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FIRST BARGE TO NOME— Northland Services brought in the first barge to Nome, when the *Aleutian Trader* and tug *Polar Ranger* arrived at Nome's causeway on June 1.

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## Common Council votes to maintain school funding level

By Sandra L. Medearis

The Nome Common Council voted in a budget for schools that provides the same level of local funding as last year.

At the same time, the Council boosted the property tax mill rate from 11 to 12 and started to lay plans to boost sales tax during summers and on some purchases.

A standing-room-only crowd of school board members, teachers and parents expressed relief as Tom

Moran distilled the number from the Council vote 4-2 as \$2,042,880 from City of Nome on top of state and federal program dollars.

The law requires the Council to set the school contribution and mill rate by May 31.

The public packed the Council Chambers after a work session May 23 when the Council spoke strongly of dropping the local contribution to 33 percent of the state funding cap—far lower than the 60 percent pledged

by the Council May 27.

Educators spoke of packed classrooms and a lower number of educational aides under diminished funding that would downgrade learning opportunities.

"We based and planned our budget on this six-year average [60 percent] and the needs of our students. Nowhere in our planning did we anticipate the city would decide to drop that contribution to 33 percent—almost a 50 percent reduction

in support in one year," Steve Gast, Nome Public Schools superintendent, told the council. "I believe this to be unreasonable and irresponsible. If the city wants the school district to tighten its belt, that's one thing—to cripple it is another. I believe this will have a devastating effect on our school and our programs."

The Council has its problems too, Councilman Matt Culley said.

"We modified our budget and just played with numbers to go 'Look, we made money,' but we haven't made money," said Culley. "No offense to the school when it goes this way, but we have a way bigger budget than they do, and our fund balance is less than theirs."

The schools will still have to dip into the district's reserve account, but property owners will have to dig deeper into their pockets to pay tax

based on an increase of 11 mills to 12 mills voted in by the Council.

He wished more people had showed up at the work session during discussion of the school contribution, Councilman Stan Andersen said.

Councilman Randy Pomeranz voiced the same idea.

"We need to talk about these things in detail so we don't end up ... where the school's oars are taken out from under them," he said.

In preparing the City's budget, every department "took a hit," Mayor Denise Michels said.

"It's a tough year."

Michels said the City will be looking at "sin tax" on cigarettes and alcohol, as well as a summer tax hike to get tourists to help pay the costs

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## School board ponders budget

By Kristine McRae

On the eve Nome Public Schools' financial fate would be announced by the City Common Council, Nome's school board met in a work session to speculate on potential outcomes.

The district had asked for 2.3 million from the City, which is a \$431,000 increase over last year and within sight of the 60 percent yearly average of the required contributions.

An initial meeting with council members led the board to believe they might only receive 33 percent of the City's required contributions.

School board members felt they had had a difficult time convincing the City of the gravity of the pecuniary difficulties, that perhaps members of the council considered the district budget excessive or superfluous.

When at 7 p.m. school board members migrated to Council Chambers, they were met with an

outpouring of support from teachers, parents, and community members, many of whom addressed the City Council in support of school funding for the highest possible amount.

One of the last to speak was Superintendent of schools Steve Gast. "We based and planned our budget on this six-year average and the needs of our students," Gast said.

"Nowhere in our planning did we anticipate the City would decide to drop that contribution to 33 percent—almost a 50 percent reduction in support in one year. I believe this to be unreasonable and irresponsible. If the city wants the school district to tighten its belt, that's one thing—to cripple it is another. I believe this will have a devastating effect on our school and our programs."

Gast echoed quantitatively what others has expressed qualitatively, and in the end City Council members voted to fund the school at the

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Photo by Nancy McGuire

GOOD BYE, LITTLE SISTERS— The St. Joseph parish and the Nome community said goodbye to the Little Sisters of Jesus last week. Little Sister Alice Sullivan stands next to the open heart and cross logo, which is now a part of the altar at St. Joseph Catholic Church. See story on page 8.

## Nome Gold Alaska terminates mining camp at Dredge 6

By Diana Haecker

Nome Gold Alaska sent out letters to current leaseholders at the mining camp near Dredge 6 to inform them they must vacate the premises by

October 1. The reason: the campers trashed the place, left the ground in unsanitary condition, abused the company's hospitality by violating the terms of their agreement and misused the land, according to a company official.

The mining camp was set up in 2012 to provide space for low-income fortune seekers and their mining equipment. For \$300 per season, the visiting miners were allowed to set up tents, connexes, yurts or whatever shelter they wanted and were allowed to have mining equipment on their lease. The leaseholders were not allowed to sublet or allow third parties on the lease. There are eight lease holders, but more set up camp near Dredge 6 and at the neighboring

West Beach, where driftwood and plywood shacks, blue tarp tents and flimsy shelters spring up like mushrooms each summer. There are no bathroom facilities, no running water, no Port-a-potties, no trash cans. This, Nome Gold now said, has to come to an end. By October 1, the leases terminate and the gold miners have to remove their belongings, take care of their trash and look for alternative accommodations.

After the Alaska Department of Natural Resources held an offshore gold lease sale in 2011 and the first season of Bering Sea Gold aired on the Discovery Channel, a new Gold Rush began to take hold of Nome. This caused much anxiety among city officials and service providers

because of an anticipated worsening of the housing crunch, limited space at Nome's boat harbor, more stress on ambulance, fire and other services while no additional funding source came up. The City's main income from miners is derived from sales tax. However, the City does not charge miners sales tax on the gold that is being sold to the gold buyers in town.

The mining camp was an idea of then Nome Gold land-manager Mitch Erickson to alleviate the pressure and to give miners a place to safely live and store their mining equipment over the summer.

Nome's history is rooted in mining and the prevailing sentiment is that the city has a pro-business and

pro-responsible-mining stance. Many beach and placer miners have lived in Nome for years and are honorable members of their trade. But after three seasons of rowdy crews, trashy make-shift shelters and unsanitary life styles, the grumbling among residents to put up with lower 48 residents living their "frontier dreams" got louder.

City Manager Josie Bahnke summed up the main concern: the City is stuck with the bill for services, while the state DNR has cashed in on the 2011 lease sale to the tune of nearly \$9 million.

The news that the mining camp at Dredge 6 is closing adds to the anxiety now that the lower income client

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Letters

Dear Editor:

When I was in the legislature, I chaired the House Committee that, with a like Senate Committee, drafted the original investment strategy for the Permanent Fund.

We expected the Permanent Fund to grow until it's earning capacity exceeded oil revenues at which time we hoped voters would pass an additional constitutional amendment committing all future oil revenues to the Fund, and authorizing the legislature to draw out a fixed 6 percent per year, guaranteeing a stable economy and dividends forever.

How close were we? Last year unrestricted oil revenues totaled \$6.352 billion. The Fund is nearly \$50 billion. Add \$9 billion from the budget reserve \$59 Billion. Historic 10%, growth over five years \$95 billion. ACES was socking away an extra \$3 billion per year. Total in five years, \$110 billion.

Six percent of \$110 billion equals \$6.60 billion, With the right leadership we were six years from guaranteed dividends, a perpetual balanced budget, and an economy free of booms and busts.

So close to but it won't happen unless SB 21 is repealed.

Ray Metcalf  
Anchorage, AK

*Ray Metcalf is the former member of the Alaska legislature who exposed Veco's bribery of several legislators for their votes to keep Alaska's taxes on oil below international norms.*

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

Editorial

Have Fun! “Yes” to Repeal SB 21

The Oil Tax Giveaway, SB 21 needs to meet its end. The oil companies have spent upwards of \$8 million on advertising to keep their golden goose alive (SB 21) and are asking folks to vote “no.” What’s surprising is that several Native corporations have joined together to support the oil companies in their efforts to keep SB 21 and its tax bennies for the oil companies. It gets confusing but it is no surprise because many Native corporations have oil support businesses. But wait! Will these oil support businesses go away if SB 21 passes? Hardly.

So, now is the time to show the power of ordinary Alaskans and get one of the biggest grass-roots movements underway. We can show we have a backbone. We need to stand up to high pressure, deceitful advertising that would have us believe that the world will come to an end if we make big oil pay its fair share of taxes. We own the oil. It is our resource and it is not renewable. When it is gone it is gone. So, let’s not give it away. Let’s not be hoodwinked by the boys who want to walk away with our wealth.

Alaskans need to protect our future and hang on to our oil revenues, not give them away. Oil revenues keep the Permanent Fund healthy and give Alaska a stable economy, a balanced budget with a dividend forever. Let’s not get duped. Let’s vote thumbs up “yes” and repeal SB 21. It’s our oil. —N.L.M.—

BSNC joins battle against oil tax repeal

By Diana Haecker

Bering Straits Native Corporation and five other Alaska Native Corporations organized a coalition that aims to fight Ballot measure 1 to repeal Senate Bill 21, a new oil tax law passed in 2013.

Under the name of “No One On One”, BSNC as well as Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, Doyon Ltd, Cook Inlet Region Inc., NANA Development Corporation and Bristol Bay Native Corporation organized to help keep SB 21 as the law of the land.

The law is criticized for offering oil tax incentives to oil companies for new exploration. A bi-partisan group of Alaskans called for repeal of the controversial law and initiated the referendum process.

Officially, Ballot Measure 1 is called the “Alaska Oil Tax Cuts Veto Referendum.” It will be on the August 19 primary ballot.

Jason Moore, communications director for CIRI is also the spokesman for the No One On One campaign. He explained that the name aims to communicate that “No one who knows the facts would be for repealing the law.”

Moore said there has been concern about the ballot measure from Native corporations. After SB21 passed, Native corporations such as CIRI, Doyon and ARSC saw commitments from oil companies to invest in Alaska

again. “There is indication that it works, the ballot measure risks to cut into this momentum,” Moore said.

Asked why the Native corporations formed their own group instead of joining other anti- Ballot Measure 1 groups, Moore said that they do support other groups’ efforts. “I think there was a sentiment that when we speak as one, as a coalition of Native Corporations, there comes a certain credibility with it,” Moore said. “We do this because it’s in the best interest of our shareholders.”

Funding for the “No One on One” campaign comes only from the six regional corporations who joined the group. In a press release, BSNC CEO and President Gail Schubert said the coalition would not accept any oil industry money to support their cause. Moore added that the coalition would be willing to accept contributions from other like-minded Alaska companies.

With August being nearly around the corner, Alaskans can expect some heavy campaigning on both sides of the issue. “You can expect some messaging through media to point out our position,” said Moore. “If people knew what this reform does and the fact that the oil tax reform may result in getting more money to the state than under ACES, if we all knew about the facts, no one would support ballot measure 1,” Moore stated.

Don’t get stopped by a cop: NPD gives vehicle safety tips

**Vehicle Safety**

*This information is provided as an Nome Police Department Public Safety Announcement for information, to promote safety and to prevent unnecessary enforcement actions.*

With the extended daylight hours and clear roadways, there is always a tendency to go a little faster than during the winter, or to fire up ‘old reliable’ to head around town or out to camp. To help keep us all safe, both in and out of town, the Nome Police Department will be conducting a Vehicle Safety Program to insure that all cars, trucks and commercial vehicles are operating safely within Nome.

**Some things you might want to check on your vehicle:**

- Tires: Must have 2/32 inch of tread; free of defects and be in serviceable condition.
- Windshields/wipers: Must not be damaged in a way that impairs visibility or view.
- Steering and wheel alignment: Steering must not be loose or defective.
- Mufflers: All vehicles must have factory specification mufflers and noise reduction equipment.
- Lighting: All lights must be in good working order.
- Anti-Spray Devices (Mud-flaps): All trucks or vehicles that have open wheels must have fenders or flaps extending within 14 inches of the ground to prevent rocks

or debris being propelled in the air.

**We will also be looking for:**

- Speeding vehicles: Please slow down and keep everyone safe.
- Overloaded vehicles and oversize loads (permits maybe required).
- ATVs on State/City streets being operated unsafely or on State highways.

**If you are stopped by an officer, a vehicle inspection may be conducted. All drivers of vehicles that are stopped for an equipment or moving violation are required to provide the following:**

- Driver’s License and Insurance: All drivers must be properly licensed and carry proof of insurance in the vehicle.
- Vehicle registration: Any out-of-state vehicle must be registered in Alaska within 60 days of entry into the State; OR within 10 days if the driver/owner starts working in the State. Current tabs and vehicle registration have to be carried in the vehicle.
- Commercial Driver’s License endorsement; medical card, and log book (required for all commercial operators)

Please help keep your community safe. Report any impaired or unsafe driver immediately. For emergencies call 9-1-1. For routine service, please call (907)443-5262. To report anonymously, please call (907)443-8509.

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06/05	Th	12:16 p.m.	+1.4	1142 p.m.	+1.0	5:03 a.m.	+0.1	6:34 p.m.	+0.7
06/06	Fr	12:48 p.m.	+1.4			5:44 a.m.	+0.2	7:24 p.m.	+0.6
06/07	Sa	12:44 a.m.	+0.9	1:17 p.m.	+1.4	6:23 a.m.	+0.3	8:06 p.m.	+0.5
06/08	Su	1:45 a.m.	+0.9	1:43 p.m.	+1.4	7:00 a.m.	+0.5	8:44 p.m.	+0.4
06/09	Mo	2:45 a.m.	+0.9	2:06 p.m.	+1.4	7:36 a.m.	+0.6	9:19 p.m.	+0.3
06/10	Tu	3:43 a.m.	+0.9	2:27 p.m.	+1.4	8:11 a.m.	+0.7	9:55 p.m.	+0.2
06/11	We	4:39am	+1.0	2:50 p.m.	+1.5	8:49 a.m.	+0.8	10:35 p.m.	+0.1

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Sunset	06/05/14 01:21 a.m. 06/12/14 01:37 a.m.		Peak Wind	28mph, W, 05/31/14		
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Arctic Action

Compiled by Diana Haecker



Photos by Gay Sheffield  
NAP TIME— This little seal pup was seen on East Beach, on Thursday, May 29.

More seal pups haul out on local beaches

UAF Marine Advisory Program agent Gay Sheffield received seven more seal pup sightings reports from the public. Four ringed, two spotted and one unidentified seal pup hauled out on the beach since Monday, May 26. The seal pups were sighted on beaches at the Nome harbor, East Beach and Safety Sound. “People have done a great job of reporting what they are seeing as well as leaving the pups alone to get some rest before heading back into the ocean,” says Sheffield. The rapid retreat of sea ice from Norton Sound this year is the probable cause for the seal pups to haul out on beaches. She added that the seals are not sick. “They’re pups from seal species that are associated with sea ice. If there is



RESTING—This little spotted seal pup was seen at Belmont Point on Friday, May 30.

no ice, they may come on land to rest,” she explains. She added that it is legal to use the seals for subsistence. “Unless you are utilizing a pup for subsistence purposes, the best thing to do is to leave them alone so they can rest,” she advises. One pup has been found dead but the other seals seen were alive and well. Sheffield collected the dead pup and will send it to the North Slope Borough Dept. of Wildlife Management for a necropsy. Sheffield encourages the public to continue to call in and report sightings of seal pups. If you feel any marine wildlife is in distress call Sheffield at (907) 443-2397 or Kawerak Inc.’s Subsistence Director Brandon Ahmasuk at (907) 443-4265.

Federal Court rules Army Corps to review CD-5 analysis

A federal judge last week ruled in favor of five Alaska Natives from Nuiqsut, finding that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers violated the law when it approved a permit for the Colville River Delta 5 project near their community. The court held that the Corps failed to consider all of the impacts from an oil and gas project in the river delta. The project is called the Colville Delta 5 project and is being advanced by ConocoPhillips.

“We depend on this area for our subsistence way of life, our traditions, and our culture. I want to be able to teach my grandchildren how to hunt and take care of the land like my elders taught me. This project threatens all of that,” said Sam Kunaknana, a plaintiff in the case.

The Corps issued a permit to ConocoPhillips to build multiple bridges and a six-mile-long road extending from the CD-5 drilling pad to the existing Alpine Satellite drilling locations in the Colville River Delta, through key fishing and hunting areas of the residents of Nuiqsut.

The Corps originally denied the permit request in 2010 because the proposed project threatened the sensitive and valuable Colville River Delta, suggesting that a roadless project would have fewer environmental impacts. But in 2011, the Corps said Conoco could build a

road and several bridges without revisiting concerns that led the Corps to deny the permit in the first place.

The lawsuit alleged that the Corps violated the National Environmental Policy Act because it failed to consider new information and changes to the CD-5 project. The lawsuit also alleged that the Corps violated the Clean Water Act because the agency failed to adequately explain the reversal of its decision. The Court agreed with the Nuiqsut plaintiffs that the Corps violated NEPA because the Corps did not adequately explain why it did not prepare a supplemental NEPA analysis. The Court has not yet ruled on whether the Corps complied with the CWA.

The plaintiffs are represented by Trustees for Alaska. Trustees for Alaska’s Executive Director applauded the decision. “This is a victory for the Arctic and all of those who rely on its abundant subsistence resources. It’s clear that the Corps’ decision rested on shaky facts and projects like this one require public input, especially when there are direct impacts to a community’s way of life,” said Victoria Clark, the Executive Director. “The Corps now has the opportunity to go back and fully consider all the impacts, including subsistence impacts, from this project.”

U.S.FWS leads United States’ plan for Polar Bear Conservation

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is leading a group of stakeholders to craft a conservation plan for polar bear. When finalized, the plan will guide activities for polar bear conservation in response to the 2008 determination that the polar bear is a threatened species due to the ongoing loss of sea ice habitat from global climate change. “We are working with our partners here in Alaska, throughout the U.S., and internationally to address all threats to polar bears,” said U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Regional Director Geoffrey Haskett. “The team we have convened to develop the United States’ conservation management plan includes a diverse array of perspectives about polar bears, but the one thing everyone can agree on is that polar bears

should be conserved, the question is ‘how?’” The plan will meet legal obligations under the Endangered Species and Marine Mammal Protection acts, and will contribute to a global plan being drafted by the parties to the 1973 Agreement on the Conservation of Polar Bear — United States, Canada, Russia, Norway, and Greenland/Denmark—the five polar bear range states. The Polar Bear Recovery Team—as the group is known—includes 35 representatives from federal agencies, the State of Alaska, the North Slope Borough, Alaska Native organizations, industry, non-profit organizations and the Canadian Wildlife Service. Those groups have expertise in polar bear biology, climate science, policy, communications and traditional and contemporary indigenous ecological knowledge.

The team’s goal is to have the draft plan available for a 60-day public comment period in late fall 2014 and a final plan for presentation to the international partners at their 2015 meeting. “The Service received over 700 thousand public comments during the listing process, so we know the public has a great interest in the fate of polar bears,” Haskett

said. “The public will have a similar opportunity to weigh in on how we continue to conserve and manage polar bears into the future as outlined in the plan.” A public announcement will be issued when the comment period opens on the draft polar bear conservation management plan.

See the Polar Bear Recovery Team and progress on the draft plan at [www.fws.gov/alaska/pbrt](http://www.fws.gov/alaska/pbrt).

Southern waves to blame for Arctic sea ice breaking

Scientists in New Zealand have made a discovery related to the forces that cause changes in sea ice. According to the New Zealand National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research, the biggest waves in the Southern Ocean are breaking up the Arctic sea ice. According to their data, the Southern Ocean’s massive waves or those over nine feet can break sea ice even in greater distances than previously thought. NIWA researchers believe the same process may help explain why the Antarctic sea ice is increasing, while the Arctic sea ice is decreasing. The findings of the study were published in the scientific journal *Nature*.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Thursday, June 5

*Vehicle Maintenance Bid Opening-Council Chambers	3:00 p.m.
*Weekly Women’s Circle	Prematernal Home 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa Yoga	Nome Rec Center 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*City League Volleyball	Nome Rec Center 5:30 p.m. 10:00 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Open Swim	Pool 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Thrift Shop	Methodist Church 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Friday, June 6

*Pick-up Basketball	Nome Rec Center 5:30 a.m. - 7:00 a.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Drop-in Soccer (15+)	Nome Rec Center 8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear) 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, June 7

*Open Bowling	Nome Rec Center 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs) 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 8

*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs) 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
*2014 Stroke-On-Croak	Pool 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Monday, June 9

*Pick-up Basketball	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
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Water Aerobics	Pool 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
*NCC Reg. Mtg.	Council Chambers 7:00 p.m.
*AA Meeting	Lutheran Church(rear) 8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 10

*Open Gym	Nome Rec Center 5:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Strength Training	Nome Rec Center 4:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
*Lap Swim	Pool 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
*City League Vball	Nome Rec Center 5:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.
*Vinyasa 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.
*AA Meeting	Airport Pizza (upstairs) 8:00p.m. - 9:00 p.m..

Wednesday, June 11

*Lap Swim	Pool 6:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
*Nome Offshore Mining Informational Public Meeting	Old St. Joe’s Hall 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
*Nome Food Bank	Bering & Seppala 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
*Zumba Fitness	Nome Rec Center 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.
*Tae Kwon Do	Nome Rec Center 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
*Family Swim	Pool 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Carrie M. McLain Memorial Museum: 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. (Tue-Sat)

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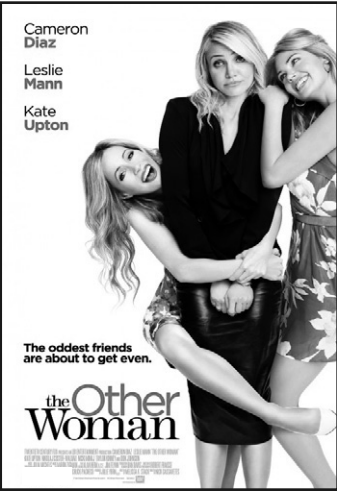
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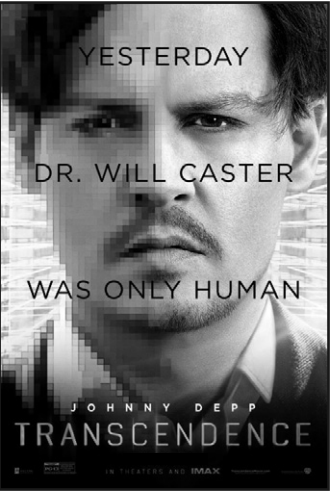
Thursday – B.M.T.  
Friday – Tuna  
Saturday – Roast Beef

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**CITY CLEANUP—** ACTION students from the Anvil City Science Academy manned a dump truck and handed out tickets for bags of trash at the fire station in Icy View. Working the last of eight shifts were Zoe Okleasik, Allan Thomas, JJ Marble, and Sarah Wade. The students helped out during the annual City of Nome Spring Cleanup which culminated in the raffle event, held on Saturday, May 31.

## • Council

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of services. She cited loss of municipal revenue sharing, decreased availability of state and federal grants, increase in retirement contributions for City employees and additional increases following negotiations with union bargaining groups.

Michels and several council members expressed the hope that the school board would help sell the public on the need for increased taxation.

The Council also voted the City's spending plans for other services into first reading May 27, including a municipal fund budget of \$10,835,164.08.

Budget plans will be up for public comment and Council discussion during second reading at the next regular Council meeting.

In other business, the Council:

- Following an executive session voted to settle claims against owners of shipping company GEO ARCTIC by accepting \$189,000 for repairs to the outer cell dock and releasing

GEO ARCTIC from further liability. GEO ARCTIC collided with the outer cell in Oct. 2013, causing significant damage.

The figure did not fully cover the cost of repairs.

- Heard Jana Varrati during citizen's comments suggest that the City extend the hospitality of public restrooms in town and at the beaches, that the mess along the shoreline could not be blamed solely on the mining community.

Mayor Denise Michels responded that the federal EPA and the state DEC were poised to help clamp down on offending miners.

- Approved awarding the Nome City Hall roofing project bid to EP Roofing for \$147,000. The only other bidder, Darcon Corp., bid \$188,515.

- Authorized the city manager to enter into an agreement for the City of Nome to provide dispatch services for Alaska State Troopers during evening hours, weekends and holidays for a total of \$20,000 annually.

## • School board

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yearly average, committing \$2,042,880. The news comes at great relief to the district, but it doesn't solve all their problems. Even with an increase in the base student allotment and additional contributions of almost \$400,000 per year for three years, the district is again expecting to draw on dwindling savings to create a budget that will offer the desired services to Nome students.

In other school board news, NPS business manager Paula Coffman brought for the board's consideration a proposed change in food service management for the district.

After ample research and bid queries, Coffman shaped a budget that would turn over the district's food service program to NANA Services, LLC. The impetus for the change comes from a desire to save

money and to offer "a true breakfast to students," Coffman explained to the board. "The breakfast program we have now is costing us about \$30,000, and lunches are \$6.53 each for the current fiscal year. That amount will go up next year."

NANA bid \$6.60 for lunches.

According to Coffman, some of the benefits of turning over management include lower prices for better products as well as the corporation's integral management of ordering and personnel.

The district would still receive existing reimbursements for the food program, including credits for the Alaska Grown Foods Grant and the USDA Commodities.

Initial concerns came from board member Barb Nickels, who was leery of the potential for the company to bring in employees who aren't from Nome. Coffman ex-

plained that the district would still be the point of service and keep current workers, but that they wouldn't be responsible for training staff in the kitchen. "It's hard for us to keep someone in place who can keep up with those rules," Coffman said.

Other districts in the state report cost savings in having NANA run their programs, in addition to other benefits of having a professionally managed food service. Nome-Beltz Vice Principal Doug Bushey added, "In Kotzebue they did hire local individuals. And I think the pool here would be just as good. And they were NANA employees, so they had to go through NANA for employee relations." In light of pending budget information, board members agreed to revisit the proposed change at their meeting on June 3, after they learn more about the city's funding commitment.



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**June 11th, 2014 (Wednesday)**

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**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>

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**STATE BUILDING—** Demolition work started on the State Building last month. All State agencies offices which are usually housed in the building have been moved to other locations.

## Renovations begin at State Building

By Diana Haecker

In order to make the renovation of the State Building on Front Street more efficient, all State agencies have been moved out, said Dept. of Administration State Leasing and Facilities Manager Tanci Mintz.

The renovation project is going to take approximately one year to complete and will involve all disciplines of the construction industry, Mintz said.

All exterior and most interior walls, mechanical, electrical, plumbing and data and telecommunications elements will be removed. The roof, the steel structure and portions of the building's core areas are the only parts of the building to remain. Demolition marks the first major phase.

Then the new exterior envelope will be installed to get the building

secure from the weather.

After that the electrical, mechanical, plumbing portions of the project will be tackled. Interior upgrades include new walls, painting, flooring, and window treatments.

The last phase will be the installation of the State's new systems furniture, agency equipment and fixtures.

The renovation was awarded to Denali General Contractors based in Anchorage.

The bid amount was \$7,640,000.

State agencies usually housed in the state building were relocated to the following sites: Department of Fish and Game – moved to Our Savior Lutheran Church at 507 Bering Street; Department of Health & Social Services, Office of Children Services moved to the BSNC Build-

ing at 110 Front Street, Suite 200. Department of Law moved to the Federal Post Office Building at 113 Front Street. The Department of Corrections moved to BSNC Building at 110 Front Street, Suite 114 and 116. The Legislative Information Office moved to the Sitnasuak Building at 214 Front Street.

Mintz added that the general contractor will have a team of sub-contractors representing the various disciplines of construction activities, including Q Trucking, CEI, Polyseal Insulation, Commercial Contractors Inc., Tilmo Painting, Valley Floors, JR Heritage, Anchorage Restaurant Supply, Mantech Mechanical, Northern Lights Mechanical and Smokey Point Electric.



Photo by Lisa Leeper

**BUSY CREW—** Cole Gorn, Hayden Leeper, Taylor Gorn, Sarah Bahnke, and Bode Leeper (not pictured) teamed up to pick up trash at several locations including here, in front of the old Norton Sound Regional Hospital, as part of the annual spring cleanup effort in Nome.



**Thanks Nome, for a great Spring Clean-Up!**  
Special thanks to the following:

- **Bering Sea Lions Club** (for the bus and volunteers)
- **Nome Aviation and Military Museum** (for donating 7 bicycles)
- **AC "Alaska Commercial"** (for donating hot dogs and buns)
- **Nome Joint Utility System** (for donating soda)
- **Polar Café** (for donating ice cream cones)
- **Hanson's Eagle Quality Center** (for donating catsup, mustard and pickle relish)
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- **Nome Alumni Association** (for truck sitting)
- **Teen "ACTION" Group** (for truck sitting)
- **Nome Winter Sports Association** (for truck sitting)
- **Nome Community Center's Nome Youth Court** (for truck sitting)
- **Alaska Department of Transportation** (for the use of dump trucks)
- **Public Works and all City of Nome Employees**
- **City Council**

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Photo by Diana Haecker

**FIRST BARGE TO NOME—** Operations at the causeway were in full swing as soon as the *Aleutian Trader* barge arrived, on June 1. Containers with goods and materials were offloaded, while stacks of backhaul connexes waited to be loaded for the return trip.

## The Dock Walk

By Diana Haecker

Activity at the Nome Port and Small Boat Harbor is starting up early this year. Harbormaster Lucas Stotts reports the first ship to dock on the causeway this year was the *Norseman* for a crew change. They took on Bureau of Ocean and Energy management scientists for a walrus survey. The *Norseman* arrived in the morning of Thursday, May 29 and left that night.

The first barge to arrive in Nome was the Northland Services barge *Aleutian Trader* and its tug *Polar Ranger*. They had to jog on the Nome roadstead until seas calmed for a landing at the causeway on Sunday.

Beside Harbormaster Stotts, the staff at the Port of Nome and Small Boat Harbor are Harbormaster Assistant Terrie Perkins and newly hired Harbor-master Assistant Joe Schaafsma and Dock Watch John Smith.

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# Bering Strait School District Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

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Melissa Slwooko  
Kayla James  
Apaay Campbell  
Aayi Apassingok  
Sarah Campbell  
Skyley Ungwiluk  
Layla Booshu  
Simber Koonooka-Apatiki  
Tayler Apangalook  
Hilary Ungott  
Wallace Ungwiluk  
Luceen Apangalook  
Lydia Apassingok  
Kristina Apassingok  
Joana Apassingok  
Lilly Apassingok  
Jasmine Aningayou  
Tanisha Slwooko  
Marilena Koozaata  
Alexis Rexford  
Nikolai Avalnun III  
Irene Apassingok  
Ethan Soonagrook  
Ollin Apatiki  
Hunter Tungiyán  
Ila James  
Correy Campbell  
Dominic Apangalook  
Jermaine Tungiyán  
Annie Avalnun  
Ellen Boolowon  
Ilene Koonooka  
Jerry Tungiyán  
Hugo Apatiki  
Kurtis Tungiyán  
Leonard Apangalook III  
Clifford Iknokinok  
Dylan Silook-Apatiki  
Nadine Koonooka  
Hallie Silook  
Chase Apassingok  
Jeannie Koonooka  
Stefani Nowpakahok-Noongwook  
Angel Yavaseak  
Sandy Apassingok  
Ashton Apangalook-Aningayou  
Grady Rexford  
Mark Slwooko  
Nika-Slwooko-Campbell  
Carla Slwooko  
Warren Koozaata III  
Anthony Slwooko

## Perfect Attendance

JR Annogiyuk  
Aayi Apassingok  
Ollin Apatiki  
Clarence Irrigoo  
Braden Koonooka  
Glenna Nowpakahok  
Lucas Aningayou  
Shaelynn Shettters

Apaay Campbell  
Correy Campbell  
Kirk Apassingok  
Cody Aningayou  
Zachary Koozaata  
Alexis Rexford  
Kayla James  
Archie Henry-Apatiki  
Shaylne Oozeva  
Carrina Campbell  
Kiasha Aningayou  
Katie Mae Apatiki  
Anna James  
Lydia Apassingok  
Wallace Ungwiluk  
Sadie Booshu  
Emma Walunga

## Stebbins Honor Roll

Maggie Sharpe  
Winifred Pete  
Serena Martin  
Lovina Steve  
Jeri Dan  
Elisha Lockwood  
Gunnar Pete  
Katie Washington  
Linda Jack  
Celeste Katcheak  
Rena Mattheias  
Dennis Pete  
Darien Washington  
Allahmere Byrd  
Charity Katcheak  
Joycelyn Katcheak  
Shea Mattheias  
McKenzie Pete  
Steve Steve  
Gina Tom

## Perfect Attendance

Jeri Dan  
Peter Martin III  
Gunnar Pete  
McGrady Pete  
Madelyn Nashoanok  
Kailey Nashoanok  
Louis Dan  
AlmaMae Pete  
Winifred Pete  
Allahmere Byrd  
Joseph Coffey  
Serena Martin  
Shea Mattheias  
Gina Tom  
Allison Pete  
Mary Andrews-Kirk  
Karrie Lockwood  
Deion Andrews  
Thomas Kobuk

## Koyuk Perfect Attendance

AnnaMarie Adams  
Annette Adams  
Brittney Adams  
Terrian Adams  
Amy Charles  
Edward Charles  
Emmanuel Charles  
Eric Charles  
Leo Charles Jr.  
Murphy Charles  
Robert Charles  
Thomas Charles  
Kalyn Daniels  
Ian Dewey  
Jeanae Dewey  
Taylor Dewey  
Gavin Douglas  
Brandi Hammond-Brown  
Heather Henry  
Benjamin Homekingkeo  
Bryson Homekingkeo  
Amber Hoogendorn  
Annie Hoogendorn  
Ashley Hoogendorn  
Melton Hoogendorn  
Susan Hoogendorn  
William Hoogendorn  
Nadia Katchatag  
Anthoni Kimoktoak Jr.  
Gerald Kimoktoak  
Maxine Kimoktoak  
Melissa Kost  
Victor Kunayak  
Cole Leonard  
Janessa Leonard  
Neva Leonard-Taxac  
Nathaniel McDonald  
Angela Nassuk  
Geraldine Nassuk  
Harald Nassuk  
Jalen Nassuk  
Jamie Nassuk Jr.  
Leona Nassuk  
Tara Nassuk  
Virginia Nassuk  
Benjamin Otton  
Jason Otton  
Shianne Otton  
Evelyn Oxereok  
Adam Prentice  
Chloe Prentice  
Denin Prentice  
Wyatt Saccheus  
Allyssa Strachan  
Warner Swanson

## Honor Roll

Evelyn Oxereok  
Melton Hoogendorn  
Alison Homekingkeo  
Annette Adams  
Brittney Adams  
Tara Nassuk

Ashley Hoogendorn  
Angela Nassuk  
Edward Charles  
Geraldine Nassuk  
Susan Hoogendorn  
Megan Henry  
Richard Oxereok  
Allyssa Strachan  
Amber Hoogendorn  
Benjamin Homekingkeo

## St. Michael Honor Roll

Alaina Pete  
Deidre Levi  
Dominic Richardson  
Mary Tom-Oyoumick  
Mathias Ambrose  
Hunter Steve  
Alicia Lockwood  
Tiara Andrews  
Richard Otten  
Alvin Washington  
Hailey Ambrose  
Joshua Fitka  
LeAnne Long  
Cheray Richardson  
Nayami Long  
Tristan Richardson  
John Washington

## Perfect Attendance

Mary Tom-Oyoumick  
Cameron Nakak  
Gregory Myomick  
Patricia Washington  
Kayla Nakak  
Marian Horn  
Sonny Pete  
Harley Pete  
Richard Elachik  
Dakota Otten  
Carter Snowball  
Paul Thompson  
Terry Otten  
Isabella Fitka  
Samuel Elachik  
Lennie Shelikoff

## Savoonga

## Perfect Attendance

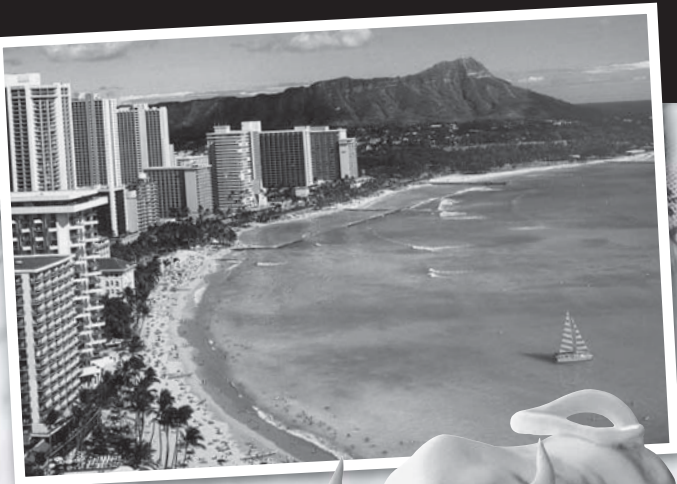
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Deno Akeya  
Kurtys Akeya  
Tauzzi Akeya  
Keisha Gologergen  
Shannon Gologergen  
Barry Iya  
Dionte' Kiyuklook  
Mekayta Kiyuklook  
Devin Miklahook  
Chance Noongwook  
Chase Noongwook  
Desiree Noongwook

Edwin Noongwook-Pratt  
Tonya O'Connor  
Kennedy Olanna  
Kylene Penayah  
Christine Reynolds  
Aidan Rookok  
Angel Toolie  
Hazel Toolie  
Jimmie Toolie  
Taylor M. Wongittilin  
Sharlyna Gologergen  
Sophia Gologergen  
Timothy Gologergen  
Jacob Iya  
Stephen Kingeekuk  
Ethel Kiyuklook  
Cyrus Kogassagoon  
Ryan Miklahook  
Joseph Noongwook  
Janana Toolie  
Kenneth Toolie  
Matea Toolie  
Alazae' Waghiyi  
Katherine Waghiyi  
Vadim Yenan  
Lucinda Toolie

## Honor Roll

Kurtys Akeya  
Tauzzi Akeya  
Martha Butler  
Keish Gologergen  
Benita Kogassagoon  
Jacilyn Mokiyuk  
Chance Noongwook  
Kyla Seppilu  
Harry Toolie  
Sharlyna Gologergen  
Timothy Gologergen  
Joseph Noongwook  
Jennie Reynolds  
Janana Toolie  
Zhane' Akeya  
Flora Akeya  
Barry Iya  
Eryn Miklahook  
Chase Noongwook  
Barrett Penayah  
Berenice Penayah  
Derek Seppilu Jr.  
Tammie Toolie  
Trisha Yenan  
Jevon Annogiyuk  
Jacob Iya  
Stephen Kingeekuk  
Ethel Kiyuklook  
Miriam Kulowiyi  
Elias Noongwook  
Myra Seppilu  
Lisa Toolie  
Matea Toolie  
Vadim Yenan  
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# • BSSD Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance

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## Shaktoolik

### Perfect Attendance

Henry Katachatag  
Kiya Andrew  
Matthew Jackson  
Rachel Moore  
Isaiah Andrew  
Jasmin Rock  
Kaden Jackson  
Idalena Cruel  
Marcus Evan  
Skyler Jones  
Kelly Hunt  
Ray Sagoonick  
Melody Jackson  
Travis Savetilik  
Ethan Evan

### Honor Roll

Cheri Ione  
Taylor Kulukhon  
Rachel Moore  
Gabrielle Nayokpuk  
Dean Paniptchuk  
Jessie Paniptchuk  
Emmaleigh Sagoonick  
Levi Sagoonick  
Alexander Sookiayak  
Travis Takak  
Allyson Takak  
Joshua Takak  
Ethan Evan  
Crystal Katchatag

## Wales

### Perfect Attendance

Ida Sereadlook  
Emilie Jones  
Naomi Oxereok  
Kayden Komonaseak  
Ernest Soolook  
Shawna Keyes  
Reuben Oxereok

### Honor Roll

David Anungazuk  
Caleb Okpealuk  
Charles Oxereok  
Henry Seetook  
Tyrone Olin  
Roxanne Ongtawasruk  
Shawna Keyes

## White Mountain

### Perfect Attendance

Percy Agloinga  
Melvin Amaktoolik  
Clyde Douglas  
Tanner Hansen  
Diane Lincoln  
Joshua Prentice  
Anna Prentice  
Lincoln Simon Jr  
Ed Titus  
Ryan Amaktoolik  
Melody Bergamaschi  
Jenny Hansen  
Felicia Ione  
Tyler Lincoln  
Joshua Prentice  
Shayla Titus

### Honor Roll

Yvette Barr-Apok  
Melvin Amaktoolik  
Rayna Buck-Nassuk  
Gabe Egli  
Tanner Hansen  
Diane Lincoln  
Anna Prentice  
Lincoln Simon Jr  
Ashley Agloinga  
Melody Bergamaschi  
Harold Brown  
Jenny Hansen  
Tyler Lincoln  
Shayla Titus

## Golovin

### Perfect Attendance

Chelsy Williams  
Destiny Lewis  
Ethan Fagerstrom  
Gracie Carrick  
Jonathan Willoya  
Kacy Williams  
Kaylee Fagerstrom  
Mariah Fagerstrom  
Marilyn Moore  
Molly Moses  
Nicole Katchatag  
Tyler Henry

### Honor Roll

Amanda Moses  
Aiden Smith  
Charlie Ningeulook  
Jonathan Willoya  
Wilma Amaktoolik  
Eva Johnson  
Molly Moses  
Alice Amaktoolik  
Chelsea Fagerstrom  
Cameryn Olson  
Destiny Lewis  
Eva Johnson  
Marilyn Moore  
Oswald Moses

## Brevig Mission

### Honor Roll

Randy Bruns Jr.  
Heather Tocktoo  
Ida Seetot  
Darcy Olanna  
Lizzie Kakoona  
Kayla Kakoona  
Lennea Picnalook  
Hans Huls  
Robert Rock  
Maranda Quaking  
Ryan Tocktoo  
Leah Tokienna  
Belinda  
Ray Tocktoo

### Perfect Attendance

Kayla Kakoona  
Jenna Picnalook  
Maranda Kakoona  
Lizzie Kakoona  
John Komok

## Teller

### Honor Roll

Brandi Oquilluk  
Ryan Topkok  
Darrell Topsekok  
Jeri Okbaok  
Rebekah Oquilluk  
Cameron Okbaok  
Lindsay Weyanna  
Lauryn Garnie

### Perfect Attendance

Alonza Topkok  
Seth Bell  
Desmond Thomas  
Audrey Topkok  
Courtney Isabell  
Darrell Topsekok  
Cameron Okbaok  
Brandi Oquilluk  
Allison Topkok

## Elim

### Perfect Attendance

Christopher Jones  
Shaun Daniels  
Clara Daniels  
Rhoda Kotongan  
Anita Jemewouk  
Ross Saccheus Jr.  
Kacy Aukon  
Andrew Nakarak  
Jacob Brouillette  
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Tony Takak  
Debra Saccheus

### Honor Roll

Tony Takak  
Kaylynnne Davison  
Erin Saccheus  
Victor Nylin Jr.  
Elijah Saccheus  
Shaun Daniels  
Sharla Kalerak  
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Meryl Otton  
Devin Nakarak

## Diomede

### Honor Roll

Elicia Ahkvaluk  
Maryanne Ozenna  
Agnes Menadelook  
Perfect Attndance  
Jason Ozenna  
Faith Ozenna  
Heather Ozenna  
Rene Ozenna  
Melton Ozenna  
Damion Soolook  
Brandi Ozenna  
Kenneth Soolook  
Gene Soolook  
Felicia Ahkvaluk

## Unalakleet

### Honor Roll

Laurel Katchatag  
Svea Southall  
Megan Katchatag  
Chaleen Mixsooke  
Paul Agibinik Jr.  
Gage Ivanoff  
Victoria Fisher  
Steven Pitka  
EJ Rochon  
Payton Commack  
Jewel Wilson  
Autumn Ivanoff  
Darrel Semaken  
Duncan Ivanoff  
Olivia Mashiana  
Kollin Kotongan  
Jayden Wilson  
Ada Harvey  
Florence Sarren

Arctic Ivanoff  
Roberta Cooper  
Kael Erickson  
Josiah Goslin  
Aucha Johnson  
Lexi Ivanoff  
Lauryn Nanouk-Jones  
Joseph Kniseley  
Roberta Walker  
Francis Ivanoff  
Karlee Katchatag  
BriAnna Ivanoff  
Gordon Arca  
Michael Haugen  
Kadyn Erickson  
Cyruss Sarren  
Emmanuel Mittelholzer  
Fisher Dill  
Brianna Katchatag  
Summer Sagoonick  
Talon Erickson  
Kanayaq Ivanoff  
Alexandria Ivanoff  
Alukka Ivanoff  
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Noah Nayokpuk  
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**THANKS FOR THE GOOD WORK**— Rudy Ojanen, Sr. Damiene and Alyssa Akinga talk over fond memories.

## For more than 60 years the Little Sisters of Jesus have served western Alaska



Photo by Laura Samuelson  
**THANKS AND FAREWELL**—The St. Joseph parish and the Nome community said goodbye to the Little Sisters of Jesus last week. Front row: Sr. Yoshie, Sr. Nirmala, Sr. Odette, Sr. Damiene, Sr. Laura Lee (not shown: Sr. Nobuko). Back row: Deacon Bob Froehle, Rev. Ross Tozzi, Sr. Alice, Sr. Monique and Archbishop Roger Schwietz O.M.I.

# Nome says farewell to the Little Sisters of Jesus

By Nancy McGuire

The parish of St. Joseph and the community of Nome (with Little Diomed listening on KNOM Radio) gathered for a Thanksgiving

Mass for the Little Sisters of Jesus. The Little Sisters have served the communities of Little Diomed, King Island and Nome for 62 years. The St. Joseph parish hall was packed

last Tuesday evening as folks of many denominations from near and far gathered for the farewell occasion and to share fond memories.

Archbishop Roger Schwietz,

O.M.I. gave an introduction and the liturgy and music were selected by the Little Sisters, with Fr. Ross Tozzi and Rev. Mr. Robert Froehle presiding, and David Doddman and the members of the choir.

At the close of Mass each of the Little Sisters— Sr. Alice, Sr. Laura Lee, Sr. Nirmala, Sr. Odette, Sr. Damiene, Sr. Monique, Sr. Nobu and Sr. Yoshie were presented with a lighted candle by the children of St. Joseph parish. Special plaques were presented, “With deep appreciation for the presence and ministry of the Little Sisters of Jesus who served Nome from 1952-2014 and who will be forever in our hearts.” One plaque will be placed inside the St. Joseph church and the other will go with the Little Sisters to Anchorage. Brian Blandford carved the open heart and cross logo of the Little Sisters; it is attached to the front of the altar at St. Joe’s.

At the conclusion of the liturgy folks joined the Little Sisters for a desert social with some of the best special treats from the kitchens of Nome. A video was produced by Ray Penetac showing the lives of the Little Sisters on Diomed and with the King Island community and Nome. Folks hugged and chatted with the Little Sisters and told them how much they will be missed.

The Little Sisters are joining their order in Anchorage because they are growing older and find it more difficult to get around. Sister Alice explained the mission of the Little Sisters, “Our community does not do the ordinary things people are used to having Catholic sisters do,” Sister Alice continued, “We don’t teach catechism, we don’t run hospitals. What we do is what Jesus did when he was walking the roads of Israel

and Palestine. He was dealing with people individually—people who were sick, people who needed help. And that is how we accomplish our mission. We work with people on an individual level. But we choose very carefully the places we go to.”

One of those places was western Alaska. The first Little Sisters—three young French women who didn’t speak much English—came to Nome in 1952, to reach out to King Islanders, and, eventually, the people of Diomed.

“Our work on Little Diomed, King Island and around Nome stretched from years to decades.” We spent summers hunting at Woolly Lagoon with King Islanders, preparing sealskins on Diomed, and spending years admiring the birds that migrate through western Alaska every year.

But now, the time has come for the Little Sisters to leave.

“The whole culture has changed a lot, and we, Little Sisters, are getting older.”

The Little Sisters have not yet left town but in mid-July, Sister Alice and Sister Damiene will leave for Anchorage, while Sister Nirmala will spend some time at the Little Sister’s motherhouse in Rome. While the Sisters may be leaving their homes—and their communities—of the past few decades behind, Sister Alice said she values what she will take away from her time in western Alaska. “I learned so much from the King Islanders, about how to respect the environment,” she said. “That’s the thing I’ll be taking away with me, this deep respect.”

*The Nugget will have a special feature on the Little Sisters in the near future.*



Photo by Peggy Fagerstrom

**SIGNING LETTER OF INTENT**— Nome-Beltz Senior Cass Mattheis last week signed a letter of intent to join the University of Alaska-Anchorage Men’s basketball team for the 2014-15 season. Cass will join former Nanook Christian Leckband on the UAA team. UAA is an NCAA Division II school that competes in the Great Northwest Athletic Association. GNAC institutions are Western Washington, UAF, UAA, Western Oregon, Simon Fraser, Northwest Nazarene, Central Washington, Seattle University, Saint Martin’s University, and Montana State-Billings. Cass has helped lead the Nanooks to the State Tournament in each of his three varsity seasons and an overall record of 64-22.

## New broadband service coming to Nome

By Sandra L. Medearis

Alaska company Quintillion Networks has joined forces with Arctic Fibre, based in Canada, to reap benefits from a 9,424-mile subsea cable project that provides fiber-optic network connections across oceans linking large populations and local villages.

This summer Arctic Fibre will continue to lay plans and conduct marine surveys for a fiber optic network backbone to connect London to Tokyo by going through the Northwest Passage. Nome will have a connection to the system in 2016.

Fiber-optic communication allows one to transmit data from one place to another by using pulses of light through optical fiber. Typical information is digital information generated by computers, telephone systems and cable television companies.

All told, spurs will connect Nunavut, Canada, and Alaska into 14 communities, 13 of which do not

currently have broadband. On the way past Alaska’s northern shores, spurs will come off the Arctic Fibre cable to Prudhoe Bay, Barrow, Wainwright, Point Hope, Kotzebue and Nome for new broadband connectivity due the end of 2016. Local providers will purchase the new broadband capability to distribute to local users. Quintillion is a middle mile-open access provider only, a wholesaler to the Alaska market through an agreement with Arctic Fibre.

Both companies are privately owned and privately funded, according to Quintillion’s CEO, Elizabeth Pierce. This means the building timeline does not depend on federal and local grant funding schedules. However, ice in Canadian waters delayed start-up scheduled for 2015. A Canadian icebreaker is now available to the project, according to Pierce.

This summer, Arctic Fibre has contracted seafloor surveys using sonar to chart a course to reduce op-

erational risk to the cable. The cable itself will cast off no risk to wildlife or humans, according to Pierce—no microwaves, no light, no radiation, and no electrical risk. If the cable sustains damage, “the data just stops,” Pierce said. Material stockpiles for the landings will also start to appear in the connecting communities and manufacture of the cable will begin.

In 2015, horizontal directional drilling and construction of man-holes will run conduit to the ocean. Crews will place undersea cable. Additional public informational meetings will happen to keep the public in touch with the project.

Nome’s spur should come ashore near the Mini Convention Center and be operable in 2016.

What you will have in Nome, will be envied in Anchorage,” according to Elizabeth Pierce, Quintillion CEO. Pierce came to Nome hold a com-

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**MUSKOCX**— A herd of muskox could be seen at Fort Davis Roadhouse on Friday, May 30.

## Ungulates profit from low snow winter

By Diana Haecker

In its 2013-2014 winter report the Alaska Center for Climate Assessment called last winter a memorable one, not just because of the record-setting high temperatures but also for its significant impacts over many regions across the state.

Many Nomeites will remember January 27, 2014 when temperatures rose to 51°F in the region and trails showed brown tundra instead of hard-packed snow. According to the Alaska Climate Center, Nome's average temperature last winter deviated 16.1°F above what is considered normal.

Accordingly, snow depth was nowhere near where it should be in "normal" winters. Nome's National Weather Service meteorologist Robert Murders points out that NWS measures snow depth by having a sensor measure how much snow fell, converting it to liquid and then converting the liquid amount into snow depth. For example, one inch of snow equals one tenth of liquid water. This winter's number, measured from July 1 to the present day, measured 72.3 inches of snow depth. In theory.

What really happened was the snow melted away under warm temperatures, got rained on and nearly disappeared. "We were only 3.1 inches lower than the normal of 75.4 inches," said Murders. But then the big melt set in. Between January 21 and 23, there were 22 inches of snow on the ground. On January 24, depth went down to 19 inches. After January 27, the day of sunshine and 51°F, snow depth was down to 13 inches. But January 31, there were only five inches of snow depth left. In reality, the tundra was brown with a few specks of white.

The low depth of snow and the mottled brown and white landscape made it hard for Alaska Fish and Game wildlife biologist Tony Gorn to count musk oxen as he attempted to fly a musk oxen population survey. "The winter was easy on animals such as moose and musk ox, but difficult on biologists," Gorn said.

Gorn had to give up counting musk oxen because of the poor visibility not due to blizzards but because the animals that usually stand out against a white canvas of snow were now blending into the landscape. The last survey was flown in 2012 when the musk oxen population estimate for the Seward Peninsula was 1,992. Compared to the last survey flown in 2010, this marked a 12 percent annual decline. Although Nome is inundated with musk oxen that seem to seek out town for grazing and bringing their newborns, the picture is different out in the country.

Gorn said recruitment rates are down. This happens when fewer calves make it past ten months of age and become "recruited" into the herd. As for the causes, Gorn doesn't think it's a habitat or food constraint. "There is food, but what is very significant is predation by brown bears, that is a real concern," Gorn said.

New hunting regulations for brown bears will go into effect in July. The Board of Game changed the bag limit of one brown bear every four regulatory years to one bear every regulatory year for Game Unit 22C. Regulations for the re-

mainder of game unit 22 are not changed.

However, he said, aside from predators, musk oxen and moose did probably benefit from the low snow winter.

ADF&G also flew moose population surveys. For unit 22E, preliminary numbers show the moose population increased 3 percent to 701 animals. Unit 22D population numbers have seemed stable since 1993. Current data is still being analyzed.

ADF&G biologist Jim Dau reported from Kotzebue that this winter was not particularly hard on the Western Arctic Caribou Herd. Alaska's largest caribou herd saw a significant decline down from 325,000 animals estimated in the 2011 census to 235,000 animals as of July 2013, but Dau said this winter did not seem to have contributed to a high mortality rate. "I was worried about the November ice storms," Dau said. But after flying five to six flights this winter he noticed that icy crusts were only prevalent in a few places. Looking at the feeding craters, Dau found that access to food was not an issue this winter.

While the ungulates had it easy, other critters didn't. ADF&G biologist Peter Bente observed the icing, thawing and the barely existing snow cover made survival hard on voles,

lemmings, mice and other burrowing animals, which usually benefit from an insulating layer of snow. "Small mammals probably suffered from hypothermia," Bente said. "They may have gotten wet, cold and eventually run out of energy to stay warm."

This had an effect on those which prey on the little mammals. Bente noticed that short-eared owls and northern harriers arrived early. "The nice warm temperatures in April promoted early movement of birds," Bente said. "But now they've moved on and they are hard to find."

Bente speculates that they didn't find much food and left. "I take that as some evidence of winter icing conditions." Willow ptarmigan also may have had a hard winter. Bente explained that willow ptarmigans plunge into snow banks to take advantage of the snow insulation. Without snow or a hard snow crust, the birds need to increase their metabolism, which can lead to running out of energy and dying from a form of winter starvation.

Bente said that as late as December there were eiders taking advantage of the open seawater on East Beach. During the Christmas bird count a red-breasted merganser was spotted at the unfrozen mouth of the Nome River.

### Springtime in the region



Photo by Ken Stenek

**RUFF**— This rare eurasian Ruff (*Philomachus pugnax*) was seen last week in Shishmaref.



Photo by Ken Stenek

**EURASIAN VISITOR**— Breeding plumage in male Ruffs shows variation in color and display.



Photo by Nils Hahn

**TINY FLOWERS**— The hillsides around Nome are dotted with wildflowers like these tiny Alpine forget-me-nots.

**HINT:** He doesn't want another necktie.

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# Hot tea and coffee reduce the risk of MRSA

**By Bob Lawrence, MD  
Alaska Family Doctor**

Your morning cup may reduce the risk of acquiring Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA).

According to research published in the *Annals of Family Medicine* drinking an occasional hot tea or coffee reduces the risk of carrying MRSA.

Consumption of one cup of hot tea or coffee per month reduced a person's risk of carrying MRSA by more than 50 percent. The risk fell by up to 67 percent if both coffee and tea were consumed.

Consumption of other caffeinated drinks such as iced tea or soft drinks (pop) showed no effect in the study.

Methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA) is a contagious bacterium that causes frequent boil-like skin infections and occasionally more serious infections of the bloodstream, urine, or lungs.

MRSA is frequently carried in the front part of the nose. People who carry the MRSA bacteria in their nose are more likely to develop a future skin infection or pass the bacteria to others. Many times doctors will prescribe a topical antibiotic to apply in the inner nose of any person being treated for a MRSA skin infection to prevent a recurrence of the infection after treatment.

Unlike other bacteria that infect the skin, MRSA is resistant to almost all oral antibiotics and many I.V. antibiotics as well. At one time,

it was thought to be a problem only in hospitals, but over the last ten years, MRSA has become increasingly prevalent in communities of rural Alaska. It is estimated that as many as 13 percent of people in some rural communities carry the MRSA bacteria on their skin without any sign of infection. Research shows that specific com-

pounds in coffee exert an antibiotic effect on multiple harmful bacteria such as *E. coli*, salmonella, and *S. aureus*. Additionally, tannic acid and catechins in tea have an added antibiotic effect on these bacteria as well as cholera. The research does not suggest that tea or coffee will replace the current standard of care. Typically, treatment of MRSA infections requires very specific antibiotics as well as surgical drainage of infected wounds for proper healing. Rather, as the authors point out,



## Jens Hildreth is bravely battling cancer.



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**•Broadband**

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munity briefing May 27.

Maps on the worktable show separate branches hooking up Ireland in the Atlantic Ocean, and in the Pacific Ocean, Seattle, Washington, and Tomakomai, Japan. This work will begin in 2016. Quintillion has a second fiber optic under construction from Prudhoe Bay to Fairbanks. Four cables in 2016 will run to landings in Oregon and Washington.

Network developers predict that the new fiber optic capacity will provide:

- Fast and affordable Internet access.
- Reduction in capital and operating costs as compared to satellite.
- Affordable land connections to neighboring communities.
- Digital learning to provide improved education and job training.
- Real-time monitoring of resource development industries and Search and Rescue operations.
- Improved healthcare—real-time remote diagnostics, consultations with specialists, and electronic health records. Faster communication for health emergencies is not just a cost issue, said emergency responder and trainer Tom Vaden at a Nome Rotary presentation May 28, "It is a quality of life issue. We're very good, and we want to be better," he added.

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**CAPRICORN**  
December 22–January 19

Don't look now, Capricorn, but someone has got your number. Making amends will lead the way to amazing things, both professionally and personally.

**ARIES**  
March 21–April 19

Checkiness at the office makes for a fun week. Enjoy, Aries. Business will soon be back to normal. A blessing at home inspires you to pay it forward.

**CANCER**  
June 22–July 22

Peace and prosperity descend upon your home. Take everyone out to celebrate. A trade is made among old friends. Stay out of it, Cancer.

**LIBRA**  
September 23–October 22

Too little progress, Libra? Take a trip someplace special, and you will return with a fresh perspective. A gift for an associate sets the tone for things to come.

**AQUARIUS**  
January 20–February 18

A long-term feud finally comes to an end thanks to you, Aquarius. Celebrate with a night on the town. The madness continues at work. Stay calm.

**TAURUS**  
April 20–May 20

Bright hopes for the future must not be dashed, no matter how unrealistic. Taurus. A mystery at home deepens. Look to a youngster for help.

**LEO**  
July 23–August 22

Less really is more in this case, Leo. Pare down your plans. The secrecy builds at home. Don't snoop unless you are prepared for a real shock.

**SCORPIO**  
October 23–November 21

Please, Scorpio. Two heads are almost always better than one, so take help where you can get it. A letter sets things right with a friend.

**PISCES**  
February 19–March 20

Uh-uh, Pisces. This is not the time for games. Keep your nose to the grindstone. A compromise at home puts everyone on cloud nine.

**GEMINI**  
May 21–June 21

Sarcasm does not suit you. Do something fun to lighten your mood, Gemini. A change in procedure proves not to be the big fix everyone was hoping for.

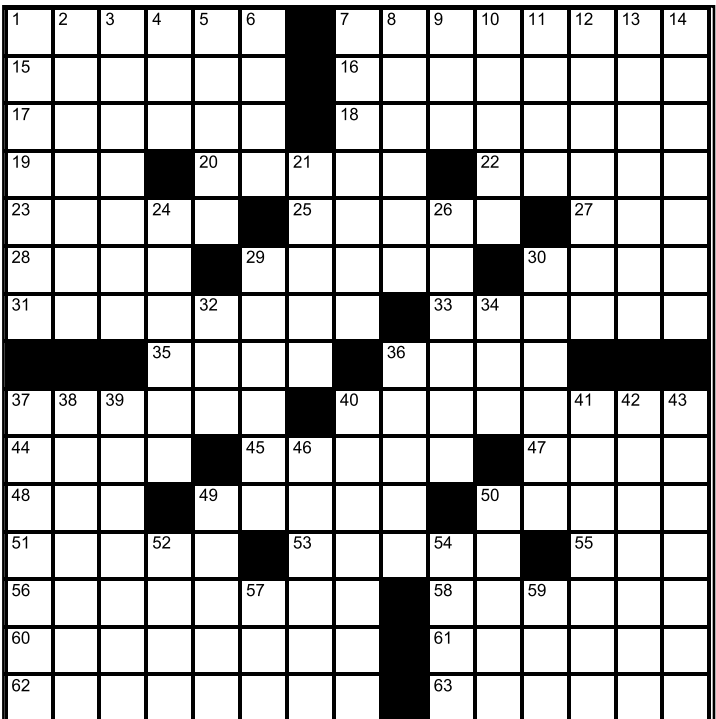
**VIRGO**  
August 23–September 22

Usually what others think matters little to you, but not this week, Virgo. Heed all reasonable advice given, and success will be yours.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
November 22–December 21

Dream on, Sagittarius. You can't be in two places at once. Learn how to say no and mean it. Travel plans come off without a hitch. Show your appreciation.

“Our findings of reduced odds of MRSA nasal carriage among tea and coffee drinkers raise the possibility of a promising new alternative to antibiotics that is safe, inexpensive, and easily accessible.”



**Across**

1. Ten years  
7. Bus tokens  
15. Deserved  
16. Underwater researcher  
17. Strained  
18. Clear-cut  
19. Babysitter's handful  
20. Place  
22. Hindu queen  
23. Arctic dwellers  
25. Litmus reddeners  
27. "Catch-22" pilot  
28. Ashtabula's lake  
29. It's a piece of cake  
30. Copy  
31. Emaciated  
33. Baggage handler  
35. Amount of work  
36. 100%  
37. Compliance  
40. Cloche ribbons  
44. Attack  
45. Exorbitant rate of interest  
47. Convene  
48. Bottom line  
49. Control, symbolically  
50. Grave marker  
51. Mourning armband (var. spelling)  
53. Coil of yarn  
55. Family head  
56. Become dormant in summer

**Down**

1. Corrupts  
2. Designate  
3. Edible N. American sunfish  
4. "\_\_\_ calls?"  
5. Dispose of  
6. Taro's edible root  
7. Will supplement  
8. \_\_\_ acid  
9. Call, as a game  
10. Bazaars  
11. "\_\_\_ and the King of Siam"  
12. Sports event cancellation due to weather  
13. Muse of lyric poetry and music  
14. Helmsman  
21. "Rabbit food"  
24. Ball  
26. Sheriff's assistant  
29. Carved or sculpted figure  
30. Imagined  
32. Long, long time  
34. Sun, e.g.  
36. Analyze, in a way  
37. Inflamed tissue with pus  
38. Large, spiny tropical fruit with tart pulp  
39. Mountainous island in western Indonesia  
40. Haunches  
41. Necessary  
42. Remove lice  
43. Brand of hand tools  
46. Female sibling  
49. Face an embankment with stones  
50. Animal catcher  
52. Ancient Briton  
54. Mosque V.I.P.  
57. "\_\_\_ we having fun yet?"  
59. Affirmative action

**Previous Puzzle Answers**

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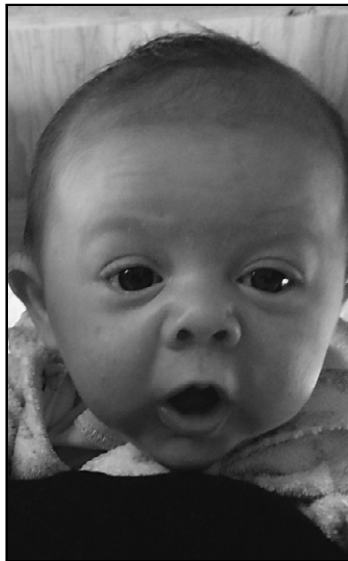


All Around the Sound



MEMORIAL DAY —Service members (left to right) Thor Noongwook, Fredrick Kingeekuk, Wilfred Miklahook, Larry Kingeekuk, Julia Noongwook, Mark Miklahook, Benjamin Waghiyi, Nathan Noongwook flew the flags in honor of Memorial Day last week in Savoonga on St. Lawrence Island.

**New Arrival**  
Tyler and Erika (Eaton) Rhodes are proud to announce the birth of their son, **Caleb Osborn Rhodes**, on April 1, 2014. Caleb was born at Providence Hospital in Anchorage, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces, and measuring 21.5 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Mike and Jean Eaton of Anchorage, and paternal grandparents are Dale and Sharon Rhodes of Great Falls, Mont.



Caleb Osborn Rhodes

**Honors**  
Rachael Bauman, of Nome, was named to Fort Lewis College’s Dean’s List for the Spring 2014 semester. Bauman’s major is Sociology/Human Services .  
To be eligible for Dean’s List, a student must carry a semester GPA of 3.6 or better in no fewer than 15 credit hours of graded college level work and have completed all work for which they are registered by the

end of the semester.  
*Records are part of the fabric of our state history*  
WASHINGTON, D.C. – Senator Lisa Murkowski last week welcomed the news from the National Archives and Records Administration that NARA will transfer approximately 92 percent of its Territorial Court Records holdings to the Alaska State Archives. These are records that pre-

Heartfelt **thank you** to Robin Johnson and Sandy Harvey for organizing the wonderful over the top retirement send off.

Your thoughtfulness meant more than you can imagine!

Also **thank you** to the many parents, students, community members, NPS Board, NomeEA and staff who had a part in making that night such a memorable event for us. We will treasure the memories.

*Marie, Nanci and Mari*

date statehood and include court proceedings; birth, death and marriage records; mining and other property records; and more.  
“Alaska’s Territorial Court Records reveal part of the fabric of our state’s history, and should not be ripped out of the state whose opening chapters they tell. I thank the Archivist of the United States for taking the time to listen to Alaska’s requests and realize that these records, which document Alaskan lives and state functions, should not be relocated 1,500 miles from those who rely on them to research family history, land claims, and other important facets of Alaska’s history.  
NARA wrote to Senator Murkowski and shared their decision that most of the Alaska Territorial Court Records will be transferred over to the State Archives. NARA is preparing the legal documents to formalize the transfer of these Territorial Court Records, along with the Alaska Railroad Corporation records that NARA is contractually obligated to turn over to the state.

Twice Baked Potatoes

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

**Makes 12 Servings**  
**Preparation Time: 10 minutes**  
**Bake at 400°F for 80 minutes**  
**Difficulty Level: Medium**

**Ingredients:**  
6 medium russet potatoes  
½ cup non-fat plain yogurt  
½ cup cheddar cheese, shredded  
2 Tbsp. butter  
½ tsp. salt-free seasoning\*  
½ tsp. minced garlic  
¼ cup cilantro (optional)



- Directions:**
1. Preheat oven to 400°F. Wash potatoes and poke 3 holes in each with a knife. Bake in the oven for 60 minutes.
  2. Remove potatoes from the oven and cut in half, lengthwise. Scoop out the white part of the potato, leaving only the skin, and place in a separate bowl.
  3. Add yogurt, cheese, butter, seasoning, and garlic to the scooped potato parts. Mix with a pastry blender until smooth. There should be no lumps.
  4. Scoop mixture back into the potato skins. The mixture should come to the top of the potato skin. Place filled potatoes on a baking sheet and set back in the oven to cook for 20 more minutes.
  5. (Optional) Top with chopped cilantro to serve.

TIP:

\*Penzey’s Forward is a great salt-free seasoning spice. Other spices such as Mrs. Dash could be excellent alternatives.

Nutrition Facts	
Serving Size	1/2 potato
Amount Per Serving	12
Calories	126
Total Fat (g)	3
Saturated Fat (g)	2
Cholesterol (mg)	10
Sodium (mg)	43
Total Carbohydrate (g)	20
Fiber (g)	2
Protein (g)	4
Vitamin A (%)	2
Vitamin C (%)	10
Calcium (%)	6
Iron (%)	5

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 two (2) positions 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**.

• Tribal Resources Intern: non-exempt, seasonal full-time position. The pay rate is \$21.78/hour. The application deadline for the recruitment period is **Friday, June 13, 2014 at 5:00 p.m.**

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) 6/5

**Kawerak Inc. Recruitment Notice: Open until 6/10/14**

DIVISION: Administration  
DEPARTMENT: Accounting  
JOB TITLE: **Revenue Accountant**

POSITION STATUS: Regular Full Time  
EXEMPT STATUS: Non-Exempt  
PAY SCALE GRADE:14-15-16 (\$28.02-\$36.56)  
DOE

REPORTS TO: Chief Financial Officer  
BRIEF SUMMARY OF JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Manage the corporate revenue cycle, monitor accounts receivable and cash.
2. Monitor cash balances, and prepare grant draw down requests as needed, record such draw down payments in accounts receivable.
3. Arrange preparation of weekly miscellaneous cash deposits and process in the accounting system.
4. Process electronic deposit payments in the accounting system on a daily basis.
5. Update chart of accounts as needed.
6. Calculate and post monthly indirect, produce and distribute monthly budget to actual analysis reports.
7. Maintain grant files accurately and timely.
8. Review grant applications, budgets, budget modifications and adjusting journal entries and enter approved items in the accounting system.
9. Prepare and submit grant agency financial reports and maintain grant reporting schedule.
10. Backup technical assistance to program directors in budget preparation, monitoring, expense projections and grant close out in conjunction with the Accounting Manager.
11. Prepare, compile and monitor program directors financial to-do list in relationship to grant management.
12. Receive cross training on Accounting Manager duties and act in the absence of the Accounting Manager.
13. Assist with coordination and facilitation of the annual audit.
14. Other duties as assigned by the Chief Financial Officer.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

1. AA in Business or Accounting or related field, or 2 years of accounting work experience in the field. Comparable work experience may substitute for the degree requirement on a year for year basis.
2. Must possess basic computer knowledge and skills in internet usage, Word, Excel and Windows.
3. Knowledge of basic accounting principles essential.
4. Must be attentive to detail and perform accurate work under numerous time constraints.
5. Must be dependable, self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision.
6. Must possess basic office skills.

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

**Applications can be accessed via Kawerak's website at [www.kawerak.org](http://www.kawerak.org) or by contacting Human Resources at 907-443-5231. Applications may be faxed to Kawerak Human Resources at 907-443-4443 or sent via email to [hr.spec@kawerak.org](mailto:hr.spec@kawerak.org) 6/5**

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5/22-29-6/5-12

## 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 5-26 at 2:15 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers responded to a residence on King Place for the report of an assault. The suspect had fled the scene prior to arrival and had caused physical injury to his girlfriend. The investigation is ongoing.

On 5-26 at 2:40 a.m. Anthony Shelp, 52, was pulled over by Nome Police Officers for driving with no tail lights. During the investigation Anthony was cited for not Carrying Proof of Insurance and Operating a Vehicle with Expired Registration.

On 5-28 at 9:34 a.m. the Nome Police Department responded to a resident near Belmont on the report of a disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of Barnaby Longley, 22, for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence. He was transported to AMCC.

On 5-28 at 11:30 p.m. Nome Police Department responded to a residence on the west side of town on a report of an assault. Investigation led to the arrests of Ashley Thomas, Barbara Waskey and Billie Flitt. Thomas was charged with Habitual MCA, Waskey was charged with Disorderly Conduct and Flitt was arrested on an arrest warrant. All three were taken to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center. Thomas' bail was set to \$250, Waskey's bail was set to \$250, and no bail was set for Flitt.

On 5-29 at 4:32 p.m. the Nome Police Department conducted a traffic stop. Daniel Phelps, 44, was issued a citation for Operating an Off Road Vehicle on a Highway.

On 5-30, at 1:49 a.m. Nome Police Department stopped an intoxicated female walking on Front Street on the West side of town. The investigation led to the arrest of Christina Cabrera for Violating the Conditions of her Release. She was transported to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center and bail was set at \$1,000.

On 5-30, at 4:18 a.m. Nome Police Department officers responded to a local business on the east side of town. Investigation led to the arrest of Jordan Adsuna, 27, for Criminal Trespass in the 2nd Degree and Violating Conditions of Felony Probation. He was remanded to the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center. No bail was set.

On 5-30 at 8 a.m. Esther Olanna, 32, arrived at the Nome Police Department to report an assault. Further investigation revealed that Esther had injured her significant other by striking him and causing injury. Esther was arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence and was held without bail.

On 05-30 at 11:37 p.m. NPD officers responded to a report of an intoxicated male on Front Street whose pants kept falling down. The male was found to be highly intoxicated, unable to care for himself, and did not have a safe place to go. The male was medically cleared at NSRH and transported to AMCC for a 12-hour hold.

On 5-31 at 1:42 a.m. Nome Police Department Officers received a report of a highly intoxicated male entering a residence on Seppala Drive, uninvited. Upon arrival, Officers contacted Louis Ozenna, 26, who was found inside the room. He was found to be on current conditions of probation, which prohibited the consumption of alcohol. Louis was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Probation Violation and was held without bail.

On 5-31 at 2:30 a.m. officers responded to a residence near Tobuk Alley for the report of a disturbance. Upon further investigation, Peter Olanna, 28, was found to have struck a member of the household causing injury. Peter was subsequently arrested and remanded to AMCC for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence and was held without bail.

On 5-31 at 3:2 a.m. NPD conducted a traffic stop on Front Street for a vehicle with damaged headlights. The driver, Laura Childs, 54, was issued a citation for not having Proof of Insurance and was informed to keep her vehicle parked at her residence until other vehicle issues were resolved.

On 5-31 at 8:10 p.m. Nome Police Department officers responded to the report of a trespasser on Second Avenue. Upon arrival, officers contacted James Alvanna, 29, who was found to be intoxicated inside the residence. James was also found to be on current conditions of probation and release, which both prohibit the consumption of alcohol. Further investigation revealed that James had also placed a family member in fear of physical injury and he was subsequently arrested for Assault in the Fourth Degree, Domestic Violence, Violating Conditions of Release, Probation Violation. He was then remanded to AMCC and was held without bail.

On 5-31 at 9:35 p.m. NPD officers responded to a report of a female who had fallen down and needed an ambulance. The female was contacted on West First Avenue and identified as being Grace Olanna, 51. Olanna did not require medical services at that time, however, she was highly intoxicated and had trouble standing without falling down. After being unable to find a residence for Olanna to stay, she was transported to NSRH to be medically cleared for a T-47 12-hour hold due to her level of intoxication. While at NSRH, G. Olanna became hostile and kicked both the NPD Officer, the NSRH Security Officer, and attempted to kick the RN trying to help her. G. Olanna was remanded to AMCC for two counts of Assault in the Fourth Degree and one count of Disorderly Conduct. Her bail was posted at \$1,250.

On 5-31 at 11:02 p.m. officers observed a four-wheeler run a stop sign at the intersection of Front Street and N Street. The driver, John Sackett, 58, was issued a citation for Failure to Stop at a Stop Sign and was released from the scene without further action.

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## Real Estate



### Nome Sweet Homes 907-443-7368

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

**3.92 ACRES JOHANNA SUBDIVISION**  
Next to the Fort Davis Roadhouse  
361 ft of road frontage across from Rec Mining Area  
Owner financing available, may subdivide  
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Panoramic views, ocean, mtn, city, Sledge Island  
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## Trooper Beat

C Detachment...No news reported (through May 31, 2014)

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**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



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 EQUIPMENT REPAIR/MAINTENANCE

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

CITY OF NOME, ALASKA  
INVITATION TO BID  
VEHICLE AND LIGHT DUTY EQUIPMENT REPAIR/MAINTENANCE

The City of Nome is accepting bids for vehicle and light 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

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 **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

**NOTICE OF FY 2015 GOAL PRELIMINARY APPLICATION**  
In September 2014, Alaska Housing Finance Corporation (AHFC) will announce the FY 2015 Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) for its Greater Opportunity for Affordable Living (GOAL) Program. Under this NOFA, AHFC will make grants, zero-interest loans, and Low-Income Housing Tax Credits available for competitive allocation to successful pre-application respondents to acquire, rehabilitate, or construct rental housing. For eligibility to apply for GOAL Program funds, all applicants are required to submit Pre-Applications to AHFC through an online application system. Application for GOAL funding is a sequential three (3) step process. Applicants must (1) register for the online application system, (2) submit a Pre-Application using the online application system and (3) submit a GOAL Application using the online application system. This Notice contains re-

quirements and deadlines for Steps (1) and (2). Applicants will NOT be eligible to apply for GOAL funding unless they first meet both deadlines for Steps (1) and (2).  
Step (1): To submit Preliminary Applications through the online system, AHFC must receive Registration Requests for the online system by 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on June 19, 2014.  
Step (2): Completed Pre-Applications must be submitted through the online application system by 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on July 3, 2014.  
The preliminary application will, in part, provide sufficient information for AHFC to determine if the project proposal meets the minimum criteria for invitation into the full FY 2015 GOAL competition. A full list of items that will be reviewed during the pre-application is available in the GOAL Program Rating and Award Criteria Plan. The full FY 2015 GOAL application, to be submitted in the Fall of 2014, will address other aspects of the proposed development in greater detail. These additional aspects are outlined in the GOAL Program Rating and Award Criteria Plan. Supporting information on all of these components will be submitted in the full GOAL application.  
The deadline to submit Registration Requests for the online application system is 4:30 p.m. (Anchorage time) on June 19, 2014. All entities wishing to submit a Pre-Application must submit

Registration Requests for access to the online application system according to this deadline. To obtain a Registration Request form, preliminary application materials, or find out more about these development programs, please visit the AHFC website at: <http://www.ahfc.us/pros/grants/development-grants/goal/>  
Or contact:  
Daniel Delfino  
Alaska Housing Finance Corporation  
P.O. Box 101020  
Anchorage, Alaska 99510  
907-330-8273  
1-800-478-2432  
ddelfino@ahfc.us  
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**CITY OF NOME PUBLIC NOTICE**  
O-14-05-01 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2015 City of Nome General Fund Municipal Budget and Exercising the Power to Assess and Authorizing the Levy of a General Property Tax,  
O-14-05-02 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2015 City of Nome School Debt Service Fund Budget,  
O-14-05-03 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2015 City of Nome Special Rev-

enue Fund Budget,  
O-14-05-04 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2015 City of Nome Capital Projects Fund Budget,  
O-14-05-05 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2015 City of Nome Construction Capital Projects Fund Budget,  
O-14-05-06 An Ordinance to Establish, Approve and Adopt the FY 2015 City of Nome Port of Nome Fund Budget.  
These ordinances had first reading at the rescheduled regular meeting of the Nome City Council on May 27, 2014 at 7:00 PM and were passed to second reading, public hearing and final passage at a rescheduled regular meeting of the Council on **June 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** in Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 102 Division Street. Copies of the ordinances are available in the Office of the City Clerk. 6/2

PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District announces Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) Meeting  
**Thursday, June 5, 2014 at 1:00 pm**  
Via Teleconference



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Alaska District, announces the next RAB meeting for the Formerly Used Defense Site (FUDS) at Northeast Cape on St. Lawrence Island.

The main topics for this meeting are discussion of the field work to be completed during the 2014 field season at the Northeast Cape FUDS. Activities will include continued excavation of petroleum-contaminated soils at the Main Complex, installation of monitoring wells, and the removal of miscellaneous debris. The on-going CERCLA Five Year Review will also be discussed.

Representatives from the Alaska District and the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation will be in attendance. The meeting is **Thursday, June 5, at 1:00 pm**. All RAB meetings are open to the public, and any interested community members are encouraged to call in. For additional information, teleconference number, or a copy of the agenda please contact:

Ms. Valerie Palmer, Project Manager  
P.O. Box 6898 (CEPOA-PM-ESP-FUDS)  
Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, Alaska 99506-0898  
(907) 753-2578

• Seawall

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ther incident.

On 6-01 at 12:56 a.m., NPD officers responded to a residence on West Fourth Avenue for a report that Ruby Topkok, 52, was causing a disturbance. Investigation led to the arrest of R. Topkok for Disorderly Conduct. She was remanded to AMCC and her bail was posted at \$250.

On 6-01 at 7 p.m. Nome Police Department officers responded to a business on Front Street for the report that a female was being chased by a male that was attempting to assault her. Further investigation revealed that Otto Soolook, 42, had placed the female, his significant other, in fear of physical injury and was subsequently arrested and remanded to Anvil Mountain Correctional Center for Assault in the Fourth Degree, D.V. and was held without bail.

Kukulget, Inc.

Notice of annual meeting of Shareholders  
June 19, 2014,  
to be held in Savoonga, Alaska.

Voting shareholders who are at least 18 years of age and wish to run for one of the **7 board of directors seats** open for election are requested to send a letter of intent, including current address, telephone # and a resume listing qualifications to:

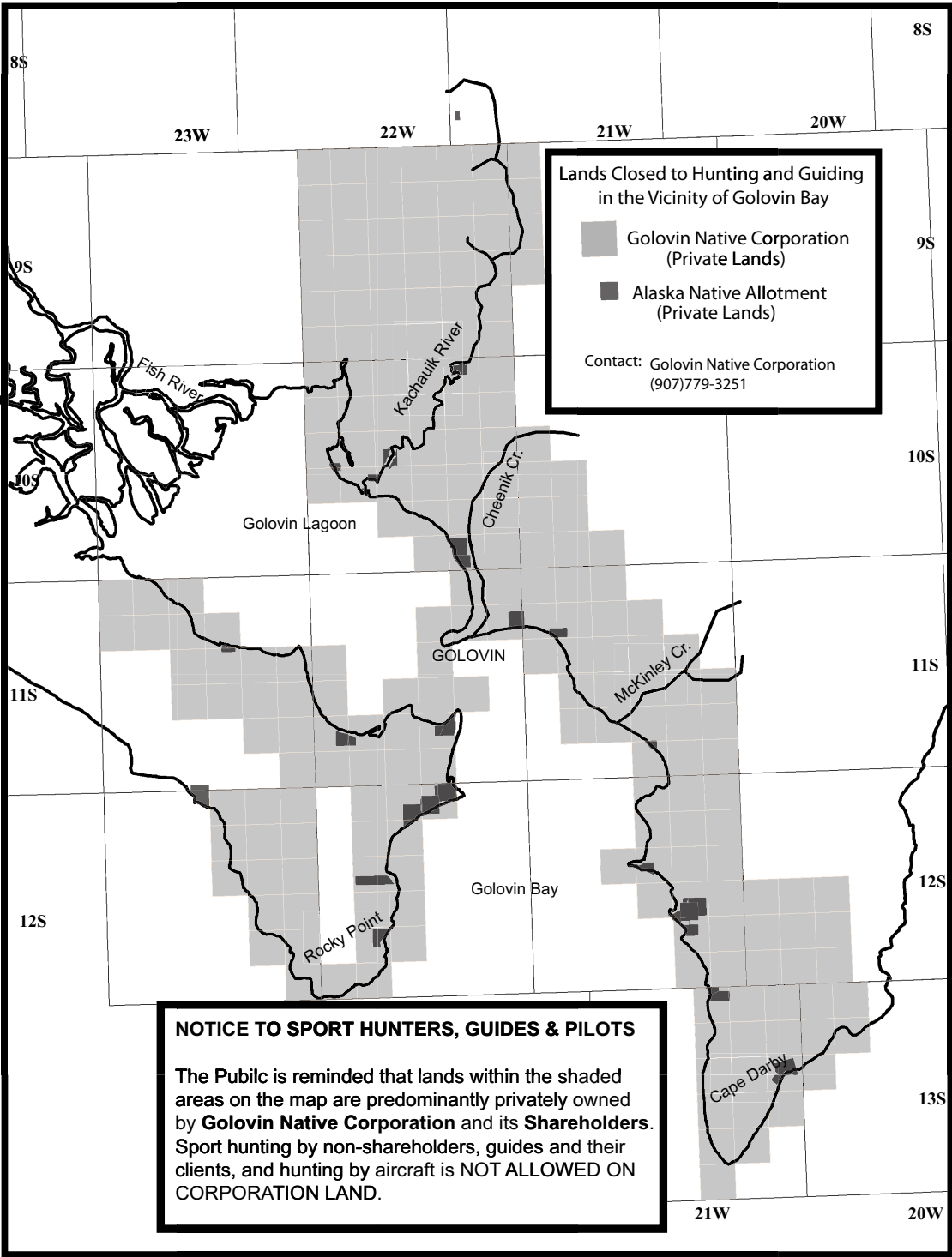
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Court

**Week ending 5/30 Civil**  
Fagundes, Joseph R. v. Lincoln, Precious A.; Div or Cust w/Children  
Herzner, Kathleen M. v. Herrington, Ryan; Civil Protective Order  
Piscoya, Christine A. v. Erlich, JR., John F.; Div or Cust w/Children  
Engstrom, Ronna v. Mathisen, JR., William; Civil Protective Order  
Minor Child v. Mathisen, JR., William; Civil Protective Order  
Strickling, Simon E. and Strickling, Lisa E.; Dissolution w/out Children  
Tocktoo, SR., Thomas and Tocktoo, Sophie D.; Dissolution with Children  
Swann, Daria v. Brown, Timothy; Civil Protective Order  
**Small Claims**  
No current claims filed (start 2NO-14-000225C)  
**Criminal**  
State of Alaska v. Kayla L. Bourdon (5/7/95) CTN 001: DUI; Date of Offense: 3/30/14; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 30 days, 27 days suspended; Report to Nome Court on 5/30/14, 1:30 p.m. for a remand hearing; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Fine: \$1,500, \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due one year; 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; Restitution: In an amount to be determined; Crim. R. 32.6; See Restitution Judgment; Complete Substance Abuse Treatment Assessment; Contact other: 443-3311, BHS contact by 6/15/14 to set up eval; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 9/15/14 that you received an assessment; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; 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 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/23/14), subject to the following conditions; Obey all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Commit no jailable offenses.  
State of Alaska v. Raymond J. Larsen Jr. (3/22/94); 2NO-13-844CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114195141; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-14-322CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Raymond J. Larsen Jr. (3/22/94); 2NO-14-253CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114796467; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-13-844CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Raymond Larsen Jr. (3/22/94); 2NO-14-322CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Hab. MCA; Filed by the DAs Office 5/23/14.  
State of Alaska v. Joseph Snowball (11/1/83); Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Theft IV; Filed by the DAs Office 5/23/14.  
State of Alaska v. Joanne Obruk (9/22/84); Notice of Dismissal of PTR; PTR filed on 5/16/14; Filed by the DAs Office 5/23/14.  
State of Alaska v. Lena Elachiok (7/8/83); Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114797466; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, report to Nome Court on 6/13/14 for a remand hearing, 1:30 p.m.; Release or bail conditions remain in effect until defendant reports to serve sentence; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Freida Okoomaalingok (8/6/81); 2NO-14-56CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113672916; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, not to exceed time served; Consecutive with the term in Case No. 2NO-14-67CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Freida Okoomaalingok (8/6/81); 2NO-14-67CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114194817; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 5 days, not to exceed time served; Consecutive with the term in Case No. 2NO-14-56CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Michel J. Dewey (7/20/67); 2NO-13-909CR Corrected Dismissal; Count I: Fail to Reg as Sex Ofndr 2-no renewal; Filed by the DAs Office 5/28/14.  
State of Alaska v. Michael J. Dewey (7/20/67); 2NO-13-913CR Dismissal; Count I: Theft 4; Count II: Violation of Condition of Release From a Misdemeanor; Filed by the DAs Office 5/28/14.  
State of Alaska v. Michael Joel Dewey (7/20/67); 2NO-13-926CR Violate Condition of Release; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; 90 days, 90 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: 5/27/14); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jailable offenses; Shall not return to Nome without Court permission (except for valid medical appointments; May not arrive sooner – nor stay later than 24 hours before, after appt.); 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. Max Iyapana Jr. (7/30/93); 2NO-13-427CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113678055; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 81 days, not to exceed time served; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Max L. Iyapana (7/30/93); 2NO-13-718CR Criminal Mischief 4; Date of Violation: 8/29/13; 270 days, 270 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; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); November 1, 2014 deadline; Probation for 2 years (date of judgment: 5/27/14); Shall not pos-

sess 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; Pay restitution by 11/1/14.  
State of Alaska v. Luis Brizuela (2/19/91) 2NO-13-669CR CTN 002: DUI; Date of Offense: 8/13/13; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 001, 003; 1 year, 8 months suspended; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Fine: \$1,500, \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 5/19/16; 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: by Behavioral Health Service within 5 days of release from jail; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 30 days after release that you received an assessment; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; 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 6 months; Costs of IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Other: Sentence consecutive to sentence 2NO-13-885CR; Must pay reasonable costs of any Emergency Services that responded; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/19/14), 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 1 year from date of this judgment.  
State of Alaska v. Luis Brizuela (2/19/91) 2NO-13-885CR CTN 001: DUI; Date of Offense: (not provided); CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 003; 1 year, 6 months suspended; Pay to Clerk of Court, or pay online at courtrecords.alaska.gov/ep/ep.htm: Fine: \$1,500, \$0 suspended; \$1,500 due 5/19/16; 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: by Behavioral Health Service within 5 days of release from jail; Complete screening, evaluation and recommended program; File proof by 30 days after release that you received an assessment; Obey Driver's License Directives: Driver's license revoked for 90 days; 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); Costs of IID will be deducted from the fine if you file proof of payment before the fine due date; Other: Sentence consecutive to sentence 2NO-13-669CR; Must pay costs (reasonable) of Emergency Services that responded, if any; Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/29/14), 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 1 year from date of this judgment; Other: This sentence is concurrent with the sentence in Count 2 of 2NO-13-885CR (this case); These sentences in 2NO-13-885CR are consecutive to the sentence in 2NO-13-669CR.  
State of Alaska v. Luis Brizuela (2/19/91) 2NO-13-885CR Judgment and Order of Commitment/Probation; CTN 001: AS28.35.030(a)(1): DUI-Alcohol Or Contr Subst, Class: A Misdemeanor; CTN 002: AS11.41.210(a)(2): Assault 2- Serious Injury, Reckless, Class: B Felony; Offense Dates: 6/22/13; Separate misdemeanor judgment also issued in this case; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 003: AS11.41.210(a)(2): Assault 2 – Serious Injury, Reckless; Offense Date: 6/22/13; Defendant came before the court on (sentencing date: 5/19/14 with counsel, Erin Lillie, 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 002: 3 years with 2 years suspended; The unsuspended 1 year shall be served concurrently with CTN 001 separate Misdemeanor judgment 1 year with 6 months suspended; 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 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; Suspended Jail Surcharge: Surcharge: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, 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 by a correctional, probation, parole, or peace officer; Probation: After serving any term of incarceration imposed, the defendant is placed on probation for 4 years under the following conditions: General and Special Conditions of Probation, as stated in this Order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.  
State of Alaska v. Samuel Luehmann (7/15/86); 2NO-14-40CR Notice of Dismissal; Counts 1 and 2: Forgery 1; Counts 3 and 4: Theft 2; Count 5: Theft 3; Filed by the DAs Office 5/27/14.  
State of Alaska v. Samuel Luehmann (7/15/86); 2NO-14-267CR; Order Suspending Imposition of Sentence and Providing For Probation; CTN 002: AS11.56.375(a)(3): Promote Contraband 1- Contrld Substance, Class: C Felony; Date of Offense: 1/18/14; The following charges were dismissed: CTN 001: AS11.71.050: Misconduct- Controlled Substance 5; Offense Date: 1/18/14; Defendant came before the court on 5/27/14 with counsel, Erin Lillie, and the DA present; It appearing to the satisfaction of this court that the ends of justice and the best interests of the public, as well as the defendant, will be served thereby, IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing of the defendant is suspended for a period of probation in accordance with AS 12.55.085; The defendant is placed on probation administered by the DOC for a period of 2 years under the conditions of probation listed below; Police Training Surcharge: IT IS ORDERED that defendant pay to the court the following surcharge pursuant to AS 12.55.039 within 10 days: CTN: 002: Surcharge Amount: \$100; INITIAL JAIL SURCHARGE: Defendant was arrested and taken to a correctional facility or is being sentenced to serve a term of imprisonment; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that defendant immediately pay a correctional facilities surcharge of \$100 to the Department of Law Collections Unit, 1031 W. 4th Ave., Suite 200, Anchorage, AK 99501 AS 12.55.041(b)(1); SUSPENDED JAIL SURCHARGE: Defendant is being placed on probation; Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that 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); General Conditions of Probation set, as stated in Order; Notice To Defendant Of Special Conditions Of Probation-Drug Offenses set, as stated in Order; Any appearance or performance bond in this case: is exonerated.  
State of Alaska v. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); 2NO-14-276CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: Crim. Trespass; Charge 002: DOLP; Filed by the DAs Office 5/28/14.  
State of Alaska v. Foster Olanna (10/1/65); 2NO-14-280CR CTN: 001: Criminal Trespass 2; Date of Violation: 5/4/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served, time served; Defendant is 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. Ashley Thomas (1/14/94); 2NO-12-495CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113289507; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-14-184, 2NO-12-560CR and 2NO-12-911CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Ashley Thomas (1/14/94); 2NO-12-560CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 113289507; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-495, 2NO-12-911CR and 2NO-14-184CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Ashley Marie Thomas (1/14/94); 2NO-12-911CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 111176433; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-14-184, 2NO-12-560CR and 2NO-12-495CR; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Ashley Thomas (1/14/94); 2NO-14-184CR Order to Modify or Revoke Probation; ATN: 114797916; Violated conditions of probation; Suspended jail term revoked and imposed: 10 days, consecutive to the term in Case No. 2NO-12-495, 2NO-12-560CR and 2NO-12-911CR; Must pay suspended \$100 jail surcharge to the AGs Office, Anchorage; All other terms and conditions of probation in the original judgment remain in effect.  
State of Alaska v. Ashley Thomas (1/14/94); 2NO-14-334CR Possession, Control, or Consumption of Alcohol by Person Under Age 21; Habitual Offender; Date of Offense: 5/29/14; 90 days, 90 days suspended; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Suspended Jail Surcharge: \$100 per case with \$100 suspended; Surcharge 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 to be paid to clerk of court within 10 days; License: Defendant's driver's license or privilege to apply for one is revoked for 6 months; Defendant must immediately surrender any current driver's license to the court; Community Work Service: Within 120 days, complete 96 hours community work service and give the clerk of court proof of completion on the form provided by the clerk; Probation for 1 year; Comply with all direct court orders listed above by the deadlines stated; Must enroll in and pay for the following juvenile alcohol safety action program: NSHC; Contact NSHC (BHS) w/in 10 days of release and set up alcohol assessment; Follow rec.; Must submit to evaluation by the program and pay for and successfully complete any education or treatment recommended by this program; This program may require up to 28 days of in-patient treatment; If such treatment is required, defendant may ask the court to review this requirement by filing a written request for review within seven days after being referred to in-patient treatment; The request must specifically state the reasons for requesting review; Must appear 9/30/14 at 1:30 p.m. to show compliance with treatment; Defendant may not consume inhalants or possess or consume controlled substances or alcoholic beverages, except as provided in AS 04.16.051(b).  
State of Alaska v. John Shelp (9/6/64); 2NO-14-220CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: DWLR; Filed by the DAs Office 5/29/14.  
State of Alaska v. John P. Shelp (9/6/64); 2NO-14-238CR CTN 001: Disorderly Conduct; Date of Violation: 4/19/14; 5 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served; Initial Jail Surcharge: \$50 per case; Due now to AGs Office, Anchorage; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2).  
State of Alaska v. John P. Shelp (9/6/64); 2NO-14-238CR CTN 002: Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 4/19/14; 45 days, 40 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served, 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; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/29/14); Shall commit no jail offenses; Mental Health Assessment by 7/1/14; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Provide proof by 8/30/14 that you are following rec. tx.  
State of Alaska v. John P. Shelp (9/6/64); 2NO-14-238CR CTN 003: Violate Condition of Release; Date of Violation: 5/10/14; Any appearance or performance bond is exonerated; CTN Chrgs Dismissed: 002 and 001; 45 days, 40 days suspended; Unsuspended 5 days shall be served, time served; Restitution: Shall pay restitution as stated in the Restitution Judgment and shall apply for an Alaska Permanent Fund Dividend, if eligible, each year until restitution is paid in full; Amount of restitution to be determined as provided in Criminal Rule 32.6(c)(2); Probation for 1 year (date of judgment: 5/29/14); Subject to warrantless arrest for any violation of these conditions of probation; Shall commit no jail offenses; Mental Health Assessment by 7/1/14; Participate in and complete recommended treatment and aftercare; Follow provider's recommendations; File proof by August.  
State of Alaska v. John Shelp (9/6/64); 2NO-14-300CR Notice of Dismissal; Charge 001: VPO; Charge 002: VOCR; Filed by the DAs Office 5/29/14.

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**LONESOME DREDGE**— An offshore gold miner had the ocean to himself as the dredge made it to work through the fog on Tuesday morning.

*Photo by Nils Hahn*



*Photos by Diana Haecker*

**DREDGE 6**— A mining campground near Dredge 6 will be shut down by October 1.



**BEGINNING OF THE SEASON**— Suction dredges are put in the water at the mouth of the Snake River as the offshore gold mining season begins.

## • Mining camp

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tele is being pushed on the saturated housing market again.

“Our main concerns are congestion and traffic at the harbor,” Bahnke said. “Second, we would like some assistance and oversight from DNR to help manage this mining boom that they are responsible for.” Bahnke said the City doesn’t have the resources to have and maintain a campground. She hopes to come to an agreement with DNR to pitch in and somehow alleviate the burden the City currently carries on its own.

The only help the City gets is a seasonal DNR mining administrator. Former Nome Police Department Sgt. Byron Redburn worked in 2012 and 2013 in that position. This year, Redburn won’t return to Nome. Instead, DNR hired Nick Kimmel, according to Jack Kerin with the Division of Mining, Land and Water at the DNR Fairbanks office.

Another major contributor to put Nome on the map for fortune seekers is the Bering Sea Gold reality show. After having filmed for several seasons, people are still inspired to try their luck dredging for gold in Nome. The filming itself also caused friction. City officials are in talks with Original Productions, because the show aired a Nome Police officer at work, without City or the officer’s consent. Chief Papasodora remembers that the incident took place last year. An officer responded to a call from the port and while trying to solve a dispute between two miners, which turned out to be a civil matter, the police officer was filmed from various angles.

### **NPD aims for increased patrols**

Hard data is not available that links the rise in crime to the seasonal influx of gold miners.

But in summary, there were several dramatic events that cast a shadow over the new Gold Rush. There were deaths — John Bunce died of a self-inflicted gunshot

wound, a miner suffered a heart attack while diving. There were incidents of near-drowning, several search and rescue missions by Nome Volunteer Fire and Ambulance departments and there were several fires on gold dredges parked in the port. Police Chief John Papasodora reported shootings when gold dredge crewmembers tried to keep other dredges from encroaching on “their” territory.

Less dramatic events involve police having to deal with disputes among miners when partnerships go sour, police catching folks hauling trash out of the Monofill at Center Creek Road and police keeping an eye on suspicious activity when miners tried to remove property unauthorized from Nome Joint Utilities complexes.

Port personnel have to keep an eye on the uplands and remind miners they can’t live in connexes parked on City property in the port uplands.

Chief Papasodora said the strategy to deal with the situation is to structure NPD’s operations to be highly visible and to patrol town, even the beaches, on ATVs. With six patrol officers, two sergeants, one chief and two community service officers, plus K-9 “Icon” and his handler Justin Timm, the police department is about to be fully staffed.

But still, Chief Papasodora reminds the public to keep doors locked, to secure property, to keep ears and eyes open and to not leave keys in vehicles. “Remember if something doesn’t look right, it probably isn’t,” he said.

On June 11, DNR will host the annual miners meeting to go over regulations.

According to DNR’s Jack Kerin, the main change is that the regular Alaska Placer Mining Application now includes a cover letter that gives more detailed information from the applicants.

The meeting takes place on Wednesday, June 11 at 3 to 5 p.m. at Old St. Joe’s Hall.



## 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.

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