



EAGLE RIVER: The Chuglak New Year's baby arrived in the dawn hours of January 2nd, and brought a jackpot of prizes and gifts to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Stanley K. Parkinson of Mile 3/4 Eagle River Road.

Little Sheri Jo Parkinson was born at 5:12am at Providence Hospital, and weighed in at 7 pounds 3 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

The Parkinsons came to live in the Greater Chugiak Area last June from Chicago. However, Mrs. Parkinson (Jo) was born in Anchorage and had lived in Alaska up until the time of her marriage, while Mr. Parkinson originally came to Alaska in 1953 from Southern California. He is presently employed by the Parcel Delivery sevice of Anchorage.

Anchorage. The list of gifts which was published in the last issue of the Knik Arm Courier were all donated by local merchants and professional people

people. The Parkinson's have one older child a son, Stanley Kirt aged four years.

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LITTLE SHERI JO PARKINSON, THE CHUGIAK NEW YEAR BABY, SHOWN HERE WITH HER PROUD FAMILY. MR. AND MRS. STANLEY K. PARKINSON OF EAGLE RIVER AND OLD-ER BROTHER STANLEY KIRT.

FIRE LEAVES FAMILY OF 8 HOMELESS

PETERS CREEK: 1968 ended in tragedy for the Elgie G. Bedford family when fire completely destroyed their log home at Mile 23 on December 31st. The fire broke out at ap-

The fire broke out at approximately 11:30am. No one was at home at this time, Mr. Bedford being at work and Mrs. Bedford having taken the children to visit a a friend in the area.

The fire was reported by a neighbor, and the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company responded, with Eagle River Fire Company coming along under the mutual alde agreement. The log building was comp-

The log building was completely gutted, but the firemen were able to keep the fire from spreading to a partially completed frame building which Bedford was constructing nearby.

ing nearby. The Bedfords and their six children are presently staying with the Clarence Halverson family in Peters Creek, They are planning to move into (CONT PAGE 3 COL 1)

LOCAL RADIO OPERATORS JOIN "REACT"

CHUGIAK: A group of citizen band radio operators from the Greater Chugiak Area have joined forces with the C.B. radio operators from Anchorage, and are looking forward to bringing in the operators from Palmer to form a radio netword which will extend from the Matanuska Valley to Anchorage.

The aim of this organization is to be in a position to render aid to the public experiencing highway trouble, or in any emergency, such a flood or earthquake when telephone service may not be available.

The local organization is known as "Chugiak REACT" which is affiliated with the national organization which takes this name from Radio Emergency Assistant Citizens Team. This organization is active in Canado also. Chugiak REACT will be monitorint Channels 9 and 11 on a 24 hours a day Wasis.

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FIRE BURNS PETERS CREEK HOME

PETERS CREEK: A fire which broke ont around noon on Sunday, January 5th, destroyed a small frame house on Oberg's Road in Peters Creek.

The house was the property of James Daley, who was reportedly at home when the fire broke out.

Although the smoke had been sighted by several people returning home from church, it is not known who summoned the Chuglak Volunteer Fire Company.

Daley, who lived alone in the house lost all of his belongings in the fire.

The cause of the fire has not been determined, nor whether not the building was insured against fire.

HIGH SCHOOL DIME-A-DISH NEXT MONDAY

BIRCHWOOD: The Chugiak High School Parent Teachers Association will sponsor a "Dime-A-Dish Dinner" on Monday, January 13th at the High School cafeteria,

All parents of high school students planning to attend the event are asked to bring with them either a meat dish, a vegetable, a salad or a dessert.

Serving will be between 5:00pm and 7:00pm.

Proceeds from the dinner will be used toward a college scholarship which the PTA offers each year to a Chuglak High graduate.

EKLUTNA MAN SUFFERS BURNS

EKLUTNA: An Eklntna man suffered serious burns to his feet during the Christmas "olidays, according to the _huglak Volunteer Fire Com-

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The Older American Action Group is really going full speed ahead. Peg and Pat have been hard pressed to keep up with the survey and follow up interviews for new members. We still have a long ways to go, and will ap-preciate any assistance in locating people in the area who are fifty five years or

Aide for OPAG

older. The holiday and end of the year work had us hopping for a while. We are down to a fast trot now, so bear with us until we can sit still long enongh to have more gettogethers.

Last week there were five ladies present for the hairdo session, a pleasant afternoon indeed. Peg is such a gracious hostess, Mrs. Ronnie Simons, our hairdresser is a diligent worker, but full of fun, and the ladies who attend are excellent companions. If youaren't attending these sessions you

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be able to get haircuts. We have a substitute barber, Marie Gardner, who will give haircuts from lpm to 4pm at Peg Tissington's house.

Please remember to call for appointments and trans-portation for these services.

Last week I overlocked mentioning that this Christ-mas the SalvationArmy again came to the rescue by supplying seven boxes of food to families on this program. Peg and Larry worked overtime to deliver the boxes before Christmas. The Salvation Army has been very helpful by giving assistance to OPAG members when they had other

TO MEET HERE

CHUGIAK: The local unit of the League of Women Voters will meet on Tuesday Dec-amber 14th at 9:30am in the asement of the United Church of Chugiak at Mile 18.

The December 28th meeting will be held in the Library in the Eagle River Shopping Center. This meeting will Center. This meet also start at 9:30am.

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OBEDIENCE CLUB HOLDS BRUSH-UP

The Obedence Training Club of Chug-.ak is presently conducting brush-up classes in dog train-ing, preparatory to the Trials scheduled for February 16th in

The classes are being con-ducted every Friday evening in the Sportsmen's building at Mile 15, Glenn Highway. Anyone with an Obedience

trained dog who is planning to enter the Trials may take advantage of these classes. A charge on \$1.90 per session

is being asked. Instructor for the classes is Bill Glafke. A beginners course in Ob-

edience Training is scheduled to start on Sunday, Febryary 23rd. Classes will be held every Sunday at 1:00pm in the Sportsmen's Building.

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Dear Martha,

Last month my little boy was invited to spend the night with his best chum. This nothing new, as the boys have been friends for a long time, and take turns visiting overnight with each other.

About 11:00 o'clock, after we were all in bed, I heard a car pull up in our yard and then drive away. I was laying there wondering who it could be, when I heard the door open and close quietly. I got up and found my boy trying to sneak back into the house. He had been cry-

ing and didn't want to tell me what had happened. Finally I got it out of him. He and his pal had gotten into a fight, and the boys mother decided that since they couldn't get along she was taking my boy home.

I was furious with her behavior, and promised myself that I wouldn't let my boy play with hers again. Well, you know how kids are, they have made up and now my son wants his friend over for the night, Isaid absolute-ly no! My husband says I shouldn't mix in kids ar-What do you say? guments.

Needs your advi a

OBEDIENCE CLUB TO HOLD ELECTION

ANCHORAGE: The next business meeting of the Obed-ience Training Club of Chugiak will be held in the lobby of the Anchorage Medical and

Surgical Clinic at Seventh Avenue and K Street in Anchorage. This meeting will be the annual election of of-ficers, and will mark the

ficers, and will mark the club's third anniversary. The club now meets two times a 'month, the 2nd and 4th Mondays. The first meet-ing is a social get together, and the final meeting of the month is devoted to usiness.

Dear Needs etc.

I agree that parents shouldn't get involved in kids quarrels, but the boys mother broke the rule when she sent your child home in the middle of the night

To have just dropped the boy off at a darkened house and driven away without even checking to see if his parents were at home showed a lack of responsibility. The very least she could have done was to bring him to the door and offer you an explaination for her actions.

If the boys still want to be pals at school or play, don't discourage it, but as for this spending the night....I say "cool it!"

Sincerely,

Martha Council * * * * *

HEAD START KIDS ENJOY PARTY

OLD CHUGIAK: The G.O.A.L. Head Start children had their own Christmas party on Dec-ember 20th at the Community Center which is located in the basement of the Chugiak Methodist Church at mile 18

Glenn Highway. The children sang Christmas songs, and were visited by Santa. Each child received handmade mittens, story by Santa, Each could reconcile handmade mittens, story books, pins, mouth organs, dolls, bean-bags, candy and fruit.

These gifts were made and given to the children by the ladies of the Womeu's Society of Christian Service, and the Methodist Men's Group of the United Methodist Church of Chugiak.

The children and adults involved in the Head Start program have asked that a "Thank you all" be extended to these generous people.

Glenn Highway.

G.O.A.L. Council.

HOCKEY TEAM TO PLAY BOTH EAST AND WEST

ANCHORAGE: The Chugiak High School Hockey team will play two games at the Anchorage Sports Arena this week. On Wednesday, January 8th, Chugiak will play East Anch-orage at 6:30pm.

On Friday, January 10th, the Mustangs will play the West High Eagles in the second game of the evening, which starts at . approximately 8:00pm.

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COUPLE MARK 25th ANNIVERSARY

EAGLE RIVER: Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Mauldin of Eagle River attended a party celebrating the Mauldin's 25th Anniversary on Saturday, December 28th.

The party was hosted by the Mauldin children.

A silver tea service was presented to L. B. and Shirley by some of their friends.







FREE KNITTING NONE CITED IN CLASSES RESUME REAR END CRASH

BIRCHWOOD: Both cars susdamage in a two car col-lision which took place at the intersection of Jayhawk and Statehood Drive in Birchwood, according to the Alaska State Troopers.

The accident took place on New Years Day at 1:45pm. Lewis J. Bohannan of Birchwood had stopped his 1968 Cadilac sedan at the intersection to yield to cross traffic. The State Trooper prported that the following car, a 1968 Ford pick-up driven by Mervin C. Rupp of mile 94 Glenn Highway, was unable to stop in time and crashed into the first car. Both vehicles sustained an estimated \$200 damage.

Since the accident took place off of State property, no citations were given.

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TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF JANUARY 8, 1959

SCHOOL HAS NO WATER: The Chugiak School is again this winter, out of water. This situation occurs every winter in some degree.

STORM STALLS ENTIRE AREA: A windstorm of up to 85 miles per hour velocity, swept the entire area beginning . Tuesday morning. The Anchorage area suffered much damage, but locally the damage was confined to blown down stove pipes, frozen wat-er, and huge drifts of snow blocking driveways and back roads.

FIRE PREVENTION BOARD MEETS: The Board of Fire Commissioners for Chugiak met on Tuesday evening at Fire Lake Lodge. Jim Poly-efko was elected by the group to be permenent chairman, and Ray Henriches will be Secretary.

PTA TO PRESENT "HAR-VEY" AGAIN: The very en-tertaining three act comedy, "Harvey", will be present-ed on January 30th and 31st by the Chugiak PTA at the Chugiak School. Be sure to see this hilarious play.

COOK OF THE MONTH: ALice Schroeder.

· OKSEDUYOK 4H TO MEET

OLD CHUGIAK: There will be a meeting of the Okseduyok 4H Club next Monday, January 13th after school.

The Club meets at the home of luader Mrs. Robert Kallenberg on Plarmigan'Valley Road.

STATE TROOPER GIVES CITATION

EAGLE RIVER: A citation for failing to keep a safe distance was given by the Alaska State Troopers to one of the drivers involved in a two car collision at mile 15 on December 31st. The accident, which took

piace at 1:30pm, occurred when Eugene O. Ammann, of the Eagle River Trailer Court slowed his 1963 GMC pick-up truck to make a left turn. The driver of the second car, Howard G. Pennington, of Birchwood, who was following tried to stop, slid broadside on the icy pavement and skidded into the other vehicle.

Amman's car was damaged an estimated \$200. The 1964 Ford Station Wagon which Pennington was driving was damaged an estimated \$75. Pennington received the citation.

ADULT ED. CLASSES

START SOON Pre-regis-ANCHORAGE: tration for Adult Education classes (Basic Ed.) will be held from 6pm to 10pm on January 15th, 16th and 17th at West Auchorage High School.

Classes themselves will begin ou Monday, January 27th and will be held at Chugiak High School.

Late registration may be done at Chugiak High any-time after the classes start until a quota of 22 students has been reached.

Although pre-registration is not required, it is helpful in determining whether there will be sufficient prospective students to warrant holding these classes.

These classes are conducted under the auspices of the Office of Economic Opportunity and are free of charge.

Anyone wishing to complete elementary school education, up to and including earning a high school diploma is eligible to participate.

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LESTER STEPHENS GETS SPECIAL RECOGNITION

CORVALLIS ORE: A Chugiak High School graduate was one of 71 students at the Oregon State University to receive special recognition during their first two years at the University.

Lester Keith Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens of Peters Creek is enrolled in the School of Bus-iness and Technology. Lester was a CHS graduate

of the class of 1966 and was an Honors Student.



Mrs. Anna Nentwich, from Beruryn, Illinois is visiting with her son Edward N. and daughter in Law Diana Nentwich of Peters Creek, and Son in law James and daughter Dorothy Camper of Birchwood. She is on a months vacation. * * * * *

Mrs. Marie Petranovich is presently vacationing in the "South 48", Husband "Hunk" is holding down the fort here in Birchwood and baby-sitting the dog.

Rick Jonrowe, of the U.S. Navy has returned to duty at San Diego California, af-ter having spent the holidays with his family, the Roger Jonrowe's of Old Chugiak.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Curta of Tok are visiting with the James Youdarian family in and Mrs. Paul Curtis

Peters Creek.

HEAD START KIDS

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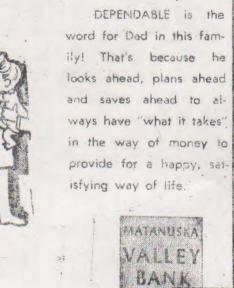
ANCHORAGE: On December 24th, several of the Head Start students from the Great-. er Chugiak Area joined the Anchorage children on a visit to Santa Claus. Santa was located in the

R.C.A. building in Anch-orage, and gave each child a new pair of shoes, new boots, knee socks, stocking caps, tights and candy.

All the youngsters reported that they had "a real good time."



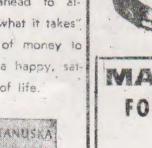
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CHUGLAK CHAPEL (Assembly of God) Rev. E.H. Pahl. . . Pastor Sunday School.9:45am Morning Worship. . .11:00am Christ Ambassadors 5:45pm UNITED METHODIST CHUNCH

(Youth Service) OF CHUGIA Evangelistic Service 7:00pm Rev. John Shaffer Mid-week Service and Bible Mile 18 Glenn H'way Old Chug.

ST. ANDREWS CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Joseph E. Shirey, SJ PASTOR

Eagle River Mile 14 Saturday confession 7pm-8pm

Rawls Pierce

SERVICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF Wednesday eve. . . BIRCHWOOD Ph: 688-2242

Top of Peter's Creek Hill Robert L, Chadwick Pastor Sunday School. . . 10:00am * * * * *

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CHURCH Minister W.F. Beil Old Chugiak Mile 19 1/2 Mile 19 1/2 Oct C. 9:00am William C. Bower Study Dir. Sunday School. . . 10:00am pennington Res. Klondike St. Ladies Aid, 3rd, Wed. 7:30pm Birchwood Public Meeting, Sun. 10:00am



OF CHUGIAK

Pastor MIG-Week Service and EDJe Mile is Chemin way old Chag. Study (Wed.).....7:00pm Dialogue Worship...8:30am NURSERY OPEN FOR ALL Church School....9:45am SERVICES Reg. Divine Worship 11:00am EVERYONE WELCOME (NURSERY PROVIDED)

M.Y.F. Sunday. . . .6:00pm Adult study class, Sun. 8:00pm Meth. Men, 3rd Tnes. .6:30pm W.S.C.S. 1st & 3rd Wednesday Official Board, Ist Mon. 8pm

Sunday Masses . 8am & 10am CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD

OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Chugiak Branch)

Ski Road Peters Creek FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF Charles Lee Pitts Branch Pres EAGLE RIVER Priesthood......9:00am Rawls Pierce Pastor Sunday School.....10:30am ...10:30am

> Mile 21 1/2 Peter William Snyder Sunday School.... Pastor .9:45am

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Watchtower Study. 11:15am Area Bible Study, Tuesdays

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Pastor

Eagle River

CHURCH OF GOD

EAGLE RIVER: The Baha'is of Spenard have decided to make the Greater Chugiak Area their extension teach-ing goal. This decision is part of a world-wide effort to bring the Baha'i Faith to the attention of the whold human race,

MEET HERE

DAY OF

IS PLANNED

all the interested ladies of

St. Andrew's Parish. The day will begin with

at the Monastery. Ladies planning to partic-

The Baha'l Faith was founded in Persia and Isreal in the middle of the last century by Being whom the Baha'is consider to be a "Manifest-ation of God" equal in rank to Buddha, Moses, Muham-mad, Jesus or any of the other Founders of the great deed, Baha-n-llah, Founder of the Baha'i Faith, is identified with the Messianic Ex-pectations connected with the Millenium for all of these previous religions.

Baha-u-llah taught a world

Mass at St. Andrew's Church at 10:00am. Transportation will be furnished from St. Andrew's to the Monestery. Lunch will be provided and the stipend is voluntary. At 5:00pm the ladies will be transported home, The retreat will be conducted by the Retreat Master

ond Friday of every month. A notice will appear in the classified ads of this paper giving time and place.

UNCONSCIOUS MAN FOUND ON HIGHWAY

PETERS CREEK: On Sat-urday, January 4th, at 5:00am the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company ambulance responded to a call from a passing motorist in Peters Creek, The motorist had come up-

on a man lying unconscious on the pavement on Peters Creek hill on the north side

and the vehicle had gone out of control and over the bank. Somehow Price had managed to crawl back onto the highway before losing consciousness.

Price to the 5040th Air Force Hospital. He appeared to have been alone in the car at the



OF ANCHORAGE .

the unification of mankind and end forever the wars strife and contention that have RECOLLECTION plagued the human race throughout history. As a consequence of these teach-FIRE LAKE: A Day of Recollection is planned at the Monestary of the Precious Blood on January 26th for ings.

the Baha'is make the astonishing claim to be the only people to have the an-swer to the world problems. The first informal teaching session for 1969, to which the public is invited, will be held in the teachers lounge

held in the teachers lounge of the Eagle River Elemen-tary School at 8:00PM on Friday, January 10. The subject for the first meeting will be "The 12 Fundamental Principals of the Baha'i Faith". Future meetings will normally be held on the sec-ond Friday of every month.

ipate are asked to please register with Mrs. Rita Lane, 688-2934, on or before Jan-uary 21st. - *****

BAHA'I FAITH TO

of the bridge. The man Freddie Price, of Spenard, had apparently suffered a blowout in his car

The ambulance transported time.

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FIREMEN STAND WATCH OVER THE SMOULDERING REMAINS OF THE ELGIE BEDFORD HOME IN PETERS CREEK.

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a small one room cabin which Mrs. Bedford had operated a second hand store as soon as hat building can be made ready. They will then try to complete the house they had been working on.

Lost in the fire, along with all their clothing and house-hold effects were the Bedford children's Christmas presentss. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

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Any citizen band radio operators in the Greater Chug-Area who are not presiak ently a member of REACT, and who would like to become a REACT monitor, may ob-tain more information by calling Chuglak REACT on either channel 9 or 11.

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pany. Mike Yakasoff had apparently been helping prepare a turkey and had opened the oven to baste the bird. The shelf gave way, pouring hot turkey grease into his boots.

The Chugiak ambulance was summoned, and met Yakasoff at the Peters Creek Shopping Center where'he had been transported. He was taken to the ANS Hospital in An-chorage where he is still hospitalized pending skin grafts.

MUSTANGS PLAY HOMER THIS WEEKEND

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BIRCHWOOD: There will be no basketball game at Chugiak High School this weekend, as

the Mustangs will be playing Homer High School, both games to be played at Homer.

The next home game will be on Saturday, January 18th, when the Mustangs meet the Dimond Lynx, Friday, Jan-uary 17th, Chugiak will be playing West Anchorage at West.

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JOB COUNSELOR HERE FRIDAYS

OLD CHUGIAK: Persons seeking employment counseling, or looking for work, are reminded that Ruth Briggs, of the Alaska State Employ ment Agency is at the Chuglak

Community Center each Fri- . day from 3:30pm until 5:00pm. Mrs. Briggs can advise on the various training prog-rams which are available through her office, as well as helping in locating jobs. The Community Center is located in the basement of the Chugiak Methodist Church

at Mile 18, Glenn Highway.



CADETTE SCOUTS TO HELP WITH MARCH OF DIMES

BIRCHWOOD: Girls of Cadette Scout Troop No. 54 will be helping the local March of Dimes this year. The girls have volunteer-

ed to address the envelopes for the mailers.

There will be a work party There will be a work party at the next meeting of the Troop, which will be this Thursday, January 9th, after school at the home of Mrs. Lovell, troop leader. The Chugiak Area Com-munity Directory will be the reference for the addresses

reference for the addresses, and girls who have copies of this book at home are requested to bring them to the meeting.

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