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Rite of passage

As Maj. Glenn Gambrell, 1st Stryker Brigade Combat Team, 25th Infantry Division rear detachment commander officiates, his daughter Lydia, 12, and wife, Beth, pin Infantry Branch second lieutenant rank on the shoulders of son and freshly commissioned 2nd Lt. Jordan Gambrell during Saturday's University of Alaska Fairbanks ROTC commissioning ceremony. Also commissioned were second lieutenants Kyle Calfina, Jason Garcia and Nathan Recta.

Ongoing

Burn notice

The U.S. Army Alaska in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management Alaska Fire Service will initiate a prescribed burn on the Fort Wainwright Small Arms Range located south of the Richardson Highway.

The project area consists of approximately 2,000 acres of cured grass and brush.

The burn will help prevent serious wildfires from occurring as a result of military training activities.

Pending weather conditions and Army training schedules, the burn will start as early as this week and extend through Thursday.

Fire personnel from the AFS and Fort Wainwright will be on site to execute the burn and to insure the fire remains within the containment area.

Smoke may be visible in and around Fairbanks, Fort Wainwright, North Pole and Eielson Air Force Base but it is not expected to impact surrounding areas.

For more information about the prescribed burn, call 356-5554 or 356-5511.

Hydrant flushing

Beginning Monday, the Doyon Utilities maintenance crews will be flushing the fire hydrants and water mains on Fort Wainwright.

This will cause some discoloration and pressure fluctuations during these periods but shall result in clear, cool water for Doyon customers.

Flushing is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. each day.

Monday to May 25: The areas affected will be in the Southern Cross, Gertsch Heights, Bear Paw Housing and near by areas.

May 26 to June 2: The areas affected will be the East Neely Road, Santiago Road, MacArthur Avenue, Montgomery Road, and

areas around Monterey Lake, Luzon, Chippewa, and Eisenhower roads.

Flushing helps provide for higher quality water throughout the Post.

Some areas may notice changes due to the flow testing.

If loss of water service or discoloration that lasts more than an hour is experienced, notify the Doyon Utilities office at (907) 455-1571.

This Week

SATURDAY

Yard sale season begins

The first postwide yard sale of the season will be 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Post residents will sell from their homes in the housing areas, or from booths at the Lemon Lot at Neely and Meridian, across from the post office. A sign will indicate a special lane for yard sale visitors.

For more information, call 353-6612.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Airfield races

The Fairbanks Racing Lions and FMWR will host drag races at Ladd Army Airfield on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission is \$5 or \$2.50 for military members with an ID.

Parking will be available at Hangar 3. Pets and coolers are not allowed.

For more information, call race organizer, Jamie Bodenstadt at 322-8359.

MONDAY

Volunteer opportunities

The next golf tournament planning committee meeting is scheduled for 11 a.m.

The next Camp Purple planning meeting is at 1 p.m.

Both meetings are at the Last Frontier Community Center on Fort Wainwright.

For information, call 353-5962.

TUESDAY

Firearms safety

A nationally certified, firearms safety instructor, Joe Nava, will give a firearms safety presentation at the Last Frontier Community Center from 10 to 11 a.m.

Nava has trained more than 30,000 students in the use of safe firearms, including Soldiers and emergency responders.

Nava has trained the Fairbanks Auxiliary Police for 20 years.

Call the garrison safety office for more information, 353-7083.

THURSDAY

Neighborhood cleanup

North Haven Communities Cleanup Day is May 21 from 9 a.m. to noon in post housing.

Upcoming

ID Cards office closure

The ID Cards office is closed June 1 and 2 for hardware replacement.

Customers who need to replace lost, stolen or expired ID cards will be helped.

Other ID card customers will be referred to Eielson Air Force Base if they don't meet the criteria described above.

Births

APRIL 28

A daughter, Ava Cali, was born to Taunya and Sgt. Bryce Mastin, 1st Battalion, 24th Infantry Regiment.

APRIL 29

A son, Kaiden Allan, was born to Anna and Pvt. Cody Cannon, F Company, 360th Infantry Regiment.

A son, Jameson Cole, was born to Alexandra and Sgt. Sean Kelly, 3rd Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment.

APRIL 30

A daughter, Madilyn Hope Marie, was born to Stacey and Spc. Robert Bunnell, 472nd Military Police Company.

MAY 2

A son, Gunnar Brent, was born to Hannah and Sgt. Marcus Waggoner, 5th Squadron, 1st Cavalry Regiment.

Chapels

Northern Lights
Religious Education Center,
Bldg. 3430

Sunday services

11 a.m. - Protestant Worship
5 p.m. - Protestant Youth of the Chapel

Monday

6:30 p.m. - Protestant Choir practice

Saturday

8 a.m. - Protestant Men of the Chapel meets the second and fourth Saturday of the month

Southern Lights Chapel,
Bldg. 4107

Sunday services

10 a.m. - Roman Catholic Mass
11 a.m. - Roman Catholic Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

Wednesday and Friday

7 p.m. - Catholic Choir practice
Noon - Roman Catholic Mass

Saturday

11:30 a.m. - Daughters of Saint Anne at (first Saturday of each month).

Basset Army Community
Hospital Chapel

Tuesday and Thursday

Noon - Roman Catholic Mass

Wednesday

Noon - Protestant Service

For more information, call 353-9825.