphy, Tyler Ozenna, Erin Roehl, Timothy Schmidt, Gabriel Smith, Russell Smith, Pamela Tocktoo, Tamaira Tocktoo, Dawn Wehde and Jenny Yi.

Command Performance participants are Alex Bahnke, Ariana Horner, Dylan Johnson, Brian McDougald, Mary Ruud and Dawn Wehde.

All State qualifiers are Ariana Horner, Emily Horner, Dylan Johnson, Brian McDougald, Mary Ruud and Dawn Wehde.

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nothing. I'm afraid the same is going to happen this time around," Smith said. He agreed with Green on utilizing the otolith marking strategy to find out where the fish get intercepted. "The salmon stock identification program failed. I'm with Louie, that if we put out marked fish, we will get more answers," Smith said.

The experimental incubation facility at Hobson Creek that Smith managed had reared pink, coho and chum salmon eggs that were released as fry during the three years it was operational and permitted. But there were no evaluations done to determine the return. Rabung said that ADF&G has not received yet a permit application for Hobson Creek and only last week received permit applications for various NSEDC projects.

Fishery biologist Charlie Lean said that NSEDC runs enhancement programs that include experimental mist incubation projects and fertilization projects. For the past five years, NSEDC has been fertilizing Salmon Lake to enhance sockeye salmon runs. Yet sockeye runs have crashed in the past few years, only to show a

slight comeback last year. The astounding fact, ADF&G's Jim Menard points out, is that both populations in Salmon Lake, which has been fertilized, and Glacial Lake, which wasn't, have simultaneously shown bad runs.

In another project, NSEDC's Charlie Lean had applied for a permit and reached a cooperative agreement with ADF&G to remove eggs from Snake River chum, incubate and later release them as fry, to take coho salmon from the Snake River and to put them in Anvil Creek and to remove chum from the Solomon River and release fry there. A new project is to take Chinook salmon — if there are enough to return — from the Unalakleet River and place them into the South River.

In other testimony Perry Mendenhall cautioned that the tool box should not only include hatcheries but also stream rehabilitation and restoration after mining companies have gone through them and destroyed habitat.

Rabung said that the legislature has appropriated \$500,000 in the ADF&G operational budget for salmon enhancement projects, with

\$49,000 going to Norton Sound projects — if they survive the governor's red pen.

What's next?

Rabung said after the meeting that he felt a little disappointed that the group didn't get much work done updating the actual plan. "But I think the consensus was that everybody has the desire to have more fish," Rabung said. "All differences aside, this is the thing that unites everybody. What we try to do is develop a description of the unmet need and a list of potential projects to fill those needs. That's the goal," Rabung said.

The meeting ended with the decision that Rabung, Lean and Jim Menard would flesh out a draft of the comprehensive salmon plan, take it back to the RTP, collect input from that body and take the result as a starting point for discussion to the 16 Norton Sound and Bering Strait communities to gather local input this summer. "We want to ask the locals what their unmet needs are and what has to be done to meet the needs," Rabung said.

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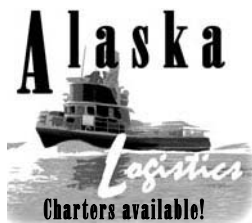
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New Arrivals



Kodey Olaf Hughes

Gerald Hughes and Lori Keller of Nome announce the birth of their son **Kodey Olaf Hughes**, born February 1, at 5 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage.

He weighed 8 pounds 0.6 ounces and 20.5 inches. He was welcomed home by his one-year-old brother Kenai. His maternal grandparents are Lester and Sandi Keller of Nome. Paternal grandparents are Kenny and Emily Hughes of Teller.

Darlene M. Olanna and Douglas J. Walrath of Nome announce the birth of their daughter **Denali Molly Seetot Walrath**, born April 12, at 12 p.m. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and was 20" in length. Her sibling is: Dylan, 16 months. Maternal grandparents: Delbert Seetot and Frieda Olanna of Brevig Mission; and paternal grandmother Kathy Walrath of Fremont, WI.

Violet E. Johnson and Marty Ozenna of Nome announce the birth of their daughter **Janessa Violet**

Johnson-Ozenna born April 14, at 9:18 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19 ½" in length.



Janessa Violet Johnson-Ozenna

Her siblings are Christopher Johnson-Ozenna, 4; and Jeremiah Johnson-Ozenna, 2. Her maternal grandparents are Elizabeth Mayeda of Juneau and Daniel Johnson of Nome. Her paternal grandparents are Vera Ozenna and Ronald Ozenna of Diomede.

Jenna Toolie and Kevin Ozenna of Savoonga announce the birth of their son **Ian Carter "Quyakusi-ighaq" Ozenna**, born April 1, at 8:24 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 2.5 ounces, and was 19 ¼" in length. Proud grandparents are Warren Toolie of Savoonga, and in loving memory Tuesday Iknokinok; and Jerry Iyapana of Diomede, and Anne Marie Ozenna of Nome.



NEWLYWEDS— David W. Olson and Sharon Keeney are happy to announce the latest addition to their family! Nathaniel and Joanna Olson were married December 31, 2011 in Youngstown, FL. Nathaniel graduated from Nome-Beltz and Boise State University before completing Air Force OTS. He is currently finishing his flight training as an Air Battle Manager. Joanna is the daughter of Tracey and Joseph McLendon. She is a graduate of Fort Walton High School and has a BS in Journalism from the University of Florida. Nathaniel and Joanna are based in Oklahoma and are expecting a fall deployment.

Muskox hunt changed to Tier II on Seward Peninsula

The Nome office of the Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game announced that the Seward Peninsula muskox hunts in units 22B, 22C, 22D and 23 Southwest slid into Tier II for the 2012-2013 regulatory year.

The tier II situation limits the total number of permits issued.

ADF&G will announce the number in May.

Hunters need to apply between May 1 and May 31. ADF&G biologists decided to limit the muskox hunt to Tier II permits after population surveys conducted in March found a decline in muskox groups compared to

the 2010 survey. The wildlife managers deducted from composition surveys that the proportion of mature bulls and yearlings is too low.

ADF&G regulations require that if muskox numbers fall below the amounts necessary for subsistence users, hunting must

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ESKIMO DANCING— Little Diomedé dancers are accompanied by Diomedé and King Island drummers during the Kawerak Regional Conference celebration on Thursday night.

Navigate for success steers theme of Kawerak Inc.'s Regional Conference

By Diana Haecker

The three-day regional conference hosted by Kawerak Inc. brought together more than 500 people from

the region to listen, engage and ponder strategies for already occurring fast changes that are about to descend on the Arctic and Bering Strait

region. Climate-change induced sea ice loss forces animals and their hunters to adapt, sea ice free Arctic waters in the summer invite shipping conglomerates to take advantage of shorter shipping routes over the top of the world and resource companies are jockeying for position to exploit the oil and gas riches that were once locked up by ice.

The agenda of Kawerak's conference reflected that reality as expert speakers were lined up to discuss safeguarding the Bering Strait Environment, navigation products, presentations by the Coast Guard on their operations in the Arctic this summer and by Rep. Reggie Joule and City of Nome Mayor Denise Michels on the findings of the state's Northern Waters Task Force. Fisheries issues were also brought to the forefront as the Regional Planning Team met for an update on a new comprehensive salmon plan at the conference (see separate story).

Parallel tracks offered workshops dealing with traditional knowledge, wellness issues including a presentation on NSHC's proposed Sobering and Wellness Center, tribal doctors and social issues such as foster care.

Ross Coen, former Climate Change policy analyst for the late Senator Ted Stevens, gave a presentation on the history of ocean laws as the question frequently comes of

who owns the waters of the Bering Strait. Answer: As an international strait, everybody does and no ship, no matter how huge or filled with whatever cargo, needs to let locals know that it's coming through.

Coen said that Canada under Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau assumed the role of guardian for the Arctic and advancing the cause of marine legislation. Trudeau proclaimed Canada's role as protector of Arctic waters on behalf of all the world's people as his administration has recognized the worldwide importance of the Arctic.

Coen also informed the audience about a section in the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea that deals with ice covered waters. It says, "Coastal States have the right to adopt and enforce non-discriminatory laws and regulations for the prevention, reduction and control of marine pollution from vessels in ice-covered areas within the limits of the exclusive economic zone, where particularly severe climatic conditions and the presence of ice covering such areas for most of the year create obstructions or exceptional hazards to navigation, and pollution of the marine environment could cause major harm to or irreversible disturbance of the ecological balance." This would put the State of Alaska in a position to take charge of her destiny, but the

United States' Senate has yet to ratify the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention.

A lively discussion ensued during a workshop on Government-to-Government relations between federally recognized tribes and the federal government. The Obama administration has vowed to strengthen federal consultations with tribes, but even though the will is there, a way has yet to be found.

Dr. Kathryn Mengerink with the Ocean program at the Environmental Law Institute was tasked to develop recommendations to improve the tribal government-to-federal government consultation process in the Arctic. During her workshop that invited testimony, she got an earful.

The government's approach is paternalistic, for one, said Melanie Bahnke. "How would you feel about it if your spouse asks you if you agree to painting the house purple. You don't like it, but you have been consulted and the house is going to be painted purple. That's how consultations with the government feel like. Consultations have no teeth," Bahnke said. "We need a tribal member at the decision making process, otherwise it's a paternalistic approach."

Bahnke laid out the problem in focused points. Number one, while

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THROAT SINGERS—Annie Aningmiuq and Cynthia Pitsiulak from Nunavut, Canada, performed modern and traditional songs.

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HAVING FUN— Little Diomed dancer John Kiminock delighted the audience with a big smile and vigorous dance moves.



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PADDLE DANCE— King Island dancers Sylvester Ayek, Ruth Ojanen and Agnes Mayac steered the *umiak* through the waters during the Paddle Dance.

DRUMMING (right)— Little Diomed drummer James Okpealuk.



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WALRUS DANCE— David Miller, front, and Devyn Kakaruk, back, perform the walrus dance.



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NOISY TWINS DANCE— King Islanders John Saclamana, left, and Bryan Muktoyuk perform the Noisy Twins dance.



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RAVEN DANCE— King Island dancers Charles Ellanna, back, Raymond Kunnuk aka Raven, and Martin Kimoktoak performed the Raven dance during the Kawerak festivities on Thursday night, April 26.

• *Kawerak conference*

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inviting information, the agencies need to produce meaningful documents that are understandable to the layman, instead of swamping tribes with loads of data that is impossible to interpret. Come up with one policy for all agencies instead of having to follow different bureaucratic rules for each federal entity. Produce follow-up documents after tribal consultations and force the agencies to provide meaningful reports.

As tribes often get invitations to far-away meetings that may as well happen on the moon as far as realistically getting there goes, Bahnke suggested to initiate one annual gathering of key federal agencies such as National Marine Fisheries Service, US Fish and Wildlife, Bureau of Ocean Energy, BLM, US Coast Guard, the Environmental Protection Agency and the US Corps of Engineers. The gathering should take place in Alaska and be well publicized in advance with enough time to adequately prepare for the discus-

sions.

Robert Keith of Elim remarked that some agencies, for instance, the Army Corps of Engineers don't follow tribal consultation recommendations. The National Marine Fishery Service doesn't have a tribal consultation policy either. "There is a great deal of inconsistency," Keith said. "Some dump massive amounts of information on us and how to interpret all that data is beyond me and people in the villages."

The BIA didn't get a good review either. "The BIA will consult with you but do what they want anyway," Keith said. "It's more a notification than a consultation."

Evening entertainment

A definite highlight between presentations and at evening performances were Annie Aningmiuq and Cynthia Pitsiulak, two Canadian throat singers from Nunavut. They delighted the audiences with traditional throat songs that resembled at times throat singing of Tibetan monks or the sound of the Australian

didgeridoo. During their performances, they faced each other, locked arms and elicited layers of voices and sounds to the point where the audience couldn't tell who is singing which part. In a mosquito song, the tiny buzz of the little insects came alive. In a song about a little sled dog that wanted to be hooked up, the excitement of hooking up an excited dog team became alive in their voices. They performed under the name of Katajjaq Duo.

The evenings were filled with Eskimo dancing and performances of the Little Diomed Dancers, the King Island Dancers, the Gambell Dance group, Savoonga drummers and dancers, White Mountain dancers. On Tuesday night, Pamyua treated Nomeites to a concert and a special tribute was paid to Loretta Bullard, who is about to retire from 21 years of serving as Kawerak's president. Current vice-president Melanie Bahnke will take over the reigns as president after Bullard's retirement.

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Capital One Bank (USA) N.A. – Plaintiff v. James, Dana L. – Defendant; Debt - District Court
Katchatag, AyyuSue – Petitioner v. Dixon, Preston R. – Respondent; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Soolook, Kimberly A. – Petitioner v. Merrill, JR., Wallace – Respondent; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Minor Party – Petitioner v. Merrill, JR., Wallace – Respondent; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Noongwook, Juanita – Petitioner v. Noongwook, Collin – Respondent; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children
Immingan, Beverly – Petitioner v. Bullock, John W. - Co-Petitioner; Dissolution Without Children - Superior Court
Martin, Christine – Petitioner v. Martin, I., Lawrence P – Respondent; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children

Small Claims
No current claims on file.

Criminal
State of Alaska v. Sandy Rose Tee (12/1/75); 2NO-11-740CR CTN 001- Count II: Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 9/14/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: counts I, III (CTN 002, 003); 180 days, 1777 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 5/16/12, 10:00 a.m. for a remand hearing/status of remand; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 4/25/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in dry or damp 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; Alcohol assessment by 6/15/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, including up to 30 days inpatient treatment as recommended.
State of Alaska v. Sandy Rose Tee (1/20/91); 2NO-11-740CR Dismissal; Count II: Habitual Minor Consuming; Count III: Trafficking in Liquor Without a License or Permit in a Local Option Area AS 04.11.010(A)(FELC); Filed by Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals 4/24/12.
State of Alaska v. Troy A. Walker (6/19/76); Order Modifying Probation; Troy A. Walker was convicted of Count One: Attempted Arson 2° on 12/24/08; Superior Court Judge Richard Erlich sentenced the defendant to five years with three years suspended; The Court ordered that the defendant has to follow his probation conditions until he has been supervised for 10 years; Presiding Judge Ben J. Esch assigned this case to this judicial officer following retirement of Judge Erlich; During the hearing of April 13, 2012, the defendant admitted the allegation of the petition; Based on the defendant's admission, the Court finds by a preponderance of the evidence that the defendant violated his conditions of probation at Nome, Alaska by: A. Consuming alcohol and possessing alcohol on or about March 12, 2012; The Court finds that the corrective ends of probation are met by the disposition ordered in this case, based on the Criminal Rule 11 agreement of the parties; IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that no suspended time is revoked; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the \$100 suspended jail surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.041 is revoked and must now be paid; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the terms and conditions of probation in this case remain in effect; Effective Date: April 13, 2012; ENTERED AT Barrow, Alaska, this 13 day of April 2012; Michael I. Jeffrey, Superior Judge.
State of Alaska v. Christopher G. Acoman (1/8/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109422468; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 6 months; Recommend LLSAT program.
State of Alaska v. Gregory Heta (8/20/59); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4, DV; Charge 002: Interfering With a Report of a Crime Involving Domestic Violence; Filed by the DAs Office 4/23/12.
State of Alaska v. Derek Dustin Angi (3/14/89); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 3; Filed by the DAs Office 4/23/12.
State of Alaska v. James Pete (1/11/66); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass 2°; Charge 002: Drunk on Licensed Premises; Filed by the DAs 4/23/12.
State of Alaska v. Roberta Tokeinna (10/21/80); Harassment 2°; Date of violation: 2/20/12; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/23/12); Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Cyril Pete (5/4/65); 2NO-11-852CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Criminal Trespass; Charge 002: Disorderly Conduct; Filed by DAs Office 4/18/12.
State of Alaska v. Cyril Pete (5/4/65); 2NO-12-66CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 2/4/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 5 days, 0 days suspended, not to exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Tenadore Oozeva (6/22/75); Assault 4°; Police Officer; Date of violation: 3/12/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 4/18/13; 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 in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community.
State of Alaska v. Emily A. Lockwood (5/24/84); Interfering with Arrest; Date of violation: 1/21/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 80 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 5/15/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 4/18/14; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such community; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Marc Barr (11/12/90); Count 001: Hunting Seasons And Bag Limits For Moose – Game Unit 22; Count 002: Take Game from a Motor Vehicle; Date of offenses: 8/17/11; Fine: 001: \$500 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$400 to be paid by 7/1/12; 002: \$500 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$400 to be paid by 7/1/12; Police Training Surcharge: To be paid within 10 days; Count 001 and 002: \$10 each (Infrac); Restitution: \$250 to State by 7/1/12; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/18/12); Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no fish and game violations during the probation period.
State of Alaska v. Sherrie Tom (3/10/87); Count 001: Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 2/25/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 002; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 6/29/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 4/18/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer 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. Mark Miklahook III (2/2/90); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 2/25/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 6/29/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 4/18/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer 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. Snowfyre Angi (9/7/93); Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 12/31/11; Fined \$300 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court or show proof of completing 66 hours of community work service, by 11/15/12; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/18/12; Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; shall pay the fine or show proof of community work service, as ordered.
State of Alaska v. RaShawn Sagoonick (3/12/92); 2NO-12-130CR Count 001: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of violation: 3/9/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: counts 2, 3, 4 (002, 003, 004); 180 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 4/19/13; 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 the request of any peace officer.
State of Alaska v. RaShawn Sagoonick (3/12/92); 2NO-12-130CR Count 005: Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Repeat; Date of offense: 3/9/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Fine \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Unsuspended \$500 is to be paid to the court by 11/15/12; License: Driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 90 days; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 48 hours community work service

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Trooper Beat

On April 11, the Alaska State Troopers arrested Duane Apatiki, 23, of Gambell after an investigation showed that D. Apatiki had consumed alcohol, which violated conditions of his probation. D. Apatiki was transported and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome.

On April 17, AST arrested Didacus Snowball, 52, in Stebbins, after an investigation showed that D. Snowball had consumed a large quantity of alcohol, which violated conditions of his probation. D. Snowball was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On April 17, AST arrested Marvin Takak, 33, in Elim after an investigation showed that M. Takak had consumed a large amount of alcohol, which violated conditions of his probation. During the arrest, Elim Village Police Officer, Laverne Ashenfelter was assaulted by M. Takak who resisted arrest. M. Takak was detained and taken to the Elim Public Safety Office where he later broke the jail cell door. After gaining compliance, M. Takak was returned to a secure holding cell. M. Takak was later transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On April 22, at approximately 9:45 p.m. Herbert Barr, 26, of Brevig Mission, was arrested for Assault IV DV and Interfering with a report of a DV, after the investigation revealed that he had assaulted a household member and prevented her from calling the VPSO.

On April 22, AST arrested Tiffany Slwooko, 30, in Gambell, after an investigation showed that T. Slwooko had consumed a large quantity of homebrew alcohol, which violated conditions of her probation. T. Slwooko was transported and remanded to AMCC in Nome.

On April 23, AST received a report of an assault in White Mountain. Investigation continues.

On April 23, at approximately 9:15 a.m., Trevor Milligrock, 21, of Stebbins was arrested for Sexual Abuse of a Minor III, after the investigation revealed that he had sexual contact with a 15-year-old. Trevor Milligrock was transported and remanded to AMCC

On April 24, at approximately 3:00 p.m., AST

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Seawall

On 4-23 at 4:17 p.m. officers responded to the Norton Sound hospital in regards to two male subjects fighting in the parking lot. Upon arrival Officers made contact with Samson Kassock and John Penetac. Investigation showed Samson the aggressor. Samson, who was highly intoxicated, was arrested on Disorderly Conduct and transported to AMCC with \$250 bail.

On 04-23 9 p.m. Michael Thomas reported that his son's bike was stolen or lost. The bike was described as having a yellow frame with bright orange handle bars, black seat, black tires and an orange color seat and a silver chain.

On 4-24 1:34 a.m. Nome Police responded to a reported domestic disturbance. Investigation resulted in the arrest of KIRK MUKTOYUK, 28, of Nome, for Interfering with a report of a crime involving Domestic Violence and Violation Of Probation. MUKTOYUK was taken to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where he was remanded to custody. There was no bail set for this offense as it is a domestic violence offense.

On 04-23 at 7:08 p.m. while doing a security check behind the Museum, Nome Police Officers observed Warren Lake and a companion drinking out of an open bottle of Vodka. Warren was issued a citation for open container.

On 4-25 at 12:55 a.m. Nome Police responded to a reported domestic disturbance. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Raymond Larsen Sr., 48, of Nome, for Assault in the Fourth Degree. Larson was taken to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where he was remanded to custody. There was no bail set for this offense, as it is a domestic violence offense.

On 4-25 at 9:35 p.m. Officer Schwier responded to the rec center regarding a highly intoxicated male identified as Robert Smith. Upon arrival Officer Schwier made contact with Robert who was highly intoxicated. Robert refused Officer Schwier's requests to leave the area and became hostile making numerous disturbing anti-white racial remarks towards the Officer. Robert had created a scene disturbing the peace of the public event at the rec center. Robert then made aggressive movement and statements towards VPSO Henry and Officer Schwier. Robert was arrested on two charges of Disorderly Conduct. Bail was set at \$500

On 4-26 at about 5:08 a.m. Nome Police Department was contacted regarding criminal mischief that had occurred overnight at 301 Moore Way. NPD investigation concluded that sometime overnight a vehicle's windshield had been smashed by an unknown object. If anyone has any information regarding this event they are encouraged to contact NPD.

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FOR SALE – Mining Property Nome Alaska – \$249,500. Gravels run from shallow to deep on this 81.3 acres of land on the Nome River. Formerly held by the BIA. Has some small test holes to show gravels. Is covered with old channel gravels from the Nome River. Has a year round stream crossing the north end of property. This is the heart of gold producing area north of Nome. This was purchased a few years ago freeing this land up. This is now private deeded land that can be mined. Markets for the gravel are in the area! Contact Ken

907-304-1479 for full details. Or email miner907@yahoo.com. Best hurry. This is the last of the mining ground here! The rush is on! 4/26-5/3-10

FOR SALE —Arctic Sky Subdivision Lot 3 is 2.73 acres City Power, Good Wells, Great View Last lot in a great subdivision 4 mile Beam Road Asking \$35,000. Call 907-632-6700 5/3



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Arctic ICANS —
A nonprofit cancer survivor support group.

Arctic ICANS next meeting

The Nome Cancer support group will meet at the XYZ Center on

Thursday, May 3 • 7:30 p.m.

*Speaker: Shelby Minnix
Norton Sound Patient
Benefits Specialist*

For more information call 443-5726.

Comments About Judges Needed

We need your help! State law requires the Alaska Judicial Council to evaluate the performance of judges and justices who will be on the ballot this fall (see list below). The Council will recommend whether Alaskans should vote to retain these judges and justices for another term. Your experience will help us to make these recommendations. We've asked jurors, attorneys, police officers, court employees, and social workers, but we would like to hear from you.

You may share your experience by attending a **public hearing** on **Weds. May 9th** at your local Legislative Information Office (locations listed below). You may also write to us at the address below or send an e-mail.

May 9, 2012 Noon - 2:00 p.m.
Legislative Information Offices

Kotzebue	373 2 nd Street, Pillautaq Centre
Nome	103 E. Front Street
Barrow	119 The Bank Building

Judges on the Ballot this Year

Supreme Court Justice Daniel Winfree
Court of Appeals Judge Joel H. Bolger
Barrow Superior Court Judge Michael I. Jeffery

Alaska Judicial Council, 1029 West Third Avenue, Suite 201, Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 279-2526 x 1 www.ajc.state.ak.us e-mail: lcohn@ajc.state.ak.us

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received a report of shots fired in Stebbins. The investigation revealed that Lawrence Lockwood, 35, of Stebbins, was intoxicated and shot a rifle from inside his house, towards a Village Peace Officer. The VPO had responded to the residence to investigate a possible Domestic Violence Assault. The VPO received minor injuries and was sent to

the Norton Sound Regional Hospital for treatment of his injuries and later released. Lawrence Lockwood turned himself in and was transported to AMCC.

On April 26, at 2:00 p.m. AST arrested Ambrose Otten Jr., 50, of Saint Michael, with an arrest warrant for failure to appear for sentencing. Otten was remanded to AMCC with bail set at \$500.00.

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On 4-27 at about 12:05 a.m. Sgt. Stotts on the Nome Police Department located a three-year-old child walking in the roadway at Bering Street and Seppala St. NPD was unable to determine any information regarding the child and after approximately 1 hour of investigation the three-year-old child was turned over to the Office of Children's Service.

On 4-27 at about 3:07 a.m., NPD was notified of a male attempting to forcibly gain entry to a residence that was occupied. NPD investigation led to the arrest of SCOTT TOOLIE, 24, of Savoonga for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree and Disorderly Conduct. TOOLIE who showed strong signs of intoxication was then remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center where his bail was set at \$750.

On 04-27 at 3:46 p.m. officers from the Nome Police Department located Leanna Apassingkok on the seawall area on Front Street. Leanna Apassingkok was found to be intoxicated and in violation of her probation. Leanna was arrested and remanded at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center

for violating her probation.

On 4-27 11:29 p.m. NPD was notified of a criminal trespass occurring at 905 E. 4th Ave. Investigation led to the arrest of Madeline Okpealuk and Willie Foster for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree after they had previously warned to stay off the property. Both individuals had consumed alcoholic beverages and were shortly remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center. Bail for both individuals was set at \$250.

On 4-28 at approximately 2:50 a.m. NPD was notified of a possible disturbance at the Polaris Hotel located at 202 Bering Street. NPD investigation led to the issuance of 2 citations for Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the 2nd Degree to Rachel Nattanguk and John Nattanguk after they were found to be intoxicated in care of their minor children. OCS was notified and took temporary custody of the children.

On 4-28 at about 4:58 a.m. Nome Police Department received several phone calls about an assault that had just occurred at Steadman St. and 4th Ave. NVAD and NPD were sent to the location and made contact with a male lying in the roadway who had been assaulted. Investigation into the assault is on going. Anyone with information

On April 26, at 10:22 p.m. AST received a report of a disturbance in Gambell. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Dawny James, 24, of Gambell, for Probation Violation. James was remanded to AMCC.

On April 27, at 2:59 a.m. AST received a report of an overdue snowmobiler from Shishmaref en route to Deering. Esther Iyatunguk, 34, of Shishmaref, and five children traveling with her arrived

in Deering two hours after the report was made.

On April 27, at 9:05 a.m. AST in Nome were notified of a suspicious traveler and luggage at a local airline in Nome. Subsequent investigation led to the seizure of two packages of marijuana. A suspect has been identified and criminal charges are pending.

On April 27, at 2:00 p.m. the Shaktoolik Police

and AST arrested Paul Carter, 23, of Deering, with an arrest warrant for Parole Violation. Carter was remanded to AMCC.

On April 30, AST investigated a truancy case in Savoonga. Troopers received a report that a 15-year-old child has been repeatedly absent from school without just cause. Investigation continues.

Legals

DEAN NAOMI BROWN, Beneficiary

JANET L. CARLISLE, Trustor,

YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC., Trustee.

NOTICE OF SALE
Real property will be sold for cash in lawful money of the United States of America to the highest bidder at public auction at the main door of the Nome Courthouse for the State of Alaska, Second Judicial District, located at 113 Front Street, Room 230, Nome, Alaska, on the 31st day of July, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. In this notice "cash in lawful money of the United States of America" means coin or currency of the United States, United States Post Office money orders, or cashier's checks from a bank having a branch in the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. Proceeds of the sale will be applied to costs, expenses and attorneys fees incurred in the foreclosure and to satisfy amounts due under the Deed of Trust dated March 19, 2004 and naming JANET L. CARLISLE, as Trustor, and DEAN NAOMI BROWN, as Beneficiary, and YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC. as Trustee, and the real property being further de-

scribed as follows:
LOT 6, excepting the North 26 feet, and all of LOTS 7 and 8, BLOCK "A", according to the official November 24, 1934 map of the TOWN-SITE OF NOME; Records of the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.
Said Deed of Trust was recorded on March 26, 2004, at Document number 2004-000323-0, in the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. The street address for said described real property is 104 E. Front Street, Nome, Alaska 99762. The amount due under the Deed of Trust and Note is FORTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS AND 50/100's (\$49,589.50), plus interest, late fees, costs, attorney's fees and other charges, and sums advanced by the Beneficiary and additional advances incurred to protect its interest in said real property.
Beneficiary will have the right to make an offset bid without cash in an amount equal to the balance owed on the obligation at the time of sale.
YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC. is the original Trustee under said Deed of Trust.
YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC.
By: _____
Its: _____
5/3-10-17-24-31

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Disposal
of Real Property
by Sealed Bid



The following described real property shall be sold by sealed bid to the highest responsible and responsive bid per the terms and conditions set forth in the Bid Specifications available at the City Clerk's office at City Hall:

DESCRIPTION	MINIMUM BID
001.221.13 Block 93 Lot 12C	No Minimum
Nome Townsite 505 Bering St	

Bid documents are available at the City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, 101 Division Street, Nome, AK 99762, Contact the City Clerk at (907) 443-6611.

Sealed bids must be received by the City of Nome at the above address not later than 5:00 PM Alaska Time on Friday, May 11, 2012. Late bids will not be accepted.

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some preparation work done this summer, but it's up to the contractor what month construction will start. The new bridge and road are to be finished by October 1, 2013.

Last but not least, the Nome Airport Safety Area Improvements have undergone changes again and a public meeting is scheduled for May 16 to present the latest plans and a draft environmental assessment to the Nome public. The project's intent is to bring the airport runways into compliance with Federal Aviation Administration's standards. The improvements are aimed to beef up safety measures in case airplanes undershoot, overrun or veer off the runway.

The FAA design standards identify that safety areas around runways

(such as found in Nome) should be 500 feet wide and should extend 1,000 ft beyond each runway end. That is not the case at this time. The proposed action is to widen the runway safety area along both runways, build an "engineered materials arresting system", EMAS for short, at the west end of the main runway and shift the crosswind runway 600 feet to the north, among other things. The EMAS is to stop an aircraft overrun as the plane is slowed down by the loss of energy required to crush the EMAS material.

In the past, the DOT proposed and then scrapped plans to extend the main runway toward the west and to reroute the Snake River. The department now proposes to realign the Snake River around an embankment and the EMAS bed at the west end of the runway.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board of Education Meeting

The Bering Strait School District Board of Education is scheduled to meet on **Tuesday, May 8, 2012 for the 192nd Regular Session.** The 192nd Regular Session will be held in Wales, Alaska at the school gymnasium at 2:00p.m. And in Shishmaref, Alaska at the school gymnasium at 7:00p.m. The public is invited to attend. Tentative agenda items include, but are not limited to:

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

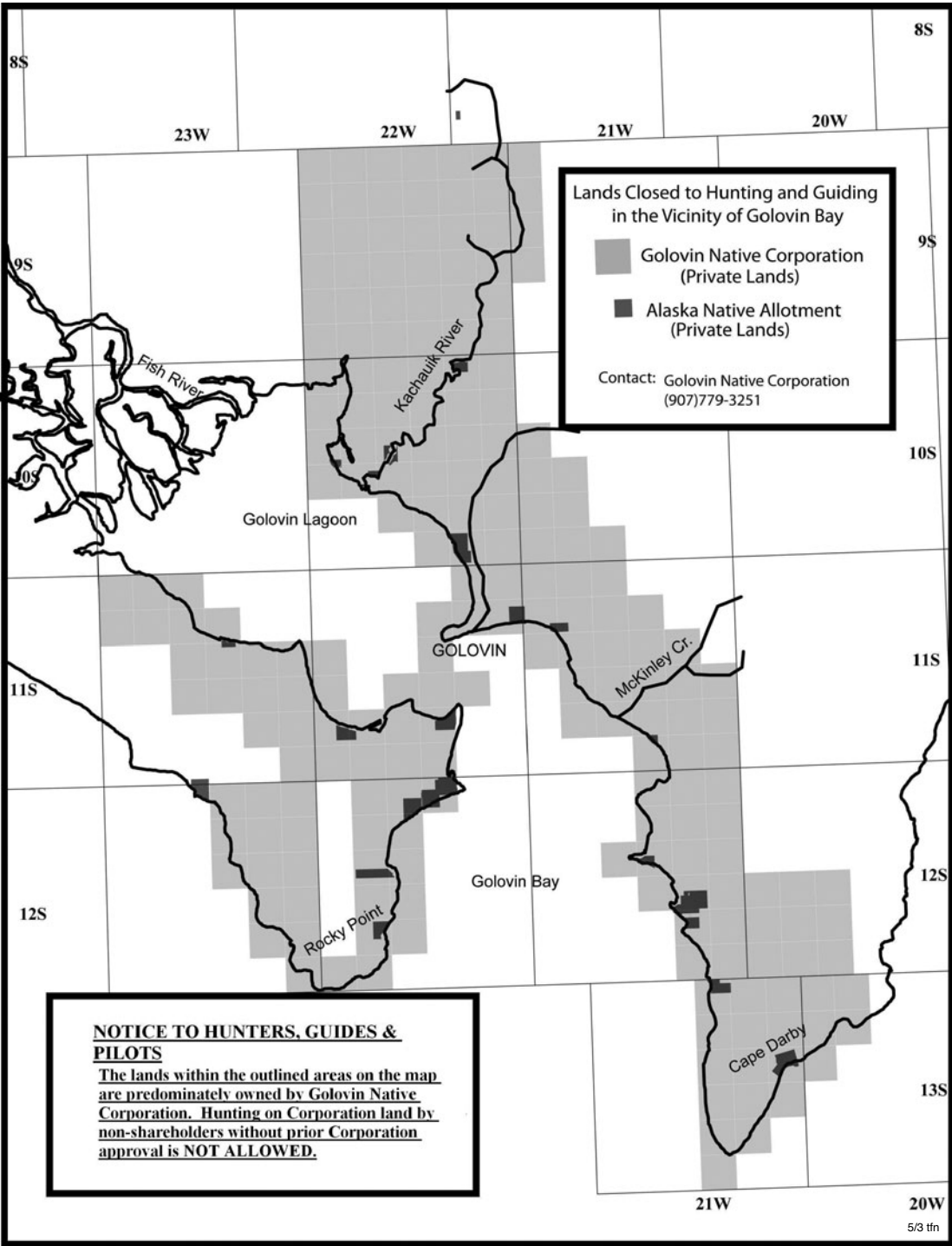
ACTION ITEMS:
2012/13 Maintenance Service Plan
BSSD Priority List for FY14 6-Year CIP
FY12/13 Fuel Oil Bid (Ratification)
SKK Major Maintenance Contract
2% Participating Share-SKK Major Maintenance
WMO Prentice House Purchase
Curriculum Adoptions
Policy Revisions (1st Reading)
FY12 Classified Staffing Proposal
FY12 Certified Staffing Proposal
Personnel
FY12 Budget Revision
FY13 Operating Budget Plan
FY12 Audit Firm Approval

REPORTS ITEMS:
Financial Report-3rd Quarter
NACTEC Report
21st Century Community Learning Centers/ After School Tutoring
High School Pathways Update
SIG Report
High School Graduation Requirements
-1st Reading
Superintendent's Report

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Rob Picou
Superintendent

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and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation until 4/19/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; May not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).

State of Alaska v. Robert Apok (10/5/66); Count 002: Harassment 1°; Date of violation: 3/13/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Wesley Komonaseak (5/24/81); Harassment 2°; Date of violation: 10/3/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/20/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. George Washington Jr. (5/3/87); Count 001: Failure to Register as a Sex Offender; Date of violation: 2/6/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 6 months, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Mara Daniels (4/16/70); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110670588; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 12/31/14; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Kirk Muktoyuk (8/18/83); 2NO-12-198CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113287374; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Kirk Muktoyuk (8/18/83); 2NO-12-240CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Interfere with Report of DV; Filed by the DAs Office 4/24/12.

State of Alaska v. Katherine Ivanoff (12/17/75); Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 4/1/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/17/12); 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 consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); 2NO-09-772CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110012481; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 4/19/13; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); 2NO-12-9CR Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of violation: 1/3/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); 270 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 4/19/13; 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 consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); 2NO-12-109CR Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 2/29/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; (Redistributed with corrected effective date: 4/19/12).

State of Alaska v. Ernest Butler (4/3/82); 2NO-12-224CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of violation: 4/18/12; 15 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Mamie L. Pungalik (2/8/66); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation: 12/2/11; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 6/1/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation to 4/17/15; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer 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; Alcohol/substance abuse assessment by 6/15/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, including up to 30 days inpatient treatment.

State of Alaska v. Martin Murray (12/1/75); Importation of Alcohol; Date of violation:

11/6/11; 90 days, 87 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Nome Court on 5/15/12, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Fine: \$3000 with \$1500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/15/12; Forfeit alcohol to State; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 5 years or until 4/18/17; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in dry or damp 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; Alcohol assessment by 6/15/12; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare, including up to 30 days inpatient treatment.

State of Alaska v. Steve Ivanoff (5/5/56); Subistence King Crab Fishing Permit required/obtained from local rep in Norton Sound; Date of offense: 3/16/12; Police training surcharge due in 10 days: \$10 (Infrac); Fined \$200 with \$100 suspended; Unsuspended \$100 is to be paid 5/1/12; Probation until 4/17/13; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no fish and game violations during the probation period.

State of Alaska v. Gary Nanouk (6/18/86); 2NO-11-619CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 002: Stalking 1- Victim Under 16; Date of offense: 6/1/09; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 001: Sexual Abuse of Minor 3; Date of offense: 6/1/09; Plea: Guilty; Count 002: 24 months, 18 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: Count 002: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility and is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that 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; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 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. Gary Nanouk (6/18/86); 2NO-11-620CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 002: Sex Abuse Minor 2-Penetrate, Vic 13-15; Date of offense: 6/12/10; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 001: Sex Assault 1- Penetrate w/o Consent; Date of offense: 6/12/10; Plea: Guilty; Count 002: 4 years, 2 years suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served; Remand Hearing for 4/19/12 at 1:30 PM; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: Count 002: no monetary value indicated; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility and is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that 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; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 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; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Jack Ashenfelter (10/25/48); Count 002: Theft 3°; Date of violation: 11/1/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/24/12); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Ann M. Soolook (6/29/70); Count 002: Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of violation: 2/24/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 1 and count 3; 20 days, 19 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/11/12); Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall

not possess or consume alcohol to excess (= .08).

State of Alaska v. Wayne P. Foxie (4/25/87); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 001: Sex Abuse Minor 2-Penetrate, Vic 13-15; Date of offense: 2/28/11; Plea: Guilty; Count 001: 6 years, 3 years suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served immediately; Defendant is to be credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: Count 001: \$100; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility and is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that 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; DNA Identification: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 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; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Mayleen Ivanoff (5/21/88); Attempted Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 4°; Date of Violation: 8/25/11; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Forfeit Marijuana to State; Probation for 2 years; Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Charlene Yvonne Heavener (12/6/87); Dismissal; Count II: Transporting Alcohol by Carrier to Dry Area; Filed by the DAs Office 4/23/12.

State of Alaska v. Dan Ozenna (12/5/65); DUI; Date of offense: 12/11/11; Go to Jail for 80 days with 60 days suspended; Report immediately to AMCC; Pay to: Clerk of Court: Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$3,000; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$75 in 10 days; Pay to: Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1,467 (2nd Off.) with \$0 suspended; Amount due: Full amount ordered; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact NSBHS within 30 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 6/15/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 8/1/12 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; USE AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 2 years or until 4/25/14; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 2 years from date of this judgment.

State of Alaska v. Rhonda Takak (3/27/79); Count 002: Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 2/25/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); 10 days, 10 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 4/26/12); Shall commit no violations of law.

State of Alaska v. Danny Davidson (12/24/51); DUI; Date of offense: 3/14/12; Go to Jail for 30 days with 27 days suspended; Report on 5/11/12 to Cordova Center 0745 AM; Pay to: Clerk of Court: Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$1,500; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$75 in 10 days; Pay to: Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.) with \$0 suspended; Amount due: Full amount ordered; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact Anchorage ASAP within 5 days; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; Program may include required aftercare in addition to any jail time ordered above; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 6/1/12 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 7/1/12 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license is revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; USE AN IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CR-483) for 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; Probation for 1 year or until 4/26/13; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.

State of Alaska v. Robert Smith (8/2/59); Count 001: Disorderly Conduct; Date of violation: 4/25/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002; 24 hours, 0 hours suspended; Unsuspended 24 hours shall be served with defendant remanded; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

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KNEEL JUMP—Apaay Campbell from Gambell flies to a repeat State Championship in the Kneel Jump.

BSSD soars to 4th place in the State at NYO games

By Jeffrey Erickson

In indigenous games “greatness” is measured in fractions of an inch. An athlete’s ability to go just a little

bit further when faced with competition and adversity elevates them. The ability to push through pain and exhaustion to go one more step or to

make one last pull determines champions. All of these were in evidence at the 2012 Native Youth Olympics championships.

State and world records were shattered as young athletes continued to better the marks of their predecessors. Bodies were pushed to the limits with bloody palms and knuckles bandaged and ice packs were placed on bruises and aches. The Bering Strait School District jumped to the forefront with a remarkable leap by tiny dynamo, Apaay Campbell from Gambell. She successfully defended her state title by easily outdistancing her competitors. An amazing performance by Aniak’s Raven Phillips in the Toe Kick eclipsed an outstanding effort by Unalakleet’s Jonisha Wilson who leapt to a personal best and a 4th place finish.

Tahnee Esparza, from Golovin, continued her impressive NYO run with medals in Alaskan High Kick (5th), Two Foot High Kick (2nd) and One Foot High Kick (3rd). Few athletes achieve such success in



EXPLOSIVE POWER IN A SMALL PACKAGE—Tahnee Esparza from Golovin shows perfect form in the Two Foot High Kick.

three disciplines.

Stuart Towarak, Unalakleet’s “Birdman”, soared like no other while medaling in the Two Foot (4th) and crushing his competition in the One Foot as he flirted with the world record. His winning height of 112” has only been hit by a handful

All Photos by Irving Ashenfelter
of individuals.

The combined efforts of these standouts and the rest of the BSSD NYO team resulted in an outstanding team achievement of scoring 4th place in the state tournament.

All the results can be found here: www.citci.com/nyo2012results



Photo by Diana Haecker

A SURE SIGN OF SPRING—Nomeites know it is officially spring when they see the green slime running down Steadman Street.



NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF DRAFT ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT Nome Airport Safety Area Improvements (Project No 61413)

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), in cooperation with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), announces the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and the opportunity to comment or request a public hearing (please include the reason for the request) on the proposed Nome Airport Runway Safety Area (RSA) Improvements Project.

Nome Airport (OME) is located northwest of downtown Nome, on the south coast of the Seward Peninsula. The purpose of the Improvements project is to enhance safety at the Nome Airport by bringing the RSA into compliance with FAA standards to the maximum extent practicable based on available funding. An RSA enhances safety for airplanes that undershoot, overrun, or veer off the runway. Elements of the proposed project include:

- Improvements to both the main and crosswind runways to address RSA deficiencies
- Relocation of a segment of Construction Road to accommodate the crosswind runway RSA expansion and threshold shift
- Realignment of the Snake River around the proposed RSA embankment west of the main runway
- Construction of drainage improvements to the east of the crosswind runway and northeast of the main runway that would affect Center Creek
- Development of a stockpile area and improvement of an access road for excavated material generated from the various project components
- Property acquisition

This EA is being prepared in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act, Section 10 of the Rivers and Harbors Act, Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, Executive Order (E.O.) 11988 Floodplain Management, E.O. 11990 Protection of Wetlands, E.O. 11593 Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment and E.O. 12898 Environmental Justice.

The Draft EA is available electronically at <http://www.uskh.com/nome/index.htm>

Paper copies are available for viewing or reproduction at the Nome City Offices at 102 Division Street and the Kegoayah Kozga Library at 223 Front Street, Nome.

If you have questions or comments regarding this project, please contact:

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