



Photo by Diana Haecker

OFF THE ICE—Rookie Iditarod musher Benoit Gerard from Amiens, France, drives his team to Front Street just before noon on Friday. Gerard finished the race in 49th place.

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SHARING THE LOVE (above)—Lance Mackey gets a kiss from one of his lead dogs, Handsome, while lead dog Larry stands by as Mackey receives his award for winning the 2008 Iditarod.

RED LANTERN (left)—Juneau's Deborah Bicknell brings the Iditarod to a close this year after finishing the race Monday evening with eight dogs. Bicknell finished the 1,100-mile trail in 15 days, 5 hours, 36 minutes and 12 seconds.

Iditarod 2008 comes to a close with fanfare

By Diana Haecker

The story of this year's Iditarod race is hard to believe. For the second time in a row Lance Mackey did what was deemed impossible to do just once. Mackey won both the Yukon Quest and the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race two years in a row.

But unlike last year, this time around it was not a magic carpet ride, assured Mackey. "Everything that could go wrong went wrong," he told the crowd at the finish line March 12

shortly before 3 a.m.

Being used to a tough team and not much babying, Mackey said this year he had to play nurse, physical therapist and mom and dad at the same time to his team. "This was not a smooth run. At one time I even thought about going home," he said. He added that the health and the future of his dogs are what directed his decisions.

He apologized to those running the checkpoints. "It was embarrassing, the way we left from some checkpoints," Mackey said. But

things panned out in the long run for the champion, who said that the most rewarding portion of the trail was between Koyuk and Nome. "In Nome, I had 11 dogs with wagging tails, all strung out under the finish line," Mackey said.

Obviously glad that he didn't scratch, on Sunday, Mackey could be the jubilant musher to step up on stage and take the honors for being the only person on this planet having won the premier long-distance races in the world, back-to-back and then once again.

Jeff King, runner-up, had been on Mackey's tail for the better part of the race from Ruby on. While Mackey looked frazzled in Koyuk, King exerted an air of confidence, looking as if he would just wait for the right moment to strike and pass Mackey.

With a full team of 16 dogs in Koyuk, King seemed confident that it was just a matter of time. But then, Mackey busted his famous move

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Mackey wears the green and shares the dream

By Nancy McGuire

Saint Patrick can really handle those dogs! It's not common knowledge that the old saint can mush.

Most credit him for driving the snakes out of Ireland, but sure as your mother came from Ireland, Saint Patrick drove a winning shamrock-clad team under the burled arch on Saint Patrick's Day in Nome.

The saint was joined by a crowd of Nomeites and visitors dressed in green and marching to the music of "McNamara's Band," "Who Put the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder?" and "It's a Great Day for the Irish." Sweepstakes Queen contestant Janice Doherty, with daughter Chrystie Salesky's dog team and

Erica Wieler in the basket, gathered votes; and a wee matched team of a long-haired Chihuahua and a Chihuahua-Pomeranian mix pulled a tiny sled across the Iditarod finish line.

It takes a lot of courage to wrap one's self in a green bathrobe and march down Front Street in Nome. That's just what Lance Mackey did. He was the honorary Saint Patrick. He draped an emerald green velvet bishop's cape around himself, and sporting a gigantic sparkling green shamrock, drove his winning team in the parade.

After Mackey finished the parade and took care of his dogs he spent some time at *The Nome Nugget* talking about the Iditarod. He said the race

was pretty stressful up until Koyuk. Then his face lighted up as he told of the events leading out of that village.

"Jeff King blew the opportunity to leave me behind. At his book signing

in Nome, someone wrote, 'You snooze, you lose,'" Mackey said. He said he was resting in Koyuk when King came in to lie down and put his feet on top of the sleeping Mackey's

boots. When Mackey got up to hit the trail King remained asleep, and Mackey was out the door as soon as

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Faulty breaker lights candles

By Sandra L. Medearis

The smell of a toasted electrical trip coil lingered in the breaker room at the new power plant Monday, an odoriferous signal of a trip coil failure in one of the table-sized breakers that caused two outages Monday morning.

"The coil in a breaker fried in the

wee hours Monday morning. We called the Nome Volunteer Fire Department to stand by as a back-up safety measure," Nome's utility manager, John K. Handeland said Monday afternoon. "There was no fire, but we wanted to be safe."

Another outage occurred around 8:15 a.m. and lasted about 20 min-

utes Monday morning, when utility staff shifted the city's demand onto the old power plant system to repair the breaker.

Nome Joint Utility System employees were working Monday to replace the trip coil and try to isolate

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Letters

Dear Editor,

My name is Sherman Stebbins. I collect vintage Alaska memorabilia. I ran across the artwork that is in the photo on this page. It is a cutout off the back of an old style Army field jacket, maybe Korean or Vietnam War vintage. Just wondering if anyone recognizes the artwork? Or maybe even knows the owner? Any help would be appreciated. Also would like to say hello to ISG Dewey Green and let him know I haven't thrown any cell phones lately! I would also like to find out about getting this artwork to a museum in Nome if there is a good story behind it! Thanks for your help.

Sherman Stebbins
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Dear Editor,

This letter is both an offer and a request. My father, Charles (Carl) Johnson, was an early day fur trader in Siberia and also raced dogs in Nome along with Seppala and others. Two sisters and I will be coming to Nome for the commemorative 100th anniversary of the original

1908 Alaska Sweepstakes Dog Race. We will bring along a family photo album that has over 200 pictures of early Nome, dog teams, Siberia, boats and people. One picture is of our mother with Mr. Woronzof (the immigration officer). Another is labeled "Lindberg's horse goes aboard Victoria at Nome."

We would be pleased to share these pictures with people who have an interest. We also would like to locate people who have pictures or information they might share with us. Does anyone know what year Lindberg had a white horse in Nome? Perhaps someone has pictures of our father. He left Alaska in 1923 to live in Montana.

Another person of interest is our uncle, Olaf Swenson, who traded in the Arctic for many years. His ship picked up the survivors of the ill fated Karluk expedition, and he was involved with the search for Ben Eielson.

Interested people can e-mail me at drnctchr@cyberport.net.
Gene Johnson
Polson, Montana

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Editorial

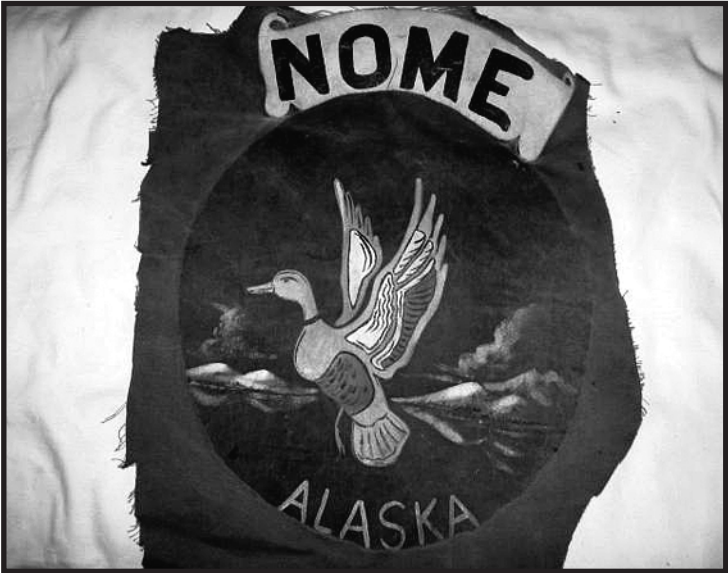
The R Word

Hey, we're not talking about roses, although we all know that a rose by any other name would smell just as sweet. Shakespeare had a way with words. Wouldn't it be great if we could pump some life in the old bard's bones and make him a speechwriter for President Bush? In sooth, he would not fear to talk about the thorns in the roses.

When we whisper the R word we are talking about recession. The feds pussyfoot around the word but fail to vocalize the poor economy for what it is. It looks like a recession, acts like a recession, smells like a recession. By golly, it's a recession. The feds assume we are all dummies and can't tell when our pocketbooks are pinched. The feds should have the decency to face the facts and present us with a practical solution to the problem. They seem to do nothing but hand us rhetoric and expect us to believe horse apples are delicious.

Sure we are in a recession. Eight years ago we had a surplus in our treasury. What happened? Let's get back on track and face the fact that we have to get out of a r-r-r-recession.

—N.L.M.—



RECOGNIZE THIS? — If you recognize the artwork on this old Army field jacket, contact the letter writer at the beginning of this page.

Dear Editor,

When someone offers you a FREE gift of substantial value, you might want to peek behind the door before throwing it wide open. I peeked, and this is what I found.

In September 1986, Petr leos de Venezuela, S.A. (PDVSA) purchased 50 percent of CITGO. PDVSA is the state-run oil company of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela. The remaining half of CITGO was acquired by PDVSA in January 1990. CITGO is America's fourth largest oil supplier.

A United States weapons sale ban and other sanctions have already been placed on Venezuela, noting it as a country that refuses to cooperate on terrorism matters. According to national media reports, as of March 2008 the United States is considering placing Venezuela on the list of nations supporting terrorism.

Hugo Chavez (president of Venezuela) and Cuba have joined forces in several projects. Chavez has also signed agreements with the leadership of Iran. These projects and agreements are well docu-

mented. "Google" Hugo Chavez, Cuba, Iran and pull up as many articles as you need to satisfy your quest for truth.

If documents recently found on captured computers during a Colombian raid on a FARC (Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia) camp are proven to be accurate, they directly link the Venezuelan government to FARC. The United States Office of Counterterrorism has officially designated FARC on the foreign terrorist organization list (<http://www.state.gov/sct/rls/fs/37191.htm>).

Our sons, daughters, wives, husbands, grandsons, granddaughters and friends are putting their lives on the line daily, not only in Iraq and Afghanistan, but also on American soil to keep us safe from terrorist organizations like FARC. Isn't it ironic that the president of a country (Venezuela) who is donating FREE oil to Americans is linked to groups and countries that want to destroy the United States of America? Makes you stop and ask WHY. If it doesn't, it should!

Check it out and see what you find. I'm slamming the door on this offer! No thanks, CITGO — take your oil and pump it where the sun doesn't shine!

God Bless America!
Sincerely,
Jay Peterson
Nome, Alaska



NEW USE FOR SKI POLES— Captain Dennis Dupras, Alaska Army National Guard, demonstrates to Japanese Ground Self Defense Force troops how they use ski poles to balance and aim their weapons in the snow.



Photos by Pfc. Denae Davis, 69th Public Affairs Detachment, California National Guard

WELL DONE— Lieutenant Colonel John Woyte, commander of 1st Battalion 297th Infantry, congratulates Colonel Shigihito Takusagawa, commander of 5th Infantry Regiment Japanese Ground Self Defense Force, at their bilateral objective during Exercise North Wind 2008 at Camp Iwate, Japan. Looking on are Command Sergeant Major Mallie Hall, 297th Brigade CSM, Major General Craig Campbell, Alaska's Adjutant General, and Brigadier General Tom Katkus, Commander Alaska Army National Guard.

Weather Statistics

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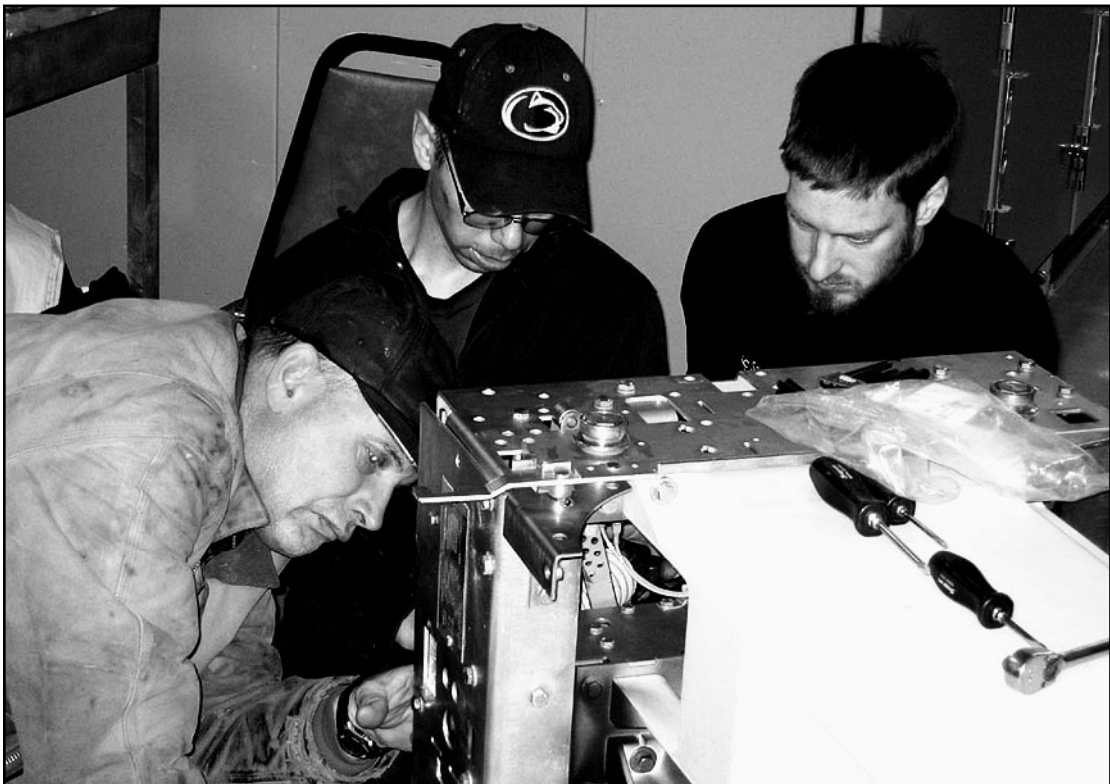


Photo by Sandra L. Medearis

BROKEN BREAKER—Nome Joint Utility staff pull a large breaker from the Snake River Power Plant system Monday to replace an overheated trip coil that cut off power to a section of town early Monday morning. Left to right are Nome Joint Utility System board member Carl Emmons, mechanic Wilson Bourdon and technician Justin Morgan.

• Outage

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the cause. Hit by a bug going around town, some personnel had to be called out of sickbeds to respond. The trip coil cut off the power and had to be replaced before the breaker would permit the power flow. NJUS already had a replacement part on hand, Handeland said.

Power was interrupted at noon Thursday a week ago when a computer glitch occurred.

The breaker under repair Mon-

day is one in a whole room of breakers controlling power distribution to separate areas of Nome, including NovaGold's Rock Creek Mine. Neatly labeled with power destinations—City 1, City 2, FAA, for example—the breakers in the two rows are so massive that NJUS has a specialized dolly to pull them from their closets if necessary. Several of the breaker closets at the end of one row are empty, available for additional breakers when the system expands.

“That one might say, ‘new hospital’ some day,” Handeland said.

The new power generation system centers on two massive 5.2-megawatt Wartsila generators brought from Finland. The generators have passed state and federal emissions tests, but Nome commuters noticed ugly smoke coming out of the stacks after the power failure last Thursday. NJUS staff said the smoke occurred at start up before a power load was coming off the system.

Woman found dead at abandoned house

The body of 42-year-old Marjorie L. Norton was found at 9:30 Sunday evening. She was discovered in a residence located at 610 W 4th Ave. that had no heat, no electricity and no running water. The closed-up struc-

ture belonged to Wally Kakak.

According to Nome Police Chief Paul Burke, she was discovered by friends who lived in a communal relationship at that location, and would use the building as a place to sleep

off the effects of alcohol.

Norton is originally from Noatak. No foul play is suspected, but her body is being sent to the State Medical Examiner in Anchorage to determine the exact cause of her death.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

March 20-26, 2008

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, March 20		
*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.
*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	noon - 10 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*The Baby System video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Contraception-Your Options video	Prematernal 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.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Hockey - Ages 12-16	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Narcotics Anonymous	Behavioral Health Bldg.	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Friday, March 21		
*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.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Kindergym	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.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*ACSA	Pool	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
*Protecting Baby against Hep B video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Denali Kid Care/Medicaid Class	Prematernal Home	2 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.
*Hockey-Men's League	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
*Adult Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, March 22		
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	closed
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	closed
*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.
*Still Shiny video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Postpartum: Pregnancy-Parent video	Prematernal Home	2:30 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.
Family Fun Night	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	XYZ Center	8 p.m.
Sunday, March 23		
Happy Easter!		
*Nome Swimming Pool	Pool	closed
*Sexually Transmitted Diseases video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
Easter Egg Hunt	Anvil City Square	2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*The New Mother video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Step Aerobics	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*Hockey-Men's League	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
Monday, March 24		
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	closed
*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 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 - 10 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.
*Two to Get Ready video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pregnancy: 9 Special Months video	Prematernal Home	2:30 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.
*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, March 25		
*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.
*Nome Rec Center	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Social Services Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Step Parenting video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Swim Team	Pool	4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim (Adult Lessons)	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 6-11	Ice Rink	5:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
AHFC Housing Seminar	Nome Eskimo Community	6 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#)	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Wednesday, March 26		
Start of the All Alaska Sweepstakes		
*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.
*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
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Polar Cafe	noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 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.
*WIC Breast Feeding Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pediatric CPR video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	4:30 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
AHFC Housing Seminar	Nome Eskimo Community	6 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.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.



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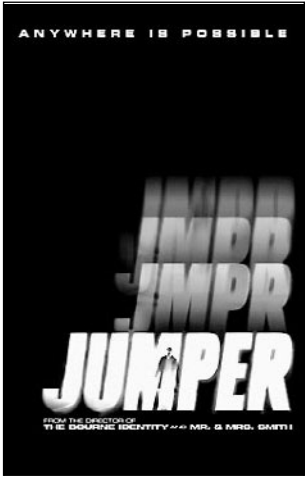
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Michael Lake is new CEO and president of NSHC

By Diana Haecker

As of March 1, the Norton Sound Health Corporation has a new CEO and president occupying the corner office of the region's health corporation.

Michael Lake, 61, came out of retirement to take the position as CEO and president. Lake had lived in Atlanta, Georgia and St. George Island, Florida prior to moving to Nome. In an interview with *The Nome Nugget* last week, Lake said that he had started a hospital company in 2000 and operated five rural hospitals in Florida and Mississippi. Lake said he sold the hospital company in 2005, with the idea to retire. "I'm a huge fisherman," he said, "but after six months, fishing got old and I came out of retirement," Lake said.

He then took an interim CEO position at a hospital in Idaho. When he came back to Atlanta from that position, friends told him about the open CEO/president job in Nome and he applied. After a phone interview with the board, he came to Nome in January for a face to face interview. "It was something like 80°F in Florida when I left and coming to Nome, it was -28°F here," he remembered. The board then offered him a contract, and after Lake talked with his wife about the change, he said, "I wasn't sure if it was a job or a calling."

His prior experience with Alaska is as a visitor on cruise ships. "We fell in love with Alaska then," said Lake.

Coming to Nome now as a CEO of a rural health care provider is as different as it gets to being a cruise ship tourist to Alaska.

Lake classified NSHC as something other than rural. "This is not a rural hospital; this is a frontier hospital," he said. Taking the distance, logistics and weather into consideration, this is different than anything a "rural" hospital in the lower 48 has to deal with. "Rural there means, you're in a 50-mile radius of a big-

ger hospital or health care provider," said Lake.

Not here. Lake identified preventative and diagnostic medicine as areas to work on. "We're not going to do open heart or brain surgery here, but we try to get better at prevention and diagnostics," Lake said.

In the hopper is a CAT scan that needs a special room set up, which is being worked on. Lake said he hopes to have the CAT scan situated and ready to function by the end of the year. NSHC just sent 10 percent of the money to the manufacturer to hold the equipment. "The room is in the design phase, and we have some issues dealing with the increase of our power source for the equipment," Lake said.

As for surgeons, Lake said that while currently there are no capabilities to perform surgery in Nome, the new hospital would be set up for day surgery.

Another big project to tackle is the construction of the new hospital. Test pilings are in the process of being driven into the ground, and Q Trucking/Charlie Reader was awarded a \$1.1 million contract to prepare the foundation for the new hospital at the Nome Bypass Road.

Part of Lake's top five on his to-do list is "to maximize our ability to provide quality health care in the 15 outlying villages and to take better advantage of the clinics and the regional Unalakleet clinic," Lake said.

He also said that he would prefer to recruit and retain personnel rather than utilize transient workers. The corporation has a payroll of \$80 million. In recruiting, the struggle is to find appropriate housing in Nome. He assessed the financial picture of NSHC as strong and said that human resources are a challenge. "We need to try to get more of our own people to work at the corporation," Lake said.

In terms of his first impression of the Norton Sound Regional Hospital, he said he was blown away by

the high technology NSHC has and he mentioned the telemedicine program, tele-radiology and the internal technology including the oxygen machine. "Also, the staff that I met so far seem to be extremely qualified and dedicated," Lake said.

The first week on the job, Lake traveled to Washington, D.C. to meet with Indian Health Service and Alaska Senators regarding funding for the new hospital. Although the design schematics have been approved by IHS, the money is not allocated yet. So far, the Denali Commission had given \$15 million to fund the design phase, to pay for the pad and to purchase the pilings.

In order to get a bit familiar with Nome, Lake participated in the nightly Wellness Safety patrol during Iditarod week. He said that once the new hospital is built, the old facility might be used as an alcohol and substance abuse treatment center.

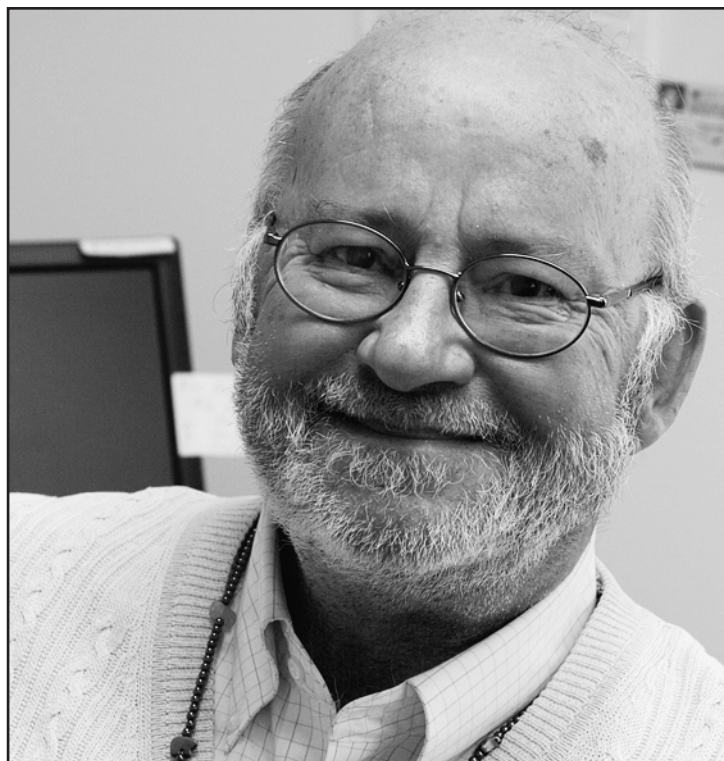


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CRIME SCENE—This snowmachine hit a guy wire on a utility pole near Dry Creek last Friday afternoon. NPD is investigating. No one was hurt.

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JUDGES' CHOICE (right)—Heidi Hart poses with her work, “Flora x’s 2,” which earned the Judges’ Choice award at the Iditarod Fine Arts Show.

MIXED MEDIA (above)—Karen Olanna and her son, Charlie, display Olanna’s piece, “Opening Adam’s Rib,” at the arts show. Olanna won the Three-Dimensional/Mixed Media category at the show.

Artists strut their stuff

By Angela Hansen

Artists from Nome and surrounding villages competed in the ninth Annual Iditarod Fine Arts Show sponsored by the Nome Arts Council and Nome Community Center.

The show was held at Old St. Joseph’s Hall March 10-15. There were 102 adult and 21 youth entries adorning the display racks and tables. This year’s judges were Mel Nelson, Wendy Strohmeier of Palmer and Tara Prosser of Nome. The judges commented that they were impressed with the variety and quality of the artwork and were especially pleased with the photography and youth categories.

A reception was held March 14, where the public enjoyed refreshments while admiring the artwork and visiting with the artists. Event organizer Angela Hansen extended a welcome and thanked those who participated in and helped with the show. Special thanks went to Peter Hansen and Louise Kuntz-Tadda for helping set up the show and arranging the artwork, and to Christina Perrigo for typing all the artist information cards. Hansen and Kuntz-Tadda then announced the winners as they came forward to accept their prize money. Checks and ribbons were awarded to artists in the following categories:

Oil/Acrylic

- 1: “Butchered Bowhead” by James Adcox
 - 2: “Retirement” by Susanna Lloyd
 - 3: “Elvis Fishing for Tom Cod” by Peggy Fagerstrom
- Honorable Mention: “Puffins at Diomedes” by John P. Thomas

Watercolor/Ink

- 1: “Betty’s Fishrack” by Nora Nagaruk
 - 2: “Pilgrim’s Flowers” by Katie O’Connor
 - 3: “Berries with Mom” by Angela Orman Hansen
- Honorable Mention: “Haunted House” by Mary Ellen Lyle

Photography

- 1: “Yummy Chummies” by Esther Pederson
- 2: “Sledge Carpet” by Erica Pryzmont
- 3: “A Lone Glass Rock—Nome” by

Jessa Jennetten

Honorable Mention: “Lomen’s Last Load” by Esther Pederson

3-Dimensional/Mixed Media

- 1: “Opening Adam’s Rib” by Karen Olanna
 - 2: “Wasp” by Claudia Ihl
 - 3: “Aleut Baidarka” by Joseph Sahmunz’uk Lyon
- Honorable Mention: “Dancer” by Campbell Kristenson

Drawing/Pastel/Prints

- 1: “Ocean Life” by Sister Olson
 - 2: “Sunny Day” by Patrice Shook
 - 3: “Elvis at AC’s” by Peggy Fagerstrom
- Honorable Mention: “Sustainer of the Inuit” by MaryJane Litchard

Pottery

- 1: “Mottled Blue and Mottled Brown” by Louise Kuntz-Tadda
 - 2: “Organic Red” by Todd Hindman
 - 3: “Red River Raku” by Louise Kuntz-Tadda
- Honorable Mention: “Leaf Vase” by Cheryl Thompson

Judges’ Choice Adult Division

“Flora x’s 2” by Heidi Hart

Iditarod Theme Choice

“Poison” by Erica Pryzmont

Student Division 12 & under

- 1: “Dancer” by Charlie Weyauvanna
 - 2: “Land for the Moose” by Gareth Hansen
 - 3: “Practicing Hands” by Larissa Johnson
- Honorable Mention: “Clara’s Cat” by Gareth Hansen

Student Division 13-18

- 1: “The Skull” by Gabriel Miller
 - 2: “Jon” by Stephanie Evans
 - 3: “Pilgrim Hot Tub” by Devynn Johnson
- Honorable Mention: “Bubbles” by Stephanie Evans

Judge’s Choice Student Division

“Arm of Moses” by Gabriel Miller

People’s Choice Award

“Todd” by Erica Pryzmont



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All Alaska Sweepstakes roster set for March 26 takeoff

By Sandra L. Medearis

The field is set for the centennial running of the All-Alaska Sweepstakes.

Race director Phil Schobert said 16 mushers have signed to vie for the \$100,000 in the winner-take-all, 408-mile sled dog race from Nome to Candle and back.

All the mushers who signed up, plunking down an ounce of gold plus cash, live in Alaska. They are Jeff King, Denali Park; Mike Santos, Cantwell; Aaron Burmeister, Nenana; Jim Lanier, Chugiak; Ed Iten, Kotzebue; Hugh Neff, Skagway; Mariah Thomas-Wolf, Tuluksak; Sonny Lindner, Two Rivers; Kirsten Bey, Jeff Darling, Connor Thomas and Cari Miller, Nome; Ramy Brooks, Healy; Lance Mackey, Fox; Mitch Seavey, Seward; Cim Smyth, Big Lake.

All are veteran mushers. Mackey won both the Yukon Quest and the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race last year and this year. Fans are keenly interested in whether three races will be the charm for Mackey with a win in the Sweepstakes. King, also running the Sweepstakes, followed Mackey into the Iditarod finish a close second. Jim Lanier finished the 75-year running of the Sweepstakes in 1983 and has firsthand experience on the trail. Rick Swenson won that race with a team drawn from his and Sonny Lindner's dog lots. Twenty-five years later, it is Lindner's turn to run a combo-team.

The original All Alaska Sweepstakes started in 1908 and ran until 1917 and the beginning of World War I. The race

that celebrated gold, guts and, for a great part, gambling on the finishes centered at the Board of Trade Saloon, also brought Siberian Huskies across the Bering Strait from Anadyr to take Iron Man Johnson to the Sweepstakes finish line. His still-standing record time was 74 hours, 14 minutes and 37 seconds in his 1910 race. Leonard Seppala, a multiple Sweepstakes winner, ran Siberians and bred them in his kennels in Nome and later in Poland Springs, N.Y.

The race was the first long-distance run and gave birth to the Nome Kennel Club which formed to stage it. The centennial run of the March 26 race is also the centennial celebration of NKC. The race will run with the old-time rules with few exceptions, including a requirement to return with the same dogs a musher took out of the starting chute, pulling the sled or riding in the basket—no dropped dogs.

A cinch, Lance Mackey said. "There is no rule saying how many or how few dogs you use, so a person could start with 16 and come back with eight in the sled," he laughed.

As in days of old, a Sweepstakes queen contest is raising money—more than \$20,000 as of March 17—money to distribute to runners-up in the race. The queen will drop the flag at the start and officiate at other race-related events.

Assistant race director is Lisa Schobert. Al Crane is race marshal and lead judge. Lead veterinarian is Dr. Denny Alpert. Monday, trail boss Mitch Erickson on was out on the trail with a group of men vowing not to return until the trail was cleared



Photo by Nancy McGuire

A QUEEN HOPEFUL WITH THE CHAMP—Sweepstakes queen hopeful Janice Doherty (center) poses with Iditarod champion Lance Mackey and his wife, Tonya, at a fundraiser Friday at the XYZ Center.

between checkpoints. Sue Steinacher is coordinating the checkpoint personnel in ghost towns along the route where officials will spend the four days of the race in derelict buildings and in tents. Ham radio operators will provide the communications.

"...A person could start with 16 (dogs) and come back with eight in the sled."

— Lance Mackey



Bering Strait School District 2008 Activity Calendar

March 20-22
BSSD Jr./Sr. High Cross X-C Ski Championships @ White Mtn.

March 27-29
Western Interior Alaska X-C Ski Championships @ Tanana

March 27-28
Yupik Days @ Gambell

March 27 or 29
Elementary North Ski Meet (Grades 1-5) @ Elm

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Help with the Easter Egg Hunt!

The American Legion Auxiliary will be hosting the Easter Egg Hunt at the Anvil City Square on Sunday, March 23. This community-wide event will be for children up to the sixth grade. We are in need of prizes for the children and would appreciate any donated prizes. The ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 19 will be volunteering their time and efforts for the hunt and appreciate all donations to fill the baskets and prizes.

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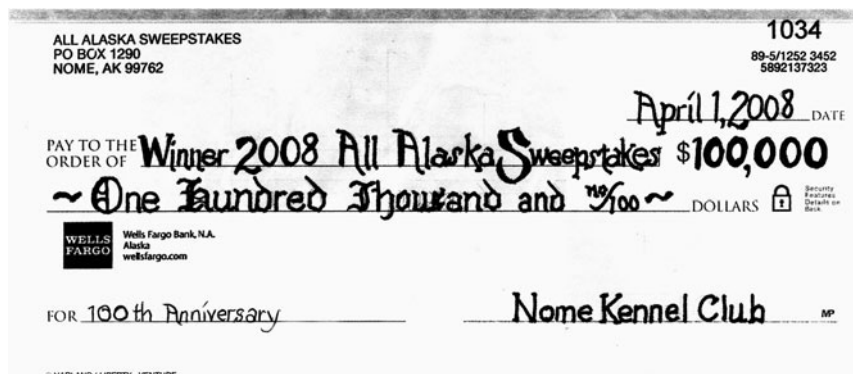
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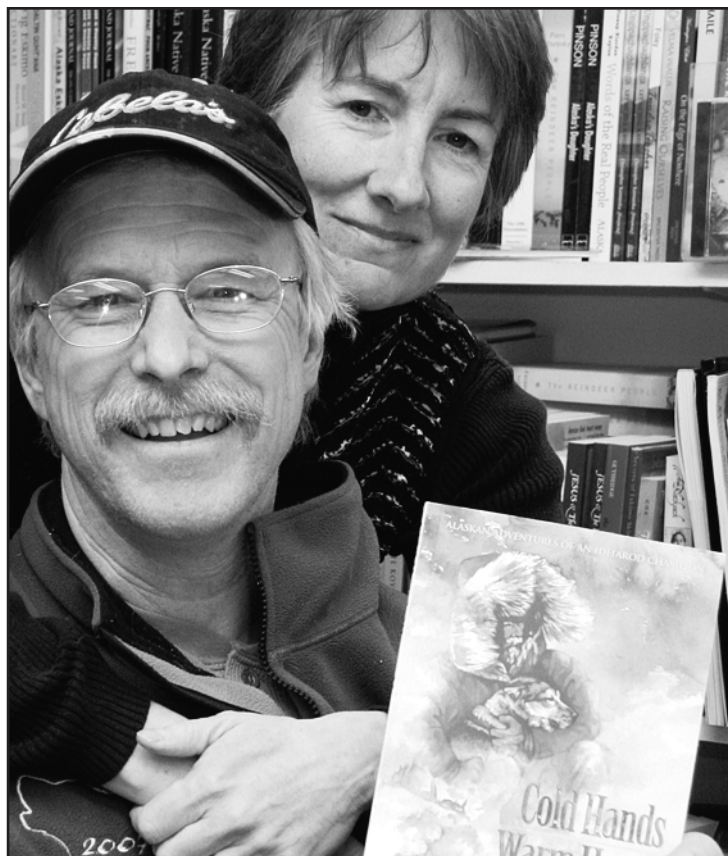


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BOOK SIGNING— Jeff King and his wife Donna Gates-King at book signing reception at the Arctic Trading Post Friday. She did the illustrations for his book, “Cold Hands, Warm Heart.”

Fire-damaged factory trawler *Pacific Glacier* towed to Seattle

By Laurie McNicholas

The *F/T Pacific Glacier*, which sustained monetary damages in excess of \$1.5 million in a fire Feb. 26 in the Bering Sea, left Dutch Harbor March 12 under tow to Seattle by the *Ocean Mariner*, reports US Coast Guard spokesperson Sara Francis. She said the journey will take 11 to 14 days depending on the weather.

Firefighters fought for about 12 hours to bring the blaze under control and worked several hours more to extinguish it. Crew members trained to fight fires at sea from several vessels in addition to the *Pacific Glacier* participated in the successful effort. The fire started in the laundry room of the ship 126 miles northeast of Dutch Harbor in the Bering Sea, as crew members were beginning to process the initial pollock catch of the fourth and final trip in the first of two pollock fishing seasons scheduled this year.

“The fire was difficult to fight because it stayed in the overhead [area] and walls, so there is a fair amount of interior damage to be stripped away,” Francis said. “Damage was mostly due to heat and smoke. A majority of electronics on the bridge were damaged and need to be replaced.” Repairs to almost three full decks will be required, she noted, with interior refurbishing needed in areas such as staterooms, galley, laundry room and passageways. Coast Guard staff in Seattle will supervise repairs and conduct an on-board inspection before the ship is certified to get under way again to fish, she added. Francis said the factory belowdecks was not damaged.

The 276-foot *Pacific Glacier*, largest of four fishing vessels owned by Glacier Fish Co. of Seattle, has a daily production capacity of up to 110 metric tons of finished pollock product. It is equipped with state-of-the-art fillet machinery, surimi equipment and refrigeration. Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. owns 50 percent of Glacier Fish Co.

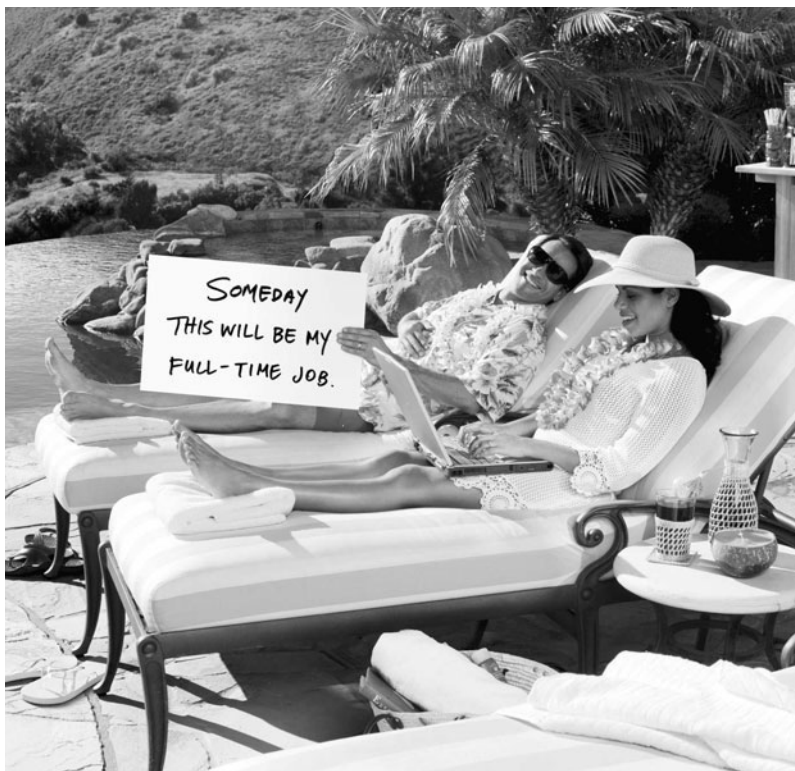
Francis said the Coast Guard investigation to determine the exact cause of the fire includes drug and alcohol testing of all crew members aboard the *Pacific Glacier* at the time of the fire, and taking statements from all crew members and other witnesses such as firefighters from other vessels who helped to put out the fire. The Coast Guard regards results of drug and alcohol tests as personal matters and will not

include them in a report of the investigation unless results are pertinent to the cause of the fire, she added. A summary report of the investigation will become a public record after it is approved at the highest Coast Guard level in Washington, D.C., and published, a process that Francis estimates may take up to six months.

Photos by Tyler Rhodes

NOTEWORTHY—Arlo Hannigan plays an original song at the Nome Arts Council’s Open Mike Night Thursday, March 13, at the XYZ Center .

IN THE WIND—Local elementary students play in the wash of a Bering Air Helicopter giving tours to the Safety Road House.



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HEADING FOR TWO—Driving past Sam Towarak and Garret Abbott, Justin Bourne heads for a bucket at the Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic at the Nome Recreation Center last week.

LOIBC team results and awards

Men's Over 40

1. Grumpy's; 2. Nome Dempsey's; 3. Nome Ol' Minors
Sportsmanship In memory of Betty Gustafson: Elim
All Tourney Team: Dave Barron, Grumpy's; Delory Gologergen, Grumpy's; Dave Olson, Dempsey's; JT Sherman, Dempsey's; Louie Green, Jr., Ol' Minors; Donald Ione, Elim.
Charlie Hungerford MVP: Otis Hukill, Grumpy's.

Ladies B

1. ANB; 2. Akuu's Angels; 3. Breakers

Sportsmanship Honoring Ed Bruns:

Shishmaref Swish
All Tourney Team: Asaaluk Irelan, ANB; Laureli Kinneen, ANB; Gloria Wilson, Akuu's Angels; Louise Walcott, Breakers; Esther Iyatunguk, Shishmaref Swish.
Charlie Hungerford MVP: Clarissa Samuels, ANB

Men's B

1. Savoonga RC; 2. Bering Air; 3. Elim
Sportsmanship In Memory of Sean Ocutuk, Sr.: Morgan's Sales & Service
All Tourney Team: Daryl Kingeekuk,

Savoonga RC; Freeman Kingeekuk, Savoonga RC; Dave Olson, Bering Air; Dave Barron, Bering Air; Jody Takak, Elim; Michael James, Gambell Shootout; Irvin Ashenfelter, Builders; Jared Nayokpuk, Shishmaref; Jasen Perkins, Morgan's Sales & Service.
Charlie Hungerford MVP: Travis Akeya, Savoonga RC

Men's A

1. Nome Hageland; 2. Team Shishmaref; 3. Shaktoolik
Sportsmanship Honoring Shawn Evan: Nome Hageland
All Tourney Team: Jory Peterson, Hageland; Dale Ahnangatoguk, Hageland; Mat Turner, Team Shishamref; Dennis Sinnok, Team Shishmaref; Silas Paniptchuk, Shaktoolik; Chase Madden, Nome Nets; Ski Davis, BSNC; Colin McDonald, Ryan ATS; Algean Katcheak, Tundra Warriors
Charlie Hungerford MVP: Brandon Thomas, Hageland

Ladies Open

1. Shaktoolik Hageland; 2. Polaris; 3. Pt. Hope Lady Lanes
Sportsmanship Honoring Pete Larsen, Jr.: Shaktoolik Hageland
All Tourney Team: Clarece Hardy, Shaktoolik; Amanda Paniptchuk, Shaktoolik; Vanessa James, Polaris; Anna Dummer, Polaris; Daisy Lane Webster, Pt. Hope; Rachel Kidwell, Crowley; Timarye Towarak, BSNC.
Charlie Hungerford MVP: Stacy Paniptchuk, Shaktoolik

Men's Open

1. BSNC; 2. Ryan ATS; 3. BOT Bankrollers
Sportsmanship In memory of Harold Bell: Shishmaref Johnson CPA
All Tourney Team: Justin Bourne, BSNC; David Field, BSNC; Zac Forsythe, Ryan ATS; Garrett Abbott, Ryan ATS; Uly Hall, BOT Bankrollers; Donald Weyanna, Shishmaref Johnson CPA
Charlie Hungerford MVP: Andrew Smith, BSNC

2008 Lonnie O'Connor Iditarod Basketball Classic game results

**High scorers of each game are listed in order of winning team and then losing team below each game result.*

Mens Over 40

Game 2: Dempsey's 60 - Ol' Minors 50
David Olsen 15 - Louie Green Jr. 23
Game 8: Grumpy's 100 - Elim 46
Jay Sears 22 - Donald Ione 14
Game 17: Ol' Minors 95 - Elim 66
Louie Green Jr. 31 - Isaac Larsen 19
Game 24: Grumpy's 76 - Dempsey's 75
Otis Hukill 21 - Dave Olson 17
Game 39: Dempsey's 79 - Ol' Minors 58
Dave Olson 14 - Louie Green Jr. 21
Game 57: Grumpy's 88 - Dempsey's 60
Dave Barron 24 - Doug Johnson 15

Mens Open

Game 29: Ryan ATS 106 - BOT Bankrollers 94
Jon Madison & Mark Drake 26 - Mike Hejdakovich 25
Game 37: BSNC 83 - Shishmaref Johnson CPA 71
Andrew Smith 40 - Donald Weyanna 25
Game 38: Ryan ATS 99 - Subway 83
Zac Forsythe 32 - LiuDell Goldsberry 19
Game 45: Shishmaref 90 - Subway 77
Timothy Nayokpuk 31 - Chris Morris 27
Game 48: BSNC 85 - Ryan ATS 82
Andrew Smith 26 - Jon Madison 22
Game 51: BOT Bankrollers 92 - Shishmaref 79
Mike Hejdakovich 24 - Donald Weyanna 26
Game 56: Ryan ATS 100 - BOT Bankrollers 93
Zac Forsythe 34 - Uly Hall 26
Game 62: BSNC 99 - Ryan ATS 85
Andrew Smith 42 - Zac Forsythe 32

Ladies Open

Game 27: Polaris 67 - BSNC 38
Vanessa James & Gussie Ivanoff 14 - Timayre Towarak 17
Game 28: Crowley 64 - Pt. Hope Lady Lanes 59
Rachel Kidwell 17 - Masuk Lane 18
Game 32: Shaktoolik Hageland 112 - Mark's Lady Warriors 62
Amanda Paniptchuk 43 - Clarissa Randolph 12
Game 40: Shaktoolik 63 - Crowley 56
Amanda Paniptchuk 27 - Rachel Kidwell 31
Game 41: Pt. Hope Lady Lanes 76 - Mark's Lady Warriors 69
Jennifer Lane 27 - Brenda Weyanna 32
Game 46: Shaktoolik 86 - Polaris 76
Stacy Paniptchuk 35 - Vanessa James 21
Game 47: Crowley 70 - BSNC 19
Rachel Kidwell 40 - Heather Ongtowsruk 19
Game 50: Pt. Hope Lady Lanes 56 - Crowley 41
Jennifer Lane 19 - Rachel Kidwell 13
Game 55: Polaris 81 - Pt. Hope Lady Lanes 55
Niamo Brunette 20 - Jennifer Lane 18
Game 61: Shaktoolik Hageland 59 - Polaris 54
Stacy Paniptchuk 26 - Anna Dummer 13

Mens A

Game 10: Nome Nets 77 - Tundra Warriors 63
Chris Madden 21 - Kellen Katcheak 17
Game 18: Hageland 88 - Hooper Bay 77
Jory Peterson 15 - Albert Simon 29
Game 19: Team Shishmaref 88 - Ryan ATS 69
Curtis Ray Nayokpuk 26 - Andy Angstam 22
Game 20: Shaktoolik 96 - BSNC 91
Silas Paniptchuk 26 - Qutuq Irelan 24
Game 25: Team Shishmaref 80 - Hageland 77
Mat Turner 36 - Dale Ahnangatoguk 23
Game 26: Shaktoolik 66 - Nome Nets 61
Reuben Paniptchuk 21 - Kevin Zweifel 19
Game 30: Ryan ATS 96 - Hooper Bay 93

Colin McDonald 43 - Leemon Joe 40
Game 31: BSNC 103 - Tundra Warriors 74
Ski Davis 29 - Algean Katcheak 23
Game 36: Team Shishmaref 92 - Shaktoolik 73
Mat Turner 25 - Silas Paniptchuk 26
Game 43: Nome Nets 76 - Ryan ATS 66
Chase Madden & Ian Alvanna Stimpfle 18 - Colin McDonald 24
Game 44: Hageland 80 - BSNC 69
Brandon Thomas 20 - Peter Weyiouanna 22
Game 49: Hageland 71 - Nome Nets 70
Jason Copenhaver 22 - Ian Alvanna Stimpfle 29
Game 54: Hageland 72 - Shaktoolik 66
Miah Angusuc - Roy Paniptchuk 19
Game 60: Hageland 105 - Team Shishmaref 79
Jory Peterson 26 - Mat Turner 31

Ladies B

Game 1: Akuu's Angels 57 - Crowley 44
Kimberly Kavairlook 20 - Rene Brown 12
Game 4: ANB 58 - Shishmaref Swish 42
Brianne Wassman & Asaluk Irelan 14 - Esther Iyatunguk
Game 7: Hooper Bay 59 - Breakers 53
Janel Vlak 18 - Jessica Ivanoff 19
Game 13: Nome Breakers 63 - Shishmaref Swish 59
Jessica Ivanoff 20 - Esther Iyatunguk 19
Game 14: Nome ANB 69 - Hooper Bay 55
Clarissa Samuels 22 - Agnes Akerele 15
Game 21: Hooper Bay 70 - Crowley 58
Moll Hale 25 - Kirsty Ione 17
Game 33: Hooper Bay 62 - Breakers 54
Molly Hale 17 - Louise Walcott 18
Game 35: ANB 70 - Akuu's Angles 36
Clarissa Samuels 25 - Kimberly Kavairlook 13
Game 52: Hooper Bay 78 - Akuu's Angels 46
Molly Hale 33 - Gloria Wilson 23
Game 58: Hooper Bay 44 - ANB 42
Molly Hale 29 - Clarissa Samuels 19

Mens B

Game 3: Elim 71 - Kawerak 63
Jody Takak 25 - Willie Hoogendorn 17
Game 5: Savoonga 92 - Bering Air 74
Travis Akeya 25 - Dave Olsen & Dave Barron 14
Game 6: Nome Builders 93 - Gambell Shootout 83
Irvin Ashenfelter 27 - Michael James 43
Game 9: Shishmaref 111 - Morgans Sales & Service 57
Jared Naokpuk 20 - George Kost 14
Game 11: Gambell Shootout 86 - Nome Kawerak 76
Cameron Stiles 27 - Willy Hoogendorn 21
Game 12: Bering Air 81 - Morgans Sales & Service 63
Dave Olson 16 - Jasen Perkins 31
Game 15: Elim 96 - Nome Builders 82
Derek Moses 27 - Irvin Ashenfelter 25
Game 16: Savoonga 105 - Shishmaref 72
Travis Akeya 35 - Jared Nayokpuk 16
Game 22: Gambell Shootout 96 - Shishmaref 75
Tyler Ivanoff 29 - Duc Chris 26
Game 23: Bering Air 81 - Nome Builders 60
Dave Olson & Dave Barron 16 - Irvin Ashenfelter 18
Game 34: Bering Air 89 - Gambell Shootout 85
Dave Barron 25 - Michael Jones 30
Game 42: Savoonga 99 - Elim 97
Travis Akeya 28 - Jody Takak 35
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HOME AT LAST (above)—Nomeite Melissa Owens, 18, guides her dogs to the burled arch as she finishes her first Iditarod in front of a large and cheering hometown crowd last Thursday. Owens finished in 30th place.

ONE TOUGH DOG (left)—Ramey Smyth gives his 11-year-old lead dog, Babe, a hug after she won Golden Harness Award Sunday.

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and sneaked out in Elim as King had settled in for a short nap. King said that he had a hard time laughing when somebody at his book signing appearance at the Arctic Trading Post on Friday made him write into his book, "You snooze, you lose."

In a phone conversation with his wife from Unalakleet, King remembered talking about how great his team looked. Somehow Mackey's name came up, and he blurted out, "I wish he'd just go away."

"Eventually he did, but not the way I envisioned it," King later said.

King evaluated his 2008 race, saying that he had a perfect race except for that 30-minute catnap in Elim, and that he was very happy with his dog

team. King brought 14 dogs to the finish line in Nome, which got him the distinctive honor of being the recipient of the Alaska Airlines Leonard Seppala Humanitarian Award.

Ramey Smyth of Big Lake quietly posted his career-best finish and came in third with eight dogs. Smyth arrived in Nome at 9:52 a.m. on March 12, with his 11-year-old lead dog, Babe, posting her ninth Iditarod finish. This kind of longevity in a canine race participant was positively noted as Babe received the Lolly Medley Golden Harness award. Making this even more special, Medley, one of the first women to finish the Iditarod, is Smyth's mother. Smyth was moved to tears at the awards banquet at the Nome Recreation Center, saying, "This means more to me than winning this race."

Smyth won a paycheck of \$61,400 for third place.

Also Martin Buser, who had been in good spirits in Shaktoolik and flashing smiles, reported a great race. "This was the best Iditarod I ever had," he said. "On my 25th anniversary of running this race, I got to go on the trail with my son, Rohn. That was a great part of my joy to have my son out there." Buser said that Rohn just got word that he was accepted at RPI college, his first choice. He joked that now that he's got college bills to pay, he would have to do well in future Iditarod races and would be far off from retiring.

A surprise to himself was Sebastian Schnuelle, Canadian Yukon Quest and Iditarod veteran, as he cracked the top 10, finishing in 10th position with 14 dogs. Schnuelle and Zack Steer raced

neck-and-neck from White Mountain on, and decided to give Nomeites a bit of a spectacle. Schnuelle waited for Steer at the ramp leading up to Front Street and both mushers then raced each other to the burled arch. Schnuelle won the race for 10th and brought home a paycheck of \$39,200, while Steer finished 11th with \$36,600.

Local and Northwestern Alaska mushers arriving under the burled arch were Ed Iten, arriving with 11 dogs in Nome in 17th place; Aaron Burneister with nine dogs, arriving in 19th place; John Baker coming in with 10 dogs in 23rd position. Nomeite Melissa Owens led her six dogs, one in basket, to the finish line on Thursday, March 13, finishing in 30th place. Kotzebue's Louis Nelson Sr. finished in 38th place, and his son, Robert Nelson, fin-

ished in 42nd place.

Canadian William Kleedechn received the Rookie of the Year award for being the first Iditarod rookie to cross the finish line. Kleedechn came in 27th position. Kleedechn also won the Herbie Nayokpuk Spirit award. Most inspirational musher award went to Jennifer Frekking, for continuing on her journey after one of her team dogs was hit and killed by a snowmachine between Galena and Nulato.

The last musher to arrive in Nome was Deborah Bicknell, who officially not only finished her race, but also wrapped up the entire 2008 Iditarod. The Red Lantern musher came in Monday at 8:36 p.m. with eight dogs. She finished in 78th position with a total trail time of 15 days, 5 hours, 36 minutes and 12 seconds.

And the winners are ... 2008 Iditarod awards announced

• **PenAir Spirit of Alaska Award**—This year's recipient was Lance Mackey from Fairbanks. Mackey also received \$500 credit for travel or freight.

• **GCI Dorothy G. Page Halfway Award**—Presented by Gary Samuelson to DeeDee Jonrowe from Willow, who was the first musher to arrive in Cripple. Jonrowe received \$2,500 in gold nuggets and a beautiful trophy.

• **Millennium Hotel Anchorage Alaskan First To the Yukon Award**—Presented to Lance Mackey, who was the first Musher to arrive in Ruby. While in Ruby, Mackey received a seven-course meal. Mackey received an additional \$5,000 in \$1 bills as the "after-dinner mint" for his efforts.

• **Wells Fargo Bank Alaska Gold Coast Award**—Presented to Jeff King from Denali. King was the first musher to arrive in the Gold Coast community of Unalakleet. He was awarded a beautiful trophy and \$2,500 in gold nuggets.

• **Nome Kennel Club Fastest Time from Safety to Nome Award**—Cim Smyth from Big Lake was able to complete the 22-mile run from Safety to Nome in 2 hours and 11 minutes. He received \$500 for his efforts.

• **2008 Iditarod Most Improved Musher Award**—Was awarded to Warren Palfrey, from Yellow Knife, Canada. Palfrey completed his first Iditarod in 2006, finishing in 60th position. He finished the 2008 Iditarod in 26th position.

• **Rookie of the Year**—The Rookie of the Year Award has been sponsored by Jerry and Clara Austin of St. Michael since 1980. The 2008 Rookie of the Year was William Kleedechn from Carcross, Canada. He received \$1,500 and a trophy for his efforts.

• **Fred Meyer Sportsmanship Award**—

This award includes \$1,000 in Fred Meyer gift cards and was awarded to Ray Redington Jr. from Wasilla.

• **Chevron Most Inspirational Musher Award**—Jennifer Frekking from Finland, Minn., received the honors, which included a trophy and \$1,000 worth of Chevron gas.

• **Golden Clipboard Award**—The 2008 Golden Clipboard was awarded to the community of Nulato.

• **Golden Stethoscope Award**—Awarded to the veterinarian deemed most helpful on the trail by the members of the Iditarod Official Finishers Club. It was awarded to Dr. Paul Nader D.V.M.

• **Alaska Airlines Leonard Seppala Humanitarian Award**—is based on specific criteria to determine who has best demonstrated outstanding dog care throughout the Race while remaining competitive. The 2008 recipient was four-time Iditarod Champion Jeff King. King received a crystal cup on an illuminated wooden base and two free round-trip tickets to anywhere on the Alaska Airlines system.

• **The City of Nome Lolly Medley Golden Harness Award Winner**—Originally presented by the late Lolly Medley, Wasilla harness maker and one of two women to run the second Iditarod in 1974.

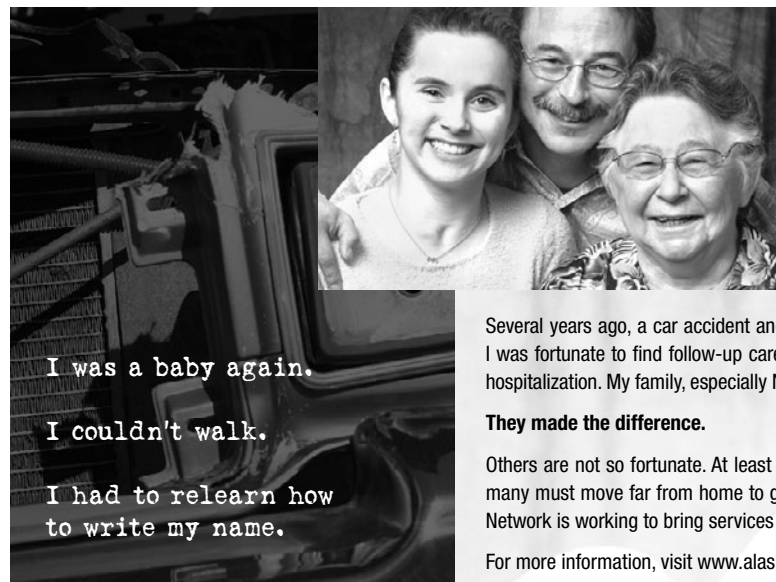
The award honors an outstanding lead dog, chosen by the mushers. This year's recipient was Babe, an 11-year-old member of Ramey Smyth's team from Big Lake. Babe has completed eight Iditarods and led her team to a third-place finish in 2008. Smyth is the son of the late Medley.

• **Northern Air Cargo Herbie Nayokpuk Memorial Award**—Presented to the musher chosen by staff and officials as the person who most closely mimics "Herbie" in his/her attitude on the trail. This year's recipient was William Kleedechn. He received a free freight allotment on Northern Air Cargo, \$1,049 in cash and a trophy.

• **Wells Fargo Winner's Purse Award**—Was awarded to the 2008 Iditarod Champion, Lance Mackey. This year's award was \$69,000.

• **Anchorage Chrysler Dodge Official Truck Award**—Was awarded to the 2008 Iditarod Champion, Lance Mackey. Mackey received a 2008 Dodge Ram Laramie "HEMI" 4x4 quad-cab pickup.

During the banquet each musher had the opportunity to try starting a brand new 4-wheel Bombardier compliments of Northern Air Cargo. The winning key belonged to Sebastian Schnuelle from Whitehorse, Canada.



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Obituaries

Shirley Ann Weyiouanna

Shirley Ann Weyiouanna was the third child born to Fred Sr. and Fannie Mae Goodhope on September 13, 1951 in Deering, Alaska. She died Jan.30, 2008.

Shirley was married to her husband, Clifford Weyiouanna, for 27 wonderful years. Together they had five children: Tina, John, Andrea, Troy and Tyler. She accepted Ricky Sockpick into her family as one of her own.

Shirley enjoyed living the subsistence lifestyle, which she practiced year round: camping out, hunting, fishing, berry gathering, cooking and

ice-fishing at Arctic River, Igloo, West Camp, and Serpentine.


Shirley loved her work in the school as a Special Education Aide. She was a very skilled American Sign Language interpreter for her niece Fannie May Nellie. She shared her sewing with many people, giving gifts of polar bear hats, ruffs and seal skin hats and mittens to her loved ones and close friends.

Shirley grew up reindeer herding with her parents, Fred Sr. and Fannie, and continued that tradition with her husband Clifford.

Shirley is survived by her husband, Clifford, her children, Tina, John, Andrea, Troy and Tyler; stepson, Ricky; grandchildren, Sydney,

John Jr., Josh, James, Sonny, Alexander, Brittney, Haley, Casey, Rick, Brooke and Ashley; sisters, Betty Moto, Ardith and Johnny Weyiouanna; and brother, Fred Jr. and Janie Goodhope; nieces and nephews: Perry Curtis, Raymond, Johnny Jr., Dave Scott, Fannie May Nellie, Fred Charlie, Emily, Jolene, Sam, Fred the third, Leona, Pearl and Kevin Moto; and known as “almost the mostest,” Nora Iyatunguk, and her dog, Spike.

Shirley was preceded in death by her father, Fred Goodhope Sr., her mother, Fannie Goodhope, her brother Ned, her grandparents, Emily and Thomas Barr, and mother-in-law, Elsie Weyiouanna, close family friend Rick Blodgett, aunt and uncles, Bessie and John Cross, Gideon Barr Sr., Bill Barr, cousins, Gideon Barr Jr., and Dallas Cross, and her family pets, Destiny and Spud.



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Our beloved
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memories you let us with!


*Love,
The Pusbruk & Komok Family*

Brother Philip Drouin

Alfred- Brother Philip Drouin died at the age of 87 at Goodall Hospital in Sanford on February 26 after a long illness. Brother Philip, son of Mr. Joseph Philip Drouin, Sr. and Mrs. Blanche Sadie Pleau, was born in Waterville, Maine on July 4, 1920. He entered the juniorate of the Brothers of Christian Instruction in Alfred, Maine on November 26, 1941 and the novitiate of the Brothers at LaPrairie, Quebec, Canada on August 15, 1942. He made his perpetual profession on July 2, 1948 and spent 65 years in religious life.

In 1945 Brother Philip started working in the Notre Dame gardens and farm in Alfred. After a few years he transferred to the Brothers' Mount Assumption School in Plattsburgh, New York, and later another Brothers' school in England where he worked as a custodian.

In 1950 he returned to Alfred, Maine to be an assistant baker. For almost a quarter of a century he was the “right-hand man” to Brother Matthew, the “master baker.” In 1983 he joined the Brothers who were opening a mission in Maysel, West Virginia, where he helped in their pastoral work and served as a big brother to the people, listening to their troubles and advising them



Horoscope

March 20-26

Moon Alert: Several readers have said they lost money at casinos because they counted on their good horoscope that day. (Scary!) A horoscope can only discuss what affects your Sun sign, and you're far more complicated than just one sign! Your "sign" ("I'm an Aries!") is the sign your Sun is in. But your Moon is also in a sign, as are Mercury, Venus, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune and Pluto. And even that is a simplification! This week, a sudden stroke of good luck will occur. But this influence will vary with each person according to their own chart. Therefore, be mindful that a horoscope column is limited to talking about only one part of your chart—your Sun. It was ever thus. What the large print giveth, the small print taketh away.

Aries (March 21-April 19)
I've mentioned before that this is the year you can put your name up in lights. You will boost your reputation. You can call attention to yourself in a favorable way. People will think they're just "discovering" your talents now. (That 'overnight' success of a 20-year career.) And in general, this will definitely take place in varying degrees for all of you this year. But in particular, many of you will get a boost as this week, especially around Friday. Work-related travel, opportunities to promote your name, promotions, great press, a chance for increased learning or training and group endorsement are just some ways this will happen. And it will happen suddenly and quickly! Yeehaw!

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
Pack your bags. You're going places. Others will have a chance to go back to school, and enroll in a class or get advanced training in some way. These surprise goodies are not confined just to education and travel—they also apply to any chance for a sudden adventure! Expect marvelous opportunities in publishing, the media, higher education, medicine and the law. It's very exciting, especially near Friday. Whatever happens will have a brief window of time, so you'll have to act quickly. You like to give things a sober, second thought. I doubt you'll have that chance. Get ready to say "Yes, I'm all for it!"

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
Since this is your year to benefit from the wealth of partners and others—bounty will continue to come to you through inheritances, money from the government, insurance settlements, gifts, goodies, cash and favors. Or perhaps you'll have fun having the use of something someone else owns—their car, boat, cabin, apartment or house. This week a startling example of this might occur because lucky Jupiter and fair Venus both make contact with unpredictable Uranus. You'll boost your assets in some way and enjoy riding on the coattails of someone else if only briefly. Consider this your good karma. You must have planted the seeds for this generosity to ripen a long time ago.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Partnerships and close relationships are beautifully blessed. Some of you are falling madly in love. Others feel an existing relationship is suddenly rekindled with joy and mutual appreciation. Some of you might have a sudden chance to travel somewhere or take a course or explore exciting adventures through schooling or exposure to different cultures. A sudden learning curve can definitely take place. Whatever happens will probably be dramatic enough that others notice as well. "It's a bird, it's a plane, it's super Cancer!" This is a great time to form partnerships or working units with others. You can also benefit from seeing experts. Put everyone on speed dial.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
Good fortune can bless your health, your job, the way you do your job, the way you psychologically approach your job, or the way you enjoy your job this year. This is a certainty. However, this week, delightful, unexpected opportunities to explore new aspects of work or even get a different job will exist, especially toward the end of the week. You might be inspired by a new sense of purpose. A new project could excite you. Work related travel or opportunities with publishing, the media and higher education may present themselves. Lucky you! What an unexpected, bonus! (Make the most of it: work is the curse of the drinking class.)

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You're surrounded by horseshoes! Some will get a sudden vacation offer. Party invitations might pour in. Opportunities for fun, play and social events are here. Anything connected to sports might suddenly look fabulous. Some will fall in love, especially with someone from a different background or cul-

ture because romance and love affairs and get a marvelous boost! Artists can be unusually creative and productive. People working with and taking care of children will feel gratified and rewarded. It's all fabulous! You don't have to hide your light under a bushel. You feel free to express your talents to the world! ("Hi! How do you like me so far?")

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Unexpected opportunities to improve your home or make it more enjoyable (not only for yourself but for others) can suddenly fall in your lap this week. This will delight you because you love to live in beautiful surroundings. You might entertain people at home or open your home to others for meetings or educational purposes. It's certainly a great week for real estate opportunities, especially around Friday. Relations with family will become more joyful and generous. In fact, family is extremely supportive right now. Naturally, all this gives you a warm feeling in your tummy. (To give happiness is to deserve happiness.)

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Your entire outlook on life and your mindset are becoming more and more positive. Of course, it's an up-and-down thing because life is a yoyo. But both your highs and your lows are getting better. Expect to encounter new contacts or meet new people who can really help you or give you a boost in some way. Sudden opportunities to travel are likely. Relations with siblings definitely will improve, perhaps even financially! All of this increases your confidence in yourself and in your future. You'll start to make bigger plans and you won't be inclined to listen to that tiny voice inside you telling you something is impossible. Communications with everyone are upbeat and pumped! ("Is it time to put the slinkies on the escalators?")

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Many of you will be laughing all the way to the bank this week because most of you have an opportunity for a sudden, financial windfall. If you don't directly benefit from a surprise influx of cash, you might get a sudden opportunity to boost your earnings or find a better job. Join forces with others at this time. People are ready to help you. You can also redecorate or buy something beautiful for where you live or perhaps your financial blessing are related to real estate? Something can definitely improve your life now, and most likely it relates to money, finances, family businesses, real estate and your home. Just remember: whatever happens will have a brief window of opportunity—so you have to act fast!

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
Things are certainly coming up roses for you right now. You haven't had it this good for a long time. You're so stoked about life, you're making positive changes in your immediate environment. They might occur spontaneously. You're attracted to new ideas because you have a fresh perspective on life. All kinds of sudden opportunities to earn money or get a job promotion or suddenly travel could occur. It's hard to say how your good luck will manifest but you should know it's knocking at the door. Do get out of that Barcalounger and answer it! (Temptation may bang on the door for years but opportunity knocks only once.)

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Albert Einstein said, "In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." There's a strong chance that something could occur this week that opens your eyes to new possibilities in a number of areas of your life. This will have a consciousness expanding effect on you. You'll see things from a refreshing, new angle. Because of this, radical solutions you might normally shy away from now seem feasible. "I can do this!" Or perhaps you just have the confidence to try them. Whatever the case—it's empowering to you. You're ready to grab something by the horns. A financial boost is also likely. In turn, many of you will buy something beautiful for yourself or loved ones. It's all good!

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
Friends and groups can really help you now in some way. Listen to the advice of others. Furthermore, elicit their advice by sharing your goals and dreams for the future with them. See what they have to say. Their feedback could be helpful and meaningful to you. You might make new friends who eventually prove to be extremely valuable. And of course, this kind of thing is mutual: you'll help others as well. Your idealism is aroused. It's important to know that whatever you put out this week will come back to you greatly magnified. (What goes around comes around is putting it mildly.) Therefore, make every thought, word and deed count. Be the best you can be.

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Thursday, March 20
7 p.m.: Holy Thursday—Mass of the Last Supper

Friday, March 21
7 p.m.: Good Friday—Communion Service

Saturday, March 22
7:30 p.m.: Easter Vigil

Sunday, March 23
10:30 a.m.: Easter Sunday Mass



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Sunday 10:30 a.m.



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PANCAKES A COMING— May Egler mixes up a batch of flapjacks for the Brownies and Girl Scouts’ pancake breakfast Saturday morning at XYZ.

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when not supervising children’s indoor games in the parish hall.

In 1988 he went to Nome, Alaska to serve as pastoral assistant in St. Joseph’s parish. In the words of the Nome District Court Magistrate writing to the Bishop of Fairbanks, Brother Philip became “a comfort to bereaved families and an unequalled counselor to children, youth and others, without regard to background or denomination. He is accessible to all that desire help or a caring ear. He is always there when needed, which is often.” In short, Brother Philip was loved, admired and respected by all who knew him. In a special citation,

the Seventeenth Alaska Legislature honored him for having helped the homeless as a “street minister.” After walking the streets of Nome, helping the needy, befriending the friendless and lending a caring ear for ten years to anyone who needed it, Brother Philip returned home to Alfred in 1998 to rest in the midst of his brothers. Needless to say that the words of scripture apply to him: “Whatsoever you do to the least of my brethren that you do unto me.”

Brother Philip is survived by four sisters: Rita Drouin and Jeannette Drouin, both of Waterville, ME, Sister Constance Drouin of Newport, VT, and Sister Martin Drouin of Denham, MA.

All Around the Sound

New Arrivals

Desiree Dan and Chad Larson of Stebbins announce the birth of their son **Phoenix Trinity Dan**, born February 11 at 10:29 at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 20” in length. Maternal grandmother is Rose Anna Dan-Waghiyi.

Charlotte Analook and Reuben Charles of Anchorage announce the birth of their son **Lovell Martin Charles**, born March 1 at 9:21 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 11.8 ounces, and was 20” in length. Siblings are half brothers Kevin and Isaac Ozenna.

Tammy H. Dickson and Frank D. Lee of Teller announce the birth of

their son **Harley Strom Dickson**, born March 6 at 11:17 a.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and 20” in length. Maternal grandpa is Robert Dickson of Teller; and paternal grandpa is Ozzie Lee of Teller.

Jennifer M. and John P. Henry Jr. of Saint Michael announce the birth of their son **Joshua Stanton Henry**, born March 10 at 5:44 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and was 20” in length. Siblings are John P. Henry III, 8; Jasmine J. Henry, 6; and Joseph W.C. Henry, 18 months. Maternal grandparents are Ellen and Joseph Katchatag, Jr. of Unalakleet; and paternal grandparents are Robert and Jean Ferris of Stebbins.

Janice H. and Robert I. Straub of Brevig Mission announce the birth of their son **Jared Michael McKenzie**,

born March 10 at 2:10 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19” in length. Siblings are Heather Mae, 6; Shannon Lynn, 4; and Kelly Ann, 2. Maternal grandparents are Bob Sr. and Inez Tocktoo of Brevig Mission. Paternal grandparents are Jeff and Kelly Straub of Ashland, Oregon, and Alberta and George Westdahl of Fairbanks.

Angela and Alexie Morris Jr. of Gambell announce the birth of their daughter **Prisaihas Angelina Alexis Morris**, born March 11 at 6:15 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 02 ounces, and was 19 ” in length. Sibling is Jermaine, 6. Maternal grandparents are Branson and Edythe Tungiyan of Gambell. Paternal grandparents are Alexie Morris of Aniak and Pauline Morris of Kwethluk.



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2. Must possess the abilities to pass the Residential Child Care Worker Certification, CPR and first aid certifications, and other required residential child care training.
3. Must possess a demonstrated ability to work with children of all ages who may have behavioral issues. Must be able to effectively manage crisis situations and use good judgment.
4. Must obtain CPR/First Aide training within 1 month of hire.
5. Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision. Must be able to communicate effectively verbally and in writing. Must be willing to work a flexible work schedule as needed.
6. Familiarity with the region and its people preferred. Must be able to establish a rapport with residents and families from varying cultural and sociological backgrounds.
7. Must be able to meet federal and state criminal and child protection background clearance requirements for this type of position. Must possess or obtain within 6 months a valid Alaska Driver's license and have a safe driving record.
8. Computer, keyboarding and office skills required. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Internet use, Microsoft Word and Excel.

Applications accepted until close of business on Tuesday, April 1.

For additional information and applications please contact Human Resources Department at Kawerak, Inc; P.O. Box 948 Nome AK 99762 or phone 443-4373 fax: 907-443-4443; or e-mail mstotts@kawerak.org EEOC 3/20-27



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Seawall

3/10 A Diomedea male was transported to the hospital on a Title-47, Protective Custody Hold.

3/11
Xavier Pete, DOB: 8/26/88, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Probation Violation, and Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol by Persons Under the Age of Twenty-one.

Jovonna Bogart, DOB: 12/20/82, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol.

Bernard Paniataaq, DOB: 9/21/84, received a citation for Open Container.

Alvin Amaktoolik, DOB: 1/29/87, received a citation for Open Container.

Julian Moses, DOB: 6/12/86, received a citation for Open Container.

3/12
Arnold Ferreira, DOB: 9/20/83, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation.

Derek Saclamana, DOB: 3/20/89, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation, Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree, and Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree.

Hannah Takak, DOB: 9/7/75, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree and Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.

Sytel Pete, DOB: 4/8/83, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Probation Violation.

A Nome juvenile female was transported to the hospital for a Title-47, Protective Custody Hold.

A Nome juvenile female received two Citations for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

3/13
John Saclamana, DOB: 12/19/81, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.

Thomas Ilmar, DOB: 2/25/78, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Release.

A Brevig Mission female was transported to the hospital on a Title-47, Protective Custody Hold.

3/14
Al Wayne Koonooka, DOB: 11/10/65, was ar-

rested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence, Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol, and two counts of Reckless Endangerment.

Michael Kinzer, DOB: 10/20/57, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Felony Conditions of Probation.

Brian Steve, DOB: 10/10/68, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence.

3/15
Tamara Roberts, DOB: 10/8/70, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Condi-

tions of Release.

Found two Ivory bracelets call the Nome Police Department to identify, 443-5262.

A Nome female was transported to the hospital for a Title-47, Protective Custody Hold.

3/16
Timothy Nayokpuk, DOB: 12/14/78, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence.

Crystal Ozenna, DOB: 11/14/84, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.



Chief, a young male husky mix, is available for adoption.

Nome Animal Control - Adopt-A-Pet

443-5212 or 443-5262

Adopt a pet and get a FREE bag of cat/dog food from Doctor Leedy and the Nome Kennel Club. Donations of dog food, cat food and cat litter are welcomed by the Nome Animal Shelter.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT: PRESIDENT, MANIIAQ ASSOCIATION

Maniilaq Association is a non-profit corporation serving the health care, social services and tribal operations needs of the residents of Maniilaq Service Area. The corporate office is located in Kotzebue, Alaska.

The President of Maniilaq Association is responsible for ensuring systems, programs and work environment of Maniilaq Association are of the highest quality. The President must provide leadership on Alaskan Native issues within the Maniilaq Service Area, state and nation. The President will work effectively with the Board of Directors and with the public, Tribal Governments and funding agencies.

The ideal candidate for this position will be a leader with extensive experience in executive management, including financial management and using a team approach. He/She will have proven success in instituting and managing effective and efficient organizational systems. The applicant should have excellent oral communication and writing skills with administrative experience. Committed to practicing Inupiat Illiquisiat values. This individual will have experience working with Boards and will be knowledgeable about health care or other service organizations. An understanding of P.L. 93-638 and tribal governments is required.

Native Preference applies, tribal members and NANA shareholders are encouraged to submit applications.

This is a contracted position. Salary will be negotiated.

Please provide Maniilaq employment application, resume and at least three professional references to: Maniilaq Association
P.O. Box 256
Kotzebue, AK 99752
Attn: Guy Adams, Chairman-President search

Call 1-800-478-3312 ext. 7664 for an application packet. Maniilaq Association is an EEO/Alaska Native and American Indian preference employer. Applications will be accepted from 3/12/08-4/18/08

3/20-27, 4/3-10

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

In the Matter of Change of Name for:
Ina-Rene Parker Campbell,

Current name of Adult.
CASE NO: **2NO-08-00021CI**

Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # **2NO-08-00021CI**) requesting a name change from **Ina-Rene Parker Campbell** to **Ina Rene Parker**. A hearing on this request will be held at **Nome Court at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 11, 2008.**

3/13-20-27-4/3

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

SCOPE OF WORK - Kawerak is soliciting Proposals to perform on-site renovation, repair and maintenance work to VPSO holding cell/office spaces in six Villages within the Bering Strait region in the spring of 2008. Kawerak seeks a qualified, experienced, licensed, bonded and insured Contractor skilled in performing the scope of work, who is able to keep these projects on-track, on-time, and within budget despite the complexities of rural Alaska logistics. The Contractor participating in this work will have to deal with remote Alaska conditions, including aircraft charters and minimal guest facilities at the project sites. The length of the contract will be from the date of award, approximately April 11, 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 pm, March 28, 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: **Proposal – Village Public Safety Officer**

Maintenance Projects in the Bering Strait Region Kawerak, Inc. 504 Seppala Drive

PO Box 948 Nome, Alaska 99762

Request for Proposal packets may be obtained at the above address. Call Gina Appolloni at 907-443-4252 or email: gappolloni@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 the Kawerak will be promoted thereby

3/20-27

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

[F-14934-B; F-14934-C; F-14934-D]
Alaska Native Claims Selection
ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance
SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface estate in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Shishmaref Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Shishmaref, Alaska, and are located in: Kateel River Meridian, Alaska
T. 9 N., R. 33 W.,

Sec. 2.
Containing 640.00 acres.
T. 10 N., R. 33 W.,
Secs. 6 and 7;
Secs. 9 and 10;
Secs. 15 and 16;
Secs. 22, 27, and 35.
Containing 4,355.06 acres.
T. 11 N., R. 33 W.,
Sec. 26.
Containing 614.40 acres
T. 10 N., R. 34 W.,
Secs. 1 and 14.
Containing 2.07 acres.
T. 8 N., R. 35 W.,
Secs. 19, 20, 22, and 23;
Secs. 26, 27, 29, and 30;
Secs. 31, 32, 34, and 35.
Containing 7,329.36 acres.
T. 8 N., R. 36 W.,
Secs. 4 and 5;
Secs. 24, 25, and 26;
Secs. 35 and 36.
Containing 4,373.60 acres.
T. 9 N., R. 36 W.,
Sec. 23.
Containing 6.18 acres.
Aggregating 17,320.67 acres.
The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Shishmaref Native Corporation.
Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on March 14, 2008.
DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:
1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until April 14, 2008 to file an appeal.
2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.
Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.
ADDRESS: A copy of this decision may be obtained from:

Trooper Beat

On February 14, the Nome Grand Jury indicted Anthony E. Shelp, 45, of Nome, on two (2) counts of Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree.

On February 14, the Nome Grand Jury indicted Christopher L. Panipitchuk, 33, of Elim, for one (1) count of Theft in the Second Degree.

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Nome Board of Education hires new NPS business manager

By Laurie McNicholas

The Nome Board of Education approved hiring Jenny Martens as business manager for Nome Public Schools for FY 2009 at a meeting March 11. Martens, who has worked for the past 10 years as business manager for the Petersburg City School District, will receive a salary of \$78,000 under a 12-month contract beginning July 16.

NPS superintendent Stan Lujan assured the Board that Martens will have transition planning time with outgoing NPS business manager Amy Lujan, and that he will work on transition plans with incoming NPS Superintendent Rick Luthi. The Lujans plan to semi-retire and move to Juneau, as noted in the superintendent's report.

The board also approved a contract for tenured teacher Burdette Maffit for the 2008-2009 school year. Stan Lujan said Maffit has 30 days beginning March 17 to decide whether to sign the contract. He said he will know by March 17 which teachers who received contracts approved by the Board in February have signed their contracts and which of them do not intend to return to NPS.

A proposed FY 2008 general fund budget revision for a revenue reduction of \$145,788 received Board approval. The revision reconciled revenue to the final student count for the current school year, which was lower than expected, explained Amy Lujan. The reconciliation was accomplished primarily by moving \$97,238 of a proposed \$125,675 for installing Direct Digital Temperature

Controls at Nome Elementary School to the FY 2009 budget. The proposed contractor, James Morgan of SystemsHOUSE Inc. had said his firm could not complete the project until this summer, which extended the work over two fiscal years.

Additional savings were generated by finalizing grants and shifting wages to grants where possible and by making numerous changes in other areas, Amy Lujan reported. "These budget revisions can be extremely painful," she noted, "and I am grateful for the attitude of the entire administrative team in helping us make ends meet, while minimizing the impact on students and staff."

The Board approved a contract with SystemHOUSE Inc. for Phase II of the DDC system for NPS—complete modernization of the pneumatic controls currently operating the secondary heating and ventilation equipment at NES—with \$28,437 allocated for the work in FY 2008 and \$97,238 in FY 2009. Board member Albert McComas questioned a statement in the contract that upgrading two fan pressure controls to variable frequency drive had not been approved. Stan Lujan said he will obtain information about the issue for the Board, and he assured McComas the contract can be amended if necessary.

Phase II of the radon mitigation plan has been competed, the superintendent reported, and all areas completed in phases I and II have a reading below the 3.9 pico unit maximum determined by the Environmental Protection Agency. NPS will continue to monitor mitigated areas

in the next three years to ensure pico readings remain at 3.9 or lower, as guaranteed under the phase II contract, he added.

The Board adopted a resolution in support of a proposed trip to Costa Rica for Nome-Beltz High School Spanish class students and a resolution recommending that Anvil City Science Academy submit an application for renewal as a Charter School to the Alaska Department of Education and Early Development. Board member Betsy Brennan said the application was well done and she had learned a lot from reading it.

In June of 2009 the NPS Spanish Club plans to take 10 to 15 Spanish class students to Costa Rica under the supervision of Spanish teacher Erika Eaton with other adult chaperones as necessary. Eaton's proposal stipulates that students who have successfully completed Spanish II will receive preference as participants. The 10-day trip will include language classes at Intercultura Language School in Heredia, located about 20 minutes from San Jose, Costa Rica's capitol. Each student who participates will provide funding for his or her trip, supplemented with collective fundraising by the NPS Spanish Club.

Board members approved a math core curriculum for 7th through 12th grade students with resources and support materials as recommended by a committee of teachers and administrators. They also approved the first reading of a revision of the NPS bid process to increase the amount of purchases that require informal written quotes from between \$2,000 and

\$25,000 to between \$10,000 and \$25,000.

Sandy Harvey receives top award

Betsy Brennan congratulated special education teacher Sandy Harvey for winning The Inclusive Practices Award from the Governor's Council on Disabilities and Special Education. Harvey, who is in 21st year as a special education teacher at NPS, received the award during the Alaska Statewide Special Education Conference held Feb. 18-20 in Anchorage.

"The recipients of this award are nominated by people who feel they are exemplary at creating an environment in which students with disabilities are successfully included with their peers whenever possible," NPS Special Education Director Carla Garrett wrote in her report to the Board. "This year's winner was Sandy Harvey, our primary special education teacher at Nome Elementary School. Sandy was nominated by parents, colleagues and visiting specialists from Anchorage." Garrett plans to present Harvey to Board members for special recognition at their meeting April 8.

Sports news from Nome-Beltz

Eighth grader Gabriel Cabrera took first place at a recent statewide junior high school wrestling tournament in Fairbanks, posting a perfect 25-0 score for the season, reports Janeen Sullivan, principal of Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School. Cabrera's coach is LieuDell Goldsberry.

Sullivan said Nome-Beltz has received \$5,000 to host a junior high school basketball tournament from Norton Sound Economic Development Corp., through the work of NSEDC board member Don Stiles of Nome. "The funds will be used to help other teams with the expense of flying to Nome as well as to pay referees," Sullivan said. "The gate receipts and concessions funds will be put back into this fund to perpetuate it to make this tournament an annual event."

McComas takes issue with press

Referring to a recent editorial and an article in *The Nome Nugget*, McComas said they had created misconceptions that hiring authority is solely the superintendent's, and the

board had tried to take it away from him. He noted a high turnover rate at NPS, including five junior/senior high school principals in last seven years and three elementary principals in last seven years, adding that something seems to be wrong with retention and there may be something the Board can do about it.

In regard to the Board's recent delay in approving a contract for Janeen Sullivan as junior/senior high school principal for the 2008-2009 school year, McComas said the Board had asked Stan Lujan three separate times for information he had in his possession and that if Lujan had given it to the board, there would have been no delay. McComas said the perception that some board members have a personal agenda is inaccurate, and they want to do what is in the long-term best interest of children of this district.

Interviewed by phone following the meeting, McComas said last year at two regular meetings and a work session the Board had asked Stan Lujan to provide information that Sullivan had met qualifications for the junior/senior high school principal position by the beginning of the current school year, as stipulated in the job description for the position. McComas said because the board had not received the requested information in January, "I made the motion to pull [Sullivan's contract renewal] for further consideration, and I made the motion to accept it when [the requested information] was provided."

Asked to explain what he meant by the perception of a personal agenda among board members, McComas said, "I took that as meaning I had something personal against Janeen, and I don't. We do what we think is best for kids. We may not always agree, but that is what most of us are trying to do."

McComas stated the NPS superintendent does not have final authority to hire NPS personnel by law or by policy and that ultimate hiring authority rests with the Board.

Court

Week ending 3/14

Civil

Capital One Bank vs. Dumanior, Rodrigo G.; Debt - District Court
Voyager Corporation vs. Washington, Christine M.; Debt - District Court
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Miller, Trevor H.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend
State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD vs. Oviok, Quddus T.; Petition for Order re PFD or Native Dividend

Small Claims

Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Toolie, Sylvia; Small Claims More than \$2500
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Abouchuk, Bernard; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Keith, Maryann A.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Credit Union 1 vs. Smithisler, Alma P.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Board of Trade, Inc vs. Johnson, Donald J.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Board of Trade Inc vs. Kowchee, Charlie; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Board of Trade, Inc vs. Ozenna Sr., Isaac; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Sockpick, Davis A.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Contreras, Sally E.; Small Claims \$2500 or Less
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Moto, Debra F.; Small Claims \$2500 or Less
White Mountain Native Store vs. Grim, Kimberly L.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Shaktolik Native Store vs. Savetilik, Donna R.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
White Mountain Native Store vs. Anasogak, Peter A.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Apatiki, Clifford; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Credit Union 1 vs. Ozenna, Isaac; Small Claims More than \$2500
Credit Union 1 vs. Noyakuk, Robert J.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Sinnok, Betty; Small Claims \$2500 or Less
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Snowball, Tania; Small Claims \$2500 or Less
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Ray, Michael; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Weyiouanna, Laura; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Credit Union 1 vs. Sallaffie, Buford M.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Active Credit Services Inc vs. Piscoya, Daniel R.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Kavairlook, Frank; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Beneville, James Richard; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Kimoktoak, Laverne N.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

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State of Alaska v. Foster Bossic Olanna (10/1/65); Count 1: Attempt Furnish-

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Bureau of Land Management
Alaska State Office
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:
The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at ak.blm-veyance@ak.blm.gov.
Eileen Ford
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist
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NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL
UNDER DEED OF TRUST
Trustee's Sale No: 04-FMS-53150
This NOTICE OF DEFAULT AND ELECTION TO SELL is given by REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION, as Successor Trustee under that certain Deed of Trust executed by DANIEL KOOPER PISCOYA AND ANNETTE J PISCOYA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY, as Trustor, to STEWART TITLE OF ALASKA, as Trustee, in favor of NEW CENTURY MORTGAGE CORPORATION, as Beneficiary, dated 12/2/2005 12:00:00 AM, recorded 12/12/2005 under Instrument No. 2005-001598-0, in the CAPE NOME Recording District, SECOND Judicial District, State of ALASKA. The beneficial interest in the Deed of Trust has been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust

Company as Trustee under Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of April 1, 2006 and the record owner of the property is purported to be DANIEL KOOPER PISCOYA AND ANNETTE J PISCOYA, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS TENANTS BY THE ENTIRETY. Said Deed of Trust covers real property situated in said Recording District, described as follows:

LOT 40A, BLOCK 57, BELMONT POINT REPLAT, ACCORDING TO THE OFFICIAL PLAT THEREOF, FILED UNDER PLAT NO. 84-22, RECORDS OF THE CAPE NOME RECORDING DISTRICT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT, STATE OF ALASKA.

EXCEPTING ANY PORTION OF SAID PREMISES CONVEYED TO THE CITY OF NOME BY QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED APRIL 26, 1983 IN BOOK 304 AT PAGE 618.

Commonly referred to as 301 MCLAIN LANE, , NOME, AK 99762.

A breach of the obligation which said Deed of Trust secures has occurred in that FAILURE TO MAKE PAYMENT OF \$868.80 WHICH BECAME DUE ON *11/1/2007*, AND ALL SUBSEQUENT PAYMENTS THEREAFTER, TOGETHER WITH LATE CHARGES AND ADVANCES, IF ANY; ANY ADVANCES WHICH MAY HEREAFTER BE MADE; AND ALL OBLIGATIONS AND INDEBTEDNESSES AS THEY BECOME DUE.. By reason thereof, and under the terms of the Note and Deed of Trust, the Beneficiary has declared all sums so secured to be immediately due and payable, together with any trustee fees, attorney fees, costs and advances made to protect the security associated with this foreclosure. There is presently due and owing the principal balance of \$ 94,468.48, plus interest, late charges, costs and any future advances.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to

ing Alcohol to Person Under 21 Years of Age; Date of offense: (not provided); Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 6 months, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 6 months shall be served; 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; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Lorin Geary Sr. (10/5/64); 2NO-07-741CR Count 1: Criminal Mischief 4"; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 3, 4, 5, (002, 003, 004, 005); Date of offense: 9/12/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-08-115CR; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Probation until 3/12/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Lorin Geary Sr. (10/5/64); 2NO-08-115CR Count 2: Assault 4"; DV; Date of offense: 2/15/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served remanded to AMCC consecutive to counts 3 and 2NO-07-741CR; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 3/12/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Lorin Geary Sr. (10/5/64); 2NO-08-115CR Count 3: Violating Release Conditions; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Date of offense: 2/15/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-07-741CR; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Lee Panipchuk (1/28/74); Dismissal; Forgery 2"; Theft 2"; Date of offense: 4/17/07; Minute Order; On this date (3/13/08) in open court the Prosecuting Attorney for the SOA gave notice that the State does not intend to proceed with a preliminary hearing in this matter; On motion of the defense, the Court hereby dismissed the above named case for failure to timely proceed with preliminary hearing pursuant to Rule 5/5.1.; Accordingly, it is ordered that the defendant shall be released from custody, any bond executed on behalf of defendant be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositors.

State of Alaska v. Geoffrey Jackson (3/7/81); Assault 4"; Date of offense: 2/13/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond

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demand of the Beneficiary, the Trustee will sell the above described real property to satisfy the obligation, together with all accrued interest and all costs and expenses, at public auction, for cash, to the highest and best bidder, ROOM 230 OF THE NOME COURTHOUSE, 113 FRONT STREET, NOME, AK, on April 29, 2008 at 10:00 AM. Beneficiary will have the right to make an off-set bid at sale without cash.

Anyone having any objection to the sale on any grounds whatsoever will be afforded an opportunity to be heard as to those objections if they bring a lawsuit to restrain the same.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
In the Matter of Change of Name for:
Ina-Rene Parker Campbell,
Current name of Adult,
CASE NO: 2NO-08-00021CI
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-08-00021CI) requesting a name change from **Ina-Rene Parker Campbell** to **Ina Rene Parker**. A hearing on this request will be held at **Nome Court at 1:00 pm on Tuesday, March 11, 2008.**
3/13-20-27-4/3

For information leading to the discovery of who caused a hit-and-run accident on Christmas Eve at approximately 11:15 a.m. on Front Street across from the Polar Bar. The car hit was a silver sedan; the left, rear door was severely damaged. Police suspect it was caused by a red vehicle. If you have any information on this accident, please contact the Nome Police Dept. at 443-5262. \$500 reward.

BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE
Board of Education Personnel Committee Meeting
The Bering Strait School District Board of Education is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, March 25 for a Personnel Committee Meeting. The Personnel Meeting will be held in Unalakleet at 1 p.m. at the School District Board Room.
The public is invited to attend. Tentative agenda items include, but are not limited to:
ACTION ITEMS: FY 09 Classified Staffing Proposals • FY 09 Certified Staffing Proposals
PUBLIC COMMENTS
Jim Hickerson, Superintendent

BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE
Board of Education Facility Committee Meeting
The Bering Strait School District Board of Education is scheduled to meet on Monday, March 24 for a Facility Committee Meeting. The Facility Meeting will be held in Unalakleet at 2 p.m. at the School District Board Room.
The public is invited to attend. Tentative agenda items include, but are not limited to:
ACTION ITEMS: Diomedea K-12 Renovation-Condition Survey • FY10 6-Year CIP Priority List • Housing Leases • FY 08-09 Maintenance Service Plan • FY 09 Fuel Bids • FY 09 AHFC Teacher Housing Grant Application • Facility Use Fees
REPORT ITEMS: Capital Projects Update
PUBLIC COMMENTS
Jim Hickerson, Superintendent

BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLIC NOTICE
Board of Education Fiscal Committee Meeting
The Bering Strait School District Board of Education is scheduled to meet on Tuesday, March 25 for a Fiscal Committee Meeting. The Fiscal Meeting will be held in Unalakleet at 3 p.m. at the School District Board Room.
The public is invited to attend. Tentative agenda items include, but are not limited to:
ACTION ITEMS: FY 08 Revised Budget • FY 09 Proposed Budget
PUBLIC COMMENTS
Jim Hickerson, Superintendent

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is exonerated; 180 days, 150 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days have 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 9/12/08; 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 contact, directly or indirectly, Denny Martin; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or controlled substance, nor have alcohol or controlled substance in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol or drugs.

State of Alaska v. Karl Edward Dick (3/6/74); 2NO-07-959CR DUI; Date of offense: 11/18/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC by 3/21/08 by 4:00 p.m.; Shall receive credit for time in residential treatment; Release conditions are in effect until reporting; Fine: \$3,000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$3,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 1/1/09; 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 Collection Unit, Anchorage; Cost of Imprisonment: Shall pay \$1,467 to SOA at: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency by 7/1/08, complete the recommended program, and show proof of completion to the court; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 1 year concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Other: Recommend placement at Seaside.

State of Alaska v. Karl Dick (3/6/74); 2NO-08-94CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 1/7/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 3/21/08 by 4:00 p.m.; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collection Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Derek Howarth (3/2/89); Dismissal; Escape 2°; Date of offense: 3/2/08; Minute Order; On this date (3/13/08) in open court the Prosecuting Attorney for the SOA gave notice that the State does not intend to proceed with a preliminary hearing in this matter; On motion of the defense, the Court hereby dismissed the above named case for failure to timely proceed with preliminary hearing pursuant to Rule 5/5.1.; Accordingly, it is ordered that the defendant shall be released from custody, any bond executed on behalf of defendant be exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded to the depositories.

State of Alaska v. David Lee Miller (11/11/80); Transport Alcohol by Common Carrier; Date of offense: (not provided); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation: (date not provided); Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Other: Alcohol forfeited to SOA.

State of Alaska v. Ervin Steve (1/24/93); Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 11/4/07; 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; Shall attend Alcohol Information School at his own expense and show proof of completion to the court within 90 days; Probation until his 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; Shall show proof of completing Alcohol Information School if ordered.

State of Alaska v. Dana L. James (12/20/83); 2NO-07-577CR Notice of Dismissal—PTRP #1; PTR filed on 2/22/08; Filed by the DAs Office 3/13/08.

State of Alaska v. Dana L. James (12/20/83); 2NO-08-130CR Dismissal; Count 001: Assault 4°, Charge Number 1; Filed by the DAs Office 3/13/08.

State of Alaska v. Amos Siwooko (5/11/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109523349; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Fred Daniels (4/8/72); 2NO-05-375CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109059264; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Frederic L. Daniels (4/8/72); 2NO-08-174CR Notice of Dismissal;

Charge 001: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6°; Filed by the DAs Office 3/11/08.

State of Alaska v. Frank Snell (11/9/77); Count 1: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 11/21/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Fine: \$500 with \$0 suspended; shall pay unsuspended \$500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 10/1/08; Forfeit alcohol and marijuana to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 3/12/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer in such communities; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport, en route to dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Alexandria Okpealuk (10/20/85); Theft 4°; Date of offense: 5/5/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; Defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders and conditions listed below; 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; Restitution: shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; 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; 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 alcohol; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare through 10/1/08.

State of Alaska v. Penny Olanna (10/19/77); Dismissal; Count 001: Driving in Violation of Restricted Permit, Charge Number 1; Filed by the DAs Office 3/10/08.

State of Alaska v. Denise Oliver (5/10/73); 2NO-07-104CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110068731; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Denise Oliver (5/10/73); 2NO-08-137CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 3° (upon admission to PTR in 07-104); Filed by the DAs Office 3/7/08.

State of Alaska v. Marian Adams (8/7/84); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 3/9/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; Defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders and conditions listed below; 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 9/11/08; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Gilbert Olanna (2/3/83); Count 1: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 2/28/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 12 months, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 12 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Recommend Pt. McKenzie Farm placement; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collection Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Carl lone (1/29/59); Count 1: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 12/4/07; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2, 3, (002, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; 360 days, 300 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 4/1/08; 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 3/11/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Not be where alcohol is present.

State of Alaska v. Alex Peter David (3/24/88); 2NO-07-811CR Count 1: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 11/2/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exoner-

ated; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Fine: \$1,000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 11/1/08; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 3/11/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport when traveling to or from any dry/damp village; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Alex Peter David (3/24/88); 2NO-07-811CR Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 11/2/07; Fined \$600 with \$300 suspended; Shall pay \$300 to Nome Clerk of Court by 7/1/08; Probation until his 21st birthday; Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay the fine as ordered.

State of Alaska v. Alex Peter David (3/24/88); 2NO-07-896CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Minor Consuming Alcohol; Filed by the DAs Office 3/10/08.

State of Alaska v. Tami James (2/18/77); Criminal Mischief 5°; Date of offense: 9/11/07; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/10/08; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Sandra Annogyiuk (11/7/56); 2NO-05-609CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109058328; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to revocation in Case No. 2NO-06-811CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Sandra Annogyiuk (11/7/56); 2NO-06-811CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109521999; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to revocation in Case No. 2NO-05-609CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Robert Annogyiuk (8/29/55); 2NO-07-243CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110064807; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-163CR; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Robert Annogyiuk (8/29/55); 2NO-08-163CR Count 1: Resisting Arrest; Date of offense: 3/5/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 160 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-07-243CR; 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 3/6/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, not 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.

State of Alaska v. Robert Annogyiuk (8/29/55); 2NO-08-163CR Judgment—Non Criminal; Count 2: Prohibition of Alcohol Possession; Date of offense: 3/5/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Fine: \$100 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$100 fine, or do 20 hours of community work service, through Nome Trial courts by 6/1/08; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$10 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Wilson Okprowuk (8/22/66); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Burglary2°; Attempt Sexual Assault 3°; After a hearing, the court finds that the defendant violated conditions of probation by PTRP (8/13/07); Probation modified as follows: enter into offender treatment program and complete treatment directed by P.O. Tangeman; Suspended jail term must now be served: 6 months suspended time C.T.S.; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Vivian Washington (3/24/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Theft 2°; After a hearing, the court finds that the defendant violated conditions of probation as follows: return to probation; Suspended jail term must now be served: 30 days imposed—please do immediate acct.; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge because the defendant was taken to jail in connection with this probation revocation or is being ordered to serve time in jail for the revocation; AS 12.55.041(d); All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

NOTICE OF THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION FOR PROPERTY WITH FORECLOSED PROPERTY TAX LIENS
REAL PROPERTY TAX FORECLOSURE LISTING TAX FORECLOSURES FOR THE YEARS 2000-2005

TAKE NOTICE that on or after the 31st day of March, 2008, the City of Nome will apply to the Superior Court Second Judicial District, State of Alaska for a Tax Deed for all unredeemed property ordered sold by Judge Ben J. Esch in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosures of Real Property Tax Liens dated March 22nd , 2007, in the Superior Court Case No. 2NO-06-201 CI. In the Matter of 2000 through 2005 Delinquent Real Property Taxes Owed to the City of Nome, Alaska. Notice will be given by four (4) weekly publications of this notice and the list of unredeemed property in the Nome Nugget weekly newspaper on February 28, March 6, March 13 and March 20, 2008. In addition to publication, notice will be sent by certified mail to the former record

owner of the unredeemed property against which a judgment of foreclosure has been taken. Notice will also be sent by certified mail to the holders of mortgages and of other liens of record where the assessed value of a property is more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The right of redemption shall expire thirty (30) days after the date of the first date of publication of this notice. Until the expiration of the period of redemption, the property listed in the Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure may be redeemed by payment in full of taxes, penalties, and interest due and owing on the parcel(s) sought to be redeemed, together with payment of the proportionate share of costs of foreclosure.

This list of unredeemed property is available for public inspection at



the City Clerk's Office at Nome City Hall at 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska. PAYMENT IN FULL OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT SHOWN ON THE FORECLOSURE LIST PLUS ADDITIONAL INTEREST, PENALTY AND A PROPORTIONATE SHARE OF THE COSTS OF FORECLOSURE MUST BE PAID TO REDEEM ANY PROPERTY. ALL PROPERTY ORDERED FORECLOSED UNDER THE JUDGMENT, UNLESS REDEEMED, SHALL BE DEEDED TO THE CITY OF NOME IMMEDIATELY ON THE EXPIRATION OF THE PERIOD OF REDEMPTION, AFTER APPLICATION TO THE COURT, AND EVERY RIGHT OR INTEREST OF ANY PERSON IN THE PROPERTY WILL BE FOREITED FOREVER TO THE CITY OF NOME.

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA 2000-2005 FORECLOSURE LIST

OWNER OF RECORD	TAX LOT	LEGAL	2000 TAX	2001 TAX	2002 TAX	2003 TAX	2004 TAX	2005 TAX	TOTAL TAX DUE*
Adsuna, John G.; Pierce, Donald; Adsuna, James P.; Adsuna, Jessie L.; Anderson, Joy P.; Klementson, Mary Ellen; Adsuna, Garret L.	001-161-01E	B 49 L 6 NT	891.60	936.18	1,015.56	1,047.80	886.60	886.60	5,664.34
Gologergen, Tim	001-281-29	B 26 L 19NT				838.50	709.50	709.50	2,257.50
Hager, John & Tina	198-2-181	Sec. 14, MS #1112, L 4A Flat Creek Subd.			1,866.06	1,925.30	1,629.10	1,629.10	7,049.56
Kakik,Sam & Zarcone, Beatrice Lee	001-311-15	B 96 L 11 (west 1/2) & L 12 NT			1,171.80	1,209.00	1,023.00	1,023.00	4,426.80
Larson, Freida Bonita	001-301-14	B 61 L 4 NT						1,073.60	1,073.60
Luce, Robert	001-111-16	B 69 L 6 NT					1,447.60	1,447.60	2,895.20
Noyakuk, Jones & Martha	001-411-20	B 57 L 50 NT				348.84	441.10	441.10	1,231.04
Olanna, Elliott W. & Edith T	001-161-05	B 66 L 10A NT						620.26	620.26
Pelawook, Gilbert	001-161-29	B 50 L 5A NT			660.24	681.20	576.40	576.40	2,494.24
Wheeler,Charles & Angela; Wheeler, Jaylene Zoe (25%)Tudor Wheeler (25%)	198-2-361	B 1 L 1 (N 1/4) Icy View Subd.			1,416.24	1,461.20	1,236.40	1,236.40	5,350.24
Thrasher & Associates Drilling	190-1-085D	B 92 L 15B				592.80	501.60	501.60	1,596.00
Wheeler, Emory C.	198-2-372	B 3 L 5 Icy View Subd.			671.58	692.90	586.30	586.30	2,537.08

* PLUS PENALTY of Ten Percent (10%), Your Proportionate Share of COSTS of Foreclosure and INTEREST of Eight Percent (8%) FROM DATE DUE UNTIL DATE PAID.

I certify that I am the City Clerk/Treasurer of the City of Nome, Alaska and that the foregoing foreclosure list is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Sandy Sturgis-Babcock, City Clerk/Treasurer

/s/ Susan K. Hubert, Notary Public, My commission expires 1/13/2009

THIS LIST IS AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION AT THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK FOR THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA, AT 102 DIVISION STREET, NOME, ALASKA 99762. A PETITION FOR JUDGMENT AND DECREE OF FORECLOSURE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT IN NOME, ALASKA.

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A RACE FOR TOP 10—Sebastian Schnuelle leads Zack Steer down Front Street Wednesday in a battle for 10th place in the Iditarod. Schnuelle waited for Steer at the edge of Front Street so the two could give the crowd an exciting race for the burlled arch.



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WEARIN' OF THE GREEN (above left)—Iditarod champion Lance Mackey, donned in a green robe as the honorary Saint Patrick for Nome's parade, gives one of his sled dogs a little flair of its own with a shamrock ribbon.

EVERYONE'S IRISH ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY (above)—Participants in Nome's St. Patrick's Day parade gather under the burlled arch Monday. The parade, which included back-to-back Iditarod champion Lance Mackey, made its way down Front Street as Irish tunes blared in the background.

THE LITTLE DOGS GET THEIR TURN (left)—Haddie Rose (foreground), a Chihuahua-Pomeranian mix, and Ellsey Belle, a long-haired Chihuahua, make their way through the finish chute on Front Street Monday. Owned by Cathy Chamberlain, the little dogs were participating in Nome's St. Patrick's Day parade and perhaps testing the waters for a 2009 Iditarod run.

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he could hitch up his team.

Mackey said most teams blast right through Elim and make a run straight to White Mountain. Mackey figured to do something different. He thought that King would do whatever Mackey did, so Mackey baited him into Elim.

"I put out some straw, bedded down my dogs, but I packed my stuff so it would be ready to go," he said.

"I drank three big cups of coffee, and I told the checker to wake me in an hour, and I layed down to sleep. King heard my instructions so he layed down too, but when I heard him snoring, I quietly got up and tried to sneak out. Jasper, the checker there, almost blew it for me when he said, 'It hasn't been an hour, yet.'

"I slowly worked my way to the door and said 'I gotta take a leak!' and then Jasper said, 'We have a bathroom in here.'

"I told him I just had to go check on my dogs." The camera crew saw me going, and they started lighting up their lights and asked me if I was going somewhere. I said, 'I am if you'll let me.'"

Once on the trail, Mackey kept looking behind him, but 15 minutes after he left the checkpoint he still didn't see a light. "I kept looking down the trail and thought I was hallucinating when I saw the icebergs move, but no headlamp. I thought maybe he was running without a headlamp."

Mackey said he was about 10 miles out of Elim when a snowmachiner caught up with him and told him that King had left Elim about five

minutes ago and was "pissed." Mackey probably had about 20 minutes on King at that time.

Mackey said his team really took off when they saw the lights of Golovin. "We just rolled through Golovin and gained about 40 minutes by the time we got to White Mountain," he said. At the mandatory rest stop in White Mountain, Mackey noticed King was walking when he came around the point and into the village. At White Mountain Mackey had 12 dogs compared to King's 16.

Mackey was about one hour into his run from White Mountain when his feet started to hurt him. He is a throat cancer survivor and has some nerve damage. He just kept pumping along and could see the glow in the sky from the lights of Nome when he was approaching Safety. He ran into some ice fog, but at the top

of Cape Nome he could see the city lights.

He said, "I almost got hit by snowmachiners a couple times."

Mackey suggested that it would be a wise safety move if there were a snowmachine escort along the trail into Nome. The snowmachiners can't see the mushers until they are right on top of them.

Looking back on the race, Mackey had some suggestions about the criteria for the Humanitarian Award. He said the scoring should be changed so that smaller teams could win the award. He said currently it goes to the team that is best known to the veterinarians.

Still looking forward, Mackey is charged. He is ready to run the All Alaska Sweepstakes race next week from Nome to Candle and return. "This keeps me fired up!" he said.