

The Henry Howler

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News and Commentary

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An Apologetic, But Confused Henry

Patrick Henry

I figured I'd better write something in response to the latest media coverage of myself. I don't want you to think all I do up here is eat worms and "pee" in front of video cameras. This type of coverage surely won't get me elected senator some day! Yes, I did have fun with mom's new camera. Although it was not my intention, the bathroom scene did add a unique acoustical twist to the video presentation of our



This is Lori, Pat's very significant other. Here, she is dressed to carve pumpkins for Halloween with her daughter Robin. She has the prestigious job of traveling around the state of AK, employed by the state, to train community members to be effective school board members. Quite a catch! Not only does she have brains, and looks, but she is really nice too!

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A Kodiak Brown

Dan Henry

It was about 10:30 at night (4/29) when one of my students came to the door with news that one of the resident loggers had shot a Kodiak bear. Tom King had been hunting all week for a spring bear to be mounted in his home back in Washington. Spring bear are good for mounting because they have spent the best part of winter

in hibernation. Their fur is long and lush, and their claws are grown out.

You have to have a tag to hunt bear in these parts.

A lottery each year occurs to choose the hunters. If

you get a tag,

you only have 14 days to actually hunt. This was the 12th day of Tom's hunt. He had seen other bear, but was holding out for the really big one. With only two hunting days left, he was less picky about the bear he'd take. This sow is about 7.5 foot tall, weighing in at around 500lbs. He was hoping for at least an eight footer. It's a small bear compared to others that have been taken off this island. It took two shots to bring it down; the first



Dan with a Kodiak Brown bear
shot by Tom King April 29, 1991.

being a gut shot, and then a fatal lung shot. Cindy took this Polaroid of me and the beast. I guess that makes me the beauty... right?

Sourdough Sunday

Cindy Henry

Pat and Lori are continuing a Baker family tradition. Every Sunday they invite friends and family over for a breakfast meal. Always included in the meal is a stack of sourdough pancakes. Sourdough pancakes have been enjoyed by Lori's family for generations. Possibly,



the first sourdough starter can be traced back to the gold mining days. From a brochure the

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Robyn Graduates

Robyn is graduating with her masters this month. Chris, Betty, KC, and Heidi are all flying out to Maryland to be at the graduation. Congradulation Cousin!

Invisible Fence?

It seems someone has played a dirty trick on Rick and Laura. The story goes, some guy took

Rick out to a big meadow and said, "Well, what do you think of it?" and Rick responded, "What? -- I don't see anything." "That's the beauty of it," says the guy. "It's an invisible fence." Rick was so impressed, he bought the company. Hopefully the invisible parts won't cost too much. Also, the invisible workers won't have to get paid too much. Oh, what the heck, the pay checks are invisible anyway. Good luck on this new venture Rick. Just in case anyone is interrested, my invisible horse just had babies, and I'm trying to get rid of them - cheap!

**A wide angleshot of
Rick's new company**

First Communion

Brian recieved his first Holy Communion on Sunday, May 5th. The Mass was followed by a little family party at Gene and Jeanne's house.

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Mother's Day 12	13	14	15	16	Dan & Cindy 17	18
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Here is Jeanne with David and Peter . The Boys had a great time with their "Ohio Grandma" .

Sour Dough Continued

Assoc. of Alaska School Boards published, we learn some interesting historical facts about sourdough. "Some starters became famous for their exceptionally good flavor and were passed down from generation to generation and shared with friends. The pioneers took extreme care to protect their sourdough starters because they were a dependable and never-ending source of pancakes, biscuits and bread. Because all of their meals depend on sourdough starter,

these old timers were appropriately nicknamed "Sourdoughs."

Recipe for Sourdough Starter

Mix with a wooden spoon in a glass bowl the following ingredients: (do not use metal)

- 1 pkg. of yeast
- 2 cups warm water
- 2 cups of flour

Keep in warm place for 3-4 days until bubbly and it smells sour. Refrigerate starter in a glass container.

Sourdough pancakes are out of this world. Once you try sourdough pancakes, you won't buy mixes again. Try the recipe below and see why Sourdough Sunday is a tradition of the Baker - Henry family.

Alaskan Sourdough Pancakes

- 2 Cups of flour
- 2 Cups luke warm water
- 1/2 cup starter

Add all ingredients mix until smooth. Let stand overnight.

To the batter add 2 tbs. sugar, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp baking powder and 3 tbs of oil. Beat in 2 eggs. Gently fold in 1/2 tsp of baking soda that has been dissolved in 1 tbs of water. Do not stir once the baking soda has been added.

YUM! YUM!

Two New Phone Numbers:

Robyn Henry	301-777-8812
Mike Henry	505-989-7462



Zachary Morrison

Although this picture of Zack is about three years old, this thrilling action story is a new release this year. Expect to see more great things from this talented young author.

Star Hopper

By Zachary Morrison

Once in the far galaxy of Eahwood, Captain Duek Star Hopper and his crew are looking for a new planet to explore. They've already explored 1,000 planets. All of a sudden, a black hole appeared out of no where. They were going through, they heard strange noises. The next thing they knew, they were in a new world. "It's so different," said one of the crew members. "That's right," said the Captain, that's why we're going to explore it. They were off. They got their gear ready, then they were off. The land was rocky and dusty. It was getting hot, suddenly there was a cave. They walked and walked until they came to what they thought was a cave, but it turned out to be a mirage. Then someone said, "let's go back to the ship. It's getting dark." They started back towards the Star Cruiser. All of a sudden, they saw a big bird. It swooped down and grabbed the captain. The bird took Duek to it's nest. Then a man came out with a whip. He went up to the bird and whipped it until it flew away. The man came down and introduced himself. He said his name was Zooock. Zooock took the Captain and the rest of his crew to his house for supper. While they were talking the Captain said to the crew that they were going to leave to explore the planet, but before we leave, we'll thank Zooock. When they got up, they told Zooock what they were going to do. He looked like he wanted to go with. So Duek let him come along. It took a little while to explore a little bit of land because

their water was running low.

One day Duke the first mate and the rest ran out of water. They told their friend Zoock that they ran out of water. Zoock took them where water was. They filled up their water packs like they would at any other place when suddenly they saw a huge sea monster. But it wasn't a Sea Monster, it was in fresh water. The creature made horrible noises. In fact it scared the crew so much that they started walking backwards slowly until Zoock said he had a plan. He told his friends his plan.

They started to tease the creature getting it so angry that it came after them. The moment it touched the land it dehydrated and crumbled into bits and pieces. You know why that happened? Because it was so hot.

One day Duek sent Zoock out to look for the Star Cruiser. When Zoock came back he said he found the ship. The next day Zoock took them to the Star Cruiser. And then they went off to explore this galaxy.

Out of Danger

Dan Henry

Cindy and I have put in for transfer within the Kodiak School District. We have put our name in for four different locations. Of the four, a small native community called Ouzinkie (pronounced U-Zink-ie) is our first choice. Our chances for the transfer seem to be improving with time. I was in Ouzinkie this past weekend for a school trip. The principal showed me the house we would live in if the transfer happens.

He is working hard to help the transfer go through. If things work out, he and I might buy dry suits and jet skis and be the "Hell's Angels" of the North Pacific. He has some interesting plans for next school year. He has acquired use of the school district fishing boat for alternating two week periods. Myself and another teacher would be responsible for taking the high school students out for a two hour period a day during each of the alternating two week periods. It would be a one semester course incorporating science with principles of technology. We would also incorporate a course called, "Techniques in Sport Fishing." I will also teach science to the lower grades.

Cindy would teach grades 1-4 half time with another lady, Teresa Larson. Teresa had a baby this year and would like to have more time off. She and Cindy would exchange babysitting which will be a financial saving for both families. David will start Kindergarten in a privately run kindergarten run by the Baptist Church.

Cindy is excited about the move for many reasons, but an important one is that she will be in a community with a Russian Orthodox Church for the first time since we've been married (6 years).

We should know about the whole thing by the end of May. Look for an update in the June Howler.

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new home. Some might even say an artistic twist. Well - maybe not! I have to admit that I to was a little embarrassed with the quality of sound that mom and dad's video camera exhibited, and I must apologize to all the "women-folk" offended. It's funny. It seems that people who saw the natural bathroom scene found it to be more "gross" than the usually unnatural eating of the worms. Now I'm really confused!

Mom and dad had a good time this past weekend [on their trip to Juneau. We even had a chance to chase a whale out on the bay. At one point, we were within 20 ft.

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