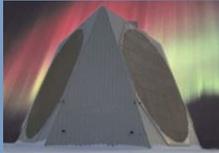


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Community Notes & News

From Across My Windowsill

By Jean Murray

On Facebook Karen Southwood posted a stunning photo of the phased array “building” with an aurora in the background. The photo is part of an article, “Sentinel of Space Found in Alaska Wilderness,” by public affairs officer, Dave Smith. It can be read at <http://www.afspc.af.mil>.

The writer covered the mission of the site for both the Air Force and the Alaska National Guard with information I found interesting - but it may be “old hat” to those who work at Clear. However, he seemed most impressed by stories of the horrid weather and remoteness.

As a long-time resident (and not related to the military) I did notice the absence of positive thought for being assigned to Alaska and the impression that everyone drives to work from Fairbanks or Anchorage. I can think of many military people who have taken their discharge here - mostly because of the hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities. OK, OK I run away in the wintertime, too.

Many years ago a Commander’s family lived in Anderson. His son, Tom, and our son, Bill, were second grade classmates. On their house door was the flowered poster, “Bloom Where You Are Planted.”

Congratulations are due at School:

Uwe Hoffmann has been nominated as the BP Alaska Teachers of Excellence Award! Mr. Hoffmann has been a teacher here for eight years.

Third grader, Kenny Larson participated in Winterfest at Denali recently and won third place and \$50. One of his jokes, “Where does a snowman keep his money? - A snowbank.”

Logan Wright has been selected to be a member of the Regional Honors Choir. Elton Warner is an alternate. Good job, fellas.

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From Across My Windowsill, Continued

In case you missed it, a lengthy article in the March 26 issue of Alaska Dispatch discussed the the freeze-up problems with our sewer system. It's available at [Alaska Dispatch News](#).

For your amusement:

Observed in the Forest City News (Pennsylvania-Bob Murray's hometown paper)

"Russ Dilley...has everything he wanted as a teenager (only 60 years later). 'I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month, I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car. I have ID that gets me into bars and the liquor store. I don't have acne. Life is great and I have lots of friends. I just can't remember their names!'"

Earthquake Mar 27 1964 Good Friday

By Dave Leavy

[Alaskans Remember Devastation of 1964 Earthquake](#)

I remember it just like yesterday. I was 23 at the time working for RCA Service Company at Clear Air Force Station Alaska as a telecommunications technician along with Fred Scranton, another technician, tying down cables in a recently re-positioned cable tray in Bldg. 250 [the main warehouse at Clear] above the main overhead truck deliver door. We had climbed up a roll around ladder and then into the cable tray which ran from the door up to the peak of the roof and then along the peak to the end of the building then down into the passageway. The tray was aluminum and about 2 foot wide with connecting brackets across every 8 inches on which the cable laid. It looks like an aluminum ladder. There was 5 or 6 cables: Telephone cable, Public Address cable, Mobile Radio cable, individual telephone drops etc. ranging from 1 to 300 pairs.

At that time we had a stringent Quality Control department and the ties had to conform to an RCA specification. We were about 25 feet off the ground in the tray when we started to tie the cables down on the re-positioned cable tray. Fred, being a new comm-er from a Western Electric [Bell System] background was tying the cables with a Western Electric stitch and when I saw this I had to remind him that we had to use the RCA one and cut his loose. To show him how I tied his fingers to the cable tray with the RCA stitch and was about to cut him loose when all of a sudden we heard this cracking noise and the roll up ladder that we used rolled across the aisle. The cable tray suspended on 3/8 or 5/16 thread rod was moving around and all I could hear besides the cracking was Fred yelling, "Cut me loose, cut me loose!" He stated, "We are having an earthquake!" "What's an earthquake?" I asked. "Cut me loose, cut me loose," he replied. So I did so and we both shimmied



1964 Earthquake, Continued

along the tray for about 15 feet, 25 feet in the air and then down along following the pitch of the roof to about 12 foot high. About that time the ladder rolled close enough and Fred grabbed it, jumped on it and crawled down to the ground and locked the wheels in place. I then dropped on to the ladder and down to the floor. I asked him again, "What is an earthquake?" as I had never experienced one, just the Tsunami from the Chilean earthquake when I was stationed in Hawaii when I was in the Army in 1960. He explained it as we braced ourselves against the concrete wall and overhead doorway of Bldg. 250 still listening to the cracking and moaning of the ground and building. About that time the Equipment Controllers got on the public address system from the Central Systems Monitoring Room at the Technical Site building 102 and started saying, "Transmitter 12 down, Transmitter 24 down, bring up transmitter 12, Transmitter 15 down, bring up transmitter 24, Transmitter 20 down, bring up Transmitter, oh the hell with it, take them all down." What was happening was that the cooling oil for the transmitters was sloshing and triggering the low or high alarms knocking them off the air. This is one of the very few times that in the 40 years I worked there that we went off the air. Well we looked out the door and watched a few vehicles and people stagger and saw the power poles moving around and saw the cracks in the snow forming. It seemed like a long time but was only about five minutes for that one. They managed to bring all the transmitters shortly after that. We had after-shocks for a few days after that, and I remember one especially when I was at work in the men's room.

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**Upcoming Events**

From Kay Hockin

Anderson Community Library Story Hour will be held the 3rd Sunday of every month from 3-4 pm. starting April 17th. All ages are invited.

Public Health Nurse Wendy Berg will be at the Anderson School April 13th for Immunizations. Flu shots all ages, Shingles (Zoster) for ages 60 and over with advance scheduling. Please call for appointment @451-1680 or 1-800-478-1777. No one is denied service if unable to pay.

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# Story Hour



**When:** April 17th from 3pm - 4pm

**Where:** Anderson Community  
Library

**Who:** ALL AGES WELCOMED

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**Tuesday  
April 12, 2016  
6:00 PM  
Work Session  
Budget FY 2016 Amended  
Budget FY 2017**

**Followed by the Council Meeting**

**CITY OF ANDERSON, ALASKA  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
ANDERSON CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
7:30 PM  
AGENDA**

1. Call to Order
  2. Pledge of Allegiance
  3. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
  4. Approval of Agenda
  5. Doug Poage on Sewer
  6. Approval/Adoption of Minutes
    - (a) Regular Meeting, March 08, 2016
    - (b) Special Meeting, March 14, 2016
  7. Bills to Be Paid
    - (a) March
  8. Receive Financial Reports
    - (a) March
  9. Correspondence
  10. Reports
    - (a) Denali Borough Mayor
    - (b) Anderson School Principal or Teachers
    - (c) Departmental Reports
  11. Old Business
    - (a) Ordinance 16-01 Budget Amendment FY 2015 and 2nd Reading
    - (b) Ordinance 16-02 Budget FY 2017 1st Reading
    - (c) Marijuana Taxation
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***Anderson City Council Meeting Agenda Continued***

12. New Business  
(a) William Morris Letter of Intent to Purchase Land

13. Public Access: At this time any citizen may bring to the council any matter.  
(During this section of the agenda the Council listens to oral communications from audience members. When speaking during this section of the agenda, please state your name, and limit your testimony to approximately three minutes per person.)

14. Council Comments

15. Adjournment

The City of Anderson Council reserves the right to enter into Executive Session to discuss matters as indicated under Alaska State Statue 44.63.310

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## April Events

**4 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters**, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 AM-1 PM.

*10 - Deadline for Dispatch Submissions*

**11 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters**, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 AM-1 PM.

**12 - Anderson City Council Work Session & Regular Council Meeting**, 6:00 PM & 7:30 PM, Anderson City Hall.

**13 - Denali Borough Matching Grant Committee Meeting**, 5:00 PM, Denali Borough Office, Healy. The public is invited to attend.

**Denali Borough Assembly Public Hearing and Regular Meeting**, Public Hearing 6:00 PM, Regular meeting to follow the Public Hearing, Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy. Everyone is invited to attend!

**17 - Anderson Library Story Hour**, 3 PM.

**18 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters**, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 AM-1 PM.

**19 - Denali Borough Planning Commission Work Session, Public Hearing and Regular Meeting**, Work Session 6:15 PM, Public Hearing 7:15 PM, Regular Meeting to follow the Public Hearing. Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy. Everyone is invited to attend.

**21 - Denali Borough School Board Meeting**, Healy School, 7:00 PM.

**22 - Community Bowling at Clear AFS**, 6:00 PM. Open to general public (with valid ID, current vehicle registration and insurance).

**25 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters**, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 AM-1 PM.

*25 - Deadline for Dispatch Submissions*

**30 - Clear Sky Sportsman's Club Ham Shoot** - 11 AM, Clubhouse.

## Borough Services

### Denali Borough

Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy AK  
Mon-Thu, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.,  
PO Box 480, Healy, AK 99743,  
907-683-1330, Fax: 907-683-1340,  
<http://www.denaliborough.govoffice.com>

### Denali Borough School District

1 Suntrana Street, Healy, AK 99743,  
907-683-2278, <http://www.dbsd.org>

### Denali Borough Landfill

Tipping Fees: All MSW, C&D and Special  
Waste - \$115.00 per ton. Dry automobiles  
excluding commercial trucks and buses -  
\$25.00 each. All other Special handling  
fees are provided within the Denali  
Borough Solid Waste Permit.  
Hours of Operation: Tuesday-Saturday, 9  
A.M. – 4 P.M. Closed on all Borough  
Holidays ([click this link](#)). FREE 55 gallon  
drums available.

## Anderson Services

### Anderson City Office

Mon-Thu 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.  
907-582-2500

### Division of Motor Vehicles

Winter office hours:  
Wednesdays & Thursdays  
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
(If traveling from a distance, please call  
ahead: 907-582-2501)

### Anderson Post Office

Mon-Fri, 12-3:15 P.M. 907-582-2992

### Anderson Volunteer Fire Dept.

907-582-2500

### Anderson Public Library

Open Mon, Wed, Friday 4-6 P.M. &  
Sun 12-4 P.M. 907-582-2628  
[andersonlibrary@dbsd.org](mailto:andersonlibrary@dbsd.org)

### Classified Advertisements

**For Sale, Rent or Lease**

4 Bedroom House w/  
1.5 baths,  
2 car garage on 2.11  
acres. Separate  
commercial garage/shop  
Located at 302.1 Parks  
Hwy, Nenana, AK  
Contact: Carl Jauhola  
(907) 347-0114

**House for Sale**

Reduced to \$109,000  
170 C Street, Anderson.  
4 Bed, 1 Bath, Garage,  
1,200 Sq. Ft., .23 acres.  
Call Dwayne Tucker  
(970) 208 3131

**2,619 Sq. Ft. Home**

107 Aspen St., Anderson.  
4 bedroom house with 3  
baths, kitchen, dining  
room, office, game room,  
and fitness room, 7020  
sq. ft. garage, 1.56 acres,  
\$185K.  
Call Ross Nelson  
at 907-347-6142.

**2 Lots in Anderson**

Located at 197 D Street  
and reaches back to  
E Street.  
Connected to Anderson  
sewer system. \$8,000.  
lu.schneider73@  
gmail.com  
(907) 378-9040

**12 City Lots in  
Anderson**

100'x100'  
Not subdivided  
/developed. Lots are  
located on Aspen Street.  
907-745-1860 or  
E-mail jauna@  
mtaonline.net

**Looking for:**

Gallon jars,  
Pressure  
cooker/canner,  
5 gallon buckets.  
907-888-8401

**3 Bedroom Duplex  
Apartment for Rent in  
Anderson,**

Ten minute commute to  
Clear AFS,  
1 bath. New  
construction.  
\$800 plus utilities.  
Contact Shaleen Holmes  
@ 907-378-8021

**Beautiful Log Home  
for Sale**

2 bedrooms & huge pantry.  
Recently remodeled, new  
roof, & new furnace. 48x40  
shop with two bays &  
apartment. Large yard with  
grass. Sale of home comes  
with additional lot.  
\$125,000 907-378-9841

## Local Businesses

**Alpine Plumbing & Heating** (Commercial & Residential, Licensed, Insured & Bonded) 907-209-7645.

**Dew Drop Inn** (Restaurant & Bar)  
Closed for winter

**Fireweed Roadhouse** located on the Parks Hwy milepost 288.5 We offer comfortable lodging, full menu with all-inclusive contractor rates. Come enjoy true Alaskan hospitality in one of the last standing roadhouses. We serve homemade pizzas, burgers, soups and salads. I look forward to serving your family and friends! 907-582-2224 or 907-460-9292 and web:  
[www.fireweedroadhouse@denali.com](http://www.fireweedroadhouse@denali.com)

**Homefire Country Inn Bed and Breakfast**, Past Fire Hall on South D Street, Left on Park Ave, follow to end, last house on right. 907-582-1895.

**North Star Independent Baptist Church**  
Aspen & 1st Street, Anderson.  
Kevin Smith (907) 712-4244  
Sunday Services: 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night; 6:30 PM

**Rabideau's Clear Sky Lodge**, Mile 280 Parks Hwy, 907-582-2251, Open 10 A.M.-Midnight (Grilling 11 A.M.-11 P.M.).

**Scentsy:** Wick-less, flameless, soot-free candles, and personal care and laundry products that add scent-sationally to your life! **Velata Fondu:** Chocolate, Cheese & Artisan Rubs. Grab your friends and get together. Velata makes parties fun and EASY! Dawni Corbin  
(907) 582-2419 or (907)378-8272  
Scentsy Lead Consultant  
<https://scentsforalways.scentsy.us>  
Velata Lead Consultant  
<https://makeminemelted.velata.us>

**ViVi Jewelry, The New Cookie Lee**, is available in Anderson today. Try it on and take it home. Shop for your favorite styles at guilt-free prices. Book a show and earn free jewelry. I also do fundraisers. Check out my website [www.bevivi.com/janis](http://www.bevivi.com/janis).

Thank you for reading the Dispatch and for your submissions!  
Please inform us of any errors.  
Please send your submissions for the next issue by April 10, 2016.