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## NEW ORCA COVER



The community's own "Namu", a life-sized carved, wooden, killer whale, now has a better roof over his head. This has been an attraction in the Civic Center front yard for several years.

Concerned about more protection for the paint and wood carving, the Civic Center Board recently ordered a new roof and protective framework.

The carved orca or killer whale was prepared and placed in commemorative action by Centennial and Library Associations in April 1976. Ned Richards is listed on the commemorative signboard as the wood carving artist.

Seen in the picture above at work on the project are Steve Burch and Kit Ernesti.

## KPHC Board Agreement

By Keith Stiles

Following careful study and negotiation stretching over seven months, an operating committee of the Board of Directors of Key Peninsula Health Center has announced that an Agreement in Principle has been reached to transfer the KPHC medical operation to private practice under Dr. William Roes as of April 1, 1987. The decision to plan such a move was confirmed by the Board several months ago when Dr. Roes announced that he was not planning to renew his contract with KPHC upon its expiration on March 31, 1987.

At that time the KPHC Board held a public forum on the matter and considered several alternatives, deciding after due consideration to sell the medical

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## Big Turnout Hears Cyr On County Issues



A highly vocal group of about two hundred Key Peninsula citizens gathered in the Gold Room of the Civic Center on Wednesday evening, February 18, to discuss their Pierce County concerns with newly-elected County Councilman Paul Cyr of the 7th District.

High on the list of citizen complaints were the well-known issues of police protection, road condition and maintenance, out-of-control strip development, water-use, quality of life, and developmental concerns.

If a consensus could be found among the many different views expressed, it might have been that citizens of the Peninsula felt strongly that the problems of the Key Peninsula should be treated as a whole from the Purdy Spit to Longbranch, rather than having developmental issues and concerns related to several differing agencies, all of which are other than strictly local. Cyr was leading an unofficial review of the defeated issue 86-1 for land use. The large crowd and lively debate promise another good turnout for another gathering on March 11, 7:30 pm, Civic Center.

## RAZZMATAZZ ENTERTAINS AT BENEFIT



Sunday, March 1, from 1 - 5 is the scene of a spaghetti dinner at the Civic Center to support this popular Peninsula High School singing group.

The program is sure to provide an enjoyable afternoon of entertainment by this nationally acclaimed choral group. Seven of the members are from our own Key Peninsula.

Money earned from this event is earmarked to offset the expenses of many competitions, and trips taken by the group throughout the year. The plan is to make it affordable to all members.

Planned for the summer is a tour that will include Arizona and California with a possible appearance on the Johnny Carson or the Joan Rivers shows.

Tickets are being sold by Razzmatazz members or by contacting Vicki Henschel at 884-3642.

## VAUGHN CARNIVAL

AHOY MATES AND MATEYS! Chart your course for Vaughn Elementary on Saturday, March 14 from 11-3.

Annette Sowers, Chairman of "Games Ahoy" invites everyone to come early and enjoy a delicious lunch at the Country Kitchen and Granny's Pantry.

There will be games and prizes for kids of all ages. Some of the "Oldies-but-goodies" will be returning such as the fish pond, hay dive, and the football throw. Brought back by popular demand are booths for helium balloons, face painting, jewelry engraving, and wheel of fortune. Two new attractions you won't want to miss will be sponge throw and "beyond the black hole."

The annual raffle will be held at the carnival at 2 pm. You need not be present to win, but everyone will want to hear who will be the lucky ones. There are many prizes to give away, including three super prizes. If you win 1st prize, you can "choose your own adventure!" Either two nights at Reno/Harrah's including round-trip airfare, a buffet breakfast, and a cabaret show . . . OR . . . two nights in Victoria B.C., accommodations and breakfast at Express, admission and high tea at Crystal Garden, and roundtrip aboard the Victoria Clipper, 2nd prize is dinner and one night's lodging at Alderbrook Inn, and 3rd prize is \$50.00 groceries

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## C.C. Board Minutes

February 12, 1987

Meeting was called to order by President Vicki Henschel. Minutes of the previous meeting having been published, reading was dispensed with. A treasurer's report gave the following assets: bank account \$4,311.70, MM certificate \$5,400.17, CD's \$12,344.77; total funds \$22,056.64. Citizen's input: Roy Madsen read a prepared statement from the Park Board concerning its desire for a revised agreement with the Civic Center. Discussion was opened to the floor and Roy and Mike Kent answered questions on the Park Board's position that user-organization rental fees should be collected and administered by them as the owner of the Center. The Park District would then pay certain fixed and budgeted expenses of the Center and any shortfall would come from the CC's fund-raisers. Such a budget would also include the KPAA's needs, although the CC Board was assured that CC fund-raiser monies would be earmarked for CC expenses only. This proposal has been the subject of ongoing discussion for some time and further meetings between the principals are scheduled.

### Special Reports:

Newsletter: Vicki and Editor Jim Updike thanked Pauline Finn and Phyllis Jardin for standing in for absent Newsletter staff members the past two months and helping to get the paper out. Jim asked the public for input and their thoughts about the paper, for articles, and for information on subjects they would like covered. Deadline the 15th of the month. Cheri Mastro stated the business community on Key Peninsula has a need for more advertising exposure to encourage citizens to patronize local businesses. The possibility of publishing two papers a month, and the financial commitment needed from business, is being studied.

Bingo: Lori Drew reported Bingo is presently very slow and there is need for more participation. Skating: Dan Orme reported skating going very well and making money. Parking lot lights: There has been a slowdown in help from the light company crews, but the matter is underway again. Caretaker: Brian Nichols reported vents have been repaired in the CC washrooms, and a remedy for the flooding in the Girl Scouts room during heavy rains is being sought.

### Old business:

Calendar: Dates for the year's events are being filled in. Tami Nichols asked for helpers with the Easter Egg Hunt April 19. It was MSC the CC underwrite the hunt and the community be asked to help provide colored eggs. Arts and Crafts Fair December 5 needs a chairperson. Pioneer Days August 8 also needs a chairperson. New Year's Eve Dance will be put on by members of Twilight Dance Club; it was MSC that a contract for \$750 be signed with Satin Sounds for that event. A Halloween party is scheduled again this

year, sponsorship not decided at this time. Reno Night will not be held by CC unless the Lions Club elects not to hold its Reno Night. In that event, CC will take over.

Fireworks Stand: Gordon DeTienne stated that wiring needs to be hurried up so the stand can be repaired and painted. Vaughn High School Reunion is set for July 25. It was MSC that no charge be made for use of the building for this event. Lions Club: Vicki reported on a meeting with Lions Club officers concerning their 1986 rental shortfall. It was MSC that \$300 be accepted to clear this, and that in 1987 regular rental fees will apply. Budget correction: Item "Rent-Misc." in the published 1987 CC budget should read \$6000.00, not \$2000.00. CC Roof: The existing contract has expired and bids will be obtained for the repair work now necessary. CC Pay Phone: The telephone company will not reinstall the pay phone other than on a rental basis. With the availability of other phones for emergencies, the executive committee did not recommend this expense; however, representatives from user-groups were assured that a phone, limited to local calls, will be made available outside the kitchen. Claudia Loy stated Little Bill and the Bluenotes Band has been booked for an April 11 dance. Alice Palmer, representing Twilight Dance Club, asked that proceeds derived from the club manning the kitchen on Bingo nights be retained by them in consideration of their long-standing contributions to the Center and their present financial difficulties. This was agreed to. In addition, it was MSC that no charge will be made to CC organizations manning the Bingo night kitchen. Newsroom wiring: It was MSC that the lowest bid from a licensed and bonded electrician be accepted ASAP. Also MSC that one more chair caddy be purchased from Bargreen Ellingson.

It was MSC that a bid for \$815 to put a roof over the whale on the Center grounds, presented to the executive committee earlier, be accepted.

### New Business:

It was MSC that the Center purchase a used, heavy-duty floor buffer at a cost of \$269.50 to facilitate maintenance of the gym floor, etc. Community programs underwritten by the CC: Vicki felt the public should be made more aware that the CC would like to support programs of general public interest, and would also like input on what these programs might be. Mike Mizner and his firm have expressed interest in putting on a seminar on legal matters for the community, and Gordon DeTienne would also be interested in presenting a program on safety and child I.D. Mr. DeTienne announced the April 25 Loyalty Day parade at Port Orchard, and encouraged Key Peninsula organizations to take part.

Respectfully submitted,  
Pauline Finn, Secretary

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Articles are requested for monthly publication, and they should contain a contact person name and number. Such articles may or may not be printed, and all will be edited.

The opinions expressed are the views of the writer, and do not necessarily reflect the views of the publishers or staff.

Pictures, black and white or in color, are needed two weeks before our printing date of each last Thursday.

When news coverage of special events is desired the staff should be contacted and supplied with complimentary tickets.

Articles on community businesses appear at the option of the Editor, and no assurance of equal coverage can be given.

## Citizen of Year

On May 2 the Key Peninsula Lions Club will present its third annual Citizen of the Year Award Banquet. It will be held at the Civic Center and will bring together all groups in the community.

Members of the KP Lions Club have a special reason to join in saluting people of this community for their dedication and commitment to excellence. Not to acknowledge what they have contributed to Key Peninsula life is to fail to inspire the younger generation to follow their example, and without such goals our society rests on shaky foundations.

The banquet honors those individuals who work with competence and dedication to serve their fellow man. Individuals, groups and organizations are urged to submit a resume for their choice of candidate stating why he or she should be nominated, and mail it to Key Peninsula Lions Club, Box 63, Vaughn, WA 98394. This is your chance to honor someone you admire and respect.

An advisory board of community organizations is being formed to

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# CELEBRATE 50TH

## Fire District 16 News

From January 13 to February 13 we responded to 57 calls:



A surprise 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration was held on February 15 in Captain Warren and Marjorie Anderson's honor. Warren married the former Marjorie Sierman, daughter of John and Lota Sierman, on September 18, 1936 in Tacoma, Washington and they have resided in Longbranch for the past 34 years. The celebration was sponsored by the Ruth Circle and held at the Longbranch Community Church. The Anniversary Waltz was sung by the choir in their honor. Relatives attending the celebration were: Mrs John Sierman; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sierman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Naccarato; Mrs. David Molzan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Loren Molzan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hutson and family; Mrs. Shari Fisher and family; Dr. Thomas Molzan; Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer and son, Keith; and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Anderson.

### Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for including us in the mailings of your excellent newspaper. Since moving to the Key Center-Lakebay area in late November, we have been very gratified by the warm welcome we have received from the entire Key Peninsula area. Your paper has helped immensely to give us a feel for the community, and to inform us of community events.

I do, however, have one request. When articles appear in the paper about community organizations, it would be much appreciated if a point of contact name and phone number were listed for use by individuals who might be interested in further information or in joining the organization.

Thank you again for an excellent newspaper and please inform me if there is a subscription price for local residents.

Mrs. R. M. Campy

Ed. Note: This paper goes free to all residents of the Key Peninsula, paid for by our advertisers.

- 1-16 - Responded to a report of auto v. pedestrian at 140th and Elgin-Clifton. On arrival, we discovered the pedestrian to be a dog. Humane Society was notified.
- 1-18 - A 50-year-old Tacoma man lost control of his vehicle and hit a bank, causing the car to roll over. The man was transported to Tacoma General with possible head/neck injuries. Accident took place on Elgin-Clifton near Bliss Cochran KPN.
- 1-19 - A 40-year-old Lakebay man lost control of his car, landing in the ditch at the 7000 block of Key Peninsula Highway KPN. He was transported with head, neck and shoulder injuries.
- 1-21 - A one-car non-injury rollover occurred in the 9500 block of Hwy 302. This was due to icy roads.
- 1-25 - Responded to boat sinking at Longbranch dock. 1½ hours of pumping put the boat back where it belonged. A pump malfunction was the cause of it taking on water.
- 1-25 - A 17-year-old Minter girl's vehicle left the roadway at 118th and Hwy 302 KPN. She was transported to Tacoma with facial injuries.
- 1-29 - At 118th Ave. & Creviston NW, responded to a vehicle v. ditch that turned out to be non-injury, non-blocking. Scene turned over to state patrol.
- 1-31 - Responded to a two-vehicle accident at 12400 SR 302 KPN. It was non-injury but blocking. We performed traffic control until state patrol arrived.
- 2-1 - Same Longbranch boat experienced water problems.
- 2-1 - Firefighters responded to and cleared the roadway at 12400 Creviston Dr. after the road was blocked by a mudslide.
- 2-3 - Two-car, rear-end accident occurred in the 12600 block of Hwy 302 KPN. Minor injury, non-blocking.
- 2-6 - A car v. truck accident at 302 and Elgin-Clifton proved fatal to an 18-year-old Vaughn area man. He died instantly.
- 2-7 - Patrons and employees at a Key Center business used fire extinguishers to knock down a grease fire. On fire department arrival, fire was under control. Firefighters removed smoke from building when fire department arrived.
- 2-8 - A 14-year old Longbranch boy suffered ankle/leg injuries in a motorbike accident. He was transported to Tacoma.
- 2-11 - A two-car head-on accident at Elgin-Clifton and Wright Bliss resulted in three area people

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# 911

## Don't Guess; Call!

By Hugh McMillan

If you feel you might need the assistance of the Key Peninsular Fire Department but are unsure whether yours is an emergency, don't guess. DIAL 911!

The dispatchers at 911 are experts in their trade and you are paying for them. If it turns out that you have a non-emergency, the 911 dispatcher will politely advise you to call the Department's business number. If, in the dispatcher's judgement, you have an emergency, help will be on the way almost instantaneously.

In the event you call the Department's business number because you, "don't want to bother the 911 FireCom dispatcher", or because you, "don't want to appear foolish", you will be wasting valuable time. This is time which, in an emergency, could bring tragic consequences.

If you call our business number after normal business hours, it is possible that no one will be at the station to take your call. It is true that our headquarters station at Key Center is manned 24 hours daily. However, if the emergency medical or fire suppression force is responding to an emergency, there might be no one available to answer the phone. You will have wasted time, perhaps critical time.

On the other hand, if you dial 911, the FireCom dispatcher can contact our personnel by radio no matter where they might be. No time will be lost! You, thus, might save a life or property. Then again, were you to call our business number and successfully make contact, we will ask that you call 911 as well. For although we will immediately send help, we will be unable to recontact you in the event we require more information. This could cause serious problems. If you call 911, (almost all) telephone numbers and locations on the Key Peninsula will automatically appear on the FireCom computer - even if you don't personally provide the information. While enroute to your emergency we will be able to seek additional information by radio from the 911 dispatcher.

When calling 911 with an emergency, in addition to your address, please be sure to give the dispatcher the general geographic area name of your location (such as: Longbranch, Lake Holiday, Home, Vaughn, Wauna, Lake of the Woods, etc.). This will ensure that our responding units will be moving immediately in the correct direction rather than to a similar (or even identical) address in the opposite direction.

To repeat: we - and that means you - are paying for the 911 service. It is manned 24 hours daily by experts. DON'T GUESS; CALL 911!

## In The Library

On September 22, 1986 a small informal gathering closed out the remaining business of the Friends of the Evergreen Library. The Friends group, started over twenty years ago in the Longbranch/Home community, was continually active in the pursuit of a permanent library on Key Peninsula.

At this last gathering of the Friends of the Evergreen Library it was generously decided to give over \$400 to the Key Center Library for the purchase of children's classics. Almost twenty of the books have arrived. They are unusually handsome with beautiful illustrations. The books received are: AESOP'S FABLES, ANNE OF GREEN GABLES, BLACK BEAUTY, GRIMM'S FAIRY TALES, HANS BRINKER, HEIDI, JUNGLE BOOK, ROBIN HOOD, ROBINSON CRUSOE, SECRET GARDEN, TREASURE ISLAND, VELVETEEN RABBIT, WATER BABIES, WIND IN THE WILLOWS, WIZARD OF OZ, WORLD OF CHRISTOPHER ROBIN, WORLD OF POOH, and THE YEARLING.

The library wishes to thank all of the Friends of the Evergreen Library for this gift. The children of the community will enjoy these books for years to come.

LIBRARY HOURS: Tues & Wed 1-8:30  
Thurs & Fri 1-6  
Saturday 12-4

### THE SHATTERED RAINBOW

In a talk entitled THE SHATTERED RAINBOW: THE MANY PEOPLES OF SOUTH AFRICA, Richard Conlin will discuss the history of ethnic groups of South Africa in order to explore the complexity of that society and some of the myths which surround it. The program will be on Wednesday, March 11, 7 pm, at the Key Center Library.

South Africa is a land of many peoples and a complex history. The Afrikaner whites are a unique mixture of nationalities, with a distinctly different culture from the English-speaking whites. There are many ethnic and linguistic differences among black South Africans, reflecting their long history. South Africa has a sizable Jewish minority and a larger Indian and Malay community. There are "colored" people of mixed race, and the oldest inhabitants, the Khoikoi and San, who are neither black nor white.

This program is supported in part by the Washington Commission for the Humanities, a state program of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and by private contributors including Friends of the Humanities.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Key Center Library, the program is free and open to the public.

## Vaughn Carnival

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at Walt's Fine Foods. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at Vaughn Elementary. We hope you come and join us for a fun-filled day. P.S. Anyone not attending -- walks the plank.

## K.P. HORSEMEN



By Sue MacDonald

Spring is just around the corner and most of us are pulling old dobbin out of the pasture and thinking about getting that winter hair off and starting a conditioning program to get him ready for those spring shows.

Some of us have been trying to keep our horses in some semblance of fitness by riding in playdays at Peninsula Covered Arena in Port Orchard. We have had excellent attendance and a lot of fun! There are only two more, so come join us on March 29(games only) and April 26. The April show will be performance in the morning and games in the afternoon. The fun starts at 9 am both days.

Mary Crowder, Fredda Thompson and I have also been going to EBRA (Evergreen Barrel Racing Assoc.) all winter at Tacoma Unit #1. Mary and Fredda have been schooling their horses (and they are coming along nicely, I might add) and I'm trying to get some exposure for a horse I have for sale.

Xan Morrison is on the Interstate team for Washington. "Interstate" is a competition between the top games riders in Washington and the top games riders in Oregon. The competition will be held at the Clark County Fairgrounds in Vancouver, Washington on Sep. 5 & 6.

I stopped by Jim and Dianne Sammons awhile back and looked at their new quarter horse stallion prospect. Boy, is he a beauty! Keep us informed as to how he is doing in the show ring!

Ron and Deanna Morris have just about finished their cross-country course. It's fantastic! But, if you don't mind, I'll stand on the side lines and watch!

My husband, George, and Bill Cable have been taking their cattle to Peninsula Covered Arena all winter for team roping practice on Wednesdays and jackpot roping on Fridays. The jackpot series is now over but the Wednesday practice night is still going strong. *Continued on Page 21*

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# **SUNNYCREST**

**NURSERY & FLORAL**



Pupils of Mrs. Judy Grienke's Second grade class of Minter Elementary class wrote little letters of the meaning of Valentine's Day to them. Some of the letters are in this issue. Some will be in latter issues until all are printed:

Love makes me happy!  
 I here my mom saying  
 "I love you!" Love is  
 happiness, kindness,  
 caring, loving. I love my  
 mom and my dad. Every-  
 body makes me happy.  
 Every body is kind.  
 The world would be hopeless  
 if there wasn't love in the world.  
 Valentines' day is my favorite because  
 it's about love. I love my family  
 they are so kind I hope my  
 mom and Dad  
 loves me. I heard my mom  
 say, "I Love you!"  
 So many times. My mom is so pretty  
 my dad is  
 so handsome. Written by: Loretta  
 Love is.....  
 the best thing in the world.  
 With out love the whole world  
 would die. If nobody loved  
 the sun, the sun would feel  
 unhappy and leave our planet  
 and the world would be dark  
 and cold and everybody would  
 die. If nobody loved anyone  
 all the water and trees will  
 walk away and there won't  
 be any shade or stuff to  
 drink and people will die. That's  
 what Valentines is for.

Written by: Shannon

### BRIEFS

Little Richard and the Blue Notes will play at the Center on April 11. More on this in April.

Donations of colored Easter Eggs are asked in this early notice to make sure enough eggs will be on hand for the Easter afternoon Egg Hunt for children at the Center.



### YOUTH DIES IN CAR ACCIDENT

A Gig Harbor High School student from Vaughn died in a truck-car accident on February 6 at the intersection of S R 302 and Elgin-Clifton Road.

Kim G. Shuck, 18, was on his way to school when his convertible sports car collided with a flatbed truck. He was pronounced dead at the scene by an official of the County Medical Examiner's office.

Units of F. P. D. 16 responded, and the intersection was blocked off with traffic rerouted for several hours.

Services were held on Friday, February 13, at the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church in Gig Harbor.

### Blundell's Longbranch Chowder House

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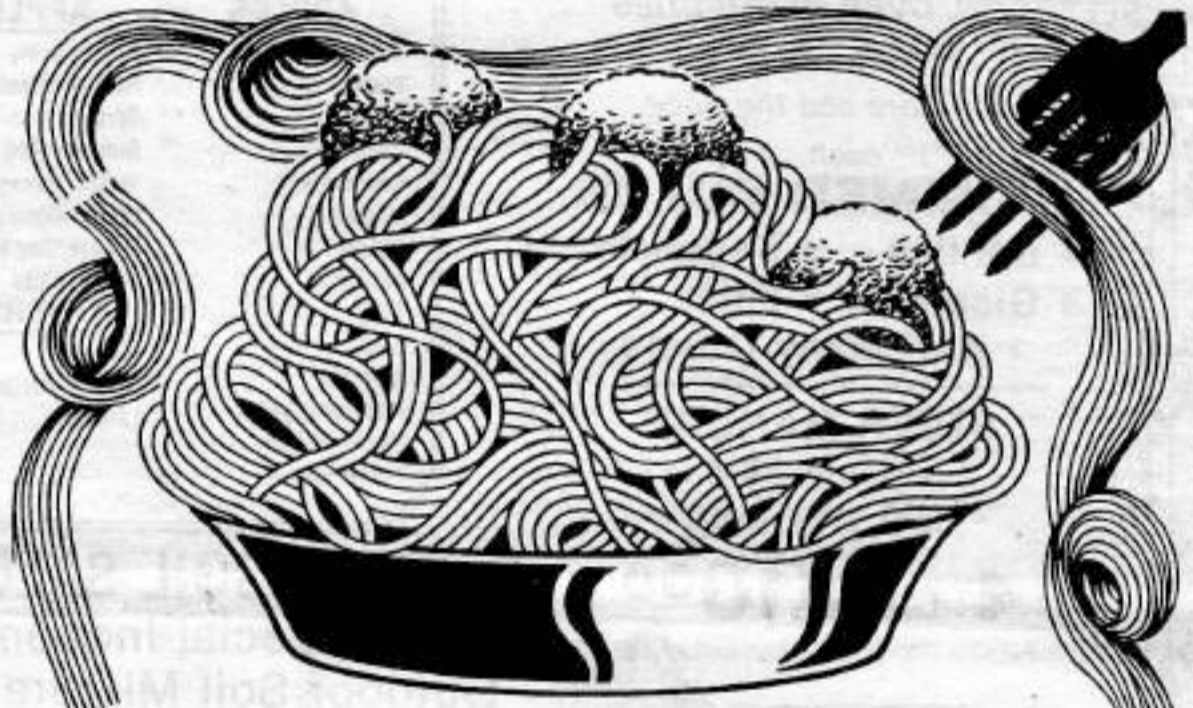
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## From Our Scrapbooks

by Margaret Paul

Headlines from The Tacoma Times, Friday, April 13, 1945, (extra edition):  
**ROOSEVELT DEAD--President Passes at Warm Springs, Georgia**

The White House announced Friday afternoon that he succumbed to a cerebral hemorrhage...Vice President Harry S. Truman has been notified and is already preparing to take over the office of President of the United States.

Other news of the day: Reveal collapse of Germany as organized foe; believe Yanks are in Leipzig! Heavy fire slows Yanks in Okinawa. Russian line along Oder River again blazes. Armored columns were reported fighting 20 miles west of Vienna Thursday in a powerful new drive aimed at Adolf Hitler's palace fortress at Berchtesgaden 145 miles away.

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From the Peninsula Gateway, June 26, 1969:

Home-Lakebay News:

A letter from Mrs. E. M. Clyde tells of the recent marriage of Mrs. Ray DeGoosh to a Mr. Perry Farmer. Mrs. Farmer spent many summers in Home. Spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Pouttu are their grandchildren Debbie and Kevin Ritchey of Olympia. Mr. and Mrs. Heinie spent the weekend in Tacoma with Mrs. Heinie's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Winters. Mrs. Jim Winters also spent the weekend there.

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## DESSERT THEATRE

An interview with Fran Kent, President of Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild:

Reporter: "Fran, there are a lot of eager-eaters in the area who look forward to the annual smorgasbord, and they hear that it is not going to happen this year. Can you tell us why?"

Fran: "The ladies wanted out of the kitchen, to tell you the truth. The group was tired and needed to find a new direction, so we sat down and reasoned together like this. Our purpose remains the same. First and foremost come children; we need to care for them, down to the least of them, and the ones in Mary Bridge Hospital are the most endangered, so financial support for Mary Bridge must continue. After much discussion, the group decided that our friends and neighbors might like to join us in sampling something new. Now understand, we won't drop food altogether. You know that old saying "last is best," well, we will keep desserts and add--you know another old saying "the play's the thing"--add a play!"

Reporter: "But there's no theater on the Key Peninsula. How can you have a play?"

Fran: "Never underestimate the power of a woman. On April 25 the ladies plan to transform the Civic Center into a dessert theater replete with a selection of seven luscious desserts, tables to sit around, and some sparkling entertainment. We

will present an original comedy called Farm Girls, which will warm the cockles of your heart. Based on a true tale of pioneer days in the West, this play was a top winner in the New City Theater Director's Festival in Seattle in 1985, and played Bumbershoot that same year. It is written and directed by Patti Dobrowski and Molly Thompson, two accomplished and experienced young actresses. We hope our friends from years past will want to turn the tide with us on this new venture and that we can attract some new friends too."

Reporter: "Sounds great, Fran. So give us a quick rundown on the facts."

Fran: "Just remember. Dessert Theatre. Civic Center. April 25 at 7:30 to benefit Mary Bridge Hospital, \$10 per person. Space is limited, so get your tickets early from a Guild member."

Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild will meet Thursday, March 12, at the home of Dora Lynn Rice; Peggy Schmidt will co-host the noon luncheon meeting. Plans for a Dessert Theatre, the Guild's spring fund-raiser, will be the main topic on the agenda.



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# At Home on the Range

By Janice McMillan

I may have created this recipe, on the other hand, I may not have. My files are not clear on this point. No matter, the muffins are very good.

## BACON AND GRAPENUTS MUFFINS

1 3/4 c. flour      1/3 c. grapenuts  
3 tsp. baking pwd.    2 tbs. sugar  
1/2 tsp. salt

Stir together in a medium-sized bowl.

1/2 c. bacon fat      1 egg, beaten  
1 c. milk              1/2 c. crumbled bacon  
2 tbs. onion flakes

Add ingredients to dry mixture and mix just until dry ingredients are moistened.

Spoon mixture into muffin pans, filling 2/3 full. Bake for 25 min. at 400° in preheated oven. Makes 12 muffins. Extra muffins can be frozen after baking for later use.

Muffins would be nice served with Russian Tea, which also makes an unusual gift, packaged in an attractive airtight container.

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Mix all together thoroughly. Store, tightly closed, in air tight container. For each cup of tea use two heaping teaspoons mixture with one cup boiling water.

## Evergreen News

Planning for the enlargement and remodeling of Evergreen Elementary School is now moving into high gear as school swings into the spring semester. A group of about 30 parents, teachers, and local citizens has been meeting with school district officials and representatives of the architectural firm of Merritt and Pardini to

determine how the project can best meet educational and community needs. All interested parties were invited to a series of three public afternoon meetings on February 11, 19 and 26 to blend their respective ideas on such subjects as classroom location, bus and car areas, play areas, and public access facilities. A further opportunity for community input will occur at the Evergreen Elementary VPO meeting on the evening of March 3.

Peninsula School District program manager Duane Berg presented an overall planning chart for the work at Evergreen, indicating that work would begin this summer immediately after the end of school on June 12. During the summer months approximately 3500 square feet of new school buildings will be constructed, comprising a new central core area which will provide new offices, work spaces, much needed

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## A Woman's Heart

Last weekend was my "cookie weekend". On "cookie weekends" I bake several different kinds of cookies to pack in the CARE packages that we send to our kids in college and our son in the Army. We also have a nephew in the Navy, so I bake lots of cookies. I was just putting a batch of Peanut Butter cookies in the oven to bake, when I received a phone call from my friend, Terri.

Terri was very upset! She related a sad story about a conflict that had developed between herself, her husband and their eighteen-year-old son. The conflict started over a minor issue, but soon mushroomed into a major confrontation. Sharp words were exchanged and the son was told to collect his things and get out! He left and has been gone for several weeks. Recently, Terri discovered that her son has dropped out of his freshman year at college and seems to have disappeared into the woodwork. His birthday came and went and Terri couldn't even find him to wish him a "happy birthday". She is hurt and angry and insists that she will never lift a finger to help her son again. As far as she and her husband are concerned, "he made his bed, now let him lie in it!"

I listened as my friend poured out her anger and her hurt and I tried to picture that cute seven-year-old that I saw only a few years ago, as an angry, self-centered, rebellious young man. I tried to reassure Terri,

but I don't believe she heard anything I had to say. She wanted to talk - not listen to me. Terri has never been good at listening - maybe that was part of the problem. I hung up the phone with a heavy heart. Maybe Terri and Don weren't "perfect" parents, but they were good parents. They sacrificed a lot for their kids. I haven't been around them as a family since the kids were small, but I remember lots of hugs and kisses and laughter in their home. It was a good place to be then.

My husband had taken my cookies out of the oven while I was talking to Terri on the phone - but he had taken them out too soon! When I tried to remove the cookies from the cookie sheet, they fell apart in my hand. They were raw in the middle and stuck to each other in the box. These cookies would never make the trip, so I scraped them into the garbage can. I thought about my friend's son. He needed his parents help and guidance during these last difficult couple of years as much as he did when he was younger, but in a different way. He needed to continue his education and complete his "finishing" period. The last years are tough on everybody and parents sometimes get in a hurry to finish the job. But you can't rush kids anymore than you can rush cookies. An "undone cookie" is soft in the middle, falls apart easily and is never the cookie it could have been if the baking hadn't been rushed - just like a kid who has been tossed out into the world too soon.

## Tax Assistance

Free tax assistance is available to taxpayers who are confused about filling out a tax return or who cannot afford professional tax help, particularly low income, elderly and handicapped individuals.

VITA assistance will be available every Wednesday, 9 am to 12 pm, at the main fire station in Key Center until April 15. Information on tax benefits such as credit for the elderly, earned-income credit, and child-care credit will be available.

Individuals seeking assistance should bring pertinent tax documents such as W-2 forms, interest statements from banks, and a copy of their 1985 income tax return. For additional information call 884-2222.

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storage and other common access facilities. It is hoped that all of this new construction, planned for the good summer weather months, will be complete for staff to move into no later than August 31. Between now and the start of the overall work in June there will be several more public meetings at Evergreen, drawing and plan reviews before the Peninsula School Board, and a public advertisement and award of bids. Information regarding further meetings for public input, and the plans for student activities during the 1987-88 school year, can be obtained from Dave Trochim, Evergreen principal, at 884-3393.



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A board meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 7, 2 pm, at Pat Pieterick's home, 14313 - 134th St. KPN. Some of the items for discussion will be the annual stocking of the lake with fish, getting the play areas ready for summer, etc.

Officers for this term are Ron Assen, president; Pat Pieterick, vice-president; Leah Hatling, secretary; and Mary Keizur, treasurer.

There are also representatives from each area and if you want to know who they are you may call Pat at 884-4415. Also, if you have any interest in forming a block watch in your neighborhood, or if you have any news you would like printed in the paper, or any questions - feel free to call.

### RUMMAGE SALE

The women of Key Peninsula Lutheran Church are having a rummage sale on March 27 and 28 from 10 am to 4 pm. The proceeds will be used for overseas relief projects. Rumor has it that there will also be baked goods for sale so be sure to get there to get your lefse and other goodies. If you wish further information contact Eris Aasland, 884-4455, or Nona Jorgenson, 884-2684.

### KP Business

By Mary Ann Huntington

Excitement is building as the Key Peninsula Business Association is finalizing the details for an Easter egg hunt promotion. The whole family will have fun visiting each merchant to pick up a plastic egg filled with a valuable surprise. Watch for details next month.

Joel Pillars, resident ranger at Penrose State Park was guest speaker at the February 6 regular meeting of KPBA. He told the group the park was opened in 1960 and currently has 151 acres consisting of 83 campsites, 90 picnic sites, a group camp for 50 people and vehicles, dump station, 60 foot floating dock and 8 moorage buoys. Fees are \$6.00 a night and \$2.00 for an extra vehicle. It is open seven days a week during the peak months and weekends only from November 1 to April 15. The attendance the last fiscal year was 150,000. The park had 6,500 visitors last Memorial Day.

A special meeting was held Feb. 11 at The Eatery to discuss the Association's desire to have more signs denoting the Key Peninsula area. Those in attendance were Bob Truitt,

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### Vaughn Garden Club

Kelly Babcock will hostess the Vaughn Garden Club on Wednesday, March 18 at 10:30 am. Co-hostesses are Sue Thomsen and Helen Helm. There will be a white elephant sale.

Cars will leave the Civic Center at 10:15.



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Among types of furniture he repairs and/or reupholsters are arm chairs, sofas, and boat, car and RV seats. Almost any piece of furniture needing repairs to framing or covering material, as well as finish-carpentry service, is welcomed by Tom.

His prices are competitive, and the quality of work advertises itself. Fabric prices average \$25 per yard. Phone 884-9288.

# ROADSIDE SPRAYING

The Pierce County Public Works Department will begin herbicide spraying of roadsides for control of unwanted vegetation in mid-March. This article provides information on the chemicals to be used and methods that residents may employ to protect themselves.

The primary herbicides in the program are: 1) Oust/DuPont/sulfometuron methyl 2) Roundup/Monsanto/glyphosate 3) Pincep Caliber 90/Ciba-Geigy/simazine 4) Garlon 3A/Dow/Triclopyr 5) three additives to prevent foaming, to increase activity and effectiveness, and to retard drift. They are: Unfoamer, Activator N.P., Chem-Trol.

"Incidental" use will include: 6) Escort/DuPont/Metsulfuron Methyl 7) Rodeo/Monsanto/Glyphosate 8) Weedmaster/Velsicol/2, 3-D and Dicamba.

Warnings on the various manufacturer's labels state: Hazards to humans and domestic animals/Keep out of reach of children/avoid breathing and contact/avoid application to any body of water, food or feed crops,

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After considerable effort and quite a letter-writing campaign, the recently-formed Key Peninsula Business Association has scored a notable victory by getting the Washington State DOT to agree to placing road direction signs on Highway 16 directing traffic to the Key Peninsula area. In addition, there will be a new sign on the Purdy Spit welcoming people to the Key Peninsula area, and identifying the various communities that make up that part of the area we call home. Read more about it in Mary Ann Huntington's column on the activities of the KPBA.

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That short item brings some memories: I was between three and four years old. Aunt Hannah (the late Mrs. William Heinie), drove a Model T Ford delivery wagon for the Matthaai Bread Company. Do you remember Matthaai's Wonder Bread? 75 years ago? Really?

Aunt Hann and her husband, Harold Follette, were renting a house from the father of Archie Ohizer, a popular musician. His orchestra played for dances in the Tacoma and Peninsula areas. Aunt Neme, then a teenager, boarded with Aunt Hann and Harold while attending high school in Tacoma.

The two girls thought it would be fun to have their little nephew, me, stay overnight so they could show me the wonders of Point Defiance Park the next day. From start to finish, I was properly impressed.

Ohizer's house was on the famous Carr Street hill in Old Town. I was goggle-eyed by tales of runaway wagons and cars on that hill. There was a brand new round-bottom boat sitting in the yard. Mr. Ohizer had built it himself. It was sold to John Luhr of McNeil Island. It must have delivered a million dollars worth of produce over the years it was operated. He named it "Little Flapper."

The Ohizer house was wonderful. It had electric lights, running water and a flush toilet. After using the bath facilities, I did not dare turn the one drop-light off. It turned right for on, so I turned it left for off, but the little knob began to unscrew, so I just left it on but casually mentioned it to someone. It worried me. Suppose I had broken it.

At Point Defiance Park Aunt Hann sympathized with the poor bears. She said, "the poor things." I sadly agreed with, "they could at least let them loose." To my horror, she claimed I had said, "wees wet 'em woos." I never forgave her until she changed her name to Harriett.

When we visited the ostrich pens she asked me to crawl through the fence and pick up an ostrich feather that was lying there. I knew that an ostrich could disembowel a man with one kick, so I did not go through the fence.

I was not going to be disembowled, even for Aunt Harriett.

## Roadside Spraying

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call collect \_\_\_\_\_/keep people and pets off treated areas until solution has dried to prevent transfer onto desirable vegetation.

Dr. Ruth Shearer, a researcher in chemical pathways to cancer and genetic mutation, testified in federal court that Carlon/Triclopyr is only one atom different from 2, 4, 5, -T and that it is definitely possible for it to cause cancer and mutation and severe chronic health damage at non-lethal doses.

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Since it is difficult for sprayers to turn the spray off quickly enough for individual properties, neighbors may want to join together to post NO SPRAY signs area-wide, and to take group responsibility for those physically unable to manually clear their own roadsides and for absentee owners.

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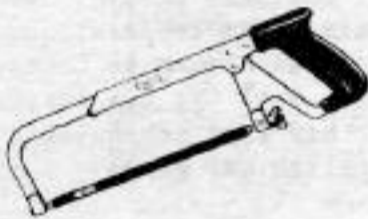
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## From Our Scrapbooks by Margaret Paul

From the Peninsula Gateway, Sept. 28, 1945:

Pfc. Walter E. Olson has returned to Camp Shelby, Mississippi at the end of his 30-day furlough which he spent visiting friends and relatives at Key Center.

Last Tuesday Gail Olson gave a party in honor of her sister Joyce's 16th birthday. A group of about 30 young people attended. Assisting Gail as hostesses were Dulcie Van Slyke and Marion Stone.

Upper Sound Grange held the regular meeting last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Green of Minter and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Burnham of Vaughn received the 1st and 2nd degrees.

While M. J. Robinson and George B. Jones were at Soap Lake for their two-week stay, Al Tillman, whose telephone exchange was a short distance from their cabin, had to make a business trip to Spokane and invited George B. Jones to accompany him on the 150-mile drive. They returned by a shorter route of 120 miles. This was Mr. Jones' first trip to Spokane and he found it quite interesting.

Verna Haffer Randall visited with her mother, Mrs. Fanny Rogers, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Chester D. Hipp have received a letter from their son Bill in New York that he has received his honorable discharge from submarine duty. The concrete has all been poured for the C.D. Hipp locker plant at Key Center. Construction of the plant will begin sometime this week.

## Cub Pack 213

Coming event - Pinewood Derby at the Civic Center March 21. The public is invited to attend.

January Pack Awards: Community Service badges for Christmas caroling to the seniors at the Civic Center, and uniform inspection went to: John Brooke, Julian Aprile, Joseph Evalt, Michael Fultz, Cory Grimm, Brandon Marshall, Ron Reynolds, Ron Schmitt, Bud White, Kyle Behlen, Scott Cameron, Stephen Higgins, Jeffrey LaSource, Bobby Vandall, Earl Vandall, Zachary Folden, Scott Hacher, Keith Jones, Joshua Krasko, B.J. Reynolds, Jeremy Nimrich, David Ross, Max Sowers, Ben Diedrich, Dusty Letellier and Henry Wenning.

Cubs receiving community service badges for food and clothes donations were: Kyle Behlen, Stephen Higgins, Jeremy Nimrich, Max Sowers, B.J. Reynolds, Zachary Folden, Joshua Krasko, Nathan Mauk, David Ross. Kyle Behlen, Scott Cameron, Bobby Vandall, Earl Vandall, Jeffery LaSource and Stephen Higgins from Minter Den 1 received badges for a field trip tour of the police station. Geologist badges went to Webelos Ben Diedrich, Robby Morgan, Henry Wenning, Dusty Letellier, Michael Wood. Naturalist badge awardees were: Henry Wenning, Robby Morgan, and Dusty Letellier.

## Blood Drive

There will be a community blood drive at Key Peninsula Lutheran Church on Monday, April 20, from 3 pm to 7 pm. Although appointments are not required, those donors who would like to set aside a specific time may do so by calling 884-2997.

## Eagle Boosters

Following the successful Winter Carnival, Eagle boosters are currently holding a spring fundraiser for a new addition to the timberplay equipment on the lower playground.

The March meeting will be held on the 3rd at 7:00 pm at school. Come and be a part of this enthusiastic group of parents and staff. Babysitting is provided. Bring a snack to share.

## Business News

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State District Traffic Engineer; Chuck Hornbuckle, State Traffic Design Engineer; Paul Cyr, Pierce County Councilmember; Tom Weber, Pierce County Planning/Public Works Analyst; Mary Ann Huntington, Wendy Wakeling and Don Tjossem representing the KPBA; and guest Bill Huntington. KPBA was pleased to hear that due to its earlier request the state has installed two signs at Purdy pointing the way to Key Center. The KPBA asked if it can install a 4' x 8' sign near Wauna with "Welcome to Key Peninsula" and Civic Clubs on one side and a map locating all of the communities on the other side. The state can allow the county rights to a sign and will review the county's permit. The state and county will look over the area requested to assure all sign laws are complied with. The state has also agreed to add Key Center to the north and south signs on Highway 16. Both state and county will speak at our March 6 meeting.

The state and county are to be commended for their willingness to listen to and work with our small group of business people. We really appreciate their cooperation. We owe a special thanks to County Councilman Paul Cyr for taking time out from his busy schedule to help us accomplish our goals.

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## VPTO News

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Friday, February 6 was Flip Flop Day at Vaughn. On that day students involved themselves in several different projects ranging from building bird houses to learning CPR. Some students even suffered through the uncomfortable task of making plaster masks of themselves. Another Flip Flop Friday is scheduled for May 8. Please feel free to come and observe the students flip and flop.

Once again there are students who have completed 2000 minutes of reading for Read - Lead. They are Taeya Zieroth, Aaron Dukeshier, Eric McCool, Colin Churchward, Aaron Taylor, Suzy Binam, Crescent Mello, Elias Lugo, Robert Zieroth, Trip Sharp, Brandon Sharp, Aaron Zieroth, Tina Lewis and Jeff LaSource. Congratulations to all of you.

The VPTO met February 10 and Jim Falcocchio, a 5th grade teacher at Vaughn, spoke for the Peninsula Citizens for Education. The main topic was the Governor's tax and education plan and the effect taxes have on our education now and in the future. Mr. Falcocchio urges that people write to their Representatives and give opinions on this topic.

Bill Detmering, a parent at Vaughn, has worked very hard with the Lions Club, Vaughn, Evergreen, and Minter Elementary schools to bring a play to our school called, "Say No, Max." This is a very informative play dealing with drug abuse and is scheduled for May 18. We urge all parents and students to come. Thanks are due to Bill Detmering for all his work, and to the Lions Club for helping to cover the cost.

Everyone is invited to join us Sat. March 14 for the annual Vaughn carnival. Raffle tickets are on sale for \$1.00 each. The first prize this year is a trip to Reno - or - a trip to Victoria. We hope to see you, and remember "Games Ahoy".

We also look forward to seeing you March 10 at 7 pm for our VPTO meeting.

## Restaurant Guide

By Janice McMillan

Lunch in Seattle with our friend was obviously off when we found out that his plane would be three hours late, so we whipped out our trusty Entertainment '87 book and searched for a restaurant near SeaTac Airport. Luckily we found Le Bonapart in Des Moines which was five minutes away.

Le Bonapart is located in a one-hundred year-old home at S. 216th & Marine View Drive. The interior has been transformed into a very French restaurant with damask draperies, Napoleon artifacts on the walls, a real wood-burning fireplace and beautifully set tables. Each table had a single red rose in a crystal vase, elegant Villeroy and Boch china and appropriate silver and

crystal. The waiters wore tuxedos and were attentive and knowledgeable about the food. Soft, classical music played throughout our meal.

The brunch is organized in quite a different way from the usual large buffet. The diner chooses four items from an extensive brunch menu and these are served in courses by the water. The bill is based on the price of the entree.

We chose a fine smoked salmon from a long list of appetizers. It was served with a small wedge of cream cheese, and beautifully arranged on lettuce leaves with chopped onions on the side. A basket of French bread and sweet brioche, and an assortment of jams, was on the table. Our next course was an unusual cream of apple soup which was created by the chef for the Washington State Apple Growers. This delicious soup contained cream, ginger and lemon. Our next course was an attractive salad of endive and watercress with tomato, carrot shreds and buttercrunch lettuce garnish. It was served with a tart, creamy vinaigrette dressing with a hint of mustard. For our main course we chose sole with wine sauce

and red emperor grapes as garnish (a variation on Sole Veronique). The sole was perfectly cooked and the sauce was wonderful. The red grapes were an interesting addition to this dish, but the seeds were a bother. Accompaniments were some excellent French-style scalloped potatoes with Swiss cheese, and a vegetable of carrots and zucchini gently cooked until tender.

We had excellent coffee and regretfully passed on the cheese cake, chocolate mousse and some glorious looking Napoleons. Our tab came to about \$30.

CONCLUSIONS: Le Bonapart is elegant, formal, expensive, and if you are in that sort of a mood, most enjoyable. I did not see access for wheelchairs, and unless a child is extremely well-behaved I do not think it would be a good choice for family dining. The Sunday brunch is from 10 to 2 pm, but the dining room is open until 4 pm to allow the diner to finish lunch in a leisurely fashion.

Lunch is 11:30 am to 3 pm Monday through Friday; dinner 5:30 pm to 10 pm every day. Phone is 878-4412.

## Lumber Co. Moves

Tom Edwards of Lakebay Lumber has announced the start of construction of a new complex to include that firm at the intersection of the Key Peninsula Highway and the Elgin-Clifton Road, between Key Center and Minter Creek. The new complex, with an address of 13108-13110 125th St. Ct. KPN, will be known as Minter Village, and will include the office of the lumber concern, warehouse area, and additional retail space. In describing the new business structure, Edwards stated that the offices of the lumber company would be on a lower floor, and that an upper floor would include a bakery and a cake-decorating service (already operating in this area) and "probably" a cabinet shop and door service.

Edwards emphasized that although the lumber business would be moving out of the Lakebay area it would still retain the same name and the same business and pricing policies. The move of the lumber business to the new facility is planned to be complete by mid-April, weather and other circumstances permitting.




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### Health Center Happenings

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medical practice to the doctor with various specific conditions which would be designed to maintain the level of available health care and financial considerations and assistance for patients of the practice.

Actual negotiations with the doctor have been handled by a board committee consisting of Dick Gormly, Bob Schottland, and Andy Rebsamen, and any final written contractual agreement presented for signature will have been reviewed by an independent accountant as well as by the KPHC attorney. Both parties to the agreement indicate that compromises have been made and that the resulting proposed contract will represent decisions on how to best serve the patients of the practice and the community as a whole.

Andy Rebsamen, Board President, emphasized that although there will be an ownership change there will be little or no change in the services provided by Dr. Roes as a private family practitioner.

While exact dollar amounts to be applied to certain contract elements have not yet been released, the agreement consists of three basic parts:

(1) In this portion of the agreement Dr. Roes would purchase the patient records, accounts receivable, and medical equipment of the practice. Stipulations have been placed in the agree-

ment that if Dr. Roes chooses to leave the KPHC service area, KPHC will have the option to purchase back the practice. Also, employees covered by the agreement will be guaranteed employment for a period of one year.

(2) Currently the present facility utilized by the KPHC is leased from the Pierce County Library System, and

that lease extends to September, 1989. The contract proposes that the property would be subleased to Dr. Roes until that time for the exchange of services to the community in the amount of \$20,000.00 per year. These medical services provided to the community by Dr. Roes in lieu of rent would include

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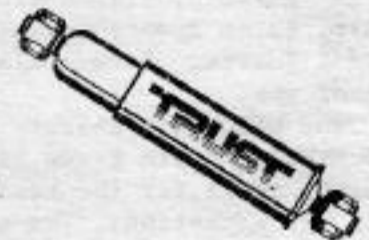
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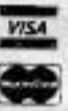
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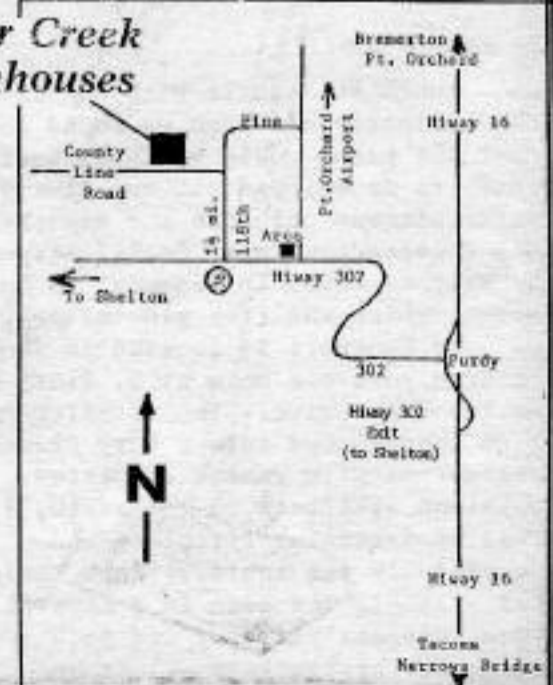


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# Health Center

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Sliding Fee Scale, Well Child Clinic, acceptance of Medicare and Medicaid payment programs, senior flu shots, support for counselors, and support for various other groups using the facility. The KPHC Board of Directors, as well as the Office of Community Development will supervise these services during the contract period to insure that the terms of the Federal Block Grant which built the building are being met.

(3) A third portion of the proposed contractual agreement will cover other separate issues that arise at the completion of the employment contract between the KPHC and the doctor. Examples of these issues include such things as the continuation of malpractice insurance coverage, unused vacation time, etc.

At press time it was expected that the final contract, complete with all details, would be placed before the KPHC Board in regular open session at 7:30 pm on Thursday, March 26 at the Health Center. Prior to that time the contract will be available for public review at the Health Center, and a meeting for public comment is scheduled for Thursday evening, March 19.

In addition to the members of the negotiating committee named above, members of the KPHC Board of Directors

include Janice McMillan, Ruth Bramhall Bruce Dailey, Paula Hinzman, Tim Lenon, and Lee Stiles.

Dr. Roes, who was named Key Peninsula Lions Club "Citizen of the Year" for 1986, first came to the KPHC in 1981 after graduation from medical school at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. He served a residency in Family Medical Practice at the Tacoma Family Medical facility. He has been widely acclaimed for his work in support of Fire District 16 and the District EMT program. Dr. Roes is married, and he and his wife Ruth have two daughters, Mary and Crissie.

## K.P. Sportsmen's Club

- March 5 - Board Meeting
- March 7 - Card Party
- March 12 - Dinner and Meeting
- March 22 - Social Sunday
- March 27 - Dinner and Fun Night

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From the Peninsula Gateway, Feb. 4, 1944:

Cpl. George Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Elliott, is now spending a short furlough with his parents. He is stationed at Savannah, Georgia. Cpl. Alfred ("Buster") Buckell has been home with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Buckell. He is now back at San Diego where he is stationed. Glen Whitfield,, Q.M. 3/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield, was home on a short leave. He is based at New Orleans.

Bernard Alt passed away at his home at Home Friday morning. He had lived in this vicinity 38 years. Surviving are his wife, Rose, of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Alt Yates, of Lakebay; one sister, Mrs. Anna Shain of Tacoma, one brother, Max Alt of Seattle, three nephews and one niece. Services will be held in the Home Hall Sunday afternoon. "Ben" Alt was 64 years old.

Longbranch News by L. F. Nordquist: The annual Old Timers Picnic will be held on the Rickert Beach on June 29. It will be a potluck affair and old timers are urged to attend. George Rickert and Sherman Foster spent a few days fishing on the Dosiwallips River.

Sunday guests at the Richard Radonich home were Mr. and Mrs. John Radonich of Tacoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Swearingen of Olympia. The latter took home their sons who had been spending a week with the R. Radonich's.

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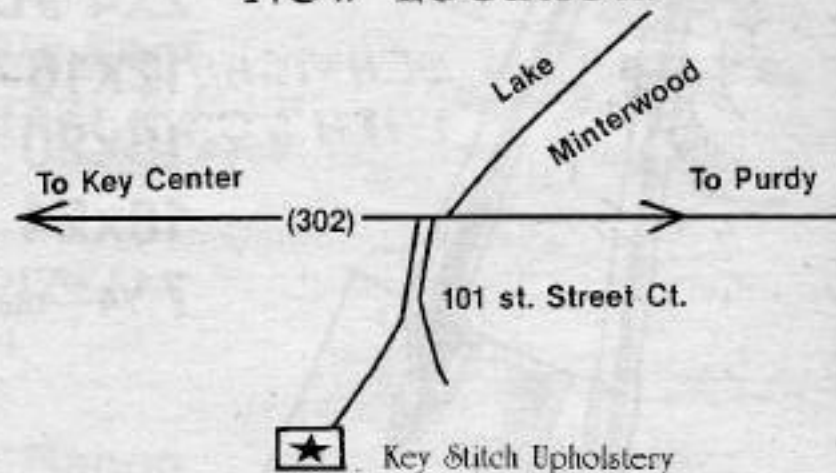
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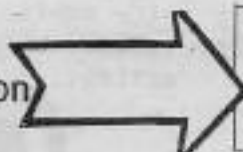
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Fridays: 10:00 am Choir practice  
12:00 pm Handbell practice

Community Activities held at Longbranch Church:

March 3 - 6:30 pm Peninsula Social Club

Potluck, 7:30 - Program, Bill Wilkerson of the Fisheries on the possibilities of reviving the Salmon Run at Home Creek.

March 11 - 10:00 am Peninsula Neighbors

March 16 - 12:00 pm Ruth Circle

March 20 - 10:00 am Bayshore Garden Club

Workshop, designs, indoor annual seed planting by Ann Whalen. Plant sale - Hostesses: Corma Schick and Dorothy Peusa.

March 22 - 5:00 pm Handbell Combined Concert at the Chapel Hill Presbyterian Church at Gig Harbor, several Bellringers Choirs participating, all welcome.

March 24 - 12:00 pm Nutrition, lunch for Seniors, Hawaii slides by Charles Snyder.

March 26 - 7:30 pm Historical Society at Longbranch Church Annex.

## Fire calls

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being transported to Tacoma General with chest, neck, and back injuries.

Total responses: 31 aid, 20 transports, 16 fire, 11 auto accidents, and 7 service calls.

## Citizen of the Year

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obtain ideas on the banquet - menu, entertainment, ticket sales, and advertising. The Razz-Ma-Tazz Group of Peninsula High School will be part of the evening.

Qualifications for candidacy are:

1. Must be a resident or be in business on the Peninsula.
2. Must be an individual, not a group.
3. Must have a resume submitted concerning past or present activities.
4. Cannot be an active member of KP Lions Club.
5. Must be physically able to attend the ceremony to accept the award.

Bob Phair, Chairman  
Citizen of the Year Award Banquet

## Around the Yard

by Tim Kezele

**Rose Care:** Roses should be cut back now to approximately 9". Start this procedure by removing injured, diseased or dead rose canes. Also remove old canes that are 5/8" in diameter or bigger. The older canes are usually not flower productive. When removing the canes, keep up to five evenly spaced around the plant's crown. Always try to cut to an outside bud; this will keep the plant growth to the outside of the plant, letting in sunlight plus giving good air circulation. And, last, keep a good fertilizing program, with manure and humus for rich soil, adding a bit of lime annually to raise the soil ph.

**Lawns:** Ready your mowing machines for the coming season. If you haven't limed your lawn yet, do it - 30 lbs. per 1000 ft. is the W.S.U. recommended rate. The spring rains will wash it into the soil. Start your fertilizing at the same time. Check your lawn for physiological problems usually the cause of most turf diseases.

## KPAA News

The Key Peninsula Athletic Association thanks the Angel Guild and the Ben Cheney Foundation for the generous gifts recently received. The monies will be used for bleachers and for fencing and equipment for a new sandbox play area for small children.

The KPAA is now in process of securing the services of a new concessionaire for the athletic field. See classified ad in this issue. Call Kay Pinter 884-3466, or Pat Steiner 884-3436.

Improvements to Volunteer Park include the changing of ball field #3 from a baseball field to a softball field with more adequate drainage.

Spring work of the park grounds has already been started. This is done mostly with volunteers and their equipment. Only one maintenance man is employed, and he is on an almost full-time basis. In cooperation with the Middle School, arrangement is now in place for full-time watchman service with the placement of a single wide mobile home and resident family located between school and park properties.

Call the Pierce County Master Gardener office at 591-7180 and ask for extension bulletin #713 - Diseases of Turfgrass.

**Low Temperature:** Average nighttime low temperature for the last of January and first of February was 33°.

## VFW and Auxiliary News

The March 9 meeting of VFW will be a potluck. Meeting will follow. All members and friends are welcome.

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Anyone who would like to try his hand at it is welcome anytime! They start about 7 pm. By the way, George did finish second in the heading competition in this series, with Paul Ericksen from Roy first and Darrell Bussey from Port Orchard first in the heeling department. George and Bill also take their cattle to the arena on Tuesdays for the Kitsap Sheriff's Posse Cow Penning. They start about 7 pm and it looks like a lot of fun. Why not come up and watch?

The club is now making plans for our summer show, trail rides, camp-outs (Capital Forest, anyone?), video sessions and clinics. There are several people in the area with a variety of horse interests so that we should have some very interesting and informative clinics. There are also several stallion owners in these parts - spring is coming so how about some barn tours or a stallion parade or auction?

Well, that's the news for now. If I missed anything, or if you have anything you want printed, bring it to the March 19 meeting, 7 pm at Key Center Library. See you then, happy trails!

**Tops**

We meet in the Civic Center Gold Room every Tuesday evening, 6:30 pm till 8 pm. TOPS stands for take off pounds sensibly and we are a support group all with the same problem (more pounds than we need). Awards are given for losing weight. We welcomed six new members this month and are open to all age groups (pre-teen through senior) and gender. We are a non-profit organization and our fees are affordable. As a coming attraction on March 17, we will have a lady show us good skin care and how to use makeup to our best advantage.

**Community House**

Bids have been called for by the Key Peninsula Community Service Center ("Community House") for several items of work under a grant received late last summer from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and administered through the Pierce County Department of Economic Development.

According to manager Sharon Billups, the grant of almost \$29,000 will provide for paving of the parking lot with 25 car spaces and a turnaround, provide for parking for the disabled, make interior changes to convert the current one bathroom into two separate bathrooms, and completely carpet the main part of the community facility. The grant money will also provide for the repair of interior portions of the building that were damaged in a burglary. Work is scheduled to be complete not later than May 1 of this year.

The Community Service Center now occupies the building that once housed an elementary school located at the corner of Hoff Road and the Key Peninsula Highway, just south of the Home bridge. The center is governed by a Board of Directors selected from interested members of the community, and serves the needs of individuals and families that require or could use a "helping hand." During 1986 a group of 268 volunteers donated a total of 6100 hours to the

Center; 19,000 meals were provided through the Food Bank operation, and a total of 2,662 households received commodities at a rate of about 250 households a month. Hot meals are served to 30-35 people each Wednesday noon.

Ms. Billups noted that the Center has been receiving good and increasing support, and said that in the future a need is going to arise for remodeling of the building so that more than one group activity can go on at the same time.

For several years Community House activities were housed at the Civic Center, but the operation outgrew the space available.

**Radio Station Progress**

The new FM radio station being constructed for Gig Harbor and the Key Peninsula areas by the Peninsula School District has now received its formal construction permit and has been assigned the call letters of KGHP-FM. The call letters represent a blending of the Gig Harbor and Peninsula areas, as well as a blending of the Peninsula and Gig Harbor High Schools, both of which will be able to participate in the operation of the station. Anticipated on-air date for the station is the beginning of school in September, 1987.

**Cootiette News**

Activities for March:

- March 10 - Visit Cottesmore and Rocky Bay Nursing Homes - Meet at 12 noon at Walt's.
- March 19 - Installation of officers - Potluck
- March 24 - Navy Hospital visit - Meet at 11:30 at Walt's

**EDITOR'S APOLOGIES**

Articles we felt sure to get in this issue but will have to wait until April are:

- \* J & M Electric (new Business); Evergreen Students Science of Mind; About Your Money; Natural Helpers, II; Community Survey, II; three Park District (Tacoma) articles; several Minter pupils Valentine letters; Water On Wheels; Grief Recovery Group and others.

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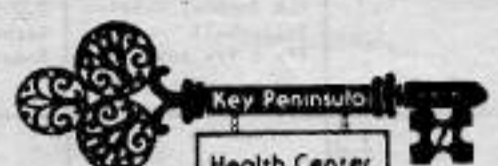
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Girl Scouts 1 pm	2 Aerobics 9 am Rocky Bay 12:30 pm Webelos 7 pm Volleyball 7 pm (public practice)	3 Cub Scouts, Wolves 3:15 pm Aerobics 6 pm T.O.P.S. 6:30 pm Karate 7 pm KPAA 7:30 pm	4 Aerobics 9 am Rocky Bay 12:30 pm Cub Scouts 3:15 pm Brownies 3:40 pm Fun Night 7 pm	5 Seniors 12 pm Aerobics 6 pm Karate 7 pm	6 Aerobics 9 am Rocky Bay 12:30 pm Grange 6 pm Skating 6 pm	7 Aerobics 8:30 am Skate Party 7 pm
8 Girl Scouts	9 Aerobics Rocky Bay Cub Scouts, Webelos Volleyball VFW & VFW Auxiliary	10 Cub Scouts, Wolves Aerobics T.O.P.S. Karate Exec. Board 7:30 pm	11 Aerobics Rocky Bay Cub Scouts, Bears Daisies 3:15 Fun Night Park Board 7:30 pm	12 Seniors Aerobics Karate KPCC Board 7:30 pm	13 Aerobics Rocky Bay Skating	14 Aerobics
15 Girl Scouts	16 Aerobics Rocky Bay Cub Scouts, Webelos Volleyball	17 Cub Scouts, Wolves Aerobics T.O.P.S. Karate	18 Aerobics Cub Scouts, Bears Brownies Fun Night	19 Seniors Aerobics Karate Cootiettes 7 pm	20 Aerobics Rocky Bay Skating	21 Aerobics Palmer Lake 12 pm Pinewood Derby 1 pm  Twilite Dance
22 Girl Scouts	23 Aerobics Rocky Bay Cub Scouts, Webelos Volleyball	24 Cub Scouts, Wolves Aerobics T.O.P.S. Karate	25 Aerobics Rocky Bay Cub Scouts, Bears Daisies	26 Seniors Aerobics Karate	27 Aerobics Rocky Bay Skating	28
29 Girl Scouts Skate Party 2 pm	30 Aerobics Rocky Bay Cub Scouts, Webelos Volleyball	31 Cub Scouts, Wolves Aerobics T.O.P.S. Karate				



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