

SERVING THE COMMUNITIES OF THE  
GREATER CHUGIAK AREA  
--EAGLE RIVER...FIRE LAKE...BIRCHWOOD...OLD CHUGIAK  
PETERS CREEK



# THE Knik Arm COURIER



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CHUGIAK-10¢

## SMITH RESIGNS TO TAKE BRISTOL BAY

### POST

CHUGIAK: Chuck Smith, superintendent of the Chugiak School System announced today that he is resigning to accept the position of Borough School Superintendent of the Bristol Bay Borough.

Smith, who was to have assumed the position of principal of Chugiak High School upon the completion of that institution, said that no one has been named to replace him in that capacity.

Smith has been the local school superintendent for the past three years.

He will be moving to Naknek where the Bristol Bay Borough seat is located.

His resignation will be effective June 1st.

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### PROPERTY OWNERS TO MEET WITH BOROUGH TAX ASSESSORS

CHUGIAK: Two meetings of property owners in the Greater Chugiak Area have been called this weekend to give them an opportunity to discuss their views of land values of the area. A meeting will be held on Saturday, May 2nd at 7:30pm at the home of Ru-

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CHUCK SMITH TO LEAVE  
LOCAL SCHOOLS

### TENNESSEE SCHOOL CHILDREN DONATE TO ALASKA QUAKE VICTIMS

-SEWANEE TENN: Fourth grade school children from Sewanee Tennessee, who have been corresponding with a fourth grade class at the Chugiak School have taken up a collection for their Alaskan pen-pals who may have suffered from the Good Friday earthquake.

The youngsters had sent the sum of fifteen dollars to the students in Mrs. Irene Hildeman's 4A class to be used to help earthquake victims.

Since the residents of the Greater Chugiak area were fortunate enough to have escaped any serious damage, the money has been forwarded to the Salvation Army to be included in their disaster relief fund.

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### BIRCHWOOD LOOPERS TO COLLECT FUNDS FOR FIRE COMPANY

CHUGIAK: Members of the Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club will be conducting a fund raising drive for the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company.

The "Loopers" will canvass the entire area served by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company, which includes Peters Creek, Birchwood, Fire Lake and Old Chugiak.

They will be soliciting the annual \$10.00 Fire subscription fee which is used to maintain the Fire Company equipment and ambulance.

The Birchwood Loopers will hold this fund raising drive from May 1st until July 1, 1964.

The Fire Company is in dire need of funds, and the support of the community is needed if they are to reach the goal of \$3,000.

This is the minimum amount required to allow the company to remain operational until July 1, 1965.

A weekly progress report will be published in the Knik Arm Courier. All donations will be receipted and all receipts will bear the official seal of the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company. All authorized canvassers will have official identification and all

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THE KNIK ARM  
COURIER

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

PTA AND YOU:

Have you the right to gripe? On April 14th my husband and I attended our first P.T.A. meeting in three years. The seemingly lack of interest that parents have for the welfare and interest of their children by not participating in this vital organization that deals directly with parents and children actually shocked me!

The PTA Board had to wait for a quorum to arrive before being able to "come to order". Barely enough members arrived to decide issues that would effect PTA for the next 12 months!

ONLY A FEW heard a fine report from Principal Ben-yish on Earthquake damage to both schools.

ONLY A FEW received the facts on the water shortage and how to instruct their children to be conservative of water during school hours

ONLY A FEW participated in

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TRAVEL ALASKA

No. 3- CORDOVA:

We visited Cordova Alaska one year after the fire and three weeks after the great earthquake.

Both disasters had left their mark on that city which had seen little change for many years.

Established in 1908, the city (we were told) was named after Cordova Spain a place which was much admired by one of the engineers who had laid out the town.

Clinging to the rocky slopes of the low hills which lie at the base of

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mighty snowcapped mountains, Cordova depends entirely upon fishing for its economy.

At one time it was the terminus of the Copper River Railroad, which brought ore from the mines inland. With the closing of the mines, and abandonment of the railroad, Cordova became the isolated little fishing village it is today, accessible only by the sea.

Hopes of a road connecting it to other parts of Alaska have been dashed by the earthquake which

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Little Midge

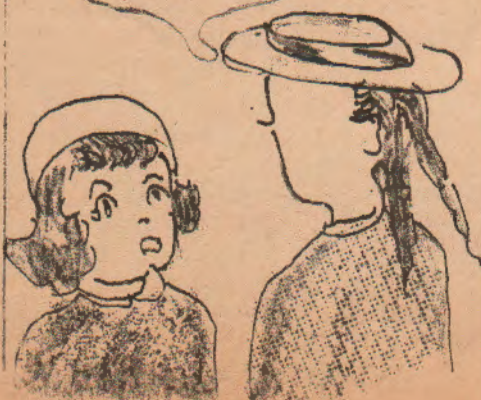


That's a very famous painting Midge... It's called the Mona Lisa



What's so big about her?

Well it was painted hundreds of years ago.....



...and no one has ever been able to figure out



what she is smiling about

Maybe the painter told her to say "cheese"



RUSTY

# Church News



## CHUGIAK CHAPEL

SEREMONIES OF GOD  
 Mile 21 OLD CHUGIAK  
 Rev. Bernard Towell PASTOR  
 Sunday School.....9:45am  
 Morning Worship.....11:00am  
 Evangelistic Service... 7:00pm  
 Bible Study & Prayer meeting  
 Wednesday..... 7:00p  
 Christ's Ambassadors (Young People)  
 FRIDAY..... 7:00pm  
 OUR NURSERY IS OPEN DURING SUNDAY SERVICES

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checks will be made payable to the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company and not to any individual.

In the event the Loopers call when the party is not at home, contributions may be made to the Fire subscription fund by contacting one of the "Loopers", at The Peters Creek Shopping Center, at Peters Creek Service, at Fire Lake Service at the Wallace Construction Company or the donat on may be mailed to the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company, Chugiak Alaska.

## ST. ANDREWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mile 14 EAGLE RIVER  
 Rev. Robert L. Whalen SJ or  
 Rev. Joseph E. Shirey SJ  
 SUNDAY MASS ..... 4:30pm  
 CONFESSIONS...sunday. 3:45-4:15pm

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 14 EAGLE RIVER  
 Rev. John P. Camp Jr. PASTOR  
 Sunday School.....8:45 am  
 Morning Worship.....11:00am  
 B.T.U..... 8:00pm  
 Evening Worship..... 7:00pm  
 Wed. prayer meeting.....7:30pm  
 The 4th Wed. of each month the following groups meet at 7:30pm

SUNBEAMS  
 GIRLS AUXILIARY...Thurs... 9:30pm  
 NURSERY OPEN DURING SERVICES

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Mile 21 OLD CHUG.  
 Rev. George Keesterman PASTOR  
 Sunday Worship.....10:00am  
 Prayer meeting..Wed.....7:00pm

## LUTHERAN CHURCH OF CHU.

Mile 19 OLD CHU.  
 Rev. Roland Frier PASTOR  
 Sunday School.....10:00am  
 Morning Worship.....9:00am  
 Walden League.....7:00pm  
 Ladies Aid...1st Tues..... 7:30pm

## LATTER DAY SAINTS

Mile 19K OLD CHUG.  
 Alfred Weger BRANCH PRES.  
 Priesthood meeting..... 7:00pm  
 Sunday School.....10:30pm  
 Sacrament meeting..... 6:00pm  
 Primary..... 4:15pm  
 MIA...Tues..11th & 8 St. Anca  
 ..... 7:15pm  
 RELIEF SOCIETY Wed. 7:00pm

## CHUGIAK METHODIST CHURCH

Mile 18 OLD CHUGIAK  
 REV. LEO CRAMER PASTOR  
 Sunday School..... 9:45am  
 Worship Service.....11:00am  
 Jr. HI. MYP..Sun..... 6:30pm  
 Jr. HI. MYP..sun..... 6:30pm  
 Jr. Choir...Wed..... 3:45pm  
 Sr. Choir...Thurs.....7:30pm

## CHURCH OF THE WILDWOOD

Mile 14K Eagle River  
 COMMUNITY CHURCH  
 Sunday School.....10:00am  
 Morning Worship.....11:00am  
 Evening Service..... 7:00pm  
 Prayer & Bible Study...  
 Wednesday..... 7:00pm

## RADIOS FOR THE BIRDS

PALMER: Wildlife biologists at the University of Minnesota have been attaching small radio transmitters to ruffed grouse in an effort to develop a new approach to the study of wildlife behavior.

With the transmitters attached, the birds are released and their movements followed with radio tracking equipment.

This method gives excellent information on more aspects of wildlife behavior, the biologists say, than the band and tag system.

It helps them learn more about feeding, preferred habitat, mating behavior and other problems vital to grouse management.

## BULLETIN FOR BRIDES

PALMER: The Extension Service has a publication available called "Food For the Young Couple", that is just the thing for June brides.

Printed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the bulletin offers budget tips, menus for two for a week, and as an afterthought, some advice on what to say when you're pregnant.

If you happen to be in the June bride group (or pregnant) ask your Extension agent for a copy of HG-85.

THE NEW COURIER PHONE NUMBER IS  
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# Peters Creek SHOPPING CENTER

MILE 23 (Formerly ALLEN'S)

# Scouting in Chugiak

## DEN DOIN'S

DEN #4: Congratulations to Cub Scouts Walter Lovell and M. McGregor for earning their silver arrow badges Friday.

Those earning pocket patches for selling tickets to the Scout Exposition were W. Lovell, M. McGregor and R. Steeby. A special Cub Scout Salute to Cub Scout DeChanu of Den #2 for selling the highest number of tickets (19) in the Chugiak area.

Next month the theme will be Indians, with games and costumes the high lights of the pack meeting.

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## GIRL SCOUTS GO ON HIKE

PETERS CREEK: On April 25

Troop 130 and their leader Cleda Stephens, assisted by Elsie Oberg, hiked from Peters Creek to the Izaak Walton League in Birchwood and back.

The entire troop participated in this hike. Each girl took her own lunch and cooked part of it on the fire.

They are working on their Gypsy badge.

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## REPRESENTATIVE RIVERS ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

WASHINGTON DC: Representative Ralph J. Rivers today announced that he had filed his declaration of candidacy for a fourth term in Congress.

In announcing his candidacy for re-election, Rivers said, "I am not only proud to be the U.S. Representative from Alaska, but acutely conscious of the increased scope of the responsibility which is entailed because of the tragic earthquake and tidal wave disaster.

"I am aware of the fact that some of the steps at the Federal level necessary to help the people of Alaska overcome their losses and to restore the economy of our State will carry over into the next session of Congress at which time my established contacts and experience in government at our Nations capital would prove helpful, if the people at the polls elect to retain my services."

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## BOWLING TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT SALVATION ARMY

EAGLE RIVER: Bowlers will be able to participate in a bowling tournament and at the same time help earthquake victims by way of the Salvation Army.

This city-wide tournament is being conducted at five local bowling alley's all during the Month of May.

Those establishments participating are, Anchor Bowl, Park Lanes, Center Bowl, and the Eagle River Bowl.

This is a head pin tournament and can be bowled in open play at any of the above establishments any time between May 1st and May 31st

A four game singles tournament, will pay off in cash prizes, with proceeds to be donated to the Salvation Army for disaster relief.

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**BINGO !**



EVERY FRIDAY  
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**HAVE AWARDS PARTY**

**EAGLE RIVER:** The Bantam Bowling League completed their season last Saturday, April 25th.

An awards party will be held at the Eagle River Bowl on Saturday, May 9th at 11am.

The youngsters will be served ice-cream and cake and trophies will be awarded to the winning teams.

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**RESTURANT TO HOLD GRAND OPENING**

**OLD CHUGIAK:** The drive in resturant at mile 18, which has been named "Wheel 'er In", by the proprietors Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson will hold the Grand Opening on Saturday, May 2nd.

The restaurant has been operating on a trial basis for several weeks, and now that all the "bugs" have been eliminated, the official opening will take place.

Free samplings of soft ice cream and soda pop will be given away during the afternoon to customers.

The cafe features sandwiches and short orders served either at the counter, at tables or at the drive-up windows.

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**LOOPERS TO HOLD COUNTRY FAIR**

**BIRCHWOOD:** The Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club will hold their annual Country Fair on Saturday May 9th at the Chugiak Health Center across from the Chugiak School.

The sale will begin at 10 am and last until all the items are sold.

Handmade gifts and novelties and baked goods will be offered.

The next meeting of the Loopers will take place on May 7th at the home of Mrs. John Boyles Sr. in Birchwood.

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**SHOWER HONORS MRS. HALVERSON**

**PETERS CREEK.** A baby shower was held in the honor of Mrs. Peter Halverson at the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Faville Halverson on Mt. Eklutna Drive in Peters Creek.


Hostesses were her sisters in law, Mrs. Hubert

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**T&O** FIRST BUSINESS THIS SIDE OF NEW BRIDGE

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(shower)

Reid, and Miss Diana Halverson.

The guests played Bingo, and later enjoyed refreshments featuring a specially decorated cake baked by Mrs. Wayne Mackey.

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**POST OFFICE TO HAVE NEW WINDOW HOURS**

**EAGLE RIVER:** Mrs. Eugene Fly, postmaster at the Eagle River Post Office announced the following new window hours which will be observed.

Daily from 8:30am until 1:30pm and from 2:30pm until 6:00pm.

Saturdays, from 8:30am until noon.

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*Ann's*


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**ANNOUNCING**

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CONTACT

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694-2317

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a lively discussion of children's behavior on the buses and playground.

ONLY A FEW received the report from President Weger on the critical shortage of funds and cooperation from parents, which vitally effect the operation of PTA sponsored activities.

ONLY A FEW hears the financial report concerning winning the school ovens and purchasing of prizes for the upcoming PTA Carnival.

ONLY A FEW were there to help make plans for 8th Grade graduation or the Carnival.

LAST OF ALL, ONLY A FEW, approximately 20 in all,

VOTED to elect the four new members to serve this coming year! CAN YOU afford to let just 4 members make all the decisions that effect YOU & YOUR child this coming year?

Or will YOU like MYSELF become an attending member of PTA this coming year, to help make PTA a better functioning organization in our community for the SAKE of OUR Children?

By YOUR staying home and letting "George Do It." YOU are letting YOUR child down, by not providing him with needed school equipment, playground equipment, etc. or deciding on vital issues where YOUR opinion counts!!

Remember, if YOU are not at YOUR PTA meeting, have YOU the right to gripe!!!

Lurene McGregor

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SUMMER LEAGUE FOR BANTAMS BOWLERS FORMING

EAGLE RIVER: Registration for a new summer league for Bantam Bowlers are now being accepted. (next col)

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(bowling)

This league will bowl on Thursdays at 10am as soon as school is out.

This is for boys and girls who were eleven years old on September of 1963 and under

Beginners are welcome and free bowling lessons will be given. Cost of bowling will be 65¢ for two games plus \$1.00 at time of registration for those who are not sanctioned.

League bowling will begin on Thursday, May 27th.

To register call the Eagle River Bowl, 694-2221.

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EAGLE RIVER PTA INSTALLS OFFICERS

EAGLE RIVER: Officers for the 1964-65 school year of the Eagle River PTA were installed at a formal ceremony during the regular April meeting.

Glenn Briggs, local borough assemblyman acted as the installing officer.

Those who will serve are President, George Olson, Vice President, Mrs. Bruce Arndt, Secretary, Mrs. L. B. Mauldin, and Treasurer, Mrs. Jeanette Beatty.

A report of the dispersment of the funds raised by the recent play "Sight Unseen", was made. A total of \$464.50 was raised from ticket sales and advertising in the programs. Of this, \$200, was allocated to the school library. \$25 for pulleys for raising the gym mats, \$139.50 for a projection box, \$75 for the visual aid program and \$25 was left in the PTA treasury.

Mrs. Vernon Moore was presented framed certificate and a pair of book- (next col)

EAGLE RIVER BOWL

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9am 'til alley's close

(PTA)

ends in appreciation of her work in promoting the school library. The frame and bookends were products of the Alaska Woodcraft Shop at mile 14.

A science demonstration was presented by Mr. Kallenberg's seventh grade class.

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NEW HOMEMAKERS GROUP TO ORGANIZE

EAGLE RIVER: A new homemakers club will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, April 30th at the home of Mrs. Charlene Ham, in Eagle River.

This meeting will be for the purpose of enrolling new members, establishing club policy and selecting a name for the group.

Membership in the group is open to ladies residing anywhere in the Greater Chugiak Area, and any interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Ham lives in the 2nd house past the "Eagle Crest" subdivision sign, approximately 2 1/2 miles up the Homestead Road. It is a natural finished house with white trim.

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TOPSOIL GRAVEL

LEO ROBINSON  
674-5287



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turned bare, interest naturally turned to baseball.

Four Little League teams will be fielded this year, and in a League of the Greater Chugiak area. Until this year teams of the area have been members of the Katmai League of Mountain View.

Peters Creek Fuel and Bar North Fuel who have sponsored league teams from the early days will again field teams this year, joined by sponsors General Builders and Eagle River Shopping Center Inc.

Since a third regulation playing field to be located on the plot of ground on the Old Eagle River Road turned over for use by the State to the community for recreational purposes will not be made ready for use this season, Lions Del Spellman and Bob Mesick recognize a problem this year of scheduling games for four teams on the Eagle River and Carnival Ground fields. It is their opinion that playing and practice schedules for boys and girls can be worked out for this season by making full use of the Peters Creek field and by roughing out a practice field on ground offered near the Eagle River school.

Lion Ray Diditius pointed out the lack of consideration by the community of the needs of the teenagers. This was recognized by the Board members present and it was their recommendation that the Club determine now it might best serve this age group.

All officers and committee chairman must have the written reports of the activities of their committees for the Club in the hands of the Secretary by this week and - preferably with five copies.

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THE NEW COURIER  
PHONE NUMBER  
IS  
674-5545

S.F. REBISCHKE  
Cement Mason



REPLACE SPECIALIST

674-2225

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severely damaged much of the road and bridges which were under construction. Cordovans can now only wait and see whether or not the State will resume that project.

The fire which occurred last year had wiped out most of the main business center of the city, but the fire gutted buildings are gone now, and are replaced by modern structures of concrete and steel. These stand side by side with the ancient wooden buildings which escaped the fire, giving the town an unusual flavor of the very old blending with the new.

The many boarded up, unoccupied stores are mute evidence that the city at one time has seen more prosperous days.

Homes, are for the most part, old; and cling to the side hills supported by arrangements of piling on the low sides.

A number of businesses on the waterfront are built completely on a maze of wooden pilings and braces that look for all the world like a jumble of crazy jackstraws.

Wooden sidewalks provide dry footing for pedestrians, although in many parts of the town these have rotted away and not been replaced. (next col)

(Cordova

The town, which suffered so badly by the fire last year, was mercifully spared of any structural damage by the Good Friday earthquake.

Evidence tends to indicate that the quake could not have been as severe as it was in the Anchorage area, else none of the flimsy structures with their spindly pilings and crumbling chimneys would have remained standing.

Most of the damage to the area was to the road bed. The road to the airport has sunk in many places, and cars and other vehicles have to crawl cautiously over the sagging bridges.

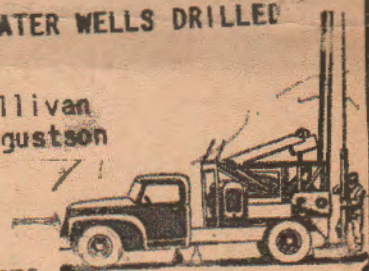
The most serious effect the quake will have on the City of Cordova, is at the waterfront, which now has stretches of mudflats

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1964

**LIONS PLAN "BIG PUSH"  
FOR BOAT RAFFLE**

EAGLE RIVER: Raffle of the 14 foot Uniflite fiberglass boat complete with Big Twin 40h.p. Evenrude motor and Model 700 Sportsman trailer valued at \$2400 is the Eagle River Lions one big fund raising project of the year.

All Net profits realized have been earmarked to carry out Little League and other "Boys and Girls" committee activities. The extent to which the Club can contribute financially to these activities will be determined by the success of this project.

Lion Lonnie Ryan, project chairman, and Lions Bob Trainer, Keith Keil, Bob Kallenberg, Jim Pemberton, Roger Williams, Ray Deditius, J. Know and Norris Bakke brought in \$215. from ticket sales Saturday and Sunday at their stands at the Log Cabin and National Bank of Alaska in Anchorage.

Drives to push ticket sales during weekends in (next col)

(raffle)

May are planned at stands at the Eagle River Shopping Center, Carr's and Safeway stores and at Wasilla.

It is hoped that possibly the young people of the area would be interested in giving the project a boost.

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**PUBLIC OPINION POLL  
SHOWS MAJORITY  
FAVOR SALES  
TAX**

CHUGIAK: A public opinion poll conducted in the Greater Chugiak Area at the request of Brough Assemblyman Glenn Briggs, showed that most of the local residents favored a sales tax as opposed to a personal property tax as a means of raising revenue.

Bill Lowe, chairman of the poll, said that those canvassed were a very representative cross section of the community both geographically and economically.

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(poll)

He said that among those questioned approximately 5/7 said that they favored the sales tax rather than a personal property tax; approximately 1/7 favored the sales tax but with specified items exempt from taxation; approximately 1/19 favored the personal property tax; approximately 1/19 had no opinion and 1/56 said they were opposed to a sales tax, but would not indicate that they favored any other means of revenue in its place.

Lowe said that he is still taking opinions in the poll and that any one wishing to discuss the matter with him may call 694-5088 or may call Lowell Pollard at 694-2531.

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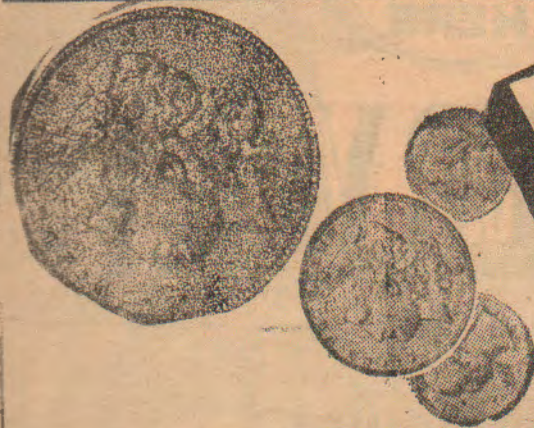
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PORK LOIN END

**Roast**

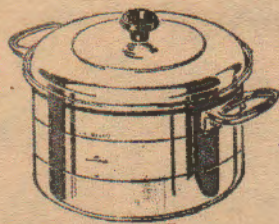
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NEWS AND ACTIVITIES  
OF THE CHUGIAK  
SCHOOL

CLASSROOM REPORTS

GRADE 2A: This week 2A began to study money. We saw two film strips. We continued with our SRA. Many of us are on our third color. We made pussy willow pictures. We have been working on Science Reports on animals in the Spring and Spring changes.

GRADE 4A: We got \$15 from our pen pals in Sewanee Tennessee. Our teacher is going to give the money to the Salvation Army. We have been giving book reports all year and the person that has given the most book reports by the end of the year gets a book. We are studying the next to the last chapter in our Social Studies book. It is titled "Jane Ellen Visit: a Cotton Mill." It is about cotton.  
REPORTERS: Fred Conely and Ricky Bevins

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GRADE 6A: We are planning to have a Science Fair in our room. Each person or each two persons will have an exhibit. There will be a prize for the best exhibit.

Last week David Cornell, a boy in our room, moved to the lower 48 states.  
REPORTERS: Aprille Stephens  
Debbie Wentland

GRADE 7A: We have been reviewing our Spelling book that we finished two weeks ago. We have also been studying the poems, "The Road Not Taken," "The Need of Being Versed in Country Things" and "Mending Wall," all by Robert Frost.

REPORTER: Sandi Gunvalson

RECONSIDER BEFORE  
QUITTING HIGH SCHOOL

PALMER: "Boys and girls thinking about quitting high school should reconsider", according to Leland Cade, district extension agent in Palmer.

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Sincerely,  
Martha Council

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## LITTLE LEAGUE PLANS HEAD LION CLUB ACTIVITIES

By Glenn Briggs

EAGLE RIVER: Newly elected officers and board members of Eagle River Lions Club met with President-elect Roger Williams at his home Sunday afternoon for a general discussion of plans for the 1964-65 year.

Installation of officers will take place in June.

Full and continued support of the Club to Sight Conservation Committee, headed by Carrol Dodd was confirmed.

Though assistance has not been requested the Board recognized the importance of the Volunteer Fire Companies to the community and went on record as being ready to give them support when called upon.

With the feel of spring in the air and the ground (cont page 11 col 1)

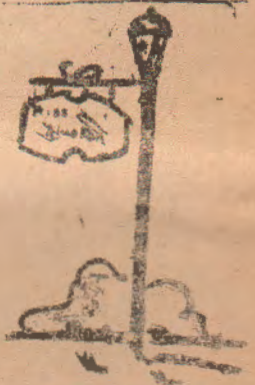
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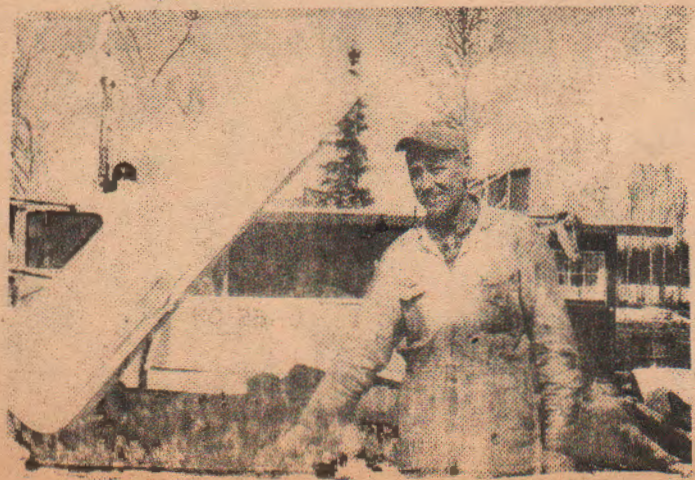
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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, 1964

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NEWS & ACTIVITIES OF THE EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL

**STAFF:**

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REPORTER: Linda Moore

**CLASSROOM REPORTS**

**GRADE 2C:** Pat, Fritz and Donald all have birthdays in April. We enjoyed the cakes that Mrs. Easterday made for Pat's birthday.

We're working hard to get ready for third grade next year. We saw two good film for Science. Soon we can take some field trips for science.

REPORTERS: Gail Vandiver & Fritz Hahn

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**GRADE 4B:** Our class is studying about Norway. We are making pictures of Vikings and of Viking boats and the clothes.

In health we are on our 9th chapter. It is on How Food Helps You.

We have a new boy and girl in our room and their names are Larry Hutchison and Debbie Kamholz.

REPORTER: Deidre Olson

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**GRADE 5B:**

The earth rumbled  
Shook, and roared,  
Smashing, dashing,  
Crashing down,  
Tumbling a city  
To the ground.

Written by 5B:

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**GRADE 6B:** Last week we got a new girl. Her name is Cheryl Seaman. She is from Lafayette, Indiana. Our class has also made books on the British Isles.

REPORTER: Peggy Hoag.

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**LADIES CLUB  
DONATES TO DISASTER  
RELIEF**

**OLD CHUGIAK:** The Chugiak Ladies Club, meeting at the home of Leanore Landreth in Old Chugiak, voted to donate funds to the Salvation Army to be used for the relief of earthquake victims.

The group also made plans for a series of "Goodie Bus" bake sales to be held each weekend this summer to raise funds for club activities.

These sales are conducted from a bus type vehicle and will be moved from one part

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(Ladies Club)  
of the community to another each week.

The next meeting of the club will take place at the home of Marie Rosenberg on Foothill Drive in Petoma Creek on May 14th.

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**REPAIRS ON SCHOOL  
NEARLY COMPLETE**

**EAGLE RIVER:** Repairs on the multi-purpose room at the Eagle River School are nearly complete.

The hot lunch program was not resumed this week as had been hoped will be in short time.

The room had been damaged in the recent earthquake.

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**AFRICAN VIOLETS**

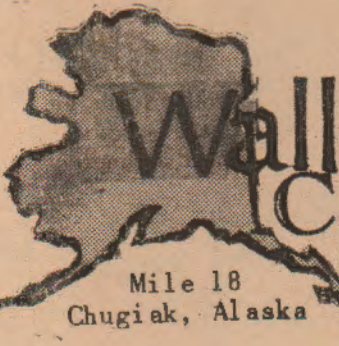
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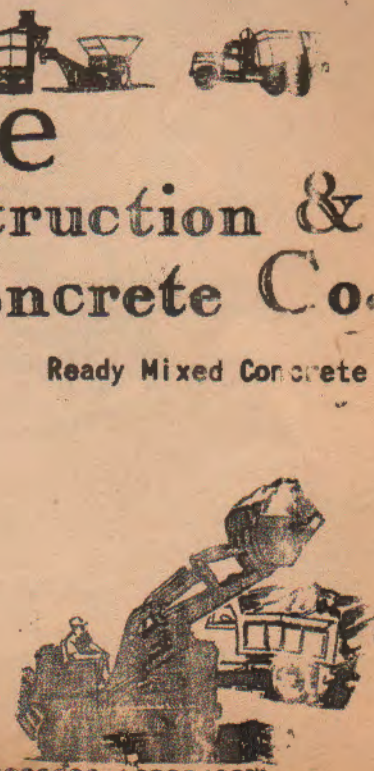
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**WALRUS OBSERVED IN  
KNIK RIVER**

**EKLUTNA:** On April 20th workmen on the Knik River crossing bridge contacted the department of Fish and Game in Palmer and reported seeing what appeared to be a walrus floating on a cake of ice in the river.

A representative of the Department of Fish and Game investigated and made a positive identification as a female walrus weighing an estimated 800 pounds and possibly six or seven years old.

The animal was observed but no attempt was made to capture it, and the following day, the walrus and her ice cake were gone, presumably having floated out on the receding tide.

A spokesman for the Department of Fish and Game said that this is the first time a walrus has been seen in this area and never in fresh water. He speculated that the animal and the ice cake may have been carried in on the tidal wave which followed the earthquake.

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where their harbor once was.

The raising of the land mass in that part of Alaska has left much of the waterfront high and dry, with fishing boats stranded far from even the highest tide.

This problem will have to be overcome before the fishing season arrives.

Although Cordova may be reached only by air or by sea, it is a trip well worth taking, and a "must" on the itinerary of those who "Travel Alaska."

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sel Oberg in Peters Creek.

Owners of small tracts, subdivision and farm land in the Peters Creek, Birchwood and Old Chugiak areas will attend the above.

Owners of business property and subdivisions in the Eagle River Area will meet on Sunday, May 3rd at the home of Robert Schroeder at mile 15 to state their views.


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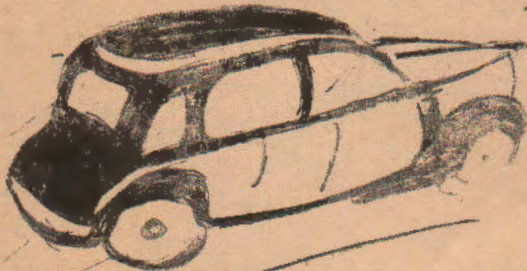
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### COMINGS



Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jordan and family of Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood are visiting in Alabama.

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Mrs. Earl Bearden and children of Birchwood are visiting Mrs. Bearden's family in California. They plan to return sometime in August.

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Art Wallace of Old Chugiak has returned from a trip to Japan. His bride will join him sometime next month.

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Mrs. Eugene Risley and her children have gone to Oregon for a visit. The Risley's are residents of Birchwood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dummit and their daughter Janie are visiting with the Kemper Johnston family in Birchwood. The Dummits, former residents of Peters Creek have been living in Arkansas for the past few years.

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#### BURNED CHILD OUT OF HOSPITAL

PETERS CREEK: Little Carolyn Ante, eighteen month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ante of Mt. Eklutna Drive in Peters Creek, has been released from Providence Hospital.

Carolyn has almost completely recovered from serious burns she suffered when she pulled a pot of hot coffee over onto herself earlier this month.

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#### SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES TO COORDINATE EFFORTS

CHUGIAK: The two scholarship committees who will be selecting deserving students from the Greater Chugiak Area to be awarded college scholarships will be coordinating their efforts in reviewing applications this Thursday.

The scholarships, awarded respectively by the Chugiak Ladies Club and the Matanuska Electric Association will be given to the students recommended by the two committees.

The MEA Scholarship is in the amount of \$500, the Ladies Club Scholarship in the amount of \$250.

Committee members for the MEA are Mr. Bill Lowe and Mr. Paul Lentz. The Ladies Club committee are, Mrs. Jack Phillips, Mrs. John Steeby and Mrs. Ed Bellringer.

Announcement of the winners will be made at the annual awards assembly at East Anchorage High School next month.

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Studies show that most of the unemployed are those lacking a good education. A good education for the future means having specific skills beyond that provided by a high school education.

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