



Photo by Diana Haecker

ICY NOME—Ice fog hangs over Nome Feb. 7, with temperatures at -30°F at 8:30 a.m. The National Weather Service confirmed that temperatures were below normal for the first two weeks of February. See story page 4.

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Bree Scheu greets her boyfriend, Iron Dog racer Nick Olstad of Wasilla, shortly after his arrival in Nome Tuesday. Olstad and his partner, Todd Minnick, were the first to cruise their machines up Front Street in the race that covers rugged Alaska terrain from Big Lake to Fairbanks.

Iron Dog howls into Nome

Wasilla's Nick Olstad and Todd Minnick first to Front Street

By Diana Haecker

The roar of the first team of Iron Dogs came to town faster than the pundits expected. Under blue skies with a hint of hazy snow flurries, no wind and almost pleasant temperatures of - 9°F, Team 16 of Nick Olstad and Todd Minnick were the first to ride into Nome.

Clean runs, flawlessly working sleds and a bit of luck vaulted them in that first position that they held since playing hopscotch with Team 8, Tyson Johnson and Tyler

Akelstad. Team 8 arrived at 3:36 p.m., saying they had a suspension spring break, which held them up for a while.

The leaders, Olstad and Minnick, came into Nome shortly before 3 p.m. after a smooth one hour and one minute ride from White Mountain.

A few fans lined the halfway chute in front of City Hall on Front Street as Olstad and Minnick were escorted in

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Nome weighs in on Super Tuesday

By Diana Haecker

Nome Democrats and Republicans had the chance to take a stance and let their preferences be known as to who shall be their respective party's candidate to run for president of the United States in the 2008 presidential election.

After running two counts, Sen. Barack Obama was the top choice for Bering Strait Democrats, bringing 31 supporters—including voters participating by telephone from outlying villages—into his corner of the room at the maxed-out Polar Café. Sen. Hillary Clinton had 20 supporters in her corner.

Altogether, 37 people showed up at the Polar Café. According to Bering Strait District chairman Louis Green, five Democrats showed up too late to vote in the caucus. In addition to the 31

people from Nome's two precincts, voters from precincts in Unalakleet and Koyuk participated via teleconference to cast their votes. Green was pleased with the turnout. "We had a better percentage in Nome than in the bigger cities," Green said. "We had 51 people participate from a population with less than 5,000, and Anchorage had 5,000 people voting, but their population is 80,000. That makes our turnout, percentage-wise, a good result."

Green was also pleased with the number of new members registering at the front door. "We had 14 new members sign up. And those were not young voters who just became eligible to vote. They were older folks

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Elim residents wary of uranium prospects

By Sandra L. Medearis

Elim residents filled the basement meeting room of the city building Feb. 6 to confer with two environmental advocates, an attorney and a researcher, from the uranium-rich states of Utah and New Mexico.

The Elim community is concerned about a proposed mining permit application from Triex Exploration and Full Metal companies, and uranium exploration from 2006 staged in the area of Boulder and Carbon creeks. These areas lie 29 miles north of their coastal village and about 100 miles east of Nome.

Triex Minerals Corp. has been active

in the area over the last several years, drilling holes and taking samples. Triex, a junior exploration company in Canada with an interest in uranium opportunities in North America, has set its exploration budget for \$6.4 million in 2008 with \$1.2 million going into Alaska. A release from Triex said the company plans to concentrate on drilling this season in Alaska and Saskatchewan northern Canada. Triex did not immediately return calls Monday.

Elim is a village of about 315 residents on the shore of Norton Sound that depends on hunting and food

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Coming soon: New tourism DVD, Nome historian Cole

By Laurie McNicholas

Mitch Erickson of the Nome Chamber of Commerce and Carol Gales from the University of Alaska Fairbanks Northwest Campus sparked interest in upcoming events in Nome during a regular meeting of the Nome Common Council Monday evening. The council breezed through a routine agenda in just 20 minutes.

Erickson said he hopes to premiere an 18-minute DVD about Nome and its road system, White Mountain, the Bering Sea, Gambell and Diomedes at the Gold Rush Cinema next month. Initially scheduled for completion Feb. 15, production of the film has been delayed by a series of misfortunes, but Erickson said he expects the finished product no later than March 7.

Originally intended for use in attracting cruise

ships to Nome, Erickson said the DVD will be available for sale and for downloading from the Nome Chamber of Commerce website, which will include links to local businesses. Primary funding for the \$95,000 project was provided by Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. with assistance from the City of Nome, Nome Visitors Association, Kawerak Inc. and the Nome Chamber of Commerce, Erickson added.

Gales encouraged council members to take in a one-credit class on Nome history Feb. 27-March 2 at the Northwest Campus taught by University of Fairbanks professor Terrence Cole, author of "Nome, City of Golden Beaches." Cole's class offers instruction in ways to explore and research

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Photo courtesy of Kelly Thrun

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY—Kindergarten students Ariana Adams, Maggie Miller and Galen Goloderg work on their Valentine boxes in Ms. Kelly Thrun's Kindergarten class last week.

Letters

Dear Editor,

In the United States injuries are the leading cause of death among persons less than 35 years of age and the fourth leading cause of death among persons of all ages. According to a recent study by the Center for Disease Control, males of all age groups have more injuries than females. With the 10 to 19-year-old males having just over 20 percent of injuries, and ‘adult’ males aged from 20-44 had 38 percent of injuries.

The injury relative to helmet use with off-road vehicles is traumatic brain injury, which includes injury when the head is hit, strikes a stationary object, or is violently shaken. Each year one half million people re-

quire hospitalization for traumatic brain injury, and about 100,000 will die. Among those who survive, 90,000 will live the remainder of their lives with a severe disability, 2,000 in a long-term coma.

A study completed in Alaska, which involved direct observations of off-road vehicles completed in the year 2000, found that of 1,276 riders observed, only 13 percent wore helmets. In one three-year period in Alaska, there were 173 traumatic brain injuries resulting from ATV and snowmachine crashes. Sixty nine percent were not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. The statewide rate of traumatic brain injuries in Alaska is 105 per 100,000

— 16 percent higher than other states.

The breakdown of injuries by age found that adult males aged from 25-54 had 1.6 times more traumatic brain injury than youths aged 15-24. Adults had no greater percentage in helmet compliance than the younger males. Granted the ‘adult’ group is doubled in total span of years and persons, so one would expect a total number of injuries to be greater. What is not considered is that youths ride more total hours than adults do. The obvious conclusion is that all age groups are poorly compliant in

helmet usage and all age groups suffer from high numbers of devastating injury.

The financial impact of traumatic brain injury exacts a heavy toll. In the U.S. the direct and indirect costs are over \$10 billion, and the average severe brain injury costs up to \$500,000 in immediate medical expenses.

I submit that in rural Alaska, adults and youths have similar number of traumatic brain injuries, and in helmet non-compliance. Furthermore, the direct financial costs and

losses to society are nearly equal as well.

In conclusion, all age groups should wear helmets. An adult male in a coma or dead is just as dead as a youth. Children learn by seeing a responsible adult’s actions, not by their mandates. To demand to do as I say, not as I do, is transparent hypocrisy. Wear a helmet when riding your ATV or snowmachine because it is the right thing to do, not because of what the city council requires.

Louis Murphy
Nome, AK

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

Editorial

The Barn Door is Shut

It’s like shutting the barn door after the horses have escaped, but the Habitat Division is now back where it belongs, in the Department of Fish & Game. The mandate for ADF&G is to look after the interests of our animal resources. How can we be stewards over our animal resources without being able to protect where they live and what they eat? When former Governor Frank Murkowski took the Habitat Division away from ADF&G and put it into the hands of the mining promoters in the Department of Natural Resources, he did the mine developers a big favor. The fox was in charge of the henhouse and the horses where running loose.

The decision by Governor Sarah Palin to return the Habitat Division to its rightful place in the Department of Fish and Game is a sound decision and is to be applauded, but it is a bit too late to protect the habitat of the Snake River Valley, Glacier Creek, Rock Creek the Big Hurrah and their environs. We have to live with the dangers of a Murkowski mistake. Citizens must be constantly vigilant and informed to protect themselves from the chicanery of self-interest groups and their influence on government. It is good to see that the citizens of Elim are keeping on top of things with the possibility of a uranium mine in their backyard. Will they glow or just say no? They are to be applauded for having the foresight to study the pros and cons of uranium mining prior to its start.

In past experience and in general, the permitting, licensing and regulatory authorities in both the federal and state governments go blind, deaf and dumb where western Alaska is concerned. We might as well be on the dark side of the moon. We are far away from the hub in Anchorage or Seattle and the airfare is too pricey, so we get away with all kinds of violations. We need to be vigilant nags and ankle biters. Our abundant unspoiled natural beauty is worthy of protection and we are the only ones to see to it that it gets protection.

— N.L.M. —

Advocates Meet with Elim Village About Mining
Contributed by Robert A Keith, President Elim IRA Council

On February 6, 2007, the Native Village of Elim Council sponsored a presentation on environmental, social and cultural impacts of uranium mining by two speakers from the uranium and energy rich states of New Mexico and Utah. The presentation was intended to inform Elim and surrounding villages about the impacts of a proposed placer mining permit for uranium exploration to the Triex and Full Metal Companies for the Boulder Creek Uranium Mine and related sites. The 6,240 acre Boulder Creek Property, a sandstone type ‘roll-front’ deposit, hosts Alaska’s largest uranium deposit discovered to-date and is located on the Seward Peninsula in northwestern Alaska. It is approximately 50 km (31 miles) from the coastal village of Elim, and 170 km (106 miles) from Nome.

Two speakers at the meeting maintain that toxic materials coming off of the mine could directly impact fishery and wildlife habitat in and along the Tubutulik River upon which the Native Village of Elim (Village) is dependent for a major portion of its subsistence fishing and hunting. Also presented was information about the Dry Canyon Creek (Fish River Flats) area and the Fireweed Occurrence north of Death Valley and future exploration activities.

Paul Robinson with the Southwest Research and Information Center in Albuquerque, New Mexico told the group that the social and environmental impacts from uranium mining are rarely worth its benefits. Robinson said, “history will show that the cultural and environmental costs of uranium mining in Native communities has always been high. When you have such a pristine watershed such as the Tubutulik, it is hard to imagine that any level of mining, including exploration, is not going to have an impact.”

Harold Shepherd with the Center for Water Advocacy in Moab, Utah spoke to the group about the Elim Former Reserve lands and some of the federal and state laws that apply to mining activity. Shepherd said “This community is very concerned about the impact of mine on subsistence fishing. It is more important to them than any economic benefits that mining, may or may not, bring to this area. I don’t know how many people have told me that they are afraid that the fish and wildlife won’t be here when their children group up.”

Some of the concerns the community of Elim raised during the meeting were in regards to past exploration activities of Triex in Boulder Creek. 1) Storing a large number of samples (Burlap bags full rock samples) in the City basement. 2) Shipping these same bags through the local Post Office. 3) Drilling into artesian wells and effluent flowing out into the environment. 4) Comments from Triex staff that Alaska is a dumping ground for the Federal government. There were a large number of questions, concerns and opposition to any further exploration

by the community of Elim and participants from Koyuk. The City basement is the main gathering place for community meetings and potlucks. Was there exposure of radioactive samples to the people of Elim either at the City building or the Post Office? What was discharged into the environment from the drilling activity of Triex? Tubutulik is a remote, beautiful area rich in fish and game, unspoiled by any irresponsible development. The comment of Alaska being a dumping ground reflects an irresponsible attitude and does not bode well for responsible exploration, let alone the development of a uranium mine.

Robert Keith, president of the Elim IRA Council says, “This community is heavily dependent on subsistence fishing and hunting. It would be a major change to us if we not longer had these resources to rely upon. We need the Department of Natural Resources for the State of Alaska and the Bureau of Land Management to hold hearings on the proposed exploration for 2008.”



Photo courtesy of Kelly Thrun

TICKLE— Jessica Gologergen looks on as Sharon Ellanna washes Kindergarten students Shaylee Kacena and Michael O’Neill’s feet after having made their footprints on creative Valentine cards.

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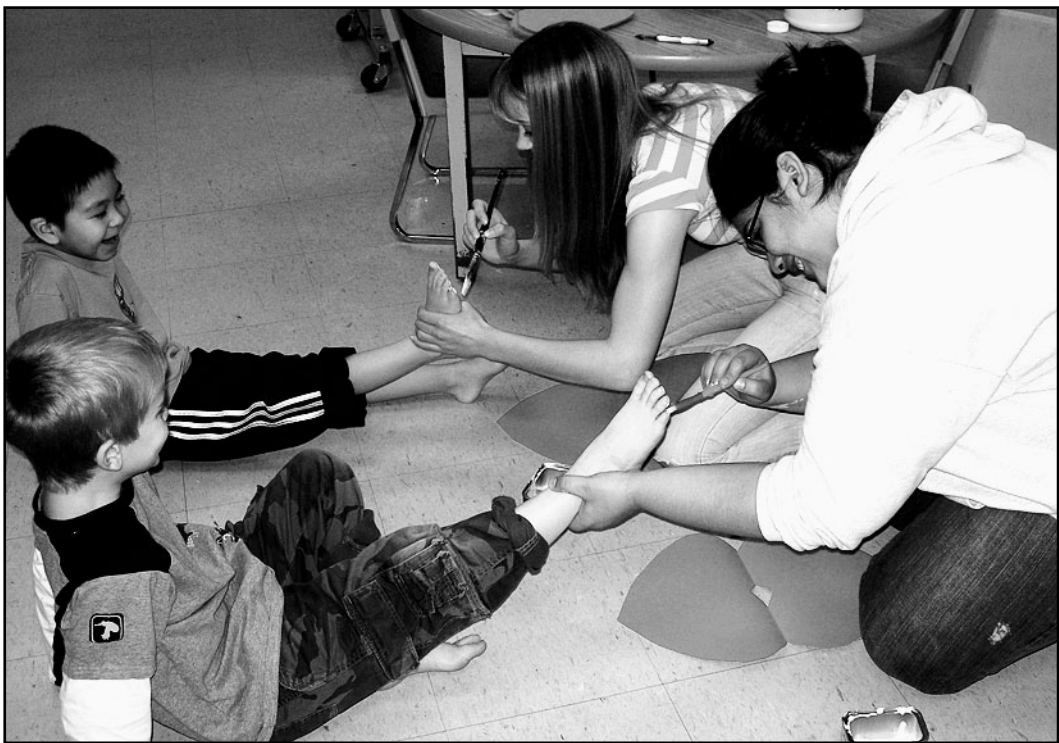


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TOE PAINTING—Thesia Mocan paints Galen Gologergen’s feet while Sharon Verdin paints Justin Horton’s feet during last week’s mission to make Valentine’s cards for parents in Ms. Kelly Thrun’s Kindergarten class. The cards said, “I love you from the bottom of my heart to the tips of my toes.”

• Council

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Alaska history and local history, along with a review of events, cultures, characters and controversies in Nome’s history.

Cole and Gay Salisbury, author of “The Cruellest Miles,” will give public lectures at Old St. Joe’s. Cole’s topic will be “Mutiny, Murder and Cannibalism, the Tragedy of A.W. Greely, the Man Who Tied Nome to the Outside World,” at 7 p.m. Feb. 29. Salisbury will explore “The Inspiration of the Iditarod: Nome, Leonhard Seppala and the 1925 Serum Run,” March 1 at 7 p.m.

Council business addressed

Terrie Perkins has resigned as Emergency Service Administrator effective Feb. 22. Interim City Manager Donald Moore noted in his written report, adding that the job description needs realignment and revision.

Councilman Jon Larson, partici-

pating by teleconference, asked about a plan for replacing Perkins so the remaining staff person will not be overwhelmed. Moore assured Larson he is recruiting for the position. Moore said Perkins departed because of an overwhelming workload. He also noted that she had two supervisors, which almost never works, so he plans to meet with her, and the fire and ambulance chiefs to review the ESA job description.

The council agreed to Moore’s request to hold a work session with the architect for the proposed Public Safety Building at noon Feb. 19. Included in the council packet for the meeting was a recent letter to Moore from Fred Eningowuk, community development coordinator for Norton Sound Economic Development Corp., informing him that the NSEDC board of directors had been unable to fund the City of Nome Public Safety Building Construction Project request.

Councilman Stan Andersen told

Moore that an Icy View resident wants a dip created in the road by his residence to slow down speeding vehicles. Moore said he would obtain additional information from Andersen after the meeting and look into the problem.

The council approved first readings of ordinances to amend the City of Nome 2008 fiscal year general fund municipal budget, capital projects fund budget, special revenue fund budget, Port of Nome fund budget and construction capital projects fund budget.

Also approved was a resolution authorizing the City of Nome to apply to the Denali Commission and the Alaska Energy Authority for project funding for geological and geophysical exploration of potential gas sites in Norton Sound. The resolution notes that the City has asked state and federal agencies to work with Nome to study and develop potential gas sources for electric generation and residential and business heating.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Feb. 14 – 20, 2008

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
Thursday, Feb. 14		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*All About Babies Parts 1&2 video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Smoke Free Class	Prematernal Home	3:30 p.m.
*Swim Team	Pool	4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Hockey - Ages 12-16	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Narcotics Anonymous	Behavioral Health Bldg.	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Friday, Feb. 15		
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	closed
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*A.M. Laps	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Kinder Gym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 3 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*ACSA	Pool	1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
*Breast feeding video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Special Delivery video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Kids' Soccer (1st-4th Grade)	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kids' Soccer (5th-8th Grade)	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Balancing Life Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hockey-Men's League	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
Alaska Gold Open House	Old St. Joes	7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
*Adult Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Saturday, Feb. 16		
*Hockey-Ages 3-5	Ice Rink	11 a.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 6 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 12-16	Ice Rink	1 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
*Pathways to a Healthy Life video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Pregnancy & Smoking video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
*Beginning Baton	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 6-11	Ice Rink	3 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Drop-in Dodgeball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Thrift Store Fashion Show	Elementary Commons	7 p.m.
*AA Meeting	XYZ Center	8 p.m.
Sunday, Feb. 17		
*Nome Swimming Pool	Pool	closed
*When to Call the Doctor video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Lamaze Prepared Child Birth video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Step Aerobics	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*Tai Chi	Nome Rec Center	3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
*Hockey-Men's League	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
Monday, Feb. 18		
Presidents' Day		
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	closed
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*A.M. Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*XYZ	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*We're Having a Baby video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Who's Watching Your Kids video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Swim Team	Pool	4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Tuesday, Feb. 19		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Eating for Two video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Postpartum-Pregnancy to Parent video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Swim Team	Pool	4:15 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 6-11	Ice Rink	5:30 p.m.
*Adult Swim Lessons	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*City League Basketball	Nome Rec Center	6:15 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Hockey-Ages 12-16	Ice Rink	7 p.m.
*AA Teleconference	1-800-914-3396 CODE: 3534534#	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
Nome Joint Utility System Meeting	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 20		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Dental Class	Prematernal Home	11:30 a.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Rotary Club	Polar Cafe	noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Things Mother Never Told Me video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Cadio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.

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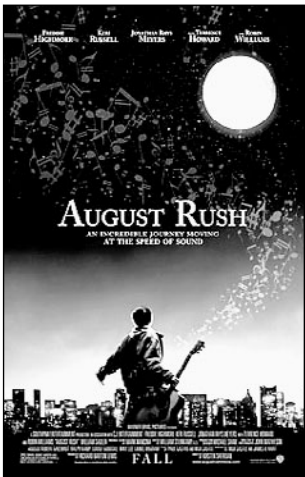
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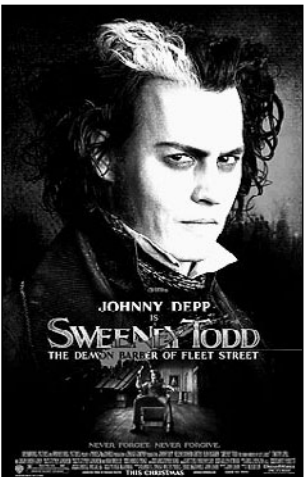
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Snow, winds give city and state crews no rest

By Diana Haecker

This winter certainly showed the region's residents who's boss with a mix of colder-than-normal temperatures, heavy snowfall and strong winds adding bite to life in the sub-Arctic.

While the National Weather Service registered no precipitation for more than a week now, snow left by a Jan. 22 blizzard was violently blown around by strong winds over the weekend. Backcountry trails are virtually non-existent as snowdrifts and sastrugi cover entire sections of what once was a well-groomed trail around Gold Hill. On Saturday, Feb. 9, peak gusts of 41 mph hammered Nome, and while temperatures had warmed up to 12 degrees F, the wind chill factor made it feel like -25. Sustained winds out of the northeast registered at 33 mph on Saturday. The following day, winds let up a bit, still howling at 31 mph, and the occasional 36 mph gust.

National Weather Service meteorologist Jerry Steiger said Nome saw below-normal temperatures for early February. "Temperatures dipped down to -30 on February 1. We pretty much were below normal temperatures until last weekend," said Steiger.

Early February normally sees maximum temperatures of 13 and minimum temperatures of 2 below. The departure from normal temperatures since Feb. 1 has ranged from 12 to 32 degrees below normal.

The City of Nome's Public Works and the local Department of Transportation crews are still busy clearing the roads from heaps of snow. Right after the Jan. 22 storm, the right angle gear box on the city's snow blower broke down, so the city crew had to remove heaps of snow in a different way. "We pushed the snow up in piles

and loaded it with a loader onto dump trucks," said Greg Kruschek with the City's Public Works Department.

From Jan. 23 through Feb. 7, the City crew hauled 3,154 loads of snow to the snow dump located on the northern side of the Nome Bypass Road. Kruschek said that the City started hauling snow on Dec. 6 and, to date, 5,089 loads, with 15 cubic yards per load, had been hauled to the dump. The crew of three full-time employees is augmented by five temporary hires who operate the four rented dump trucks and the dozer at the snow dump.

The City crew are Greg Kruschek, Shane Smithhisler and Nathan "Red" Barron.

At the Department of Transportation, last week's cold temperatures forced the crew and equipment to stay in the warm shop. "We at the State DOT have a policy to not run the equipment when it's -20," explained Highway Foreman and acting DOT Western District superintendent Larry Smithhisler.

Smithhisler is substituting for Patrick Kelliher, who is on leave until March.

The DOT crew used the cold spell to repair the two snow blowers that were out of commission since the last big storm. "All of our blowers are back up," Smithhisler said. The DOT swarmed out on Monday with a grader and a snowblower on the road system to plow the Beam Road up to the Dexter Bypass Road and Dexter, and to continue on toward Banner Creek. Smithhisler reported that the Teller Highway up to the Snake River Bridge was in good shape with only a few minor snowdrifts.

On Wednesday, the DOT was scheduled for a three-day snow removal mission at the airport to clean the instrument landing system, as the approach lights are called.



Photo by Diana Haecker

FULL TILT—Crews work to clear the Beam Road of snow Feb. 7. Multiple snow storms and a return of winds has kept city and state snow-removal equipment and workers busy since January.

House unanimous in kidney support

Bill will allow Nome Rep. Richard Foster to receive kidney from staffer

The Associated Press
JUNEAU—Members of the Alaska House unanimously signed on as sponsors last week and then approved a bill that would help one of their own receive a kidney from a legislative staffer.

The bill lifts the \$250 limit on

compassionate gifts, a provision that was added to state law as part of a broad-ranging ethics bill last year.

It made it illegal for legislative staffer Sue Stancliff to donate a kidney to Nome Democrat Richard Foster. Though it does not apply to the kidney, which has no monetary value

under federal law, the provision does apply to such expenses as travel and medical costs.

House Bill 317 would still require lawmakers to report and request approval for compassionate gifts. It passed 35-0 Feb. 7 and moved on to the Senate.

• Uranium

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gathering for subsistence.

Elim is concerned about being informed and controlling the impacts of exploration that might lead to serious impacts on health and the traditional subsistence lifestyle for food gathering and hunting in the future. As in past community meetings, residents wondered if there were exposure of radioactive samples to the people of Elim either at the city building or the post office. What was discharged into the environment from the drilling activity of Triex? The Tubutulik River watershed, nearby, is remote, beautiful, and rich in fish and game, unspoiled by any irresponsible development.

"This community is heavily dependent on subsistence fishing and hunting. It would be a major change to us if we no longer had these resources to rely upon," said Robert Keith,

head of Elim IRA. "We need the Department of Natural Resources for the State of Alaska and the Bureau of Land Management to hold hearings on the proposed exploration for 2008 so that the people can be informed about something that could affect them so dramatically."

Paul Robinson is lead researcher for Southwest Research and Information Center based in Albuquerque, N.M. Harold Shepherd is an attorney and executive director for the Center for Water Advocacy in Moab, Utah.

Robinson and Shepherd maintain that toxic materials coming off of the mine could directly impact fishery and wildlife habitat in and along the Tubutulik River, upon which the Elim Village is dependent for a major portion of its subsistence fishing and hunting.

These concerns fit into the mission statement of Southwest Research and Information

Center, which is to give people tools to protect the health of people and communities, protect natural resources, to ensure citizen participation in a secure environment and social justice now and for future generations.

"The [uranium exploration] activities are not familiar to people. What is familiar is that watershed that is the heart of their subsistence activities," Robinson said.

Robinson and Shepherd left a comment form in Elim for people to use to find out how many fishing activities, how often, how many fish, how many mammals, how many berries come out of the watershed.

"There is so much subsistence activity in that watershed, but very little documentation we can find," Robinson said.

Elim is banking on having stronger control over development, as they own the land and re-

sources needed by mining companies. When the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act passed in 1971, Elim did not participate, but asked for ownership of about 300,000 acres formerly in the historical Elim Reserve. Elim does not belong to a regional corporation like Bering Strait Native Corp., which has a financial interest in mining around Nome, including the Rock Creek Mine. Elim owns the airport at Moses Point, giving them control of access and could deny housing and storage to mining companies, several villagers noted. The exploration area lies outside but near the reserve.

"The Elim Native Preserve is downstream from the uranium exploration, so that would be affected by any waterborne pollutants," Robinson said. "Those areas, as subsistence areas, are areas that may be protected because of their subsistence values."

• Votes

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who just never voted and now decided to vote," Green said.

Nome Democratic delegates will go to the Democratic state convention in Palmer in May, where they register the

Bering Strait District votes and participate in further fan-outs. Last Tuesday's event was a preferential vote which registers with the Alaska Democratic Party.

Meanwhile, in the Kegoayah Kozga Library, Republican Party members voted, casting six votes for Ron Paul,

six votes for Mitt Romney, three votes for Mike Huckabee and two votes for Sen. John McCain. The Republicans had a statewide ballot count of 12,204, with Romney emerging victorious with 5,378 votes, followed by Huckabee, Paul and McCain.

Nome Republicans scrambled for volunteers to make the presidential caucus happen, as temporary party chair Mike Anderson, temporary secretary John Hager and Susan Doherty manned the caucus booth at the library from 4:30 p.m. until 8 p.m. Hager reported

that 17 Republicans showed up to vote.

The Republicans cast their votes in ballot-form. The Democrats conducted the vote by conducting a head count of people in Obama- and Clinton-designated areas. There were no undecided voters present.

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NSEDC paid dearly for terminating contract with investment manager

Steve Rieger and Co. collected \$1.05 million from corporation in 2006

By Laurie McNicholas

On July 28, 2006, the board of directors of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. decided to dissolve the company's investment management subsidiary, Norton Sound Investment Corp., and to terminate the management agreement with NSIC's manager, Steve Rieger and Co., LLC. NSEDC's Form 990 informational report to the Internal Revenue Service, which is open to public inspection, shows that Steve Rieger and Co. received \$1.05 million in compensation in 2006.

Asked to explain the high compensation figure for Rieger, Dan Harrelson, NSEDC board chairman and president, said the amount "includes a monthly management fee paid pursuant to contract, plus a one-time severance payment required to be paid upon termination of the contract." Harrelson did not respond to requests to differentiate between the amount Rieger received in monthly management fees under his contract through July of 2006 and the amount of the severance payment. Rieger also declined to provide that information. "As a contractor, I always want the client to be a spokesman," he explained.

Board members may not have anticipated paying Rieger a severance fee for terminating his contract. *The Nome Nugget* in its August 3, 2006 edition reported decisions announced by the board that included cuts at NSEDC's seafood processing plant in addition to dissolving NSIC and terminating Rieger's contract. "The cuts, including Steve Rieger's six-figure salary, mean an unconfirmed savings of \$550,000," the report stated (pp. 1, 20). Cuts at the Nome processing plant totaled \$92,807, according to minutes of the July 28,

2006 board meeting, so terminating Rieger's contract apparently was presumed to save \$457,193. Instead, the company apparently paid Rieger several hundred thousand dollars for terminating his contract. NSEDC's Form 990 for 2005 shows Rieger received compensation of \$521,727 in 2005, less than half the \$1.05 million paid to him in 2006 when he worked about seven months for NSEDC.

Compensation paid to Rieger and Co. reportedly was related to the value of assets held by NSIC, which was established in 2002 as a wholly owned subsidiary of NSEDC. Previously Rieger had served as financial advisor to NSEDC. Assets held by NSIC initially included the corporation's 50 percent interest in Glacier Fish Co. LLC, 50 percent interest in Norton Sound Ventures LLC, Individual Fishing Quotas in various fisheries and investments in marketable securities.

Income from investments annually contributes millions of dollars to NSEDC's revenue stream. The company refers to income from investments as second generation earnings to distinguish them from royalties received from Community Development Quota harvests in various Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands fisheries. NSEDC is one of six CDQ groups with a total of 65 member communities in western Alaska. To promote sustained economic development in the region, the North Pacific Fishery Management Council annually allocates percentages of the total allowable catch in various BS/AI fisheries to the CDQ program.

The NSEDC board allocates 50 percent of CDQ royalties to investments. Initially the board reinvested 75 percent of the company's second-generation earnings from invest-

ments and used the remaining 25 percent to fund projects within the region such as the Community Benefit Share program through which the company annually distributes funds to its 15 member communities.

The board changed its investment policy for second generation funds in 2005.

Board reverses investment policy

According to minutes of a quarterly board meeting on April 21, 2005, Rieger reported NSIC's ownership of Norton Sound Ventures had increased from 50 percent to 59.5 percent. Following the equity restructure, he added, NSV had made a distribution of \$1.2 million, of which NSIC received \$714,000. Rieger explained that if the sum were treated as a profit distribution, 25 percent of it would go toward the Community Benefit Share and 75 percent would go back to NSIC for reinvestment, but if it were viewed as a return of capital, all of the \$714,000 would go to NSIC. William "Middy" Johnson, who at that time was Unalakleet's board member, made a motion seconded by Frank Oxereok of Wales to view the income as a profit distribution. The motion passed unanimously.

On the following day the board heard a report from the funding allocation committee chaired by Dan Harrelson of White Mountain. Harrelson said the committee wanted to inform the board of options and had not decided how to allocate funds. William Johnson moved, seconded by Don Stiles of Nome to approve the funding allocation committee's report and to implement changes in current funding allocations as follows: "Leave the 50/50 split of the CDQ royalty income alone, and

change the second generation income around so that NSEDC receives 75 percent for our programs and projects and 25 percent is reinvested with NSIC" (minutes of the board meeting April 21-22, 2005, p. 6). Discussion of the motion is summarized on page 6 of the minutes as follows:

"The board discussed what the change means in actual money. They looked at last year as an example. William believes we are investing over aggressively. He thinks we should invest more in the region. Chairman Harrelson said that by following our investment policies we have been able to put more in the region. The CBS has grown by \$40,000. We are putting more money into projects. He worries about depending mainly on the CDQ royalties. Don Stiles spoke very strongly about the benefits that could be provided to the communities with this change. Frank Oxereok agrees. William said if we need to change the split again, we can. He thinks the state would like to see more money in the region. Dean Peterson [Golovin] would like to see a draft comparison report if we do change the split. William said this is not a quick fix, he realizes this isn't going to happen immediately. Eugene [Asicksik] said this motion will trigger some changes in our investment strategy, our Community Development Plan and maybe NSIC." (Asicksik was NSEDC's president and chief executive officer at the time of the meeting.) The board approved the motion to reverse NSEDC's policy for allocation of second-generation investment funds by a vote of 11 to 3 with one member excused.

Investments fueled surge in NSEDC's net worth

NSEDC's IRS reports for 2004 through 2006 show the corporation experienced remarkable financial growth during NSIC's existence. The value of NSEDC's marketable securities grew from \$17.2 million in 2003 to \$31.1 million in 2004 to \$44.2 million in 2005 and totaled \$55.2 million by the end of 2006. Dividends and interest from securities generated income of \$836,335 in 2004, \$1.3 million in 2005 and \$2.2 million in 2006. In a four-year period between 2002 and the end of 2006, NSEDC's net assets more than doubled, increasing from \$50.3 million to \$107.9 million.

The value of the company's investment in Glacier Fish Co. grew from \$14.9 million in 2003 to \$15.8 million in 2004 to \$19.8 million in 2005 and then dropped to \$18.2 million by the end of 2006. NSEDC's investment in NSV grew from \$4.2 million in 2003 to \$7 million in 2004, dropping to \$6.7 million in 2005 and to \$6.2 million at the end of 2006. (In 2007 NSEDC dissolved its partnership in NSV with the aid of Rieger, who was hired to represent NSEDC in negotiations with its NSV partners.)

Following the board's decision to dissolve NSIC, the corporation's marketable securities remained invested but were not actively managed for more than six months. In late January 2007 the board decided to divide management of the company's investment portfolio between Charles Schwab Co. and UBS Financial Services by initially transferring securities worth roughly \$28 million to each firm.

Missing person Gilbert Ungott removed from NSEDC board

City of Gambell requests appointment of Ramona Tungiyen as replacement

By Laurie McNicholas

The board of directors of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. recently removed missing person Gilbert Ungott from his board seat as member representative for Gambell. Ungott disappeared Sept. 7, 2007 from Gambell, a village with 700 residents on St. Lawrence Island. Searches conducted by villagers and Alaska State Troopers have yielded no trace of him.

Ungott's board seat will be up for election in October 2008. In the meantime, NSEDC has received a letter

from the City of Gambell indicating that the Gambell Common Council wants Ramona Tungiyen to serve as board member for the remainder of Ungott's term, attorney Andy Leman told NSEDC's bylaws committee members at a recent meeting in Anchorage. Janis Ivanoff, acting chief executive officer for NSEDC, told committee members she had talked with Gambell officials, Leman and attorney Margaret Russell about complying with the City of Gambell's request with respect for the feelings of Ungott's family.

Leman guided bylaws

committee members through recommendations for removing and replacing Ungott in keeping with NSEDC's bylaws, noting that Ivanoff had previously sent the recommendations to committee members. He cited article 5, section 6 of the bylaws, which allows the board of directors to remove any director whenever it is in the best interest of the corporation and includes a provision for removing any director with three unexcused absences from meetings of the board or its committees. Subsequent to Ungott's disappearance,

NSEDC conducted board meetings in October and December 2007 and in January 2008.

Leman also recommended that the committee follow provisions of article 5, section 8 of NSEDC's bylaws to replace Ungott on the board.

When the board removes a director, article 5(8) stipulates that the member community which elected the director shall elect another member representative within 60 days of the date of the vacancy. If the member community does not do so, the vacancy may be filled by an affirmative vote of a ma-

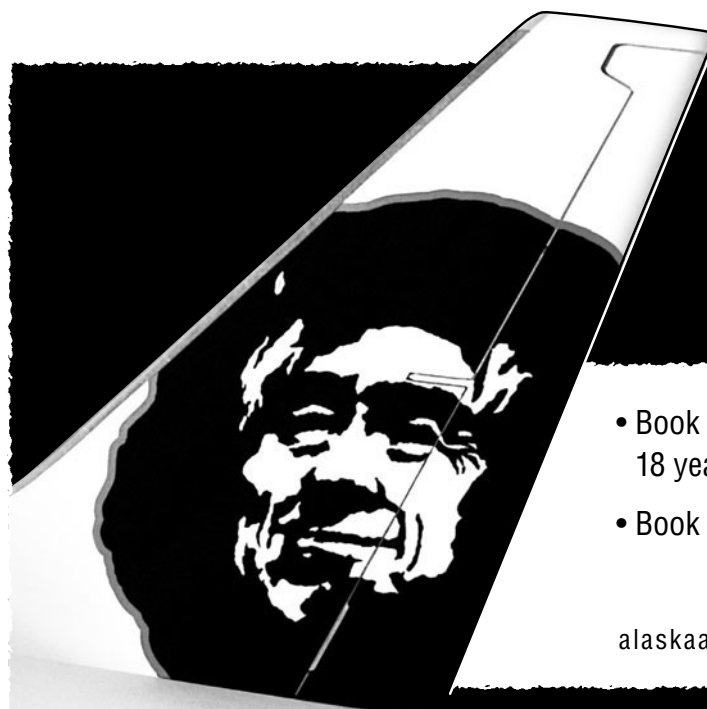
jority of the remaining directors, article 5(8) states.

The bylaws committee adopted Leman's recommendations Jan. 23 and passed them on to the full board, which approved them Jan. 25.

Tungiyen began to attend NSEDC board meetings in October 2007 as a non-voting representative for Gambell.



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MISSING— Gilbert Ungott, pictured here during an NSEDC function in Anchorage, mysteriously disappeared last September in Gambell. Troopers are still investigating the disappearance.




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Boys are runners-up in Seward, girls to play again at home

The Nome boys basketball team finished second in the 2008 Seward Basketball Tournament. The Nome Boys defeated Skyview and Cordova before falling to Seward in the championship game. The Nome girls team also com-

peted in the tournament, falling to Skyview and Cordova, and defeating Seward. Results are listed below:

Thursday results
Nome Boys 72-Skyview 25

The Nome Boys defeated the Skyview Panthers. Nome held a 51-14 lead going into the half-time. Nome was led by reserve Jeremy Head's 16 points. Jesse Blandford added 15, Josh Head 14, and Junior Samuels scored 11. The Nanooks' season record improved to 13-2 with the win.

Nome Girls 31-Skyview 32
The Lady Nanooks fell to the Class 4A Skyview Panthers in their first game at the Seward Tournament. The Lady Nanooks' season record dropped to 10-5 with the loss.

Cordova Girls defeat Seward
Seward Boys defeat Cordova

Friday results
Nome Girls 37-Cordova 42
The Nome Lady Nanooks lost to the Cordova Wolverines by a score of 37-42. Kelsey Hawley scored 20 points to lead the Wolverines. Vanessa Tahbone scored 17 to lead the Lady Nanooks, and Melissa Samuels added 11. The Lady Nanooks' season record now stands at 10-6.

Nome Boys 61-Cordova 53
The Nome Boys survived a close game against former Nome coach Jason Boerger's Cordova Wolverines. Jesse Blandford hit four three-pointers on his way to a game-high 18 points. Jeremy Head added 15 points off the bench. Matt Merrit led the Wolverines with 14. The Nanooks' season record improved to 14-2 with the victory.

Seward Boys defeat Skyview
Skyview Girls defeat Seward

Saturday results
Nome Girls 24-Seward 19
The Nome Lady Nanooks defeated the Seward Seahawks 24-19 in the final game of the Seward Basketball Tournament. The Lady Nanooks' season record improved to 11-6 with the victory. The Nanooks will next face Dillingham at home next Friday and Saturday.

Seward 47-Nome Boys 42
The Nome boys lost in the championship game of the 2008 Seward basketball tournament to the host Seahawks. Nome was led by Mason Evans who hit six of Nome's eight three-point field goals, and finished with 18 points. The Nome Nanooks' season record dropped to 14-3 with

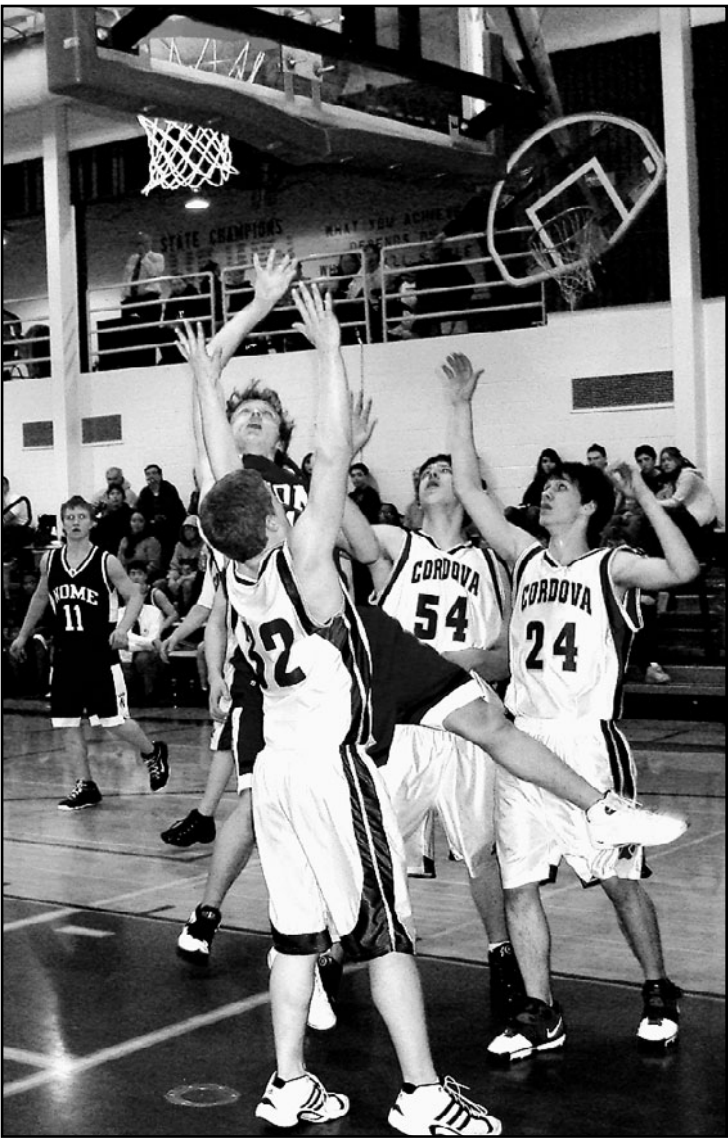


Photo by David Head


GOING FOR TWO— Jeremy Head jumps for two points with three Cordova defenders looking on during last weekend's Seahawk Classic basketball tournament in Seward.

the loss. The Nanooks will next play at Dillingham on Friday and Saturday.

Skyview Girls defeat Cordova
Skyview Boys defeat Cordova

Remaining Nanooks Basketball Schedule
Feb. 15-16: Dillingham (Boys @ Dillingham, Girls @ home)
Feb. 22-23: Kotzebue (Boys @ Kotzebue, Girls @ home—Girls last home games)
Feb. 29- March 1: Barrow (Girls @

Barrow, Boys @ home—Boys last home games)
Girls vs. Dillingham home games
Friday, Feb. 15: 4:15 p.m. Nome Junior High Girls Intrasquad; 5:30 p.m. Nome JV Girls vs Dillingham; 7 p.m. Nome Varsity Girls vs Dillingham
Saturday, Feb. 16: 10:45 a.m. Nome Junior High Boys Intrasquad; noon Nome JV Girls vs Dillingham; 1:30 p.m. Nome Varsity Girls vs Dillingham; 3 p.m. Junior High Girls Intrasquad; 4 p.m. Junior High Boys Intrasquad.
**All games at Beltz gym*



Horoscope

Feb. 14-20

All Signs: Whether it's an illusion or reality (let's not open that philosophical can of goodies) this week we have a sense of moving forward because the Sun moves from Aquarius into Pisces, and Mercury goes direct. Yay! However, this takes place in a squeeze play right before Wednesday's Full Moon in Virgo, giving us the feeling we're running to catch a train or plane or Superman! Yes, there's a forward momentum and a shift of focus, but it all takes place as problems seem to intensify before the Full Moon. Rats! After the Full Moon, all the hard edges start to soften. If life is still too busy—throw away your cell and settle for the peace and quiet of a phoneless cord. (I've got mine.)

Aries (March 21-April 19)
Once a year, when the Sun enters Pisces, it also enters an obscure part of your chart but for a good reason. This is the month just before your birthday. That makes this the perfect time to lie low and ponder what you want your new year to hold. It's particularly important to do this now because lucky Jupiter will be sitting at the top of your chart for all of 2008 (which happens only once every 12 years.) Jupiter makes you look great in the eyes of others, especially bosses, parents and VIPs. It attracts opportunities and chances to be successful. Promotions and travel are likely. Since this is one of the few times in your life when you're really in touch with what you can do—make plans!

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
My, my. You're entering one of the most popular six weeks of the year for your sign. Don't hide at home. Get dressed. Get out and schmooze! Join clubs, gyms, organizations, classes and groups. Talk to others. Share your dreams about your future goals with them. You'll be surprised at how helpful their feedback will be. This is the perfect time to enjoy yukking it up with others, and also to have serious discussions about money, real estate, antiques, collectibles and food. All important topics. Let's not forget sex. Enjoy the company of others, especially with good food, good drink and good times.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
This week the Sun moves to high noon in your chart which creates the effect of putting you in the limelight. Everyone notices you more than usual, especially bosses, parents, teachers and VIPs. (People who have influence over your life. People who know where you sleep and how much you earn.) The neat thing is the Sun tends to make you look rosy and wonderful. ("This is lighting is fantastic!") Therefore, others are impressed with you even if you don't do anything special. Does this sound like a situation worth milking? I think so. Go after what you want. Make a pitch for whatever your heart desires. You'll probably get it.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
Cancers tend to travel for business or family. (You don't go to Philadelphia just because "it's there." You would have to have family in Philadelphia.) Nevertheless, in the next six weeks, many of you will travel more than usual because you're seeking adventure, and hungry to learn something new. Anything to do with publishing, the media, higher education, dealing with foreign countries, medicine and the law will also get a big boost of energy and attention. You're looking in the mirror wondering how to give your life more pizzazz. ("Surely there's more to it all than this?") And there is! ("I want one of those drinks with tiny pink parasols.")

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
This week ushers in a more intense, passionate time for your sign. No longer will you be satisfied with cursory explanations or Band-Aid solutions, or just thinking about sex. Now you want the nitty-gritty real deal! You don't want to read about life, or watch it on screen—you want to live! Especially if the most exciting thing you've experienced lately is a pat-down at the airport. ("Omigawd, did you see that wand?") Explore your passions! Life is short and you're not getting any younger. In a more mundane vein (other arm) deal with issues related to insurance matters, inheritances, wills, taxes and debt. Just do it—then it's done.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
The Sun will be sitting directly opposite your sign for the next month. This has the effect of making you very aware of close friends and partners. Because this takes place about six months after your birthday, it often signifies a time when things in your life are reaching a climax. No doubt, as this happens, you'll feel opposition from others, especially authority figures. Some of you might encounter failure. (Chalk it

up to experience.) Basically, you have to learn how to incorporate your successes into your personal life. You've been conducting this thing—and now it looks like it's here to stay, which means what are you going to do with it? It's a reality check.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
You love a wonderful ambience and an interesting wardrobe. You like funky, beautiful things. But you're no slouch. You work hard to create your pleasing décor. Now is the time to put your nose to the proverbial grindstone. You'll find it easy to do during the next six week simply because you're motivated. You want to get better organized. You want to get rid of stuff you don't need anymore. ("What is this?") You want to streamline, downsize and de-clutter your life. Go through drawers, cupboards, attics, garages, crawl spaces, lockers, porches and carports. Turf and recycle what you don't need. Organize your paper work. Buy shelving, file folders, cleaning equipment and paint. Do it up right!

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Lucky you! As the Sun changes signs this week, it introduces a wonderful six-week period for you to play, flirt, escape on vacation, party, explore the arts and just generally have a wonderful time. After all, you can't keep up this insane pace of working forever. Right? And anyhow, you're one of the most playful signs in the zodiac. That's why when it comes to lining up for rewards, fun and games—you're there! Playful activities with children will also delight. You'll feel lighter and happier. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to do exactly what you want as much as possible. Is that so hard? I think not.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Now your attention turns to home, family and your domestic needs. In the next six weeks, many of you will be more involved with decorating, renovating, family reunions, important family discussions, dealing with parents and yes, perhaps even—ta da!—family interventions. It's all about your private life now. Real estate will also be a primary focus for many of you. Fiery Mars has been sitting opposite your sign for too long, causing increased conflict in partnerships and close friendships. Fortunately, Venus will soon soften these exchanges. (But it's been tiring.) Enjoy some private downtime in front of the boob tube or with a good book. Sneak a little junk food. Crunch, crunch.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The tempo of your days will definitely accelerate during the next six weeks. You've got places to go, people to see, things to do. Busy, busy, busy! Not only are you tackling errands, wheeling and dealing, doing negotiations, buying and selling, taking short trips -- you're also talking to everyone! Plus some of you reading, writing and studying more than usual as well. (I'm exhausted just writing about this.) Whatever you're doing -- look your best. Appearances count and you know it. It's the year of the Earth Mouse (or Rat) - and you intend to make a fabulous impression. Since you're out there flying your colors -- do it right.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Hopefully, you feel more energized and more focused with the Sun having been in your sign for the last four weeks. Now your attention will shift to money, earnings, possessions, investments and your self-image in general. You definitely want to earn more money. Of that there is no doubt. The support from a partnership and other external sources could be dwindling. (This has nothing to do with your own earnings.) Nevertheless, when things throw you back on your own resources—you pay attention. You want greater control of your life through the things that you own and value. You want to make it all work better. And you want to work smarter. Oh yeah.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
On Sunday the 18th, the Sun enters your sign where it will stay until the 20th of next month. It's your turn to shine, baby! It's all about you now. This is your opportunity to replenish, re-energize, and restore yourself. Not only that, because the Sun is in your sign, you'll attract all kinds of people and opportunities to you. Like a magnet! Naturally, this is a time of beginnings. You have a new year ahead of you. Whatever you begin now will tend to ride the crest of this fresh energy. It's time to assert yourself about what you want. You have a strong need to express yourself. Don't deny this. You might also have a strong need to buy some wonderful shoes. Don't deny that either.

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2008 Activity Calendar

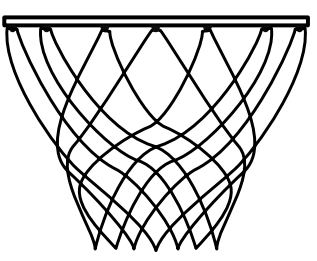
Feb. 15- 16 • Girls Basketball Koyuk @ Unalakleet (JV) Shishmaref @ St. Michael Wales @ Teller Galena @ Unalakleet Stebbins @ Kotlik Savoonga @ Scammon Bay Feb. 18-22 Jr. Alaska Close-Up @ Juneau	Feb. 15-16 • Boys Basketball Teller @ Shishmaref St. Michael @ Brevig Mission Elim @ Shaktoolik Gambell @ Koyuk Unalakleet @ Galena Kotlik @ Savoonga Scammon Bay @ Stebbins
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A memorial service for Betty Gustafson is tentatively scheduled for 2 p.m., Sunday Feb. 24 at the Nome Recreation Center.

It's Hoop Time.



Don't miss a minute as Nome Nanook basketball comes your way on KICY AM-850. Brought to you by Boynton Office Systems, Lewis & Thomas Attorneys at Law, Bering Air, Wilderness Ski-Doo, Nome Outfitters, Morgan's Sales & Service, Nome Joint Utility System and Outsiders Hardware. Don't get too far away from a radio this season!



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AM-850

Youth basketball tournaments underway

By Peggy Fagerstrom

The hottest spot to spend a Saturday morning these days is at the Nome Elementary School gymnasium.

For three hours, parents and friends of 50 energy-filled fifth and sixth graders watched as the five teams suited up and used their newly acquired skills in the game of basketball. These games started on January 10 and will go through March 29.

Richard Beneville of the Community Schools program again has organized this program. "This is my 15th year of putting together these teams for the little children and I've enjoyed every year," says Beneville. "We couldn't do it without all the volunteers. They come here even with their busy schedules on their days off, to keep score, to coach or referee. The community has been very supportive; it's like a community within a community," he added.

The Youth league practices for one hour twice a week and then has scheduled games against each other on Saturday morning. During these practices students learn to work with fouls, with the refs and the full court press. There are five teams: the Lak-

ers, Raiders, Bulls, Nuggets and the Blazers. These teams play four six-minute quarters with professional referees like John Baker, Bob Evans, Lance Cannon and Wally Black. Jeremy Head and Jason Perkins from the High School have learned to ref

by helping with these games.

Watch for *The Nome Nugget's* coverage of the second, third and fourth grade Peewee league games next week.



Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom

REFEREES—Wally Black, Richard Beneville and Lance Cannon prepare to start the first game of the Youth League at the Nome Elementary School gymnasium on Saturday morning.



Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom

FLYING— Michael Lyon of the Bulls goes up high in an attempt to stop Joe Cross III of the Nuggets during the Saturday morning youth basketball games held at the Nome Elementary School gym.

Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church Service Schedule, 443-2144

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Worship Hour 11 a.m.

Community Baptist Church-SBC

108 West Third, 443-5448

Small Group Bible Study 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Pastor Bruce Landry

Community United Methodist

2nd Ave. West, 443-2865

Sunday 11 a.m. Worship & Sunday School

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

Evangelical Covenant Church

Bering & Front Street, 443-2565

Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.

Thursday Youth Group 7 p.m.

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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5th & Bering, 443-5295

Sunday Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Sunday - Morning Worship 11 a.m.

River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333

Sunday Worship Service 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527

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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.

Christian School

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WINNING— Nome's Emerson Conger took first place in the senior boys division of the 6-kilometer biathlon race at Kincaid Park in Anchorage.

Conger wins biathlon race in Anchorage

By Nome Ski Team

In April of 2007, Nome Biathlon team member Emerson Conger (now a freshman at Nome-Beltz High School) was riding high after winning the Western Interior Ski and Biathlon Championships. By placing first in his age group in both the ski and biathlon races, he thought he had earned the spot on the Arctic Winter Games Biathlon Team traditionally reserved for the top rural male skier. Conger began looking forward to competing in Yellowknife, Northwest Territories, Canada the following spring.

That, however, was until big city politics kicked in. There were those in Anchorage and Fairbanks that thought kids from the bush were not up to their standards of competition. Throughout the summer, as Conger crossed his fingers and continued to train, a huge statewide debate rumbled on as to whether Team Alaska would honor the WISA qualifiers with spots on the Arctic Winter Games squad.

Fortunately for Conger, at the end of the summer it was decided that the top rural skiers would keep their spots. But, it was clear that WISA was on trial.

On Sunday, March 10, at Kincaid Park's brand new, world-class biathlon venue in Anchorage, Conger officially put that debate to rest. In sub zero temperatures more resembling those found in Nome, Conger took first place in the senior boys division of the 6-kilometer biathlon race.

The race at Kincaid represented the first time the Nome biathlete carried his rifle during competition. The 6K is classified as a Sprint Race, where participants started by skiing a 1.2-mile loop back to the rifle range. When skiers entered the range they picked up, and placed, their fancy, specifically weighted firearms on their backs using the attached harness.

The biathletes then skied to a shooting lane where they took five shots in the prone (lying down) position, aiming at a 1.5-inch targets 50 meters away. Conger hit 3 of 5, and thus had to take two short, but time consuming, penalty laps. The shooters then placed their rifles in the rack as they exited the range.

After a second lap, skiers repeated the sequence, but this time shots were fired in the much more difficult standing position at targets 4.5-inches in diameter. It was here that the effects of Nome's shooting range closing were really felt by the young skier, as Conger ended up having to do five penalty laps. His fast skiing on the course, however, proved more than enough for the missed shots.

"It is a real shame that the Nome Biathlon Team no longer has a place to practice their shooting," said Nome biathlon coach Keith Conger. "There is a whole generation of young people in Nome, some biathletes, and many hunters, that suffer from having no place to learn to

shoot safely."

"The Nome Biathlon Team, however, does what it can to prepare," added Conger. "Through the amazing support and generosity of Bruce Klein and the Nome Community Center, we were able to get four laser biathlon rifles that we use indoors. Emerson also practices dry firing his rifle in the living room, but nothing really can replace real shooting."

WISA was also well represented in the Senior Girls division by sophomore Nikki Fennimore. Three-time Olympic skier Todd Boonstra, who is this year's Arctic Winter Games Ski Biathlon coach, is also Fennimore's coach in Galena. Fennimore finished second to Anchorage's top female high school biathlete, Jasmine Neeno.

Snowshoe Biathlon racers, who use traditional mukluks, along with snowshoes that must be tied to the boot, and that have no metal parts, took part Sunday as well. Arctic Winter Games Team Alaska has eight snowshoe biathletes, who follow the same ski/shoot routine as the skiers, but on a shorter course. This year's WISA representatives will be Savoonga freshman Jesse Reynolds, and Tanana senior Ruby Campbell.

Conger and the Nome Biathlon Team will next be in action in two weeks in Nome. The "Gold Cup Pursuits" will be the first event in five years in which regional skiers outside Nome will compete. The Nome Biathlon Team is hoping to have athletes from Unalakleet, White Mountain, and Savoonga.

The three-part event will begin on Friday, February 22 at 5:30 with a short ski race. The racecourse is adjacent to the Nome Bypass Road directly behind the elementary school. Later that evening, skiers will move indoors for a laser biathlon time trial, where, instead of penalty loops, 10 seconds will be added for each missed shot. The stands will be pulled out for spectators, and individual awards will be given for each of the first two events.

On the morning of February 23, the weekend's penultimate event will take place with a pursuit-style race. In this event the traditional "mass (all-at-once) start" is traded for competitors leaving one at a time. Skier order is determined by combining the times of the sprint and laser biathlon time trials from the first day.

The clock will start as the skier with the overall fastest time takes off. Each subsequent skier departs according to how far behind they are from the leader. The Nome Biathlon Team is hoping for a large spectator turnout.

The Nome Biathlon Team will travel to three big events this winter, with the first being the Koyuk Invitational on February 29 and March 1.

The season will conclude on back-to-back weekends at the end of March, with the BSSD Championships and then WISA Championships.



Photo by Karen McLane

WAS IT A METEOR? — Karen McLane took this photo around 10 a.m. Saturday, February 9. Flight Service reported no planes in the area and the Weather Service had no other observations of this event. McLane says, "I thought about the possibility of it being a cargo jet, but there were none taking off at the time. The smoke plume was black and shaped like a sea horse at first, starting at the top and then making its way down as the object kept falling. Then the bright light at the bottom shaped like a flare and almost looked like a tiny version of the sun and made it look like a question mark. The black smoky stuff started to get blown away while the little orb of light continued east on over Cape Nome towards Nuuk...no contrail...was weird. Ryan, Christian and Sara all saw it with me and took additional photos."

Susan Butcher Day approved

JUNEAU, AP— The first day of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race would honor a four-time race champion under a bill approved by the Alaska Legislature.

House Bill 37 would establish the first Saturday of every March as Susan Butcher Day.

Butcher, the second woman to win

the Iditarod, died in August 2006 of leukemia.

The Senate on Monday approved the measure on a 14-2 vote. The Alaska House approved the measure unanimously in 2007, the first of the two-year session, but the bill languished in a Senate committee until recently.

Gov. Sarah Palin says she will sign the bill.

The last time an Alaskan has been accorded such an honor was in 1988 with the establishment of Elizabeth Peratrovich Day to honor the civil rights leader.



Photo by Diana Haecker

GETTING READY — Teller musher Joe Garnie last weekend kept his calm as he was preparing food drops for his 19th running of the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog race. Mushers bag dog food, human food, dog booties, a new supply of socks and gloves, and other assorted gear in bags that are sent out to checkpoints on the trail. The undertaking requires nerves of steel, a small army of helpers and great organizational skills. Garnie ran his dog team from Teller to Nome to tackle the food drops, which for the first time has been extended to three days due to the record field of 97 mushers signed up. To support Garnie, visit www.cafepress.com/echoforsberg for t-shirts, hats, even dog shirts with a Joe Garnie logo.

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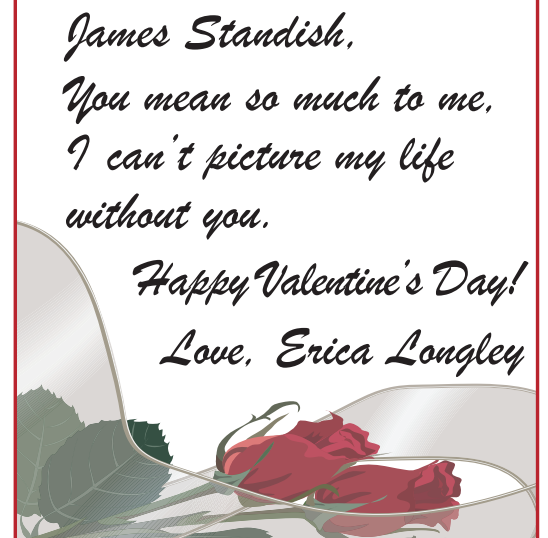


To my Splenda lips,
Happy Valentine's Day, love
your sweet kisses!
Love you forever,
Your sweet-thang! xo xo

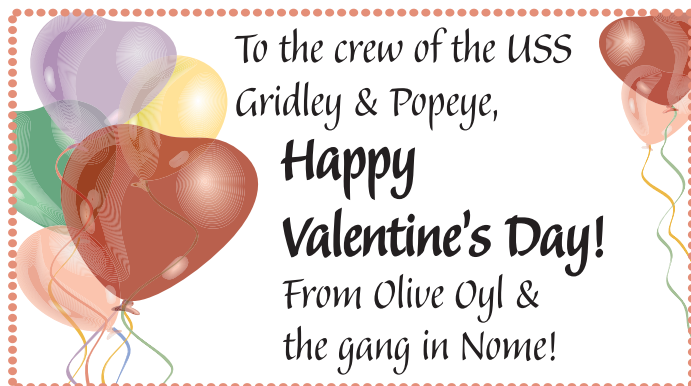
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Day to Kitaay,
Pangaawen &
Quyalaaq Immigan!
We love you girls
very, very much!
From: Buddie &
Auntie Janet



Erika,
N'importe la
langue, mon amour
pour toi n'a pas
besoin de traduction!
Te quiero!
Your guapo



James Standish,
You mean so much to me,
I can't picture my life
without you.
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Erica Longley



To the crew of the USS
Gridley & Popeye,
**Happy
Valentine's Day!**
From Olive Oyl &
the gang in Nome!

Ed, I'll never forget
that magical moment
our eyes met in Nome.
You are and will
forever be My
Valentine!
I love you, Vickie



To our mom,
Happy birthday! Hope
you have a great day.
Happy Valentine's Day!
Love, Rhonda,
James & Rena



**Happy Valentine's
Day, Mama!**

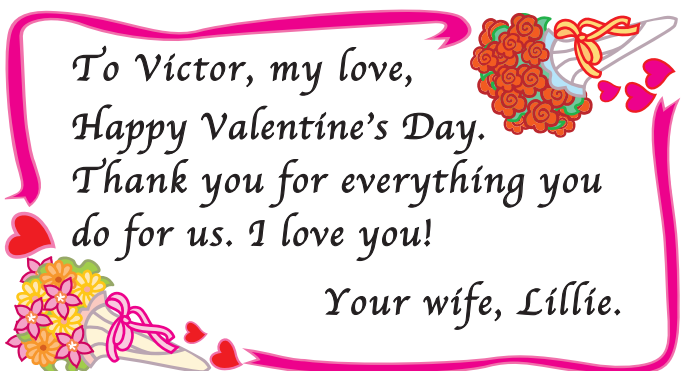
I love you always and forever.
Love, Jaylon Fisher
Kiyalighaq Katchatag

Tara Rose,

Ketchikan, Homer, Craig, Dublin, Auckland
or Nome, I'll chase after
you anywhere!



Happy Valentine's
Day! Love,
Loren



To Victor, my love,
Happy Valentine's Day.
Thank you for everything you
do for us. I love you!

Your wife, Lillie.

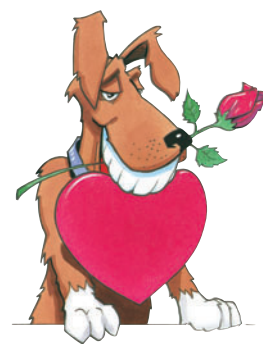


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you. Four eyes are better than two.
Only you, Grace.

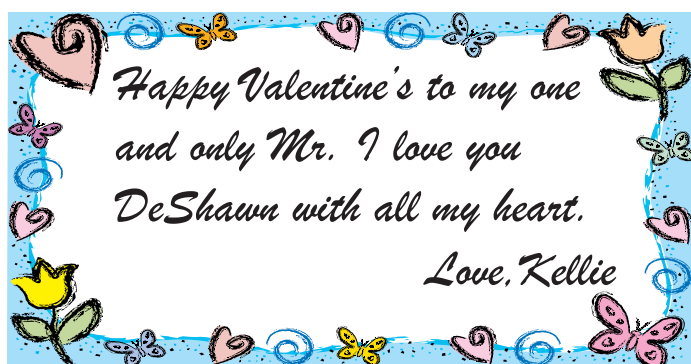


To Babs,
Could you
be my
Valentine's
on this day?
I love you
with all my
heart. Happy
Valentine's,
Hon.
God Bless.
Love, Angus

Bridgett,
You can be my
lead dog anytime!



Happy
Valentine's
Day!
Scotty



Happy Valentine's to my one
and only Mr. I love you
DeShawn with all my heart.

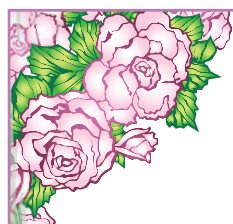
Love, Kellie



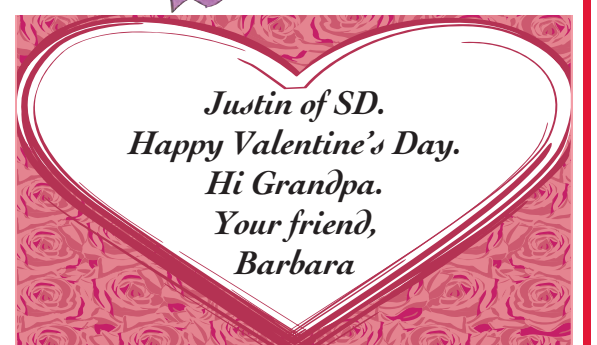
**Happy Valentine's
Day, Butch & Bella!**
I love you with all
my heart, baby.
Always your
Babe, Irene



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JoBeth, Jordan, Janis,
Jenn, Jamie, Luda,
Lovey, Rhiannon,
Dennis, Sing-Sing,
Boogie, Tanis!



To the Daddy with the biggest heart ever.
Angus
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Seawall

2/5
Kenneth Byrd, DOB: 6/8/71, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Driving Under the Influence.
A Nome male was transported to AMCC on a Title-47, Protective Custody Hold.
David Hopper, DOB: 12/20/63, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.
Leanne O'Connor, DOB: 7/16/65, received a Citation for an Expired Registration.

Pamara Simpson, DOB: 12/09/78, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation Conditions of Probation.

2/6
Mary Lockwood, DOB: 10/23/76, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation Conditions of Probation.

A White Mountain female was transported to AMCC on a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.
Sherwin Outwater, DOB: 4/7/82, was served a Twenty Day Ex-Parte', Domestic Violence.

2/7
Pamara Simpson, DOB: 12/9/78, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation Conditions of Probation and Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.

Bitu Mike, DOB: 2/28/86, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.

Mathew Teayoumeak, DOB: 9/16/89, received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

2/8
Syte Pete, DOB: 4/8/83, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.

Preston Dixon, DOB: 7/22/84, was served a Twenty Day Exparte'.

Darrin Olanna, DOB: 10/26/84, was served a summons for Assault in the Fourth Degree.

Patrick Reddaway, DOB: 2/10/90, was arrested on an Order for Arrest and Detention of a Minor.

2/9
Marie Lawlor, DOB: 1/10/58, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation Conditions of Probation.

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

Papa Daniel and Ahna Ethel Karmon
Tata Elliot Olanna, and in loving memory grandma Emma;
Special grandparents Leonard and Pauline Olanna,
Bob and Inez Tocktoo; and sister Melissa
You all hold a special place in my heart
Happy Valentine's Day
xoxoxo from Laraine Rose Olanna

Trooper Beat

On June 1, 2007 an investigation revealed Calvin Panipitchuk, 30, of Shaktolik, passed four (4) counterfeit travelers checks, \$500 each: one to a business in Unalakleet, two to a business in Shaktolik, and one to a business in Nome. Panipitchuk was charged with four counts of Forgery 1st Degree and four counts of Theft 2nd Degree.

On September 13, 2007 a resident of Nome reported that Jason Tendler, 28, of Teller, passed him a counterfeit check. Investigation revealed Tendler received a \$3,000 counterfeit check via the mail and passed the counterfeit check in Nome. On February 4, 2008, AST completed the investigation and Tendler was charged in the Nome District Court with Forgery 1st Degree and Theft 2nd Degree.

On January 29, 2008 at 7:00 p.m., AST received a report of a stabbing at the Savoonga School. Subsequent investigation showed two male juveniles were in a confrontation when a third male juvenile was accidentally stabbed with a pencil when he attempted to break up the fight. All juveniles were released to their parents. The victim was treated and released with minor injuries. An Assault 3rd Degree Charge is forwarded to Juvenile Intake.

On February 1, Nome Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement discovered a suspicious mail parcel at a local air carrier in Nome. Investigation revealed person(s) unknown sent 43.9 grams of marijuana to Diomedea, in the parcel. Possible suspects have been identified and the investigation continues.

On February 1, at 3:05 p.m., AST contacted Michael Muktoyuk, 38, of Nome, after his vehicle was stopped for a traffic violation. Muktoyuk was subsequently charged with Driving While License Revoked and Failure to Wear a Seatbelt.

On February 3, Nome ABADE completed an investigation and filed charges on John P. Shelp, II, 43, of Anderson, California, in the Nome District Court. Investigation revealed that Shelp sent 486.1 grams of marijuana in the mail to Nome.

On February 4, Nome AST completed an investigation and filed charges against Diane Nassuk, 32, of Koyuk, in Nome District Court. Investigation revealed Nassuk took a City of Koyuk check and cashed it for a felony amount. Nassuk was charged with Theft 2nd Degree.

On February 5, at 4:50 p.m., AST contacted Richard Kuzuguk, 45, of Shishmaref, during an investigation at a common carrier at the Nome airport. Two, 750 milliliter bottles of liquor were seized during the investigation. Kuzuguk was subsequently charged with Importation of Alcohol.



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Legals

New Nome Hospital Building Pad; Nome, Alaska
Request for Proposals—
General Contractor

Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is soliciting proposals from general contractors for the construction of a 334,000 SF insulated gravel pad in Nome, Alaska. The project requires approximately 63,000 CY of gravel fill. The pad will be used for the new Nome Hospital which is currently under design.

For an RPF package, contact the NSHC Administration Department at 907-443-3311, or DOWL Engineers, 4040 B Street, Anchorage, Alaska 99503 — telephone (907) 562-2000. Packets will be available for pick-up or overnight mail on or about February 6, 2008. Proposals will be received until 4:00 p.m. on February 29, 2008.
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BIDS REQUESTED, OLD AIRPORT
MANAGERS OFFICE

SKW/ESKIMOS, INC. is requesting bids for the purchase of the old airport managers office. Purchase price is for bldg. as is, where is. Buyer must remove bldg within 30 days of SKW/Eskimos, Inc. acceptance of bid. Please fax bids to: 907-339-6748, Attn: Bob Kamp. Please direct all questions to Bob_Kamp@skw.asrc.com.
2/14-21

United States Environmental Protection
Agency, Region 10
1200 Sixth Avenue, Suite 900 (OCE-127)
Seattle, Washington 98101
Underground Injection Control (UIC) Program
Ground Water Protection Unit

NOTICE OF REQUEST TO MODIFY A CLASS
V UIC PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF
TREATED MINE DEWATERING WASTE-
WATER AT THE
ROCK CREEK MINE PROJECT,
NOME, ALASKA

Public Notice Issuance Date: February 14, 2008
Closure Date: March 15, 2008

1. Permittee
Alaska Gold Company (AGC), a subsidiary of No-
vaGold Resources Inc.,
P.O. Box 640
Nome, Alaska 99762-0640

EPA Permit Number: AK-5X27-001-A

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

has direct implementation responsibility in Alaska for the regulation of Class V injection wells through the Underground Injection Control (UIC) program, which is authorized by Part C of the Safe Drinking Water Act. Class V injection wells are used for the disposal of fluids into aquifers which could serve as current or future underground sources of drinking water (USDW).

EPA has received a request to modify UIC permit No. AK-5X27-001-A issued to AGC. The AGC permit is an area permit issued under 40 C.F.R. § 144.33. The permit authorizes the disposal of treated mine dewatering wastewater into a Class V Injection Well System located at the Rock Creek Mine project area, which is approximately six miles north of Nome, Alaska.

Mine dewatering wastewater (wastewater) is derived from Rock Creek Mine operations, storm water collected from mine dewatering, and a one time disposal of treated wastewater contained in AGC's tailings storage facility associated with closure of the Rock Creek Mine project. The permitted Injection Well System will be comprised of at most 15 UIC disposal wells that will inject wastewater into the upper portion of a shallow bedrock aquifer (less than 400 feet in depth below ground surface). Treated wastewater will be injected into the bedrock aquifer at low pressures (not to exceed 50 pounds per square inch). Prior to disposal into the Injection Well System, wastewater will undergo treatment to ensure that the concentration of any constituent in the treated wastewater injectate will not exceed any Maximum Contaminant Limit (MCL), Health Advisory concentration (including lifetime concentration, if one exists), or any limits imposed under the Alaska Department of Environment Conservation (ADEC), State Waste Management Permit No. 2003-DB0051. The permitted injection well system area is not in a source water area.

Under this permit, AGC shall give a written notice with well data to EPA prior to conducting mechanical integrity tests on any Class V well. This requirement does not apply to any pilot testing activities. No Class V well shall commence injection of treated wastewater prior to successfully demonstrating mechanical integrity and receiving EPA approval.

Prior to issuing the AGC permit, EPA determined that underground injection is an appropriate disposal method for Class V wastewater generated at the Rock Creek Mine. This permit will increase EPA's role in oversight and inspections of the AGC Class V Injection Wells. The permitted Injection Well System has also been reviewed and ap-

proved by the State of Alaska (ADEC Waste Management Permit 2003-DB0051, August 9, 2006).

2. Tentative Determination

EPA has made no final decision on the request to modify permit No. AK-5X27-001-A issued to AGC. EPA intends to gather more information prior to determining whether cause exists for modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination of permit No. AK-5X27-001-A.

3. Public Comments

Under EPA regulations, when EPA receives a request for a permit modification, it may determine that the request establishes one or more causes to take such an action under 40 C.F.R. §§ 144.39 and 144.40. To aid our determination of whether such cause exists, EPA requests public comments on the following: (1) whether AGC has failed to comply with any condition under permit No. AK-5X27-001-A; (2) whether AGC failed in the application process or in the permit issuance process to disclose fully all relevant facts, or AGC misrepresented any relevant fact at any time; and/or (3) whether the activity authorized under permit No. AK-5x27-001-A endangers human health or the environment and can only be regulated to acceptable levels by permit modification or termination.

Persons wishing to comment must do so in writing by the close of the Public Comment period, March 16, 2008, at 5 pm Pacific Daylight Time. All comments must include (1) the name, address, and telephone number of the person commenting; (2) a concise statement of the exact basis of any comment; and (3) the relevant facts upon which all comments are based. All written comments and requests should be submitted to Thor Cutler of the UIC program at the above address or via e-mail to cutler.thor@epa.gov.

4. Relevant Documents

Copies of permit No. AK-5X27-001-A, fact sheet, and permit application are on file and may be viewed at EPA's Regional Office Library between 9:00 am and 2:30 pm Pacific Daylight Time, Monday through Friday. Copies of the issued permit and fact sheet may be requested from Thor Cutler at (206) 553-1673 or via e-mail at cutler.thor@epa.gov. Copies may also be obtained from the EPA Alaska Operations Office, Room 537, Federal Building, 222 West 7th Avenue, #19, Anchorage, Alaska (907) 271-5083 or through the Internet at www.epa.gov/r10earth/uic.htm.

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CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

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

SCOPE OF WORK: Kawerak is soliciting Proposals to perform on-site renovation, repair and maintenance work to VPSO holding cell/office spaces in six Villages within the Bering Strait region in the Spring of 2008. Kawerak seeks a qualified, experienced, licensed, bonded and insured Contractor skilled in performing the scope of work, who is able to keep these projects on-track, on-time, and within budget despite the complexities of rural Alaska logistics. The Contractor participating in this work will have to deal with remote Alaska conditions, including aircraft charters and minimal guest facilities at the project sites.

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

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

Proposal—Village Public Safety Officer
Maintenance Projects in the Bering Strait Region

Kawerak, Inc. 504 Seppala Drive PO Box
948 Nome, Alaska 99762
Request for Proposal packets may be obtained at the above address. Call Gina Appoloni at 907-443-4252 or email: gappoloni@kawerak.org.

Kawerak VPSO program will evaluate the proposals in response to this solicitation. It is Kawerak's intention to award a contract to the most responsive and responsible Responder based upon Kawerak's interpretation of the proposals. Kawerak VPSO program reserves the right to apply highly subjective criteria in the process of the selecting the successful proposal, with the evaluation factors described in the RFP. Until the award of the contract, Kawerak reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or to advertise for new proposals without liability to Kawerak, if the best interests of Kawerak will be promoted thereby.
2/14-21-28

RFP
Unalakleet Crane

NSEDC is requesting bids from qualified contractors to install a 5000# knuckle crane with helical pile foundation in Unalakleet, Alaska. For more information, contact NSEDC at 907-274-2248.
2/14-21

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

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

Public comments on this proposed action must be received by 5 p.m. on March 28, 2008 and directed to the Alaska Department of Education & Early Development, School Finance/Facilities, Attn: Kimberly Andrews, 801 W. 10th St., Suite 200, P.O. Box 110500, Juneau, AK 99811-0500. Comments can be e-mailed to Kimberly.Andrews@alaska.gov. For questions about this proposed action, contact Kimberly Andrews at (907) 465-1858.
2/7-14



STATE OF ALASKA

SARAH PALIN, GOVERNOR

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
& DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

ALASKA GASLINE INDUCEMENT ACT

February 4, 2008

Re: AGIA Town Hall Meetings

Dear Interested Alaskan:

The Governor's gas pipeline team has scheduled informational town hall meetings in locations around the state to explain the ongoing efforts to facilitate the private construction of a gas pipeline to transport Alaska's North Slope gas to markets. The town hall meetings are informational and are an opportunity for the public to hear what is being done to advance this project. The meetings are not public hearings and no public testimony or comment will be taken.

The town hall meetings will present an overview of the Alaska Gasline Inducement Act (AGIA) and how it encourages development of an Alaska gas pipeline on Alaska's terms, in particular:

- Enforceable timelines to get a project moving quickly;
- An open access gas pipeline with reasonable shipping rates for all gas producers and explorers;
- Reasonable expansion terms to open the North Slope gas basins to new exploration and development;
- Low cost gas for use in Alaska; and
- Pipeline jobs and oil and gas careers in a vibrant oil and gas sector for Alaskans.

There will be an explanation of how the AGIA application process works:

- The open and competitive bidding;
- The five applications received; and
- The "completeness" review to determine which applications met the requirements of AGIA and were eligible to be evaluated for the AGIA license.

Finally, the meetings will address the TransCanada Alaska Company, LLC and Foothills Pipelines, Ltd. application being evaluated for a license under AGIA. As part of the evaluation of whether a license should be awarded, the administration is committed to analyzing both the proposed overland route and a route to tidewater and liquefied natural gas (LNG).

We invite and encourage you to participate in these town hall meetings. The meeting schedule is as attached (please note that multiple meetings occur on the same night in different locations). More information on the AGIA process, including how to comment, is available on-line at <http://www.dog.dnr.state.ak.us/agia>.

Sincerely,

Thomas E. Irwin
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Natural Resources

Patrick S. Galvin
Commissioner
Alaska Department of Revenue

AGIA License Office, 550 West 7th Avenue, Suite 1820, Anchorage, Alaska 99501

AGIA TOWN HALL MEETING SCHEDULE

*** These meetings are informational—they are not public hearings and no public testimony will be taken. ***

Note: Multiple meetings occur on the same date in different locations. All meetings will be held from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., except for Anchorage, which will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., and Barrow, which will be from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Palmer: The Palmer Depot

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Anchorage: UAA Lucy Cuddy Hall

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Sitka: Harrigan Centennial Hall, Maksoutoff Room

Kotzebue: NWAB Assembly Chambers

McGrath: Cap'n Snow Center Assembly Room

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Ketchikan: Cape Fox Lodge, Mountain Room

Nome: Old St. Joseph's Hall

Bethel: UAF - Kuskokwim Campus - Yup'it Piciryarait Cultural Center

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22

Juneau: Centennial Hall Convention Center, Hickel Room

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25

Delta Junction: Community Center

Kenai: Kenai Peninsula College

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Barrow: Inupiat Heritage Center

Dillingham: Dillingham Middle School Gymnasium

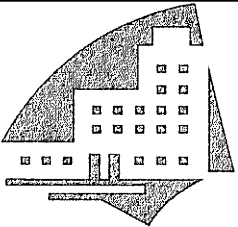
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Fairbanks: Carlson Center

Kodiak: High School Commons

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Valdez: Valdez Convention and Civic Center, Ballroom 1



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Bering Strait School District White Mountain
Teacher Housing Request For Proposals

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

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

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

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

2/14-21-28

Bering Strait School District Shaktoolik
Teacher Housing Request For Proposals

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

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

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

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

2/14-21-28

Obituary

Harold Llewelyn Lucas

Harold Llewelyn Lucas was born August 6, 1922 in Fargo, North Dakota to Reta E. (Lang) and Vernon Lucas. He died January 1, 2008 in North Bend, Oregon. Harold was the eldest of four children.

Harold's father Vern moved the family to Burbank, California to work for Charles Lindberg, who was starting Transcontinental Air Transport, installing the first radios in Ford Tri-Motors, and the base stations in Winslow, Arizona and Clovis, New Mexico; Fort Worth, Texas and ending in Arlington, Virginia. Vern than flew mail and passengers for Lindberg in the Ford Tri-Motor which is in the Smithsonian. Clearly this is where the Lucas boys, Harold, Earl and Lowell, got their love for aviation. Harold graduated as class president from Hallock, Minnesota in 1940.

He joined the U.S. Marine Corps serving as Staff Sergeant on the Island of Saipan. In 1943, he married Audrey C. Pearson. They had four

lovely children. Harold moved the family to Southern California to escape the snow. In 1961 they moved to Coos Bay, Oregon where he worked for the telephone company. In 1964 Harold bought some acreage up the North Inlet and built a house from the ground up just on weekends after work. He did all the plumbing and wiring himself.

He then started spending summers in British Columbia gold mining. After he and Audrey divorced in 1972, he started migrating north.

In 1982 Harold took a job in Alaska overseeing the installation of the first telephone systems in the villages around Kotzebue and Nome Sound.

In 1993 Harold married Ethel Sarah Moses of Elim. He built a beautiful cabin at Moses Point. It was the fish camp where he and Ethel spent their summers and winters with no amenities; they had only wood for heat. Harold thrived while living in Alaska. He enjoyed life in Moses Point, playing the drums, flying, carpentry and encouraging his family to excel in life.

He suffered numerous strokes in 1990 and needed professional medical attention.

Maggie Olson of Golovin gave him his Eskimo name "Macaqtuq" meaning "sunshine" because he was always happy.

He is survived by his daughter Connie Lucas of North Bend, who was by his side; sons Kent Lucas and wife Debi of North Bend, Oregon, and Greg Lucas and wife Kathy of Newark, California; grandsons Reno Lucas of Myrtle Creek and Brian Lucas of Newark, California; wife Ethel Lucas; stepdaughter Judith and husband Eric Daniels, stepson Wayne Moses of Savoonga; brother-in-law Mischa and Ruth Moses of Elim; sister Margie Peterson of Lancaster, Minnesota, and nu-

merous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents Vern and Reta Lucas, and his son Timothy H. Lucas on November 16, 2007.

Harold was loved and cared for by his family and will be missed.

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Meeting Notice

The Southern Norton Sound Advisory Committee will meet **Tuesday, Feb. 19, 7 p.m.** at the IRA Conference Room in Unalakleet.

Agenda items will include:

- 1) Advisory committee elections
 - a) one vacant Unalakleet seat
 - b) election of officers
 - 2) Comment on five Norton Sound crab proposals
 - 3) Discuss introducing wood bison to Unalakleet area
 - 4) Any other business that may properly come before the committee.
- The public is invited to attend and participate.

For more information, contact Susan Bucknell at susan.bucknell@alaska.gov or 1-800-478-3420, extension 17.

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Jim and Blanche Cragle would like to thank the Unalakleet community, Covenant Church, IRA, Sewing Circle, and all those who prepared the potluck; Pastor Chip Swanson, my cousin Tony and Yvonne Sarren, brother Johnny Sarren and nephew Eugene Sarren, Chuck, Virginia, and Frances Degnan, our son Jimmy Cragle, and daughter Marie Gray, Cameron Gray, and everyone else I did not list.

We welcomed your all your prayers, thoughts, cards, and sharing of food making our grief for Billy bearable.

God bless you all, James & Blanche Cragle of Dickinson, N.D.

Thank you



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Court

Week ending 2/8
Civil
In the Matter of: Morris, James W. vs. State of Alaska; Post Conviction Relief - Superior Court
Dan Jr., George I. vs. Pete, Pearlene M.; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term Capital One Bank vs. Bright, Desjarles R.; Debt - District Court
Analoak, Nancy vs. Outwater, Sherwin; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term
Kowchee, Wendy vs. Dixon, Preston; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term
Okleasik Jr., Franklin D vs. Oliver, Denise A.; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term
Small Claims
No Small Claims filed

Week ending 2/8
State of Alaska v. Samuel T. Goldsberry (10/14/85); Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor; Date of offense: 8/5/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated, upon reporting to serve as ordered; 365 days, 210 days suspended; Unsuspended 155 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC not later than 4/1/08; Recommend Seaside CRC; Jail Surcharge: not amount recorded; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/31/13; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence or be where alcohol is present, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Participate in and complete treatment and aftercare; Other: No contact with V.J.
State of Alaska v. Lucy Henry (4/1/70); Dismissal; Count III: Transporting Alcohol by Carrier to Dry Area, Lucy Henry-003; Filed by the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals 2/5/08.
State of Alaska v. Pamara Simpson (12/9/78); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109421667; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, remanded into custody; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to: AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect; Continue with Treatment recommendation at NSBHS as Ordered on 11/2/06.
State of Alaska v. Arnold Ferreira (9/20/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110065716; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/4/09; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to: AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect; *Redistributed with correction Probation date.
State of Alaska v. Joseph Nupowhotuk (2/8/69); 2NO-07-908CR Count 1: Criminal Mischief 4th; Date of offense: 12/4/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Consecutive all other cases and illegible; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined within 30 days; Probation until 12/19/08; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated including restitution; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law.
State of Alaska v. Joseph Nupowhotuk (2/8/69); 2NO-07-908CR Count 2: Reckless Endangerment; Date of offense: 12/4/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served consecutive to count 1, 3, and other cases; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Joseph Nupowhotuk (2/8/69); 2NO-07-908CR Count 3: Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 12/4/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 3 days, 0 days suspended.
State of Alaska v. Robert Joe, Jr. (1/20/67); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 11/9/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 4/25/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law.
State of Alaska v. Jamie L. Oozeva (9/23/79); 2NO-06-747CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109418868; Violated conditions of probation; Probation ter-

minated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All Remaining Time.
State of Alaska v. Jamie Lee Oozeva (9/23/79); 2NO-07-774CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 4, 5 (004, 005); any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 0 days suspended; Concurrent to 2NO-06-747CR; Consecutive to counts 2, 3.
State of Alaska v. Jamie Lee Oozeva (9/23/79); 2NO-07-774CR Count 2: Escape 4th; Date of offense: 10/14/07; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 4, 5, (004, 005); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to count 3 and 1; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. Jamie Lee Oozeva (9/23/79); 2NO-07-774CR Count 3: Resisting Arrest; Date of offense: 10/14/07; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 4, 5, (004, 005); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC.
State of Alaska v. Deanna Paniptchuk (11/12/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109423638; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 3 days, shall report to AMCC by 2/1/08; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to: AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Dan Koonuk (1/25/56); 2NO-06-497CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109421118; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All Remaining Time.
State of Alaska v. Dan Koonuk (1/25/56); 2NO-07-957CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4th; Filed by the DAs Office 1/30/08.
State of Alaska v. Ricky Outwater (5/18/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109523196; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 4 days, on Count 3; Not to exceed time served; Shall report to AMCC by 2/11/08; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to: AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Ursula J. Lockwood (4/21/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109418868; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Shall be re-assessed for treatment by Maniilaq Treatment Center within 60 days; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days, remanded into custody; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to: AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Harold Roy Kiyuklook (2/13/77); Notice of Dismissal; Count 002 only; Charge 002: Violation of Conditions of Release; Filed by the DAs Office 1/28/08.
State of Alaska v. Margaret Ellanna (5/3/52); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696544; Refusing Probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, shall report to AMCC by 7pm this date (1/31/08).
State of Alaska v. Byron Kotongan (1/24/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110061639; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time; Shall report to AMCC by 6pm, this date (2/4/08); Subject to Conditions of Release pending report; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to: AG Collection Unit, Anchorage.
State of Alaska v. James Walunga (11/9/79); Count 1: Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 11/12/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; 240 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC immediately upon arriving in Nome on 1st available flight; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/11/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of

any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. Yvonne N. Siwooko (7/30/77); 2NO-07-694CR Count 1: Assault 4th; Date of offense: not recorded; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 270 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 2/10/08; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/23/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 5/20/08; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Other: Not be where alcohol is present.
State of Alaska v. Yvonne Siwooko (7/30/77); 2NO-07-917CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 12/6/07; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/23/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 5/20/08; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Other: Not be where alcohol is present.
State of Alaska v. Keith C. Roberts (8/21/54); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109527525; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 1/29/09; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, remanded into custody; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to: AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.
State of Alaska v. Anthony Edward Lincoln (6/25/77); Count 1: Harassment 2nd; Date of offense: 1/16/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 30 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined; Hearing upon request; Victim to file statement within 30 days; Probation until 2/1/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.
State of Alaska v. David Brown (5/9/58); Harassment 2nd; Date of offense: 12/30/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 45 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.
State of Alaska v. John Erlich, Jr. (2/2/85); Assault 4th; DV; Date of offense: 2/2/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/4/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrant-

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less search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Dallas Cash (9/21/81); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 12/16/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/5/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, with Tim Brown.

State of Alaska v. SueAnn Kowchee (2/8/85); Reckless Endangerment; DV; Date of offense: 8/6/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgement and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined; Probation until 2/1/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, Aleksei Wilson; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or controlled substances, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol; Participate in Rainbow Services program as available.

State of Alaska v. Duane Johnson (12/22/89); Assault 4°; Date of offense: 12/31/07; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 365 days, 245 days suspended; Unsuspended 120 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Forfeit knife to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/31/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not return to the residence of Tim Brown or be where alcohol or drugs are present; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or marijuana or controlled substances, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol and controlled substances; Alcohol/Mental Health Assessment by 5/1/08; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. James Bloomstrand (3/18/80); 2NO-07-901CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696985; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/4/09; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. James Bloomstrand (3/18/80); 2NO-08-29CR Criminal Mischief 4°; Date of offense: 1/9/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Aningayou (3/26/83); 2NO-05-72CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109059111; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/5/11; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Aningayou (3/26/83); 2NO-07-790CR Attempt Misdemeanor Involving Controlled Substance 4°; Date of offense: 10/28/07; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 180 days, 180 days suspended; Fine: \$1,000 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 6/1/08; Forfeit cocaine to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/5/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol or controlled substances, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol and controlled substances; Not be where alcohol or controlled substances are present; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Dale H. Okpealuk (1/23/64); Count 4: Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of offense: 9/20/06; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 year with all but 233 suspended; Unsuspended time has been served; Shall receive 233 days of credit for time spent in treatment and consecutive to count 5 in this case; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/23/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Dale H. Okpealuk (1/23/64); Count 5: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 9/20/06; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 year with 1 year suspended; Probation until 1/23/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Joseph E. Odinzoff, Jr. (9/16/62); Count 2: Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 1/19/08; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State:

Count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 365 days, 185 days suspended; Unsuspended 180 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/4/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Not be where alcohol is present.

State of Alaska v. Adrian Daniels (10/30/83); Count 1: Assault 4° (Peace Officer); Date of offense: 12/18/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 120 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/4/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Not be where alcohol is present.

State of Alaska v. Andrew Ningelalook (12/18/78); 2NO-05-654CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109062981; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 2/1/10; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 21 days, shall report to AMCC by 3/1/08; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Andrew Ningelalook (12/18/78); Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 10/3/07; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Fine: \$500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/1/08; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 2/1/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Person and baggage are subject to warrantless search at any airport en route to dry/damp community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. George Apatiki (6/10/76); Reckless Endangerment; DV; Date of offense: 4/11/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 360 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/30/13; 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 his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol including temporary residences such as hotel rooms.

State of Alaska v. Thelma Ahkvaluk (3/13/88); 2NO-07-370CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109527138; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Thelma Ahkvaluk (3/13/88); 2NO-07-761CR Count 1: Harassment 2°; Date of offense: 10/18/07; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 75 days suspended; Unsuspended 15 days have been served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Probation until 3/13/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not return to Nome without written Court permission; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Thelma Ahkvaluk (3/13/88); 2NO-07-761CR Count 2: Habitual Minor Consuming in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 10/18/07; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due within 10 days; Pay total of \$50 to Nome Clerk of Court by 6/1/08; Community Work: Complete 96 hours of community work service and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's License or Permit: Revoked for 6 months, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Shall immediately surrender license/permit to court; Probation until her 21st birthday; Shall not consume inhalants, or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license/permit, pay surcharge, show proof of community work service; Shall submit to warrantless breath test at request of peace officer and may be arrested without a warrant for probation violation; Other: Not return to Nome without written permission of court; Failure to comply with community work, evaluation, education or treatment requirements will result in an extra 6 months revocation of driver's license.

State of Alaska v. Stanley Rookok (7/10/77); 2NO-07-874CR Count 2: Disorderly Con-

duct; Date of offense: 11/21/07; Partial Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-07-876CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Stanley Rookok (7/10/77); 2NO-07-876CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 11/21/07; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC not later than 3/1/08 if additional time to serve; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Stanley Rookok (7/10/77); 2NO-07-876CR Count 2: Assault 4°; Date of offense: 11/21/07; Partial Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 60 days, 60 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Probation until 2/1/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Cecelia Iyapana (8/14/92); 2NO-07-651CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Minor Consuming Alcohol; Filed by the DAs Office 2/5/08.

State of Alaska v. Cecelia Iyapana (8/14/92); 2NO-07-847CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Minor Consuming Alcohol; Filed by the DAs Office 2/5/08.

State of Alaska v. Lawrence J. Pete (3/20/76); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count II: Assault 3°; Date of offense: 8/14/07; 3 years, 1 year suspended; Shall report to AMCC by 7pm on 1/29/08; Pending reporting to serve this term of imprisonment, defendant remains subject to the Conditions of Conduct entered on 12/18/07; Police Training Surcharge: Count II: \$100 due within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Jail Surcharge: \$100 to Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; It is recommended defendant serve this term of imprisonment at the Spud Farm; After serving term, defendant placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated when defendant reports as ordered to jail to serve the sentence. The following charge was dismissed by the Prosecutor for the SOA: Count I: Assault 3°; Date of offense: 8/14/07.

State of Alaska v. Priscilla N. Rock (6/4/76); Order Suspending Imposition of Sentence and Providing for Probation; Count I: Theft 2°; Date of offense: 9/25/06; Defendant came before the court on 1/29/08, with counsel, Kirsten Bey, Public Defender, and the DA present; It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the ends of justice and the best interests of the public, as well as the defendant, will be served thereby, IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing of the defendant is suspended for a period of 2 years and the defendant is placed on probation to the DOC under the conditions of probation listed below; IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that defendant pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and that the defendant apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; The Restitution Judgment will continue to be civilly enforceable after the period of probation expires and after any set-aside of the conviction in this case; Criminal rule 32.6(i); Police Training Surcharge: Count I: \$100 due within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Jail Surcharge: \$100 to Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; General and Other Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Probation expires 1/29/10; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated; The Prosecutor for the SOA dismissed the following charges: Count II: Fraudulent use of a Credit Card; Count III: Obtaining Credit Card by Fraudulent Means; Date of offenses: 9/25/06.

State of Alaska v. Rhonda Luellen Komok (12/22/66); 2NO-07-617CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count V: Criminal Mischief 3°; Date of offense: 9/2/07; 2 years, 18 months suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Count V: \$100 due within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Jail Surcharge: \$100 to Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Restitution: It is ordered that defendant pay restitution: as follows: Restitution Recipient Greg Haushild, Amount: \$3,452.98; Payments must be made to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Restitution is due immediately for civil execution purposes, unless defendant establishes a payment schedule with the Department of Law Collections Unit; If the defendant misses any required payment, the total unpaid amount becomes immediately due and civil execution may begin; Interest will accrue on the principal amount of the restitution due at the rate provided in AS 09.30.070(a), currently 7.75%, from the date of this judgment (1/28/08); Defendant is ordered to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; It is ordered that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 2 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated; The following charges were dismissed by the Prosecutor for the SOA: Count I: Assault 3°; Count II: Assault 3°; Count III: Assault 3°; Count IV: Assault 3°; Date of offenses: 9/2/07.

State of Alaska v. Rhonda Komok (12/22/66); 2NO-08-11CR Count II: Violation of Conditions of Release; count I being Dismissed by the Prosecutor for the SOA; Police training surcharge due in 10 days: \$50 (Misd); Jail surcharge (state offenses only): \$50 (in no probation); Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage ; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days are to be served consecutive to 2NO-07-617CR; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

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STICKY SITUATION (left)—Tyler Akelstad, 22, of Palmer, peels the duct tape—worn to protect from frostbite—from his face after arriving in Nome Tuesday.

FIRST DUDE ARRIVES THIRD (center)—Todd Palin, husband of Gov. Sarah Palin, comments Tuesday on his and teammate Scott Davis' pace into Nome. Davis and Palin are the defending champions.

WELCOME TO NOME (right)—Iron Dog Team 8—Tyler Akelstad, 22, of Palmer, and Tyson Johnson, 28, of Eagle River—guide their snowmachines into Nome Tuesday. The duo were the second team to arrive on Front Street.

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by a Nome Police car. Nome Visitor and Convention Bureau Director Josie Stiles, snowmachine race aficionado Nate Perkins as well as fans, sponsors and the riders' better halves greeted the racers. After removing their helmets, the faces looked relatively fresh for having just raced more than 1,000 miles across Alaska. Minnick said, "This year's trail is the best I've ever seen it." Minnick, 25, had raced the Iron Dog since 2000,

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— Iron Dog racer
Todd Minnick

except for 2003. His partner, Olstad, also 25, has raced the Iron Dog three times, winning the event in 2005.

The pair was pleased with the performance of their Polaris sleds and their luck with the weather. "We just took good care of our sleds, didn't have any breakdowns at all and took it just one day at a time," Minnick said.

Except for a few rough spots around Unalakleet and Ptarmigan Pass, the pair praised the trail, saying there's been lots of snow with nice, clean and well-marked trails. "It's definitely the best trail I've seen so far," repeated Minnick.

"Knock on wood," Minnick said, "but so far, we've had a flawless run."

Not far behind teams 16 and 8, last year's Iron Dog winners Scott Davis and Todd Palin rolled into Nome.

The snowmachiners then continued on to the Nome Public Works garage to park their machines. At the Nome Fire Hall next door, the Iron Dog set up their Nome headquarters, where fans, wives, sponsors and Nome race fans gathered to get a piece of the action. Josie Stiles said that quite a few people arrived in Nome for the event.

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