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Registration day for students set for next week

By DAN RUDY
Sentinel writer

Summer may be at its peak, but for students it's quickly beginning to wind down.

The new year begins for them on August 28, and several new things are in store. At Evergreen Elementary School, Gail Taylor will be settling in as its new principal. Offered the job in June and starting later this month, she was previously the elementary principal at Haworth School District in Haworth, Oklahoma.

For students at Stikine Middle and Wrangell High schools, secondary principal Bill Schwan explained a new guidance counselor will be starting soon. The role will be rearranged to allow both academic and career guidance, with the latter getting greater emphasis in the coming year.

"My big push is going to be career development. Getting kids access to knowing what careers there are, and what they're going to need to get there," said Schwan. He would like to see them begin thinking about the future as early as 8th grade, as well as what their different education options might be.

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*-Bill Schwan
Secondary Principal*

"We'll talk about what careers don't need a college education, what needs a trade school or a four-year degree," he continued. "When they get into high school they'll have a four-year plan, which they started last year.

"Our end goal is to have a huge career fair here," he concluded. Schwan is currently seeking out interested businesses and professionals to set up booths and promote a smorgasbord of career options.

Quite a bit else will be new for Wrangell's 6th through 12th grade classes. For starters, student athletes can begin coming to school early for an extra bit of lift and a physical education credit.

"We've got a new facility in the school for our zero-hour weight training class," said Schwan, a program added by popular demand. Regular access to weights will be a boon for students, he explained, as not all of them have regular access to the Wrangell Rec Center's set next door. "The kids are pretty jacked about that."

The school's swimming class will be headed into its second year. Two teachers have been life-guard training certified since the program began last year, an



PHOTO BY ADRIENNE MCLAUGHLIN

Fun in the sun

Wrangell's beaches were full of families last weekend. The sunny weather was perfect for Zander Bartlett, Hailey Bartlett, Dayne Pritchett, Saylor Welch, Hudson Welch to play in the sun and water at the Petroglyph Beach.

investment Schwan hopes will begin to pay off this year. "The goal is to have kids come out of there to help serve the needs of the rec center, with life guards and stuff like that."

Odile Meister's Spanish language program will also be entering its second year in 2017-18, which means a second-level course has been added for last year's students. Meanwhile, finding a replacement for recently retired mathematics teacher Patty Gilbert is in its final stages.

Classes themselves will be a little longer across all programs this year as well, due to rescheduling. "We do have a new lunch setup this year, so instead of two periods we're going to have one," Schwan explained. The new block this year will be a little leaner, from 11:50 a.m. to 12:25 p.m.

After experimenting last year with a limited closed campus — where students are not free to come and go as they please — this year will resume the open campus policy of prior years, though middle school students will need to obtain written permission from their parents or guardians first.

On the other hand, Schwan said there would be ways to incentivize staying on campus during lunch this year, by bringing town to the campus itself.

"We're actually rolling out what I'm

calling our 'community lunch program,' where we have businesses in town that will be catering to the school," he explained. So far he has enlisted Bobs' IGA, City Market, Notsofamous Pizza and J&W's to participate.

"We have four days of vendors, and that menu will change monthly," said Schwan. "They have researched and done what they need to charge the school. It's not going to be excessive," with costs capped at \$5 per meal.

Buying lunches will a more technological process: "We're going to do digital thumb readers." Students will be able to pick up their meals with the press of their finger, ostensibly speeding up service. "There's no cash exchange, that's all going to be on their activity account. So parents are really going to have to make sure they have money in their account, for when their kids eat." For those contingencies, the cafeteria will have sandwiches and the like on hand.

The school is currently working on a how-to video for students, and will be reaching out to parents about the new program. Eventually Schwan expects to see ordering more personalized as well, with students using phone apps to place theirs in advance. This will help streamline preparation and billing, the principal explained.

The schools are also working with Alaska Island Community Services to adopt and distribute an anti-bullying and incident report app called Anonymous Alerts. Grant-permitting, Schwan said the phone-based application would allow students to file incident reports with the school anonymously.

Students and staff can also use the app to alert the rest of the school to potentially dangerous intrusions on campus. The feature would help the school better address security needs, said Schwan. Anonymous Alerts would be a phone first for Wrangell High School if it were adopted.

Registration for the district's students is also moving online, with 2017-18 electronic forms available on the www.wpsd.us website.

"We're going to roll out a new online registration process, so everything that we did with reams and reams of paper will be done digitally," said Schwan.

Parents can still sign their students in the old fashioned way, with a K-12 registration day scheduled for the afternoon and evening of August 15, at the high school commons area.

"We'll have stations set up, I'm hoping for six to eight stations so we can get through everybody quickly," the secondary principal said.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

The Sentinel extends its best wishes to the persons listed on the Wrangell Chamber of Commerce Community Scholarship Birthday Calendar.

Thursday, August 10: Brent Mickle "Charlie", Trinity Jackson Jr., Katie Brock, Debbie Mathews, "Sniffer" Torvend, *Anniversary:* Gary and Sone Lewis, Dick and Mary Edgley.

Friday, August 11: Travis Baird, Christopher Mork, Candace Westerlund, James Stough, James Stough, Sr., Ed Kalkins, Jr., Teslin Smith, **Saturday, August 12:** Lauran Woolery, Rebekah Anderson, Silje Morse, Kristen Gronlund, Wayne Harding, *Anniversary:* Earl and Kathy Kloster, Steve and Shannon Chrisman, **Sunday, August 13:** Savana Bylow, Sean Kaer, Shawna Strain, Erik Kohrt, Rachel Harris, Heidi Villarma, Michael Howell, Chris Byford, Kyle Hommel, *Anniversary:* Jody and Elsie Lindley, **Monday, August 14:** Alice Bakke, Frieda Jackson, II, **Tuesday, August 15:** Mikel Smith, Elsie Lindley, Chris Guggenbickler, *Anniversary:* Jack and Lysie Craven, Sanoë and Kaelene Harrison, **Wednesday, August 16:** Cooper Seimears, Margaret Villarma, Brooocke Leslie, Carly Alen, Alisha Armstrong, Ken Smith, Sabra Neyman, Mike Rugo, Diane O'Brien, *Anniversary:* Keith and Kathy Appleman, Bryant and Joan Benjamin, **Thursday, August 17:** Emily McClockey, Nikolis Larabee, Ryan Howell, *Anniversary:* Derek and Adrienne Angerman.

If you would like to add a birthday or anniversary at no charge please call the Sentinel at 874-2301.

Senior Center Menu

Thursday, August 10

Pineapple/Lemon Chicken, Rice and Veg Pilaf, Green Beans, Sukiyaki Salad.

Friday, August 11

Beef Stroganoff, Noodles, Mixed Veggies, Cabbage Slaw.

Monday, August 14

Beef Veg. Soup, Peaches and Cottage, Cheese, Hot Roll

Tuesday, August 15

Chicken Peach, Saut'e, Pasta, Peas and Carrots, Apple, Cabbage and Slaw.

Wednesday, August 16

Dutch Style Beef and Cabbage, Green Beans, Carrot Raisin, Salad and Bread

Please call Wrangell Senior Center

at 874-2066 by 10 a.m. for reservations.

Milk, tea and coffee will be served with meals.

FERRY

Departures

Northbound

Saturday, August 12

Matanuska 12:30 am

Sunday, August 13

Malaspina 4:45 pm

Tuesday, August 15

Matanuska 6:45 pm

Saturday, August 19

Matanuska 7:30 am

Southbound

Thursday, August 10

Matanuska 7:45 pm

Monday, August 14

Matanuska 8:15 am

Wednesday, August 16

Malaspina 8:45 am

Thursday, August 17

Matanuska 11:45 pm

Arrival times may vary. Call 874-2021 for verification or call 874-3711 for recorded information.

TIDES

August 10 - August 17



High Tides

	AM	PM
Time	Ft	Ft
Aug.10	2:57	16.5
Aug.11	3:54	16.0
Aug.12	4:14	15.3
Aug.13	5:00	14.4
Aug.14	5:58	13.3
Aug.15	7:12	12.5
Aug.16	8:39	12.3
Aug.17	9:59	12.9

Low Tides

	AM	PM
Time	Ft	Ft
Aug.10	9:07	-1.1
Aug.11	9:41	-0.6
Aug.12	10:18	0.1
Aug.13	11:01	1.1
Aug.14	11:51	2.1
Aug.15	0:47	1.6
Aug.16	2:01	1.4
Aug.17	3:19	0.8

	AM	PM	AM	PM
Time	Ft	Ft	Time	Ft
Aug.10	2:57	16.5	3:37	15.8
Aug.11	3:54	16.0	4:10	15.9
Aug.12	4:14	15.3	4:47	15.9
Aug.13	5:00	14.4	5:30	15.7
Aug.14	5:58	13.3	6:24	15.5
Aug.15	7:12	12.5	7:32	15.4
Aug.16	8:39	12.3	8:47	15.7
Aug.17	9:59	12.9	9:58	15.4

Wrangell Roundup: Special Events

Thursday, August 10

SAIL Class: 10 a.m. Senior Apartments Atrium. Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) free class is a strength, balance and fitness class for adults 65+. For more info call 874-3375.

Healthy Eating Demo on Healthy Food Preparation: 11:30 a.m. Senior Apartments Atrium. Free class. Learn how easy it is to prepare healthy and delicious food. Samples will be available. For more info call 874-3375.

Yoga: 5:30 p.m. AICS Medical Clinic. Yoga for everybody, please come and join.

Tuesday, August 15

SAIL Class: 10 a.m. Senior Apartments Atrium. Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL) free class is a strength, balance and fitness class for adults.

Is the attendance at your meeting or event low? Call Adrienne at the Sentinel to have it placed here.

Wrangell Roundup: Special Events

PARKS & REC ACTIVITIES: **Lap Swim:** M, W, F 6:00-7:30 a.m. & 5:00-6:00 p.m., M-F 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m., S 11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.; **Arthritis Foundation Exercise Class:** at the Pool: M, W, F, 9:00-10:00 a.m.; **Water Aerobics:** M, W, F 10:00-11:00 a.m.; **Family Swim:** F 6:00-7:00 p.m.; **General Swim:** M & W 6:00-7:00 p.m., F 7:00-8:00 p.m., S 1:00-2:00 p.m.; **Weight Room:** M-TH 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-7:30 p.m., F 6:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m., 3:30-8:30 p.m., S 10:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m. **Extra 2 Lane Lap Swim:** M-W-F 10:00-11:00 a.m.

OTHER MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES/EVENTS:

AA Meetings: Tu. 7 p.m., Toss Off Th. 7 p.m., Smoked Fish F 8 p.m., Step Study Sat. 7 p.m. at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall, Study Materials provided. Wed. M & M 12 p.m. at the Catholic Parish Hall, use back entrance.

NA Meeting: Wednesday, We Do Recover, 8 p.m. at the Episcopal Church Parish Hall.

Bridge Social: F, 1 p.m. at th Island of Faith Lutheran Church 874-3440, 874-3507.

Salvation Army Food Bank: Tuesday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. For information or questions please call Major Michael Bates at 874-3753.

The Way We Were

In the Sentinel 100, 75, 50 and 25 years ago.

August 16, 1917:

Oscar Case, of Wrangell, who enlisted with the Engineers at Cheyenne, Wyoming shortly after the declaration of war, has recently been in training at Corpus Christi, Texas. A letter received from him recently by his parents stated that he was expecting to be transferred. His regiment is no longer at Corpus Christi, and as no news is given out concerning its whereabouts it is practically certain that he is now on the way to Europe.

August 14, 1942:

Mrs. S. D. Grant, Vice President of local chapter and knitting chairman, reported 8 sweaters, 2 helmets, 4 mufflers and 5 pairs of socks received from knitters during July. Those who knit helmets will be especially interested in the thanks of a Naval officer to a San Francisco production chairman for 50 wool helmets sent his men on active duty on a battleship: "There is nothing so dastardly demoralizing as to stand hour on end in a biting gale with perhaps rainfall adding to your discomfort. Chitty water seeps down your neck. Rain clothes reach saturation point, your eyes narrow to slits trying to avoid wind and rain, and feel the world has quite forgotten you. To the rescue," he wrote further, "have come the good women of the Red Cross representative of the spirit we all have left at home. Warmth of their hand knitted garments is like warm American hearts."

August 11, 1967:

The Farmers Home Administration will establish an office here September 1,

according to Wallace Riehle, representative of the agency now station at Palmer, who was in town this week. Riehle said the present plan is for him to be stationed here and he was in search of housing for himself, Mrs. Riehle and three children. Mrs. Richard B., who has been with Farmers Home at The Dalles, Ore., is expected to be associated with the office here Riehle said.

August 13, 1992:

The second problem bear of the summer was shot by police after it refused to leave the yard of a residence on Zimovia Highway. The 80-100 pound black bear was shot by police Lt. Dave Jack July 28 at the home of Jessie and Willie Howell. Police Chief Brent Moody said the decision to shoot the bear was a matter

of two issues. "One, it was a problem bear, and the other was a safety issue because it was a house that it kept coming back to," Moody said. "There were small children who could not even go outside. It was coming up onto their porch."



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Wrangell Weather

Date	High	Low
July 31:	66	52
Aug. 1:	71	51
Aug. 2:	69	52
Aug. 3:	73	55
Aug. 4:	73	55
Aug. 5:	78	55
Aug. 6:	68	55
Aug. 7:	66	55



Daylight Hours

Date	Sunrise	Sunset	Daylight
Aug 10:	5:07am	8:38pm	15:31h
Aug 11:	5:09am	8:36pm	15:27h
Aug 12:	5:11am	8:34pm	15:23h
Aug 13:	5:13am	8:32pm	15:19h
Aug 14:	5:15am	8:29pm	15:14h
Aug 15:	5:17am	8:27pm	15:10h
Aug 16:	5:19am	8:25pm	15:06h
Aug 17:	5:21am	8:22pm	15:01h

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Retention of King Salmon is prohibited in all Southeast Alaska salt water

JUNEAU – The Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced today that the retention of king salmon is prohibited in all Southeast Alaska salt waters, king salmon may not be retained or possessed; any king salmon caught must be released immediately and returned to the water unharmed. These regulations will be effective 12:01 a.m. Thursday, August 10 through 11:59 p.m. Saturday, September 30, 2017.

The Southeast Alaska king salmon sport fishery is managed under the directives of the Southeast Alaska King Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 47.055). This plan prescribes management measures based upon the preseason abun-

dance index determined by the Chinook Technical Committee of the Pacific Salmon Commission. The plan also directs the department to eliminate inseason regulatory changes, except those necessary for conservation purposes.

Many of the king salmon stocks that contribute to the Southeast Alaska commercial and recreational fisheries are experiencing record-low production. These stocks originate in Southeast Alaska, British Columbia, Washington, and Oregon. To comply with the Alaska Sustainable Salmon Fisheries Policy and the Pacific Salmon Treaty, extreme management measures are necessary to curtail harvests of these stocks.

Retention of king salmon will be prohibited at 12:01 a.m. August 10, 2017 in the Southeast Alaska recreational fisheries and extend through September 30. Additional management actions beyond September 30 are also being discussed.

Most of the king salmon stocks that contribute to Southeast Alaska fisheries will not meet escapement goals or management objectives in 2017. The stocks which are exhibiting low productivity would contribute roughly half of the remaining 2017 allowable catch (per the Pacific Salmon Treaty) in Southeast Alaska waters.

Inseason information received from a variety of agency and academic sources all indicate that poor production conditions are currently occurring and will persist through at least 2018. Therefore it is imperative that Alaska take action to reduce harvest and conserve king salmon stocks with a focus on future production.

The regional king salmon resident and nonresident regulations announced on April 10, 2017 and the Ketchikan area king salmon regulations announced on March 6, 2017 have been rescinded and the above announced regulations apply.

Police report

Monday, July 31

Citizen report: DUI.
Paper service.
Harassment.

Tuesday, August 1

Disorderly conduct: Officer responded.
Traffic Stop: Verbal warning for driving habits.
Report of Theft.
Parking complaint.
Report of harassment.
Citation issued to Jesse Oglend, 28, for dog at large.
Courtesy Transport.

Wednesday, August 2

Suspicious Person. Report of harassment.
Agency Assist: Line Crew.
Citizen Assist: Vehicle unlock.
Report of fireworks.

Thursday, August 3

Citizen Assist: Door unlocked.
Agency Assist: WSR had a missing person in Canada.
Welfare Check.
Noise complaint.

Friday, August 4

Report of Assault.
Person found canoe.
Driving complaint.
Found property.
Criminal Mischief.
Found wallet.
Report of theft.
Fireworks UTL.

Saturday, August 5

Found Property.
Traffic Complaint.
Gunshot: Fireworks UTL.

Sunday, August 6

Civil Issue.
Fireworks Complaint.

There were two ambulance calls and two dog complaints this week.

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SE Alaska's weekend heat breaks records

By JAMES BROOKS
Juneau Empire

Boats and trailers lined the launch ramps, residents thronged the beaches, plastic ducks bobbed in Twin Lakes, and Juneau basked under the sun on a record-breaking weekend.

The capital city has had a full week of temperatures at or above 70 degrees, and the weekend brought the warmest days of the year so far.

Saturday's high temperature of 81 degrees beat the old record of 80, set in 2009, and is the hottest day of the year to date. Sunday's high was 78, beating the 1999 record of 75.

Those temperatures were recorded at the airport, Juneau's official measuring station, and conditions elsewhere were even warmer, according to the National Weather Service office here.

On Saturday, temperatures reached 88 at Lena Point, 85 at Sheep Camp, 83 in the Mendenhall Valley and 82 at the base of Eaglecrest.

All of those measurements paled compared to Skagway.

On Saturday, temperatures at the Skagway airport reached 93 degrees, the highest temperature ever recorded in Skagway, where records have

been kept at various locations since 1898. That mark was the second-highest in Alaska this year.

It was the first 90-degree day in Skagway since 2004. Juneau has only had one 90-degree day in its history; it hit 90 at the airport on one July day in 1975.

Over the past 70 years, Juneau has averaged 19 70-degree days per year, according to NOAA climate data. As of the end of Sunday, there have been 10 so far this year.

Juneau also averages two 80-degree days per year. Saturday was the first such day this year.

The record warmth appears to be at an end, according to National Weather Service forecasters here.

With marine stratus clouds covering the capital city, temperatures are not expected to climb far above 70 degrees this week (if at all). The sun will break through from time to time, forecasters wrote in a Monday briefing, but skies will not be as clear as they were over the weekend.

No significant rainfall is expected until later this week or on the weekend, when a storm moves in from the Gulf of Alaska. That storm may bring choppy seas, just in time for the annual Golden North Salmon Derby.



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Letter to the Editor

To the Editor:

There were some things that need to be mentioned about the article "Rock Pit site selection at creek raises concerns" in the August 3, 2017 issue of the Wrangell Sentinel.

The volume of lead-stabilized soil that will be hauled is around 20 truckloads per day, not 30-40. The 30-40 truckloads per day includes both the lead-stabilized soil and

the transport of clean rock to be used for the construction of chimney drains, as well as base and cover fill, and which would come from another local quarry.

Transport of clean rock was proposed to begin last week, but polluted soil would not be transported for at least another three weeks.

We began working with the City more than a year ago to find a location for this material.

This site was chosen based on recommendations by the City of Wrangell, City council members, and input from EPA, DEC, and DNR and EPA's and DEC's contractors. Contrary to the article, it was not selected by BW Enterprises.

Comment: The state-owned, inactive rock pit is not pristine; it has served an industrial use as a rock pit for many years.

Comment: The headline is

misleading because it implies the selected site is at or upon a creek (waterbody). This is not the case.

**Candice Bressler, Public Information Officer
Alaska Dept. of Environmental Conservation**



SITKA SENTINEL PHOTO BY BRIELLE SCHAEFFER

Killisnoo the bear eats his birthday cake Thursday, July 27, 2017

Alaska bear, Fortress celebrate their tenth birthdays

By **BRIELLE SCHAEFFER**
Sitka Sentinel writer

SITKA – Fortress of the Bear celebrated two milestones in July the 10th birthday of Killisnoo, its very first bear cub, and the sanctuary's 10th year in operation.

At his birthday party, Killisnoo was treated to two special "cakes." One, made of bread, eggs, honey and salmon berries was in the shape of the figure 10.

"It took two hours to bake it," said Evy Kinnear, who along with her husband, Les, runs Fortress of the Bear.

The other, made of cardboard and non-toxic papier-mache, was filled with 4 pounds of dog bones and honey and topped with berries. It looked like a traditional birthday cake, decorated with tissue paper "icing" and topped with fake candles made out of toilet paper tubes.

"It's like a present disguised by a cake," said Claire Turner, who is the bear manager at the Fortress.

Killisnoo also had another gift a large white stuffed teddy bear donated by Leon Barclay, a 9-year-old fan, Turner said.

"We found out kind of by accident on

Valentine's Day that they really like stuffed animals," Turner said.

The Fortress occupies two large masonry enclosures that were built by Alaska Pulp Corp. for waste water treatment back in pulp mill days.

Prior to the party, the bears were moved from the enclosure where the party would be held, and the cakes were brought in to set the stage.

Just after 3 p.m. the gate was opened and Killisnoo strolled in nonchalantly. He sniffed the Big 10 cake and began to chow down.

"That's our little baby boy right there," Les Kinnear said. "He's probably thinking, what's the catch?"

When the Kinnears took Killisnoo in on July 27, 2007, he was just 7 months old and weighed 52 pounds. He had been brought from Angoon, where his mother had been shot after she followed a chef into the kitchen of a fishing lodge, Kinnear said. The cub's sister, Chaik, took longer to catch, but she arrived at the Fortress just a few months later.

Killisnoo was the runt of the litter, Kinnear said.

"Typically for runts to survive they have to be tough, creative, more aggressive than his siblings to be able to survive," he said.

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JUST LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS
JOHNSON'S BUILDING SUPPLY



Lunch is on us!

Stop by for hot dogs, hamburgers, and a cold refreshment!

Friday, August 11th
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

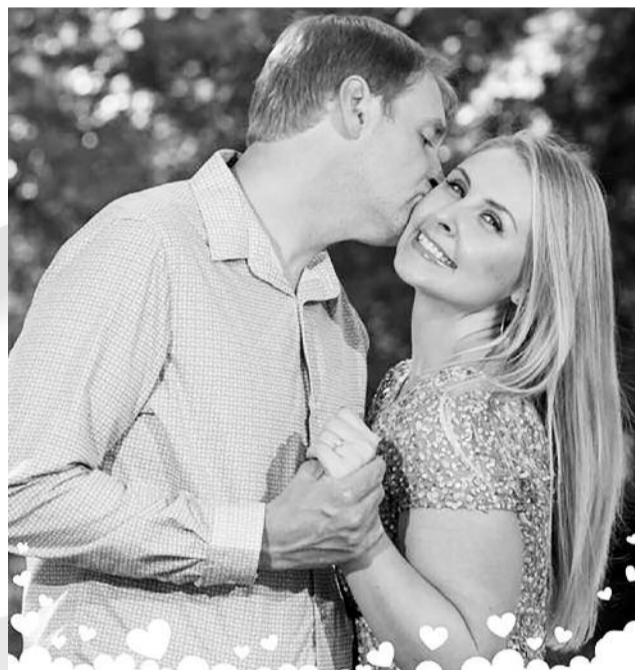
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Wrangell Royalty Comes Home to Wed



Jacquelyn Rae Gillen, daughter of Ron and Lisa Gillen and Sean Edward Andrews, son of Kristin and Wayne (in memory) Andrews of Cottage Grove, Oregon are pleased to announce the celebration of their union Friday, August 18, in Wrangell, Alaska. The wedding ceremony will be performed on the Muskeg Meadows golf course at 5 o'clock pm. with a reception to follow at the Nolan Center.

Having participated in the 2005 Wrangell royalty contest after graduating Wrangell High, Jacquie earned enough to enter flight school in Eugene, Oregon where Sean was flight instructor. While Jacquie admits an instant crush, it was several years later the couple began what has become a lifetime commitment of friendship, love and now marriage. After celebrating with friends and family in Wrangell, the newlyweds will honeymoon in Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will begin their lifetime together in Houston, Texas where Sean flies for United Airlines and Jacquie works as a therapist at the Cy-Hope Counseling Center in nearby Cypress specializing in troubled families and children.

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Fortress

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When the Fortress got him he was dirty and hungry and tried to escape, the Fortress says on its website.

"It took about three days to get him to eat out of our hand and after two weeks we released him to his permanent habitat," the website says. "Killisnoo's curiosity and playful nature makes him a favorite of our guests and staff."

Killisnoo now weighs 850 pounds.

He's always had a "devil-may-care attitude," Les said.

"It's his anniversary," he said. "We figure that's a milestone, to be here successfully for 10 years."

The Kinnears began preparing to open the bear rescue center for orphaned cubs in 2002. They had to get proper permits from the city and the state, which took several years. But when then Fish and Game Biologist Phil Mooney found Killisnoo 10 years ago, Fortress of the Bear was ready to take him in.

"We don't care why they're orphaned we just care that we're able to provide a second chance at life for some of them," he said.

Fortress of the Bear now permanently houses eight bears five brown bears and three black bears that would have been euthanized if it weren't for the center.

The sanctuary is at full capacity for permanent residents, but it has a permit to temporarily house other bears. The sanctuary also has plans to expand and build more infrastructure, Evy Kinnear said.

The property is part of the city's Gary Paxton Industrial Park, and earlier this year the Assembly approved an expanded lease for the center, adding some hillside property to the habitat

area. The Fortress pays \$50 a month for the lease.

During the party, the viewing platform at the Fortress was decorated with a banner that said: "Happy Anniversary Killisnoo." Volunteers brought additional presents more honey and peanut butter. Turner said it was fun preparing for the party. The cake was so heavy it took the efforts of two people to position it in the enclosure, she said.

"We like doing stuff like this for the community and celebrate the bears," Turner said. "They're really spoiled here."

After Killisnoo had about 15

minutes to enjoy his treats by himself, Fortress staffers opened the gates to let the other four brown bears into the enclosure. They ran around and also sampled the birthday bear's cakes.

Standing in the viewing area, Evy Kinnear took in the whole scene. In the 15 years since she and Kinnear began planning for their bear retreat, the center has grown, generating \$1 million per year in economic activity and attracting about 30,000 visitors annually.

"It's been such a rocky road getting this place," Evy said. "It's heartwarming to see this and how healthy the bears are and knowing people enjoy what we're doing, which is why we started this in the first place."

NOTICE TO TAXPAYER

For the current fiscal year the City and Borough of Wrangell has been allocated the following amount of state aid for school and municipal purposes under the applicable financial assistance Acts:

PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM ASSISTANCE (AS 14.17)	\$3,373,598
STATE AID FOR RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DEBT (AS 14.11.100)	\$166,915
COMMUNITY REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM (AS 29.60.850-29.60.879)	\$409,223
TOTAL AID	\$3,949,736

The millage equivalent of this state aid, based on the dollar value of a mill in the municipality during the current assessment year and for the preceding assessment year, is:

	MILLAGE EQUIVALENT	
	PREVIOUS YEAR	THIS YEAR
PUBLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION PROGRAM ASSISTANCE	24.10 MILLS	22.93 MILLS
STATE AID FOR RETIREMENT OF SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION DEBT	1.19 MILLS	1.13 MILLS
COMMUNITY REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM	2.63 MILLS	2.78 MILLS
TOTAL MILLAGE EQUIVALENT	27.92 MILLS	26.85 MILLS

Lee Burgess
Finance Director

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GEEZ, WHAT ELSE WAS IT SHE WANTED ME TO DO?

OH OK, THAT'S RIGHT HOLD THE LADDER WHILE YOU CLIMB DOWN.

by Dave T. Phipps

R.F.D.

HEY WHAT'CHA GOT GOIN' BACK THERE, SIMP?

TOP SECRET PUNKIN PROJECT.

GETTIN' HARDER TO KEEP IT A SECRET, THOUGH.

by Mike Marland

Just Like Cats & Dogs

IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT I UNDERSTAND. I MADE IT WHEN WE WERE ARGUING AND I FORGOT WHAT I PUT IN IT.

by Dave T. Phipps

King Crossword

ACROSS

- out a living
- Chops clumsily
- Zodiac feline
- "The Thin Man" actress
- Foolish
- Sixth sense, for short
- Students' excursion
- Chubby
- Oklahoma city
- Ranking
- Laundry container
- "I'll — and I'll puff ..."
- A Gershwin brother
- Just out
- Corn
- Outlet
- Depressed
- Oboe insert
- Relaxed
- Pouch
- Trail behind
- Bus rider's payment
- Walk like a duck
- Original
- Modern-day evidence
- Fib
- Voles, e.g.
- Every bit
- Terrycloth

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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Puzzle answers on page 6

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**City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska
Notice to Voters**

Voter qualifications for the City & Borough of Wrangell, October 3, 2017, Regular Election, are as follows:

1. a United States citizen;
2. Registered and qualified to vote in the State of Alaska elections and registered thereat for at least thirty (30) days immediately preceding the municipal election;
3. At least eighteen (18) years of age;
4. A resident of the City & Borough of Wrangell for thirty (30) days preceding the election;
5. Not disqualified by reason of having been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude, and if so, that civil rights have been restored, nor disqualified because judicially determined to be of unsound mind.

Voters are cautioned to make certain their residence address is correct on their State Voter Registration. City law requires that each voter shall be registered to vote in the precinct in which that person seeks to vote in order to vote in municipal elections.

Your name must appear on the precinct list! If you are registered in another city, you must change your registration **prior to Sunday, September 3, 2017, to qualify to vote in the Regular Election of October 3, 2017.**

You may ask the Borough Clerk to check the precinct register to assure your qualifications.

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk
City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska

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**City and Borough of Wrangell, Alaska
NOTICE INVITING BIDS**

PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING & SWIMMING POOL ROOF REPLACEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the City and Borough of Wrangell, Alaska will receive sealed bids for the construction of the **Public Safety Building & Swimming Pool Roof Replacement** project. The Work consists of all activities necessary to construct the Wrangell Public Safety Building and Swimming Pool Roof Replacement, as shown in the contract documents. The Work consists of Removal of ballast, insulation and metal coping and associated work on the Wrangell Public Safety Building and Swimming Pool Roof Replacement and reroofing with insulation; and insulation and tapered insulation at Swimming pool roof replacement; PVC roofing, metal coping and associated work. The Work is comprised of a Base Bid and an Alternate for each building. The estimated construction cost for the Base Bid is \$110,000-\$135,000.

Sealed bids will be received by the City and Borough of Wrangell, Post Office Box 531, Wrangell, Alaska 99929, or located at the Borough Clerk's Office, 205 Brueger Street, Wrangell, Alaska 99929, until 2:00 PM prevailing time on August 16, 2017 and publicly opened and read at that time.

The Contract Documents are available in electronic format and can be downloaded from the City and Borough of Wrangell's website, www.wrangell.com, under the Bids and RFPs section. Downloading Contract Documents from the City and Borough of Wrangell's website requires registration with the Borough Clerk in order to be placed on the Plan Holders List and to ensure receipt of subsequent Addenda. Failure to register may adversely affect your proposal. It is the Offeror's responsibility to insure that they have received all Addenda affecting this Solicitation. To be registered, contact the Borough Clerk at 907-874-2381 or at clerk@wrangell.com

The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality in a Bid, or to make award as it best serves the interests of the OWNER.

OWNER: The City and Borough of Wrangell

Lisa Von Bargaen, Borough Manager

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**CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA
LEGAL**

DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY FOR BOROUGH ASSEMBLY, PORT COMMISSION, SCHOOL BOARD AND (WMC) HOSPITAL BOARD and signature petitions as required, will be available in the Borough Clerk's Office from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays), **August 1, 2017 through August 31, 2017.**

Qualified persons may have their name placed on the ballot for the October 3, 2017, City & Borough of Wrangell Regular Election by filing declarations of candidacy for Borough Assembly, Port Commission, School Board and (WMC) Hospital Board.

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| Assembly: | Two - (3 Year Terms) |
| Port Commission: | One - (3 Year Term) |
| School Board: | One - (3 Year Term) |
| School Board: | One - (2 Year <i>Unexpired</i> Term until 2019) |
| Hospital Board: | Two - (4 Year Terms) |
| Hospital Board: | One - (2 Year <i>Unexpired</i> Term until 2019) |

Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk
City & Borough of Wrangell, Alaska

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8 Business Tips from the WRANGELL SENTINEL



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2. Keep reminding your established customers how much you appreciate their business.
3. Make sure everyone knows what products and services you have to offer.
4. Make yourself so well known that customers will automatically come to you.
5. Remember, there are new potential customers who would do business with you if they knew you were there.
6. Set aside some time to think about promoting your business. Don't believe word of mouth and social media is the ONLY advertising you'll ever need.
7. Remember that you have competitors trying to attract your customers away from you.
8. Studies show a potential customer must see your company's advertisement at least 3 times for the product or service to register. Be consistent.

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— King Crossword —

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— Weekly SUDOKU —

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Alaska Fish Factor

By LAINE WELCH
Fisheries columnist

AMSEA advises focusing on the basics to be sure a vessel is stable and water tight and that boat crews are protected from man overboards

"It's time for a checkup from the neck up" — meaning an industry time out to evaluate fishing operations and behaviors, advises Jerry Dzugan, director of the Sitka-based Alaska Marine Safety Education Association for

over 30 years.

Dzugan was speaking in response to the 11 fishing deaths that have occurred in Alaska so far this year. It's the most in 13 years and follows a 76 percent decrease in commercial fishing fatalities since the 1980s.

"The causes are still capsizing, sinkings, swampings and man overboards (MOBs). They haven't changed much," Dzugan said. "People need to step back and focus on the basics, such as making sure your vessel is stable and water tight, and that your crew is protected from man overboards."

Flooding and loss of boat stability are the cause of fifty percent of all fishing fatalities. Between 25 to 35 percent are from falling overboard, which is easily preventable. Dzugan said a long term federal study of over 500 Alaska fishing fatalities showed that not one MOB was wearing a life jacket.

"You don't fall in the water and die right away. You've got a half hour to an hour before you succumb to hypothermia. The biggest risk is drowning and we've had a solution to that for hundreds of years, and that's a life preserver," he explained.

There are a lot of "cultural barriers" to wearing PFDs (personal flotation devices),

Dzugan said, combined with a lack of awareness of what is available today. The arguments heard in AMSEA training workshops are that PFDs are uncomfortable, they get snagged on things and they are difficult to work in. Minds are slowly changing, he said, and more fishing operations are now requiring that PFDs be worn on deck.

"When you show them products that are built in to your coveralls or comfortable vests that help keep you warm and help absorb shocks from banging around on deck, they go out and buy them," he said.

Test trials by fishermen bear that out. In a 2012 study by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 400 Alaska fishermen wore six different PFDs for one month aboard crab boats, trawlers, long-line and gillnet vessels. They then rated the gear for performance and comfort with a Mustang auto-inflatable PFD vest coming out on top.

Most of the fisherman-approved models have PFDs built into suspenders, including Guy Cotton or Stearns rain gear. Stormy Seas, Regatta and Stearns models also feature yokes and bibs that clip into Grundens deck gear. Prices for the PFDs range from \$125 to \$200 and most are available at local gear shops. Along with wearing life preservers, Dzugan said all vessels should have a mechanical way to get people back on board, at least with blocks and tackle, and a boarding ladder. "Make sure the crew knows what to do in that situation. If you fish alone, be sure you get yourself back on the boat," he stressed.

Many man overboard alarms have an engine shut off capacity (most are in the \$400 range), and Dzugan advises not going out on deck alone without telling someone, especially at night. More than half of all MOBs are not witnessed.

He added that a lot of fishermen don't have good technical knowledge of vessel stability.

"A swamping takes just one wave," he cautioned. Have respect for anything that changes a boat's center of gravity, and make sure your vessel is water tight.

"Even if the vessel originally had a water tight bulkhead, people drill holes through them for piping or electrical passages and don't fill them up again," he explained. "People get other priorities and they defer maintenance and often forget about the watertight integrity of their vessel."

Vessels also should have high

water alarms in every space and good pumps.

Check your immersion suits and other survival gear, Dzugan stressed, and do onboard safety drills. The U.S. Coast Guard Fishing Vessel Safety Act states "the master, or other person in charge of each commercial fishing vessel, must ensure that basic safety drills and instructions are given to each crewman at least once each month." "It's tough for the Coast Guard to enforce," Dzugan said. "A lot of people think doing a drill is talking about it around the galley table once a year."

Another cause of fishing accidents is simply fatigue and not getting enough sleep. "All the studies show that your decision making decreases the longer you go without sleep, and you start making stupid mistakes," he said. Another lifesaving safety tip: pay attention to weather forecasts. Dzugan said.

"Mother Nature doesn't care a whit about you," Dzugan said. "If there's a storm forecast, don't go out. It's not worth it."

Fish watch - Salmon takes center stage all summer but lots of other Alaska fisheries are going on as well.

For salmon, the catch by August 4 was nearing 121 million fish. Sockeyes totaled about 50 million, of which nearly 38 million were from Bristol Bay. Statewide pink salmon catches were on their way to 52 million with half coming from Prince William Sound. The total Alaska salmon catch for this year is pegged at 204 million fish.

A lingcod fishery continues in Prince William Sound through year's end with a 32,600 pound harvest.

In Southeast Alaska, beam trawl shrimping continues through the end of August with a 175,000 pound catch quota.

Starting August 15, 78 permit holders in Southeast will set out for 720,250 pounds of pricey sablefish. A small 54,000 pound sablefish fishery also is underway in Cook Inlet.

Cook Inlet also opens to scallop fishing on August 15. Dredges are still dropping in other parts of the state with a total catch quota of 306,000 pounds of shucked scallop meats.

Nearly 60 percent of the 18 million pound halibut catch has been taken with Kodiak leading all ports for landings, followed by Seward and Homer.

Statewide sablefish catches also are nearing 60 percent of the 22.5 million pound quota. Both sablefish and halibut fisheries end in early November. Fishing for pollock, cod and

other whitefish continues in the Bering Sea. Pollock reopens in the Gulf on August 25 with a 4.2 million pound harvest.

Golden king crab kicked off along the Aleutians on August 1 with a 5.5 million pound catch quota.

Fish agenda - The state Board of Fisheries is lining up its agenda items for its annual meeting cycle that will focus on regulation changes for subsistence, commercial, personal use and sport fish fisheries at Prince William Sound, the upper Copper and Susitna regions and Yakutat, along with Dungeness crab, shrimp and miscellaneous shellfish issues.

The Board has 227 proposals on its docket so far and the call is out for proposals from other regions to be considered at a October 17-19 work session in Anchorage.

"The board will review agenda change requests (ACRs) and decide if they meet the defined criteria to accept them," said executive director Glenn Haight, adding that up to 25 requests are usually submitted.

Last year, when the focus was on Kodiak and Cook Inlet fisheries, 12 ACRs came in from other regions and only two were accepted, he added.

For an ACR to be accepted it must not be an item that is included in the region already being considered; it must address a fishery conservation purpose, or correct an error in a regulation or an impact on a fishery that was unforeseen, Haight explained. Agenda change requests must be submitted by August 17 to be considered at the October work session in Anchorage. No regulations are passed nor are public comments taken at that time, although written comments may be submitted.

A special consideration added to the October agenda is a Kodiak/Cook Inlet salmon genetic study.

Comments may be faxed or mailed to ADF&G Boards Support Section in Juneau or via email to: dfg.bof.comments@alaska.gov.

Salmon day! August 10 is Alaska Wild Salmon Day, an annual recognition signed into law in 2016 by Governor Walker. It also kicks off the upscale, nine day Sitka Seafood Festival hosted by the Alaska Sustainable Trust and the Alaska Longline Fishermen's Association. All proceeds go to the Young Fishermen's Initiative. www.sitkaaseafoodfestival.com

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Harvey Gilliland came from Seattle to work at the Duncan Canal White Alice project

Code name White Alice, not explained

Army Corps of Engineers website

The history of the code name White Alice is lost to history.

Those devising the code name may have selected it as an acronym or just a name with no special meaning.

One claim has Alice an acronym for Alaska Integrated Communications Enterprise. Air Force regulations required two words in a code name. A second word White, represented the long Alaskan winter. Alice White would work, but a silent screen star already had that name and person's names could not be used.

Transposing the two words solved the problem. Another assertion was that White Alice was not an acronym. Possibly an imaginative individual created the code name and the letters did not represent anything.

Whatever the origin, White Alice came to represent effective communications in the face of extremely harsh weather.

PETERSBURG – At the age of 23, Harvey Gilliland left his job at Western Union Telegraph Company in Seattle to take a job at the White Alice Communications System (WACS) in Duncan Canal, just 9-miles from Petersburg.

The site was 2.25 miles from the beach, according to Gilliland, and sat on a mountain at a 2,460 ft. elevation. The steep terrain between the site and beach required 6.25-mile road with 5 major switchbacks, Gilliland noted.

Following two weeks of indoctrination in Anchorage, “another guy and I were shipped down there in April 1961.”

Gilliland learned the tropospheric scatter transmission technique and actually fine-tuned its use. “We found we got less distortion by reducing power to the amplifiers which used as much as 10,000 watts of power to enable them to bounce UHF signals off the troposphere,” Gilliland explained.

The mission of the U.S. Air Force was strictly communications. There were no radars at the site. They utilized several stations like that at Duncan Canal, one in Hoonah to the northwest and another at Smuggler’s Cove on Annette Island to the south to get data from an over-the-horizon radar at Clear Air Force Base near Fairbanks to a monitoring facil-

ity at the NORAD headquarters in Colorado.

“Since the military data package didn’t utilize all the bandwidth of the main radio system, a lot of it was subsequently used to provide additional long distance phone service to Petersburg, Wrangell, Kake, Craig, Klawock and Hydaburg, plus to the FAA stations at Indian Point in Duncan Canal and Level Island in Sumner Strait,” Gilliland said.

Gilliland said there was normally a crew of 12 persons at the site, including a cook, bull cook, 6 electronic technicians, two outside mechanics (who maintained the vehicles, buildings and the roads), two power-house operator/mechanics and a site supervisor.

He noted, each of the four – 10,000 watt final radio amplifiers required a 17,000-volt transformer which were oil-filled for insulation and a four-cavity klystron tube that was cooled with ethylene glycol (anti-freeze) that was pumped from a fairly large electric, fan operated heat exchanger.

Concerning hazardous materials at the site, they may have come from several sources, according to Gilliland. Large transformer and capacitor insulation oil might have contained PCBs. Ethylene glycol is moderately toxic. A garbage dump was located about 100-yards below the site. Waste oil was



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Old photo of the White Alice Communications System (WACS) in Duncan Canal, just 9-miles from Petersburg.

disposed of in 55-gallon drums and likely shipped out on the supply barges each year.

“With such a large and varied operation, there were no doubt occasional accidental spills of different kinds, but none deliberate, and to my knowledge, none large,” Gilliland recalled.

Gilliland moved to Petersburg in June 1966 and, “bought what was left of the Alaska Television Network,” that brought television programming to Petersburg. It was located in the Fryer Machine Shop building. Week-old television programs were taped and

sent to Petersburg and Wrangell with a week-long delay in both towns.

Following a lawsuit for misuse of television programming brought by TV stations and studios, the company went bankrupt.

Gilliland started Pacific Marine Electronics with partner Jim Stevens and repaired marine electronics for a couple of years. Then he trolled for a while before going to work for Alaska Communications System that was later bought out by RCA Alaska Communications where he worked until he retired in 1997.

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