



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

ONE STEP AHEAD OF THE SNOW—Andy Newton, visiting the area from Anchorage, makes his way down to the west fork of the Grand Central River Sept. 20 as the termination dust creeps down the Kigluaik Mountains framing the Grand Central valley.

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## Rock Creek starts producing gold

By Diana Haecker

NovaGold Resources Inc. announced that gold production at the Rock Creek hardrock, open-pit gold mine started last Friday.

After a two-year construction phase, the gold mine has begun fully processing ore at the mine in the Snake River valley, seven miles north of Nome.

According to the company, all components of the processing facil-

ity have been tested and commissioned. While construction of the mill and the tailing storage facility was underway, 450,000 tons of ore were already mined and stockpiled.

According to Large Mine Coordinator Jack DiMarchi with the state Department of Environmental Conservation, a group of state regulators visited the mine Sept. 8

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## Council aims bulldozer at derelict dwellings

By Laurie McNicholas

The Nome Common Council approved formal abatement of the Kakik property at 610 W. Fourth Ave. and the Davis property at 210 W. Fifth Ave. during a meeting Monday evening, but gave the owner of the Kakik property 14 days to complete efforts to eliminate its health and safety hazards.

Last May letters from police, fire and ambulance officials to City Building Inspector Pat Hahn described "atrocious" and "shocking" conditions as well as fire hazards at the residences, which had been occupied by transients in the absence of their owners. They reported multiple police and ambulance calls at the dwellings and recommended abatement.

In letters and photographs, city officials documented unsanitary conditions including mold and urine within the houses and containers of fecal matter both inside and outside. On Monday Hahn handed Council

members a stack of color photos that more vividly illustrate the conditions than black-and-white photos included in their meeting packet.

He told the Council that Louis Green Sr. recently had cleaned the Kakik property on behalf of its owner, who has spent the past several months in Anchorage under medical care. Hahn said Green has rid the house of all human waste and moved trash outside which he plans to haul away. The Kakik residence was sealed after the owner asked Police Chief Paul Burke to remove all of its occupants last May.

Hahn also noted that Nome resident Terry Day is trying to buy the Kakik residence. In a letter to the Council received Sept. 19, Day said that if the owner agrees to sell the house, he will secure and insure the property this winter and remodel it as a rental in summer 2009.

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Photo by Todd Hindman

SNAGGING A SILVER—Anvil City Science Academy student Miranda Murphy carries a female silver salmon to the bank of the Snake River Sept. 16 to collect eggs. Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.'s Charlie Lean tends the net with students. For more on the project, see page 3.

## School district enlists public in improvement process

By Tyler Rhodes

The numbers don't tell a flattering story. Measured by the yardstick established by the federal No Child Left Behind Act, Nome's school district is failing.

But the district is working to do better; and Monday night it sought the community's help. Approximately 20 Nomeites gathered at the elementary school to offer ideas on how the district can serve its students and bring up the test scores on which the district and individual schools are assessed.

"What do you know about your school, this

town?" Nome Public Schools Assistant Superintendent Jon Wehde asked the group. "(Tell us) anything that will allow us to get input to

get a good Nome Public Schools District Improvement Plan."

Those attending were tasked to brainstorm

*"It's not all doom and gloom.  
We're poised to do better."*

— Lynette Schmidt

any and all ideas that could be implemented into a district improvement plan. The district's overall rating of 4 on a scale of 5 for so-called adequate yearly progress requires that such a plan be drafted.

After a string of years of making sufficient marks, the district took a hit last year when both Nome Elementary and Nome-Beltz High School received the lowest possible ratings of 5 for adequate yearly progress. "In a nutshell, we did not make (adequate yearly progress) as

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Letters

Dear Editor,

Our oil has been producing a lot of money for Alaska. It supports, builds, teaches and grows Alaska like it would never happen. With all the money from it, can we build our own gas pipeline? Is everybody in Alaska choosing to build the pipeline to the Lower 48? And if that happens, is our gas price going to change to a dollar? Is our oil pipeline a good success? We can sell the gas through Valdez and make a lot more money. Bring Palin in front of every low income Alaskan to explain why that's not possible. Or is she really helping us? Thanks.

Robert Kunayak  
Nome, AK 99762

Letters to the editor must be signed and include an address and phone number. "Thank yous" and political endorsements are advertisements and are not considered letters to the editor.

Editorial

How Many Zeroes in a Trillion?

How do we write a check for a trillion? How much is a trillion? How bout seven trillion? That's what the government wants to raise the national debt to. That's seven with 12 zeroes after it — \$7,000,000,000,000. Not exactly small change. (The Germans and the British put 18 zeroes after it— thank heaven for small favors.) It's hard for the average person to comprehend that amount. We have just spent \$700,000,000,000 to bail our Wall Street. We, you and I, all of us have just poured out an unbelievable amount of money to keep our financial system from collapsing and restore world trust.

How did it get so bad? This is the worst situation since the Great Depression. Worse than the Savings and Loan Crisis. The government just nationalized Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac and loaned \$85 billion to AIG. We the people now own AIG and all its inability to repay that debt. The taxpayers have taken on the problem while the CEOs of these companies walk away from their financial problems and mismanagement with their pockets full of money. The gains have been privatized and the losses have been socialized. Let's not blame this on the liberals. This means the taxpayer takes on the problem. How did we allow such a situation to get so out of control? Do we really know how bad things really are? Why did AIG have to go to the government instead of the banks? Are the stock prices so low because the press is mean to Wall Street? America's financial markets have been completely unregulated for several years. We have allowed bad capitalism to drive out good capitalism. Good folks have had to compete with sleaze and lies. We've paid no attention and we are in the biggest, most traumatic financial mess since the Hoover administration and the Great Depression.

We need tough financial cops on the beat to be able to stand up to pressure and power. We need regulation. We have a problem with a great amount of wealth going to a small slice of America. We have a shrinking middle class, polarization between rich and poor and a wealthy financial sector that has hijacked the economy of this nation. The problem is mind boggling. How can we comprehend the impact of a trillion dollars? One thing is certain— we need to clean house and get rid of the goombas that got us into this mess, make them pay and throw them into the slammer. — N.L.M.—

Young wins Alaska House primary race

By Anne Sutton / Associated Press Writer

JUNEAU— U.S. Rep. Don Young has won the Republican primary battle over the state's only seat in the House, Alaska election officials said.

In a close race only decided Wednesday, September 17 with the final counting of about 350 outstanding absentee and questioned ballots, Young beat Lt. Gov. Sean Parnell by 304 votes.

State election officials certified the election on Thursday.

Parnell has said he would not ask for a recount. Election officials have said a recount of the Aug. 26 vote could take up to 10 days to complete.

Since the primary, Young has held a slim lead over Parnell, who had the backing of his popular boss, Gov. Sarah Palin, the Republican vice presidential candidate.

Young is next slated to face Democrat Ethan Berkowitz in the general election.

"We were confident going into this with the preliminary reports we had that the count was actually increasing his numbers and it looks like that trend continued," he said.

Attempts to reach Parnell, who was traveling to Fairbanks on Wednesday, were not immediately successful.

Young finished with 48,195 votes; Parnell had 47,891 votes. State Rep. Gabrielle LeDoux of Kodiak was third with 9,901 votes.

"I would like to congratulate Don Young on his victory, but also give particular thanks to Sean Parnell and Gabrielle LeDoux," Berkowitz said in a statement when reaching out to their supporters.

He said both fought to "bring positive change to Alaska's seat in Congress. I want their supporters to know that they still have that chance. Together, we will finish what your campaigns started," he said.

Young, a 35-year veteran of the U.S. House and under federal investigation, had held a 239-vote lead over Parnell until the last ballots were counted.

Most of the outstanding ballots

were absentee votes mailed from overseas, typically from members of the military and their families.

After the results are certified, a candidate or group of 10 registered voters may request a recount — to be paid for by the state if the difference is less than half of 1 percent, which this is.

They have five days to request the recount, which must be held within three days. Elections Director Gail Fenumiai estimates the recount then would take three days to complete.

Parnell has trailed Young since primary night despite Palin's support and the legal cloud over Young. Parnell entered the race in dramatic fashion, blindsiding Young at the state GOP convention with his surprise announcement that he would enter the race, and pollsters had him ahead of Young.

But Parnell squandered the opportunity with a very low-profile campaign. He also may have lost favor with Alaska voters by having his campaign largely funded by individual contributions through the Washington, D.C., anti-earmark group Club for Growth.

Young, a champion of earmarks that have greatly benefited Alaska, is under investigation for ties to oil field services company VECO Corp., and has spent more than \$1 million from his campaign war chest on legal fees.

The federal corruption investigation of Alaska politics has seen three state lawmakers sent to federal prison and two more awaiting trial. U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens, who breezed through his primary race, is also awaiting trial, which began Monday in Washington, D.C.

Stevens, the Senate's longest-serving Republican, has pleaded not guilty to charges he lied on Senate disclosure forms to hide hundreds of thousands of dollars in gifts and home renovations he received from VECO.

Stevens faces Democrat Mark Begich, the popular mayor of Anchorage, on Nov. 4.

A Look at the Past



Photo courtesy of Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

LOTS OF BERRIES—Successful berry picker, from the early 1900 Nome. F.H. Nowell Collection.

Weather Statistics

Sunrise	09/25/08	8:55 a.m.	High Temp	54° 09/16/08	National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
	10/01/08	9:13 a.m.	Low Temp	34° 09/21/08	
Sunset	09/25/08 10/01/08	8:49 p.m. 8:27 p.m.	Peak Wind	20 mph, NW, 09/20/08	
			Precip. to Date	9.45"	
			Normal	12.14"	

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — September 25 - October 1, 2008

Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	09/25	03:12 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	07:19 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	01:26 p.m. LDT	1.4 H	08:52 p.m. LDT	1.2 L
F	09/26	04:18 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	08:38 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	02:45 p.m. LDT	1.4 H	09:51 p.m. LDT	1.2 L
Sa	09/27	05:05 a.m. LDT	1.2 H	09:53 a.m. LDT	0.8 L	03:54 p.m. LDT	1.4 H	10:41 p.m. LDT	1.1 L
Su	09/28	05:39 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	10:56 a.m. LDT	0.7 L	04:56 p.m. LDT	1.4 H	11:22 p.m. LDT	0.2 L
M	09/29	06:04 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	11:47 a.m. LDT	0.5 L	05:53 p.m. LDT	1.4 H	11:59 p.m. LDT	0.2 L
Tu	09/30	06:25 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	12:32 p.m. LDT	0.4 L	06:47 p.m. LDT	1.3 H		
W	10/01	12:33 a.m. LDT	0.4 L	06:46 a.m. LDT	1.3 H	01:12 p.m. LDT	0.3 L	07:40 p.m. LDT	0.2 H

Daily variations in sea level due to local meteorological conditions cannot be predicted and may significantly effect the observed tides in this area. All times are listed in Local Standard Time (LST) or Local Daylight Time (LDT) when applicable. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

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**SILVER SALMON ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM—** Anvil City Science Academy students Zach Sullivan, middle, and Dylan Johnson, right, standing, help Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. fishery technicians Sye Larson and Josh Haddadi to collect silver salmon eggs last week.

# ACSA students work on habitat restoration program

By Diana Haecker

“Science class should always be this much fun,” said an Anvil City Science Academy student, standing waist deep in the frigid waters of the Snake River last week, while looking over Charlie Lean’s shoulder fishing for silvers.

ACSA director Todd Hindman said that the school managed to score a habitat restoration grant from the US Fish and Wildlife

Service, which enables them to conduct a so-called “school yard habitat” program.

The program of choice includes observations of Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. fishery biologist Charlie Lean’s silver salmon restoration program in Anvil Creek and Moonlight Springs.

Last week, 14 ACSA students got to help Lean fish for silvers, get the eggs and then observe the fer-

tilization of the eggs in NSEDC’s fish lab.

In December, the students are going to assist Lean to plant the fertilized eggs a few days before hatching in Anvil Creek and Moonlight Springs.

Hindman said that in the spring, the students are scheduled to restore the creeks by planting willows near creeks and ponds to create shade for the small fish.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### September 25 - October 1, 2008

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
<b>Thursday, September 25</b>		
*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. - 4 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.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	1:15 p.m.
*SIDS Awareness Project video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*After School Athletics grades 4-6	Nome Rec Center	3 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
<b>Ducks Unlimited Meeting</b>	Wells Fargo Lobby	6 p.m.
*Baton	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7:20 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
*Narcotics Anonymous	Behavioral Health Bldg.	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, September 26</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 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. - 9 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 7:45 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Protecting Your Baby fr Hep B video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Still Shiny video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Pilates with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	5:45 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
<b>Saturday, September 27</b>		
*Pool		Closed
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*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 - 8 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*A Helping Hand video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing with Kelly S.	Nome Rec Center	1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
*Staying Sane video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*AA Meeting	BHS Bldg. 2nd floor	8 p.m.
<b>Sunday, September 28</b>		
*Pool		Closed
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Childbirth video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*The Baby System video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	2 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Step Aerobics with Tissy	Nome Rec Center	2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.
*AA: Big Book Study	HR Conf. Room, NSHC	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
<b>Monday, September 29</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 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. - 9 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Step Parenting video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Feeding Your Child video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, September 30</b>		
*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. - 9 p.m.
*Summer Reading Program	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
<b>Park Service Lunchtime Movie:</b>	NPS/Sitnasuak Bldg	noon - 12:30 p.m.
<b>America's Stone Age Explorers</b>		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Social Services w/Christine Scholtz	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Infant Learning Class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
<b>District Improvement Committee</b>	Elementary Library	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
<b>2nd Meeting Open to the Public</b>		
*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.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
<b>Nome Common Council &amp; Nome Joint Utility System Work Session</b>	Council Chambers	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
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, October 1</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 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. - 9 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Dental Class	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Rotary Club	Polar Cafe	noon
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	noon - 5:30 p.m.
*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.
*Breastfeeding & Basketball video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Preventing Baby Bottle Tooth Decay video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Dan	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	BHS Bldg. 2nd floor	8 p.m.

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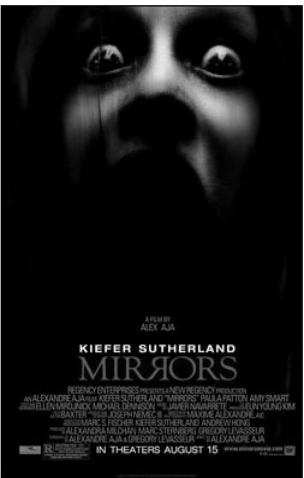
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## • Rock Creek

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to check on the construction progress at the tailings storage facility. "We verified that the liner system had been installed to the right elevation, and we worked with mine representatives and the consultants on the water balance, to make sure that the mine is designed to accommodate the water coming out of dewatering wells and the pit," DiMarchi said.

DiMarchi said that regulators gave NovaGold permission to place tailings into the storage facility. He added that DEC still needs information from the company. "It's a continuous process," said DiMarchi. The DEC placed 15-, 30- and 90-day deadlines on receiving plans dealing with completion of the tailings dam and the final seepage collection system, as well as a finalized monitoring plan, construction schedules and a construction report with as-built drawings for more powerful recycle water pumps.

NovaGold plans to process 6,000 tons of ore per day, resulting in an annual production of 100,000 ounces of gold at a cost of \$500/per ounce. At current prices, NovaGold estimates a cash flow of \$25 million to \$35 million a year from Rock Creek.

The mine is situated on 14,000 acres of patented land owned by NovaGold and on 20,000 acres of land owned by the Bering Straits Native and Sitnasuak Native corps.

"We are very pleased with the start of gold operations in Nome for NovaGold," said Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse, president and chief executive officer of NovaGold. "Achieving production at Rock Creek is a major step toward our long-term business plan of becoming a premier North American precious metal company."

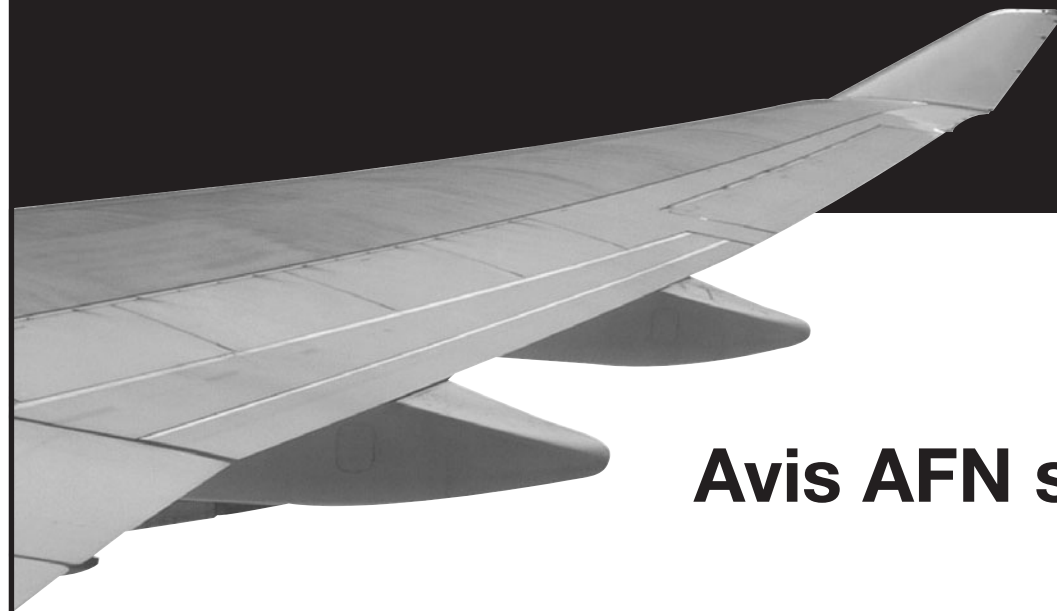
The mine plans to operate year-round and eventually expand to process ore trucked in from Big Hurrah, a deposit east of Nome. The company also announced that exploration for further gold deposits took place this year at the Saddle (between Old Glacier Creek Road and Mt. Brynteson) and other Nome locations.



*Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff*

**PRODUCING**—NovaGold's Rock Creek Mine just outside of Nome started producing gold Friday after two years spent constructing the mine.

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## • City Council

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Council member Mary Knodel said Nome has 20 residents with active tuberculosis, most of them indigent, and she asked Hahn how he would ensure the Kakik property is free of TB germs. Hahn replied that he doesn't know how to test for TB contamination. He said a person with TB had lived in a shed adjacent to a garage at the Kakik property. Councilman Jerold Brown noted there is a way to do intensive environmental testing.

Hahn said transient occupants of the Davis residence aroused concern last spring when containers of fecal matter on the grounds spilled and ran down the street past the emergency entrance to the hospital. On May 28 Hahn sent a hand-delivered letter to the occupants demanding that they remove honeybuckets from the property and dispose of them at the Sewage Treatment Plant. He said honeybuckets again had piled up inside the house this summer. "I'm having trouble finding anyone responsible for the place," he added.

Councilman Jon Larson asked Hahn for a status report on a house on Second Avenue that was destroyed by fire in November 2007. Complaints about noxious odors from the house and children getting into its ruins were reported at a Council meeting Sept. 8. Hahn said the owners had applied for a demolition permit and were removing loads from the house every night. They also have removed the source of the odor, rotten meat in a partially open freezer, he added.

In response to the Council's request for a progress report on property previously scheduled for abatement, Interim City Manager Pete Hallgren reported that City personnel are removing the structure at 701 E. First Ave. and will demolish other properties on the abatement list when an excavator becomes available.

Knodel asked Hallgren to follow up on a classified ad placed in the Sept. 18 edition of *The Nome Nugget* by the Alaska Housing Finance Corp. that offers grants to municipalities for temporary assistance to homeless or nearly homeless persons.

### Other Council actions

The Council approved a request from City Controller Cussy Kauer to select Altman, Rogers & Co. of Anchorage to conduct the FY08 City of Nome audit. Supporting documentation provided to the Council by Kauer included a letter from Timothy Altman, CPA, principal of Altman, Rogers; a profile of the firm and a list of government entities it serves; and a peer review of the company's accounting and auditing practice for 2006.

The Council approved first reading of an ordinance establishing a zoning code for the City of Nome that was developed by the Nome Planning Commission. Brooks Chandler, attorney for the City of Nome, reviewed the proposed zoning code and suggested several revisions for the Council to consider.

### Utility manager's report

The State of Alaska has \$100 million to spend on alternative energy projects in the next 60 days, and Nome Joint Utility System wants to apply for funds for a wind energy project to produce three megawatts of electricity, Utility Manager John Handeland told the Council. Noting that Bering Straits Native and Sitnasuak Native corps. are installing wind turbines at Banner Peak, Handeland distributed a map outlining other promising sites for wind energy projects in the Nome area.

Handeland said applicants for alternative energy grants are required to specify a site for proposed projects, and he requested use of land the City received from Sitnasuak under Section 14(c)(3) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The area encompasses North and Newton peaks. In response to a question from Stan Anderson whether 14(c)(3) lands carry use designations, Handeland said each site has a designation, but the lands are fee simple deeds to the City, and there are no restrictions on their use.

No Council member objected to

Handeland's request, so he said he would work with engineering and environmental firms to develop a grant application to the Alaska Energy Authority.

He noted that the NJUS board has scheduled a joint work session with the Council Sept. 30 at 7 p.m. to hear a talk on nuclear power by someone from Galena. Several articles about Galena's potential use of nuclear power to generate electricity have appeared in Alaska publications. According to the Internet source *Wikipedia*, Toshiba wants the City of Galena to test the company's Toshiba 4S (Super Safe, Small and Simple) "nuclear battery" reactor to generate 10 megawatts of power to the community. The Galena City Council accepted Toshiba's suggestion several years ago and has passed resolutions every six months affirming its support for the proposal.

"In April 2008, Marvin Yoder, a consultant on the reactor, said that Toshiba was planning to make the application to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 2009, and that if approval is given in 2010 or 2011, the reactor could be operational by 2012 or 2013," says *Wikipedia*. "The company is also developing a 50 megawatt version of the reactor."

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*Photo by Diana Haecker*

**THE REDLIGHT DISTRICT'S MOVING** — With the looming destruction of the Glue Pot building on Front Street, city public works employees last Friday remove the cement wayside sign educating visitors about the dubious past of this part of Nome as the Redlight District. City public works employee Nate Barron directs the proper excavation of the cement block, as Shane Smithhisler operates the forklift with precision.



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a district in the 2007-2008 school year," Wehde said. "Did we come close? Yes. Would we like to do better for our kids? Of course."

Exactly why the schools' test scores took a slide is a matter of debate. "Unless we have the same set of test scores this year that we had last year, I think last year was an anomaly," said school board member Albert McComas during discussions at Monday's meeting.

Compounding the drop in scores was the raising of the bar in regard to how well schools statewide had to perform to be credited with making progress.

While Nome Elementary and Nome-Beltz High School ratings sound distressing, the two schools—and the district—are not alone in working their way out of a poor score. The two schools are joined by 207 others in the state that did not make the required yearly progress.

Lynette Schmidt noted at the meeting that many of the programs implemented in the last few years to improve the schools' rating take time to bear

fruit. "It's not all doom and gloom," she said. "We're poised to do better."

Part of doing better is working closer with the public, Wehde said. That means better informing the community of what is going on with the district and including the public in the planning process.

"Ownership is something we've been holding too tightly," Wehde said. "It's been a long time since we've had this level of transparency and public involvement."

Monday's town hall meeting marked a step in bringing the community into the fold. Participants at the meeting gathered into small groups to generate ideas—paying no regard to funding or staffing restrictions—that may be included in an improvement plan. "Tonight is big-picture thinking," Wehde said.

Suggestions ranged from starting the day later for high school students to better fit teens' natural sleep cycle to establishing early childhood education programs within the district (see sidebar for a more complete list of suggestions generated).

"The work that went on here this evening, this is not just busywork," Wehde told the participants after the

smaller groups' ideas were aired and compiled. "These are the building blocks on which we operate Nome Public Schools."

Ideas generated at Monday's meeting will be handed over to a 14-member committee that will draft the district improvement plan. That draft will then be presented to the school board at its October meeting.

While participants at Monday's meeting were allowed to throw out ideas without regard to funding, the school board will not have the same luxury. "We've got to put the dollars and staffing to every idea," Wehde said.

On the heels of the district's effort, the Nome-Beltz and the elementary school will next prepare their improvement plans.

The district has prepared a report card to the public that outlines its test scores and rankings, as well as other information regarding adequate yearly progress. The report can be accessed online at the school's website at [www.nomeschools.com](http://www.nomeschools.com).

Wehde also invites anyone with input on the improvement plan to contact him at the district office at 443-6197 or by e-mail at [jwehde@nameschools.com](mailto:jwehde@nameschools.com).

### Suggestions for improving Nome Public Schools

The following list is a sampling of the ideas offered at the Sept. 22 town-hall meeting on improving the school district. This list reflects the results of an open brainstorming session where participants were encouraged to offer any ideas that could help students without concern to costs or staffing requirements.

- Better communication/coordination with Nome Eskimo Community in regard to the services it provides students;
- Time set aside during the school day for students to work on areas where they need improvement;
- Host student-led conferences/presentations to draw parents into the schools;
- Tailor education to individual students' needs or level;
- Take pictures in the classroom throughout the year and e-mail them to parents in an effort to generate parent interaction with the classroom;
- Shift some publicity/attention given to athletics toward academics;
- Instituting year-round or summer school;
- Starting school later for teens;
- More coordination with Head Start/preschool programs;
- Establishing district sponsored early childhood education program;
- Extending the school day or number of days that students are in school. Reduce in-service days for teachers in favor of more teaching days;
- Establish an alternative high school;
- Provide more paraprofessional help in the classroom;
- Provide more culturally relevant/Native language instruction in the classroom;
- Move sixth grade out of the elementary school in favor of a middle school format that groups sixth, seventh and eighth grades in one school;
- Increase vocational education opportunities in district; work more closely with Northwestern Alaska Career and Technical Center.

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### City manager's report

Hallgren said the cell two earth-work at the landfill, the low dock and high dock at the small boat harbor and the fill pad for the public safety building are nearing completion. The foundation piling for the public safety building is due for delivery to Nome on the last barge of the season, and Hallgren said he hopes the piling will be installed this fall. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has extended the timeframe for completion of the Cape Nome Jetty in 2009, a non-competitive bid for the project has been backdated to August, and a construction contract for the project has been signed, he reported.

The Council has scheduled a special meeting Sept. 24 to interview Josie Bahnke as a candidate for city manager, Hallgren noted.

He said the new public works/port director position description is in final review pending suggestions from Randy Romenesko. If the Council passes the Zoning Code, current thinking is that enforcement duties would go to the building inspector, who also does abatement, while the public works director would assume the maintenance supervisor function.

On Romenesko's recommendation, Hallgren has expanded the new harbor master's assistant position from five months to six months (May 15 to Nov. 15) to aid in both pre-season and post-season paperwork. He noted the change increases costs because extending the timeframe to six months adds regular employee benefits to the position.

Hallgren said he intends to advertise for a library director to replace Dale Brandt, who will retire at the end of October, at pay range 15, steps A to C, depending on qualifications. "With continued progress on the Library Consortium concept, finding the right person for the job becomes additionally important," he stated. Andersen suggested searching for candidates who will seek grants for the library.

With the Police Department still three positions short and some officers taking leave to hunt, Hallgren said overtime costs are high, but he expects them to diminish greatly when hunting season ends. He said Police Chief Paul Burke reports he has received some applications for vacant positions and is processing them as quickly as possible.

Andersen asked Hallgren to arrange for a couple of dump trucks to collect trash for one week this fall. Larson suggested they pick up junked vehicles too. Knodel said she favors picking up junked vehicles if they are in a roadway, but cautioned against requesting efforts from public works employees that might im-

part their regular duties.

In preparation for an executive session following the meeting to discuss a pending agreement between the Nome Chamber of Commerce and the Council for tourism promotion and operation of the Visitor Center, Hallgren said the Chamber had come back with a counter counter-proposal. In his written report he said if an agreement is reached on finances, the Chamber will coordinate the takeover process with City staff from Oct. 1-14 and will assume responsibility for operations on Oct. 15.

### Superintendent's report

At the beginning of the Council meeting, Nome Public Schools Superintendent Rick Luthi distributed information from an architect

and a structural engineer about the condition of buildings D and E on the Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High School campus. In a phone conversation the architect told Luthi the structures are in better shape than he had expected, with good concrete substructure and flooring. Larson noted the architect said the buildings have serviceable life remaining, but did not estimate a lifespan, so his statement means nothing. Councilman Randy Pomeranz said if timbers and the main structure are fine, his guess is they will last indefinitely if they are taken care of.

Luthi also gave Council members information he has prepared for voters who will decide at the municipal election Oct. 7 whether to approve

issuance of general obligation bonds by the City for \$644,195 for roof replacement on Buildings D and E. He asked Council members whether he should hold a community meeting on the bond issue. Instead, Knodel suggested he contact KNOM to arrange a call-in show.

Luthi also told the Council that he and NPS staff are confronting the need for improved student achievement because results of 2008 Standards Based Assessment tests gave the district an overall Level 4 rating in No Child Left Behind Adequate Yearly Progress, and gave two schools in the district a Level 5 rating. "Level 5 is as bad as it gets," Luthi said. "We're trying to take an honest, ugly look at what's going on." He noted he had just come

from a community meeting held to discuss the problem (*see related story on page 1*).

Enrollment at NPS continues to decline and stood at 664 students on Monday, down from the anticipated count (731 students) on which the budget for the current school year is based, Luthi reported. NPS receives \$5,000 per student from the State. Although the State provides support for schools with a drastic drop in enrollment, a policy Luthi calls "hold harmless," he indicated NPS faces a budget shortfall. He said Business Manager Jenny Martens has spent many hours adjusting the budget to reduce costs as much as possible. "Today we began to make adjustments in staffing," he added.



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# DEC, DHSS inspect contaminated New Gold House site

By Diana Haecker

A group of state officials with the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Department of Health and Social Services recently traveled to Nome to take a closer look at a known contaminated site, the so-called New Gold House site, located near Dry Creek.

The Alaska Gold Company – before it became a subsidiary of NovaGold Resources Inc. — operated a gold recovery facility at the site.

Since 1986 the location is known to have some level of mercury and arsenic contamination. However, the exact levels and the extent of the contamination are unclear. While sampling and excavation had been done, the work has not been documented or completed, leaving the state agencies and the Alaska Gold Company's new Environmental and Sustainability manager Mitch Henning at square one.

Dr. Rae Benedict, environmental toxicologist with DHSS' division of Public Health, said in an interview with *The Nome Nugget* that the visit along with community involvement specialist Nim Ha and DEC's contaminated sites program staff Janice Wieggers and Dr. Tamara Cardona-Marek, was to check on the Gold House site as well as on the Big Hurrah site and to reconnect with the responsible party.

"We visited the sites for a visual inspection and to start to establish a working relationship with NovaGold," said Benedict. Her role is to write a health consultation, determining whether or not there is a public health concern associated with the sites. While the exact levels are unknown, Benedict said that she can't say quite yet what the concerns to public health are. In general, when a person is exposed to high levels of arsenic and mercury through ingestion or inhalation, vomiting and cramps may occur. Health officials also worry about a person's long term exposures to arsenic and mercury and their potential health effects (cancer or memory problems).

Although the area was fenced in from three sides last year, Benedict stressed that the public should stay

out of the area and especially keep children from playing there.

The DEC has regulatory oversight over the cleanup and its task is to investigate and to formulate a plan to clean up the site. NovaGold contractor Bristol Environmental and Engineering Services had worked at the site in the past and removed the gold house and some of the contaminated soil in 2004 and 2005. However, Benedict said, the report has never been finished and submitted to state agencies.

Marti Early, DEC's community involvement specialist said in an interview with *The Nome Nugget* that the next step requires NovaGold to submit a site characterization plan, which spells out which contaminants are present, in what concentration and how far they reach. "Prior sampling has been done in the past. The DEC and the EPA investigated and they found contamination. The plan was to follow up on the prior investigations," said Early. She added that their visit enlightened the DEC and DHSS about the use of the area. "The residents of Nome we met with were telling us some things that we didn't know. They brought to our attention that they were swimming in the area as kids and that helped us understand how people are and were using the area," said Janice Wieggers.

Tamara Cardona-Marek also stressed that the fence is there for a reason. "People should be aware that it's a contaminated site and that the fencing was put up as a temporary solution to keep people off the site," said Cardona-Marek.

Nome residents expressing concern over the site's contamination had spurred the state staffers' decision to put Nome on top of their contaminated sites visitation list.

According to Benedict, they also looked at other sites of concern, including Dredge 5, the West tank farm, the Nuuk fish camp and Big Hurrah.

DEC records showed that Big Hurrah was littered with miscellaneous items from old drums, waste oil and other petroleum products in the past, but all this is in the process of being cleaned up.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**CONTAMINATED SITE—** The new Gold House site is still considered contaminated. The house was taken down years ago, but contamination of the pad, near the oil tank, prevails. While state agencies are working with the Alaska Gold Company on a plan to clean up, officials urge the public to stay out of the fenced-in area near Dry Creek.

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**BUILD YOUR OWN MAP**— UAF's John Bailey, left, and Google Earth employee Megan Goddard, middle, show Nome student Daniel Anderson the tools of the map making trade last week.

## Google Earth puts Nome on the map

By Diana Haecker

Last Thursday a team of Google employees from Santa Cruz, California and University of Alaska at Fairbanks teachers visited the Nome-Beltz High School to show teachers and students alike new tech wizardry to spice up geography lessons through programs like Google Earth or Google Sky.

Teachers and students learned how to navigate the programs, how to create enhanced maps and how to zoom into space from the comfort of one's class room.

"Google's geo-education works with teachers to integrate new technology in the classroom," explained Google's Megan Goddard.

She added that Google encourages its employees to spend 20 percent of their working time on projects that take them out of the office and into the field. "That's where the concepts of Google Earth, gmail and Google Sky were born," said Goddard.

The team had visited Kotzebue and Barrow prior to coming to Nome.

Google's Anna Bishop added, "We hope to let the teachers and students know what can be done with maps and we aim to bring them the tools to not only view but also create their own maps."

While Google provides the Satellite view, lets users fly through 3D landscapes and even explore space, students and teachers can take photos of their town and post these images on the map to give viewers a feeling for the place.

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**WILD FLOWERS**— Sister Damien and Sister Alice of the Little Sisters of Jesus tend to their flower garden. Sister Alice constructed the rock circle and Sister Damien planted the flowers. The Little Sisters have a beautiful arrangement of native plants and flowers that brighten the autumn days at their home in Nome. This week Little Sister Damien will celebrate her golden jubilee of 50 years as a Little Sister of Jesus.



Photo by Robin Johnson

**GOOGLE THIS**— Google Earth employees last week visited the Nome-Beltz schools and provided professional development to teachers while teaching students.



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**ON A DOWN GRADE (top left)**—Richelle Horner and Maddy Alvanna-Stimpfle make their way through the trees in Bethel on Sept. 20.

**KEEPING UP A PACE (right top)**—Thresia Mocan, AnnieKate Olson, Liz Luce (all of Nome) are in the lead, with Billie Cosca and Richelle Horner following close behind.

**LEADERSHIP CHANGE (bottom left)**—Harold Paniyak of Chevak and Jeremy Head of Nome switch up leads about half-way through the race. Conner Ferguson is a close third there in the background.

**LEADERS OF THE PACK (bottom right)**—Head and Paniyak go step for step toward the beginning of the race as they battle for a lead.



## Nanook cross-country boys and girls triumph in sand pit

### Bethel cross-country meet

The Nome Nanooks cross country team joined 16 area running squads Saturday, Sept. 20, dropping into the infamous Sand Pit, Bethel's 5k running race course to compete in the last regular meet of the year before next week's regional championships in Noorvik.

The junior high runners were the first to take on the hilly, rain-soaked, sandy pit. Nome saw very respectable finishes from both of their runners, Nick Morgan finishing at 18th place and Zach Sullivan at 24th.

Next, the girl's varsity teams took to the course. Nome Nanooks who were coming off a team victory at Chevak placed three girls in the top 10 with Thresia Mocan finishing in the medals at third place with a very respectable time of 25 minutes, 6 seconds. She was followed closely by teammates AnnieKate Olson and Liz Luce at 7th and 8th place with times of 26:08 and 26:30, respectively.

They were followed by Rene Lammer at 11th, Maddy Alvanna-Stimpfle in 12th, Richelle Horner at 13th and Billie Cosca at 19th.

The boys saw the rematch between Jeremy Head from Nome and Harold Paniyak from Chevak. These two had met four times this season with Head taking all but their match in Nome, where Paniyak proved superior. They both ran an extremely tough race with the lead trading places several times. In the end it was Chevak's Paniyak finishing one second in the lead over Head, at 18:51 versus 18:52. The next closest runner was Connor Ferguson from Chevak at 19:34. Emerson Conger of Nome finished very strong at 20:39 to place 8th. The Nome boys ran an incredible team race with the rest finishing as follows: Mikey Wongittilin at 13th, Tim Sullivan in 18th, Jon Wongittilin at 20th, Nathan Blandford at 22nd, Lonny Booshu with his first varsity race at a great 24th, and Brendan

Wade at 28th. All finished in the first half of all the racers.

Next week both boys and girls teams travel to Noorvik for the regional finals to see who will earn a chance to travel the following week to Palmer for the state championships. Anyone interested in traveling to Noorvik to watch the races should contact Bering Air for a parent/fan charter plane. Full race results are below.

### Next home event:

The Nome Wrestling Invite will be held Oct. 10-11. Selawik, Kotzebue, Bethel and Nome will compete. Additional teams will be announced as they sign up.

### Volleyball

Volleyball tryouts begin on Monday, Sept. 22.

### Wrestling

Wrestling practice begins on Monday, Sept. 29.

### NBHS athletics website

The NBHS Athletics Website is being updated daily. Please visit [www.nomeschools.com/athletics](http://www.nomeschools.com/athletics) for sports schedules and results.

### Bethel cross country meet results, Saturday, Sept. 20

#### High school boys

1. Harold Paniyak, Chevak, 18:51; 2. Jeremy Head, Nome, 18:52; 3. Conner Ferguson, Chevak,

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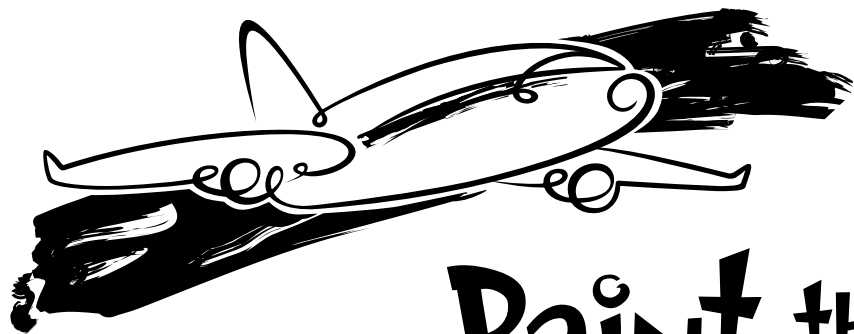


### First Meeting of Ducks Unlimited Nome Chapter

**Thursday, Sept. 25  
6 p.m. @ Wells Fargo Bank lobby**

Meeting will be to re-establish the Nome Chapter of DU and set a date for the winter DU banquet

Contact Loren Prosser @ 304-1657 with any questions. All volunteers are welcome!



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19:34; 4. Brian Andrews, Chevak, 19:59; 5. Blake Olson, Dillingham, 20:09; 6. Randy Hanson, BRHS, 20:16; 7. Corbin LePore, BRHS, 20:34; **8. Emerson Conger, Nome, 20:39**; 9. Thurl Matchian, Chevak, 20:41; 10. Reed Tennyson, Dillingham, 20:45; 11. Martin Jackson, Kwethluk, 20:50; 12. Ryan Chavez, BRHS, 20:50; **13. Mikey Wongittilin, Nome, 21:08**; 14. Jeremiah Klejka, BRHS, 21:12; 15.

George John, Toksook, 21:19; 16. Warren Ulroan, Chevak, 21:29; 17. Joseph Swope, BRHS, 21:30; **18. Tim Sullivan, Nome, 21:33**; 19. Travis Boy Scout, Chevak, 21:54; **20. Jon Wongittilin, Nome, 22:09**; 21. Lawrance Matchian, Chevak, 22:20; **22. Nathan Blandford, Nome, 22:26**; 23. Nathanael Friday, Chevak, 22:34; **24. Lonny Booshu, Nome, 22:44**; 25. Seth O'Brien, BRHS, 22:45; 26. Kash Ferguson, Chevak, 23:03; 27. Delwen Samuelson, BRHS, 23:05; **28.**

**Brendan Wehde, Nome, 23:06**; 29. Jared Miller, Dillingham, 23:19; 30. Chuckie Herman, BRHS, 23:23; 31. Jeremiah Jackson, Kwethluk, 23:28; 32. Joseph Peter, Tuluksak, 23:35; 33. George Issac, Akula, 23:35; 34. Jefferson Lincoln, Toksook, 23:50; 35. Joshua Sergie, Kwethluk, 23:53; 36. Walter Galia, Quinhagak, 24:13; 37. Martin Olton, BRHS, 24:24; 38. Lonny Struck, Quinhagak, 24:49; 39. Eric Nicolai, Kwethluk, 24:50; 40. Jared Boerger, BRHS, 24:53; 41. Albert Bukowski, BRHS, 24:54; 42. Mike Vadevender, Dillingham, 25:28; 43. Douglas Corp, BRHS, 25:34; 44. Colin Atti, Kwigillingok, 25:35; 45. Bradley Boerger, BRHS, 26:17; 46. Byron Chaliak, Nunapitchuk, 26:18; 47. Michael Thomas, BRHS, 26:31; 48. Travis Kassaiuli, Newtok, 27:00; 49. Thomas Albert, Tununak, 27:11; 50. Jamie Nick, Quinhagak, 27:11; 51. Harry Albert, Tununak, 27:23; 52. Stanton George, Akiachak, 27:26; 53. Michael Albert, Tununak, 27:58; 54. Michael White, BRHS, 28:09; 55. Ian Elachik, Newtok, 28:15; 56. Patrick Morgan, Aniak, 28:30; 57. Alexie Brown, Atmautlluak, 29:34; 58. Mark Kassaiuli, Newtok, 29:50; 59. Havey Hoffman, Aniak, 30:05; 60. Baxter Bond, Tununak, 30:11.

33:56; 23. Adriana Betz, Kwigillingok, 35:22; 24. Kira Wilkinson, Kwigillingok, 39:27.

## Junior high girls

1. Tessie Hardiman-Agimuk, Chevak, 12:22; 2. Molly Graham, BRHS, 12:49; 3. Erica Tom, Newtok, 13:19; 4. Christina John, BRHS, 13:58; 5. Charilssa Phillip, Tuluksak, 14:00; 6. Marina Crow, BRHS, 14:32; 7. Jasmine Andrew, Quinhagak, 14:33; 8. Camen Rivers, Kwethluk, 14:36; 9. Marilyn Tikiun, Tuluksak, 14:43; 10. Desiree Cleveland, Quinhagak, 14:44; 11. Carrie Beaver, Akula, 14:45; 12. Ayisha Oscar, BRHS, 16:38; 13. Freda Alexie, Atmautlluak, 16:43; 14. Kayla Pavilla, Atmautlluak, 16:44; 15. Emma Reichard-Finger, BRHS, 17:32; 16. Vanise James, Tununak, 17:33; 17. Ashley Johnson, BRHS, 17:43; 18. Trisha Evan, Goodnews, 18:26; 19. Vicky Hooper, Tununak, 19:30; 20. Janessa Warren, BRHS, 19:45; 21. Emma Julius, Goodnews, 20:35; 22. Jennifer Parent, Tununak, 21:14.

## Junior high boys

1. Adrian Alexie, Tuluksak, 10:23; 2. Elliott Hoffman, BRHS, 10:41; 3. Jo Bukowski, Chevak, 10:42; 4. Jesse Klejka, BRHS, 10:58; 5. Trevor Chavez, BRHS, 11:00; 6. Solomon Olick, Kwethluk, 11:09; 7. Kenneth Jackson, Kwethluk, 11:17; 8. Bruno Chakuchin, Toksook, 11:42; 9. John Waska, Newtok, 11:44; 10. Willis Small, Quinhagak, 11:48; 11. Karl Slats, Tununak, 11:50; 12. Ryan Morgan, Aniak, 11:53; 13. Nicholas Nicholai, Atmautlluak, 11:57; 14. Christopher

Swope, BRHS, 12:07; 15. Lucas Mutch, Toksook, 12:08; 16. Mack Lincoln, BRHS, 12:20; **17. Nick Morgan, Nome, 12:31**; 18. Moses Jackson, Kwethluk, 12:35; 19. Riley Morgan, Aniak, 12:44; 20. Jack Tom, Newtok, 12:47; 21. Christopher Pleasant, Nunapitchuk, 12:48; **22. Zach Sullivan, Nome, 12:54**; 23. Lucas Berlin, Akiuk, 12:56; 24. John Oulton, BRHS, 12:57; 25. JBruce Crow, BRHS, 12:59; 26. Jeffrey Pleasant, Quinhagak, 13:12; 27. Bob Angaiak, Tununak, 13:23; 28. Atan"aq Howard, Kwethluk, 13:25; 29. Charles Bosco, Toksook, 13:27; 30. Joshua Mendenhall, BRHS, 13:34; 31. Huey Samuelson, BRHS, 13:40; 32. Mikey Echuck, Goodnews, 13:47; 33. John Angaiak, Tununak, 13:57; 34. Lawrence Albert, Tununak, 14:06; 35. David Anaver, Quinhagak, 14:06; 36. Johnathon Roberts, Goodnews, 14:12; 37. Brandon Oultn, BRHS, 14:12; 38. Waska Oscar, Tununak, 14:18; 39. Evan Dymont, BRHS, 14:28; 40. James Mendenhall, BRHS, 14:53; 41. Matt DeBilt, Quinhagak, 17:12.



Happy 60th Birthday Mom!!

May your special day be filled with joy and happiness. Love, Flora, Marsha, Cheri, Debbie, Genelle & Roy

## Saying it Sincerely

By Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore  
Nome Community United  
Methodist Church for the  
Nome Ministerial Association

One of the hardest things we have to do in life is to forgive others and ourselves. Sometimes we even hold a grudge against God and find it hard to forgive God for “allowing” some of the things that have happened in our lives. Forgiving is hard to do especially when someone has hurt us so badly. We as humans hurt one another – sometimes intentionally and other times unintentionally. We hurt one another especially when we get caught up in what we want and do not consider all the consequences before acting – or reacting. Are we always acting in the best interest of others? Are we acting in ways that are pleasing to God? When we are growing up, our mother or father or grandparent or auntie or uncle may physically or psychologically abuse us. Even our siblings and friends say and do things that can affect us for the rest of our lives. Even though abuse in any form is wrong, we are still called to forgive those who have hurt us. It is very easy to blame them for our problems of low self-esteem or misfortune in some areas of our lives.

Jesus had many conversations with his disciples while he was here on earth. On one occasion, one of the disciples named Peter

asked Jesus a question about forgiveness as told in Matthew 18:21-22, “Then Peter came and said to him, ‘Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?’” Jesus said to him, ‘Not seven times, but I tell you seventy-seven times.’” (NRSV) This sounds like extravagant generosity to me! If we read further in Matthew 18, we read that we should forgive others because God has forgiven our sins as well.

God has forgiven us first. Since God has already forgiven us and if we truly accept that forgiveness from God, we can then forgive others. When we feel we cannot or do not forgive others, in our minds, we think we are punishing that person by holding something over them – our grudge. In reality, we are really hurting ourselves when we refuse to forgive someone. The person we are holding a grudge over may not even think about the situation we are so mad about. When we hold a grudge, we are carrying with us the weight of that anger – the anger is like a burden on our back or our shoulders. There is freedom in forgiveness.

I am a firm believer that God makes possible what at first seems impossible. Is there someone in your life from whom you need to ask forgiveness? Who needs your forgiveness? Have you considered asking God for help in forgiving?

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

**Nome Covenant Church**  
101 Bering St. **443-2565 • Pastor Harvey**  
**Sunday** School 9:45 a.m./**Sunday** Worship 11 a.m.  
**Wednesday:** Fellowship Meal 5:30 p.m./Ladies' Bible Study, Mens' Fraternity & Children's Choir 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday:** Youth Group 7 p.m. (call 443-7218 for location)  
Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m.

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**  
5th & Bering, **443-5295**  
**Sunday** School 10:30 a.m./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**  
Corner of Steadman and Kings Place  
**Mass Schedule: Saturday** 5:30 p.m./**Sunday** 10:30 a.m.

**Seventh-Day Adventist (Icy View), 443-5137**  
**Saturday** Sabbath School 10 a.m.  
**Saturday** Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
**Christian School**  
M-F, 8 a.m. - 2:30 p.m., Grades 1-9

**Nome Church of Nazarene**  
3rd & Division, 443-2805  
**Sunday:** Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m./Sunday School 10 a.m./  
Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Drop in student enrollment sign of economic times

**By Diana Haecker**  
The Nome Public Schools Superintendent Rick Luthi recently addressed the Nome Common Council with the news that school enrollment numbers fell 60 students short of the school district's projections of 731. While there is no specific pattern detectable, Luthi told *The Nome Nugget* that the biggest drop occurred in grades 7 through 12. Luthi said that he knows of students who moved to Anchorage, Fairbanks, Sitka, West Virginia and to the villages, but said that there is no rhyme or reason to explain the drop. However, looking at a graph that shows past enrollment, a downward trend is clearly visible. From October 1994 through October 1997, the numbers rose from 702 students to 796. Then the graph plunges steadily to a low of 715 students in October 2003, before it shows an upward trend to 2004 and 2005 with 768 students, only to fall again to 749 students in 2006, 719 in 2007 and hitting the all time low of 670 students this October. While Nome is losing students, the Anchorage school district noted a gain in 1,000 students this semester. Bering Strait School District kept steady enrollment, reports BSSD superintendent Jim Hickerson. "We

projected 1,645 students, but our enrollment is so far 1,655 students," Hickerson told *The Nome Nugget*. While hard data is elusive, questions are tossed around whether the Nome school district just saw a freak occurrence or if the dropping student numbers are an indicator for a larger context. Is a rural exodus happening that is to blame for the drop in Nome's student numbers? The rental market is as tight as ever in Nome. However, realtor Jim Stimpfle observed a shift in terms of who the renters are. He doesn't see many families leaving, but he also doesn't see them coming in. "I don't have the sense that families are leaving town en masse," said Stimpfle, "but what keeps the real estate rental market tight are single men working construction and the mine." He said on average he gets three to five phone calls a day, inquiring about rentals. How about oil prices? Stimpfle and Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Mitch Erickson agree that once winter rolls around and oil and electric bills start to hammer people, an outward migration may be happening. The University of Alaska's Institute for Social and Economic Research published a report last May to look at the correlation between fuel costs and

migration patterns from rural Alaska to urban areas. A graph showed that Nome lost eight percent of its population between 2000 and 2007. According to the latest population estimates from the Department of Labor, Nome's population varied in the past years only slightly with a low number of 3,412 residents in 2003 to a high of 3,539 in 2006. In 2007, 3,495 people called Nome home.


While Nome fuel prices are steep at \$5.39 per gallon of gas and \$5.79 per gallon for heating fuel, the outlying villages are hit with even higher prices. However, this has apparently not caused a run for the cities – yet. The ISER report cautioned that fuel prices are not the only factors driving an outward migration and that those affected by high prices most are the ones who

can least afford to move. Quality of life and the quality of the education system are also factors that figure into the choice of where people make their homes. "I believe the education we provide is as good as found in any larger city in the state," said Luthi. "Our class sizes are adequate, our activity program is wonderful and this school district has aspects that by far surpass what you'd expect from a rural school."



Photo by Diana Haecker

**NOME-BELTZ STUDENTS—** A drop in student enrollment, particularly in grades 7 through 12, stunned school officials with the Nome Public Schools District recently. Students shown here are listening to a presentation by Google Earth visitors from California last Thursday.



# Horoscope

Sept. 25 - Oct. 1

**All Signs:** The biggies this week are the New Moon on the Monday the 29th and the dance between Mars and Pluto on Wednesday, Oct. 1. As I've said before, New Year's is not our only chance to make resolutions. The New Moon is another chance to set intentions to improve our lives. This month is fortuitous because on the heels of the New Moon we have a Mars/Pluto thang to boost our determination. Perfect! An aspiration always generates effort, which is then supported by perseverance. This is how we get results. But first we need the faith that we can achieve our goals. (And remember: friends don't let friends drive naked.)

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**  
This is the only New Moon opposite your sign all year. That means this New Moon (Monday, Sept. 29) is a wonderful chance to think about how to improve your partnerships and closest friendships. After all, if these relationships are not perfect (which I doubt) there's room for improvement, right? There's no question that you have tension and conflict with partners right now. Maybe you need to learn how to make the peace? Maybe you need to learn how to express yourself in a way that isn't off-putting or aggressive. If you have to tell somebody else off maybe you can tap dance while you're doing it. (It's original.)

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**  
This week is a marvellous opportunity to make improvements in your job or to your attitude to your job or to get a new job. Think clear and hard about this on Monday the 29th. Once you decide what you want to do, then set the ball rolling on Wednesday. Make a phone call. Send an e-mail. Get better organized. Delegate work to others. Do whatever is necessary so you feel more pulled-together at work and at home. (Because the two are always related.) You'll love yourself for making this effort to improve things. Reduce clutter. Recycle, sell or turf what you don't need. This is your ultimato. (That's where you have to go to bed without dessert if you don't eat your vegetables.)

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**  
There's an enormous amount of activity in your chart urging you to be exactly who you are. No more games. No more masks. It's time to stand up and do your Popeye routine: "I am what I am!" Love and romance are strong. (Physical intimacy in particular, woo-woo!) You feel playful, prankish and flirtatious. You want to be on vacation because you're not keen to work. However, if you're in sports, the entertainment world, the hospitality industry or with children, then you do have the energy to do things. Now is the time to balance your life in terms of work and play. And also to really get to know who you are. How can you be who you are if you don't know who it is?

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**  
With the cluster of planets at the bottom of your chart, your focus is entirely on your private life and your home and family scene. This might include increased interactions with a parent. It looks like you're already putting a lot of effort into making improvements at home, and possibly these improvements are generating conflict. (Activity, chaos and turmoil.) What can you do to improve things? These improvements can apply to your family relationships as well as your home. Relatives you haven't seen for a while might be back on your doorstep. What can you do to make life better for yourself and others?

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
This is a busy time for you but, more than that, it's a time when you're more focused than usual on your ability to communicate. Communications include everything from insults, harsh words, gossip and idle chatter to information, encouragement, instruction and inspiration. Words can hurt and words can heal! Words can plant seeds of doubt or instill confidence. On Monday's New Moon, make a resolution about what you want your words to convey, because later this week your ability to influence, persuade and convince others is uncanny! (Words are so handy when there's something you want to say.)

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Money, money, money. The Sun, Moon, retrograde Mercury and Mars are all in your House of Earnings and Possessions. This is why you're so focused on expanding your earnings, exploring new sources of earnings and watching your cash flow because of expenditures. You're dealing with a lot of old business now. But beneath all this money talk, what's really going on is you're revising your value system. What really matters? What does

money represent? Money is energy. (It can't do any good if it's buried in your backyard.) And what's your attitude to money? If you think money is the root of all evil, you won't have much.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
Holy sideburns! The Sun, the Moon, retrograde Mercury and Mars are all in Libra. It's all about you. Monday's New Moon is the best day of the year to do a serious reality check and look in the mirror. What kind of image do you project? Do you like how you look? (You never get a second chance to make a first impression.) Think about what you can do to look your best so you feel good and so do others when they encounter you. How you look is actually a little gift you give to others. (You know how powerful appearances can be.) Think of two vastly different rooms and how they make you feel. Ditto for people's effect on each other.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
This is a spiritual week for you, even if you don't think about your spiritual life. (Nothing so focuses your mind like knowing you're going to be hanged in the morning.) Since nobody's getting out of this life alive, and every second we are closer to our death, thinking about life beyond television is not a wasted effort. Monday's New Moon is your perfect opportunity to do this. Basically, what it boils down to is asking yourself what you can do to be the best you can be. How can you make the most of this life? What do you want to do with the time that is left to you? Morbid perhaps, but hey—death is hereditary.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
This week is the time to think about friendship and the role that friends play in your life. Who counts you as a friend? What kind of friend are you? Would you like to have you as a friend? On Monday, be aware of how to be more friendly, more considerate, more thoughtful and more genuinely interested in others. By Wednesday, when you're ready to direct the activities of others (and you will be), they'll be putty in your hands if they think you care. (You can't fake it.) This week you'll accomplish an enormous amount by co-ordinating the efforts of others. (Which is the definition of management: getting things done through others.) It's like herding cats.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
A lot of planetary activity is taking place at the top of your chart, indicating that interactions with parents and bosses are significant. Monday's New Moon is a good time to ponder and honestly analyze how you react to authority. Are you compliant? Are you rebellious? In turn, what kind of boss are you? This is also a good time to think about your life direction in general, and your status in life: single, married, divorced, not sure, the jury is still out. Because your ambition is keenly aroused now, you can get a lot done, especially through the efforts of others. Get the necessary approval that you need. Use a higher authority in your life to validate, endorse or promote your own power. (And what's with this bit about making people salute you? Enuff awreddy.)

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
You are so eager to expand your experience and knowledge of the world. ("Lemme outta here!") Monday the 29th is the perfect day to assess how you can best do this at this point in your life. Should you develop your own personal daily study regime? (Could be fun.) Should you go back to school or sign up for a course? What about travel? (That's a fascinating way to learn more about the world if you carry your own toilet paper.) You might be concerned with politics or religion right now as well. Basically, you want to wrap your head around new ideas and new concepts and perhaps even a bold new approach to life. It's exciting. You're getting ready to get ready. Capiche?

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
This week you face both a challenge and an opportunity. (I think this combo is in Chinese calligraphy. Does it ring a bell, Pavlov?) Your challenge is coming to terms with the values of others (especially partners and close friends) when you don't agree with these values. You can't say the other person is wrong; and you can't insist that you're right. Very tricky. Your other challenge relates to impending agreements about shared property, inheritances, taxes and debt. This is tough to arrive at but, at the same time, it would be wonderful to finish this business and be done with it. What can you do to improve these areas? Hmmm?  
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## Thank you

The family of Nancy Jackson would like to thank the community of Koyuk for their gracious support after the loss of her son Curtis L. Nassuk. We'd especially like to give a heartfelt appreciation to the City of Koyuk, Paul Nagarak, Joe Murray, Koyuk Search and Rescue Team, Koyuk VPO Tom Tocktoo Sr, Koyuk IRA, Bering Air, Allen Kimoktoak, Darrin Douglas, Grace Morris and Family, Chris Nassuk, John Kavairlook Sr., Pall Bearers, AST Carl Erikson, Kathy Theimeyer, Pastor Wasille and Jean Mute, The Brown Family, Myra Henry, Evelyn Okitkun, everyone who gave food and flowers and for all the thoughts, prayers and support.

## Notice of Election

**2008 Regional Educational Attendance Areas (REAA)  
2008 Coastal Resource Service Areas (CRSA)**  
Tuesday, October 7, 2008  
**Polling Places will be open 8:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.**

**REAA #2 Bering Straits School District**

Section I	Seat A
Section II	Seat B
Section IV	Seat F, G
Section V	Seat J

**CRSA #2 Bering Straits**

Section IV	Seat 4
Section V	Seat 5

**ABSENTEE VOTING SEPTEMBER 22 – OCTOBER 7, 2008**  
Absentee voting will be available at the Native Village Building of Unalakleet Building from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. for REAA #2, Sec. IV; call 907-624-3622 for more information. Absentee voting will also be available at the Juneau, Anchorage, Wasilla, Fairbanks and Nome Elections Offices, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Please call your Regional Elections Office for more information on absentee voting procedures and polling place locations, or visit our website at: [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov).

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If you need assistance while voting, you may ask an election board member or bring a person of your choice to assist you as long as that person is not a candidate, your employer, agent of your employer, or an agent of a union you belong to.

The State of Alaska, Division of Elections, complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need special assistance and/or accommodation to vote, please contact your local Division of Elections office to make necessary arrangements. STATEWIDE TDD: 1-888-622-3020

<b>Director's Office</b> (907) 465-4611 1-866-952-8683 <b>Yup'ik Language Assistance</b> 1-866-954-8683	<b>Region I Office</b> (907) 465-3021 1-866-948-8683	<b>Region II Office</b> (907) 522-8683 1-866-958-8683	<b>Region III Office</b> (907) 451-2835 1-866-959-8683	<b>Region IV Office</b> (907) 443-5285 1-866-953-8683
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**Mat-Su Elections Office**  
(907) 373-8953

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# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Deadline is noon Monday • (907) 443-5235 • Fax (907) 443-5112 e-mail [ads@nomenugget.com](mailto:ads@nomenugget.com)

## For Sale By Owner



**2004 Pontiac Aztek**

\$13,500  
46,000 Miles  
V6, AWD, Automatic, AC  
Power Steering, Locks, Windows  
CD Player/AM&FM Stereo  
Cruise Control  
ABS (4 wheel)  
Dual Front Airbags

Please contact LaVerne Anagick  
304-2345.

FOUND— Pair of blue framed reading glasses in crack on sidewalk in front of the BOT. Claim at Nugget Newspaper.

Drive carefully. It's dark in the morning and children are walking to school

## Real Estate



**Boat for Sale**

32' Breakaway Bow Picker powered by 5.0 V8 • 230 HP inboard Yamaha  
• 1 5.0 V8 230 HP for Parts • \$45,000.00

Contact Henry Ivanoff Sr. @ (907) 624-3974

## Employment

DIVISION: CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT: Jacob's House  
JOB TITLE: Caregiver – On Call  
POSITION STATUS: Shift (Evening and Weekend), On-Call  
LOCATION: Nome, Alaska  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 5-6-7 (\$14.22 – 18.55)  
DOE  
REPORTS TO: Jacob's House Program Director  
One Position—Recruitment Notice for two (2) weeks: September 15th – 29th close of business—to fill shifts 3pm to 11pm or 11pm to 7am.  
QUALIFICATIONS:  
1) High School diploma or GED.  
2) Must possess the abilities to pass the Residential Child Care Worker Certification, CPR and first aid certifications, and other required residential child care training.  
3) Must possess a demonstrated ability to work with children of all ages who may have behavioral issues. Must be able to effectively manage crisis situations and use good judgment.

4) Must obtain CPR/First Aide training within 1 month of hire.  
5) Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision. Must be able to communicate effectively verbally and in writing. Must be willing to work a flexible work schedule as needed.  
6) Familiarity with the region and its people preferred. Must be able to establish a rapport with residents and families from varying cultural and sociological backgrounds.  
7) Must be able to meet federal and state criminal and child protection background clearance requirements for this type of position. Must possess or obtain within 6 months a valid Alaska Driver's license and have a safe driving record.  
8) Computer, keyboarding and office skills required. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in Internet use, Microsoft Word and Excel.

DEPARTMENT: Administration, Information Systems

**JOB TITLE: Information Systems Technician**  
**POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time**  
**LOCATION: Nome, Alaska**  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE: 12-13-14 (\$21.51- 28.06)  
DOE  
REPORTS TO: Information Systems Manager

Recruitment from September 15th until filled.  
QUALIFICATIONS:  
1) Associates Degree in Computer Science or certification from an accredited technical school with emphasis in computers and/or two years experience as Personal Computer technician/engineer. Work experience in the field and or industry certification (A+ preferred) may be substituted for the degree requirement.  
2) Experience in installing computer hardware, troubleshooting networked systems, and understanding of client-server architecture.  
3) Familiarity with and ability to troubleshoot Microsoft Windows 2000, 2003 and XP is a must. Knowledge of Linux and Cisco OS a plus  
4) Understanding of Windows NT-based networks, peer networks, and network client configurations.  
5) Basic familiarity with Intranets and the Internet.  
6) Ability to work in a positive and constructive manner with departments and IRA councils.  
7) Strong written and oral communication skills.  
8) Must be willing to over-night travel as needed. Travel may occur during evenings, weekends and holidays.  
9) Ability to work independently with minimum supervision.

Native Preference Per Public Law 96-638

Individuals interested in either of these 2 positions may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231.  
An application is attached or applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to [mstotts@kawerak.org](mailto:mstotts@kawerak.org). Thank you.

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### Security Manager

Cornell Companies, a leader in private corrections, has an immediate need for (1) one full-time Security Manager at our pre-release center in Nome, Alaska. Demonstrated supervision skills, and strong oral and written communication skills required. Knowledge of the criminal justice system and experience with offenders preferred. Demonstrates team building work habits and strong interpersonal skills. Ability to exercise independent judgment and discretion. Prior computer experience helpful. Must be able to work a flexible schedule to meet the needs of the center. Bachelor Degree's in corrections, human services or a related field. Educational requirements may be waived for someone with a strong correctional or human services background and supervision skills. Must be 21+ and able to pass a criminal background check and pre-hire drug screening. We offer a competitive salary and benefits. **Successful applicant will also be provided an efficiency apartment with all utilities included.** Some restrictions apply to apartment. Contact Seaside Center at (907) 443-6390 with any questions, Monday-Friday, 12 p.m. - 4 p.m. To apply, visit the Nome Job Center or [www.cornellcompanies.com](http://www.cornellcompanies.com). EOE.  
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**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska in Nome** is seeking qualified applicants for a **Community Coordinator**. Will be responsible for providing high-level customer service in response to all functions.

Responsibilities include: recruiting, interviewing, assessing and matching volunteers and youth as well as supporting families and volunteers participating in the program, identifying and cultivating relationships with community and leadership council members to ensure an ongoing supply of potential volunteers and financial support and identifying and negotiating partnerships with local agencies, employers and school districts. Minimum Bachelor's Degree preferred, excellent communication & organization skills required.

Please send resume and cover letters to BBBS-AK c/o [emily.berg@bbbs.org](mailto:emily.berg@bbbs.org) or via fax to 907-586-1886.

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## Foreman: Nome, Alaska



Directs daily field operations at the Nome Terminal, including assignment of drivers, facility maintenance personnel and laborers. Primary responsibility is the safety of employees, the public and the environment.

Minimum 5 years experience in bulk fuel terminal operations and/or fuel deliveries required. Must have a current state of Alaska CDL and a high school diploma or GED. Experience in the Nome Terminal daily operations is desirable.

Salary: Union scale. Excellent benefit package. Cover letter and resume to: Crowley, 201 Arctic Slope Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99518, fax to: 777-5596, or email to [wcrestumes@crowley.com](mailto:wcrestumes@crowley.com).

Crowley will require an application from those individuals who are selected for an interview. Crowley is an equal opportunity employer.

[www.crowley.com](http://www.crowley.com)

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## NURSE INTERVIEWERS

Needed in Alaska

Extra Income Opportunity

Join our Nat'l Network of Nurses! We need RNs and LPN/LVNs to conduct face to face geriatric interviews on a PRN basis as independent contractors.

### Requirements:

- RN with experience in geriatrics and/or home care.
- LPN/LVN with experience in completing health questionnaires.
- Private fax access.

Call toll free 877-NCL-LINK, or submit a resume to Debra at Nation's CareLink, 5701 Shingle Creek Pkwy. Minneapolis, MN 55430, or fax it to 763-398-0291. Additional information at: [www.ncl-link.com](http://www.ncl-link.com)



## Jobs are Alaska's Future

ARE YOU 55 OR OLDER?

ARE YOU LOW INCOME?

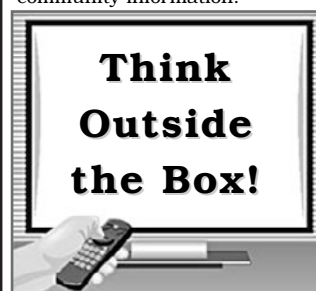
INTERESTED IN WORKING?

**The Mature Alaskans Seeking Skills Training (MASST) Program may be able to help.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL TOM HOWARD AT ADULT LEARNING PROGRAMS OF ALASKA.

1-866-452-6434 (TOLL FREE).

This is an equal opportunity program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.



**The Nome Nugget**  
(907) 443-5235 or  
[ads@nomenugget.com](mailto:ads@nomenugget.com)

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

## Looking for a new buddy?

Your new best friend may be waiting for you at the Nome Animal Shelter!



Adopt a pet and get a **FREE** bag of dog/cat food from Doctor Leedy and the *Nome Kennel Club*. Dog food, cat food, cat litter and other donations are always welcome at the Nome Animal Shelter!

Nome Animal Control & Adopt-A-Pet • 443.5212 or 443.5262



1-800-478-9355

**Arctic ICANS —**  
*A nonprofit cancer survivor support group.*

## Arctic ICANS next meeting

The Nome Cancer support group will meet at the XYZ Center on

**Thursday, Oct. 2 • 7:30 p.m.**

*Topic: preparation for "Walk for Cure"*

For more information call 443-5726.



All Around the Sound



Cassidy Lynn Martinson

New Arrivals

Sandy, Ryan, and sister Harmony Martinson of Nome introduce with love, the arrival of Cassidy Lynn

Martinson, born in Anchorage on August 20 at 9:19 a.m. weighing 8 lbs and 19 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Ada and the late Harmie Deaton of Fairbanks. Paternal grandparents are Doug and Judy Martinson of Nome and Linda and Russ Knights of Lynden, Washington.

April A. Wongittilin and Mitchell M. Toolie of Savoonga announce the birth of their son Terry Lee Jackson Toolie Wongittilin, born September 14 at 4:07 a.m. He weighed 5 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 18" in length. His siblings are Sheryl, 17; Patricia, 14; Lara, 10; Wayne, 12; Elmer, 18; and Jacinda, 10 months. Maternal grandma is Mary Ann Wongittilin of Savoonga. Paternal grandparents are Raymond and Elizabeth Toolie of Savoonga.

Photo courtesy Margaret O’Conner WITH A STAR — Former Nomeite Margaret O’Connor won two luxury box seats to see the Seattle Storm’s last home game of the season. The Storm beat the Atlanta Dream 77-72. After the game Storm player # 43 Ashley Robinson signed an autograph for Margaret said “Thanks for taking my picture next to an WNBA star. She was so nice, but I felt so small next to her.”



Unalakleet man kills himself in patrol car

The Associated Press UNALAKLEET—A Unalakleet man suspected of striking a 10-year-old girl with an all-terrain vehicle shot and killed himself last weekend. Alaska State Troopers say 22-year-old Dane Johnson was handcuffed in a Unalakleet Police Department patrol car when he pulled a hidden

handgun from his clothes and shot himself. The injured girl was flown out for surgery, but troopers say her injuries were not life-threatening. Troopers say Johnson was driving the ATV down a main road late on Sept. 19 when he struck the girl, who was walking with friend.

Trooper Beat

On September 5, Alaska Wildlife Troopers contacted John L. Wilson commercially fishing during the open Commercial Salmon Fishing period on the Norton Sound near Unalakleet. Wilson’s buoys were found to be improperly marked, having neither his name nor CFEC permit number. Wilson was issued a citation to appear in Unalakleet Court for the charge of Commercially Fishing with Improperly Marked Gear.

On September 14, at about 1:45 p.m., AST observed Carolyn Ahkvaluk walked into the Polar Bar on Front Street. Ahkvaluk was contacted inside the Polar Bar. Ahkvaluk stated she’d drank alcohol several days ago. Ahkvaluk provided a sample of breath on the PBT revealing a .008%. Investigation revealed Ahkvaluk, 33, of Nome, was on conditions of release in Nome District Court case 2NO-08-590CR, original charge Assault IV, with conditions not to possess or consume alcohol, nor be where alcohol is sold, consumed, or present. Ahkvaluk was arrested for Violating Conditions of Release and transported to AMCC where she was lodged on \$1,000 bail.

On September 17, at approximately 12:30 p.m. Sergie Obruk, 21, of Shishmaref, was arrested on an outstanding warrant for domestic violence Assault and transported to AMCC.

On September 17, at about 12:37 p.m., Wade Daniels, 27, of Elim, was served a summons at AMCC, 2NO-08-628CR, charging him with Theft III. The charge stems from an investigation conducted in January 2008 of the theft of five \$300 money orders from an elderly victim in Elim. A 17-year-old juvenile male was charged with the theft of four of the money orders and Daniels charged with the theft of the fifth money order. Daniels was give a court date and time of 10/7/08, 0830 hours.

Seawall

9/15  
Scott Hallwirth, DOB: 4/14/76, received a citation for Basic Speed.  
Walter Reynolds Jr., DOB: 7/20/77, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation and Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.  
Wilfred Anowlic, DOB: 8/5/47, was served an Order to Show Cause.  
Brent Bauman, DOB: 1/14/60, received an Order to Show Cause.  
Otto Soolook, DOB: 9/6/71, received a citation for Open Container.  
Robert Tokeianna, DOB: 3/18/53, received a citation for Open Container.  
Piama Dickson, DOB: 6/25/72, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation.  
9/16  
Jerome Saclamana, DOB: 7/20/63, received a citation for Failure to Stop for Stop Sign.  
A Nome juvenile male received a citation for curfew.  
A White Mountain juvenile female received a citation for curfew.  
Louise Martin, DOB: 3/8/84, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation, Criminal Mischief in the Fourth Degree and Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.  
A Nome juvenile was served an Order to Show Cause.  
David Brown, DOB: 3/16/68, received a citation for Open Container.  
Gordon Paul, DOB: 8/16/62, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Probation.  
Andrew Ozenna, DOB: 1/3/86, received a citation for Open Container.  
A Nome juvenile female received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.  
A Nome juvenile female received a citation for Minor in Possession of Tobacco.  
A Nome juvenile female was transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.  
Michael Clinard, DOB: 2/16/65, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Driving under the Influence of Alcohol and Driving without Insurance.  
9/17  
An Anchorage male was transported to AMCC for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.  
A White Mountain male was transported to AMCC for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.  
Michael Minix Sr., DOB: 7/6/57, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation.  
George Minix, DOB: 3/12/60, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Drunk on a Licensed Premise.  
Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln, DOB: 1/14/84, was arrested and booked into AMCC for two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.  
9/18  
A Gambell male was transported to the hospital for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.

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Delbert Acoman, DOB: 2/5/74, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree.  
A Nome male was transported to AMCC for a Title 47, Protective Custody Hold.  
9/19  
Archie Tocktoo, DOB: 5/23/70, was served a 20 Day ExParte Protective Order.  
David Nattunguk, DOB: 11/6/83 was served a 20 Day ExParte Protective Order.  
9/20



Photo by John Weemes BIOLOGY LESSON—Teller students learn about muscle anatomy and caribou biology while preparing meat on September 19, for the upcoming Teller Cultural Festival featuring the world famous performance artists Pamyua. Left-Right are Janelle Menadelook, Iris Topkok and Deanne Komonaseak

Obituary

Curtis Lee Nassuk  
Curtis Lee Nassuk was born August 17, 1990 to Nancy Jackson and Leonard Brown in Anchorage. Curtis attended Service, Eagle River and Koyuk high schools. Curtis enjoyed carpentry, playing his guitar and subsisting with friends and family. His pastimes were drawing, making makeshift jumps, building clubhouses and carving wooden boats. Above all his



Curtis Lee Nassuk

greatest interest was music. His favorite musicians were Metallica and Led Zeppelin. He was always kind to others, had a good sense of humor and was well liked by his peers. He is survived by his mother Nancy Jackson; brother Christopher; and companion Pretty and their children: Rayna, Tory and Lori; sister Lisa and her husband, Charles, and their children: Ally, Brooke and Kale; grandmother Lorena Nassuk; uncles William and Dan Nassuk, Jr. and his children Leona, Marvin and Eugenia; aunt Karen and companion Robert James II and their children Robert James III and Kelner James. Curtis was proceeded in death by his grandfather Dan Nassuk, Sr.; great uncles Walter, Willie and Henry Kavairlook, Johnny Leonard and Ray Douglas Sr.; great aunt Clara E. Douglas; and cousins Stella Kavairlook, Gary Leonard and Katie Brown.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS  
NOME MUNICIPAL ELECTION CITY OF NOME

Absentee ballots for the October 7, 2008 City of Nome Municipal Election will be available at the Office of the City Clerk located in Nome City Hall. Application may be made by mail by writing to: City Clerk, City of Nome, Box 281, Nome, Alaska 99762 or by fax by contacting the City Clerk at fax # (907) 443-5345. Ballot applications submitted by fax or mail must be received in the City Clerk’s Office no later than September 29, 2008. Ballot applications submitted in person must be received by October 6, 2008.

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Unalakleet Native Corporation

To the Unalakleet Native Corporation Shareholders:

Nomination forms are available for shareholders interested in running for a two (2) year term for the Board of Directors. Closing Date is 3rd of October 2008. Please write to: Box 100 or call (907) 624-3411 to request a nomination form.

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Public Notice CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF EXISTING BOND INDEBTEDNESS

Pursuant to Alaska Statute 29.47.190, requiring government units to publish notice of existing bond indebtedness before bond issue elections, the City of Nome publishes the following notice:

Current Total General Obligation Bonded Indebtedness (including authorized but unsold bonds) as of 6/30/08: \$6,873,000.00

Costs of Debt Service on Current Indebtedness:

General Obligation Bonds as of 6/30/08:

	Principal	Interest	Total
2000E PORT	350,000.00	27,000.00	377,000.00
2003 SCHOOL QZAB	1,798,000.00	0.00	1,798,000.00
2004B SCHOOL	1,790,000.00	780,812.50	2,570,812.50
2006 SCHOOL	1,175,000.00	495,655.75	1,670,655.75
2007A SCHOOL	1,760,000.00	115,250.40	1,875,250.40
	\$6,873,000.00	\$1,418,718.65	\$8,291,718.65

Total Assessed Value of Property in Municipality: \$293,985,302.00

For additional information contact the City Clerk at the City of Nome, City Hall, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska, 99762. (907)443-6603.

Sandy Sturgis-Babcock  
City Clerk  
City of Nome

September 05, 2008

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Sound too good to be true?  
Then it probably is  
Chances are ...

- You're not related to a Nigerian prince
- That great-uncle you never heard of didn't leave you a large inheritance
- You didn't win that lottery you never entered



Don't be fooled by e-mail scams!

A public service of the Nome Nugget



Legals

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Bureau of Land Management  
[F-14938-A, F-14938-B, and F-14938-D]  
Alaska Native Claims Selection

Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court  
(Case # 2NO-08-00188CI) requesting a name

change from (current name) **Stephanie Jordan Sherman** to **Stephanie Jordan Payenna**. A

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance  
SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface estate in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to St. Michael Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of St. Michael, Alaska, and are located in: U.S. Survey No. 12417, Alaska. Containing 54.85 acres. Kateel River Meridian, Alaska T. 24 S., R. 15 W., Secs. 1 and 12. Containing 1,280.00 acres. T. 23 S., R. 17 W., Sec. 18. Containing 1.17 acres. T. 24 S., R. 18 W., Secs. 6, 7, and 8; Sec. 15; Secs. 17 to 22, inclusive. Containing 5,646.37 acres. Aggregating 6,982.39 acres. The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to St. Michael Native Corporation. Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on September 3, 2008.  
DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:  
1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until October 3, 2008 to file an appeal.  
2. Parties receiving service of the decision by certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.  
Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.  
ADDRESS: A copy of this decision may be obtained from:  
Bureau of Land Management  
Alaska State Office  
222 West Seventh Avenue, #13  
Anchorage, Alaska 99513-7504

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT:  
The Bureau of Land Management by phone at 907-271-5960, or by e-mail at ak.blm-conveyance@ak.blm.gov.  
/s/ Joe J. Labay  
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist  
Resolution Branch  
Copy furnished to:  
Public Information Center (954C)  
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
**Stephanie Jordan Sherman**,  
Current name of Adult.  
CASE NO: 2NO-08-00188CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING  
Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # 2NO-08-00188CI) requesting a name change from (current name) **Stephanie Jordan Sherman** to **Stephanie Jordan Payenna**. A hearing on this request will be held on **October 15, 2008 at 4:00 pm** at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.  
9/11-18-25-10/2

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
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CITY OF NOME, ALASKA  
  
PUBLIC NOTICE  
  
O-08-09-01 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A ZONING CODE FOR THE CITY OF NOME  
  
This ordinances had first reading at a Regular meeting of the Nome City Council on September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for **October 13<sup>th</sup> 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.  
9/25-10/2

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
**Stephanie Jordan Sherman**,  
Current name of Adult.  
CASE NO: 2NO-08-00188CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

Public Notice

CITY OF NOME

**The Nome Port Commission** has two seats up for re-appointment. If you are interested in serving on the Nome Port Commission, please submit an application form.

**AND**

**The Nome Museum & Library Commission** has one seat up for appointment. If you are interested in serving on the Nome Museum & Library Commission, please submit an application.

Application forms are available at City Hall or on the City of Nome website at: [www.nomealaska.org](http://www.nomealaska.org)

All applications must be turned in to City Hall by Monday, October 10th, 2008 5:00 P.M., at the following address:

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

*Please call 907-443-6663 if you have further questions.*

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL AT-LARGE MEMBER SELECTION



NSEDC is seeking applications from individuals who are interested in serving a one-year term as an At-large member on our Finance Committee or Scholarship Committee.

Individuals interested in volunteering to represent the fifteen NSEDC member communities should submit a one-page letter explaining

1. Which committee you wish to serve on;
2. Other committees you have been elected or appointed to, if any;
3. And, your expertise in the committee you wish to serve on

The deadline to submit letters of interest is October 14, 2008. The Board of Directors will review each letter at the annual meeting of directors in November. Please contact Kathy Wheelahan at 800 650-2248 if you have any questions. Thank you for your interest.

Letters may be faxed to (907) 274-2249, emailed to [Kathy@nsedc.com](mailto:Kathy@nsedc.com), or mailed to:

NSEDC Board of Directors  
420 L Street Suite 310  
Anchorage, AK 99501

CITY OF NOME

Public Notice of Identity of Candidates

The following persons have filed for elected office in the October 7, 2008 City of Nome Municipal, Utility Board and School Board Election:

<u>CITY COUNCIL</u> <i>Seat A</i>	<u>THREE (3) YEAR TERM</u> Knodel, Mary
<u>CITY COUNCIL</u> <i>Seat B</i>	<u>THREE (3) YEAR TERM</u> Foster, Neal W
<u>UTILITY BOARD</u> <i>Seat B</i>	<u>TWO (2) YEAR TERM</u> Moody, Fred H
<u>UTILITY BOARD</u> <i>Seat E</i>	<u>THREE (3) YEAR TERM</u> Emmons, Carl
<u>SCHOOL BOARD</u> <i>Seat A</i>	<u>THREE (3) YEAR TERM</u> McComas, Albert
<u>SCHOOL BOARD</u> <i>Seat B</i>	<u>THREE (3) YEAR TERM</u> Nickels, Barbara A Jennetten, Joseph

Any person having information intending to establish that any candidate may be ineligible to fill the office for which he or she has declared may challenge the eligibility of the candidate to hold office. A challenge may be submitted at any time preceding the date and time of the municipal election and must be submitted to the City Clerk, City Hall, located at 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska.

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

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Shaktoolik Native Corporation



NOTICE OF VACANCY

The Shaktoolik Native Corporation (SNC) is accepting candidacy nominations for three (3) seats on the Shaktoolik Native Corporation’s Board of Directors. This year the terms for three (3) Directors will expire. Any shareholder of the Shaktoolik Native Corporation 18 year of age or older and of good standing may file for nomination to the SNC Board of Directors. All forms should be filed to be received no later than the close of business September 30, 2008. All interested shareholders of the Shaktoolik Native Corporation may obtain nomination forms from the Shaktoolik Native Corporation office whose address is:

PO Box 46  
Shaktoolik, AK 99771  
Ph. 955-3241  
Fax 955-3243

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) Board of Directors Annual Board Meeting is scheduled to meet **September 29 – October 1, 2008** at the Pioneer Hall located on 110 Front Street beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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

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CITY OF NOME

Notice of Municipal Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ANNUAL MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL BOARD, AND UTILITY BOARD ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF NOME, ALASKA ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2008, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 AM AND 8:00 PM OF THE SAME DAY.

Polling places for electors will be the Old St. Joseph’s Hall for those persons living in Nome Precinct No. 1 (39-924) and the Nome Precinct No. 2 (39-926).

A FURTHER PURPOSE OF THE ELECTION IS TO VOTE ON THE FOLLOWING PROPOSITIONS:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

SHOULD THE CITY OF NOME INCREASE THE PERMANENT MUNICIPAL HOTEL/MOTEL ROOM TAX RATE FROM FOUR PERCENT (4%) TO SIX PERCENT (6%)

Shall section 17.30.010 of the Nome Code of Ordinances of the City of Nome Alaska, be amended to read as follows (deletions are struck through and new language is underlined):

17.30.010 Tax Levy.

There shall be levied and imposed upon the use and privilege of renting a hotel or motel room located within the city a tax on the daily rate charged for each such hotel and motel room rented for each twenty-four-hour period or any portion thereof. The tax shall be equal to ~~four~~ six percent of such daily rate; provided, however, that the tax shall not be levied and imposed upon the rental or lease of a hotel or motel room for a period in excess of twenty-seven days. The tax levied by this section is in addition to the tax levied by Chapter 17.10.

PROPOSITION NO. 1	Yes ( )
	No ( )

PROPOSITION NO. 2

SCHOOL AND RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BONDS

SHALL THE CITY OF NOME INCUR DEBT AND ISSUE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS IN THE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF NOT TO EXCEED SIX HUNDRED FORTY FOUR THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED NINETY FIVE DOLLARS (\$644,195), TO PAY PART OF THE COST OF THE PLANNING, DESIGN, ACQUISITION, CONSTRUCTION, INSTALLATION, EQUIPPING AND RENOVATION AND RENEWAL OF SCHOOL AND RELATED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THE PROJECTS DESCRIBED BELOW?

**Project**  
Nome-Beltz Junior/Senior High Building D and E Roof Replacement

PROPOSITION NO. 2	Yes ( )
	No ( )

Full Text of all propositions are available for inspection and copying at the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 102 Division Street, Nome.

9/4-11-18-25

TO: General Nome Public

FROM: Sitnasuak Native Corporation

SUBJECT: Cabins for Sale by Sealed Bid

DATE: September 18, 2008

Sitnasuak Native Corporation is soliciting bids for cabins, and other campsite improvements. Sealed bids will be opened on November 18, 2008, at 4pm. The highest bidder may purchase the building. The building or improvement must be removed from the site or the winner of each bid shall have a valid use permit on file with the SNC Land Department within sixty days from the date of purchase of the awarded bid, following Land Use Policy. The minimum starting bid is \$500.00. Please place your bid in a sealed envelope. Sealed bid delivery by mail or in person is acceptable. Please mark bid as “Campsite Improvement Bid #\_\_\_\_\_.” Please see SNC Land Staff for maps to identify location with pictures. Call 443-4024 or 443-4023 for an appointment.

BID NO.	ROAD LOCATION	APPRX SIZE	GENERAL DESCRIPTION	PHOTO
1.	Kougarok Rd Extra Dry Cr	8x8	Wood Frame/Out Bldgs	y
2.	Nome-Council MP 7	8x8	Wood Frame Foundation	y
3.	Nome-Council MP 10	12x20	Army Hut	y
4.	Nome-Council MP 20	8x10	Plastic Frame	y

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Sitnasuak Native Corporation



• More Legals

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hearing on this request will be held on **October 15, 2008 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**  
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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA**

**SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for:  
**Jason Todd Veara,**  
Current name of Adult.  
CASE NO: **2NO-08-00233CI**  
**ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING**  
**Notice of Petition to Change Name**  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court

(**Case # 2NO-08-233CI**) requesting a name change from (current name) **Jason Todd Veara** to **Jason Todd Driskill.** A hearing on this request will be held on **October 23, 2008 at 4:00 pm at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.**  
9/25-10/2-9-16

**New Nome Hospital Piling Installation**

Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC) is soliciting Proposals from general contractors for the installatin of 205 – 18–inch diameter structural steel pilings and 155 – 3–inch diameter thermo-probes for the new Nome Hospital project. The building pad is already complete and the materials referenced above are already in Nome. The work must be complete by March 2009. Contact

the NSHC Administration Department at 907-443-3311, or Dowl Engineers at 907-562-2000 for an RFP package. Proposals are due on October 17, 2008.

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Court

**Week ending 9/19 Civil**

In the Matter of: Ellanna, Peter Onosa<sup>1</sup> Curtis New Name: Ellanna, Peter Onosa<sup>1</sup>; Change of Name of Minor

Ahgupuk, Irene vs. Nattanguk, David; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term  
Branco II, James J. vs. Hansen, Kara Lee; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term  
Ezukeameow, Kathleen vs. Tocktoo, Archie; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term

**Small Claims**

Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Demir, Jennifer L.; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

Cornerstone Credit Services vs. Knodel, Christopher; SC \$2500 or Less: 1 Deft. Cert Mail

**Week ending 9/19**

State of Alaska v. Lara Carter (12/3/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110697174; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: ADDED: Not to enter establishments where liquor is sold or consumed; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 3 days, not to exceed time served; Shall report to AMCC by 10/1/08; 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. Christopher Aningayou (3/26/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696301; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all remaining time; Shall report to AMCC by 9/17/08 by 6:00PM; Release conditions remain in effect until reporting.

State of Alaska v. Melvin Towarak (6/9/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Attempted Burglary 2<sup>nd</sup>; Date of offense: 1/3/08; Violated conditions of probation by consuming alcohol; Suspended jail term must now be served: 90 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Jeremy Pete (5/16/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; Reckless Driving; Date of offense: 9/19/07; Violated conditions of probation by consuming alcohol; Suspended jail term must now be served: 15 days-probation is terminated.

State of Alaska v. Michelle Tungiyen (4/23/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110064672; 5/28/08 convicted of the crime of Importation of Liquor into a Local Option area; Violated conditions of probation by associating with a felon and failing to follow P.O.'s directions, as set forth in the Petition to Modify or Revoke Probation filed on 9/8/08; Conditions of probation modified as follows: May not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter any bar or liquor store, and is subject to warrantless breath test for alcohol; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Benjamin Charles (1/4/81) Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 6/12/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 10 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 9/11/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor 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. Harvey Weyanna (6/30/86); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110127357; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Fredrick Ozenna (10/14/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109525752; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 1 day, 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. Oliver Jacob Lane (7/14/87); Count 3: Harassment 1<sup>st</sup>; Date of offense: 7/22/08; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001), count 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant reporting to Kotzebue Jail by 10/28/08; 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. Ernest Wilkalkia (9/11/76) Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Date of offense: 9/13/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 9/24/08; 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 9/16/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Randy Annogiuk (12/23/87); 2NO-08-131CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110827647; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Randy Annogiuk (12/23/87); 2NO-08-591CR Count 1: Criminal Mischief 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Date of offense: 8/17/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 3 (002, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 9 months, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 9 months shall be served consecutive to 2NO-08-131CR; 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. Elias Pete (3/22/62); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109422477; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: ADDED: Defendant is not to be where alcohol is present; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Edward Smith III (1/21/82); 2NO-06-17CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109064367; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: Balance of time; Remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Eddie Smith (1/21/82); 2NO-08-489CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup> (upon admission to PTR in 06-17); Filed by the DAs Office 9/11/08.

State of Alaska v. Christopher L. Paniptchuk (1/28/74); 2NO-08-56CR Dismissal; Count I: Forgery 2<sup>nd</sup>; Count II: Theft 2<sup>nd</sup>; Filed by the Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals 9/15/08.

State of Alaska v. Christopher L. Paniptchuk (1/28/74); 2NO-08-427CR Count 1: Criminal Trespass 1<sup>st</sup>; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001), count 2 (002), count 3 (003), count 4 (004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 1 year, 1 year 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 9/15/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor 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 within 45 days of release; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Christopher L. Paniptchuk (1/28/74); 2NO-08-427CR Count 5: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001), count 2 (002), count 3 (003), count 4 (004); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 12 months, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 12 months shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC, credit for time served; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Cynthia Madsen (4/12/80); 2NO-08-521CR Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 7/26/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 9/17/08; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 4/1/09; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$75 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Cost of Imprisonment: Shall pay \$330 to the SOA at: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Shall be screened for treatment or education by NSBHS, ASAP, or an approved equivalent agency by 11/1/08, complete the recommended program, and show proof of completion to the court; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV action; Any license or permit and identification card shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until 10/1/09; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; No similar violations of law, including DUI, refusal to submit to breathalyzer, operating motor vehicle while license is canceled, suspended or revoked or in violation of limitation, reckless driving, driving commercial vehicle after disqualification, and driving without required ignition interlock device; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the prem-

ises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Cynthia Madsen (4/12/80); 2NO-08-600CR Count 1: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 8/23/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 25 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC 9/17/08; 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 10/1/09; 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; 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. Diane Nassuk (5/10/75); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Theft 2<sup>nd</sup>; Filed by the DAs Office 9/16/08.

State of Alaska v. Larry J. Daniels (7/10/87); 3AN-07-2329CR Order Revoking Suspended Imposition of Sentence; ATN: 107503092; Violated conditions of probation; Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.

State of Alaska v. Larry J. Daniels (7/10/87); 3AN-07-2329CR Supplemental Judgment and Commitment; Count 002: 4<sup>th</sup> Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance; Date of offense: 2/6/06; All other charges brought under the case number are dismissed: 18 months with 0 months suspended; Any unsuspended time is to be served with defendant remanded to custody; This Court recommends service of time at Wildwood Correctional Center; Credited for time already served in this case; Police Training Surcharge: \$100 within 10 days payable to the court; Jail Surcharge: Immediately pay correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. Joe A. Rendon (10/31/53); Judgment and Commitment; Count I: Assault 3<sup>rd</sup>; Date of offense: 2/28/08; Committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for the following period(s): two (2) years; Police Training Surcharge: \$100 within 10 days payable to the court; Jail Surcharge: Immediately pay correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; The following charges were dismissed: Count I: Sexual Assault 1<sup>st</sup>; Count II: Attempted Sexual Assault 1<sup>st</sup>; Charge III: Incest; Date of offenses: 2/28/08.

State of Alaska v. Kellen Okpealuk (10/11/88); 2NO-07-760CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696103; 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. Kellen Okpealuk (10/11/88); 2NO-08-104CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110827629; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Ryan J. Washington (4/14/84); 2NO-06-219CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109418049; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 90 days, remanded into custody; The following part of defendant's suspended fine must be paid: no dollar amount entered.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Washington (4/14/84); 2NO-08-284CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; Charge 002: Violation of Conditions of Release (upon admission to felony PTR in 06-219); Filed by the DAs Office 9/16/08.

State of Alaska v. Nicholas Pete (4/3/64); Count 1: Assault 4<sup>th</sup>; DV; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 270 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 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 3/16/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, with Celina Pete without her consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Gordon L. Paul (8/16/62); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109526535; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time.

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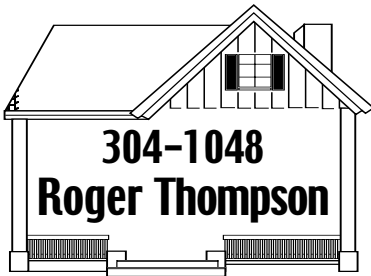
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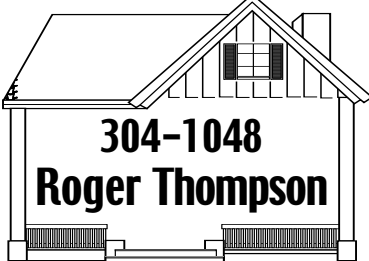
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