



Photo by Diana Haecker

ON A POND NEAR YOU—A male American Wigeon (*Anas Americana*) rested at a pond near Dredge 6. A common and increasingly abundant duck, the American Wigeon breeds in northwestern North America and is found throughout the rest of the continent in migration and in winter.

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## Congress passes legislation to open doors for public-private partnerships in Arctic port development

By Diana Haecker

Congress passed the Water Resources Reform and Development Act last week, a bill that includes amendments, which can change the way the Army Corps of Engineers is building ports in the Arctic.

The \$12.3 billion water projects bill authorized 34 new projects over the next 10 years.

Other than authorizing big new flood control projects in the lower 48, amendments inserted by Senators Lisa Murkowski and Mark Begich may overhaul how port and harbor

projects are built in Alaska. A section in the bill specifically addresses Arctic ports and expands the authority of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to pursue partnerships with state, local and tribal governments to develop deepwater ports in the Arctic.

Under Section 5022, the bill reads,

“(a) The Secretary may provide technical assistance, including planning, design, and construction assistance, to non-Federal public entities, including Indian tribes [...] for the development, construction, operation, and maintenance of channels, harbors, and related infrastructure asso-

ciated with deep draft ports for purposes of dealing with Arctic development and security needs.”

“The Secretary is authorized to accept and expend funds provided by non-Federal public entities, in-

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Photo by Diana Haecker

MEMORIAL DAY— Nome VFW and American Legion members led a Memorial Day parade from Front Street to the Nome Cemetery and Belmont Point.

## Nome honors its veterans and military service members

By Diana Haecker

Overcast skies and cool temperatures didn't keep a large number of Nomeites from joining members of the VFW and the American Legion and their respective Auxiliaries in a parade and for a Memorial Day service at the Nome Cemetery and at Belmont Point.

The parade started at 10 a.m. in front of the Post office on Front Street and went via Bering Street and

Seppala Drive to the Nome Cemetery. Nome JROTC cadets followed the color guard; the women with the VFW and American Legion Auxiliaries marched in the middle. Mayor Denise Michels and a few other Nome residents brought up the rear. People lined Front Street and parts of Seppala Drive, waving small U.S. flags and saluting the military members – past and present – who carried the flags.

At the cemetery, the crowd gathered to hear the blessings by Chaplain Aaron Cooper and speeches by VFW Auxiliary President Peggy Darling and Commander of the VFW Nome Post Jake Kenick.

Jenny Shield sang the National Anthem.

Mayor Denise Michels read Governor Sean Parnell's Memorial Day resolution. “The patriotism displayed by those who wear the uniform is a bedrock value shared by veterans who have gone before us, and who have selflessly given all for us as a people and for the United

States. It's why every day we honor all who have made that ultimate sacrifice,” said Parnell's statement.

Peggy Darling also reminded those present that those who joined the armed services to defend the country and the American freedom do so with courage, pride, selflessness and dedication to a cause greater than themselves.

VFW Nome Post Commander Jake Kenick said ours is a region that has a history of service to the nation. “Our great land remains free because of those who answered the nation's call,” Kenick said.

“Nome's Memorial Day makes me proud,” he said. “Volunteers clean the cemetery and plant flags.”

After Jason Gilder played taps, the procession moved on to Belmont Point to honor sailors lost at sea with two wreaths.

Vietnam Veteran Jack Brown of White Mountain and Leora Kenick placed flower wreaths in the Snake River.

(See more photos on page 24)

## Council continues to discuss budget

By Diana Haecker

The Nome Common Council met in a work session on May 23 in an effort to finalize the City of Nome's FY15 budget. The big question that hangs over the Council's head is: to what extent to finance Nome's Public Schools?

Nome Public Schools are asking for \$2.3 million from the City.

The State of Alaska contributes nearly \$10.9 million to NPS and requires the city to pay a minimum of \$1.004 million. In order to fully fund the schools, NPS asked for an additional \$1.3 million from the City.

But on the table is the offer that the City would chip in \$1.004 million plus \$215,000, which was suggested during a previous work

session.

As Council members were trying to find new revenue streams or ways to save, they came across an item in the budget worksheet that offered a bit of hope. At the end of the 'have' column was a \$272,454.00 contingency. Council members debated if that money could be given to the NPS. This would bring the City's so-called “local effort contribution” up to \$1.491 million, more than the bare bones contribution, but less than the \$2.3 million NPS hoped for.

City of Nome legal counsel Brooks Chandler was present telephonically and clarified a few points the Common Council had asked during a previous work session on May 14.

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## NJUS takes on wind, water and fuel issues

By Nancy McGuire

Board members of the Nome Joint Utility System discussed the need to maximize the wind usage from the wind farm and they want to know how much wind power is available.

### Wind

The wind generators are running lower than what NJU would like. Board member Carl Emmons said,

“We need an incentive to use wind power, but we have nowhere to put it.” It can't always be fed back into the power plant.

Fred Moody suggested heating the Moonlight Springs water with the reserve wind power. Berda Willson stated NJU wants to “utilize as much of the wind power as practical.”

There are currently 15 operating units at the wind farm. Last weekend one of Banner's Integrity turbines had the weld break on its anchor and the tower went down.

Another unit was destroyed when it first began operation, another had a delaminated blade, and yet another was taken down and utilized for spare parts.

### Water

There have been some instances of the Moonlight water line flow to

the jail being interrupted.

This has caused an air lock requiring back feeding of the line to clear air. Crews are pursuing the cause of the matter.

Mike Erdman, sewer and water engineer, will soon be in Nome and NJU will consult with him on options to provide air relief portals along the line and configuration at the jail to confirm that backflow prevention is in place. Controls will be fine-tuned.

It was also noted that heavy equipment possibly rolled over the waterline at Moonlight Springs. Gravity feeds the water through the line from Moonlight Springs to town.

NJU Manager John Handeland states that power plant operations are normal and they have now begun periodic testing of the switching between the new and old power plants and that all power plant operators are proficient in the procedure. NJU will then begin routine operation of the old Caterpillar units for periods of time when their capacity matches the community load and wind farm outputs.

Linemen have been straightening poles and NJU has been coordinating with the city on power enhance-

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Letters

Dear Editor:

Once again we are confronted already by accumulation of human waste and garbage on our beaches left by miners camping there. Yes, it's caused by *them*. We, Nome residents, do not defecate on our beaches where we walk and play and have picnics with our families and friends; nor do we leave our plastic grocery bags or remnants of our picnics nor do we *not* pick up our dogs' poops when we walk them on our "golden beaches" hoping high tides or storms will wash them out to sea. Our beautiful Bering Sea, our fishing, crabbing and recreational Bering Sea. Nope! It's all the fault of the miners!

What's to be done? *Hmmmm*. Our beaches are public only to the high tide line but above that line, beaches are privately owned, City owned and Sitnasuak owned. Miners live, because they're not stupid, above the high tide mark; they are renters or lessees on that land.

Would anyone expect to rent or lease a living space in Nome, inside City limits, without an expectation of bathroom facilities or garbage collection units? Our beaches are within City limits.

What is our responsibility as citizens and/or landlords to provide the very basics of sanitation to our renters, lessees, and visitors?

Granted, as responsible citizens, we should all pick up and dispose of our own "crap." Wouldn't it be as socially responsible for landlords to provide garbage receptacles and Port-a-potties at strategic areas along the beaches for use by all? To my knowledge, there is only one Port-a-potty on our beaches: at East End Beach.

What about tourists? We're all promoting tourism, we're all grateful to them for what they contribute to our economy and to our good spirits. The NW Passage opening will bring even more visitors who will want to take advantage of all of Nome, including our famous beaches. They come for adventure,

to experience clean air, pristine waters, and welcoming people.

Imagine their surprise, walking on our beaches, being confronted by piles of human and dog feces, flapping plastic grocery bags, used condoms, and whole or broken glass beer bottles or aluminum cans. So pretty. And, even maybe more important, no places for them to responsibly relieve themselves or to dispose of the plastic or paper wrappers of their beach snacks, their well-intended efforts to be responsible world visitors to our lovely beaches stymied by lack of facilities.

What to do? Every entity and person seems to be passing the buck, mired in the sludge of shame, trying to lift arms to point to the responsibility of others, wringing guilty hands in frustration. *Let's blame the Miners! We are helpless in their wake and waste!* Whew! That was easy.

How about we all take some responsibility? Citizens: pick up and take home the remnants of your own picnics and parties. Dog walkers: pick up and take home your dogs' poop and dispose at home. Miners: until a better solution is found, buy a box of 33 gallon garbage bags and use them; buy a 5 gallon bucket with lid, poop in it and empty it, along with used toilet paper, periodically at the Waste Disposal Facility. We call that a honey-bucket, used here and in villages for years before we got sewer and water services. Remember, you're diving in those waters trusting you won't get a fecal born skin or worse infection.

City of Nome, landowners, and lessors: place a Port-a-potty and a regulation sized garbage receptacle every 50 yards or a set of both for every 10 people "living" on your property and *from whom you're receiving \$*. And pay to have them emptied.

Be humane and sensitive to the needs of our visitors and our citizens. We have no public toilet facilities for our tourists on Front Street or at our parks. To use a bathroom, tourists must go into a bar. To sit and rest, visitors can find a bench only next door to the *Nome Nugget*. How about putting up Public Restroom signs at City Hall, the Nome Visitors' Center, and request bar owners and non-profits on Front Street to do the same?

City of Nome, Common Council, City Administration, City Engineer, Planning and Zoning Commission: enforce our zoning ordinances and health codes!

If we all, each and every person, family and entity do our part, take on our own responsibilities, Nome (*us*), our visitors and Nome's reputation as a first class city will be recognized and appreciated.

If you are as concerned as I about the health and appearance of our city and beaches and if you agree with the

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

Editorial

**Clean Up Their Act**

How do we encourage folks who do not have a stake in Nome to pick up their mess? Beach miners who visit Nome for the thrill of digging for gold leave a lot to be desired. One wonders if they were brought up to disrespect their environment. Did they have a grandma who got after them with a switch if they dumped trash in the yard? Surely they were taught to keep their homes clean. Why is it they forget what their parents taught them when they come to Nome?

It seems that our television notoriety has brought out the worst in our summer visitors. The Discovery TV crew wanted to stir things up to make it interesting so they embellished reality by calling out a fake 911 call. A false call for rescue spices the drama. Never mind that it calls Nome's volunteer firefighters, rescue and ambulance personnel away from their real jobs to play ill-conceived television games. False emergency calls are illegal and can result in serious consequences.

The trash and human waste left on the beach is a major health hazard. The residents of Nome, the City if Nome, the Sitnasuak Native Corporation and the Bering Straits Native Corporation need to come up with a plan to provide waste containers and assess beach miners and squatters for trash pick up and sanitary waste disposal. We don't have deep pockets and we don't appreciate folks who abandon all sense of civic responsibility, defile our pristine beaches and abuse our volunteer spirit. — N.L.M. —



Circa 1930 photo courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum

AS CERTAIN AS THE MIDNIGHT SUN — When the ice breaks free of winter's grip the Eskimo men head out into the Bering Sea to hunt for walrus and oogruk. This crew, decked in seal skin pants and utilizing a walrus hide covered umiak, had a successful day hunting oogruk aka seal. Every part of the animal is utilized and enjoyed!

Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters)									
Date	Day	Time	High Tide	Time	High Tide	Time	Low Tide	Time	Low Tide
05/29	Th	7:24 a.m.	+1.2	5:20 p.m.	+1.4	12:06 a.m.	-0.1	11:36 a.m.	+0.9
05/30	Fr	8:19 a.m.	+1.3	5:59 p.m.	+1.3	12:48 a.m.	-0.1	12:28 p.m.	+1.0
05/31	Sa	9:07 a.m.	+1.3	6:43 p.m.	+1.3	1:30 a.m.	-0.1	1:23 p.m.	+1.0
06/01	Su	9:50 a.m.	+1.3	7:34 p.m.	+1.2	2:12 a.m.	-0.1	2:24 p.m.	+1.0
06/02	Mo	10:29 a.m.	+1.4	8:31 p.m.	+1.1	2:54 a.m.	-0.1	3:27 p.m.	+1.0
06/03	Tu	11:06 a.m.	+1.4	9:34 p.m.	+1.1	3:37 a.m.	0.0	4:32 p.m.	+0.9
06/04	We	11:42 a.m.	+1.4	10:38 p.m.	+1.0	4:20 a.m.	0.0	5:36 p.m.	+0.8

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. All heights are in feet referenced to Mean Lower Low Water (MLLW).

Weather Statistics					National Weather Service Nome, Alaska (907) 443-2321 1-800-472-0391
Sunrise	05/29/14	04:57 a.m.	High Temp	+55° 05/22/14	
	05/05/14	04:39 a.m.	Low Temp	+28° 05/23/14	
Sunset	05/29/14	01:00 a.m.	Peak Wind	28mph, N, 05/20/14	
	06/05/14	01:21 a.m.	Precip. to Date	3.72"	
			Normal	3.97"	
			Snowfall to Date	72.3" Normal 75.2"	

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# Leave them be: Seal pups hauled out on Nome's beaches

**By Diana Haecker**  
Marine Advisory Program Agent Gay Sheffield received two reports last week of seal pups hauled out on Nome beaches, one at Belmont Point and one at East Beach.  
With the rapid melting of sea ice in the region this winter, and late formation of scant sea ice to begin with, seal pups may increasingly look for beaches as spots to rest on, in lieu of ice cakes.  
“Normally they should be on ice but this year they may be using the beaches more than usual,” explained Marine Advisory Program Agent Sheffield last week.  
The seal that was seen at Belmont Point had left the area before Sheffield arrived. But the ringed seal that was found by a beach walker on Thursday morning was still there when Sheffield looked for it. The

young seal pup sported its white puppy fur, called lanugo, and seemed alert and healthy. But the big dark puppy eyes and the general cuteness of a seal pup may cause a reaction in a well meaning human to approach a beached pup not understanding the life history of seals and that may not be good for a seal.  
“Unless you have a subsistence purpose for a seal pup, don’t approach it,” said Sheffield.  
Sheffield said it is natural for ringed seal pups to be left by their mother after only a couple of weeks of nursing. Then, the pup has to figure out how to fend for itself and although they may look forlorn and helpless on the beach, it is best to leave them alone. Ice Seal Commissioner and Kawerak Subsistence Director Brandon Ahmasuk concurred. “Don’t call the National Guard quite

yet when you see a seal pup hauled out,” he said. “It’s the nature of the animal that when the seal is weaned that the mother goes on her way. It’s no indication that it is abandoned and needs help,” Ahmasuk said.  
He said to give the animal wide berth. “If it appears alert, hissing at you, saying ‘Hey, leave me alone,’ leave it alone,” Ahmasuk said.  
However, if it appears to be sickly, easily approachable and shows skin sores, contact Ahmasuk or Sheffield.  
“With the rapid retreat of sea ice, I wouldn’t be surprised if we get several calls about seal pups on beaches,” said Sheffield.  
If you feel any marine wildlife is in distress, please contact UAF Marine Advisory Program (907) 434-1149 and/or Kawerak Subsistence Program (907) 443-4265



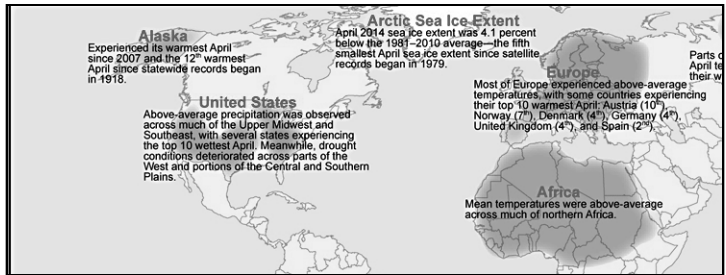
Photo by Gay Sheffield/MAP  
**HAULED OUT**— This little ringed seal, still in his puppy fur, was spotted taking a snooze on East Beach last week. Experts say there is no cause for alarm when beach goers see hauled out seals, as sea ice is scant in Norton Sound.

# 2014 ties with 2010 for warmest April on record

NOAA's Climate Prediction Center last week reported the globally averaged temperature across land and ocean surfaces tied with April 2010 as the highest temperatures on record for the month of April.  
The global average temperature was 1.39°F higher than the 20th century average.  
April 2014 tied with the same month in the year 2010 as the seventh highest departure from average among all months in the period of record, which dates back to January 1880. The record highest departure was set in February 1998 and was 1.55°F warmer than the average temperature.  
That month, El Niño conditions were present for nearly a year. According to NOAA's Climate Prediction Center, the chance of El Niño emerging increases for the remainder of 2014, exceeding 65 percent during the Northern Hemisphere summer 2014.  
In the Northern Hemisphere land surfaces here were 2.77°F higher than the 20th century average. The

climate prediction center said that part of the warmth could be attributed to record warmth in much of central Siberia, where temperatures across a large region were at least 9°F above the 1981–2010 average for the month. Only parts of central and eastern North America were cooler than average for the month in the Northern Hemisphere.  
The globally averaged ocean temperature was the third highest for April, at 0.99°F higher than the 20th century average. Continuing its recent trend, part of the eastern North Pacific Ocean was record warm.

Several other regions were also record warm, including parts of the eastern equatorial Pacific off the coast of Mexico and scattered regions of the equatorial western and South Pacific, western North and South Atlantic Ocean, sections of the Norwegian and Barents seas, the central Indian Ocean and regions of the Southern Ocean south of Africa. Regions of the central North Atlantic, eastern South Pacific and a small section of the western central Pacific, and the Southern Ocean south of South America were much cooler than average for April.



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## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, May 29

<b>*Summer Reading Program (ages 8-13)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Vinyasa Yoga</li><li>*Lap Swim</li><li>*Nome Food Bank</li><li>*City League Volleyball</li><li><b>*Small Business Workshop</b></li><li>*Open Bowling</li><li>*Open Swim</li><li>*Thrift Shop</li><li><b>*NJUS Spec. Mtg.</b></li></ul>	<b>Kegoayah Kozga Library</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nome Rec Center Pool</li><li>Bering &amp; Seppala</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li><b>Old St. Joe's Hall</b></li><li>Nome Rec Center Pool</li><li>Methodist Church</li><li><b>Council Chambers</b></li></ul>	<b>10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</li><li>5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</li><li>5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</li><li>5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</li><li><b>6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</b></li><li>6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</li><li>6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</li><li>7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</li><li><b>Noon</b></li></ul>
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### Friday, May 30

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Pick-up Basketball</li><li>*Lap Swim</li><li>*Tae Kwon Do</li><li>*Open Bowling</li><li>*Drop-in Soccer (15+)</li><li>*AA Meeting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nome Rec Center Pool</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Lutheran Church(rear)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.</li><li>6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.</li><li>6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</li><li>6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</li><li>8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</li><li>8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</li></ul>
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### Saturday, May 31

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>*Spring Clean Up Raffle Day</b></li><li><b>*Sitnasuak Native Corporation</b></li><li><b>41st Annual Shareholders</b></li><li>*Open Bowling</li><li>*AA Meeting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Anvil City Square</b></li><li><b>Nome Elementary</b></li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Airport Pizza (upstairs)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</b></li><li><b>10:00 a.m.</b></li><li>6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</li><li>8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</li></ul>
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### Sunday, June 1

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*AA Meeting</li><li>*Adult Swim</li><li>*Open Swim</li><li>*Family Swim</li><li>*Lap Swim</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Airport Pizza (upstairs)</li><li>Pool</li><li>Pool</li><li>Pool</li><li>Pool</li><li>Pool</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.</li><li>1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.</li><li>2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.</li><li>3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.</li><li>5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</li></ul>
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### Monday, June 2

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Pick-up Basketball</li><li>*Lap Swim</li><li><b>*Nome City Council Regular Meeting</b></li><li>*Kindergym</li><li>*Zumba Fitness</li><li>*Water Aerobics</li><li>*Tae Kwon Do</li><li>*AA Meeting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nome Rec Center Pool</li><li><b>Council Chambers</b></li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Lutheran Church(rear)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.</li><li>6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.</li><li><b>Noon</b></li><li>10:00 a.m. - noon</li><li>5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.</li><li>5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</li><li>6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.</li><li>8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.</li></ul>
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### Tuesday, June 3

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Open Gym</li><li>*Strength Training</li><li>*Lap Swim</li><li>*City League Vball</li><li>*Vinyasa Yoga</li><li>*Nome Food Bank</li><li><b>*NPC Reg. Mtg.</b></li><li>*AA Meeting</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Pool</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Bering &amp; Seppala</li><li><b>Council Chambers</b></li><li>Airport Pizza (upstairs)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.</li><li>4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.</li><li>5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</li><li>5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.</li><li>5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</li><li>5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</li><li><b>7:00 p.m.</b></li><li>8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..</li></ul>
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### Wednesday, June 4

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>*Lap Swim</li><li>*Water Aerobics</li><li>*Nome Food Bank</li><li>*Zumba Fitness</li><li>*Tae Kwon Do</li><li>*Family Swim</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Pool</li><li>Pool</li><li>Bering &amp; Seppala</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Nome Rec Center</li><li>Pool</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.</li><li>5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.</li><li>5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.</li><li>5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.</li><li>6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</li><li>6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.</li></ul>
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Chandler concluded that most of Nome's property tax exemptions are mandatory and thus the investigation didn't yield any buildings that could be tapped for taxes in order to get more money flowing into city coffers.

However, Chandler said a blanket property tax exemption for aircraft is optional. Currently, the City of Nome does not levy taxes on airplanes. Council members asked City Clerk Tom Moran to research which other Alaska municipalities exempt personal airplanes from property taxes.

The low hanging fruit appeared to be the list of sales tax exemptions. Chandler said the majority of sales tax exemptions the City grants are completely optional and not mandatory.

Mandatory exemptions for sales taxes are city, state and federal entities, and retail sales, rentals of good or services to non-profit religious, charitable, cemetery, hospital or educational entities. However, Council

members learned that banks are exempt from sales tax in Nome, something Chandler said, was fairly unique to Nome. The city is exploring raising alcohol and tobacco taxes, a proposition that will go before the voters in the next election.

Those are all things to consider in the long run, but Councilman Stan Andersen steered the focus of discussion again to the pressing issue at hand: "Are we going to have something ready for a second reading, which has to occur in two weeks?"

Andersen said the parameters of the discussion are that the Council is not willing to raise the mill rate and does not want to dip into the city's savings account to fund the school budget. With that, only raising revenues or saving expenses are options to balance the budget.

Councilman Jerald Brown observed that the city's budget does not reflect extravagant spending. "There is not a lot of fluff in our spending," Brown said. Josie Bahnke concurred and added that the only big spending items this year are \$147,000 for roofing City Hall and \$100,000 to match

a Nome Eskimo Community contribution of \$600,000 to make improvements on East Sixth Avenue and N Street.

Still, what to do with the Nome Public Schools budget? Councilman Tom Sparks felt the NPS' pain and signaled the political will to help out. "I want to explore ways to try to assist the schools because they've been flat-lined for a while," Sparks said.

Randy Pomeranz urged the Council to act. "If we don't agree on something, then it defaults to \$2.3 million that they ask for."

At the end of the meeting, the following numbers were on the table: \$1,004 million must be spent on NPS, Council members were comfortable with a \$200,000 addition; up for debate is another addition of \$270,000 from the contingency line item.

In a regular rescheduled Council meeting on Tuesday, May 27, (delayed due to Memorial Day holiday) the Council will have to decide on school budget and mill rate resolutions. In a regular meeting on June 2, the Council will then go into first reading of the City budget, with the second reading scheduled for June 9.



MEMORIAL DAY — Mayor Denise Michels on Monday, May 26, delivered Governor Sean Parnell's Memorial Day proclamation as Peggy Darling listens.

Photo by Diana Haecker



SPINNING—NJUS board members want to see more wind power utilized from the Banner Peak wind farm.

Photo by Diana Haecker

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ment around the small boat harbor. They will also upgrade their automated meter reading program.

NJU's accounting staff has been working on grant reimbursement requests to the tune of over \$7 million with more requests to be submitted this week.

The water-sewer construction plan is being finalized, but it is anticipated that work will begin on June 15 to complete the tie-in of the rerouted segment of line along Center Creek Road (100 percent funded by the Dept. of Transportation). The project should take 3-4 weeks. Other projects include the completion of a remaining segment of Fifth Ave. between K and M streets and a section of Fifth Ave. water main between N and K streets.

Construction is also set for the completion of a segment of the Moonlight Springs water line behind the jail to the Nome-Teller Highway, the pump house upgrade and the high school water spur.

City Council approved the 2014

budget and sewer and water rate changes. The air quality permit renewal is out for public comment.

The city attorney had not yet taken action on the request relating to stop trucking water.

ARECA Insurance will make a visit in June to check overall effectiveness of safety programs, compliance with health, safety and environmental requirements. They will inspect buildings, facilities and equipment, and update property appraisals.

EWT was onsite last week to do a semi-annual inspection of wind turbines.

Water and sewer revenues are down and electric revenues are slightly behind last year.

Fuel is currently at \$3.40 per gal. and no delivery date had yet been set.

Present were Carl Emmons, Pat Knodel, Dave Barron, Berda Willson and Fred Moody.

There will be a special NJU meeting to discuss budget in Thursday, May 29 at 7 p.m. at City Council Chambers.



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cluding Indian tribes (as defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 450b)), to carry out the activities described in subsection (a)."

In a separate subsection, it spells out that the Secretary of Interior shall prioritize Arctic deep draft ports identified by the Army Corps, the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Defense. Also, projects recommended by the Secretary shall be given equivalent budget consideration and priority as projects recommended solely by national economic development benefits, reads another subsection.

The Army Corps of Engineers in a cost-shared Deep Draft Arctic Port study came up with a short list that put Nome and Port Clarence on top of potential Arctic Port sites.

The study has not yet been released, but according to the project's economist Lorraine Cordova, is scheduled to be out by the end of summer.

While the Alaska delegation hailed the possibilities that public-private partnerships can bring, it is left unclear how the theory will play out in reality as private interests can potentially pump money into harbor projects and undoubtedly want something in return.

For other harbors around Alaska, the bill allows the Corps to consider subsistence use, not just economic development, when selecting projects to fund. Under the bill, small, remote and subsistence harbors in Alaska, Hawaii and the U.S. territories may receive dedicated federal funding of up to \$10 million per project.

The WRRDA Bill passed 412-4 in the House and by a 91-7 vote in the Senate.

"With dollars tough to come by for federal investments in infrastructure, my Arctic Deep Draft Port amendment opens the doors to the Corps of Engineers working with non-federal public entities to find the

necessary resources to move forward with a key component of our state and nation's Arctic infrastructure needs," said Sen. Lisa Murkowski. "This one small provision could open the door to incredibly meaningful progress in the region that will benefit our state."

Such a partnership could be happening in this region. Bering Straits Native Corporation has looked into the economic feasibility of developing Port Clarence. BSNC commissioned a feasibility analysis, which determined that development of Port Clarence should be economically feasible if Alaska's Outer Continental Shelf would be opened to oil and gas development.

According to BSNC Vice President Resources and External Affairs Matt Ganley, BSNC is pursuing title to Port Clarence. Congressman Don Young introduced legislation last week that would provide BSNC with approximately 2,381 acres at Port Clarence and Point Spencer.

BSNC selected Port Clarence lands in 1976 under ANCSA.

Matt Ganley said the land currently is BLM property and was withdrawn by the U.S. Coast Guard as a communications and navigation site in the 1960s. In 2010, the USCG closed the LORAN facility. "BSNC began discussions with the Congressional delegation in the summer of 2010 in an effort to expedite the transfer of the property," wrote Ganley in an email correspondence with the *Nugget*. BSNC contracted a geomorphologist to evaluate the long-term stability of Point Spencer, the landform commonly referred to as Port Clarence. "We have also developed some initial design and build-out scenarios for development," Ganley stated. "In conjunction with these efforts, we have been in discussions with industry regarding their needs and possible uses of Port Clarence, and have been approached by numerous private entities interested in partnering in financing development of Port Clarence."

Ganley added that it is yet too early to outline specific projects and

costs involved. "Some very basic numbers have emerged in our analysis but costs associated with development are dependent on the needs of industry and government," he wrote. "There are too many variables at this time to effectively state what will be built and what the actual costs of that construction would be. It is anticipated that any development would be phased, and based on actual needs long-term economic security."

Asked what kind of facilities would be built, Ganley answered that facilities would be built to suit demand. "This may include staging for oil exploration in the Beaufort and Chukchi seas, as well as spill and maritime disaster response."

How about catering to the projected increase in maritime traffic?

"Oil and gas development in the Beaufort and Chukchi would be critical to any major undertaking at Port Clarence," Ganley answered. "While shipping is being considered, it is possible that majority of vessel routing may not be in American waters. Additionally, the state of the current long-range shipping industry is important: the vessels now shipping through the Northern Sea Route have the fuel capacity to make their trips without refueling. What services could be offered to the shipping industry by an Arctic port is yet to be determined."

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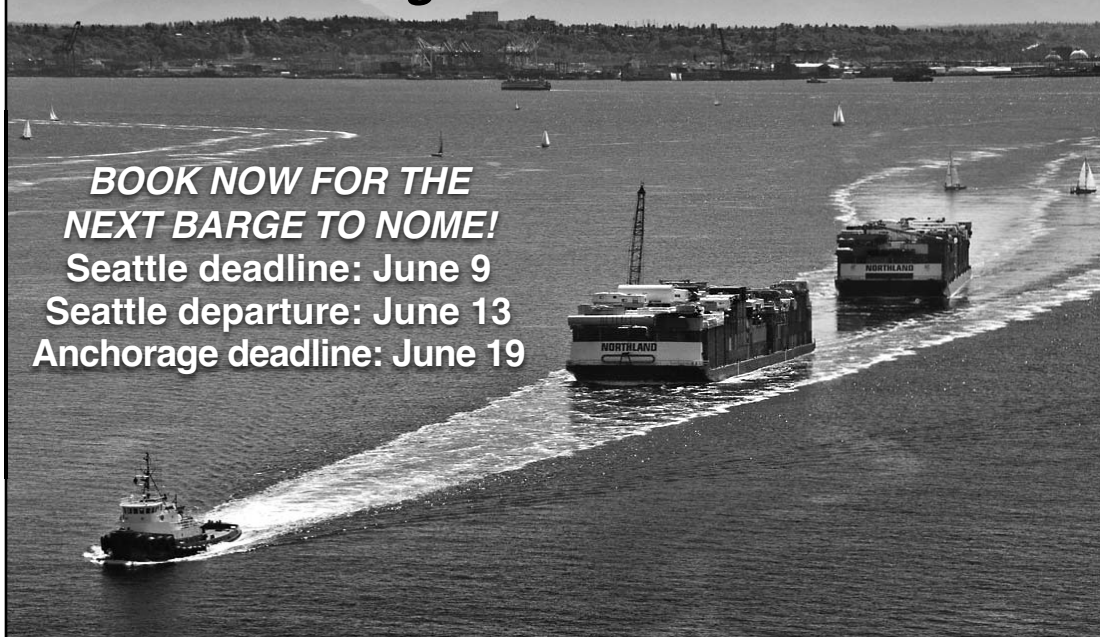
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*Photo by Diana Haecker*  
**IMPROVEMENTS—** The Nome International Airport will see runway safety improvements this summer. The crosswind runway, pictured above, will be temporarily shortened to 4,000 feet.

## Airport runway safety improvement project begins this summer

By Diana Haecker

With construction season rolling around, Nome will see several large projects begin this summer.

The State of Alaska Dept. of Transportation will be implementing an FAA initiative to improve runway safety areas at commercial airports nationwide, including Nome. Contractor Quality Asphalt Paving is currently mobilizing equipment to the Nome International Airport. Motorists will see surveying crews and construction crews working on road access to the airport.

The project will improve the main and crosswind runways and to fix the deficiencies of the runway safety area, called RSA.

The RSAs are to be widened on both runways; the crosswind runway (north-south) will be shifted by 600 feet to the north in order to build a 600-foot long safety area at the south end of the runway, according to DOT spokeswoman Meadow Bailey.

The main runway (east-west) will see 1,000-ft. runway safety areas at both ends of the runway. Next year,

the Snake River will be realigned around a so-called EMAS bed embankment to the west of the main runway. An RSA is typically 500 feet wide and extends 1,000 feet beyond each end of the runway but many airports were built before the current 1,000-foot RSA standard was adopted 20 years ago. In some cases, like Nome due to the Snake River, it is not practicable to build the full standard RSA so other methods are used.

The FAA employs a new technology called EMAS to safely arrest overrunning aircraft. EMAS uses crushable concrete placed at the end of a runway to stop an aircraft that overruns the runway. The tires of the aircraft sink into the lightweight concrete so the aircraft is decelerated as it rolls through the material.

Next year, the project will be finished with paving the north portion of the shifted crosswind runway to accommodate the shifted threshold and relocate navigational aids. There also will be drainage improvements done to Center Creek to the east of the crosswind runway and northeast

of the main runway. Finally, the temporary construction road would be relocated and a utility line installed to accommodate the crosswind runway RSA expansion and threshold shift.

The DOT expects partial closure of the crosswind runway to go into effect June 12.

The runway will then be shortened to 4,000 feet by displacing the north threshold. Full closure of the crosswind runway is scheduled for July 17 until August 15. "Additionally, we anticipate three nightly closures of the main runway during that time frame," said Bailey. "Next year's work will involve nightly closures of runway 10/28." The DOT refers to the main runway as Runway 10/28.

Bailey said the DOT does not anticipate flight impacts with the current closure schedule.

## Federal Subsistence councils appointed

Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewel, with the concurrence of Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack, made appointments to the 10 Federal Subsistence Regional Advisory Councils. The Councils advise the Federal Subsistence Board on subsistence management regulations and policies and serve as a forum for public involvement in Federal subsistence management in Alaska.

Appointed members for the Seward Peninsula are Theodore Katcheak, Stebbins; Peter G. Buck, White Mountain; Louis H. Green Jr., Nome; Thomas L. Gray, Nome; Reggie K. Barr, Brevig Mission;

Scott Lockwood, St. Michael; Fred D. Eningowuk, Shishmaref; Elmer K. Seetot Jr., Brevig Mission; Charles F. Saccheus, Elim; Timothy E. Smith, Nome.

Appointed members for the Northwest Arctic are Raymond Stoney, Kiana; Austin Swan, Sr., Kotzebue; Hannah P. Loon, Selawik; Michael C. Kramer, Kotzebue; Percy C. Ballot Sr., Buckland; Verne J. Cleveland Sr., Noorvik; Walter G. Sampson, Kotzebue; Enoch A. Shiedt Sr., Kotzebue; Enoch Mitchell, Noatak; Calvin D. Moto, Deering.

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# All Around the Sound

## Honors

### Edward Stang graduates from Creighton University School of Dentistry

Edward Stang of Nome, was awarded a Doctor of Dental Science from the School of Dentistry during Creighton University's commencement ceremony on May 17, 2014, at the CenturyLink Center Omaha. University President Timothy R. Lannon, S.J., presided. Lannon, a 1973 graduate of the University, is the first alum to serve as president of Creighton. About 1,600 degrees were conferred during Creighton University's spring commencement.

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Nome resident **Kathleen Cullen**, a new master's student in the Global Field Program (GFP) from Miami University's Project *Dragonfly*, will travel to Baja in July to study field methods in desert and marine ecosystems.

Project *Dragonfly*'s GFP is a Miami University master's degree program that combines field work at conservation and education hotspots globally with collaborative work in web-based learning communities.

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## Announcing

Bering Straits Native Corporation (BSNC) has announced **Z. Daniel Graham** as its new Vice President of Corporate Development. Prior to joining BSNC, he served as President and CEO of Ahtna Engineering Services, Ahtna Technical Services Inc. and Ahtna Support and Training Services, Inc.

"Dan will be an integral part of our executive management team and will provide leadership for select subsidiary companies," said BSNC President and CEO Gail Schubert. "Dan's management expertise enhances the strength of BSNC's current operations workforce and he is a welcome addition

to the Company."

Graham joins the Company with more than 19 years of experience in managing government and private sector engineering, construction, re-



Z. Daniel Graham

mediation and service contracting work. He is a registered Professional Civil Engineer and is a Certified Project Management Professional by the Project Management Institute. Graham received an Alaska Journal of Commerce Top 40 Under 40 Award in 2011. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering from Villanova University.

## Grants

The Alaska Congressional Delegation last week announced the following grants awards:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) gave \$105,961 to University of Alaska Fairbanks for the Program for Innovative Technology for Arctic Exploration (PITAE) and \$482,274 to the Alaska Department of Fish and Game to study the lack of recovery of Steller sea lions in western Alaska.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) awarded \$2,621,307 to the Alaska Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for the City of Galena.

## Trout Unlimited calls on Pebble to drop lawsuit and publish its long overdue mine plan

ANCHORAGE—Trout Unlimited challenged the Pebble Limited Partnership to drop its lawsuit against the Environmental Protection Agency and encouraged the Canadian mining company to "come clean with the public, show us your mining plan and stop hiding behind hollow promises and lawyers."

PLP challenged the EPA's decision-making authority under the Clean Water Act in a lawsuit filed today in federal district court in Alaska. The company asked for the court to halt the EPA's work to analyze data and facilitate dialogue about the potential environmental impacts of the project. Research earlier this year found that Bristol Bay's salmon runs are critical to the health and livelihoods of Bristol Bay residents and fuel fishing-based economies from rural Alaska communities all the way to the Pacific Northwest.

"The lawsuit filed by the Pebble Limited Partnership won't change the fact that the Pebble Mine is still the wrong mine in the wrong place," said Trout Unlimited Alaska Program Manager Tim Bristol. "It won't change the fact that North America's largest open pit mine would destroy the world's largest wild sockeye salmon fishery that supports 14,000 jobs. And it won't

change the rock-solid science on which EPA based its decision to initiate the Clean Water Act 404(c) process."

In the last nine months, two of Pebble's major investors — two of the largest mining companies in the world — decided the Pebble Mine was too risky and pulled out of the project. In doing so, one took a \$500 million loss, and the other was forced to literally gift its shares to charity.

"Clearly, this is a last ditch effort from a company which now has no major mining experience on its team and has lost at every step of the way. It's ridiculous that PLP is using resources to file a lawsuit but continues to refuse to apply for official permits after promising to do so for nearly a decade," said Bristol. "The fact is, PLP can apply for a permit today, but they refuse to do so because they will have to reveal to the public once again that they will build a colossal open pit mine, impact wetlands and waterways, destroy salmon habitat and threaten thousands of jobs and unique way of life."

The direct impacts that Pebble Mine would have led Alaska Native tribes and Alaskans from diverse interests and backgrounds to petition the EPA to use their Clean Water Act

404(c) authority over four years ago.

"The action being considered by EPA is not a 'veto' as you so often hear from Pebble and its backers," said Bristol. "The EPA is using science and public input in order to decide if a series of additional protections should be applied to the headwaters of Bristol Bay. The overwhelming majority of Bristol Bay residents say, 'yes', and a junior Canadian exploration company, abandoned by its partners and with no mining experience is using lawyers to say 'no'. This lawsuit should be dropped and Pebble should lay its cards on the table."

*Trout Unlimited is the nation's oldest and largest coldwater fisheries conservation organization dedicated to conserving, protecting and restoring North America's trout and salmon and their watersheds. Follow TU on Facebook and Twitter, and visit us online at tu.org or at savebristolbay.org.*

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**DIPLOMA**— Tristan Matson receives his diploma from School Board President Betsy Brennan.

*Photos Janeen Sullivan*



**VALEDICTORIAN SPEECH** - Nome-Beltz Class of 2014 graduate Jun-  
ior Erikson held the valedictorian speech. Nome Public School Super-  
intendent Steve Gast, left, smiles in approval.



**CLASS OF 2014**— Nome-Beltz 2014 graduates celebrate during the  
graduation ceremony at the Nome-Beltz gym.



**GRADUATION TUNES**— The Nome-Beltz highschool choir performed during the graduation ceremonies.



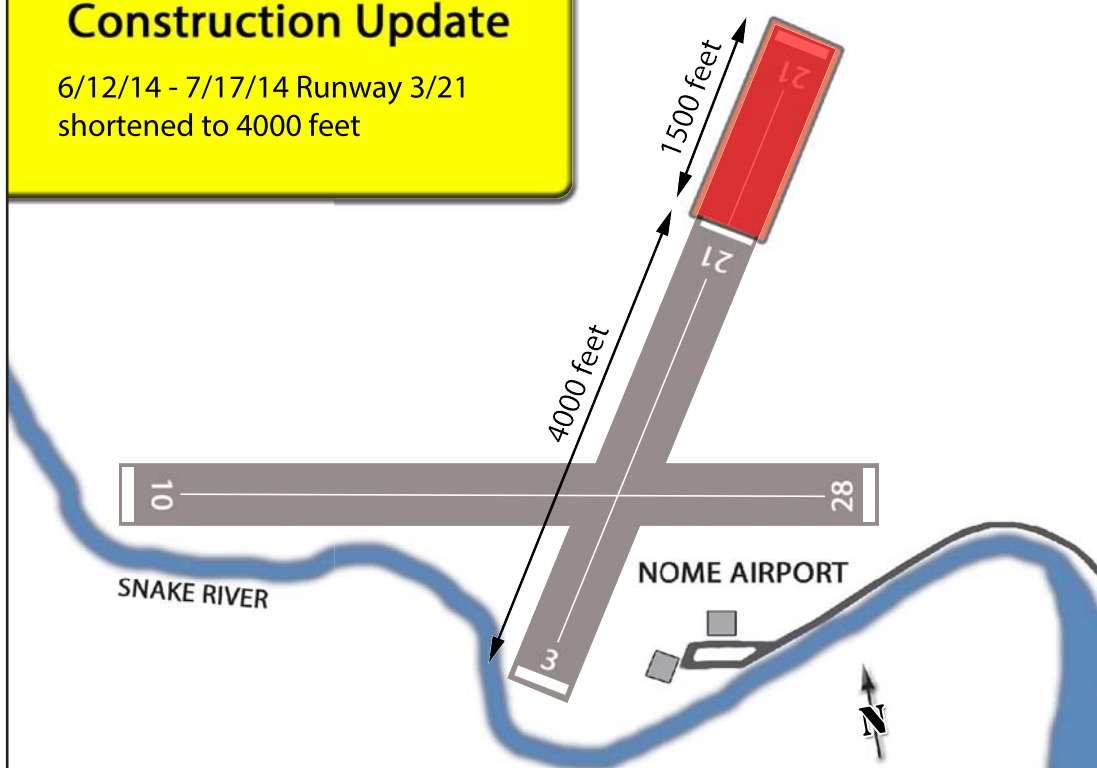
**VALEDICTORIAN**— Tamaira Tocktoo addresses the crowd during the Nome-Beltz graduating class of 2014  
valedictorian speech with Nome School Board president Betsy Brennan, left, and Nome Public School Super-  
intendent Steve Gast looking on.



**CO-SALUTATORIANS**— Allyson Wukovich, left and Hannah Tozier shared the stage while giving their salu-  
tatorian speech.

## Nome Airport Construction Update

6/12/14 - 7/17/14 Runway 3/21  
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# BSD StraitTalk

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## Koyuk Graduation



Maxine Kimoktoak



Ted VanBronkhorst speaking at the Koyuk Graduation ceremony.



## Golovin Graduates



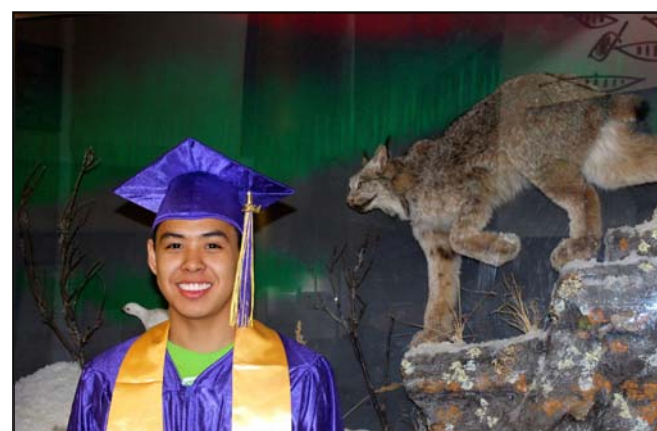
Top row (left to right): Casey Sherman, Charlie Ningeulook, Bottom: Amanda Moses.



Charlie Ningeulook.

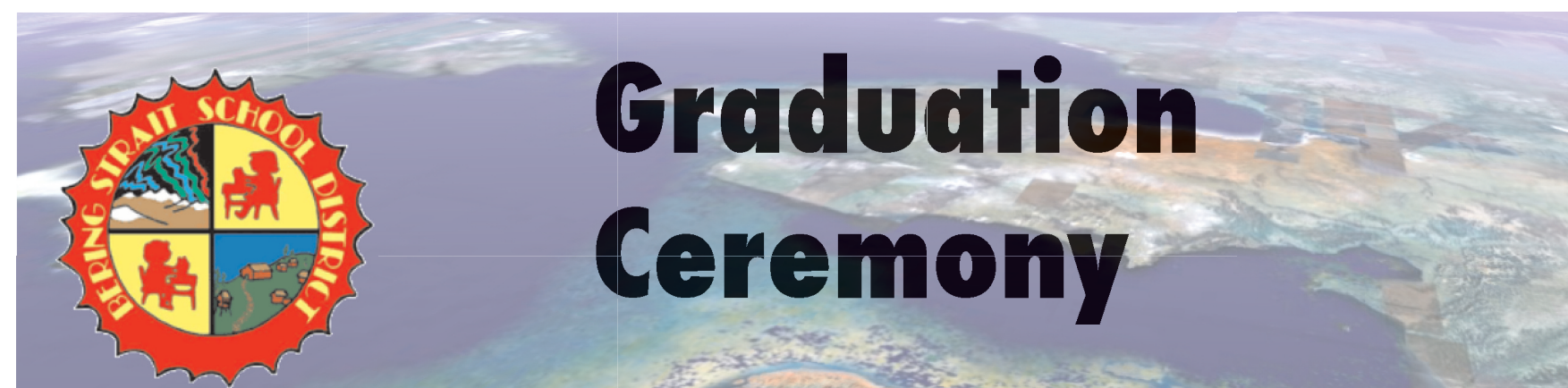


Amanda Moses



Casey Sherman





Alex Sampson, Jessie Paniptchuk, Vernon Rock Jr., Melvin Hunt, and Donald Auliye checking out their graduation cake!



Jessie Paniptchuk walks into her graduation ceremony as Brandon Rock awaits.



Vernon Rock Jr. shakes hands with Principal Steve Sammons as he receives his diploma.



Brandon Rock giving a memorable speech!



Principal Steve Sammons announcing the Shaktoolik graduates.



Alex Sampson proudly displaying his diploma.



2014 Shaktoolik Graduates (From left to right, top to bottom): Brandon Rock, Alex Sampson, Vernon Rock Jr., Melvin Hunt, Donald Auliye, Cheri Ione, and Jessie Paniptchuk.

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**Ski Race in Shishmaref**

By Irene Ahgupuk

*The exciting start to the ski race!*

For the end of the year ski practice there was a race held at the Shishmaref lagoon. Students from 1st grade up to the 6th grade participated. Students who attended practice have learned about team work and a lot of the children grew up knowing to watch over or look after each other. The ski racers followed an obstacle course that made full circle, a couple girls had seen Katie Nayokpuk was still in the race but quite a bit behind so they took upon themselves to run the race again and catch up to Katie and encourage her to finish. One student said to the others "lets catch up to Katie and tell her she can do it and she's doing a good job."

*Dylon Iyatunguk, Bella Ahgupuk and Timary Stenek prepare for the ski race.**Skiers putting forth a strong effort!**Athletes lining up at the beginning of the race.*

"Lets go encourage her!" So very quickly Bella Ahgupuk, Timary Stenek, Amy Eningowuk and Clare Jungers started the race again and caught up to Katie Nayokpuk and skied with her to the finish line. It was very touching to hear the girls talk about encouraging her and planning on going through the whole course again to finish with their fellow skier. It was a great experience to be there and watch as the girls caught up to her quickly and stayed with her till the end. Students showed their Northern Lights Spirit that day to show encouragement for their team mates.

*Katherine Mike, Timary Stenek and Bella Ahgupuk finishing the race strong.**The top 6 skiers pose for a picture.*

The following Monday at the school assembly the top 6 skiers were awarded with a certificate and to their surprise the 4 skiers who went back around to encourage Katie to finish were joined on the floor with Katie to inform the whole school that these skiers took it upon themselves to finish again with Katie. It isn't the always the fastest who finish but also those who stick with it and finish without giving up, that day on the Shishmaref Lagoon 4 students showed their true Northern Lights Spirit and encouraged another to finish.

**Top 6 Skiers:**

- 1st Clare Jungers
- 2nd Katherine Mike
- 3rd Timary Stenek
- 4th Bella Ahgupuk
- 5th Dylon Iyatunguk
- 6th Amy Eningowuk



### Shaktoolik Book Giveaway!

By Emily Bena  
Shaktoolik



*Wow! Look at these books for free!*

May 1st was Shaktoolik's End of Year Book Give Away! The students were so excited to receive both new and gently used books to add to their home libraries. Our students will be reading all summer long!

Middle Schoolers (Grades 6/7) enjoying the books:



*Observing all the different books.*



*Let me count how many people have new books.*



*So many books to choose from!*



*Look at all my books!*



*Everyone looking for a new book to read.*



*I pick this one!*



## Spirit of Youth Award

By Paul Taylor



*Donald Auliye speaking at his recognition dinner.*

Donald Auliye was selected to receive the Alaska Spirit of Youth award in the category of lifesaver and prevention. Donald's name was submitted by his school counselor, after learning that Donald had rushed gasoline to a stranded boat just when the wind built up strength to push it far out into the Bering Sea, helped pull two fishermen overturned in the Bering Sea and volunteered to aide elders and others get to the school to keep them safe from the strong storm surge last Fall. Donald received an award and scholarship during a Recognition Dinner held in Anchorage April 5th, along with other inspiring teenagers throughout Alaska.



*Donald Auliye with other award recipients.*


Each year the Spirit of Youth Foundation recognizes 12-19 year old youths from 11 different categories: 1) business and government 2) cultural pursuits 3) faith based service 4) fine arts 5) lifesaving and prevention 6) overcoming challenges 7) the environment 8) service to community 9) service to peers 10) service to young children and 11) technology and media. Any community member may nominate

[spiritofyouth.org](http://spiritofyouth.org). This is the second year that a student from the Bering Strait School District has been recognized with an award.

Donald remains most humble about his actions during weather events. In his words, recorded to air on public radio, "it's just what us fishermen do for each other". Congratulations to Donald and other youth "who do so well at what they do"! Without a doubt, Donald will continue throughout his life to help others by his practical knowledge of the sea and the weather.

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## Alaskan Analogies

By Lynda Bekoalok  
Shaktoolik



*Teacher Lynda Bekoalok with her students.*

Lynda Bekoalok's 2nd & 3rd grade class in Shaktoolik wrote a book called Alaskan Analogies. In the book the students used tissue paper to create the animals used in the analogies. Such as white is to fox as brown is to bear. Next the students wrote a paragraph comparing two Alaskan animals. The students then published the book using ibook on iphoto. The students fund raised to buy each of their parents a copy of the book. The class is very proud of their creation.



*Student-created paper animal.*

I chose the moose and the caribou. They are alike because they both have antlers and they have a spine and are vertebrates. They are different because the moose is bigger and the caribou is smaller. The caribou is faster and the moose is slower.

**By Keenan Jackson**

I chose the seal and the King salmon. They both swim in the ocean. They are both vertebrates. The King salmon lays eggs and the seal has live babies.

**By Skyler Jones**

I chose the wolverine and the fox. They are alike because they both are vertebrates. They are both mammals. They are different because they have different fur. The wolverine has black and white fur and the fox has white fur in the winter. Also the wolverine is stronger than the fox.

**By Kayleigh Sagoonick**

I chose a crab and a mosquito. They both lay eggs and they are both vertebrates. The crab is big and the mosquito is small. The crab lives in the ocean and the mosquito lives in a tree.

**By Idalena Cruel**

I chose the moose and the eagle. The eagle lays eggs and the moose doesn't. The eagle flies and the moose doesn't. They both have a backbone and they both live in Alaska.

**By Marcus Evan**

I chose the bear and a crane. They both eat and they both have eyes. The bear can't fly but the crane can. They bear has claws and the crane doesn't.

**By Charlie Katchatag**



Artist in Residence

By Annette Corson  
Elim



Mastering different stain glass techniques.

Elim welcomed Jim Kaiser, a stain glass artist, as part of the Artist in Residence Program on April 21,2014. Jim worked with students to create stained glass projects. Projects include cutting shapes, making stars, making independent designs and masks. The students enjoyed learning how to cut glass and connect the pieces of their projects together using solder.



Artist Jim Kaiser working with stain glass.

He met with the community and staff to explain what he does and what he worked with the students on. The students and teachers displayed their work at community night, Thursday, May 1, 2014.

This residency was made possible through the generous funding from the Alaska State Council on the Arts, the Alaska State Legislature, the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency), the Rasmuson Foundation, and the Bering Strait School District.

Cyanotypes in Koyuk

By Robin Child  
Koyuk



This quilt was made by students K-12 and Koyuk community members using the batik (wax and colored dye on fabric) process as well as cyanotypes (sun prints) of our fingerprints and handprints.



Students making cyanotypes for the Koyuk-Malimiut Identity quilt.

Koyuk Poetry

By Pamala Potter  
Koyuk Prinicipal

Ms. Melinda's 5th and 6th grade students in Koyuk had an assignment to write a 3-stanza poem with a rhyming rhythm of AABB or ABAB. They were asked to think of a hero, a problem and how the hero solved the problem. These are the poems they came up with.

James

By Tara Nassuk

There was a boy named James  
He liked to play games  
He went to camp  
When it was damp

James saw a bear  
It had a lot of hair  
He grabbed a gun  
And made it run

The bear was gone  
He put up his tent by dawn  
He went to bed  
With his toy named Fred

Mike Learning How to Ride His bike.

By Kylie Hoogendorn

There was a boy named Mike.  
He got a new bike  
He took the bike to the playground  
He kept on falling on the ground.

Mike didn't know how to ride.  
Even though he tried and tried  
He cried and cried.  
He decided to hide.

He was so sad  
So he asked his dad  
He held him on the seat.  
And Mike learned to pedal with his feet.

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St. Michael Graduates



Front Row (L-R): Deon Hunt, Mikey Raymond, Andre’ Evan, Leroy Kobuk Jr. Back Row(L-R): Austin Matthias, Dominic Richardson, John Matthias.

“The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be.”

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

Elim Graduates



May Aukon and Abel Murray

Savoonga Graduates



Front row: Beverly Toolie, Shenise Kingeekuk, Chantal Mikla-hook, Kyca Seppilu

Back row: Billy Jackson, Charlene Kiyuklook, Jonnie Akeya, Wayne Rookok, Connor Toolie, and Frank Seppilu.

Stebbins Graduates



Front Row (from Left to Right): Keasha Steve, Joel Pete, Jarrell Haworth, Darien Snowball, and Thaddeus Steve. Back Row (from Left to Right): Ryneque Dan, Cylas Okitkun, Drexler Andrews, Arthur Nashoanak, Darris Tom, and Thomas Kobuk. Not Pictured: Carl Mike

Teller Graduates



From left to right: William Elmer Olanna, Brandi Tiffany Nadine Oquilluk, James Martin Isabell, Al-lison Naomi Topkok.

Koyuk Poetry Continued...

Ethel

By Annette Adams

There was a girl named Ethel.  
She lived in Bethel.  
She loved to pick berries.  
Because she always vist aunt Mary.

Then she saw a giant.  
He also has a client.  
They took Ethel.  
But Ethel went back to Bethel.

Ethel told a story.  
She told a story to Corey.  
Ehtel went to bed.  
Cause her feet looked red.







2014 Nome-Beltz scholarship recipients

Scholarship Awarder	Awardee	Amount	Scholarship Awarder	Awardee	Amount
Mike Saclamana	Tristan Matson	\$500.00	Bering Straits Foundation	Adelaine Ahmasuk	\$1,000.00
ANB - Jerome Trigg Sr Memorial	Tamaira Tocktoo	\$500.00	Bering Straits Foundation	Allyson Wukovich	\$1,000.00
ANB - Samuel Mogg Memorial	Ashley Tobuk	\$500.00	Bering Straits Foundation	Cass Mattheis	\$1,000.00
ANB - Charles Fagerstrom Sr Mem	Conner Merboth	\$500.00	Bering Straits Foundation	Elijah Johnson	\$1,000.00
ANB - Special Scholarship	Matthew Tunley	\$400.00	Bering Straits Foundation	Gwendalyn Trigg-Komakhuk	\$1,000.00
ANB - Special Scholarship	Gwendalyn		Bering Straits Foundation	Hannah Tozier	\$1,000.00
	Trigg-Komakhuk	\$400.00	Bering Straits Foundation	Jake Stettenbenz	\$1,000.00
ANB - Lonnie O'Connor Memorial	Sara Clark	\$500.00	Bering Straits Foundation	Keane Moore	\$500.00
ANB - Nellie Trigg Memorial	Allyson Wukovich	\$500.00	Bering Straits Foundation	Kemasuk Tungwenuk	\$1,000.00
Boynton Office Supply	Jenny Yi	\$500.00	Bering Straits Foundation	Tamaira Tocktoo	\$1,000.00
Kenai Masonic Lodge	Dawn Wehde	\$1,000.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Adelaine Ahmasuk	\$2,250.00
NPS Classified Employees Assoc	Victor Spivey	\$400.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Allyson Wukovich	\$2,250.00
NPS Classified Employees Assoc	Tristan Matson	\$400.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Ariana Horner	\$2,250.00
Olaf Halverson Memorial	Rosa Schmidt	\$250.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Ashley Tobuk	\$2,250.00
Ragchew Amateur Magic, Inc	Tamaira Tocktoo	\$500.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Cass Mattheis	\$2,250.00
Ragchew Amateur Magic, Inc	Kemasuk Tungwenuk	\$500.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Conner Merboth	\$2,250.00
Ragchew Amateur Magic, Inc	Rosa Schmidt	\$500.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Elijah Johnson	\$2,250.00
Region I Scholarship	Junyor Erikson	\$1,000.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Gwendalyn Trigg-Komakhuk	\$2,250.00
TelAlaska	Tamaira Tocktoo	\$1,000.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Hannah Tozier	\$2,250.00
Verna Mickelson Memorial	Tamaira Tocktoo	\$500.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Jake Stettenbenz	\$2,250.00
Verna Mickelson Memorial	Junyor Erikson	\$500.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Jenny Yi	\$2,250.00
Bering Sea Lions Club: Ed Divine	Keane Moore	\$2,000.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Junyor Erikson	\$2,250.00
Bering Sea Lions Club: Floyd Breeden	Matthew Tunley	\$2,000.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Keane Moore	\$2,250.00
Bering Sea Lions Club: Ed Krier	Rosa Schmidt	\$2,000.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Kemasuk Tungwenuk	\$2,250.00
Bering Sea Lions Club Scholarship	Mackenzie Hall	\$2,000.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Matthew Tunley	\$2,250.00
Bering Sea Lions Club Scholarship	Junyor Erikson	\$2,000.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Tamaira Tocktoo	\$2,250.00
Bering Sea Lions Club Scholarship	Tamaira Tocktoo	\$2,000.00	Norton Sound Economic Development Corp	Tyler Eide	\$2,250.00
Bering Sea Lions Club Scholarship	Allyson Wukovich	\$2,000.00	Norton Sound Health Corp	Adelaine Ahmasuk	\$1,000.00
Bering Sea Lions Club Scholarship	Hannah Tozier	\$2,000.00	Norton Sound Health Corp	Allyson Wukovich	\$1,000.00
PTA	Allyson Wukovich	\$750.00	Norton Sound Health Corp	Ariana Horner	\$1,000.00
PTA	Dawn Wehde	\$750.00	Norton Sound Health Corp	Dawn Wehde	\$1,000.00
PTA	Junyor Erikson	\$750.00	Norton Sound Health Corp	Elijah Johnson	\$1,000.00
PTA	Tamaira Tocktoo	\$750.00	Norton Sound Health Corp	Gwendalyn Trigg-Komakhuk	\$1,000.00
Nome Eskimo Community	Adelaine Ahmasuk	\$1,500.00	Norton Sound Health Corp	Hannah Tozier	\$1,000.00
Nome Eskimo Community	Alexander Lancaster	\$1,500.00	Norton Sound Health Corp	Jake Stettenbenz	\$1,000.00
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Nome Eskimo Community	Cass Mattheis	\$1,500.00	Norton Sound Health Corp	Sara Clark	\$1,000.00
Nome Eskimo Community	Elijah Johnson	\$1,500.00	Norton Sound Health Corp	Tamaira Tocktoo	\$1,000.00
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	Trigg-Komakhuk	\$1,500.00	Norton Sound Health Corp	Cass Mattheis	\$1,000.00
	Hannah Tozier	\$1,500.00	UA Scholars	Allyson Wukovich	\$11,000.00
	Jake Stettenbenz	\$1,500.00	UA Scholars	Tamaira Tocktoo	\$11,000.00
	Tamaira Tocktoo	\$1,500.00	UA Scholars	Junyor Erikson	\$11,000.00
	Tyler Eide	\$1,500.00	UA Scholars	Hannah Tozier	\$11,000.00
	Ashley Tobuk	\$1,500.00	UA Scholars	Rosa Schmidt	\$11,000.00
	Kemasuk Tungwenuk	\$1,500.00		<b>TOTAL without APS</b>	<b>\$208,625.00</b>
	Adelaine Ahmasuk	\$1,000.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Adelaine Ahmasuk	Varies
	Adelaine Ahmasuk	\$500.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Grady Austin	Varies
	Ariana Horner	\$500.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Junyor Erikson	Varies
	Dawn Wehde	\$500.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Tristan Matson	Varies
	Junyor Erikson	\$500.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Keane Moore	Varies
	Kemasuk Tungwenuk	\$500.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Danner Shreve	Varies
	Adelaine Ahmasuk	\$200.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Jake Stettenbenz	Varies
	Alexander Lancaster	\$200.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Tamaira Tocktoo	Varies
	Ariana Horner	\$200.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Hannah Tozier	Varies
	Ashley Tobuk	\$200.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Gwendalyn Trigg-Komakhuk	Varies
	Austin Pate	\$200.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Kemasuk Tungwenuk	Varies
	Cass Mattheis	\$200.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Matthew Tunley	Varies
	Conner Merboth	\$200.00	Alaska Performance Scholarship	Dawn Wehde	Varies
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# Cold Therapy: The healing effects of frozen peas

By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

Ice may be one of the oldest therapies known to man. Physicians in early Egypt and the Aesclepien doctors of ancient Greece recognized the anti-inflammatory and analgesic qualities of cold therapy in their writings. And while patients today have access to a plethora of over-the-counter and prescription strength remedies for common musculo-skeletal injuries, nothing has proven to be as broadly useful or universally appealing as a simple bag of ice.

Ice can be used to reduce pain and to speed recovery in a wide range of ailments. Ice is a good treatment for sprained joints, tendonitis, arthritis, migraine headaches, and neuralgias. Cold therapy is the most commonly used first aid treatment in acute sports injuries.

Cold therapy improves recovery after an injury in two ways. First, ice reduces blood flow to an injured area. This slowing of blood flow, called vasoconstriction, decreases swelling and slows the migration of destructive inflammatory cells into injured tissues. A study published in 1989 showed that cold therapy used to treat serious ankle sprains reduced injury recovery time from 30 days to 13 days.

Second, cold therapy reduces muscle spasms and slows the firing of nerve endings, leading to a reduction in perceived pain.

Cold packs have become increasingly sophisticated, but there is no evidence to suggest that expensive ice packs or gel packs are better than a plastic bag filled with crushed ice. In fact, investigators have found that in order to lower the skin temperature to a therapeutic

level, a bag of frozen peas is more effective than commercially available frozen gel packs.

Ice massage is also very effective for ailments like tendonitis and muscle spasms. Ice massage is performed with a frozen paper cup of ice massaged over a site of pain using overlapping strokes. Similarly, a frozen bottle of water can be rolled under the foot to soothe and stretch the tendons in a plantar fasciitis. A bath of ice water is a good treatment for injured ex-

tremities. In general, injuries should be treated with cold therapy for no more than 20 minutes, repeated as needed every one to two hours. Longer exposure to cold should be avoided since it can cause permanent nerve or tissue damage.

When using ice packs, a thin cloth should be placed between the ice pack and skin to prevent cold injury.

Cold therapy is not recommended for patients with Reynaud's syndrome, uncontrolled thyroid problems, poorly controlled blood pressure, or other sensitivity to cold exposure

Cold therapy should never be

used on an extremity that has a loss of protective sensation like in an advanced diabetic neuropathy or nerve compression syndrome. Caution should also be used in people with peripheral vascular disease.

Talk to your provider or physical therapist about the most effective use of ice to treat your injury or ailment. It may also be a good idea to keep a bag of peas in the freezer, just in case.



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responsibility scenario described above, I encourage, no, *urge* you to contact Mayor Michels and members of our Common Council to take leadership in solving this serious problem. Request they make the safety of our beaches a priority, not just an agenda item buried in the “Correspondence” section or in the so-called and useless “Public Comment” period of the agenda. (*A topic for another discussion.*)

Request a public hearing to address this issue during which you can bring your solutions and considerations to the fore for discussion and, hopefully, action. Being stagnant and passive will *not* solve the problem; nor will finger pointing. Be insistent! Be pro-active. Respectfully,  
Jana Varrati  
Nome, AK

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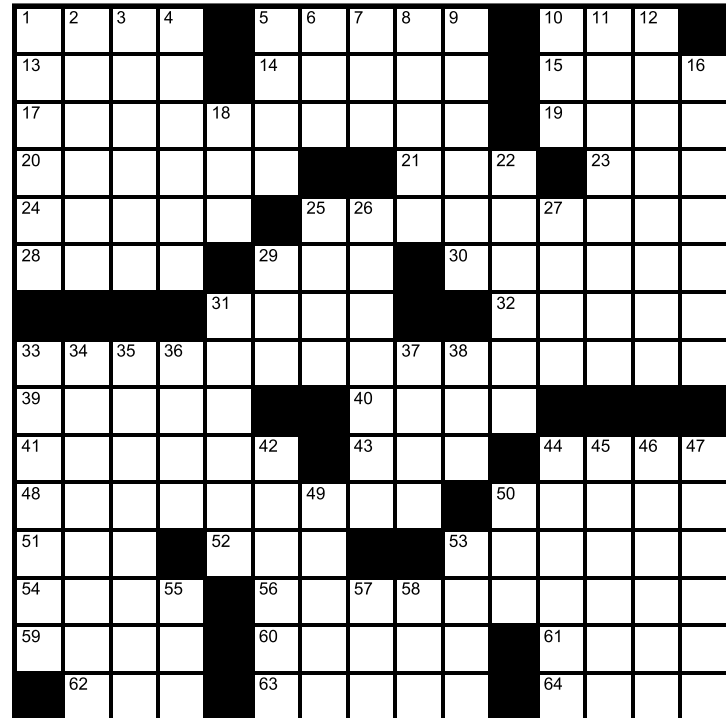
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- 21. Consumes
- 23. \_\_\_ Appia
- 24. Foe
- 25. Pete Fountain's instrument (pl.)
- 28. All there
- 29. \_\_\_ constrictor
- 30. Dine away from home (2 wds)
- 31. Announce
- 32. Unrefined
- 33. A frank and honest person (2 wds)
- 39. Discover
- 40. Mosque V.I.P.
- 41. Eye problem
- 43. Director's cry
- 44. Flight data, briefly
- 48. White bean stew with meat
- 50. Animal catcher
- 51. In-flight info, for short
- 52. Bubkes
- 53. Part of MOMA
- 54. After-bath wear

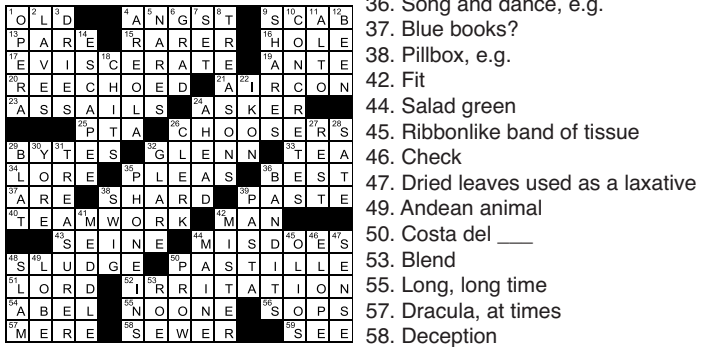
### Down

- 56. Napery (2 wds)
- 59. Fodder holder
- 60. In-box contents
- 61. MasterCard alternative
- 62. Animal house
- 63. No longer in
- 64. Beanery sign

### Down

- 1. Basic monetary unit of Sierra Leone
- 2. Large lizard
- 3. Hand-holder
- 4. Appropriate
- 5. "God's Little \_\_\_"
- 6. \_\_\_-eyed
- 7. Appear
- 8. Coffee order
- 9. "The English Patient" setting
- 10. Setting for TV's "Newhart"
- 11. Exclude (2 wds)
- 12. Distance from the equator
- 16. Common kitchen appliance
- 18. "Don't give up!"
- 22. "Two and a Half Men," e.g.
- 25. Blunt weapon
- 26. Framework
- 27. "I, Claudius" role
- 29. Impede, with "down"
- 31. Bird's wing
- 33. Kitchen gadgets
- 34. Malformed
- 35. Capable of being cultivated
- 36. Song and dance, e.g.
- 37. Blue books?
- 38. Pillbox, e.g.
- 42. Fit
- 44. Salad green
- 45. Ribbonlike band of tissue
- 46. Check
- 47. Dried leaves used as a laxative
- 49. Andean animal
- 50. Costa del \_\_\_
- 53. Blend
- 55. Long, long time
- 57. Dracula, at times
- 58. Deception

### Previous Puzzle Answers



# HOROSCOPES

May 28, 2014 — June 3, 2014

**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19

Let the truth be heard, Capricorn, all of it. It may be bitter, but it is the only way to perpetuate change. An email turns you on to a new hobby.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

Friends lock horns. Steer clear of the battle, Aries. It will be some before the problem is resolved. A package arrives. What's inside surprises you.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

Pst, Cancer. Someone you know isn't doing their part, and it may not be their fault. Proceed with caution. A train wreck at home is not yours to clean up.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

Feeling out of sorts, Libra? No problem. A field trip will boost spirits and get the ideas flowing again. A repair is less costly than expected.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

Fatigue sets in early in the week. Combat it with an outdoor pastime, Aquarius. A phone call gets the ball rolling on a project at work. Choose your team wisely.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Come on, Taurus. Make a fuss. That is the only way you are going to see any results. A compromise at home brings peace to your realm once more.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

Competition is heating up at the office. Don't join in unless you are ready to play hard, Leo. Your financial picture improves with a windfall.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

A need is made known. Heed the call, Scorpio. An estimate is just that, an estimate. Allow for more wiggle room in your budget. Travel plans get underway.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

The torture is over, Pisces. The details are finally revealed. Take some time to mull over everything before you act. A photo makes for a lot of fun at home.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

Be careful what you wish for this week, Gemini. You may just get it, and it may not be what you want after all. A secret is kept, and a promise is fulfilled.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

More work now will lead to a lot less work later. Dig in, Virgo. A scheduling mishap turns out to be a blessing in disguise. Finances shape up.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

Check your facts, Sagittarius. Errors are not permitted. A cheeky retort at home lightens the mood and gets the conversation flowing.

## Pet Supplies!

- 🐾 Straw 🐾 Dog Booties
- 🐾 Pet Safe Ice Melt
- 🐾 LED Collar Lights
- 🐾 Dog Jackets 🐾 Dog Beds
- 🐾 Heated Water Bowls
- 🐾 Cold Weather Rubber Bowl

## Nome Animal House

443-2490

M-F: 9 am - 6 pm, Sat: 10 am - 2 pm,  
Sun: closed





Doreen Grace Milligrock-Nelson

Obituary

Doreen Grace Milligrock-Nelson

Doreen Grace Milligrock-Nelson, 45, of Marion, North Carolina, died on May 3, at home peacefully with her husband Peter Nelson of 22 years by her side.

Doreen was born in Nome, on November 19, 1968 to the late Vera Rose and Burl Mosquito, she was

raised by Burl most of her life. Her biological father was Stanley M. Milligrock. She was raised in Nome and later moved to Anchorage, where she met her husband Peter Nelson. A few years later they moved to Marion, North Carolina. Doreen was a homemaker and provided for her husband. She had many friends and family who lived in North Carolina. She had many relatives throughout Nome, Anchor-

age, Teller and Brevig Mission.

Doreen loved talking to her sisters and brothers mainly around their birthdays and holidays. She had no maternal children but loved being with the next-door neighbor's children in Marion. She loved her nieces and nephews.

Doreen loved camping in Teller, berry picking and boating up the channel in Teller. She loved eating Eskimo food with her family and relatives in Teller. She loved being with her siblings. Even though they had some tense moments they loved each other and protected each other when they had to.

She is survived by her husband Peter William Nelson of Marion; sis-

ter Delores and Peter Savage of Anchorage; twin brother Stan and Sheila Lake-Milligrock of Teller; sister Ellen and Jewell Bradford of Anchorage; sister Madelon and Richard Beck of Anchorage; brother Frank and Analin Mosquito of Anchorage; brother Mark and Grace Mosquito of Chugiak. She had many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

Her funeral, burial, and celebration of life were on May 17, at Teller Lutheran Church with Pastor Brian Crockett officiating. Pallbearers were Stan Milligrock, Richard Beck, Christian Baker and Kevin Isabell.

Seawall

Disclaimer: This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party.

On 5-19 at 2:13 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers were dispatched to a residence on Prospect Place for the report of Dion Williams, 22, being intoxicated and causing a disturbance. Upon arrival, the defendant was found to have injured a member of the household and was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the 4th Degree, Domestic Violence, where he was held without bail.

On 05-22 at 1:23 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the area of Nome-Beltz High School for a report of a bear sighting. The bear was not located, a public service announcement was sent out. NACTEC Housing and Fish & Game were both notified.

On 05-22 at 2:45 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to the report of a gun shot being fired into a home on the west side of town. This incident is still under investigation, no injuries were reported.

On 5-22 at 4:09 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to an apartment complex on the east side of town on a report of a suicidal male with a gun. The male was later turned over to Norton Sound Regional Hospital. No injuries were reported.

On 05-23 at 4:26 a.m. Nome Police Department officers were dispatched to a residence on the west side of town for a reported disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Raymond Larsen Jr., 20, for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol. He was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center. Bail was set to \$250.

On 05-23 at 7:06 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to middle beach for a report of an intoxicated male. The investigation led to the arrest of Barton Johnson, 23, for Violating his Order of Release. Barton was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center and bail was set at \$1000.00

On 5-23 at 8:25 p.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to the report of juveniles smoking marijuana on the seawall. Upon arrival and further investigation, five juveniles were found to be on the seawall with only one 15-year-old minor found to possess marijuana. The report will be forwarded to Juvenile Justice for disposition and the remaining juveniles were released to their respective parents or guardians.

On 5-24 at 12:46 a.m., Nome Police Department received a report that Kerry Brunette, 30, was violating a Domestic Violence Protective Order (DVPO) and was currently at an establishment on Front Street that he was prohibited from entering per the DVPO. Kerry was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Violating Conditions of a Protective Order. He was held without bail.

On 05-24 at 1:30 a.m. Nome Police Department responded to the west end of town for a report of an intoxicated female. The investigation led to the arrest of Lesley Ellanna, 20, for Violating her Conditions of Release and for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol. Lesley was transported to AMCC and bail was set at \$1,250.

On 5-24 at 3:02 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to the report of an intoxicated

male down that was possibly injured. Upon arrival, officers contacted the male who indicated he had been assaulted but was unsure of the suspect. Witnesses were interviewed on scene, a suspect has been identified and the investigation is ongoing.

On 5-24 at 4:01 a.m. officers responded to a residence on H Street for the report of an individual causing a disturbance. Further investigation revealed that Samuel Ahkinga, 21, was highly intoxicated and struck a member of the household, causing injury. Samuel was located approximately a half hour later and was placed under arrest for Assault in the 4th Degree, D.V. and was remanded to AMCC. He was held without bail.

On 5-24 at 5:14 a.m. Nome Police Department officers responded to a residence on Fifth Avenue for a welfare check request. Upon further investigation, Tammi Long, 22, was found to have placed a member of the household in fear of injury due to her actions and conduct. Tammi was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for As-

sault in the 4th Degree, D.V. and was held without bail.

On 5-24 at 2:41 p.m. Nome Police Department officers responded to a local establishment on Front Street for the report of a highly intoxicated male that was refusing to leave. Upon contact, Edward Muktoyuk, 47, was found still on the premises and was placed under arrest for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree and Drunk on a Licensed Premises. He was then remanded to AMCC and was held on \$750 bail.

On 5-25 at 4:27 p.m. Nome Police officers responded to a hotel on Front Street for a female being passed out. Marcia Soolook, 18, was found at the establishment and was taken to NSRH to be seen for alcohol related issues. Marcia was then taken to AMCC to be remanded for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol and also Violation of her Conditions of Release. Marcia currently has a bail of \$1,250.

Oven-Roasted Asparagus

Recipe by Kendra Miller, MPH, RDN, LD with Miller Health Consulting, LLC

Makes 3 Servings  
Preparation Time: 5 minutes  
Bake at 350°F for 20 minutes  
Difficulty Level: Easy

Ingredients:  
1 lb. asparagus  
Olive oil spray  
½ tsp. lemon pepper

- Directions:
1. Preheat oven to 350°F.
  2. Wash asparagus. Grab each spear individually on both ends. Bend the spear until it breaks. Discard the hard end of the spear. Repeat with remaining spears.
  3. Spray a baking sheet with olive oil. Place asparagus on sheet, spread out in a thin layer, and spray with olive oil. Sprinkle lemon pepper atop spears and place the sheet in the oven.
  4. Bake for 20 minutes or until asparagus is slightly tender.



Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size	4 spears
Amount Per Serving	3
Calories	25
Total Fat (g)	1
Saturated Fat (g)	0
Cholesterol (mg)	0
Sodium (mg)	13
Total Carbohydrate (g)	1
Fiber (g)	0
Protein (g)	0
Vitamin A (%)	5
Vitamin C (%)	3
Calcium (%)	0
Iron (%)	1

TIPS:

\*Try grilling asparagus. Preheat the grill and follow steps 2 & 3 to prepare asparagus. Grill for 5-10 minutes until asparagus is slightly tender yet still crunchy.

The family of **Doreen Grace Milligrock Nelson** would like to thank the many relatives and friends for all the support and prayers during this difficult time. A heart felt thank you to Madelon and Richard Beck for making sure our beloved sister came home to Teller to be laid to rest with her mother, father and grandmother. Also, thank Peter and Delores Savage for assisting with making sure our sister came home. Thank you to Kugzruk family, Sandi Keller, Eva Dickson, Grace Pullock, Lester Keller, all who cooked and baked and anyone else for helping. Thanks to Pastor Sara Brown for the wonderful bulletins and Pastor Brian for a great funeral service. Kevin Isabell who made the wood frame for the casket and cross. Thanks to our brother Stan Milligrock and the many relatives who helped with her final resting place for our sister. Craig Teesateski, Zachary Okitkon and James Messer for meeting her casket at Nome. We would like to thank Sitnasuak and Bering Straits Native Corporation, The City of Teller, Teller IRA, and Westmoreland Funeral Home & Crematory in Marion, NC. My family is so thankful for family and friends who came together with us at a time of need. From Doreen's siblings Dee, Stan, Ellen, Madelon, Frank, Mark and her husband, Peter Nelson.



Church Services Directory

Bible Baptist Church  
443-2144

Sunday School: 10 a.m./Worship: 11 a.m.

**Community Baptist Church-SBC**  
108 West 3rd Avenue • 443-5448 • Pastor Bruce Landry  
Sunday Small Group Bible Study: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

**Community United Methodist Church**  
West 2nd Avenue & C Street • 443-2865  
Pastor Charles Brower  
Sunday: Worship 11:00 am  
Monday: Thrift Shop 4:00 to 5:00 pm  
Tuesday & Thursday: Thrift Shop 7:00 to 8:30 pm  
Wednesday: Faith Followers 5:45 to 7:30 pm

**Nome Covenant Church**  
101 Bering Street • 443-2565 • Pastor Harvey  
Sunday: School 10 a.m./Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday: Youth Group 6:30 p.m. (443-8063 for more info)  
Friday: Community Soup Kitchen 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Our Savior Lutheran Church**  
5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295  
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m..  
Handicapped accessible ramp: North side

**River of Life Assembly of God**  
405 W. Seppala • 443-5333 • Pastor Mike Christian Jr.  
Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Youth Meeting: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.  
(Ages: 6th grade thru 12th Grade )  
Wednesday Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic Church**  
Corner of Steadman & W. King Place • 443-5527  
Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 p.m./Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Weekday Masses: Mon. & Tue. 9:00 a.m., Thur. 12:10 p.m.  
Friday Hospital Mass: 12:10 p.m. (NSRH Meditation Room)

Patients going to ANMC and want to see a Catholic priest please call Fr. Brunet, OMI: cell 907-441-2106  
or Holy Family Cathedral (907) 276-3455

**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
Icy View • 443-5137  
Saturday Sabbath School: 10 a.m.  
Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

**Nome Church of Nazarene**  
3rd Avenue & Division Street • 443-2805  
Sunday School: 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Service: 11 a.m.

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## Employment

**GENERAL MANAGER**  
**Kotzebue Broadcasting, Inc at Kotzebue, Alaska**  
KOTZ, The Public Radio Station in NW Alaska, is accepting applications for General Manager. 3 years of public broadcasting experience, and the ability to work in a cross-cultural environment. The General Manager, working under the supervision of a Board of Directors, manages a non-profit corporation, Kotzebue Broadcasting, Inc. (KBI) and a full service public radio station KOTZ-AM and KINU-FM. The General Manager provides staff support for a 5 member Board of Directors for the KBI. The General Manager: supervises full-time and part-time employees; prepares an annual budget and ensures that KOTZ meets budet goals; ensures that KBI meets all local, state, federal and private foundation reporting requirements, including reports and requirements to all state/federal grantors and oversees the gaming department.  
Salary: \$60,000 DOE  
Closing Date: June 10, 2014  
Send resume and three references to:  
Kotzebue Broadcasting, Inc. Board of Directors, Box 78, Kotzebue, Alaska 99752  
Attn: Johnson Greene, Intrim General Manager  
5/22-29-6/5

**Nome Eskimo Community**  
Nome Eskimo Community is recruiting for one (1) position located in Nome, AK:  
• Youth Coordinator: non-exempt, regular full-time position. The pay range is \$21.48/hour - \$25.63/hour (DOE). This position is **Open until filled**.  
To ensure the safety of children who receive services, Nome Eskimo Community will complete a Criminal History Background Check on all applicants considered for the After School Activities Coordinator position.  
To be considered for employment, the report must be free of crimes involving sexual assault or sexual abuse of a minor, unlawful exploitation of a minor indecent exposure, crimes of violence against persons, and must show that the applicant has not been convicted of a felony within the past ten years.  
*Native preference per Public Law 93-638*  
A full copy of the job descriptions and an employment application can be obtained from the Nome Eskimo Community Website [www.necalaska.org](http://www.necalaska.org) or from the Nome Eskimo Community Office at 200 West 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
For any questions, please contact the Human Resources Manager, Cathy Lyon, at 907-443-9131 or by email to [cathylyon@gci.net](mailto:cathylyon@gci.net) 5/29-6/5

FOR SALE— Lots 1-6, BK 81, Nome, by school / hospital, one or all, 907-444-1854  
5/4-tfn

FOR SALE—1 acre lots on Big Island, Hawaii. \$10,000 and up.  
Marri 1-808-989-9638  
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WANTED — Looking for partner on a 5 acre piece of property with log cabin (in Washington State). Possibly would like to farm. Marri 1-808-989-9638  
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**Sitnasuak Native Corporation**  
**41st Annual Shareholders Meeting** will be held **May 31, 2014** at the **Nome Elementary School** in **Nome, Alaska** at **10:00am**. If you will be unable to attend, please join us via the internet for our second annual live-stream of the Annual Meeting.

SNC will provide rides to and from the meeting for all SNC Shareholders.  
Call the number below to set up a pick-up time.

Any questions or need help please call **David Evans** at **(907) 387-1226** or email at [devans@snc.org](mailto:devans@snc.org).

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### Major Subdivision

a public hearing will be conducted during a regular meeting of the nome planning commission to seek comments on the following:

Approval of a preliminary plat for a major subdivision from Nikolai Ivanoff for the property located at Sons Subdivision, Lots 1-5.

**DATE:** Tuesday, June 3, 2014  
**TIME:** 7:00 P.M.  
**LOCATION:** City Hall Chambers



5/15-22-29



**Norton Sound Health Corporation (NSHC)**  
is committed to providing quality health services and promoting wellness within our people and environment.

#### Available position:

#### Admissions Representative

##### Purpose of Position:

Greet and register new patients, obtaining necessary information to prepare for effective billing of services.

##### Minimum Requirements

Education	Degree	Program
	High School Diploma or Equivalent	
Experience	General (Non-supervisory) 1 year Type: performing work in medical office or hospital setting working with patient accounts and/or billing. Must have both general and supervisory experience if indicated.	Supervisory 0 (years)
Credentials	Licensure, Certification, Etc. N/A	

#### Patient Account Representative

##### Purpose of Position:

Responsible for billing, follow-up and collection of patient accounts. Serve as a resource to patients and/or responsible parties regarding patient accounts.

##### Minimum Requirements

Education	Degree	Program
	High School Diploma or Equivalent	
Experience	General (Non-supervisory) 2 year Type: performing work in medical office or hospital setting working with patient accounts and/or billing. Must have both general and supervisory experience if indicated.	Supervisory 0 (years)
Credentials	Licensure, Certification, Etc. N/A	

For an application, detailed job description or more information, please contact us:

[recruiter@nshcorp.org](mailto:recruiter@nshcorp.org)  
(907) 443-4573  
(907) 443-2085 fax  
[www.nortonsoundhealth.org](http://www.nortonsoundhealth.org)

NSHC will apply Alaska Native/American Indian (under PL 93-638), EEO, and Veteran Preferences. To ensure consumers are protected to the degree prescribed under federal and state laws, NSHC will initiate a criminal history and background check. NSHC is a drug free workplace and performs pre-employment drug screening. Candidates failing to pass a pre-employment drug screen will not be considered for employment.

5/22/14

## NSEDC Job Opportunities



**Vessel Manager (in region):** This position will oversee all aspects of management of NSEDC-owned fishing vessels operating in the Norton Sound region.

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For an application or complete job descriptions, contact **Tiffany Martinson, Human Resources Director**, at **443-2477 (Nome)**, **888-650-2477 (toll-free)** or [tiffany@nsedc.com](mailto:tiffany@nsedc.com). Applications and further employment opportunities can be found at [www.nsedc.com](http://www.nsedc.com).

## Trooper Beat

C Detachment...No news reported.



## Orphaned Wildlife

**The Alaska Department of Fish & Game in Nome** reminds the community no one except ADF&G and the Alaska State Troopers are authorized to take orphaned wildlife into possession. Here are steps to take when coming upon orphaned wildlife during spring travel.



### Do Not

•Do Not touch, handle, or pick up any animal or bird.

•Do Not approach muskox groups. Newborn muskox calves are easily trampled and killed when groups run.

• Do Not approach cow moose and new calves. Cow moose can be aggressive and dangerous.

### Do

•Report the location, type, and behavior of animal that appears orphaned to wildlife officials.

•Avoid approaching or touching animals or birds that appear orphaned. It is illegal and may result in a fine up to \$10,000 & one year in jail.

## Help protect wildlife and yourself!

Report an orphaned animal to the following Nome offices:

**Alaska Dept. Fish & Game**  
**443-2271**

**Alaska State Troopers**  
**443-2835**

5/29, 6/5-12



## Real Estate



## Nome Sweet Homes

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### \*\*\*Lots & Land\*\*\*

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361 ft of road frontage across from Rec Mining Area  
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**DONNA MARIE LOTS 1,2 & 3**  
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Property is on both sides of the Snake River  
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### Property for Sale

401 West D Street (corner of Seppala and D Street)  
Large 4 bedroom home needs repair, includes 3 City of Nome blocks, commercial or residential zoned. Perfect location for a business, high traffic on airport road.  
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## Nome Offshore Mining Informational Public Meeting

**June 11th, 2014 (Wednesday)**  
**Old St. Joe's Hall**  
**3:00 – 6:00 p.m.**

Attn: Nome Offshore Miners and the Community of Nome,

Representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard, the City of Nome and the State of Alaska's Departments of Natural Resources, Fish and Game, Environmental Conservation, and Commerce, Community & Economic Development plan to attend this meeting. The various representatives from these agencies will present important information about permitting and compliance requirements regarding offshore mining activities. All members of the community are welcome.

In addition, representatives from the Alaska Miners Association and possibly other state or federal agencies plan to attend.

### Schedule:

3:00 – 3:45 pm: Presentations by government agencies.  
3:45 – 4:30 pm: General Questions & Answers.  
4:30 – 5:45 pm: Opportunity for miners to meet individually with agency representatives.

Also, a Nome Dredger's Resource Guide and other mining information is available online at <http://dnr.alaska.gov/mlw/mining/index.cfm>

5/29-6/5

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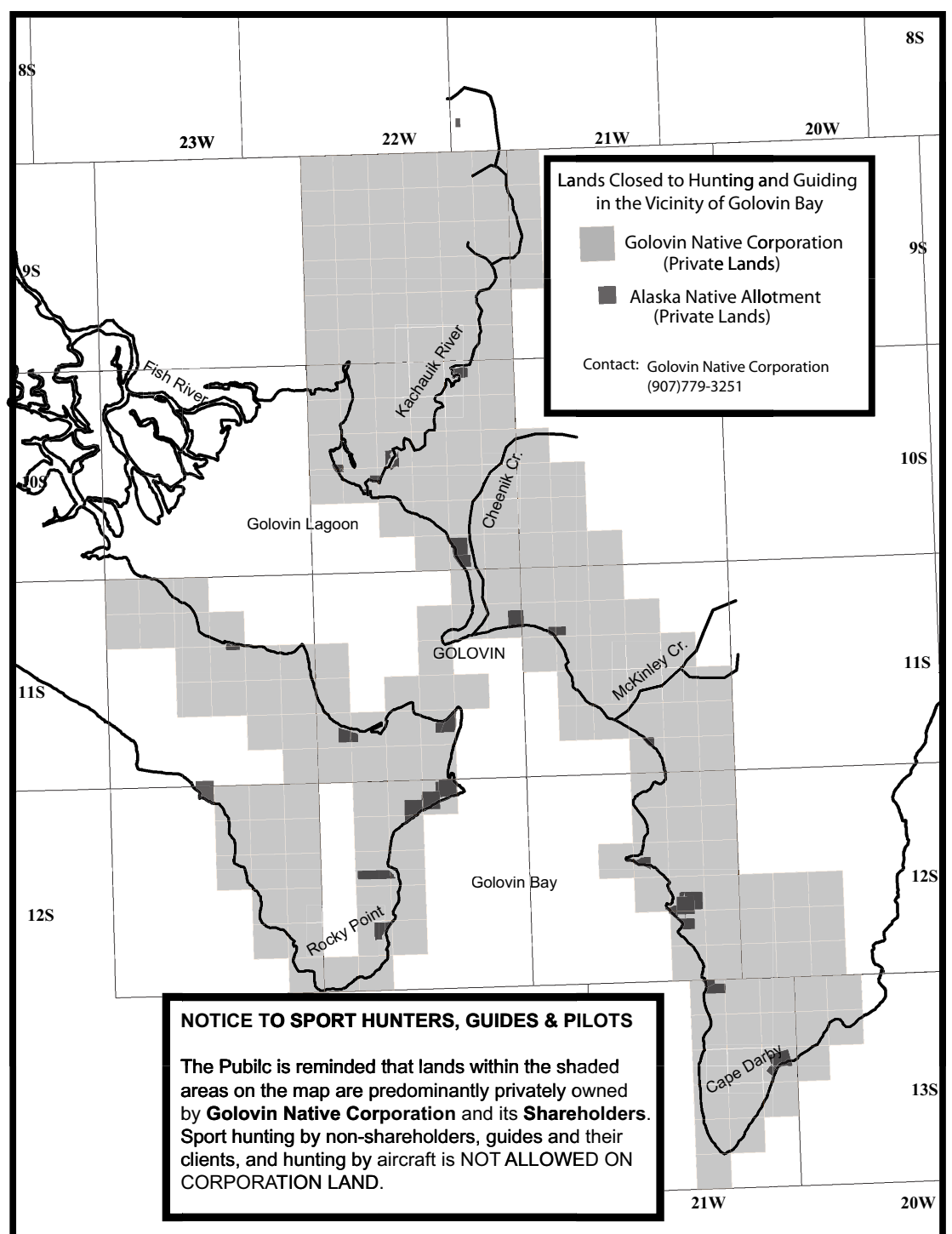
Reason for Selling: Retiring in 3 years. Call Ray Droby (443-6075).

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Legals

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
CITY OF NOME ZONING CODE AND ENFORCEMENT SURVEY

The Nome Planning Commission has authorized a 60-day period for public commentary on the enforcement of the City's Zoning Code. A public survey is available at:  
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NPC2014  
Hard copies of the survey are also available through the City Clerk's Office in City Hall at 102 Division Street. The comment period will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 13, 2014. Feel free to call 443-6663 with any questions.  
4/17-24-5/1-8-15-22-29-6/5-12

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA  
INVITATION TO BID  
TRUCK AND HEAVY DUTY REQUIREMENT  
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The City of Nome is accepting bids for truck and heavy duty equipment repair and maintenance. All bid requirements and documents are available at the City Clerk's Office, Nome City Hall at 102 Division Street. All sealed bids must be received by the City Clerk, City of Nome, P.O. Box 281, Nome, Alaska, 99762 prior to 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 5, 2014. The bid opening will be held 3:00 PM on Thursday, June 5, 2014 in the office of the City Clerk. The City Council shall award the bid at their regular meeting of June 9, 2014 or at the next date at which a quorum is present. The City of Nome reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
5/22-29-6/5

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5/22-29-6/5

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:  
**ARNOLD OTTO ASHENFELTER**  
DOD: 4/5/2014  
Deceased.  
Case No. 2NO-14-00030 PR  
NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
Notice is hereby given that Denise Ashenfelter has been appointed personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All persons having claims against said deceased are required to present their claims within four months after the date of first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Denise Ashenfelter c/o Lewis & Thomas, P.C., PO Box 61, Nome, Alaska 99762, or filed with the Court at P.O. Box 1110, Nome, Alaska 99762.  
DATED this 16 day of May, 2014

H. Conner Thomas

ABA # 8006049  
Attorney for Denise Ashenfelter  
Personal Representative,  
PO Box 61, Nome, AK 99762  
5/22-29-6/5

In the Superior Court for the State of Alaska  
Second Judicial District at Nome  
In the matter of a  
Notice of  
Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the superior court (Case # 2NO-14-00089CI) requesting a name change from (current name) Sarah Louise Kristiansen to Sarah Louise Kristiansen-Seppilu. A hearing on this request will be held on June 17, 2014 at 11:00 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.  
5/22-29-6/5-12

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE  
OF ALASKA  
SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for  
**Corey Anthony Remter,**  
Current Name of Adult  
CASE 2NO-14-00061CI  
JUDGMENT FOR CHANGE OF NAME  
Notice of Judgment – Change of Name  
A judgment has been issued by the Superior Court in Nome, Alaska, in Case # 2NO-14-00061CI ordering that the petitioner's name will be changed from **Corey Anthony Remter** to **Corey Anthony Erikson**, effective on the effective date stated in the clerk's certificate of Name Change,  
5/29

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

In the Matter of a Change of Name for  
**John W. Erickson,**  
Current Name of Minor Child  
CASE 2NO-14-00118CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING  
Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court Case # 2NO-14-00118CI requesting a name change from (current name) **John W. Erickson** to **John W. Erickson-Ford**, A hearing on this request will be held on June 19, 2014 at 9:30 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.  
5/29-6/5-12-19

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT FOR THE STATE  
OF ALASKA

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT NOME  
In the Matter of a Change of Name for  
**Jamison L. Erickson,**  
Current Name of Minor Child  
CASE 2NO-14-00119CI  
ORDER FOR HEARING, PUBLICATION AND POSTING

Notice of Petition to Change Name  
A petition has been filed in the Superior Court Case # 2NO-14-00119CI requesting a name change from (current name) **Jamison L. Erickson** to **Jamison L. Erickson-Ford**, A hearing on this request will be held on June 19, 2014 at 9:30 am at Nome Courthouse, 113 Front Street PO Box 1110 Nome, AK.  
5/29-6/5-12-19



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Court

Week ending 5/23  
Civil  
Knodel, Julie D. v. Brunette, Kerry; Civil Protective Order  
Pete, Chrysogonus J. v. Smith, Amber; Div or Cust w/Children  
Paniataaq, Kathleen v. Foy, Matthew; Civil Protective Order  
Thornton, Greg v. Long, Tammi; Civil Protective Order  
Small Claims  
Denali Alaskan Federal Credit Union v. Jack, Carleen Rose; Small Claims  
Denali Alaskan Federal Credit Union v. Jack, Carleen Rose; Small Claims  
Crowley Petroleum Distribution, INC v. James, SR., Timothy L.; Small Claims Less Than \$2500  
Criminal  
State of Alaska v. Maggie Ahkvaluk (2/22/92); Dismissal; Count I and II: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 5/21/14.  
State of Alaska v. Daniel R. Goldy (10/10/84); Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4°; Filed by the DAs Office 5/21/14.  
State of Alaska v. Peter Ray Jackson (10/12/85); 2UT-13-02CR Notice of Dismissal-PTRP #2; PTR filed on 8/16/13; Filed by the DAs Office 5/20/14.  
State of Alaska v. Peter Ray Jackson (10/12/85); 2UT-13-57CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 3; Charge 002: Theft 2; Charge 003: Interfering DV; Filed by the DAs Office 5/20/14.  
State of Alaska v. Peter Ray Jackson (10/12/85); 2NO-13-648CR Judgment and Commitment; CTN 001 and 002: AS11.41.220(a)(1)(A): Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weapon, Class C Felony; DV: No; Offense Dates: 8/15/13; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 003: AS113.61.210(a)(1): Misc/Weapons 4- Possess While Intox; Offense Date: 8/15/13; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date: 5/20/14 with counsel, OPA Talerico, and the DA present; Sentence: It is ordered that the defendant is committed to the care and custody of the Commissioner of the Department of Corrections for the following period(s): CTN 001: 5 years with 0 years suspended; Concurrent with CTN 002: CTN 002: 5 years with all but 60 days to be served concurrently with CTN 001; Sixty (60) days to be served consecutively to CTN 001; (The combined total sentence to serve for the two counts will be 5 years plus 60 days); Defendant to be credited for time already served in this case; Surcharges: Police Training Surcharge: The defendant shall pay the following police training surcharge(s) to the court pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN 001 and 002: \$100 (Felony); Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; DNA IDENTIFICATION: If this conviction is for a "crime against a person" as defined in AS 44.41.035(j), or a felony under AS 11 or AS 28.35, the defendant is ordered to provide samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.  
State of Alaska v. Edward Smith (1/21/82); Amended Judgment; DUI; Date of Offense: 1/21/14; 80 days, 60 days suspended; Not to exceed time served; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Fine: \$3,000, \$0 suspended; \$3,000 due 5/15/16; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 Suspended; \$50 Due from Defendant; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd Off.); \$0 Suspended; Full amount ordered, due; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Other: Bail is exonerated; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 5/15/14), subject to the following conditions; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Other: During the 2 years probation, Mr. Smith is permitted to during EXCEPT that he must not drink at all for a period of 24 hours before driving to 24 hours after driving.  
State of Alaska v. Jason Annogiyuk (3/19/79); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 4/11/14; CWS – 20 hours in lieu of jail-proof by 9/21/14 at 1:30 p.m.; Must appear or have filed proof of CWS complete; 10 days, 0 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Vanessa Tingook (12/16/90); Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 3/23/14; 30 days, 30 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge \$100 per case with \$100 sus-

pending; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/20/14); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain in the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.  
State of Alaska v. Karen Hetu (12/13/56); CTN 002: Harassment 1 (attempt); Date of Violation: 1/10/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001; 90 days, 89 days suspended; Time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/20/14); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain in the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.  
State of Alaska v. James Bloomstrand (3/18/80); 2NO-14-150CR Assault 4; DV; Date of Violation: 3/9/14; 360 days, 300 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant reporting 5/28/14, 1:30 p.m., Nome Court; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 3 years (date of judgment: 5/20/14); Shall comply with all court orders by he deadlines stated; Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not contact, directly or indirectly, or return to the residence of Megan Topkok without her consent; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not have alcohol in his residence; Shall not enter or remain in the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Integrated Assessment; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Call BHS by 5/27/14 at 443-3311, set up appt.; Must complete MRT-DV class and substance abuse treatment, up to 60 days; Must appear on 9/26/14 at 1:30 p.m. to show proof.  
State of Alaska v. Kirsten D. Kulowiyyi (11/2/83); 2NO-13-759CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111500451; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 45 days; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; Ms. Kulowiyyi must report to Behavioral Health Service within 3 business days of release from jail and do assessment and follow treatment recommendations and report the BHS recommendations.  
State of Alaska v. Kirsten D. Kulowiyyi (11/2/83); 2NO-13-899CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671404; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken.  
State of Alaska v. Quentin Oseuk (2/15/74); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113671161; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 120 days, recommend him for ANSAT Program.  
State of Alaska v. Justine Ahnangnatoguk (5/24/75) 2NO-13-173CR; Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113676183; Violated conditions of probation; Probation terminated; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: all days, remaining time, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-14-201CR.  
State of Alaska v. Justine Ahnangnatoguk (5/24/75) 2NO-14-201CR CTN 001: DUI; Date of Offense: 4/2/14; 360 days, 350 days suspended; Report immediately; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Fine: \$1,500, \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 5/16/16; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 Suspended; \$50 Due from Defendant; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.); \$0 Suspended; Full amount ordered, due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact other: BHS upon release within 5 days of release; File proof by 10 days after release that you received an assessment, and file proof 10 days after release that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV

action; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/16/14), subject to the following conditions; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 5/16/15.  
State of Alaska v. Justine Ahnangnatoguk (5/24/75) 2NO-14-281CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 5/16/14.  
State of Alaska v. David Moore (6/4/83); Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 5/15/14; 1 day with 0 days suspended, not to exceed time served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days.  
State of Alaska v. Jimmy Weyiouanna (3/17/67); 2NO-13-906CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114195627; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken.  
State of Alaska v. Jimmy Weyiouanna (3/17/67); 2NO-13-962CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114194061; Violated conditions of probation; No action taken.  
State of Alaska v. Joseph A. Mattila (2/9/78); Harassment 2; Date of Violation: 6/9/13; 45 days, 45 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Must be paid if probation is revoked and, in connection, defendant is arrested and taken to jail or is sentenced to jail; Police Training Surcharge: \$50 shall be paid through this court within 10 days; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/22/14); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not possess or consume alcohol; Shall not enter or remain in the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer.  
State of Alaska v. Norman Haag (12/1/63); DUI; Date of Offense: 2/8/14; Any outstanding appearance or performance bond is exonerated upon remand; 120 days, 100 days suspended; Report on 10/6/14 to: Nome Court at 1:30 p.m.; Def. remains on conditions of release until remand; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Fine: \$3,000, \$0 suspended; \$3,000 due 3 years; Police Training Surcharge: \$75, \$0 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 Suspended; \$50 Due from Defendant; Cost of Imprisonment: \$1467 (2nd Off.); \$0 Suspended; Full amount ordered, due; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment: Contact local ASAP or NSHC (through BHS, call 443-3311 to set up eval by 10/3/14; File proof by 10/31/14 that you received an assessment, and file proof by 12/1/14 that you followed all assessment recommendations; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 1 year; Concurrent with DMV action; Use an Ignition Interlock Device: After you regain the privilege to drive or obtain a limited license, you must use an ignition interlock device (IID) as directed in the IID Information sheet (CR-483) for 12 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Other: Conditions of probation will be he conditions of release until remand; Probation until 5/22/16 (2 years) subject to the following conditions; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses; Subject to warrantless arrest for violation; Other: Do not drive after consuming any amount of alcohol; Subject to PBT upon probable cause to believe Def. driving after consuming alcohol.  
State of Alaska v. George Dan (8/27/85) DUI; Date of Offense: 5/22/14; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report immediately; Credit for any time already served; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Fine: \$1,500, \$1,000 suspended; \$500 due 10/15/14; Police Training Surcharge: \$75 suspended; \$75 due in 10 days; Pay to Collections Unit, AGs Office, Anchorage: Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case, \$0 Suspended; \$50 Due from Defendant; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Cost of Imprisonment: \$330 (1st Off.); \$0 Suspended; Full amount ordered, due; Complete Treatment: Contact local NSBHS within 30 days; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; Concurrent with DMV action; After you regain the privilege to drive, use an Ignition Interlock Device (IID) as directed in the IID Information Sheet (form CR-483) for 6 months; Probation until 5/23/15, subject to the following conditions; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses during the period of probation; Do not possess or consume alcohol for a period ending 5/23/15 w/sbt and arrest for violation.  
State of Alaska v. Joanne Obruk (9/22/84); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Assault 4; Filed by the DAs Office 5/23/14.

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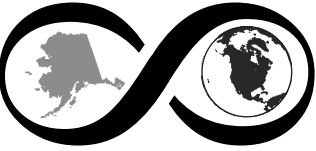


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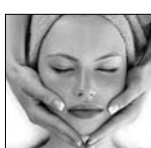


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**MARCHING (top)**— Members of Nome former military members carried flags and led the Memorial Day parade to the Nome cemetery.

**PLAYING TAPS (left)**— Jason Gilder played taps at the end of the Memorial Day ceremony held at the Nome cemetery prior to the memorial service for fallen sailors held on the shores of the Snake River near Belmont Point.



**REMEMBERING FALLEN SAILORS**— Leora Kenick and Vietnam Veteran Jack Brown placed wreaths in the Snake River in honor of fallen sailors.



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**CARRYING THE FLAG**— Marine Tomas Paniataaq had the honor of carrying the U.S. Flag during the Memorial Day parade.

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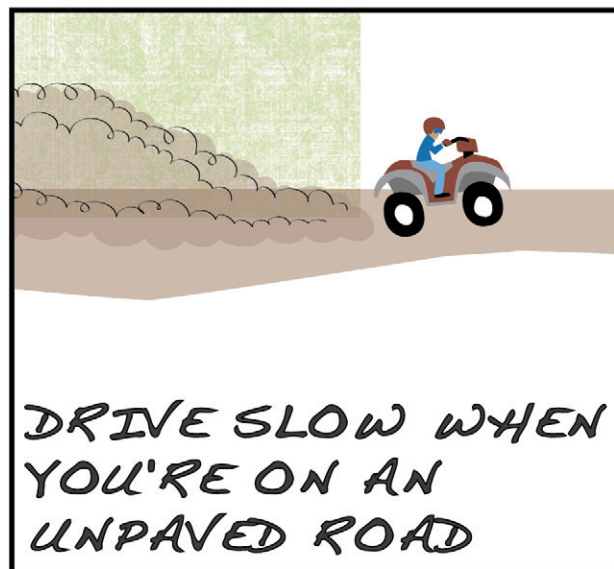


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