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No surprises in local elections

By MATT LORENZ, CRR

Despite having no local State Senate races and no close races for the State House in districts 6 or 9, which include voters in the Copper River Valley, voter turnout in the two districts for the General Election held November 8, was notably higher than recent elections, largely due to the Presidential election.

However, there were no surprises at the polls in the local races as State House District 6 will be represented by George Rauscher

(R) who defeated Constitution Party candidate Pamela Goode with nearly 61% of the vote. Goode received nearly 37% of the votes cast in District 6. Rauscher narrowly defeated incumbent Jim Colver (R) in the Primary election.

In State House District 9, incumbent representative Dave Talerico (R) collected 69% of the votes compared to 30.5% of voters who cast ballots for challenger Jason Land (D).

Voter turnout in House District 6 was 47% and in House District 9 was 46%.



Maureen Kimberland photo
Sarah Dolge casts her vote in the General Election on November 8 at the Kenny Lake polling station in the Community Hall while her son waits patiently.

Editor's Note

By MATT LORENZ

This is one of my favorite issues of the year each year--the week before Thanksgiving. I enjoy this issue not only because we do not publish an issue the week of Thanksgiving, but, also because it is a good excuse to thank everyone that helps to make the Copper River Record a community newspaper, maybe even a good and useful one.

Please do not underestimate the importance of everybody, every organization, every entity, that contributes

even the smallest items to the Copper River Record, even if it is merely your continued ability and willingness to read printed media that does not glow in the dark (unless, I suppose, it is used as re-starter).

And, please do not hesitate to send along photos, stories, ideas and events (and of course ads), even if you have already posted them to your facebook page.

Please have a safe and happy Thanksgiving and enjoy this "winter" in the Copper.

Captured lynx reveals remarkable journey



Linda Lohse photo

This large lynx incredibly found its way from Kluane Lake, Yukon Territory, Canada, to Kenny Lake, AK, apparently in search of the legendary Kenny Lake livestock, as it ended up captured in a chicken coop--though not before a few good meals. The lynx had previously been captured and collared by researchers from Trent University in Canada who are researching lynx near Kluane Lake.

By JUDITH & MATT LORENZ, CRR

Beginning the night of October 16th, a lynx began making nightly visits to a residence in Kenny Lake to check on the animals that lived there.

After it had killed and eaten 6 chickens and 3 ducks and even attacked a sheep (that later died from the wound inflicted to its neck), the owners, Ralph and Linda Lohse, decided to live-trap the feline predator and release it somewhere far away.

However, once they got a close look at the lynx, they noticed that not only was it especially large, it was also

wearing an electronic collar.

Ralph contacted the AK Department of Fish & Game of ce in Glennallen who then contacted researchers at the Tetlin Wildlife Refuge near Tok who they knew were doing some research on lynx.

Excited by the discovery, Dashiell Feierabend, Wildlife Biologist, and Dana Fjare, Wildlife Technician, both with the Fish & Wildlife Service at Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge,

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Linda Lohse photo
Researchers from the Tetlin Wildlife Refuge record data and replace the GPS collar on a tranquilized lynx. The animal had been captured in Kenny Lake and the GPS collar returned to researchers from Trent University in Canada who first captured it near Kluane Lake in



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DEED's campaign is called "Alaska learns because..." and is highlighted through social media as #AKlearns. Educators, students, parents, and community members are encouraged to fill out the "Alaska learns because..." template and post their messages directly on social media using the #AKlearns hashtag.

This social-media-driven campaign kicked off last month with a short video featuring Commissioner Michael Johnson. (Be sure to check it out at <https://vimeo.com/186307149>.) The video release has been followed by regular posts on the Department's Facebook page. DEED encourages public participation in the #AKlearns campaign, and we encourage CRSD stakeholders to fill out the template pictured with this column or go to https://education.alaska.gov/socialmedia/ak_learn_because.pdf to print a copy

of the template. When you post it on your Facebook page or as a tweet, be sure to tag it with #AKlearns and @crsdak!

Recent communication to school districts noted that, "Commissioner Johnson and DEED staff are excited to explore ways social media can support positive conversations about education in Alaska." In the CRSD, we have definitely found that social media is an effective way to communicate with parents, students, and members of our community. We appreciate your "likes" and feedback as we continue to use social media to communicate with all of you!

If you aren't following us already, check out the CRSD's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/CRSDak/> and find us on Twitter, too (@CRSDak).

To check out more of what's happening in education across Alaska, Like/Follow Alaska DEED on social media (@AlaskaDEED):

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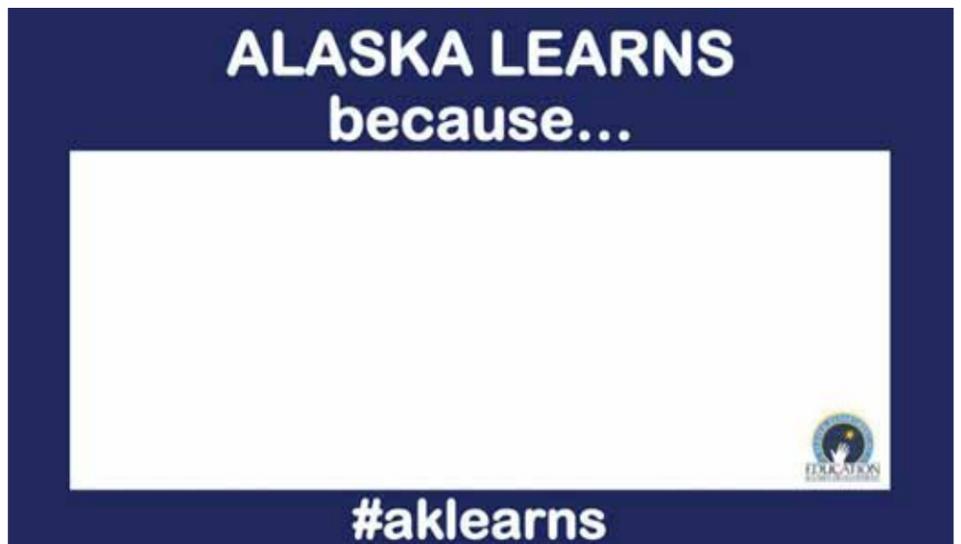
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Counselor's Corner

BY MICHAEL HORTON, COPPER CENTER

Turning back the Clock

On November 6th, most of America turned back the clocks by one hour for Daylight Savings Time.

On November 8th, America did one better. We turned back the calendar by several decades. The next day following the election, we saw the Ku Klux Klan marching proudly out in the streets in triumph as if it were the 1950's again. In the streets of New York, Seattle, Boston, and major cities, we had hundreds of thousands of young activists parading and protesting in the streets as if it were the 1960's and the early 1970's.

We even had terrified immigrants and people of color huddled together and crying as if it were 1930's Germany. How could you not feel nostalgic with all that retrospection going on?

This may seem to be an exaggeration of the risks to our country, and it is my fond hope that it is. However, I support those who have gone out, blocked traffic, and have made their protests known. Whenever people see injustices- or even potential injustices- they have a moral responsibility to resist. This is not just for their own sake, but especially when they see their neighbors or the downtrodden facing attacks.

Maybe this short poem is already familiar to you, but I think that it is important to recall at this time and, perhaps, always. It is written by Martin Niemöller who was a renowned Protestant pastor and outspoken critic of Adolf Hitler. Martin spent the final seven years of Nazi dominance wasting away in a concentration camp. He survived the Holocaust, knew of what he spoke, and later penned the lines:

First they came for the Socialists, and I did not speak out-

Because I was not a Socialist.

Then they came for the Trade Unionists, and I did not speak out-

Because I was not a Trade Unionist.

Then they came for the Jews, and I did not speak out-

Because I was not a Jew.

*Then they came for me- and there was **no one left** to speak for me.*

But this article is not about the Mexicans, the Jews, the Muslims, the homosexuals, the blacks, or anyone else who now lives in abject fear in the Land of the Free. We all know that these people have good reason to worry. They were the scapegoats in this past election cycle. These poor folks at the bottom of the pecking order were blamed for everything from Uncle Doug losing his job when GM automated- even for forcing good, honest, scared, working people to shoot them dead when they wandered into the wrong gated neighborhoods. There is a reason that, out of **all** the many races spread across America, **only** the whites voted in the majority for the Republican presidential ticket.

Nope. In the vein of a sultry, slightly sleazy nightclub singer, I say, this one is for the ladies out there.

And to borrow from the old Virginia Slims commercial, "You've come a long way, Baby!" ...Starting with the fact that women no longer have to tolerate being called, "Baby." And, as we turn back the calendar, let's look at the changes just in my short lifetime. (And, hey! Remember I'm not THAT old!)

Back in 1965, it was still **illegal** for women to buy birth control or contraceptives of any kind in many states. (Whew! I guess I was born just in

time!) Unmarried women could not legally buy birth control pills until I was about 11 years old, on risk that it might make them all promiscuous and slutty.

Men who found out where their wives were hiding out and viciously sexually assaulted them could **not** be accused of rape until I was 15 years old. I was 32 years old in 1993 by the time that women could legally refuse sex with their husbands, and that marital rape was recognized as a crime. And, if a woman got pregnant from unwanted sexual encounters in the good old days, it was because she was somehow "asking for it" with the way she dressed and the way she smiled shyly at strangers- and she must have been one of those "bad girls" I heard about and so badly wanted to meet. In 1973, that Supreme Court decision *Roe v. Wade* shook the very ground and ripped the fabric of society. It gave women **control** over their own reproductive choices- with especially that biggie: abortion. No one, absolutely no one likes abortion. It is a depressingly awful, gut-wrenching decision- and maybe one best left to those closest to the sad, sad situation. The Court said, basically, let the distraught women and their care-tending doctors struggle with the tragic decisions- and everyone else just butt out. Of course, no one, and I mean absolutely no one has, in fact, butted out- and I doubt if they ever will.

When I was a kid, newspaper Help Wanted ads still had a section, "jobs fit for women", until the United States Supreme Court came in and ruined the party. Damned liberals. The liberal activists also pushed through the Voting Rights Act, the Civil Rights Act, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and all of these so-called rights that were fiercely opposed since they dismantled the families, allowed women to leave the kitchen, and made women less dependent upon the men in their lives.

A lot of women did leave the home to go to work. This was truly a total disruption to the family structure- and it still is. I'm not joking on this. Many kids are still raised by daycare centers and twice-removed relatives. And, as the rich have gotten richer, both Mom and Dad have had to take second (and sometimes third) jobs to make ends meet. Then, as Mom, we'll call her Rosie the Riveter, entered the workplace, lecherous men who were themselves trying to make sense of the new work landscape, would pat Rosie on the rump, call her "Angel Cakes", and tell her to go "fetch some coffee" while the men solved world problems and talked about the big game last week. She did not need to worry her "pretty little head" about these issues.

Then, in 1977, the liberals ruined that good thing, too. Suddenly it was called "sexual harassment" as women indicated that their rumps were in fact **not** in crying need of a good pat, and employers could be sued. In 1986, it got further redefined as a form of discrimination in the workplace, and "boys couldn't be boys" anymore. And the scariest thing of all for men was that, all of a sudden, guys were coming to work only to find that Angel Cakes was, egad, actually running the whole dang business!

The world had turned upside-down and seemed totally crazy. The kids were mouthy, getting into drugs, and they no longer believed that "Father Knows Best." Men no longer wore hats and thin ties, and, in 1973, even the sanctity of the Jury

Room was invaded by those opinioned women. They were not in tasteful dresses, but rather in polyester pantsuits. A year later, women were able to get their own credit cards as they exercised financial independence. Yep. The world had gone totally nuts.

There are still vestiges of the "good old days" if you look for them. Women still do not have equal pay, and, whenever our credit card company calls to talk about increasing our credit limit or any serious business, they still ask my fuming wife to "Please hand the phone to the 'man of the house.'" My wife thankfully resists the temptation to beat me over the head with the phone as she hands it over to me so that I can give her "permission" to conduct business on behalf of our family. Ahh. It is like the magic days back when America was great, and men were in their rightful place- firmly in charge. Fetch me some coffee, Angel Cakes!

But these are still the years that men across America have felt displaced, unappreciated, worried for their jobs, and craving the cleaner, clearer morality of yesteryear. They loved coming home to a piping hot meal on the table, clean-cut kids gathered around saying "Yes, father! That would be swell!", and had a wife who doted on him and wore simple, elegant house-dresses. Racial problems were only on Walter Cronkite's CBS News, and Walter simply reported, did not shout down those being interviewed or call them stupid, and the world was orderly and made some sense.

And women evidently want that world back too. 53% of white women also voted to "Make America Great Again." Unlike their male counterparts, however, the ladies have much more to lose as we roll back the calendar and go sitting back through the decades. Because, at the same time that we repeal the rights that caused so much pain and chaos and freedom and opportunities for women in our glorious effort to get back to the good old days, women will lose so much of ground that they have fought for and have gained.

You've come a long way, Baby. But to get you back into the kitchen, to get that checkbook back out of your hands, to get you looking like Donna Reed again, and to get you totally subservient to your man again, you've got a long way yet to go, Angel Cakes.

Keep well.

Michael Horton, LPC, CDC II has worked as a counselor in Alaska since 1986 and is the author of the books "A Life on the Line" and "Original Animals." Questions and comments can be sent to Counselor@copperriverrecord.net. Note: The comments and opinions expressed in these articles are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Copper River Record newspaper. CRR reserves the right to edit questions or comments for space requirements and content.

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Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska: Are you caring for a family member with Alzheimer's disease or related disorder in the Copper River Basin? Call Alzheimer's Resource of Alaska, Gay Wellman 822-5620 or 800-478-1080 ext 6.

American Legion, Gladys M. Heintz Memorial Post 27. The American Legion provides service to Veterans, Veteran's families, and the Communities where they live. Meetings 1st Wed. of every month, 7 p.m. Music jams Wed. nights, 7p.m, except 1st Wed of the month, 8pm. The American Legion is a great place for your community event. Call 822-4461 or 822-3227.

Caregiver support group available for anyone caring for a loved one either at home or away. Meets twice a month for encouragement, education and support and now meets by phone only and is open for anyone anywhere. We meet the 1st and third Wednesday of each month from 2-3pm. Call Gay Wellman for more information at 822-5620

Celebrate Recovery offers help to overcome hurts, hang-ups and habits by turning to God. Meets Fridays at 5:30PM at Mt. Drum Lutheran Church. Call 259-5115 for a ride.

Chamber of Commerce membership dinners are held the fourth Thursday of each month except summer season.

Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors monthly meeting held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 5:45 pm at the Ahtna Headquarters, Glennallen.

Chitina Lighthouse Mission meets 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 11am in Chitina by the wayside. Sponsored by the Anchorage Wesleyan Nazarene Church.

Copper Basin Lions Club: meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, various locations. For info call Marianne Williams 822-3005.

Copper Basin Senior Citizens: Seniors meet at the Senior Center in Glennallen, Call 822-5400.

Copper River Mind Games, Glennallen Senior Center 12:30-1:30 PM, Last Thursday of each month. Presented by: Gay Wellman, contact gwellman@alzalaska.org or 822-5620

Copper Valley Community Library in Glennallen Library hours: Tue 1-6; Wed 1-6; Thur 1-6; Fri 12-7; Sat 11-6; closed Sunday and Monday. 822-5427.

Copper Valley Historical Society needs community support as it continues its mission to protect the artifacts that tell the stories of our area's history, and to share those stories with thousands of visitors each year. Dues and donations can be mailed to CVHS, PO Box 84, Copper Center, 99573. Call Barb 822-3669.

Gakona Volunteer Fire Dept has training on the second Tuesday of every month at the Fire Hall, 6:30pm, call 259-3030. The Board of Directors meet at 10am every third Saturday of the quarter at the Gakona Fire Hall, Mile 2.3 Tok Cutoff. Everyone is welcome.

Glennallen VFW Post 10682 provides service to Veterans, Veteran's Families, and

the Communities where they live. Meetings are the Third Thursday of every month @ 1900 hours. Contact: Dana Becker, Commander VFW Post 10682 hm 822-3887

GriefShare is held at the Gulkana Community Chapel, upstairs in the sanctuary, mile 127 on the Rich Hwy, right inside the village of Gulkana. Call Mike Ferrari for more info and scheduling, 822-5003, email: griefshare@gulkanachapel.org

Glennallen DMV: Open Mon-Thurs, 8:30am-4:30pm, closed for lunch 11am-noon. Call 822-3999 for info.

House of Hope: Free food pantry and clothes closet are open 11am-1pm the last Thursday of every month at the Kenny Lake Community Chapel, mile 9.2 Edgerton Hwy. And, a free hot lunch is served. No requirements to participate. Call Katie at 822-3469 or the Chapel 822-3387.

Helping Everyone at Life, Sober Support Group will meet on Thursdays from 6-7pm at the NV Kluti-Kaah Hall. Supervised activities for children will be provided. Please contact Angel at 822-8873 for more information.

Job Service Glennallen office open M-F 8am-noon and 1pm-4:30pm. 822-3350.

Kenny Lake Volunteer Fire Department training meetings 1st Wed every month at 7pm at the Fire Hall in Kenny Lake.

Kenny Lake Community League Board meetings are now held the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at the Community Hall. Come help make the decisions that affect our community.

Kenny Lake Knit Wits knitting group meets every Monday night, 7pm, Wenger's Country Store.

Kenny Lake Public Library Open Mon 1-4; Tues 4-7; Thurs, Fri, Sat 1-4; closed Wed & Sun. 822-3015. Board meetings every third Thursday, 7pm. The public is welcome.

Native Village of Kluti-Kaah Events: Mondays from 6-8PM Family Night, hosted by Lucy Pete, R.A.Y. Program; Fourth Thursday of every month, from 5-8 PM, Community Planning Meeting.

Local Emergency Planning Committee Meetings: The Copper River LEPC meets every 2nd Thursday of the month at 10am at CVT in Glennallen. Members and the public are encouraged to attend. Call 907-822-3203 for more info. <http://www.copperriverlepc.net>

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Women's Vocal Ensemble meets on Mondays 5:45-7:15pm at the Basin Bible Church in Glennallen~come and join us. Call 822-5251.

Fireweed artistry



Photo courtesy Jeanne Sunder

Tom & Kim Huddleston, owners of Copper Center Old Town Inn & Restaurant hosted an art event on Saturday Nov. 5th from 6 to 8pm. Learning to paint fireweed on canvas using acrylics. The instructor was Jeanne Sunder from Jean Rene' Studio & Gallery in Copper Center.

Jeanne said that all participants created a beautiful piece of art. It was a great event with super food and drink. Everyone had a great time.

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• On Nov. 19, 1915, British airman Richard Bell Davies performs a daring rescue, swooping down in his single-seat scout plane to whisk a downed fellow pilot from behind Turkish lines just as enemy soldiers approached.

• On Nov. 16, 1945, the United States ships 88 German rocket scientists to America. The U.S. government was desperate to acquire the scientific know-how that had produced German rockets during World War II.

• On Nov. 17, 1958, the Kingston Trio's "Tom Dooley" hits No. 1 on the Billboard pop chart. The song was probably first sung sometime after 1868, when a North Carolina man named Tom Dula was hanged for the murder of his fiancée.

• On Nov. 15, 1965, at the Bonneville Salt Flats in Utah, 28-year-old Californian Craig Breedlove sets a new land-speed record of 600.6 mph in the Spirit of America. The car was powered by a Navy jet engine.

• On Nov. 20, 1982, the Cal football team wins an improbable last-second victory over Stanford when they complete five lateral passes around members of the Cardinals' marching band, who had come onto the field a bit early. Cal's Kevin Moen careened through the confused horn section to reach the end zone, where he slammed into a trombone player. The touchdown counted, and Cal won 25-20.

• On Nov. 18, 1991, Shiite Muslim kidnappers in Lebanon free Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite after more than four years of captivity. Waite had secured the release of missionaries detained in Iran, British hostages from Libya and even American hostages from Lebanon before he was seized in Beirut.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Events

Fri-Sat, Nov 18-19, Volleyball at Glennallen HS, Panthers, Hawks and Lumen Christi.

Saturday, Nov 19, Acrylic painting night at Copper Center Old Town Inn & Restaurant. Jean Rene' Sunder will lead you through "brilliant sunset on canvas". All materials provided. Fee \$40.00. 6:00 to 8:00pm

Monday, Nov 21, Copper Valley Community Library Association Annual Meeting - at 4pm at the library, Mile 186 Glenn Highway. Everyone is welcome!

Tuesday, Nov 22, Glennallen Senior Night volleyball game at GHS, 6:00 pm against Kenny Lake.

Thursday, Nov 24, Thanksgiving Day. No Copper River Record the week of Thanksgiving.

Tuesday, November 29 - Kenny Lake School Advisory School Board meeting at 3:15 in Kenny Lake School library.

Fri-Sat, Dec 2-3, Glennallen Wrestling at home for Glennallen Invitational Tournament.

Saturday Dec 3, beading event, at the Jean Rene' studio/gallery in Copper Center. Judy & Sue Becker will be instructing how to make beautiful, colorful beaded earrings. Their will be a \$25.00 materials charge. Space limited 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Tuesday, Dec 6, CRSD Regular Board Meeting, held at Kenny Lake School, Work Session at 5:00 pm, Board Meeting at 6:00 pm. To see the agenda visit www.crsd.us/board-of-education School Board—Board Meetings & Minutes.

Wednesday, Dec 7, Annual CRNA Community Christmas Party, 5:00 pm-7:30 pm, CRNA Robert Marshall Building, Tazlina. All are welcome!

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Lynx, continued from page 1

came to Kenny Lake where the lynx was caged in the Lohse's chicken coop.

The two researchers, are part of a team that has collared and studied lynx in the Tetlin Wildlife Refuge for the past two years as part of a broad, multi agency study of long range lynx movements.

After arriving in Kenny Lake, Feierabend and Fjare tranquilized the lynx to record various measurements, remove the collar, and replace it with a new one. The lynx was then released in a new location.

The researchers soon learned that, amazingly, this large lynx had been captured and collared in January near Kluane Lake in the Yukon Territory, Canada, by researchers from Trent University in Canada who are also part of the ongoing study of long range lynx movements.

The Tetlin Refuge researchers returned the collar to the very excited Trent University researchers who now hope to retrieve the stored data and learn the route and timing of the lynx's journey.

The Trent University researchers were using what is known as a store-on-board GPS collar on the lynx, which records the data

on the animal's movements on the collar unit itself but only transmits that data a very short distance, making recovery of the collar essential to recovering the data after the animal moves a certain distance away.

The Trent University researchers lost track of the collar (when the lynx moved beyond the collar signal's short transmitting range) in March of this year meaning the lynx completed its journey either over or around the mighty Wrangell-St. Elias Mountain ranges sometime between March and October.

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Where Your Salmon Come From



By AKILENA VEACH

2016 COPPER RIVER STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

Have you ever wondered where your salmon come from? Well they start up north at Gulkana hatchery and that is only a small part most are wild. It is about 75 miles north Glennallen. The Gulkana hatchery is a gravity dependent hatchery. That means it uses the land to have the water flowing. They try not to put that much human impact on the stream they use to feed their spawning ground. Most hatcheries don't have this and they make steps up to their hatchery and have them in a pond until they take the salmon to get the eggs and milt from the fish. Gulkana has a far shorter time to get the eggs and milt because the Salmon must travel all the way up from the Copper River Delta to spawn again.

All hatcheries have to mark their fish so Fish and Game can see if the hatchery fish are taking the pressure off of the wild fish. Hatcheries mark their fish with thermal marking. They do this when the fish are in the fry stage. First they have to heat up the water above what the water they are living is. Then put the fish in the water and for different fisheries it is different amounts of time and water temperature. But Gulkana is different from all of the other hatcheries in the state because they use a thing called strontium chloride to mark their fish. At Gulkana they don't have a big enough facility to thermal mark their fish. About 2 years ago there was a food there and if they had giant tanks full of diesel it would have polluted the whole Copper River. So they use strontium chloride to mark the fish instead of thermal marking.

Fish and Game uses this information to know if commercial users are catching more wild fish or more hatchery fish. They can figure this out when

the commercial boats come in with loads of fish they go out and collect otolith samples. An otolith is in the fish head it is like an ear bone. They then take the otoliths go to a lab in Cordova to see where the fish has been and if it is wild or not. For the fish that come from Gulkana have to be sent up to Fairbanks where they have a very high Tec microscope to look for the markings.

When the fish come back up to the Copper River they pass a fish counting station just before the Million Dollar Bridge. Then after they go over a sensor that you can see the fish on computer

screens so people can count them. The fish keep swimming up the river to a place called the Eyak camp where they have two fish wheels that they go down to check and see how long the kings are going through there. Also they give their information to the fish counting station to see how many of the kings went back up the river. Then they spawn in the streams where they came from. That is where your salmon come from.

Akilena Veach is a high school freshman who grew up on a farm near Copper Center, and now lives with her family in Seward. This article was her final project for the 2016 Copper River Stewardship Program.



WISE courtesy photo

Students get a look at the outdoor hatching containers at Gulkana Hatchery.



Wildlife Notes:

Otter Fun

I found your trail
on the hoary thin ice
of late fall,
looking like small lynx tracks,
and I followed
your ghost slides in the early snow
where you skipped and slid,
skipped and slid,
gleefully,
leading me down the creek
from where I left my own trail,
sliding myself like an otter,
stooping
for a drink
from a narrow feather of running water,
snif ng at your pixilated traces on the snow skift,
skipping and dodging,
and sliding
as you did on the ice,
searching
for a place wide enough to slip through
and do some shing.

This note is part of the poem "Otters in Winter" from Frank Keim's book of poetry, Voices on the Wind. Keim is a Fairbanks poet and naturalist. Wildlife Notes are brought to you by Copper Country Alliance.

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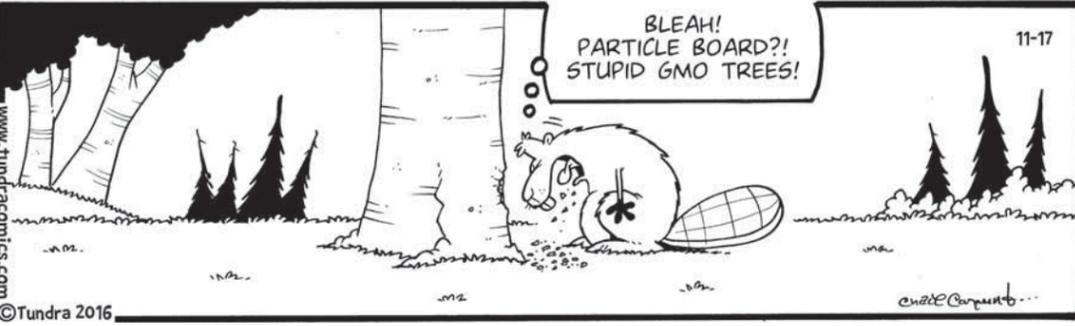
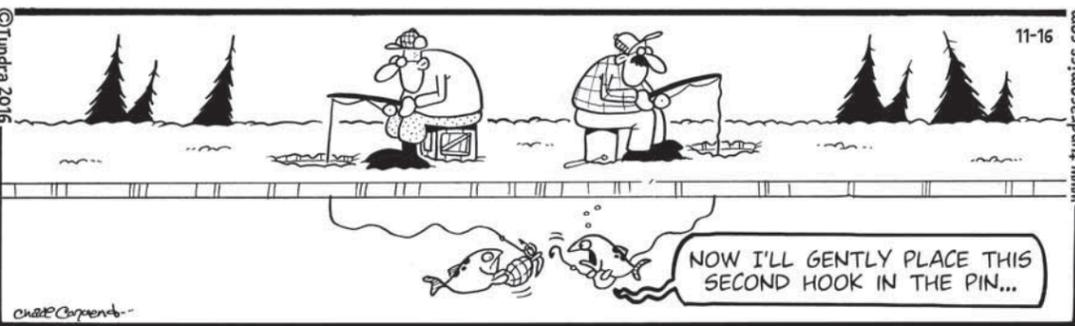
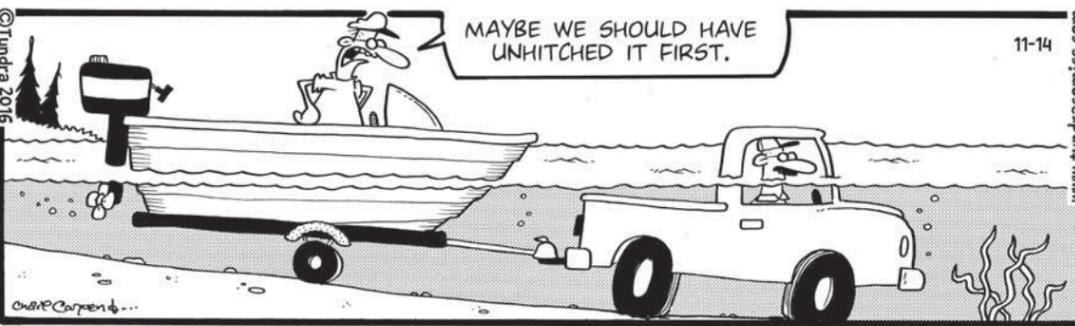
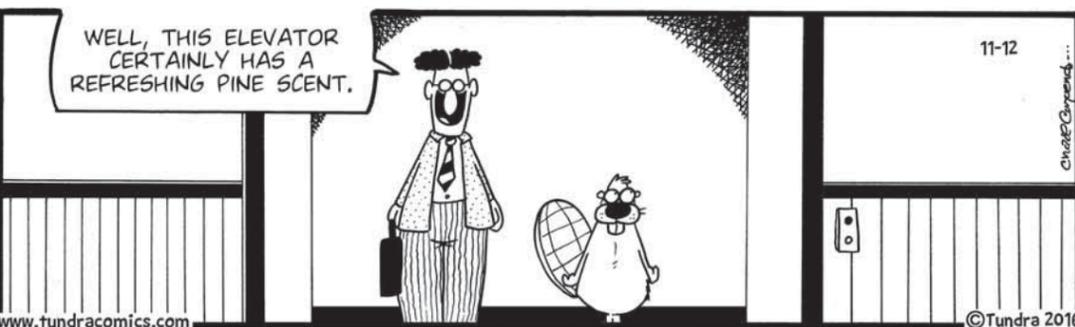
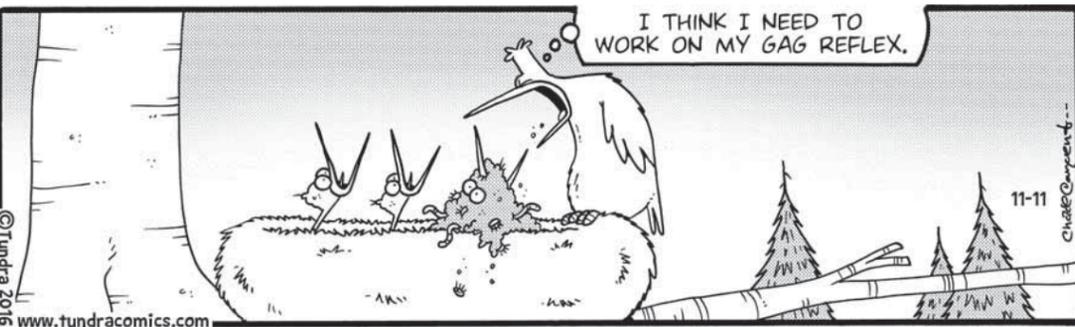
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Glennallen: Warrant Arrest

On 11/08/16, at approximately 1546 hours, Alaska State Troopers stopped a vehicle near mile 188 of the Glenn Hwy after receiving information Vanessa Murphy (age 31 of Slana) was the passenger. Murphy was wanted on an Outstanding AST warrant for Failure to Appear for the original charges of DUI and Manslaughter. Murphy was taken into Custody without incident and remanded to Mat-SU Pretrial with bail set at \$5,000 and court approved third party

Glennallen: DWLR

On 11/07/16, at approximately 2030 hours, Alaska State Troopers stopped a gray Dodge Intrepid for an equipment violation near mile 112 of the Richardson Hwy. Investigation revealed the driver of the vehicle, Rachael Ewan (age 34 of Tazlina) was driving on a revoked license. Ewan's license was revoked until 2060 due to a felony DUI. Ewan was issued a Misdemeanor citation for DWLR and a citation for an inoperative brake light. A responsible driver took possession of the vehicle.

Slana: Criminal Mischief

On 11/02/2016 at approximately 1613 hours, Alaska State Troopers responded to the Slana Post Office for a report of Vandalism. Investigation revealed the front window of the Post Office had been shot with a BB or pellet gun damaging the window. Investigation also revealed a vehicle parked on the property had a passenger side window broken out. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Alaska State Troopers at 907-822-3263.



PICKS OF THE WEEK

Finding Dory (PG) — The forgetful blue fish from "Finding Nemo" leads this animated sequel on a quest to find a family she suddenly starts to remember. Dory (Ellen Degeneres) is the same friendly, fast-talking blue tang, only now she has flashes of memory, of parents and a home. Nemo and Marlin (Hayden Rolence and Albert Brooks) assist Dory on her quest, which includes befriendng a difficult octopus (Ed O'Neil) and a whale shark (Kaitlin Olsen).

Fans of the original will have plenty to love about this sequel. The movie stands on its own as a better-than-decent Pixar movie, which puts it in good company. However, it suffers from the familiarity of sequels: It's different enough to be interesting, but you can see how closely it's modeled after the original. Still, the laughs are there and the emotional moments hit their mark — almost too well.

decade for Adam Sandler. Well, worse for moviegoers with fond memories of his juvenile hilarity and pretty awesome for Sandler, who's been picking projects based on where he'd like to vacation and which friends he wants to hang out with. About 12 years ago we got a shock when Sandler was really, really good in an offbeat romance where he doesn't play himself. Instead of a loudmouth manchild or a harried dad, The Sand Man tones it down to play a quiet outsider who falls hopelessly in love. Now it's been re-released under the Criterion Collection banner, which champions movies of rare quality, and likely won't have many more features from former-SNL cast members.



Scene from "Finding Dory"

Akira Kurosawa's Dreams (1990) (PG) — (It's a slow week for new releases, so we're looking at some older movies coming out on re-release from here to the bottom.) This late-career project from Akira Kurosawa shows a series of loosely connected dreams. Some of them have a folklore-feel, while others seem a little preachy and indulgent. You have to appreciate the scope of it — we see forest spirits, childlike wonder, adult anxiety and a post-apocalyptic landscape.

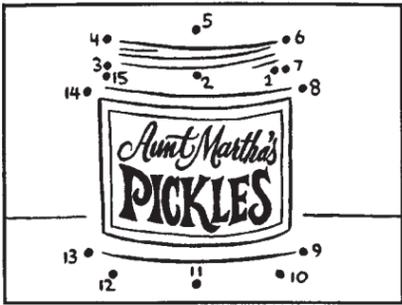
As one of the most-revered and influential directors in movie history, it's OK if some of Kurosawa's projects didn't hit it big. Best known for his Samurai epics and introspective dramas, "Dreams" shows Kurosawa stepping deeper into the surreal. While not much of a critical or commercial success, and burdened by some hokey special effects, the film still has its moments that tickle something in your brain that values the inherent goodness of imagination.

Punch Drunk Love (2002) (R) [Criterion Collection] — It's been a rough

C.H.U.D. (1984) (R) [Definitely Not Criterion Collection] — Before the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, there was another gang of acronymed monsters dwelling in the sewers beneath New York, and they were much less radical. Cannibalistic Humanoid Underground Dwellers terrorized the early-'80s version of NYC, the one where everything looks like it has a fresh layer of used motor-oil, and the fastest-growing industry apparently was standing around garbage-can fires. John Heard (big at the time) and Daniel Stern (the other robber from "Home Alone") star in this gruesome caper that's almost bad enough to be good.

TV RELEASES

- Game of Thrones: The Complete Sixth Season**
- Better Call Saul: Season 2**
- NYPD Blue: Season Eleven**
- Looking: The Complete Series and the Movie**
- Sailor Moon S: Part 1**
- The Mindy Project: Season Four**



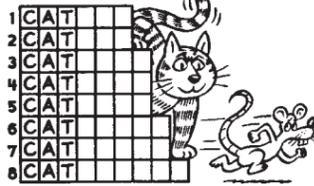
WHEN IS A DOOR NOT A DOOR? Connect the dots and find out.

Answer: "When it's a jar."

Junior Whirl

by Charles Barry Townsend

THE CAT'S "MEOW" PUZZLE!



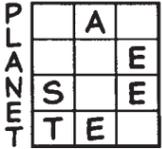
You'll be sitting in the "catbird's seat" if you finish this one. To the left is a stack of eight words, each of which begins with the word "cat." Using the following hints, see if you can catch them in less than five minutes

1. An easily remembered tune.
2. A short rest.
3. A tomato favorite. (Var.)
4. A disapproving whistle.
5. Found at big parties.
6. Found in swamps.
7. Great for moving heavy objects.
8. A well-known slogan.

Answers: 1. Catnip; 2. Canap; 3. Catnap; 4. Catcall; 5. Caterer; 6. Canals; 7. Catapult; 8. Catchword

A "PICKY" PROBLEM! Here's a neat little wager. Place 16 toothpicks on the table, forming five squares as shown in fig. 1. Challenge your friends to move two of them to new positions so that you will have only four equal squares. The solution is shown in fig. 2

FIND THE SEVEN WORDS PUZZLE! In the word square at the right, we've removed six of the letters to spell out the word "PLANET." Can you replace these letters in the squares so that you will have four 3-letter words across and three 4-letter words down? Time limit: 90 seconds.



Answers: (Across): Past, also, teen. (Down): Pat, also, see, ten.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Samantha Weaver

It was beloved Scottish author J.M. Barrie, creator of Peter Pan, who made the following sage observation: "Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves."

Among the Balonda people, an African tribe that dwells along the Zambezi River, it was once customary for a groom to promise that he'll supply kindling wood to his mother-in-law for the rest of her life.

Those who study such things — moral mavens with a penchant for statistics, presumably — have determined that, on average, English-language text contains 56 e's for every q.

A fisherman in the Philippines recently revealed a treasure that he'd been keeping under his bed for 10 years: a 75-pound natural pearl with an estimated value of \$100 million. Evidently, after finding the pearl in a giant clam, he decided to keep it as a good-luck charm. The "Pearl of Puerto," as it's known, blew the world record out of the water (pun intended). The previous record holder for largest natural pearl was the "Pearl of Lao-Tsu" (sometimes called the "Pearl of Allah"), which weighs in at a mere 14 pounds.

The female Jesus bird is the one in charge, it would seem. She controls her own territory, allowing several male birds to build nests within it. Then she lays eggs in all the nests, and the males incubate them.

Before the Beach Boys were the Beach Boys, they considered naming their band the Pendletons.

The name "toadstool" actually has nothing to do with toads. The word is derived from the German words "tod," which means "death," and "stuhl," which means "stool."

Thought for the Day: "Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who dream only by night." — Edgar Allan Poe

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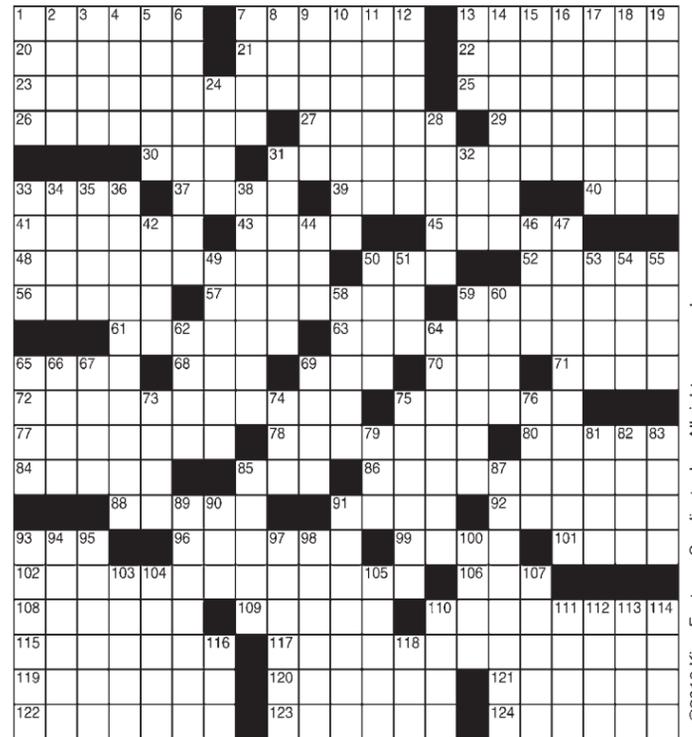
Thought of the Week

"The Queen of England is Defender of the Faith but the President of the United States is Defender of the Constitution, which defends all faiths."
~ Walter Mondale

Super Crossword

BETWEEN THE EXTREMES

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|------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| ACROSS | 52 Fictional Scarlett | 99 Enchilada kin | 7 U2's genre | 44 With 94-Down, restless | 82 Trim (down) |
| 1 Like humans | 56 Pitch-perfect | 101 Gumbo, e.g. | 8 Flamenco dance cry | 83 Pack away | 85 Puzzle with pictures |
| 7 Turn about | 57 Science also known as | 102 Proton's place | 9 Dance from Buenos Aires | 84 Mail-slot spot | 87 Ideas |
| 13 Bundt holder | 58 Extreme jolly | 106 Drillmaster's syllable | 10 Take a stab at | 47 Evaluations of resistance to sudden impact | 89 "ER" extras |
| 20 Turn about | 59 Fire on Kansas | 108 Rent payer Kevin | 11 Louise's film sidekick | 49 Adjusted, as floor tiles | 90 Samovar |
| 21 86-Across in eastern | 61 Comic actor | 109 Hogs' pens | 12 More weird | 50 Up in years (old sitcom) | 91 "The Swimmer" author John |
| 22 Constructed in advance | 63 What melts in a meltdown | 110 Simple exercise to work the abs | 13 "— Sharkey" (old sitcom) | 51 Win — hair | 93 Detroit of "Guys and Dolls" |
| 23 Site of many a yoga class | 65 Lawyer's assignment | 115 Coifs an apt alternate title for this puzzle | 14 Inverse trig function | 53 Oodles | 94 See 44-Down |
| 25 Fiji's part of the world | 68 Airport rental | 117 Card that's a co-star | 15 — cool head | 54 One-in-a-million | 95 "La Isla —" (Madonna hit) |
| 26 Like some braking systems | 70 "Listen up!" | 119 "Swing Time" co-star Fred | 16 Online missives | 55 Suit to — | 97 Pretends to be |
| 27 Freezing cold | 72 Like the social class that includes managers | 120 Lifelessness | 17 Mexico's — Villa | 58 Mandate | 98 Patron |
| 29 One adding seasons | 75 Move beyond | 122 Least sloppy | 18 Farewells, to François | 60 Oscar de la — | 100 Master cook |
| 30 Gentle — lamb | 77 Prepared | 123 Brook, e.g. | 19 Close | 62 Vertex | 103 "—/Sade" (1967 film) |
| 31 Mumbai, vis-à-vis India | 78 Razor brand | 124 Passed quickly | 24 Wound result | 64 Count — (cereal brand) | 104 Not from a major studio |
| 33 "Blow" co-star Johnny | 80 Subs in offices | | 28 Producer for Eminem | 65 Snarly dogs (kennel program) | 105 "Please, I'd like to help" |
| 37 Bicolor whale | 84 Give a coil to | DOWN | 31 Began airing | 66 Adopt — (kennel program) | 107 Before-surgery |
| 39 Reprivee | 85 Comic actress Charlotte | 1 Notes following re | 32 Runner-turned-baron | 67 Fix, as a dog | 109 Potting soil |
| 40 Clearair competitor | 86 San Rafael, vis-à-vis Marin | 2 Major Norse deity | 33 Erté's genre | 69 Balm plant | 110 Swiss river to the Rhine |
| 41 Selfishness | 88 Invest (with) | 3 Film director Martin | 34 Designer for Furstenberg | 73 French for "nothing" | 112 Made angry |
| 43 Forget to include | 91 Furnace fuel | 4 Literature Nobel | 35 Bacon, e.g. | 74 Biotech material | 113 Ticket leftover |
| 45 Papyrus plants, e.g. | 92 Different: | Morrison | 36 Certain evergreen | 75 Says "I told you so!" | 114 Notice |
| 48 Bit attached to a cob | 93 Slap cuffs on | 5 Fast Amtrak offering | 38 Capital of New Hampshire | 76 Eyelid woe | 116 In position |
| 50 Civil War prez | 96 Actor/singer Jerry | 6 Enzyme-filled cell organelle | 42 Terrier type | 79 Writer Umberto | 118 Vardalos of the screen |



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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest mountain chain on Earth above sea level?
2. ASTRONOMY: Europa is a moon of which planet in our solar system?
3. TRADITIONS: What is the traditional birthstone for February?
4. CHEMISTRY: What element has the chemical symbol Hg?
5. ANATOMY: How many chromosomes do human beings normally have?
6. MOVIES: What was the first film directed and produced by a black filmmaker to win the Academy Award for Best Picture?
7. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: What award-winning singer/songwriter once said, "I consider myself a poet first and a musician second. I live like a poet and I'll die like a poet"?
8. MATH: What two letters are symbols for 1,000?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: By what title is Jorge Mario Bergoglio better known?
10. GAMES: What is the name of the casino employee who takes bets and spins the wheel in roulette?

Answers

1. The Andes
2. Jupiter
3. Amethyst
4. Mercury
5. 23 pairs, or a total of 46
6. "12 Years a Slave" (Steve McQueen)
7. Bob Dylan
8. M and K
9. Pope Francis
10. Croupier

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BIBLE TRIVIA

by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Obadiah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which Babylon king went insane living in the fields eating grass? *Nebuchadnezzar, Solomon, Daniel, Herod*
3. From Genesis 23, what was the first land purchase in the Bible? *Garden, Hilltop, Cave, River shore*
4. Which apostle was foreordained to minister to the Gentiles? *Thomas, Paul, Andrew, John*
5. According to Song of Solomon 1:2, what is love better than? *Food, Wine, Money, Song*
6. Who was Hananiah's father? *Abiah, Azur, Allon, Aretas*

ANSWERS: 1) Old; 2) Nebuchadnezzar; 3) Cave; 4) Paul; 5) Wine; 6) Azur

Now available by Wilson Casey! 2017 Bible Trivia box calendar, loaded with daily teasers.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Some changes might seem confusing at first, especially to an Aries whose impatience levels are pretty shaky this week. Take it one step at a time, Lamb, and soon all will be made clear.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) That difficult situation you've been dealing with continues to call for careful handling. Avoid quickly made choices that might not stand up when they're finally put to the test.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You still have lots of evaluating to do before you can consider making a commitment. It's better to move cautiously to risk stumbling into a major misunderstanding.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A previously peevish partner offers to be more helpful with your problems. But remember: The final choice is yours. Be guided by what you feel is the right thing to do.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) As the Big Cat, you sometimes can be pretty rough on those you suspect of betrayal. The best advice is to pull in those claws and listen to the explanation. It might surprise you.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Your inner voice usually guides you well. But a note of caution: This is a period of mixed signals for you, so be careful that you don't misunderstand the messages you're getting.

LIBRA (September 23 to Oct 22) Cupid's call beckons both s Librans looking for a new love, as as couples hoping to strengthen relationships. A workplace problem quickly resolved.

SCORPIO (October 23 to Nov 21) It's been a hectic time for and you might want to take a bre restore both body and soul. You'll be set to face new challenges late month.

SAGITTARIUS (November 2 December 21) It's a good idea to a more conservative approach to financial situation right now. S plans made earlier this year n need readjusting.

CAPRICORN (December 2 January 19) This is a fine time to r boldly into those new oportur I promised would open up for Check them over, and then choos best one for you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to Fe ary 18) Congratulations. Your sel surance is growing stronger, and should now feel more confident e making that long-deferred dec about a possible commitment.

PISCES (February 19 to Marcl You're very close to reaching goal. But be wary of distractions can lure you off-course and leave stranded far away from where really want to be.

BORN THIS WEEK: You hav inner sight that helps you see into ple's hearts. You would be an exce psychologist or social worker.

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FEATURED LISTINGS:

Mi 17.1 Edgerton Hwy, Bluff views, 10 acres, 2br, 1.5ba, 4 truck garage, \$349,500
 MLS 16-11303

Glennallen Residential/Commercial, Mi 187.2 Glenn Hwy, 3br 1.25 bath, small campground on site, \$135,000
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REDUCED: Bayless Way, Copper Center, walk to Klutina & Copper Rivers, 2 mobile homes, septic, well, 1 acre, \$45,000, MLS 16-5808

Mi 26.8 McCarthy Rd. Chokosna River frontage, 2br main house, 4 cabins w/ full baths, \$325,000
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 MLS 15-3166

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Copper Center, Silver Springs, 3br, private well, big detached garage/shop, landscaped yard, \$229,000,
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REDUCED: Mi 82 Richardson Hwy, Phippen Lake, 3.8acre waterfront lot, well, septic, shop & storage shed, \$95,000
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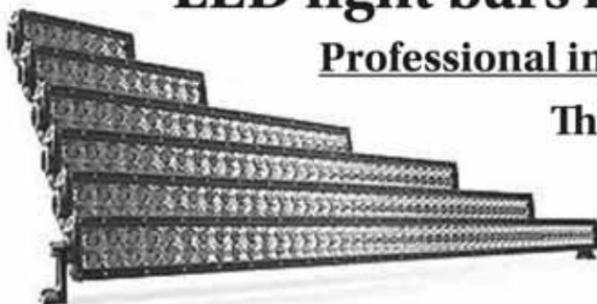
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Copper Basin Sanitation's inspection

November 11, 2016
To the Residents of the Copper Valley,
Copper Basin Sanitation Service Company is proud to announce the achieved score of 94% on the inspection at the Glennallen Regional Land II. This is an annual inspection performed by the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC). It covers a number of requirements set out by ADEC to operate a Class II Land II.
The Glennallen Regional Land II (municipal solid waste permit #SW2A009-15) scored 347 points out of a total 370 possible

points. (This is an increase in possible points from 340 to 370.) It was noted that the land II is well run and maintained. The records were easy to locate and clearly organized. The land II signs were legible and explicit on what waste is prohibited. The land-II has strict procedures for regular load inspections and the acceptance of household hazardous wastes. There is no evidence of leachate seeps. The closed land II cells were well covered and vegetated.
It was noted that there was litter that needed to be picked up (the inspection

was just after three days of strong wind) and animals at the site from a lack of dirt on a portion of the trash. We had a work team pick up litter and applied more dirt to the exposed trash to get the land II back into sound con rmation.
An important part of our job is to inform the public of the efforts made to maintain an environmentally sound land II. We are pleased to share this good report.
Sincerely,
Copper Basin Sanitation LLC, Sharon Daniel--Business Manager

These definitions are straight out of the Webster's Dictionary

"SEPTIC TANK: an underground tank in which waste matter is decomposed through bacterial action"

"DISINFECTANT: a means for destroying bacteria."
"GERMICIDAL: an agent for killing microorganisms."
"ANTIBIOTIC: having the capacity to inhibit the growth of or destroy bacteria."
"CHLORINE: a poisonous, gaseous chemical element used as a bleaching agent."
"ANTISEPTIC: any substance that inhibits the action of bacteria."

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"BIODEGRADABLE: capable of being readily decomposed by bacterial action."

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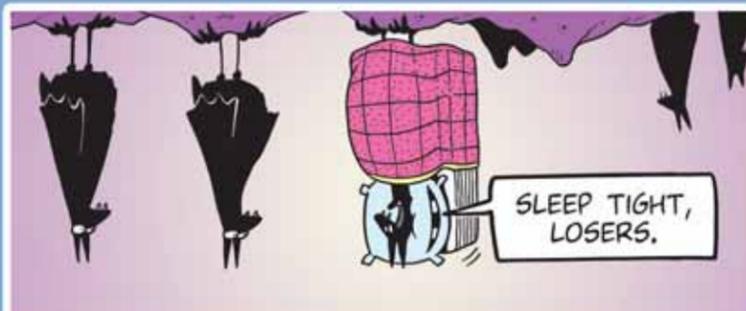
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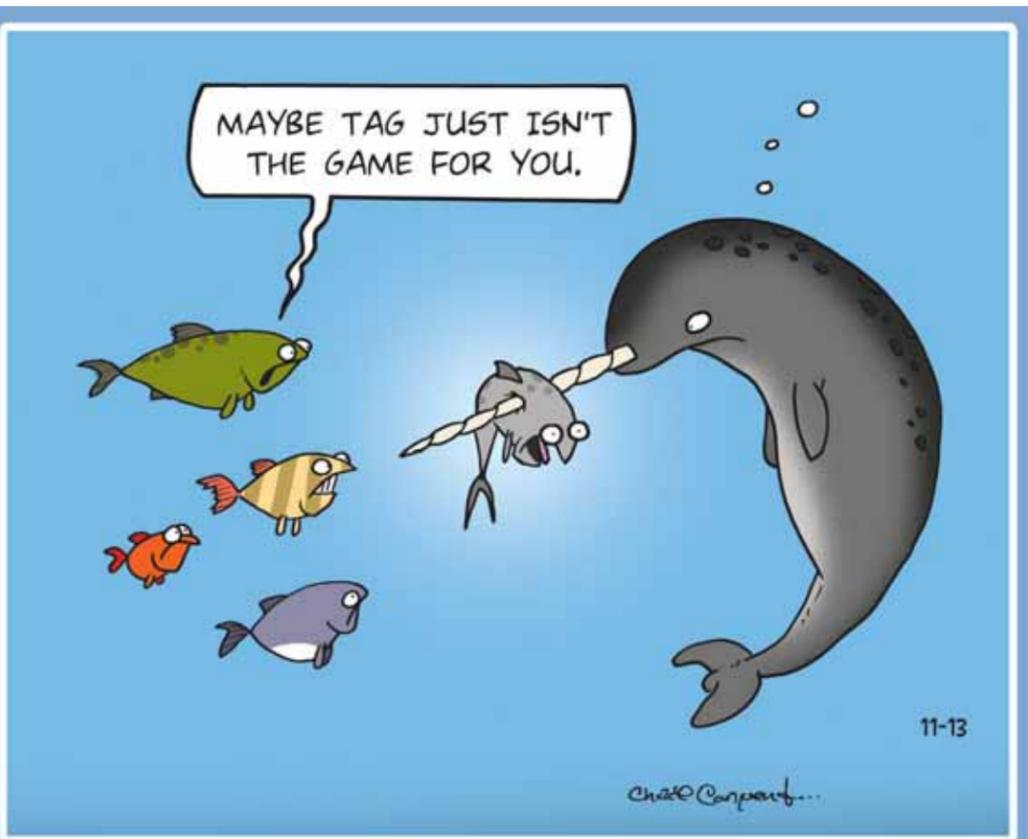


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Copper River Cuisine

By Trisha Bruss, Kenny Lake

Crock-pot Pizza

Your family has a hankering for Pizza... But your oven is not working? Well if you have a large crock pot... I have a solution for you! Yes I said crock pot! (electric slow cooker) All you need is some biscuit dough & a few other ingredients. Pepperoni, sausage, hamburger or other meat, cheeses of your choice, and pizza sauce, (or salsa picante also works) & parchment paper. You can easily stock up and keep these items handy for just such an occasion.

Optional: Pepperoni or other meat Sauce and any other extra toppings you want.

TIP: Use parchment paper to make it easy to take the cooked pizza out of the slow cooker. Directions

1. Line slow cooker sides and bottom with 2 strips of parchment paper about 3" wide and make a cross. Make sure the paper is long enough to extend over the edges to the outside...so it will make lifting the pizza out later at the end easier.

2. Sprinkle flour on the bottom of the slow cooker, along with cooking spray.

3. Press the dough out on the bottom of the slow cooker. You can use rolled biscuits in a tube if you wish.



Want pizza for dinner but the freezer is empty?

4. Spread your favorite pizza sauce on the dough. Add cheese and any toppings of your choice.

5. Set to cook on high for around 1 1/2 to 2 hours. Condensation will start to form on the inside of the lid, so you'll likely want to wipe the inside of the lid dry a couple of times to make sure your pizza isn't too soft.

6. Once it's done, it should look golden brown and delicious. This is where those parchment slings come in handy! Lift out the pizza and place it on your cutting board to slice up!

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