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FROZEN FISH PLANT—Nome's Norton Sound Seafood Products plant basks in the light of a sunny, but cold, February day.

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HEART WARMING—Addison Knudsen, 4, holds up the heart she created at the Nome Preschool Feb. 8 in preparation for Valentine's Day.

School board stands firm on replacing principals

By Tyler Rhodes

After four weeks of considerable noise, it was a moment of silence in the elementary school commons Tuesday night that cemented the school board's split vote of Jan. 12 to replace junior/senior high school principal Janeen Sullivan and assistant principal Doug Boyer next year.

The chances for the administrators' contracts to get the green light

from the board were dashed when Barb Nickel's motion to rescind the Jan. 12 vote was met with sealed lips from her fellow board members. Board president Gloria Karmun twice asked for a second and was twice met with silence.

Karmun, who had voted with Nickels in the Jan. 12 meeting to ap-

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Medical records off limits in murder trial

By Sandra L. Medearis

The court has ruled that a man charged of shaking a baby boy, leading to his death, cannot look at medical records concerning the later suicide of the infant's mother.

A grand jury in Nome handed up an indictment July 17 charging Frank David Lee, 35, on Murder One and Murder Two in incidents "on or be-

tween" June 8 to Oct. 11 in 2008, according to court documents, that resulted in the death of Harley Dickson on Oct. 13, 2008. According to the indictment, Lee "knowingly engaged in conduct directed towards a child under 16 and with criminal negligence inflicted serious injury on the

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NSEDC approves major local and Bering Sea ventures

All parties and players in talks remain tight-lipped about the projects and money involved

By Laurie McNicholas

Last week the Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board of directors gave green lights to two major business ventures after discussing them for at least six hours behind closed doors during their quarterly meeting in Nome.

One venture involves Nomeites Cussy Kauer, Ginny and Carl Emmons, Charlie Reader and Charles Fagerstrom. They presented their proposal to the NSEDC executive committee in an hour-long executive session closed to the public Feb. 2 and to the full board in an hour-long closed session Feb. 4.

The board unanimously approved the proposal Feb. 5 after discussing it for about an hour in executive session.

Secrecy surrounds the purpose of the venture. NSEDC President and Board Chairman Dan Harrelson told *The Nome Nugget* the group requested confidentiality, Fagerstrom de-

clined comment at this time, and Kauer said, "It is confidential at this point."

It is no secret in Nome that local residents and NovaGold representatives are discussing the purchase of some of the mining com-

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NJUS prepares to tank up with \$2.50 fuel

By Sandra L. Medearis

Nome's kilowatt vendors have signed a contract for next winter's fuel to keep utility generators spinning and our lights on.

The contract price for fuel delivered that meets Nome Joint Utility specifications, verified by an independent lab, will be around

\$2.4914 per gallon for a delivery of 1.6 million to 2.2 million gallons of diesel oil. This puts the total purchase in the ballpark of \$4 million to \$5.5 million.

The final price will be adjusted on a formula that takes in the average daily trading price of heating oil during July on the New York Mercantile

Exchange. The price could drop if the gross heating value per gallon tests below a certain baseline.

Delta-Western submitted the winning bid to Western Alaska Fuel Group, a purchasing consortium that includes NJUS, Kotzebue and Dillingham. WAFG and suppliers have historically used the day of lift-

ing the fuel to the barge, and recently a three-day average wrap. Vendors have been proposing a variety of pricing methods—month, five to seven days, 30 days' average, according to John K. Handeland, utility manager.

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Letters

Residents of Nome,
As a young child I had to attend boarding school along with students of King Island and Mary's Igloo. I was not only offended by your editorial in your paper. We (Bryan and RoseAnn Timbers) had the privilege, opportunity, honor to raise our two children Greg and Kirsten in Nome and they both graduated with honors from Nome-Beltz High School and also graduated from college with honors.
We as parents involved in boards and committed to improve everyone's lives. I was so honored that my daughter Kirsten committed herself to run for the school board. I watched her read all of her information, attended many work sessions, prepared for all board meetings and to her best of all abilities do the best as she was raised to contribute back to what her passion of educational opportunities, dedication and commitment to being raised in Solomon and Nome.

I also want to support Albert McComas, Heather and my daughter to support their decisions for the betterment of all of Nome and the Nome Education goals and opportunities offered to all.
Sincerely,
RoseAnn S. Timbers
Solomon/Nome resident since birth

Dear Editor,
Along with everyone else in this community I have my opinions on this school board issue. I think that it is important to look at it from every angle. In my mind, when I analyze any situation I try and put myself in all shoes. I have held back from responding to letters in the newspaper, until I read the editorial in last week's paper.
I understand your (along with many others') feelings of rage, but degrading young women who are leaders in our community is completely unnecessary. When you implied that Kirsten Timbers and Heather

Payenna are "...vindictive baby girls..." to me, you are implying this about me and many others that fall in our age group. They represent us. And this word, "vindictive", I am sick of hearing. Do you, editor *personally* know these two fine young women? Do any of you, who have personally attacked these ladies, *personally* know them?
These two educated Native women are products of this community and both are alumni from NBHS. They both have been through the Nome Public Schools system since kindergarten, later excelling in life. Kirsten graduated with a B.A. in Sociology and Human Service from Fort Lewis College, and Heather with a B.A. in History from the University of Hawaii, both under the age of 25. And the fact that these college graduates actually moved back to Nome to serve our community is inspiring and what I believe to be the actual goal for our youth. Education doesn't end here for Kirsten or Heather. In the future, they plan to eventually obtain master's degrees.
An NPS teacher stated, "No one under the age of 25 should even be allowed in a leadership position...." and another teacher's wife referred to these board members as a "...former high school drunk" and "a wanna be cheerleader (kiss butt)..." They were both publicly posted on the internet. These comments were circulated by people who I thought to be mature adults and/or parents of children who will one day fall in the same age range and perhaps want to be leaders themselves. When I say "leaders" this isn't limited to running for the school board, but rather the numerous boards, councils and clubs that many people reside on throughout our region.
All of these personal attacks via email, internet posts, letters/editorials in *The Nome Nugget*, and phone calls even being made at their place of work, are just as "hurtful, irresponsible and ignorant" as Nancy McGuire described the result of the board's decision.
My intent of this letter is not to rush to the defense of these two specific individuals, but rather to the defense of the people that fall within these stereotypes. I took personal offense to these labels being placed on them. I believe that everyone is entitled to voice their own opinion, but if you hold yourself to be a mature adult, then have a little respect when doing so.
Katie O'Connor
Nome, AK
Editor's note: I thought I was being rather restrained when I said they were sweet vindictive baby girls. —N.L.M.—

Letter to the editor:
In two columns dated January 7 and 14, Jason Evans wrote about what he believes to be the correct relationship between a board and its chief executive officer (CEO) and the fiduciary responsibilities of board members. Fiduciary responsibility is a legal term whereby financial institutions, trustees, board members, and guardians are required to put the interest of the client, corporation, or charge first. As a board member with a potential conflict of interest in a matter being discussed, they must disclose it at the beginning of the discussion. The rest of the board then determines if they want the board member to excuse him/herself from the discussion.
Jason mentions conflict of interest and board members serving as employees. My former father-in-law was the chairman of the board, president and CEO of Pfizer. He was both an employee and board member, which I understand is fairly common among Fortune 500 companies. He was the chair and president when Viagra was developed and brought to market. Bob Dole volunteered to be in the ad campaign. In the rest of the world, serving as a

board member and employee is not a problem as Jason implies.
I studied corporate law in law school, and have a good understanding of the responsibilities of for-profit and non-profit board members. Our ANCSA corporations are different than other corporations, as we did not voluntarily invest capital by buying shares. The corporations were basically set up to seek profit for shareholders and serve as stewards for the land granted to them under ANCSA. While BSNC experienced financial problems in the past, we have been very fortunate that our corporation has grown under the 8a program.
I think our board members have been looking out for our best interests and have done a great job turning around BSNC's finances. I've been to the regional offices in Anchorage and see many of our shareholders working there from communities throughout our region. The columns Jason Evans wrote imply there is something wrong. If there is, it's his fiduciary duty to our shareholders to tell us what is going on so that it can be addressed.
V. Hykes Steere
Anchorage, AK

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

Editorial

Get On With Business

Let's get past our school board's mess and get on with the recall process. Hopefully the board could spare themselves the embarrassment and have the courtesy to resign. It would do the community a favor. We can do without telephonic participation from Kentucky. However, while we are getting the school board cleaned up we can't forget the other important decisions facing our town.
We have to make plans that will impact the way we live and do business in Nome. There is a new state office building in the works. Where should it be built? Should it go on the Gold Company land at the north end of Steadman near Sixth Ave.? Should it go downtown on Front Street where it would be close to the court, post office, banks and other offices? Should it be one big building or several small buildings downtown? Should the current state building be renovated and expanded? Should we keep the land to the north of town as a residential area? What about playgrounds? Are we really going to build a new bridge over the Snake River and then move the river? Will the Coast Guard ever have a permanent presence here? Will we annex Rock Creek?
There are many important decisions to make. We need public input to plan for the way Nome will be 10, 15, 20 and more years from now. We have a stake in the future and a responsibility to make Nome a town we are proud to live in and be our home. Let's get involved in local government. —N.L.M.—



Photo by Nadja Roessek
GOOD MAN WITH THE GLUE—Nome Preschooler Daniel Brandt applies his Valentine hallmark with care.

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Alaska News Briefs

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Iditarod Air Force gets three-year exemption from FAA

The Federal Aviation Administration has granted the Iditarod Air Force a three-year exemption to fly in support of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race. The all-volunteer Iditarod Air Force has been flying in support of the race for more than 20 years, but has had to apply for exemptions from the FAA for the past two years to do so. FAA regulations prohibit volunteer pilots from accepting any cost deferments such as fuel, accommodations and food. After the 2012 race, the FAA exemption to these rules will expire. The Iditarod Air Force flies food and fuel to checkpoints for both dogs and mushers, transports volunteers, judges, and veterinarians as well as moves dropped and scratched dogs.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers denies permit to ConocoPhillips to drill NPR-A

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District has denied the permit application from ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc. to construct a drill pad west of the Colville River Delta. The drill pad was supposed to expand the Alpine petroleum field on the North Slope. The Corps justified its denial of the permit saying that there are other practicable alternatives such as horizontal directional drilling that would have less adverse impact on the aquatic ecosystem and still meet the project purpose.

The denial sparked outrage in high places. Gov. Sean Parnell said in a statement that the state has recently fought the federal government for tying up Outer Continental Shelf leasing, and for adding bureaucratic “nightmares” and costs with Endangered Species Act listings and critical habitat area designations. Parnell said that with its decision, the Corps continues to set back the nation’s chances for economic recovery, domestic energy production and Alaskans’ prospects for jobs.

U.S. Sens. Lisa Murkowski and

Mark Begich weren’t happy with the permit denial, either, and state Legislature House Speaker Mike Chenault, R-Nikiski, and House Resources Committee co-chair Craig Johnson, R-Anchorage, vented their anger and frustration, saying it would be bad news for Alaskans.

The Corps proposed that other alternatives with fewer environmental impacts could include horizontal, directional drilling, but this would require new permit applications. These alternatives minimize impacts to the Colville River Delta, which is the largest and most complex delta on the Arctic Coastal Plain and drains nearly 30 percent of the North Slope. The delta serves as habitat for approximately 80 species of birds, numerous fish, migrating caribou and is within the subsistence hunting and fishing areas of the village of Nuiqsut. The delta also represents nearly 70 percent of overwintering fish habitat within the North Slope.



Begich urges Alaska legislators to protect campaign finance laws

Last week, U.S. Sen. Mark Begich sent a letter to all members of the Alaska State Legislature and to Gov. Sean Parnell urging them to make sure the intent of Alaska’s strict campaign finance laws remain intact following a recent U.S. Supreme Court ruling. Three weeks ago the nation’s highest court issued a decision allowing corporations to spend freely to support or oppose candidates running for Congress or president. Under the Supreme Court ruling, corporations

and unions can’t give directly to candidates, but are allowed to spend unlimited amounts on advertisements for or against those on the ballot. Last week, a legislative legal opinion was released in Alaska saying Alaska’s own statutes might not be enforced following the Supreme Court’s decision. Begich said that allowing corporate money special interests to exercise too much influence over American political campaigns is a shameful step backward.

Begich said he is particularly concerned about the view in Alaska that there will not only be no limits on independent expenditures by for-profit corporations, but also no statutory disclosures identifying the contributors or reporting requirements for the corporations. Begich asked Alaska legislators to take up the issue this legislative session to ensure Alaska’s campaign finance laws remain as strong as they were before the Supreme Court decision. Following the Supreme Court ruling, Alaska’s ban on corporate contributions has been challenged by the Wasilla-based Conservative Patriots Group. The Anchorage Daily News reports that they asked the Alaska Public Offices Commission to rewrite the regulations by Feb. 15 so the group can support candidates for Anchorage Assembly in the April municipal election. At this point the federal finding contradicts Alaska law and the Alaska attorney general’s office is in the process of reviewing the Supreme Court ruling and what it means for state elections.

Mary’s Igloo to get shelter cabin

The Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation last week announced that it awarded funds from the 2010 recreational trail grants to build a Shelter Cabin at New Igloo. The cabin will be a 16-by-20-foot emergency shelter for public use. Once the cabin is built, the grant includes the installation of permanent trail markers from Teller to the New Igloo cabin site. The Native Village of Mary’s Igloo was awarded \$21,449 for this project.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

February 11 - 17, 2010

EVENT PLACE TIME

Thursday, February 11

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*High School Practice	Pool	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegayyah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
Nome Common Council reg mtg rescheduled	Council Chambers	noon
*Social Services class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Wiffleball (3rd - 6th grades)	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Your Laparoscopy video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Swing Dancing with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Friday, February 12

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4 p.m.
*Smoking class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Grades 1-2	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*A Little Restraint Goes a Long Way video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Youth Soccer Grades 3-5	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Friends of Pilgrim Hot Springs mtg	Polar Cafe	7 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, February 13

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Weight Room Circuit Training	Nome Rec Center	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
*Grand Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Frantparenting video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Protecting Your Baby Against Hep B video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 14

Happy Valentines Day, call Arctic Trading Post to reserve your roses, 443-2686		
*Fetal Alcohol Syndrome video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Prevent Baby Bottle Mouth Tooth Decay video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Vigorous Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday, February 15

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 6 p.m.
*Childbirth: A Guide to Self Health vid	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Best for Baby's Sake video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Circuit Training with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*10+ Climbing Instruction	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, February 16

Application deadline for Federal Subsistence Advisory Council, see ad pg 11		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*High School Practice	Pool	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegayyah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Pathways to a Healthier Life video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Football Grades 3-6	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Nome Joint Utility Board mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 17

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Pregnancy: Mom & The Unborn Baby video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Gymnastics Grades 3+	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*All About Babies Part 1 & 2 video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Step Box with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
*Night Owl Yoga	Nome Rec Center	9 p.m. - 10 p.m.

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XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Tu - F)
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Library Hours	additional hours by appointment	
Northwest Campus Library	Kegayyah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
		noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
	Northwest Campus	2 p.m. - 9 p.m. (M - Th)
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Word perfect

Nome Elementary School fifth-grader Joshua Bourdon and junior high eighth-grader Jenny Yi will represent Nome this year in the Alaska State Spelling Bee.

Bourdon and Yi battled their way through the rounds to be given their respective titles Feb. 5 during the Nome Parent Teacher Student Association Spelling Bee. Fourth-grader Dane Robinson earned runner-up honors in the elementary division, while Tristan Matson scored second for the junior high students.

Grade level winners were Brayden Bahnke, third grade; Dane Robinson, fourth grade; Joshua Bourdon, fifth grade; Jeremy Knudsen and Degnan Lawrence (tie), sixth

grade; Daniel Head, seventh grade; Jenny Yi, eighth grade.

This year's bee was coordinated by Susan Rand. Diana Adams was the pronouncer. Ian McRae, Sharon Penttila and Jake Rand served as

judges. Betsy Brennan, Sandi Keller and Barb Nickels kept score. Richard Beneville provided technical assistance and set-up. Refreshments were provided by Lori Head, Monica Rose and Josie Bourdon.



Photos by Josie Bourdon

CHAMPS—Eighth-grader Jenny Yi (left) and fifth-grader Joshua Bourdon were named the 2010 winners of the junior high and elementary school spelling bees. The competition was held at Nome Elementary School Feb. 5.

• Principals

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prove the contracts, could have herself offered the second to bring the motion to the table. Even so, by allowing Nickels' motion to die, the three board members who initially voted to replace the principals—Albert McComas, Kirsten Timbers and Heather Payenna—showed they were not going to change their minds.

The contracts were back on the agenda Feb. 9 after an informal polling of members at the Jan. 26 meeting showed that Karmun, Timbers and Nickels supported another look at the issue.

Although not as packed as it was two weeks earlier, the commons at Nome Elementary School again seated an abnormally large turnout for a school board meeting. While at least 70 approached the board to comment at that Jan. 26 session, just more than 20 individuals out of the approximately 100 in the room stepped up to the microphones Tuesday evening. The commentary, however, was much the same.

Nearly all who spoke did so in support of the two administrators. Many asked for the board members' justification in denying the contracts after Sullivan and Boyer had received glowing evaluations and the recommendation for retention from superintendent Jon Wehde. "The weight of the world is on your shoulders, but you got to know that it's on all of ours too," parent Mari Lammer said to the board. "We're just looking for an answer or a reason.... I don't distrust any of you, but I'm just looking for a reason."

The initial 3-2 vote to seek new administrators for Nome-Beltz came Jan. 12 after the board members went behind closed doors for nearly an hour and a half. Neither Sullivan nor Boyer, who were both in attendance at the Jan. 12 meeting, were invited into the executive session. The votes proceeded after the private session with no

board discussion aired in the public meeting.

Karmun had called the executive session to discuss personnel matters. Board members have cited that since the discussion was over personnel issues they are unable to offer the justification behind the votes for the administrators' removal. Board member Nickels has been vocal in contending that she believes the two should be retained. "Having been in the executive session, I still couldn't come up with the reason why we made the decision we did," she said Tuesday evening.

Joining many community members, both Boyer and Sullivan, to no avail, have addressed the school board to ask why they were not retained. Boyer took the microphone Tuesday to again make the plea. "I have three kids. I have to feed my kids next year. I just need to know the reason why," he said. "If you were in my place—if you had a job one day and didn't the next without knowing the reason why—I think you would be asking the same thing."

Two of the 21 community members to speak Tuesday did rise to support the board's initial vote. Leo and Erna Rasmussen each took to the microphone to back the board. Erna Rasmussen did so quickly, simply saying she wanted a letter entered into the record. Leo Rasmussen, a former mayor, lauded the members who voted to not renew the contracts. "I'm proud you've had the guts to test the will of the public. You were elected to do that," he said to a trickle of applause.

Nome resident and business owner Matt Tomter disagreed. "Testing the will of the people, it's not really what it's about. It's about running the school," he said. "... You guys have a process to follow. The decisions you make affect everyone in this room and every kid in the school district and every kid who is about to go into the school district. ... Not to follow the process is wrong."

The majority of the board's decision on the

contracts pushed parent David Head to not follow the meeting's process. A few minutes after the board had moved on from the contracts, Head rose, grabbed the microphone and called for a recall of certain board members, interrupting discussion of another matter. Despite Karmun's insistence that he was out of order, Head continued. "There are no policies here, so I can talk," Head replied before walking out of the room to applause and some condemnation.

Many in the audience questioned what they saw as the board circumventing its process in handling personnel matters. The duty of evaluating and dealing with complaints regarding administrators normally falls to the superintendent, who then reports to the board. Wehde had recommended both Sullivan and Boyer be retained for next year.

Betsy Brennan, a frequent attendee at board meetings and a former board member, said she believed the vote sidestepped the normal handling of contracts. "I feel the process was flawed. Certainly board policy was not followed. Certainly an executive session was called when the personnel were not invited to come into the session," she said.

Of the critiques aimed at Sullivan and Boyer at the more heavily attended Jan. 26 meeting were complaints of students falling through the cracks and a disregard for dropouts. Boyer argued that he is succeeding in the two main tasks for which he was hired. "My job is to lower discipline [problems] and try and keep kids in school. Discipline numbers are down. I have been working with different agencies trying to keep kids in school and trying to get kids back to school," he said. "Kids aren't sleeping in class. Kids aren't cussing down the hallways."

Besides thanking the public for their participation and comments, the majority of the board did not speak to the issue that brought

most to Tuesday's meeting.

Nickels, however, again departed from her fellow members. In her closing comments, she pointed out that Gov. Sean Parnell had declared February as "School Board Recognition Month." Citing an article in an Alaska Association of School Boards newsletter, Nickels read a passage referring to citizens working with local school boards. "I only wish the Nome Board of Education used their role as intended and had ensured a continuing commitment to local citizen control and decision-making," Nickels said.

What now

Following the board's silence on bringing Sullivan's and Boyer's administrative contracts up for another vote, they did unanimously approve all the tenured teacher contracts before them. Sullivan's name was among those on the list.

Wehde said since Sullivan is a tenured and accredited employee with the district she has the right to remain employed as a teacher. Wehde said he would work to fit her in with a position that is in line with the district's soon-to-be-approved strategic plan.

Wehde also said the district is moving forward with the hiring process for a new administrative team for Nome-Beltz. He said the district has so far received approximately 30 applications for each position, some from Alaska, some from out of state. He said plans are to do a first round of interviews with candidates via teleconference with a committee made up of, among others, himself, one or two school board members, district personnel officer Bill Gartung, administrator Jon Berkeley.

Once the field is narrowed to three or so candidates for each position, those prospective administrators will be interviewed in person for the positions. "This has to be a completely thorough process," Wehde said.



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• Fuel

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“Based on price index history, the group felt that July prices were most favorable and a 30-day average more favorable,” he said. “Delta-Western will tell us the lift date and we will set the quantities then.”

Handeland also explained that negotiations with the supplier set their profit at 53 cents per gallon plus whatever happened in the NYMEX market. In the past, the price on the day of lifting has linked to a different fuel market index from Seattle, but this year WAFG hired an economist to evaluate several indices and deemed a NYMEX price prediction more favorable, as that exchange had more action than OPI out of Seattle.

Handeland told the NJUS Board of Directors, who approved the contract at their Feb. 4 meeting, that NJUS staff would consider power coming onto the grid from the Banner Wind Farm in setting the volume to be pur-

“Well, I hope the July price is real low.”

– Utility Board Member Carl Emmons

chased. If predicted output from the wind turbines materializes, NJUS generators will use about 125,000 fewer gallons of fuel over the next year.

NJUS has decided not to join a Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. fuel purchase group this year, an alliance that has been under consideration.

“Our product is unique,” Handeland said.

“The potential of splitting with those utilities is not in our interest. Our fuel has lower sulfur content, and based on the volume we require, there are economic advantages to the supplier being able to use the whole barge instead of having to split out the orders.”

Handeland told the board that a deal could work out where NSEDC would finance the Nome purchase at a very low interest rate even

if the utility did not use their purchase program. “Well, I hope the July price is real low,” NJUS board member Carl Emmons said.

The NJUS staff based 2010 budget projections on \$3 per gallon, according to Handeland, as fuel prices seemed to be “on the rise.”

On Feb. 4, the NJUS board handed the Nome Common Council a spending plan for operations and maintenance that shows estimated revenues of \$13.5 million, reduced by about \$320,000 from FY09 projected revenue, against operations and maintenance expenses of \$12.8 million, slightly down from projected '09, including provisions for depreciation in the amount of about \$4.7 million, which results in a net margin of \$720,000.

Net margin and non-cash amortizations will fund the 2010 capital improvements budget, annual bond and debt service payments, fuel inventory and grant program local participation. The operation and maintenance budget does not include these items.

• Medical records

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child by at least two separate acts, and one of the acts resulted in the death of the child.”

On Sept. 20, 2009, a family member found Harley’s mother, Tammy Dickson, 22, unresponsive. A health aide was called to the scene but was not successful in attempts to revive Tammy Dickson.

Alaska State Troopers declined to say how the death occurred and that an investigation was in progress. Community members, however, reported that Dickson had hanged herself in an apparent suicide.

On Oct. 14, 2009, Lee filed a motion for dismissal of his indictment, saying that hearsay testimony, recorded testimony presented to the July 17 grand jury, from Tammy Dickson, should not be admitted. Tammy Dickson did not appear before the grand jury. Judge Ben Esch ruled that Dickson was unavailable and had a Fifth Amendment privilege not to testify. At grand jury, an Alaska State Trooper investigator, Mark Granda summarized Tammy Dickson’s testimony and played a recording. Lee’s motion was denied.

In a subsequent motion, Lee asked for additional discovery, access to records on investigation of Tammy Dickson’s suicide, so that defense could review them for her state of mind at the time of her suicide and have use of the records in defense of acts alleged against Lee that were committed by an alternate perpetrator.

Judge Esch ruled Lee could have access to records in possession of the state, but medical records fall under Tammy Dickson’s right to privacy and that right extends to surviving family members. The state does not have the medical records. Dickson’s personal representative has the power to waive the right.

According to court documents, Lee was interviewed by Troopers on two occasions and also by an Anchorage Police Department Officer Patrick Roberts. The grand jury heard the Trooper interviews, but Mark Granda, Trooper investigator, did not mention the interview with Roberts. In another motion for dismissal, Lee argued that the grand jury was left with the impression that they had all the evidence Lee was willing to provide to medical and police personnel, that Lee’s consistent denial from the day Harley Dickson entered the hospital to eight months later of any involvement in the baby’s death was not provided the grand jury. The state has argued that all three interviews produced the same, except that in one interview Lee denied drinking. A ruling on this motion is pending.

A Teller village health aide answered a report on Oct. 12, 2008, according to court documents, that Harley Dickson had stopped breathing and was foaming at the mouth. The health aide went to the residence of Frank David Lee and Tammy Dickson. The baby was not breathing, according to documents.

The health worker started rescue breathing. The baby was taken to the clinic and then medivaced directly to Anchorage.

In Anchorage, Barbara Coopes, an acute care pediatrician, treated Harley Dickson. She told the grand jury that the baby arrived at the

hospital with a coma and respiratory failure, meaning he was on life support, according to court papers. She said he had injuries to his eyes and brain swelling. Dr. Coopes testified that, in her opinion, the baby had been shaken.

Shaken Baby Syndrome is a

form of child abuse where the abuser violently shakes a baby or small child creating a whiplash motion causing acceleration-deceleration injuries that can lead to death or severe brain injuries.

Dr. Coopes, according to court records, said her opinion was that

Lee’s explanations concerning his running outside with the baby in a panic October 2008 did not explain the injuries.

A pre-trial omnibus hearing for Lee’s case is slated for Feb. 12 at 9 a.m. in the Nome Courthouse before Judge Esch.

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Icicle Seafoods revives Norton Sound herring sac roe fishery

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation board addresses regional fisheries issues

By Laurie McNicholas

The Alaska Department of Fish and Game will open a commercial fishery for herring sac roe in Norton Sound this spring because Icicle Seafoods will provide a market for the product, reports Jim Menard, area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue.

The region's once lively sac roe fishery died for lack of a market several years ago.

The Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. board approved terms of a contract with Icicle Seafoods at a meeting last week in Nome. Menard told the board he is working with state and federal agencies to obtain a waiver for Icicle Seafoods to send a herring processor into eastern Norton Sound waters—a critical habitat area for spectacled eider. The bird was listed as a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act in 2001.

Regulations restrict discharges of gray water into waters less than 60 feet deep in a critical habitat area, but Menard said most eiders will not arrive there until after the fishery ends. It usually closes at the end of May, he added.

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation gave preliminary approval for a waiver for Icicle Seafoods Feb. 8 and sent the request to the Environmental Protection Agency and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Menard reports.

He said the sac roe fishery is staged at Cape Denbigh or in the Stebbins and St. Michael area depending on ice conditions. The harvest quota for Norton Sound herring is an ample 7,000 tons.

Icicle Seafoods will want to place its processing vessel in the lee of Bosboro Island to protect it from stormy weather, Menard said. Waters in the area are only about 50 feet deep, and they are shallow throughout Norton Sound, he noted. He said tenders can't run long distances to deliver catches to a processor.

Unalakleet River weir

A four-year assessment project for Unalakleet River Chinook (king) salmon will begin this summer with installation of a floating weir on the Unalakleet River, reported Scott Kent, ADF&G's assistant area manager for Norton Sound. Kent said the Native Village of Unalakleet fully endorses the weir and will receive \$204,000 of the total \$619,000 in project funds to employ two

fisheries technicians. A long-term plan is to help NVU secure funding for a local biologist who can run the project, he added.

Kent said NSEDC is providing matching funds by counting salmon at the North River tower, a tributary of the Unalakleet River, and the Bureau of Land Management will fund a technician to help with weir operations. He thanked Paul Ivanoff and Middy Johnson, NSEDC employees in Unalakleet, for their unswerving support of the study. The Office of Subsistence Management approved funding for the project last month.

Kent said the weir will be fabricated in Unalakleet with installation scheduled in mid-June. Twenty new panels for the Pilgrim River weir also will be fabricated this spring in Unalakleet, he added.

In the past decade, king salmon returns to the Unalakleet River have declined steeply to a level that precludes commercial fishing and severely restricts subsistence and sport fishing, Kent notes in a written project description. The project aims to obtain estimates of the abundance and age, sex and length (ASL) composition from spawning Unalakleet River kings. ASL and escapement data from weirs are considered the least biased and most accurate. The data will be used to determine spawning goals and examine trends in relation to environmental changes and harvest practices.

Nome boat ramp

The NSEDC executive committee discussed a request from fishermen for an additional boat ramp in Nome. Paul Ivanoff, NSEDC community benefits director, said fishermen want a ramp in the outer harbor, which stays ice-free for three to four weeks longer than the inner harbor, so they can fish later in the season. The fishermen say the existing boat ramp is used by miners and recreational boaters and is inaccessible at times, Ivanoff added.

The City of Nome says the Army Corps of Engineers won't issue a permit for a boat ramp in the outer harbor, reported NSEDC Chief Operating Officer Simon Kinneen. "There is a potential for a third armored pier in the future," he added.

Dan Harrelson, NSEDC president and board chairman, said he has heard that a company parks its barges at the boat ramp. Charlie Lean, who is direc-

tor of Fisheries Development and Research for NSEDC and a member of the Nome Port Commission, said the ramp originally was built as a landing ramp for barges, so it is steep. He said there is talk of building a new ramp next to the current ramp at a shallower angle and separating them with pylons. A survey for a new ramp has been completed, he noted.

Kinneen pegged the estimated cost for a new ramp at \$500,000.

Lean said the Corps of Engineers does not want to place a ramp in the outer harbor because it would have to dredge away the beach and pave over riprap, creating a ramp in both directions.

Harrelson asked Kinneen to meet with Nome fishermen and tell them they can opt for a second ramp next to the existing one or wait until a third armored pier is built. Kinneen said he will ask a city representative to attend the meeting.

Community welders project

Five communities have accepted NSEDC's offer to provide each of them with a welder package valued at about \$11,000, reported Paul Ivanoff. They are Golovin, Elim, Koyuk, Savoonga and White Mountain. The package includes a welder, generator, welding supplies and a trailer. It was developed because some communities said they need welders to repair small boats and carts, Ivanoff said.

If a community doesn't need a welder project, the city council may submit a proposal for alternate equipment within a budget guideline of \$11,000, he added.

Chief executive officer Janis Ivanoff said NSEDC's education, employment and training unit is developing a welder training program for villagers. The NSEDC board directed staff to provide welder packages to the five communities that have requested them.

Boat trailer funded

Nome fisherman Frank McFarland thanked the NSEDC board for providing the Norton Sound Marine Harvesters Association with funds to purchase a new boat trailer. He later told *The Nome Nugget* that the association's trailer had been damaged late last October while hauling a boat used for beach mining out of ice at the boat ramp.

"The harbor was all frozen in ice from channel to boat ramp," McFar-

land said. "The *Bad Chicken* kept slipping, then three of the rams broke and put holes in the boat." The boat has a fiberglass hull.

The broken trailer is tied up in an insurance claim, but McFarland thinks it will be useable eventually. Its steel hydraulic rams were used to lift a boat out of the water and transfer its weight to the trailer so it could be pulled up onto land.

McFarland said he asked NSEDC for \$61,000 to repair the damaged trailer and an older trailer that needs new axels, and to maintain both trailers for 10 years, but NSEDC gave him that amount to buy a new trailer. The damaged trailer cost more than \$61,000 and the association has no matching funds, so it will need to buy a used trailer or a smaller one, McFarland said.

Crabbers miss bonus

McFarland was among three crab fishermen who asked the NSEDC board to reconsider a decision not to pay a post-season bonus for their crab catch, which they sold to the company's processing plant in Nome. He provided figures for his fish ticket receipts from crab and halibut deliveries and a list of expenses such as crew payments, fuel and insurance that showed he took home only 20 percent of his gross income after four to five months of fishing.

Eric Osborne said Norton Sound crab fishermen are paid a lot less than the grounds price paid for Bristol Bay crab. A two-week fishing closure at the beginning of the crabbing season caused financial hardship for harvesters, he added. Osborne said NSEDC paid \$1.50 per pound for silver salmon, double the statewide average price, except for troll-caught silvers in Southeastern Alaska.

Wilma Osborne noted that she and her husband, Eric, have four children. She said when the Unalakleet plant pays silver salmon fishermen a bonus and crab fishermen receive no bonus, it impacts her and the children. She said receiving a post-season crab bonus is like a Permanent Fund Dividend or Christmas; it's a big celebration. "I feel I was not invited to the celebration," she added.

Robin Thomas said Norton Sound crabbers receive the lowest ground prices in the state. Noting that it is hard to operate with high overhead expenses, he said NSEDC should pay fishermen at least the average state price for crab

plus a cost-of-living adjustment.

Harrelson said before the crab season began last year, the board decided to get away from bonuses and give fishermen a good grounds price. "At December meetings after listening to testimony from fishermen, the board said no poundage bonus for crab, halibut or salmon fishermen," he added. He said silver salmon prices were up and down for the whole season, so the price per pound paid to silver salmon fishermen was adjusted throughout the season.

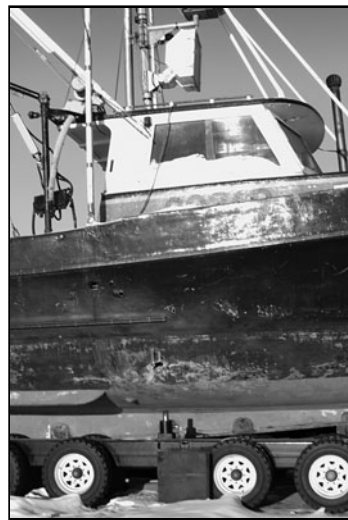


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DAMAGED—Three of the six steel hydraulic rams on this boat trailer broke and poked holes in this boat when it fell as the rams lifted it from the ice-covered Nome boat harbor late last October.

EGGS: Unscrambling the Research

By Bob Lawrence, MD
Alaska Family Doctor

Do you need a compact, easy-to-prepare, whole food likely to improve your memory, help your eyesight, and lead to weight loss? Eggs may be your super food.

Eggs have spent several decades on an often-misunderstood list of foods thought to increase a person's risk of heart disease. This is because eggs are loaded with cholesterol, and it is known that certain forms of cholesterol in the blood stream are associated with a higher risk of cardiovascular disease. Traditionally, medical professionals assumed harmful cholesterol levels in the blood were related to high levels of cholesterol in the diet. This led the American Heart Association to recommend a limit on cholesterol consumption to 300 milligrams (mg) or less per day in otherwise healthy individuals. The problem is that a single large egg has 212mg of cholesterol, meaning a person eating a two-egg omelet will break the daily AHA recommendation before finishing breakfast.

Fortunately for egg-lovers, research over the last several decades has not supported a dietary restriction on eggs for most people. In fact, in 1999, *JAMA* published an important study of 120,000 men and women showing that consumption of up to 7 eggs a week does not increase the risk of heart disease or stroke in otherwise healthy people. The only increase in risk was seen in patients with diabetes. Various studies since then show that though eggs may cause an increase in overall cholesterol in about 30 percent of people, the increase occurs in both good (HDL) and bad (LDL) cholesterol so that the overall risk of heart disease remains unchanged.

Cholesterol may be the most infamous component of eggs. But from a health point of view, the average egg, at only 71 calories, has a long list of vitamins, minerals, and nutrients that promotes overall wellbeing.

The typical large egg has 6 grams of protein and 3.5 grams of healthy unsaturated fats. The fat-soluble vitamins A, D, E, and K are concentrated in eggs. Eggs are also a good source of B vitamins, zinc, iron, and folate.

Eggs likely improve and maintain eye health. Egg yolks are a rich source of lutein and zeaxanthin, relatives of beta-carotene, which have been linked to a reduced risk of age-related macular degeneration. A study published last year in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* reported that patients who consumed 2 to 4 eggs a day for 5 weeks showed an improvement in the health of the retina of the eye.

Eggs are also a rich source of choline, an essential nutrient thought to improve memory and support healthy muscle function.

Interestingly, egg consumption may also provide one of the secrets to weight loss. Eating eggs causes a person to feel full longer. In a 2005 study published in the *Journal of the American College of Nutrition*, researchers found that subjects who consumed two eggs for breakfast felt full longer and ate less over the next 36 hours than others who ate a bagel-based breakfast with the same number of calories. Subsequent research by these scientists showed that people who consumed eggs for breakfast lost 65 percent more weight and maintained a higher level of energy compared to those who ate a bagel-based breakfast with the same number of calories.

Overall, the research supports the use of eggs in a healthy diet. Of course, this benefit does not extend to the bacon, sausage, hash browns, or other sources of saturated fat typically prepared with eggs. However, it does not take long to acquire a taste for eggs with a healthy mix of seasoning, onions, peppers, or tomatoes that will afford the greatest health benefit. So consider an egg for breakfast and be well.

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pany's local assets, which include land and gravel. Rhylin Bailie, NovaGold's manager of corporate and investor relations, confirmed the rumors in an e-mail to the *Nugget* Feb. 8. "NovaGold has been approached by several parties interested in acquiring non-Rock Creek mine assets," she wrote.

A majority of NSEDC board members approved a major Bering Sea fisheries investment proposed by the company's wholly owned for-profit subsidiary, Siu Alaska Corp. Siu President and CEO John Eckels presented the proposal in a two-hour executive session Feb. 4. The NSEDC board discussed the proposal for an hour in executive session Feb. 5 and then approved the following motion by Nome's representative Don Stiles, who chairs the Siu board, seconded by Wilfred Katchek of Stebbins.

"...that based on discussion held in executive session, the board approve Siu's proposal to guarantee a loan to Siu to purchase fisheries assets and fishing rights, and further that NSEDC purchase the crab quota associated with that asset." This motion gave approval to NSEDC to provide a loan guarantee to Siu.

Reggie Barr of Brevig Mission and Teller's Joe Garnie voted against the motion, Orville Ahkinga Jr. of Diomedé abstained, and Truman Kava of Savoonga was absent. The 11 other NSEDC board members approved the proposal.

In response to the *Nugget's* request for information about the venture, Eckels wrote in an e-mail that Siu "is looking at an investment opportunity involved in the Bering Sea fisheries. We are very pleased that NSEDC has today seen fit to approve our request for the guarantee of a pending financing plan. We must emphasize that there are several significant hurdles before us, including regulatory approval, before the transaction can be closed. Due to confidentiality requirements between the parties and the ongoing sensitive negotiations, we are unable to disclose further details. Should we be successful in this opportunity, we look forward to issuing an announcement at the appropriate time."

Garnie gets answers

During a public session at last week's board meeting, Eckels readily answered questions from

Garnie about NSEDC's financial role in the 2008 purchase of the *C/P Alaska Ocean* by Glacier Fish Co. Siu holds NSEDC's 37.5 percent ownership interest in GFC. GFC's acquisition of the 376-foot *Alaska Ocean* increased the company's fleet of Bering Sea pollock harvesting catcher/processors to three vessels and its pollock holdings to 6.22 percent of the annual Bering Sea quota.

Garnie asked Eckels if NSEDC is in debt for the *Alaska Ocean* purchase.

"Yes, quite a bit of debt was taken on in the *Alaska Ocean* purchase; as I recall, about \$150 million or so," Eckels replied.

Garnie asked if NSEDC owes the debt, and Eckels said GFC owes it. "There could be a capital call if Glacier Fish came to us and said they could not make payments," Eckels added. "NSEDC has not guaranteed any of that debt."

Garnie said he does not understand how NSEDC can own 37.5 percent of GFC and not owe any debt.

"Glacier Fish is responsible for making debt payments," Eckels replied. "If Glacier Fish does not have the funds to make payments, there could be a capital call [saying] 'we need more money.'"

Harrelson asked Eckels if the pay period for the debt is eight years, and Eckels said he thinks so. Harrelson said the faster the debt is paid off the larger will be the distribution of profits from Glacier Fish back to Siu.

Eckels said GFC officials are pleased with the company's current position despite an 18 percent decline in the total allowable catch of pollock and a decline in market prices. "They have done a good job of cost control," he added. "At the last meeting I said 2010 would bring a capital call possibly, but now Glacier Fish is quite pleased." He said GFC has no expectations for a capital call in projections for this year.

Aleutian No. 1 report

Siu holds NSEDC's 50 percent ownership interest in the *Aleutian No. 1*, which harvests golden (brown) king crab and opilio crab. Noting that the Bering Sea Women's shelter owns 25 percent of the vessel and its captains own the remaining 25 percent, Garnie asked Eckels who manages the vessel and pays for its taxes, wages, fuel and upkeep.

Eckels said Siu is the managing

member of the *Aleutian No. 1* LLC for operational and administrative issues. "Siu has contracted with one of the fishing captains to manage fishing operations," he added.

The vessel broke even on brown crab in 2009, Eckels reported. The exvessel price for brown crab dropped from about \$3.50 per pound in 2008 to \$2.31 in December 2009.

Noting that the *Aleutian No. 1* harvests a lot of crab owned by NSEDC, Harrelson asked what the vessel pays the parent company as a royalty.

CDQ Harvest Manager Jon Zuck said royalty payments were a little more than \$1 per pound for a total of about \$560,000. Harrelson noted that royalty payments are tax-free.

The *Aleutian No. 1* currently is harvesting opilio crab, Eckels noted. He said the captains have reported low catch rates and icing conditions, but they expect to harvest the quota by the end of the season in April. He said the exvessel price for opilio is about 40 cents per pound lower than last year.

NSEDC's net worth grows

NSEDC posted an \$11.1 million gain in net assets in 2009, \$9.6 million of it due to stock market gains, reported Controller Rick Walicki. He said the company withdrew \$1 million from a securities investment portfolio for operating expenses last September. Net assets totaled \$134.7 million on Dec. 31, 2009 compared to \$123.6 million at the end of 2008. Walicki said his figures for 2009 are preliminary.

Bulk fuel order leaps

The NSEDC executive committee reviewed interest rate bids from three financial institutions for a line of credit the company needs to accommodate a 4-million gallon fuel order from Bonanza Fuel of Nome, a new participant in the 2010 Bulk Fuel Program. At a cost of \$2 to \$3 per gallon, the Bo-

nanza Fuel order will total up to \$12 million, so NSEDC will need a line of credit to meet cash flow demands, explained Chief Executive Officer Janis Ivanoff.

The program funds bulk fuel orders for participants in NSEDC's 15 member communities. They repay NSEDC for the fuel loans in monthly installments for a year. The program charges no interest or administrative fees.

The Bank of America submitted the lowest interest rate (1 percent), followed by Wells Fargo Bank (1.73 percent) and Charles Schwab (2.75 percent). Terms varied among the three entities. Walicki said Wells Fargo handles NSEDC's checking account, so it would be convenient for the company to establish a line of credit with the same bank. The committee directed staff

to try to negotiate a lower interest rate with Wells Fargo.

Board and staff changes

Diomedé residents elected Orville Ahkinga Jr. as their representative on the NSEDC board at a special election Dec. 16. He replaces Mary Menade-look, who resigned from the board.

Janis Ivanoff introduced Kyan Olanna as NSEDC's general counsel, a new position approved by the board at a special meeting in December. She said Olanna is a graduate of Nome-Beltz High School and Yale University.

The NSEDC board elected Jack Carpenter to a seat on the Siu Alaska Corp. board at a special meeting in December. He replaces Henry Ivanoff, who was elected to the seat in November but declined it, citing plans for hip surgery.



Photo by Janice Doherty

AIRBORNE SUB—Gilbert Tocktoo (left) and Doug Doherty of Era Alaska deliver 6-foot long Subway sandwiches to Brevig Mission for the Brevig Mission Traditional Council conference Feb. 6.

BSSD Sports Results - Basketball

TEAM STANDINGS (Conference Record [win-loss]/Overall Record [win-loss])

I-A BOYS

Brevig	6 - 0/6 - 0
Elim	6 - 0/4 - 0
Koyuk	6 - 2/6 - 2
Gambell	4 - 2/4 - 2
Teller	2 - 4/2 - 4
Golovin	2 - 4/3 - 5
St. Michael	1 - 3/1 - 5
Wales	1 - 3/1 - 3
Shaktoolik	1 - 5/3 - 5
White Mt	1 - 7/1 - 7

I-A GIRLS

Golovin	4 - 0/4 - 0
Shaktoolik	4 - 0/4 - 0
Koyuk	3 - 3/3 - 3
Teller	1 - 3/1 - 5
White Mt	1 - 3/1 - 5
Gambell	1 - 5/1 - 5

II-A BOYS

Unalakleet	5 - 1/8 - 5
Shishmaref	2 - 4/2 - 4
Savoonga	0 - 2/2 - 2
Stebbins	0 - 3/4 - 6

II-A GIRLS

Shishmaref	6 - 0/8 - 2
Unalakleet	3 - 2/5 - 6
Savoonga	0 - 2/0 - 5
Stebbins	0 - 3/5 - 5

SCORES

BOYS TEAM

Thursday, Feb. 4, 2010 - *Chevak Tournament, **St. Mary's Tournament

*Point Hope 70 - Unalakleet 50

Friday, February 5, 2010

Gambell 80 - Shaktoolik 48

Brevig Mission 74 - White Mt 39

Savoonga 57 - Alakanuk 49

**St. Mary's 75 - Stebbins 49

Elim 87 - Teller 60

Koyuk 60 - St. Michael 53

*Unalakleet 54 - Chefnorak 36

*Unalakleet 64 - Kotlik 54

Golovin Defeated Buckland

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Gambell 58 - Shaktoolik 31

Brevig Mission 81 - White Mt 50

Savoonga 60 - Alakanuk 51

**St. Mary's 66 - Stebbins 42

**Kipnuk 77 - Stebbins 63

Elim 115 - Teller 59

Koyuk 52 - St. Michael 49

*Scammon Bay 67 - Unalakleet 52

Selawik Defeated Golovin OT

Selawik Boys 1st, Golovin Boys 2nd, Golovin boys Sportsmanship. Scores available later...

GIRLS TEAMS

Stebbins 63 - Teller 37

Golovin 55 - Koyuk 53 OT

Shishmaref 55 - White Mt 24

Shaktoolik 85 - Gambell 29

Alakanuk 29 - Savoonga 13

*Scammon Bay 39 - Unalakleet 36

Stebbins 51 - Teller 46

Golovin 48 - Koyuk 47

Shishmaref 52 - White Mt 30

Shaktoolik 81 - Gambell 29

Alakanuk 36 - Savoonga 22

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Lady Nanooks net second in Barrow

Holding a two-point lead in hostile territory, the Lady Nanooks entered the fourth quarter against tournament host Barrow Saturday night with a tournament win within grasp.

Turned out the Lady Whalers' reach was a little longer as they outpaced Nome down the line to take the game and tournament with the 56-41 win. Richelle Horner and Hilary Stiles led Nome in the effort, each scoring 14 points. Devynn Johnson added 10 points and Renee Lammer chipped in three. Barrow was led by Jaleen Simmonds' 28 points, followed up by Hillary Lowry and Jalene Kanayurak who each had 11.

Horner, Johnson and Stiles were all named to the all-tournament team for Nome. Barrow's Simmonds was the tourney's most valuable player and

three-point competition champion.

The Lady Nanooks' route to the championship game came by way of wins against Skyview on Friday and Unalaska on Thursday.

In Friday's match against Skyview, it was Nome who would play the spoiler. Down by seven at the half, the Lady Nanooks rallied on the back of Johnson's 12 points in the third and fourth quarters. The nearly six-foot tall freshman led all scorers for the game with 15 points. Stiles added a dozen points and Lammer contributed nine, including the go-ahead free-throw within the last 30 seconds of the game that sealed the lead for Nome. Casee Penrod led the Soldotna-based Panthers with 16 points.

While its final two games were nail-

biters, Nome started the Barrow tournament Feb. 4 with a big 52-26 win against Unalaska. After a relatively close first quarter, the Lady Nanooks outscored the Raiders 15-5 in the second and continued to widen the lead until the final buzzer. Stiles, with a dozen points, led the scoring for Nome which saw seven players put numbers on the board. Devynn Johnson scored 10, followed by Horner with nine, Dylan Johnson with 8, Chloe Mattheis with seven, Kaitlyn Gartung with four and Lamer with two.

Nome, who comes out of the Barrow tournament with a season record of 11-7, will next head south to compete in the Valdez Elks Tournament Feb. 11-13. The Lady Nanooks will first face Glennallen on Thursday.



Photos by David Head

TO THE HOLE (left)—Nanook Jode Babcock, No. 11, sails to the basket during Nome's score-fest against Skyview Friday.

ON THE INSIDE (right)—Nome's Derek Wieler goes in for a layup against Unalaska's Eric Do last Thursday during the Barrow tournament.

Boys basketball gets back at Barrow

Playing on their opponents' home court, Nome took full advantage of the opportunity to even the record against one of the only teams to beat them this season.

The Nanooks triumphed by a dozen points over tournament-host Barrow in the championship game Saturday evening before a packed

house. Nome took a 15-point lead into halftime and was able to keep the intensity up through the second half to come out on top 66-54. Barrow beat Nome 66-57 earlier in the season.

Tournament MVP Jeremy Head notched 24 points on the way to the win, backed up by Mason Evans who poured in 18. Evans, who also won the

tournament's free-throw contest, recorded his 400th career assist in the game. Tim Sullivan also pitched in with a double-digit effort in the championship game, adding 13 to Nome's total. Sullivan also won the tourney's three-point contest. Joining MVP Head, Sullivan and Evans were named to spots on the all-tournament team.

Barrow was led by all-tourney team members Albert Gerke with 19 and Tyler Adams who scored 12.

In the two games that led up to the championship, Nome's opponents had to be left wondering what happened to them. On Friday Nome put 72 points between itself and Skyview in a 91-19 rout. The Nanooks came out of the first quarter with a 36-0 lead and never looked back. Nearly every Nome player had a chance to score as 10 players recorded points. Head led the way with 29, followed by Sullivan and Evans with nine, Derek Wieler, Nathan Blandford and Jode Babcock with eight, Mikey and Jon Wongittilin

with six, and Jeremiah Johnson and David Stickel with four.

The Nanooks' match against Unalaska Feb. 4 got Nome's scoring machine rolling with an 80-point effort against the Raiders' 38. Sullivan led the charge for Nome with a game-high 28 points, including seven three-pointers. Evans added 17 while racking up six assists. Unalaska's Michael Fernandez led the Raiders with 10.

Nome came home from the Barrow tourney with a 16-2 record which it will defend this week at the Valdez Elks Tournament. The Nanooks will first meet Glennallen in Valdez Feb. 11.

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ON THE MOVE (left)—Nome's Richelle Horner takes the ball across half court under the guard of Unalaska's Vicadel Magalong last Thursday.

TOUGH D (right)—Nome's Liz Sherman-Luce (left) and Renee Lammer cover as much court as possible while playing against Barrow Saturday.



Photo by Jason Evans



Photo by Sharon Keeney

RELAXING—Nome swimmers (left to right) Tori Thomas, Allan Thomas, Lacy Erickson, Casey Menadelook and Eden Gumaer enjoy the after-meet pool party at the Valentine's Day Invitational Swim Meet in Anchorage last weekend.

Nome swimmers make waves in Anchorage

Several young Nome swimmers traveled south last weekend to compete at the Northern Lights Swim Club's Valentine's Day Invitational meet at the Bartlett pool in Anchorage. Among the Nomeites competing, 13-year-old Klay Baker swam fast enough to qualify for the Junior Olympics.

Nome swimmer results are as follows: (Name, age, seed time, final time (lap splits).)

Girls Open: 50-Yard Freestyle
37. Gumaer, Eden, 14, 33.95, 31.51;
48. Erickson, Lacy, 13, 36.71, 32.96.

Boys Open: 50-Yard Freestyle
23. Stettenbenz, Jake, 14, 30.10,
28.34; 26. Baker, Klay, 13, 32.31,
29.27; 37. Menadelook, Casey, 14,
33.87, 31.31.

Girls 11-12: 50-Yard Freestyle
21. Thomas, Tori, 12, 37.86, 34.48;
37. Baker, June, 12, 47.37, 42.28.

Girls 10 & Under: 50-Yard Freestyle: 9. Stettenbenz, Jillian, 10,
Nome, 39.11, 35.07; 57. Iya, Daphany, 10, 1:08.18, 57.78.

Boys 10 & Under: 50-Yard

Freestyle: 19. Thomas, Allan, 9,
52.46, 47.65.

Event 12 Boys Open: 100-Yard Breaststroke: 26. Menadelook, Casey, 14, 1:51.58, 1:32.99 (42.89, 50.10); 29. Stettenbenz, Jake, 14, 1:47.30, 1:34.26 (44.51, 49.75).

Girls 11-12 50 Yard Breaststroke:
13. Thomas, Tori, 12, 54.54, 45.80

Girls Open 100 Yard Backstroke:
51. Gumaer, Eden, 14, NT, 1:31.06 (42.17, 48.89); 57. Erickson, Lacy, 13, 1:49.25, 1:37.60 (46.37, 51.23).

Girls 11-12 50 Yard Backstroke:
24. Baker, June, 12, 1:00.86, 50.36.

Girls 10 & Under 50 Yard Backstroke: 5. Stettenbenz, Jillian, 10,
51.72, 44.03; 30. Iya, Daphany, 10,
1:06.77, 57.12.

Boys 10 & Under 50 Yard Backstroke: 15. Thomas, Allan, 9,
1:00.56, 52.29.

Boys Open 100 Yard Butterfly:
16. Baker, Klay, 13, NT, 1:18.00 (33.69, 44.31).

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All Around the Sound



Jacey Dora Mary Elizabeth Ahkinga-Kakaruk

New Arrivals

Catherine R. and Edward J. Kakaruk, Jr. of Nome announce the birth of their daughter **Jacey Dora Mary Elizabeth Ahkinga-Kakaruk**, born January 11, at 1:51 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 18 ½" in length. Her siblings are Samuel, 16; Dezirae, 14; Kelsi, 12; Edward III, 10; Devin, 7; Dakota, 4; Kyra, 4; and Landon, 2. Maternal grandparents are Orville and Dora Ahkinga of Diomed. Paternal grandparents are Betsy and Vince Pikonganna of Nome, and the late Edward Kakaruk, Sr. of Teller.

Jolene R. Nassuk and Martin "Cosmo" E. Lincoln of Koyuk announce the birth of their son **Bradley Dean Lincoln**, born January 20 at 4:18 p.m. He weighed 7 pounds, 1.2 ounces, and was 21 ½" in length. His proud big brother is Riley Matthew Nassuk, 2. Maternal grandparents are Gustie and Louise Tallekpalek of Levelock; and paternal grandparents are Robert and Enid Lincoln of White Mountain.

Aida A. Cheemuk and Lee L. Kobuk of St. Michael announce the birth of their son **Leonard Victor Kobuk**, born January 20 at 9:40 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces, and was 20 ½" in length. His siblings are Delilah, 5, Leandra, 3, and Wesley, 1. Maternal grandparents are Thomas and Elsie Cheemuk of St. Michael. His paternal grandmother is Emily Kobuk of St. Michael.

Kimberly and Marvin Takak of Elim announce the birth of their son **Merritt Nathan Takak**, born November 25, 2009 at 7:19 p.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 4 pounds and was 16 ¼" in length. His brother is Terrance Takak.

Twelve-year-old Hunter Bellamy is proud to announce the arrival of his little sister, **Vivian Mary Irene Bloodgood** born November 30, 2009 at 3:10 p.m. She weighed 6 lbs. and was 18" long. Finally— a sib-

ling for Hunter and a beautiful little girl for Mommy Kimberly and Daddy Lloyd.



Vivian Mary Irene Bloodgood

Wedding Bells

Christine Martin and Lawrence Martin I of Stebbins (bride's parents) and Diane Kontongan of Diomed and Richard Rollins of Anchorage (groom's parents) are pleased to announce their children **Louise Martin and Ernest Iyapana Jr.** were married on Jan. 28, 2010 at 4 p.m. at the Nome Courts in Nome. The bride and groom thank all who attended.

John Walters II and Trisha Gray were married in Kona, Hawaii on January 20. Over 20 family members and close friends joined the couple as they exchanged vows in a beachside ceremony. Matron of honor was BeeJay Gray. Bridesmaids were Dora Hughes and Galsy Ashenfelter. Bestman was Dave Barron. Groomsmen were Geoff Hubert and Adam Martinson. Haylen

O'Connor was the ring bearer. Kamylee Walters was the flower girl. A reception was held at the waterfront Kona Inn Restaurant. The wedding party and guests then attended a luau featuring Polynesian and fire dancers and a feast of traditional and underground steamed Hawaiian cuisine. Parents of the bride are Tom and BeeJay Gray of Nome. The groom's parents are Robby and Kim O'Connor of Nome and the late George Walters. John is a parts manager for the State of Alaska, and Trisha is a program coordinator for University of Alaska Fairbanks. The couple resides in Nome with their two children, Haylen and Kamylee.

November Wedding

Nicole H. Polk and Zebulon R. Scherer were married on November 27, 2009 at St. John The Baptist Catholic Church in Jefferson, Wisconsin by the Rev. Tom Coyle. Parents of the couple are James and Susan Polk of Helenville, Wisconsin and Randy and Mary Jane Scherer of Kotzebue. The bride moved to Nome in 2002 after graduating from the University of Wisconsin White-water. She earned her teaching degree in 2005 from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. She currently teaches first grade at Nome Elementary School. The groom, who earned his degree in Aviation Technology from the University of Alaska Anchorage is a pilot for Ryan Air/ ATS in Nome.



Louise Martin and Ernest Iyapana Jr.



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February 18 - 20
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HOROSCOPES

February 11 - 17, 2010

 CAPRICORN December 22–January 19 There is such a thing as too much, Capricorn. Scale back your choices, and you'll make big strides forward. Deep cleaning uncovers a forgotten need.	 ARIES March 21–April 19 Destiny calls, Aries. Don't you hear it? Go for it! The cornerstone of your belief system is honored in full. Thank the host immensely. A special occasion draws near.	 CANCER June 22–July 22 This week will prove to be a roller coaster ride with many ups and downs. Push through it, Cancer, and you will be rewarded. A home repair turns out beautifully.	 LIBRA September 23–October 22 Travel plans shape up with a family member's help. Thank them by inviting them along. Libra. There is always room for more. An auto repair costs less than expected.
 AQUARIUS January 20–February 18 Your financial picture shapes up, Aquarius, and you begin to accomplish what you have wanted to for so long. An old friend stops by for a long visit.	 TAURUS April 20–May 20 Truly, Taurus. You deserve more. Stop being a martyr and start looking out for yourself. The race to find just the right tool for a project begins.	 LEO July 23–August 22 Painstaking efforts to hit a deadline at work do not go unnoticed. The lunacy at home ends, and the fun begins. Enjoy, Leo. A relative has a startling revelation.	 SCORPIO October 23–November 21 You're the bomb this week, Scorpio. There is nothing you cannot do. Drama plays out at home, and peace reigns. Celebrate with a night out.
 PISCES February 19–March 20 Change is inevitable at work, Pisces, and the sooner you get with the program, the quicker you will adjust. A news piece motivates you to volunteer.	 GEMINI May 21–June 21 Not this time, Gemini. You have much too much on your plate to contend with a friend's problem. Point them in the direction of another.	 VIRGO August 23–September 22 Resolve to do well, and you will, Virgo. It really is that simple. A health scare comes to an end. Invite some friends over to celebrate the good news.	 SAGITTARIUS November 22–December 21 A friend's alibi is not airtight, but rather than call them on it, trust them, Sagittarius. They know what they are doing and will tell you the truth when the time is right.

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Obituary

Dantel "Aguupan" Savetilik, Sr.

Daniel "Aguupan" Savetilik, Sr. was born September 15, 1923 at Egavik, to Savetilik and Grace Savetilik. He died peacefully on January 19, 2010 in his home in Shaktoolik where he always wanted to be.

Agaupan attended school up to the first grade. He then had to stay home and take care of his siblings, until he married Naomi Sockpealuk and had four children. Naomi died on June 21, 1951. He later met and married Agnes Takak on December 12, 1952. Together they raised a family. Agnes died on August 24, 1979. A few years later, he married Lucy Sockpealuk on December 27, 1985 and was married until she died on May 23, 2005. He loved and cherished all

three of his wives and treated them all with respect.

He was in the Army National Guard and retired on November 1, 1959. He also was in the Alaska Territorial Guard and was honorably discharged on November 1, 1962. He received a certificate from the Plant Management Maintenance School at Mt. Edgecumbe on August 2, 1967. He was hired as a BIA Maintenance/Custodian on May 15, 1967. He then retired on May 11, 1984, due to all BIA Schools closing down and the Bering Strait School District taking over. He was rehired by the B.S.S.D., and retired May 15, 1985. He also worked various jobs which included working in the cannery and working on the railroad. He handled the births of all 10 of his children. Others asked him to midwife births,

but he said, "No, my wife might get jealous." He also received his Lay Pastor License on July 11, 1974 and continued serving as a lay pastor until July 1, 1994. He was always available at home for anyone who asked for prayer. He also received the Elder of the Year Award in 1996. For the remainder of his life, he stayed home with his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Aguupan was preceded in death by his parents, Savetilik and Grace Savetilik; his siblings, Nils, Johnny, Rebecca, Ruth, Gladys and Florence; his wives, Naomi, Agnes and Lucy Savetilik; his children, Cyrus, Gordon, Victor, Ruth and son-in-law, Henry "Boya" Kavairlook; his grandchildren, Cyrus (Clarence and Edna's son), Roberta (Cyrus' daughter), Silas, Cyrus and Lisa (Allen and Evelyn's sons and daughter), Donald (Lawrence and Della's son) and Delores (Donna's daughter).

He is survived by his only sister, Anna Etageak, his children, Clarence Savetilik, Sr. and wife Edna, Allen Savetilik, Sr. and wife Evelyn, Grace Moths and husband John, Daniel Savetilik, Jr. and wife Minnie, Newman, Myron, Della

Etageak and husband Lawrence, Robert Savetilik and wife Elaine, Donna Savetilik; stepchildren, Rhoda Asicksik and husband Eugene, Teresa Perry and husband Nate and Benjamin Sockpealuk. He also helped raise Carrie Katchatag in her earlier years; 23 grandchildren and 24 great-grandchildren.

Papa was a strong, loving, respectful and humble man who always opened his home to everyone. Even up to his last day, he was still feeding people. Papa will be greatly missed by everyone and let there be peace to his memory.

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*Survey conducted by the National Newspaper Association and the Center for Advanced Social Research at the Missouri School of Journalism at the University of Missouri-Columbia. Researchers surveyed adults 18 years old and up in markets with fewer than 100,000 residents.

Church Services Directory

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

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

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

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

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

Thrift Shop — Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Nome Covenant Church

101 Bering St. 443-2565 • **Pastor Harvey**
Sunday School 9:45 a.m./**Sunday Worship** 11 a.m.

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

Wednesday: Youth Group 7 p.m. (call 443-7218 for location)
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th & Bering, 443-5295

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

River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527

Corner of Steadman and Kings Place

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

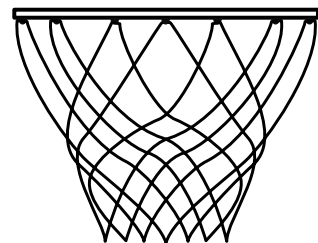
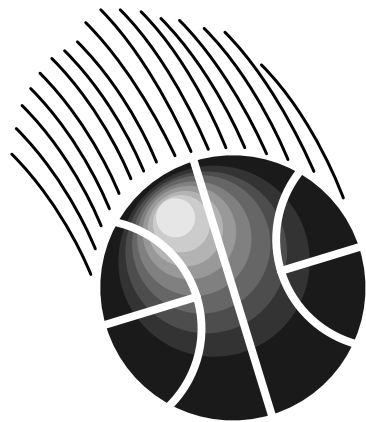
Seventh-Day Adventist (Icy View), 443-5137

Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene
3rd & Division, 443-2805

Sunday: Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m./Sunday School 9:45 a.m./Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Real Estate

Employment

Kawerak—Recruitment Notice – 02/01/2010 to close of business on 02/15/2010.
DIVISION: Community Services
JOB TITLE: **Business Planning Specialist**
POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-Time
LOCATION: Nome, Alaska
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE RANGE: 12, 13, 14 (\$22.67 – 29.58)
DOE

REPORTS TO: CPD Program Director
QUALIFICATIONS

1. Bachelors Degree in Economics, Business Administration, Marketing, Rural Development or related field from an accredited institution of learning; or an Associate Degree in a relevant field plus two years experience in business development and/or management, or community development. Work experience in business administration, business finance, community and economic development, or related field may substitute for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.

2. Must have experience in business or community planning, financial management, and conducting or organizing training programs.

3. Must possess strong research, writing and verbal communication skills. Strong organizational skills required.

4. Must possess proficient computer knowledge and skills in Microsoft Word, Excel and Access. Microsoft Publishing proficiency preferred.

5. Must be dependable, self-motivated, and able to work with minimum supervision.

6. Must be able to work effectively with people from a variety of backgrounds.

7. Must be able to travel extensively in rural Alaska.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638
Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231.

Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org.

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Kawerak—Recruitment Notice – 02/01/2010 to close of business on 02/15/2010.

DIVISION: Community Services Division

JOB TITLE: **Village Transportation Planner**

POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-time
LOCATION: Shishmaref, Alaska

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt
PAY SCALE RANGE: 12-13-14 (\$22.67 – 29.58) DOE

REPORTS TO: Program Director, Kawerak Transportation Program (KTP)

QUALIFICATIONS:

1) Bachelors Degree in Planning, Public Administration, Rural Development, Engineering, or related field or 4 years comparable work experience.

2) Knowledge of the BIA IRR Program preferred.

3) Must possess strong research, written and verbal communication skills. Skills in interviewing and data collection preferred.

4) Computer, keyboarding and office skills required. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Windows, Excel and Internet skills required.

5) Strong organizational skills required. Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimum supervision.

6) Must be willing to learn new technology and apply to daily work.

7) Must be able to work and communicate effectively in a multi-cultural setting and develop working relationships with various governments, corporations, and funding agencies.

8) Ability to make oral presentations and facilitate meetings.

9) Must take and receive a passing score on Kawerak's Math Placement Test prior to hire.

10) Must be willing and able to work extensively outdoors.

11) Must be willing to travel throughout the region and as needed.

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Kawerak
Kawerak Children & Family Services Division – Recruitment Notice – 02/03/2010 to close of business on 02/17/2010.

The Head Start Program has 7 positions being recruited for– 3 positions located in Nome, 2 positions located in Elim and 2 positions located in Brevig Mission.

Head Start is a federal program to assist children prepare for formal education in the public school system. The Early Head Start Teacher assists in implementing the goals, objectives and performance standards of the Head Start Program. These positions are required to meet educational requirements of the program.

DIVISION: Children & Family Services

DEPARTMENT: Head Start

JOB TITLE: **Early Head Start Teacher – 2 positions**

LOCATION: **Elim, Alaska**

POSITION STATUS: Regular, Seasonal, Part-Time

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 8-9-10-11 (\$16.98-23.50) DOE

REPORTS TO: Head Start Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

1) AA degree or higher in any field or hold a current Infant Toddler CDA (Child Development Associate) credential. If applicant does not have a CDA they must submit CDA application within 6 months of hire.

2) Must possess good oral and written communication skills.

3) Resident of the community given preference.

4) No prior convictions of child abuse or violence in any form.

5) Must be willing to work towards a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Native Preference P.L. 93-638

DIVISION: Children & Family Services

DEPARTMENT: Head Start

JOB TITLE: **Early Head Start Teacher – 2 positions**

LOCATION: **Brevig Mission, Alaska**

POSITION STATUS: Regular, Seasonal, Part-Time

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 8-9-10-11 (\$16.98-

23.50) DOE

REPORTS TO: Head Start Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

6) AA degree or higher in any field or hold a current Infant Toddler CDA (Child Development Associate) credential. If applicant does not have a CDA they must submit CDA application within 6 months of hire.

7) Must possess good oral and written communication skills.

8) Resident of the community given preference.

9) No prior convictions of child abuse or violence in any form.

10) Must be willing to work towards a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Native Preference P.L. 93-638

DIVISION: Children & Family Services

DEPARTMENT: Head Start

JOB TITLE: **Early Head Start Home Visitor Teacher - 1 position**

LOCATION: **Nome, Alaska**

POSITION STATUS: Regular, Seasonal, Part-Time

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 8-9-10-11 (\$16.98 – 23.50) DOE

REPORTS TO: Head Start Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

11) Have a current Infant Toddler Home Visitor CDA (Child Development Associate) credential, or submit CDA application within 6 months of hire.

12) Must possess good oral and written communication skills.

13) Resident of the community given preference.

14) No prior convictions of child abuse or violence in any form.

15) Must be willing to work towards an AA or BA degree or degree in Early Childhood Education.

Native Preference P.L. 93-638

DIVISION: Children & Family Services

DEPARTMENT: Head Start

JOB TITLE: **Early Head Start Teacher – 2 positions**

LOCATION: **Nome, Alaska**

POSITION STATUS: Regular, Seasonal, Part-Time

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 8-9-10-11 (\$16.98-23.50) DOE

REPORTS TO: Head Start Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

16) AA degree or higher in any field or hold a current Infant Toddler CDA (Child Development Associate) credential. If applicant does not have a CDA they must submit CDA application within 6 months of hire.

17) Must possess good oral and written communication skills.

18) Resident of the community given preference.

19) No prior convictions of child abuse or violence in any form.

20) Must be willing to work towards a degree in Early Childhood Education.

Native Preference P.L. 93-638

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The XYZ Center is looking for donations of unopened puzzles. They have had past problems of missing pieces. Please bring donations to the XYZ Center next to the City Offices.

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Seawall

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Shannon Miller, 26, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

Amos Slwooko, 25, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.

A Nome juvenile received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

A Nome juvenile received citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.

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A Nome juvenile received a citation for Negligent Driving.

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Lawrence Lockwood, 32, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Driving Under the Influence.

Michelle Kulukhon, 26, received a citation for Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the 2nd Degree.

Dennis Soolook, 28, received a citation for Endangering the Welfare of a Child in the 2nd Degree.

During this reporting period we had four (4) persons transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

Trooper Beat

On December 7, 2009, In the Nome District Court, Jerry Austin, 60, of St. Michael, pled guilty to the charges of guiding without a valid guide license and Trespass. J. Austin received \$2150 in fines, had his guide license suspended for 3 years, placed on probation until December 7, 2014 and was ordered to complete an Alcohol Assessment by June 1, 2010.

During the week of January 25, Alaska Wildlife Troopers in Nome issued citations to Michael Muktoyuk, Johnnie Noyakuk, Cerene Seppilu, James Jorgensen, Duke McGuffey, and Darryl Aukon for failure to return Subsistence Salmon or RM840 Moose Hunt reports by the specified dates per conditions set forth in the permits.

On January 30, Alaska State Troopers in Nome received a report from Gambell VPOs that Al Wayne Koonooka, 45, of Gambell was involved in an assault and was highly intoxicated during the incident. Koonooka was arrested and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome on charges of Violating his Probation and Assault in the 4th degree.

On February 1, AST received a report that a student at the Anthony Andrews School had threatened to get a gun and shoot teachers. With assistance from the St. Michael VPOs the student was arrested and transported to the Nome Youth Facility on a charge of Assault in the Third Degree.

On February 3, Unalakleet AST contacted Richard Elachik, 36, of St. Michael in Unalakleet as he was traveling from Anchorage to St.

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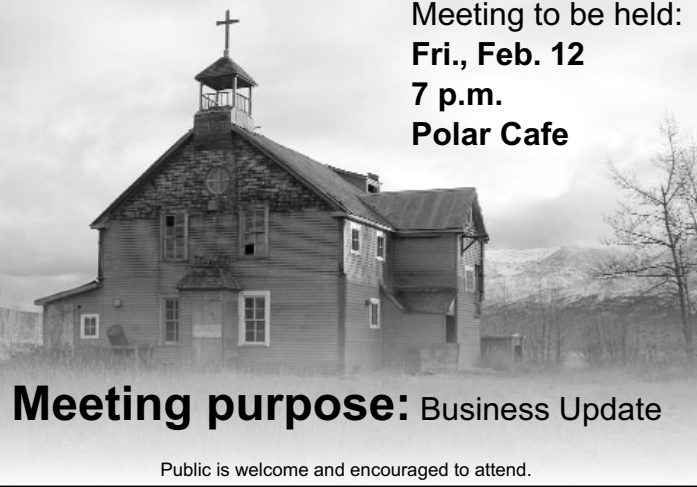
Friends of Pilgrim Hot Springs

Meeting to be held:

Fri., Feb. 12

7 p.m.

Polar Cafe



Meeting purpose: Business Update

Public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Nome Joint Utility System 2010 Construction Equipment Invitation to Bid

Nome Joint Utility System (NJUS) is requesting sealed bids for the Dry Rental of Heavy Construction Equipment for the 2010 construction season.

Bid documents are available at NJUS, 1226 Port Road, Nome, AK 99762, Contact the Utility Clerk at **(907) 443-6587**.

Sealed bids must be received by NJUS at the above address not later than 3 p.m. Alaska Time on **Monday, March 1, 2010**. Late bids will not be accepted.



NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM

2/11-18

CORRECTION NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Stanley Sobocienski d/b/a Bering Sea Saloon located at 313 Front Street, Nome, Alaska 99762 is applying for transfer of an (AS 04.11.090) beverage dispensary liquor license to T & C, Inc.

Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 5848 E. Tudor Rd. Anchorage AK 99507

Original ad was published on: Dec. 10, 17 and 24, 2009

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Nome Eskimo Community Vacant Tribal Council Seat

Nome Eskimo Community currently has one (1) vacant Tribal Council seat. The seat will expire at the Annual Meeting 2010. Interested candidates must be a Tribal member of NEC, 21 years or older and reside in Nome for at least one (1) year.

Applications will be accepted until Friday, February 19, 2010 @ 5 p.m.

Applications are available at the NEC office at 200 W 5th Avenue.

Questions, contact Linda at **443-2246** or e-mail at nomeeskimo@gci.net.

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Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
CASE NO: 2NO-09-00326CI ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING
In the Matter of a Change of Name for: **Donald Stanley Oliver Jr.**
Current name of Minor.
Notice of Petition to Change Name
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (**Case # 2NO-09-00326CI**) requesting a name change from (current name) **Donald Stanley Oliver Jr. to Zachariah Donald Oliver Austin.** A hearing on this request will be held on **February 19, 2010 at 4:00 pm** at **Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**
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NOTICE OF SALE Trustee, Alaska Trustee, LLC will sell realty for cash to the highest bidder at at the Main entrance to the Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street on March 11, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. with other sales that may be conducted. Proceeds will apply to the Deed of Trust naming Roberta L. Rodin and Gaylon J. Rodin, Trustor, Roberta L. Rodin and Gaylon J. Rodin, Record Owner, recorded on

March 22, 2005 under Reception No. 2005-000443-0, Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, Alaska, describing: The South 77' of Lot 6, Block 53, according to the official April 13, 1905 Map of the TOWNSITE OF NOME; Records of the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska, a/k/a 308 and 310 Bering Street, Nome, AK 99762. \$194,032.31 is due, plus interest, advances, etc. Go to **alaska-trustee.com** or **usa-foreclosure.com** for status.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
Case No. 2NO-10-02 PR
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NEAL RICHARD FOSTER
Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS (AS 13.16.450)
Notice is hereby given that Cathryn Janelle Foster has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. **All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or the claims will be**

forever barred. Claims may be presented to the personal representative, Cathryn Janelle Foster, c/o Kenneth P. Jacobus, P.C., 310 K Street, Suite 200, Anchorage AK 99501-2064, phone 907-277-3333, or filed with the Probate Clerk, Superior court for the Second Judicial District, P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762-1110.
Dated this 21st day of January, 2010.
KENNETH P. JACOBUS, P.C.
Attorney for Personal Representative
By Kenneth P. Jacobus
Alaska Bar No. 6911036
2/4-11-18

BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT KOYUK TEACHER HOUSING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Bering Strait School District (BSSD) is requesting Proposals from interested General Contractors for the construction of one (1) duplex, to be used for teacher housing, in Koyuk, Alaska. Proposals may be submitted to: Bering Strait School District, Facilities Department, P.O. Box 225, Unalakleet, AK. 99684 until 2:00 PM, February 16, 2010. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee and will not be publicly opened or read aloud. **The project consists of construction services for one duplex. The duplex will have one, 3-bedroom unit and one, 2-bedroom unit of approximately 980 square feet each. Project is estimated at a total of 1960 square feet of living area. A guaranteed maximum price (GMP) based on completed construction is required. Construction is anticipated to begin in July 2010, with completion of the entire project planned by December 1, 2010. Contractor will provide all building materials to Koyuk, by the barge scheduled to arrive during the third week of July 2010.** Bid Proposal Guidelines may be obtained by contacting L.A. Commack at (907) 624-4235, or email lacommack@bssd.org.

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BERING STRAIT SCHOOL DISTRICT TELLER TEACHER HOUSING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
Bering Strait School District (BSSD) is requesting Proposals from interested General Contractors for the construction of two (2) duplexes, to be used for teacher housing, in Teller, Alaska. Proposals may be submitted to: Bering Strait School District, Facilities Department, P.O. Box 225, Unalakleet, AK. 99684 until 2:00 PM, February 16, 2010. Proposals will be reviewed and scored by a selection committee and will not be publicly opened or read aloud. **The project consists of construction services for two duplexes. Each duplex will have one, 3-bedroom unit and one, 2-bedroom unit of approximately 980 square feet each. Project is estimated at a total of 3920 square feet of living area. A guaranteed maximum price (GMP) based on completed construction is required. Construction is anticipated to begin in July 2010, with completion of the entire project planned by December 1, 2010.**

Contractor will provide all building materials to Teller, by the barge scheduled to arrive during the third week of July 2010.

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Michael. Incident to that contact two 750ml bottles of rum were seized from Elachik's baggage. Elachik will be summons to court on a charge of Importation of Alcohol. St. Michael is a dry community having voted to ban the importation of alcohol.

On February 5, at 1:45 p.m., AST arrested Alex Vaughan, 41, of Nome, with an arrest warrant for probation violation. Vaughan was remanded to AMCC with \$500.00 bail.

Bid Proposal Guidelines may be obtained by contacting L.A. Commack at (907) 624-4235, or email lacommack@bssd.org.
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PUBLIC NOTICE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION
An application for an amendment of an oil discharge prevention and contingency plan, under Alaska Statute 46.04.03 and in accordance with 18 AAC 75, has been received by the Department of Environmental Conservation. The details are as follows:

Applicant **Crowley Marine Services, Inc.**
Intrepid Ship Management
P.O. Box 2287
Seattle, WA 98111-2287

Proposed Activity: The applicant will conduct oil transfer operations using tank barges that will transport petroleum products in all regions of Alaska. The proposed amendment adds the 650 Barge Series (and all Articulated Barge Tugs) which have a total storage capacity of 189,206 barrels of petroleum product while in State waters. An oil discharge prevention and contingency plan is required that will commit adequate resources to plan for containment, control and cleanup of the product equal to the discharge response planning standard volumes for these vessels. The review documents consist of the Intrepid Ship Management Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan (Volume 1), the Intrepid Ship Management Vessel Response Plan with Geographic Specific Appendices (Volume 2), the Intrepid Ship Management Vessel Response Plan (Volume 3), the Alaska Chadux Corporation (ACC) Technical Manual, and the Southeast Alaska Petroleum Research Organization (SEAPRO) Technical Manual.

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

Location of Activity: All Regions of Alaska

Activity Identified As: Transportation of petroleum products through all regions of Alaska using the 650 Barge Series submitted in the Plan amendment to the Intrepid Ship Management Oil Discharge Prevention and Contingency Plan.

Any person wishing to submit a request for additional information (RFAI) or provide comments regarding the amendment application may do so in writing to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation, 555 Cordova Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99501. The review schedule for this Plan amendment is as follows:

Requests for additional information: Tuesday, March 9, 2010
Public Comments: Monday, March 15, 2010*

Requests for additional information and comments may be faxed to the Department at (907) 269-8403 or emailed to Samantha.smith@alaska.gov or martin.farris@alaska.gov. It is the responsibility of the commenter to verify facsimile and email submissions are received by the applicable deadline.

Copies of the amended application are available for review at the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Anchorage office located at 555 Cordova Street (please call (907) 269-3094 to schedule an appointment).

The Department will announce and hold public hearing(s) on the above referenced Plan if the Department determines this is necessary based upon public comments received.

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If

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NOME JOINT UTILITY SYSTEM

Nome Joint Utility System 2010 Trucking Services Invitation to Bid

Nome Joint Utility System is requesting sealed bids for “wet and operated” trucking services for the 2010 construction season.

Bid documents are available at NJUS, 1226 Port Road, Nome, AK 99762, Contact the Utility Clerk at **(907) 443-6587**.

Sealed bids must be received by NJUS at the above address not later than 3 p.m. Alaska Time on Monday, March 1, 2010. Late bids will not be accepted.

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NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Stanley Sobocienski, d/b/a Wallace Liquor Store located at 311 Front Street, Nome, Alaska 99762 is applying for transfer of a Package Store (AS 04.11.150) to Nome Commercial Company d/b/a Nome Liquor Store.

Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 5848 E. Tudor Rd. Anchorage AK 99507.

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CORRECTION NOTICE OF LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER

Sang Ton Yi, d/b/a Twin Dragon Restaurant located at 100 Front Street, Nome, Alaska is applying for transfer of a restaurant/eating place liquor license AS 04.11.100 to Twin Dragon, Inc. located at 100 Front Street, Nome, Alaska.

Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 5848 E. Tudor Rd. Anchorage AK 99507

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Public Notice

The Nome Planning Commission has ONE vacancy AND TWO Seats up for re-appointment.

ALSO, the Museum and Library Commission has one seat available for appointment.

If you are interested in serving on the Nome Planning Commission OR The Museum and Library Commission, please submit an application form.

Application forms are available at City Hall or on the City of Nome website at: **WWW.NOMEALASKA.ORG**

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY **FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25TH, 2010 AT 5:00 P.M.** TO CITY HALL, AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
CITY OF NOME
P.O. BOX 281
102 DIVISION STREET
NOME, ALASKA 99762



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PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS
Effects of Oil and Gas Activities in the Arctic Ocean
Environmental Impact Statement

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) invites the public to open house and scoping meetings. NMFS is preparing an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) to analyze the impacts of issuing marine mammal Incidental Take Authorizations to the oil and gas industry during offshore exploration activities (e.g., seismic surveys and exploratory drilling) in Federal and state waters of the U.S. Chukchi and Beaufort Seas. **Scoping comments must be received by April 9, 2010.**

The public scoping meetings provide an opportunity to express your views and identify issues to address in the EIS process. The meetings will include background information on the proposed project as well as the EIS process. Each meeting will have an informational open house, followed by a presentation, and an opportunity to offer comments. There will be additional scoping meetings in Anchorage, Barrow, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, and Wainwright in March.

Please contact Michael Payne, NMFS Office of Protected Resources, **(301) 713-2289 ext. 110** or visit the project website for more information: **http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/permits/eis/arctic.htm**.

Requests for sign language interpretation or auxiliary aids should be made at least 7 days before the scheduled meeting to Sheyna Wisdom at **(907) 261-6705** or **Sheyna_Wisdom@urscorp.com**

KOTZEBUE
Northwest Arctic Borough
Assembly Chambers
Thursday, February 18
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

POINT HOPE
Community Center
Friday, February 19
5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

POINT LAY
Community Center
Monday, February 19
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

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you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 30 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

* This is the initial review comment deadline. As described in 18 AAC 75.455(d)&(e), if the Department requests additional information from the applicant regarding this amendment application, the public comment deadline will be extended.
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE
STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME

CASE NO: 2NO-09-00318CI
JUDGMENT FOR
CHANGE OF NAME

In the Matter of
A Change of Name for:
Shawnte' Toni Oyoumick-Haugan
Current Name of Minor Child.
Notice of Judgment—Change of Name
A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case Number 2NO-09-00318CI, ordering that the minor child's name be changed from Shawnte' Toni Oyoumick-Haugan to Shawnte' Toni Haugan, effective upon issuance of the clerk's Certificate of Name Change.
2/11

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2/11-18

Court

Week ending 2/5
Civil

Capital One Bank (USA) N A vs. Waterman, Kenneth A.; Debt - District Court
Green, Brenda vs. Johnson III, Frank L.; Other Civil Complaint - Superior Court
J.G. Wentworth Origination, LLC vs. Cheemuk, Elmer; Structured Settlement - Superior Court
J.G. Wentworth Originations, LLC vs. Tom, Johnny; Structured Settlement - Superior Court

Small Claims

Credit Union 1 vs. Kimoktoak, Linda J.; Small Claims \$2500 or Less
Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Marble, Angela B.; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Criminal

State of Alaska v. John Walluk (4/21/89); Amended Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696157; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 12 months; (count III); remanded into custody; Redistributed to show Count III.
State of Alaska v. Aholagana Tukshaq (6/17/83); Count 3: DUI; Date of offense: 12/17/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1, 2, (001, 002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 270 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 6/2/11; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$75 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGS Collections Unit, Anchorage; Cost of Imprisonment: Shall pay \$330 to the SOA at: AGS Collections Unit, Anchorage; Treatment: Shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency by 4/1/10, complete recommended program, and show proof of completion to the court; Required treatment may include residential treatment up to 60 days; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Ignition Interlock Device: Defendant required to use an ignition interlock device for a minimum of one year after he/she regains the privilege or limited privilege to operate a motor vehicle; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined; Probation until 2/2/12; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; ; No similar 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 a period of 2 years from the date of this judgment.
State of Alaska v. Clyde Iyatunguk (10/4/91); Concealment of Merchandise; Date of offense: 12/22/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Suspended Imposition of Sentence: Imposition of sentence is suspended; Defendant placed on probation subject to terms, orders and conditions listed below; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 8/4/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.
State of Alaska v. Saul Paniptchuk (11/26/62); Possession of Undersized Crabs; Date of offense: 9/17/09; \$10 (violation); Fined \$600 with \$200 suspended; Unsuspended \$400 is to be paid by 4/1/10; Following items forfeited to the State: seized fish or game or any parts thereof: seized undersized crabs; Probation until 1/25/11; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no fish and game violations during the probation period.
State of Alaska v. Timothy Moore (10/20/69); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 2/5/10.

State of Alaska v. Stanley Milligrock (5/14/82); Count 1: Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 5/4/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 17 days suspended; Unsuspended 72 hours shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Fine: \$1500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 12/31/09; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGS Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 10/6/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol in any dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer in such communities; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to local option community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.
State of Alaska v. Jonathan Elackik (8/17/76); 2NO-08-519CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110126628; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-09-324CR; Remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Jonathan Elackik (8/17/76); 2NO-09-324CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 1094229638; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Credit time served 2NO-09-765CR; Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-519CR; Remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Jonathan Elackik (8/17/76); 2NO-09-765CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 2/3/10.
State of Alaska v. Dezirae M.L. Kakarak (9/4/95); Minor Consuming or in Possess or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 1/13/10; 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 6/1/10; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 2/4/10); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay the fine or show proof of community work service, as ordered.
State of Alaska v. Kellen Okpealuk (10/11/88); 2NO-07-760CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696103; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-104CR and 2NO-09-243CR; Remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Kellen Okpealuk (10/11/88); 2NO-08-104CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110827629; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: Balance of Sentence; Consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-07-760CR and 2NO-09-243CR; Remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Kellen Okpealuk (10/11/88); 2NO-09-243CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110828547; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-07-760CR and 2NO-08-104CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Frank M. Kavairlook Jr. (2/4/80); 2NO-08-1905CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110823741; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-10-38CR and 2NO-09-728CR; Remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Frank Kavairlook Jr. (2/4/80); 2NO-09-728CR Count I: Violating Protective Order; Date of offense: 11/18/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: Count II—002; Count III—003; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 6 months, 0 months suspended; Unsuspended 6 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-10-38CR and 2NO-08-905CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGS Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Frank Michael Kavairlook Jr. (2/4/80); 2NO-10-38CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 1/20/10; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-09-728CR and 2NO-08-905CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGS Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Amy Slwooko (11/2/87); 2NO-06-260CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109418481; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Amy Slwooko (11/2/87); 2NO-07-907CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110827152; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/1/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Teresa Richards (12/31/73); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110700099; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.
State of Alaska v. Carlson Tingook (7/29/60); Assault 4; DV; Date of offense: 11/21/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGS Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/2/11; 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact directly, or indirectly Stella Pushruk without consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of 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. Dickson Ozenna (8/22/63); Count 1: Assault 4; DV; Date of offense: 11/28/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: Count II, 002; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGS Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/1/11; 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, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Other: Shall not consume alcohol to excess.
State of Alaska v. Michael Saclamana (8/15/62); 2NO-09-768CR; Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 12/7/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-09-826CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGS Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Michael Saclamana (8/15/62); 2NO-09-826CR; Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 12/29/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 35 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 35 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to 2NO-09-768CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGS Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

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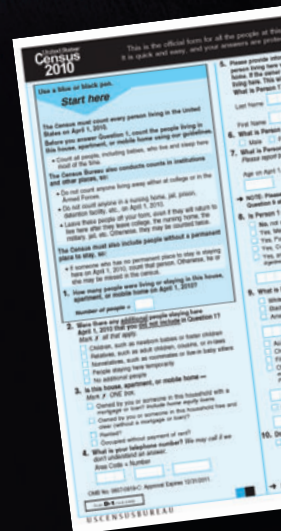
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