



Photo by Diana Haecker

READY TO ROLL—Iron Dog team 11, consisting of Nome’s John Bahnke III and Kiana’s Brad Reich, wait their turn on east Front Street Feb. 14 to start the second half of the snow-machine race. The duo finished the grueling race in sixth place, and Bahnke was the first racer from Nome to see the checkered flag in Fairbanks.

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IRON DOG WINNER—Eric Quam of Eagle River prepares to leave Nome Feb. 14 for the second half of the 25th Tesoro Iron Dog snowmachine race. Quam and his partner, 2005 Iron Dog champion Marc McKenna of Anchorage, captured the victory. The duo arrived in Fairbanks on their Arctic Cats with a trail time of 42 hours, 33 minutes and 58 seconds. For Iron Dog race coverage, see page 8.

Rock Creek opponents vie for new day in court

By Diana Haecker

A group fighting a permit given to Alaska Gold Company’s Rock Creek mine has again taken the issue to court.

Trustees for Alaska filed a request for a rehearing Feb. 19 with the federal 9th Circuit Court of Appeals regarding its ruling to uphold the Army Corps of Engineer’s wetlands permit issued for the Rock Creek mine near Nome.

The Trustees are a law firm representing Nome residents Jana Varati and Sue Steinacher, as well as a citizen group called The Bering Strait Citizens for Responsible Resource Development.

The plaintiffs had challenged the federal Army Corps of Engineers’ decision to issue a Clean Water Act Section 404 permit that allowed the gold company to destroy 346.5 acres of wetlands in the Snake River valley, seven miles north of Nome.

The lawsuit, first filed in November 2006, resulted in a voluntary withdrawal of the permit by the Corps. The permit was re-issued in March without any public involvement, and the plaintiffs filed a second lawsuit to again challenge the permit.

A district court judge dismissed the lawsuit entirely last summer, and the plaintiffs filed an appeal with the 9th Circuit Court.

In September, a three-judge panel heard oral arguments and issued a ruling in January that upheld the Corps’ permit.

Last week the Trustees filed a request for a rehearing. Trustees attorney Vicki Clark told *The Nome Nugget*, “We feel that the court applied a narrower rule than exists

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Fairbanks diocese files for bankruptcy

By Diana Haecker

Last week, the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska announced his intent to file for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in the next five weeks.

The filing for Chapter 11 comes amidst a slew of legal claims against Catholic priests, staff and volunteers, who allegedly committed more than 150 counts of sexual abuse against boys and girls.

Co-defendants are the Catholic Bishop of Northern Alaska and the Jesuit Order of Alaska and Oregon.

The cases stemmed mostly from abuse allegations against priests stationed in rural areas of Alaska and span a time period from the 1950s through the 1980s. Nome Catholic priest and KNOM radio founder Jim Poole is accused of multiple counts of child sex abuse,

molestation and rape.

While the Jesuits reached a \$50 million settlement with the plaintiffs, settlement talks with the diocese did not prove as fruitful.

Bishop Donald Kettler said in a statement that settlement efforts have been hampered by “the reluctance of a key insurance carrier to participate meaningfully in the process.” That carrier has been named as CNA, a Chicago-based company.

Chapter 11, under the U.S. bankruptcy code, permits reorganization of any business with unsecured debts of at least \$336,000 or secured debts of at least \$1 million. When a business is unable to pay debt or its creditors and files for Chapter 11, it is usually an attempt to stay in business while a bank-

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Change allows election of any NSEDC board member as paid president

Action ends board chairman and president Dan Harrelson’s 15-month long conflict of interest

By Laurie McNicholas

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation’s board of directors has amended the company’s conflict of interest policy, which is intended to prevent board members from working for the company as paid employees, to allow any director to serve in a paid position as president.

The action, taken at a quarterly board meeting last month in Anchorage, ended a 15-

month-old conflict of interest for Board Chairman and President Dan Harrelson of White Mountain. In October 2006 the NSEDC board elected Harrelson as corporate president and agreed to pay him an annual salary of more than \$80,000 in the position. The board re-elected Harrelson as board chair and president at the annual directors’ meeting Nov. 2, 2007 in Nome.

At its annual meeting each director is asked

to read, sign and adhere to NSEDC’s “Conflict of Interest Statement of Policy,” which lists among areas of greatest concern, “Sitting as a director while employed by or providing services under an exclusive contract to NSEDC or any NSEDC subsidiary.” The signed statements are made available to NSEDC’s auditors, according to the company’s “Board of Directors/Officers Rules, Regulations and Policies

Manual.”

During the directors’ annual review of the “Conflict of Interest Statement of Policy” last November, Harrelson stated that he is under contract with NSEDC as president. Subsequently *The Nome Nugget* asked Harrelson, “Does that policy apply to your dual role as

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Letters

Dear Editor,
Subject: Caribou

The past couple of years have been very challenging for the hunters of the southern Seward Peninsula, particularly for the western side of it. There are some factors such as weather conditions, lack of snow and ice and the lack of animals that have returned to the area in prior years. Those of us who havelived here all our lives and the elders we learned from have witnessed the return of caribou after many years of decline. Before their return I had the privilege and honor to go out with my peers and elders many miles beyond a day trip to hunt the caribou. What I noticed then is that the tundra was much more barren than the tundra in this area. I noticed a lot of caribou droppings, but there didn't seem to be much feed such as lichen on the tundra. Perhaps after many years of

absence the caribou have returned to this area to find their feed replenished. Area hunters noticed the slow return of the caribou to the region, and eventually they returned in big numbers. When they did we took as many as we could and in a short time we were able to fill our freezers with the much-needed meat supply for the whole year. They returned year after year, and we were witnesses to the caribou even taking up airport space in several of the villages during the busiest time of day. On some occasions, people had to run the caribou off the runway so the planes could land. After a few years the caribou were staying longer; in spring when their antlers were starting to grow again they were still here, and in the fall we were able to hunt them. It seemed that they were going to be here to stay, that is until we noticed

the recent activity-taking place by the Reindeer Herders Association. Now we are faced with a dilemma possibly brought on in part by the Reindeer Herders Association. With the capability of tracking the caribou movements with radio and satellite collars, the reindeer herders can prevent caribou from approaching their reindeer grazing ranges. How is this done? Primarily by means of aircraft rather than traditional ways. Anyone that has been around caribou knows how easily spooked they become when we get within hearing range of them. They immediately take off running up the hills where grazing is less likely to occur where it is rocky. As businessmen the reindeer herders are given protection by our federal government against bankruptcy in terms of loss of stock and loss of high dollar amounts. Therefore, each reindeer herder needs only to hold Kawerak or BIA accountable for financing the charters necessary for allowing the herders to "check" on the caribou. This leaves the remainder of the villagers to tend to

their own welfare. (I stand to be corrected if this is entirely untrue). We are at such a great disadvantage with the price of gas, oil and parts for our snowmachines needed for transport. Coupled with the longer distances and harsh conditions required to travel now, we are put at greater risk of returning home safely with the much needed meat supply for the year. Furthermore, with the high rate of unemployment in the villages we are not able to afford the high price of reindeer meat and for that matter the meat prices at the store. In comparison, we can yield more meat per pound in terms of dollars with caribou than with any other meat source that is bought. Are the activities of the reindeer herders a precursor to what is to become our future? Are we supposed to sit back and allow this to happen? This would be only be advantageous to the reindeer herder because then those that are unable go the long distances would be forced to buy reindeer. Our freezers will continue to stay empty and we will still go hun-

gry. We are not the only ones that face hunger. When the caribou are herded off to the hills they have to run away from their grazing. I do not hold it against the reindeer herders for protecting their livelihood, but they are doing it in a fashion that is forcing the majority of the village population to rely on welfare. This is our livelihood as well; we are dependent on the caribou for sustaining our subsistence way of life. And they are well respected in our communities. Ironically the Reindeer Herders Association was initially incorporated so that they could provide much needed affordable meat for the famished people of our region. But at the high rates we pay for the reindeer and the amount of meat they can now provide for the growing populations, there is not enough to go around. Respectfully, Charlie Brown Golovin, AK 99762

Letters to the editor must be signed and include an address and phone number

Editorial

Consistency

Last week a fellow seeking signatures for a voter initiative to be placed on the statewide ballot was booted out of the vestibule of the Federal Building (a.k.a. Post Office) in Nome. A citizen complained and the building maintenance folks called the General Services Administration in Anchorage. The GSA directed that the petitioner be told to collect signatures elsewhere. The fellow moved to the sidewalk in front of the Post Office where it was a balmy -15°F. Many Nomeites who signed the petition asked why he wasn't inside where it was warmer. Some folks were so concerned that they called the *Nugget* to complain that constitutional rights were being violated. Twice the *Nugget* left messages with the GSA's Mr. Albrecht's voice mail. It remains unanswered. It would seem that collecting signatures in not a violation of the law. Sure it was in the Post Office lobby, but the building in not owned by the federal government, they just lease it. Inside the building are offices of private business, state and federal agencies. In addition to the Ten Most Wanted bulletin board, the walls of the lobby are frequently festooned with posters, and Leo Rasmussen's personal photos are taped on the walls outside his office. Not that these would be considered a fire hazard or anything like that. Currently there is a desk inside the lobby that contains a box of questionnaires for a Nome Public Schools survey. We should not be selective about the *allowed* action in the Post Office vestibule or lobby. If we allow any, we should allow all. What was the petition about? It was a petition to put an ethics in state government issue on the ballot. Go figure. — N.L.M. —

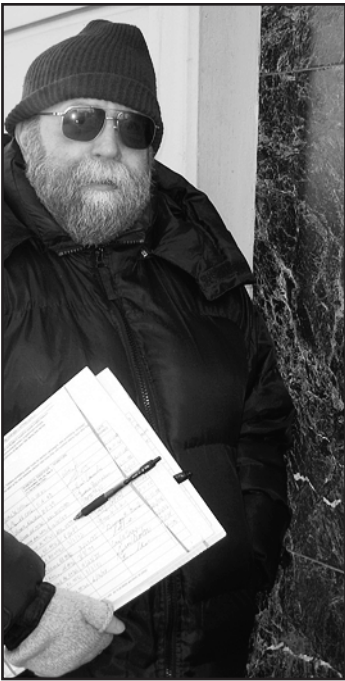


Photo by Nancy McGuire
OUT ON THE STREET — Jim Crage was collecting signatures for a ballot issue last week inside the Federal Building (Post Office) but had to work outside when the GSA requested that he not collect signatures inside the building.

The Corner Office

By Jason Evans

NSEDC Has Created the Best Educational Endowments in the State

Two weeks ago I wrote about NSEDC in my "Corner Office" column. I received a lot of feedback about NSEDC and several people wanted to know what I thought was the best thing about the organization. By far, I think NSEDC has created the best educational endowment in the State. I worked for Arctic Slope Regional Corporation for several years, and they created the Arctic Educational Endowment to fund any ASRC shareholder who ever wanted to attend a higher educational training program. About four years ago they capitalized it with \$7 million so that it would fund their students for years to come. ASRC's endowment was considered one of the largest and best educational endowments in Alaska. For years, NSEDC has given a tremendous amount of money in scholarships each year to students throughout our region. Over the years, the scholarships have increased in terms of dollar amounts and the numbers of recipients. This has been a steadfast commitment by the NSEDC to provide educational and training opportunities to anyone from our region. This commitment was only outdone by NSEDC themselves, when the board of directors approved a \$10.6 million educational endowment. The current board that approved this strategic initiative wanted to insure that education and training would forever be a priority of NSEDC. Furthermore, they want this new educational endowment to be funded until it reaches at least \$15 million. This is a tremendous commitment to education. I think this new endowment will grow beyond providing scholarships because it is simply too grand. The possibilities are endless in funding our students in achieving their educational goals with such a well funded endowment. NSEDC's board of directors has truly shown its leadership in prioritizing education. This investment in our people will pay dividends for generations to come.

The Corner Office is a column written by Jason Evans, President of Financial Alaska. Mr. Evans has extensive expertise in business and finance. He was born and raised in Nome, Alaska and may be reached at jevans@financialalaska.com.

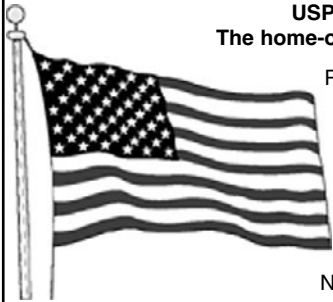
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Black Hawk called out for two search and rescue missions

The National Guard, The State Troopers and the Nome Volunteer Fire Department Search and Rescue crews were busy on Monday.

The Alaska Army National Guard were called out to help with two search and rescue efforts near Nome Monday morning by Alaska State Troopers.

An Army Guard Black Hawk took off from Nome at 11:30 a.m. to assist in search and rescue efforts near the village of White Mountain, where a Nome man was reported missing while on a snow machine trip.

After 30 minutes of flying, a ground team spotted the missing person and took that person into their care. Immediately following this discovery, the Alaska State Troopers asked the Army Guard Black Hawk to assist in another mission, where four people on snow machines were reported missing.

The Black Hawk crew flew to the Pilgrim Springs area about 50 miles north of Nome where they located the missing people. The helicopter landed near the stranded people and determined two of the snowmachines were broken down and two people were hypothermic.

The Black Hawk crew loaded the two hypothermic people aboard the helicopter and took them to Nome for treatment. They were delivered to the Alaska State Troopers in Nome at

12:30 p.m. Monday.

At approximately 11:30 Sunday night, the Alaska State Troopers received a report that David Evans, 30, of Nome, was several hours overdue on a snowmachine trip from White Mountain. Evans did not have any extra survival gear and the weather had deteriorated since he departed White Mountain. Evans was last seen attempting to follow another traveler back to Nome from Topkok, in inclement weather.

At approximately 1:30 a.m. Monday morning, the Nome Volunteer Fire Department sent a three member hasty team down the coast. However, they were forced to take shelter in a cabin at Safety due to bad weather and dangerous conditions.

At 9 a.m. Monday, additional searchers from the Nome Volunteer Fire Department went down the coast to continue the search. The Army National Guard launched the Black Hawk helicopter to conduct an aerial search of the area.

At approximately 11:40 a.m. ground searchers from the Nome Volunteer Fire Department located Evans, who was mildly hypothermic, at the Topkok shelter cabin. Evans was brought back to Nome and did not require medical treatment.

Shortly after midnight Monday morning, the Alaska State Troopers received a report that Charles Leeper,

34, Obie Simonis, 36, Kevin Zweifel, 38, and Scott Zweifel, 34, all of Nome, were overdue from a snowmachine trip to Pilgrim Hot Springs. The group was reported to have experience in the area and had appropriate gear for the current weather conditions.

At approximately 11 a.m. Monday, it was determined that the travelers had not returned to Nome. The National Guard Black Hawk, which had completed providing assistance to Nome Volunteer Fire Department searchers in locating David Evans was diverted to the area of Pilgrim Hot Springs. Charles "Chip" Leeper, Obie Simonis, Kevin Zweifel, and Scott Zweifel were located by the Black Hawk. Leeper, and Kevin Zweifel, who were mildly hypothermic, were transported to Nome by the National Guard Black Hawk crew. Leeper and Zweifel had experienced mechanical problems and were forced to abandon their snowmachines. Simonis and Scott Zweifel were escorted to Nome by Nome Volunteer Fire Department personnel. No injuries were reported.

The Alaska State Troopers thank the Nome National Guard Black Hawk crew for their cooperation and assistance in locating David Evans and assisting Charles Leeper, Obie Simonis, Kevin Zweifel and Scott Zweifel.

Lawson gets 99 years for killing Correira

The Associated Press

A judge sentenced a man to 99 years in prison for murdering Bethany Correira, a young woman who was missing for a year before her body was found in a gravel pit.

In handing down the sentence, Superior Court Judge John Suddock described Michael Lawson as a "walking time bomb" with a "pathological sexual problem," a hatred of women and a drug problem, the *Anchorage Daily News* reported Friday.

Lawson was convicted of second-degree murder and tampering with evidence in the May 3, 2003, death of Correira, a 21-year-old college student who moved to Anchorage from Nome, where she had spent a year after leaving her home in Talkeetna.

Correira moved into an apartment complex where Lawson worked as a manager. She disappeared about a week later.

A massive search ensued, with Anchorage police along with friends and family posting fliers and scouring a 70-mile area, stretching from Palmer to Anchorage to Girdwood. A \$40,000 reward was offered, but after about a month, the intensive search abated.

Her body was found near Talkeetna after Lawson's brother, Robert, led authorities to it.

The state maintains that Michael Lawson deliberately killed Correira after she walked in while he was cutting up cocaine at the apartment complex, where he was the manager, then called his brother to help ditch

the body and burn the apartment to destroy the evidence.

Robert Lawson committed suicide in March 2006, after he agreed to help investigators by recording conversations with his brother. The agreement came after he was arrested on fraud charges.

Robert Lawson apologized publicly to Correira's family for his role. Michael Lawson's lawyer at the time dismissed Robert Lawson's story as lies told to distract from his own guilt. Throughout the trial, Michael Lawson never denied killing Correira, though defense attorney Mike Moberly maintained it was an accident. Lawson never testified, and the defense never offered a clear picture of what it says transpired that night.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb. 21-27, 2008

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, Feb. 21		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Federal Substance Meeting	Aurora Inn	8:30 a.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*"Reduce the Risk of AIDS" video	Prenatal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Contraception by Sherry Breaker	Prenatal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Swim Team	Pool	4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
AGIA Gas Line Town Hall Meeting	Old St. Jones	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Hockey - Ages 12-16	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
*Singing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrill Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Narcotics Anonymous	Behavioral Health Bldg.	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, Feb. 22		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*A.M. Laps	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Federal Substance Meeting	Aurora Inn	8:30 a.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Kinder Gym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 3 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*ACSA	Pool	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
*Time-saving Tips/New Parents video	Prenatal Home	1:30 p.m.
*After Child Birth-Postpartum video	Prenatal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Kids' Soccer (1st-4th Grade)	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kids' Soccer (5th-8th Grade)	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Balancing Life Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Reading w/Author Eva Saulitis	Elementary Commons	7 p.m.
*Hockey-Men's League	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
*Adult Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 23		
*Hockey-Ages 3-5	Ice Rink	11 a.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 6 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 12-16	Ice Rink	1 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Comforting Your Fussy Baby video	Prenatal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Labor Techniques video	Prenatal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 6-11	Ice Rink	3 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Drop-in Dodgeball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Nome Preschool Auction	Mini Convention Ctr.	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	XYZ Center	8 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 24		
*Help Reduce the Risk of AIDS video	Prenatal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Yelling... & Putting Down video	Prenatal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Step Aerobics	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*Tai Chi	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
*Hockey-Men's League	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 25		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*A.M. Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Social Services Class	Prenatal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Audiology Class	Prenatal Home	3:30 p.m.
*Swim Team	Pool	4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Nome Common Council	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 26		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Welcome to the World video	Prenatal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Teen Dads video	Prenatal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Swim Team	Pool	4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
School Board Work Session	Elementary Library	5:30 p.m.
Bering Sea Women's Group Annual Meeting	Kawerak Board Room	5:30 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 6-11	Ice Rink	5:30 p.m.
*Adult Swim Lessons	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 12-16	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396 (CODE: 3534534#)	Methodist Church	7 p.m.
*Thrill Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Wednesday, Feb. 27		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
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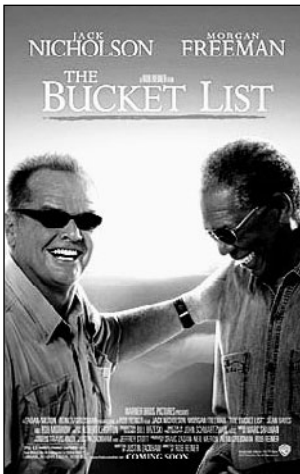
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Jewelers pledge not to buy gold from potential Pebble mine

By Diana Haecker

Two days before Valentine's Day, retail jewelers announced their support for a coalition of Alaskans who aim to protect salmon, clean water and the subsistence way of life from a proposed Anglo/Northern Dynasty Pebble mine project.

Five of the biggest jewelry chains in the nation, Tiffany & Co., Ben Bridge Jewelers, Helzberg Diamonds, Fortunoff and Leber Jewelers pledged to permanently protect the Bristol Bay watershed from large-scale metal mining by not buying any gold from the mine.

According to Terry Hoefferle, executive director for Numanta Aulukstai (Yupik for "Caretakers of the Land), this marks the first time that nation-

wide jewelry businesses have pledged to boycott gold from a particular mine.

Numanta Aulukstai is a coalition of eight village corporations along the Nushagak River that banded together to fight for clean water in the world's largest salmon spawning area to ensure their subsistence way of life.

Hoefferle said that an ad campaign of Numanta Aulukstai in the National Jewelers trade magazine paid off in terms that it raised the awareness with jewelers about what's at stake in the area of the massive planned Pebble mine. "We took a full-page ad out, told the jewelers about the mine and asked them to help us," said Hoefferle.

"We now graciously accept their

help," he said.

Numanta Aulukstai had a powerful ally with Earthworks, a national conservation organization, who in conjunction with Oxfam spearheads the No Dirty Gold campaign. So far, 28 national jewelry chains have signed on.

Bonnie Gestring, Earthworks' spokesperson for the No Dirty Gold campaign, told *The Nome Nugget*, "The No Dirty Gold campaign is to educate consumers, retailers and the public about the impacts of gold mining, and to pressure mining companies to adhere to better mining practices including worker safety, clean water and environmental responsibility."

The concept is that consumer dol-

lars and concerns are powerful. The recognition that consumers, through their dollar power, have the ability to change the mining industry had already worked with the campaign against so-called conflict or blood diamonds, especially out of Africa. "Mining, especially in those countries, has huge impacts to communities," said Andrews. "The idea with the No Dirty Gold campaign is to educate consumers to ask retailers where the gold came from and whether it meets the standards in terms of protecting workers, the environment and the surrounding communities," added Andrews.

Currently Earthworks, mining companies and jewelers are working on a process to certify responsibly

mined gold. "This would enable the retailer to identify the gold source and so consumers can evaluate where the gold comes from," said Gestring. The initiative uses guidelines called Golden Rules, outlining responsible mining principles and are based on international human rights laws. The rules are posted on the campaign's website at www.nodirtygold.org.

"I am pleased to stand with others in the jewelry industry today in announcing our support for protecting Alaska's Bristol Bay watershed from large-scale mining," said Jon Bridge, CEO and general counsel of Seattle-based Ben Bridge Jewelers. "As retail jewelers, we want to be able to tell our customers that the precious metals we use are mined responsibly."

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under 9th Circuit case law regarding cumulative impacts, and that the court overlooked key facts regarding the alternatives analysis under the Clean Water Act and whether a draft environmental assessment should have been circulated for public comment."

The National Environmental Protection Act requires a cumulative impacts analysis,

which is an analysis of other past, present and reasonably foreseeable projects that may have incremental environmental impacts when considered with the impacts of the Rock Creek project. The Corps stated that there were 50 placer mining projects impacting 500 acres without analyzing each project. The court said that the Corps only had to evaluate impacts of projects of similar magnitude, which is not the test under 9th

Circuit precedent.

Another point of contention is that a draft Environmental Assessment, which was based on the gold company's Environmental Impact Document, was not circulated among the public for comment.

The plaintiffs also allege facts were mixed up in the alternative analysis. "We contended that the company could move the north rock dump out of the wetlands. The Corps said that

wasn't an alternative they considered, and yet they have to choose the least damaging practicable alternative," said Clark. In the Environmental Impact Document, only three alternatives for the project were discussed, excluding the alternative that would move the north dump out of the wetlands area.

The filing will now go before the judges. If granted, and a rehearing takes place, the result could be a new decision.

Governor moves Habitat Division back to Fish & Game

By Diana Haecker

Exactly five years after former Gov. Frank Murkowski signed Executive Order 107, transferring the Habitat Division from Alaska Department of Fish and Game to the Department of Natural Resources, Gov. Sarah Palin ordered to undo the move and bring back Habitat to its home in ADF&G.

Palin made the announcement on Feb. 5, saying that the decision acknowledges that the responsibilities of the Habitat Division are better aligned with the overall mission and structure of ADF&G.

"We are absolutely committed to the protection of wildlife habitat," said Palin. "But we are just as committed to responsible development of our other resource industries such as oil and gas, mining and timber, and we're going to make sure that development occurs through strong oversight and cooperation between the departments."

Murkowski removed the division of habitat, named it Office of Habitat Management and Permitting, and put it under the jurisdiction of the Department of Natural Resources, whose mission statement is to "develop, conserve and enhance natural resources for present and future Alaskans."

The move was widely criticized by fishermen, the Board of Fisheries and conservation groups in Alaska. Critics argued that the transfer pro-

vided for unbalanced permitting procedures, favoring speedy resource development permitting procedures over habitat conservation.

The mandate of the Habitat Division is to "protect Alaska's valuable fish and wildlife resources and their habitats as Alaska's population and economy continue to expand."

Palin spokeswoman Sharon Leighow told *The Nome Nugget*, "The DNR commissioner and the ADF&G commissioner worked closely together on the review, and they—along with the governor—agreed that the division could function well in either location."

The commissioners and Palin decided that the mission and function of the Habitat Division were better aligned with the overall mission and structure of ADF&G. "Locating habitat within ADF&G improves communications and avoids duplication of efforts and confusion about responsibilities," Leighow said.

Ken Taylor, deputy commissioner with ADF&G, told *The Nome Nugget* that the governor's decision came after a long review of the advantages for both scenarios—leaving Habitat at DNR or moving it back to ADF&G.

"There was a strong public perception that fish and wildlife resources are more appropriately protected by ADF&G than by DNR," said Taylor. "The move was in re-

sponse to these concerns."

Last year, the Board of Fisheries expressed concern in a letter to the governor, requesting that Palin rescind Executive Order 107 and to return the Habitat Division to ADF&G. The request came after a board meeting in Dillingham, which heard testimony of concern over the proposed gold and copper Pebble Mine and its possible impact on world-class salmon spawning water systems.

Taylor said that the Pebble Mine developers Anglo and Northern Dynasty wrote a letter to the commissioner saying that they feel that fish habitat stipulations of their permits would not be impacted by the move.

Taylor and DNR deputy commissioner Dick Lefebvre were tasked to find out what worked and what didn't while Habitat was under DNR. Taylor said they began working from late September through November on the task, and interviewed all of the Habitat staff, many ADF&G staff and conservation groups. "We then put together recommendations for the governor under both scenarios, to move or not to move the habitat division from DNR," said Taylor.

With the decision made in favor of the move back to ADF&G, 38 positions are now going back to ADF&G, out of which 17 staff are to physically move out of a DNR building and back into an ADF&G office. "It is just easier if Habitat

folks can just walk down the hall to fish and wildlife experts to discuss projects," said Taylor. Taylor and Lefebvre also recommended that the Habitat staff, who had developed close working relationships with the DNR divisions of Oil and Gas and Mining, Land and Water actively maintain these relationships.

"I think DNR did a very good job in their permitting process," said Taylor. "But now the public feels the balance is restored."

Most of the statutory responsibility of the Habitat Division involves salmon streams, maintaining fish passage and the health of anadromous streams. The Habitat Division reviews any project that may impact fish and wildlife, coordinates the review with different divisions in ADF&G, and provides those comments to the permitting agency.

The move is slated to be complete by July 1.

Coastal Management Program gets another look

Another change done in 2003 is also receiving a review. At that time, the Legislature passed sweeping reforms to the Alaska Coastal Management Program. The law removed air and water quality issues from the coordinated review of projects for consistency with ACMP standards. Between February 2004 and June 2005, DNR amended the ACMP reg-

ulations five times, one of the most important changes being that coastal districts need to designate specific areas for subsistence. Also, the rewrite of ACMP statutes has diminished the ability of coastal districts to write local enforceable policies.

The Nome district has completed its ACMP rewrite, but to date, the Bering Strait and the Arctic Slope districts have not finished the immense task.

State Sen. Donny Olson, D-Golovin, introduced Senate Bill 161 with the intent to clarify the criteria for Alaska coastal districts to establish meaningful enforceable policies. Olson said that DNR commissioner Tom Irwin has acknowledged that the changes to the ACMP regulations made by the Murkowski administration contradict both the intent of the legislation and the testimony by the administration in the Legislature. Murkowski overhauled the program, saying it was a burden on developers.

Olson said that his constituents feel they have no say in large-scale projects like oil development in the Chukchi Sea. The topic is hot as both lawmakers and Gov. Palin last week applauded a record lease sale in the Chukchi Sea. The Federal Minerals Management Service announced the huge lease sale in the Chukchi Sea on Feb. 6. Oil and gas companies bid a

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Court directs father of starved baby to prison, no new trial

By Sandra L. Medearis

A jury convicted Frank R. Johnson of manslaughter in 2005 for failing to take action to protect his infant daughter from the life-threatening abuse from her mother, Heather Takak. The panel said Johnson was aware that the mother was subjecting the infant to prolonged starvation. However, the jury found that the infant ultimately died, not from starvation, but rather because the mother intentionally dropped the infant on her head a few days before her death, inflicting fatal skull and brain injuries.

Thus Johnson entered a motion for acquittal saying he could not have foreseen that Takak would, in his absence, drop the baby. Nome Superior Court Judge Ben J. Esch agreed there was insufficient evidence to support the conclusion that Johnson was aware of the risk Takak would assault the child, but denied Johnson an acquittal. Esch ruled Johnson could have a new trial because two different parts of the verdict seemed contrary to each other. The state court of appeals on Feb. 1 reversed Esch, ruling out a new trial for Johnson and directing Esch to sentence him on manslaughter.

Christina Nicole Johnson, a New Year's baby born Jan. 1, 2003, died in a village clinic in Unalakleet in November that year. During Johnson's 2005 trial, state medical examiner Franc Fallico testified that the infant died from prolonged starvation that left her body with no fat in it and her muscles atrophied.

Mother serving time

Christina's mother, Heather Takak, then 24, began serving a 20-year sentence for manslaughter in August 2006 after a plea deal

reducing the charge from first-degree murder. Takak had been slated for a separate trial.

In a statement to an investigating Alaska State Trooper, Takak said she had not fed Christina and had dropped her in the bedroom of the couple's Unalakleet home. "I dropped her on purpose. I was in the bedroom. I dropped her twice," Takak said.

"These were the most disturbing photos I have experienced, to see that tiny, emaciated little girl. It was truly shocking," Esch said. "She had been subjected to abuse for a long period of time being starved to death."

In July 2005 at the father's trial, village health aides testified that in the clinic that morning, Christina, who was almost 11 months old and weighed less than 8 pounds, looked like a 3-month-old child. Ella Agibnik, community health aide, told the court when Dr. Sai Ling Liu introduced a light into a tube in the baby's trachea, Agibnik could see the light through the infant's chest.

In Johnson's case, the appellate court had to decide whether the father could validly be convicted of criminal homicide when the life-threatening conduct that ultimately caused the infant's death (dropping her) was not the same type of life-threatening conduct of which the father was aware (the prolonged starvation).

Based on the Alaska Supreme Court's analysis of another case, the appellate court concluded that the jury could reasonably decide that, in light of the baby's mother's prolonged starvation of her infant child, it was reasonably foreseeable that the mother might also resort to physical attacks on the infant.

Therefore, the jury could reasonably conclude that the father was reckless concerning

this possibility, and that dropping Christina was not a cause of death that would absolve Johnson of criminal responsibility.

Following Christina's death, the state prosecuted Johnson for second-degree murder, based on a parent's duty to protect a child from physical harm. Prosecutor Rick Svobodny alleged that Johnson had violated his duty to protect his daughter by failing to take action even though he knew Takak was withholding food.

He didn't know

In his trial, held in Unalakleet, Johnson contended that he hadn't been around the baby enough to know she was being starved and produced witnesses that said he had been away for long periods. Additionally, he provided a medical expert who said that the head injury was the sole cause of death, and that even if she had not been starving, the injury alone would have killed her.

Johnson's attorney, Kirsten Bey, argued that even if he had known the baby was being starved, he could not know that the mother would otherwise physically assault her.

Following Christina's death, the state prosecuted Johnson for second-degree murder. The state based prosecution on a parent's duty to protect their child from physical harm. The state alleged that Johnson had violated his duty to protect Christina by failing to take action even though he knew that Takak was subjecting Christina to life-threatening starvation.

The state acknowledged that Christina had suffered head trauma when Takak dropped her on the floor, but the state's medical witness testified that Christina's death was the joint result of the head trauma and the prolonged starvation.

In setting the jury instructions, the parties

agreed that if the jury found Johnson guilty of homicide, the jury would fill out a special form specifying the cause of death. The jury acquitted Johnson of second-degree murder, but found him guilty of the lesser charge of manslaughter. The special verdict form asked the jurors to say whether the death had resulted from (1) starvation; (2) head trauma; (3) a combination of the two. The jury found unanimously that Christina's death came from head trauma.

Not enough evidence

Then Johnson asked the Superior Court to grant him a judgment of acquittal, saying although the state may have proved he recklessly ignored the risk that Takak may have starved the baby until she died, the special verdict said that her death had resulted from the head injury. The state had not presented sufficient evidence that Johnson knew of the risk that Takak would physically assault the infant.

The Appellate Court found that in face of the day-by-day starvation, a reasonable person could conclude that Takak might resort to other abuse.

Christina was a premature baby, described by a pediatrician witness as "high maintenance." Unalakleet witnesses testified they had seen Takak infrequently, and she had the baby covered, saying it was asleep.

Another child in the home, a 5-year-old son, received nutrition and care.

Johnson may come before the Nome court within a month for sentencing, or he may decide to take his case before the state Supreme Court for a review, a process that could take a year or more, according to court staff.

Governor signs bill clearing way for Foster to receive kidney

Gov. Sarah Palin signed House Bill 317 Feb 13 in Juneau, giving the green light for Nome Rep. Richard Foster to receive a kidney from a leg-

islative staffer.

The bill, sponsored by Rep. John Coghill and co-sponsored by 56 other members of the Alaska State

Legislature, eliminates the limit on compassionate gifts that a legislator or legislative employee may solicit, accept or receive under the

Legislative Ethics Act.

The bill was drafted in an effort to assist Rep. Foster, to whom legislative aide Sue Stancliff has of-

fered to donate one of her kidneys.

The operation is tentatively scheduled to happen in late April.

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ruptcy court supervises the reorganization of the company's debt obligations. If the business' debts are greater than its assets, the creditors end up with the ownership of the newly organized business.

Kettler had floated the idea of filing for Chapter 11 last summer. "It now seems the fairest and most pastoral resolution to seek a consensual plan for reorganization," he said. "While filing for reorganization is not my first choice, I believe that at this time this is the best way to bring all parties together and to provide for fair and equitable treatment of all who have been harmed."

In addition to the failed settlement talks, Kettler quoted the high legal costs for his decision to file.

The Fairbanks Diocese is the nation's largest in geographical terms, extending to more than 400,000 square miles with 46 parishes. It is the only Diocese in the nation to fall under the Catholic Church's missionary wing. As part of the missionary task, Poole started the radio station KNOM in 1971 in Nome. The Bishop owns the license to broadcast, but KNOM operates financially independent from the diocese. Station Manager

"I firmly believe that Chapter 11 is the best way for the Diocese to work constructively with those who have been harmed."

— Bishop Donald Kettler

Ric Schmidt said, "We plan on operating as usual." Schmidt told *The Nome Nugget* that KNOM raises its own funds, but the Bishop owns everything and oversees the operation of KNOM.

"The radio station was founded specifically for missionary purposes," said Schmidt. "Now it's also a community station. If something happens, you'll hear it on KNOM. If the power goes out in town, we are still up and operating with our emergency generator to

keep folks informed."

Schmidt said that the bishop has asked the station to count their assets. Now it's up to the judge and the court to determine how the reorganization of the Diocese will look, Schmidt said. He added that there are no plans to lay off staff.

The Diocese of Fairbanks issued a statement to their parishes, saying, "It is our position that the parish property is not part of the Diocese and not part of the Chapter 11 filing."

The victims may dispute this position, as it would not include assets from the parishes in the overall tally. The church doesn't plan on closing any parishes or the Catholic Schools of Fairbanks.

In a statement to fellow Catholics, Bishop Kettler wrote, "I continue to express my deep sorrow and regret to anyone harmed by Church workers. Indeed, in our own individual ways, we have all been wounded by past misconduct of clergy, staff and volunteers."

"I firmly believe that Chapter 11 is the best way for the Diocese to work constructively with those who have been harmed—those who have pursued compensation and those who have not; those who are currently known and those who have not yet made the decision to come forward," wrote Kettler.

Kettler ends his open letter to parishes asking for prayers. "Please pray for me, for one another, and for all those among us who are hurting," he wrote.

The next step entails that the Diocese work with the committee of creditors to come up with a re-organization plan to settle the claims. The law gives the Diocese the right to come up with a plan within 120 days of the filing. Kettler expects the filing to take place within five weeks.

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record \$2.66 billion for leases covering 2.8 million acres in the Chukchi Sea on Alaska's outer continental shelf. That shattered the old lease sale record of \$2 billion. "I especially applaud Shell for its continued commitment to responsible resource development in Alaska," Palin said. "Shell continues to play a major part in meeting the world's growing energy needs, and we are pleased this company continues to include Alaska in its plans."

Shell, ConocoPhillips, Norwegian oil giant Statoil Hydro, Iona Energy, Repsol E&P USA and Northern America Civil Recovery Arbitrage Corp. all bid on the leases.

The sale also attracted Italian oil company Eni, which recently announced it would invest \$1.45 billion developing the Nikaitchuq oil field.

Eni expects to drill 70 wells to recover 180 million barrels of oil.

According to MMS estimates, the Chukchi holds 15 billion barrels of conventionally recoverable oil and 77 trillion cubic feet of natural gas. Those numbers are roughly comparable to the North Slope oil fields in the Prudhoe Bay area.

Although the State of Alaska does not profit tax-wise from the sale, lawmakers hailed the sale. "This is excellent news for Alaska's oil patch," said Rep. John Harris, R-Valdez. "While any oil produced would be outside the Petroleum Profit state tax structure, we do share in federal revenues and any development and production will put Alaskans to work. We should all be optimistic that this promising oil prospect will contribute to the longevity of our production and transportation facilities. The record

amount of the bids would indicate that the oil companies sure think so."

A coalition of Alaska Natives and conservation groups filed a lawsuit in federal court on Feb. 1, challenging oil drilling in the Chukchi Sea, saying that 30 million acres of polar bear, walrus and whale habitat are now opened to oil and gas development. The lawsuit alleges that the federal Minerals Management Service did not adequately weigh the impacts that oil and gas activities would have on wildlife like polar bears or on Native villages along Alaska's North Slope.

A coalition made up of the Native Village of Point Hope, the City of Point Hope, the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope, and REDOIL (Resisting Environmental Destruction on Indigenous Lands) represent the Alaska Native plaintiffs in the case. The plaintiff conservation

groups include the Alaska Wilderness League, Center for Biological Diversity, National Audubon Society, Natural Resources Defense Council,

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Andrews hands over the reins at 1-297th Infantry Battalion to Woyte

"... And the Army goes rolling along. Count out the cadence loud and strong." The sound of marching feet and a hup, two, three Feb. 13 signaled a battalion Change of Command ceremony at the National Guard Armory in Nome.

The 1-297th Infantry Battalion is now under the command of Lt. Col. John F. Woyte.

Brigadier Gen. Randy Banez, 207th Group Commander, officiated at the Change of Command from outgoing Commander Lt. Col. Chip E. Andrews to incoming commander Woyte.

Lt. Col. Andrews has been in command of the 297th since April 2004 and deployed with them to Camp Bucca, Iraq, in September 2005. This was the first time since World War II that a battalion of the Alaska Army National Guard deployed into a combat zone. Andrews is retiring from the Guard and hopes to visit the Nome area in the future to enjoy fishing on the Pilgrim River and basking in Serpentine Hot Springs.

The 1-297th's new commander, Lt. Col. Woyte, and his family have been in Nome since June 2005. He and his wife, Robyn, have three children, Stephen, 7, Grace, 4, and Sophia, 1. He said the Fourth of July Front Street games made Nome feel like a special place for him.

Lt. Col. Woyte originally enlisted in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves in 1983 and later received an Army ROTC scholarship and attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. In 1986 he graduated as a Distinguished Military Graduate and was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant in the Army Signal Corps. He served in Operation Desert Shield/Desert

Storm in Saudi Arabia and Kuwait with the First "Tiger" Brigade of the Second Armored Division. Upon completion of the Signal Officers Advance Course and Ranger school in 1992 he was assigned to Ft. Wainwright.

In 1996 he ended his Regular Army career and joined the Alaska Air National Guard at Elmendorf. He then transferred to the Alaska Army National Guard at Camp Carroll and was assigned as the Recruiting Operations Officer and Executive Officer for the University of Alaska Fairbanks ROTC program. He deployed with the Nome 1-207th to Camp Bucca, Iraq, in September 2005.

Lt. Col. Woyte is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with a bachelor's degree in geography. He is a graduate of the Signal Officers Basic Course, the Signal and Infantry Officers Advanced Courses, the Combined Army Services Staff School and Command and General Staff College. His awards and decorations include the Bronze Star, the Meritorious Service Medal (with Oak Leaf Cluster), the Army Commendations Medal (with V), the Iraq Campaign Medal, Southwest Asia Service Medal, Defense of Saudi Arabia Medal, Kuwait Liberation Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Ranger Tab, parachutist Badge and Air Assault Badge.

PUTTING A SWORD TO GOOD USE—Lt. Col. John Woyte uses a sword Feb. 13 to cut a cake commemorating his installation as commander of the 1-297th Infantry Battalion. His son, Stephen, 7, and daughter, Grace, 4, help with the task at the Army National Guard Armory in Nome.



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

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president (employee of NSEDC) and board member and if not, why not?" Harrelson replied, in part, "After consulting with legal counsel, the board determined that the company's conflict of interest policies, which would preclude most employees from serving on the board, would not prevent the chairman of the board from also serving as the company president" (Nov. 22, 2007 ed., p. 6).

Presidency called part-time job

In the same edition of *The Nugget*, Harrelson said he is compensated on a part-time basis for his work as president. However, NSEDC's 2006 Form 990 return to the Internal Revenue Service estimated that Harrelson as board chairman and president worked 45 hours per week. The 2006 Form 990 listed all other directors as working five hours per week. Asked to explain the discrepancy between his statement that he is compensated part-time as president and the 45-hour week estimated on NSEDC's 2006 IRS return, Harrelson replied:

"In response to the inquiry regarding my time, I was elected president in October 2006 and, as is the case with any new position, it required a significant time commitment upfront. The 45 hours listed on the 2006 tax return includes time spent traveling to and from Anchorage and Seattle, reading material, taking phone calls, participating in teleconferences, etc. In addition, as President, I attended both the board and staff trainings and participate[d] in the budget preparation process, all of which occurred in that time period. Although the 45 hours is just NSEDC's estimate of my time for those two months in 2006, it is supported by the number of meetings I attended and trips taken as reflected in my travel records and NSEDC's calendar. I believe my 2007 hours

overall were closer to a part-time basis as anticipated."

Harrelson has retained his position as Village Public Safety Officer in White Mountain while serving as president of NSEDC. NSEDC's policies manual lists 17 duties of the president (who also is chief executive officer) that encompass supervision and control of all the business and affairs of the corporation. After the board elected Harrelson president, bylaws were changed with assistance from attorney Margaret Russell to allow Harrelson to delegate day-to-day management duties to a chief executive officer. (NSEDC paid legal fees of \$230,216 in 2006, \$209,896 of that amount for management and general, which includes the board, and \$20,320 for program services, according to the corporation's 2006 Form 990 report to the Internal Revenue Service.)

Harrelson subsequently delegated day-to-day management duties to CEO Eugene Asicksik at NSEDC's headquarters office in Anchorage. Until October 2006 Asicksik had served for 11 years as both president and CEO, for which he was paid \$165,000 in 2006. He resigned as CEO Dec. 31, 2007. The board is recruiting for his replacement while Janis Ivanoff, NSEDC's vice president, serves as interim CEO.

Board adopts attorney's recommendations

Guided by recommendations from attorney Andrew Leman, on Jan. 25 the NSEDC board approved amendments to bylaws and rules to allow any of its members to serve in a paid position as president of the corporation. Section VII of the policies manual, "Conflicts of Interest," admonishes directors to avoid questionable practices or practices that present the appearance of a conflict. Situations the manual says may lead to a conflict of interest and thus should be avoided include item j,

which originally read: "Being employed by or providing services under an exclusive contract to NSEDC or any NSEDC subsidiary."

A copy of the amended item j approved by the NSEDC board last month and provided to *The Nome Nugget* last week by Harrelson reads: "Being employed by or providing services under an exclusive contract to NSEDC or any NSEDC subsidiary in any position other than as president of NSEDC." The board also approved related changes to a bylaw and a rule to clear the way for any board member to serve in a paid position as president, but due to an apparent clerical error, the exact wording of the amendments was not available in time to include in this report. Harrelson and Dean Peterson of Golovin, vice chairman of the board, abstained from the roll call vote on a motion to approve amendments as recommended by Leman to allow a board member to take a paid position as president.

Peterson's conflict of interest noted

Peterson is known to have worked on a short-term contract for an NSEDC subsidiary, Norton Sound Seafood Products, while sitting as a board member. At the annual directors' meeting Nov. 2, 2007, Don Stiles of Nome cited Peterson's contract with NSSP as a conflict of interest in relation to Peterson's membership on the board's Fisheries Development Committee. Stiles pointed out the committee makes many decisions related to fisheries, and said Peterson's conflict of interest would always be there. Peterson indicated that he had declared his conflict of interest, but added that since he works for a month for NSSP he would ask to be removed from the Fisheries Development Committee. Stiles commented, "In light of all the corruption trials, it's best if we don't go there."



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Headstart highlights Eskimo Heritage activities

By Katie Bourdon

During the last week of January, Head Start's theme was Highlighting Heritage.

The students really enjoy this theme since many of the activities they do at home become the fun activities in the classroom.

In the drama lab, students cut dry

fabric dry fish and mixed paper berries into Eskimo ice cream.

In the water lab, students used rods for fishing.

In the science lab, there were Ivory soap bars for carving.

In the art lab, the students created colorful parkas with fabric squares and pieces of fur.

We especially enjoyed the visitors in the classroom. June Koonuk came to help the students make Eskimo ice cream using frozen berries, yogurt and sugar.

Nils Hahn visited the classroom with his lead dog Hobsi and his daughter Lizzy. It was a memorable week!



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STIRRED— Trinity Najera-Yuman stirs Eskimo ice cream as William Noyakuk-Taka waits patiently for his turn to mix it up.



right

VERY BERRY— Joshua Keller pours berries into the bowl while Xander Ferreira, left, and Stephine West, right, watch carefully.



Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom

GOING TO MARS— Twelve JROTC cadets at Nome-Beltz High School logged in at NASA's Space Explorers school support unit in Indiana. Their mission was to successfully launch a Delta 1 rocket bearing scientific instruments bound for the planet Mars.

JROTC goes on Mars mission

By Jon Wehde

An elite group of Nome-Beltz JROTC cadets broke new ground for their school by staging the live first online simulation using a group of 12 participants. The Nome-Beltz Young Engineers of Alaska, under the command of Mission Manager Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Josh Head, logged in with their mission controller at NASA's Space Explorers school support unit in Indiana last month.

Their mission was to successfully launch a Delta 1 rocket bearing scientific instruments bound for the planet Mars. Joining Cadet LTC Head in the high school computer lab were Public Affairs Officer Kyle Griemsmann, Propulsion System Engineer Barnaby Bjorgen, Thermals Systems Engineer Jessica Saclamana, Electrical Systems Engineer Frank Krier, Science Payload Engineer Barnaby Longley, Software Engineer Ricky Wideman, Attitude Control Engineer Victoria Richards, Trajectory Design Engineer Roxane Ozenna, Mission Operations Officer Gregory Saclamana, Communications Officer Tara Richards, Deep Space Network Specialist Donna

Strickland and Deep Space Engineer Jared Trigg.

"We wanted to take this group into a whole new type of leadership education training environment," Beltz SAI Major Grennon said.

"When we got our grant from NASA last fall the Mars Mission simulation presented the perfect opportunity to put 12 students into a safe situation that would challenge their team skills and ability to make decisive choices."

Mrs. Marten's classroom, which houses 25 computers, was converted in a mission control room just like NASA has in Houston at the Johnson Space Center. At exactly 4:30 p.m. Josh Head and Gregory Saclamana logged their team into the care of a live controller in the Lower 48 who was standing by for the Nome mission pre-launch countdown. Each Young Engineer was seated at their own station, and under the supervision of the Mission Manager, made calculations and data entries that resulted in a successful rocket launch they could see on their screens. As the simulation progressed, the team members could chat online with Space Explorers to solve problems or

just to say "hi." Nome's Mission controller in Indiana worked with the team to solve problems as the flight team encountered them.

One hour and 10 minutes or 155 simulated days into the mission the Nome students had met every challenge and inserted the spacecraft into orbit over Mars. The situation intensified at that moment when problems with spacecraft braking process surfaced, indicating the entry speed for achieving low Mars orbit was too fast.

Despite a flurry of commands and inputs from the various flight team members in Nome, the Delta 1 rocket vehicle was lost in high orbit, breaking up into a fireball 38 miles above the planet surface.

The Lower 48 controller thanked Nome and wished them well on future missions. Needless to say, this group is planning their second mission with the can-do optimism Nome has come to expect from JROTC cadets of the Nanook Battalion. The group expressed their appreciation to Major Grennon, Mr. Wehde, Mrs. Schobert and Mrs. Martens for all their help to make this activity one they will remember.



Photo by Katie Bourdon

MASSAGE, PLEASE— Nils Hahn's lead dog and Iditarod veteran Hobsi enjoyed a backrub by little hands of Kawerak Headstart students. Hahn visited the Headstart program during Eskimo Heritage week to talk about mushing and dogs.

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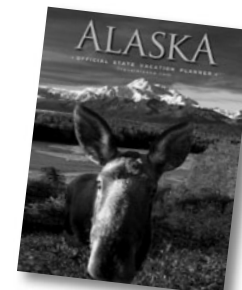
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RESTARTING— Tre West, front, and his father Jim West Jr. start from Nome en route to Fairbanks.

top
THE FARLEY BOYS— Team 36, Harvey and Chugie Farley, completed their rookie Iron Dog race in a bit over 70 hours.

right
WRENCH TIME— At the Public Works garage, all incoming teams were timed on the repair and maintenance of their machines.

below
RIDERS— Iron Dog competitors started in waves from Nome.



McKenna and Quam win 25th Iron Dog

By Diana Haecker

Arctic Cat team Marc McKenna of Anchorage and Eric Quam of Eagle River took the win of the 25th Tesoro Iron Dog snowmachine race from Big Lake to Nome to Fairbanks. Team 14 pulled into Fairbanks on Saturday at 12:41 p.m. The race champions crossed the finish line after 42 hours, 33 minutes and 40 seconds on the trail. Runners-up are team 18, Fairbanksian Dwayne Drake and Andy George of Wasilla, who finished after 43 hours, 55 minutes and 17 seconds on the trail.

The top Nome finishers were team 11 driving Ski Doo Rev XP machines, John Bahnke III with his partner Brad Reich of Kiana. They

pulled into Fairbanks after 47 hours, three minutes and 40 seconds riding time.

Team West, father Jim Jr. and son Tre, riding Arctic Cats arrived in Fairbanks at 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, finishing in 14th place with a trail time of 62 hours, 53 minutes and 1 second. They were followed by fellow Nomeites Harvey and Chugie Farley, who finished their rookie Iron Dog race on their Ski Doos in 70 hours, 38 minutes and 57 seconds, bringing them to 15th place.

Leaving the halfway point of the world's longest 2,000-mile snowmachine race, all eyes were on team 16, Nick Olstad and Todd Minnick. The Wasilla team had led the Tesoro Iron

Dog race into Nome, team 8, Tyler Aklestad and Tyson Johnson, also ended up scratching in Tanana due to severe snowmachine damage. To round out the top scratches, Nomeite Evan Booth and his partner Shane Barber scratched 36 hours, 44 minutes and 35 seconds into the race in Ruby, citing mechanical problems.

Nomeite Lahka Peacock and his partner Dan Paajanen ended up scratching in Unalakleet on their way to Fairbanks. Calvin Gooden of Nome made it to the halfway point, but scratched in Nome. Fred Otten of Nome scratched 14 hours into the race at McGrath. Nomeite Jade Greene, with partner Unch Schuerch also scratched in McGrath.

A team running consistently with the top five teams in this 25th Iron Dog race was last year's champions Scott Davis of Soldotna and Todd Palin, Governor Sarah Palin's husband. Despite dramatic crashes and a broken arm, the team finished in fourth place. Palin had hit a barrel hidden under fresh snow. The crash sent the First Dude flying through the air for 70 feet. After getting checked out and repairing Palin's machine, the team resumed the race.

He continued on to Fairbanks for the remaining 400 miles to find out there that his arm was broken.

Of 42 teams that left the start line in Big Lake on Feb. 10, only 16 teams finished the race.

Cast your vote for Tammy Gologergen!

Hello, my name is Tammy Gologergen and I have been nominated as one of the All Alaska Sweepstakes Queen contestants. I would appreciate your vote! To check out my autobiography, visit www.allalaskasweepstakes.org.

One vote equals \$5. To submit votes, contact Tammy @ 504-2721, Lena Brizuela @ NSHC Dental Dept., 443-5509, Lisa Merchant @ 504-1021, or Sharon Sparks @ 443-5485 in the evenings. The winner will be determined by the greatest number of votes.



Bering Sea Women's Group Annual Meeting

Bering Sea Women's Group annual meeting will be held Feb. 26, 2008 at 5:30 p.m. at the Kawerak Board Room on Seppala Drive. Bering Sea Women's Group Board is responsible for the operation of a shelter in Nome. The shelter provides services for victims of violent crimes and other forms of abuse for Nome and the surrounding Bering Strait villages. Applications will be accepted for vacant Board seats to represent Nome and villages from the Bering Strait region. If you would like to receive an application, please call Sadie Reddaway at 443-2836 or Ann Whalin at 304-1347.



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Bering Strait School District 2008 Activity Calendar

Feb. 22-23 • Girls Basketball
White Mtn. @ Shishmaref
Golovin @ Wales
Koyuk @ Teller
Unalakleet @ Pt. Hope
Pilot Station @ Savoonga
Chevak @ Stebbins
Feb. 25-29
Alaska Close-Up @ Juneau

Feb. 22-23 • Boys Basketball
Shaktolik @ Golovin
Brevig Mission @ Elim
Teller @ St. Michael
Pt. Hope @ Unalakleet
Stebbins @ Pilot Station
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ON THE MOVE—Junior high basketball player Courtney Cosca drives past Rachael Stiles and in for a basket during the intersquad junior high girls games held this past weekend in Nome.

Nanook boys, girls overwhelm Dillingham at home, on the road

Nome JV Girls 34 - Dillingham JV 28
Hillary Stiles made three 3-point baskets in the third quarter to help the Nanooks overcome an 18-7 half-time deficit. Elizabeth Luce led the Nanooks with 10 points and Stiles finished with 9.

Nome Varsity Girls 39 - Dillingham 29
The Nome girls defeated the Dillingham Wolverines 39-29 in Nome on Friday night. Melissa Samuels led the Nanooks with 12 points. The Lady Nanooks outscored Dillingham 8-2 in the fourth quarter to ensure the victory.

Nome JV Girls 34 - Dillingham 28
Hillary Stiles scored 11 of her game-high 12 points in the second half to help the Lady Nanooks JV team to a close win over the Wolverines. Kailynn Kasheverof added 8.

Nome Varsity Girls 46 - Dillingham 32
The Nome Lady Nanooks outscored Dillingham 29-14 in the second half to break open a game that was close at the half. Vanessa Tahbone and Melissa Samuels teamed up to score 16 of their combined 18 points in the decisive sec-

ond half. The Lady Nanooks season record improved to 13-6 with the victory.

Nome JV Boys 76 - Dillingham JV 40
Jeremiah Johnson scored 18 points to lead the JV Boys to a victory over the Dillingham JV.

Nome Varsity Boys 87 - Dillingham 57
Jeremy Head scored 21 points in the second half on his way to a game-high 33 points to lead the Nanooks to victory. Junior Jesse Blandford scored 27, including his 1,000th career point in a Nanook Varsity uniform.

Nome JV Boys 59 - Dillingham JV 28
Christian Leckband scored 16 to lead the JV boys to another victory over the Dillingham JV Boys.

Nome Varsity Boys 59 - Dillingham 31
The Nome Boys jumped out to a 27-8 lead versus Dillingham and never looked back. Jordan Miller led the Nanooks with 16. Jeremy Head, Josh Head, and Jesse Blandford also reached double figures for the Nanooks. The Nanooks season record improved to 16-3 with the sweep of the Wolverines. The Nome

Boys will next play at Kotzebue next weekend.

Next home event
The Lady Nanooks will host the Kotzebue Huskies this weekend. The game schedule is listed below. This will be Nome's senior girls' last home games.
Senior girls on the Lady Nanooks are: Bev Krier, Jessica Luce, Melissa Samuels, Joie Koweluk and Amber Otton.

Friday game schedule
4:15 p.m.: Junior High Boys Intr Squad
5:30 p.m.: JV Girls vs Kotzebue
7 p.m.: Varsity Girls vs Kotzebue

Saturday game schedule
2:30 p.m.: Junior High Girls Intr Squad
3:30 p.m.: Junior High Boys Intr Squad
4:30 p.m.: JV Girls vs Kotzebue
6 p.m.: Junior High Girls Intr Squad
7 p.m.: Varsity Girls vs Kotzebue
**Senior girls last home game*

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Sweepstakes queen contest still open

By Sandra L. Medearis

As dog handlers and mushers restrain eager dog teams wanting to take off on the All Alaska Sweepstakes, one important individual will perform the last act before the dogs go down the starting chute. She will be the winner of a race now in progress.

This race is generating fundraisers

all over town: spaghetti feeds, hair care deals, and other means to get \$5 votes—the once-in-25-years-All Alaska Sweepstakes Queen Contest.

The Nome Kennel Club sponsored the All Alaska Sweepstakes runs from 1908 through 1917 until the beginning of World War I. They put on another run in 1983, won by Rick Swenson. Now, it is only a short time

before the centennial running of the Sweeps begin on March 26, with its \$100,000 first prize. Money raised in the queen contest goes to some of the next finishers of the 408-mile race.

The women nominated so far—mostly locals—are asking friends, history buffs and sled dog race fans to dig deep into their pockets to support them and the race: Meredith Ah-

masuk, Janice Doherty, Tammy Goloderggen, Kristina Rasmussen-Hoffert, Katie Schobert, Dana Sherman. Kirsten Timbers is coordinator for the contest.

One of them will take the same honored place as Caroline Reader, queen of the 75-year commemoration of the AAS in 1983, and Constance Seppala, AAS queen in 1915, to drop the starting flag March 26 on the centennial running of the AAS sled dog race from Nome to Candle and return.

The queen will, by the rules, stay in Nome for the duration of the race and greet the finishing mushing teams in her crown and cape.

Some of the candidates have roots in Candle, the old-time village that is the destination of the race.

Janice Doherty's great-grandfather, Robert Snyder, raised his family in Candle, and moved to Nome by dog team in 1924, where Doherty and her family currently reside. Her grandmother, Ella Tanner, was born in Candle. According to Doherty, Snyder raced famed musher Leonard Seppala in a contest to Safety Roadhouse and back, and won.

"I want to help the mushers get some prize money. I know how much work and expense goes into mushing. I have helped my daughter Chrystiene run the Jr. Iditarod. I want to raise awareness of the race and how it is such a part of our history," Doherty said.

Dana Sherman's dad, Jake Sherman, and his siblings were born in Candle. Her grandmother Lizzie took her to Candle to see the race when it was run in 1983.

"My parents had also housed mushers [in Unalakleet] throughout the years during the Iditarod, which was always such a big deal for me collecting little dog booties wherever I could!" Sherman said. "There is so much that goes into racing—the trail, the competition, the weather and of course the team: a hard working musher and the dogs.

"Now that the centennial celebration of the race draws near, I'm thrilled to be able to share the same experience with my son, Andy. I want this to be a part of his childhood as it was mine," she said.

Meredith Ahmasuk's father, Harold Ahmasuk Jr. ran the All Alaska Sweepstakes in 1983.



Photo courtesy of All Alaska Sweepstakes

QUEENS OF THE NORTH?—Six women have entered the All Alaska Sweepstakes Queen contest to preside over the festivities of the 408-mile sled dog race from Nome to Candle and back starting March 26. Queen contestants include (left to right) Dana Sherman, Katie Schobert, Janice Doherty and Meredith Ahmasuk. Deadline for entries is March 1.



Horoscope

Feb. 21-27

All Signs: This week begins with some difficulties (with authority figures) however, the week hums along in an up and down way in terms of energy and happy feelings versus self-doubt. It's nothing we can't handle. The heaviest aspect is an acknowledgment of how life works. No matter how close we are to someone, we're born alone and we die alone. Bummer! How unfair to work hard for houses, beautiful things, achievements, loving family relationships, partnerships, success, fame and attainment and then find out you can't take anything with you! Like what? (I hate smelling the coffee.) And yes, sure dreams are free—but there's a small charge for alterations.

Aries (March 21-April 19)

Life might give you a sobering reality check. You might feel lonely or cut off from others. The tricky part is this is not an illusion. You are alone! We're all separate beings. The deep realization of this (one of those paralyzing epiphanies or flashes of "so this is how life works") can be overwhelming at times. Fortunately, there's always dark chocolate or a great Shiraz to help one move on. Don't get hung up on this. Keep in mind that your mantra for this year is: "Nothing succeeds like the appearance of success!" Lucky Jupiter is at the top of your chart for the first time in 12 years, and it's there all year! (Victor Hugo said, "Everything bows to success, even grammar.")

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Difficulties with others might cramp your style right now or discourage you in some way. ("Nobody loves me.") This sort of thing happens to everybody now and then. We don't advertise it. We pretend no one notices. (And generally, nobody does.) But it's tough on one's morale. If someone criticizes you now or blocks you in some way, especially with romance, creativity, sports or working with children—phfft!—give this little thought. When the annals of history are written, this is peanuts. In fact, bosses, parents, teachers, VIPs and authority figures in your life will speak highly of you this week. You might even get a raise!

Gemini (May 21-June 20)

Relations with authority figures are not great at the moment. On Sunday the 24th, you're in the middle of the squeeze play. You can't keep everyone happy. If you meet the expectations of others, you feel like you're selling out. But if you put yourself first, someone is going to be unhappy! You're caught between a rock and a hard place. The thing to remember is this squeeze play is temporary. Quite soon you'll see how to keep everyone else happy and at the same time, respect your own wants and needs. (Naturally we can't tolerate in others what we permit in ourselves.) Ain't it the truth? Especially with respect to procrastination.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

Someone might oppose your travel plans, or matters related to school. You might encounter obstacles with medicine, the law, publishing and media. You might even have a falling out with someone over politics, religion or racial issues. (That covers everything except the kitchen sink. Speaking of which, have you cleaned it lately?) Yup—life's a bitch. But this is temporary! By Tuesday, you're sitting up and taking nourishment, and feeling muuuuch better. This week will bring you goodies from others, especially partners. You might receive praise or even actual money or some kind of benefit. Therefore, don't get hung up about what you can't do. Get fired up about what you can do!

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

Financial delays are discouraging and exasperating. You might get less from someone or a situation with inheritances, estates, wills, debt, taxes or even favors. ("What? This measly bit is my share?") Don't let this get you down. This is a temporary setback. You can improve your job or how you do your job so much this year, work will be a source of joy and success. In the meantime, just shoulder your responsibilities for others. Don't worry too much about what's fair or not fair. Do whatever you can even if you're unsure of the results. The wonderful Beverly Sills said, "You may be disappointed if you fail, but you are doomed if you don't try."

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

This is a testing time for relationships and partnerships. Fortunately, it's short lived (72 hours?). Nevertheless, nobody likes to be tested, because nobody likes to fail. (That's because we all know the devils' boots don't creak.) Your ability to communicate to others is not so hot right now. You want closeness with someone but you don't know how to get it.

I think you should just let this go for the moment. If you sense a gulf between you and someone else, don't try to build the bridge. Wait a few days because the material might go on sale. Timing is everything. Resist your urge to criticize. To carp or not to carp that is the question. (And you know the answer.)

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Health challenges and possibly challenges to your job are discouraging this weekend. ("I'm navel lint.") Don't let this get you down. Just remind yourself that now or very soon (and certainly at some point this year) you're going to enter a year long phase where you enjoy your home way more! Your family life will be happy and rewarding. You'll be buying things to create a more beautiful home for yourself, and real estate development and investment will be profitable as well. Concentrate on this lovely potential. In the meantime, do whatever you can to boost your health and sense of well-being. Start jogging in front of the fridge. (Your rewards will be so handy!)

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Relationships with children are challenging right now for Scorpio parents or teachers. Whatever you try is blocked by circumstances, obstacles and difficulties beyond your control. Just don't give up. Keep on trying. Think of how a child learns to walk. They fall a lot, but if you're lucky—they eventually run away from home. (Do I have to say that this is a joke? I adore my kids and welcomed them every one of the 17 times they returned home to live.) Romance is stressed right now. (But lo! What light through yonder monitor breaks? A message from my true love?) Be patient with domestic stresses. You are invincible!

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Relations with parents and bosses are dicey this weekend. It's hard to keep everyone happy both at home and in your career. You feel too challenged trying to juggle everything! What you're trying to establish is a happy balance between your obligations to others and your own needs and wants necessary to keep you happy. ("Hey, I have rights too!") The problem is this seems to be impossible to do right now. And you know what? I think you're right. Therefore, meet your basic obligations to others. You can't turn your back on these. Later in the week, you can invest time in yourself. It's a tricky line between patience and cowardice.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

You feel you're banging your head against the wall with travel plans, or anything to do with higher education, publishing, the media, medicine and law. Yikes! That covers a lot. But this is where it's easy to encounter opposition. Fortunately, this opposition is a very temporary thing. But it's also a wake-up call. If you think you've exhausted your opportunities in some area—should you drop it? ("The fool doth think he is wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool." Shakespeare) If something isn't working, move on. Don't use up your wonderful opportunities this year trying to do the impossible. Kryptonite is kryptonite.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Money matters, delays in payments, or late checks in the mail might have you by the throat. (It was ever thus.) You can't avoid obstacles about wills, inheritances, debt, taxes and money that is owed to you or even something about your share of something. The delay is frustrating and disappointing. (And you were so planning on buying that Gulfstream.) Don't worry. Shortly after this weekend, words of wisdom and charm flow from your mouth. Everyone will want to be in your presence and bask in your wisdom. You could even charge money. And perhaps some of you will! Mercury and Venus are in your sign perfectly lined up on Tuesday, the 26th. Ask and ye shall receive. At the very least, ye shall dazzle.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

Be patient with partners and close friends. And be gentle with yourself with respect to your feelings of self doubt and loneliness. This weekend what you might sense is the natural gulf that's between all of us. We dream about soulmates, closeness, and the mental telepathy of love. But there is a limit. Sure, we're all in this Big Soup together. But we are individuals. Generally, we can live with this ongoing knowledge. But now and then, it's overwhelming in a bleak, lonely way. This could be one of those times. You are not alone. Lots of people are feeling this way right now. The chat rooms are full! Reality can be such a bummer. Especially if you're really good at fantasizing and daydreaming.

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QUEEN CONTESTANT— Kristina Rasmussen-Hoffert threw her hat in the ring for the All Alaska Sweepstakes Queen contest. She is pictured with her son.



QUEEN CONTESTANT— Tammy Goloderggen.

"When my father ran the race, I was inspired by him when I was seven years old, to be a part of it some day," Ahmasuk said. "I would love to support the mushers at the start line when they take off down the trail from Nome to Candle and back on the Worlds Oldest Long Distance Race."

Tammy Goloderggen said she also finds it exciting to be in the centennial running of the All Alaska Sweepstakes. "It is a historic race and I want to be a part of it."

The effort will not only raise money for the finishers, but also contribute to the merry melee of the historic sled dog race.

Esther Birdsall Darling, who fielded a team in the All Alaska Sweepstakes of old, described the pageantry of the queen's arrival on race day.

"Presently the merry jingle of bells, and loud shouts, announced the approach of the Royal Sled. Covered with magnificent robes...the Queen of the North dashed up to the Royal Box...in one hand she carried a quaintly carved scepter of ivory, made from a huge walrus tusk, and in the other the American Flag at whose dip would begin once more the struggle for supremacy of the trail. A Supremacy which is not merely the winning of the purses and cup, but is the conquering of the obstacles and terrors that beset the trackless wastes—a defiance of the elements, a triumph of human nature over nature."

A queen nominee must be a woman who submits a nomination form to Kirsten Timbers by March 1. The entry fee of \$100 equals 20 votes. Each vote costs \$5. The contest ends on March 19.

All Queen Contestant who raise 2,000 votes will receive a round-trip air fare to Nome and housing accommodations in Nome for the week of the race. Contestants will pay their personal expenses. If a contestant lives in Nome, they will receive a round-trip airfare to Anchorage to use within one year.

Queen runners-up form the Queens Court and will be honored at the start of the race and official functions in Nome.

The contest is still open to all who meet the requirements, including entries from outside the Nome area. For an entry form and more information about the contest and current entrants, see www.allalaskasweepstakes.org.

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Nome School Board reverses previous actions

By Janet Ahmasuk
Action Items at the Board meeting Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, included reversing the actions at the previous board meeting in January. They revised the authority to offer contracts for the 2008-09 school year. They approved teacher contracts for next year and they approved the administrative contract for high school principal Janeen Sullivan. Also approved was the proposed three-year calendar for Nome Public Schools.

All board members were present at the meeting except for Albert McComas who was available telephonically. Student representative Banner Romanesko was not present.

The meeting had generated a lot of interest due to the negative board action at the January meeting involving teacher and principal contracts and hiring/approving of teacher contracts solely by board members. More than 20 people spoke out in support of Principal Sullivan. They also addressed the issue of taking the hiring process away from the current superintendent.

Nome citizens speaking up in support of Janeen Sullivan included the Nome police chief, a medical staff member at the local hospital, a former NPS board member, concerned parents, two NPS students, teachers, Nome elementary and high school principals, a high school counselor (Janeen's husband), and a letter read by current board member Betsy Brennan from concerned citizens about the board action. Board member Tom Brannan said he had strong opinions about letting the principal and superintendent do the jobs they were hired to do and board members not micromanaging the NPS administration. Janeen Sullivan gave a run-down of her own qualifications – Type B Certificate, etc. Copies of her official records were included in the board packet.

Public comments ranged from anger to an emotional suggestion by Dr. David Head to slide the current search for a superintendent off the table and replace the position with board members since they seemed to want to do his job anyway. Other comments expressed concern about the board's ability to make sound decisions in light of what happened at the last meeting. Student Tara

Schmidt, along with her own personal words of support for the principal, had a petition with her in support of Sullivan signed by Nome-Beltz students. Some folks said they were left scratching their heads trying to figure out what the heck the board is doing. Others mentioned the school board should operate without undue influence or, as some would say, personal agendas.

High School Assistant Principal Lowell Garrett's report included the announcement of the Students of the Month for January: Ahbree Verdin for the High School and Courtney Cosca for the Junior High Student of the Month. Both received awards and a \$50 Savings Bond from the local chapter of the PTSA.

MAP Testing (Measures of Academic Progress) is currently being conducted for all junior and senior high school students.

The Norton Sound Shoot Out was held January 25-26 along with participation from many of the local villages.

February 5 there was ASVAB (Armed Vocational Aptitude) testing for some high school students and Terra Nova testing for all seventh graders.

Selected items from the Anvil City Science Academy Director Todd Hindman's report were: Student of the Month Junyor Erikson. There are 44 students currently enrolled with one student on the waiting list. Two new members were welcomed to the ACSA Academic Policy Committee: Elizabeth Coler and Sylvia Matson. Last week the ACSA quarterly Honor Roll Luncheon was held. Congratulations to the "A" Honor Roll student Erica Wieler and "B" Honor Roll students Daniel Anderson, Junyor Erikson, Diana Handeland, Daniel Head, Dylan Johnson, Nick Morgan, and Zach Sullivan. The next potluck dinner is Thursday, Feb. 28 at 6:30 p.m.

Elementary school reports: Over 100 student participated in the Battle of the Books activities this year. This is a team effort between students, parents, teachers and the library staff. Thanks to Librarian Joy Hewitt for all her hard work.

Over 61 students were recognized during the High Table activities during January.

High School Principal Janeen Sullivan reported there are currently 292 Nanooks at NBHS.

During vision screening last month, 34 percent of the junior high students were referred for further assessment, and 25 percent of the high school students were referred for further testing.

Bruce Klein awarded 32 Beltz students movie passes for perfect attendance (no absences/no tardies) for the month of January. This is 11 percent of the NPS student population. Seniors had 18 percent and freshmen had 17 percent perfect attendance.

Basketball season is in full swing. Currently NPS varsity girls are 10 and 4 and the boys are 12 and 2.

Practice for the Native Youth Olympics is also underway. Hank Irelan is coaching.

JROTC was scheduled to march in the Presidents Day Parade Feb. 19.

LieuDell Goldsberry is working with the junior high wrestlers again this year and they are now preparing to travel to Fairbanks to participate in a statewide junior high wrestling tournament.

The junior high held its Battle of the Books competition. Monica Hinder's team of Cecelia Wehde, Jacob Morton and Brendan Wehde won the junior high event this year.

The Nanook Pride Log, a staff recognition program, has been launched. It is a blue notebook that travels with a stuffed polar bear. Staff members record in the notebook what they are recognizing a fellow staff member for and pass on the notebook and the stuffed polar bear to that person. This is a peer to peer recognition program. At the end of the month Principal Sullivan calls for the notebook and will give each person listed in the log a little polar bear that says "Nanook Pride" on its back. This will give the staff member recognized a tangible reminder of recognition. The logbook will circulate among the staff for the remainder of the year.

Director Jon Wehde's Report contained the following information:

Three major district curriculum committees are presently seated and at work. At NES Principal White has convened a K-6 science committee and at NBJS Principal Sullivan has done likewise for 7-12 Reading

and 7-12 Math.

Each group is tasked to review the curriculum and make recommendations for changes and materials needed.

Wehde has submitted the names of four NPS Native Alaska Cultural Education staff to the personnel office as recommended for rehire for FY09.

This year NPS will join 50 other school districts in a total revamping of the CTE (Career, Technology, Education) delivery system. Under the newly passed Carl D. Perkins Act, Mr. Sullivan and Mrs. Martens will develop a curriculum that is aligned with the state university system and train to provide dual credit enrollment options for students who qualify for Tech Prep, an EED (Education and Early Development) initiative. The state legislature has passed new regulations that will require mandatory testing in FY10 for select grade levels to assess career readiness skills.

Federal Programs new changes in Migrant Education funds under Title

I-C have been established that will require those funds be applied to the academic needs of all NPS migrant students in a manner that does not supplant other programs. Indian education and Johnson-O'Malley funding levels for FY09 will remain unchanged from FY08.

Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center - Program summary: Session #9 started Monday, Feb. 4 and ends on Thursday, Feb. 14. There are 16 students attending this session with five students in "Career Exploration" and 11 students in "Get Ready for a Post Secondary Education." A total of 177 students have attended NACTEC this year.

Highlights from the Superintendent's Report:

New hire for February 2008 was Candace Peterson - Special Education Paraprofessional II/Elementary School.

Recruiting for certified staff and

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Saying it Sincerely

By Pastor Rick Binford, Seventh-day Adventist Church for the Nome Ministerial Association

I do not believe that this column "Saying It Sincerely" should be dedicated to political purposes. This is not the reason that the Nome Ministerial Association wanted it to exist. We wanted to bring encouragement and hope of God's love to our readers. But with what could be one of the most important decisions made for our time, I could not resist myself. There are roughly four issues the candidates are focusing on. They are economy, health, unity of party lines and peace. The candidate I want you to consider excels in them all. He has a comprehensive health plan. Matthew 12:15 says that "great multitude followed him and he healed them all." Luke 4:18 also says this was the reason he came was to "heal the brokenhearted." His economic package is second to none. Malachi 3:10 says, "bring all the tithes into the storehouse...and try me in this, says the Lord, that I will not open for you the windows of heaven and pour out such a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive it." This is not a temporary solution. The foundation of heaven is built on giving. When it comes to uniting across party lines 2 Cor. 5:19 lets us know that "God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself." The rain and the sun will fall on both the just and the unjust. Mt.5:45 He loves us with an everlasting love and will draw us with his loving kindness. Jer.31:3 No one can offer the peace Jesus is offering. It has the ability to reach down into the refuges of the heart that cannot be reached by others. Jn.14:27 Jesus says, "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." Of course by now it is plain to see that I highly recommend Jesus Christ as the candidate for your life. None of the others have done for you as Jesus has. When they fade away and do not fulfill their promises, Jesus will still be there. A closing question and a point that needs to be considered: Would the others be willing to die for you?

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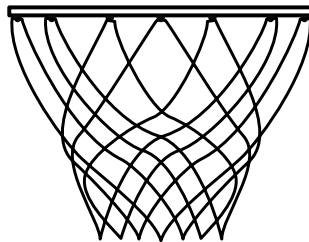
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Seawall

2/13
Geoffrey Jackson, DOB: 3/7/81, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Second Degree.

Louise Martin, DOB: 3/8/84, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree and Violation Conditions of Probation.

A Nome male was transported to the hospital on a Title 47 Protective Custody Hold.

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Ansel Brent Shrader, DOB: 6/2/73, was served a Twenty Day Ex-Parte, Domestic Violence.

2/14
Norbert Thomas, DOB: 5/7/51, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Intoxication of Alcohol onto a Licensed Premises.

Frank Katexac, DOB: 11/2/53, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Drunk on Licensed Premises.

Harry Goldsberry, DOB: 1/18/79, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

2/15
Phillip Rode, DOB: 4/16/73, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation Conditions of Probation.

A Gambell male was transported to the hospital on a Title 47 Protective Custody Hold.

Fred Savok, DOB: 11/2/77, was arrested and booked into AMCC on a Bench Warrant.

2/16
Donald Douglas, DOB: 2/24/78, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation Conditions of Probation.

Cheryl Konahok, DOB: 5/10/73, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

Foster Olanna, DOB: 10/1/65, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Furnishing Alcohol to a Minor.

A Gambell male was transported to the hospital on a Title 47 Protective Custody Hold.

Simon Jack, DOB: 2/4/45, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence and Criminal Mischief in the fourth Degree.

Lorin Geary, DOB: 10/5/64, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Third Degree, Assault in the Fourth Domestic Violence, and Violation Conditions of Release.

2/17
Ebba Sherman, DOB: 3/14/85, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Release.

Dallas Hanna, DOB: 3/4/83, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree.

Frederick Driggs, DOB: 2/2/88, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation Conditions of Probation, two (2) counts of Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor and Minor Consuming alcohol by Persons Under the Age of Twenty-one.

Three (3) Nome juveniles received citations for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.

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Trooper Beat

On 2-16-08, at 3 p.m., Alaska State Troopers received a report of shots fired in Gambell. Subsequent investigation shows that on 2-15-08, at 1500 hours, a Federal Aviation Administration employee was nearly struck by bullets when the aircraft navigation building he was working inside was shot. Investigation continues.

On 2/16/08, at about 12:15 a.m., Gambell VPOs contacted Jason Annogiuyuk, age 28 of Gambell, and determined he was intoxicated. Annogiuyuk had a breath alcohol content of .121%. Annogiuyuk is on probation in a Nome case with conditions not possess or consume alcohol and is subject to warrantless arrest. Annogiuyuk was arrested for Probation Violation and transported to Nome where he was booked at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail.

On 2/16/08, at about 1:50 hours a.m., Gambell VPOs contacted Jason Kaningok, age 31 of Gambell, and determined he was intoxicated. Kaningok had a breath alcohol content of .110%. Kaningok is on probation in a Nome case with conditions not possess or consume alcohol and is subject to warrantless arrest. Kaningok was arrested for

Probation Violation and transported to Nome where he was booked at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center with no bail.

On 2/6/08, Anatole Bogeyaktuk, 28, of Stebbins, reported being assaulted by two individuals. Investigation revealed that Rambo Hunt, age 18 of Stebbins and a juvenile had assaulted Bogeyaktuk after confronting him on a street in the village. Bogeyaktuk sustained minor injuries that did not require medical attention. Hunt was found to be on conditions of release in a pending case. Hunt was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Violation of Conditions of Release and MCA; he was transported to Nome and lodged at AMCC awaiting arraignment. The juvenile will have charges referred to Juvenile Intake.

On 2-8-08, at 3 p.m., Alaska State Troopers coordinated a Search and Rescue in Gambell for three overdue hunters. The hunters were discovered in good condition returning to Gambell by snowmobile at 5 p.m.

On 2-8-08, at 3:15 p.m., Alaska State Troopers arrested a 16 yearold male juvenile from Gambell on an outstanding arrest warrant. The juvenile was transported to Nome and remanded at the Nome Youth

Facility.

On 2-8-08, at 3:15 p.m. Alaska State Troopers arrested Carson Oozeva Jr., 19 of Gambell, with an arrest warrant for Failure to Report to Jail. The original charge was Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol. Oozeva was transported to Nome and remanded at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center.

On 2/11/08, AST completed an investigation and filed charges against Calvin Panipchuk, age 30 of Shaktoolik, for Theft II. Investigation revealed Panipchuk cashed a fraudulent check for \$4,860 at a local business in Shaktoolik.

On 2-12-08, at 1:30 p.m., Alaska State Troopers received a report of a domestic disturbance at a Gambell residence. Dana James, 24 of Gambell, was subsequently charged with Assault IV and Probation Violation.

On 2/13/08, VPSO Leonard Raymond responded to a disturbance. His investigation revealed that Glen Tom, age 36 of Stebbins had assaulted his brother. Tom was arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree. His brother did not require medical attention. Tom will be arraigned telephonically.

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CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-08-02-01 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2008 General Fund Municipal Budget.

O-08-02-02 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2008 Capital Projects Fund Budget.

O-08-02-03 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2008 Special Revenue Fund Budget.

O-08-02-04 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2008 Port of Nome Fund Budget.

O-08-02-05 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2008 Construction Capital Projects Fund Budget.

These ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on February 11, 2008 at 7:30 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **February 25th at 7:30 PM** in City Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk.
2/14-21

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER BUILDING MAINTENANCE PROJECTS IN THE BERING STRAIT REGION

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The length of the contract will be from the date of award, approximately March 14, 2008, until no later than June 30, 2008. All proposals must be received in writing at the address shown in the Request for Proposals no later than 4:30 p.m., February 29, 2008. Requests for Proposals received after this will not be considered.

The successful Responder (Contractor) will be required to enter into a contract with Kawerak within ten (10) calendar days after Kawerak notifies the Contractor of intent to award. In the event the Contractor fails to do so, Kawerak reserves the right to retract the intent to award to that Contractor and/or issue intent-to-award to the next highest ranking contractor. Proposals should be marked as follows:

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Kawerak, Inc. 504 Seppala Drive PO Box 948 Nome, Alaska 99762

Request for Proposal packets may be obtained at the above address. Call Gina Appoloni at 907-443-4252 or email: gappoloni@kawerak.org.

Kawerak VPSO program will evaluate the proposals in response to this solicitation. It is Kawerak's intention to award a contract to the most responsive and responsible Responder based upon Kawerak's interpretation of the proposals. Kawerak VPSO program reserves the right to

apply highly subjective criteria in the process of the selecting the successful proposal, with the evaluation factors described in the RFP. Until the award of the contract, Kawerak reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to advertise for new proposals without liability to Kawerak, if the best interests of Kawerak will be promoted thereby.
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RFP

Unalakleet Crane

NSEDC is requesting bids from qualified contractors to install a 5000# knuckle crane with helical pile foundation in Unalakleet, Alaska. For more information, contact NSEDC at 907-274-2248.
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of School Property Conveyance By the State of Alaska, Department of Education & Early Development to the Bering Strait School District White Mountain School Site

Pursuant to AS 14.08.101(8) and AS 14.08.151(b), the Department of Education & Early Development proposes to transfer its ownership of all land and structures known as the White Mountain School Site, Tract A, located within the NE ¼ of Section 26, Township 9 South, Range 24 West, Kateel River Meridian, containing approximately 2.61 acres, to the Bering Strait School District.

Public comments on this proposed action must be received by 5 p.m. on March 28, 2008 and directed to the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, School Finance/Facilities, Attn: Kimberly Andrews, 801 W. 10th St., Suite 200, P.O. Box 110500, Juneau, AK 99811-0500. Comments can be e-mailed to Kimberly.Andrews@alaska.gov. For questions about this proposed action, contact Kimberly Andrews at (907) 465-1858.
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All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Wyatt Ethan Noah Outwater was born January 15. He weighed in at 8 lbs, 12 oz. and was 20 inches long. His parents are Frank, Jr. and Mikan Outwater in Anchorage. He joins his sister Jessie and his brother Joey. Paternal grandparents are Myrna and the late Frank Outwater. Maternal grandparents are Lydia Milligrock and Ronald Gerton.



Wyatt Ethan Noah Outwater

Sarah and Philip Hofstetter of Nome are proud to announce the birth of their daughter **Hahnah Katrina Hofstetter**. She was born on January 5 at 3:25 a.m. She was delivered by midwife at Providence Hospital in Anchorage. Her weight was 6 lbs, 11 oz.



Hahnah Katrina Hofstetter

Florence Kuzuguk and William Kakoona of Brevig Mission announce the birth of their daughter **Tiara Nora Helen Qayugniziaq Kuzuguk**, born December 2, 2007 at 5:41 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 6 pounds and was 19” in length. Siblings or other family members are Bert Wesley Wiksraq

Kuzuguk, 9. Maternal grandparents are Nora Kuzuguk of Shishmaref and the late Bert Kuzuguk. Paternal grandparents are the late Kenneth and Helen Kakoona of Brevig Mission.

Sophie Rose Milligrock and Patrick Lee Kimoktoak of Koyuk announce the birth of their son **Patrick Lee Kimoktoak, Jr.** on February 10 at 1:02 a.m., he weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 19” in length. His sibling is Cameron Kimoktoak. Maternal grandparents are Rosealene Soolook of New Mexico and the late Herbert Milligrock. Paternal grandparents are Debra Kimoktoak of Koyuk and the late Kenneth Dewey Jr.

Honors

MOSCOW, Idaho – The University of Idaho announces the 2,168 students that made the Dean’s List for fall semester 2007. To achieve this honor, undergraduate students earned a grade point average of 3.5 or better on 12 or more graded credits. University of Idaho students from Nome who made the Dean’s List are Christina Blandford and Darcee Perkins.

• School Board

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classified staff continues.

Community-wide Quarterly Kawerak Health forum: HS Principal Jannen Sullivan and Superintendent Stan Lujan attended this forum on January 31, hosted by Loretta Bullard, CEO of Kawerak. This group oversees many areas of health and safety including safety patrol, the youth-risk survey, and other critical concerns impacting Nome and the entire Bering Strait Region. This was a critical meeting, and many ac-

tivities regarding health and healthy living were discussed, with agencies across the region represented.

A work session is set for February 26.

Other items include:

- A plan for a Costa Rica student trip was presented to the Board by Erika Eaton, NBHS Spanish teacher.
- A presentation by Bruce Klein, Dropout Prevention Specialist.
- Math curriculum grades 7-12.
- Final student count and budget revision for the 2007/08 school year.
- Extra duty-extra pay policy re-

view - Outlined in teacher’s negotiated agreement.

- Journal entry procedure review.
- Policy review: BP 3312 Contracts and BP 3311 Bids.
- Board Self-Evaluation.
- Superintendent Evaluation

Next regular meeting scheduled for Iditarod week/spring break, March 11. There might be a schedule conflict.

• More Legals

PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

An application for renewal of an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan, under Alaska Statute 46.04.03 and in accordance with 18 AAC 75, has been received by the Department of Environmental Conservation. The details are as follow:

Applicant: Bonanza Fuel, Inc.
Bonanza Fuel Terminal
P.O. Box 1129
Nome, AK 99762

Proposed Activity And Location: The preparation of an Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan, supported by adequate resources, which demonstrates the applicant’s ability to plan to contain, control and clean up an oil discharge from the Bonanza Fuel Terminal. This facility has a capacity of 87,286 barrels (3.67 million gallons); its petroleum products are non-crude oil: diesel and gasoline. The terminal is located in Nome, Alaska.

Potential Results: A potential risk exists of oil spills entering the lands or waters of the state as a result of this operation.

Activity identified as: State Contingency Plan Number 08-CP-3173.

To provide comments regarding this application, write to the Department of Environmental Conservation, Division of Spill Prevention and Response, Terminals and Tank Farms Section, 610 University Avenue, Fairbanks, AK 99709, (907) 451-5960, within 30 days of publication of this notice. Copies of the application and plan are available for public review at the Department’s office in Fairbanks.

The Department will hold a public hearing on the plan application if it determines that good cause exists. Residents in the affected area or the governing body of an affected municipality may request a public hearing by writing to the Department of Environmental Conservation, at the above

address, within 30 days of publication of this notice. The comment period may be extended, in accordance with 18 AAC 75.455. The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE
STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
City of Nome, an Alaska Municipal Corporation, Plaintiff,
Case No. 2NO-07- 272 CI

v.
Sarah Fell and John Hatupin, their heirs successors or assigns, John Does 1 - 20, and all persons or parties unknown claiming a right, title, estate, lien or interest the following real property: Lot 2, Block 135A of Nome Townsite, U.S. Survey No. 451, according to the plat filed February 16, 2007 as Plat No. 2007-3; Records of the Cape Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, as described in further detail in the Complaint

Defendants.

SUMMONS Sarah Fell, John Hatupin, or their respective heirs, successors and assigns, if any, and John Doe defendants, YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED and required to file with the Court a

written answer to the Complaint on file in the Superior Court for the State of Alaska, Third Judicial District at Nome, Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762, in the above captioned case, within thirty (30) days after the last day of publication of this Notice. A copy of your answer must also be served upon Brent Edwards, attorney for the City of Nome, 911 W. 8th Ave., Suite 302, Anchorage, AK, 99501.

This is an action by the City of Nome pertaining to Lot 2, Block 135A according to Plat 2007-3. This Lot and Block includes property that is within Blocks 135 and 138 of the original Nome Townsite, as well as portions of adjacent streets and parcels of land between these block and streets and the Snake River that were not included in lots by the Townsite Trustee.

You have been named as Defendants in this matter because you appear to have an interest in the above referenced property which is adverse to the City of Nome’s claim to title in the same property. As a Defendant in this case you must enter an appearance and establish your interest in the above referenced property. Failure to do so may result in any interest you have in the property being extinguished.

In the event that you fail to appear and timely answer the Complaint, the Court may enter default against you extinguishing your rights, if any, to the Property. This Notice and Summons shall be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in the *Nome Nugget*, the newspaper of general circulation in the City of Nome where the real property is located as well as posted along the road leading to the property and at the Nome City hall for four weeks.

Dated this ____ day of ____ 2008.
CLERK OF COURT
2/21-28; 3/6-13

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE
STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
ANNA GOLOGERGEN
Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-08-01 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given Linda Gologergen has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Linda Gologergen, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.

DATED: February 15, 2008.
/S/ H. Conner Thomas, Attorney for Personal Representative, Box 61, Nome, AK 99762
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Emmonak rallies against violence in school

By Diana DeStafeno

On Wednesday, February 13, at approximately 1:00 p.m., a ninth grade student chased, threatened and attempted an attack on another student. School principal Bill Schilbach intervened and was physically assaulted by the student. The school was in lockdown for the afternoon, as advised by John Lamont, Lower Yukon School District Superintendent, so children could be picked up at the school and escorted home safely by parents and adults.

Approximately 150 of the 250 students in the school stayed home on Thursday, Valentine’s Day, February 14, in an act of support for the staff and principal in stopping isolated incidences of violence against staff members and students.

Parents rallied around staff members and the principal by coming up to the school and monitoring the hallways and doors. Elders were on-site to speak with children who had questions and were concerned about the attack on their principal. State troopers were at the school to take incident and witness reports. Associated School Board members were assisting in classrooms, attending parent/community meetings, fielding media requests and answering the phones as parents called in to check on their children.

Parents of Emmonak School are asking the Lower Yukon School District to suspend the student for the rest of the school year and assist the student in seeking help before they allow their children to return to the school for the safety of our students, staff and community.

Kozga News

From the Kegoyah Kozga Library in Nome

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By Ulli Steltzer

published 1982

216 pages

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Excerpt:

“You could get trapped on the ice when it breaks up. Dogs know how to get around it, but with the Skidoo it is dangerous. In Port Harrison the ice goes away altogether in the summertime; here it never goes away.

It would be better to have dogs if you went hunting all the time. It is easy to feed them. But if you have a dog and go hunting only after work and on weekends, you are better off with the Skidoo. We always keep some dogs around for fur, to make parkas, or for pets for the kids.”

Simon Akpaleeapik, Grise Fiord (Canada)

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Nome Eskimo Community’s FY 2007 Annual Performance Report is available for Public Review and Comment.

The APR may be reviewed during business hours at the NEC offices located on 5th Avenue between February 14, 2008 and March 14, 2008.

For comments or questions please call the Housing Office at 443-9102.

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The Aningayou family would like to extend our gratitude and deepest appreciation to Dr. Head at NSHC for his sincerity and care while our mother, Adeline A. Aningayou, was in the hospital.

And thank you to the Inpatient Department nurses, the Nome Ambulance crew, Nome Community Center staff for the flowers. Native Village of Gambell staff/IRA Committee, City of Gambell/Mayor Deborah Apatiki, NSHC Social Services, friends and relatives—both Gambell and Savoonga for prayers you shared with us. Every one of you have lifted our hearts and brought comfort during the time of sorrow.

Special thanks to our brother-in-law, Robin Thomas, for all he’s done. On behalf of our beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and a friend for those who knew her, God bless you all.

From Reggie Sr. & family, James Sr. & family, Idele & family, Audrey & family, and Ethel & son.

Thank you

A memorial service for Betty Gustafson is tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday Feb. 24 at the Nome Recreation Center.

Obituaries

Adeline Aallenga Aningayou

Adeline Aallenga Aningayou was born to William and Mary Iyakitan on July 20, 1920. She died January 2, 2008. Adeline married John on July 20, 1941. Together they raised seven children, Reggie Sr., Idele, James, Ethel, Gladys, Audrey and adopted the youngest, Alvin. They also raised grandchildren Debbie, Jerry and Sharla.

As a very young woman, Adeline spent her years as a housekeeper and cook for the Weather Bureau in her village of Gambell. Then later in her years, she continued to do what she enjoyed— holding a culinary position for Ed and Kay Shepard in Gambell.

In the late 1960s, John and Adeline and family moved to Nome. While in Nome, she continued her culinary field, working for North Star Restaurant, and later worked for Ernie and Betty Gustufson and

Nome Public Schools. Adeline enjoyed cooking and baking for her family and friends. Her door was always open to share with anyone; she had a generous heart, and loved her family very much. She especially loved her grandchildren whom she named each of them in St. Lawrence Island Yupik after her campsite.

She designed and sewed clothing for family. She was also well known for her artistic Native sewing. Adeline praised the Lord through singing songs and reading Bible scriptures with John and family.

She is survived by her sons Reggie, Sr. and his family, James and children, Alvin and family; daughters Idele and family, Ethel and children, and Audrey and family; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren, and brother Daniel, Sr. and family.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband John of 66 golden years; daughter Gladys, brothers Carl, Lewis, Sr. and Lane; sisters

Daisy and Helen, and her parents William and Mary.

Adeline always had words of wisdom and shared them for those that were in need for whatever cause. She will always be the great mother, companion, grandmother and friend in our hearts.

May we rejoice with her to our heavenly father at all times.

Dorothy E. Pinkney

Dorothy E. “Dotty” Pinkney, 59, of Nome, formerly of Castile, New York, died February 11 at the home of her sister in Avon under hospice care.

She was born April 1, 1948 in Warsaw, daughter of the late Lauren and Marian Perry Pinkney. She was employed as a physical therapist with Norton Sound Health Corp. in Nome for 17 years. She graduated third in her class from Letchworth Central School in 1966. She worked along side her father on the family farm in Castile for many years and was active in 4-H as a member for many years and also as a 4-H leader for many years. She showed cattle and was a member of the New York State Dairy Judging Team for several years. She was also named Miss Holstein in the 1970s.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree from SUNY at Oswego. She then received a bachelor’s degree in nursing and her masters’ degree in physical therapy from D’Youville College in Buffalo. While at D’Youville, she won a research award from the college for her cultural research on the Alaskan people.

She was recently awarded her doctorate in physical therapy. She was a member of the American Physical Therapy Association. She recently won an award for her clinical excellence and respect for and service to the Alaskan people. She was a member of the Castile United Church of Christ and was affiliated with the Nome Assembly of God.

Surviving are her sister, Linda (Jack) Badami of Avon; her aunt, Ida Sweet; cousins, Rev. Larry (Marcy) Burke, Faith (Tom) Terry, Paulette (Cal) Schierer, Pat Burke, multiple cousins and extended family; good friends, Kay Bias of Anchorage, Merriam Aidross of Nome and Dr. Sai-ling Liu and her Nome Assembly of God family.

Dotty had many friends in Nome and always loved the Iditarod and its events.

A service was held Monday, Feb. 18, at the Castile United Church of Christ. Burial will be in the spring in Grace Cemetery, Castile. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to American Cancer Society, 101 John J. Audubon Pkwy, Amherst, NY 14228-1198 or Providence Alaskan Cancer Center, 3200 Providence Dr.,

It’s important to offer contracts at job fairs

By Melissa Hill
Director of Alaska Teacher Placement for the State of Alaska
University of Alaska Fairbanks Campus

It is becoming increasingly difficult for Alaska districts, especially rural school districts, to recruit teachers to Alaska. Lagging salaries, the cost of living and declining pools of applicants who are attracted to other industries as well as other factors have impacted the teacher shortages in Alaska.

It is important for school districts who attend the job fair with a hiring team to be prepared to offer contracts to teachers and administrators on the spot for the following reasons:

(1) Teachers travel to the Alaska Job Fair from around Alaska as well as from the lower 48. These candidates spend a great deal of money and expect to interview, research their options, and sign contracts at the job fair. Many pay their travel expenses out of pocket and expect to find jobs and will take jobs when and if offered the right contract at the job fair.

(2) In many cases the most qualified candidates receive a number of offers, it is not unusual for teachers and administrators to have as many as four or five contacts being offered at the same time, allowing them to pick and choose the district of their choice.

Those districts that are not prepared to offer contracts have a significant disadvantage because the often lose candidates they interviewed with face to face that they otherwise would have hired. This leaves them with a limited pool and with interviewing candidates over the phone, not an ideal situation in May or June when the quality and quantity of the pool is shrinking.

(3) In today’s competitive market many school districts start the school year with multiple vacancies in high need areas or with teachers who are not full certified in their content areas. This creates more challenges for staff who often have to work through teacher certification issues and compliance, and it is unfortunate for the students and parents who expect and deserve great teachers.

Those districts that plan an effective hiring strategy can expect to fill all, or most of their vacancies with highly qualified applicants before May 1. All of the districts that attend the job fair are prepared to offer contracts for their vacant positions.

(4) The Alaska Teacher Placement Supply and Demand Report suggests Alaska has about 1,100 vacancies annually. This does not include migration of teachers, but rather these are actual vacancies created by turnover. At the same time our university system is generating only about 25% of the supply needed. Alaska must rely on teachers from the Lower 48, and as the declining numbers indicates fewer and fewer teachers are attending job fairs. Less than 300 applicants on average travel to Alaska for this event. Thus, when our Alaskan districts travel and invest in recruiting teachers needed to fill those vacancies, it is even more critical for them to secure hires.

(5) It is easier if a district can fill their jobs at the Alaska Job Fair. The longer a district goes into the hiring season, the more difficult it is to find qualified applicants. It also seems like it is more expensive to recruit later in the season because hiring teams must now travel to other job fairs in the lower 48 during peak season.

(6) Highly qualified criteria have become increasingly complicated. The state and federal government requirements for teachers to become certified are increasingly restrictive and should be a factor in any hiring strategy. It is important for school district staff to have the knowledge to screen applicants to ensure compliance with federal and state policies and regulations around highly qualified and teacher certification before a hiring decision is made. Applicants with HQ certification status are more likely to be offered contracts at the job fair.

(7.) If I am to understand the issue before the Nome School District regarding offering contracts at the Anchorage Job Fair, and if (which it appears to be doing) this action would force potential teachers and administrators to wait until they have been approved at a board meeting for hire, I can with confidence say this would significantly hinder the School District’s recruitment efforts. I do not expect teachers will wait; in addition, the board may approve teachers only to find out they opted to sign a contract with another district, leaving second and third choice candidates for hire.

In summary, my recommendation to ANY school district attending the job fair is to be prepared to offer contracts on-sight after an interview and reference checks have been conducted. With today’s competitive market both within and outside of Alaska, I feel we as a state need to do all we can to attract and retain the best teachers for Alaska.

The ATP Finding and Keeping Teachers for Alaska sheet has statistics showing how the hiring pool has greatly diminished over the years. You can also review the ATP website for information about the supply and demand of teachers at http://alaskateacher.org/doku.php?id=supply_and_demand.

I welcome a dialogue with members of your community, applaud your efforts to support Future Teachers of Alaska, and encourage you to carefully look at the impact a decision such as this would have on your ability to stay competitive in recruiting teachers for Alaska.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me directly at 907 450-8400 or via email at Melissa.hill@alaska.edu

Nome Eskimo Housing Program

The NEC Housing Program is now accepting applications for weatherization services. HUD regulation and NEC Policy requires the following eligibility criteria:

- Income qualifications, based upon the size of the family
- Tribally enrolled to NEC
- Must own the property
- Own no other property
- Must reside in the home

Interested tribal members may contact Catherine Kakaruk, Office Coordinator at the Housing Department, at 443-2246 or 443-9102. Applications are available at the NEC office at 200 West 5th Avenue.

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Bering Strait School District Shaktoolik Teacher Housing Request For Proposals

Bering Strait School District (BSSD) is requesting Proposals from interested General Contractors for the construction of one (1) duplex, to be used for teacher housing, in SHAKTOOLIK, Alaska. Proposals may be submitted to: Bering Strait School District, Facilities Department, P.O. Box 225, Unalakleet, AK. 99684 until 2:00 PM, March 3, 2008. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee and will not be publicly opened or read aloud.

The project consists of construction labor services for one duplex with a total of two (2), two-bedroom teacher-housing units of approximately 980 square feet each. Project is estimated at a total of 1960 square feet of living area. A guaranteed maximum price (GMP) based on completed construction is required. Construction is anticipated to begin in July 2008, with completion of the entire project planned by December 1, 2008.

BSSD will provide all building materials to Shaktoolik, by the barge scheduled to arrive by the first week of July 2008.

Bid Proposal Guidelines may be obtained by contacting Bob Dickens at (907) 624-4249, or email bdickens@bssd.org.

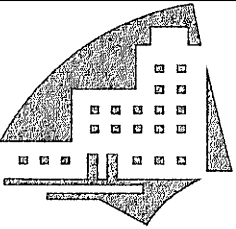
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Tourism Initiatives

Bering Straits Native Corporation (BSNC) is developing a resource base for the development of new tourism initiatives in the Seward Peninsula/Bering Straits Region. Individuals with tourism experience or an interest in working for or developing new tourism initiatives are requested to contact matt@beringstraits.com for further information and application forms.

BSNC strongly encourages regional and village corporation shareholders and their descendants who possess skills including, but not limited to: hiking, snowmachine travel, Nordic and alpine skiing and mountaineering, camp support, cultural education and public relations to inquire. Please, no phone inquiries.

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Nome Eskimo Housing Program

NEC Housing Program is accepting applications for the Buy Down assistance program. The program is designed to increase homeownership and affordable housing opportunities to eligible low income tribal members. The program provides counseling on activities and responsibilities and the process from applicant to homeowner. HUD eligibility criteria are:

- HUD Income limits based upon size of the family
- Must be first time buyers
- Tribal members must successfully qualify for a mortgage loan through a lending institution insured by the FDIC
- Own no other property

Interested tribal members may contact Catherine Kakaruk, Office Coordinator at the Housing Department, at 443-2246 or 443-9102. Applications are available at the NEC office at 200 West 5th Avenue.

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Bering Strait School District White Mountain Teacher Housing Request For Proposals

Bering Strait School District (BSSD) is requesting Proposals from interested General Contractors for the construction of two (2) duplexes, to be used for teacher housing, in White Mountain, Alaska. Proposals may be submitted to: Bering Strait School District, Facilities Department, P.O. Box 225, Unalakleet, AK. 99684 until 2:00 PM, March 3, 2008. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee and will not be publicly opened or read aloud.

The project consists of construction labor services for two duplexes. One duplex will have two (2), two-bedroom teacher-housing units of approximately 960 square feet each, and the second duplex will have one, 3-bedroom unit and one, 2-bedroom unit of approximately 980 square feet each. Project is estimated at a total of 3880 square feet of living area. A guaranteed maximum price (GMP) based on completed construction is required. Construction is anticipated to begin in July 2008, with completion of the entire project planned by December 1, 2008.

BSSD will provide all building materials to White Mountain, by the barge scheduled to arrive during the first week of July 2008.

Bid Proposal Guidelines may be obtained by contacting Bob Dickens at (907) 624-4249, or email bdickens@bssd.org.

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Court

Week ending 2/15
Civil

New Frontier Realty et al vs. Schrader, Ansel B. et al; District Court FED.
Kiyutelluk, Mary Ann vs. Kiyutelluk, Alfred Donald; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term
Kiyutelluk, Mary Ann vs. Attatuyuk, Christine Irene; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term
Capital One Bank vs. Trigg, Jerome; Debt - District Court
Hudson, Hunter vs. Shrader, Ansel Brent; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term
Johnson, Carol M. vs. Johnson, Donald J.; Divorce Without Children - Superior Court
Gandia, Kandie Amy Pearl vs. Gandia, Anthony Ramon; Divorce With Children - Superior Court
Olanna, Sandra F. vs. Olanna, Thomas S.; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term
Seneca One LLC vs. Bradley, Carolyn; Other Civil Complaint - Superior Court

Small Claims

No Small Claims filed

Week ending 2/15

State of Alaska v. Samuel T. Goldsberry (10/14/85); Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor; Date of offense: 8/5/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated, upon reporting to serve as ordered; 365 days, 210 days suspended; Unsuspended 155 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC not later than 4/1/08; Recommend Seaside CRC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/31/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence or be where alcohol is present, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Participate in and complete treatment and aftercare; Other: No contact with V.J.
State of Alaska v. Thelma Ahkvaluk (3/13/88); Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 10/18/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 76 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days have been served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Probation until 3/13/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not return to Nome without written Court permission; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Patrick Thomas (12/22/80); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Trans Alc by Common Carrier 04.16.125(a)(1) (upon forfeiture of alcohol); Filed by the DAs office 2/6/08.
State of Alaska v. Wendy Kowchee (11/12/83); 2NO-07-294CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110065761; Violated conditions of probation; No Action is Taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Wendy Kowchee (11/12/83); 2NO-08-86CR DUI; Date of offense: 2/4/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 72 hours shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$3,000 with \$1,500 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 8/1/08; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$75 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Cost of Imprisonment: Shall pay \$330 to the SOA at: AGs Unit, Anchorage; Shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency by 3/15/08, complete the recommended program, and show proof of completion to the court; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license, and privilege to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; 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 to be determined; Probation until 2/6/09; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No similar violations of law, including DUI, refusal to submit to breathalyzer, operating motor vehicle while license is canceled, suspended or revoked or in violation of limitation; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for a period of 1 year from date of this judgment (2/6/08).
State of Alaska v. Larry Daniels (7/10/87); 2NO-06-972CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110068056; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: This Court finds a violation; No action is taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect except probation continued to 2/5/09.
State of Alaska v. Larry Daniels (7/10/87); 2NO-07-900CR Assault 4°; Date of offense: 12/2/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; 360 days, 330 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to 2NO-08-75CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/5/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of person and baggage upon travel to a dry village.
State of Alaska v. Larry J. Daniels (7/10/87); 3AN-07-2329 Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 107503092; Violated conditions of probation; This Court finds a violation; No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Larry Daniels (7/10/87); 2NO-08-75CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 1/19/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to 2NO-07-900CR.
NPD Uniform Citation; Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); Curfew; Date of offense: 9/29/07; Mandatory Court Appearance; Appear in court 10/11/07 at 3pm; Under 18, bring parent or legal guardian; No contest Plea; Date of Disposition: 2/8/08; Fine: \$20; Due Date: 3/1/08; Statutory Surcharge: \$10
State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); 2NO-07-730CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: MCA, AS 04.16.050(b) (upon change of plea to MCA in 2NO-07-731); Filed by the DAs Office 2/8/08.
State of Alaska v. Courtney Amaktoolik (12/5/90); 2NO-07-731CR Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcohol Beverage; Date of offense: 9/29/07; Plea Agreement; 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 6/1/08; Probation until her 21st birthday; 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. Kelley P. Green (4/18/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110422116; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 2 days, has been served; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to: AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Michael Aketachunak (11/3/72); 2NO-08-87CR Count 1: Assault 4°; Victim: Peace Officer; Date of offense: 2/3/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 0 days exonerated; Unsuspended 180 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 2; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Michael Aketachunak (11/3/72); 2NO-08-87CR Count 2: Harassment 1°; Victim: Peace Officer; Date of offense: 2/3/08; Any appearance or performance

bond is exonerated; 180 days, 0 days exonerated; Unsuspended 180 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 1.
State of Alaska v. Todd M. Kunnuk (10/24/80); Fail to Stop, School Bus with Flashing Lights; Date of offense: 12/19/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Fine: \$200 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$200 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/1/08; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 8/7/08; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No violations of law.
State of Alaska v. Tudor Wheeler (1/14/82); 2NO-06-828CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110067219; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the terms in Case No. 2NO-07-864CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Tudor Wheeler (1/14/82); 2NO-07-259CR Driving While Licensed Canceled, Suspended or Revoked; Date of offense: 4/18/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license, and privilege to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 1/25/09; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; No similar violations of law; Other: 80 hours work service by 7/1/08 with proof of service to court by that date.
State of Alaska v. Tudor Wheeler (1/14/82); 2NO-07-864CR Count 1: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5°; Date of offense: 11/2/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 2 and Case 2NO-06-828CR; Forfeit buy money and all evidence to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/25/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume marijuana or unlawful controlled substances; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.
State of Alaska v. Tudor Wheeler (1/14/82); 2NO-07-864CR Count 2: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5°; Date of offense: 11/17/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 200 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 1 and other cases; Forfeit buy money and all evidence to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/25/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume marijuana.
State of Alaska v. Daniel Kowell (10/7/60); DUI; Date of offense: 11/27/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 72 hours shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC not later than 3/1/08; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 9/1/08; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$75 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Cost of Imprisonment: Shall pay \$330 to the SOA at: AGs Unit, Anchorage; Shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency by 4/1/08, complete the recommended program, and show proof of completion to the court; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license, and privilege to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 2/7/09; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No similar violations of law, including DUI, refusal to submit to breathalyzer, operating motor vehicle while license is canceled, suspended or revoked or in violation of limitation.
State of Alaska v. James W. Morris (10/26/66); Judgment and Commitment; count I: Felony DUI; Date of offense: 11/23/07; Presumptive 2 years; Fined \$10,000 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$10,000 is to be paid by 1/1/11; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle is hereby revoked for balance of his natural life, concurrent to the administrative revocation but consecutive to any other revocation that may be in effect; Police Training Surcharge: Count I: \$100 due within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Jail Surcharge: immediately pay correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the defendant will forfeit the vehicle (VIN #T69FJ4067426) to the SOA; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; The following charges were dismissed by the Prosecutor for the SOA: Count II: Driving While Driver's License was Canceled, Suspended, Revoked; Count III: Violation of Conditions of Release; Date of offenses: 11/23/07.
State of Alaska v. Christopher Acoman (1/8/74); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count I: Arson in the Second Degree; Date of offense: 6/19/07; 36 months, 18 months suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Count I: \$100 due within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Jail Surcharge: immediately pay correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Restitution: Pay restitution: in an amount to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2) to the Snowball Family; The State shall file a restitution statement by 3/31/08; As follows: City of St. Michael, Amount: \$17,400.00; Payments must be made to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; The court will also accept payments; Restitution is due immediately for civil execution purposes, unless defendant establishes a payment schedule with the Department of Law Collections Unit; If the defendant misses any required payment, the total unpaid amount becomes immediately due and civil execution may begin; Interest will accrue on the principal amount of restitution due at the rate provided in AS 09.30.070(a), currently 7.75%, from: the date of this judgment; Defendant is ordered to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; 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; The following charges were dismissed by the Prosecutor for the SOA: Count II: Burglary in the First Degree; Count III: Manufacture, Sale or Possession for Sale of Alcoholic Beverage without a License or Permit in a Local Option Area; Count IV: Assault in the Fourth Degree; Date of offenses: 6/19/07.
State of Alaska v. Jeannie Waltz (8/16/60); 2NO-05-140CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 108849006; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended Imposition of Sentence is hereby revoked; Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.
State of Alaska v. Jeannie Waltz (8/16/60); 2NO-05-140CR Supplemental Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count IV: Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance 4°; Date of offense: 3/17/05; 1 year with 6 months suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Count IV: \$100 due within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Jail Surcharge: immediately pay correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 1 year 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; The following charges were dismissed by the Prosecutor for the SOA: Count II: Reckless Endangerment; Count III: Action of Operator Immediately After Accident; Date of offenses: 3/17/05.
State of Alaska v. Jeannie Waltz (8/16/60); 2NO-07-716CR Count 1: Assault 4° on Police; Date of offense: 10/3/07; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: Count III (003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to Count 2; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Jeannie Waltz (8/16/60); 2NO-07-716CR Count 2: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 10/3/07; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: Count III (003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to Count 1; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. George K. Dan (8/27/85); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 1/3/08;

Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 9 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day shall not exceed time served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/7/08; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.
State of Alaska v. Victoria Campbell (4/14/63); Assault 4°; Victim: Emergency Room Nurse; Date of offense: 11/21/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/5/09; 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 remain in or return to Nome without written permission of Court; Other: Depart 1st available flight for which defendant has ticket.
State of Alaska v. Hannah May Noongwook (6/2/53); Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 10/27/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Fine: \$2,000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$2,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 1/31/09; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/7/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community, nor have alcohol in her residence; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.
State of Alaska v. Carl Anasogak (4/2/71); Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of offense: 10/20/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, with all but time served suspended; Unsuspended time has been served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/1/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.
State of Alaska v. Jeffery Allen Nayokpuk (5/23/64); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 12/19/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/11/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Clara Miklahook (7/14/45); Harassment 1°; Victim: Peace Officer; Date of offense: 11/20/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days have been served with defendant reporting to AMCC not later than 3/16/08; Subject to immediate remand for any violations of conditions of release; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/12/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct or harassment; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Thomas Asila (6/6/85); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 11/23/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/6/09; 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; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Mary Lookwood (10/23/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109520919; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/6/09; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 2 days, remanded into custody; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Duane G. Tocktoo (7/15/73); 2NO-07-591CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110061342; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/11/10; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 60 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Duane Tocktoo (7/15/73); 2NO-07-769CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696184; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/11/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Duane Tocktoo (7/15/73); 2NO-07-969CR Assault 4°; Peace Officer Victim; Date of offense: 12/28/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 3 (002, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 300 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-07-591CR; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/11/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct or domestic violence; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Other: Take medication as prescribed.
State of Alaska v. Pamara Simpson (12/9/78); 2NO-06-599CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109421667; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; this Court recommends service of time at Seaside Community Residential Center; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Pamara Simpson (12/9/78); 2NO-08-95CR Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 2/7/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/11/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Re-Assessment by 3/1/08 if placed at Seaside—otherwise 4/1/08; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Other: May include up to 4 months residential treatment.
State of Alaska v. Marie M. Lawlor (1/10/56); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110061558; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 2 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

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