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**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**— The ladies with the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary played a prominent part in Nome's Memorial Day parade as they marched down Seppala Drive to the cemetery and on to Belmont Point to honor fallen service members.

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## AuruMar conducts offshore gold leases feasibility study

By Diana Haecker

The South African joint venture that landed 26 large tracts during last September's Dept. of Natural Resources' offshore gold lease sale is planning to conduct environmental baseline studies, geophysical studies and to drill core samples first before deploying any mining apparatus into waters off Nome, company officials told Nomeites during a public hearing at Old St. Joe's Hall last week.

AuruMar (Pty) Ltd., equally

owned by the world's third largest gold producer AngloGold Ashanti and the largest diamond miner DeBeers, has formed an Alaska subsidiary named AuruMar Alaska, Inc. which spent \$5.5 million on the 26 tracts in the DNR offshore gold lease sale last year. They took the lion's share of large tract leases and secured rights to go for the underwater gold from east of the Nome River to west of Cripple River, totaling an area of almost 17,000 acres.

In a meeting at Old St. Joe's Hall, a thin crowd of a dozen Nomeites showed up to hear AuruMar's plans and ask some questions. AuruMar Pty General Manager Gary van Eck and AuruMar Pty geologist Urban Burger were flown in from the company's headquarters in Cape Town, South Africa for the meet and greet. They, plus a team of hired consultants for environmental and permitting work, led through the presentation.

The long and short of the meeting was that AuruMar hopes to develop the leases into a large scale mining operation over the next four or five years, but the next two summers will be spent to conduct environmental studies, geophysical surveys and core drilling to see if the resource warrants the effort. "We are following a structured process," assured van Eck. In 2014, when results of the studies have been analyzed, AuruMar Alaska will make the decision whether to proceed or not.

Fairbanks' Institute of Marine Science will examine seafloor conditions of areas that were dredged by the BIMA, of recently suction dredged and undisturbed areas in areas up to 65 feet deep.

Research professor Stephen Jewett with the Institute of Marine Science of the University of Alaska Fairbanks and Lee Ann Gardener with RWJ Consulting were on the environmental team that conducted environmental studies for WestGold and its BIMA operation from 1986 to 1991. AuruMar has hired them on as environmental consultants and their plan is to begin diving and collecting data in early June to establish a pre-mining baseline.

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### Plans for 2012

Urban Burger, geologist, laid out the timeline for activities on AuruMar leases this summer. From the beginning of June until mid-June, divers with the University of Alaska

## NJUS to break ground for wind generators this fall

By Sandra L. Medearis

Motorists cruising the Nome-Teller Road in fall of 2013 and looking up to the left past the high school will see two new giant wind turbines on Banner Peak standing tall over the existing 18 turbines. The turbines, standing 246 feet tall, could save 500,000 gallons of fuel per year.

Nome Joint Utility System has received \$4 million in a process of competitive applications for the project through Alaska Energy Authority. The utility is in negotiation with Bering Straits Development Co. for a land agreement to gain right of

entry to place the turbines in the existing wind farm.

John K. Handeland, utility manager, told the NJUS board at its May 15 meeting that plans are in place for the foundation work for the 900 kW turbines that would get underway this winter. He expects the behemoth windmills to arrive on the first barge next season and to be standing mid-summer 2013.

NJUS now buys power under contract with BSDC. Using the wind-generated power put NJUS finances around \$4,200 to the good so

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Photo by Diana Haecker

**GOING OUT OF BUSINESS**— Leo Rasmussen is closing up Rasmussen's Music Mart after having been in business under his ownership since 1975. See story page 5.

## Nome remembers fallen military

By Diana Haecker

The sun shone bright on Nome's Memorial Day parade as patriots led by Nome's military veterans marched from the Post Office along Front Street, Bering Street, Seppala Drive to the cemetery and then to Belmont Point.

A cold wind however swept inland from the open sea, making the red-white and blue flags dance and flutter. People stood at the side of the roads, waving flags as the procession went by, while some decided to

join in and walk all the way to the Nome cemetery. Once there, VFW Nome chaplain Aaron Iworriagan said the opening prayer and Jenny Shield sang the National Anthem.

Commander of the Nome VFW post Jake Kenick held a speech reminding folks that Memorial Day is not about picnics and parades, but about remembering those who sacrificed their lives in defense of the American Way of Life and American values of God, country and family. He added that 6,400 Americans soldiers died in the conflicts in Iraq, most of them under 25 years old, reminding the rest of the nation to take care of those families who lost a loved one, and to help those who come home disabled or wounded.

City of Nome Mayor Denise Michels read Governor Sean Parnell's proclamation of honoring Memorial Day. Theresa Kenick, president of the American Legion Auxiliary spoke of the tradition of the paper poppies made by disabled veterans to honor the fallen, never to be forgotten.

Peggy Darling, president of the Ladies Auxiliary for the VFW, took to the podium welcoming those present to "a celebration of life" of the fallen soldiers. She said that Memorial Day takes the private suffering of a family who has lost a member to war, public. "Thanks for letting us today share your burden that you carry daily as we recognize the sacrifice you have made," Darling said. She also recognized the soldiers missing in action, the prisoners of war and the disabled veterans, whose lives have changed forever.

While the ceremony at the cemetery honored the fallen on land, the procession continued on to Belmont Point, where pastor Julie Elmore Yoder led through prayer and World War II veteran Robert Scott tossed a wreath out to sea for those who lost their lives at sea. Colleen Johnson with her daughters Meagan and Kaitlyn set free three white, red and blue balloons to honor the airmen lost in battle.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**BEACH TIME**— Second grader Della Medlin combed the beach last week, finding starfish in abundance along the shoreline of East Beach, on Wednesday May 23.

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Letters

Dear Editor:

The rights of spring are upon us: geese are flying in, the ice is flowing out, NJUS is laying pipe, and Mary Reader is filling up bags of trash on Center Creek Road. Sometimes she's joined by her family and friends, but she sure goes out of her way to make the drive into town pretty, even now that she doesn't have to make it everyday. To everyone taking their part to spruce up Nome, thank you.

Ben Froehle  
Nome, AK

Dear Editor:

It is springtime, school is out and lots of children and young adults are out on the streets on bicycles. As I drive to the Public Safety Building to attend EMT 2 classes and study for recertification as an EMT, I see lots of kids playing behind the Recreational Center on the bicycle/skateboard pad. The pad has plywood jumps and the foundation is made of concrete. Not ONE single time have I seen anyone wearing a helmet. It takes very little impact to the head from a concrete surface or the ground for that matter to cause swelling of the brain and major

problems that can not be treated in Nome.

Parents and Community members we need to be reminding our children and others to wear helmets when they are riding on their bicycles, ATVs and especially when using the skateboard area behind the Recreational Center. It is a proven fact that helmets do save lives, so lets encourage our family members to wear them. Have a great summer.

Thank you  
Wes Perkins  
Training Officer  
Nome Volunteer Ambulance Dept.

*Photo by Diana Haecker*

**MINING FOR FOOD— The Long-tailed Duck, *Clangula hyemalis*, formerly known as Oldsquaw, is a sea duck that breeds in the Arctic and winters along both coasts of North America. It is one of the deepest diving ducks, diving as deep as 200 feet to forage on aquatic invertebrates, fish and plant matter. When foraging it is submerged three to four times as much as it is on top of the water.**



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

Editorial

Volunteerism Alive and Well

A recent ceremony in Nome honored men and women who give their time and skill to our community to make Nome a better place. Often these folks are unseen and unsung heroes. The Volunteer Ambulance Department and the Volunteer Fire Department Firefighters, Search and Rescue volunteers and Mets take many hours of training and continuing education to hone their skills. They make themselves available at late hours and put in hours of unpaid time to help their fellow Nomeites.

It is the spirit of volunteerism that makes us a great town. We have folks who do not hesitate to roll up their sleeves and get to work. We have folks who support the Clean-up campaigns, volunteer at their churches, help out at schools and at various art and talent show functions. Nomeites do take pride in their community and are generous with their time.

The spirit of volunteerism makes us special. When we see one of our friends, family or neighbors giving their time to the town we should not hesitate to give them an attaboy and thank them for doing their part to make Nome a good place to live. — N.L.M.—

A Look at the Past



Photo and comment courtesy of the Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum director.

IN CELEBRATION OF THE 70<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE ALASKA TERRITORIAL GUARD – The Eskimo Guard North of the Arctic Circle. Circa 1940s.

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Nome Norton Sound Tide Predictions (High & Low Waters) – May 31 - June 6, 2012									
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6/1	Fr	2:17am	+1.0	1:59pm	+1.6	7:33am	+0.4	9:05pm	+0.1
6/2	Sa	3:30am	+1.0	2:36pm	+1.6	8:23am	+0.6	9:57pm	-0.1
6/3	Su	4:40am	+1.1	3:19pm	+1.6	9:17am	+0.7	10:50pm	-0.2
6/4	Mo	5:49am	+1.2	4:07pm	+1.6	10:17am	+0.8	11:44pm	-0.3
6/5	Tu	6:54am	+1.3	5:03pm	+1.6	11:21am	+0.9		
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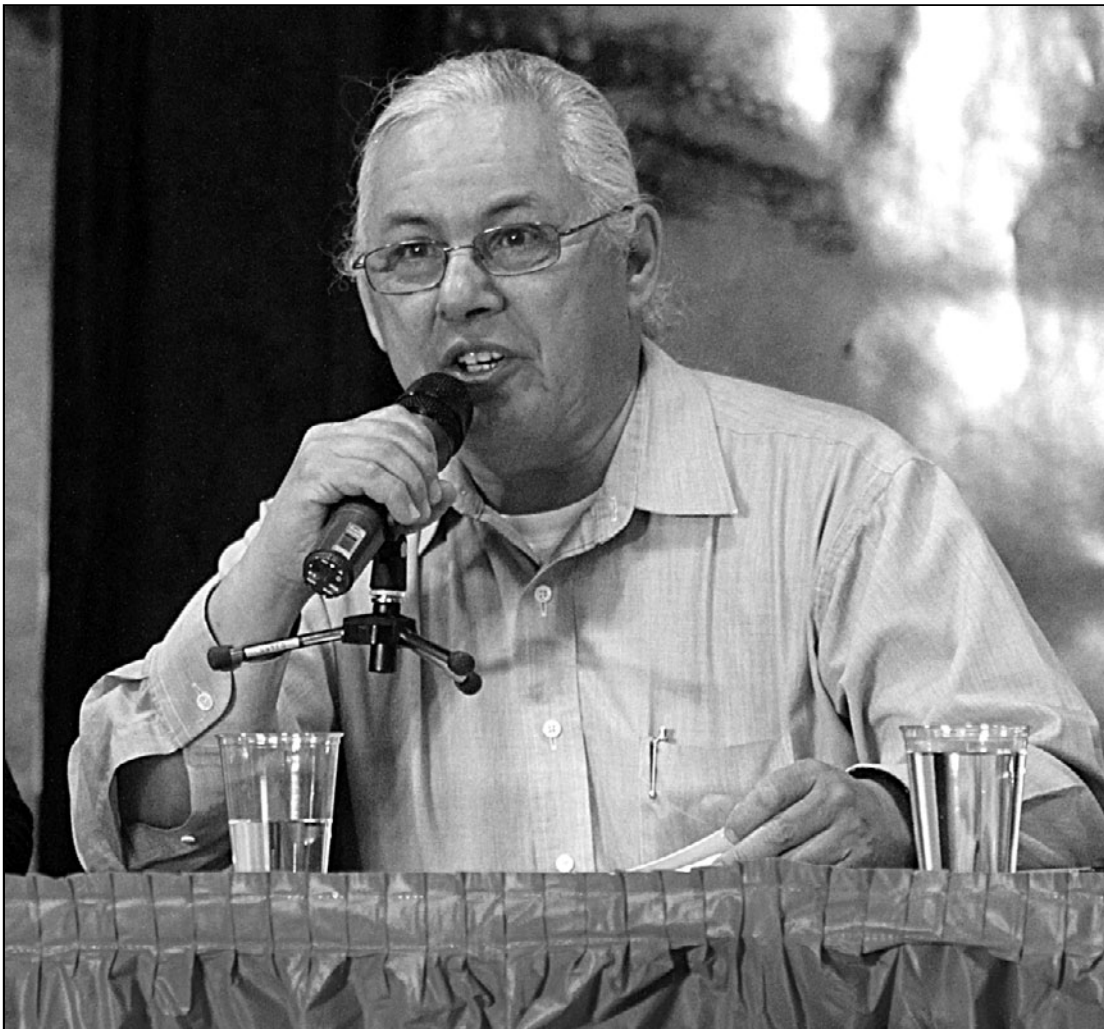
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**CALLING IT QUILTS—** House District 40 Representative Reggie Joule decided to not run for re-election. Joule is pictured during a Northern Waters Task Force presentation he held during Kawerak's Regional conference in April.

## Kotzebue Representative Reggie Joule not seeking re-election

By Diana Haecker

After 16 years serving House District 40 in the House of Representatives, Reggie Joule is not running for re-election again this year. Joule is a Kotzebue Democrat who has been representing a large district encompassing Shishmaref, Kotzebue, the Northwest Arctic Borough and North Slope Boroughs for the last eight terms. Joule said in a statement that the decision came after consulting long and hard with his family. Joule made the announcement to allow other candidates to file their candi-

dacy to represent the district. The filing deadline is June 1.

Joule said that his role in the Alaska Legislature was that of a bridge builder. "My time as a legislator has been used to increase the levels of understanding between urban and rural Alaska," Joule said. Joule sits on the House Finance Committee, the House Special Committee on Economic Development, Trade and Tourism and is a member of the House Majority Caucus. He also served as the co-chair of the Northern Waters Task Force. "The

foundation we laid with the Northern Waters Task Force and the creation of the Arctic Policy Commission this past session will be a hallmark of success for the future of Alaska and will move Alaska forward," Joule said. "I look forward to see how our state continues to build on this foundation as I work on other opportunities and challenges closer to home."

Joule will finish serving his eighth term until the next Legislature convenes again in January 2013.

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

### Thursday, May 31

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Age Appropriate Play Video	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*Celebrate Birth Video	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*NPC WS Re: Mining	<b>Council chambers</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
*Body Blast	Nome Rec Center	6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Nome Dredging Informational	<b>Public Meeting</b>	
	Mini Conv. Center	4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Friday, June 1

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 7:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church (rear)	8:00 p.m.



### Saturday, June 2

*Spring Clean Up Raffle Day	<b>Anvil City Square</b>	<b>noon - 5 p.m.</b>
*Nome Rec Center & Pool	CLOSED	
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

### Sunday, June 3

*Nome Rec Center & Pool	CLOSED	
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.

### Monday, June 4

*Pickup Bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 10:00 p.m.
*H2O Aerobics	Pool	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

### Tuesday, June 5

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center	4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Kripalu Yoga	Nome Rec Center	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer(15+)	Nome Rec Center	8 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*NPC Reg Mtg	<b>Council Chambers</b>	<b>7:00 p.m.</b>

### Wednesday, June 6

*Pickup bball	Nome Rec Center	5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool	6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Kindergym	Nome Rec Center	10:00 a.m. - noon
*Preschool Story Hour	Library	10:30 a.m.
*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center	noon - 6:15 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	1:30 p.m.
*TBA	Prematernal Home	2:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala	5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool	6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Latin Dance Fitness	Nome Rec Center	5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center	6:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.

**Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum:** 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tu-Sa)

**Kegoayah Kozga Library:** noon - 8 p.m. (M-Th), noon - 6 p.m. (F-Sa)

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**WHAT'S THE PLAN?**— Mike Sloan, left, and Howard Farley, right, study posters with AuruMar Alaska's plans to establish a large-scale offshore gold mining operation in the future, during the May 23 public meeting held at Old St. Joe's Hall.



**PLAN FIRST, MINE LATER**— AuruMar (Pty) Ltd. General Manager Gary van Eck from South Africa explained the company's exploration plans to the Nome public on May 23.

## • AuruMar offshore gold lease feasibility

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They also started red king crab sampling in April together with local Alaska Department of Fish and Game biologists to examine crab for trace metals. The sampling will be continued as the divers look for juvenile king crabs in deeper waters. The diving team will dive off two vessels leased from local fisherman Adem Boeckman.

The scope of the environmental studies will be sampling the seafloor for plants, sediment trace metals, grain sizes, and to side scan sonar surveys. Those side scans are to map surface sediments, Burger said. So, what's the strength and timing of those sonar surveys? came a question from the audience. Burger couldn't give a definite answer, but said that the sonar will be audible in the water. In an email exchange with van Eck after the meeting, he clarified, "We do not expect them to have any negative effects. The higher pressure frequencies are above the range of human hearing, and previous studies in New Zealand and South Africa have shown there to not be any adverse effect on marine life. In addition, we will use soft starts, i.e. commencing work with low pressure pulses, eventually building up to operating sound pressures, giving any marine mammals an opportunity to vacate the immediate area," van Eck wrote. He added that the company will deploy marine mammal observers, and will cease operations if any marine mammals are observed within a defined radius of the vessel.

"Our survey plan will be displayed at a prominent location in Nome, and we intend to remain clear of divers. The upcoming tests in Seattle and Nome will determine the recommended exclusion distances," van Eck said. Sonar scans are also employed by the oil and gas industry to scan the sea floor by using sound waves to produce acoustic images. The industry uses air guns

towed behind large ships that fire off underwater sound explosions. However, Burger says, the sonar they'll be using is nothing like the air guns used by the oil and gas industry.

From the end of June until mid-October, AuruMar plans to conduct geophysical surveys. A company based in Seattle, C&C Technologies is going to do the work, bringing to Nome two vessels, the 32-ft long *Quicksilver* and the 60-ft long *Thunder*. The *Thunder* is going to tow equipment to collect the side-scan sonar data. The geophysical surveys are planned to cover an area from west of the Cripple River to east of the Nome River, about 20 miles in length and two miles out to sea.

The sample core drilling is set to begin in August and will last for 40 days into September. The contractor is Denali Drilling and they plan on punching 350 holes into the sea floor, each 6 inches in diameter and 16 feet long. Burger described the samples looking like a huge "sausage of dirt" that will be geologically logged and examined to determine the gold content. A 150-ft. long landing craft with a drill rig plus a second support boat is going to arrive in Nome to perform the sample drill task.

In all, van Eck said that this summer, approximately 36 AuruMar and contractor personnel will be setting up shop in Nome at various times. Despite having a hard time to find accommodations for their employees, the company did manage to find suitable housing situations for their people.

Charlie Lean, Norton Sound Economic Development Corp. fishery biologist, said that he was happy that they put on a public meeting, although the meeting was not well publicized. "I am encouraged by their scientific approach to prospecting," Lean said. His main concerns were mining operations disturbing not only the shallow layers of the ocean floor but digging through bedrock and thus releasing toxic trace metals into the fragile marine environment. "I'm surprised to hear that you don't plan to dig deeper than 16 feet," Lean said. AuruMar's geologist Urban Burger answered that according to their data, much of the gold sits on the surface seafloor, above bedrock.

AuruMar has received a Nationwide permit from the Army Corps of Engineers and applied for a multi-year Alaska Placer Mining Application with DNR.



**ENVIRONMENTAL WORK**— Lee Ann Gardener with contractor RWJ Consulting of Anchorage told the Nome public about the environmental studies they plan to conduct during this summer on behalf of AuruMar.



**THE GEOLOGIST**— Urban Burger, AuruMar (Pty) Ltd. geologist from Cape Town, South Africa, informed Nomeites on planned environmental studies, geological surveys and core drilling that is to take place this summer and the summer of 2013.



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# Rasmussen's Music Mart closes its doors

By Diana Haecker

The clutter in the store is overwhelming. It takes the eye a few minutes to get used to the various different merchandise items that range from homemade art to plastic jewelry, fireworks and exquisite Native art to a mount of "the rare fur-bearing trout." Toys, mushing mittens, Nome Kennel Club and Iditarod Trail Committee memorabilia, music cassette tapes, books, maps, tools, china ware, you name it, it's there. But not for long.

Leo Rasmussen, standing in the midst of his store that has been his and wife Erna's since the mid 1970s, has decided to call it quits. "I guess we've had a going-out-of-business sale for the past five years," Rasmussen said. Why? Rasmussen quotes unaffordably high fuel and energy costs to keep the store heated and the lights on, plus the lack of patrons walking through the door and leaving cash in the till. But the real impetus for the grand final sale now comes as the Museum and Library commission have looked favorably on Rasmussen's bid to sell off the lot between Federal Way and Steadman Ave. as the site for the new Richard Foster building to house the city's Carry M. McLain Memorial Museum and Kegoayah Kozga Library.

According to Rasmussen, the Music Mart began its long history with Frank and Louise Richardson who opened the store in 1965. Back then it was located on Front Street, where today the Anchor Bar sits. "It started out as a music store with LPs and later cassette tapes for sale," recounts Rasmussen. The business was doing all right, and the owners could make a living. Leo and Erna Rasmussen then took over the store as managers in 1970 and five years later bought the business. They moved it into what used to be the old Glue Pot, across the street. Another move into the Old Federal building followed and in 1978, the pair bought the property on Federal Way and moved the business to its current location. The back part of the building, Ras-

mussen points out, is the old Episcopalian Church that used to be on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Steadman. "We found paper clippings of its dedication in 1900 posted on the window sills," Rasmussen remembered. The rest of the building has been added on as the need for more room for yet more merchandise arose.

Rasmussen said that they ran their business by never financing their merchandise. "We always paid cash for it," he said. Pointing at rows and rows of paintings of flowers and abstract art, Rasmussen said that just like van Gogh, his sister was sponsored by her brother who bought most of her paintings so that she could indulge her artistic pursuit.

Rasmussen said that music was the initial specialty and at one point, they carried more than 4,000 titles as LPs or cassettes. But then he also dealt with groceries and people placed dry goods orders through the music mart that arrived via barge in Nome. "We had at one point ten container vans loaded with groceries and dog food coming into Nome," Rasmussen said. "Back then people still had storage space and stored food, unlike today."

Then came the fat years. When Alaska experienced the fabled once-in-a-lifetime economic boom with the building of the trans-Alaska oil pipeline, Nomeites also felt the money shot in the arm. "We never have seen volumes of business like this - not before and not after," recalled Rasmussen. He couldn't keep up ordering merchandise fast enough, but when the modern marvel of the pipeline was finished, the boom went bust.

"In 1987, I almost walked to the bank and handed over the keys," Rasmussen said. He just couldn't make enough money to keep the business afloat. The store somehow survived until now, although times were tough. Now, Rasmussen said, people never come to his store in the first place to look for things. "If they

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**CLOSING** — Leo Rasmussen stands in front of Rasmussen's Music Mart, which is about to close its door for good after having been in business at the same location since 1978.



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# Supreme court OK's redistricting plan

By Diana Haecker

After a lengthy battle between courts and the Alaska Redistricting Board charged with drawing up a new redistricting map that satisfies state and federal requirements, the Alaska Supreme Court voted 3-2 to approve an amended redistricting map in time for the political candidate's filing deadline on June 1.

The plan under which elections are going to be held is the one adopted by the board in April. The court rejected the Redistricting Board's reconfiguration of the southeast Alaska districts from May 15. The court order says that while the districts seem to comply with state requirements, there is the risk that the US Department of Justice would decline to pre-clear them under the Voting Rights Act.

This, in turn, could wreak havoc with the elections, as the notice from the DoJ would come so late in the 2012 election as to disrupt the election process. The current plan is not much different from the amended plan, but shows a few differences. The district for the Aleutian Chain is not split up anymore and the Fairbanks district is divided in such a fashion that the two senators, Joe Thomas and Joe Paskvan, don't have to run against each other. District 39

is the geographically largest district that includes Nome, the Bering Strait, Norton Sound, St. Lawrence Island and stretches all the way to the Canadian border in the east, as far as Eagle and as far south as McCarthy. The district was not subject to recent changes.

The Alaska Redistricting Board on Friday submitted to the U.S. Department of Justice a request for pre-clearance of the amended plan. Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act requires that certain states — including Alaska — submit changes to their redistricting plans for pre-clearance from the DoJ to ensure that the proposed changes are free from discriminatory purpose and will not result in retrogression in the position of racial minorities with respect to their exercise of the electoral franchise. The DoJ has 60 days to evaluate the new plan and to make a decision. Alaskans can comment on the plan. The Alaska Redistricting Board encourages citizens to comment in writing as soon as possible and mail their comments to the Chief, Voting Section, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice, Room 7254-NWB, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, D.C. 20530.



Photo by Diana Haecker

**SPRING CLEANUP**— Spring cleanup has begun and the City of Nome has placed haul trucks in several locations around Nome so that residents can conveniently dispose of their unwanted items free of charge.

## • Music Mart

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can't find it anywhere else in town, then they come here," he laments. Also, online businesses have destroyed America's mom-and-pop stores, Rasmussen adds. "People order things for the same cost with shipping than they would find here," he maintains.

Rasmussen said everything in the store is discounted and what doesn't sell goes to the dump. He hasn't set a definite closing date, but he'll be leaving for a Norwegian cruise beginning of June and after that, who knows what the time line is. "I have

no commitment from the city, so far," Rasmussen said.

So, if you're into Iditarod pins, dolls made in China, steeply discounted bike locks or fashion toe rings, old maps and other hidden gems, go there and scoop up a piece of history. As this reporter was leaving the store, the real estate appraiser Rasmussen has been waiting for finally comes through the door, his eyes trying to find their bearings in the collection of stuff that accumulated over the past 40-some years. Hurry, now, the sale won't last, Rasmussen adds.



Photo by Tyler Rhodes

**TESTING THE WATERS**—Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation's new tender vessel, the *T/V Daniel D. Takak*, was christened at a ceremony May 15 in Port Townsend, Wash. The vessel's namesake, long-time NSEDC tender boat captain Dan Takak, was on hand for the ceremony along with members of NSEDC's Executive Committee. Starting this summer, the *T/V Daniel D. Takak* will primarily serve the salmon fisheries near Golovin, Elim and Koyuk. The 74' by 23' vessel features refrigerated seawater tanks capable of holding 75,000 pounds of fish and can accommodate two 40' freight containers when the RSW tanks are not onboard. Built to last, NSEDC believes the *T/V Daniel D. Takak* will serve the residents of Norton Sound as long and well as the captain for whom it is named.

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# Kotzebue hunter discovers more sick seals, Russians issue report on their observations of the disease

By Diana Haecker

Spring hunting turned up more seals that show signs of the mystery disease which is under a federal Unusual Mortality Event investigation. According to observers in Alaska, Canada and Japan the disease has afflicted all four species of ice seals and although hunters report a lot of healthy seals, more reports trickle in of seals that are disease-stricken.

A new twist to the evolving story is that a hunter in Kotzebue harvested seals that looked fine on the outside, but then showed signs of the illness when being butchered. Roswell Schaefer recently harvested four seals between Cape Blossom and Kotzebue. Two of them were sick. In an email to the *Nome Nugget*, Schaefer wrote that he and his wife began to butcher the animal when they found sores between skin and blubber. "I also noticed that each of these seals have lung disease of some sort," Schaefer wrote. "A large female I shot had one lung with white spots in it, a young female had severe lung disease and had only about a half inch of fat."

Schaefer said he landed six seals in a hunt in February. "All the seals looked OK except for white spots on one younger female," he wrote.

"What was different about this hunt was the fact that when we hunted previously in this area we landed more males than females. But this hunt we landed all females. The seals I landed lately, five are showing signs of being sick. Their outward appearance seemed good except for one very skinny young female. The sick ones had white spots throughout their lungs and had sores between the blubber and the skin. I did not notice any bleeding or cuts on the surface. One female my wife and I worked on this weekend, a natchiq, was very fat and looked great until my wife cut between the blubber and skin. There were sores about two inches in diameter and about 1/4 inch thick. They had pus in these sores and the sores made lesions in the skin area, like the animal was shot next to the skin. Some have brown blubber in the sore areas. Last fall I shot one young bearded seal with no hair and saw another one left on the ice by a hunter who knew this was a sick one," wrote Schaefer.

Schaefer also wrote that he noticed a few seal moms without their pups.

"The young ones may have been taken by red foxes but no sign of pups— only dens," he wrote. Schae-

fer wrote that in the past years, he had caught only one seal without hair, but it did appear healthy. "The white spots in the lungs is something I had not noticed before," wrote Schaefer.

While the UME investigation still continues, no new insights have come forth from the investigating experts.

However, a report from the Russian Chukotka branch of Pacific Science and Research Fishery Center that recently has been translated into English, revealing that diseased seals— albeit in unconfirmed numbers— have been seen in Russia as well. "In summer-autumn 2011, in the absence of ice in the waters of the Chukchi and Bering seas adjacent to the coast of the Chukotka Autonomous Okrug, there was an outbreak of diseases among ringed seals," says the report. "External symptoms of epizootics were expressed by such signs as mass exit of seals onto the shore, their apathetic behavior, high mortality levels and on individual animals — partial loss of hair, skin damages, mostly on their hind flippers, as well as ulcers and inflamed areas around the eyes and nose."

The Russians haven't found the

disease in the other species of ice seals. "We detected 176 ringed seals on the coast, of which 13 had obvious signs of disease," the report says. "In addition, 65 deaths of ringed seals were recorded. These numbers are relative and can not [sic] be an estimate of the number of sick and dead animals." The Russians also have not found the cause of the disease.

The report says that maybe the disease may not be an epidemic but rather a "development of secondary infections in the spots of physical damage on the skin of seals. It is possible that these infections and injuries have different origins." But the authors also say that if it continues and expands in 2012, it can dramatically reduce the number of ringed seals in the Chukchi and Bering seas. "It will have a negative impact on both indigenous people for whom hunting ringed seal is an important part of the traditional economy, and on such rare species as the polar bear. Ringed seals are the principal feeding base for polar bears. Their survival may be threatened not only by reducing the number of seals, but by direct infection from hunting and eating diseased seals," says the report.

The authors suggest to monitor the disease by counting the seals, by inspecting each diseased seal and accurately recording all possible symptoms of the disease. Among other things the authors also stress to raise awareness among the indigenous hunters and coastal villages and organize collection of survey data on seals spotted on the coast, including sick and dead animals. They also suggest to partner up with institutes and laboratories for microbiological analysis of collected samples, as well as to determine pollutants and radiation content.

The report brought up the hypothesis that the outbreak may be associated with radioactive emissions from the explosion of the nuclear reactor at Fukushima last year. Tests by the University of Alaska showed preliminary results that did not support that hypothesis. But the Russian report states, "However, in our opinion, we can not [sic] exclude neither effects of radiation on the seal, nor a virus or other infectious agent, which could have rapidly mutated and therefore was not identified by the tests."



Photo by Diana Haecker  
MEMORIAL DAY— VFW Ladies Auxiliary member Colleen Johnson and her daughters Meagan and Kaitlyn released balloons to honor fallen airmen during Memorial Day festivities on May 28.



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BUSY BODIES— A flock of red-necked Phalaropes stirred up the waters of a local pond, as they frantically swim around in an erratic fashion to stir up insects.

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**TIME TO CELEBRATE (top)**— Nome-Beltz High School graduates celebrate during the ceremonies on May 22 in the Nome-Beltz gymnasium.

**WE DID IT (right)**— Chloe Mattheis expresses her joy during the Nome-Beltz High School graduation ceremonies on May 22.

## Twenty-seven students graduate from Nome-Beltz High School

By Lori Head

The community gathered with future graduates in the Nome-Beltz gymnasium on May 22 as all listened to speeches from salutatorian Daniel Anderson and valedictorian Nathan Blandford, as well as Nome Extension

Homeschool valedictorian Caitlin Tozier.

The honor of main speaker was bestowed upon David Kenney, a popular, former world history teacher of many of the graduating seniors. Kenney offered sound advice

as he counseled the class to “ask the right questions” and to realize that life is short. His parting words were simply, “Be safe.”

And, as always, generous scholarships were received by many graduates.

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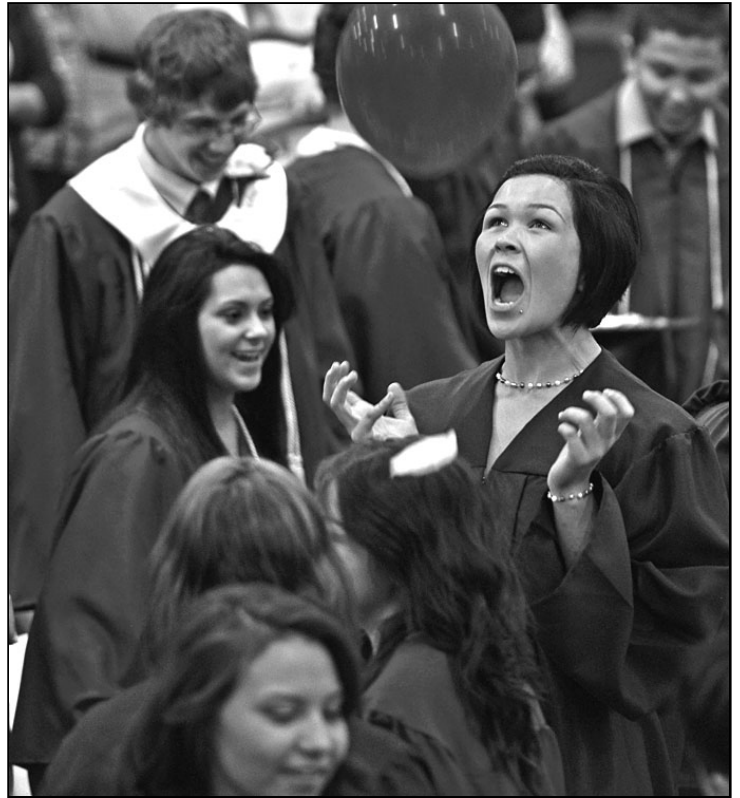
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*Top Row- Terrell Tanner*

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*Bottom Row- (L to R) Kristy Lockwood, Francis Lockwood, Thadius Snowball, Lawrence Lockwood IV, Brandon Long*

Anthony A. Andrews School in Saint Michael held their high school graduation ceremony on May 12, 2012. The school staff and members of the community gathered to witness 11 students receive their high school diplomas. The ceremony featured guest speakers from both the Bering Strait School District and Alaska Department of Education.

The students were fortunate enough to meet and listen to a message from Mike Hanley, the Alaska Commissioner of Education and Early Development. The ceremony concluded with a video montage put together by the Class of 2012 that detailed their lives through pictures and inspirational quotes. The Saint Michael community and school staff are extremely proud of the graduating class. Congratulations to all of you and best of luck in the future! ■



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### Shishmaref Graduates



*Left to Right : Helen Kakoona, Harvey Tocktoo, Austin Kokeok and Alexander Weyiouanna.*

### Gambell Graduates



*From left to right. Valerie Apangalook, Andrew "Tickle" Kunayak, Dena Angi, Randy Soonagrook, Reanna Soonagrook, Myron Koonooka, Marjorie Koonooka, Sean Kaningok, and Mandy Iworrigan*







Corrina Odinzoff accepts her diploma from Superintendent Picou.



The Class of 2012 listens to their senior class speaker.



Isaiah Mike gives his senior speech.



Penny Steve gives her senior speech.



From L-R: Sidney Pete, Christopher Steve, Ervin Steve, Penny Steve, and Kaylene Washington.



Ervin Steve gives his senior speech.

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# 2012

Dear Graduates,

Well, this is it. Graduation is here and you're ready to begin life's journey. I know you have lots of mixed feelings. That's the weird thing about most of life's big moments - very rarely do they consist of one emotion. But, that's OK. It helps to make the good times more precious and the not so good times bearable.

I've spent a lot of time trying to figure out what advice I could pass along. That's one of the hard parts about being a parent: trying to decide what should be said and what should be left for you to find out. Some people go through their whole lives without ever giving them any thought which explains why, at my age, I still don't have any answers.

There are 6 questions; who, what, when, where, why and how.

How? This will carry you through when the questions come along.

Who? Take the time to discover who you are and be your own person. Strive to be honest, respectful and happy. When you are at peace with yourself everything will fall into place. Always remember that you are not alone. You have your family and friends. For myself, I always want a guardian angel and God.

What? What will I do today? What is my passion? Discover what it is that burns inside you, and it will keep you going. Then, nurture it. Do it because that's what you love to do. You are dealing with so many things and changes you don't know which end is up. Then there is criticism. Even when it is deserved, it stings like a bee. If someone criticizes you, forgive. It will set you free and remove the dread from you. It gives you back your laugh. To forgive when you're hurt is pure magic. These are the most difficult periods of your life right now.

When? As hard as it may be, remember to take the time to rest and enjoy the miracle of each new day. With practice you will learn the pleasure of doing some things now, and to sometimes wait to plan for other things.

Where? You will always have the answer with you if you keep your home in your heart and take it to whatever you call home. Be an active part of your community and remember that the simplest act of kindness can make an enormous difference. You could even change the world around you.

Why? Never stop asking this one. It's the one that will keep you growing. Let it challenge you when you feel confused. Always think positive. Negative thoughts bring, or get, you in unpleasant problems. If you depend on your parents too much, sometimes you can't think for yourself.

Prayer: Gracious and Loving Lord we give you thanks for this gathering. I pray especially for those who are graduating; Lillian, Tammy, Ben, Dora, Elsie and Aaka. As they leave home and school work behind, and move into a new stage of life, be their guide.

Give them the true wisdom of your Holy Spirit that they may serve you in whatever field you call them into; jobs, family life or further education. Help them to be aware of your presence and forgive them when their thoughts are distracted and their heart is far from you. We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we are you are with us. Thank you for your unconditional love and mercy. Please keep us always in your loving hands. Bless each and everyone of us for our very breath comes from you. We honor your precious name. Amen

**- Rita Olanna, Elder, Brevig Mission**

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# BSSD Graduates

## Brevig Mission Graduates



From left to right. Elsie Olanna, Lillian Olanna, Dora Olanna, Tammy Rock, Karen Olanna, Ben Adams

## Golovin Graduates



Angela Amaktoolik (Orange)  
Samantha Ningeulook (Purple)  
Michelle Ningeulook (Teal)

## Wales Graduates



Stacey Dawn Tokeinna and  
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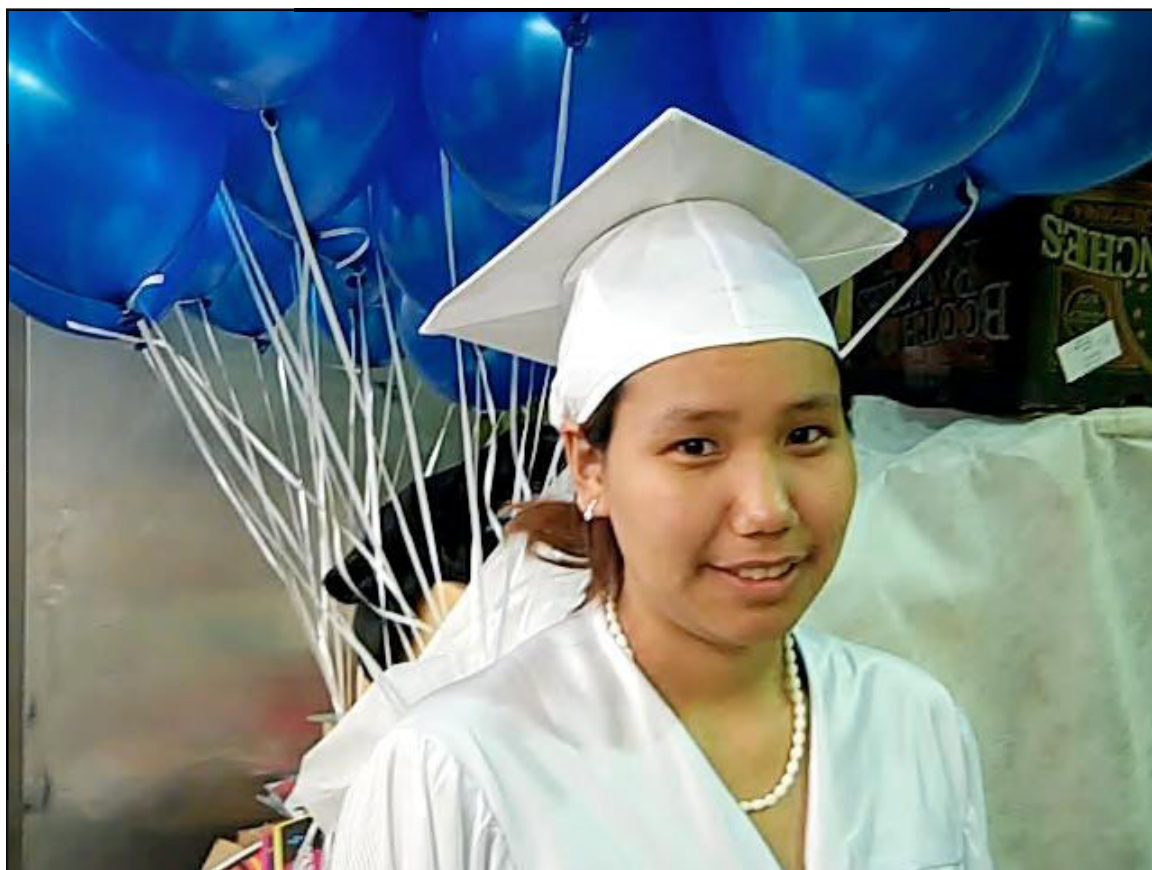
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## White Mountain



*Vincent Tomalos*

## Diomede



*Rachel Monica Ozenna*

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Are you healthier than a second grader? Part 3

Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor

Mr. Slingsby's Nome Elementary second grade class recently sent me hand-written letters. Each letter contained a question regarding a medical problem. A few of the letters, including the answers, are published here. I think you will find the topics are relevant no matter what your age.

Dear Dr. Lawrence,  
I broke my collarbone once. It hurts sometimes. Will it ever get better? Sincerely, Thank you. Grace Okleasik.

Dear Dr. Lawrence,  
I broke my femur once. How does a broken bone heal? Thanks Doctor Lawrence. Sincerely, Daniel Buffas

Dear Grace and Daniel,  
Thank you for the excellent questions about broken bones. Did you know you have 206 bones in your body? Most people will break at least one of these bones sometime in their lifetime. The good news is that your body has the amazing ability to fix almost any broken bone. This takes keeping the bone straight and giving your body the nutrients to rebuild the broken pieces.

Doctors put broken bones in a cast to keep them straight. Sometimes they even use a metal rod or metal plates to hold bones together. As long as the pieces of bone can touch each other, they will grow back together.

Your body needs lots of good nutrients to fix the bone and make it stronger. Vitamin D and calcium are the most important for bone healing. You get these nutrients by eating good food like salmon and drinking milk.

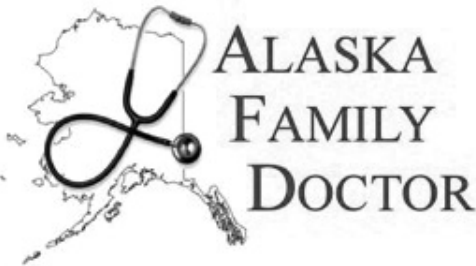
Sometimes a bone will be sensitive after it has healed. This is normal and will go away in time. You may need to see the doctor if the pain is bad enough to prevent you from playing, running, or climbing.

Dear Dr. Lawrence,  
I got the wind knocked out of me once. What does that mean? Sincerely, Katie Smith

Dear Katie,  
Getting the wind knocked out of you is no fun. I fell out of a tree once and got the wind knocked out of me when I landed on my back. I could hardly breathe for a few minutes. It was scary. I hope your injury was not too bad.

Getting the wind knocked out of you is actually a muscle cramp of the diaphragm. The diaphragm is a large flat muscle that divides your lungs from your stomach. Normally it moves up and down to help you breathe. The reason it is hard to

breathe or even speak after getting the wind knocked out of you is that the diaphragm cannot move. It gets stuck. But the diaphragm will relax again and start working after a few minutes. So if this happens to you again, you can just lie down quietly



for about two minutes. Do not be scared. Your diaphragm will soon relax, and you can start playing again.

Dear Dr. Lawrence,  
How do you get rid of a stuffy nose and a headache? Sincerely, Raina McRae

Dear Raina,  
I am glad you asked about how to

get rid of a stuffy nose. Doctors call this problem "nasal congestion," and there are many causes. In general if your nose is full it means your body is trying to protect you from something. Sometimes the problem is an infection, like a virus. Other times it is just too much dust or pollen in the air.

The key to un-stuffing the nose is to get it to drain. You want the nose to be runny. Your nose makes a sticky fluid called mucus. The mucus catches things like dust and pollen and tries to drain them out of your nose. But the mucus can become very thick, especially during an infection, and can be hard to drain. The plugged passages in your nose can cause the headache.

The best way to get your nose to drain is to drink plenty of water. Your nose will use the extra water to drain the mucus, and the extra water often makes the headache go away. Some people also breathe the steam from a hot shower for a few minutes. This helps loosen up the mucus so it can drain.

Tell your parents if you have pain in your ears or fever with the stuffy nose. If so, you may need to see the

doctor for some medicine. But most of the time extra water is the only thing you need.

Dear Dr. Lawrence,  
How do you get rocks and dirt out of a knee scrape? Thank you, Paris Hebel

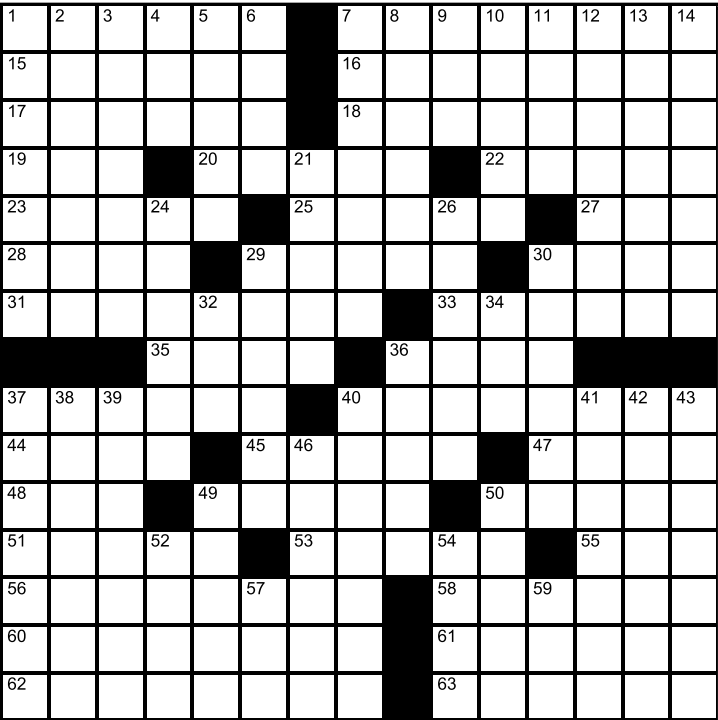
Dear Paris,  
Great question. A knee scrape can be very painful, but as you know, if you do not get the dirt cleaned out, the knee will get infected with bacteria, and the pain will get worse.

So here are a few tricks for cleaning the wound in a way that will hurt less. First, find some baby shampoo. Baby shampoo can be used as a soap that does not burn in the cuts, just

like it does not burn a baby's eyes.

Next, use running water that is about the same temperature as your body. The water should not feel warm or cool when you touch it. Water that is the same temperature as your body will not hurt as it cleans out the wound. Use the soap and running water to gently wash out all the dirt and small rocks from the scrape.

Once the wound is clean, cover the scrape with a clean bandage. Some people put a little antibiotic ointment on the scrape before applying the bandage. This is good to do on the first day, but after that, just wash the area with soap and don't use ointment, because it may slow the healing.



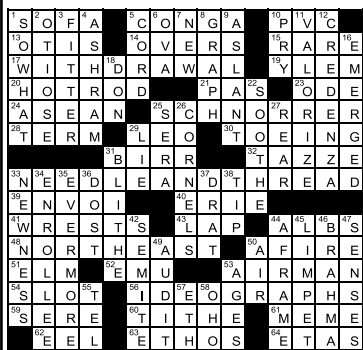
Across

- 1. Wreckage
- 7. Drank eagerly, esp. a dog (2 wds)
- 15. \_\_\_ skates
- 16. Bug
- 17. Butt of jokes
- 18. Put an abrupt end to
- 19. Little bird
- 20. Parkinson's treatment (hyphenated)
- 22. Group of musical notes
- 23. Agreeing (with)
- 25. Small amount
- 27. "Cool" amount, slang
- 28. Chimney channel
- 29. Void
- 30. Characteristic carrier
- 31. Charming
- 33. Compliant one
- 35. A fisherman may spin one
- 36. Archaeological site
- 37. Layers
- 40. Microorganisms
- 44. Equal
- 45. Promise to marry
- 47. Cleave
- 48. .0000001 joule
- 49. Doozie, slang
- 50. Ottoman title
- 51. Barbaric
- 53. Glasgow's river

Down

- 1. Female
- 2. Authorize
- 3. Obscure (2 wds)
- 4. "Flying Down to \_\_\_"
- 5. Fireplace
- 6. Lentil, e.g.
- 7. Pronouncing "s" as "th"
- 8. Secrets
- 9. Ace
- 10. Spiel
- 11. Carve in stone
- 12. Formerly Benin in Africa
- 13. Womb-related
- 14. Hawker
- 21. Express
- 24. Flower's sweet liquid
- 26. Squat
- 29. Enlarge
- 30. Family subdivisions
- 32. Pillbox, e.g.
- 34. A small amount
- 36. Threadbare
- 37. Range of related qualities (pl.)
- 38. Yorkshire \_\_\_
- 39. Normal
- 40. Large rounded rock
- 41. Photograph again
- 42. Operation on the user's premises
- 43. Electrical gizmo
- 46. Flower part
- 49. Grace word
- 50. Porridge ingredient
- 52. "... or \_\_\_!"
- 54. Discontinue
- 57. Same old, same old
- 59. Clock standard: Abbr.

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**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19  
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**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19  
How bad do you want it, Aries? Bad enough to work hard for it? Because that is what it is going to take. Don't commit to that which you don't really want.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22  
Get with the program, Cancer. Folks are counting on you to do your part. A mix-up in communication turns out to be a blessing in disguise.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22  
Your motto this week is the three R's—reduce, reuse and recycle. Look for ways to be more environmentally friendly and it will ease some of those budgetary constraints, Libra.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18  
Bar none, you're the best person for the job, Aquarius. However, someone else wants a try, so give them the reins. Bigger challenges are headed your way.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20  
Patience grows thin at the office. Throw a little get-together to get everyone back on the same page. Don't mistake a fiend's icy embrace for anger. There is far more involved, Taurus.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22  
Use it or lose it, Leo. Admit you have talent and let it shine for others. Much prosperity will come of it. A phone call bears good news. Celebrate!

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21  
Dinner out with friends uncovers a real need. Do what you can to fulfill it, Scorpio. You'll have the resources and the time when you need them.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20  
Relax, Pisces. The paintmaking part is over. It will be easy sailing from here on out. A financial debt is repaid in time for you to make a big purchase.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21  
Talk it up, Gemini. The more you say, the more support you're likely to gather. A family member changes their tune rather drastically. Find out what's up.

**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22  
Stop beating around the bush, Virgo, and give it to them straight. Your friend deserves the truth, no matter how brutal. A workplace could use a facelift.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21  
Private matters turn public with a breach of confidence. Invest not in uncovering who did it but in how you can make it better, Sagittarius.

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# All Around the Sound

**New Arrivals**  
**Tyanna Joann Victoria Marie McCreary** was born May 6, at 7:35a.m. Her parents are O.B. and Deanna McCreary of Anchorage. Anchorage. She weighed 5 lbs 12oz and was 18 inches long. Her sister

and brother are Adrianna and Brian. She joined her family after three weeks in the NICU at ANMC.  
  
Marie E.R. Ivanoff and Wesley P. Katongan of Unalakleet announce the birth of their daughter **Kayna**

**Roselene Katongan**, born January 9, 2011 at 10:02 a.m. She weighed 8 pounds, 4.6 ounces and was 20.25” in length. Her sister is Sally Lucille Katongan (newborn). Her maternal grandparents are Olga Shivel and Burton Ivanoff of Unalakleet. Her paternal grandparents are David W.L. Sr. and Debra Katongan of Unalakleet.

Tracy and Brandon Thomas of Nome announce the birth of their son **Carson Lee Thomas**, born April 26, at 1:06 a.m. at the Alaska Native Medical Center in Anchorage. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 19.5” in length. His proud brother is Treydon Dean Thomas. His maternal grandparents are Irene and Julian Navarro of Golovin, and the late Dean Sockpealuk. His paternal grandparents are David and Laurie Thomas of Fort Yukon.

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## Saying it Sincerely

**“Bruised & Broken”**  
**Pastor Mike Christian Jr.**  
**River of Life Assembly of God**  
**A member of the Nome Ministerial Association**  
I once heard a little girl sing, *“Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world, red and yellow, black and blue...”*  
Did you catch it? *“Red and yellow, black and blue.”* She was right you know! Maybe the words came out wrong, but then again, maybe they didn’t. The sad fact is, there are many children and many adults as well, who are *“black and blue.”* Many of those around us (many of whom we are not even aware), are living each day in a bruise and brokenhearted state. Jesus said that his mission in coming to the earth was to... *“heal the broken-hearted”* and... *“to set at liberty them who are bruised”* (Luke 4:18, cf. Isaiah 61:1-2a).

There are several reasons some people, even Christians, often withhold themselves from the bruised and broken. Many people are so bruised, broken or weary themselves, they cannot help anyone else. Also, they may not realize that others are hurting. Many who are hurting force themselves to appear to be happy. They put on a *“Happy Face.”* And, sometimes people are so preoccupied with their own lives they don’t even notice those around them who truly need help.

Those who are bruised and broken by events and situations in their lives need to know that there is *“Someone”* out there who really understands what they’ve been or are going through. They need to be introduced to the *“Friend who sticks closer than a brother”* (Proverbs 18:24). They need to have a personal encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ. He too, was broken and bruised. His very own disciples forsook him and fled when he was crucified upon that wooden cross. At one point, even his heavenly father, God, had to turn away because of the sin that he bore for all of us on that cross.

Jesus understands what’s happened to you, what’s happening in your life at this very moment. He knows your heart. He knows your pain and suffering. *He’s “been there, and done that!”*

He has the answer for all the hurt, all the brokenness. And the answer is, turn your life, and everything you are or ever hope to be, over to him. Enter into a close, personal relationship with the Savior who can heal the bruises and mend the brokenness in your life. King David said in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm, “He restores my soul!” Let Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit, reach into your life and “restore your soul.” Let him bathe you in his love, his grace, and his mercy. Let him do what he came to do, for you. Let him heal the bruises and brokenness.

Remember:  
*“Humble yourself under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.*  
*Cast all your cares on him because he cares for you!”*  
Peter 5:6-7  
Blessings to you in Jesus’ name!



Photo by Mech Johnson

**HIGH AND RISIN’ —** White Mountain on Friday, May 25. The whole village kept watching the Fish River, in which the ice had stopped flowing, jammed to a standstill. The river had also risen very close to some of the houses along the river, making people anxious. This photo shows the basketball hoop standing amidst the ice in the river.

### 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**  
**West 2nd Ave • 443-2865**  
Sunday: Worship 11 a.m.  
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**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.

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**5th Avenue & Bering • 443-5295**  
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**River of Life Assembly of God**  
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Sunday Morning Worship: 11:00 a.m.  
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**Seventh-Day Adventist**  
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Saturday Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

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## NORTHWEST CAMPUS DIRECTOR

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## 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 5-22 at 12:37 a.m. NPD responded to a residence on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to a reported disturbance. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Timothy Lockwood, 32, of Nome, for Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV) and Disorderly Conduct. Theodora Katheak, age 23 of Nome, was arrested for Violation of Conditions of Release. Lockwood and Katheak were transported to AMCC where they were remanded to custody.

On 5-22 at 2:53 a.m. NPD responded to a reported disturbance at a residence on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Investigation resulted in the arrest of John Sacamana for Violation of Conditions of Release. Sacamana was taken to AMCC where he was remanded. No Bail.

On 5-22 at 1:10 p.m., NPD responded to a report of a juvenile who was in possession of tobacco products. The juvenile was contacted and a citation was issued for Minor in Possession of Tobacco products.

On 5-22 at 2:30 p.m., NPD responded to a report of a juvenile who was in possession of tobacco products. The juvenile was contacted and a citation was issued for Minor in Possession of Tobacco products.

On 5-23 at 3:33 p.m., NPD responded to several hang-up 911 calls issued from a residence on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. NPD contacted several juveniles at the residence who admitted to making 'prank' 911 calls. The case will be forwarded to Juvenile Justice. It is a crime in the State of Alaska to make 911 calls requiring an emergency response that are false alarms.

On 5-23 at 4:50 p.m. NPD responded to a reported domestic assault at a residence on D Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Kelly McDaniel, age 27, of Nome, for Assault in the Fourth Degree (DV). McDaniel was transported to AMCC where he was remanded to custody.

On 5-24 at 11:15 p.m. NPD stopped a vehicle on 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Investigation resulted in three citations being issued to three persons for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

On 5-25 at 3:29 a.m. a vehicle driven by Avery Porter was stopped on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. Porter received citations for Driving with an Expired License and Driving with an Out-of-State License after 90 Days. Persons moving into Alaska have 90 days to change over to an Alaska License unless they meet exceptions such as being active duty military. For more information see <http://doa.alaska.gov/dmv/akol/new2ak.htm>

On 5-25 at 4:03 a.m., NPD stopped a vehicle on Bering Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of the 19 year-old driver for Driving While Intoxicated and Person under 21 Operating a Motor Vehicle after Consuming Alcohol. Two passengers received citations for Minor Consuming Alcohol. The driver was transported to AMCC where he was remanded on bail of \$1500.00.

On 5-26 at 3:15 a.m. NPD observed a fight in progress on Front Street. Investigation resulted in the arrest of William Alvanna, age 27 of Nome, for Disorderly Conduct. Alvanna was remanded to AMCC with bail set at \$750.00

On 5-26 at 4:04 p.m., NPD stopped a vehicle on Front Street driven by Lorne Carroll, 35, of Nome. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Carroll for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Carroll was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody. Bail was set at \$1000.

On 5-26 at 11:04, a.m. received a report of a motor vehicle crash occurring at the Credit Union One building on Bering Street. Information indicates that a vehicle ran into the parking barricades and caused damage. The vehicle left the scene without contacting the credit union to report the damage. Investigation continues.

On 5-26 at 2:08 p.m., NPD received a report of a stolen bicycle taken from a residence on 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The bicycle was later recovered on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

On 5-26 at 7:56 p.m., NPD responded to a report of loud music disturbing neighbors on E. Kings Place. NPD observed loud music playing at a residence and when contacted, the responsible party refused to comply with directions to turn down the music. Walter Rose, age 49 of Nome, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest. Rose was taken to AMCC where he was remanded with bail set at \$750.00.

On 5-26 at 9:38 p.m., NPD received a report of a stolen bicycle taken from a residence on E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The bicycle is described as a gray 20" Mongoose "Rebel". The bicycle has some red and black trim and markings. If anyone has information about this bicycle, please call the Nome Police at 443-5262.

On 5-27 at 1:32 a.m., NPD stopped a vehicle on Front Street driven by Walter Bent, 26 of Anchorage, for a moving violation. Investigation resulted in the arrest of Bent for Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol. Three passengers in the vehicle received citations for Minor Consuming Alcohol (Under 21). Bent was taken to AMCC where he was remanded to custody with bail set at \$1000.

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On May 20, at about 3:30 a.m., Nome Alaska State Troopers received a complaint of a minor consuming party at a residence on the Dexter Pass Road. AST responded to the residence and contacted Stephan Alvanna, 20, of Nome, and Al-

vanna was subsequently arrested for Violating Conditions of Release and Minor Consuming Alcohol. Alvanna was transported to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center and lodged without bail.



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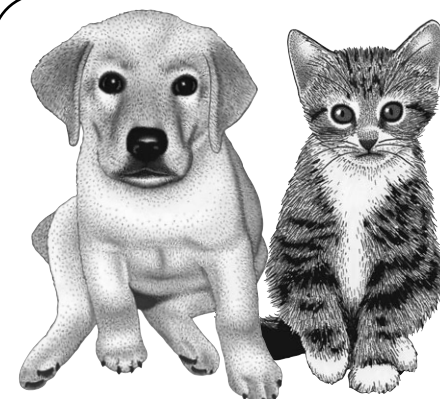
## Arctic ICANS next meeting

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

*Thursday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m.*

## General Meeting

For more information call 443-5726.



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

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## Kawerak Headstart Class of 2025

Photos by Malinda Besett

(Above)2025—The Future Class of 2025 graduated from the Kawerak Head Start Program Monday May 21, 2012. L to R: Max Gray, Jayden Goldsberry, Caleb Payenna, Peter Adsuna, Julia Sinnok, Joshua Kittess.

(Top Right) Hattie Nattanguk Headstart class of 2025.

(Left) Zachary Max Gray is all smiles as he is awarded his Headstart diploma.



## Legals

DEAN NAOMI BROWN,  
Beneficiary  
JANET L. CARLISLE,

Trustor,  
YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC.,  
Trustee.

### NOTICE OF SALE

Real property will be sold for cash in lawful money of the United States of America to the highest bidder at public auction at the main door of the Nome Courthouse for the State of Alaska, Second Judicial District, located at 113 Front Street, Room 230, Nome, Alaska, on the 31st day of July, 2012, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. In this notice "cash in lawful money of the United States of America" means coin or currency of the United States, United States Post Office money orders, or cashier's checks from a bank having a branch in the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. Proceeds of the sale will be applied to costs, expenses and attorneys fees incurred in the foreclosure and to satisfy amounts due under the Deed of Trust dated March 19, 2004 and naming JANET L. CARLISLE, as Trustor, and DEAN NAOMI BROWN, as Beneficiary, and YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC. as Trustee, and the real property being further described as follows:

LOT 6, excepting the North 26 feet, and all of LOTS 7 and 8, BLOCK "A", according to the official November 24, 1934 map of the TOWNSITE OF NOME; Records of the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

Said Deed of Trust was recorded on March 26,

2004, at Document number 2004-000323-0, in the Nome Recording District, Second Judicial District, State of Alaska. The street address for said described real property is 104 E. Front Street, Nome, Alaska 99762. The amount due under the Deed of Trust and Note is FORTY-NINE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY-NINE DOLLARS AND 50/100's (\$49,589.50), plus interest, late fees, costs, attorney's fees and other charges, and sums advanced by the Beneficiary and additional advances incurred to protect its interest in said real property.

Beneficiary will have the right to make an offset bid without cash in an amount equal to the balance owed on the obligation at the time of sale. YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC. is the original Trustee under said Deed of Trust. YUKON TITLE COMPANY, INC.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Its: \_\_\_\_\_  
5/3-10-17-24-31

### CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE

O-12-05-01 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE PORT OF NOME TARIFF NO. 8 SECTION 05.010 TO ESTABLISH RULES FOR MOORING IN THE SNAKE RIVER AREA, TO SET RATES FOR THE SNAKE RIVER AREA, TO DEFINE THE AREA KNOWN AS THE SNAKE RIVER AREA, AND TO RENUMBER MISNUMBERED SECTIONS.

These ordinances had first reading at the special meeting of the Nome City Council on May 21, 2012 at 7:00 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a reg-

ular meeting of the Council scheduled for **June 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM** in Council Chambers of City Hall located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the office of the City Clerk. 5/24-31-6/7

### 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. Ford  
Minor Child

#### Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court Case No: 2NO-12-00123CI requesting a name change from (current name) John W. Ford to John W. Erickson. A hearing on this request will be held on July 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nome Courthouse 113 Front Street P.O. Box 1110 Nome, AK 99762. 5/31-6/7-14-21

### 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. Ford  
Minor Child

#### Notice of Petition to Change Name

A petition has been filed in the Superior Court Case No: 2NO-12-00124CI requesting a name change from (current name) Jamison L. Ford to **Jamison L. Erickson**. A hearing on this request will be held on July 6, 2012 at 10:00 a.m. at the Nome Courthouse 113 Front Street P.O. Box 1110 Nome, AK 99762. 5/31-6/7-14-21

## • More Seawall

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On 5-27 at 3:05 a.m., NPD responded to a disturbance near the Rec. Center. Amanda Noyakuk, 20, of Nome, was contacted and found to be highly intoxicated. Noyakuk was eventually transported to a local residence where she was released to a responsible party. Noyakuk was cited for Minor Consuming Alcohol (Under 21).

On 5-27 3:19 a.m NPD responded to a disturbance on Front Street. Investigation resulted in the issuance of two citations to Patrick Okitkon, 18, of Nome; and a 16-year-old female for Minor Consuming Alcohol (Under 21). The minors were transported to and released to a responsible party.

On 5-27 at 8:38 p.m., NPD received a report of an attempted bicycle theft occurring on E. D Street. The owner of a mountain bike observed a juvenile male attempting to steal the bicycle. When confronted, the juvenile fled from the scene, however the owner of the bicycle was able to take a picture of the suspect. NPD investigation continues with active efforts to identify the suspect.

On 5-27 at 11:16 p.m., NPD received a report of a stolen bicycle taken from a residence on Carston Way. The bicycle is described as a silver Schwinn mountain bike with blue forks. The theft occurred during the early morning hours of 5-27-12. Anyone with information about this theft is asked to call NPD at 443-5262.

As to be expected with warmer weather and open roads, NPD has received numerous reports of theft. Primary in these categories is the theft of bicycles and other easily transported items. Citizens of Nome should be aware that any unsecured property presents an easy target for those who would wish to take your property.

Bicycle locks are a primary means to secure your bicycle. Always remember to secure the bicycle to something that doesn't move and to run the frame and wheels if possible in order to secure all of the components of the bicycle. Registering your bicycle with the Nome Police is a good way for us to identify you as the owner. Registration is free and can be completed in a few minutes at NPD. We are located at 102 Nome Bypass Road.

Members of the community should also secure gas cans, fuel and other fuel related items that may be at risk due to the higher cost of fuel. Mark

them conspicuously with permanent marker with your name and phone number so they can identify if taken. A bike lock or similar device can be used to them to an immobile object.

And a reminder to: lock the doors of your residence; remove all valuables from plain sight in your vehicles; remove the keys from the ignition of any vehicle; and lock the doors of any vehicle. This will not only help keep your property safe, but also keep people from trespassing in/on your property or committing other crime.

By securing your property, it makes it more difficult for someone to take it.

Please immediately report any suspicious circumstances to the Nome Police at 443-5262. Any description of the suspicious person(s) will help us to identify them. If you are the victim of theft, please notify us immediately — the sooner we know about your loss, the sooner we can start working on recovering your property.

Thank you for your help in reducing crime in our community.  
Chief J. Papasodora



**The City of Nome is seeking proposals for the provision of Animal Control Services within the City of Nome.**

For the complete proposal package please call the City Clerk's Office at (907) 443-6663.

Sealed proposals must be received at the office of the City Clerk (City Hall, 102 Division Street, Nome, Alaska 99762) by 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 19, 2012.

**The City of Nome reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities it deems appropriate and to rebid as it deems necessary and proper.**

5/24-31/6/7



## Nome Dredging Informational Public Meeting

**Thursday, May 31, 2012**

**4:00pm – 7:00pm**

**Nome Mini Convention Center  
409 River Street**

**Purpose:** This is an opportunity for individuals to learn how to have a safe and legal offshore dredging season. Come benefit from the informational, educational, safety and regulatory resources available. Learn firsthand about the roles and responsibilities everyone has to ensure a successful season.

### Schedule:

**4:00pm – 5:00pm:** Introductory Statements

- Federal, state and local agencies
- City of Nome, Nome Port & Harbor
- Alaska Marine Safety Education Association
- Interests in the creation of a Nome dredging group

**5:00pm – 5:30pm:** General Q&A

**5:30pm – 6:45pm:** Agencies and other groups will be available in small groups throughout the center for further inquiry and discussion.

Alaska Marine Safety Education Association will also be giving a presentation about diving safety.

5/31

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d/b/a	(Only if Different)
located at	(Only if Different)
Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 5848 E Tudor Rd, Anchorage AK 99507.	



## • NJUS

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far this year, Handeland told the board.

"As the price of fuel increases, we will realize a more dramatic savings off the wind," Handeland said. "We are looking at increasing energy efficiency every way we can."

The large EWT 900-KW wind turbines are built to operate in the Arctic and are producing power in Delta Junction. Kotzebue's generators of the same brand have gone into operation this month.

Board member Berda Willson cautioned that NJUS generators would never stop for good, as the grid needs continual power even when the wind is at rest.

Banner Wind operators and NJUS have agreed to share information on the wind alternative in continual open dialogue and keep each side in the know about plans to move forward.

Meanwhile, Carl Emmons, NJUS board member, had an idea to put an underused transmission line stretching along the way from NJUS generators to the Rock Creek Mine to work carrying excess wind generated power to the high school or other community facility.

"We're in a unique situation. Most wind farms don't have [ready-built transmission lines] in a small community like ours," Emmons said.

He would second that idea, Fred Moody, board member, said.

"NJUS could sell energy to the

school and cut down on their fuel consumption and help our sales," he said.

NovaGold paid NJUS to construct the line to power the mine, now in limbo after shutting down preparation to mine.

NJUS and Delta Western have signed a contract for DW to provide fuel by barge this season. The first of two deliveries needs to arrive between June 20 and July 10, with the second and final delivery due by Sept. 10.

NJUS generators drank 2.12 million gallons last year. NJUS has required 2.6 million gallons for the oncoming season, which allows about a 400,000-gallon safety margin. Regardless of rumors and according to Handeland, NJUS had 571,000 gallons remaining at the NJUS tank farm in mid-May, enough to last until the new fuel arrived. A small portion of the fuel on hand belonged to the school, he said. On May 15, the generators had used 87,000 gallons for half of May.

The contract calls for DW to deliver between 1.6 million and 2.2 million gallons, allowing for revisions of the amount with three-days' notice. NJUS and DW acknowledge that NJUS has requested an additional 400,000 gallons. DW must notify NJUS by June 1 if DW cannot come up with the 400,000 gallons additional fuel. If not, NJUS would be free to seek another source, ac-

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Bering Sea Nome, Inc. is making application for a new Restaurant/Eating Place Public Convenience AS 04.11.400(g) liquor license doing business as Bering Sea Restaurant located at 305 Front Street, Nome. Interested persons should submit written comment to their local governing body, the applicant and to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board at 5848 E Tudor Rd, Anchorage, AK 99507.

5/24, 5/31, 6/7

## Sitnasuak Native Corporation

### Notice of the 39th Annual Meeting of Shareholders

- Saturday, June 2, 2012
- 10 a.m.
- Mini-Convention Center
- Nome, Alaska

Purposes: Election of four (4) Directors and other Business as listed on the agenda.

- Rides will be provided for Elderly Shareholders.
- Call Dave at (907)387-1226 to arrange your ride before **May 30th, 2012**
- Call or email Dave for information on how to watch or listen to the meeting remotely.

Please contact **Dave Evans**, Shareholder Registrar, for more information at **387-1226** or **devans@snc.org**



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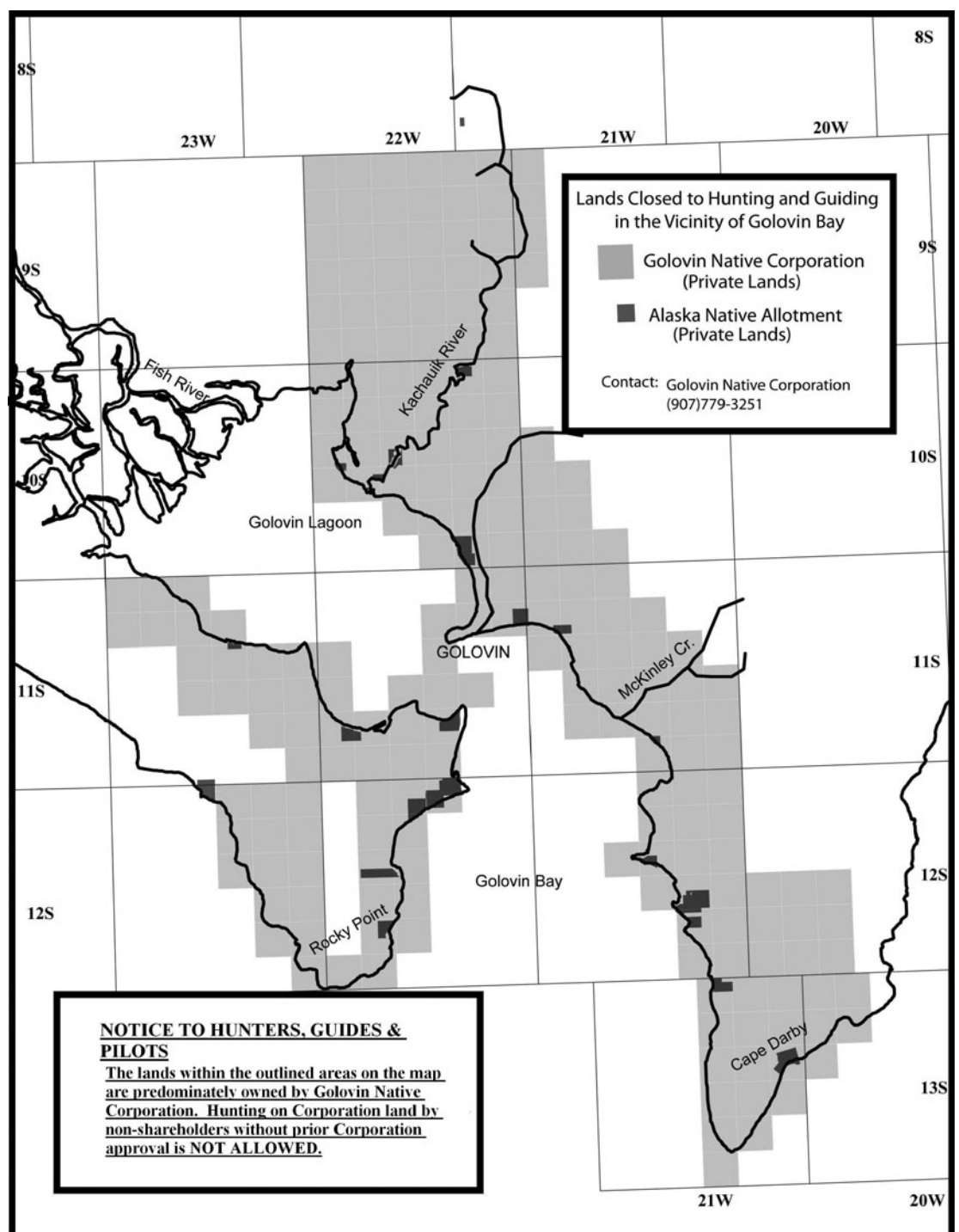
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## Notice AREA VILLAGES, SPORT HUNTERS, GUIDES AND PILOTS

The public is reminded that lands within the shaded areas on the map including King Island (not shown) are predominately privately owned by King Island Native Corporation (KINC) and its shareholders. Within the boundaries are also Native Allotment Lands.

Artifact digging, sport hunting, guides and their clients and hunting by aircraft is strictly prohibited. All non-shareholders for sport hunting, guides and their clients and hunting by aircraft or ATVs must have permission by the King Island Native Corporation prior to entering on above mentioned land.

For detailed information or to obtain permission to enter King Island Native Corporation lands contact KINC General Manager at (907)443-5494, PO Box 992, Nome, Alaska 99762, **kingisland@gci.net**.





## •NJUS

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cording to the agreement.

The NJUS board demanded a tight contract on delivery, as DW, for reasons being aired currently in a court, did not deliver all fuel required by Bonanza Fuel last season. Bonanza Fuel has filed suit against DW for \$1.5 million, the amount the Nome fuel retailer said it had to pay extra to have another company deliver fuel in January by icebreaker.



Photo by Nils Hahn

**REMEMBRANCE**— Nomeites turned out in force to participate in Monday's Memorial Day parade, which ended at Belmont Point to honor fallen service members who lost their lives at sea.

## Court

Week ending 5/25  
Civil

Katcheak, Marie v. Black, Jason; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte with Children Johnson, Carol v. Johnson, Donald J.; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children Ahwinona, Cynthia A. v. Bailey, Robert; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children Okpealuk, Madeleine v. Gandia, Anthony; Domestic Violence: Ex Parte Without Children McGowan, JR., Michael S. - Old Name; Vaden, Michael T. - New Name; Change of Name of Adult

*Correction to last week's court, civil section:*

In last week's court section, under civil proceedings, a change of name was incorrectly stated. It said that a parent of Jamison L. Ford, a minor, applied for a name change to James L. Erickson, which is incorrect. The new name is Jamison L. Erickson. Both parents Melissa Ford and James Erickson applied for the name change.

## Small Claims

No current claims on file.

## Criminal

State of Alaska v. Darrell E. Takak (9/29/90); 2NO-11-58CR Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4"; Count II: Stalking 2"; Count III: Harassment 2"; Filed by the DAs Office 5/21/12. State of Alaska v. Darrell E. Takak (9/29/90); 2NO-11-150CR Dismissal; Count I: Assault 4"; Count II: Violation of Condition of Release From a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 5/21/12.

State of Alaska v. Darrell E. Takak (9/29/90); 2NO-11-198CR Dismissal; Count I: Violation of Condition of Release From a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 5/21/12.

State of Alaska v. Darrell Takak (9/29/90); 2NO-11-251CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; Count 004: Sex Assault 2- Contact w/o Consent; Date of offense: 5/10/11; DV; The following charges were dismissed pursuant to Criminal rule 43(a): Count 006: Assault 3- Cause Fear Of Injury w/Weap; Count 005: Burglary 1- Cause/Attempt Injury; Date of offenses: 5/10/11; Count 001: Stalking 1- Violate Bail, Prob Or Parole; Date of offense: 1/1/11; Count 002, 008, 009, 010: Violate Cond Of Release For Misd; Date of offenses: 5/10/11; Count 004: 24 years, 10 years suspended; Unsuspended time are to be served immediately; Police Training Surcharge: Count 004: \$100 (Felony) pay to the court within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being ordered to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defen-

dant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 per case to the Department of Law Collections Unit, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; this surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); 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 to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 10 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in judgment; Must register as a Sex Offender.

State of Alaska v. Jeffery Nayokpuk (5/23/64); Dismissal; Count 001: Assault 4"; Filed by the DAs Office 5/22/12.

State of Alaska v. Kathleen R. Paniataaq (4/15/86); Dismissal; Vehicle Theft 2-Take Propelled Vehicle; Filed by the DAs Office 5/22/12.

State of Alaska v. Warren Koozaata (4/6/76); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111500028; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 30 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Sytel Marie Eakon (4/8/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 112704435; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 20 days, remanded into custody; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.

State of Alaska v. Galen L. Doty (2/24/86); 2UT-10-43CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 110822778; Violated conditions of probation; Sentence is imposed as stated in the attached supplemental judgment.

State of Alaska v. Galen L. Doty (2/24/86); 2UT-10-43CR Supplemental Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN: 001 MICS 4-Deliv/Poss w/Intent Over 1 OZ VIA; Date of offense: 3/11/10; 15 months, 9 months suspended; Report to Nome Court on 9/1/12 at 1:30PM for a Remand Hearing; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Police Training Surcharge: \$100 (Felony) pay to the court within 10 days; Initial Jail Surcharge: Defendant was ar-

rested 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; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the defendant pay an additional \$100 correctional facility surcharge; this surcharge is suspended and must only be paid if defendant's probation is revoked and, in connection with the revocation, defendant is arrested and taken to a correctional facility or jail time is ordered served; AS 12.55.041(c); 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 to do so by a health care professional acting on behalf of the state, and to provide oral samples for the DNA Registration System when requested by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; AS 12.55.015(h); IT IS ORDERED that, after serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 1 year under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in judgment; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated when defendant reports to the jail to serve the sentence.

State of Alaska v. Raymond Larsen (3/22/94); Dismissal; Count I: Minor Consuming or in Possession; Filed by the DAs Office 5/21/12.

State of Alaska v. Shane Mike (10/16/91); CTN: 001: Assault 4"; Peace Officer; Date of violation: 5/17/12; CTN Chrgs Dismissed by State: 002: Alcohol-Minor Possess/Consume; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served with defendant remanded to AMCC; 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. Madeleine Okpealuk (9/14/82); Criminal Trespass 2"; DV; Date of violation: 4/27/12; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 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 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 to 18/13; Shall commit no violations of law; Shall comply with recommendations of treatment team; Shall not have alcohol in her residence; Shall not enter or remain on the premises of any bar or liquor store; Subject to warrantless breath testing at the request of any peace officer; Subject to warrantless search of residence for alcohol.

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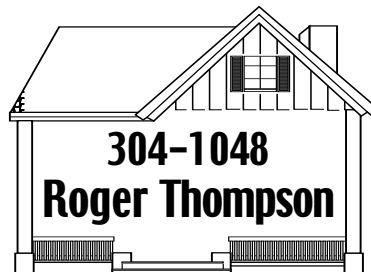


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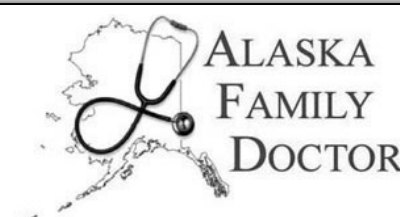
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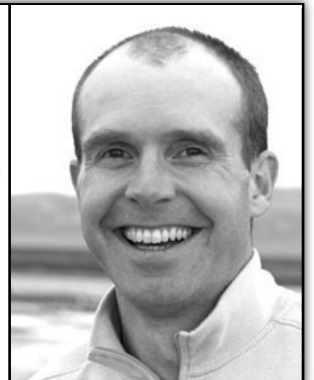






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**SOLEMN MOMENT**— The Color Guard listens to Pastor Julie Yoder Elmore saying a prayer for fallen soldiers lost at sea.



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**MOMENT OF PRAYER**— Peggy Darling, president of the Nome VFW Ladies Auxiliary, pauses and reflects after having said a prayer for fallen servicemen and women.



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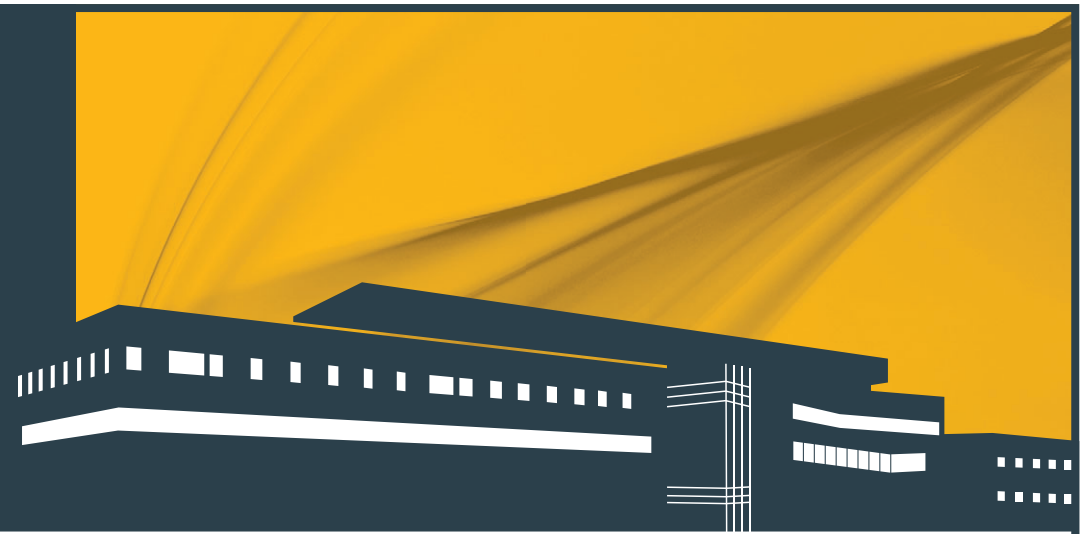
**MEMORIAL DAY PARADE**— The Color Guard leads Nomeites down Seppala Drive towards the Nome Cemetery.



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**HONORING**— WW II veteran Robert Scott throws a flower wreath into the Bering Sea to honor fallen sailors as Peggy Darling looks on.

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