



## HIGHWAY FENCES TO ISOLATE CHUGIAK



**RICK ELLIS (far left) ALL AROUND COWBOY OF THE YEAR SHOWN HERE IN THE BULL RIDING EVENT OF THE ALASKA STATE FINALS RODEO LAST SATURDAY & SUNDAY.**

**CHUGIAK:** Plans to erect chain link fence barriers across the existing Glenn Highway just north of the Eagle River bridge and north of the old Peters Creek bridge upon completion of the new highway were learned this week.

According to Charles Matlock, District Highway Engineer, these fences, or similar barriers would be erected to keep through traffic on the new by-pass, and to avoid what he called a hazardous situation that might result if the high-speed through traffic would happen to merge with the local traffic on the existing road.

He explained

that access to the new by-pass from the present Glenn Highway would be possible only at the Birchwood Road at mile 21 and at the Artillery Road at mile 14.

He stated that in effect the present Glenn Highway from Eagle River to Peters Creek would become a frontage road for residents of that area.

The new by-pass is scheduled to be completed this fall if the weather holds, or early in the spring if the contractor is unable to complete the paving before the first snowfall. The fences will be erected at the time that the new road is opened.

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### FIRE BONDS TO BE SUBJECT OF PUBLIC MEETING

**BIRCHWOOD:** There will be a public meeting on Wednesday, October 1st, at the Birchwood Elementary School for all the residents of the area served by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company.

The purpose of this meeting is to explain the plan of the \$20,000 bond issue of the ballot of the coming borough election, and to also take up any other items concerning Service District 8.

The meeting is scheduled to start promptly at 8:00pm.

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### ABC BOARD TAKES NO ACTION ON BAR LICENSE

**ANCHORAGE:** The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board has not taken any action on the application for a liquor license for the bowling alley in Eagle River following the recommendation by the Borough Assembly that it be granted.

Claude Millsap, head of the ABC Board said that a report which had appeared in one of the Anchorage daily newspapers to the effect that the board had turned down the license at their September meeting was untrue.

He stated that the Board had not even received an official notification of the Borough Assembly's recommendation and could not possibly have taken any action.

He said that the only mention of the bowling alley bar

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### CAPACITY CROWD ENJOYS RODEO

**OLD CHUGIAK:** The first rodeo to be held in the new arena at the Chugiak Carnival grounds wound up the two day program last Sunday to a capacity crowd.

The Chugiak Stampede featured for the first performance in the arena, the Alaska State Finals, featuring the top ten cowboys and cowgirls in the State.

Saturday's show was late getting started, and was very very slow moving as handlers and performers got the feel of the new facility.

By Sunday, however, all the bugs had been ironed out, and the show started at 1:00pm on the dot, and went like clockwork. The addition of two of the traditional rodeo clowns did much to liven up the performance on Sunday.

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### GLENN BRIGGS ASKS WRITE-IN VOTES

**EAGLE RIVER:** Glenn Briggs Eagle River businessman, today announced that he will run as a write-in candidate for the seat of Assemblyman from Section 1 of the Greater Anchorage Area Borough.

Briggs, who is a former Borough Assemblyman from Section 1 (1963-1966) said that he arrived at the decision to run as a write-in candidate on within the past ten days.

Briggs stated that he was prompted to throw his hat into the ring by several issues, the primary one being the stand which the present Assembly-

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### DON'T FENCE US IN!

The plans to fence the Greater Chugiak Area off from the mainstream of activity came as a great surprise to us this week.

The statement printed on the first page of this issue of the Knik Arm Courier was not issued voluntarily by Mr. Matlock, but was given reluctantly after we called him and asked if this was true.

The plan to erect the fences was brought to our attention by Glenn Briggs, local businessman, and write-in candidate for the Borough Assembly Seat for Section 1.

The hardship that this will work upon local businessmen as well as the inconvenience to area residents is very evident.

This is how it would be with the fences in place...local residents who are coming home from work from Anchorage or the military bases in the evening could no longer shoot straight through to

the Eagle River Shopping area to shop, bank or visit the Post Office. They would have to drive to the Artillery Road access, make a ninety degree turn and then again turn onto the Highway to approach the business section. Then, if they happen to live in Birchwood or Peters Creek, they would have to go back to the Artillery Road and return to the new by-pass to continue on their way home after having completed their business.

Residents of Peters Creek and Birchwood who utilize the Chugiak Post Office would also have to back-track and re-trace their route everytime they wanted to stop at the Post Office on their way into Anchorage.

Mr. Matlock stated that the reason for putting up the fences was to prevent a hazardous situation. We question that any hazardous situation would result from allowing local residents to continue to drive the road as it exists today. His fears that the so-

called "high-speed traffic" which he anticipates, would be funneled off into the local traffic could be taken care of with prominent, well-placed signs at both the north and south intersections of the existing Glenn Highway and the new by-pass indicating that one is for through traffic and the other for local. Such a situation exists at Palmer, and there is no fence across the road there. Motorists have the choice of either driving through the City of Palmer, or by-passing it. Why can't they be allowed to make the same choice when approaching the Chugiak Area?

The main thing that distresses us is the fact that this plan has been kept a relative secret and was learned of only by accident. It was never brought out at any of the public hearings that the State Highway Department planned to seal off the existing road when the by-pass was com-

pleted. Was it to keep local residents from knowing about until it was too late to stop it?

Briggs said that he and other local residents have contacted an attorney and are planning to take the matter to the Governor if necessary to stop this.

The devastating effect this would have on the economics of the local area is frightening. By suddenly changing from a growing community on a main highway, to an inaccessible area on a side-road, we can look for progress in the Greater Chugiak to not only stop, but to move backward.

We sincerely hope that the local residents band together and attempt to fight this right down to the wire. Lets give them a battle that makes the "Minnesota By-Pass" incident look like a tea party.

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## Little Midge

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It's that old teacher, She made me do my homework over in pencil just because I used Daddy's ballpoint pen.



Well, don't expect me to feel sorry for you..... You should have known better!



Hah! I'll bet you did the same thing when you were a little girl!



Certainly Not! Besides, they didn't have ballpoint pens when I was a child.



Poor Mamma. Did you have to write with a feather?



# Church News



## CHUGIAK CHAPEL (Assembly of God)

Rev. E.H. Pahl . . . Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . 9:45am  
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
 Christ Ambassadors 5:45pm  
 (Youth Service)  
 Evangelistic Service 7:00pm  
 Mid-week Service and Bible  
 Study (Wed.) . . . 7:00pm  
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## ST. ANDREWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Mile 14 Eagle River  
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 Sunday Masses . 8am & 10am  
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 River Elem. sch. multi-purp.  
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 Grades 5 & 6. St. Andrew's  
 Sunday, after 8:ppam Mass.  
 7th & 8th grades: Chugiak &  
 Birchwood: Clair res. after  
 school on Wednesdays, 7th  
 & 8th Grades, Eagle River,  
 St. Andrews 7pm Weds.  
 Telephone 694-2170

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF EAGLE RIVER

Rev. Rawls Pierce Pastor  
 Mile 14 Eagle River  
 Sunday School . . . 9:45am  
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
 B.T.U. . . . 6:00pm  
 Evening Worship . . . 7:00pm  
 Weds. prayer meeting 7:00pm  
 W.M.U. 2nd Tues. . 7:30pm  
 R.A. Boys, 1st & 3rd Tuesday  
 . . . 7:30pm

## NURSERY OPEN DURING SERVICES

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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BIRCHWOOD

Top of Peter's Creek Hill  
 Robert L. Chadwick Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . 10:00am  
 Sun. morn. Worship 11:00am  
 Sun. Eve. Worship . 7:00pm  
 Sun. Training Union. 6:00pm  
 Wed. Eve Bible study. 7:00pm  
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## THE CHURCH ON CORNADO "Church of Christ"

Cornado Rd. Box 155 Eagle Riv.  
 Bill Lance Minister  
 Sunday School . . . 9:30am  
 Morning Worship . . . 10:30am  
 Evening Worship . . . 6:30pm  
 Bible Study, Wed. . . 8:00pm

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## OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN CHURCH

W.F. Bell Pastor  
 Mile 12 1/2 Old Chugiak  
 Morning Worship . . . 9:00am  
 Sunday School . . . 10:00am  
 Ladies Aid, 3rd Wed. 7:30pm

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## THE BAHAI FAITH

Johnson Res. Park Place  
 Eagle River  
 Fireside Discussion, Weds.  
 . . . 8:00P.M.  
 Ph: 694-2422, Box 875 E.R.

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## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF CHUGIAK

L. Eugene Groves Pastor  
 Mile 13 Glenn Highway  
 Church School . . . 9:45am  
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
**(NURSERY PROVIDED)**  
 U.M.Y.F. Sunday . 6:30p.m.  
 Adult Study Group . 6:30pm  
 Meth. Men, 3rd Tues. 6:30pm  
 W.S.C.S. 3rd Wed. .8:00p.m.  
 Bible Study and Prayer Serv-  
 ice, Thurs. . . . 7:30p.m.

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## CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD Community Church

Theron McGrew Pastor  
 Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River  
 Sunday School . . . 9:45am  
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
 Evening Service . . . 7:00pm  
 Prayer & Bible study, Wed.  
 . . . 7:00pm

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## CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS (Chugiak Branch)

Ski Road Peters Creek  
 Charles Lee Pitts Branch Pres  
 Priesthood . . . . . 9:00am  
 Sunday School . . . 10:30am  
 Sacrament Meeting . 12:00pm  
 Primary, Tues. . . 4pm-5pm  
 M.L.A. Weds. 7:30pm-9:00pm  
 Relief Soc. Thurs. 10:30am

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## PETERS CREEK CHAPEL (Non-denominational)

Mile 21 1/2 Peters Creek  
 William Snyder Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . 9:45am  
 Worship . . . . . 11:00am  
 Evening Services . 7:00pm  
 Wednesday eve. . . 7:30pm  
 Ph: 688-2242

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## CHUGIAK GRACE & TRUTH CHAPEL

E.J. Best Res. Birchwood  
 Sunday School . . . 11:00am  
 Wednesday Prayer meeting  
 . . . . . 7:30pm

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## CHURCH OF GOD (Pentecostal doctrine)

Casey Humphrey Pastor  
 Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River  
 Sunday School . . . 10:00am  
 Morning Worship . . 11:00am  
 Y.P.E. . . . . 7:00pm  
 Evening Worship . . 8:00pm  
 Ph: 694-2534

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## JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

William C. Bower Study Dir.  
 Pennington Res. Klondike St.  
 Birchwood  
 Public Meeting, Sun. 10:00am  
 Watchtower Study. . 11:15am  
 Sea Bible Study, Tuesdays  
 . . . . . 7:30pm

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## LOCAL CYO TO SEEK SPONSORS

**EAGLE RIVER** The CYO of St. Andrew's Catholic Church are asking that local merchants be reminded of the 8th Annual CYO Convention to be held October 24th, 25th and 26th in Anchorage.

In the past they have been very generous in their donations in sponsoring the local members.

Representatives of the local CYO will be calling on all local businessmen between now and the convention dates to take their donations for this year.

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## OPAG NEWS

By: Pat Sherman, Community Aide for OPAG

I would like to thank Nondus Seibert for filling in for me while I was on vacation. She did a fine job of reporting our activities.

Those who could not attend the Pot Luck dinner really missed some wonderful food and fellowship.

We didn't know that there are so many men and women in our group who are excellent cooks. The menu included delicious baked ham, baked potatoes, homemade hot rolls, chicken, vegetable and fruit salads and oh those cakes!

A big "Thank You" to the ladies, and gentlemen on the clean-up, and set up committee who worked like beavers to get the building in order before and after the dinner. Other members stepped forward to help arrange and serve the food.

We had an impromptue dance when one of our ladies spilled hot coffee down the front of her dress. Much to our amusement a gentleman joined in on the dance. We feel that everyone

had a good time, and will join us again on our next outing.

It was difficult to choose a name for our center from the ones submitted during the dinner. The following is a sampling of the clever and hilarious names, that were entered. Sr. Citizens Studio, The Jolly 55 Club, The Community Keen-Agers, Sr. Citizens Center, Sr. Hospitality Center, Golden Opportunity Center, We-ask-U-in Center, Rhumatics Roost, Arthritis Arena, Kreaky Joint, and Geriatrics A Go Go. The name selected is Sr. Citizens Center.

A little girl's purse was found at our booth during the Flea Market. The owner may claim it by calling me to identify the purse and contents.

Remember, to order your Best Line household cleaners, Call Peg Tissington, at 688-2518. The profits from these sales are donated to this program. Your purchases are greatly appreciated.

Peg Tissington will be on vacation for the next two weeks. In order to give her a rest, when possible direct your calls to Pat Sherman at 688-2210.

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## LOOPERS PLAN PROJECT MEETING

**BIRCHWOOD:** There will be a project meeting of the Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club on Thursday, September 25th, at the home of Rose Selk.

A program on Family Life is planned.

The Birchwood Club recently participated in the bake sale held by the Homemakers Council at the Mall in Anchorage.

The Loopers are presently welcoming new members to the club. Anyone wishing information may call 688-2920.

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Winners of the two events, which were computed by an average of their times of the two days, were:

**BARE BACK RIDING:** (1st day) 1st place, Frank Farnsworth, 2nd Frank Everett, and 3rd, R. Ellis. (2nd day) 1st, Frank Everett, 2nd, Al Matney, 3rd Rick Ellis. Average time, 1st Frank Everett, 2nd, Rick Ellis, 3rd, Frank Farnsworth.

**SADDLE BRONC RIDING:** (1st day) 1st place, Al Matney, 2nd Rick Ellis, 3rd, Frank Farnsworth, (2nd day) 1st Al Matney, 2nd, Frank Farnsworth, 3rd, Rick Ellis. Average, 1st Al Matney, 2nd, Rick Ellis 3rd, Frank Farnsworth.

**SENIOR COW RIDING:** (1st day) 1st, Al Matney, 2nd, & 3rd, a tie, Rick Ellis, Robin Neeves and Randy Grant. (2nd day) 1st Al Matney, 2nd, Robin Neeves, 3rd, Rick Ellis. Average: 1st, Al Matney, 2nd, Robin Neeves, 3rd Rick Ellis.

**WOMEN'S BARREL RACING:** (1st day), 1st place, Dee Raisler, 2nd, Syl Matney, 3rd Ann Morgan. (2nd day) 1st, Dee Raisler, 2nd, Ann Morgan 3rd, Syl Matney. Average, 1st Dee Raisler, 2nd Ann Morgan, 3rd, Syl Matney.

**CALF ROPING:** (1st day) 1st place, Kip Farnsworth, 2nd, Robin Neeves, 3rd, ground split. (2nd day), 1st, Robin Neeves, 2nd and 3rd, ground split. Average, 1st, Robin Neeves, 2nd, Kip Farnsworth, 3rd, ground split.

**TEAM ROPING:** (1st day) 1st place, Al Matney and Rick Ellis 2nd and 3rd, ground split. (2nd day) 1st, Rick Ellis and Ann Morgan, 2nd, Len Melton and Frank Everett, 3rd ground split. Average, 1st, Rick Ellis and Ann Morgan, 2nd, Rick Ellis and Al Matney, 3rd, Len Melton and Frank Everett.

All around cowboy for the finals was Al Matney. All ar-

ound cowboy for the year was Rick Ellis. This was determined by the amount of prize money they had won in either the finals or during the year.

Following the Sunday performance, a party was held for all participants at Tips Bar in Eagle River where the prizes were awarded.

One thing that was observed was the number of cars which parked on the Birchwood Loop Road on either day, so that the drivers could watch the rodeo without paying. On Saturday, a member of Chugiak REACT came along and asked the parked cars to move along. All of them complied with the exception of one pick-up truck whose driver moved the vehicle off of the pavement and drove it up on the bank across the ditch opposite the rodeo grounds. His wheels started slipping in the soft sand and he soon became deeply mired, with his truck tilted at a dangerous angle. The driver of the REACT vehicle tried to pull him out with a tow cable, but was unable to. He was still stuck there at the close of the rodeo. On Sunday, the announcer told the cars who had again parked on the road that the previous day, it had cost one spectator \$20 for a tow truck when he could have avoided the charge and enjoyed the rodeo for the cost of a two dollar ticket.

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### LADIES CLUB PLANS STYLE SHOW

**BIRCHWOOD:** The Chugiak Ladies Club will hold a style show on October 25th, it was decided at their last meeting

at the home of Betty Fries in Birchwood.

The show will be held in the team teaching room at Chugiak High School, and will feature fashions from Sears.

In keeping with the Halloween spirit, the title of the show will be, appropriately, "Fashionable Witches".

Speaking to the membership at this meeting was Lee Jordan, who pioneered Babe Ruth baseball in the Greater Chugiak Area. Mr. Jordan praised the Ladies Club for their plans to develop a second Babe Ruth field in the area. He stated that the age group that Babe Ruth players fall into is one of the most impressionable ages for boys, and feels that the program is one of the most important youth activities. He highly recommended that they proceed with their plans, and offered any advice and assistance that they might require.

The next meeting of the Ladies Club will be the Social Evening which will be held on Thursday, September 25th, at the home of Margaret Ripley in Eagle River. Each member is to bring a guest.

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### OKSEDUYOK 4H TO MEET

**OLD CHUGIAK:** There will be a meeting of the Okseduyok 4H Club on Monday, September 29th after school.

The meeting will be held at the home of the club leader, Mrs. Kallenberg in Old Chugiak.

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Miss Irene Post, from Holland is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harps, of Monte Road in Eagle River. Miss Post, who is on vacation from her job as Stewardess for Capital Airlines, is the fiancée of Dr. Thomas F. Green of Eagle River.

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### TOPS CLUB CHANGES MEETING NIGHT

**BIRCHWOOD:** The Birchwood "Inches Aweigh" TOPS Club have changed their meeting and exercising session to Thursday evenings.

The first Thursday meeting will be on October 2nd. The times will remain unchanged: TOPS meeting from 7:30pm to 8:00pm, and exercising from 8:00pm to 9:00pm.

The meetings will continue to be held at the Birchwood Elementary School on Birchwood Loop Road.

Anyone wishing additional information is asked to call Loretta Juhnke, 688-2557 or Ginger Kekoni, at 688-2856 after 5:00pm.

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## FIRE LAKE YOUTH HURT IN ACCIDENT

EAGLE RIVER: A Fire Lake youth sustained a back injury when he was struck by a car while attempting to hook up his stalled vehicle to a tow car at mile 15 last week. While 19 year old Michael Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Miller was standing on the shoulder of the road attaching a tow cable between his 1965 Chevrolet Biscayne and his fathers 1969 Dodge pick-up truck, a third car, which Miller described as a blue Falcon crashed into the Chevrolet, striking young Miller, knocking him into the ditch and then also striking the pick-up.

A man and a woman, who the boys father said appeared to have been drinking, jumped out of the blue car, and after helping lift Michael into the cab of the pick-up, drove off.

Michael was taken to Providence Hospital for treatment and has since been released.

He is still being treated by a doctor for the back injury. Michael was scheduled to be inducted into the Army on October 5th. His parents do not know at this time if he will be sufficiently recovered to do so.

Mrs. Miller, the boys mother stated that they had notified the State Troopers of the accident, but had been told that since the other car had driven off, there was no point in their investigating. She said that to her knowledge no investigation has been made.

Both of the Miller's vehicles sustained considerable damage.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Editor,

After being a service district for over a year, I find that many of the people in our district still don't understand that our local fire company is manned strictly on a volunteer basis.

We are often criticised on our efforts and time. Most people don't realize that we too have families and jobs, but we are all proud to live in this community and feel its a small thing to volunteer our time.

You may ask why do we volunteer? I think our answer to that can be found in "The Fireman's Prayer" which goes as follows:

When I am called to duty, God  
Wherever flames may rage,  
Give me strength to save  
some life,  
Whatever be it's age.

Help me embrace a little child,  
Before it is too late,  
Or save an older person from  
The horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert and  
hear the weakest shout.  
And quickly and efficiently  
To put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling and  
To give the best in me,  
To guard my every neighbor  
And protect his property.

And if according to my fate  
I am to lose my life,  
Please bless with your protecting hand  
My children and my wife.

Signed,

A very proud member of  
Our Fire Co.

Waneeta Smith

P.S. Won't you Volunteer your  
time?

## OMICRON CHAPTER HAS MEETING

FIRE LAKE: The Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their first meeting on September 10th, at the home of Mrs. Betty Wolford in Fire Lake.

The meeting was called to order by the president with nineteen members answering the roll call.

A report on the Northwest Regional Convention, which was held June 20-22, in Edmonton, Alberta was given by Miss Lou Marcus.

Lous was the only one from Alaska who attended the convention, and was honored with a gift for being the member who had traveled the greatest distance to attend.

Plans for the forthcoming State Convention to be held in Juneau, September 25-28 were discussed. A number of local members plan to attend.

A work session was held Wednesday evening September 17th, at the home of Mrs. Ada Stephens, to complete chapter favors for the convention.

A committee, with Mrs. Laura Carlock as chairman, was chosen to work on plans for the annual Sweetheart Ball to be held in February.

Arrangements for a "Friendly Venture" for a group in Homer were made. As sponsoring chapter, two local members, Miss Lou Marcus and Mrs. Ruth Briggs, went to Homer Saturday, September 13, 1969 to install their officers.

The Community Birthday Calendars were given to the members to be distributed.



## STORK TA

Mr. and Mrs. George Ante of Mt. Eklutna Drive in Peters Creek are the parents of a baby girl born Tuesday, September 23rd at 1:00am at Providence Hospital.

Little Martha Ann weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces.

The Ante's have five older children, four girls and one boy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Tolman of Peters Creek are the parents of a baby girl, born Monday, September 22nd, at the Valley Presbyterian Hospital in Palmer.

Little Sherellen weighed 10 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Mrs. Tolman is the former Kathy Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Robinson of Peters Creek. This is their first child.

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After the business meeting a program on "Happiness" was presented with each member giving her definition of happiness.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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## JUNEAU OPPORTUNITIES

The Department of Health and Welfare has requirements for Accounting Clerk I, Clerk Typists II and III, Clerk Stenographers I, II, and III, Card Punch Operators, (experienced), Secretary I (dictation required), Clerks II, III, IV, AND V, and Personnel Analyst II. Anyone wishing to be considered for such positions should check with local manpower offices or personnel offices to make application, or write for details to:

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nan Ed Willis had taken on the liquor license issue at the Eagle River Bowl.

Briggs stated, "I feel so strongly that the importance of any and all recreation for our young people that I have supported all recreational programs of this community. I was surprised and shocked that the community was not given the support of our Assemblyman for the bowling recreation which we could have gotten by assembly action, had there been sufficient concern on the part of our assemblyman."

Briggs said that he was also deeply concerned by the failure of Willis to take any action on the plan of the State Department of Highways to erect barrier fences across the existing Glenn Highway at Eagle River and Peters Creek.

"At this advanced stage of construction of the the Glenn Highway by-pass, unless the Department of Highways promptly reverses its present position, the existing Glenn Highway will be dead-ended at Eagle River and at Peters Creek by chain link fences across the road at the junctions with the new by-pass forcing all traffic to and from Anchorage through the Artillery Road and Birchwood Loop connectors."

"Since early June", Briggs continued, "we have exerted our influence at every local and State level available to us and through our legislators in what appears to be a futile attempt to keep the existing Glenn Highway open after the

by-pass is completed."

Briggs concluded by saying that he felt the need to run as a write-in candidate as in as much as Willis was unopposed in his candidacy the voters of Section 1 had no choice of candidates at the October 7th election.

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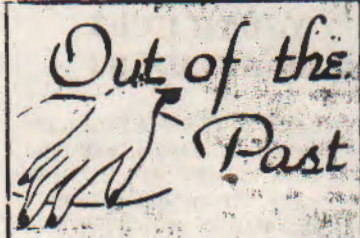
GLENN BRIGGS

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license at the September Board meeting was to compare it with a similar situation in the North Star Borough.

Millsap said that it is unlikely that the Board will be able to take any action on the matter one way or another for some time. He said that the State law which grants authority over the matter of liquor licenses to Borough does not spell out their powers clearly enough, and the ABC Board will probably have to seek legal definition before they can arrive at any decision.

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TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNİK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF SEPTEMBER 23, 1959

LOCAL FLIERS ESCAPE INJURY: Ralph Doyle and Roe Huling, both of Chugiak, miraculously escaped injury when the plane in which they were flying crashed in the Friday Creek area up the Knik River.

The two men had been hunting for moose, when the weather closed in.

WORK TO BEGIN ON NEW FIRE HALL: The start of a new Fire hall which will house two vehicles for the winter so that protection will be available to the community even in the coldest weather is the first large scale venture of the Association.

FAMILY IN BIRCHWOOD WRECK: An Anchorage family of five was involved in a wreck on the Birchwood Loop Road last Saturday when their car overturned after failing to negotiate a curve in front of the Callahan residence.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

I AM DISTURBED WITH THE TURN OF EVENTS IN OUR COMMUNITY DURING THE PAST TEN DAYS TO A POINT WHERE I FEEL THAT OTHER VOTERS OF SECTION ONE SHOULD HAVE A CHOICE OF CANDIDATES FOR BOROUGH ASSEMBLYMAN AT THE POLLS OCTOBER 7.

I SHALL BE RUNNING AS A WRITE IN CANDIDATE FOR ASSEMBLYMAN OF SECTION ONE WHICH NOW INCLUDES A PORTION OF THE MULDOON AREA, AS WELL AS THE EAGLE RIVER, CHUGIAK, BIRCHWOOD, PETERS CREEK AND EKLUTNA AREAS.

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Class elections were held on Tuesday, September 16, during activity hour.

After the campaign speeches the ballots were cast. The results were as follows: Seniors: President, Fred Olson; Vice President, Al Hoogerwerf; Secretary, Cherri Womac; Treasurer, Laura Karo. Juniors: President, Diane Oberg; Vice President, Sue Powers; Secretary, Theresa Yarnot; Treasurer, Vicky Frankfourth. Sophomores: President, Rod Willis; Vice President, Charlie Watson; Secretary, Kaye Stephens; Treasurer, Bob Shepard. Freshmen: President, Ken Loescher; Vice President, Tracey Glaske; Secretary, Myrna Terry; Treasurer, Cindy Stith. 8th Grade: President, Babette Jones; Vice President, Terry Simpson; Secretary, Leslie Burgess; Treasurer, Bill Watkins.

Starting this week the Last Roundup is going on sale for \$5.00.

The year book will be out by the end of May.

This weekend the football team drea a bye.

Next weekend the boys will meet head-on with the Kenal Kardinals in Kenal.

This will be an afternoon game starting at 1:00pm.

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On Wednesday, the 17th Chugiak met East and Palmer at Earry's Resort for a Cross-Country meet.

Chugiak took first place with a score of 23, East with 35 and Palmer trailing with 66.

Steve Jordan came in first 2nd for Chugiak was Phil Best, Dan Moore was 3rd for the Mustangs.

Dick Powers took first in the Junior Varsity Race.

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**PUBLIC AND CANDIDATES INVITED TO MEETING**

EAGLE RIVER: A meeting to allow the public to meet with candidates for office at the upcoming borough election has been scheduled for Friday, September 26th at the Eagle River Elementary School.

Any candidates for borough assembly, school board or chairman's office are invited to come down and to get acquainted with local voters and answer any questions that may be asked.

To date Wilda Hudson, candidate for the office of Borough Chairman and Ed Willis candidate for Assemblyman for Section I have indicated that they plan to attend.

The meeting is scheduled to begin at 8:00m, and is open to the public.

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**BROWNIES TO FLY-UP**

OLD CHUGIAK: Last Wednesday afternoon eleven girls from the Chugiak Elementary School met with Mrs. Andrew Kirk to begin preparations for their "Fly-up and Rededication Ceremonies on October 2nd.

At that time they will fly-up from Brownie Troop 158 to Junior Girl Scout Troop 72.

The girls have received their Junior Scout handbooks and are busy learning the promise and ten Girl Scout laws.

This troop will meet every Wednesday, after school at the home of their leader.

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**NEW GIRL SCOUT TROOPS TO FORM**

CHUGIAK: An overwhelming response to Girl Scout inquiries sent out recently in the Chugiak area is resulting in a number of new troops to be formed soon. This year there will be a Brownie troop in Birchwood, two in Peters Creek, one in Old Chugiak and one at Fire Lake.

Also there will be a Junior Scout Troop in Old Chugiak.

A short training program for new leaders is being held this week at the home of Virginia Kirk.

Mrs. Sarah Eliassen, from the Susitna Girl Scout Council will direct this program.

New Brownies will be notified when their meetings are ready to start.

Any Scout notices will be published in the Knik Arm Courier.

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**CUBS INVITED TO PACK ROUND-UP**

OLD CHUGIAK: Kenny Kirk, the Denner for Cub Scout Den 9, has asked that his appreciation be expressed to all the parents who helped to make the last picnic of the year a big success.

Kenny would also like to invite all the Cub Scouts and their parents from Den 9 to the Round-Up Pack meeting this Thursday night, September 25th at 7:30pm at Eagle River Elementary School.

The theme is "The Eucancer Days", and all Cubs are urged to use their imagination and come dressed as gypsies and pirates.

Any prospective cub scouts, Den Mothers or Weblo Leaders are cordially invited. All boys must be accompanied by their parents.

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**ERIC BERGSTROM RECOVERS FROM HEART ATTACK**

BIRCHWOOD: Word has been received that Eric Bergstrom of Birchwood, who was stricken with a heart attack last Wednesday, has recovered sufficiently to have been released from the hospital and is now at his home.

Bergstrom, who is custodian at the Birchwood Elementary School was stricken while at work last Wednesday, and he had to be rushed to Providence Hospital by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company ambulance.

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