

# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



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CHUGIAK-10¢

## BIRCHWOOD BOY KILLED WHEN SNOWMACHINE HITS CAR

### LIGHTING CONTEST

### WINNERS NAMED

**CHUGIAK:** Winners of the 3rd Annual Outdoor Christmas Lighting and Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Matanuska Electric Association were announced today.

Judging for the contest was conducted by the Chugiak and Eagle River Lions Clubs, with winners named in the Residential, Commercial and Organizational categories.

In the Peters Creek, Birch-

### CHAMBER APPOINTS THREE TO BOARD

**EAGLE RIVER:** The members of the local Chamber of Commerce were appointed to the Board of Directors of that organization at last Monday's



**BIRCHWOOD:** The 12 year old son of a Birchwood family was killed last Sunday when the snowmachine he was riding collided with a car.

The child, John Emmett Bowlby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Bowlby of Jayhawk Drive, was reportedly racing a friend on a second snowmachine down Jayhawk Drive.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, the Bowlby youth was attempting to pass the other machine when he ran headon into a 1966 Oldsmobile, driven by Ronald Wild also of Jayhawk. The collision took place just as the car was coming over the top of a rise in the road.



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In the Peters Creek, Birchwood, and Old Chugiak Areas, 1st place in the Residential division went to the Elden French home, on Upper Bowler Lane in Birchwood; 2nd place was the Paul Shimakon residence of Lower Fire Lake and 3rd place to the Joe Crnich residence, also of Lower Fire Lake.

Honorable mentions went to the following homes; Lige Wierzbickie, on Pioneer St. in Peters Creek; R.A. Martin on Lower Fire Lake and Melvin Stephens of Upper Fire Lake.

In the Commercial Division the winner was the Knik Arm Courier. Organizational winner was Peters Creek Chapel.

In the Eagle River Area 1st place in the Residential Division went to Roy Paulson of Aurora St. and Monte Rd., 2nd place to Ray Coates of Frontage Road and 3rd place to Leo DeLacruz of Chugiak Drive. Dale Briggs, of Eagle River Road received Honorable Mention.

Winner in the Commercial Division was Eagle River Plumbing and Heating Supply.

There were no entries in the Organization Division in this Area.

Winners in the Residential division was a Hamilton Beech Rotisserie, 2nd place won a Norelco Coffee Mill and Maker and 3rd place prize an Oster Steam Wand.

Winners in the Commercial Division receive Gold Paner Desk Set trophies and the Organizational winner a 36 cup West Bend Coffee urn.

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## TO BOARD

**EAGLE RIVER:** The members of the local Chamber of Commerce were appointed to the Board of Directors of that organization at last Monday's regular Board meeting.

Appointed by President Lee Jordan, was Gene Read, of Read Insurance Co., Al Terrault, of Jeanpe's Things and Stuff, and Georgetta Preg, of Chief Chugiak Gifts. The fourth appointed board seat still remains to be filled.

The Board held an election to pick officers for the coming year. Re-elected were Glenn Briggs, Vice-President Robert C. Johnson, Treasurer, and Gene Read was elected Secretary.

Read spoke to the board on insurance rates, and told them that the Eagle River area has been changed from a 10 rating to a 9 for fire insurance. He said this would result in a reduction of approximately 10% on insurance rates.

A committee was appointed to investigate possibility of obtaining police service for the Greater Chugiak Area, and the costs of such service.

The next regular meeting will be held on Monday, January 15th.

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## HIGH WINDS CAUSE OUTAGE

**PALMER:** M.E.A. Service crews responded to approximately 400 calls as high winds swept the Matanuska and Lower Susitna Valleys, toppling trees and breaking down power lines beginning on Thursday, December 14th, during

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**LUCILLE SHOOSHANIAN (left) OF XI MU CHAPTER POURS AT PAGEANT TEA. (left to right) SHIRLEY KOMROWSKY, LUANNE DUMELLE, KATHY PYLES, ELLA BREANDEL. (seated) CONNIE JOHNSTONE.**

# INTERSECTION LIGHTS MAKE HIGHWAY SAFER

**CHUGIAK:** The Old Glenn Highway is now much safer to drive with the intersections of the connector roads now lighted.

Last week the Matanuska Electric Association completed the installation of one mercury vapor yard type light at each of three intersections.

These are the North and South Birchwood Loop, and the Powder Magazine Road at Mile 15.5.

The installation of these lights are the direct result of pressure brought to bear by the local Chamber of Commerce on the Alaska Department of Highways.

The Chamber was finally able to persuade the Highway Department of the danger of the unlighted intersections, and they (Highway Dept.) finally entered into a contract with MEA to install the lights.

While the single light at each intersection provides nowhere near the illumination

the battery of lights offers at the intersections on the new Glenn Highway, they at least make it possible for motorists to identify the intersection, instead of having to creep along at a snail's pace peering into the darkness looking for the corner.

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## SORORITY HONORS PAGEANT

**BIRCHWOOD:** Xi Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi presented a tea for the Miss Chugiak Eagle River Scholarship Pageant last Sunday at 2:00pm at Chugiak High School. Guests were the nine pageant

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## GIFTS PILE UP FOR NEW

### YEAR BABY

**CHUGIAK:** Pledges of gifts are continuing to pour in for the Chugiak New Year Baby, with more local merchants getting their names on the list.

The prizes to date are as follows:

\$25 SAVINGS BOND for the baby, and ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION for the parents from The Knik Arm Courier. SHAMPOO AND SET for the mother from Myrna's Beauty Salon.

\$25 DRY CLEANING from Alaska Cleaners.

ONE DAY'S RENTAL ON RUG SHAMPOOER OR FLOOR WAXER WITH SUPPLY OF TRE WAX PRODUCT (total value \$12) from Jones Tool Rental.

\$5 MERCHANDISE CERTIFICATE from Eagle River Natural Foods

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the other machine when he ran headon into a 1966 Oldsmobile, driven by Ronald Wild also of Jayhawk. The collision took place just as the car was coming over the top of a rise in the road.

The State Troopers reported that the snowmachine burst into flames upon hitting the car.

The Chugiak Fire Company ambulance responded, but the boy died of burns and internal injuries enroute to the 5040th Air Force Hospital.

Damage to the snow machine and to the Wild car were estimated at \$500 each by the Alaska State Troopers. No citations were given.

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## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR JOHN BOWLBY THURS.

**BIRCHWOOD:** Memorial services will be held tomorrow, Thursday, December 21st for John Emmett Bowlby, age 12, who was killed last Sunday in a snowmachine accident.

Services will be at 1:00pm, at the First Baptist Church of Birchwood, on North Birchwood Road, Edgar Best of the Chugiak Grace and Truth Chapel, officiating.

John Bowlby was born on August 2nd, 1960 in Anchorage. He was a student at Chugiak Junior High School.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard

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large area as they responded to the scattered calls during the storm.

It was even necessary to set in a radio and telephone maintenance crew to keep the vital communications system functioning. By Saturday no diminishing winds allowed M.E.A.'s tired crews a chance to restore service to all those known to be without electricity.

On Monday, December 18th all of the service crews set about the job of cleaning up. The storm left a dozen or more street lights knocked out in Palmer, lots of service wires hanging loose and many temporary repairs to work over. All this must be done before the crews can get back to the regular job that were interrupted by the wind storm.

All of the personnel at M.E. have asked that they thank you for their understanding and patience and for their many helpful acts during this crisis.

Willard Johnson, Manager of the Matanuska Electric Association said, "I want to commend M.E.A.'s personnel for their very dedicated and competent performance during the storm, their skillful and vigorous handling of the storm damaged line repair work allowed us to avoid what would have been a disaster for many."

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**STATEMENT**

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B. Bowlby, of Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood, a brother Clyde and a grandmother Helen Boettger, of Haver Montana.

In place of flowers, parents have asked that memorials be made to the John Bowlby Memorial Scholarship. This is a scholarship to be presented to a graduate from Chugiak High who plans to enter the field of electronics.

Memorials may be sent to the parents or to the First National Bank of Anchorage, Eagle River Branch.

Funeral arrangements are by Green's Eagle River Mortuary.

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- LUBE JOB from F&S Service.
- PAIR FOAM FILLED MATTENS from Boondock Taxidermy.
- INFANT SIZE LEVI DUNGAREES from Northern Western Store.
- INFANT MUKLUKS PLUS \$5 CLEANING from My Favorite Cleaners.
- BABY BOOK from Eagle River Pharmacy.
- SILVER BABY SPOON from Swank's Jewelers.
- ESKIMO DOLL from Chief Chugiak Gifts.
- ENGRAVED SILVER BABY CUP from Dr. Thomas F. Green.
- CASE OF CARNATION MILK from Proctor's Eagle River Grocery.

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The worst of the winds storm M.E.A. personnel from the Engineering and Warehouse Department worked with operations department to help receive calls, relay messages, resupply repair crews and assist in the location of trouble spots. The City Electric Company from Anchorage, supplied a crew to help speed the repair work. Mechanics were called on to service and repair line trucks.

The hardest hit areas were in the wind belt from Sutton Westward across the Matanuska

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Systems ceased to function with the power off. Men worked shifts of 24 hours or more only stopping to eat and rest when completely exhausted. They were continually handicapped by the extreme wind forcing the chill factor far below zero.

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Most of the more serious damage was caused by scores of trees that fell across lines as the wind toppled them over.

In most cases, conductors were torn down and tangled so badly that they had to be cut loose and restrung.

Other failures were caused by conductors flapping together, service drops being whipped loose from their fastenings, broken jumper wires caused by vibration and connections shaken loose.

There were some cases of over loaded transformers due to heavy domestic demands from the chilled houses.

Line crews worked around the clock racing to restore service before the water pipes in homes froze, as heating

contestants, their parents and sponsors.

This was the first opportunity for all of the above to meet and get acquainted.

The pageant is scheduled to be held on Friday, December 29th, at 8:00pm in the multi purpose room at Chugiak High School.

Tickets are on sale for \$1.50 each.

Winner of the pageant will represent this community in the Miss Alaska Pageant to be held next March.

The winner of that pageant represents Alaska in the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City next September.

This is the first time that the local area will choose a representative for the Miss Alaska title.

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Under this Assurance, these organizations are committed not to discriminate against any person on the ground of race, religion, color, sex or national origin in their policies and practices relating to applications for service or any other policies and practices relating to treatment of beneficiaries and participants including rates, conditions and extension of service, use of any meetings, of beneficiaries and participants or the exercise of any rights of such beneficiaries and participants in the conduct of the operations of these organizations.

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CASE OF INFAMILK AND AN INFANT SEAT from Carr's Eagle River Food Center.  
BOX OF PAMPERS DISPOSABLE DIAPERS from Peters Creek Service and Grocery.  
LADIES HANDBAG (\$9 value) from Jeanne's Things and Stuff.

Other gifts will be listed in next week's issue of the Courier as they come in.

To be eligible for competition, parents must be residents of the Greater Chugliak Area (Eagle River through and including Eklutna) at the time the baby is born. The prizes will be awarded to the family of the first baby to be born after midnight, December 31st, 1972.

The baby may be born at any of the Anchorage Hospitals, at the Air Force Hospital or at the Hospital in Palmer.

While advance notice of the impending arrival is not required, it is helpful if the Courier knows which names to watch for on the new arrival lists. So, if you are expecting a baby on or around January 1st, 1973, call the Courier at 688-2513, and let us know.....we will be on the lookout for you.

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### BAND AND CHOIR PRESENT XMAS PROGRAM

**BIRCHWOOD:** The Chugliak High School Symphonie Band and Concert Choir presented an impressive program of Christmas music at a concert held at the school last Tuesday night.

The band, under the direction of Darrel Daley, offered five selections. "Christmas Music for Winds," by John Caevias; "The Little Drummer Boy," by Simson; "Ad-ests Fideles," by Morton Gould; "Jingle Bells Fantasy," by James Ployhar, and "Tis the Season to be Jolly," by Richard Fote.

The portion of the program presented by the choir was most impressive, with the auditorium being darkened, as the members of the Choir entered from the rear, and proceeded in single file on either side of the room each one carrying a lighted candle which they placed in candle holders on either end of the stage. They then sang their first number, "Candle Light," by Bauch and Aaron. Other numbers were, "Spin

### TAX ASSESSMENT DUE BY JAN.15th.

**CHUGLIAK:** Residents of the Greater Chugliak Area are reminded that Borough Personal Property Assessment return forms must be turned in on or before January 15th, 1973.

Forms are obtainable locally at the Family Service Center in the Slinker Building on Artillery Road in Eagle River.

The Center is open during the hours of 9:00am and 7pm.

Completed forms may be mailed or carried to the GAAB tax office at 3500 Tudor Road in Anchorage. An additional 8% penalty charge is added to any turned in after that date.

Items which are taxed are, motor vehicles and related equipment, snowmobiles, house trailers, campers, aircraft, outboard motors and boats, and motorcycles.

Borough residents are required by law to file personal property returns each year.

No payment of tax is made at this time. Tax bills will be mailed out at a later date.

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### Christmas Cards For Invitations

It is correct and sensible to put an invitation to a party on your Christmas card. Be sure, however, the invitation is written conspicuously . . . Cards often get a cursory glance and some would-be guests are likely to find they were invited to a party two weeks ago but only discovered it as they went over the cards at a less busy time.

Adam, featuring soloist, Ra-deena Burgess and concluding with "Carol of the Bells," by Leontovich/Wilhovskiy.

### NONE CITED IN SCHOOL BUS COLLISION

**BIRCHWOOD:** No citations were given following a collision of a 1963 Chevrolet Station wagon and an International School Bus last Wednesday, December 13th.

The accident took place on Birchwood Loop Road near the H&H Nursery.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, Janice O. Henning, of Gorcush Drive in Chugliak, driver of the station wagon, was northbound when her car slid over the center line of the road.

The school bus, driven by Bette Gaston, of Birchwood, was at that moment swinging wide as it came around the curve, and the two vehicles sideswiped.

Damage to the bus was estimated at \$200. The Henning car sustained an estimated \$400 damage. There were no injuries to either driver or to any passengers on the bus according to the Alaska State Troopers.

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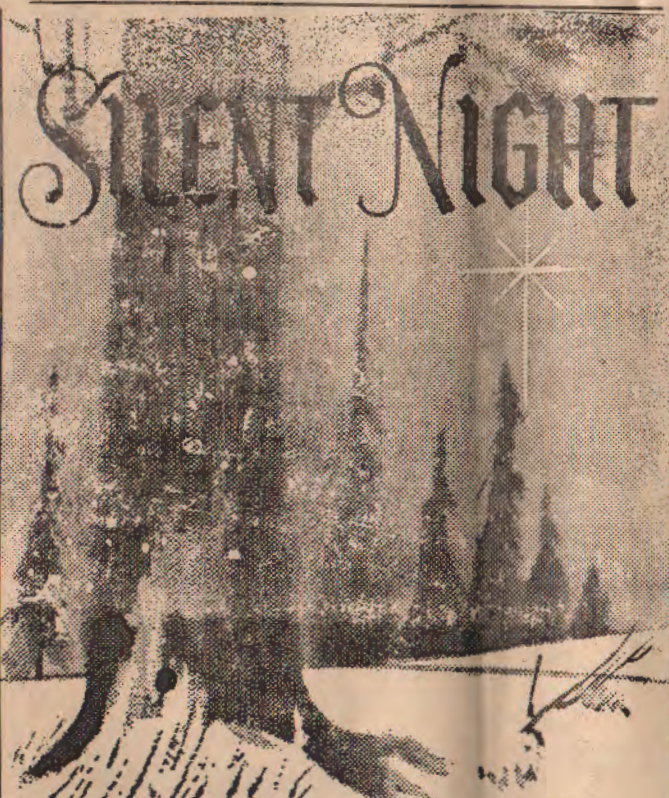
**GREAT LAND REALTY**

MILE 17.5  
 OLD GLENN HIGHWAY

one carrying a lighted candle which they placed in candle holders on either end of the stage. They then sang their first number, "Candle Light", by Bauch and Aaron. Other numbers were, "Spin My Toop", by Bauch and Aaron "Behold a Star From Jacob Shining", by Mendelshon, "Tiny King" by Ellers, featuring soloist, Don Blair; "Lo How a Rose E'er Blooming", "Stars of Ice", "a Chinese Christmas song, arranged by Walker" "Holy Night by

Adam, featuring soloist, Raadeena Burgess and concluding with "Carol of the Bells", by Leontovich/Wilhovsky. The audience was asked to join in singing "Silent Night" as the choir one by one picked up their candles and filed out of the room. The Concert Choir is under the direction of Marydith Beeman. Piano accompanist was Dave Kohfeld.

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Christmas Blessings on You & Yours

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# Seasons Greetings

**WE WILL REMAIN  
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## MEDICAL STUDENTS AT U-OF-A ARE INTERVIEWED

**FAIRBANKS:** The admissions committee of the University of Washington's School of Medicine are on the Fairbanks campus of the University of Alaska today, December 20th to interview students who have completed applications for admission to the medical school next year.

Nine Fairbanks area students have applications on file with the medical school. The interviews are being conducted by the committee in Wood Center between the hours of 8:00am and 3:00pm.

Following the interviews, the committee will be available in Room 127C of Wood Center, until 4:30pm to talk with students interested in applying for admission to the medical school in future years.

The committee will go to Anchorage the following day, Dec. 21, to interview applicants there and meet with other students interested in medical careers.

Further information concerning the visit of the committee can be obtained by calling Evelyn Kimbrough in Fairbanks at 479-2211, or Wanda Woolcot in Anchorage 27 279--0508.

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Members of the committee from the University of Washington are Drs. Benjamin Belknap, chairman; Edward Smuckler, Rosalind Troupin and Beverly Morgan.

Alaskan members are Dr. William Kinn of Fairbanks appointed by the Alaska State Medical Association, Dr. William Townsend, alternate member, also appointed by the medical association and Dr. Vera Alexander, of the University of Alaska's Institute of Marine Science, appointed by the university.

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## DIAL A PRAYER SERVICE IS OFFERED

**CHUGIAK:** Persons in the Greater Chugiak Area in need of comfort may now dial a prayer at a local number, courtesy of the Chugiak Chapel, at Mile 21 on the Old Glenn Highway.

The prayers are recorded by Anton Becker of the Chugiak Chapel, and may be heard by dialing 688--2400.

The message is changed every day, according to Mr. Becker, and are available at any time.

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## SANTA RIDES THROUGH TOWN

**EAGLE RIVER:** Santa Claus, who had been making a personal appearance at the Northern Western Store in Eagle River, created quite a stir in that area last Saturday.

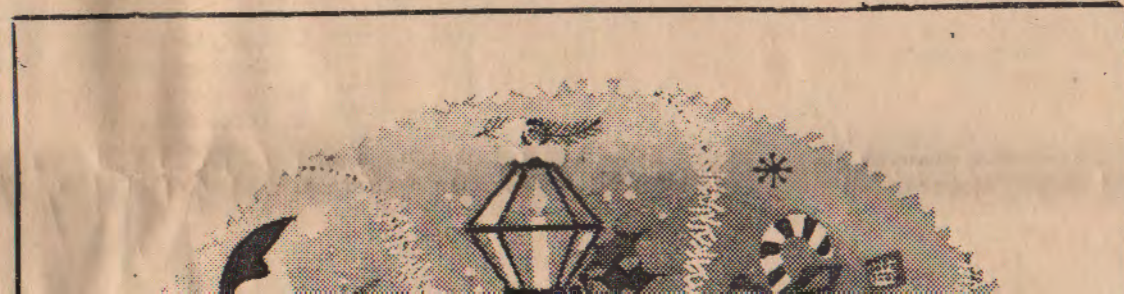
Santa arrived at the store riding "Paint", a horse owned by Irene Green, owner of the Northern Western Store.

After visiting a while with the kiddies at the store, Santa decided to mount "Old Paint" and ride through town.

This unexpected public appearance took residents of the area by surprise. One youngster was reported to have spotted Santa and ran out half dressed and barefooted trying to catch up with him. A woman called a friend and marveled.... "You'll never believe what I just saw going by my window.... Santa Claus riding on a horse!"

Santa is scheduled to visit the Northern Western Store again next Friday, December 22nd. Anyone who missed his first visit is urged to drop in and meet him.

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EAGLE RIVER SHOPPING AREA

**NONE CITED  
IN PARKING  
LOT COLLISION**

EAGLE RIVER: No citations were issued in a minor collision which took place in the parking lot of the Angry Mare Bar in Eagle River last Thursday.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, David M. Floyd, of Chugiak, driving a 1971 Chevrolet Blazer, pulled into the lot, and parked behind a vehicle already there.

When the owner of that vehicle, Manley B. Lee, of Ft. Richardson came out of the bar, he did not notice the car behind him, and backed into it, causing an estimated \$75 damage to the Blazer.

Damage to Lee's 1968 Chevrolet pick-up was estimated at \$10.

Since the collision took place on private property no citations were given by the Alaska State Troopers.

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Goresen, a Seward fisherman in Two Arm Bay between Seward and Homer. His identity had stumped marine biologists.

Morrow, a noted specialist in prehistoric life study, traveled to Anchorage December 5th, to view Walter and meet with Yvon Van Driessche, Walter's keeper and operator of the Alaska Black Dolphins Diving School.

He identified the fish, with a 90% certainty, as a polkadot snail fish, (Liparis cyclostigma). Walter is probably not rare, he said, but lives in areas not utilized by most fishermen -- deep water on rocky bottoms in both the North Atlantic and North Pacific Oceans. There are about 100 species of this family of which about 45 occur in Alaskan waters.

While in Anchorage, Dr. Morrow met with Mrs. Nelda Glasheen's biology class from Service Hanshaw High School, showed them Walter, and explained that his colors did not entirely agree with written descriptions of this type of fish.

**SON BEATS OUT  
DAD IN SLED  
DOG RACE**

EAGLE RIVER: George Hood with a 24 second lead beat out his Dad, Rollie Hood at the sled dog race held last Sunday At Eagle River.

Sponsored by the Chugiak Dog Musers, this race was held at the track near the Eagle River Inn.

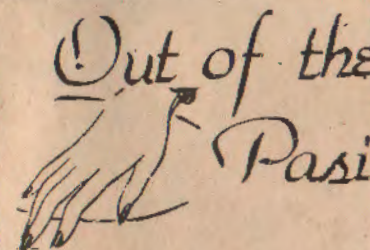
The younger Hood finished in 28:10 ahead of his fathers 28:34. Third place went to Dick Potter with 29:19 and Stan Barney was 4th with 31:01. Trophies to the first 3 to finish were provided by the North Slope Drive in of Eagle River, and Doog Food by Alaska Mill and Feed.

The wind had polished the trail to an icy finish making it very hard on both the dogs and the mushers.

Races will be held every Sunday until January at the Eagle River Inn. They begin at 1:00pm.

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| 1. George Hood     | 28:10 |
| 2. Rollie Hood     | 28:34 |
| 3. Dick Potter     | 29:19 |
| 4. Stan Barney     | 31:01 |
| 5. Lloyd Haessler  | 31:06 |
| 6. Don Holsclaw    | 31:32 |
| 7. Charlie Bolle   | 31:57 |
| 8. Lavon Barve     | 32:37 |
| 9. Alan Marple     | 33:05 |
| 10. Jim Kershner   | 33:58 |
| 11. Fran Anaruk    | 34:20 |
| 12. Walt Palmer    | 35:02 |
| 13. Larry Lantis   | 37:17 |
| 14. Desi Kaemmerer | 37:44 |
| 15. Terry Adkins   | 40:49 |
| 16. Dick Mackey    | 41:38 |
| 17. Andy Anderson  | 47:14 |

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TAKEN FROM THE PAGES OF THE KNIK ARM COURIER ISSUE OF DECEMBER 19 1962

EAGLE RIVER SCHOOL SHELTER SITE OFFERED: Gene Benito, Director for the Chugiak Civil Defense District stated that land for the building of fallout shelters for the students at Eagle River School has been offered.

Benito said that Charles Carter who lives close to the school has offered to make the land available.

MAN KILLED ON HIGHWAY: Stanley McCallum, of Goat Creek was dead on arrival at the Valley Hospital in Palmer, after being struck down by a car last Saturday.

FIRE COMPANY SAVES A HOME: The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company held damage to a minimum following a chimney fire at the home of Sgt. George R. Brown at MI. 20 1/2 last Friday afternoon.

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*Season's Greetings*



FOR THE WONDERFUL YEAR  
JUST PASSED, WE SAY  
"THANK YOU"



ANCHORAGE  
NATURAL  
**GAS**  
Live Better—Spend Less  
with BALANCED POWER





Since the collision took place on private property no citations were given by the Alaska State Troopers.

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## "WALTER" IS IDENTIFIED

**FAIRBANKS:** A strange-looking fish, nicknamed "Walter" whose identity has stumped marine biologists, has been identified by Dr. James E. Morrow, professor of zoology

Walter was scooped up in a mistake from the ocean depths last month in a tanner crab pot operated by Martin

Morrow met with Mrs. Anna Glasheen's biology class from Service Hanstew High School, and explained that his colors did not entirely agree with written descriptions of this type of fish.

Walter has been seen to change his color and his color pattern under stress conditions, which makes it probable that the polkadot snail fish in museums are showing the stress pattern, Morrow told the students.

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16. Dick Mackey 41:38  
17. Andy Anderson 47:14

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### RAPID RABBIT SOUP

1 can (10 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz. condensed Cheddar cheese soup  
1 can (10 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz.) condensed tomato soup

1 $\frac{1}{2}$  to 2 soup cans water  
 $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon curry powder  
Toasted croutons

Stir cheese soup until smooth. Gradually blend in soup, water, and curry. Heat; stir often. Garnish with croutons. 4 to 6 servings.

**HAPPY**

**HOLIDAYS!**

Time again to say, have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!  
**GARY'S LIQUOR**

EAGLE RIVER



## Yuletide Greetings

"We wish you a Merry Christmas."  
The carolers' refrain expresses our thoughts.

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## BEST WISHES FOR

# Christmas

Carolers sing, candles gleam,  
children laugh. It's Merry

Christmas time...time to greet

our friends with every  
good wish for a happy holiday.

May your Christmastide

be filled with many joys

**Matanuska Electric Association**





Hope Your Holiday is Bright

**F&L Service**

MILE 20.5 OLD GLENN HIGHWAY

### OBEDIENCE CLASS HAS GRADUATION

**OLD CHUGIAK:** Graduation was held last Saturday, December 16th for the class of Obedience Dog Training which was just completed by the Obedience Training Club of Chugiak.

The graduation was held at the Chugiak Carnival Hall at Mile 21 on the Old Glenn Highway.

Results are as follows: 1st place in the Intermediate Class out of 7 dogs graduating went to a German Shepard, "Bonnie", owned by Christa Burg, of Birchwood, with a score of 198 out of a possible 200 points.

Second place went to "Kash" a St. Bernard, owned by Francis Good of Palmer with 193 points. Third place went to "Hans", a St. Bernard owned by E.N. Severson of Palmer, with 191 points and 4th place went to "Nero", a German Shepard owned by Mike Miller of Fire Lake with 130 points.

Junior Handler award was presented to Jimmy Magnus-

### MISSING HORSES ARE RECOVERED

**PETERS CREEK:** A pair of horses who had strayed from their owner last Friday were finally found near Thunderbird Falls yesterday.

The horses a pair of registered Morgan mares belong to Eric Johnson of Lower Fire Lake. Johnson had just recently had them shipped up from one of the lower 48 States.

He last saw the horses at around 9:00pm on Friday, December 15th.

Approximately one hour later the horses were reported seen crossing Peters Creek bridge and headed north.

Johnson was unable to get any further word of them until yesterday.

They had apparently been afraid to cross the Eklutna River bridge and had headed east toward Thunderbird campground. Johnson finally caught up with them at the Christian Camp on Edmonds Lake, and was able to recover



## Tell it to Martha

By: Martha Council

Dear Martha,

This is what happened, and you tell me if I am being too fussy. The other day, I ran into a friend of mine at the market.

She said, "Gosh, I'm glad I ran into you", and handed me an envelope. In it was a Christmas card.

She had a whole stack of them, and I saw her hand a few more out to other of her friends that she "ran into there."

Martha, the card wasn't even addressed, or had a signed signature, it was one of the imprinted kind.

My husband says that I am being fussy, and that as long as she remembered us with a card I shouldn't gripe.

I say it was improper to hand the cards out as if she was circulating handbills.

What is your opinion?  
Fussy???

Dear Fussy,

I agree that it may appear improper to hand out unsigned unaddressed cards as though they were handbills.

However, it might be that this family was under a little more financial strain this Christmas, and was trying to cut a few corners.

Accept the card in the same spirit that you show to the cards that are mailed in the conventional manner, and

Dear Martha,

Tell the woman who objected to the type of gifts that are exchanged at her office party that she should work in the office that I do.

The girls there each year try to outdo each other to see who can give the most expensive gift.

Last year I received a bottle of expensive perfume, and felt like a cheapskate because I had only given a pair of costume jewelry earrings.

I would welcome the chance to get off the hood by getting a cheap present that was just for laughs.

This year I hate myself because I spent more on a present for someone that I don't care about than I did for my own mother.

Mousetrapped

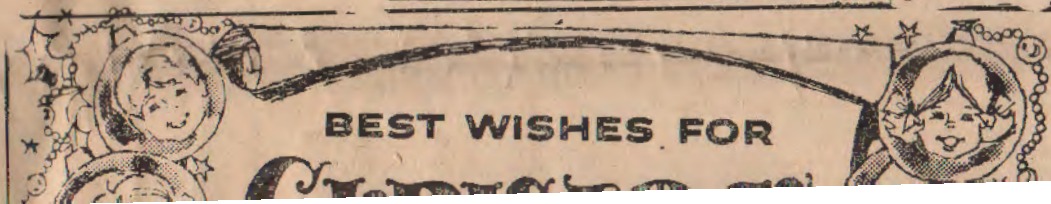
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On key this season... good tidings for all, and a warm "thanks," to our many patrons

**Wallace & Klondike**

MILE 19 OLD GLENN H'WAY PHONE: 688-2161





by R.N. Severson of Palmer, with 191 points and 4th place went to "Nero", a German Shepard owned by Mike Miller of Fire Lake with 130 points.

Junior Handler award was presented to Jimmy Magnuson and his Elkhound.

In the Beginners class, with 7 dogs graduating, 1st place went to "Pixie", a Scottish Terrier, owned by Jody Belk of Eagle River with 190 points. 2nd place to "Nugget", a St. Bernard, owned by Kathy Markkas, with 185 plus; 3rd place to "Susitna" a St. Bernard, owned by Mrs. Good of Palmer with 185 points and 4th place to "Kiska" a Samoyed, owned by Mr. Pierce with 184 points.

Nugget, the St. Bernard was judged the most improved dog.

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this family was under a little more financial strain this Christmas, and was trying to cut a few corners.

Accept the card in the same spirit that you show to the cards that are mailed in the conventional manner, and don't let any sour note creep into your Christmas.

Sincerely,  
Martha Council

**WANT ADS  
HAVE SELL POWER**



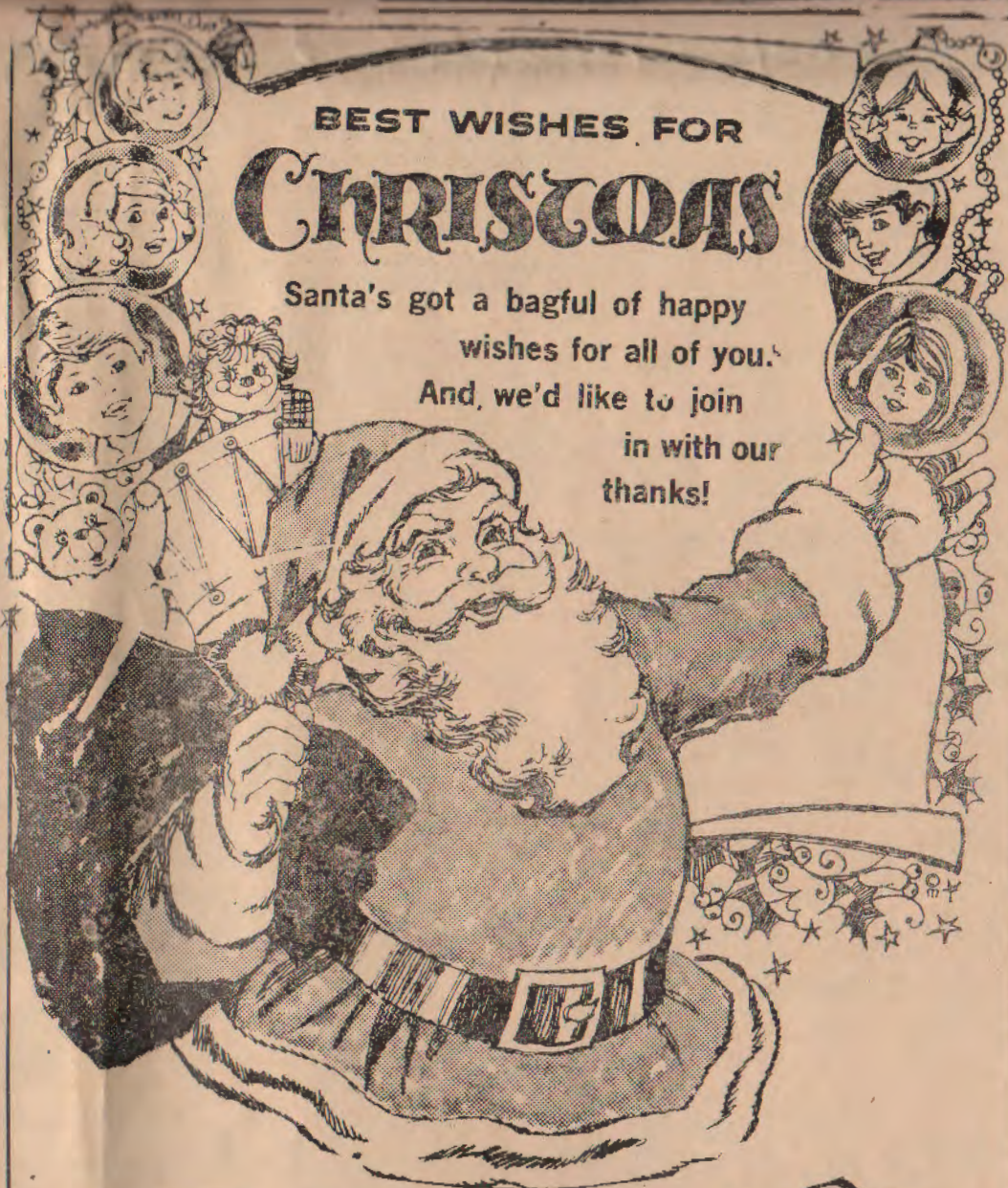
*Warm Wishes  
at Christmas*

**R EAGLE RIVER  
PHARMACY**



**Our wish for you, -  
may all the blessings of  
this Holy Day be yours.**

**DR. AND MRS. THOMAS F. GREEN**



**BEST WISHES FOR  
CHRISTMAS**

Santa's got a bagful of happy  
wishes for all of you.  
And, we'd like to join  
in with our  
thanks!

**PROCTOR'S**  
eagle River





## Christmas Greetings

May old-fashioned joys be yours!

### Rosebud Refuse Chugiak Cab

#### LOCAL PAIR TO WED TOMORROW

**BIRCHWOOD:** Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sisson, of Aurora Parkway in Birchwood announce the wedding tomorrow December 21st, of their daughter, Sherry Louise to Pvt. John Richard Steeby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Steeby, of Jayhawk Drive in Birchwood.

The bride to be is Alaskan born, and a ten years resident of the Chugiak Area, she has just received her graduation diploma from Chugiak High School.

Pvt. Steeby has lived in Chugiak since infancy and was a class of 1972 graduate of Chugiak High School.

He is with the U.S. Army, and has just completed his basic training at Fort Ord in California.

The wedding will take place at the First Baptist Church of Birchwood at 7:00pm. A reception will follow in the church basement.

Mr. Steeby's next military

#### WOMAN UNHURT IN ONE CAR WRECK

**EKLUTNA:** An Anchorage woman was uninjured in a one car accident which took place on Saturday, December 16th, at 12:20am.

The accident happened at Mile 27 on the Glenn Highway. Elizabeth L. Harris, driving a 1969 Opel was attempting to pass another car when she lost control on the icy pavement, slid to the left and left the road rolling over once.

Damage to her car was estimated at \$900. She was cited for basic speed by the Alaska State Troopers.

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#### OBEDIENCE CLUB TO MEET

**EAGLE RIVER:** The Obedience Training Club of Chugiak will held their next

## from HISTORY'S SCRAPBOOK

DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

French forces crossed the Rhine River, November 20, 1944. German war criminals went on trial at Neurenberg, November 20, 1945.

The Mayflower compact was signed, November 21, 1620. Gen. Douglas MacArthur was appointed Chief of Staff, November 21, 1930.

The "China Clipper" took off on the first trans-Pacific air mail flight, November 22, 1935. The S.O.S. radio danger signal was adopted, November 22, 1906.

Rumania signed a treaty joining alliance with Germany, Italy, Japan and Hungary, November 23, 1940. Rationing of meat and butter was terminated, November 23, 1945.

Lookout Mountain was captured in the "Battle Above the Clouds", November 24, 1784. The first B-29 raid on Tokyo was staged from Saipan, November 24, 1944.

The British army evacuated New York City, November 25, 1783. Judge Kenesaw M. Landis died, November 25, 1944.

Roosevelt, Churchill and Chiang Kai-shek ended a Cairo conference, November 26, 1943. The first large indoor football game was played at Chicago in the Coliseum, November 26, 1894. The University of Chicago defeated the University of Michigan 7-6. Gate receipts, outstanding for the time, totaled over \$10,000.

#### VFW POST TO HOLD DINNER

**EAGLE RIVER:** The Chugiak Post 9785 of Veterans of Foreign Wars will hold a Chicken Dinner this Saturday, December 23rd.

The event will take place at the VFW Hall at Mile 13 1/2 on the Old Glenn Highway.

Dinner will be served from 6:00pm until 9:00pm at \$2.50 a plate.

Dancing to live music starts at 9:00pm.

Members and guests are welcome.

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#### AARP TO MEET ON THURSDAY

**OLD CHUGIAK:** The Knik Arm Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet this Thursday, December 21st, at the Chugiak Senior Center.

The meeting will begin at 9:30am. Installation of new officers will take place at this time.

All retired persons in the Greater Chugiak area are invited to attend.

Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

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**WANT ADS HAVE SELL POWER**



May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you through this season.





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Mr. Steeby's next military assignment will be Fort Gordon in Georgia, where he will be taking special training prior to an overseas assignment.

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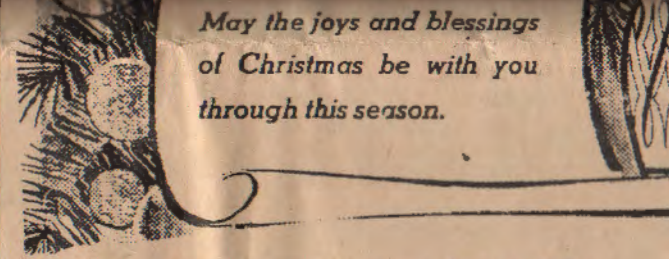
### OBEDIENCE CLUB TO MEET

EAGLE RIVER: The Obedience Training Club of Chugiak will held their next regular meeting on January 22nd, 1973 at the home of Alfred Nyback in Eagle River.

Anyone interested in obedience training of dogs is invited to attend.

For additional information call 279-2594.

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*May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you through this season.*

### GEORGE & ELEANOR'S USED FURNITURE

MILE 22 GLENN HIGHWAY

*Rejoice*

It is the day of His birth.

**CHIEF CHUGIAK GIFTS**

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(On left along Hwy fence)

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**A HEAP OF GOOD WISHES**

Heigh-ho the merry-o!  
It's Christmas once again. And jolly Santa rides the range, carrying our good wishes and gratitude.

**279-1741**  
**M-W DRILLING**



**TWO MUSTANGS  
 NAMED TO  
 TOURNAMENT  
 ALL-STARS**

**KODIAK:** Two Chugiak players were named to the Tournament All-Star team following the Invitational Christmas Tournament at Kodiak.

Picked for the team were Mustangs Kelley Samuelson and Charlie Willis.

Chugiak lost the first game on Friday to the Lathrop Malamutes, 59 to 62.

On Saturday, in the consolation playoff, Chugiak beat out their Kodiak Hosts to take third place with a score of 77 to the Bears 57.

Tonight the Mustangs host the West High Eagles on the Chugiak court. Jayvee game 6:30pm, Varsity 8:00pm.

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**STAR-SPANGLED  
 SAVINGS  
 PLAN**



Sign up for U. S. Savings Bonds New Freedom Shares



**GREETINGS**

Here's hoping you have a very Merry Christmas.

**EAGLE RIVER BRANCH  
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**Christmas Blessings**

We thank you for your patronage.  
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 EASY STREET, EAGLE RIVER



**OMICRON  
 CHAPTER HAS  
 MEETING**

**PETERS CREEK:** Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a meeting at the home of Shirley Gavin on 4 Wheel Drive in Peters Creek on Tuesday, December 12th.

Margaret Mielke, former Poet Laureat for the State of Alaska was the guest speaker. She presented an interesting program on Alaskan poets.

Other Omicron activities this month include a Christmas party for members and husbands at the Eagle River Inn on Saturday, December 16th.

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*Come, Follow Me*

*Long ago three Wise Men  
 Were gazing at a star  
 That glistened in the Heavens,  
 Outshining all by far.*

*And so the Wise Men pondered  
 What could its message be,  
 For it somehow seemed to beckon  
 And say, "Come, follow me!"*

*So they readied for a journey,  
 And chose their gifts so rare.  
 Then they climbed upon their camels,  
 And turned them toward the star.*

*Long days and nights they traveled  
 With trials along the way,  
 Until they came to Bethlehem  
 Where now the Christ Child lay.*

*And there the holy Magi  
 Kneled before this tiny King;  
 They gazed in adoration  
 While hearing angels sing.*

*And then along with shepherds*

**MAN CITED  
 WHEN CAR  
 ROLLS OVER**

**PETERS CREEK:** A Palmer man was cited for basic speed following a one car accident which took place last Saturday, December 16th.

**GREETINGS**

Christmas is a warm holiday when families share in festive preparations... here's hoping yours is





**ROLLS OVER**

**PETERS CREEK:** A Palmer man was cited for basic speed following a one car accident which took place last Saturday, December 16th; at 11:29pm.

John Frederick Deanning, of Palmer, driving a 1971 Chevrolet El Camino was trying to pass another vehicle when he lost control on the icy road, spun around 180 degrees and rolled over into the ditch.

Damage to his car was estimated at \$1,000 by the Alaska State Troopers. He was not injured.

*It before this tiny King;  
They gazed in adoration  
While hearing angels sing.*

*And then along with shepherds  
They learned the reason why  
They were beckoned by a message  
That came out of the sky.*

*And they gave it to the ages  
So that all good men might be,  
Just as joyfully rewarded  
By the words, "Come, follow me!"*

*LaRayne E. Clark*



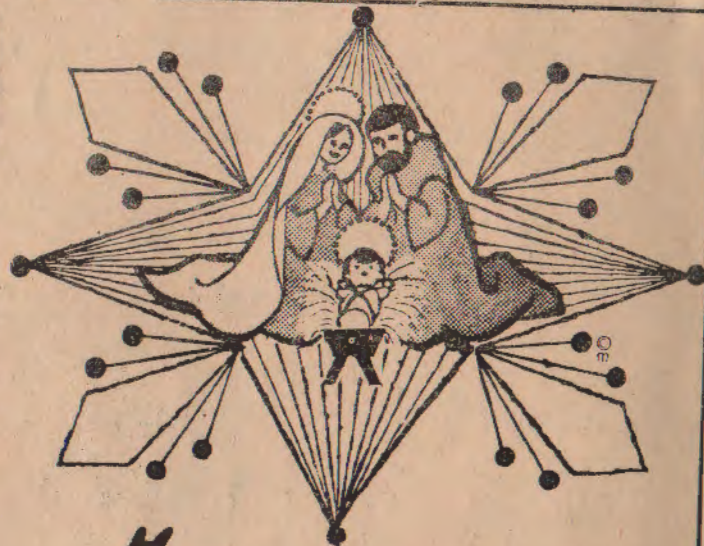
**CHEERS**



Santa's on his way to deliver a happy day!

**JEANNE'S THINGS & STUFF**

EAGLE RIVER LOOP ROAD



*Many blessings abound during this holy Christmas season. To you, and yours, we wish them all.*

**READ & COMPANY, INSURANCE**

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Christmas is a warm holiday when families share in festive preparations... here's hoping yours is happiest ever.

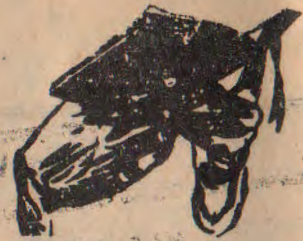


**PETERS CREEK FUEL**

MILE 15 OLD GLENN HIGHWAY PHONE: 894-2191



# Church News



**CHUGIAK CHAPEL**  
(Assembly of God)  
Mile 20 1/2 Old Glenn Highway  
Rev. E.H. Pahl Pastor  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45am  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
Christ Ambassadors 5:45pm  
(Youth Service)  
Evangelists Service 7:00pm  
Mid-week Service and Bible  
Study (Weds.) . . . 7:00pm  
NURSERY OPEN FOR ALL  
SERVICES  
EVERYONE WELCOME  
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**CHUGIAK GRACE & TRUTH  
CHAPEL**  
E.J. Best Res. Birchwood  
Sunday School . . . . . 11:00am  
Weds. Prayer Meeting 7:30pm  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Winston N. Allen Minister  
Springbrook Dr. Schroeder Sbd  
EAGLE RIVER  
SUNDAY:  
Bible Study . . . . . 10:00am  
Worship . . . . . 11:00am  
Evening Service . . . 7:00pm  
WEDNESDAY . . . . . 7:00pm  
Ph: 694-9186  
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**CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD**  
Community Church  
Denis J. Horning Pastor;  
Mile 14 1/2 Eagle River  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:45am  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
Evening Service . . . . 7:00pm  
Prayer Meeting & Bible Study  
Wednesday . . . . . 7:00pm  
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**CHURCH OF GOD**  
(Pentecostal in doctrine)  
Two blocks behind United  
Lumber in Eagle River  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00am  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
Y.P.E. . . . . 7:00pm  
Evening Worship . . . . 8:00pm  
Paul McLaughlin Pastor  
Phone: 333-5485  
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**JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**  
Kingdom Hall Klondike St.  
BIRCHWOOD  
Meetings, Tues. . . . . 7:30pm  
Friday Ministry Sch - 7:25pm  
Sunday, Public Talk - 10:00am  
Watch Tower . . . . . 11:15am  
Phone: 688-2873  
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**NORTHLAND BAPTIST  
CHURCH**  
Rev. John Bieglow Pastor  
Sportsmen's Hall Eagle River  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00am  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
Evening family hour . 6:30pm  
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**OUR REDEEMER LUTHERAN  
CHURCH**  
W.F. Bell Pastor  
Mile 19 1/2 Old Glenn Hwy  
Morning Worship . . . . 9:00am  
Sunday School . . . . . 10:00am  
Ladies Aid, 3rd Weds 7:30pm  
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**PETERS CREEK CHAPEL**  
(Non-denominational)  
Mile 21 1/2 Peters Cree  
Frank Maus Pastor  
Worship . . . . . 11:00am  
Evening Services . . . . 7:00pm  
Wednesday Eve. . . . . 7:00pm  
NURSERY PROVIDED  
Phone: 688-2242  
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**ST. ANDREW'S CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
Artillery Road & Glenn Hwy  
Rev. Peter Houck Past  
MASSES: Sunday, 8:00am 10a  
Daily Mass, 8:30pm exce,  
Thursday, Fri. 5:30pm.  
Confession, Sat. 7pm & 8pm  
Ph: 694-2170  
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**THE BAHAI FAITH**  
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## SR. CENTER & OPAG NEWS

BY: Anton Becker, President  
CONTACT CHUGIAK CENT-  
ER AT 856-2677 OR 272-9817  
FOR ANY MATTER OF IMP-  
ORTANCE.

The Christmas dinner Rally  
Monday noon was well attend-  
ed.

Exchange gifts were given  
and the Brownies sang  
Christmas Carols for us under  
leadership of Dot Maslyk.  
Clara Hoffer has taken  
a short course in Volun-  
teer Income Tax assistance.  
After New Years volunteer  
Income Tax assistance will be  
available here at the Center  
under Clara Hopper. Call  
688-2677.

At the Pot Luck downtown  
3rd and Eagle, January 12th,  
information and help will be  
given to those in need of help  
in vision and hearing aids.  
Our Chugiak Center Pot Luck  
will be January 5th at 6:30pm.  
This Senior Center will be  
closed both Monday on Christ-  
mas and New Years Day.

## LADIES CLUB MEETS TONIGHT

EAGLE RIVER: The Christ-



"Hello" at Christmas

MAY WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO  
EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION TO ALL  
OF OUR FRIENDS & CUSTOMERS AND  
TO WISH THEM THE BEST FOR THE  
COMING YEAR.

**PETERS CREEK SERVICE AND  
GROCERY**



## TIPS FOR MILADY

Plastic wrap comes in handy  
for wrapping Christmas  
cookies you plan to hang on  
the tree.

The shiny wrap adds to the  
attractive appearance of the  
cookies, in addition to keep-  
ing them fresh and dust free  
so that they may be handed out  
as treats for visiting young-  
sters.



## Art Spreads Story Of His Birth

The Nativity scene has  
always stimulated and  
challenged painters and  
sculptors.

In turn, great works of  
art depicting the story of  
the birth of Christ have,  
through the years, en-  
riched the lives and en-  
hanced the spiritual

## Christians Celebrate Holy Day With Prayer and Thanksgiving

For those who celebrate  
Christmas as a holy day, the  
holiday is greeted with re-  
joicing, with prayer and  
thanksgiving, in church and  
private devotions.

The word "greeting" has  
a special significance here,  
for herald angels singing to  
shepherds in the fields and  
a star shining in the heavens  
truly brought greetings—ac-  
cording to the Revised Stan-

Long before the December  
25' birthdate of Christ was  
celebrated in devotions, it had  
marked a season set aside for  
another kind of greeting. In  
Northern Europe, Teutonic  
tribes of pagan times greeted  
the rebirth of the sun, of the  
winter solstice.

Earliest celebrations of  
Christmas combined some of  
the ancient pagan traditions.  
Association with Christian



Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
 Y.P.E. . . . . 7:00pm  
 Evening Worship . . . 8:00pm  
 Paul McLaughlin Pastor  
 Phone: 333-5485  
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**CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST  
 OF LATTER DAY SAINTS**  
 (Chuglak Branch)  
 Sid Road Peters Creek  
 Ray McCubbins Branch Pres.  
 PH: 688-2492

Priesthood, Sunday - 9:00am  
 Sunday School . . . 11:00am  
 Sacrament Meeting . . . 5:30pm  
 Primary, Tues. . . . 3:45pm  
 M.I.A. - Weds. . . . 7:00pm  
 Relief Society, Thurs. 10:00am  
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**CHURCH ON CORONADO**  
 "Church of Christ"  
 Coronado Rd. Box 155 Eagle Riv  
 Bill Lance Minister  
 Sunday School . . . 9:30am  
 Morning Worship . . 10:30am  
 Evening Worship . . . 8:30pm  
 Bible Study, Weds. . . 8:00pm  
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**CHURCH OF THE NAZERNE**  
 Pastor Rev. John L. Vaughn  
 Al Cross Drive off Artillery  
 Road, Eagle River  
 Sunday School . . . 10:00am  
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
 Sun. Eve. Worship . . 7:00pm  
 Prayer Meeting Thurs 7:30pm  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF  
 BIRCHWOOD**  
 North Birchwood Loop Rd.  
 Robert L. Chadwick Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . 10:00am  
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
 Training Union . . . . 6:00pm  
 Evening Worship . . . 7:00pm  
 Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00pm  
 Bus. Ministry . . Call 688-2472

**NURSERY PROVIDED FOR  
 ALL SERVICES**  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
 OF EAGLE RIVER**  
 Rawls Pierce Pastor  
 Sunday School . . . 9:45pm  
 Morning Worship . . . 11:00am  
 Training Union . . . . 6:00pm  
 Evening Worship . . . 7:00pm  
 Weds Bible Study . . 7:00pm  
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Confession, Sat. 7pm & 8pm  
 Ph: 694-2170  
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**THE BAHAY FAITH**  
 Johnson Res. Aurora St  
 Eagle River, Ak.  
 Fireside Discussions:  
 Wednesdays . . . . 8:00pm  
 Ph: 694-2328 Box 875  
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**UNITED METHODIST  
 CHURCH OF CHUGLAK**  
 Mile 18 Old Glenn Highway  
 Eugene Groves Pastor  
 Church School . . . 9:45am  
 Sunday Worship . . . 11:00am  
 Tuesday Bible Study . 8:00pm  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
 Junior Choir . . . . 3:00pm  
 Senior Choir . . . . 7:30pm  
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**LADIES CLUB  
 MEETS TONIGHT**

**EAGLE RIVER:** The Christmas Gift exchange meeting of the Chuglak Ladies Club has been advanced from Thursday, December 21st, to tonight, Wednesday, December 20th, according to a representative from that organization.

The meeting is being held at the home of Phyllis Smith on Eagle River Road, starting at 7:30pm.

Each member is to bring a gift, value not to exceed \$5.00. The Christmas banquet is still scheduled for Friday, December 22nd at the Upper 1 Dining Room at Anchorage International Airport.

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**WANT ADS  
 HAVE SELL POWER**

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sculptors. In turn, great works of art depicting the story of the birth of Christ have, through the years, enriched the lives and enhanced the spiritual insights of millions.

Earliest Christian art was simple and graphic, as clear and easy to appreciate as a comic strip.

Later, religious paintings became stilted.

Then, Italian Renaissance painters instilled renewed warmth and humanity into art, renewing, too, individual art appreciation through their natural, lifelike creations.

Their work gained much from the stimulus of the changing times and the new approach to art, fostered by the support of the Medici and commissions for paintings and sculpture from the church.

For instance, Raphael, famous for the "Sistine Madonna," came to Rome from Florence to do a fresco decoration in the Vatican at the same time that Michelangelo was painting the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel.

Artists from other countries, too, traveled to Italy, there to experience and be influenced by Renaissance thought and feeling.

private devotions. The word "greeting" has a special significance here, for herald angels singing to shepherds in the fields and a star shining in the heavens truly brought greetings—according to the Revised Standard Version of the Bible, "good news of great joy which will come to all people."

Northern Europe, Teutonic tribes of pagan times greeted the rebirth of the sun, of the winter solstice.

Earliest celebrations of Christmas combined some of the ancient pagan traditions. By association with Christian beliefs, old customs of greeting the sun became symbolic of a recognition—a greeting of faith, hope and life eternal.

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## Miscellaneous For Sale

## Wanted To Buy

## Help Wanted

### JOB PRINTING

Now equipped to handle all of your printing needs. Lowest prices on form letters, tickets, posters, custom letterheads, business forms, order and charge pads, business cards, rubber stamps, envelopes etc.

**KNIK ARM COURIER**  
Ph: 688-2513

### EAGLE RIVER SANITARY

LAND FILL (Dump)  
NOW OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK  
8:00am to 5:00pm  
Pick up or trailer load, only 1.00  
Ph: 694-2773

### CHUGIAK CAB

24 Hour Service. Local Area  
Anchorage Airport ... Palmer  
Ph: 694-2668

### HORSESHOEING

By Mel Cale  
Ph: 694-2364

### JUNK CAR DISPOSAL

Reasonable Rates  
Ph: 688-2246

### GRAVEL - CAT - BACKHOE WORK ... FREE ESTIMATES

Licensed and Bonded

### SPRING CREEK EXCAVATING

Ph: 688-2610

### CESSPOOL PUMPING

Ph: 694-2408

### EAGLE RIVER UPHOLSTERY

See our samples in your home

**RUBBER STAMPS:** Custom made to your order. Call 688-2513

**FOR SALE:** 30 gallon galvanized garbage cans and plastic garbage bags Ph: 694-2220

### EAGLE RIVER NATURAL FOODS

Organic Suppliments .. Natural Vitamins  
Easy Street Ph: 694-2730  
OPEN: 10:00am to 6:00pm  
MONDAY through SATURDAY

### NOW AVAILABLE

Outstanding Christmas Present for the Sportsman, Alaska Big Game Trophy Club's "RECORDS OF ALASKA BIG GAME."  
Ph: 688-2513

### NEW

Needlepoint kits ... Needlepoint yarn.  
New handbags, pocket and pouch. All Colors.

### USED

Maple rocker, maple china cabinet, chainsaw. Odds and Ends.

### JEANNE'S THINGS AND STUFF

Eagle River Loop Road  
(Next to Jones Tool Rental)  
Ph: 694-9107  
CONSIGNMENTS ACCEPTED

### SADLERS FURNITURE

Highest prices paid for good used furniture. Call us and get the best price. 688-2822  
OPEN 10:00am - ?  
Mile 21 Old Glenn Highway

**WANTED TO BUY:** Gun type oil burning hot air furnace.  
Ph: 688-2513

**WANTED TO BUY**  
Used Furniture & Appliances  
GEORGE & ELEANOR'S  
USED FURNITURE  
Ph: 688-2591

### FIRE CO. TO HOST XMAS PARTY

**OLD CHUGIAK:** The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company will be hosts at a Christmas party for the children of the Old Chugiak, Birchwood and Peters Creek areas at Latimer Hall, Mile 18 on the Old Glenn Highway.

The party will take place on Saturday, December 23rd, starting at 2pm and lasting until 4pm.

Santa is sure to make an appearance with treats for the kiddies and refreshments for the parents.

Entertainment will be provided for all, including the display of the new fire truck.

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### MATANUSKA ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION INC.

### NOTICE OF JOB VACANCY

There is now an opening for the following position and applications are being accepted for this position.

Any person wishing to apply for this position must fill out an Employment Application form (M-Form 2) and forward it to the Department Manager. Applications must be submitted by the date indicated. Every effort will be made to consider all applications submitted, regardless of date but no guarantee is made of consideration for applications submitted after the deadline indicated unless no qualified applicants have filed by this time.

**M-FORM MAY BE OBTAINED FROM THE M.E.A. CLERK AT THE EAGLE RIVER OFFICE OR AT THE MAIN HEADQUARTERS IN PALMER.**

### POSITION ... METER READER.

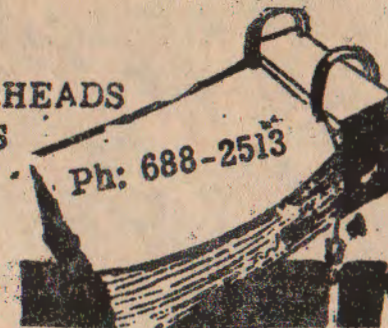
**LOCATION ... EAGLE RIVER OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT**  
**APPLY BY ... DECEMBER, 29, 1972.**

This position will have the responsibility of taking readings from electric meters used to measure electric energy and enter such readings in books provided. Employees must reside in the Chugiak, Eagle River, or Birchwood area.

**NOTE:** All applicants for employment shall be considered and hired on the basis

## MAKE A NOTE FOR ALL YOUR PRINTING NEEDS

CUSTOM LETTERHEADS  
CARDS - TICKETS  
PROGRAMS  
FORM LETTERS  
MIMEO  
ORDER PADS  
ADDRESSING & MAILING



# 'Greetings' Say It's Christmas

All the merriment, all the magic, all the glory of Christmas comes now to the people of this community, like a wonderful package of gifts they can share and enjoy. The wrappings on the package glow with brightest promise—joyful music in the air, gleaming lights and gala decorations, fun and festivity, trees and greens and all the trimmings for a Christmas just brimming over with the good things and glad times that the season inspires.

Now that the long-awaited moment has arrived, what does this community Christmas package hold? The tag gives a clue. It reads, "Greetings, good will and good wishes—Merry Christmas!"

In the community, in the home, in business and social relations, the true spirit of Christmas begins and grows from greetings.

The greetings may be—as evidenced by this special Christmas Greetings Edition—an expression of good will

## RUBBER STAMPS



EAGLE RIVER  
UPHOLSTERY  
See our samples in your home  
Days or evenings. Free pick-  
up/delivery. Call 694-2268  
today, or stop at the green  
building near Carr's.

**Free Pets**

FREE To a good home 10  
month old female pure-bred  
Irish Setter. Beautiful, good  
with children. Call 688-2513

**Child Care**

MARGIE BELLRINGER (16)  
Experienced babysitting in  
your home. Call 688-2513

**For Rent**

JONES TOOL RENTAL  
For the "Do-it-yourselfers";

EAGLE RIVER LOOP ROAD  
(1 blk from Old Glenn Hwy)  
HOURS: 7:30am-7:30pm  
7 DAYS A WEEK  
Ph: 694-2124

**Personals**

DIAL-A-PRAYER  
DAILY..688-2400 1/10

**Real Estate For Sale**

IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO  
buy or sell property anywhere  
in the Greater Chugiak Area  
the number to call is. ....  
688 2125

BEAT LAND REALTY

**RUBBER STAMPS**



CUSTOM MADE TO ORDER  
CORPORATE & NOTARY SEALS  
**688-2513**

**NOTICE**

BECAUSE OF THE TIME INVOLVED IN BILLING FOR CLASSIFIED  
ADS AND THE DIFFICULTY IN COLLECTING FOR THE, THE COUR-  
IER HAS ADOPTED THE FOLOWING POLICY

\*CLASSIFIED ADS ARE ACCEPTED ON A PAID IN ADVANCE BASIS,  
(with the expection of those who have established accounts with the  
Courier.)

TO FACILITATE THE COMPUTING THE COST OF EACH CLASSIF-  
IED AD, THE FOLLOWING CHART IS PUBLISHED WEEKLY, FOR THE  
BENEFIT OF THOSE WHO FIND IT MORE CONVENIENT TO PLACE  
THEIR ADS BY MAIL.

Rates for each insertion are 50¢ for the first three lines, 25¢ for each  
line thereafter. Payment by check, cash or money order may be mailed  
to box 1166 Chugiak, or brought to the Courier office on Mt. Eklutna Dr.  
in Peters Creek not later than 6pm on Mondays.

Use the following chart for computing classified cost. Allow one  
block for each letter, punctuation mark or space between letters.


50¢  
75¢  
\$1.00  
\$1.25  
\$1.50  
\$1.75  
\$2.00

NOTE: All applicants for  
employment shall be consid-  
ered and hired on the basis  
of merit, without regard to  
race, color, religion, age  
sex or national origin. The  
employment practices of  
MATANUSKA ELECTRIC  
ASSOCIATION, INC. insure  
equal treatment of all em-  
ployees, without discriminat-  
ion in rate of pay or other  
opportunities for advance-  
ment because of the employ-  
ees race, color, criigion, age,  
sex or national origin.

M-FORM 1, MATANUSKA  
ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION  
INCORPORATED

**How to Keep  
Yule Plants**

Yes, those cherished holi-  
day plants can keep on grow-  
ing into next year.

As a tropical plant, poin-  
settias like plenty of water  
and warmth—70 to 80 degrees.  
Be sure to keep these plants  
in a warm place at night.  
Though they blaze with  
fiery red-colored balls Jeru-  
salem cherries are rather cool  
natured. For them, the tem-  
perature should be held at 60  
to 65 degrees. Avoid over-  
watering.

READY FOR YULE  
"Christmas tree" is the ac-  
tual name of a plant that  
grows in New Zealand.

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relations, the true spirit of Christmas begins and grows  
from greetings.

The greetings may be—as evidenced by this special  
Christmas Greetings Edition—an expression of good will  
and gratitude from business people of the community,  
who are sincere in their desire to impart special appre-  
ciation of their patrons' confidence and trust.  
But whether it's a cheery "Merry Christmas" to a new  
acquaintance, a warm exchange of season's best wishes  
with an old friend or still deeper exchange of felicitations  
with a loved one, the holiday greeting embodies the guid-  
ing spirit of "Peace on earth, good will toward men."



Greetings

Holiday time  
is aglow, in the  
hearts of young  
and old. Add to its  
warmth our bright  
"thank you."

MATANUSKA  
**VALLEY BANK**  
712 4th Avenue, Anchorage, Alaska

