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DARK SKIES—Downtown Nome basks in the last bit of sunlight before the storm clouds roll over July 21. The storm brought rare thunder and lightning to Nome.

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Police chief post offered to Trooper

John Papasodora currently commands the Alaska Bureau of Investigation

By Laurie McNicholas

The position of Nome Police Chief has been offered to John Papasodora, commander of the Alaska State Troopers Bureau of Investigation, announced City Manager Josie Bahnke at a Nome Common Council meeting Monday.

Papasodora currently administers a bureau of 43 personnel who conduct major felony investigations throughout the state. He previously served as AST emergency operations supervisor, administering statewide search and rescue, Homeland Security and Southcentral dispatch services; and as AST field operations coordinator, administering statewide training, tactical operations and all field training needs for the division.

In other business, only one of five resolutions approved by the council July 27 involved much discussion. It is entitled, "A resolution of appreciation to Eugene Asicksik in recognition of your unwavering support of the Nome harbor improvements projects and to the community of Nome."

The resolution notes that Asicksik established a successful working relationship between the City of Nome and Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. during his tenure as NSEDC's president and chief executive officer. Asicksik resigned from NSEDC in December 2007. Under his leadership, NSEDC contributed \$3 million in matching funds for the

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Photo by Tyler Rhodes

ANCHORMAN—Floy Gilder gets down to business during the tug-of-war at Norton Sound Health Corp.'s annual picnic July 23 at Anvil City Square.

Concerns over mining creep into Council meeting

By Laurie McNicholas

Concerns about the potential impacts of local mining activities on drinking water quality, waste water disposal and sanitation received attention at a regular meeting of the Nome Common Council on Monday, although the topics were not agenda items.

In public comments during the meeting, Matt Ganley of Bering Straits Native Corp. noted that the state plans to open Nome's west beach to public mining. He said that BSNC as an adjacent landowner would like the City to be proactive in posting information about human waste and trash on the west beach early in the process.

Sue Steinacher expressed concern about permit violations involving contaminants at the mine site operated by Marvin Rapose in the Moonlight Wells Protection Area from which Nome draws its drinking water. The City is-

sued an annual mining permit to Rapose, dba Nome AK Gold Concentrates (NAGC), on June 24 after he removed multiple permit violations from the mine site.

Steinacher said she respects the right of people to do as they please with their property, but if their activities lead to contaminants, then what they do is a concern to all. Noting that she and her husband are private property owners who have worked hard to pay off their mortgage, she said their investment would become worthless if Nome's drinking water is contaminated.

Steinacher cited a recent report about residents of a small West Virginia town with a long coal mining history who turned on their taps and found their drinking water irreversibly contaminated by coal slurry. Their property is worthless and their health is at risk, she noted, adding that their story had motivated her to ex-

press her concerns to the council.

"... I am not anti-mining, but state and federal regulations are there for a purpose," Steinacher said. She commended council members for their huge commitment of time and responsibility, but warned that if anything happens on their watch they will enter history books for reasons other than their service to the community. "When you are faced with difficult choices, take the long view and take all precautions to protect our drinking water," she urged.

Nearly all of Steinacher's comments were audible to the *Nugget's* reporter despite rattling metal noises made by Councilman Stan Andersen a few feet away as he rummaged in a file drawer adjacent to his seat at the council table. Andersen presided at the meeting in the absence of Mayor Denise Michels.

Crutch defends Rapose

Betty Crutch told the council she has visited the NAGC mining operation and has found no contamination there. She said she is next door to the NAGC site, meaning that her mine site is adjacent to it. "I think [Rapose] is running a clean operation, and I don't see it harming anyone," she said. "They also have a home in Icy View not far from Sue [Steinacher]."

Crutch said mining has been conducted at Moonlight Wells for going on 30 years and there has been no contamination. She said the public should be concerned about contamination, but [Dr. Derrick] Leedy has gone overboard. "Has anybody been by his business?" she asked. "I took pictures of it. Those who throw rocks should not live in glass houses." Crutch told the council that Leedy

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Mother of killed ironworker files lawsuit

By Diana Haecker

Two years after two ironworkers crashed to their deaths due to an improperly set up manlift at the Rock Creek gold mine site—then under construction—the mother of one victim filed lawsuits at the Nome Superior Court last week.

The civil lawsuits target mine owner NovaGold Resources Inc., its subsidiary Alaska Gold Co., the

lift manufacturer JLG, the company that sold and serviced the manlift, United Rentals, as well as Executive Force Australia Pty, an Australian-based company that was hired to develop and implement safety management systems for the mine, and Lexington Engineering and consultant Andrew Heycock.

Tyler Kahle, 19, of Tomahawk, Wis., and his 27-year-old colleague

Craig Bagley of Anchorage were at the end of their shift at the Rock Creek mine construction site on July 19, 2007 when the JLG manlift they were on toppled and catapulted the two men to the ground. Kahle and Bagley died shortly after the crash from blunt force trauma.

Michele Kahle, Tyler Kahle's mother, filed the lawsuits, claiming that the defendants breached their

duty when "they failed to identify and rectify a dangerous situation concerning the position of the lift, use of the lift and task training of the operators" and for failing to comply with federal Mine Safety and Health Administration regulations concerning equipment maintenance, records, set-up, training and operations.

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Letters

Dear Editor,

Your front page picture in the July 23 issue of the *Nugget* shows a group of smiling kids standing in the Niukluk River holding up ten dead king salmon for the camera. Imagine 12,000 copies of that picture; that’s the number of king salmon that were killed as bycatch and thrown over the side by the pollock trawlers in 2007. Shocking, isn’t it?

At a panel discussion during the Kawerak Regional Conference in March, NSEDC spokesperson Charlie Lean told the assembled that every man, woman and child in Norton Sound was a co-owner of factory trawlers through NSEDC’s investments in Glacier Fish Company. Personally, I’m not very comfortable in that role; in fact, I have been feeling awfully guilty about it.

Ten years ago, I was dismayed when the Alaska Supreme Court ruled in *Native Village of Elim v. State of Alaska* that it was OK for False Pass salmon fishermen to intercept Norton Sound chum salmon even though their interception contributed to disastrously weak chum returns to Norton Sound rivers. Despite decades of local harvesting restrictions, our chum salmon stocks never recovered and this summer’s return is the worst yet. In 2009, the intercept fisheries at False Pass took 706,850 chums; at least they didn’t waste them.

The king salmon bycatch in the pollock fishery has gotten most of the attention lately but in 2005, the pollock trawlers caught and wasted 700,000 chum salmon as bycatch. This time it is not some unknown pirates from down south taking the fish that people in western Alaska communities depend upon, it’s us and that bothers me.

I should know by now how these things work, but I was hopeful that

the North Pacific Fisheries Management Council at their April meeting would take decisive action to protect our salmon populations. If the trends continue, some of them will go extinct.

In March, NSEDC told us at a public meeting in Nome that its Board of Directors had decided to recommend a 47,951 hard cap on king salmon bycatch. That would mean when that number was reached, pollock trawling would be shut down. I thought the proposed cap was too high. Kawerak, Nome Eskimo Community, Bering Sea Fishermen’s Association, AVCP, the Yukon River Drainage Fisheries Association and all of the other the western Alaska organizations and individuals from the affected communities were calling for a hard cap of 30,000 or lower, but NSEDC was more concerned about the loss of profits for the trawlers if a lower cap was instituted than the economic and social impacts on the rural Alaska people who harvest salmon.

In April, I spent a week in Anchorage at the NPFMC meetings and listened to days of gut wrenching testimony about how the shortage of king salmon was hurting people in western Alaska and how badly people’s lives were being affected by it. I was particularly moved by the testimony of a woman from Old Crow, a Yukon River village in Canada telling the story about how her village shared one king salmon.

On the last day of testimony, I was sitting in the audience when the NSEDC staff made their recommendations. To my dismay, they did not advocate for the 47,951 hard cap they told us they were going to recommend. Instead, without telling anybody, they changed their position and went with the proposal favored by the Seattle based pollock industry. I was so surprised I had to ask someone else if they had heard the same thing I had heard. They confirmed it.

Eventually, the council settled on a 60,000 king salmon hard cap with something called an incentive plan that hadn’t even been developed yet that looks like a smoke screen for cheating on bycatch. I ran the numbers on historical harvests and if this plan had been in place during the past 12 years, it would have only reduced the king salmon bycatch from the 783,760 that were killed and wasted to 689,193. That’s not a very impressive reduction. Like False Pass before them, the big money trawl industry won out over the needy people in the villages. Only this time, sadly, our representatives stood on the side of the multinational giant corporations and against the local salmon fishermen.

My wife’s family is from the Yukon River. They are commercial and subsistence salmon fishermen. This winter the news media has carried numerous stories about how hard life has been following total closures of the king salmon commercial fisheries and restrictions on chum salmon commercial harvests and subsistence fishing. Ironically, the lower Yukon chum salmon commercial fisheries are being restricted by ADFG to minimize king salmon bycatch. I am having a hard time explaining to my family members and friends on the Yukon why we turned our backs on them in their time of need and why they have to be the ones carrying the entire burden of conservation. I don’t understand it either.

In 1998 when NSEDC went into debt to buy into Glacier Fish Com-

pany, one of my concerns was that someday we would be obligated to oppose the interests of rural Alaska fishermen, and I wrote about it in this newspaper. It looks like that day has arrived.

Theoretically, our GFC partnership made a lot of money, but did it really? The unresolved liability for previous years’ income taxes and the potentially massive bills for back taxes, penalties and interest and even worse, the risk of having the IRS revoke NSEDC’s tax exempt status puts the net profitability of this business venture in question. No one has been willing to tell me how much debt NSEDC took on last fall when they bought the *Alaska Ocean*, the largest trawler in US waters, but the rumors are that it was the highest price ever paid for pollock quota. I doubt that most of the NSEDC board members know either.

I plan to ask for an explanation from the NSEDC board at their meeting this week in Nome about why they reneged on what they told us they were going to do about king salmon bycatch. I can’t imagine what they could say that would convince me that killing and wasting hundreds of thousands of salmon is the right thing to do, but I look forward to hearing their rationale.

I also am going to ask about the debt and what they plan to do about the income tax liability hanging over our heads. I hope I get some answers and I encourage anyone who has additional questions to come to the meetings and try to get some answers.

Tim Smith
Nome, AK

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

Editorial

Such a Deal

Cash for clunkers? The federal stimulus package to revive the auto industry encourages us to trade in our gas guzzling clunkers for super fuel efficient fancy new machines that are set to roll off the assembly lines in Detroit.

Nome has a gold mine in clunkers and junkers. Is there a fine line of distinction when a clunker becomes a junker? Is a junker a clunker without tires? Does a patch of fireweed growing in the engine block or a crop of stinkweed in the truck bed raise or lower the trade-in value? Do we have to keep the dogs that are chained to the fenders? Where do we take our trade in clunkers? Do we need to barge them to Kodiak, or do we need to designate a certified junkyard in Nome? Perhaps we could have several designated yards and we could just leave them where the are. I’ve looked at the lot behind my house and count three junkers, a possible clunker and overturned boat. Does the boat count?

We need to strike while the scrap iron is hot and load some of our retired vehicles onto a barge and send them south. Who knows? Maybe Cal Worthington or the Sales and Service guys could cut us a deal and give the city a break on some new trucks. Maybe an electric car? Nothing ventured; nothing gained. Keep smiling and thinking of those new wheels. —N.L.M.—

Benefits restored to Territorial Guard

The U.S. Senate last week restored military retirement benefits to 26 Alaska Territorial Guard members. In a vote of 87 to 7, the Senate adopted the ATG amendment into the \$679.8 billion defense authorization bill for FY2010. The Department of Defense decided in January to dis-

continue retirement benefits to ATG members. The state bridged payments from April on.

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — July 30 - August 5, 2009									
Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	07/30	12:29 a.m. LDT	1.1H	05:33 a.m. LDT	0.5L	12:03 p.m. LDT	1.5H	07:16 p.m. LDT	0.1L
F	07/31	01:50 a.m. LDT	1.1H	06:21 a.m. LDT	0.7L	12:42 p.m. LDT	1.4H	08:13 p.m. LDT	0.1L
Sa	08/01	03:19 a.m. LDT	1.1H	07:12 a.m. LDT	0.9L	01:25 p.m. LDT	1.3H	09:11 p.m. LDT	0.1L
Su	08/02	04:48 a.m. LDT	1.1H	08:10 a.m. LDT	1.0L	02:14 p.m. LDT	1.3H	10:08 p.m. LDT	0.1L
M	08/03	06:02 a.m. LDT	1.2H	09:14 a.m. LDT	1.0L	03:10 p.m. LDT	1.2H	11:00 p.m. LDT	0.0L
Tu	08/04	07:01 a.m. LDT	1.2H	10:20 a.m. LDT	1.1L	04:05 p.m. LDT	1.2H	11:46 p.m. LDT	0.0L
W	08/05	07:46 a.m. LDT	1.2H	11:20 a.m. LDT	1.1L	04:56 p.m. LDT	1.3H		
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).									

Weather Statistics			
Sunrise	07/30/09 05:59 a.m.	High Temp	69° 7/22/09
	08/05/09 05:19 a.m.	Low Temp	45° 7/24/09
		Peak Wind	26 mph, South, 7/27/09
Sunset	07/30/09 12:14 a.m.	Precip. to Date	7.95"
	08/05/09 11:53 a.m.	Normal	6.59"
		National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391	

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Alaska state news briefs

Compiled by Diana Haecker

Parnell sworn in as Alaska Governor

On Sunday, Sean Parnell was sworn in as Alaska's tenth governor before a crowd of more than 5,000 people during the Governor's Picnic in Fairbanks. Parnell succeeded Sarah Palin who resigned from the state's highest executive job with 17 months of the term still to go. Parnell told the crowd that he won't be constrained by a short-term vision, but instead would focus on Alaska's future for this generation and the next. Also present and sworn in as the temporary substitute lieutenant governor was Lt. General Craig Campbell, commissioner of the Alaska Department of Military and Veteran Affairs. Campbell still has to be approved by the State Legislature during a special session on August 10. Parnell on Monday met with Fairbanks officials, community leaders and the media and plans to meet with his cabinet on Wednesday in Juneau.

First Alaskan to die from swine flu

On Monday, Alaska's state epidemiologist has confirmed that a Fairbanks woman has died of complications involving the H1N1 flu virus, commonly known as the swine flu. Citing privacy reasons, DHHS only divulged that the woman was in her 40s and died on July 16 while out of state. Health officials are getting ready for the next flu season and develop an H1N1 vaccine that may be available in Alaska later this year. The state Division of Public Health H1N1 Task Force works with local, state and



tribal partners to determine the most effective way to distribute vaccine as it becomes available. Health officials spread the message to stay home when sick, for businesses to get ready for more sick employees and for health care providers and hospitals to prepare for a surge in patient volume.

Department of Energy extends energy stimulus money deadline

The federal Department of Energy said that it would give the State of Alaska until September 30, 2009 to formally request more than \$28 million in energy funds available under the Federal Economic Stimulus Act. Former governor Sarah Palin refused to accept the money, saying that it contains too many strings attached. In response, both bodies of the Alaska State legislature will convene in a special session on August 10 to debate an override of Palin's veto.

Eagle Village gets temporary VPSO building, clinic

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers sent three technical disaster re-

sponse team members to Eagle Village to do a site assessment for the Federal Emergency Management Agency last week. The team is tasked to develop a site design for a temporary public safety office and a temporary health clinic to be completed by Sept. 15, before the highway to the remote village is closed for the winter. During spring break up, the original VPSO office and clinic were shoved 500 feet inland and crushed by ice chunks. FEMA assigned the Corps of Engineers to prepare water, septic tank and electrical connections for the two temporary structures. FEMA is leasing a prefabricated Village Public Safety Office building and a soft-sided clinic facility.

Icebreaker looking for a name

When completed in 2014, the Alaska region research vessel will be one of the most technologically advanced oceanographic vessels in the world. But it is missing something: a name. The ship is designed to be a 242-foot research vessel capable of breaking ice up to 2.5 feet thick and will be used for scientific research in arctic and subarctic waters. Once completed, the university hopes to dock the ARRV in Seward. The name selection committee asks that names be appropriate for a ship dedicated to marine science in Alaska. Terry Whitledge, principal investigator for the ARRV project, suggests that name ideas should reflect something evocative of the polar regions, Alaskana, an outstanding marine scientist or some oceanographic feature. The University of Alaska Fairbanks asks the public to submit ideas for the name of the research vessel.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 30 - August 5, 2009

EVENT PLACE TIME

Thursday, July 30

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
NSEDC Finance Committee mtg	BSNC Boardroom	9 a.m.
Balloon Animals w/ Amy Adcox	Library	10 a.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 6:30 p.m.
NSEDC Board meeting	BSNC Boardroom	1 p.m.
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Denali Kid Care/ Medicaid	NSRH	2 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Postpartum video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Pilgrim Hot Spings meeting	Polar Cafe'	7 p.m.
*Beginning Baton with Jay	Nome Rec Center	7 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Swing Dancing with Seiji	Nome Rec Center	7:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
Clean-Up Effort	Pilgrim Hot Springs	All day

Friday, July 31

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
NSEDC Board meeting	BSNC Boardroom	9 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 4 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50
*Cuddle Curl Class	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Nutrition class	Prematernal Home	3 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Ruslan	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.
Clean-Up Effort	Pilgrim Hot Springs	All day

Saturday, August 1

*UMW Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 8 p.m.
*AIDS and Women video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Lobor and Delivery	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
Clean-Up Effort	Pilgrim Hot Springs	All day

Sunday, August 2

*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Fetal Alcohol Syndrome vdieo	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Sounds and Silence video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*AA: Big Book Study	HR Conf. Room, NSHC	6 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Clean-Up Effort	Pilgrim Hot Springs	All day

Monday, August 3

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Traditional Breast feeding video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Beginning Yoga with Kari	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Pathways to a Healthy Live video	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Ruslan	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 "Big Book Study"	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.

Tuesday, August 4

*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Audiology Class	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Strength Training with Robin	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*After Pregnancy- A new Start	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga with Kelly K.	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
Nome Planning Commission reg mtg	Council Chambers	7 p.m.
*Thrft Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Wednesday, August 5

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Lap/Open Swim	Pool	11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.
*Grandparenting video	Prematernal Home	11 a.m.
*Rotary Club	Airport Pizza	noon
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool	4 p.m. - 6 p.m.
*Saving Indian Infants...dying vid.	Prematernal Home	4:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do with Ruslan	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.

Business/place of interest hours of operation:

XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Tu - F)
Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m. (everyday)
Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (everyday)
Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m. (M - Th)
>>>>>>		noon - 6 p.m. (F - Sa)
Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m. (M - Th & Sa)

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Money coming down the industrial waste pipeline?

Utility board gets outline of Rock Creek's proposal to pipe treated waste water to sewer lagoons

By Sandra L. Medearis

Alaska Gold Co. needs to dispose of 400 acre-feet of treated tailings water currently stored in a large pond at their Rock Creek Mine north of Nome.

That's a lot of water. An acre-foot is one foot of water covering an acre—400 times a couple cups over 325,851 gallons per acre-foot comes to about 130.3 million gallons.

At its July 21 meeting Nome's utility board heard the details of a proposed pipeline to carry this water from Rock Creek Mine over the tundra to the Bering Sea through Nome's sewage lagoon, possibly beginning April 15. The mine is not operating now, but in the event of startup, a proposed permit would have a life of 10 years with renewal allowed. The water would not have to go through Nome's sewage treatment plant.

NJUS could drain off revenue from the wastewater along the way, said NJUS manager John K. Handeland, who has been working with the city attorney and NJUS's rate analyst to draw up a permit for NJUS and Nome Common Council approval. The permit would cover disposal of existing water and treated wastewater from future mine operation.

Potential revenue to the utility with discharge of up to 250,000 gallons per day could

come to \$300,000 per year, Handeland told board members. The sewage lagoon can handle that much and more, but just for being hooked up with potential usage but no water going through, AGC would pay a proposed \$30,000 to \$35,000 a year. Alaska Gold would build the line at its expense and own the line, using heat-traced and insulated pipe measuring 8 inches in diameter, running a distance of 45,000 feet.

Board members sounded skeptical, with Carl Emmons wondering if the water would reach a purity meeting or exceeding that coming from Moonlight Springs, Nome's drinking water source. That would be a requirement to meet Nome's Code of Ordinances Chapter 15 that establishes standards for waste acceptance and testing. The Nome Joint Utility System published tariff allows the issuance of industrial waste permits.

Handeland said Monday that NJUS has had the treated water independently tested and found it that pure. The state Department of Environmental Conservation would also take water samples, he said, with DEC personnel to arrive this week.

"We would know what the water quality was up there, this way, and it would lessen impacts of directly injecting the water into the groundwater," Handeland said. He also said it would

alleviate public concerns related to water from Rock Creek Mine, providing a structure for monitoring by NJUS.

Asked after the meeting, then, why the company did not use the reclaimed and pure water for its own water supply, Handeland said the volume was too great.

"The company could handle the discharge itself, running a line from the mine to the Bering Sea without NJUS, but it would take them probably two years to get a permit. If they use our permit, that is in place and adequate, they can get pipe shipped on the last barge and begin construction in late winter when construction would have the least impact on the tundra."

The plan would take 250,000 to 350,000 gallons per day through the lagoon and even more with eventual expansion of mine activities and sewage lagoon. At full operation, the mine could put out 500,000 gallons per day to be treated and discharged through the pipeline, a volume both the pipeline and the sewer lagoon system could handle, according to Handeland.

In other business, the board:

- Discussed the Power Cost Equalization base rate adjustment. Translation: Rural customers receive a dollars-and-cents credit on

electric bills, up to 500 kilowatt hours usage per month, based on a calculation stemming from the difference between the higher cost for electric power in rural communities and lower cost in communities with a variety of power resources. Effective with the next billing cycle, the PCE credit goes down to \$0.1699 per kwh from \$0.1821 per kwh. For a customer using the maximum 500 kwh, the credit would be \$84.95 a month, a reduction of \$6.10 from the current \$91.05 maximum.

- Received a report from Handeland that the City's public works director, Bill Angus, had looked at the East Fifth Avenue drainage issue brought to the NJUS board last meeting. The City would not fill residential lots, but Angus would put additional drainage onto the workbench.

- Received a report from Jerald Brown, chief operating officer for Bering Straits Development Co., that Banner Wind's wind turbines will undergo repairs of certain manufacturing defects and be operative in mid-to late October. One turbine may have to be replaced and the pitch of the blades on the remaining 17 adjusted. Banner Wind LLC is owned 50/50 by Bonanza Fuel and Bering Straits Development Co. Sitnasuak Native Corp. owns Bonanza Fuel. Bering Straits Native Corp. owns BSDC.

• Lawsuit

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Both Kahle and Bagley were employed by the mine's construction contractor Alaska Mechanical Inc. AMI was fined \$115,000 after a MSHA report found that management policies and procedures fell short of a responsibility to train employees before they are assigned to operate equipment. In addition, the MSHA report found that the operator was not properly trained, that the manlift hadn't been set on solid ground and that the hydraulic cylinder for the lift wasn't designed for load-bearing support while the boom was extended.

MSHA levied two fines, \$50,000 and \$65,000, for inadequate training and unsafe equipment use. According to MSHA documents, AMI appealed the fines and has not yet made any payments.

AMI was not named in the lawsuits, because as the employer of Bagley and Kahle, workers' compensation laws apply and protect the Anchorage-based company from workers' lawsuits. According to the state Division of Worker's Compensation, in the case of a work-related death, the company's insurer is supposed to pay \$5,000 for funeral expenses and \$5,000 to the employee's surviving spouse and children, as well as monthly payments to surviving dependents. As Tyler Kahle had no wife or children, workers' compensation was limited to the funeral expenses and

the payment extinguished all possible claims against AMI.

Michele Kahle said in an e-mail correspondence with *The Nome Nugget* that she and her family grew frustrated with the official investigation after her son's death and set out to investigate the accident on their own. "We got nothing but a run-around from all parties including MSHA when we tried to find out the cause of the accident and had to wait five months to get a superficial report from MSHA," Kahle wrote. She added that filing a lawsuit was necessary to preserve their rights under a two-year statute of limitations. "It allows us access through discovery to information and individuals that we have been denied access to," she wrote.

Much of Kahle's frustration has to do with the Alaska workers' compensation system. In a February hearing before the Alaska Legislature, Kahle testified to change the current system to increase the death benefit if negligence is involved, to abolish the so-called exclusive remedy and to kill a 2004 amendment to the workers' compensation law that extended the exclusive remedy to contractor and project owners.

In short, the Alaska workers' compensation system is laid out as a simple bargain between employers and employees. By purchasing a workers' compensation policy, an employer gains immunity from lawsuits that arise out of workplace injuries or deaths. This so-called exclusiveness

of remedy means that the employer who bought workers' compensation insurance knows that there won't be any expensive and time-consuming court cases arising out of workplace accidents. The employee gives up the right to sue for damages in exchange for swift compensation benefits. Part of the deal is also that there is a no fault provision, which means that there are no inquiries into whose fault the accident was.

In 2007, Alaska state Sen. Hollis French sponsored a change to a 2004 amendment to the workers' compensation statutes, which extend immunity to potentially liable employers who don't carry workers' compensation insurance. In his sponsor statement French said, "Because the project owner is potentially liable for purchasing workers' comp policies to cover all the work that takes place at the work site, the project owner enjoys immunity from lawsuits that result from its own negligence." He concluded that this is not fair to the worker and needs to be changed.

SB 147 was discussed in the Senate Labor and Commerce Committee and was referred to the Finance Committee where it sits in limbo. Kahle also said that she expected that the state workers' compensation board would have done their job and followed through with a claim which has gone unresolved without communication for almost a year.

John Lewis, organizer for the Ironworkers Local 751, said in a phone in-

terview with the *Nugget* that this statute protects contractors and makes it more beneficial to cut corners than adhere to safety precautions.

Kahle said she hopes that the lawsuit will bring to light the root causes of the accident, the responsible parties and remove unsafe equipment from use. "We hope that

Tyler and Craig are the last individuals that will die on that equipment," one e-mail read. "As long as the system stays the same, employers, project owners and contractors will find it cheaper to lose a few people annually than to provide safe working environments, equipment and training to their employees."

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• Council

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port expansion project, funded other economic development projects in Nome and designed the Community Benefit Share program which currently distributes \$100,000 annually to each of the company's 15 member communities in the Bering Strait region, the resolution states.

"I noticed that NSEDC is referenced in the body but not in the title," said Councilman Neal Foster, adding that he thinks NSEDC should be included in the title. "I kinda did that on purpose," said Councilman Stan Andersen. "It is a couple of years late."

"Why?" asked Councilman Jon Larson.

"If not for him, I don't think NSEDC would have gone that way," Andersen replied.

Larson said he sees no problem in adding NSEDC to the title. "They're the one with money," he noted.

Andersen suggested that the council consider a separate resolution of appreciation for NSEDC.

"Don't get me wrong," Foster said, emphasizing that Asicksik deserves appreciation, but it should just be spread around.

The council then approved the resolution without amendment. Other resolutions approved by the council authorized:

- A contract with Wendy Chamberlain of Legislative Consultants in Alaska for state lobbying services for \$75,000 from July 1, 2009 through June 30, 2010.

- The sale of seven old, City-owned surplus vehicles to the public by means of a sealed bid.

- Adoption of a risk management plan for the City of Nome, the loss control incentive program provided by the Alaska Municipal League Joint Insurance Association. Members of the program earn savings on "soft costs" associated with workers' compensation claims such as training or hiring replacement staff.

- A memorandum of agreement between Norton Sound Health Corp. and the Nome Volunteer Ambulance Department for medevac transport ambulance services. The MOA involves a two-year term during which NSHC will lease a "wet" ambulance with a driver from the City, apply for State of Alaska certification, and contribute \$130,000 a year for medevac transports.

Other council actions

The council approved the first reading of an ordinance to dispose of municipal property by land use permit to the Nome Sportsman Association for the Sunset Firing Range at

mile 9 of the Nome-Teller Highway for \$1 during the term of the permit. The association will use the range for hunter safety training for the community, and for recreational and competitive shotgun, rifle, pistol and archery shooting activities.

Larson asked whether the association would have any problem obtaining \$1 million of insurance coverage. "It's already done," replied Steve Smith, a representative of the association. He thanked the council for permitting the association to use the range.

A request from Louie Green Jr., dba Louie's Cab and Delivery, to transfer two taxi licenses to Jason M. Song was approved by the council. The council also approved the appointment of Jeff Darling to the Nome Planning Commission.

Landfill inspection report

Ken Spiers, environmental program specialist for the Solid Waste Program, Department of Environmental Conservation, sent a report to Bahnke following his inspection of the Beam Road landfill, the Nome inert waste monofill and the closed class II landfill on July 7.

Spiers said the old closed landfill is still in good shape, noting that the department does not score closed facilities. The inert waste monofill

adjacent to the closed landfill is also in good shape and received a compliance score of 93 percent, he reported. However, he listed a few administrative problems that need to be addressed.

Spiers gave the Beam Road Landfill a compliance score of 90 percent, which he said is an improvement over last year, and he credited City Engineer Jim Vogel with correcting many of the administrative deficiencies noted last year.

Among outstanding issues that Spiers said still need attention is insufficient cover on the landfill. "Because of the paucity of cover, there were numerous gulls and ravens and quite a bit of wind-blown trash," he noted. "A good deal of trash had blown under the new litter fence, as there are numerous gaps of over a foot between the soil and the bottom of the net. I recommend loads of dirt or gravel be used to fill the gaps."

Spiers also noted that monitoring for surface water contamination, methane gas and thermistors was not done last year.

In response to questions from council members about addressing problems at the landfill identified by Spiers, Bahnke said water monitoring has begun, options for providing adequate cover on the landfill are being considered, and she will check whether gaps at the bottom of the new litter fence are being filled.

• Mining

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has said she mines in Specimen Gulch, but she has not mined there since 1999.

Leedy opposes permit

Copies of two letters from Leedy to the Nome Common Council dated June 30 and July 7 were included in the packet for the Monday council meeting. In both letters Leedy urged the council to deny Rapose a permit to mine in the Moonlight Wells Protection Area. When he wrote the letters, Leedy apparently did not know that the City had issued an annual Moonlight Wells placer mining permit to Rapose on June 24.

"The Rapose operation has not complied with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's requirement and has violated the federal Clean Water Act in 2008 and May and June 2009," Leedy asserts in his letter of June 30.

"The applicant has already misrepresented the truth to the City by burying large quantities of used petroleum products in the Watershed Protective Area as well as making false statements to the City of the disposal of many large lead acid batteries," Leedy added.

During the council meeting on Monday, Andersen referred to Leedy's assertion that Rapose had buried contaminants at the mine site. Andersen asked Public Works Director Bill Angus whether he is certain that Rapose did not bury the contaminants that Angus had cited as permit violations and had told Rapose to remove from the mine site.

Angus replied that during his final inspection of the site he had visually verified that all of the violations, including batteries and barrels, had been moved off the site. He said they are in town.

Questionable permit issued

As reported in recent editions of the *Nugget*, Angus cited multiple permit violations at the NAGC mine site and Rapose's failure to remove the violations in a report to City Manager Josie Bahnke dated June 22. Council members read the report at a meeting June 22 and amended a resolution (R-09-06-04) to issue a Moonlight Wells mining permit to NACG with the following recommendations by Angus as written in his report:

"1. Grant temporary permit effective in a week, subject to removal of all violations (verified by me).

"2. Final and proper...disposition of all offensive materials to be physically inspected and verified by me. (It is too easy to simply bury things out there).

"3. Over excavation and proper disposal of all contaminated soils (verified by me prior to backfill).

"4. Submit to random, unrestricted, and unscheduled site inspections at interval not to exceed two weeks."

The council then approved the resolution as amended.

On July 10, the *Nugget* learned that Angus issued an annual mining permit for 2009 instead of a temporary permit to NAGC on June 24 after verifying that all violations had been removed from the site.

On July 20 Bahnke provided the *Nugget* with the official signed version of resolution R-09-06-04, dated June 22, which grants an annual Moonlight Wells permit to NAGC for the 2009 mining season subject to the following additional conditions:

"1. The permit shall not be issued or effective until the Public works Director has verified that:

"a) all objectionable material has been removed from the site includ-

ing but not limited to the following:

"i) lead acid batteries

"ii) all 55 gallon drums of various lubricants

"iii) all 5 gallon pails of various lubricants

"iv) all jugs of anti-freeze; and

"b) all contaminated soil on site has been over excavated and properly disposed of.

"2. The Public Works Director shall use the authority granted the City to make random unscheduled inspections pursuant to condition 'B' of the permit at least once every two weeks during the term of the permit." Condition B of the permit reads: "The permittee shall allow the City Manager or his representative access to the permitted sites at reasonable times to conduct scheduled or unscheduled inspections or tests to determine compliance with the permit, City laws, and regulations."

The City has not explained the discrepancy between the version of Resolution No. R-09-06-04 approved by the council June 22 and the official signed version of R-09-06-04. Included in the packet for the council meeting Monday was a new flow chart for a Moonlight Wells permit process.

Rock Creek wastewater

Utilities Manager John Handeland told the council on Monday that Nome Joint Utility System is discussing with Alaska Gold Co. officials the possibility of piping water from behind the tailings dam at the Rock Creek Mine to the City of Nome's sewage lagoons. He said the company has a permit from the state Department of Environmental Conservation to treat the water on site and then re-inject it into the ground, but there is more water than the company can deal with so they are looking for a creative alternative.

A proposed agreement for the project between NJUS and Alaska Gold Co. was discussed during an NJUS board meeting July 21, Handeland added. (See story on page 4.)

In answer to a question from Andersen, Handeland said the proposed pipeline would be 8 inches in diameter, heat traced and attached to sleepers to prevent movement.

Councilman Jon Larson asked how water piped from the mine would be treated in the City's lagoon. Handeland said it would be treated by aeration after being dumped in one cell and then dumped in a second cell.

"What is the capacity of the lagoon?" Larson asked.

"Well over 1 million gallons," replied Handeland. "Our current permit is for 847,000 gallons; the daily average is 450,000 gallons, so we would still be below the current operations permit."

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Eager hunters camp out on Front Street for moose permits

By Tyler Rhodes

The first arrivals may have been mistaken for loiterers hanging outside the doors of the state building along Nome's Front Street July 23.

But by 8 p.m. the scene looked like a block party. Camp chairs and their occupants made a horseshoe around the covered entryway in front of the building. Kids zoomed around on scooters and bicycles. Emissaries went out to bring back food and drinks for those who remained behind reading books or playing around on their laptop computers.

All were hoping the clear skies and warm weather would hold as they settled in for a long night of sitting and waiting.

It wasn't tickets for the Superbowl or a Rolling Stones concert that drove the crowd to camp out on what started out as one of the warmest nights of the year.

It was moose. Cow moose, in particular.

Each year at this time, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game offers a limited number of permits for cow moose in unit 22C on a first-come, first-serve basis. With 30 permits up for grabs and a quota of 15 moose this year, the line formed early on a Thursday for the permits that wouldn't be available until after 8 a.m. the next morning.

Cory Erickson was the first arrival for this year's offering, planting himself down next to the building's doors in his camp chair at 10 a.m. last Thursday. "We missed it last year," he said. By noon the second in line had come, and throughout the day the group of would-be hunters would incrementally grow.

By the time midnight rolled around, approximately 20 permit-seekers were sprawled out on the sidewalk or in their chairs. Some had their children or friends waiting with them. It was an orderly scene. People chatted about their previous hunts or how the work on the camp was going this summer. Someone had created number tags out of a cardboard box so that people would know where they stood in the line. People could slip out of line for a few minutes to search out a restroom or snack without fear of losing their spot.

ADF&G biologist Tony Gorn said he sees familiar faces each year for Nome's antlerless hunt, which perhaps adds to the easy nature of the line. Gorn said in similar permit offerings around the state, sometimes Alaska State Troopers need to stand guard to keep the peace.

Gorn said Nome's system of offering the permits has evolved a bit

over the years. The office places a list of the ground rules on the door—applicants must stay in line, but can trade out their spot. Applicants can only hold one spot in line. One permit per household. Don't litter...etc. "The first year we did it, it looked more like people waiting for concert tickets," Gorn said.

For this fall's hunts, 10 of the 30 permits were offered for the Nome and Snake river valleys. That hunt will close when five moose are taken. The other 20 permits cover the remainder of unit 22C. That hunt will close when 10 moose are harvested. The hunt closes in the entire unit Sept. 30 if the quotas are not met.

Some were able to show up last Friday morning to grab the few remaining permits. "It seems like every time we have this hunt, we have some people that show up very early the day before," Gorn said. "But there's always people who can show up right at 8 a.m. and get a permit." Such was the case this year. A waiting list is created for those who don't make the cut. There are already a few on that list this year, Gorn said.

The permit rules allow hunters with a cow permit to also hold a permit for the bull moose hunt, which occurs the first two weeks of September. Some will get the cow permit as a fall-back if they are unable to harvest a bull. Those who do harvest a bull can turn their cow permit back in to allow someone on the waiting list a chance to hunt an antlerless moose. Local rules allow only one moose to be harvested per household.

After two hard winters in a row—this year's with near record snowfall—the number of permits offered were reduced from last year. In the fall of 2008, 40 permits were offered for the entire unit with a quota of 30 antlerless moose.

The harsh conditions in February and March didn't just give the moose grief, but also ADF&G personnel. Gorn said the line-up of storms that pummeled the region also prevented him from conducting the annual moose census. The census allows ADF&G to gauge the health and size of the moose population.

By the time the weather had relented, there was too much other work to be done to allow the census to proceed. "I was put in the position, where I either had to scrap my moose census or scrap everything else I had to do in March," he said. "I decided to give up on the moose census and focused on catching our musk ox and weighing our moose calves, and doing all the other census stuff we do in the spring."



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

DINNER TIME—Nomeites camping out for antlerless moose permits eat dinner and lounge in the sun as they prepare to spend the night out in front of the state building.

Gorn said he is taking the conservative approach this year because of the affect an antlerless moose hunt can have on a population. "The only reason you have an antlerless moose hunt is to stabilize or reduce the population," he said.

Over the past few years, Gorn said there has been an effort to reduce the population in Unit 22C. "We knew, for our comfort level, that there were too many moose in the area because of the amount of winter habitat," he said. The quota was upped in 2008,

he said, because even with the antlerless hunts of the past few years, the population was still experiencing a 3 percent annual growth rate.

Gorn said conducting the moose census next year will be a high priority for his office.

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FLAMEBROILED (left)—Shirley Thornton gets those burgers cooking on the grill at the NSHC picnic Thursday, July 23.

HOWDY, PARDNER (above)—Sam Deering, 10, greets one of the Three Lucky Swede statues at the NSHC picnic at Anvil City Square July 23.

Unalakleet River gets best king salmon run in years

By Laurie McNicholas

On Sunday the cumulative count of king salmon escapement into the North River and an aerial survey of the upper Unalakleet River and Old Woman River confirmed the best run of king salmon in years, reports Scott Kent, assistant area manager for Norton Sound and Kotzebue for the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. The Old Woman and North rivers are tributaries of the Unalakleet River.

Through July 26, a cumulative total of 2,172 king salmon had passed the counting tower on the North River. On the same day Kent counted 1,368 kings in the upper Un-

alakleet and Old Woman rivers during an aerial survey.

"We have not even come close to that count in aerial surveys for a long time," Kent said. "In 1997 the aerial count was 984 king salmon in the upper Unalakleet River and 246 in the Old Woman River. This year I counted 938 kings on the Unalakleet River and 430 at the Old Woman River.

"Considering you miss about 40 to 50 percent under good survey conditions, it's possible that the upper Unalakleet River king salmon escapement could be around 2,700 to 3,400," he continued. "Adding this

to the North River tower counts, you come up with a drainage-wide king salmon escapement estimate ranging from 4,900 to 5,500 fish.

"Radio telemetry data from the late 1990s estimated that 39 percent of Unalakleet River king salmon escapement migrated to the North River," Kent explained. "Using the tower counts and this abundance estimate, you arrive at about 5,600 king salmon for a drainage-wide escapement estimate. Either way, the aerial survey observations are fairly consistent with the North River tower counts."

This is only the second year since 2001 that kings have surpassed the mid-range of the escapement goal of 1,200 to 2,400 past the North River tower. In 2007 the number of king salmon counted at the North River tower totaled 1,948. Only 903 king salmon were counted at the tower in 2008.

Kent said the quality of this year's Unalakleet River king salmon run has improved significantly compared to recent years, with older age classes and larger females escaping to spawning grounds. "We projected that 30 percent of the run would be 6 years or older," he noted. "A preliminary analysis of the 2009 age data suggests that it will be 30 percent plus." He reported finding one or two 7-year-old king salmon this year. "We had not detected any 7-year-olds since 2004," he added.

On July 24 Kent visited king salmon spawning grounds at the Old Woman River, three hours by boat from Unalakleet, where he found age-4 king ("jack") salmon along with larger kings. Based on his findings he believes the outlook may improve for the king salmon runs in the next two years.

To protect the older fish in this year's run, on June 29 ADF&G im-

posed a set gillnet six-inch mesh size restriction on subsistence salmon fishing in the Unalakleet River drainage and marine waters of the Shaktoolik and Unalakleet subdistrict. The department closed all subsistence and sport fishing for king salmon in those areas July 4. Subsistence fishing for kings reopened only in the lower Unalakleet River on July 16.

Kent said the strategy of restricting gillnet mesh sizes to six inches worked. Although the department had to close subsistence fishing to achieve king salmon escapement goals, he said that most of the subsistence fishers he talked to in Unalakleet had met their subsistence needs by that time. Despite mesh size restrictions, the majority of subsistence catches were comprised of large kings, which are valued both for their size and oil content.



Photo by Denise Olin

A FREE LUNCH!—Christina Blandford, left, and intern Emily Carris serve the kids sloppy joes on Thursday, July 16. The lunch program in its 8th or 9th year is served at the Rec Center old bowling alley this year, usually served from the Boy's and Girl's Club.

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DIRTY WORK (above)—Traci Karmun, 6, gets a feel for the sand before taking her turn at panning last Thursday at the annual Poorman's Paradise Gold Panning Contest.

GOING FOR THE GOLD (right)—Caleb Allen, 15, of Santa Maria, Calif., gives the contest a shot as Ron Granger times in the background.



Shake, rattle & roll

Contestants pan fast and furious at 11th annual Poorman's Paradise

By Tyler Rhodes

Under the pressure of the clock and in the shadow of the statues of the Three Lucky Swedes, men, women, boys and girls of all ages put their prospecting skills to the test last Thursday in the 11th annual Poorman's Paradise Gold Panning Contest.

Sponsored by Rasmussen's Music Mart, the Gold Prospectors Association of America and the Nome Chamber of Commerce, the competition is a race against the clock to pull three gold nuggets out of a sand-filled gold pan. After a short opening presentation by Ralph Rodgers on gold panning, the com-

petitors were on their own to work their pans over large totes filled with water in Anvil City Square. For the first few finishers, the instruction was obviously unnecessary.

In just a little more than 15.5 seconds, Californian Blake Harman shook out and tossed the three nuggets on the table to take the top honors this year. Only a half second slower was Ken Rucker, also from California, who took second place. A Nomeite, Nick Klescewski, rounded out the top three with his time of 17 seconds.

While many of the competitors were visitors from the GPAA Cripple Creek camp, many Nomeites stepped

up to the table to try their hand at the passion that has drawn fortune-seekers to Seward Peninsula beaches for more than a century. Some proved pretty quick at panning. Nome's Cynthia Outwater showed some skill with the pan, singling out the nuggets in a minute and 8 seconds. Even 6-year-old Traci Karmun—with a little help from Outwater—was able to toss the three nuggets onto the table in 1:09.

Others took a little more time to perfect their form. Nome's Liz Murphy worked the pan with too gentle a touch for several minutes, spurring many around her to give tips and advice on how best to separate the sand from the paydirt. When told she

needed to shake it a bit more, Murphy's technique resembled more a salsa dance than a sluice box. Nevertheless, she remained determined; and six minutes after she started, with a smile still on her face, Murphy deposited the three nuggets on the table.

11th annual Poorman's Paradise Gold Panning Contest

1) Blake Harman, Temecula, Calif., 15.5 seconds; 2) Ken Rucker, Murrieta, Calif., 0:16; 3) Nick Klescewski, Nome, 0:17; 4) Ralph Rogers, Fort Worth, Texas, 0:18.5; 5) John Boudreau, Nebo, N.C., 0:20.5; 6) Rick Sanchis, Nome, 0:21.5; 7) Morgan Grimm, Sonoma, Calif., 0:24; 8) Richard Beneville, Nome, 0:44; 9) John Elander, Arroyo, Calif., 0:47; 10) Dick Ball, Portland, Ore., 0:49.5; 11) Bailey Nelson, Santa Maria, Calif., 0:59; 12) Cynthia Outwater, Nome, 1:08; 13) Traci Karmun, 1:09; 14) Sam Boucher, Richmond, Calif., 1:10.5; 15) Vicki Greer, Santa Maria, Calif., 1:13; 16) Scott Kufferath, Santa Maria, Calif., 1:23.5; 17) Sherri Nayokpuk, Nome, 1:28; 18) Julie Reader, Nome, 1:29; 19) Tatianna Kufferath, Santa Maria, Calif., 1:38; 20) Karen Taylor, Solomon, Md., 1:38; 21) Buford

Sallaffie, Nome, 1:45 (1-minute penalty); 22) Cayla Salazar, Orcutt, Calif., 1:45; 23) Chad Callahan, Nome, 1:54.5; 24) Erika Faries, Orcutt, Calif., 1:57; 25) Don Swanson, Santa Maria, Calif., 2:00 (30-second penalty); 26) Scott Howell, Santa Maria, Calif., 2:00; 27) Frany Medina, Orcutt, Calif., 2:16; 28) Stacie Outwater, Nome, 2:17; 29) Kenny Hughes, Teller, 2:18 (1-minute penalty); 30) Amanda Faries, Orcutt, Calif., 2:25.5; 31) Caleb Allen, Santa Maria, Calif., 2:36; 32) David Larsen, Nome, 2:37.5; 33) Jeff Seeley, Santa Maria, Calif., 2:40; 34) Jon Gilder, Nome, 2:46; 35) Jonathan Markley, Santa Maria, Calif., 2:57 (90-second penalty); 36) Troy Walker, Nuuk, 3:04.5 (90-second penalty); 37) Timothy Dossey, Nome, 3:13; 38) Frosty Hughes, Teller, 3:24 (90-second penalty); 39) Keith Robertson, Ohio, 3:35 (90-second penalty); 40) Matt Harvey, Solomon, Md., 4:01 (90-second penalty); 41) Rodger Harvey, Solomon, Md., 4:02 (90-second penalty); 42) Nathanael Paulus, Santa Maria, Calif., 4:09; 43) Liz Murphy, Nome, 6:01.

Contest officials: Richard Beneville, Ron Granger, Ralph Rogers, John Elander, Sam Boucher, Warren Wickmark, Nick Klescewski and Leo Rasmussen.



Photo by Denise Olin

DETERMINED—Kristine Kunnuk, 2, is determined to go and play against the Golden Beach Skater sign at the annual Summer Fest July 27.

Summer Fest rocks again

By Bruce Klein

It's magical when everything comes together for one day, and that is precisely what happened for Summer Fest 2009. The second annual "Nome has Talent" competition was more than a huge success; it kind of took our breath away.

The weather cooperated, the sun came out and the heat was turned up. The audience doubled from last year, and the 13 acts this year more than doubled the inaugural set, with much help from a youth group from California.

Kellen Baker proved to be King of Summer Fest, repeating as winner

of the talent contest. Not to be outdone, two California youth took second and third place, Candice Rubio for second and Erika Faries earning a third-place finish following a "play-off" with Travis Carlisle for the final spot on the podium.

Other contestants were Eddie Tate, Buford Sallaffie, Tatianna Kufferath, Chantz Aluska, Naomi Jorgenson, Bailey Nelson, "Human Video" with Amanda Faries, Holly, Kim, Johnathan, Scott, Howell, Franny and Vicki; "Scream of Inten-

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sity” with Nathaniel, Joel and Scott; and kicking off the competition were Shawn Kacena and Cory Reynolds.

The Gold Beach Skaters provided an opportunity to eat with fresh hamburgers and chips. The National Park Service stayed busy providing face painting for the younger children. Jeremy Master from the City of Nome Department of Parks and Recreation and Lance Cannon from Kawerak Division of Child and Family Services provided games for the children. Phil Schobert and Bush907.com pro-

vided sound and music for the contestants, as well as open Karaoke for all ages and musical abilities. John Handeland was emcee extraordinaire and did a fantastic job.

Nome Community Center has been the main sponsor for the last two years, providing *Nome Nugget* advertising, utilizing the opportunity to keep the event smoke-free. Other sponsors included Community Schools and Nome Public Schools, Polar Café, Car Quest, Kawerak Inc., Bonanza Express, Alaska Commercial Co. and Syracuse University.

Two years ago Al Burgo from

Bush907.com came up with the idea, noting that there is an abundance of youth talent in Nome, but no showcase for it. This was the start of Summer Fest 2008. The last two years they have run the talent showcase and contest on a shoestring budget. Getting ready for Summer Fest 2010 will be a challenge to step everything up one notch.

This showcase has been a work of love for all those offering their time and efforts. Planning for Summer Fest 2010, slated for July 31, will begin this September. Anyone interested in being a part of this opportunity, please contact Bruce Klein at 304-1604.

GET ON THE MIC (above)—Eddie Tate raps away at the Summer Fest talent competition Saturday evening at Anvil City Square.

FESTIVAL CROWD (above left)—Kellen Baker sits front and center at Summer Fest with his guitar. Baker again won the talent competition.



Photo by Tyler Rhodes



Photo by Denise Olin

AND THEY'RE OFF (above)—Runners and bikers bolt off the start line in opposite directions on Bering Street as the annual Wyatt Earp Dexter Challenge gets underway Saturday.

FINISHING WITH A FRIEND (left)—Shanna Moeder nears the finish line in Dexter with her four-legged companion, Spalding. Moeder completed the 8-mile run in just under an hour and 15 minutes.

On race day, all roads lead to Dexter

Under sunny skies, bikers, runners and walkers tackle annual Wyatt Earp Dexter Challenge

By Tyler Rhodes

Wielding bikes, running shoes and even crutches, 45 runners, walkers and bikers toed the line Saturday for the annual Wyatt Earp Dexter Challenge race.

Mostly sunny skies greeted the field of participants who had their choice of a 12-mile bike along the Nome-Council Highway and Beam Road, an 8-mile run along the Nome-Teller Highway and the Dexter Pass Road or a 5-mile walk along the length of the Dexter Pass Road. The runners and bikers started outside Old St. Joe's Hall in the center of Nome, while the walkers started at the intersection of the Dexter Pass Road and the Nome-Teller Highway.

Biker Joel Rose was the first to find his way to the finish line in Dexter, cruising in at 49 minutes, 19 seconds. Rose enjoyed a comfortable lead over a familiar face as his son, Jeffrey Rose, claimed the second spot nearly seven minutes later. The first—and only—woman to tackle the bike course was Jennifer Goslin, who finished in 1:05:36.

When it came to the runners, high schooler Teddy Payenna was able to add yet another victory to his list this summer. Payenna, who also captured wins in the Gold Dust Dash and Anvil Mountain Run, burned up the trail up and over the Dexter Pass in a time of 54:35. That was enough to give him a nearly two-minute advantage over runner-up Tyler Rhodes who has had to watch the backside of Payenna pull away from him about half way through each race held in Nome this summer. Nathaniel Olson rounded out the men's top three fin-

ishing in 58:55.

For the second year in a row, Jamie Burford led the charge for the women. Burford's time of 1:06:19 was more than three minutes faster than her winning time from the previous year. Shanna Moeder, accompanied by her four-legged sidekick Spalding, crossed the line next for the women at 1:14:53.

In the walking division, Rick Schmidt poured it on at the end to shuffle across the line first in 1:07:20. Shortly after Schmidt crossed the line, Brenden Raymond-Yakoubian finished his walk in 1:07:35.

The last participant to cross the finish for the day was likely also the toughest. Showing true grit, Elise

Davis walked up and over the Dexter Pass with the aid of crutches. On the mend from a broken leg, Davis had been getting around town in a wheelchair just a few weeks ago.

The annual race is sponsored by Norton Sound Health Corp.'s CAMP Department. This year's race was assisted by Nome-Beltz High School cross-country coach Jeff Collins.

For those looking for more competition, the Nome-Beltz swim team is putting on a triathlon on Sunday. The race, which starts and ends at the pool, features a 20-lap swim, 6-mile run and 6-mile bike. The swim and run can be split in two for those wanting to share the burden for those portions of the race. Registration begins at noon with the race start at 1 p.m.

2009 Wyatt Earp Dexter Challenge Bikers (12 miles)

Men: 1) Joel Rose, 49 minutes, 19 seconds; 2) Jeffrey Rose, 56:36; 3) Julius P. Goslin, 58:05; 4) G. L. Mitchell, 59:00.

Women: 1) Jennifer R. Goslin, 1:05:36.

Runners (8 miles)

Men: 1) Teddy Payenna, 54 minutes, 35 seconds; 2) Tyler Rhodes, 56:30; 3) Nathaniel Olson, 58:55; 4) Harry Karmun, 1:03:09; 5) Martin Lewis, 1:05:30; 6) Gabe Cabrera, 1:06:10; 7) Kevin Keith, 1:07:16; 8) Bob Lawrence, 1:10:32; 9) Quinn Tozier, 1:51:03.

Women: 1) Jamie Burford, 1 hour, 6 minutes, 19 seconds; 2) Shanna Moeder, 1:14:53; 3) Sharon Keeney, 1:18:25; 4) Hannah Tozier, 1:24:16; 5) Caitlin Tozier, 1:24:41; 6) Christine

Schultz, 1:24: 59; 7) Denise Pollock, 1:32:04; 8) Rosa Schmidt, 1:41:40; 9) Miranda Murphy, 1:51:05.

Walkers (5 miles)

1) Rick Schmidt, 1 hour, 7 minutes, 20 seconds; 2) Brenden Raymond-Yakoubian, 1:07:35; 3) Helen Tweedley, 1:08:15; 4) Tara Schmidt, 1:09:40; 5) Kelly Keyes, 1:15:15; 6) Kelly Brabec, 1:15:15; 7) Elise Kranz, 1:20:40; 8) Evan Burlleson, 1:20:41; 9) Bill Doughty, 1:21:40; 10) Elizabeth Murphy, 1:21:45; 11) Brandolyn Ahyakak, 1:26:47; 12) Debbie Evans, 1:27:11; 13) Lahka Peacock, 1:27:11; 14) Jennie Schield, 1:28:30; 14) Tricia Schield, 1:28:30; 16) Frank Tadda, 1:31:28; 16) Jackie Henry, 1:31:28; 18) Monica Rose, 1:46:42; 19) Troy Walker, 1:47:52; 20) Elise Davis, 2:58:00.



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Teller man held in death of infant son

By Sandra L. Medearis

Alaska State Troopers sent units to Teller to arrest Frank David "Punchy" Lee, 35, on murder charges in the "shaken baby" death of his seven-month-old son.

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

A grand jury in Nome handed up an indictment July 17 charging Lee on Murder One and Murder Two in incidents "on or between" June 8 to Oct. 11 last year, according to court documents, that resulted in the death of Harley Dickson on Oct. 13, 2008. According to the indictment, Lee "knowingly engaged in conduct directed towards a child under 16 and with criminal negligence inflicted serious injury on the child by at least two separate acts, and one of the acts resulted in the death of the child."

A medivac flight took young Dickson from Teller to Providence

Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage Oct. 12. He was taken off life support the next day and died. Megan Peters, Alaska State Troopers spokeswoman, said the baby showed classic signs of "shaken baby syndrome." When a physician's exam showed the baby had been injured, the hospital called Anchorage Police Department. APD then called troopers as Teller was in their jurisdiction, Peters said.

The existence of a the July 17 indictment was kept secret because rumors existed that Lee had said he would kill himself or shoot troopers who came to arrest him, according to court files. A court official hand-carried a warrant for Lee's arrest to the AST to prevent leaks. Troopers arrested Lee without incident in Teller mid-morning July 21. He appeared the same day in court for arraignment.

Lee's indictment followed nine months' investigation by troopers. When troopers learn of a case after the fact, Peters said, it requires a lot more in-depth investigation and a

much longer process talking to many people to recover facts and document evidence.

Lee remains in Anvil Mountain Correctional Center in Nome under \$100,000 bail. At arraignment, Lee requested his bail be reduced to \$5,000, but Judge Ben Esch ruled the higher bail remain in effect. If Lee makes bail, he will be brought back to court to hear conditions for his release, according to court records.

Lee has a lengthy rap sheet with multiple charges of burglaries, thefts, bootlegging and assaults, filed in Anchorage and Nome. In 1992 he was arrested on first-degree sexual assault and second degree sexual abuse of a minor. He achieved a plea deal and drew a sentence of four years in prison.

Details considered in the indictment and specific details in the baby's death were not available, as grand jury proceedings are always secret and sealed.

However, the court calendar shows a hearing slated for Sept. 14 where state prosecution and defense

attorneys will perform procedures leading to the trial, currently scheduled to begin in Nome on Oct. 16.

Local attorney Bob Lewis of the Nome firm Lewis and Thomas P. C. will defend Lee through the Office of

Public Advocacy. The public defender agency could not represent Lee, as they are already representing one of the witnesses. Assistant District Attorney Gregg Olson will prosecute for the state.

Saying it Sincerely

By Pastor David Elmore,
Community United Methodist Church
For the Nome Ministerial Association

Reference: 2 Samuel 11: 1-15

Richard Millhouse Nixon created an "enemies list" and used the "available federal apparatus" to intimidate those witnesses, using those affiliated with federal agencies to wiretap the Democratic National Committee, and then engineering a massive cover up. A boss hires a new assistant and makes clear to that assistant that they are at the bosses' beck and call around the clock and makes clear, though it is never quite said that providing sexual favors are part of this arrangement. A young United States purchases the Alaska territory from Russia and immediately tries to civilize a 10,000-year-old civilization. Civilized would mean giving up their language, culture, and respect for the created world, learn English, adopt the Christian religion, and exploit the territory's resources.

Now what do all of these situations have in common? In one way or another, these are all abuses of power. Our passage today contains the granddaddy of them all in terms of abuse of power in the scriptures . . . David and Bathsheba. David was king.

In 1 Samuel 18, God tells the Hebrew people that Kings will continually take from the people. Just as God had said, David took. So, one spring, the time when kings go off to war, David decides to stay home. While he was home, he spotted Bathsheba taking a bath. Anyway, David saw her, he took her, and he lay with her. Bathsheba is silent. What could she do? She has no voice. The light of this passage shines brightly on David's sin.

This would be the end of the story except that Bathsheba became pregnant. This child is David's. And we hear Bathsheba's voice — just this once, "I am pregnant." Three words, but the message could not be clearer. There is a limit to the king's power. And rather than own up to his sin, power drunk King David comes up with a cover-up plan. When the cover-up fails, David commits the ultimate abuse of power and has Uriah killed.

So what does this mean for the Bathshebas of the world? Korean-American theologian Andrew Sung Park, in his book "From Hurt to Healing: A Theology of the Wounded" identifies a separate pattern of God's work in the lives of the Bathshebas of this world. While the process for the sinner is sin, guilt, shame, repentance, confession, forgiveness and sanctification, the process for the oppressed is different: wounds, shame, resistance, forgiveness, justice, healing and joy. Now it is rarely as clear cut as this, as the oppressed often become sinners as well, and we both must experience forgiveness and liberation in our lives. But our ultimate hope today is that we serve a God who is capable, willing and accessible to do both. Let us all this week confess our sins, lift up our wounds, and trust them all to God that we may experience God's grace and the abundant life that we are given by God's grace through Jesus Christ. Amen.

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 CAPRICORN December 22–January 19 This week is all about counting your blessings, Capricorn. You have so much to be thankful for. Romance turns a bit costly; scale back. That special someone will not care.	 ARIES March 21–April 19 Try not to get swept in the hype this week, Aries. Stick to what you know, and you will be rewarded. A major change at home puts everyone on cloud nine.	 CANCER June 22–July 22 Nothing in life is free, Cancer. Stop looking for the easy way out and start learning the value of hard work. A tryst at work gets the gossip mill brewing.	 LIBRA September 23–October 22 You know the odds are stacked against you, Libra, but you go forth with an idea anyway and win. Bravo! A money matter could use more research.
 AQUARIUS January 20–February 18 A friend is feeling blue and could use a pick-me-up. Be there for them, Aquarius. Wanderlust stirs, and plans afar begin to call. Call your travel agent and get busy packing.	 TAURUS April 20–May 20 Stop, Taurus. You've financed someone else's dream for long enough. Cut your losses and get out. A new face provides a change of pace at work.	 LEO July 23–August 22 Yikes, Leo. You depend on a family member one too many times, and they bail on you. Pick up the pieces, learn your lesson and move on. A memo puts on the pressure.	 SCORPIO October 23–November 21 A family member tests your resolve. Don't give in, Scorpio. You are better than that. A face-to-face confrontation goes much better than expected.
 PISCES February 19–March 20 You don't like to lie, but you may have no choice, Pisces. The truth could crush a dear friend's spirit. A trip down memory lane sparks an idea.	 GEMINI May 21–June 21 Misery loves company, Gemini, but that doesn't mean you have to take part. See the good in others and work hard to stay positive. Laughter is contagious.	 VIRGO August 23–September 22 Have faith in yourself, and there is nothing you cannot do, Virgo. Go for the brass ring, and it will be yours. A flippant attitude of a young friend is no reason to be disgruntled.	 SAGITTARIUS November 22–December 21 This week is all about taking risks, Sagittarius. You cannot play it safe forever, or life will pass you by. A rumor begins circling. Take it with a grain of salt.

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Obituaries

Lily Mary Tetpon Amuktoolik

Lily Mary Tetpon Amuktoolik was born on February 22, 1939 to Lucy and Julius Tetpon in Stebbins. She joined her sibling Marie Tyson. She went to be with our lord in heaven on June 23, 2009.

On May 21, 1955 in White Moun-



Lily Mary Tetpon Amuktoolik

tain, she and David Amuktoolik were joined together in a lifelong marriage. Together they had seven children, Laura, Marie, David Jr., Bernice, Darla, Janet, and Eric.

In the early 1960s she started working with the United States Postal Services, and served as the local postmistress, where she retired her committed services in 2004.

She was a dedicated Bering Air Village agent for 27 years. She would share with her customers flying with Bering Air, that they were "flying with a first class airline." And since then, she always kept her family and friends informed of the weather for their safety during travels throughout the region.

In her younger years she was a Sunday school teacher and loved singing gospels with her husband and daughter Bernice.

They provided a strong subsistence lifestyle for their family. This includes her many years of commercial fishing and even sometimes being named as "Top Boat" for that fishing season.

She enjoyed putting away fish and

picking berries with her family. In the springtime she, David, Irene and Sig would go out bird hunting. In her free time she would sew parkas, mukluks, hats, down blankets, and crochet.

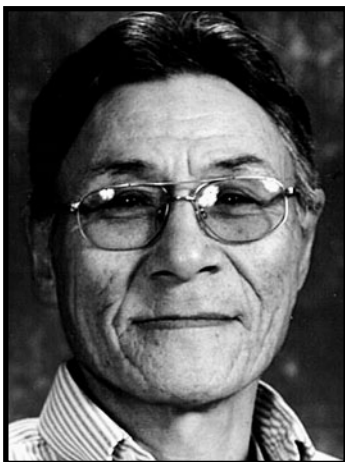
Her home was filled with many different plants demonstrating her green thumb in the family. She loved sharing her homemade breads and cranberry sauce and agutuk during family get togethers

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, David Amuktoolik, Sr., brother-in-law William Tyson, and many close family members and friends.

She is survived by her sisters and brothers Marie Tyson, Laura and husband Tonashay, Marie and husband Jon, David and companion Valerie Barber, Bernice and husband Charlie, Darla and husband Gary, Janet and husband Thomas, Eric and companion Maureen Aukon, and many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

John O. Okie Jr.

John O. Okie, Jr. was born on September 20, 1940 to John Sr. and



John O. Okie, Jr.

The family of John Okie Jr. offer our heartfelt thanks to NSHC Dr. Liu, nurses, inpatient staff, Julie Renwick, Edna Oliver, Karen Teesateskie, Michelle Gallineaux; Gloria Karmun, Mary Noyakuk, Fannie Woods and the nurses who prepared John for burial; to family and friends who visited John while he was in the hospital; to George Minix for caring for John at home as well as all those who checked in on him and cared for his needs; Dempsey Woods Sr., Andrew Kakoona, Tunney Walluk and Kirk Reynolds for making the box and cross; to Our Savior Lutheran Church; to Pastor Harvey Fiskeaux, to Kirk and Colleen Reynolds for use of their shop, to Outsiders; to Bering Air, Frontier Alaska and Alaska Airlines for offering bereavement fares for family members; Minnie Olanna, Fannie Nassuk, Ethel Karmun, and everyone who prepared food for the potluck; for all who cleaned up after the service especially Gloria Karmun and Betty Olanna; Debbie Redburn and Joelene Kacena, to Q-Trucking's Charlie Reader, McKenzie Oles, and Andrew Miller Jr. "Uncle John" is at rest next to his beloved Lucy Okie, his wish. Thank you.

In losing memory of Thelma "Egoruk" Komok



We love and miss you mom! Forever in our hearts!

Love Pupik, Rhonda, Jason, Kyle, Dora and your Bee Bee, Johna

Mary Okie in Teller. He went to be with our Lord on July 18, 2009 in Nome at Norton Sound Regional Hospital surrounded by family. John lived in Shishmaref, Brevig Mission and Nome during his life.

John and Lucy were married for 17 years. John was always kind to everyone, and treasured family, relatives and friends. He was proud to be a grandpa. He always had a smile for everyone.

He made his home open for anyone who needed a place to stay. He cherished his close friends and relatives. John will be greatly missed by all who were blessed to have known him.

He is survived by his sister Kassie Driggs, step-son James Bloomstrand; grandchildren Taylor Mary

Bloomstrand and Maude Adam; and Wesley and Victoria Seetot. John had numerous nieces and nephews and relatives who are too many to recognize from Shishmaref, Brevig Mission, Anchorage, Nome, and Kotzebue.

He was preceded in death by his wife Lucy Okie; parents John Sr. and Mary Okie; sisters Helen and Kenneth Kakoona, Idella Brown, Emma and Elliot Olanna, Rosie and Verne Eutuk; brothers David, Richard and Roy; brother-in-law Frederick Driggs, step-son Ronald Bloomstrand, niece Mary Vann; nephews Paul and Roy Kakoona; great-nephew Fredrick Perry Olanna; and great-nieces Mercedes Olanna and Della Marie Brown.

To all the people who helped us in our time of need on the passing of our loving Mother, Grandmother, and Great-Gramma **Lily Amuktoolik**. We would like to thank Bering Air, we don't know where we would be without them. Mike Owens, Diane Wongittlin, C.J. Chip Swanson, Pastor Harvey, Ron & Tula Huffman, Julie Renwick, Sharon Lock, Sister Olson, Josh & Shirley Bell, Nick & Kim Gray, Roy Agloinga, Lucie Trigg, Henry Titus, Bertha Jackson, Darlene Trigg, Bun Ledlow, Varlerie Barber, Gasly Ashenfelter, Lisa & Season Haugen, Dan Harrelson, Luanne Ashenfelter, Ruby Nassuk, Melanie Pitka, Mike Simon, Luke Smith, Yannita Ivanoff, Luke Jackson and Maggie Kowchee.

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To all that cooked for the potluck, also those that provided rides to Big Lake for the burial. Thanks to Peter Buck, Kirk Reynolds, and Jack Brown for beautiful music! To all the health aids in Golovin who were there for Mom whenever she called. To Rose for escorting Aunt Marie Tyson. Special thanks to Larry Eggart, a life-long friend to the family and David Tunley, for flying Mom home and to her favorite places. Most of all, thanks to you Mom, for all your love for us. We miss you!

Thank you!

Donny & Willow Olson, Carol Oliver, Kathy Punguk, Amanda Pasonen, Debbie Anungazuk, Golovin Native Corp., Chinik Eskimo Comm. and Golovin Fire Dept.

In Loving Memory of Carol Ann Ahnangnatoguk

Thank you!

The Ahnangnatoguk family sends a heart felt thanks to everyone who helped to lay Carol Ann Ahnangnatoguk

to rest. Our family appreciates all the prayers and words of comfort during the lost of our special daughter, mother, sister and dear friend Carol Ann. A very special thanks to Q-Trucking and Nome Joint Utilities for your time, manpower, equipment and quick response! Another special thank you to the following people for providing their time and assistance: Donald Ahnangnatoguk, John C. Wellert, Elton Olanna Jr., Travis Carlisle, Clifford "Husky" Tocktoo, Raymond Tocktoo, Wayne Walluk, Steve Walluk, Tunny Walluk, Brian James, Mitch Medlin, David Moore, Terry Komonaseak and Andy Miller.

Church Services Directory

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

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

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

Community United Methodist
2nd Ave. West, 443-2865
Sunday 11 a.m. Worship
Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.

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

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

Our Savior Lutheran Church
5th & Bering, 443-5295
Morning Worship 11 a.m.

River of Life Assembly of God, 443-5333
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship Service 11 a.m.
Wednesday Night Service 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, 443-5527
Corner of Steadman and Kings Place
Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 p.m./**Sunday** 10:30 a.m.

Seventh-Day Adventist (Icy View), 443-5137
Saturday Sabbath School 10 a.m.
Saturday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Nome Church of Nazarene
3rd & Division, 443-2805
Sunday: Prayer Meeting 9:30 a.m./Sunday School 9:45 a.m./Worship Service 11 a.m.

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Employment

Kawerak Community Services Division –Recruitment Notice – 07/20/09 to close of business on 08/03/09.

Division: Community Services
Department: Community Planning & Development

Job Title: Business Development Specialist
Position Status: Regular, Full Time
Exempt Status: Non-Exempt
Pay Scale Range: 12, 13, 14 (\$22.04 – 28.75)
DOE

Reports to: Community Planning & Development Program Director

Qualifications:

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

2. Experience in business planning, financial management, and conducting organizing business training programs.

3. Must possess strong research, communication and organizational skills.

4. Must be proficient in computer applications such as Microsoft Word, Excel and Access, Publishing. Internet usage, on-line marketing, and knowledge of digital photography.

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

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

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

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638

Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231.

Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at www.kawerak.org or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231.

Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to personnel@kawerak.org.

7/23-30

Kawerak Community Services Division – Tribal Affairs Dept–Recruitment Notice – 07/17/09 to close of business on 07/31/09.

DEPARTMENT: Administration

JOB TITLE: Tribal Coordinator- for Chinik Eskimo Community

LOCATION: Golovin, Alaska

POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full Time

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 9-10-11 (\$18.45 – 24.08)DOE

REPORTS TO: Tribal Affairs Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

1) High school diploma or G.E.D. equivalent.

2) Two years previous secretarial, administrative, or supervisory experience.

3) Must be able to type. Computer experience highly desirable.

4) Strong organizational, oral and written communication skills.

5) Must be able to work well with the public.

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**APPRENTICESHIP
Heavy Equipment Operators, Mechanics, and Service Oilers**

Required Documents:

HS Transcripts & Diploma or GED test scores & Certificate

Birth certificate (proof of 18 years of age)

Valid AK Driver's license (Rural Alaskans without driver's license may contact our office)

Background Check (showing no DULs in the past 3 years)

Social security card

DD214 (for veterans)

\$30.00 non-refundable application fee

Letters of recommendation & certificates of training (optional)

Note: pre-indenture drug testing required

Applications will be available for pick up and turn in August 27 through September 14, 2009 from 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m at: Alaska Operating Engineers Employers Training Trust

4001 Denali St, Suite B

Anchorage, AK 99503

1-800-460-5044

www.aoeett.org

The recruitment, selection, employment, and training of Apprentices during their apprenticeship shall be without discrimination because of age, disability, sex, marital status, changes in marital status, pregnancy or parenthood, race, color, religion, national origin.

7/30; 8/6-13-20-27

Kawerak Education, Employment & Training Division –Recruitment Notice – 07/27/09 to close of business on 08/10/09.

DIVISION: Education, Employment and Training Division

PROGRAM: General Assistance

JOB TITLE: Program Coordinator

POSITION STATUS: Regular, Full-Time

LOCATION: Nome, Alaska

EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt

PAY SCALE GRADE: 9-10-11(\$18.45 – 24.08)

DOE

REPORTS TO: General Assistance Director

QUALIFICATIONS:

1) High School Diploma or G.E.D. plus two years experience in a comparable position.

2) Must possess computer knowledge and skills in windows, Internet usage, excel and word.

3) Knowledge of general office procedures.

4) Facility in a Native Language of the Bering Straits region highly desirable.

5) Must be able to maintain client confidentiality.

Native Preference per Public Law 93-638.

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7/30; 8/6

SALE— 6 " dredge, new pump and motor. Never used. Keene box, Proline floats \$5,000. Underwater communications system for sale. Desco brand mask and base station/ used 4 hours. New \$3,000 asking \$2,000. Action Mining Micron Wave table like new\$7,000 asking \$4,000 o.b.o. Call Dan 315 278-1803

FOR SALE —Case Wheel Loader; in Nome 1983 W24C, \$21,000 Call 907-771-2305 6/25 tfn

Seawall

7/20Ryan Antogham, DOB: 10/16/76, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Condition of Release.

7/21 Harold Kiyuklook, DOB: 2/13/77, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Probation Violation and False Information.

7/22 Rose Madden, DOB: 1/17/61, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Driving Under the Influence and Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the 6th Degree.

Katrina Toolie, DOB: 5/3/87, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Felony Probation Violation.

Noah Shoogukwruk, DOB: 2/24/84, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Probation Violation.

Sean Yi, DOB: 5/11/91, received a citation for Negligent Driving.

Bo Adams, DOB: 11/15/83, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Criminal Mischief 3rd Degree.

Colin Kulukhon-Lincoln, DOB: 1/14/84, received a citation for Failure to Register Vehicle.

A Nome juvenile received a citation for Curfew Violation.

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7/23 Leo Kobuk, DOB: 10/2/56, received a citation for Open Container.

Walter Sookiayak, DOB: 11/9/52, received a citation for Open Container.

7/24 Stanley Rookok, DOB: 7/10/77, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation Conditions of Release.

Madeleine Okpealuk, DOB: 9/14/82, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Conditions of Probation.

Lawrence Martin, DOB: 11/11/86, received a citation for an Open Container.

Anthony Sebwenwa, DOB: 4/15/70, received a citation for an Open Container.

Ina Rene Campbell, DOB: 9/4/63, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Driving Under the Influence and Refusal to Submit to a Chemical Test.

7/25 A Nome juvenile received a citation for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

Scott Payenna, DOB: 7/20/88, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Driving Under the Influence.

Eileen Abruska, DOB: 5/12/78, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault on a Peace Officer.

Kevin Oozevaseuk, DOB: 2/22/77, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault 3.

Roland Lockwood, DOB: 4/24/90, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

Timothy Moore, DOB: 10/20/69, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault 4th Degree Domestic Violence.

7/27 Raymond Larsen, DOB: 8/27/63, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Probation Violation.

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

Legals

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE
STATE OF ALASKA
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION
AND POSTING**

In the Matter of a Change of Name for:
**Elizabeth Kalerak aka Betty Murray
aka Betty Segock**
Current name of Adult.

Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court (Case # **2NO-09-169CI**) requesting a name change from (current name) **Elizabeth Kalerak aka Betty Murray aka Betty Segock** to **Betty Segock**. A hearing on this request will be held on **August 14, 2009 at 4:00 pm at Nome Court-house, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK 99762.**

7/9-16-23-30

**CITY OF NOME
PUBLIC NOTICE**

**DISPOSAL OF MUNICIPAL PROPERTY BY
LAND USE PERMIT TO NOME SPORTMAN
ASSOCIATION FOR SUNSET FIRING RANGE**

The City of Nome is considering disposal of municipal property in the form of a Land Use Permit to Nome Sportman Association for the purpose of providing hunter safety training for the Community of Nome. The property is a portion of City property located on Mile 9 of the Nome-Teller Highway described as Section 6, Township 11 South, Range 34 West and Section 1, Township 11 South, Range 35 West. Because this is a non-exclusive, revocable land use permit the estimated value is less than \$5,000. The disposal of said property will be by ordinance enacted by the Nome Common Council duly noticed by agenda and public notice. Further information may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Clerk.

7/9-16-23-30; 8/6

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
F-14932-A, F-14932-C, F-14932-D, F-14932-E,
and F-14932-F**

Alaska Native Claims Selection

ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance

SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface estate in certain lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Shaktolik Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Shak-

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Real Estate

SALE—income/investment property—2 story duplex - appx 1900 sq ft (on two City lots) Close to Port of Nome and town on Seppala Drive Now being remodeled "AS is" fixer-upper price - \$195M (360) 891-4553 7/9-tfn

FOR SALE – vacant lot on 3rd Ave. next to Baptist church. Contact Edna Buffas (541) 957-8600. 7/30

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4 p.m. – 6 p.m.**

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443-7368

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***NEW* BANNER CREEK HOME ON THE
NOME RIVER**

5 Acres, 2-3br, Sauna, Hot tub, Shop, Chicken Coop, Greenhouse - \$170,000

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205 E 3rd Avenue - \$165,000

***NEW* 4BR/2BA WITH FENCED YARD**

402 G Street - \$290,000

***NEW*2br CLOSE TO SCHOOL & BEACH**

708 E 4TH Avenue - \$187,000

***NEW* SNAKE RIVER 5 ACRES**

1000 sq ft of waterfront

3BR/2.5BA #NEW# ONLY 3 YEARS OLD!

Radiant floor heat, gorgeous finish work

Large media room, custom blinds, appliances

202 Fore & Aft Drive - \$375,000

3br home with 1br guest house

Greenhouse, shed, large lot

405 E Tobuk Alley - \$245,000

4br/1ba, 7000sq ft lot

404 East 5th Ave. - \$156,000

2br/1.5ba w/garage and studio apartment

803 E 3rd Avenue - \$259K

FOX RIVER SUBDIVISION

5 acre lots, 6 miles from Council \$20,000

Duplex for sale (studio apts) 100% occupied!

Call for details. - \$88,000 owner finance

ZERO interest

MUNAQSRI Senior Apartments • “A Caring Place”

**NOW taking applications for one-bedroom
unfurnished apartments, heat included**

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Helen “Huda” Ivanoff, Manager

(907) 443-5220

Fax: (907) 443-5318

Hearing Impaired: 1-800-770-8973

Looking for a new best friend or an addition to the family?

Grubby says, “get over to the animal shelter and see which of my friends want to go home with you.” His friends are waiting for you, call to make an appointment today.



Grubby

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

Trooper Beat

On July 19, at about 2:53 a.m., a juvenile female reported she was sexually assaulted approximately one year ago by an adult male. Alcohol was involved. Investigation is on going.

On July 19, at about 5:26 a.m., a 45-year old female reported she was assaulted at the Dexter Roadhouse by a 22-year old female. Alcohol was involved. Investigation is on going.

On July 20, at approximately 1:00 p.m., Andrew Ningealook, 30, of Shishmaref, was arrested for Sexual Abuse of A Minor II. Ningealook was remanded to AMCC.

On July 20, at about 4:10 p.m., Larry Lausten, 45, of Unalakleet was served a no bail warrant at AMCC in Nome where he was incarcerated on a separate charge. The warrant was for failure to remand or complete community work service, original charge Theft III.

On July 21, at about 10:00 a.m., Nome AST arrested Frank “Punchy” Lee, 35, of Teller, on a \$100,000 arrest warrant, original charges Murder I and Murder II.

On July 21, at about 3:05 p.m., Nome AST contacted a 17-year old male at a local airline after receiving an anonymous tip he was transporting alcohol to Elim. A 750-ml bottle of alcohol was seized and charges are pending for Alcohol Importation and Minor in Possession of Alcohol.

On July 21, at approximately 7:00 p.m. VPSO Lucas Stotts arrested Charlotte Sookiayak, 42, of Shaktolik, after the investigation revealed that

she was in violation of her conditions of release. Sookiayak was transported to AMCC.

On July 22, at approximately 4:00 p.m. VPSO Stotts received a report of a fire at a residence in Shaktolik. No further information is being released because of the ongoing investigation.

On July 22, at approximately 11:40 p.m., Tyre Ungott, 47, of Gambell, was arrested for DUI and Resisting Arrest. Ungott was transported to AMCC.

On July 23, at approximately 2:40 a.m., Kimberly Iyakitan, 42, of Gambell, was arrested For DUI and Probation Violation. Iyakitan was transported to AMCC.

On July 25, at 12:40 a.m., Elim VPSO Gerald Otto arrested David Nakarak, 53 of Elim, for Probation Violation. Investigation shows Nakarak consumed alcohol in violation of conditions of his probation. Nakarak was remanded to AMCC.

On July 25, at 1:10 a.m., AST received a report of an intoxicated driver in Stebbins. Larry Kobuk, 28 of Saint Michael, was subsequently arrested for Driving Under the Influence.

On July 25, at 10:35 a.m., Unalakleet AST arrested Peter Jackson, 23, of Unalakleet for Violation of Conditions of Release and a probation violation after he was observed intoxicated. Jackson was lodged at the Unalakleet Jail and later transported to Nome for arraignment.

• More Legals

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toolik, Alaska, and are located in:
Lot 2, Tract 1, U.S. Survey No. 3779, Alaska.
Containing 0.08 acres.
Kateel River Meridian, Alaska
T. 11 S., R. 11 W.,
Secs. 1 to 4, inclusive;
Secs. 11, 12, and 13;
Secs. 19 to 28, inclusive.
Containing approximately 9,541 acres.
T. 14 S., R. 11 W.,
Secs. 29 to 32, inclusive.
Containing approximately 2,508 acres.
T. 15 S., R. 11 W.,
Secs. 6 and 7.
Containing 1,227.47 acres.

T. 12 S., R. 12 W.,
Secs. 5, 8, and 17.
Containing 1,920 acres.
T. 15 S., R. 12 W.,
Secs. 1, 12, 13, 24, 25, and 36.
Containing approximately 1,780 acres.
T. 13 S., R. 13 W.,
Secs. 5, 6, and 9.
Containing approximately 148 acres.
T. 15 S., R. 13 W.,
Secs. 31 and 32.
Containing 57 acres.
Total Aggregating of Sec. 12(a) is approximately 17,181 acres.
The subsurface estate in these lands will be conveyed to Bering Straits Native Corporation when the surface estate is conveyed to Shaktoolik Na-

tive Corporation.
Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on **July 2, 2009**.
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 **August 3, 2009** 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/
Eileen Ford
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist
Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch
Copy furnished to:
Public Information Center (954C)
7/16-23-30; 8/6

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Land Management
[F-93724]
Alaska Native Claims Selection**
ACTION: Notice of decision approving lands for conveyance
SUMMARY: As required by 43 CFR 2650.7(d), notice is hereby given that an appealable decision approving the surface and subsurface estates for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Elim Native Corporation. The lands are in the vicinity of Elim, Alaska, and are located in: Kateel River Meridian, Alaska
T. 6 S., R. 15 W.,
Sec. 10.
Containing 2.45 acres.
T. 6 S., R. 17 W.,
Secs. 33 and 34.
Containing 1,280 acres.
T. 7 S., R. 17 W.,
Secs. 4, 5, and 6;
Secs. 8 and 9.
Containing 3,162.46 acres.
T. 8 S., R. 18 W.,
Sec. 22.
Containing 0.01 acre.
Aggregating 4,444.92 acres.
Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on July 30, 2009.
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 August 31, 2009 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.
ADDRESSES: A copy of the 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**. Persons who use a telecommunication device (TTD) may call the Federal Information Relay Service (FIRS) at 1-800-877-8330, 24 hours a day, seven days a week, to contact the Bureau of Land Management.
Jennifer L. Noe
Land Law Examiner
Land Transfer Adjudication II Branch
Copy furnished to:
Public Information Center (AK-954)
7/30; 8/6-13-20



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

1-800-478-9355

Arctic ICANS next meeting

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

Thursday, Aug. 6 • 7:30 p.m.

*Presentation: Angie Gorn, update on
NSHC CAT scanner*

*Introduction: Carol Matthews, Adult
Care Manager of NSHC*

For more information call 443-5726.



**Friends of
Pilgrim Hot
Springs**

General meeting

Meeting to be held:
**Thursday, July 30
7 p.m.**
Polar Cafe
Public is welcome
and encouraged to
attend.



Kiahvi, 1 year old princess

Happy 1st, belated, Birth-
day on July 25, to my beau-
tiful Princess, Kiahvi
Martha Chelise Kiyutelluk!
Gams Mary also wishes a
happy belated birthday to
her 1st grandbaby! We love
you, "Best!" From Momma
Dolly.



Public Notice

CITY OF NOME

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

MOONLIGHT WELLS PERMIT

A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE CONDUCTED DURING THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE NOME COMMON COUNCIL TO SEEK COMMENTS ON THE FOLLOWING:

Approval of a Permit to be issued to Mitch Erickson for a surface gravel stockpiling and screening in the Moonlight Wells Protection Area.

A copy of the Permit is available at Nome City Hall.

DATE: Monday, August 10, 2009
TIME: 7:30 p.m.
LOCATION: City Council Chambers

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CITY OF NOME

SURPLUS EQUIPMENT SALE BY SEALED BID

Item #	Year	Make/Model	VIN Number
1	1999	Ford Expedition	1FMRU1863XLC32137
2	1992	Chevy Blazer	1GNDT13W7N2209673
3	1995	Ford Explorer	1FMDU34X8SUA99754
4	1990	Ford E150 Van	1FTDE14Y2LHB73890
5	1979	GMC Dump Truck	T49C19V617064 ***
6	1982	Ford Dump Truck	1FDYY90R8CVA05707 ***
7	1981	Chevy Stake Bed	1GB6D1A0BV1O4185

***NOTE: Bids less than \$7,500.00 will not be considered for dump trucks.

The dump trucks are on display in the gravel lot across the street from the Public Works Building (404 W. 4th Avenue)

The other vehicles are on display at the port pad just west of the Bonanza tank Farm (at the end of Port Road).

All vehicles will be sold “as is”, with no warranty of any type, written or implied. Submit sealed bids to the City Clerk, Box 281, Nome AK 99762, no later than 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2009. The bids will be opened at 11:00 a.m. on August 18th, 2009. Successful bidders must pay by certified check and remove the vehicles from municipal property within 10 days of notice of award.

7/30; 8/6-13

Stebbins Native Corporation

Annual Meeting of Shareholders

Notice of the 36th Annual Meeting of Shareholders as pre-
scribed by the By-Laws of Stebbins Native Corporation, Arti-
cle 11, Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders
shall be held on the first Friday of September of each year for
the purpose of electing directors and for transacting such
other business as may come before the meeting. The meet-
ing will be held:

7 p.m. at the Stebbins Community Hall on September 4, 2009

Shareholders who are at least 18 years of age who want to
run for one of four (4) seats are requested to send/submit a
letter of intent to:

Stebbins Native Corporation
PO Box 71110
Stebbins, Alaska 99671

Shareholders may also submit their letter of intent to:
fredj@hughes.net.

Deadline for intent to run must be received by SNC office by 5
p.m. on August 7, 2009.

Shareholders are encouraged to to email their current mailing
addresses.

7/16-23-30

City powerless against rotting carcasses

By Tyler Rhodes

Most of the calls Nome Animal Control Officer Amy Smithhisler receives revolve around dogs—whether they’re barking, biting or just running loose.

A call she received earlier this summer came as a departure—the subjects were still and silent. Virtually in Smithhisler’s backyard, a musher had come across a pile of rotting, putrid carcasses. Uncertain if they were dogs culled from someone’s lot, the musher called the animal control officer to investigate.

The pile of nearly a dozen skinned and decomposing animals were found on a trail located between the Nome-Teller Highway and the Center Creek Road. After receiving the call, Smithhisler traveled the trail which connects to the bike path next to the Nome-Teller Highway right by her house.

The pile was not difficult to find. Dumped right on the path next to the hollowed-out carcass of an airplane, the dead animals were a little more than a half mile in on the trail used by walkers and bikers. The trail is also frequented by mushers who will run their dogs with sleds in the winter and four-wheelers in snow-free conditions. “All kinds of people go up there,” Smithhisler said.

Smithhisler said she pushed the pile over to the side to at least get it off the trail. “It was just a little irritating,” she said. “Of all the places you could take them and no one would know, and you go and throw them next to a well-used trail.”

Smithhisler said she was fairly certain the carcasses were not dogs, but more likely foxes. She called

Alaska State Wildlife Trooper Brian Miller to report the find. Miller confirmed that the animals looked to primarily be foxes with perhaps some wolverine or lynx thrown in.

Miller said he received a couple calls on the matter and went out to investigate twice just to ensure it was the same pile of dead animals being reported. Miller said the dumping did not appear to constitute any illegal activity. “There’s no state law that it violates to put the carcasses specifically where they are,” Miller said. “I know in some specific areas there are some laws against dumping them on a roadway.”

Despite the path being a well-established two-track, Nome City Manager Josie Bahnke said the route does not appear as a dedicated roadway on any map. She also said she could find no item in the city code that applied to the dumping of carcasses. “We looked at a map and tried to approach it from a couple of different directions, but didn’t come up with anything—which is not to say we couldn’t in the future,” Bahnke said.

Nome’s ordinances on animals primarily relate to dogs and other pets. The ordinances governing health and safety deal largely with food and the businesses that sell it. There’s no mention in the code of littering whether it be a bag of garbage or a pile of skinned fur-bearers. The nuisance provisions in the code deal mainly with structures and physical property. “There’s no clear cut law on the books that deals with this,” Bahnke said.

The city does have rules limiting and regulating the trapping of ani-

mals within city limits. However, there is no evidence at the site that the animals were trapped there. Rather it appears that the animals which were likely trapped elsewhere and were just dumped on the trail after they were skinned.

Smithhisler said even without a law prohibiting the dumping of animal carcasses within city limits, it’s simply poor form to throw them where people and their pets or dog teams regularly travel. “All you have to do is throw them in a garbage bag

and throw them in your blue dumpster, and they would go to the landfill,” she said. “There’s hundreds of acres out there where you could dump them and no one would know.”



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

PUTRID PILE— The carcasses of approximately one dozen skinned foxes and other fur-bearers are seen littered along a trail popular with mushers and others in this July 13 photo.

Pilgrim Hot Springs Clean-up Effort

Anyone who wants to volunteer can contact Tom at 907-322-4992 or just show up at the Pilgrim Host Springs between Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, August 2. Make a small part of our World cleaner.

Public Notice

CITY OF NOME

0-09-07-01 An Ordinance Authorizing the Disposal of Municipal Property by Land Use Permit to Nome Sportman Association for Sunset Firing Range

This ordinances had first reading at the regular meeting of the Nome City Council on July 27, 2009 at 7:30 PM and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for August 10th at 7:30 PM in City Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinance are available in the office of the City Clerk.

Sealed Bid Sale

Individual Native Allotments

The Bureau of Indian Affairs is offering for sale, on behalf of the Native owners, the following tracts of land:

Item No.	Description	Minimum Acceptable Bid	No. of Acres
1	Barbara Joe, owner. St. Michael Townsite Lot, Lot 2, Block 15, Tract C, USS 5579.	\$15,000.00*	0.27
2	Patricia Sagoonick, owner. Lot 2, USS 10250, Alaska, situated on the right bank of the Bonanza River approximately 2 miles southwesterly from the village of Solomon, Alaska.	\$50,000.00*	39.98
3	Linda Anselm, owner. Situated 22 miles northeasterly of Unalakleet, F17247, USS 5454, lots 5 & 6. Accessible by boat.	\$229,000.00	149.00
4	Paul Washington, owner. Situated on the north westerly shore of St. Michael Bay, 1 mile south westerly of St. Michael. F16241, USS 12488, Lot 1. Accessible by vehicle.	\$250,000.00	159.96

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6/25, 7/2-9-16-23-30, 8/6

Stebbins Native Corporation Area Map

NOTICE

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The Public is reminded that lands within the shaded areas on the map are predominately privately owned by Stebbins Native Corporation and it's shareholders. Within the Boundaries are also Native Allotment Lands.

Sport hunting by non-shareholders, guides and their clients, and hunting by aircraft, boats are not allowed on Corporation land, unless cleared and permitted by Stebbins Native Corporation Land Department.

Please contact the Stebbins Native Corporation for more details or to obtain permission to hunt in the area, call 907-934-3074.

Fred Pete Sr., Land Manager and Morris Coffey, COO



Photo by Denise Olin

BALANCED DIET—Libby Steimel does a balancing act with her food at the Norton Sound Health Corporation picnic July 23.



Photo by Nikolai Ivanoff

NOME GETS A STORM—Rain pours on Nome as viewed from Anvil Mountain.

Thunder and lightning give Nome a show

By Tyler Rhodes

The first couple of rumblings could have been mistaken for a jet overhead for Nomeites accustomed to hearing at least three or four of the big planes flying in and out of town each day. But by the fourth of fifth big bang it was unmistakable, Nome was hearing thunder.

On the warmest day of the year so far—just 1 degree short of 80—Nome experienced a lightning and thunder storm July 21. After several

hours of warm winds and sunshine, dark clouds and columns of rain raced across the tundra and hills surrounding Nome from roughly 9 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Accompanying the short storm bursts were flashes of lightning and the rumble of thunder.

On the heels of the storm, a thin layer of smoke drifted over the area and remained through the next day. The sun July 22, veiled by the smoky haze, appeared as a dull ruddy orb. By the evening the thunder and light-

ning were back for a second round. “For the second night in a row, Nome was greeted with a thunderous hello,” reads a statement from the National Weather Service. “Two strong bands of thunder and rain pelted the Gold Rush City starting at 8:30 p.m. with the thunder leaving at 10:02 p.m., and the rain quitting at 10:23 p.m. This is highly unusual for this area, but given the higher temperatures and instability in the atmosphere not unexpected.”

Court

Week ending 7/24 Civil

Shoogukwruk, Sadie M. vs. Shoogukwruk, Kenneth D.; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term In the Matter of: Adsuna, Jobeth; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Bergamaschi, Charles; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Booth, Dana; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Brown, Pauline; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Buffas, Lillian; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Castel, Suzanne; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Cavanaugh, David; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Hobbs, Nathaniel; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Katexac, Frank; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Kost, Allen; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Leedy, Derrick; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Nothstine, Sophie; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Olanna, Warren; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Olson, David; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Ozenna, Crystal; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Perrigo, Christina; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Perry, Randy; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Raymond, Katrina; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Scott, Pauline; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Siwooko, Harriette; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Tate-Gurno, Karen; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Thompson, Isaac; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Tiulana, Justin; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Warnke-Green, Bryce; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear In the Matter of: Williams, Darrel; Juror Order to Show Cause: Fail to Appear

Small Claims

No current claims filed

Criminal

State of Alaska v. Harold Roy Kiyuklook (2/13/77); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109523799; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: Balance of sentence, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. John Walluk (4/21/89); Count 5: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 6/22/09; Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001), count 2 (002), count 3 (003), count 4 (004), count 6 (006); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC consecutive to revocation 2NO-07-765CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Florence Ahkinga (5/24/84); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 5/13/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 3 days, 3 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 6 months (date of judgment: 7/17/09); 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 the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Cynthia Francine Albertson (6/17/78); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 7/20/09.

State of Alaska v. Michael Tucker (4/10/71); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°; Count II: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 7/24/09.

State of Alaska v. Roger Stalker (2/11/78); Notice of Dismissal—Count II; Charge 002: Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 6°; Filed by the DAs Office 7/24/09.

State of Alaska v. Jobeth Adsuna (6/27/83); Drunken Person on Licensed Premises; Date of offense: 7/12/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 9 days suspended; Unsuspended 1 day 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

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State of Alaska v. Nicole Topkok (5/2/91); Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/20/09; Fined \$400 with \$200 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court by 10/31/09; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/23/09); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay fine, as ordered.

State of Alaska v. Valerie Kakaruk (11/6/91); Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/13/09; Fined \$400 with \$200 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court by 10/31/09; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/23/09); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay fine, as ordered.

State of Alaska v. Sidney Kulowiyl (6/9/91); Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/6/09; Fined \$400 with \$200 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court by 10/31/09; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/23/09); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay fine, as ordered.

State of Alaska v. Daisy Weinard (5/9/90); 2NO-09-375CR Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/22/09; Fined \$400 with \$200 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court by 10/31/09; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/23/09); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay fine, as ordered.

State of Alaska v. Daisy Weinard (5/9/90); 2NO-09-442CR Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 7/5/09; Fined \$600 with \$200 suspended; Shall pay \$400 to Nome Clerk of Court by 10/31/09; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 7/23/09); Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall pay fine, as ordered.

State of Alaska v. Michael J. Mayac (12/8/88); Habitual Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/10/09; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due within 10 days; Community Work: Complete 96 hours of community work service and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of Court within 120 days; Driver's License or Permit: Revoked for 6 months, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Shall surrender license/permit to court; Probation of 1 year (date of judgment: 7/23/09); Shall not consume inhalants, or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license/permit, pay fine and surcharge, show proof of community work service, and report to jail as ordered; Shall submit to warrantless breath test at request of peace officer and may be arrested without a warrant for probation violation; Failure to comply with community work, evaluation, education or treatment requirements will result in an extra 6 months revocation of driver's license.

State of Alaska v. Larry R. Lausten (8/22/63); 4FA-02-3294CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 106900317; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Defendant's 40 hours of Community Work Service due date is extended to 9/30/09; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Larry R. Lausten (8/22/63); 2UT-07-42CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109422765; 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. Melinda Erickson (3/6/75); 2NO-09-254CR Assault 4°; DV; Date of offense: 5/9/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 60 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/22/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Melinda Erickson (3/6/75); 2NO-09-437CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 7/19/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exoner-

ated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to the term in Case 2NO-09-254CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Kevin G. Washington (9/27/66); 2NO-08-189CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110825811; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: Balance of Time, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Kevin Washington (9/27/66); 2NO-08-462CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110697381; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 7/23/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Gary F. Evans, Jr. (7/11/79); Dismissal; Count I: Driving While License Canceled, Suspended, or Revoked; Filed by the DAs Office 7/22/09.

State of Alaska v. Noah Shoogukwruk (2/24/84); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 7/18/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 3 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 3 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Nicholas William Tom (2/24/81); 2NO-07-457CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109422522; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended to 3/1/10; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Nicholas William Tom (2/24/81); 2NO-07-634CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110825289; 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. Ernest Apangalook (3/16/83); 2NO-09-255CR Count 1: Criminal Trespass 1°; Date of offense: 5/10/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Ernest Apangalook (3/16/83); 2NO-09-414CR Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 7/9/09; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: 2 (002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC and consecutive to term in 2NO-09-255CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Reginald W. Lockwood (8/28/53); 2NO-08-516CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110126637; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody; The following seized items from case 2NO-09-334CR are forfeited to the State of Alaska: firearms.

State of Alaska v. Reginald Lockwood (8/28/53); 2NO-09-334CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Misconduct Involving Weapons 3°; Charge 002: Misconduct Involving Weapons 3°; Filed by the DAs Office 7/22/09.

State of Alaska v. Katrina Allison Toolie (5/3/87); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110127312; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Residence is subject to warrantless search for alcohol by any peace officer or probation officer upon reasonable suspicion; Shall serve the following jail term: 30 days, remanded into custody; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Harold Kiyuklook (2/13/77); False Information or Report; Date of offense: 7/21/09; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.

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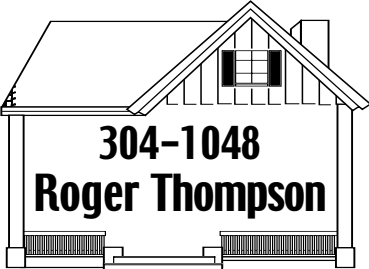
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