



BIG XMAS CELEBRATION PLANNED HERE

THREE YOUTHS HURT IN ACCIDENT

EAGLE RIVER: Three Eagle River youths were seriously injured when the car in which they were riding left the pavement and struck a pile of recently downed timber, according to the Alaska State Troopers.

The youngsters were riding in a 1966 Plymouth Station Wagon, driven by Charles D. Fillmore, age 15, of Aurora Street in Eagle River.

The accident took place last Friday, November 20th. The car was northbound on Borealis Street when the accident took place.

Injured, was the driver who sustained lacerations and a skull fracture.

Also injured was Cynthia A. Spurlock, age 16, of Mile 13 1/2 Old Glenn Highway and her brother, Joseph Spurlock age 5. Cynthia suffered facial lacerations and a fractured neck. Her brother also sustained facial lacerations and a broken hand.

A fourth passenger in the car, James Broach, age 15 was uninjured, according to the Alaska State Troopers.

The injured youngsters were taken to the 5040th Air Force Hospital for treatment.

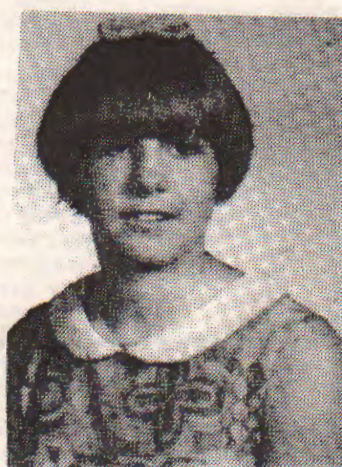
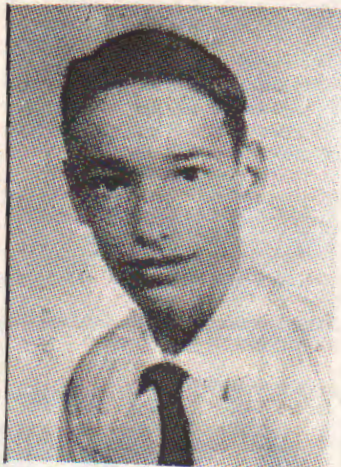
Citations are pending further investigation by the Alaska State Troopers.

SLIGHT DAMAGE IN CAR-MOOSE ACCIDENT

OLD CHUGIAK: The driver of a 1970 Chevrolet pick-up was not injured following a collision with a moose calf at mile 18 on the Old Glenn Highway last week.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at only \$25 by the Alaska State Troopers. The moose was killed.

Tena Louise Cheely, the driver, received no citations from the Alaska State Troopers.



CHARLES FILLMORE (left) AND CYNTHIA SPURLOCK, TEENAGERS INJURED IN THE AUTO WRECK. (Photo of third child injured Joseph Spurlock was not available)

BOY HURT IN ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

EAGLE RIVER: A thirteen year old Eagle River boy is recovering from an accidental gunshot wound in the stomach.

The accidental shooting took place on November 18th at approximately 7:00pm.

The victim, Peter Paul Donnelly, was shot when a 22 caliber pistol which was being handled by his brother, William B. Donnelly, age 15 accidentally discharged.

The wounded youth was taken to the 5040th Air Force Hospital for treatment.

The boys are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Donnelly of Mile 10 Eagle River Road.

TURKEY TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND

BIRCHWOOD: The second annual Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament, hosted by the Chuglak Mustangs will be held on Friday and Saturday, November 27th and 28th at the Chuglak High School gym.

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MEA TO SPONSOR XMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

CHUGIAK: The Matanuska Electric Association will be sponsoring an exterior Christmas lighting and decorating contest among their subscribers in the Greater Chuglak Area.

This contest is to be held in conjunction with the Community Christmas Celebration.

Exact rules for entering have not yet been released, but it has been established that the contest will be limited to private homes, and that no entry fee will be charged.

Further details, as well as entry forms will be published in the MEA Newsletter and in the Knik Arm Courier.

CHAMBER BOARD TO MEET MONDAY

EAGLE RIVER: The Board of Directors of the local Chamber of Commerce will hold a regular meeting on Monday, November 30th, at the Lions Den in the Eagle River Shopping Center.

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CHUGIAK: Plans for an Old Fashioned Community Christmas Celebration have been growing by leaps and bounds this past week.

The proposed Celebration is being sponsored by no one particular organization, but by an "ad hoc" committee of local residents which sprung up.

Plans to date call for a five day celebration starting Saturday, December 19th, and ending up with a Grand Finale on Christmas Eve, December 24th.

On each night from the 19th through the 23rd (with the exception of Sunday) between the hours of 6pm and 10pm, Santa will ride through the Communities of the Greater Chuglak Area in a horse drawn sleigh. He will be followed by a troupe of carollers riding on a low-bed trailer drawn by a truck.

The schedule for Santa and the Carollers is, Saturday, December 19th, Eklutna and Peters Creek. Sunday, December 20th, from 1pm to 5pm, the Birchwood Area, Monday, December 21st, Eagle River Shopping area; Tuesday, December 22nd, Old Chuglak and Fire Lake and Wednesday, December 23 they will catch any areas they may have missed earlier in the week.

Plans for the Grand Finale on December 24th are continually changing and being enlarged as everyone is wanting to get into the act.

To date they call for everyone to gather at the Eagle River Shopping Center. There will be a huge tree covered with decorations made by children from all of the area schools. There will be banners across the highway at the Peters Creek and Eagle River ends of the community announcing the celebration.

The Chuglak High School band and Choir and Choirs from all the local churches have been invited to perform. Heated bleachers with the seating capacity of over 130 people will be provided for the band and choirs.

Special lights will be strung up for the occasion, and snow-machine races and rides will be provided by the Women's Sno-mobile Club. The newly formed Frontier Rider Saddle Club has been invited to parade.

The celebration will start around 2:00pm, and most local business establishments

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**OBEDIENCE CLUB
TO START
NEW CLASSES**

OLD CHUGIAK: The Obedience Training Club of Chugiak will start new training classes for dog obedience on Saturday, December 5th.

The classes will be held in the Chugiak Carnival Hall at mile 21 on the Old Glenn Highway.

Registration will start at 4:00pm.

There will be a Utility Class instructed by handlers from the Club starting at 4:30pm.

Open classes, instructed by Barbara Ure, will start at 5:30pm.

Intermediate classes, instructed by Bill Glafke will start at 6:30pm.

Beginners classes, instructed by Dick Johnston will be-

gin at 7:30pm.
The 11 week course will cost \$15.00 per dog. All dog owners are invited to bring their dogs, equipped with a choke collar and a six foot leather or web lead.

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This tournament will consist of four well matched contests between two of the top Class A and Class B basketball teams in Western Alaska. They are: Palmer Moose, Chugiak Mustangs, Wasilla Warriors and the Copper Valley Bucks.

The tournament also features an individual free throw contest with the best free-throw shooter from each team in the tournament competing at half times of the 7:00pm games.

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Plans will be discussed for the annual membership meeting, to be held on December 14th.

Members of the "Bearfoot Award" nominating committee

are reminded that all nominations should be turned in to the Board by November 30th.

These awards for outstanding public service will be presented to a local citizen and an organization at the annual meeting.

The Board will appoint judges to select the award recipients at the Monday meeting.

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have indicated that they will close their doors during the hours of the celebration.

Additional details will be published in future issues of the Courier as plans continue to snowball, and more individuals and organizations come up with other ideas.

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News and Activities of
Chugiak High School

EDITOR: Max Bellringer

**BAND TO PLAY AT
TOURNAMENT**

The Chugiak High Band will be playing at the Turkey Tournament this weekend. The Band will be there both Friday and Saturday nights.

**STUDENT COUNCIL GIVEN
ULTIMATUM**

Last week the Student Council was given an ultimatum by the administration. They were told they would lose their open lunch privileges unless they cleaned up the hall and stopped throwing snow during lunch.

**SENIOR HIGH STUDENTS
TO SEE MOVIE**

The Senior High 10th, 11th and 12th grades will be watching a movie today during the first three periods. The show is "A Man of All Seasons."

**OBEDIENCE
CLUB HOLDS
GRADUATION**

OLD CHUGIAK: The Obedience Training Club of Chugiak held their graduation on Saturday November 21 at the completion of the eleven week training session.

There was a good crowd in attendance as ribbons and trophies were awarded to the many deserving dogs and their owners.

Winners in the Beginning Class; judged by Christ Burg, were: First Place, "Tiger" a Collie, owned and handled by Dixie Hagen of Anchorage. Second Place: "Morgiana", an Afghan Hound, Owned and Handled by Dick Johnston of Eagle River.

Third Place: "Kant" a Great Dane, owned and handled by George Scott of Birchwood. Fourth Place: "Panuck" a Husky, owned and handled by Johnnie Pugh of Birchwood.

Winners in the Intermediate Class, judged by George Scott of Birchwood. First Place: "Warrior", a German Shepard, owned and handled by Jim Spangler of Chugiak.

Second Place: "Sam" a Peek-a-Poo, owned and handled by Sherry Jordan of Birchwood. Third Place: "Brandy" a German Shepard, owned and handled by Nancy Huber of Anchorage.

Fourth Place: "Stephanie" a German Shepard, owned and handled by Dr. Barbara Ure of Anchorage.

Eighteen dogs participated in the graduation. Highest scoring dog in the class was a collie "Tiger" owned by Dixie Hagen, and was awarded a beautiful trophy, donated by the "World Top Kennels" of Palmer.

Trophy for the Highest Scoring Junior Handler was awarded to Johnnie Pugh.

Rosette for the "Most Improved Dog" was awarded to Louise Juhnke, of Birchwood.

**MEETING ABOUT
MOOSE
MANAGEMENT**

ANCHORAGE: The Game Division of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game will hold a public meeting at 9am, November 28, at the Pioneers Hall, 612 F Street in Anchorage for the purpose of explaining their moose management program.

Ronald J. Somerville, Regional Game Supervisor, said, "Many of the statements made by the public at the recent Fish and Game Board hearing were based on hearsay, misinformation and misunderstandings. It is our intention to present factual information which will clarify our position."

"The staff will present data on primarily Game Management Units 13, 14 and 15 and then an open question and answer period will be held," Somerville added.

Public testimony will also be encouraged following the presentation by the staff. Somerville said, "I urge all persons interested in our wildlife resources to attend. This meeting may have considerable bearing on our present and future management programs of moose, particularly cow moose, in Alaska. It is time that Alaskans decided whether or not we are going to manage our moose populations for all the people of the state based upon the most progressive and scientific methods available."



STORK TALK

Mr. and Mrs. James Hernandez, of Eagle River are the parents of a baby girl born on October 30th, at Providence Hospital.

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SUNDAY:
Bible Study. 10:00 - 11:00am
Worship. 11:00 - 12:00
Evening. 7:00-8:00pm
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Sacrament Meeting. 5:30pm
Primary, Tues. 3:45pm
M.I.A., Weds. 7:00pm
Relief Society, Thurs. 10:00am

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Training Union. 6:00pm
Evening Worship. 7:00pm
Weds. Bible Study 7:00pm

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L. Eugene Groves Pastor
Mile 18 Old Glenn Highway
Church School. 9:45am
Morning Worship. 11:00am
(Nursery Provided)
U.M.Y.F. Sunday. 6:30pm
Adult Study group. 6:30pm
Meth. Men, 3rd Tues. 6:30pm
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EAGLE RIVER: Thanksgiving
Day Services will be held at
the Eagle River Baptist Church
on Thanksgiving Day at 12:30
o'clock, according to Pastor
Rawls Pierce.
Everyone in the Greater Chu-
glak Area is invited to attend.
This will be the third annual
Thanksgiving Day services at
the church.
Thanksgiving dinner will be
served in the Fellowship Hall
following the service in the
sanctuary.
Anyone wishing may bring
their dinner and have fellow-
ship with the congregation of
the Eagle River Baptist Church

HEAD START TO COLLECT TOYS AND BOOKS

OLD CHUGIAK: A drive for
books and toys is being con-
ducted by members of the Chu-
glak Head Start program for
use in the book and toy lend-
ing library.
Local residents are being
asked for donations of out-
grown books and toys for this
program.
If sufficient numbers of toys
and books are collected, this
lending service could be ex-
tended to other youngsters in
the community, according to
a Head-Start spokesman.
Toy or books to be donated
may be left at either Carr's
Discount Grocery in Eagle
River.
Anyone wishing more infor-
mation may call 688-2390.

ALTAR SOCIETY TO HOLD XMAS PARTY

ANCHORAGE: St. Andrew's
Altar Society's Christmas
Party will be held on Wednes-
day, December 2nd, at 7:30pm
at the Holy Spirit Retreat
House on O'Mally Road.
A short business meeting will
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CHUGIAK TO PETITION FOR HIGH SCHOOL: A petition requesting additional classrooms, adequate bus facilities and a High School within three years is being prepared by the Advisory School Board, and will be circulated for signatures within the week.

CURTAIN TO GO UP ON THE "SLICKER": A dress rehearsal complete with all props and scenery has shown that the Chugiak Players are quite ready to ring up the curtain on their initial production, an old fashioned melodrama, entitled "The City Slicker and Our Nell".

PIONEER EAGLE RIVER FAMILY SYMPHONY MEMBERS: Arthur and Eleanor Breandel one of the first family's to homestead in the Eagle River Valley are also charter members of the Anchorage Symphony Orchestra.

Residents of Alaska since 1945 and of Eagle River since 1947, the Breandels helped organize the Symphony in 1946 and this year Arthur was elected president, a post which he has also held in the past.

GIRL HURT IN ACCIDENT

BIRCHWOOD: A fifteen year old Birchwood girl was slightly injured when the car in which she was a passenger skidded off the road and overturned. The driver, Vickey Jo Frankfort, of Eagle River, lost control of the 1969 Volkswagen sedan when the wheels hit some ruts in the road and left the pavement.

The injured girl, Doreen Deppe, sustained a minor whiplash.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$1500 by the Alaska State Troopers.

No citations were given. The accident took place on November 16th, at 6:50pm on the North Birchwood Road.

SENIOR CENTER AND OPAG NEWS

By: Bessie Miller

A Thanksgiving Celebration is a wonderful place to gather together for fun and song. Such was last Friday's Thanksgiving dinner for 37 of our community's "Young" oldsters. It was an evening long to be remembered, with delicious food, a superb program, and happy people.

Mrs. Joanne Lund and Mrs. Terry Towner played their guitars and sang many new clever tunes. Mr. Wallace Randall, accompanied by Mrs. Genevieve Blavka on her accordion, sang some Irish Ballads and many lovely old tunes. The most beautiful songs he sang were "Believe", and "The Lord's Prayer".

Finally the crowd could hold out no longer, and a regular "Hootnanny" took place. Mr. Ray McCubbins had come to play some piano solos, and he also joined in the song fest before doing his numbers. The evening was a beautiful success.

Senior Citizens should pay particular attention to the Eagle River Pharmacy display of the arts and crafts made by the Senior Citizens. Mr. Jim Wilken, owner, is donating his window space. These articles are for sale. Another vote of thanks goes to another one of our communities generous citizens, Mr. Wilken.

Hallmark Christmas Cards are on sale at the Center for half price. These are lovely personalized cards. The public is invited to come cook these cards over.

On December 4th there will be the regular monthly meeting and birthday party and election.

Thursday is Thanksgiving. Eat lots of food and may everyone have a nice Thanksgiving Day.

TIPS FOR MILADY



Here is a way to freshen hamburger buns, hot dog buns or rolls that have become a little stale.

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PLUMBING STORE MOVES TO NEW LOCATION

EAGLE RIVER: Eagle River Plumbing and Heating Supply, which opened for business only two months ago, has already outgrown their original quarters and have moved to a larger building just down the street on Artillery Road.

Galen Atwater, proprietor of Eagle River Plumbing and Heating Supply has invited all his friends in the Greater Chugiak Area to a Grand Opening on Saturday, November 28th, starting at noon and lasting until 8:00pm.

There will be door prizes, favors for the kiddies and a free smorgasbord.

The new building is located next to St. Andrew's Catholic Church on Artillery Road.

LADIES CLUB TO HOLD MEETING

OLD CHUGIAK: There will be a regular meeting of the Chugiak Ladies Club on Thursday, December 3rd, at the home of Katie Phillips in Old Chugiak.

Plans will be finalized at this time for the Club Christmas meeting and for the Holiday banquet to be held later this month.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



(Reprint of a letter to Mrs. E.J. Ryan of Upper Fire Lake who had placed canisters for the Alaska Children's Zoo in Carr's Eagle River store)

Dear Mrs. Ryan:

The Directors of the Alaska Children's Zoo would like to express our thanks to the people of Eagle River for their continued support of the Zoo through their contributions in the "Zoo Jars". Both to the businessmen and their customers, our thanks.

The Zoo has a long way to go but we are trying and your help is needed and appreciated.

Sincerely,

Sammy Taplin
 Secretary

HOCKEY CLASSES FOR YOUNG BOYS BEGIN

BIRCHWOOD: Hockey classes for boys age 12 and under have begun at the rink at Chugiak High School.

These classes are open to any boys in the Greater Chugiak area in that age group.

They start at 3:30pm every Tuesday and Thursday.

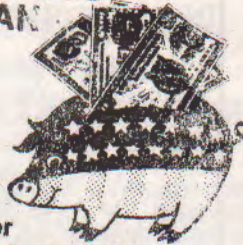
The classes are being conducted by Chugiak High Hockey coach Harry McDonald and by Bob Boehm, of Fire Lake.

Boys planning to participate must have their own sticks and skates. Anyone with helmets and shin guards should bring these also.

Those participating must provide their own transportation to and from the high school.

There will be a skate sharpener at the school, and skates may be sharpened at a nominal fee.

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State Department of Education Announces New Adult Courses

Commissioner of Education Dr. Cliff R. Hartman announced that the Correspondence Study Branch of the Department of Education is offering this year, for the first time, State correspondence study courses for adults. Three types of programs are currently available.

Adults desiring to earn high school equivalency degrees by examination through the General Educational Development (GED) program may request materials specifically to prepare them for the GED examinations. Under the GED program, applicants take a series of two-hour tests covering basic subjects in the Alaska high school curriculum. Upon successful completion, a high school equivalency degree is granted by the State.

Persons who have attended several years of high school but who dropped out before graduation

may wish to take correspondence study courses in those subjects they are lacking. High school credit is given for correspondence study courses. When the adult has completed the courses and earned the credits he needs, he will receive a high school diploma from the State of Alaska.

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To enroll in correspondence study courses or to obtain more information on the programs available, write to Mrs. Hattie Bunes, Correspondence Study Supervisor, Department of Education, Pouch G, Juneau, Alaska 99801.



Tell it to Martha

BY: MARTHA COUNCIL

Dear Martha,

Our problem concerns our 22 year old daughter,

Minnie (not her real name) is a junior in college and an excellent student. She is majoring in education and is planning to be a High School math teacher.

For the past six months she has been dating this soldier. They think they are in love and have been talking about getting married.

Pete (not his real name) is a nice enough boy. He never finished high school, but did get his diploma after he was in the army. He plans on making the Army his career. He will be rotating in about four months, and has been trying to talk Minnie into quitting college at the end of the semester and getting married.

He has said on occasion in the past that he thinks a college education for a woman is a waste of time.

Minnie really wants to finish college, but she is afraid that if she doesn't quit school and go with him she will lose him.

She has asked me for advice but I have hesitated to interfere with her life.

Pete has said that if she still wants to finish college she can enroll in a school in Maryland after they are married.

I hate to see her give up everything when she has only a little over a year to go. What shall I say to her?

Troubled Mother

Dear Troubled Mother,

If Minnie has asked your advice, you will not be interfering if you give it to her.

Try your best to persuade her to finish school here before she gets married.

A man who thinks a college education is a waste of time

for a woman is likely to find all kinds of excuses to keep her from going back to school up to and including keeping her pregnant.

If she and Pete are really in love, than it will keep until she has finished college. Point out to her that as the wife of an army career man, she will be able to find work teaching anywhere they may be stationed. If her husband has only a high school diploma he is unlikely to advance very high in the Army, and she will probably have to work most of their married life to help out.

Sincerely,

Martha Council



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