



Photo by Nadja Roessek

SIGN OF SPRING—A pair of tundra swans, some pintails and wigeons rest in a pond near Chicken Hill in Nome May 16. Birds of all feathers are now making their return to the area.

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes

SHOWSTOPPER—Buford Sallaffie, playing Alfred P. Doolittle, leads the chorus of “My Fair Lady” in the song “Get Me to the Church on Time” during the Nome Arts Council production last weekend at Nome Elementary. Seen on either side of Sallaffie are Leah Radde (left) and Dylan Johnson (right). For more on the show, see pages 10-11.

Peninsula rattled by earthquake

By Tyler Rhodes

Anyone still asleep in Brevig Mission at 10:30 a.m. last Thursday received an abrupt wake-up call to jolt them out of their dreaming.

Centered 19 miles away, a 4.56 magnitude earthquake rattled walls and furniture in the village just after 10:30 a.m., May 13, according to the Alaska Earthquake Information Center. “We had a big pop, things jumped and that was it,” reported Brevig Mission School Principal Robin Gray.

Emma Olanna, Brevig Mission’s village-based counselor, was in the middle of a coffee break with co-workers when the earth started moving. “We felt

the whole building shake; [it] felt like something hit the whole building,” she wrote in an e-mail shortly after the quake.

Gray said despite some reports of items falling off shelves, she had not heard of any pipes or connections being disrupted in the village a couple of hours after the quake. She said some parents came to the school to check on their children after the short scare. There were no reports of injuries.

According to the Alaska Earthquake Information Center, the quake was 13 miles deep and was centered in the Bering Sea 19 miles to the west-southwest

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Tentative teacher salary agreement struck

Board gives nod to deal that would give teachers 2%, 3% and 2.5% raises for the next three years

By Tyler Rhodes

After one round of mediation—in the wake of failed direct negotiations earlier this year—the Nome Education Association and the school district came to a tentative agreement on salaries for the next three years May 11.

The Nome Board of Education gave its approval to the agreement at a special noon meeting May 18 at the Sitnasuak Native Corp. board room. Teachers were to vote on the agreement

May 19 and 20. The Nome Education Association’s executive board planned on meeting on the afternoon of May 20 to ratify the vote.

If the deal gets the blessing from a majority of teachers union members, educators next year will see a 2 percent raise, a 3 percent increase in 2011-2012 and a 2.5 percent raise in 2012-2013. The initial negotiations between the two entities only aimed at establishing salaries for the next two years.

In a written statement, the teacher negotiating team voiced its full support of the agreement. The team noted that all other provisions of the contract negotiated in 2009 would remain unchanged. The agreement would stand from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2013.

For the district’s part, a little more financial wiggle room was discovered in the budget when insurance costs came in lower than estimated. “That’s probably where our saving

grace will be,” said the district business manager Jenny Martens.

Martens said the new health care cost information came only hours after the tentative deal had been brokered. “It’s not anything you can predict until the insurance carrier comes in,” Nome Public Schools Superintendent Jon Wehde said.

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Public presses for rehire, board holds firm

Battle of wills continues between school board and members of the public as recall election looms

By Tyler Rhodes

As the recall election for the entire Nome School Board approaches

next Tuesday, there is no sign that the tension between a vocal segment of the public and the majority of the board has abated.

The board’s final regularly scheduled meeting before the May 25 vote largely resembled each meeting and work session held since the board voted Jan. 12 to replace the administrators at the junior/senior high school next year. Members of public again came forward May 11 to admonish the board over the decision and to ask them to reinstate principal Janeen Sullivan and assistant principal Doug Boyer. Board member Barb Nickels once again tried to put a motion on the table to readdress the

Jan. 12 vote and was met with renewed silence from her fellow board members as she looked for a second.

The board’s March and April meetings largely dealt with the district’s 2010-2011 budget. Whether or not an assistant principal would be included at all in the next year’s lineup became the focal point of the budget debate. When the position made it into the approved budget, several members of the public stood up and asked that Boyer be returned to his job.

The board has yet to offer an official reason for the termination of either administrator, neither to the public nor to Sullivan and Boyer,

citing confidentiality provisions extended to the board for personnel matters. Board member Albert McComas said in the meeting that the board does not have discretion to make such an announcement, rather the decision lies with the superintendent.

Superintendent Jon Wehde had given both administrators positive reviews and had advocated for their retention before the board met behind closed doors Jan. 12 to discuss the matter. Those pushing for the recall argue that the closed-door session was improperly held. Wehde announced at a May 18 special noon meeting that the district’s attorney

had upheld that the executive session was properly handled.

At the May 18 meeting—held to vote on a new salary agreement with teachers (*see story above*)—Nickels attempted to have the board vote on releasing the content of the Jan. 12 executive session. While acknowledging that board bylaws do allow for such a vote, board president Gloria Karmun said she had no interest in releasing the information.

Board member Kirsten Timbers said one of the two administrators had made a request for the information pertaining to him that was dis-

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Letters

Dear Nancy:
I was saddened and disgusted to see the signs “Vote Native. Vote No” on telephone poles around town this weekend. Hasn’t this school board issue divided our town enough the last few months? Now someone is making it a race issue as well! I, for one, don’t cast my votes based on race; I cast my votes according to how well I believe a candidate would do, no matter who they are. I wish someone had thought about what they were doing before they decided to put these signs up.
Sincerely,
Linda Steiger
Nome, AK

Dear Editor,
Last week in the *Nome Nugget* there was an ad that featured several Nome residents: Support our Students, Vote Yes: Ask Us Why. And there was an article with School Board rebuttals: Support the School Board, Vote No. (Uh- don’t ask them why... confidential, you

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Editorial

A Matter of Principles

Next Tuesday Nomeites will get an opportunity to stand up for our right to know what is happening in local government. We will get a chance to hold school board officials accountable and demand transparency in the governing of our schools. We will have a chance to tell our elected officials what happens when they refuse to explain their actions, break the law and do not follow due process when they are dealing with the public. They are afraid to say if their mysterious decisions are based on cultural, racial, financial or retaliatory issues. To date they have neither given an explanation of their behavior nor have they responded to citizen requests for justification of their Draconian behavior.

How can we expect this bizarre behavior to have anything but a negative impact on the education of our students? How can we expect professional educators to want to work for a school district where the school board can fire on a whim, without a reason and with no due process? What if the board in their sublime arrogance doesn’t like the kind of science that is taught, thinks calculus is extraneous, wants its version of history in the curriculum, sees no need for foreign language, or wants only religious music (their brand) played by the band? Why should we trust the education of our children to a board that makes such arbitrary and wrongheaded interpretations of the foundation of American education?

The public school system should reflect the community and the community of Nome is not an ignorant, backstabbing, spiteful, bigoted group of hard-heads who are afraid to let their actions stand open to the light of day. It seems that the board justifies its actions by the fact that they were born here. Give us a break! The principles of open government and fairness need to be the standards by which we run a school district. School board members McComas, Karmun, Payenna and Timbers need to be removed from the board. Nomeites are not without recourse. There are compelling reasons to remove the board. This Tuesday put democracy into action and vote “yes” for their removal. —N.L.M.—

know.) A few residents have admitted to knowing why the board has made the decisions they did. While the employees themselves were not told, apparently some people outside of the school board are ‘in the know’. Why? Are these just rumors? Was there a reason? If there was a reason, shouldn’t someone tell the people who were punished so that it doesn’t happen again? If both the School Board Policy and the state law outline the procedures for due process, is there any legal enforcement of these procedures? If our School Board Policies are ignored and violated repeatedly, does that not erode their value? Why do we even bother having them? Can they be enforced arbitrarily? Who has to pay for the legal repercussions?

I’m afraid this entire fiasco will not end on May 25. This town needs healing. If those supporting the students win the election, the racism issues will not go away. If those supporting the school board win the election, there will still be many parents fighting for what’s best for their kids. I’d like to believe that we live in a city that values education, youth and racial equality. Let’s address them in an effective manner.

It’s time we, the residents of Nome roll up our sleeves and get to work. We have residents who are hurting. We have children to educate. We have so much to gain by working together. And we’re not going to get there by ignoring racial issues, or firing administrators. If this team of school board members

can’t get it done, then let’s recall them and put people in there that can. Yes, the new board can consist of all Nome-born and raised members... they simply have to follow the board policies, state laws and support students. Let’s build relationships, not tear them down. Our students are worth every ounce of effort we can rally. Please vote in support of them. Respectfully,
Joy Hewitt
Nome, AK

Dear Editor,
I’m someone who has grown up in Nome, graduated from high school here and came back after college to work. This letter has been hard for

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Sound Off

What is so important about Alaska’s Open Meeting laws?

By Betsy Brennan

Many people have asked me questions about what Open Meeting Laws have to do with the Nome School Board Recall Election on May 25. What I have learned about open meetings has been through being on Nome Public School Board for three years, reading on the subject, and in attending the Association of Alaska School Boards annual trainings.

The basic objective of the Alaska’s Open Meetings Act is to support the right of all community members to know what goes on in their government by requiring public bodies like the Nome School Board to conduct **nearly all** business at open meetings. The Act’s purpose is to ensure that decisions made and actions taken are public knowledge and represent the will of the people. An elected official’s violation of the Open Meeting laws constitutes failure to perform the duties of that office, and is one of the lawful grounds for recall of an elected official. The Board may meet in closed sessions only to discuss certain matters as allowed by Alaska’s Open Meetings Act. This kind of closed session is called an executive session.

This is an excerpt from the Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs website:

“There must be a real and legitimate need for the executive session and the reason must be spelled out in the motion to go into executive session. The motion must state specifically what will be discussed and must be approved by a majority vote. The motion must contain enough detail that the public (and if necessary a court) will be informed of exactly why the executive session is appropriate, without defeating the purpose of going into executive session. Only the item(s) identified in the motion may be discussed in the executive session.

“The only subjects that the Board may discuss in an executive session of the Board are:

1. matters, the immediate knowledge of which would clearly have an adverse effect upon the finances of the school district;
2. subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person, **provided the person may request a public discussion** (note: the sub-

ject individuals must be provided personal notice and be informed of the option to request public discussion);

3. matters which by law, municipal charter, or ordinance are required to be confidential; **or**
4. matters involving consideration of government records that by law are not subject to public disclosure (this would include student privacy issues).”

I want to pay specific attention to number 2 above. This part of the law is provided to protect students and employee privacy interests that would be affected by a public discussion. The executive session is supposed to protect the reputation and character of the person discussed in the closed-door session. If the School Board meets in executive session to discuss issues regarding specific people, those individuals must be informed of this and given the option to request the meeting take place in public.

One of the primary reasons this school board recall was initiated was the fact that individuals employed by the district were discussed and not invited into the closed-door meeting on January 12, 2010. This violated Alaska Statute 44.62.310.

The reason given for the executive session on January 12 was “personnel matters”. The executive session occurred on the agenda directly before an action item to renew five administrator’s contracts. Immediately after coming out of a nearly one hour and thirty minute executive session, the board split up the contracts to vote on individually instead of voting on them as a whole. The superintendent highly recommended that all of the contracts be renewed. Two of the five administrators up for contracts were denied them on a 3-2 vote by the board. Another note of interest is when these motions were made and seconded, there was no call for any discussion on the actions. The rest is now history.

If you would like further information on the Alaska Open Meetings Act and executive session, I encourage you to visit the Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs’ website at <http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/logon/offc/offc-exec.htm>. You can also follow the link on that website to the document entitled “Alaska’s Open Meetings Act: A Guide for Local Governments and School Districts.”

Weather Statistics

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	05/27/10	05:03 a.m.	Low Temp	27° 5/16/10	
			Peak Wind	30 mph, NE, 5/15/10	
Sunset	05/20/10	12:34 a.m.	Precip. to Date	1.81"	
	05/20/10	12:57 a.m.	Normal	3.26"	

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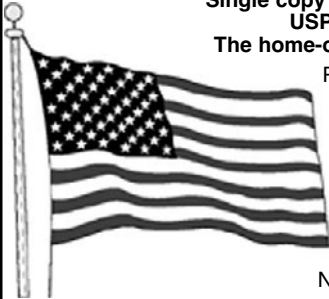
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Native American economic advisory council proposed in Senate

Last week Senator Daniel Inouye (D-Hawaii) introduced legislation in Congress that would create the first Native American economic advisory council. The intent of the bill is to establish an official entity to give input and share ideas with the executive branch. The new council would help find ways to improve the quality of Native American life and living conditions and access to basic public services, to the levels enjoyed by the average citizen and community of the United States by the year 2025. The idea of such a council came out of last year's Alaska Federation of Natives' insight competition. Alaska Senators Mark Begich and Lisa Murkowski co-sponsored the bill. It is called the Native American Economic Advisory Council Act of 2010, S. 3331, and has been referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

USFWS takes testimony on ANWR

The US Fish and Wildlife Service is in the process to revise the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge comprehensive conservation plan and is taking testimony and public comment. During hearings in Anchorage last week, oil and gas development proponents as well as critics showed up to testify. Alaska governor Sean Parnell also submitted his comments saying that a new refuge plan could potentially affect the most promising unexplored petroleum region in North America. Parnell opposes any plan or wilderness review process that hinders oil and gas development on the coastal plain, especially the area marked as 1002. His arguments were to keep good-paying jobs in Alaska and to reduce import of oil from foreign countries. In addition to last week's gathering in Anchorage, public meetings were held in Washington DC, Venetie, Fort Yukon, Arctic Village, Fairbanks and Kak-tovik. The Comprehensive Conservation

Plan is to establish refuge management goals and objectives and will include wilderness and wild and scenic river reviews. For detailed information go to <http://arctic.fws.gov/ccp.htm>

Millrock to explore at Bluff and Council

In a statement to investors, minerals exploration upstart Millrock Inc. said that it has packaged two large projects, predominantly land leased from the Bering Straits Native Corporation, to unlock the mineral wealth of "this rich but under-explored region of Alaska." At Bluff, 2008 drilling exploration confirmed a gold resource, and drilling is slated to continue in July. Millrock's Council project is on three land tracts including Council, Albion and Warm Creek and surrounding areas. Millrock partnered up with Kinross Gold Corp., and drilling is planned to begin in June with Millrock as operator.

AFN focuses on Village Survival

This year's theme for the annual Alaska Federation of Natives convention is "Village Survival". The AFN board decided to put special emphasis on exploring education, movement of peoples, sustainable economies and contributing to the country's economic recovery. Gloria O'Neill, President and CEO of the Cook Inlet Tribal Council, will deliver this year's keynote address. The annual AFN event will take place on October 21 to 23 at the Carlson Center in Fairbanks. The weeklong gathering will have a Trade Fair, the usual "Quyanna Night" dance performances, AFN awards for outstanding achievements and a closing reception and banquet on October 23.

Bills signed by the Governor

Bills – including the state's budget bill for fiscal year 2011 – are piling up at Governor Sean Parnell's desk and this is what he signed in the past week: House Bill 280, the Cook Inlet Recovery Act is now law. The bill creates a legal framework and financial incentives for developing large-scale natural gas storage facilities throughout the state. The legislation is to benefit consumers not only in South-Central but also in Fairbanks, where gas could be shipped from the North Slope. It gives tax credits to exploration companies to encourage exploration and development of new gas, and the Regulatory Commission of Alaska is now required to consider the negative impacts to consumers when denying applications for gas supply contracts. Parnell also signed Senate Bill

222, House Bill 324 and Senate Bill 110 last week. The bills seek to curb sexual assault and domestic violence. Senate Bill 222, sponsored by the governor, better protects children and all assault victims. The bill toughens laws on child pornography by giving law enforcement more tools to pursue those engaged in viewing and distributing child pornography. It says that a person convicted of possession or distribution of child pornography or human trafficking may not be given a suspended sentence.

House Bill 324, also sponsored by the governor, enhances crime victims' rights and Senate Bill 110, sponsored by Senator Hollis French, deals with DNA evidence retention. It aims to improve the laws relating to the DNA databank and establishes a task force to review current evidence retention.

NOAA seeks Arctic vision and strategy

The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is looking for public input to a draft high-level framework document on the federal agency's goals and priorities in the Arctic. NOAA said in the draft document that the Arctic has profound significance for climate and functioning of ecosystems around the globe and that the region would be particularly vulnerable and prone to rapid change. In response to this, NOAA wants to come up with a strategic approach to deal with the change and its effects on humans and coastal communities. The 32-page draft is posted at www.arctic.noaa.gov/docs/arctic_strat_2010.pdf. Comments must be submitted by June 10, 2010 to the e-mail address strategic.planning@noaa.gov.

Climber dies on Mt. McKinley

A French climber fell to his death while climbing Mt. McKinley on Sunday, May 16. Pascal Frison, 51, lost control of his sled and when he tried to stop it from sliding over the ridge he tumbled and fell over 1,000 feet into a steep, crevassed section. Witnesses saw the fall and made a radio distress call to Denali Park rangers. A helicopter and mountaineering rangers responded. Ranger Kevin Wright hovered on the end of a 'short-haul' line, hanging beneath the helicopter at the end of a 120-foot rope, and was lowered into the crevasse. Wright could not reach the climber who was lying an additional 20 feet down in the crevasse, but he could tell that the climber did not survive the fall. NPS rangers have returned to the site on Monday to determine if Frison's body can be recovered.



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May 20 - May 26, 2010

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
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Thursday, May 20

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*High School Practice	Pool	6:30 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*NACTEC Classes	Pool	8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*Breastfeeding Your Baby video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Childbirth: A Guide to Self Health 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.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Swing Dancing with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY

Friday, May 21

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*NACTEC Classes	Pool	8 a.m. - 10 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.
*Cuddle Care Class	Prematernal Home	12:30 p.m.
*CAMP class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Ballet 5-9 years old	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Soccer Grades 1-2	Nome Rec Center	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*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.
Eating Alaska final performance	Elementary School	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Saturday, May 22

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*Weight Room Circuit Training	Nome Rec Center	12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*STDs Keys to Prevention 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.
Relay for Life	Anvil City Square	4 p.m.
*Happy and Healthy Babies: The First Ninety Days video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Games for Kids of participants	Anvil City Square	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Dinner Honoring all Cancer Survivors	XYZ Center	6:30 p.m.
*Advanced Baton with Jay	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Luminaria Ceremony	Anvil City Square	11:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 23

Relay for Life	Anvil City Square	6 a.m.
*Pregnancy: Mom and the Unborn Baby video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Tried and True: A Collection of Labor Techniques	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.

Monday, May 24

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:15 a.m.
*NACTEC Classes	Pool	8 a.m. - 10
*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 - 6:30 p.m.
*Discipline: Teaching with Love video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
Absentee Ballots due in person	Nome City Hall	5 p.m.
*All About Babies Part 1,2 video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Master Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Nome Common Council reg mtg	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 25

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
Municipal School Board Special Recall Election	Old St. Joe's	8 a.m. - 8 p.m.
*NACTEC Classes	Pool	8 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 2 p.m.
*After Childbirth: Postpartum video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Junior Lifeguard	Pool	4 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Celebrate Birth - Be Gentle With Me, Please 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.
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*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	6:30 p.m. - 10 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

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• More Letters

Commissioner Leo von Scheben, P.E.,
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Honorable Commissioner von Scheben:

The Bering Straits Native Corporation has its central office in Nome, Alaska. We have invested a considerable amount of money into the local economy through various infrastructure such as our BSNC office building housing 25,000 s.f. of commercial office space; the best hotel in town with 54 rooms and meeting rooms, and apartment buildings and other commercial structures; annually contributing \$200,000 to the combination school districts of the City of Nome School District and the Bering Strait School District for its regional vocational operation called NACTEC; contributing at least \$200,000 to the Bering Straits Foundation that distributes all of those funds to our regional postsecondary education efforts through scholarships; employ on an average 55 people in Nome for our business operations (including 15 in our main office) on a year round basis, peaking up to 100

people during the summer; manage over 2 million acres of subsurface estate throughout the region including property surrounding the well known Rock Creek Mine operated by Nova Gold; and sundry list of other operations like the only car rental operation in the city with 50 vehicles, heavy equipment rentals, mining camp site support equipment, etc. We are proudly one of the largest tax paying operations in Nome and annually pay the State of Alaska \$1 million a year in taxes and remit another \$250,000 in local property and sales taxes on an annual basis.

With that introduction, we are somewhat dismayed that the State of Alaska is willing to disregard all of these BSNC investments in Nome. Instead it will use its own wealth to purchase new office building property away from downtown Nome where currently the vast majority of the local business operates on a day-to-day, monthly and annual basis. We wish to have you reconsider your plans to build away from Downtown Nome and instead hold well publicized local hearings about the effects your plans would have on Nome and the surrounding region. We think this would prevent the public from feeling the State is making a decision for

its own best interest and not the interest of the public.

Additionally, we hope you will consider the following in rethinking your plans for a new office building outside of the downtown business district in Nome:

1. The site you are considering is in what is primarily a residential district at the end of Steadman Street, which is a substandard, narrow street that is not straight and has structures encroaching on the right of way, so entering Steadman from the many side streets is dangerous even now since you can't see down the street without pulling into the line of traffic to get a view of oncoming traffic. This is compared to Front Street that, if needed, could probably hold a 4-lane highway with its current width, but is now operating very safely as a two way street.

2. The other primary street that would be used for commuting to the new site (5th Avenue) is a school bus route twice day for most of students of Nome, as the elementary school is located on 5th. Additional traffic on this street would create many safety issues going directly against one of the highest charges for the State to provide public safety for its residents, especially school aged children walking to school during the darkest days of the school year.

3. Even with a few paved streets in Nome, the area being considered by the State for the new site of your office build-

ing has some of the worst dust conditions in the City and the high level of traffic generated by this building is going to greatly exacerbate the problem.

4. The tax paying businesses on Front Street would be negatively impacted by all of the State offices moving away from the only real business district in Nome. Around seven years ago the local village corporation built a brand new three-story office building on Front Street and now accommodates many of the existing State offices. If they moved to the new office building, Front Street would be overpopulated with empty Class A office space, reducing the tax revenue for both the City and the State of Alaska. This drastically counters free enterprise at an expense caused by the State of Alaska.

Connected to this argument, the State of Alaska is working towards putting all of the State offices in Nome in one building. While this would create a segregated office building only for the State's bureaucracy, it would do nothing in generating a local economy, but does just the opposite.

As a counter proposal, we propose the State consider separating various departments into groups and house some into a new office building built on Front Street (even if it is smaller than currently planned) and utilize the existing (and tax paying) properties existing on Front Street to house the remaining office groups.

The Federal Government currently houses the U.S. Post Office in a downtown locale, already convenient for the State and local offices. They have plans to move that operation to an out of town location, creating a major inconvenience for the local residents, many of whom don't drive. Many of these are our shareholders and if both the Federal and State governments move their operations away from Front Street, our already high cost of living would increase, creating another negative impact on local residents, taxpayers and our shareholders, which is completely counter to the notion of good government.

In a nutshell, we welcome the State of Alaska to use its resources, including a massive resource of planning expertise, to meet with Nome's local residents, businesses and institutions. We will all be impacted by the final decision and we offer that the best way to make your decision the most effective (and less destructive) is to do your planning with the local Nome resources.

Sincerely,

The Leadership of Bering Straits Native Corporation

Henry Ivanoff Sr., Chairman

Tim Towarak, President

Gail Schubert, Chief Executive Officer

Cc: Governor Parnell

Senator Donny Olson

Representative Neal Foster

Foster's Report

FISH AND GAME BUDGET INCREASES FOR THE A-Y-K REGION

By Rep. Neal Foster

Salmon stocks on the Yukon and Kuskokwim rivers have been in decline. This decline and issues with accuracy and timing of counts has led to closures of the commercial and subsistence fisheries that are so important to the coastal villages in the YK delta. These closures left families not only without fish for the winter but also without much needed income for fuel, electricity and the other staples of life taken for granted in most urban areas. Governor Parnell has only been in office a short time, but is showing his understanding of the issues and sympathy for the people affected. One of his first acts in office was to sign a disaster declaration that had been sitting on the previous governor's desk without action. Since signing this declaration the Governor has been asking the federal government to do the same. On January 15 Secretary Locke made a fisheries disaster declaration and consequently Congress is in the process of hopefully approving a federal fisheries disaster appropriation of \$10.8 million. This funding would go for direct compensation for fishermen and processing workers, and for nets and research.

Towards this end, it was reported that the Senate Appropriations Committee today agreed to U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski's request to include \$5 million in a 2010 supplemental appropriations bill to help mitigate the Yukon River Chinook salmon fishery failure.

"Low returns in the Yukon River Chinook salmon fishery have exacted a heavy toll on the communities that depend on this fishery for their livelihood, and I was pleased to be able to include \$5 million in disaster assistance in the 2010 supplemental appropriations bill," said Murkowski, a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

On the State level, a capital expenditure of \$1,125,000 for the Bering Sea Fisherman's Assn (AYK SSI) was approved by the legislature and forwarded to the Governor. \$800,000 was written into the Operating budget as a grant to the Bering Sea Fishermen's Assn. to operate Alaska Yukon Kuskokwim Sustainable Salmon Initiative. The money will be used for salmon research in the (A-Y-K) Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim river systems and can be used as a state match to help secure the aforementioned federal fisheries disaster dollars.

Additional Operating Budget increments include:

A \$380,000 increase for Salmon Research and Management Projects for the Arctic-Yukon-Kuskokwim Region, including:

- \$50,000 for the Lower Yukon River test fishery which provides in-season assessment of salmon run abundance and run timing;
- \$80,000 for maintenance and enhancement of AYK Region data archiving and retrieval systems;
- \$75,000 for Chinook Salmon Genetic Stock Identification;
- \$75,000 for a Yukon Area Management Fishery Biologist II;
- \$100,000 for an AYK Regional Fishery Biologist IV to address current staffing needs for existing research and management programs region wide (this position and previous one were cut two years ago).

While veto discussions usually focus on the Capital Budget it is important to remember that the operating budget is subject to the Governors' line item veto power as well. The Governor has indicated that he will be looking for places to cut the operating budget. I'm hopeful that his actions so far relating to the Yukon/Kuskokwim fisheries disaster indicates his recognition of the importance of these programs and the need for these increments. I will be watching this issue at the local, state and federal level with the needs of our people in mind.

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cussed in the closed session. “I think it would be appropriate to offer responses to the individuals,” she said, signaling that she would not support the board’s release of the information. While no district representative mentioned which administrator had made the information request, Boyer had referenced his wait for a response at the May 11 meeting.

Wehde said that the request would be answered by the district’s attorney this week. He also noted that once the information is in the hands of the employee who requested it, he could share it publicly if he wishes.

Despite an apparent lack of interest from fellow board members, Nickels pressed on May 18 with her effort to get a vote on whether or not to release the information. Karmun said the proper manner to handle the matter would be to have it added to the next meeting’s agenda. Nickels requested that it be included.

Public pleas continue

In the public comment section of the May 11 meeting, Sullivan addressed the board. “In light of the lack of any official reason given for non-retention—the reason not officially stated has been budget—I would ask that Doug Boyer be returned to his position at the high school,” she said.

Sullivan’s request echoed those made by elementary teacher Liz Korenek-Johnson, parent Marcy Merrill and Ardy Potter, who handles detention and in-school suspension at Nome-Beltz. Also speaking in support of both Boyer and Sullivan were Nome Community Center director Lance Johnson, parent Paula Kennedy and community member Rahnja Parker. Join-

“I have given other interviews. I’ve been asked every time why I was not retained. I say, ‘I don’t know.’”

– Nome-Beltz assistant principal Doug Boyer

ing the chorus was the current high school student of the month, Brenda Evak, who had been lauded earlier in the meeting for her efforts to come back to school and start earning stellar grades as she moves toward graduation.

Chuck Fagerstrom also implored the board to bring some sort of resolution to the situation. “I’ve spoken to all of you [board members], and the more I listen the more confused I get,” he said. “I feel it’s about time that there’s some type of leadership role pulled together by [board president] Gloria [Karmun] and Jon Wehde. Go into an executive session. Speak to your principal. Let them know. Jon, Gloria, grab the bull by the horn and get this thing settled.”

As he has done each meeting, Boyer also stood to address the board. This time he presented a handful of letters of recommendation written by current school district employees among others. He recounted the difficulties in

trying to obtain work elsewhere when he cannot tell potential employers why he was let go. “I have given other interviews. I’ve been asked every time why I was not retained. I say, ‘I don’t know,’” he said.

Boyer also noted how he wanted to reapply for his job, but faced uncertainty about the process. In a previous meeting Wehde had said he believed interviewing Sullivan or Boyer would constitute an act of insubordination on his part since the board had voted to not bring them back. Boyer asked the board for clarification on whether or not they would take such a view.

Later in the meeting, Nickels put the question to her fellow board members. McComas said he felt Nome-Beltz can function without an assistant principal at all and would want to see next year’s budget more firmed up before making any decision on hiring. Board member Kirsten Timbers said she would want a legal

opinion before making any comment on the matter. Member Heather Payenna said she did not want to answer the question at that moment and felt that a principal for the high school first needed to be hired before an assistant principal be considered.

Nickels then attempted to put the motion on the floor to give Boyer his job back. She was met with silence. “It appears you don’t have a second, so [the motion] dies for a lack of a second,” Board President Karmun said.

As of now, it is unknown who will be in the principal’s office at either of large public school campuses. The one administrator the board did vote to retain has been on paid administrative leave since April 1 after it was discovered her administrative credentials had been revoked in California just as she started working in Nome last year. Biscotti’s standing with Nome Public Schools is in limbo while a state board investigates her credentials.

At the May 11 meeting, Wehde reported that he had hired one new administrator while travelling to career fairs. Dr. David Keller, a former special education director for the district, will be returning to Nome as a principal in one of the schools while also handling special education. Wehde said in a telephone interview that he would be inclined to have Keller at the elementary school if the position opens.

Wehde said the process in determining Biscotti’s eligibility to work for the district is currently paused. “There’s a lot of checks and balances in the process,” he said. “I don’t have the ability to formally open that position.”

In the meantime, Jon Berkeley from the district office has been standing in as the principal at Nome Elementary School.

• Salary agreement

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Beyond the savings realized by the new insurance figures, Martens could not give full details on how the budget would be altered to accommodate the raises on Monday. She was also unable to approximate how much it would cost the district to implement the raises. She did note, however, that the budget’s bottom line would not change as a result of the agreement. “We will not be spending fund balance,” she said. “We will

have a balanced budget when we get this all done.”

Wehde along with school board members Barb Nickels and Albert McComas worked as the negotiating team for the district while the teachers were represented by Keith Conger, Corey Erickson and Kelly Thrun. The school board’s approval of the agreement was unanimous May 18. McComas was not present at the meeting; however, he had recommended the board approved the deal during the May 11 meeting.

When negotiations opened in

January, the gulf between what teachers wanted and what the district was willing to give was wide. Over the two rounds of direct negotiations held that month, the union held firm on asking for a total raise of 7 percent over the next two years. The district largely held its ground

over the two sessions, offering essentially a 1 percent raise each year for two years during the first round, and a 1.2 percent raise each year in the next. It was with that 1.2 percent raise in mind that the district built its initial budget.

Superintendent Wehde acknowl-

edged the position from which teachers were bargaining. “The teachers’ assessment of the cost of living in Nome cannot be questioned. These numbers reflect the cost differential between Anchorage and Nome,” Wehde said of the proposed increases.

Nome to host 2014 Democratic statewide caucus

After a unanimous vote by party delegates at their statewide meeting in Sitka in early May, the Alaska Democratic Party has selected Nome as the site for its 2014 gathering.

District 39 party chair Louie Green Sr. said the statewide caucus is held every two years at various locations around the state. The last time the event was hosted in Nome was 1990. Green said that caucus attracted somewhere around 200 delegates. “It was really successful compared to other ones,” Green said.

The bi-annual caucus serves as the opportunity for the party to elect officers, set priorities, address the party platform and enact resolutions.

Representing the region at the meeting Nancy Green, Louie Green Sr., Dan Karmun and Ethel Karmum from Nome; Fran Degnan, Chuck Degnan, June Degnan and Art

Ivanoff from Unalakleet.

The following resolutions submitted by representatives from the northern districts passed at the caucus:

- Requesting the Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development to fund villages level community buildings and public safety buildings
- Supporting the change of board composing the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to include tribal representatives
- Protection of Alaska Native subsistence activities including access to and takings of customary, traditional and cultural subsistence resources
- Requesting the State of Alaska to fund indigenous language education in public schools
- A call to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Act to establish the Arctic Fishery Management Council.

• Quake

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of Brevig Mission and 22 miles west of Teller. The temblor was also felt 71 miles away in Nome, although, it announced itself much more subtly. Occupants on the west side of many buildings in Nome reported feeling the quake, while others located elsewhere in the same buildings said they felt nothing.

The Alaska Tsunami Warning Center reported that no tsunami would be generated as a result of the quake. It gave a slightly different calculation for the location and scale of the quake, reporting that it was of a 3.8 magnitude and located 90 miles northwest of Nome. As of Monday, the Alaska Earthquake Information Center reported no other quakes in the region.

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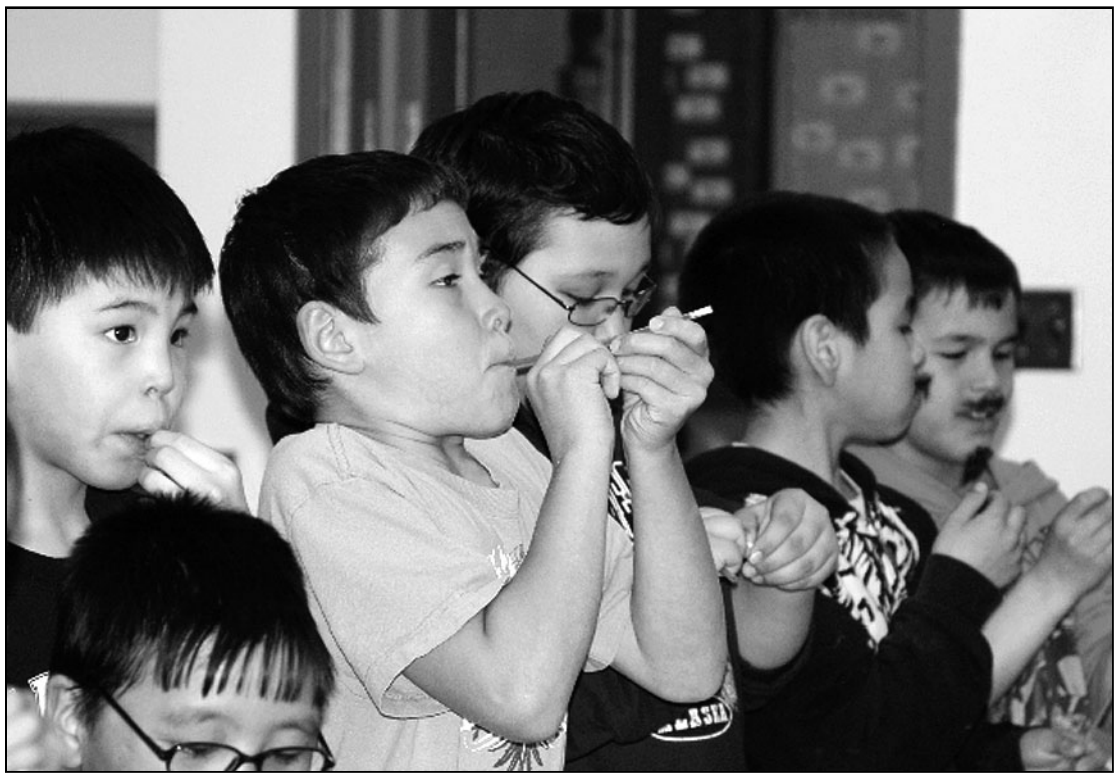
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Photos by Joy Hewitt

HAIR-RAISING (above)—Proof that reading helps you grow up, Sammy Wilkalkia sports his facial hair at the Guys Read final party May 12.

IT'S A GUY THING (left)—Orlin Gologergen (left) loads more ammo as Harrison Moore launches his spit wad during the Guys Read finale May 12 at the Nome Elementary School Library.

Reading gets a macho makeover at Nome Elementary

“Guys Read” program gets fourth grade boys fired up about reading with manly books and fun

By Joy Hewitt

Last fall, the Nome Eskimo Community approached the Nome Elementary School principal with a proposal to launch a Guys Read program for fourth graders. This is a program that has taken off nationally, with a mission to motivate boys to read by connecting them with materials they will want to read, in ways they like to read. By teaming up with Nome Public Schools, Kegoyah Kozga Library, and Nome Literacy Council, Nome Eskimo Community organized the first (of hopefully, many) Guys Read program in Nome.

What do you mean, “Guys Read?” Next thing you’ll be saying is that girls manage cities, and boys sing in theater productions. This is not news to children growing up in the 21st century...but still, Guys Read?

Well, according to the Center on Educational Policy (March 2010), boys have scored worse in reading than girls in every age group, in every year for the past 30 years. “Consistent with other recent research, our analysis of state test results by gender suggests that the most pressing issue related to gender gaps is the lagging performance of boys in reading.” In fact, according to a study by Smith and Wilhelm (2002):

- Boys read less than girls read.
- Boys value reading as an activity less than girls do.
- Significantly more boys than girls declare themselves “nonreaders.”
- Boys spend less time reading and express less enthusiasm for reading than girls do.
- Boys increasingly consider themselves to be “nonreaders” as they get older; very few designate themselves as such early in their schooling, but nearly 50 percent make that designation by high school.

Why is this? Why might boys be struggling with reading? Over the last several weeks, the Nome Eskimo Community has placed ads in the *Nome Nugget*, encouraging fathers to read with their sons. The Nome populace has been asked to make reading a part of their culture. Boys need positive role models for literacy. The majority of the Nome Elementary School teachers, aides and librarians involved in kids’ reading are women. Boys may not see reading as masculine.

In January, Marsha Sloan of the Nome Eskimo Community, and Marguerite La Riviere of the Kogoyah Kozga Library contacted the Fairbanks Literacy Council. In 2009, the Fairbanks Literacy Council conducted a Guys Read program that served 540 fourth grade boys, and

had 75 volunteers. Fairbanks Guys Read advocate Tim Stallard flew to Nome for the sole purpose of training men how to get boys excited about reading. By selecting boy-specific books and purchasing copies for the school library, Nome Eskimo Community set the process in motion. Several community volunteers (men, of course) came forward to lead the fourth grade boys in weekly reading sessions, held during lunch in the library. The volunteers often shared their love of reading with the kids, talking about some of their favorite reads, and inspiring the boys with stories of their childhood memories involving books. The volunteers then read aloud to the boys, trying (ineffectively) to keep them from laughing with a mouth full of school-cafeteria food. (ewwww...)

The Nome Guys Read program involved ALL the boys and got them excited about reading. When the volunteers demonstrate the positive side of reading, it lights a fire under even the most reluctant readers. Fourth grade teacher Sharon Penttila observed that her students “...could hardly wait for Guys Read. Across the board, they all liked it. And they were interested in the books that they got to read.” Now don’t think that the volunteers, themselves didn’t have a bit of fun with this pro-

gram. Lance Johnson, Lance Cannon, Jeremy Masters and Chip Leeper often became quite animated during the book presentations. “Man, that was fun reading with the kids,” Leeper said after sharing “Salt Water Taffy” by Matthew Loux. When asked about the Guys Read program, several fourth grade boys piped up and said... “let’s do it again next year!” One boy commented that he “...liked the books that were introduced during Guys Read.” Now he looks for more books by the same authors.

The culminating activity was a Guys Read Party held May 12. In a single hour, the boys passed through several stations demonstrating their expertise in paper airplane folding, spit-wad shooting, and facial hair application. They settled down for the last 20 minutes with a cup of dirt cake to listen to their final book, “Choose Your Own Adventure: Secret of the Ninja.” Nome Eskimo Community purchased a copy of this book for every fourth grader to take home and enjoy.

So don’t be surprised to see boys reading for pleasure over the next several months. You may even want to box up the TV for the summer, and watch as the kids head down to the city library for more reading material. And remember, you can be a part of the solution. Kids need good role models.



Photo courtesy of Kelly Thrun

NOTABLE—Kindergartener Murphy Strachan gets a close-up view of Carol Gales’ accordion when Gales visited Kelly Thrun’s class May 13.

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Once a Nomeite...always a Nomeite

By Robert Tasso

As part of their 'First Friday' and 'Artist's Eye' events series, on May 7th the Anchorage Museum hosted Kathy Mallory, artist and longtime resident of the Bering Strait region. Kathy gave a gallery talk to a small group of museum patrons and art lovers about the various techniques she uses when painting Alaska's Northwest coast and its people. The artist spoke about the unique challenges of plein air oil painting, or painting on location, and made several references, of course, to the notorious wind and weather of the Seward Peninsula.

While living at Banner Creek just outside of Nome, Kathy would frequently travel around the region to Nome's outlying villages to paint and share her knowledge of art with children. While in Nome she taught through the Northwest Campus of the University of Alaska, focusing on Eskimo drawing.

She is a formally trained artist with a Bachelor's degree in fine arts from the Art Institute in Chicago, and is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Counseling and Art Therapy through Alaska Pacific University. She credits much of her artistic abilities as coming from studying other artists' work and techniques, years of experience, and being "self

taught." Now she wants to put her talent to use teaching and inspiring others, and hopefully collecting a steady paycheck as a bonus.

Kathy "really enjoys capturing life and the imagery in Northwest Alaska." In years past, she has been the recipient of a Rasmussen Foundation individual artist award to paint village life, focusing much of her time on projects portraying life in Wales, Brevig Mission, and Teller. She has also received other grants and commissions for her work, and currently has two paintings in the Anchorage Museum, and one painting in the State Museum in Juneau. Kathy's next large art project will come in August when she travels to Savoonga, visiting their new school where she hopes to collaborate with village artists for a large painting, teaching and learning along the way.

Mallory lectured for about an hour as she displayed digitalized samples of her work on a large screen and some original paintings in a room filled with works by famed early Alaskan artist Sydney Laurence. She was pleasantly surprised to see a supportive audience filled with former Nomeites gathered in the Art of the North Gallery at the Anchorage Museum, hundreds of miles from where she usually sees them. Like Kathy herself, who now lives in

Girdwood with her family, there were many former residents of Nome and the Bering Strait region in attendance, most of whom now live in the Anchorage area. In fact, there were so many former and present Nomeites relative to the size of the audience (around 20 out of 30) that

it became a sort of spontaneous reunion, and a great show of support for a small Alaska town artist "done good" in the big city.

Upon realizing there were so many friends there, she immediately knew that in leaving the region, she didn't leave Alaska. "It was healing

for me to see these people here," she said. It was clear that Nome had left an indelible impression on Kathy and many of these former Nomeites, and though each had their own reasons for leaving the region, all seemed to agree that "once a Nomeite...always a Nomeite."



Photo courtesy of Rob Tasso

GATHERING AT THE MUSEUM—Former Nomeite Kathy Mallory presented a show at the Anchorage Museum May 7 and it was a Nome reunion with Rob Tasso and Christine, Bryce and Cole, Kirk and Dana Scofield, Diana, Paul, Kathy, John and Marianna Mallory, Diana Haecker, Maynard Perkins, Kristina Tournquist, Owen Mandanas and Wayne Christiansen and their two boys Tyler and Joe, Nancy McGuire and Karlin Itchoak in this gathering. "Once a Nomeite...Always a Nomeite."

Saying it Sincerely

By Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore, Community United Methodist Church
On behalf of the Nome Ministerial Association
Scripture Reference – Jeremiah

The past several months, my husband and I have preached a sermon series called "Promises, Prophets, and Prodigals: God at Work in the Old Testament." We preached on the stories of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Joshua, David, the kings, the wilderness, and the prophets. In this space, I would like to share with you a little about the prophets, specifically Jeremiah.

The role of the prophets in the Bible was to hold God's chosen people – the Israelites – accountable to living in a more right relationship with God. When God called someone to be a prophet, that someone did not necessarily feel that he or she was equipped to be a prophet. They tended to have excuses why they were not the right person for the job. In Jeremiah's case, Jeremiah thought he was too young to do the job that God had appointed to him from the time he was being formed in his mother's womb. God promised to be with him and touched Jeremiah's lips, giving Jeremiah the words he needed.

In his first set of oracles, Jeremiah sends a "trumpet call" to the people to stir them up and shock them into awareness of what could happen if their behavior continues. The people have taken for granted that they are secure and selfishly live the lives they want to live. Jeremiah calls them to turn their behavior around and focus on a right relationship with the One True God.

The poor behavior that the Judeans are exhibiting is that they "have gone after other gods to serve them" (Jer. 11:10). God says that God will "bring disaster upon them that they cannot escape; though they cry out to me, I will not listen to them. Then the cities of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem will go and cry out to the gods to whom they make offerings, but they will never save them in the time of their trouble." (Jer. 11:11-12) The Judean people have made altars to Baal who is a competing god whom the Israelite people were continually tempted to serve. Some sources say that Baal was known as the "giver of life." Wouldn't you be tempted if you were them? It would be easy to take for granted the one true God who chose us, loves us and takes care of us.

What do we make into gods today? Do we want more material possessions, thinking that if we have the latest and greatest piece of technology, we will be happy? Do we rely on ourselves instead of the One True God who is the real giver of life and all that we have? From what behavior do we need to repent and put our total trust in the God who chose us, loves us and takes care of us? The answers may surprise you. God may be calling you to be a prophet.

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healthy arrival. She will be loved.

Graduates

Jasen Scott *Kawerak* Perkins, son of Nate and Christine Perkins, grandson of Jack and Tiny Carpenter and Charlotte Jane Perkins, graduated with honors cum laude through the University of Alaska Anchorage with a degree of *Associates of Applied*

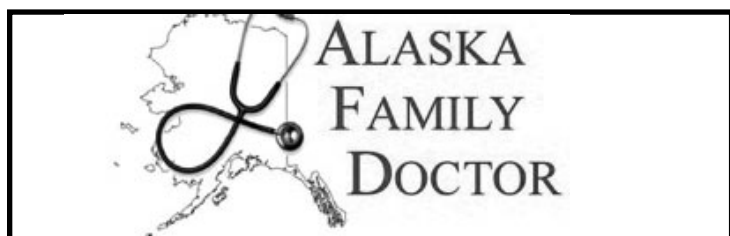
Science in Aviation Administration on May 2. His completion of his degree is a great accomplishment and his family and friends are quite proud. They thank all that have supported Jasen in his educational endeavors, including friends, family, NSEDC, Nome Eskimo Community, Spenard Builders, Bering Straits Foundation, UAA Scholars Program Scholarship; and the many other local scholarships. Jasen plans to continue his education by obtaining his Aviation Commercial license and will work through the summer in Nome and next year at UAA building flight time while obtaining ratings. Jasen is actively pursuing continuing scholarships and is currently employed for the summer locally to help him achieve his goals. Thanks again to so many, and congratulations, Jasen!

Award

For the 18th time, Nome's KNOM-AM radio station has won a Gabriel Award for Radio Station of the Year. The station was named Religious Radio Station of the Year for 2010. The awards were announced

May 3 by the Catholic Academy for Communication Arts Professionals, based in Dayton, OH. The Gabriels honor industry professionals who produce films, TV and radio pro-

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E-Health: Internet-Based Medical Guidance. Bob Lawrence, MD

You may have already heard about this great sports medicine story. Last week Tim Stauffer, pitcher for the San Diego Padres, woke up in the early morning hours feeling very ill. He used his iPhone to browse the Internet site WebMD. After reviewing his symptoms online, he called his trainer who arranged an urgent taxi ride to the hospital where the suspected appendicitis was confirmed, and Stauffer underwent emergency surgery.

According to the Pew Research Center, Stauffer's story is not unique. The use of Internet technology for access to medical information has become commonplace. In 2005, the Pew Internet & American Life Project found that 79 percent of Internet users have used the Internet to search for information on health topics. Following up on this data earlier this month, Suzannah Fox, associate director for digital strategy for the Pew Research Center, said, "When it comes to online health searches, specific diseases and treatments continue to be the most popular topics. But the greatest growth is in seeking information about doctors and hospitals, experimental treatments, health insurance, medicines, fitness, and nutrition."

Jay Parkinson, MD, a pediatrician and preventive medicine specialist from Brooklyn, New York, who is a strong advocate of Internet-based medicine says, "Doctors need to start getting used to this." He points out that Google has become a primary source of medical guidance, "Google returns what you're looking for 70% of the time on the first page and 95% of the time on the second page."

The Internet has also become a forum for people to gather and share information in a system that Fox and others call "participatory medicine." Participatory medicine means that patients connect with others who have similar symptoms through social media, blogs, or podcasts. Patients may also participate in their own healthcare by researching their illnesses or medications online using trusted web sources like WebMD or MedlinePlus.

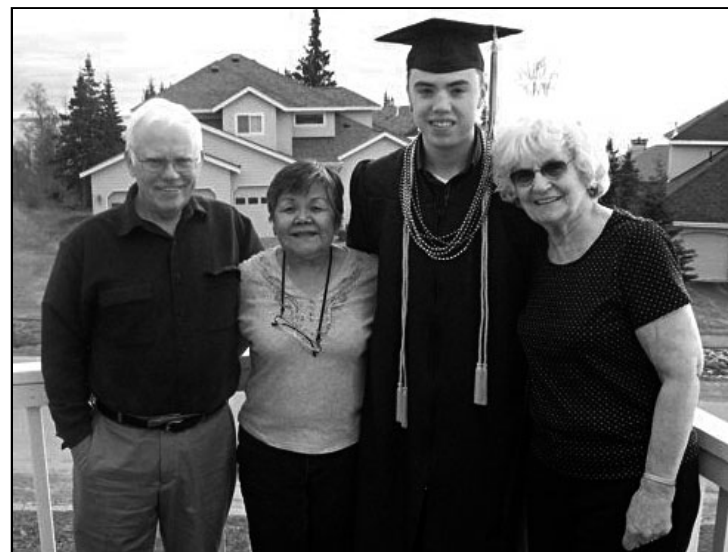
Furthermore, there has been a virtual explosion of health-related apps (short for applications) for smart phones, which provide tools to help patients with everything from weight loss to management of diabetes. Marketing experts recognize that people, even doctors, are using web-based technology to stay up-to-date on relevant medical information.

The Internet has become more than a mere source of raw medical data. Health care providers also recognize the power of the Internet to decrease the distance between patients and their providers. Across the United States, many medical practices and large hospitals, like the Mayo Clinic and Cleveland Clinic are updating their services to allow online access for patients to communicate with their physicians, obtain prescriptions, make appointments, review their personal medical record, and even obtain remote second opinions from physicians thousands of miles away through privacy-protected web-sites.

Patients should remain cautious about posting private health information online unless communicating with a health professional through a secure website. In general, standard e-mail and social media should be viewed the same way as having a conversation in a clinic lobby or other public forum where there is little expectation of privacy. Secure websites, on the other hand, provide an increased level of security and privacy, such as you would expect in an exam room with your healthcare provider.

The Internet does not replace the healthcare professional and cannot substitute for the importance of having a trusted primary care provider. In the end, good medicine occurs much as it did in the time of Hippocrates where a patient receives treatment from a trusted person trained in the medical arts.

The Internet, however, enhances this relationship in a way Hippocrates never could have foreseen. Now patients with web access can hold the world's most up to-date-medical knowledge in the palm of their hands, making the patient and provider partners in healthcare.



GRADUATE—Jasen Perkins with grandparents Jack and Tiny Carpenter and Jane Perkins. Jasen graduated May 2 from the University of Alaska Anchorage.

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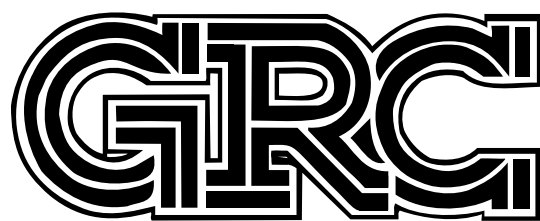


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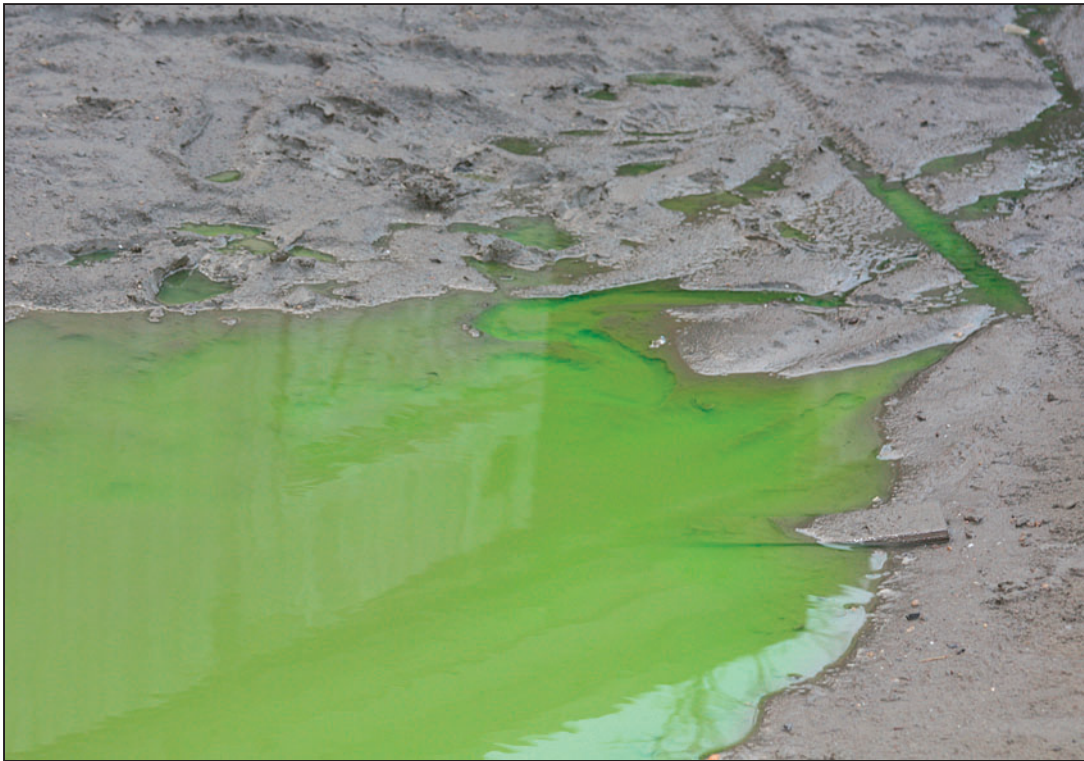


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SWINGING INTO SPRING (above)— Donna Joe, 12 (left), and Victoria Simpson, 12, enjoy a warm day May 16 at Nome's Anvil City Square.

EARLY BIRD (above, left) — One of the earliest signs of spring in Nome is the return of seagulls. Not too long after their arrival, the songbirds and waterfowl start coming in droves.

SPRING CLEANING (left)—Nome's paved streets turn into gravel roads in the spring after a winter's worth of sand spread out to provide traction on the ice and snow. When spring arrives, it's time to clean it up.

EVEN THE PUDDLES GREEN-UP (below, left)—Nome's infamous green puddles creep down Steadman, a yearly occurrence at break-up.

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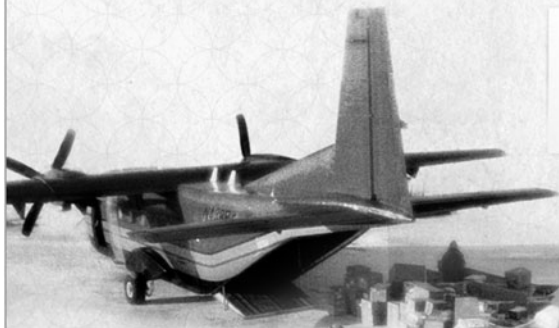
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Nome is dazzled by the Nome Arts Council production of 'My Fair Lady'

Story and photos by Tyler Rhodes

A bit of Broadway descended on Nome for three days last weekend, delivered by the Nome Arts Council with its presentation of "My Fair Lady."

The two evening and Sunday matinee performances marked the culmination of months of work from the performers, set designers, orchestra, director Richard Beneville and his support crew. The payoff came in an effort that delivered laughs and solicited ovations for three straight performances.

Nikki Scherer and Kevin Keith assumed the lead roles of Eliza Doolittle and Professor Henry Hig-

gins in the story that tells of the professor's efforts to turn the commoner girl into an elegant lady of the upper class. Both delivered fine performances, eliciting laughs with moments such as Higgins stuffing Eliza's mouth full of marbles. They also drew applause with their dramatic moments and well-executed songs. Keith and Scherer were well supported by the performances of Bill Doughty as Col. Pickering and Susan Rand as Mrs. Pearce.

While it is the interaction between Higgins and Eliza that drive the play, it was the performance delivered by Buford Sallaffie as Eliza's father, Al-

fred P. Doolittle, that stole the show. Sallaffie played the easy-to-love Doolittle to a T, leading great song-and-dance numbers with "A Little Bit of Luck" and "Get me to the Church on Time."

A tremendous chorus group backed Doolittle on his numbers, as well as supporting Eliza in the first big musical piece of the show in "Wouldn't it be Lovely?" Smaller ensembles also delivered wonderful harmonies as the Servants Chorus, singing small pieces of their own and backed Eliza in "I Could Have Danced All Night," and Higgins in "You did It."

While the actors shone on stage, it was not without help. Pat Hahn directed the construction of lavish sets that included several intricate backdrops and other set pieces. Additional lighting was

brought in from Anchorage to help better illuminate the costumes that were flown in from Florida to add to the production.

The actors were also backed by more than a dozen Nomeites who constituted the orchestra under the direction of Ron Horner.

The production also benefitted from strong financial backing from organizations such as the Cabaret, Hotel, Restaurant and Retailers Association and the Arts Council.

Finally, enough cannot be said about the efforts of director Richard Beneville who has now delivered several plays and musicals in Nome. Without his tireless efforts in every aspect of the production, Nome would not have benefitted from such a rich theatre experience.



I SWALLOWED ONE (above)—Higgins (Kevin Keith) pops another marble into Eliza's (Nikki Scherer) mouth as he works her through another torturous exercise in trying to make her pronounce words properly.



HURRICANES HARDLY EVER HAPPEN (top)—Kevin Keith, playing professor Henry Higgins, works to show Eliza Doolittle, played by Nikki Scherer, how to properly pronounce words starting with the letter "H" during the Nome Arts Council production of "My Fair Lady" last weekend at Nome Elementary.

LOVERLY (above)—Eliza is surrounded by a chorus of Cockney Londoners as she sings about her dream of a more comfortable life in the song "Wouldn't it be Lovely?" during the first scene of the play. Pictured are (standing left to right) Linda Maack, Wes Adkins, Jeff Collins, Linda Steiger, Cara Hancock, Dylan Johnson, Leah Radde, Lindsay Johnson, Ariana Horner, Lloyd Perrigo, Carol Gales and Danielle Sylvester. Kneeling and sitting are Rebekah Miller, Nikki Scherer and Chad Callahan.

YOU DID IT (above right)—Higgins is congratulated by Mrs. Pearce (Susan Rand, far left) and his servants after passing off Eliza as a member of the upper crust at a royal ball. In addition to Kevin Keith and Rand, pictured are (left to right) Linda Maack, Lloyd Perrigo, Lindsay Johnson, Jeff Collins, Leah Radde, Wes Adkins and Angela Hansen.

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I WON'T STAY (above, left)—Mrs. Pearce (Susan Rand) works to pull Eliza (Nikki Scherer) out of Higgins' study so that she can dress her in proper clothes and begin her lessons with Higgins.

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NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY
TITLE: General Manager, Native Village of Unalakleet
OPEN: May 11, 2010 **CLOSING DATE:** When filled
WORK SCHEDULE: M-F, 8:00 AM to PM; varies
BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB: General Manager must consult with & report directly to the Tribal Council:
Administers, supervises, and directs day-to-day

and long-term operations of the Native Village of Unalakleet. Oversees, monitors, and reviews NVU finances, grants, contracts and all other related business arrangements. Involved in strategic, short and long-term planning. Directs and supervises all staff: works with grant writer and program directors in the prep and admin of grants/revenues from all sources. *Full description of position will be provided upon request.*
QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS: Experience in exec, mgr, or admin position; or B.A. in Bus Admin; or 5 yrs mgr exp.
Preference to Unalakleet Tribal members

and/or qualified
Alaska Native and Native Americans per Public Law 93-638.
How to apply: Submit application and resume to Native Village of Unalakleet
PO Box 270; Unalakleet, AK 99684-0270
PH: (907) 624-3622 Fax: (907) 624-3621
vjohnson@kawerak.org
Applications at the Native Village of Unalakleet office.
5/20-27; 6/3

Looking for a companion?

This is Snowflake, a two year old male, neutered, all white cat available for adoption from the Nome Animal Shelter!



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In Loving Memory of Our Little Angel
Alanna "Anyenna" Alowa

May 14, 1997 - May 13, 1998



A Treasure in Heaven

With God you went, your visit on earth was too short. We still love you so, even though we know with God we now share our little angel from here. Our love will always be with the little angel we know, Alanna.

HOROSCOPES
May 20 - 26, 2010

 CAPRICORN December 22-January 19 You've gone as far as you can on a project, Capricorn. Let someone else who can pull strings take over. An acquaintance makes a bid for a cherished item.	 ARIES March 21-April 19 The need for change is evident, Aries, but you do not have to go all out. Start off small and move to bigger, better things when you are ready.	 CANCER June 22-July 22 Don't underestimate yourself, Cancer. You have what it takes. Push forward and use every resource available to turn your dreams into reality.	 LIBRA September 23-October 22 Cheer up, Libra. A little windfall will start you on the path to financial freedom. A relationship is dealt a bad blow. Hurry to correct the situation.
 AQUARIUS January 20-February 18 You like to make others happy, but that isn't reason enough to do something you don't want to, Aquarius. Stand your ground and follow your conscience.	 TAURUS April 20-May 20 Adventure beckons, Taurus. Be daring and go. You will have fun. A risky financial move pays off big time. Don't let it go to your head; learn from it instead.	 LEO July 23-August 22 Separating fact from fiction won't be easy this week, Leo. Listen carefully and read between the lines. A coworker becomes a force to contend with.	 SCORPIO October 23-November 21 You can make a difference, Scorpio, as long as you want to. Support that cause near and dear to your heart in every way possible. You won't believe the results!
 PISCES February 19-March 20 Look out, Pisces. Someone is trying to shake your confidence. Know your limitations, believe in your abilities and forge ahead. The truth comes out at home.	 GEMINI May 21-June 21 Stop putting off the inevitable, Gemini. You must confront a friend about their behavior now, or risk losing them forever. Be brief but firm. An amazing opportunity arises.	 VIRGO August 23-September 22 A young relative gets into some trouble. Be there for them, Virgo, but don't bail them out. They need to learn from their mistakes. The workload gets lighter.	 SAGITTARIUS November 22-December 21 You've been quiet long enough. Speak up, Sagittarius, and let your opinion be known. A new process at work proves to be more efficient than first thought.

FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY

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

Community United Methodist
2nd Ave. West, **443-2865**
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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

Nome Covenant Church
101 Bering St. **443-2565** • **Pastor Harvey**
Sunday School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Youth Group 7 p.m. (call **443-7218** for location)
Friday Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th & Bering, **443-5295**
Wednesdays in Lent 7 p.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. & 3:30 p.m. & 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 & King 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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me to write because I’m one of those people that have been put in the middle of a very awkward situation in light of all that’s been happening with the school board.

I have always taken pride in the wonderful things this community has come together to do, and I do what I can to give as much back to this community as I’ve felt it’s given to me. Working together you see great things happen all the time such as the fundraising efforts to give our kids plenty of opportunity to excel, fundraising efforts for cancer awareness and research, things like the Regional Wellness Forum and the N.E.S.T. group, and all kinds of support for those who are in need.

It’s extremely disappointing to see what has come out of the decisions members of the school board continue to make. Our community has become divided in the last four months when we should be moving forward by working together, communicating effectively, guiding our leaders, and building on the strengths and positive things that have already been accomplished. This obviously isn’t happening but instead, all progress that’s been happening has stopped, and we are taking steps back. What is that accomplishing? Absolutely nothing.

I’ve supported the members of the school board and applauded them for

being willing to step up to the plate, but I also believe that what happened was wrong and I have a right to my opinion. Just as anyone else does. I have been very proud of the time and efforts I see young people put into this community working to make it a better place. But putting yourself into a leadership position and not acting like a leader is not something to be proud of. Getting mad at your friends for having a different opinion is wrong, calling someone up and

raised here and have enough sense and responsibility to know that what happened was wrong and we’re only setting a precedent that can only hold us back.

Members of the school board say that they haven’t broken rules or done anything illegal. That’s not true. Just look at what’s happening now. Last summer, I received a letter saying a decision was made on an issue about myself that was brought into executive session that I was nei-

ther invited to nor even informed of. That’s against board policies, and the school board member that said she has never broken school

board policies was on the board at the time. I also want to bring up a letter I received in my personal mailbox this last November. This letter threatened me personally, was slanderous and specifically mentioned that action was going to happen regarding our administration by the school board if I was paying attention to local politics. What does that say to me and to our community?

Nothing good has come out of this that has helped our community or our youth. Why don’t we hold people accountable and expect people in

leadership positions to act like true leaders? I think it’s time to realize that there are those in the current school board who will not do these things and that it’s time to move on and find people who are willing to do what’s right.

Rahn timer Parker
Nome, AK

Dear Editor,

I am a 5th grader at Anvil City Science Academy and just got back from a School Board meeting with my mom. She says that one member motioned to invite Mr. Boyer back for next year to the job of vice principal, but the other four members could not even second the motion to discuss it openly. She also said that students and kids liked him, he kept the school safe, pulled kids out of class when they disrespected teachers, and expected students to respect others. I am also told he was not told why he was fired. So, technically, he can’t find a job because no one wants to hire someone who doesn’t know why he was fired.

I get off the bus and walk straight through the high school. I request that next year a school board member watch the bus-line all the way to the Science Academy to assure the same level of respect and safety for students that currently exists with Mr. Boyer present. If not, please keep Mr. Boyer as the vice principal. Sincerely,
Connor Merrill
Nome, AK

Dear Editor (Nancy),

I’ve just returned home from yet

another Nome School Board meeting...shaking my head and wondering “what’s next?” I mentioned at the meeting that the minutes from the April 11 meeting did not reflect Taylor Romenesko’s full comments. Pointing out that all that is mentioned in the minutes is a report on basketball; nothing referring to his statement about Board policies and how the students feel about the Board’s decisions. I remarked that it is very telling of the Board that not even the students are heard by them (it’s not just us parents that are left out).

I am disgusted by Mr. McComas’ remarks about statements that he has or hasn’t made. He seems to back-track at every meeting, claiming that the minutes are inaccurate — minutes that **he approved** last year! Ms. Timbers was probably the smartest Board member, stating that she didn’t want to discuss a matter without the advice of counsel. I am appalled that when Ms. Nickels asked for a second on her motion to even DISCUSS not reprimanding Mr. Wehde for interviewing a candidate (Mr. Boyer) who is well qualified for the vice principal position, that she not only did not receive a second on her motion, but that the board president (Ms. Karmun) herself had a smug smile on her face when pointing that fact out to Ms. Nickels. Oh, if only facial expressions were written in the minutes! Interesting that with the pending litigation towards the board, that it’s even more silent than before!

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Norton Sound Health Corporation

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) Board of Directors is scheduled to meet **May 24-28, 2010** at the **Pioneer Hall** located on **110 Front Street** in **Nome, Alaska** as follows:

May 24 9:00 a.m.	Hospital Service & CHS Committee Meeting
May 25 - 28 9:00 a.m.	Full Board Meeting
May 26 3:00 p.m.	“Topping Off” Ceremony – New Hospital Construction site
May 26 4:00 p.m.	Reception – Pioneer Hall

Portions of the meeting may be conducted in executive session. The public is invited to attend the meeting. Testimony from the public maybe limited. Members of the public wishing to receive information or a copy of the agenda may contact the Administration Office at **(907) 443-3226** as soon as possible, but no later than 24 hours before the meeting so that arrangements may be made.

If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in the meeting, please contact **(907) 443-3226** as soon as possible, but no later than three days before the meeting to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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CITY OF NOME

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

NOME MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Absentee ballots for the **May 25, 2010 City of Nome Municipal School Board Recall Election** will be available at the **Office of the City Clerk, Nome City Hall** on **May 10th, 2010**. Application may be made by mail by writing to: **City Clerk, City of Nome, Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762** or by fax by contacting the City Clerk at fax # **(907) 443-5345**. Ballot applications submitted by fax or mail must be received in the City Clerk’s Office no later than **May 19th, 2010**. Ballot applications submitted in person must be received by **May 24th, 2010**.

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CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A MUNICIPAL SCHOOL BOARD SPECIAL RECALL ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2010, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

The polling place for electors will be Old St. Joseph’s Hall, Anvil City Square, 407 Bering Street, for those persons living in Nome Precinct No. 1 (39-924) and Nome Precinct No. 2 (39-926).

THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR ELECTORS AT SAID ELECTION SHALL BE:

1. U.S. Citizen qualified to vote in state elections.
2. Resident of the City of Nome for thirty (30) days immediately preceding the election.

3. Registered to vote in state elections at a residence address within the municipality at least thirty (30) days before the municipal election at which the person seeks to vote.
4. Is not disqualified under Article V of the Alaska Constitution.

THE PURPOSE OF THE RECALL ELECTION IS TO VOTE ON WHETHER TO RECALL ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE NOME CITY SCHOOL BOARD: GLORIA KARMUN, ALBERT MCCOMAS, BARB NICKELS, HEATHER PAYENNA, AND KIRSTEN TIMBERS.

Shall Gloria Karmun Be Recalled From the Office of Nome City School Board
Yes ☐ No ☐

Shall Albert McComas Be Recalled From the Office of Nome City School Board
Yes ☐ No ☐

Shall Barb Nickels Be Recalled From the Office of Nome City School Board
Yes ☐ No ☐

Shall Heather Payenna Be Recalled From the Office of Nome City School Board
Yes ☐ No ☐

Shall Kirsten Timbers Be Recalled From the Office of Nome City School Board
Yes ☐ No ☐

Copies of all petitions are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 102 Division Street, Nome Alaska 99762

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tening to what the parents are telling them. There is no transparency in the way they work or think. They have not explained some of their actions. The actions they **do** explain are convoluted answers that make no sense. (i.e., Ms. Payenna suggests that she shrugged when asked a pointed question from Mr. Tomter, when the audience clearly heard her say "yes".) I have been attending most of the meetings of the Board this spring and I feel that I've got a pretty good grasp on the situation.

I appreciate the opportunity of due process and am so glad that I have to opportunity to have my voice heard (finally) when I vote in the special election on May 25. I appreciate the opinion of others too, so if someone feels that I have erred in my judgment/opinions, please let me know! Please let **your** voice be heard by voting on May 25. The students deserve to know what **all** the community feels is best for them!

Thank you!
Marcy Merrill
(Deeply concerned parent)
Nome, AK

Citizens of Nome,

I would like to expand on my rebuttal offered on the ballot for the special election on May 25. The executive session was called to discuss "personnel matters" and all of the board members agreed to enter the session and participated in the executive session. The School Board has the right to enter executive session under AS 44.62.310(c) (3) matters which by law, municipal charter, or ordinance are required to be confidential.

Board Bylaw 9011 states "Confidential information which is produced for or which comes out during executive sessions of the board shall not be divulged or released unless a majority of the board agree to release the information, subject to applicable laws regarding executive sessions and confidential records. This bylaw is not intended to cause the withholding of information about the purpose of executive sessions of the Board." This bylaw gives the right to a majority of the board to release

the information. However this information is subject to applicable laws regarding executive sessions and confidential records. It is stated in AS 44.62.310(c)(3) that the board can discuss "matters which by law, municipal charter or ordinance are required to be confidential." This means that some matters are subject to confidentiality despite the wishes of the majority of the board.

There are claims that the School Board violated executive session by not allowing the individuals to attend the executive session. This issue is not valid for two reasons. One, the School Board was discussing confidential documents, which is allowable in executive session. Two, only the School Board members present in the meeting and the Superintendent know what was said in the executive session and because none of these members have made a public statement about what was said, basing this argument on what one thinks was said is not valid. I am offering this rebuttal as an individual, not on behalf of the Nome Board of Education.

Thank you for your time. Please Vote No.
Kirsten Timbers
Nome, AK 99762

Dear Editor,

I read with interest our school board members' rebuttals to the recall that were published in last week's *Nugget*. I'd like to specifically address Ms. Timbers' rebuttal, which appears on the surface to address the facts, but it is actually quite misleading. I'll go point by point in the order of the recall ballot and her rebuttal:

1) There are three specific violations of Alaska's Open Meetings Act detailed in the recall ballot, all stemming from the Board's executive session held on January 12, 2010. The first violation is that the motion to convene in executive session was not clear and specific, as required by law. Timbers states that the reason given for the executive session was "personnel matters" and implies that this was legal. This is simply untrue. Citing only "personnel matters" as a reason for holding an executive session is never sufficient. Here's a quote from the Alaska Division of

Community and Regional Affairs website:

*"Executive session procedures require that the reason for calling the executive session be **clearly stated** - it is not enough to state 'personnel issues' or 'legal advice' as the reason for going into executive session."*

The remaining two violations of the Open Meetings Act are not addressed by Timbers at all: that persons discussed in executive session were not given specific notice, nor advised of their right to demand that the discussion be made public, and that issues were discussed in executive session that are not legally allowable, including budgetary issues like eliminating an administrative position.

It is important to note that the Nome School Board does not keep minutes of executive sessions, they are not recorded, and conversations that take place are not released to the public. Ms. Sullivan and Mr. Boyer were denied their rights to hear what was said about them, and to this day have not been informed of the contents of the executive session. Despite having received outstanding performance evaluations from their immediate supervisor, Superintendent Wehde, and despite his recommendation to the board that their contracts be renewed, and despite the fact that they have never received any public reprimand from any board member, their contracts were denied by a vote of 3-2 following the executive session

2) Part two of the recall states that the board acted on Sullivan's and Boyer's contracts without consideration and discussion. In her rebuttal, Ms. Timbers claims that board bylaws prevent the board from providing evidence to support its decisions, and she quotes Board Bylaw 9011 as follows:

"Confidential information, which comes out during executive session of the Board shall not be divulged or released...subject to applicable laws

regarding executive session and confidential records."

Unfortunately, Ms. Timbers leaves out a very vital phrase in her quotation of the bylaw, substituting a series of dots between the words "released" and "subject" for the words she omits. Here is the missing phrase:

"unless a majority of the Board agree to release the information,"

Sullivan and Boyer have made it clear that they are willing to waive their confidentiality rights and have the contents of the executive session made public. As you can see above, Board policy clearly allows it, the public has repeatedly demanded it, and there is no reason not to. Claiming that board policy prevents the Board from being open and accountable to the public and district employees is a gross perversion of their own policy and also the Open Meet-

ings Act. Executive session is meant to protect the confidentiality rights of the person being discussed, not the school board.

3.) Finally, Timbers states that the board did not violate AS 14.20.149(b)(6) and says that "The district has the right to assign certified staff to any position that they are qualified for according to AS 14.21.158(2)"

Actually, AS 14.20.149(b)(6), which is used in the recall petition, is about the requirement to provide a plan of improvement for those employees not meeting standards. When Timbers says the board didn't violate this statute, she, in effect, is saying that Sullivan's performance met district standards, an improvement plan was therefore not needed, and the board's decision to not renew

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Koyuk Native Corporation, PO Box 50
Koyuk, AK 99753, 907-963-3551

Notice of Koyuk Native Corporation Shareholders Annual Meeting

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

The KNC Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held on

- Saturday, May 29, 2010
- 1 p.m.
- Koyuk Community Hall

The meeting will be held for the following purposes: Election of (1) Board of Director and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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Seawall

5/10 Alexandria Okpealuk, 24, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4th DV.
5/11 A Nome juvenile received a citation for Violation of Instructional permit.
5/12 Michael Saclamana, Jr., 47, received a citation for Open container.
Melinda Anowlic, 32, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of Probation.
5/13

Lillian Buffas, 35, was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault 4th DV.
Yvonne Pete, 19, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.
5/14 Jonathan Weyiouanna, 44, received a citation for Operating a Vehicle with expired Registration.
Two Nome juvenile females age 15 and 16 received citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.
5/15

Trooper Beat

On May 8, Nome Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement contacted Judy F. Martin, 41, of Savoonga, at a local air carrier in Nome. Incident to contact, 2-750ml bottles of alcohol and 28.6 grams of marijuana were seized from her luggage. Charges will be forwarded to the Nome District Attorney's Office.

On May 12, Unalakleet Alaska State Troopers

contacted Matthew Towarak, 19, of Unalakleet after he arrived on a flight from Anchorage. Towarak was found to be in possession of alcohol, in violation of his probation and he is underage. He was also found to be in possession of approximately 3 ounces of marijuana. Towarak was arrested and arraigned at the Unalakleet Court. He was transported to Nome and lodged at Anvil Mountain Correctional Center on \$1500 bail.

Legals

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
I.T.M.O. Estate of:
KIMBERLY OXEREOK,
Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-10--0006 PR
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Zachary Milligrock has been appointed as Personal Representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Zachary Milligrock, c/o Power and Brown, LLC, P.O. Box 1809, Bethel, Alaska 99559, or filed with the Court.
DATED this 5 day of May, 2010, at Bethel, Alaska.
POWER AND BROWN, LLC
Attorneys for Zachary Milligrock
By: Michele Power
ABA No. 9510047
5/13-20-27

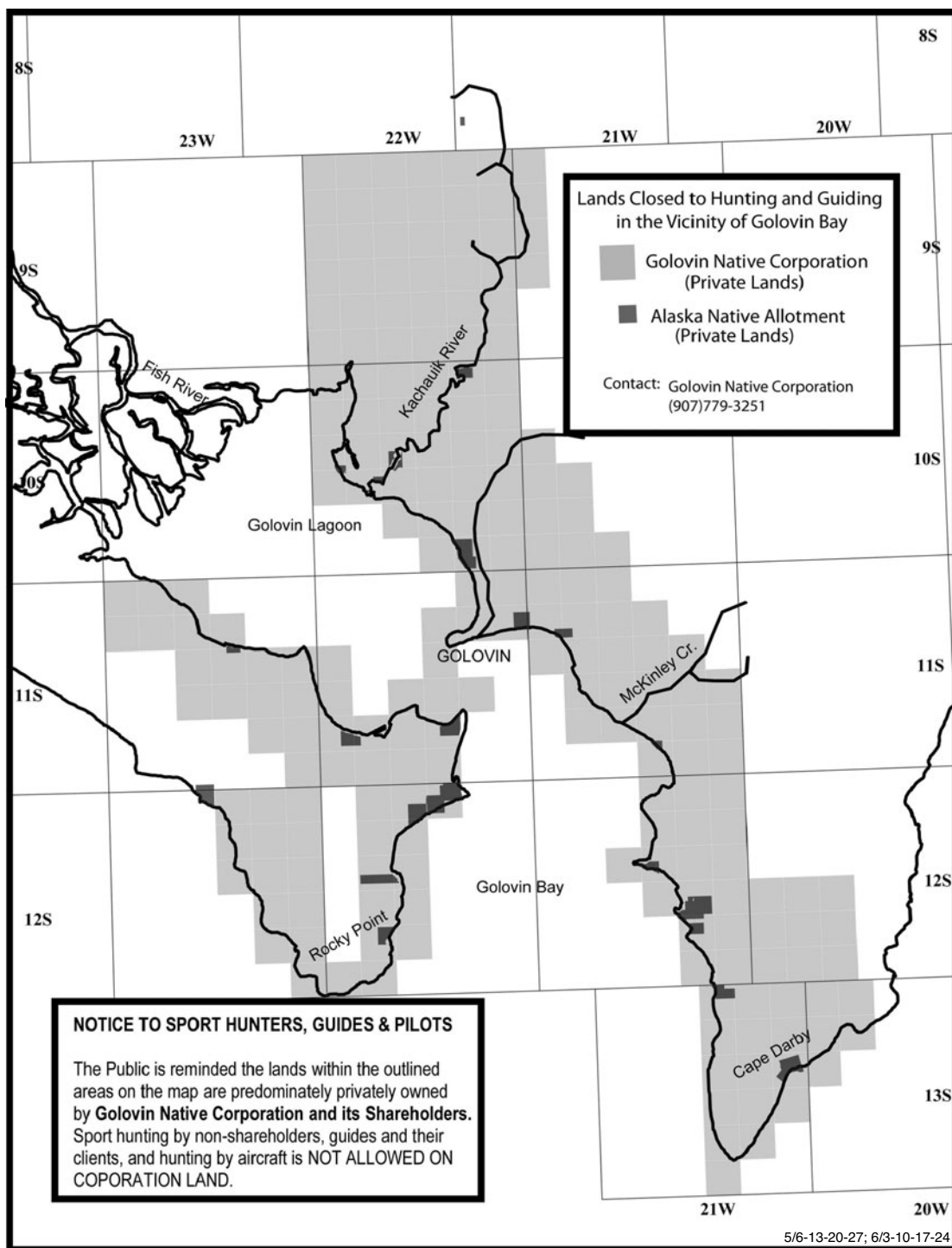
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
MARGARET PICNALOOK,
Deceased.
Case No. 2NO-10-16 PR

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given Mina Picnalook has been appointed personal representative of the above-

entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Mina Picnalook, c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with this Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.
DATED this 14 day of May, 2010.
H. Conner, Thomas, Attorney for Personal Representative, Box 61, Nome, AK 99762
5/20-27; 6/3

DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY LEASE TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

The City of Nome is considering disposal of municipal property by lease to the United States Coast Guard for the purpose of providing a necessary public service, specifically, the installation of two Range Marker Lights for the safe navigation of the Entrance to the Nome Harbor. The property is a portion of Lot 64A, Block 57 containing approximately 400 sq. ft. and an approximately 400 sq. ft. parcel adjacent to West "I" Street located between the Nome Cemetery and Blocks 102 & 134. The estimated fair market value for the lease is \$30,000. The disposal of said property will be by ordinance enacted by the Nome City Council duly noticed by agenda and public notice. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Clerk.
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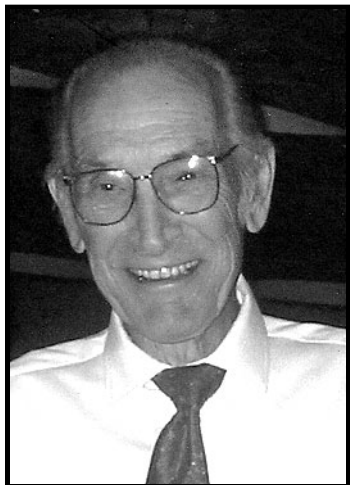
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Obituaries

Richard "Dick" Frederick Galleher

March 1923 – May 2010

Resident of Poulsbo, Washington and Nome, Alaska. After an event-filled 87 years, Richard died peacefully at his home in Poulsbo on May 13. Dick was son of the late Marie Soll and Richard Lewis Galleher, the



Richard "Dick" Frederick Galleher

beloved husband of Joyce Peterson Galleher for over 58 years, and the loving father of Gail, Brian, and Blaine.

Dick's early years were all about boats, until he learned to fly at the age of 18. After almost three years as flying instructor in the Army Air Corp, and several more operating a seaplane base in Bremerton, he married Joyce in 1951 and the two of them set off on an incredible adventure in Alaska that spanned that great state over the next 20 years.

After operating Munz Northern Airlines in Nome with his wife from 1962 until 1983, they sold the airline and retired to Poulsbo Washington, where his love for boats was rekindled when he bought a 41' ketch and named it the *Joyce Elaine*. Between boating with fellow wanderers from the Poulsbo and Bremerton Yacht Clubs and touring with friends from the Olympic Vintage Auto Club, in the 1938 Darrin Packard they'd owned since their courtship days, Dick lived life to its fullest. Still, with all his toys there was nothing that Dick prized more or treated better than his family.

Dick will forever be remembered by his beloved children Gail Galleher (Frank Flavin) and Blaine Galleher (Kim Allen Galleher), treasured grandchildren Brett and Conner Merboth, brother Jerry Galleher (Dede Galleher), nephew Dave George and niece Jennifer Vroom, sister-in-law Jeanne Mitchell along with countless friends and family around the globe who were blessed to know him. He was preceded in death by his infant son Ross Michael, his much-loved son Brian Gareth, his parents, and his sister Virginia George.

Besides family, Dick loved traveling (especially to Mexico), reading, woodworking, boating, driving his '38 Packard, and flying. He enjoyed being with family and friends. He touched the lives of many people with his smile and generosity, and maintained his trademark sense of humor to his last day.

In aviation lingo, we know Dick now has CAVU flying conditions – Ceiling And Visibility Unlimited

While plans understandably are still up in the air, it is the family's intent to bring Dick home to Nome in the fall to have his ashes scattered alongside his son Brian. At that time we hope to have a gathering in Nome, in celebration of Dick's life, and look forward to sharing many fond memories. Until then, we invite you to visit the Cook Family Funeral Home website (cookfamilyfuneralhome.com) to sign the guestbook and post a comment. We sincerely thank everyone in Western Alaska for their sentiments and kinds words of support.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Dick are suggested to the

Pioneers Igloo #1, the Alaska Aviation Heritage Museum (alaskaairmuseum.org), the Nome, Alaska Radio Stations KICY or KNOM, or to the organization of your choosing.

Ralph Henry William Otton

Ralph Henry William Otton, "Aqpayuk" was born on November 2, 1934 at Golovin. He died April 21, 2010 with family and friends by his side. Aqpayuk was a veteran of the Air Force, Merchant Marines and National Guard.

He married Mary Eakon on August 12, 1967 and they were blessed with two children, Darrin and Jessie. He was very successful in his endeavors winning the top fisherman award twice from the Lower Yukon Delta Commercial Salmon Fisheries. He was also a very skilled car-



Ralph Henry William Otton

penter, building several homes in Unalakleet and the surrounding villages. He also help build several schools at Golovin, Koyuk, Chevak and Unalakleet.

Aqpayuk is survived by his wife Mary, son Darrin, sisters Lois Meidinger and Mildred Ivanoff, brother Sam Otton Jr., Henry and Harold (sons by previous marriage), many nieces, nephews and grandchildren. Aqpayuk is preceded in death by parents Sam and Jessie Otton, sisters

Sophie Wall, Beatrice Watson and Eva Wilson, daughter Jessie Otton, and brother Ralph Otton.

Peace to his memory.

Joy "Bonnie" P. Adsuna

Joy "Bonnie" P. Adsuna was born July 22, 1957 at Nome to Peter and Bertha Adsuna. In her youth she would spend summers at the family camp in Nuuk.

In 1978 while working for the FAA she met and later married Nicholas Anderson, then giving birth to Jeremy Keith. In 1982 she and

Nicholas parted ways, with Bonnie and Jeremy returning to Nome. Not long after returning home she met her life companion, Timothy Rudy.

In 1984 Bonnie suffered severe frostbite to her hands and while recovering in Anchorage from surgery, she had a brain aneurysm. She used to state if she didn't have bad luck, she wouldn't have any luck at all. While her disabilities set her back physically, they did not impair her mentally or spiritually.

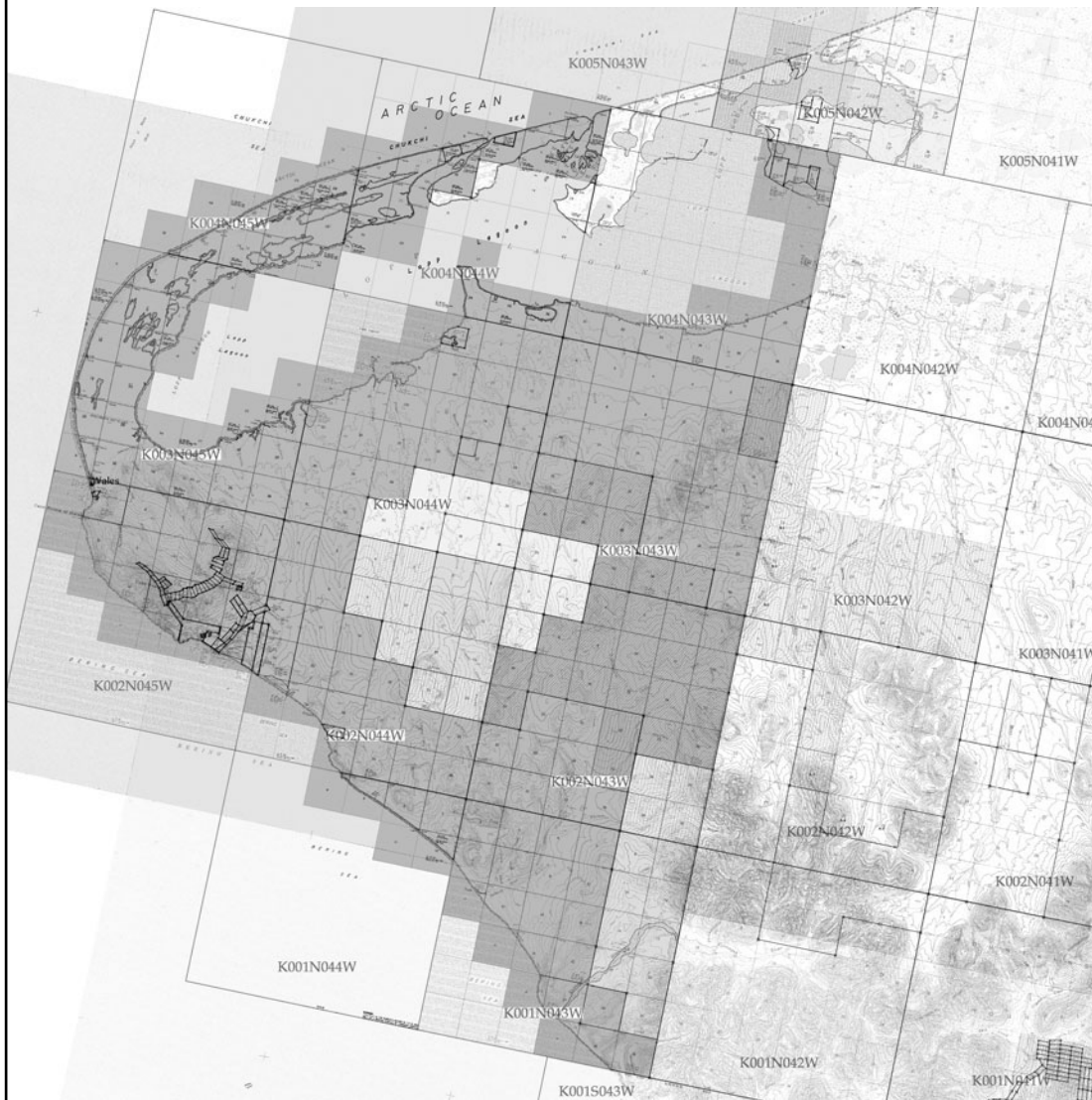
In 1988, Bonnie and Tim brought their son Peter James Adsuna into their lives. She would often "com-

plain" about being addressed as Jeremy's Mom or Peter's Mom, then in 2000 as Auna. Bonnie loved to bake and would show her appreciation for family and friends with her infamous banana bread and birthday cakes. She enjoyed walking on the beach, picnicking with family and friends, collecting butterfly memorabilia and picking berries every fall, with blueberries being her favorite.

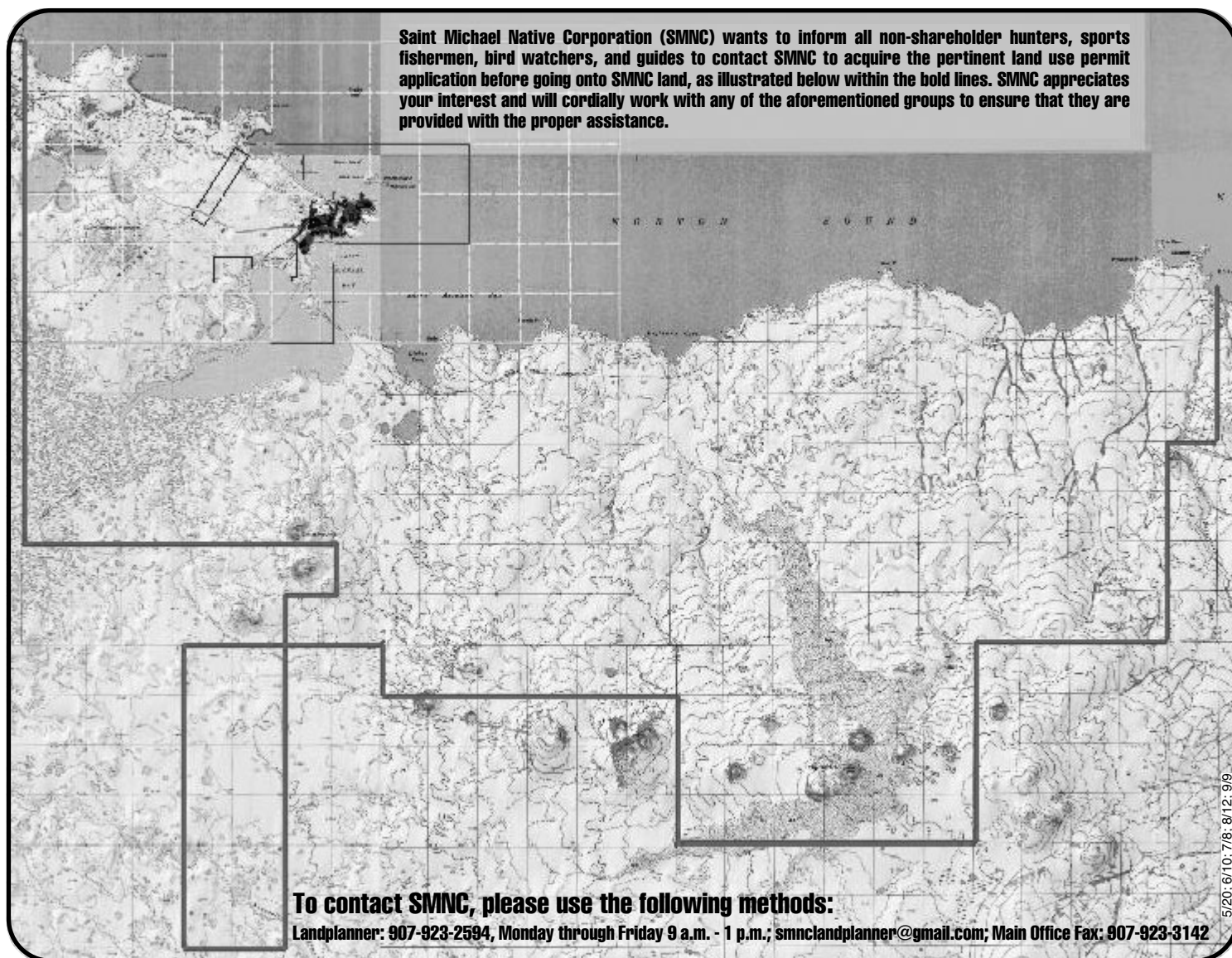
Bonnie's loving, caring and sharing spirit departed her body on April 30, 2010 at Anchorage, Alaska at the age of 52.

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The public is reminded that lands located within the shaded areas on the map are privately owned by Wales Native Corporation. Non-shareholders and non-residents can obtain access by land permits. Contact Wales Native Corporation, PO Box 529, Wales, AK 99783. 907-664-3641 or e-mail wncorpland@gmail.com or tciscisci_wnc@yahoo.com.



Saint Michael Native Corporation (SMNC) wants to inform all non-shareholder hunters, sports fishermen, bird watchers, and guides to contact SMNC to acquire the pertinent land use permit application before going onto SMNC land, as illustrated below within the bold lines. SMNC appreciates your interest and will cordially work with any of the aforementioned groups to ensure that they are provided with the proper assistance.



To contact SMNC, please use the following methods:

Landplanner: 907-923-2594, Monday through Friday 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.; smnclandplanner@gmail.com; Main Office Fax: 907-923-3142

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Sullivan's contract was **not based on her performance**.

Timbers then attempts to justify not renewing Sullivan's contract as principal by merely saying that the "district" has the right to reassign staff. But who exactly in the district has that specific right? Board Policy 4313.2, entitled "Supervisory and Management Personnel — Promotion/Demotion/Reclassification" gives the answer — it is the superintendent, **not** the school board that has the authority to reassign staff. Here is the actual board policy:

"All decisions concerning promotion, demotion and reclassification shall be based upon the recommendation of the superintendent or designee and prior consultation with district legal counsel."

Reassignment of supervisory staff is clearly outside the board's scope of authority and expertise. The seriousness of reassignment is under-

scored by the policy's direction to seek legal counsel before undertaking such action. Such a decision is certainly not to be made, as the board did, in an hour and a half executive session, against the superintendent's recommendation, without any legal consultation, mere minutes before the vote to renew the contract.

Please vote **yes** to recall Timbers, Payenna, McComas and Karmun on May 25. We must have a school board that understands its proper role, abides by the law and their own policies, and conducts the public's business in an open and ethical manner.

Respectfully,
Julie Kelso
Nome, AK

Dear Nancy,

I applaud those brave souls who have asked the tough questions, written personal stories, offered up problems to be solved, and I have even more admiration to those who have

suggested solutions to the current issue-driven frenzy created by the School Board's decision not to offer contracts to two H.S. administrators.

As we know, with every opinion there is differing opinion.

I have been an active participant in this community for 30 years, am the parent of a Nome-Beltz graduate and current parent of a high school student. I have shared births, deaths, happiness and sadness with many families and friends through these years. We all have stories — some of struggles, some of joys and some sorrows, some of challenges with our own children, and some with our school system.

But this recall isn't about our connections, our community's social problems, Native vs. non-Native. It's about our public school board not following the Alaska Open Meeting Act with regards to Executive Session, their own policy, and their own professional organization's guidelines for conducting public business. It's not about the speculation surrounding the board's January 12 decisions.

This recall vote is about a public board being accountable to the public! Voting yes means that you support a public process that ensures fair and responsible decision making for all public officials.

Be an informed voter! Visit the State of Alaska's website for further information about Alaska's Opening Meetings Act.

<http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/dca/logon/offc/offc-exec.htm>

Thank you for the opportunity to clarify my point of view,
Mari Lammer
Nome, AK

Dear Nancy,

I was recently talking with my grandmother when our conversation lead to current events and in her very

grandmotherly sort of way she said, "I don't understand this school board stuff. I don't know how I am supposed to vote." In my mind I thought to myself, I can't make you understand the many facets to the school board thing, grandma. I don't pretend to understand it all myself. I do know how I feel as a Nome alumni, proud parent of 5th generation Nome Public School students, and as a teacher who has served our great community for 13 years. I know why I am voting YES to recall four members of our school board and it has nothing to do with the Vote Native, Vote No signage I have observed hanging in places around town, who I like to hang out with after work, or any personal hidden agenda. I have nothing against any of the board members personally. Professionally I believe that together they have made decisions that have done much harm to the morale of the teaching staff. This has affected the support group of parents, the daily functions of the administrators and believe it or not has trickled down into the hallways of our houses of education.

Rather than working together to better our great school, the board behavior has taken away what should be our focus. Our kids! I want our school to be known throughout the state as a great school doing great things. Everyone knows this has cost our district precious time, has wasted resources, and torn the community to shreds.

I have watched the parents, and parents who are teachers, at the school board meetings. The vast majority of these people are pleading to the board to please reconsider their actions. These parents and teachers are the same ones I see volunteering countless hours in our schools every day. I see them supporting all of our students with their time and money. They work with our schools to sup-

port us in every way including working in classrooms with small groups, reading to kids, purchasing pizza for class celebrations, buying books from our book fairs, even counting and recording hundreds of reading tickets every week. This support group within our community has been asking for the board's consideration or reconsideration, and have been given none.

I believe, or I would hope, that no one would lose his or her job without notice. One could also hope that if your job performance is noted or has become substandard, then you would be put on a plan of improvement. You would be told specifically what to do better to improve and given an amount of time to correct your job performance. Unfortunately this is only my hope, and not what I am seeing happening in our district. I have seen the evaluations provided to the public by both principals, and they look great. I have heard the testimony of nearly the entire Nome-Beltz teaching staff and hundreds of Nomeites. I believe that both principals deserve to know why they are being let go.

Grandmother, I can't tell you how to vote on May 25, and I certainly don't have all the answers regarding this tragedy in the community. What I do know is we have a district that is in turmoil and colleagues who are upset. I have parents concerned and high school students who are fearful for the future of their school. I would ask for a fresh start and a clean slate. We must rebuild what we have lost through the destructive conduct of our current board. I want to work for the better, progressive, good and continued improvement of our schools. Surely we all want what is good for our kids! So Grandma, if you don't want to cancel my vote, vote yes!

Kelly C. Thrun
Nome, AK 99762



Joy "Bonnie" P. Adsuna

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Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents Peter and Bertha, brothers Garrett Aukon, John and Jerry Adsuna, Sister Grace Bell, nieces Kristine Kost and Valerie Bell, nephew David and life companion Tim Rudy. She is survived by her boys Jeremy and fiancé Sherri, Peter and companion Mylene; grandchildren Andy Nayokpuk, Sierra, Stephan, Sherilyn Anderson and

Peter Nathan Adsuna; brothers Don Pierce and James "Dee" Adsuna, sisters JoAnn and husband George Kost, Jisse "Dilly" Adsuna; nieces Mary Jo and Lynae Trigg, JoBeth, Janis and Jennifer Adsuna, Janine Barr; nephews James and wife Julie Pierce, Garrett and wife Carey Adsuna, Thomas and Jerry Asila, George Kost, and Jordan Adsuna.



Notice of Availability of Draft Environmental Assessment And Opportunity to Request a Public Hearing For Golovin Runway & Apron Improvements Project No. 62599

The Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF), and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), announce the availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment (EA) and the opportunity to request a public hearing for the proposed Golovin Runway & Apron Improvements Project. The public hearing would be for the purpose of considering the economic, social, and environmental effects of the development and its consistency with the goals and objectives of the community. Anyone may request a copy of the Draft EA or a public hearing by contacting the Department by **June 18, 2010**.

The proposed project would:

- Raise both ends of the runway up to 4.5 feet to achieve sight distance.
- Rehabilitate and resurface the runway with crushed aggregate and dust palliative.
- Replace the existing airport lighting system with a new medium intensity runway lighting system. Construct new pads for relocation of the runway threshold lights.
- Construct a new apron 250 feet by 400 feet, with an adjacent 100-foot by 400-foot aviation support area. Apply dust palliative to the new apron.
- Construct a new taxiway 175 feet by 50 feet with a 120 foot wide safety area embankment area. Apply dust palliative to the new taxiway.
- Convert existing taxiway and apron into a material site.
- Construct a new access road 24 feet by approximately 618 feet. Apply dust palliative to the new access road.
- Construct gravel pads for future precision approach path indicator system and runway end identifier lights on both runway ends.

The Draft EA is available electronically at:

<http://www.dowlhkm.com/projects/adotpfairport/golovin.htm>

If you would like to request a hard copy of the Draft EA, request a public hearing, or have questions or comments regarding this project, please contact:

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Fax: (907) 451-5126
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Comments will be accepted by mail, email, fax, or telephone until **June 18, 2010**. If you are a person with disability who may need a special modification to comment, please contact the Department as soon as possible. To correspond by text telephone (TDD), call (907) 451-2363.

Notice of Wetland Involvement, Executive Order 11990
Air Quality Conformity public comment Environmental Justice, Executive Order 12898
Protection and Enhancement of the Cultural Environment Executive Order 11593
Floodplain Management Executive Order 11988



Nome Airport Master Plan Update

You are invited!

The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOT&PF) is conducting two projects at the Nome Airport, which serves as a regional hub for the Seward Peninsula, Norton Sound and surrounding villages.

Nome Airport Master Plan Update — AKSAS Project No. 62748. DOT&PF is updating the airport master plan to identify and address the facility's current and future needs. The updated plan will guide modernization, expansion and development of the existing airport for the next 20 years.

Nome Airport Runway Safety Area Expansion Project — AKSAS Project No. 61413. DOT&PF is also evaluating options for runway safety area improvements at Nome Airport to meet FAA standards.

These projects have reached important milestones and it is time to check in to gain public input. Come to the DOT&PF public open house. You may also want to visit the web site www.nomeairport.com for more information or to comment online.

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Court

Week ending 5/14
Civil

Wards Cove Packing Company d/b/a Nome Trading Co vs. Olanna, Darlene G.; Debt - District Court
Smith, Greg vs. Norton Sound Health Corporation; Employment Dispute - Superior Court;
In the Matter of: Sobocienski, Columbus; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Frankson, Umigluk; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Lockwood, Jerlyn; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
In the Matter of: Noyakuk, Judy; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear
Goldsberry, Nancy H. vs. Crump, Kyle; District Court FED
J.G. Wentworth Origination, LLC vs. Cheemuk, Elmer; Structured Settlement - Superior Court

Small Claims

Cornerstone Credit Services LLC vs. Kulukhon, Joann; SC More Than \$2500: 1 Deft. Cert Mail
Credit Union 1 vs. Sobocienski, Stanley L.; Small Claims More than \$2500
Credit Union 1 vs. Walters, Olaf W.; Small Claims More than \$2500

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Dallas F. Cash (9/21/81); 2NO-09-658CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110704167; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Shall not return to Nome without the Court's written permission; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Dallas F. Cash (9/21/81); 2NO-10-141CR Corrected Judgment; Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 3/2009; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 8 months, 6 months suspended; Unsuspended 2 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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 3/17/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall not contact V.S. without consent; 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; Correction is to condition regarding no possession/consumption of alcohol, inadvertently left off judgment.
State of Alaska v. Dallas Fayne Cash (9/21/81); 2NO-10-141CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110063448; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Shall not return to Nome without the Court's written permission; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 4 months, remanded into custody; This Court recommends service of time at Seaside Community Residential Center; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Sherri Oyoumick (5/28/90); 2NO-10-148CR Count 1: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4°; Date of offense: 3/17/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Forfeit marijuana 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 5/10/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume controlled substances; Person and baggage subject to warrantless search at any airport; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.
State of Alaska v. Sherri Oyoumick (5/28/90); 2NO-10-148CR Count 3: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 3/17/10; Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 3 (003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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. Sherri Oyoumick (5/28/90); 2NO-10-166CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Charge 002: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 05/10/10.
State of Alaska v. Harris L. Topkok (8/20/89; Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110128824; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Delight Aukon (3/22/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010375; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Eli Mendenhall (5/4/76); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Tampering with Physical Evidence; Filed by the DAs Office 5/11/10.
State of Alaska v. Sammy Amaktoolik (3/13/71); 2nd Amended Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 108380916; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Shall be released directly from Fairbanks Correctional Center to a probation bed at North Star Center, and shall participate in treatment for 6 months; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Yvonne Muktoyuk (12/29/62); 2NO-10-74CR Count 1: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 2/8/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 70 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC; 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 5/10/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact with C.M. without J.R. permission; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 6/11/10 or prior to release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.
State of Alaska v. Yvonne Muktoyuk (12/29/62); 2NO-10-232CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4°; Charge 002: Violating Conditions of Release; Charge 003: Criminal Mischief 3°; Filed by the DAs Office 5/10/10.
State of Alaska v. Joseph Nupowhotuk (2/8/69); Assault 4°; Date of offense: 3/24/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, not to exceed time served; 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. James Bloomstrand (3/18/80); Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 3/17/10; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 150 days, 90 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Craig Ivanoff (4/19/85); Assault—force/violence, Anchorage Municipal Code 8.10.010.B.1; Date of offense: 10/23/09; 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; 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. Cynthia Albertson (6/17/78); 2NO-09-491CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110703051; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, recommended C.R.C.; shall report to Fairbanks Correctional Center by 6/30/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Cynthia Albertson (6/17/78); 2NO-10-8CR Count 1: Criminal Trespass 2°; Date of offense: 1/5/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Fairbanks Correctional Center consecutive to 2NO-09-491CR, 6/30/10; Recommend Comm. R.C. "halfway house;" 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; shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated.
State of Alaska v. Byron K. Kotongan (1/24/86); 2UT-09-98CR Count 1: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6°; Date of offense: 12/17/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 3 (002, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to Case 2UT-10-20CR; Forfeit marijuana; 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. Byron K. Kotongan (1/24/86); 2UT-10-20CR Count 3: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 3/18/09; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1, 2 (001, 002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to Case 2UT-09-98CR; Forfeit marijuana; 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. Mary Iyakitan (4/17/90); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110824713; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.
State of Alaska v. Bruce E. Eakon (9/7/78); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110063646; Violated conditions of probation; No action is taken; Probation terminated.
State of Alaska v. Cheryl L. Anagick (1/17/85); 2NO-09-469CR DUI; Date of offense: 7/27/09; 12 months, 4 months suspended; Report on 5/17/10 at 7:45 AM to Cordova Center; This Court Recommends Service of Time at a Half Way House; (NOTE: See #6 re: Credit For Time at Akeela House); Fine: \$6,000 with \$3,000 suspended; Amount due: \$3,000, due date: 5/1/12; Pay to Clerk of Court; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Clerk of Court; Initial Jail

Surcharge: \$50 per case with \$0 suspended; \$50 due payable to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case, \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1,467 (2nd Offense), \$0 suspended; Amount due: full amount ordered, payable to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; File proof by 11/30/10 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 5/1/11 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CC-483) for 24 months during your probation period; Other: Credit For Time Served and Credit For Time in Akeela House (Akeela 11/2/09—4/6/10); Probation until 3/19/13; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Other: comply with Conditions of Probation on CTN 002.
State of Alaska v. Cheryl Anagick (1/17/85); 2NO-09-469CR Count 2: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 7/27/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 12 months, 10 months suspended; Unsuspended 2 months shall be served to Cordova Center, Nygren Credit for time at Akeela House; This Court recommends service of time at a half way house; 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 3/13/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.
State of Alaska v. Jenna C. Toolie (5/3/89); Notice for Withdrawal of Petition to Revoke Probation; Offense: Liquor Importation—Local Option Area—Misd; The State withdraws the Petition to Revoke Probation filed on or about 11/8/09; The court should quash any outstanding bench warrant issued on this case; Filed by the Office of Special Prosecution and Appeals 5/7/10.
State of Alaska v. Jennifer Russell (1/5/81); 2NO-09-646CR DUI; Date of offense: 10/17/09; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to AMCC by 5/31/10; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Amount due: \$1,500, due date: 4/11/11; Pay to Clerk of Court; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 with \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Clerk of Court; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Offense), \$0 suspended; Amount due: full amount ordered, payable to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact ASAP or other: NSBHS by 6/15/10; Completing screening, evaluation and recommended program; You are responsible for costs; File proof by 6/30/10 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 9/1/10 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: Costs of IID will be deducted from fine if you file proof of payment before fine due date; After you regain privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (CC-483) for 12 months during your probation period; Probation until 5/12/11; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 1 year from date of this judgment; Other: Subject to warrantless breath test at request of any peace officer and to warrantless arrest for any violation of conditions.
State of Alaska v. Jennifer Russell (1/5/81); 2NO-09-777CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Violating Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 5/12/10.
State of Alaska v. Bethany Soonagrook (9/24/91); 2NO-10-101CR Count 5: Resisting/Interfering with Arrest; Date of offense: 2/21/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1—4 (001, 002, 003, 004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 5/12/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol; Not be where alcohol is present; Other: Perform and show proof of completing 60 hours Community Work Service by 9/1/10.
State of Alaska v. Bethany Soonagrook (9/24/91); 2NO-10-101CR Count 6: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 2/21/10; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1—4 (001, 002, 003, 004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 5/12/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol; Not be where alcohol is present.
State of Alaska v. Melinda Anowlic (12/23/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110010582; Defendant is refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.

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