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This large class of Minter Creek Elementary students studied the 1838-42 Lt. Charles Wilkes U.S. Exploring Expedition with their teacher, Jan Hein, and then they were very special passenger-guests when a fleet of seven replica ships travelled from the Gig Harbor dock to Tacoma, by way of Brown's Point. Doug McDonald, a PHS social studies teacher, secured a special costume as he dressed as Lt. Wilkes and taught the children about early day sailing practices. More pictures of the student's trip appear on Page 17. (KP NEWS photo by Lee Stiles.)

Another Elgin/Clifton Road fatality

A veteran Cascades Trailways bus driver from Tacoma suffered fatal injuries, and four passengers were hurt, at about 11am on Monday, September 28, in a bus/truck highway crash at the intersection of the Elgin-Clifton Rd. and State Hwy 302.

Harold Harrison, 62, a driver described by local residents and business people as a very friendly, polite and helpful man, and a 20-year veteran with Cascade Trailways, was evacuated from the scene by MAST helicopter to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, where he died at about 3 pm from "multiple trauma." Of the four persons injured, all were transported to Tacoma hospitals by ambulance service, where three were admitted for care and one was reportedly treated and released. Accident reports indicate that the truck, driven by a Darrell Lieb of Tumwater, was headed northeast on the Elgin-Clifton Road, and did not make the stop at Hwy 302, continuing instead into the open ground on the far side of the intersection. The northbound bus, driven by Harrison, was unable to stop in time, and crashed into the truck, which was loaded with cement tile. The force of the crash smashed in the front end of the bus, and turned the truck over on its side.

Possibly the first to react to the crash was Mikey Andersen, who looked up from her work at Lakebay Roofing and immediately called "911." She noted that Fire District 16 had a first response vehicle on the scene "within 3-1/2 minutes of my call," she said. Another witness went immediately to the Macon Bacon store, where Walt White also called 911, and his brother Mike ran to the accident scene and pulled one of the bus passengers out of the bus.....then helped the firefighters and ambulance crew with traffic control for 4-1/2 hours.

Fire District 16 personnel found it necessary to use the recently-acquired "Jaws of Life" and several other tools to free the bus driver from the smashed front end of the bus. In all, ambulances from four different services and the

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KPCCA and Park Board reach apparent contract agreement

by Keith Stiles

The Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District and the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association have apparently reached agreement on terms for the operation of the Civic Center in the upcoming months and on through calendar 1988. Meeting in a special public session on Wednesday evening, September 30, the Park Board offered the Civic Center Association (KPCCA) a revised draft contract for the operation of the building which would appear to satisfy the needs of both groups. The document, largely the result of extensive efforts by Park Board Commissioners Daphne Daus and Mike

Kent, provides for the required legal separation and distribution of building rental fees by the Park District, while also providing that the KPCCA will continue to manage and schedule the building, put on programs, and generally continue its historical role in community service as in previous years. All regular and normal functions of the KPCCA will continue within the building as before, including the operation, production, and publication of the Key Peninsula NEWS. Operational funds for the Civic Center building will be provided by the Park Board, including the services of the care-

takers, water, heat, light and insurance. The draft contract also provides that the KPCCA will pledge a yearly amount of \$6000 to be spent on upkeep, repairs, and improvements to the building itself.

The proposed contract, which was negotiated with KPCCA officers Vicki Henschel and Dale Loy, was discussed by Park Board members Daus, Kent, Moore and Madsen in Executive Board session with Park Board attorney Joe Quinn. Commissioner John Steiner was excused absent. The Park Board then formally voted to offer the contract to the KPCCA, and expressed the hope that that organization would be able to act upon it promptly. KPCCA President Vicki Henschel stated that it would be taken up at the Executive Board meeting on Tuesday, October 6, and presented to the full KPCCA Board on Thursday, October 8.

Following discussion of the proposed new operating agreement, Park Board President Roy Madsen gave a short discussion of plans for the upcoming M&O levy election, and stated he hoped that Dr. Don Hornbeck would again head the program to pass the Park Board levy. The levy is scheduled to go before the voters on November 15.

Public Land-use meeting -7:30 pm, October 5, at Civic Center's Gold Room

The Key Peninsula Advisory Council's Land-Use Committee is encouraging Key Peninsula citizens to attend a public meeting on Monday, October 5, at 7:30 pm, in the Gold Room of the Civic Center. The Committee is committed to making a decision on land-use planning in this area that reflects the wishes of the entire community. At present they are at an impasse and the views of the community are very much needed. The committee says, "Please attend this important meeting and give us your input."

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To the Editor:

I recently received a class schedule from the Peninsula School District listing the 30 community education classes being offered and where they will be held. All of the schools located on the Gig Harbor Peninsula, with the exception of Kopachuck MS, have classes offered. None of the four Key Peninsula schools will be offering classes.

I don't expect the school district to offer the same number of classes on Key Peninsula as on Gig Harbor Peninsula, since Key Peninsula's population is only 1/3 of Gig Harbor's population, or 1/4 of the total of both peninsulas. Therefore, we should not expect more than 7-8 classes to be held on Key Peninsula.

Key Peninsula Middle School has home economics rooms, shop classes, and a gym. Community education classes could be held at the Middle School to complement the karate and aerobics classes already being held at our Civic Center. Our Middle School has great potential.....let's use it!
Ann Larson, Lakebay.

Troubled mind? Mother-in-law difficulties? Want to boil a local politician in oil? Cut down on your stress, lighten your load, and let your words cut a swath of vengeance across your enemies--Write a letter to the Editor of the Key Peninsula NEWS, and YOU WILL FEEL BETTER

Editorial

With the latest, highly regrettable accident at the corner of Highway 302 and the Elgin-Clifton Road, the issue has passed the stage of argument that something needs to be done to improve the safety of that intersection. At the time that this is being written, it is not known just what caused the truck to miss the stop sign and go on across 302 --- that will be determined by experts in the days to come. What is known is that there has been another fatality at that corner, where northeast-bound traffic has little warning and extremely limited visibility of what lies ahead down the hill. State engineers are said to have stated that it requires a certain number of deaths at any intersection or traffic hazard point before it can be considered for safety funding.

This seems to us to be an extremely limited view of a problem that currently cries out for prompt action. We hope that the leadership can be found to make proper presentation to the State for some really effective safety improvements at that intersection before more folks have to die. We don't believe that more deaths are needed to make the point.

Readers are invited to write and tell us their views on this issue, and letters received will be forwarded to the proper authorities. KLS.

An Editorial from a valued guest

Year after year the toll from fires keeps rising. Your firefighters deal with the tragedies of death, injury and property loss suffered by citizens who were convinced that it could never happen to them. The striking aspect of the nation's fire problem is the indifference with which we confront the subject.

The pattern is familiar -- indifference through ignorance and apathy toward danger, because the danger goes unrecognized. Historically, the role of the firefighters has been to put out fires rather than to prevent them. How the department fought its fires was the measure of merit. Happily, in recent years this attitude has been changing.

A much heavier investment of time and resource in fire prevention is the most expeditious route to reducing life and property loss.

October 4 through 10 is FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, but, remember, fires don't read calendars

Chief Kanno, Fire District 16.

Letters - Letters, We Get Letters

To the Editor:

It is not the policy of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association to write letters to the editor regarding we feel that a statement from us is appropriate.

The contract with the Park Board under which we have operated for the past 15 years is a contract that was prepared by an attorney and was entered into in good faith by both parties. However, it possibly does not meet the requirements of the State Auditor with respect to separation of public and private funds.

The preparation of a new, valid contract requires consideration of both legal and community-oriented issues. One must, for example, recognize that both boards consist of volunteers with diverse interests. Many hours have been spent by board members - in particular, Daphne Daus and Mike Kent of the Park Board - researching information on the operating procedures used in other communities, with the intention of drafting a contract that will meet the needs of both the state and the community. Add to this the fact that two busy attorneys are involved, and it is obvious that a little patience is required.

It is our opinion that it is better to take enough time to be thorough rather than to take short cuts and settle for a contract that, with a little more effort, could be more acceptable to all. Meanwhile, we call on all members of the community to be patient and to let the two boards work out a solution.

Executive Board, Key Peninsula Civic Center Association:

Vicki Henschel, President; Dale Loy, Vice-president; Mike Salitino, Past-president; Pauline Finn, Secretary; Kay Harvey, Treasurer; Members at large Keith Stiles, Dan Busz, Rhys Wood.

To the Editor

On behalf of the Purdy Detachment, I would like to express thanks and appreciation to the local residents who supported the levy for additional manpower for the Pierce County Sheriff's Department in the recent election.

**Bill Seewer, Sgt.
Pierce County Sheriff's Dept.
Purdy Detachment.**

To the Editor

I would like to thank the business community for making this paper possible. It is through their advertising support that we can publish what I feel is a quality paper that deals with local news and local people.

To the readers, I would like to say take time and read the ads. These are local business people, your neighbors, who are striving to provide you with goods and

services they feel you want and need. They provide affordable prices, convenience, and - most of all - good, friendly service.

Dan and Linda Orme

Back-to-School Night at Pen Hi.

Peninsula High School will hold "Back to School" night on Thursday, October 15, 1987.

From 6 to 7 pm dessert and coffee will be sold to benefit the PHS Scholarship Fund, and the Back to School program will begin at 7 pm. Dessert and coffee will be available after the program also.

Fourth Annual Halloween Party at the Civic Center

The Key Peninsula Horsemen's Association and the Civic Center Association are sponsoring an all-age group, open to the public, Halloween Party again this year, on Saturday, October 31. The party will run from 6pm to 10 pm. Games will be played, there will be a pumpkin carving and drawing contest, and a costume contest for each age group, AND there will be candy, cookies and prizes aplenty.

Refreshments in the form of cookies, coffee and juice will be served to parents in the Gold Room, and it is hoped help from the schools will be forthcoming in the form of cookie donations, etc. Anyone else wishing to contribute to this worthwhile event which keeps our children off the streets on Halloween night, should contact the Civic Center. Food for Community House food bank will also be collected that evening.

If more information on this popular event is needed, please contact Frank Thompson at 884-3380 after 6 pm.

A dance will be held on Halloween night at the Middle School also, and more information is to come on this.

Getting it right in the NEWS!

In a story in the September 1 issue, we dropped out a word in our computer and one of our sharp-eyed readers caught it and told us about it! What we meant to say was that Walt's markets are the largest retail employers on our Key Peninsula (which we think is true). As far as we know, our largest overall local business employer is the Minterbrook Oyster Company, on Minter Creek Lagoon, where owner and community-helper Harold Wiksten employs 59 full-time people.....Our thanks to our reader who caught this one!

Continental Singers at Pen Hi Auditorium

Continental Singers will present a concert Tuesday, October 6 at 7 pm at Peninsula High School Auditorium. It's a musical celebration that highlights two decades of praise and joy from your favorite musicals, hymn medleys, and contemporary classics. A portion of the new musical, ELIJAH, will be performed, a powerful musical that shows how God can "make the impossible possible." It is a program that will inspire, uplift and challenge your heart. There is no charge, although a free-will offering will be taken.

School Board Candidates Forum

The Key Peninsula NEWS and Peninsula Gateway, in conjunction with interested citizens, are sponsoring a School Board Candidates Forum, October 21 from 7:30 - 9 pm at the Peninsula High School Library. The purpose of this forum is to give the public the opportunity to meet and ask questions of those individuals who will direct the Peninsula School District in the future.

The candidates will address the audience on their goal(s) for the district and will be asked specific questions by the moderator. Members of the audience will be able to direct questions to the candidates during the final segment of the program.

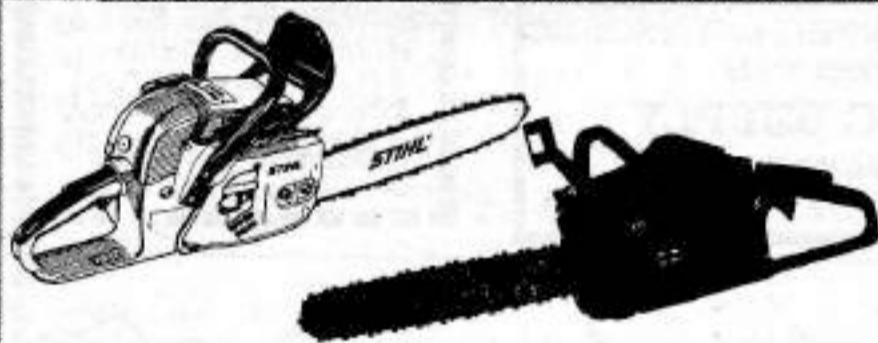
For further information please contact Daphne Daas 884-3503, or Avon Gay 851-4968 (evenings).

Peninsula movings and shakings.....

October 1 ...
 KP Health Center starts its 'flu' shot program.
Monday, October 5 ...
 Sr. Society Board meeting at the Civic Center, 10 am.
Tuesday, October 6 ...
 Cootiettes 609 visit Cotesmore Nursing Home
 Peninsula Social Club meets for a potluck at 6:30 pm at Longbranch Church Hall; Pierce Crary Preservation Planner Caroline Galacci is guest speaker.
 TOPS weigh-in at 6:15, meeting at 7:00 - Gold Room, Civic Center.
 KPAA Board meeting - 7:30 pm, Civic Center.
 KPCCA Executive meeting - Civic Center - 7:30 pm.
 State Reps. Ron Meyers and Wes Pruitt will hold a town hall meeting for KP Senior citizens, 7 pm, Civic Center, Vaughn.
 The Continental Singers perform at Peninsula High School Auditorium at 7 pm; the concert is free to the public.
Wednesday, October 7 ...
 Community House, Home, serves hot lunch to seniors at noon - all are welcome.
 Lions Club meets at the Huckleberry at 7 pm.
Thursday, October 8 ...
 KP Senior Society potluck at noon, Gold Room, Civic Center.
 Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild meets for lunch and business at the home of Mrs. Michael Tovey.
 KP Advisory Council - KC Fire Hall - 7 pm.
 KPCCA Board meeting - Civic Center - 7:30.
Saturday, October 10 ...
 Upper Sound Grange 705 Booster Night and Harvest-time potluck, 7 pm, Civic Center.
 See article elsewhere in the KP NEWS..
Monday, October 12 ...
 VFW and Auxiliary meet at 8 pm in the VFW Room of the Civic Center.
Tuesday, October 13 ...
 Altrusa meets at the Shoreline Restaurant at noon.
 TOPS weighs in at 6:15 and meeting starts at 7 pm at the Civic Center.
 Peninsula Emblem Club meets at Peninsula Elks Lodge (SR 16) at 7:30 pm.
 Vaughn PTO meets at 7 pm at Vaughn School.
Wednesday, October 14 ...
 Community Center in Home serves hot lunch to all seniors.
 Peninsula Neighbors Craft Club will meet at 10 am in the Longbranch Church Hall.
 Friends of the Library will meet at 7 pm at the Library.
 KP Park Board meets at 7:30 pm in the Civic Center.
Thursday, October 15 ...
 KP Senior Society - potluck at noon - Civic Center's Gold Room.
 Cootiettes 609 hold their regular meeting at 7 pm - Civic Center.
 Horseman's Association will meet at KC Library at 7:30 pm.
 KP Advisory Council will meet at KC Fire Hall at 7 pm.
Friday, October 16 ...
 KP Business Association will meet at the Eatery, KC Corral, at 7:30 am.
 Peninsula High School "Back to School" night, 7 pm.
 Bayshore Garden Club flower show work party 10 am.
Saturday, Oct. 17 and Sunday, Oct. 18 ...
 Bayshore Garden Club holds it Holiday Trio Garden Show at Longbranch Church Hall from 2 to 8 pm on Saturday, and 1 to 5 pm on Sunday. Show is free to the public.
Monday, October 19 ...
 Ruth Circle holds its noon lunch and meeting at the Longbranch Church Hall.
 Longbranch Improvement Club meets at the Improvement Center at 7 pm.
 Evergreen Eagle Boosters will meet at 7 pm at Evergreen School.

Dates to watch for ...

Wednesday, October 21 ...
 Peninsula School Board Candidates Forum, Peninsula High School Library, 7:30 to 9:30
Saturday, October 24 ...
 LAMA Dance, Key Peninsula Civic Center.
Saturday, October 31 ...
 Evergreen Elementary will hold a Family Portrait fund-raiser ... students will be bringing home coupons to sell.
 Halloween Party at the Civic Center, Vaughn from 6:30 to 10:30 pm.
Saturday, November 7 ...
 Ruth Circle will hold its Holiday Bazaar and Lunch at Longbranch Church Hall.



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New date for Arts and Crafts Fair

Saturday, November 28 is the new date for our annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Fair at the Civic Center. The tables this year will be priced at \$15 and \$20. The doors will be open from 9 am to 4 pm. Anyone wishing more information may call the Civic Center at 884-3456, or Vicki Henschel at 884-3642. Kay Harvey and Denise Backlund will help co-chair this event.

'We the people'

by Paul Cyr,
Council member
District 7



I would like to start this month's column with a big thankyou to all the residents of the Key Peninsula area who supported the Sheriff's levy. I will do everything I can to make sure that the increased deputies for the Peninsula area are brought on board as soon as possible, so that the contingent force serving the Peninsula will be up to the full strength of 13 uniformed officers. I personally talked with Sheriff Fjetland and he assures me that the Peninsula area will be up to its full contingency as soon as possible.

Secondly, as you may be aware, I have been working with the Land Use Subcommittee of your Key Peninsula Advisory Council. I met with this group last month to discuss an action plan for developing a Key Peninsula Land Use Plan which would incorporate all of the area from the Purdy Bridge west to the tip of the Peninsula. Over the next few months this group will be working with the Pierce County Planning Department to develop what can truly be called a Comprehensive Key Peninsula Plan. The County's roll in this activity will be to provide technical assistance and to make sure the appropriate County resources will be available for your local efforts.

And, finally, a reminder that my meetings are on the fourth Monday of each month at the Civic Center. I look forward to meeting with you. Please do not hesitate to call me at 851-9739 if you have any questions regarding Pierce County operations.

Board lets construction contract for Evergreen School

The Peninsula School Board, meeting in a scheduled special study session at Harbor Heights Elementary School on Tuesday, September 29, awarded a renovation and construction contract for Evergreen Elementary School to Boddie's Building Construction, Inc., of Tacoma, in the amount of \$1,198,497.00. The project, which will add about 4000 square feet of new construction to the school, will also completely renovate the original school's main building. The construction covered by this new contract is a follow-on to work done over the summer in which alternate on-site housing provisions were made for Evergreen students, and asbestos elimination and other preparatory work was completed.

In other Board actions, an architectural agreement was awarded for the modernization of Artondale Elementary School, elementary student housing for 1988 was discussed, and consideration was given to the upcoming need for two new elementary schools on the Gig Harbor Peninsula, expected to be built in the early 1990's.

The Board also heard some early information on various monetary issues as they relate to the upcoming Maintenance and Operation Levy for the school district, scheduled for early next Spring.

In the Library Mexico...The beauty of the hand

The October Friends of the Key Center Library program will be a presentation by Folk Art and Textile Consultant, Leslie Grace. She will explore the historical influences that helped to create an abundance of folk art in Mexico. Traditions related to clay, fiber, and papermaking will be viewed. She will identify the craftspeople and their role in the history and culture of Mexico. Questions will be raised regarding the influence of modern technology, of increased outside communication, and the future of these skills and the traditions.

Leslie Grace is a specialist and lecturer on the folk art and textiles of many cultures. Her travels have taken her to many parts of the world collecting and documenting. Ms. Grace teaches courses on folk art for the University of Washington Extension Service and has led three groups to Mexico. She is a private consultant and has been the owner/buyer of the Folk Art Gallery/La Tienda in Seattle for 25 years.

The program will be held Wednesday, October 14, 7 pm at the Key Center Library. It is free and open to the public. This program is a part of, "The Inquiring Mind: A Forum in the Humanities," a speakers program available from the

Washington Commission for the Humanities. The WCH is a statewide non-profit organization supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities and local contributors, including Friends of the Humanities. WCH makes grants to support programs that foster public use and understanding of history, literature, ethics, and other fields of the humanities.

Folk art from Mexico, and books on all aspects of the country, will be on display in the library throughout the month of October.

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Pumpkin growers alert!

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Noted garden consultant Ed Hume will be at Sunnycrest on Friday, October 16 from 1:30 to 3pm to answer questions on fall and winter garden projects. Then, on Saturday, October 17, local gardening expert, teacher and judge of Japanese floral design, Valda Young, will give demonstrations of Ikebana floral arrangements from 1-3pm. Following the demonstration, there will be a drawing among those attending, with the winner receiving one of the floral creations made during the afternoon.

Sunnycrest Nursery will also be serving free apple cider and donuts to those visiting the store during the October 16-18 fall celebration.

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Visions from Vaughn

by Janne Dukeshier

"Success is Expected" is Vaughn Elementary School's vision for the 87-88 school year. To assist in that vision, the Vaughn Varmint, the school's mascot, is back encouraging all students to do their best for themselves and their school. The Vaughn Varmint good behavior incentive program has been designed to focus on the good and improved behavior of students through recognition and rewards on a weekly basis. Vaughn Varmints for the week ending September 25 were: Jackie Ross, Nathan Aduddell, Jessica Thompson, Andy Dalton, Randy Lewis, Ben Ross, Draher Walsh, Jake Dunlap, Melissa Lange, Ursula Buri, Jonyne Elliott, Dawn Garlick and Chris West.

History of Vaughn Varmint: In search of a mascot for Vaughn School with a name that would start with the letter "V", Principal, Larry Hawkins envisioned the Yosemite Sam character and thus the mustached, cowboy varmint was born. Sponsored by the school's VPTO, Vaughn Varmint T-shirts are on sale this year in student and adult sizes.

Back to school night was informative, with a short introduction by Larry Hawkins and a chance for parents to meet each child's teacher. It was much fun for all. Larry Hawkins estimated approximately 400 people attended.

Our first VPTO meeting was September 15. An announcement was made that Sandy Majors, a 1st grade teacher, was chosen as this year's recipient of the Helen Fay Award for her contribution to educational excellence. This was met with a standing ovation. Thank you, Sandy, for your special kind of caring.

The budget was approved, and included was a pledge of \$100 to support the Halloween party to be sponsored by the Horsemen's Association and the KPCCA at the Civic Center, Halloween night, Saturday October 31. It is hoped other parent groups will be encouraged to similarly support the community's attempt to provide a safe Halloween for Key Peninsula youngsters.

The fall fundraiser was discussed and will kick off at the October 13 meeting.

Peninsula church news

by Thomas E. Larsen

The local Catholic Church of St. Nicholas is about to embark on its third season of RENEW. RENEW is a two-and-a-half year process of individual and communal spiritual formation. Each year the program runs for six weeks in the fall and spring. Previous themes have been

"Our Lord's Call" and "Our Response to the Lord." This fall our theme is, "Empowerment by the Spirit." It will reflect on the power of the Holy Spirit in the world and deal specifically with the gospel-based concerns for peace and justice in our lives and in society.

The first two seasons have seen at least 300 participants enjoy the atmosphere of local homes as they have prayed and discussed scripture. The Celebration

of the Eucharist will also incorporate the RENEW theme during the six weeks of the season, which begins October 11 and will run until November 15. If you have any questions about participation please call the church at 858-9833.

Reserve your table now for the Arts and Crafts Fair at the Civic Center in late November.

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Wauna man graduates from Army combat training

Gerald Ostlund has graduated from Army Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary O. Ostlund of Wauna. Private Ostlund enlisted in the Army Reserve/ROTC Split Training Program. He will attend the University of Washington and participate in the ROTC program there, while continuing activities with the US Army Reserve. Gerald is a 1986 graduate of Peninsula High School and attended Western Washington University last year.



Private Gerald Ostlund

KP businesses burgled

Three northend Peninsula businesses were victims of a burglary group on Friday night, September 25, and the early hours of Saturday, September 26. Holberg Construction, Walt's Shop 'N Save, and Movie Magic II, all located within the Lake Kathryn Mall, were entered by burglars who use shopping carts to haul various stolen items out into the parking lot. Their activities, however, were interrupted by a Pierce County deputy, and a major portion of the loot was recovered from abandoned shopping carts in the lot. Items reported recovered include beer, wine, cigarettes, candy and video cassettes.

At NEWS press time, no arrests had been made in connection with the case, but deputies stated that they were working on a number of leads.

Woman traps burglar

A South Kitsap woman and her sister-in-law, living at the north end of the Key Peninsula in the vicinity of Pine and Willow came home from an afternoon trip to the bank on September 21 and trapped a 19-year-old burglar in the process of helping himself to her valuables. When she drove into her driveway she spotted the burglar's car, and she promptly blocked it in place so that the car could not get out. The burglar reportedly saw her and bolted out of the door into the woods, but returned shortly afterward as it was his parent's car that was trapped. Responding Kitsap County officers found the woman's TV, VCR, and microwave oven in the car. Published sources indicate that the young man was from a Tacoma address, and that he had previously been arrested for burglary in Pierce County.

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Longbranch Salmon Derby

Pleasant early fall weather, with a few patches of fog over the water, greeted fishermen for this year's Annual Longbranch Fishing Derby. Results were somewhat slow coming in on Saturday, September 19, as the fish proved elusive, but then things picked up, and by 1 pm on Sunday there was a representative catch through the scale above the Longbranch Dock. The Derby this year was a cooperative event, with Bill Keating and Larry Newell heading things up for the Longbranch Improvement Club, and Jeane Young of the Longbranch Mercantile Store a prime mover of the event.

When all the fish were weighed in, and all the stories had been told, this is the way it all turned out:

- First prize (\$500) Jack Knapp 14.82 lb.
- Second prize (\$250) Paul Till 9.28 lb.
- Third Prize (\$150) Don Lind 8.10 lb.
- Fourth prize (\$75) Norm Anvarro 7.14 lb.
- Fifth prize Ernie Harvey 6.83 lb.
- Sixth prize Aron Goodwin 6.31 lb.
- Dogfish prize Jack Whaler 8.77 lb.
- Children's prize Eric Kepler

The committee for the Fishing Derby extends its thanks to the merchants who provided prizes and donations, and all the folks who helped to make both the Derby and the bar-b-que at the Improvement Club a big success. Jeane Young has said that since things went so well with the Derby, another one seems a sure thing for next year and even, possibly, a second Derby next year in the Spring.

Merchants who donated prizes for the fishermen this year included the following: DJ's Mini-Mart, Horseshoe Lake Service, Walt's Fine Foods, Lakebay Lumber, The Huckleberry Inn, Longbranch Mercantile, Pacific Beverage, Red Dogs Convenience Store, Pacific Coca Cola, Star Construction, Baldwin & Son, DJ's Tires, Johnson Bulldozing, K.C. Auto Parts, Sunnycrest Nursery, Key Western Building Supply, and Purdy Cost Less Drugs at Lake Kathryn Shopping Mall. Special "thanks" were also extended to Bill Holland at Red Dogs, who handled tickets for the event but whose help along that line was not previously acknowledged.



Bill Keating and Larry Newell were there to check this first fish in for Steve Sweet (center) at the Longbranch Store. This one weighed about 3.15 lbs. and the larger ones came later. All agreed it was a good weekend.

Two-day Garden Show

by Jean Humphreys

The public is invited to Bayshore Garden Club's "Holiday Trio Show" on Saturday, October 17 from 2 to 8 pm and on Sunday, October 18 from 1 to 5 pm. Chairmen for the show are Jackie Jopp and Josie Von Griffen. Willa Mae Hawkins is in charge of the Junior Division, Sylvia Rutherford will handle the Educational Display, and Meta House the Conservation Display.

A Silver Tea table will be hosted by Marguerite Bussard and Elizabeth Fores. President Ruby Hatch invites the public to enjoy the Ghosties, Gobblers and Gala holiday arrangements made by Club members. Valda Young will classify the display of horticulture grown by members. Come and enjoy your local flower show at Longbranch Community Church Fellowship Hall.



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Evergreen Elementary News

by Mary Knackstedt

During open house on September 23, parents and their children chatted with teachers over ice cream sundaes served by Eagle Booster volunteers. Parents got a chance to meet the two new teachers who have joined Evergreen's staff; Cyndi DiBiase teaches a third/fourth-grade class and Todd Rosenbach is the resource room teacher. Kids escorted their bewildered parents around the gym and upper field portables to see their new classrooms set up in unfamiliar locations while the main building undergoes renovation. Principal Dave Trochim commented that the kids have adjusted nicely to their "temporary housing."

On September 16, first, second and third graders, their teachers and several parent volunteers visited the Puyallup Fair. Teacher Barbara Kraft has diligently applied to the State Fair Board for the past few years, but this was the first time that Evergreen students were chosen to go. Among other activities, the children laughed at a Japanese puppet show, marveled at dog-sized ponies and cuddled baby animals in the petting barn.

October events - Eagle Boosters are offering Peninsula residents the opportunity to purchase a 10x13" family portrait for just five dollars. The studio will set up at the school on Saturday, October 31 (wear your costumes). Evergreen kids will bring home an information packet on October 5, or you may call Lisa Mowatt for details at 884-4286. A family portrait at this price is a definite bargain and each five-dollar purchase



On Sunday, September 13, members of the Key Peninsula Lions Club and their families turned out to clean up the beach at the Purdy Spit. The community service project was enjoyed by all of those that pitched in, and two pickup loads of trash and litter were taken away to the dump. Bottles and cans found were separated for recycling. (KP Photo by Hugh McMillan)

Necessities!

Do you own a Solar Rechargeable Lantern? For only \$249.50 you can buy one, postpaid and guaranteed. The catalog says so. Wonder how it would work when the rains return.

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Name that school!

As reported in a previous issue of the NEWS, the Peninsula School District has been seeking suggested names for the new elementary school now being built in the vicinity of Kopachuck State Park. Over 30 names have been proposed to the District, the most popular being Voyager, Kopachuck Park, Carr Inlet, and Olympic View. Other names included Kopaklahanie, Kopailahee, Charles Summers, Emmett Hunt, Bert L. Cole, Tree Top, Natural Resources, Cutts Island, Horsehead Bay, and Green Acres.

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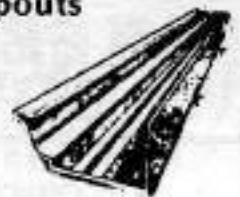
The next Eagle Booster meeting is scheduled for October 19 at 7 pm. After business, Sherry Olive will talk about our school library. We hope to see you there.

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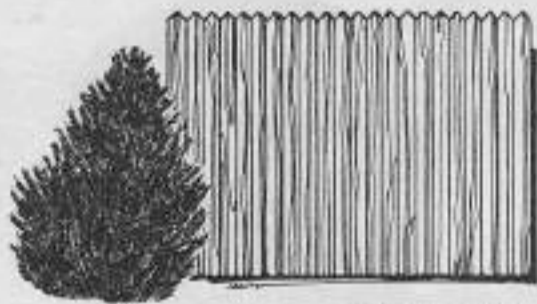
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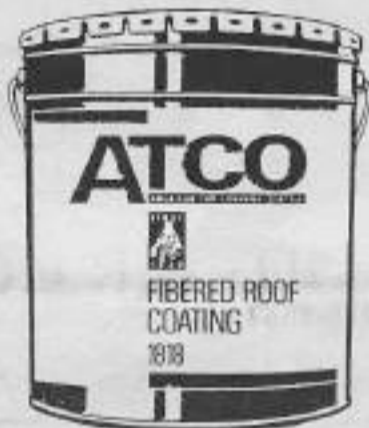
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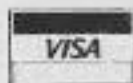
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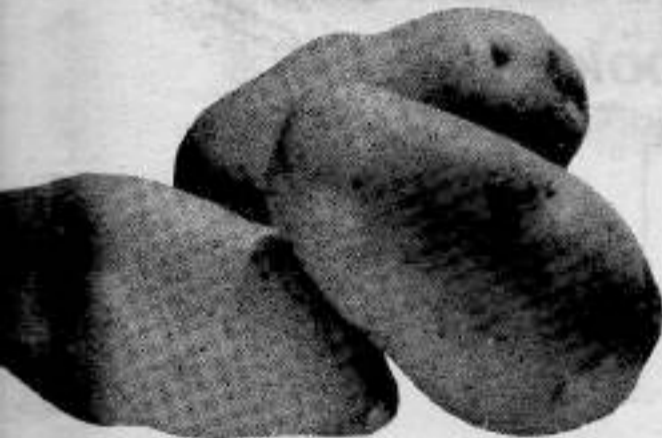
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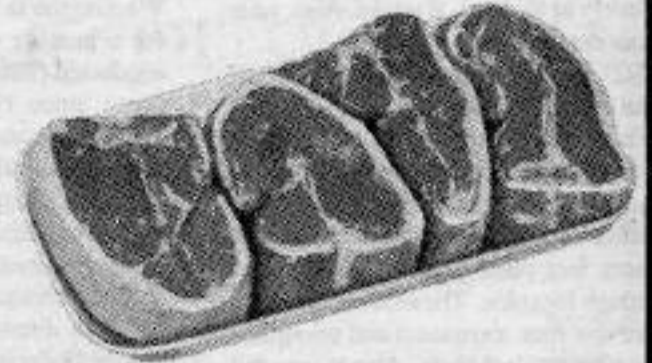
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Around the yard!

by Tim Kezele

Lawns: September marks the time of year when your lawn growth slows and starts into the dormant period. Your cutting schedule should be lengthened from weekly to 10 days - 2 weeks. Also, raise your cutting height to 1" to 1-1/2". Lengthening your cutting schedule and raising the height will slow down grass growth. Next, you will want to add a fall fertilizer. The nutrient ratio will probably be something like 8-12-16. Lower nitrogen (the first number) produces less plant growth but gives just enough for color. The next two numbers increase root expansion and strengthen the stem and leaf blade. Also in your fall fertilization, you may want to include moss killer if you have that problem. At the same time you could add lime at a rate of 30 lbs per 1000 sq. ft. of lawn area. Lime aerates and also raises soil ph.

Between now and the first few frosts you may want to re-seed problem areas you have. Also think of adding soil to rough or bumpy areas.

As fall debris starts to come down, try to keep it cleaned off and, if lack of light is a problem, limb up trees and shrubs.

Trees and Shrubs: Deadhead rhododendrons and azaleas; this helps cosmetically. Check to see that the soil is at the proper level around the crown. One way to do this is by adding a good winter mulch. Mulch can come from the compost bin or from your favorite dump site. You may also want to add some aged chicken or steer manure. By spring this will be a good organic fertilizer for your plant's health.

Burley Galleria Features Two October Artists

The china painting of Lakebay artist Barbara Hanna will be featured at Burley Galleria during the month of October. Hanna studied with internationally recognized artists, and, before moving to Washington in 1986 she taught ceramics for a number of years. She has also conducted china painting seminars in her home since 1982. This is her first Washington showing.

Sharing the spotlight is Pam Watson's "Fantasy in Glass". Watson, a Paulsbo stained glass artist, is known in the Northwest for her originality and refined technique.

Both displays may be enjoyed in Burley Galleria's main exhibit hall every day in October from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and until 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. The public is invited to meet both of the artists at a reception to be held Sunday afternoon, October 11, from noon to 3 p.m.

State Reps to meet with seniors at Civic Center

State Representatives Ron Meyers and Wes Pruitt have scheduled a special town hall meeting next month specifically for Key Peninsula senior citizens. The meeting will take place at 7 pm, Tuesday, October 6, at the Key Peninsula Civic Center, 17010 Vaughn Road. Pruitt and Meyers, 26th District Democrats, said it will be an open forum for seniors to express their views on local and state issues.



Part of the Longbranch Salmon Derby this year was the Bar-b-que chicken that came with the price of an entry ticket. Addie McMenamin, Maxine Erickson, and Gladys Keating of the Longbranch Improvement Club and Jean Young, from the Longbranch Mercantile Store, were there to help cook and serve. (K.P. NEWS Photo)

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Several members of the local community have become alarmed over the number and severity of the accidents that have occurred at the Elgin-Clifton intersection, and have stated they wish to form some sort of an organization to make representations to the county and state agencies for improved road safety features.

Meanwhile, members of Fire District 16, who handled the emergency work at the scene, expressed their appreciation to the members of the public who assisted with traffic control and other duties.



Fire District 16 personnel are shown working at the scene of the major truck-bus crash last Monday (September 28) at the Elgin-Clifton Road/Hwy 302 intersection. In top photo Chief Horace Kanno, in charge at the emergency scene, approaches the bus while a rescue team works to free the injured bus driver still inside. In the two pictures immediately below, emergency crews assist bus passengers and prepare them for transport to the hospital. The badly damaged Cascade-Trailways bus is shown at the bottom left as it was being towed away, and, at the bottom right is the wreckage of a jeep vehicle that was involved in a one-car crash about 9:30pm on the following Tuesday evening at the same point. (KP NEWS photos by Lee Stiles and Hugh McMillan)



Kayaking in British Columbia's Gulf Islands

by Stella Reitherford



This is a highly civilized world surrounding us with restrictive laws so that we humans and other life can survive together in an orderly way. Escape into the wild is nearly impossible, but we three, Olivia Watt, Ken and Stella Reitherford, came close to it on a kayak adventure in August.

Kayaks on car top, we ferried from Port Angeles to Victoria; drove to Swartz Bay and ferried to Fulford Harbor on Salt Spring Island in British Columbia. Our three tiny craft were launched in Ganges Harbor loaded with sleeping bags, tent, food and several plastic milk jugs of water. The cars were safe in the parking lot. With tide receding and sun sparkling on the water, we paddled south toward the Chain Islands. Dangling algae covered the exposed rocks. Cormorants and herons greeted us with hoarse calls and flapped off as we approached too close to their fishing areas. Seals surfaced, took one look with their large liquid brown eyes and sank out of sight. Red-billed and red-legged black oyster catchers continued with their feeding on steep, rocky, wet beaches.

Lunch time for us came on a long point that was white with sun-bleached shells. The tide had barely started its six-hour-long rise. This was a year of insufficient rainfall in the area allowing no open fires

on any of the islands. We walked through a madrona and Douglas fir forest across the high parts to the south end of the tiny rocky island. Except for our landing site, shorelines were cliffs dropping perpendicularly into the cold green water.

Launched again, we headed northeast hoping to find some other island on which to camp. As we rounded the great protruding rocks, one bright-eyed whiskered face appeared above the water busily cracking a clam for lunch. He looked at us quizzically and another head emerged. We stopped all motion so as not to frighten them. Six otters surfaced while we watched. Some careless motion caused them all to submerge at once and the show was over.

By early afternoon in Long Harbor a small beach on diminutive Wreck Bay attracted us. It seemed ideal for a bath and camp. Swimming was a swift, cold but refreshing affair, followed by exploration of the high land on Nose Point. Rock-edged trails leading to the southernmost end of the island had been constructed many years before. We observed tide rips off the point between us and Prevost Island tossing small boats around so we changed our minds about crossing that channel on the following day.

Upon consulting our charts we chose instead to launch at Southey Point and

paddle along the Secretary Islands. From Norway, the most northerly, we crossed to Kuper Island which is owned by the Indians and thus off limits to us. North of Kuper we entered the very narrow passage between it and Thetis Island. The Passage is so narrow and shallow in places that we walked through pulling our boats behind us.

At the west end of this passage is Telegraph Bay, a haven for cruising boats and yachts. Upon sidling up to the float among all those fancy boats, we tied our brightly colored kayaks to mingle with the classy clientele in a restaurant on the cliffs above. Kicking off our wet shoes beneath the table on the sunny porch, we ordered up pints of beer followed by lunch. What luxury, living it up before returning to our wilderness adventure.

Back in our wet shoes and kayaks, we retraced our route east through the mile long passage to discover that the tide had completely emptied a portion of it. Carrying heavily loaded kayaks several hundred feet to water was not a pleasant prospect so we sat in the sun for an hour awaiting the tidal change.

A brisk breeze and tide rips greeted us as we emerged on the east end of the passage, so we landed briefly on a Kuper Island gravel bar to prepare for a rough

crossing back to Mowgli Island. Spray skirts were secured and life jackets checked. Paddling in the wind with the tide against us was a challenge but presented no serious problems on the two-mile crossing.

Mowgli Island was as lovely as we had anticipated. There were steamer clams to dig for dinner and a chilly bath followed by exploration of the island in dry shoes and stockings. These latter, as was all our gear, were kept dry in plastic bags secured with twistems. It was evident that Mowgli had been much loved by someone in the distant past. There was a small cabin and many overgrown trails to rocky points and tiny deep green coves. The east shore was precipitous with cliffs that plunged into the depths.

During our clam dinner, we were entertained by a mink scampering over the rocks. A great wooden seal carved in the Indian fashion perched on a rock decorating our campsite.

As we temporarily enjoyed each small island we tried to leave it as pristine as we had found it—with no trace of our having been there. We sincerely hope others will be careful of the fragile loveliness.

Early next morning found us paddling along the Secretary Islands back to our cars on Southey Point. Our five-day adventure was over. A three-hour ferry trip took us through other island passages and through Active Pass which we had been warned not to attempt in kayaks. The ferry stopped at several small settlements and finally we were deposited in Tsawwassen, B.C. for the long drive to Home.

Electric rates

Power rates for electricity won't be going up (at least for a little while) in accordance with decisions reached by the Peninsula Light Board of Directors at their September 16 meeting. Although BPA rates were to rise about 7% on October 1, the Peninsula Light Board decided to wait until later in the winter to make any rate adjustment to their customers. Present betting seems to favor the possibility of about a 3% to 5% rise in rates for electrical energy in January of 1988, about three months down the road.

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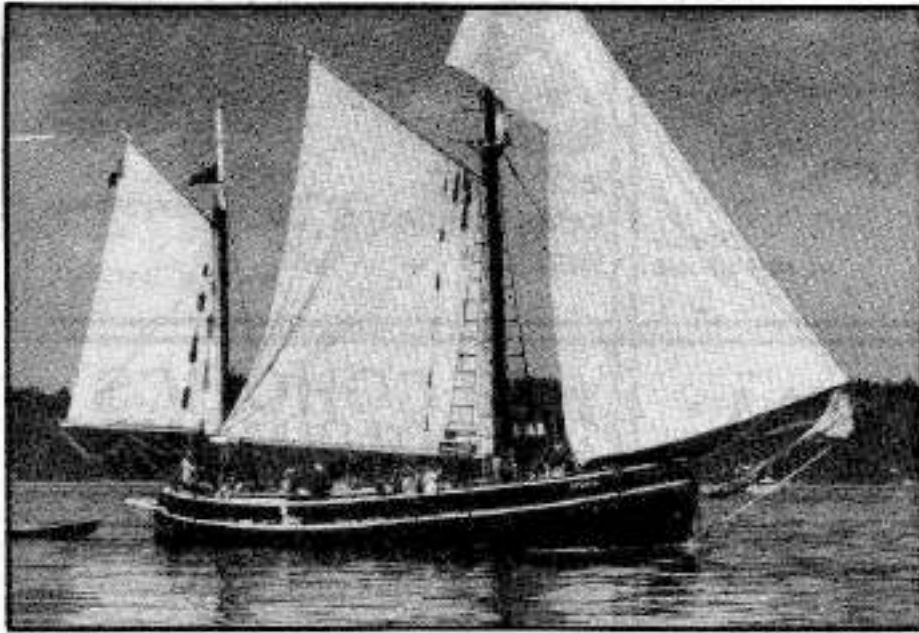
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PHS SEAHAWKS WIN IN "FISHBOWL"

The Peninsula Seahawks spotted the Gig Harbor Tides a 20-7 lead, and then came back with 21 unanswered points in the third quarter on their way to a 42-28 "Fishbowl '87" victory last Friday night.

PHS wide receiver David Shirley snared seven passes for 207 yards as the Seahawks rolled up a 425 yard total offense. GH quarterback Jeff Mladenich completed 14 of 27 passes for the Tides.

The Seahawks are now 3-1 for the season, having lost their opener to Mt. Si, then going on to defeat North Kitsap, Franklin Pierce, and the Tides.

The Seahawks will next meet Yelm in a home game on Thursday, October 8 at 7:30 pm.

"Annabelle S." still out of commission

The Herron Island ferry - the "Annabelle S." - is still out of service, with Herron Island residents making do in a number of different ways. According to reports at press time, it was hoped that the "Annabelle S." would be back in service around Thursday, October 8, but this was not at all definite. The ferry has been under required inspection procedures in

Tacoma since September 15. Reports to the NEWS indicate that the ferry had been found to be in pretty good shape by the Coast Guard Inspectors, but that the ferry crew had a fairly good-sized list of items they felt needed attention while the ship was in dry dock.

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On November 1 the Christmas tree will go up at The Country Mouse and visitors to the shop will be asked to vote for their choice. All decorations will become the property of Community House, and on December 5 the tree, and all its trimmings will be moved to the Civic Center for the Arts Fair where the ornaments will be sold by Community House volunteers.

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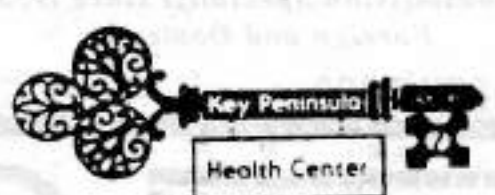
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After the presentation to the pioneer residents, the Senior Society honored Walt Schmidt for his community work and for 15 years of continuous business service with a beautiful cake, made by Cathy Schafer.

Entertainment for the program, which

was held in the Civic Center gym, was provided by "Rhinestone Rosie" a singer from Tacoma, shown in the picture to the left. She played and sang songs from the 1890's to the 1920's, many of which were familiar to the audience.

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KPBA NEWS

by Mary Ann Huntington

Always planning new and exciting promotions, the Key Peninsula Business Association is already making plans for fall of 1988.

Don Tjossem will be the new program chairman with a different speaker every month. If you have something interesting to share, give him a call at 884-9345.

KPBA has voted to donate all left-over toys and prizes from Pioneer Day to the Firefighters Association for distribution to the needy at Christmas.

Have you noticed the new "Key Center" signs on Highway 16? This is the result of our letters to the State Traffic Engineer last October and a great push from the Gateway newspaper. This just goes to show you that small groups can move big mountains. No project is too small for the dynamic Key Peninsula Business Association.

We are pursuing our State Centennial lasting legacy idea for a scenic site at Wauna directing passers-by to the Key Peninsula. A letter requesting supporting funds has been sent to the Pierce County Centennial Committee.

It is time for me to highlight one of our KPBA members again. Karen Todhunter, owner of The Eatery at 9013 Key Peninsula Hwy (KC Corral) at Key Center, deserves special recognition for her community involvement. Chairing this year's "last minute" Pioneer Day celebration was no easy task, even though she made it appear to be. Karen has been the sole owner of the newly remodeled restaurant for eight years. With hours from 7:30 am to 8 pm and only three employees, it is easy to see she doesn't have a lot of free time. A new breakfast menu, along with pizzas, chicken and burgers, goes with her dinner menu. Thoughts of calories go out the window when you see her wide variety of home-made pies.

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Upper Sound Grange 705

Lecturer Marguerite Bussard announces two meetings of Grange 705 in October. The first will be on October 2 at the Civic Center at 7 pm, when the Grange will have a potluck and election of officers, and the second will be Grange Booster night and Harvest-time on October 10, this is also a potluck at 7 pm at the Civic Center (meat will be provided). There will be entertainment, and Marguerite suggests bringing garden vegetables and other things you have canned, and fancy work. Please call 884-2294 if you plan to attend, so the committee knows how many to expect. The evening is open to the public.



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by William F. Roes, MD.



Every year someone complains to me that even though they dutifully got their "flu shot" in October, they still got a cold in December. There is obviously some confusion about what these shots are supposed to do, and of what value they can be. The virus that causes influenza can actually be divided into three sub-groups; influenza A, B, and C. The A strains are the ones that usually show up in epidemic patterns, and have been responsible for thousands of deaths each year. The B strains do not tend to be as infective and do not appear to cause widespread epidemic-type patterns of disease, and the C strains often cause only minimal illness. This year the Center for Disease Control has predicted that the most likely strains to cause significant illness are A-Taiwan, A-Leningrad, and B-Ann Arbor. This year's influenza vaccine has

been formulated to protect against these strains, but that is all it will protect you from. The common cold is caused by entirely different types of viruses and immunity to influenza virus does not protect you against cold viruses.

Flu symptoms are easily confused with those of the common cold, but are often more severe. People generally suffer from a runny nose, sneezing, cough, and chest pain. In addition there are usually fevers, body aches, often nausea, and sometimes diarrhea. The diagnosis can only be confirmed by doing viral cultures, which are expensive and usually not needed. The treatment is generally supportive, with symptomatic relief for the fever and cough, while taking in lots of liquids and getting adequate rest. The course of influenza A can sometimes be shortened by using a new anti-viral drug called Amantadine, but prevention is always better than cure. If you'd like to avoid the flu in 1988 the best time to be vaccinated is now. The Health Center is again sponsoring a flu shot program available to all community residents, and especially recommended for those over 65.

Vaughn Pre-school open

by Gail Mitchell

On September 22, Vaughn Community Pre-school opened its doors for the tenth activity-filled year. On that day the children attended an orientation, which allowed them to get acquainted with their teacher, Gail Mitchell, their fellow classmates and their classroom.

The pre-school, located at the Key Peninsula Civic Center, provides a growing experience for four and five year-olds as an introduction to school. Throughout the year the children are introduced to counting, letters, seasons, calendars, good nutrition and health habits, animal and insect life and community workers. The children also participate in field trips to support the program. Parents are not required to participate in the daily routine but are welcome anytime they wish to become involved.

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Open-house/ Health Fair/ Flu Shots - highlight KPHC events

Flu season is approaching rapidly! Beginning October 1, the Key Peninsula Health Center will start its annual flu shot immunization campaign. This year the Board of Directors has requested an \$8 donation per shot.

Saturday, October 24, has been set for the yearly Open-house Health Fair which will be held at the Health Center. New additions to this event include a demonstration by Fire District #16 on the defibrillator, a cholesterol check, the Lions' Club Hearing Van, a glucose monitoring test and blood pressure checks - ALL FREE!

In addition, residents are encouraged to meet members of the staff. These include family, and sexual and abuse counselors, the Director of the Respite

Key Peninsula Board of Directors will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan on October 3 to discuss short and long-term goals for the Center. Andy Rebsamen, President of the Board, has requested and been granted a leave of absence until January. Janice McMillan, Vice-president, has assumed the leadership role until a new election takes place. Other officers and members are Bob Schotland, Secretary; Dick Gormly, Treasurer; Ruth Bramhall, Bruce Daily, Tim Lemon, Margo Fleming, and Thomas Mitchell, DDS. Day Care program and individual members of the Board. Representatives from the American Cancer Society, Pierce County Community Health Nurse, Dr. William Roes and Dean Shriner, C.R.N. at the Center, will also be in attendance.

Plans are being considered to set up a training course for people interested in providing home health care for the disabled and elderly. This course will be ready to start in January 1988. More details will be given at a later date. Further information can be obtained by calling the Center at 884-2234.

Quote of the month: Zoe Sanders, speaking to the Senior Society about the regular October 29 meeting "if you come to the meeting and don't wear something, something is going to happen."

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Why do we have headaches?

by Dr. Robt. Campbell



Let's first explain the three major causes of headaches.....

1. Chemical - due to drug overdose, air pollution, contaminated foodstuffs, etc.
2. Mental - due to depression, stress created by how we react to our environment in crisis, or conflict with those we interact with everyday.
3. Physical - due to trauma. A blow to the head misaligns neck bones, that puts pressure on the occipital nerve which is the nerve that sends the signal of a headache to the brain. This can also be set in motion by a fall or car accident (whiplash) leading to symptoms that show up weeks, months or even years down the road!

What's the answer?

1. Chemical - don't take any more medication than is absolutely necessary and any longer than necessary. When possible, control the intake of any possible pollutants such as foodstuffs, air pollution, etc.
2. Mental - stress is a killer. Let's face it. Write a list of all the things that trouble you. Then divide your list into two categories. Things you can change and things you can't change. Gain wisdom by accepting those things you cannot change and start to work on the things that can be changed one at a time. You'll feel a lot better.
3. Physical - if your headaches keep coming back it could be a chiropractic problem. Pressure on nerves in your neck causes headaches and pain.

"HOME" program on TV

The TV program filmed recently in and around the Key Peninsula township of Home will be seen on KCTS Channel 9 television on Thursday, October 8, at 7:53 pm, and then repeated early Saturday morning at 1:28 am.

Early Childhood Education program start-up

by Jan Rogers

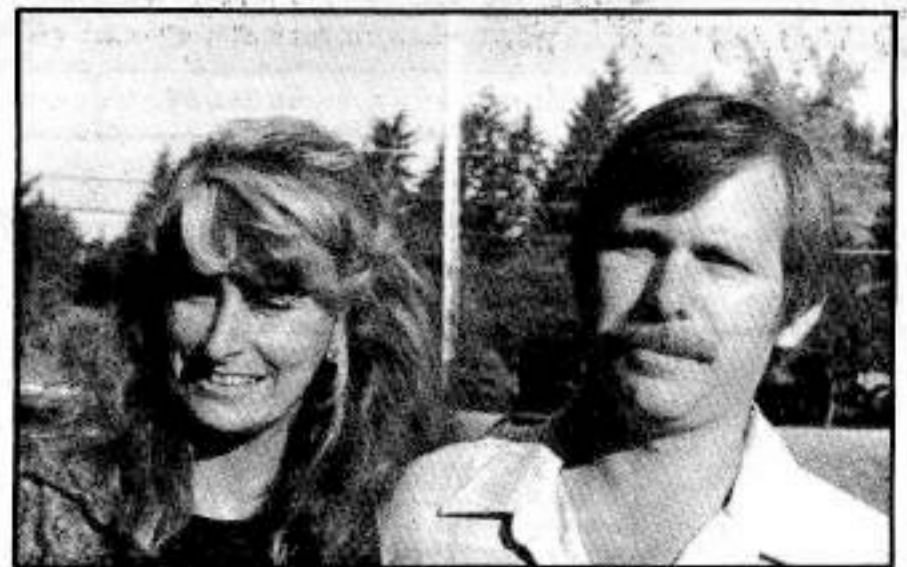
Classes began today (October 5) at Vaughn Elementary for the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program, commonly known as ECEAP. This state-funded pre-school experience, modelled after Head Start and parent cooperatives, is serving eighteen low-income four-year olds and their families from the Key Peninsula area. Free transportation, lunch, snack, health screening, social services, and parent activities are provided, in addition to the developmentally-based pre-school curriculum.

Teacher Maggie Oldenburg, Assistant Luella Hudson, Health Coordinator Barb Standish, and Family Service worker Jan Rogers, look forward to an exciting year, filled with singing, art projects, scientific explorations, field trips, indoor and outdoor play, and social activities. Parent involvement in the classroom as teacher aides will add to the quality and the variety of the experience.

The class is currently full, but a waiting list is maintained in the event a vacancy occurs. To qualify, a child must have been four years old on August 31, 1987, and the family income for one year previous to enrollment must be below the federal poverty guidelines. For further information and/or to add a child to the waiting list, call Jan Rogers at Vaughn Elementary, 884-9233.

Rotary Youth Exchange Program

The Gig Harbor Rotary Club is now accepting applications for young people between the ages of 15-1/2 and 17 years to take part in their Rotary Youth Exchange Program for the coming year. Qualified students interested in a summer foreign travel and learning experience are encouraged to apply by turning in an application no later than Friday, October 9, to Dr. John Armenia at Peninsula High School. Young people from Peninsula High School have been selected during the past two years to take part in the overseas program. Parents and students interested, and having questions, may contact Dr. John Armenia at 857-6171.



Dan and Linda Orme have recently joined the Key Peninsula NEWS staff to handle the sale of advertising display space. Both are members of the Volunteer Firefighters of District 16. For display space, call them at 884-4699.

Rifle club opens to hunters

Gig Harbor Sportsmen's Club will open its rifle and pistol range at 9721 Burnham Drive for sighting-in rifles for the upcoming hunting season. The gate will be open from 2 pm - 5 pm on Sundays, October 4, 11 and 18; also 2 pm - 5 pm Saturday, October 10. The club will furnish qualified instructors, targets, spotting scope, etc. The only charge will be \$3.00 per gun. As the range is covered, dates are set - rain or shine. To make your reservation call 858-9023.

Obituaries

It is with deep regret that we record the passing of our Peninsula Country friends and neighbors....

Cleota A. Spann, Jr., a resident of Lakebay, died on September 8 at the age of 72. He had moved to Lakebay in 1978 from Puyallup, and had worked as a truck driver for a poultry farm. He was a veteran of WWII.

Mr. Spann is survived by a daughter, Patricia Lique of Lakebay, four sisters in Indiana, and five grandchildren. Services were held on September 11. Remembrances may be made to the District 16 Ambulance Fund.

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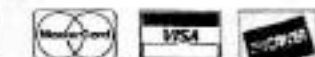
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⁴ Volley Ball 8-10 am	⁵ Aerobics 9-10 am Rocky Bay 12:30-1:30 pm Sr. Board mtg. 10 am Halloween Party Con. 7:30pm KP Advisory Council Land Use Mtg. (Public) 7:30 pm In the Gold Room	⁶ Pre-school 9:15-11:30 am Evergreen School - A.M. Aerobics 6-7 pm Karate 7-9 pm TOPS 6:15 pm (Girl Scouts Rd) Boy Scouts 7:15-8:30pm KPAA 7:30 pm KPCCA 7:30 pm	⁷ Aerobics 9-10 am Rocky Bay 12:30-1:30 pm Preschool 9:15-11:30 am Fun night (Bingo) 7 pm KP Park Board 7:30 pm	⁸ Explorer Post 213 Pre-school Seniors lunch Aerobics Karate Teen NA KPCCA Board Mtg. 7:30pm Skate Party 3-5:30pm	⁹ Aerobics Rocky Bay Skating 	¹⁰ Grange Harvest Dinner 1:00 - 7 pm Gold Room
¹¹ Volley Ball 8-10 AM	¹² VFW & Aux. 8-10 pm Aerobics 9-10 am Rocky Bay 12:30-1:30 pm	¹³ Pre-school Evergreen School Aerobics Karate TOPS Boy Scouts	¹⁴ Pre-school Aerobics Rocky Bay Bingo	¹⁵ Pre-school Seniors lunch Aerobics Karate Teen NA Explorer Post 213 Cootlettes 4:30-11pm	¹⁶ Aerobics Rocky Bay Skating Skate Party 1:30-3:30	¹⁷ Twilite Dance Club 9-1 am
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²⁵ Volley Ball 8-10 am Scouts Skate Party 1:30 - 3:30 pm	²⁶ Aerobics 9-10 am Rocky Bay 12:30-1:30 pm Paul Cyr Forum 7:30 pm Gold Room	²⁷ Pre-school Evergreen School Aerobics Karate TOPS Boy Scouts	²⁸ Pre-school Aerobics Rocky Bay Bingo	²⁹ Pre-school Aerobics Karate Seniors lunch Teen NA Explorer Post 213	³⁰ Aerobics Rocky Bay Skating	³¹ KPCC Halloween Party 6 - 10 pm

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