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ROADSIDE ATTRACTION—A brown bear greets travelers in late July at mile 26 of the Nome-Council Highway.

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**READY TO DRIVE, OR RATHER, SAIL (above)**—Englishmen Steve Burgess and Dan Evans prepare to drive an amphibious Land Rover into the Bering Sea from Uelen, Russia, July 7 in their attempt to cross the Bering Strait.

**DRIVING AROUND DIOMEDE (left)**—Evans rides outside the cab of the floating Land Rover along Little Diomed Island as Burgess drives in mid-July. The Land Rover remains on Little Diomed in preparation for a possible attempt to finish the journey to Wales in August.

## No road, no problem—Duo's Land Rover also plies the seas

*Stalled by weather and red tape, Englishmen complete half of Bering Strait crossing in modified car*

By Diana Haecker

The Bering Strait sees its share of adventurers attempting to cross the 43-mile stretch separating Russia from Alaska by several means—swimming, dogsledding, walking or skiing.

But a crossing by car is a new one. British traveler Steve Burgess, 53, and travel companion Dan Evans managed to make it at least halfway across, from Uelen, Russia, to the U.S. island of Little Diomedede,

leaping from the future back into the past as they crossed the international dateline between Big and Little Diomedede.

"We left Uelen in the evening of July 7 and arrived nine and a half hours later in the morning of the same day on Diomedede," said Burgess in an interview with *The Nome Nugget*.

The crossing is only a tiny part of a much larger journey for Burgess. Ten years ago, he said, he got a severe case of wanderlust. The

cattle farmer from Yorkshire, England, planned a Cape-to-Cape journey from Cape Town in South Africa to Cape Horn in South America. The plan was to drive up Africa, through Europe, across Russia, over the Bering Strait to Alaska and down to South America. "It sounded like a good idea at the time," Burgess grinned.

But as he planned to get all the paper work in order, Russian red tape put a crimp in the ambi-

tious travel plans. "Russia just became such a huge issue to get all the documentation needed that we cut out the Africa part," said Burgess.

The updated travel itinerary: England, Holland, Germany, Poland and then the vast expanse of Russia until he and his travel partner, Simon Dedman, reached the end of the "road" at the edge of the frozen Chukchi Sea.

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Photo by Diana Haecker

## Rock Creek readies for production

By Diana Haecker

Two years after state and federal agencies permitted NovaGold Resources Inc.'s Rock Creek gold mine, construction of the Seward Peninsula's first hard-rock, open-pit mine is nearly completed.

In a recent public meeting, mine officials described the rocky road to the delayed start-up of the mine located on the slopes of Mount Brynteson as challenging. Technical problems with storm water runoff, construction cost increases and a tight labor market to fill all positions for the mine spoiled ambitious plans to produce the first

gold by the end of 2007.

Last week, *The Nome Nugget* had the chance for the first time to visit the Rock Creek gold mine and mill complex, seven miles outside of town. Repeated requests by *The Nome Nugget* to the previous management for a mine tour didn't result in a close-up view of the mine, but on July 17, new general manager Jim Mallory guided this reporter through the mine's facilities.

### Getting there

The road leading up to the mine, the newly built Glacier Creek Road under former Gov. Frank Murkowski's Roads to Resources program, had been battered by relentless rain and the continuous assault of heavy truck traffic. It showed potholes that vehicles have to carefully navi-

**ROCK CREEK MINE— General manager Jim Mallory points to settling ponds downhill from the actual mine pit of Rock Creek as he explained the mine's storm water run off prevention plans.**

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Letters

Dear Editor,

Is it just me, or does our City Council lack a vision for Nome's future? During a time of great economic growth I find it alarming that our local government does not have any plans to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to improve Nome's infrastructure; an opportunity that may not be around in 10 or 15 years when the mining is over. We should be investing in our schools, roads, utilities, recreational parks and emergency services. Instead of improving Nome for everyone the City Council is cutting the mil rate, which truly only benefits the big property owners and does not have any benefit to renters in Nome. Nor

does cutting the rate improve the quality of life for Nome's residents. The Council could be doing much more if they chose to act. It's time to elect a positive City Council that has a positive vision for Nome's future and not just a group of folks who are content with the status quo and are willing to allow the continuing deterioration of our town. Opportunity only strikes once and it's passing us by!

Adam Lust  
Nome, AK 99762

Nancy:

It should be noted that Officer Ian Koenig is an Alaska Native, born and raised in Southeast Alaska and

is Tlingit. Your editorial comment on his heritage was incorrect.

Regards,  
Paul Burke, chief of police  
Nome, AK

Hello out there,

I hope everyone's summer is

going well and that you all are enjoying it. I know I would be if I weren't getting bit by mosquitoes so much. It almost makes me wish it were winter again, especially on nights like this when it's keeping me awake.

I had a glorious 4<sup>th</sup> of July week-

end when I got to go out on the ocean one-day and way, way up river the next. You should have seen the humongous trout. I felt really blessed.

Heck—I am really blessed. I have beautiful, smart, good children and I

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

Editorial

Same Old Line

How long must we wait? How much patience do we have? Although Nomeites are very patient and understanding, there are limits. The lines at the Nome Post Office are just too long. Sure, meeting and greeting friends and neighbors in the Post Office Lobby is a time-honored tradition in Nome, but lately the lines have been going all the way out into the entryway.

The problem is not inefficiency or poor attitude, it's an insufficient number of employees. There are only about half the number of postal employees that we had last year in Nome. Folks who moved away or retired have not been replaced. We've gone almost a year without an official postmaster. The remaining employees have almost twice the volume of work to do. The amazing thing about the Nome postal employees is that they are such nice and courteous people. They really work hard to get the mail to us, but they are seriously understaffed. When one gets sick or goes on a much-deserved vacation there is no one to cover their job.

There is no justification for such a cavalier attitude from the Postal Service administrators higher up the chain. Sure it costs more money to deliver mail here, but they seem to think Nome is on the dark side of the moon when it comes to adequate staffing to provide the service Nomeites expect and deserve. Instead of standing in line and berating the slowness, Nomeites should voice their displeasure with the frozen hiring practices and contact members of our congressional delegation with our concerns. —N.L.M.—

The Corner Office

Hiring principles: Natives at a disadvantage  
By Jason Evans

I was happy Walt Monegan was named Commissioner of Public Safety. It makes me proud when an Alaska Native achieves a high professional position in our state. It allows an opening for everyone else after them the same opportunity to achieve and do well. I am equally glad Walt Monegan is now speaking out and standing up for his good name, not unlike Sarah Palin did when she spoke out against Randy Ruedrich when she was a Commissioner of the Alaska Oil and Gas Commission.

This reminds me of how hard it is for Alaska Natives to achieve high professional positions in our state. I know firsthand that Alaska Native people have a disadvantage when seeking employment in professional jobs. I've spoken to several people in the region who have wanted me to discuss why Alaska Native people are not given the same opportunities in employment. And when they are given a chance at a job, many times, they are paid less than the average.

Our region seems to be even harsher on its own. And it not that non-Native people don't give us a change; it's

our own people that do it to ourselves. I know for a fact the management of our Village Corporations and Regional Corporations in our region are paid far less than those from other regions with identical revenue and/or profit. Why do we do it? I'm not sure.

This then filters down throughout the organization. I've heard of our corporations offering jobs in the villages where they deliberately pay less than the average going wage just because they know they are hiring village folks.

When hiring people, I believe in these principles: 1) a day's work is worth a day's pay, 2) everyone has a right to a livable wage, 3) hire the best person you can and pay them the most you can afford. If we lived by principles, pay becomes less of an issue in our employment and we have happier, more productive employees.

*The Corner Office is a column written by Jason Evans, President/Owner of Financial Alaska, a professional business consulting firm. Mr. Evans is from Nome where his family still resides. He has extensive expertise in business and finance and works with rural businesses throughout Alaska. jevans@financialalaska.com.*

The Way It Was



YOU ARE NOT ALONE — Mining the golden beaches of Nome may be hard work, but it's a lot tougher to wait out the rain. Courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

Weather Statistics

<b>Sunrise</b> 07/24/08 5:40 a.m.	<b>High Temp</b> 55° 7/16/08	<b>National Weather Service</b> <b>Nome, Alaska</b> <b>(907) 443-2321</b> <b>1-800-472-0391</b>
07/30/08 6:03 a.m.	<b>Low Temp</b> 34° 7/21/08	
<b>Sunset</b> 07/24/08 12:34 a.m.	<b>Peak Wind</b> 31 mph, W, 7/21/08	
07/30/08 12:10 a.m.	<b>Precip. to Date</b> 8.48"	
	<b>Normal</b> 6.11"	

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) — July 24 - July 30, 2008

Day	Date	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
Th	07/24	03:31 a.m. LDT	0.0 L	10:18 a.m. LDT	1.4 H	04:25 p.m. LDT	0.6 L	09:59 p.m. LDT	1.1 H
F	07/25	04:04 a.m. LDT	0.2 L	10:38 a.m. LDT	1.5 H	05:14 p.m. LDT	0.4 L	11:08 p.m. LDT	1.1 H
Sa	07/26	04:39 a.m. LDT	0.4 L	11:03 a.m. LDT	1.5 H	06:05 p.m. LDT	0.2 L		
Su	07/27	12:22 a.m. LDT	1.0 H	05:17 a.m. LDT	0.5 L	11:31 a.m. LDT	1.6 H	07:01 p.m. LDT	0.1 L
M	07/28	01:40 a.m. LDT	1.0 H	06:01 a.m. LDT	0.7 L	12:08 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	08:01 p.m. LDT	-0.1 L
Tu	07/29	03:05 a.m. LDT	1.0 H	06:52 a.m. LDT	0.9 L	12:55 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	09:06 p.m. LDT	-0.2 L
W	07/30	04:35 a.m. LDT	1.1 H	07:55 a.m. LDT	1.0 L	01:58 p.m. LDT	1.6 H	10:11 p.m. LDT	-0.2 L

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

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BIKE PATROL — NPD officer Mark Harreus recently started to patrol Nome by bike.

## NPD officers spin around town

By Anna Hahn

Bicycles are, have been, and will probably continue to be — thanks to gas prices — the main form of transportation in India, China and many European countries.

They are efficient in time, money, and well, fuel. Bikes keep the user healthy and in shape. They are not quite as fast as a car, but they can go so many places a vehicle cannot.

Although bikes are generations old, they may be the choice of transportation in the future.

Approximately one month ago, the Nome Police Department began to use bikes as a new form of patrolling Nome.

Chief Paul Burke thought up the idea and investigated the possibility to buy two bikes for the department. His reason: "To get the officers more closely in contact with the public." Which is exactly what's happening.

Joan Finke, manager of Nome Liquor store, says: "They're fantastic!" and "It's made a lot of difference!" Finke is enthusiastic and

grateful for the officers who strive to make Nome safer by way of bikes.

"Especially our morning one [Officer Harreus]; he is such a gentleman," Finke said.

Finke told *The Nome Nugget* that the amount of people hanging around, and behind, buildings on Front Street has gone down from about 12 to about five in select places.

"All of us here [at Nome Grocery] really think it's terrific," she said. She also said that the people who hang around "Listen to them," them being the officers on bikes, of course.

Officer Harreus gave *The Nome Nugget* a tour of the patrol bikes. Starting with the handlebars: there are two lights — one blue, one red.

The blue is for safety, and whenever the red is on, it indicates to the person to stay with the policeman until the light is turned off.

Behind the seat there is a bike bag used for storing just about everything a patrolman could need: tickets, pens, bike repair

tools and even snacks.

The policemen themselves get an entire new wardrobe when on the bikes. Their uniform is made for the bike and to protect them against harsh elements that may come their way.

Harreus says, "When we had all that bad weather, I was riding around and the only things that were getting wet were my head and feet."

And yes, to answer the next question: all officers who ride a bike, are equipped with a helmet and wear it as frequently as possible.

"We follow [all the bike safety rules we preach] as best we can and still do our job efficiently," he said.

In addition, a whistle is also part of their gear.

Cops on bikes instead of in cars aren't just a Nome thing.

According to *Time* magazine (issue from July 14, better community relations — and slimmer police."

Before the *Time* article even came

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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

July 24-30, 2008

EVENT	PLACE	TIME
<b>Thursday, July 24</b>		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Nutrition Class	Prematernal Home	11:30 a.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Sexually Transmitted Disease video	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Smoke-Free Class	Prematernal Home	3 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Baton	Nome Rec Center	6:50 p.m. - 7:20 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Swing Dancing	Nome Rec Center	7:20 p.m. - 8:20 p.m.
*Narcotics Anonymous	Behavioral Health Bldg.	7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
<b>Friday, July 25</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 6 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 7:45 p.m.
<b>Jr. Ranger Field Trip: Safety Beach</b>	NPS/Sitnasuak Bldg.	1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
*Winning Against FAS video	Prematernal Home	1 p.m.
*Denali Kid Care/Medicaid Class	Prematernal Home	2 p.m.
*Step Aerobics	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>Ranger Talk: Formations of Land</b>	NPS/Sitnasuak Bldg.	7 p.m.
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
<b>Saturday, July 26</b>		
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
<b>Tundra Tots</b>	NPS/Sitnasuak Bldg.	10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 6 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 5 p.m.
*Infertility: New Solutions video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*After Pregnancy: A New Start video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
<b>Summer Fest Youth Talent Contest</b>	Anvil City Square	5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
*AA Meeting	BHS Bldg. 2nd floor	8 p.m.
<b>Sunday, July 27</b>		
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Special Delivery video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Healthy, Happy Babies & Mom video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
<b>Monday, July 28</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 7:15 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1:30 p.m.
<b>NSEDC Executive Committee</b>	BSNC Boardroom	1:30 p.m.
*Two to Get Ready video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Pregnancy: 9 Special Months video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
<b>Nome Common Council</b>	Council Chambers	7:30 p.m.
*Drop-in Volleyball	Nome Rec Center	7:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, July 29</b>		
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - noon
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
<b>NSEDC NSSP Working Group</b>	BSNC Boardroom	9 a.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
*Summer Reading Program	Kegoayah Library	10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Tennis	Nome Rec Center	noon - 1 p.m.
<b>NSEDC Fisheries Development</b>	BSNC Boardroom	1 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	1 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*The New Mother video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Care of a Sick Child video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
<b>NSEDC Rules &amp; Bylaws Committee</b>	BSNC Boardroom	3 p.m.
<b>NSEDC Scholarship Committee</b>	BSNC Boardroom	3:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.
<b>Nome Joint Utility Board Mtg.</b>	Council Chambers	7 p.m.
*AA Teleconference: 1-800-914-3396	(CODE: 3534534#)	7 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. ONLY
*Adult Drop-in Soccer	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, July 30</b>		
*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	7 a.m. - 10 a.m.
*XYZ Center	Center Street	8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
*Nome Visitor Center	Front Street	9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
*Carrie McLain Memorial Museum	Front Street	9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.
<b>NSEDC Finance Committee</b>	BSNC Boardroom	10 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10 a.m. - noon
*Rotary Club	Polar Cafe	noon
*Library Hours	Kegoayah Library	noon - 8 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	12:05 p.m. - 12:50 p.m.
<b>NSEDC Board of Directors</b>	BSNC Boardroom	1 p.m.
*Northwest Campus Library	Northwest Campus	1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
*Laura's Story video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Contraception: Your Options video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
<b>NSHC Patient Hostel Grand Opening</b>	Patient Hostel	3 p.m.
<b>NSHC New Hospital Groundbreaking</b>	New Hospital Site	4 p.m.
*Cardio Kick Boxing	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
<b>AHFC Home Buying Seminar</b>	NEC Trigg Hall	6 p.m. - 10 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*Hello Central (also on Channel 98)	Nome Visitors Center	7:30 p.m.
*AA Meeting	BHS Bldg. 2nd floor	8 p.m.



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Photo by Anna Hahn

**NEW**—Officer Christopher Inderrieden recently joined the Nome Police Department and plans to live in Nome for a few years.

## New officer joins NPD

By Anna Hahn

Nearly two and a half years ago, Christopher Inderrieden of Georgia applied for a job at the Nome Police Department, but was drawn towards a different job at a different location.

Then, in the summer of 2008, the young officer came to Nome, after receiving a call from the Nome Police Department.

Inderrieden has been a police officer for the past one and a half years. He has worked in Fairbanks and Fort Yukon.

He arrived in Nome with his family, his fiancé and young daughter, and he plans to live in Nome for approximately three to five years.

When it comes to the actual job and the Nome Police Department, Inderrieden said, "Everyone is pretty supportive."

"We all help each other out," he added. He also said that Nome is a

much smaller, close-knit community than what he is used to.

That can have both advantages and difficulties. He also stated that the NPD is "more stable" than that of Fort Yukon, where he has worked in the past.

The hardest adjustment this Georgia boy has had to make is that of finding street addresses and the correct pronunciation of names.

Yet, he believes the best and easiest part of Nome is getting used to the fact that there is no 90°F degree weather.

When asked if he planned to jump on a cop bike, he replied, "From what they tell me it's a tricycle," then said "Eventually."

Why did Inderrieden actually accept this job? He believes there is more opportunity in Nome, and it is a great chance to increase his training and to explore.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**CHECK FOR TRAFFIC**— Momma Moose teaches her calves to be alert as they graze in a swamp near Center Creek road last week.

## New grocery store to open soon

By Diana Haecker

After almost two years of silence, the old Country Store building in Nome will soon open its doors again to welcome customers.

The Nome Trading Company has set up shop in the building, owned by Sitnasuak Native Corporation. Manager Bill Cash said that the company behind Nome Trading is Wards Cove, a privately held Seattle company that has engaged in fishing, processing and the operation of several general retail stores in Alaska. They own general stores, car part stores and curio shops in Naknek, Unalaska and Hoonah.

Cash said that the Nome Trading company stocks its shelves in the 1,200 square foot store with general merchandise, groceries, produce, fresh meat, health and beauty products. "We wanted to stay away from clothing and offer only the Dickie work gear brand," said Cash.

New to Nome is that the Nome Trading Company will offer a larger organic selection, including organic produce, vegan-diet poultry, a natural fresh meat counter and Natural Di-

*"We want to create a comfortable, friendly atmosphere, like a small town grocery store should be."*

— Bill Cash

rection organic foods.

Cash said that his policy is to do as much as he can to not contribute to Nome's plastic bag problem by providing paper bags. "Upon request, the customer can still have the groceries packed in plastic bags, but we offer a paper alternative and actually encourage customers to bring reusable shopping bags," said Cash.

"If we can convert only 30 percent of shoppers to use reusable bags, we can reduce our share by 50 percent of the plastic bags that end up at the land fill."

He added that the Nome Trading Company aims to give the customer a pleasurable shopping experience.

"I work for a small family-owned store. We're not the largest, we're not

the smallest, and we want to create a comfortable, friendly atmosphere, like a small town grocery store should be and we want to be part of the community," said Cash.

He added that he puts the emphasis on customer service and helping people find what they need. "If I don't have it, I will try my best to get it," said Cash.

The remodeling of the store included new flooring, new shelves, new fixtures and freezers. An earlier plan to open in June was delayed when a sprinkler system had to be installed.

The manager said that he expects to employ 15 to 20 full time employees, having hired 13 people already. "I'm still accepting applications," he said.

Store hours are slated to be Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. "We're not sure about the opening times on Saturday," added Cash. Sunday it will be open from 10 a.m. through 7 p.m.

Cash said that Nome Trading store will have a "soft" opening soon and will celebrate a grand opening in September.

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**GOLD NUGGETS**— Nick Lescewski shuffles through his gold pan looking for his third and final gold nugget during the Poorman's Paradise annual gold panning contest held Friday, July 18 at East end park. Lescewski came in second place with a time of just 34 seconds.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**SMELLY FIND**— Teller visitors to Nome Dorothy Pushruk, Patrick Pushruk and Annie Keelik followed their noses as they explored the Nome seawall. The three kids caught a whiff of a decomposing walrus that was washed onto the seawall with the recent summer storm and found the massive body, which at first sight looks like a rock, to the right of the children. The kids notified the marine mammal biologist at the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Nome office and were praised for their diligence to report their find.

## Poor Man's Paradise: There's gold in them pans

By Anna Hahn

On Friday afternoon, July 18 about 15 people gathered at East End Park to take part in the annual Poor Man's Paradise gold panning competition.

For about 10 years, GPAA (Gold Prospecting Association of America) has sponsored a gold panning contest. The contestants are timed while they pan three nuggets of gold out of the sand they are given. The person with the fastest record is given the winning plaque.

This year, Ken Rocker earned first place with a time of only 27 seconds.

Coming in second was Nick Lescewski, just seven seconds behind Rocker with a time of 34 seconds.

Finally, Nome's very own Richard Beneville won third place with a time of 41 seconds.

In order for each contestant to completely finish the race, the person has to successfully find the three pieces of gold from the gold pan they were given, put them in a glass jar, which was provided, screw the lid on, and say "Time."

This all took place after Leo Rasmussen said his traditional starting line of "Three, two, one, go!"

A prospector who lost a gold nugget was given a one minute time penalty, and there were at least three time penalties handed out.

## ADF&G deputy joins pro-mining group

AP—A group pushing to develop the Pebble prospect in western Alaska has hired the state's current deputy commissioner of the Department of Fish and Game.

Pebble Partnership CEO John Shively says Ken Taylor will have the title of Vice President, Environment.

Taylor is a wildlife biologist who has worked for the state for about 30 years.

Shively says he can think of no one better suited to take on the environmental challenges facing the project.

Bristol Bay fishermen and environmental groups have voiced strong opposition to the gold and copper mine, saying it will ruin the wild salmon runs and damage the reputation of Alaska's fish.

Taylor says he "has faith in the potential of modern engineering and environmental science to design projects that protect and even enhance natural systems."

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gate in order to prevent whiplash. The \$8 million road was meant to provide a safer access to the mine site than the old Glacier Creek Road, but the former governor did not increase the local Department of Transportation's budget to maintain the road.

According to NovaGold Nome Operations general manager Mallory, the mining company has a Memorandum of Agreement with the DOT where they may be required to support ongoing road maintenance when the state is unable to. No-

vaGold's Nome Operations completed some grading and improvement late last week. However, the company still requests that DOT and Public Facilities assist with occasional maintenance.

By the way, why the name "Nome Operations?" Mallory explained that Alaska Gold Co., a NovaGold subsidiary, is still the legal entity that owns and operates Rock Creek and the Nome gravel and land sales. So, technically, it's still what Nomeites know as the Gold Company.

Mallory, however, said, "I would really like to position NovaGold Nome Operations as the 'New Gold Company.' I'm still learning about the history

that is the Alaska Gold Company and respect what has been a part of Nome for a long time; but today, I think it's a new gold company with ambitious projects and the new name reflects that." Indeed, it is a far cry from the three-person gold company to which Nomeites are accustomed; a company that sold gravel and a few land parcels not so long ago.

### Water, water everywhere

Approaching the mine, the road was improved and graded, and the first signs of the implementation of a two-tiered storm water runoff prevention plan showed. Spring's sight of muddy water

running off site is gone, but weeks of rain turned every inch of disturbed earth into a quagmire. Mallory points to the side of the Glacier Creek Road near the mine entrance, saying that the company channeled the runoff into settling ponds and dug deeper, more defined trenches parallel to the road. The firm also raised the road, fixing it up and installing new culverts.

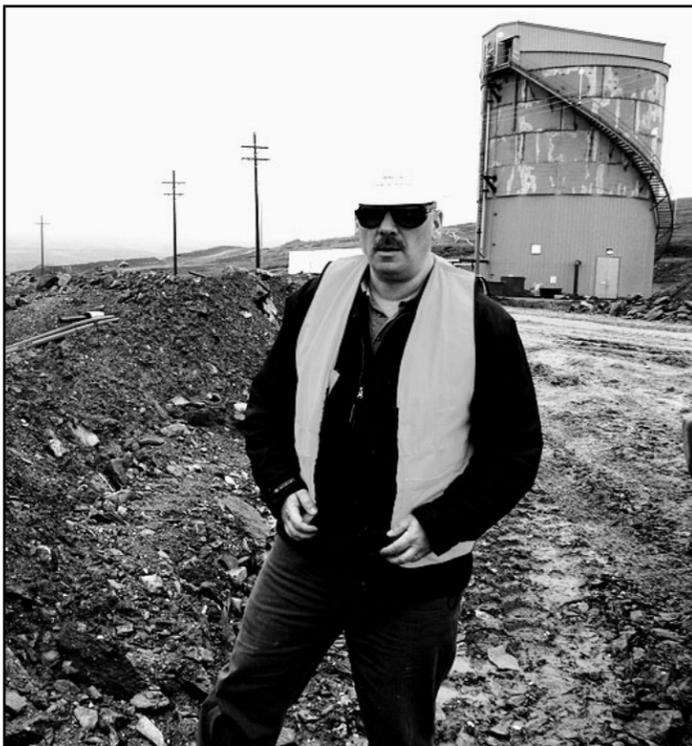
The two settling ponds sit in the curve at the turnoff from the public road to the mine. Everywhere in sight, the wet summer has left its marks.

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Photos by Diana Haecker

**BALL MILL**—A ball mill is the centerpiece of the mill building. Outside the building, three rock crushers reduce the ore to smaller rocks, the ball mill then grinds these to a fine powdery consistency.



**THICKENER TOWER**—Jim Mallory stands in front of the mine's thickening tower uphill from the mine. The tailings slurry is pumped up through several 10-inch pipes to the tower, where the slurry is dewatered. The resulting paste is pumped into the tailings storage facility, where the tailings are kept in perpetuity.

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ASSAY LAB—A worker at the Rock Creek Mine checks on core samples in the furnace of the assay lab.

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The mine's causeway—the main road between the mill complex, the mine and the tailing storage facility (TSF)—threatens to swallow good-sized trucks in mud holes. Water seems to be running everywhere, through storm water collection channels, sediment control ponds and water diversion ditches. To date, the National Weather Service reports 2.74 inches of precipitation for this July. The normal rainfall is 1.23 inches for the month. And the rainy season hasn't even officially begun, as August's norm is 3.23 inches of rain and September's norm lies at 2.51 inches.

State and federal regulators have identified the storm water runoff as a problem with the mine and issued several notices of violations since construction began in late August 2006. Recurring muddy water running off the massive construction site above the Snake River put the mine on the radar screen of state regulators.

According to Jack DiMarchi, large mine coordinator with the Department of Natural Resources, DNR holds weekly conference calls with the gold company to see how the implementation of the mine's storm water prevention plans is coming along.

Another concern by regulators is a tear in the plastic liner of the recycling pond directly downhill of the mill. Water from the dewatered tailings is taken there to be reused in the mill. According to DiMarchi, a snow cornice fell approximately 25 feet onto the liner and left a gash. The gold company has been working to complete the repairs and has been installing a new primary liner.

At the mine's open pit, Mallory pointed into the fog at Mt. Brynteson, where the company continues construction of the upper diversion ditch, which redirects Rock Creek water and diverts it around the mine and mill to Lindblom Creek. A second diversion ditch is planned to transport water runoff around the TSF. In addition, settling ponds are installed in what used to be the natural flow of Rock Creek to

control this year's spring melt.

### The process

The entire process of getting the gold out of the rock begins at the mine pit. To date, there are five double benches already carved into the pit. Mallory explained that the steps started at an elevation of 460 feet above sea level.

Currently, the pit is at an elevation of 290 feet. During the mine tour, two 100-ton trucks, monsters of steel, stood idle. Everybody was working on the upper diversion ditch or the TSF, Mallory said. The mine owns five of these 100-ton trucks, and two more are going to be purchased in the near future to handle the amounts of material that need to be transported from the pit to the mill or to waste rock storage.

Mallory said that it takes an average of 2.6 parts of waste to produce one part of ore. At a milling rate of 7,000 tons per day, the miners will have to dig up 19,000 tons each day to reach their daily quotas. In other words, to get to 7,000 tons of rock containing gold, they have to also mine and remove 12,000 tons of development waste rock.

The waste rock is taken to a separate facility or used in the construction of the TSF. The ore is taken to the mill and goes through three different crushers to bring it to a small enough size. So far, approximately 360,000 tons of ore have been mined and stockpiled already.

The crushed ore will be transported on a conveyor belt into the ball mill building. Inside the mill complex, a cylindrical device called the ball mill is used to grind the ore in fine powder that is then transported through gravity separators and a floatation cell.

The ball mill, bought used from a mine in the Philippines together with equipment and buildings from the Illinois Creek mine have been installed as the processing plant. New Falcon gravity separators applying centrifugal-force separate some of the gold, sending it directly to the adjacent gold room. The

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**DWARFED (right)**—A truck is dwarfed by two of the mine's five 100-ton hauling trucks that are used to haul ore and waste rock from the mine itself to the processing facilities.

**LEACH TANKS (above)**—A platform built on top of six leach tanks offers a view of one of the six cylindrical devices in which ore is mixed with a carbon-in-leach solution and cyanide to extract the gold.

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rest of the slurry will be transported through a flotation cell where concentrated material is sent to the so-called carbon-in-leach process. A walkway connects the ball mill building with the leach tanks. An enclosed platform sits on top of the six tanks and offers a look into the slurry filled tanks. Here, the slurry will be mixed with carbon, adjusted with lime and cyanide to draw the gold from the ore.

"It takes about 24 hours to finish the carbon-in-leach circuit," said Mallory. The gold attaches to the carbon, the slurry is run through a screen, the carbon stays on the screen and is taken into the gold room. There, the gold will be stripped off the carbon, then it goes through an enclosed tub for electrowinning. The concentrate produced will be dried and finally heated and poured into gold bars. Mallory estimates that only two to three people will be working the highly secured gold room. A new assay lab, located next to the mill building, simulates a portion of the gravity circuit on miniature scale to constantly assess the mine samples, gold content and the quality of gold.

### What about the waste?

The solution leaving the tanks will undergo a cyanide complexing process, combined with the flotation cell tailings and will be pumped through 10-inch diameter insulated pipes to the thickener tower, a structure above the TSF. There, the slurry

will be thickened to a paste that will be pumped through pipes and dumped through discharge towers at the TSF. Any water accumulating at the TSF or decanted from the thickener is recirculated to the recycling water pond and back through the mill.

The water treatment plant is still under construction and is designed to process water from the open pit dewatering wells before the water is re-injected into the ground through injection wells. Mallory estimated the plant to be finished in mid-August and said the mine is only weeks from being brought online for full production.



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**RARE EIDER**— A wounded duck found by the Nome Head Start program turned out to be a rare female Spectacled Eider. The eider is recovering from surgery at the Alaska Sea Life Center in Seward.

## Head Start kids find rare eider

On Friday, July 11, biologists from the Alaska Department of Fish and Game responded to a wildlife call from the Nome Head Start program. The kids reported a large brown bird under the Child Care Building. Upon arrival at the scene, an eider duck was seen quietly resting on the gravel under the building and inside the fenced skirting near the playground area. ADF&G Biologist Letty Hughes wished for kneepads as she crawled under the building to pick up the bird with no problem or struggle. The large brown bird was identified as a very rare female Spectacled Eider and, although in good shape, it had been recently injured at the neck and needed veterinary care. The bird probably injured itself by flying into an overhead wire near the Child Care Building. Before going to the vet each student in the building was given a close-up view of the rare bird. 'Specs' are smaller than the abundant Common Eider and are listed as a threatened species. They are only found in very small numbers in the Nome area during the summer season. In winter, the species migrates to the open water portions of the Bering Sea where the whole population congregates in a very small area and survives the winter by feeding during deep diving in marine waters.

In Nome, the injured spectacled eider was given care by ADF&G biologist Peter Bente and was shipped as soon as possible via Alaska Airlines to the Bird Treatment and Learning Center in Anchorage. On its arrival at midnight the bird received emergency surgery, was stabilized and prepared for shipment to the Alaska Sea Life Center in Seward. On Monday, July 14, the eider received additional surgery at the Sea Life Center and was reported to be eating well and in need of several weeks of recovery at the Center. If fully recovered before the fall waterfowl migration begins, the bird will be returned to Nome for release back to the wild.

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out, Harreus, began bike patrolling in 1992 in the Lower 48.

He told *The Nome Nugget* that riding the bikes made him feel as though he is "25 again."

He also very much enjoys being more involved with the community of Nome.

Officer Greg Bonham, who also rides the cop bikes, likes that it gets him more involved with the kids of Nome and their parents.

He says, "It enables me to talk with the kids more and makes me more accessible to the kids."

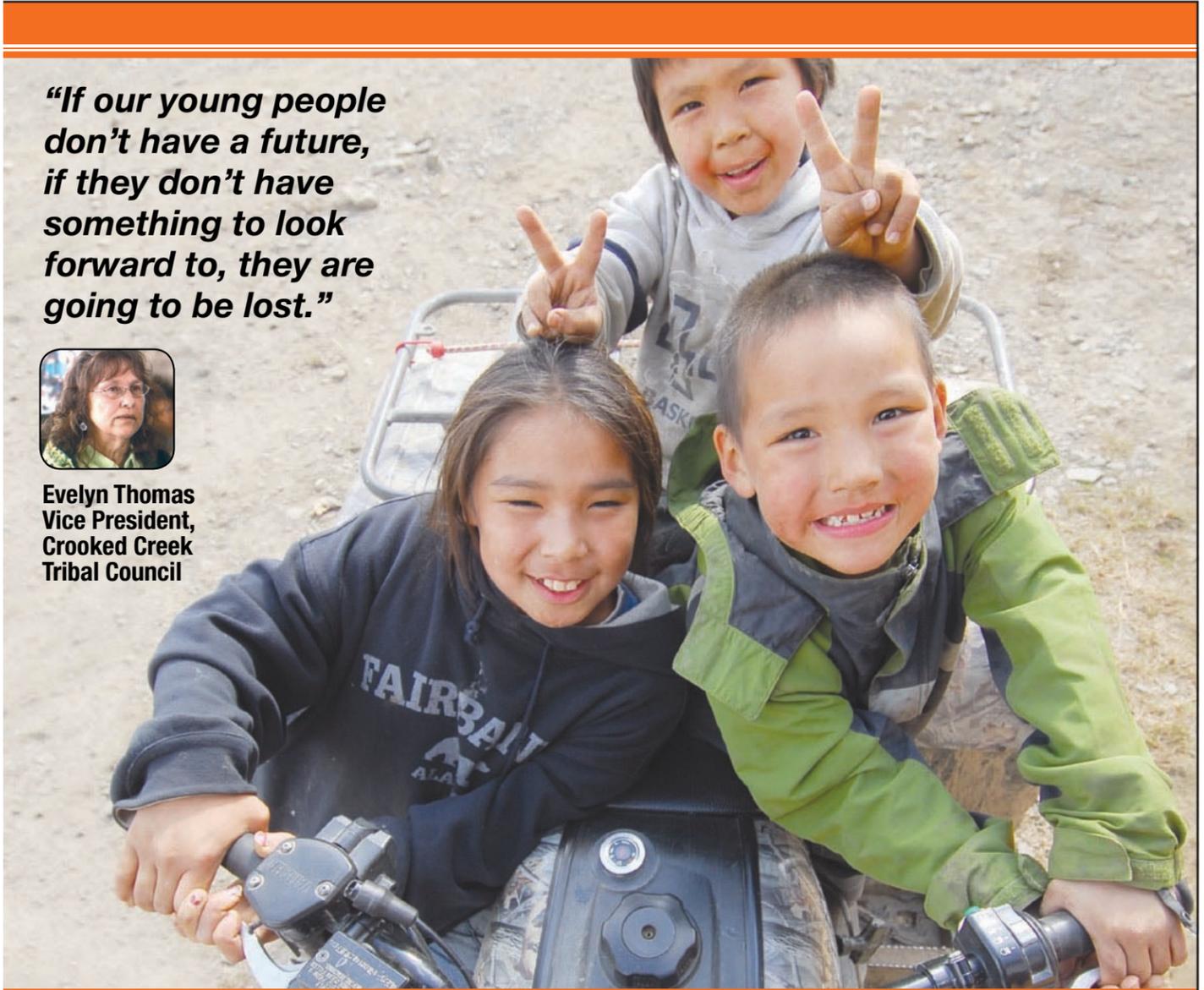
On a broader scale, biking isn't just a fad; it's beginning to be a lifestyle for some. College students all over are psyched about bikes, and shocked by fuel prices, car insurance and vehicle repair bills.

The same goes for many employees in cities who can never find a parking space for their car, and those who simply need to shed a few pounds.

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Ballot Measure 4 threatens the lifestyle of all Alaskans – from those who work in the industry to those who enjoy the benefits of the taxes the industry pays. Ballot Measure 4 is a classic bait and switch. The proponents want you to think it's about one mine but it impacts the entire industry.

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**World Eskimo and Indian Olympics Results**

WEIO were held last week at the Carlson Center in Fairbanks and the Nome winners are:

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- 2. place Asaaluk Irelan, One Foot High Kick
- 2. place Marjorie Tahbone, Blanket toss
- 3. place Asaaluk Irelan, Knuckle Hop



**Horoscope**  
July 24-30

**All Signs:** There's lots of talk about the Full Moon. However, the New Moon is almost as strong an influence; it's just different. The Full Moon occurs when the Sun and the Moon are directly opposite each other. This sets up a lot of tension and disharmony with choices and relationships. By contrast, the New Moon is when the Sun and Moon are lined up together in the same sign. Instead of dissonance, the New Moon is an opportunity to make resolutions and improvements in different areas of our lives. We should use this! (Time flies when you're unconscious.) Why not be the best we can be? Making resolutions during a New Moon has nothing to do with religion. It works for atheists. (The trouble with atheism is there's no holidays.)

**Aries (March 21-April 19)**

Be mindful about anything to do with children, sports, the creative arts, the entertainment world and the hospitality industry. Be equally mindful about romantic relationships and vacation plans. These areas are subject to confusion and disappointment, perhaps because of unrealistic expectations. ("Unrealistic? We confirmed these reservations three months ago!") Nevertheless, this is also where you can strive to achieve a better balance. You need to make sure that play, fun, leisure relaxation and sports are in your life just as much as work and vice versa. After all, all work and no play makes Jack's widow rich.

**Taurus (April 20-May 20)**

You're concerned with matters connected with home, family and your domestic life. You might be dealing with a parent or a family member more than usual. You might be making repairs, enjoying family reunions or busy with home-decorating projects. Possibly all of the above. If you feel let down by a family member, cut this person some slack. It looks like there's some confusion around you. You might not have the full picture. Instead, appreciate what you do have in terms of home and family connections. What can you do to improve your enjoyment of where you live? What can you do to improve your relations with family? (Friday is the perfect day to make these resolutions.)

**Gemini (May 21-June 20)**

You're the wordsmith of the zodiac. You're also an information junkie. You know a little bit about everything and you've got a finger in every pie. That's why your ability to communicate is so important. You want to be heard and understood; and you want to be able to understand others so you know what's going on. The so-called experts claim that in the best of communications between two people only about 40 per cent is getting back and forth. Yikes! No wonder relationships are challenging! People are constantly misreading each other. This Friday is the only New Moon in the year for you to seriously resolve and look for ways to improve your communications with everyone. Capiche?

**Cancer (June 21-July 22)**

You're never casual about money. You don't like waste, you admire resourcefulness, and you love a bargain. Right now four planets urge you to scrutinize your financial scene, your cash flow, and how you relate, care for and use your possessions. What's the score? Are you on top of your money scene? Are there too many loose details that are getting out of hand? What about your possessions? Do you own them or do they own you? Your beliefs about how you can accrue money in this lifetime dictates how much wealth you acquire. If you think money is dirty or evil, you won't have much. Think about it. Ka-ching.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)**

This Friday the only New Moon in your sign this year occurs. However, midweek, you may suffer from disappointments with partners and close friends due to several reasons. One of them is unexpressed expectations easily lead to disappointment. You're hoping for something and others have to magically know it? ("If they loved me, they would know.") Not good. Alternatively, your expectations from someone might be unrealistic. There's also a chance that genuine confusion muddies the waters. Whatever the case, by Friday, think of ways to improve your closest relationships so that you're happier. It's that simple. Happy is the easiest way to be. If you're happy, you'll always enjoy the scenery on a detour.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**

You're extremely energetic and hard-working. Va-va-va-voom! However, amidst all this activity, some of you have a little secret: Perhaps a money-making secret plan, or you're actually having a secret, romantic tryst with someone. Woo-woo! There's definitely something going on behind the scenes. Because Friday's New

Moon is your best opportunity all year to scrutinize your spiritual self, your inner beliefs and your internal world, you might ask yourself, "Why the secrecy?" Not that all secrets are bad. There are two kinds of secrets: the ones that aren't worth keeping, and the ones that are too good to keep! Which one is yours?

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**

You're a very social sign. You don't like doing things alone. You want to have somebody else on the other end of your teeter-totter. Since companionship is important to you, this particular New Moon on Friday is very useful for you. It's your chance to make some resolutions about how to relate to others better and how to enjoy your friendships. Do you like your friends? Do you hang out with quality people? Because birds of a feather flock to newly washed cars, you know that your friends (to a great extent) are like you. Like attracts like. If you want to have friendly, considerate, admirable friends, you have to be friendly, considerate and admirable. Simple.

**Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**

On Friday this week, the only New Moon this year that occurs at the very top of your chart will take place. This is not a typical happening; therefore, you want to make the most of it. It's your chance to study the relationship you have with bosses, parents and authority figures. What's your knee-jerk reaction to those who have power over you? Do you rebel? Do you co-operate? This is the time to take a look at your career and where you're going. Are you happy with your life direction? What do you have to set in motion this year in order to reach your objective five years from now? You don't want to keep drilling those tiny little holes in toothbrushes forever.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**

You like to see those telephone poles going by. You're always curious about what's around the next bend in the road. This is an exciting time for you because all kinds of travel opportunities plus chances to explore further education and training exist for you. However, in addition to this, on Friday, the New Moon will take place, offering the chance to revise or improve your approach to travel and your approach to further educating yourself. What can you do to make these two areas of your life more satisfactory and meaningful? How can you get greater joy and a sense of accomplishment from your travels and your learning experiences?

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**

This is quite a serious time for you right now. You feel everything very intensely and very passionately. Sex is passionate, even transcendent. (Sounds like something to do.) But beyond that, at a deep level, you're wondering how you can become a better person. I can't think of a better aspiration. Why not be the best that you can be? There's got to be more to life than knowing how to floss and wear deodorant. Friday's New Moon also urges you to appreciate the values of others that are different from your values. We are not all alike. Some prefer bread, some prefer rice, some prefer Fruit Loops. (Make sure the latter washes their hands before they get into your car.)

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**

The Sun, Mercury and Venus, as well as the New Moon, are directly opposite your sign. This totally focuses you on partnerships and close friendships. In the middle of the week, fair Venus will oppose fuzzy Neptune, which is a sure sign that you'll be confused with partners or feel disappointed by them, or possibly disappoint them yourself. Whatever occurs will make you very ripe for Friday's New Moon because this is the best opportunity all year for you to think about what you can do to improve your partnerships and your closest relationships. Something that springs to mind is, in an excellent relationship, you are as good for your partner as he or she is for you. It's a mutually beneficial thang.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)**

It is totally appropriate for you to be looking for ways to improve your job, or find a better job, or a change of attitude to your job so that you like it. Confucius said if you love what you do, you never have to work a day in your life. What can you do to make your relationship to your work and your job better? In the same way, this is the best time in the entire year for you to think about what you can do to improve your health. This could be a two-fold approach: It might involve lessening or stopping doing something that is harmful and, at the same time, encouraging or beginning something that is beneficial (exercise or diet).

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**Commercial crabbing season at midpoint**

Courtesy of Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game

Commercial fishermen harvested 185,586 pounds of Norton Sound red king crab (roughly half of the summer commercial fishery quota of 381,100 pounds) by July 20, reports the Alaska Department of Fish and Game. The 2008 open access fishery began June 23. All except one of the 22 registered vessels have made at least one delivery, for a total of 110 landings. Current average weight is 2.74 pounds per crab, and CPUE is 17 crabs per pot.

The 2007 open access fishery began July 1. Using the same time-frame for comparison—28 days into the fishery—last year 162 landings had been made for a total delivery of 199,353 pounds of crab, at an average weight of 2.85 pounds per crab and CPUE of 12 crabs per pot. In 2007, 27 of the 28 registered vessels had made at least one delivery 28 days into the fishery.

Based on results from the 2007 and 2008 winter crab studies and the 2006 Norton Sound trawl survey, recruitment this year was expected to increase compared to last year, which would explain the higher CPUE seen so far this year. Results of this year's winter crab study showed a much higher percentage of recruit crab versus postrecruit crab compared to last year. Recruit crab is one size class above legal minimum, and postrecruit crab is two or more size classes above legal minimum. This difference would help explain the slightly smaller average weight seen this year compared to last year.

Overall, this year's fishery is very similar to last year's fishery. If fishing continues at the current rate, the quota is expected to be reached during the second week of August.

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**STRONG**— Miss World Eskimo-Indian Olympics pageant contestants Tiffany Crystal Clark, right, and Elizabeth Rexford laugh with surprise as they break the stick during a demonstration of the stick-pull contest Tuesday, July 15 at the Noel Wien Library in Fairbanks. The contestants met with library patrons to explain their pageant and tell something about themselves.

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## Subsistence salmon fishing reopens in Shaktoolik, Unalakleet subdistricts

### Courtesy of Alaska Department of Fish and Game

Subsistence salmon fishing reopened July 16 on a 24-hour, 7 days a week basis in the Unalakleet River and in marine waters of the Shaktoolik and Unalakleet subdistricts. The Alaska Department of Fish and Game limited gillnet mesh size to 6 inches or less for continued conservation of king salmon. Fishers are targeting salmon species other than kings.

The cumulative catch of 107 kings in ADF&G's Unalakleet River test net for July 14 was nearly double the recent 5-year average catch of 58 for the date. The test net catch together with very late run timing suggested large numbers of king salmon were milling in the lower Unalakleet River, so ADF&G restricted mesh size to protect them.

King salmon escapements have been weak and late at the North River tower this season, with a cumulative count on July 14 of 702 kings, 25 percent below the 5-year average for that date. The North River is a tributary of the Unalakleet River. Subsequently, numbers of kings counted at the North River

tower increased to a total of 1,344 fish on July 20, reports Scott Kent, assistant area management biologist in the ADF&G's Nome Area Office. The escapement goal range for king salmon on the North River is 1,200 to 2,600 fish.

Subsistence fishers are reminded that beach seining for salmon species **other than kings** is permitted in the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik Rivers seven days a week, but any king salmon caught in seines must be immediately released. Sport fishing in the Unalakleet and Shaktoolik Rivers also remains closed to the retention of king salmon. Any king salmon that are accidentally hooked must be immediately released.

Commercial chum salmon fishing in marine waters opened July 17 for a 24-hour period in the Shaktoolik and Unalakleet subdistricts and opened July 18 in the Norton Bay subdistrict for a 24-hour period. In earlier openings, commercial salmon fishing in eastern Norton Sound had been restricted to a 4-1/2 inch mesh to minimize king salmon interception, which has been very low. Most king salmon have entered rivers and streams in eastern Norton Sound, so

the department is permitting commercial fishers in that area to use 6-inch gear to target chum and coho salmon. A 48-hour commercial chum fishing period in the Shaktoolik and Unalakleet subdistricts began July 20. The department reminds fishers that commercial salmon fishing is prohibited within 500 yards of any salmon stream in any direction, regardless of the tide stage.

The cumulative chum catch at ADF&G's Unalakleet River test net was 762 fish as of July 15, a 20 percent increase over the recent 5-year average catch for that date. ADF&G expects strong early coho (silver salmon) catches along with chums. This year's coho run is projected at well above average, and cohos are showing up early at salmon monitoring projects throughout Norton Sound.

### Nome fishers target pinks

The Nome subdistrict opened to commercial salmon fishing with pink salmon gear on July 18. Gillnets are restricted to 4-1/2 inches or less stretched mesh size. Another surge of pink salmon passed the Nome River weir last weekend with over

130,000 pink salmon counted. The Nome River weir total for this season is 460,000 pink salmon and trails only the record setting run of 2004 when one million pinks passed through the weir.

Beach seining will be allowed during the weekly gillnet fishing periods through July 27 in the Nome subdistrict. The subsistence catch limits for pink salmon have been waived, but other salmon catch limits still apply, and the limits are listed on the back of the Nome subdistrict salmon permit.

The weekly gillnet fishing schedule for all marine waters in the Nome subdistrict is from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Sunday. Gillnets up to 300 feet in length are allowed in marine waters.

The weekly gillnet fishing schedule for fresh waters in the Nome subdistrict is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday. Gillnets up to 50 feet in length are allowed. No more than one-half of any channel may be blocked by gillnets.

Beginning July 28 the department will shift to silver salmon management. By regulation the subsistence

gillnet fishing schedule in the Nome subdistrict marine waters during silver season is from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Saturday. The weekly subsistence gillnet schedule for fresh waters in the Nome subdistrict will remain the same from 6 p.m. Monday until 6 p.m. Wednesday and from 6 p.m. Thursday until 6 p.m. Saturday.

Escapement counts announced July 21 for Norton Sound are as follows: North River, 1,344 kings, 1,600 chums, 160,000 pinks, and 700 silvers; Kwiniuk River, 200 kings, 9,000 chums and 1.2 million pinks; Niukluk River, 10,500 chums and 640,000 pinks; Eldorado River, 5,000 chums, 130,000 pinks; Nome River, 1,100 chums, 460,000 pinks; Snake River: 300 chums and 55,000 pinks; Pilgrim River, 14,000 sock-eyes; and Glacial Lake, 1,600 sock-eyes. The department thanks Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation for their support on several cooperative escapement counting projects.

## All Around the Sound



Joseph Dexter Wilson

Joseph Dexter Wilson was born June 5 at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage to Jennifer Dexter and Mike Wilson of Big Lake. He was 7 lbs. 10.8 oz and 21-1/4 inches long. His siblings are Tehya and Jimmy. He is named after his Papa Joe Dexter in Golovin, and his grandmother is Maria "Isma" Dexter. Sherri Rose Tom and Robert Lee

Otten of St. Michael announce the birth of their son **Robert Lee Otten, Jr.** He was born July 5 at 5:12 a.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20" in length. His siblings are Rachelle K. Otten, 4; Malinda R. Niksik, 3; and Kyra R. Otten, 1. Maternal grandparents Linda N. Otten and Norbert Otten Sr. of St. Michael; and paternal grandparents are Malorie Tom and Lawrence Abouchuk of St. Michael.

Alexandria M. Okpealuk and Dave F. Ongtowasruk of Wales announce the birth of their son **Dave Frederic Ongtowasruk, Jr.** He was born July 10 at 2:10 a.m. , weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and was 19" in length. Siblings are Creedence, 3, and Caleb, 4. Maternal grandparents are Michael (Papa Dude) and Marie Lawlor of Nome and the late Vincent Okpealuk. Paternal grandparents are Clyde and Michelle Ongtowasruk of Wales.

Clarissa R. Jack and John W. Aluska of St. Michael, announce the birth of their son **John William Aluska Jr.** He was born on July 10 at 9:16 a.m. He weighed 10 pounds, 5.4 ounces, and was 21" in length. Siblings are Arieanna Raelene Nicole Jack, 3; and the late Byron Keyon Aluska, 18 months. Maternal grandparents are Elmer Cheemuk, and Pauline Nakak of St. Michael. Paternal grandparents are Herbie and Minnie Aluska of Stebbins.

Michele R. Kulukon and Dennis R. Soolook Jr. of Little Diomed announce the birth of their daughter **Shasta Summer Soolook**, born July 10 at 11:27 p.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20" in length. Proud and happy siblings are Destiny Faith Reyna, 4; McKayla Brianna, 3; and Dallas Jade, 1. Maternal grandparents are Ellen Kulukhon of Gambell, and in memory of Jones Kulukhon. Paternal grandparents are Karen Kazingnuk and

Dennis Soolook Sr. of Little Diomed.

Charlene Y. Heavener and Andrew S. Kakoona, announce the birth of their son **Carter Davey Allen Heavener**. He was born on July 11, at 4:34 a.m. , weighed 7 pounds, and was 19" in length. His brother is Gary Andrew Evans Kakoona, 15 months. His maternal grandmother is Margie Heavener of Wales. His paternal grandparents are Francis and Mary Kakoona of Shishmaref.

Charla L. Koozaata of Gambellan announces the birth of her daughter **Kenzi Arianna Koozaata**. She was born on July 11 at 8:04 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, and was 20" in length. Her siblings are Jordan, 8; Jeremy, 3; Jaydon, 2; and Jariah, 16 months. Her maternal grandparents are Douglas and Claudia Koozaata of Gambell.

Peggy Ann and Rueben Olanna,

Sr. of Wales, announce the birth of their son **Harvey Walter Frank Olanna**. He was born on July 12 at 2:19 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds, 5.7 ounces, and was 20" in length. His siblings are Stacey Dawn Marie, 16; Rebecca Evelyn, 10; Tia Janine Pearl, 7; Colleen Nicole, 6; Caroline Molly, 1; Mary Beth, 12; Archie, 8; Victor Ray, 2; Nathan, 14; Reuben, 9; and in memory of sister "Louise Inez." Maternal grandparents are Pete and Lena Sereadlook of Wales. Paternal grandparents are Helen Olanna and John Kakoona of Brevig Mission.

### Breaker, Dickens appointed to Alaska Council on emergency medical services

Governor Sarah Palin recently appointed Sharron K. Breaker to the Alaska Council on Emergency Medical Services.

The 11-member council advises the governor and the commissioner

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## Church Services Directory

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

**Community Baptist Church-SBC**  
108 West Third, 443-5448  
**Small Group Bible Study** 10 a.m.  
**Sunday Morning Worship** 11 a.m.  
Pastor Bruce Landry

**Community United Methodist**  
2nd Ave. West, 443-2865  
**Sunday** 11 a.m. Worship & Sunday School  
**Thrift Shop** — Tuesday & Thursday 7 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

**Evangelical Covenant Church**  
Bering & Front Street, 443-2565  
**Sunday School** 10 a.m./**Sunday Morning Worship** 11 a.m.  
**Tuesday Prayer Meeting** 6 p.m.  
**Thursday Youth Group** 7 p.m.

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**  
5th & Bering, 443-5295  
**Sunday School** 10:30 a.m./**Morning Worship** 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

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**NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY IS RECRUITING FOR THE POSITION OF Capacity Building Project Coordinator**  
STATUS: FULL TIME, NON-EXEMPT  
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FOR A JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION CONTACT: Linda Kimoktoak, Executive Assistant NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY  
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**Recruitment Notice—Community Services Division. 2 positions**  
Application Period—2 weeks: July 17<sup>th</sup> through July 31<sup>st</sup>, close of business.

**DIVISION:** Community Services  
**Division**  
**JOB TITLE:** Village Transportation Planner  
**LOCATION:** Shishmaref, Alaska  
**POSITION STATUS:** Regular, Full-time  
**STATUS:** Non-Exempt

**SCALE RANGE:** 12-13-14 (\$21.51 – 28.06) DOE

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

**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
1) Bachelors Degree in Planning, Public Administration, Rural Development, Engineering, or related field or 4 years comparable work experience.  
2) Knowledge of the BIA IRR Program preferred.  
3) Must possess strong research, written and verbal communication skills. Skills in interviewing and data collection preferred.  
4) Computer, keyboarding and office skills required. Knowledge of Microsoft Word, Windows, Excel and Internet skills required.  
5) Strong organizational skills required. Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimum supervision.  
6) Must be willing to learn new technology and apply to daily work.  
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**DIVISION:** Community Services  
**JOB TITLE:** Wellness Program Coordinator  
**LOCATION:** Nome, Alaska

**POSITION STATUS:** Regular, Full-Time  
**EXEMPT STATUS:** Non-exempt  
**PAY SCALE GRADE:** 10 (\$19.11 – 22.15) DOE  
**REPORTS TO:** (CPD PD) Program Director

**QUALIFICATIONS:**  
1) High School Diploma or GED required.  
2) Two years of work experience in the human service field is preferred.  
3) Familiarity with the region and its people preferred. Ability to work with a diverse group of people.  
4) Must have a valid Alaska Drivers License.  
5) Must have strong oral, written communication, and organizational skills. Budget management skills highly desired.  
6) Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision.  
7) Must be knowledgeable in Microsoft Word, Windows, Excel and the use of the Internet.  
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Interested individuals may contact Human Resources with questions at 907-443-5231. Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to [mtotts@kawerak.org](mailto:mtotts@kawerak.org). Thank you.  
7/24-31

**POSITION OPENING NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY IS RECRUITING FOR THE POSITION OF: Youth Development Coordinator**

**STATUS:** FULL TIME, NON-EXEMPT  
**SALARY:** \$20.24 - \$24.16  
**OPENING DATE:** OPEN UNTIL FILLED  
FOR A JOB DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATION, CONTACT Linda Kimoktoak, Executive Assistant NOME ESKIMO COMMUNITY  
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7/24-31; 8/7-14

On July 16, Benjamin Jack, 29, of Stebbins was arrested in Bethel on a \$15,000.00 arrest warrant out of Fairbanks on a three count grand jury indictment for assault in the first and second degree. Jack was transported to YKCC and lodged.

On July 17, Bill Hawkins, 59, of St. Michael reported he had caught some juveniles breaking into his business on July 16. The juveniles have been identified and investigation is continuing. Pop was taken. Charges will be forwarded to Juvenile Probation

On July 17, Joe Steve, 59, of Stebbins was arrested for Criminal Trespass in the Second Degree for refusing to leave the Bingo Hall after being requested to do so. Steve was intoxicated. He was lodged at the Stebbins Jail and will be telephonically arraigned.

On July 18, Tammy Katchatag, 21, of Shaktoolik was arrested after she was found to be intoxicated in violation of her felony probation. Katchatag refused to give her name and provided a different name and is being charged with providing False Information. She was transported to Nome for arraignment.

Gordon Paul, DOB: 8/16/62, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation Conditions of Probation.

John Alvanna, DOB: 1/25/74, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.

Thomas Asila, DOB: 6/6/85m was arrested and booked into AMCC for Robbery in the Second Degree, Burglary in the First Degree and Violation Conditions of Probation.

July 23  
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rested for Probation Violation and remanded to AMCC.

On July 15, Nome Alaska Bureau of Alcohol and Drug Enforcement contacted Janice Rookok, 43, of Savoonga, at a local air carrier. Incident to contact, 12-750 ml bottles of alcohol were seized from her luggage. Charges will be forwarded to the Nome DAO for alcohol importation and failure to properly mark alcohol for transport on a common carrier.

On July 15, at approximately 6:15 p.m., Jeffrey Nayokpuk, 44, of Shishmaref, was arrested for Assault IV DV, after the investigation revealed that Nayokpuk, who was intoxicated, assaulted his girlfriend. Nayokpuk was transported and lodged at AMCC.

On July 15, Nome ABADE contacted David Jungers, 26, of Shishmaref, at a local air carrier. Incident to contact, 1-750 ml bottle of alcohol was seized from his jacket. Charges will be forwarded to the Nome DAO for alcohol importation and failure to properly mark alcohol for transport on a common carrier.

## Trooper Beat

On July 2, Elijah David Ferguson, 23, of Nome, pleaded no contest in Nome District Court to Misconduct Involving a Controlled Substance in the fifth degree. Ferguson was ordered to serve 90 days in jail with 45 suspended and placed on probation for 1 year.

On July 11, Alaska Wildlife Troopers contacted Patricia Hillyer, of North Carolina, who had harvested a King Salmon in the Niukluk River on about June 18. A review of her fishing license revealed she had not first obtained a King Salmon Harvest Stamp. Hillyer was issued a citation for the offense.

On July 15, at 2:17 a.m., AST received a report of a domestic disturbance at a Teller residence. Subsequent investigation led to the arrest of Edward Smith III, 26 of Nome, for Assault IV and Probation Violation. Smith was remanded to AMCC.

On July 15, at 10:15 a.m., AST contacted Christopher Miller, 24 of Nome, at a Teller residence during an assault investigation. Investigation shows Miller consumed alcohol in violation of his probation, and registered a .178 during a preliminary breath test. Miller was subsequently arrested for Probation Violation and remanded to AMCC.

## Seawall

7/14  
A Nome male was transported to the hospital for a Title 47 Protective Custody Hold.

7/15  
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Shawn Pomrenke, DOB: 3/26/75, was served a Summons to appear.

7/16  
Xavieria Pete, DOB: 4/25/85, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence.

Clarice Brown, DOB: 2/23/90, received a citation for Driving without a Valid License.

7/17  
Sueanne Kowchee, DOB: 2/8/85, received a citation for Expired Registration.

7/18  
Richard Nassuk, DOB: 10/23/85, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.  
7/19

Joseph Pupowhotuk, DOB: 2/8/69, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Disorderly Conduct.

Xavier Pete, Jr., DOB: 6/26/88, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation conditions of Probation and Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol by Persons under the age of Twenty-one.

Keith W. Conger DOB 5/5/61 was served a petition and denial order.

Olaf W. Walters, DOB: 12/5/61, was served a Long-Term Domestic Violence Restraining Order.  
John McDonald, DOB: 7/27/57, was served a summons to appear.

7/20  
Jessica K. Olin, DOB: 7/23/85, was served a summons to appear.

A Gambell male was transported to the hospital on a Title-47, Protective Custody Hold.  
John Kokuluk, DOB: 12/6/72, was arrested and booked into AMCC for Violation of Probation.  
7/21

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**Nome Animal Control - Adopt-A-Pet**  
**443-5212 or 443-5262**

Adopt a pet and get a FREE bag of cat/dog food from Doctor Leedy and the Nome Kennel Club. Donations of dog food, cat food and cat litter are welcomed by the Nome Animal Shelter.

## Legals

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME**

**In the Matter of the Estate of XAVIER PETE, SR.**  
Deceased,  
Case No. 2NO-08-20 ES  
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that Ada Snowball has been appointed personal representative of the above-named estate. All persons having claims against the decedent are required to present their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Ada Snowball, Personal Representative of the Estate, in care of Cooke Roosa LLC, 3700 Jewel Lake Road, Anchorage, AK 99502, or filed with the Court. DATED at Nome, Alaska, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2008.  
COOKE ROOSA LLC  
Attorney for Personal Representative  
Christopher R. Cooke  
AB No. 7011052  
7/10-17-24-31

**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR Bureau of Land Management**  
F-21984, F-22876, F-22889, F-22882, F-21914, F-21885, F-21950

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 lands for conveyance pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act will be issued to Bering Straits Native Corporation for lands located in the vicinity of Council and Shaktoolik, Alaska. Notice of the decision was published in the Federal Register on July 11, 2008.

DATES: The time limits for filing an appeal are:  
1. Any party claiming a property interest which is adversely affected by the decision shall have until August 11, 2008 to file an appeal.  
2. Parties receiving service of the decision by

certified mail shall have 30 days from the date of receipt to file an appeal.

Parties who do not file an appeal in accordance with the requirements of 43 CFR Part 4, Subpart E, shall be deemed to have waived their rights.

ADDRESS: A copy of 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](mailto:ak.blm.conveyance@ak.blm.gov).

/s/ Dina L. Torres  
Land Transfer Resolution Specialist  
Resolution Branch  
7/17-24-31; 8/7

**CITY OF NOME, ALASKA PUBLIC NOTICE**

**O-08-07-03 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING REVISED SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF NOME**

This ordinance had first reading at a Regular meeting of the Nome City Council on July 14th, 2008 at 7:30 P.M. and was passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a regular meeting of the Council scheduled for July 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in City Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk. 7/17-24

Notice

Saint Michael Native Corporation (SMNC) wants to inform all non-shareholder hunters, sports fishermen, bird watchers, and guides to come to the SMNC building to complete the

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of the Department of Health and Social Services on planning for and implementing emergency medical services in the state.

Breaker, of Nome, has worked as a public health nurse for the Norton Sound Health Corporation since 2005. She has been a nurse for more than 40 years, including more than 20 years as a Public Health nurse. Breaker also has experience as a health educator, emergency room nurse and supervisor, and teacher. She served in the U.S. Air Force and Air Force Reserve. Breaker earned a nursing degree from the Enid General Hospital School of Nursing in Oklahoma. She was appointed to a seat representing consumers of EMS services.

John Dickens of Emmonak has been the safety and security manager for Grant Aviation since 2001. He was elected to the Emmonak City Council in 2007, and is a volunteer emergency medical technician and firefighter for the Emmonak Volunteer Fire Department. Dickens moved to Alaska in 1969, and has served as a volunteer firefighter

since he was 18. He was reappointed to a seat representing pre-hospital emergency care providers off the state road system.



**ENGAGED—Jenny Chris and Matt Cook**

### Engaged

June Koonuk is proud to announce the engagement of her daughter, Jenny Chris of Nome to Matt Cook of Shelley, Idaho. Ma-

ternal grandparents are Jonathan and Ina Annogiuyuk of Savoonga, AK.

The couple are to be wed August 1, 2008 in Rexburg, Idaho. The bride's

parents are June Koonuk of Nome and Duc Chris Sr. of Nome.



**HORSESHOE CHAMPS—2008 Martin Nanouk Memorial Horseshoe Champions Rachel Frankson and Larry Lausten stand with two-time champion Daniel Soxie. Each won their division in the Unalakleet 4th of July tournament that is growing every year.**

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**pertinent land use permit application before going onto SMNC land. SMNC appreciates your interests and will cordially work with any of the aforementioned groups to ensure that they are provided with the proper assistance.** 7/17 & 31; 8/7 & 21; 9/4 & 11

### Notice

Saint Michael Native Corporation (SMNC) has begun its reconveyance program under 14(c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. The reconveyances will be for land around Saint Michael which was occupied by individuals/organizations on December 18, 1971 as either: (1), a primary place of residence; (2), primary place of business; (3), subsistence campsite; (4), headquarters for reindeer husbandry; or (5), site of a nonprofit organization.

Application forms and further information are available from:

John Pius Henry Jr, SMNC Land Planner  
P.O. Box 59049  
Saint Michael, AK 99659  
Telephone: (907) 923-2594

Email: [SMNCLandPlanner@gmail.com](mailto:SMNCLandPlanner@gmail.com)

mySpace: [www.myspace.com/393702314](http://www.myspace.com/393702314)

Starting July 18, 2008, applications will be accepted until September 16, 2008.

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### SOLICITATION NOTICE ENGINEERING AND RELATED SERVICES FOR INDIAN RESERVATION ROADS PROJECTS

Kawerak, Inc., a tribal consortium and non-profit corporation in Nome, Alaska announces a Re-

quest for Qualifications (RFQ) for engineering firms interested in contracting for services in support of Kawerak's Transportation Program. Kawerak is in need of services from two (2) or more engineering firms for transportation construction projects at various locations in the Bering Strait Region of Alaska. Kawerak requires environmental and civil engineering services necessary to plan, design, and implement transportation construction projects under the IRR Program. In accordance with Kawerak policies, this solicitation is limited to firms qualified for the Indian preference under Section 7(b) of P.L. 93-638.

Kawerak currently has (8) or more IRR Projects in need of engineering services at various village projects in the Bering Strait Region. Kawerak contemplates the award of two or more Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contracts resulting from this competition. The term of contracts will be for five (5) years for the date of the award.

For a complete Solicitation Notice please contact Kawerak before July 31, 2008 in writing (either by mail, fax or email) at:

Kawerak Transportation Program  
Attention: Jeanette Pomrenke, Transportation Program Director  
P.O. Box 948  
Nome, Alaska 99762  
(907) 443-4251 Fax: (907) 443-4473  
or email: [jpomrenke@kawerak.org](mailto:jpomrenke@kawerak.org)

Kawerak reserves the right to define and waive irregularities, to decline to enter into any contracts based on this solicitation, and to withdraw, cancel or reissue this solicitation for any reason, without liability. 7/24-31

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live in a wonderful place. I thank God every day for all he has given me.

I did get to take a ride up the road and was saddened to see the disrepair of it. Wow, when I was growing up it seemed like the road was level (or with hardly any potholes); now it looks worst than pothole city (wherever that may be). It makes it hard to get to where you're going without getting a sore butt.

I thought the roads were supposed to be maintained—at least the one to the pumphouse where we get our

water.

I am very surprised they have let the roads get so bad—shame on them. It is amazing since most everyone uses the roads to go on picnics, go fishing, go pick berries, and just to go to the water holes and swim.

You would think that the safety of all those people would be worth the maintaining of the roads.

This makes me think of the way they pick whose houses get renovated first. They seem to be working on houses that are livable, when I have seen some that have cracks in the ceiling where it drips when it

rains and the floor is rotting and another that has no windows. This makes me wish I was rich and could afford to fix things.

But remember you all—don't forget to share the things you get with the elders. Not only will they appreciate it but also you will be blessed for doing so. Quyanna!

Take care, and I hope all of you have a great summer (vacation).

As always,  
Karen Nanouk  
Unalakleet, AK 99684

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## NSEDC's 2nd Quarter Committee & Board of Directors' Meetings

**Chairman Dan Harrelson has set the dates for Norton Sound Economic Development Corp.'s 2nd Quarter meetings. Please see the schedule below for locations and times.**

Meeting	Location	Time
<b>July 28, 2008</b> Executive Committee	BSNC Boardroom	1:30 p.m.
<b>July 29, 2008</b> NSSP Working Group	BSNC Boardroom	9 a.m.
Fisheries Development Committee	BSNC Boardroom	1 p.m.
Rules & Bylaws Committee	BSNC Boardroom	3 p.m.
Scholarship Committee	BSNC Boardroom	3:30 p.m.
<b>July 30, 2008</b> Finance Committee	BSNC Boardroom	10 a.m.
Board of Director's Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	1 p.m.
<b>July 31, 2008</b> Board of Director's Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	10 a.m.
<b>August 1, 2008</b> Board of Director's Meeting	BSNC Boardroom	10 a.m.

Portions of these meetings may be held in Executive session to conduct confidential business of the organization. 7/17-24

The Nome Planning Commission has two seats up for re-appointment.

## Public Notice

If you are interested in serving on the Nome Planning Commission, please submit an application form.

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

All applications must be turned in to City Hall by **Monday, August 18, 5:00 P.M.**, at the following address:

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

Please call 907-443-6663 if you have further questions. 7/24-31; 8/7-14

**Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alaska in Nome** is seeking qualified applicants for a **Community Coordinator**. Will be responsible for providing high-level customer service in response to all functions.

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

Please send resume and letters of interest to BBBS-AK c/o [carlton.cousin@bbbs.org](mailto:carlton.cousin@bbbs.org) or via fax to 907-263-2099. 7/17-24

## FACILITATOR, STORYCORPS ALASKA INITIATIVE

StoryCorps' mission is to honor and celebrate one another's lives through listening. Facilitators are the public face of StoryCorps who orient participants to the interview process, handle the technical and administrative aspects of recordings, and ensure that the interview experience is a positive one for all participants. Facilitators listen carefully during interviews, logging content, prompting participants when necessary, and taking on the role of interviewer when a participant comes alone. Facilitators also perform outreach activities and are responsible for data entry, archiving, reporting, and other tasks necessary to the preservation of interviews and upkeep of the recording equipment.

For the Alaska Initiative, there will be four teams of two Facilitators each based, respectively, in Barrow, Dillingham, Nome and Unalaska. Each team will perform most of their work in or around their home cities, but travel to other parts of Alaska will at times be required.

**These positions begin on 9/29/2008 and end on 4/30/2009.**

For further information about StoryCorps Alaska, and this position, including additional requirements and the application process, please go to [www.storycorpsalaska.net](http://www.storycorpsalaska.net). 7/17-24-31

## Sitnasuak Native Corporation

Sitnasuak Native Corporation is soliciting **shareholder only** bids for cabins and other campsite improvements. Sealed bids will be opened on August 25, 2008. The highest bidder may purchase the building. The building or improvement must be removed from the site or the winner of each bid shall have a valid use permit on file with the SNC Land Department within sixty days from the date of purchase of the awarded bid, following Land Use Policy. The minimum starting bid is \$500.00. Please place your bid in a sealed envelope. Sealed bid delivery by mail or in person is acceptable. Please mark bid as "Campsite Improvement Bid." Please see SNC Land Staff for maps to identify location with pictures. **Call 443-4024 or 443-4023 for an appointment.**

Bid #	Road Location	Apprx. Size	General Description	Photo
1.	Kougarok Rd Extra Dry Cr	8x8	Wood Frame/Out Bldgs	y
2.	Fort Davis	12x14	Tent Frame/Fish Rack	n
3.	Nome-Council MP 10	Various Sizes	Wood Frame/Out Bldgs	y
4.	Nome-Council MP 7	8x8	Wood Frame Foundation	y
5.	Nome-Council MP 10	12x40	Army Hut	y
6.	Nome-Council MP 20	8x10	Plastic Frame	y
7.	Snake River	8x10	Tent Frame	n
8.	Nome-Council MP 14	12x20	Cabin	y

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Dear Nancy,

This letter is a public apology to Louis and Nancy Green, caretakers of Pilgrim Hot Springs.

We did not know that most of our

board members of Mary's Igloo Native Corporation went to Pilgrim Hot Springs on June 28, 2008 and bothered Louis and Nancy after becoming drunk, loud and noisy.

My brother Norbert Kakaruk and I are shareholders of Mary's Igloo

Native Corporation and we each have 100 shares.

We are very embarrassed that our elected board members would do something like this.

Louis and Nancy, as you know, we are a small corporation and trying to

reorganize, but the board of directors of MINC had no right to go to Pilgrim Hot Springs at the expense of MINC and represent MINC and just stay drunk and bother you.

We have known each of these board members since they were born

and did not think that they would do that to our corporation and embarrass us.

Sincerely,  
Sarah Kakaruk  
Teller, AK 99778

## Court

Week ending 7/18

### Civil

McCasin, Margaret Rena vs. Allen, James George; DV: Both ExParte & Long Term Henderson Receivables Origination LLC vs. Hunt Jr., Aleck; Superior Court Petition

Henderson Receivables Origination LLC vs. Bogeyaktuk, Albert; Superior Court Petition

State of Alaska, Dept of Revenue, CSSD et al vs. Kingeekuk, Theodore F.; Establishment of Paternity - Superior Court

Henderson Receivables Origination LLC vs. Mike, Rachel; Superior Court Petition In the Matter of: Swafford, Travis Alan New Name: Murphy, Travis Alan; Change of Name of Adult

In the Matter of: Sherman, Stephanie Jordan New Name: Payenna, Stephanie Jordan; Change of Name of Adult

### Small Claims

Wells Fargo Financial Alaska Inc. vs. Pate, Sharla M.; Small Claims More than \$2500

### Week ending 7/18

State of Alaska v. Warren M. Elachik (10/28/79); 2NO-07-362CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109524177; Violated conditions of probation; No Action Taken; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Warren M. Elachik (10/28/79); 2NO-07-705CR Count 1: DUI; Date of offense: 9/28/07; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 4, 5, 6 (002, 004, 005, 006); Any appearance or performance bond is applied to restitution and fines; 185 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days have been served consecutive to count 3 and 2NO-07-857CR; Fine: \$1,500 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$1,500 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/15/09; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$75 through this court within 10 days; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: Shall pay \$330 to the SOA at: AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Defendant has been screened for treatment and shall participate in supportive counseling and aftercare as recommended; Defendant has completed the required treatment, except supportive aftercare; Driver's license, privilege to obtain a license and to operate a motor vehicle are revoked for 90 days concurrent with DMV actin; Any license or permit shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount to be determined; Probation until 7/15/10; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation of probation; 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 for a period of 2 years from the date of this judgment (7/15/08); Other: No alcohol in residence and not be where alcohol is present; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol and seizure of any alcohol found there.

State of Alaska v. Warren M. Elachik (10/28/79); 2NO-07-705CR Count 3: Reckless Endangerment; Date of offense: 9/28/07; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 2, 4, 5, 6 (002, 004, 005, 006); 360 days, 190 days suspended; Unsuspended 170 days have been served consecutive to 2NO-07-857CR; Shall receive credit for time in residential treatment; 170 days at Spud Farm; Probation until 7/15/10, subject to the conditions: set in count 1; Comply with all court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; See count 1.

State of Alaska v. Warren M. Elachik (10/28/79); 2NO-07-857CR Count 2: Violating Release Conditions; Date of offense: 11/15/07; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: count 1 (001); 90 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-07-705CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Vivian J. Obruk (7/25/59); Importation of Alcohol; Date of offense: 4/8/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 360 days, 270 days suspended; Unsuspended 90 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC no later than 10/1/08; Fine: \$3,000 with \$1,000 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$2,000 fine through Nome Trial Courts by 7/15/09; Forfeit alcohol to State; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/15/11; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in her residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Person and property and baggage are subject to warrantless search en route to dry or damp community; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Alcohol assessment by 9/15/08; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare.

State of Alaska v. Ronald J. Rodriguez (7/5/52); Subsistence fishing during a closed period; Date of offense: 6/19/08; Police training surcharge due in 10 days: \$10 (violation); Fined \$250 with \$0 suspended; Unsuspended \$250 is to be paid 9/1/08; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated.

State of Alaska v. Dennis L. Davison (8/17/70); 2NO-07-155CR Judgment of Acquittal on Counts 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 8; Count I: Sex Assault 1 - Penetrate w/o Consent; Count II: Sex Assault 1 - Penetrate w/o Consent; Count IV: Sex Abuse Minor 1 - Penetrate Own Child Under 18; Count V: Sex Abuse Minor 1 - Penetrate Own Child Under 18; Count VII: Incest; Count VIII: Incest; Defendant came before the court for a court trial on November 20, 26, 27, 2007, with counsel, John Cashion, Public Defender, and the DA present; the jury has returned a verdict of NOT GUILTY as to the above counts; IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that as to these counts, the defendant is acquitted and discharged and that any appearance or performance bond executed on behalf of the defendant is exonerated, and any cash or other security posted as bail be refunded or released to depositories.

State of Alaska v. Dennis Davison (8/17/70); 2NO-07-155CR Amended Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Without opposition, defendant's Motion to Merge Counts III & VI as been Granted; defendant has been convicted of a single combined count and will receive one sentence for this conviction; Defendant has been convicted upon a **Jury Finding him Guilty** of: Count III: Sexual Assault in the First Degree; DV; Count VI: Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the First Degree; DV; Date of offenses: 3/9/07; The jury also found the defendant guilty of: Count IX: Incest; DV; Date of offense: 3/9/07; This offense was Merged with the above counts for sentencing; 30 years with 10 years suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Count III: \$100 due within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Jail Surcharge: Immediately pay correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 15 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. James Longley (8/30/88); \*Corrected Judgment; Habitual Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/9/08; 20 days, 20 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Fine: \$300 with \$0 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 due within 10 days; Pay total of \$350 to Nome Clerk of Court by 8/15/08; Community Work: Complete 96 hours of community work service and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of court within 120 days; Driver's License or Permit: Revoked for 6 months, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Shall immediately surrender license/permit to court; Probation until his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday; 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 re-

quest 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; \*Redistributed with ATN on 7/14/08 S.L.T.

State of Alaska v. Ryan Ongtowsruk (4/29/89); Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/14/08; Fined \$200 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay \$200 to Nome Clerk of Court by 12/1/08; Probation until his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday; Shall not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages as ordered.

State of Alaska v. Amy Johnson (7/27/91); 2NO-08-406CR Repeat Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/9/08; Fine: \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Shall pay \$500 to Nome Clerk of Court by 1/10/09; Shall complete 48 hours of community work and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of court within 120 days; Driver's license or permit is revoked for 90 days, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Such license shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday; Shall not consume inhalants, or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license or permit, pay fine, and show proof of community work service, as ordered; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; 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. Amy Johnson (7/27/91); 2NO-08-459CR Repeat Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 6/22/08; Fine: \$1,000 with \$500 suspended; Shall pay \$500 to Nome Clerk of Court by 1/10/09; Shall complete 48 hours of community work and submit proof of completion to the Nome Clerk of court within 120 days; Driver's license or permit is revoked for 90 days, concurrent with any DMV administrative action; Such license shall be immediately surrendered to the court; Probation until her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday; Shall not consume inhalants, or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license or permit, pay fine, and show proof of community work service, as ordered; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; 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. Patrick Butler (6/15/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109526796; 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. Elizabeth Chiskok (10/17/69); Criminal Trespass 2<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: 7/11/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 20 days, 18 days suspended; Unsuspended 2 days shall be served; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/12/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer.

State of Alaska v. Thomas J. Roberts, Jr. (12/29/70); Corrected Dismissal; Count I: Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the First Degree; Count II: Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the First Degree; Count III: Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the Second Degree; Count IV: Sexual Abuse of a Minor in the Second Degree; Filed by the DAs Office 7/11/08.

State of Alaska v. Ursula J. Lockwood (4/21/75); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109418668; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: Balance of sentence; Shall receive credit for 44 hours of residential treatment.

State of Alaska v. Vivian Washington (3/24/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109060668; Violated conditions of probation; Probation extended by 1 year; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Marie M. Lawlor (1/10/56); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110061558; Defendant refusing probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, remanded into custody.

State of Alaska v. Robert Haney (12/5/44); Count 3: Misconduct Involving Weapons 4<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: (not provided); Binding Plea Agreement; Counts (Charges) Dismissed: counts 1, 2 (001, 002); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/11/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer; No alcohol in residence, warrantless search thereof; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Other: May possess alcohol for work purposes.

State of Alaska Elijah D. Ferguson (6/6/85); \*Corrected Judgment; Misconduct Involving Controlled Substance 5<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: 3/13/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon reporting to serve as ordered; 90 days, 45 days suspended; Unsuspended 45 days shall be served with defendant reporting to AMCC by 9/1/08; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; \*Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/2/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar except for employment purposes; \*Redistributed with surcharges 7/11/08 S.L.T.

State of Alaska v. Kourak K. Nakak (1/10/71); Notice of Dismissal: Charge 001: Subs. Fishing w/out Permit; By request of issuing officer; Filed by the DAs Office 7/17/08.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Miller (9/28/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 109524924; 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. Algen P. Katcheck (8/18/84); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110126016; Violated conditions of probation; Conditions of probation modified as follows: Within 2 weeks of release make contact with Village Based Counselor and follow thru with counseling as recommended; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 18 days, remanded into custody; Suspended \$100 Correctional Facility Surcharge must be paid within 10 days to: AG Collection Unit, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Allen D. Konahok (6/4/76); 2NO-08-438CR Count 2: Criminal Mischief 4<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: 6/28/08; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1, 3 (001, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 140 days, 120 days suspended; Unsuspended 20 days shall be served consecutive to count 4; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Restitution: Shall pay restitution directly to Della Campbell; Amount \$882.19; Probation until 7/16/10; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law, assaultive or disorderly conduct, or domestic violence; Shall not possess or consume alcohol, nor have alcohol in his residence, nor enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer and warrantless search of residence for alcohol; Not be where alcohol is present.

State of Alaska v. Allen D. Konahok (6/4/76); 2NO-08-438CR Count 4: Assault 4<sup>o</sup>; DV; Date of offense: 6/28/08; Counts (Charges) Dismissed by State: counts 1, 3 (001, 003); Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 210 days, 180 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served consecutive to count 2; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/16/10, subject to the following conditions: same as count 2.

State of Alaska v. Vivian Antoinette Murray (4/30/88); Habitual Minor Consuming or in Possession or Control of Alcoholic Beverage; Date of offense: 4/20/08; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Sur-

charge: \$50 due within 10 days; Pay total of \$350 to Nome Clerk of Court by 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 immediately surrender license/permit to court; Probation for 1 year; Shall not consume inhalants, or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages; Shall surrender any license/permit, pay surcharge, show proof of community work service, 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. Christopher Dickson (3/19/84); 2NO-07-767CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110696166; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: All remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-468CR; Remanded into custody; This Court recommends service of time at Seaside Community Residential Center.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Dickson (3/19/84); 2NO-08-473CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4<sup>o</sup>; DV; Upon admission to PTR filed on 7/9/08 (admitted); Filed by the DAs Office 7/15/08.

State of Alaska v. Joseph E. Odinzoff Jr. (9/16/62); 2NO-08-52CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110827512; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 15 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-08-468CR; Remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Joseph E. Odinzoff Jr. (9/16/62); 2NO-08-468CR Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 7/6/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 10 days shall be served consecutive to 2NO-08-52CR; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Johnnie Ferreira (1/19/80); Assault 4<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: 6/25/08; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 30 days shall be served with defendant remanded; Jail Surcharge: \$50 with \$0 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days.

State of Alaska v. Xaviera Pete (4/25/85); Disorderly Conduct; Date of offense: 7/16/08; Suspended Imposition of Sentence; Imposition of sentence is suspended; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; Defendant is placed on probation subject to terms, orders and conditions listed below; Jail Surcharge: \$150 with \$100 suspended; Shall pay unsuspended \$50 within 10 days to AGs Collections Unit, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 1/16/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol.

State of Alaska v. Joseph Charles Stee (5/24/49); Criminal Trespass 2<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: 7/17/08; Binding Plea Agreement; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Jail Surcharge: \$100 with \$100 suspended; Police Training Surcharge: Shall pay \$50 through this court within 10 days; Probation until 7/18/09; Shall comply with all court orders by the deadlines stated; Shall commit no violations of law pertaining to alcoholic beverages; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Subject to warrantless breath testing at request of any peace officer for alcohol; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation.

State of Alaska v. Edward Kayoukluk (7/25/85); Disposition Order; This matter came before the Court on 7/11/08 upon the filing of a Petition to Revoke Probation on 6/16/08; The plaintiff was present through Brittany Dunlop Assistant District Attorney; The defendant was present and represented by Chester Gilmore Assistant Public Defender; The Court accepted the defendant's admission to allegation(s) withdrawn by the State; Having found the defendant in violation of probation, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that 30 days of jail time are imposed; The defendant is thereafter readmitted to probation according to all the terms and conditions as previously imposed; Not to possess or consume alcohol, or enter any place where alcohol is the main item for sale, and to submit to testing for alcohol at P.O. discretion; SIS continued; An appearance bond previously posted in the above-captioned case is hereby exonerated; Entered this 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008 at Anchorage, Alaska; Michael L. Wolverton, Superior Court.

State of Alaska v. Matthew Apangalook (3/28/88); Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count I: Attempted Sexual Abuse of a Minor 2<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: 3/20/07; 4 years, 3 years suspended; Police Training Surcharge: \$100 within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Initial Jail Surcharge: Arrested and taken to correctional facility or is being sentenced to serve term of imprisonment; there for IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Second Jail Surcharge: pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered to be served; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

State of Alaska v. James A. Manumik (5/30/74); Judgment and Commitment; Count I: Sexual Abuse of a Minor 3<sup>o</sup>; Date of offense: 1/15/08; 5 years, 0 suspended; Consecutive to 4BE-05-1080CR; Police Training Surcharge: \$100 within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Jail Surcharge: pay \$100 surcharge to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated; Must register as Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Christopher Acoman (1/8/74); **Amended Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation**; Count I: Arson 2<sup>o</sup>; Date of Offense: 6/19/07; 36 months, 18 months suspended; The following charges were dismissed by the Prosecutor for the SOA: Count II: Burglary 1<sup>o</sup>; Count III: Manufacture, Sale or Possession for Sale of Alcoholic Beverages without a License or Permit in a Local Option Area; Assault 4<sup>o</sup>; Date of offenses: 6/19/07; Police Training Surcharge: \$100 within 10 days through Nome Trial Courts; Jail Surcharge: pay \$100 surcharge to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Restitution: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay restitution: in an amount to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2) to the Snowball Family; the State shall file a restitution statement by 3/31/08; as follows: **Restitution Recipients: Native Village of St. Michael, Amount: \$17,400.00**; Payment must be made to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; The court will also accept payments; Restitution is due immediately for civil execution purposes, unless defendant establishes a payment schedule with the Department of Law Collections Unit; If the defendant misses any required payment, the total unpaid amount becomes immediately due and civil execution may begin; Interest will accrue of the principal amount of restitution due at the rate provided in AS 09.30.070(a), currently 7.75%, from: the date of this judgment (2/4/08); Defendant is ordered to apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend every year in which defendant is a resident eligible for a dividend until the restitution is paid in full; IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 5 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation set, as stated in order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.

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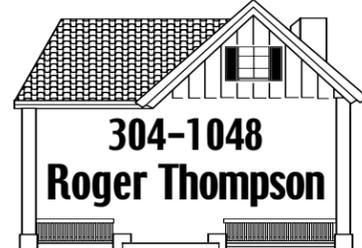
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• **Rover** —

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It took the pair three months to travel through Russia in their Land Rover. They arrived in Uelen in April and opted to attempt the crossing in summer. "We never planned to do the crossing over the ice," said Burgess. Instead, they parked the Land Rover in Uelen, flew to Nome with Bering Air and shortly went back to England. Burgess used the opportunity to pop the question and surprise his girlfriend, Nicky, with a diamond engagement ring. He bought the diamond during his adventure in Russia.

She said yes. On June 23, Burgess returned to Nome to buy gold from a local gold miner for the wedding bands and to hop across the Strait via plane to finish the journey.

Burgess said that Russian bureaucracy has been the hardest part of the trip since their requests for passage were always met with an initial "nyet" before they found rather pricey ways to work things out. He said, for example, the duo wanted to leave Russia via Uelen, but it is not a port of entry or exit. With no customs or immigration officers stationed there, he had to arrange for an officer to come up from Anadyr to stamp them out.

So then, how exactly does one traverse a furious current and notoriously bad-weather prone Bering Strait in a Land Rover?

"Dan Evans made a special device that attaches to the vehicle," said Burgess. The device is a pair of inflatable pontoons attached to the sides of the car that make it look like a small jet boat. Add a propeller, shift into third gear and off you go. Although there was a rudder added, Burgess said, he steered mostly with the wheel and the front tires. "It went wonderfully well," said the cattle farmer. "When we left, the weather was good, but we knew it was going to deteriorate." The first two hours of their 9 1/2-hour trip were smooth sailing. "Then we hit a strong current and it got a bit choppy."

No, he didn't get seasick—or is that carsick?

Navigating both visually and via GPS, they had an escort boat with them all the way to the date-line and from then on, they could see Little Diomed. Landing on the tiny rocky beach in front of the village, however, proved to be difficult. They ended up winching the car up onto the beach. But this is as far the weather would let them continue.

For 10 days, the two spent time in Diomed. "On July 13, it looked like we could make it, and we tried," said Burgess. They managed to sail the Land Rover eight miles of the 25-mile stretch toward Wales, but then the weather turned bad, and they decided to return to Diomed.

Not too hopeful that weather would turn favorable, they decided to head back to England via Nome and to give it another try in August. The Land Rover remains parked in Diomed. "We wanted to do the crossing in the same vehicle that we did the rest of the trip in," said Burgess.

In hindsight, Burgess said that the challenge was not crossing the Strait, but just getting there through Russia and its often confusing and frustrating bureaucracy. "It took two years of constant negotiations," Burgess said. "In America, there is a mechanism. There is a form to fill out and a fee to pay, but in Russia, basically, we had to build the mechanism."

Nevertheless, they made it to this side of the dateline and now only weather needs to cooperate. Burgess expressed his gratitude to the people of Nome, Diomed and Wales who helped with his journey of a lifetime. He soon will return to Alaska a married man, with a wedding band made of Nome gold on his finger, a wife awaiting his return to England and 25 miles of sea sitting between him and the realization of a 10-year-old dream.

Photo courtesy of Steve Burgess



*Russia just became such a huge issue to get all the documentation needed that we cut out the Africa part."*

— Steve Burgess

**STEADY AT THE WHEEL**—Steve Burgess looks ahead at the open sea July 7 as he pilots an amphibious Land Rover from Uelen, Russia, to Little Diomed. Burgess and partner Dan Evans successfully made it to the island but have not been able to complete the crossing to Wales.

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