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CHUGIAK - 10¢

DEATH OF WOMAN FOUND ON BIRCHWOOD ROAD IS MYSTERY

PETITION FOR NEW BOROUGH TO BE READY SOON

CHUGIAK: Petitions asking for the separation of the local area from the Greater Anchorage Area Borough and for the formation of the separated area into a new second class borough will be ready for signatures by the end of August.

The New Borough Association Executive Board have been drawing up the petition to be presented to the membership of that organization at a General Meeting when it is ready to be presented to the public.

Persons interested in circulating the petitions for signatures, or who wish to help the Association in other ways are invited to get in touch with the New Borough Association at Box 106, Eagle River.

MTA MEETING TO OFFER FREE DINNER

PALMER: A free smorgasbord dinner will once again be offered to those attending the annual membership meeting of the Matanuska Telephone Association to be held on Friday, August 3rd, in Palmer.

The event will take place at the Palmer Community Center, the former Alaska Railroad Depot.

Dinner will be served from 6:00pm until 7:30pm. Registration will be taken at 6:30pm with the meeting to begin at 8:00pm.

Business will include the election of two members to the Board of Directors, plus a



BIRCHWOOD: Mystery surrounds the death of a young woman who was found unconscious in the middle of the North Birchwood Loop Road at 3:49am, Monday, July 23.

The victim, Linda Susan Miller, age 25 of Anchorage, was pronounced dead on arrival at the ANS Hospital after being transported there by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company ambulance.

She was discovered lying in the center of the road by Joe Evans, a Birchwood area resident.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, she died of an apparent skull fracture.

The incident is under investigation.

**GERRY O'CONNOR
PETITIONS FOR
MTA CANDIDACY**

EAGLE RIVER: A third hat

the Association in other ways are invited to get in touch with the New Borough Association at Box 106, Eagle River.

COMMITTEES FORMED TO MAP LOCAL HIGHWAY NEEDS

EAGLE RIVER: The Eagle River Improvement Association has formed several committees, who are charged with bringing the needs in highway improvement in this area to the attention of the Department of Highways and State Legislators.

Listed high in priority is the need for no less than three interchanges from the old to the new Glenn Highways in the Eagle River area.

Also the committee will push for having the Eagle River, Eagle River Loop and Birchwood Loop Roads designated as part of the Federal Assistance Highway System, (where matching funds are available) and not assigned to the Borough Road Service District.

A finance committee has also been formed for the ERIA.

There will be another public meeting of the Eagle River Improvement Association on Thursday, August 2nd, at the Sportsman's Game Preservation Association Hall at Mile 15 on the Old Glenn Highway. The meeting will begin at 8:00pm, and all interested persons are urged to attend.

with the meeting to begin at 8:00pm.
Business will include the election of two members to the Board of Directors, plus a number of major changes to the By-Laws of the Association.

Candidates for the two seats are; Robert Fleming, of Old Chugiak (Incumbent), John Somerville of Big Lake (Incumbent), Doug Olive, of Palmer, Robert Robinson, of Peters Creek and David Smith, of Wasilla.

Included in the proposed changes to the By-laws are, making the voting at membership meetings by mail acceptable, to change the date of the Annual Meeting from August to May and to allow the Board of Directors to determine the place of meeting on a year to year basis, rather than designating it to automatically be Palmer.

A pair of 10 speed Schwinn bicycles are being offered as Grand Prize. Other items of outdoor recreational equipment are to be offered as lesser prizes at the meeting.

LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD AT FT. RICHARDSON

FT. RICHARDSON: The 30th of July, the Area Tournament for Little League will begin at Fort Richardson.

Games will be played through August 5th, in this double elimination tournament.

The first game for the Knik Little League All Stars will start at 4:00pm at Field No. 1 at Fort Rich.

Opening ceremonies will be held before the game at 3pm at Field 1.



THE KNIK LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS: (Standing, left to right) DAVID KOLVEK, BARRY STRATTON, BILL RODERICK, MR. JOHN PUGH, (Manager), GARY LASHBROOK, CRAIG HOUSTON, WESLEY GRAY, DOUG BOWLES, (Kneeling, left to right) JOE SOUCIE, TIM GALE, TODD BRANNON, BRAD LEPPER, JOHNNY PUGH, TRACY VREM, DANNY EDIN.

TWO HURT IN CRASH AT BIRCHWOOD AIRSTRIP

BIRCHWOOD: Two men were injured, one seriously in the crash of a light aircraft at the Birchwood Airstrip last Saturday, July 21st, at 1:30pm.

According to George Fay of the F.A.A. Information office, the single engine Citabria crashed while landing.

The pilot and passenger, both of Anchorage were injured. Robert C. Cace, suffered a skull fracture and a broken back. He was airlifted by helicopter to the 5040 Air Force Hospital. The other man, Laul Ladigard, was taken by private car to the office of Dr. Thomas F. Green, of Eagle River, and then transferred by the Eagle River ambulance to Providence Hospital.

On Wednesday, July 18th, the Engine 11 of Eagle River Fire Station responded to a small brush fire on Dawn Street at 11:46am.

Another brush fire was reported at Dawn and Coronado Road, Saturday, July 21st, at 11:44pm, also brought under control by engine 11.

On Sunday, July 22nd, children playing with matches touched off a brush fire on Melody Lane off Eagle River.

er Road. Engine 11 responded.

Early Tuesday morning July 24th, at 5:25am, campers started a brush fire across from Spring Creek Lodge on the Old Glenn Highway. The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company responded.

Later that day, at 1:00pm children with matches were blamed for a brush fire on "No-Name Street", in Eagle River.

PETITIONS FOR MTA CANDIDACY

EAGLE RIVER: A third hat from the Greater Chugiak Area has been thrown into the MTA ring, as a petition for nomination by Gerald T. O'Connor, of Eagle River was accepted for candidacy to the Board of Directors of the Matanuska Telephone Association.

O'Connor, an Eagle River business man, has long been interested in MTA matters, and this past year has served on the MTA By-Laws Committee.

Additional biographical information on O'Connor will be published next week, along with the other candidates for election.

Other local residents who are running for the two MTA seats are, Robert Robinson, of Peters Creek, who was selected for office by the nominating committee, and Robert Fleming (Incumbent) of Old Chugiak, also nominated by petition.



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TRUCK AND BUS OWNERS MUST FILE TAX RETURN

ANCHORAGE: Truck, truck-tractor and bus owners, in whose name a vehicle is registered, are required to file Federal Use Tax Returns on highway motor vehicles according to Charles E. Reddy, District Director of IRS.

The tax is imposed on certain trucks, truck-tractors, and buses that use any public highway. The tax period begins July 1 and ends the following June 30.

Further information and assistance in preparing the return can be obtained from the local Internal Revenue Service Office in Anchorage.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL TEAMS FORMING IN AREA

EAGLE RIVER: Women age 18 or older, who are interested in playing softball, are invited to a registration meeting tomorrow, Thursday, July 26th, at 7:00pm at the Bailey Field Ball Park (Pippel's Field) in Eagle River.

Sign up and practice will begin at 7:00pm.

Also, there is a women's team for residents of the Old Chugiak, Peters Creek and Birchwood areas.

Anyone interested in joining that team may call either Joyce Conneley at 688-2932, or Carol Monroe at 688-2550.

CAR FIRE REPORTED IN PARKING LOT OF CHURCH

OLD CHUGIAK: An abandoned car left in the parking lot of the Chugiak Methodist Church

CAR ACCIDENT VICTIM TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

EKLUTNA: The victim of an auto accident near Thunderbird Falls, was transported to Providence Hospital by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Com-

WOMAN IS INJURED IN FALL FROM ROOF

EAGLE RIVER: A 50-year-old woman was slightly injured last Saturday, July 22nd when she reportedly fell from a house.

The accident took place in the vicinity of Proctor's Market in Eagle River.

Joyce Flower, was transported to the 5040th AFM Force hospital in Reson Hall of the Eagle River Fire Station.

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OLD CHUGIAK: An abandoned car left in the parking lot of the Chugiak Methodist Church was reported to be on fire at 1:00am, last Tuesday, July 24th.

The Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company responded to the call.

No details as to the ownership of the vehicle, nor the make or model of the car were available.

DISTRICT LITTLE LEAGUE TOURNEY TO BE HELD HERE AUGUST 6, 7 & 8

EAGLE RIVER: The Little League District tournament will be held at the Lions Club ballpark on Eagle River Rd., August 6th, 7th and 8th.

The Knik Little League is the host for this tourney.

The State Tournament will follow at Palmer on August 9th, 10th and 11th.

FOR
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
INFORMATION
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auto accident near Thunderbird Falls, was transported to Providence Hospital by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Company ambulance, last Thursday, July 10th.

The details of the accident in which Kay Poddon was injured were not disclosed.

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SMITH WEDDING SET FOR AUGUST

EAGLE RIVER: Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Smith, of Eagle River, have announced the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Pamela Jeanine, to William Sherrill Goodwin Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marian D. Goodwin, of Cherokee Oklahoma.

Pam is a 1971 graduate of East Anchorage High School.

She is employed as a practical nurse at Providence Hospital.

The future bridegroom is a graduate of Cherokee High School and attended Northwestern University and the University of Oklahoma medical center.

He is also employed at Providence Hospital.

The wedding date has been set for August 8th at Chapel Three on Elmendorf Air Force Base.

HOME ILLNESS PATIENTS ACCOUNT FOR AMBULANCE RUNS

EAGLE RIVER: Three patients, suffering from home illness problems accounted for runs made by the Rescue 11 ambulance from the Eagle River Fire station last week.

On Friday, July 20th, Byron Brown, of Chuglak, was taken

Family SHOPPING BAG

ITEM: Thanks to plenty of good and nutrition know-how, protein deficiency in America is relatively rare. Where it exists, however, here are some of the symptoms: premature aging, poor muscle tone and posture, anemia and slow recovery from illness or surgery.

ITEM: Most meats for roasting are placed on a rack in an open shallow pan. The single exception may be a beef standing rib roast, since the bones usually form a natural rack for this meat cut. Since these roasts are becoming more compact, that is, shorter, they may roast more easily when supported on a rack.

ITEM: The chuck is a good place to look for budget buys in beef. This is pot-roast territory, the site of blade, arm, English or Boston and cross rib pot-roasts. Ninety-nine pounds of pot roasts come from the chuck and over half are retailed as blade pot-roasts. Less tender than roasts from the rib section, these large cuts are best when cooked by braising which makes them tender and desirable.

VOTE FOR Robert ROBINSON Aug. 3rd

Lets get the "Bugs" out of the telephone system by placing a well qualified engineer on the Board of Directors of the Matanuska Telephone Association.

PAID FOR BY THE COMMITTEE TO ELECT
ROBERT ROBINSON

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- 49. Place to sleep
- 50. Lustrous fabrics
- 51. Place
- 31. Foolish actions
- 33. Window glass
- 34. Shaded walk
- 36. Ranted
- 37. Dissolves
- 39. Submerge



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NO CITATION GIVEN FOR HITTING POLE

EAGLE RIVER: No citations were reported given following an accident in which a 1969 Jeep Wagoneer collided with a utility pole last Saturday, July 21st.

The accident took place at 12:23am at the intersection of Coronado Road and the Old Glenn Highway.

An estimated \$1500 damage was sustained by the vehicle. Damage to the utility pole was estimated at \$100.

The driver, Terrence Lee Allen, of Eagle River was not injured, according to the Alaska State Troopers.

lents, suffering from home illness problems accounted for runs made by the Rescue II ambulance from the Eagle River Fire station last week.

On Friday, July 20th, Byron Brown, of Chugiak, was taken to Providence Hospital with chest pains.

On Saturday, July 21st, Olva Roetman, of Hiland Road on South Fork, Eagle River was transported to the Anchorage Community Hospital. Mrs. Roetman was experiencing trouble breathing.

On Monday, July 23rd, the patient was Helen Quatron, of Sunny Circle and Coronado Road. She was transported to Providence Hospital.

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- 15. Wagering
- 17. Relieved
- 19. Skills
- 20. Loaned
- 21. Cooks in fat
- 23. Removed from throne
- 26. Row of words
- 27. Poe's bird
- 28. Egyptian sun god
- 29. Posters
- 30. Measuring device
- 31. Because of
- 32. Myself
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- 37. Men
- 38. Social insects
- 39. Exchange for money
- 40. Fray
- 42. Ten hundred thousand

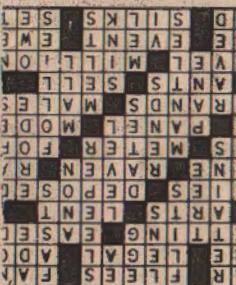
LITTLE LEAGUE THANKS FOR ASSISTANCE

CHUGIAK: The Knik Little League has asked that their thanks be extended to all the people who gave their time and support to make the Carnival a success.

A special thanks is offered to Anchorage Refuse for the use of a dumpster and for the removal of all the trash from the Carnival site.

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| 36. Ranted | 37. Dissolves |
| 39. Submerge | 40. Umbrella part |
| 41. Distinguished flier | 42. _____ Ferrer, actor |
| 43. Be indebted | 44. Fishing equipment |
| 47. 6 (Rom. nos.) | |

- 10. Fruit drink
- 11. Incline head
- 16. Oak, for one
- 18. Presently
- 20. Even
- 21. Blaze
- 22. Passenger
- 23. Social appointments
- 24. Wear away
- 25. Challenges
- 27. Tears apart
- 30. Cloaks



MEETING

AUG. 2 - 8:00pm

**EAGLE RIVER IMPROVEMENT
ASSOCIATION**

Sportsman's Game Preservation
Assoc. Hall
Mile 15, Old Glenn H'way

GIRLS SOFTBALL TEAM SCORES

CHUGIAK: Following are the scores of the games played by the teams of the local girls softball league during the past week;

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 1973

CHUGIAK FIELD:

Angels. 12
Daredevils. 11

Winning pitcher, Falcone.

BAILEY FIELD No. 1:

Eagles. 9
Pink Panthers. 6

Winning pitcher, Drouin.

BAILEY FIELD No. 2:

Tigers. 9
Sluggers. 6

THURSDAY, JULY 19, 1973

CHUGIAK FIELD:

Pink Panthers. 38
Raiders. 12

Winning pitchers, Huling and Weber.

BAILEY FIELD NO. 1:

Tigers. 26
Eagles. 12

Winning pitcher, Hinckle.

BAILEY FIELD NO. 2:

Sluggers. 12
Daredevils. 9

Winning pitcher, Elbeck.

FRIDAY, JULY 20th, 1973

CHUGIAK FIELD:

Sluggers. 29
Raiders. 4

Winning pitcher, Lace.

BAILEY FIELD NO. 1

Angels. 14
Pink Panthers. 13

Winning pitchers, Falcone and Bayless.

BAILEY FIELD No. 2:

Daredevils. 21
Eagles. 0

Winning pitcher, Monroe.

MONDAY, JULY 23rd, 1973

CHUGIAK FIELD:

Sluggers. 18
Pink Panthers. 11

Winning pitchers, Lace and Gossman.

BAILEY FIELD No. 1

Daredevils. 18

Raiders. 3

Winning pitcher, Monroe.

COURIER ROUTE OPEN IN OLD CHUGIAK AREA

CHUGIAK: A delivery route for the Knik Arm Courier has just opened up in the Old Chugiak Area.

This is a well established route and includes the Bestview and Forest Park Trailor Courts, as well as the homes on Division Street.

There are also routes open in the Peters Creek and Eagle River areas.

Anyone interested in any of the above may call The Knik Arm Courier at 688-2513.

LOOPERS TO HOLD FLEA MARKET IN AUGUST

OLD CHUGIAK: The Annual Flea Market sponsored by the Birchwood Loopers Homemakers Club will be held early this year, it was announced.

The event will take place the weekend of August 3rd, 4th and 5th, at the Chugiak Carnival Grounds at Mile 21 on the Old Glenn Highway.

Almost all booth space has been spoken for, with clubs and individuals planning to sell an assortment of used and new items, baked goods, etc.

Hours are 6pm to 9pm on Friday, August 3rd, 9am to 9pm, Saturday, August 4th, and 12 noon to 6pm on August 5th.

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STORK TALK



Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Taylor of Box 192, Eagle River are the parents of a baby boy born, Saturday, July 21st, at the Anchorage Community Hospital.

The new arrival weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces.

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Roddy, District Director
the Internal Revenue Service

The tax period begins July
and ends the following July
30th.

Further information and
assistance may be obtained
from the local Internal Revenue Service Office in Anchorage.

ATTEND YOUR ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

MATANUSKA TELEPHONE ASSN.

Registration 6:30 p.m.

Business Meeting Begins At
8 p.m.

Gossman,
BAILEY FIELD No. 1
Daredevils. 18
Raiders. 3
Winning pitcher, Monroe,
BAILEY FIELD NO. 2
Angels. 21
Tigers. 16
Winning pitcher, Falcone.
STANDINGS:

	WIN	LOSS
Angels	11	0
Tigers	9	2
Daredevils	7	4
Sluggers	6	5
Eagles	4	7
Pink Panthers	2	10
Raiders	0	11

FINAL GAMES OF THE SEASON:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1973

CHUGIAK FIELD: Daredevils vs. Tigers.

BAILEY FIELD NO. 1: Raiders vs. Angels.

BAILEY FIELD No. 2: Sluggers vs. Eagles.

SR. CITIZENS
NEED YARN

CHUGIAK: Anyone with any scraps of yarn laying around the house are invited to donate them to the folks at the local Senior Center.

The members there are planning to make some afghans to brighten up the Center and will welcome any donations.

These afghans will be multi-colored, so any hue will do.

Donations may be left at the Greater Chugiak Family Service Center in the Slanker Building on Artillery Rd. in Eagle River.

ELECTION OF
TWO TO
BOARD OF
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ALLEN DEMO CLUB TO HOLD POT LUCK MEETING:

EAGLE RIVER: There will be a pot-luck meeting of the Allen Memorial Democratic Club this Friday, July 27, starting at 7:30pm.

The event will be held at the Greater Chugiak Family Service Center, located in the Slanker Building on Artillery Road in Eagle River.

GLENALLEN MAN HURT IN ACCIDENT

BIRCHWOOD: A Glenallen youth was slightly injured following a two car accident which took place last Sunday, July 22nd at 7:45pm.

The collision occurred at South Birchwood Road and the New Glenn Highway.

Donald L. Fancher, driving a Chevrolet Apache, was cited for basic speed by the Alaska State Troopers. Damage to his vehicle was estimated at \$250. The second car, a Plymouth Fury driven by J. Thomas Reuthis Jr. of Anchorage, sustained an estimated %350.

Fancher was transported to Providence Hospital by the Chugiak Volunteer Fire Co. ambulance.

PALMER MAN CITED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

EKLUTNA: A Palmer resident was cited for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol following a one car accident at Mile 25 early Tuesday, July 24th.

According to the Alaska State Troopers, David Michel Lilly, age 20, lost control of his 1963 Ford and went off the road at approximately 5am.

Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$300. There were no injuries according to the Alaska State Troopers.



KNIK LITTLE LEAGUE TO HOST DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

CHUGIAK: This year the Knik Little League will host the District Little League tournament, with all games to be played at the Lions Club field on Eagle River Road.

Housing will be needed for players and adult officials of the tournament teams, and residents of the Greater Chugiak Area are being asked to open their homes for this.

Sleeping space, meals and transportation for a total of 28 boys and 4 adults will be required.

Anyone with an extra bed who can put up one or more of the visitors during the tournament is asked to please call Mrs. Jan Hening at 688-2753.

The district tournament is scheduled for August 6th, 7th and 8th.

AARP SEEKS DONATIONS FOR FLEA MARKET

CHUGIAK: The Knik Arm Chapter are seeking donations for the booth they will sponsor at the Flea Market to be held at the Chugiak Carnival Grounds next month, August 3, 4th and 5th.

Wanted are baked goods,

LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE IN AUGUST

The annual Youth Leadership Workshop will be held Aug. 12-17, for all high school youth who were 14 by January 1973. The workshop is sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service and will be held on the University of Alaska campus, according to Mrs. Frances Hubert of Palmer Extension office.

Dr. Milton Boyce, program leader for 4-H and youth from the Cooperative Extension Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, will be the featured instructor during the week. Other instructors will be drawn from the University of Alaska, Cooperative Extension Service, and leaders from the community.

Courses to be offered include Leadership Styles, Parliamentary Procedure, Group Games, Community Development, Volunteer Service Program, Getting to Know Yourself, and Human Relations.

Some of the highlights of this event, which will include delegates from across the state, will be recreation, a picnic, tour, dance, swimming, a banquet and an evening at the Tanana Valley Fair, with participants modeling in the State 4-H and Simplicity Fashion Review.

Cost is \$55.50 and includes room and board, registration, insurance, picnic, tours, an evening at the Fair, banquet and a dance.

