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## CAC seeks volunteers

by Hugh McMillan

Citizens Against Crime members are distributing a brochure encouraging citizens to join them in their war on crime.

Since the group began answering the phones 12 hours, six days each week at the Purdy office of the Pierce County Sheriff, they have taken over 11,400 calls, maintained records, placed over 1,000 case histories in CAC's computerized retrieval system and trained neighborhood groups in crime prevention methods.

The volunteers' efforts free sheriff's deputies to work against the criminal element more effectively. The Pierce County Sheriff credits CAC with facilitating over 125 felony arrests.

Although CAC numbers over 150 volunteers, only 45 of these handle the phone and office work. The fact that there are 96 three-hour duty periods each month requires many volunteers to take more than one monthly duty assignment. They need help.

If you are able to take a three-hour duty assignment answering the phones or doing other tasks, CAC will provide the training and be grateful for your assistance. Please call 857-3700 for details.

## KPFD: Burn ban in effect

by Hugh McMillan

The Key Peninsula Fire Department declared a total outdoor burn ban effective August 8 and cautions all of us to be extremely careful of any outdoor fire potential. This is the height of the wildfire season and, once out of control, wildfire can rapidly destroy homes as well as trees.

KPFD volunteers returned Monday, August 7, from a week of working side by side with firefighters from five other Pierce County Fire Departments who formed the Pierce County Strike Team to respond to calls for assistance from firefighters battling wildfires in Oregon. It is hoped that we will never have to ask them to repay our assistance.



*The mighty FD16 'Pansies' receive their reward for pulling the FD5 'Wimps' to a muddy defeat at the Pioneer Days Tug-O-War. The inscribed plaque will hang in the Whitmore Room at the KP Civic Center. Pansies are (l-r, front row) Nick Colangelo, Lynne Johnson, Rick Olsen, Dave VanValkenburg, (l-r, back row) Chris Lunde, Chad Wirth, Don Tjossem, Shane Skladany, Rick Sutherland and Al Taylor. More on Pioneer Days winners on page 5.*

*Photo courtesy of Keith Stiles*

## Kids' Ideas Contest winners

The winners of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association Kids Idea Contest were announced at Pioneer Days. The winner in the third through fifth grade category was Nick Stencil. The winners in the middle school division were Jessica Chentow, Nancy Oliver and Leona Blondell. The high school winner was Rod Campy.

Nick Stencil suggested that the Civic Center Association have a program where older people would show children some of the "old crafts" as Nick put it. Nick's mother, Norma Stencil, said that Nick

attended a daycare center at one time with a program where grandparents were actively involved.

Nancy Oliver, Leona Blondell and Jessica Chentow all had the same suggestion; some dances at the Civic Center for kids.

Rob Campy suggested an after-school sports program club for middle school kids.

The Civic Center Association is looking forward to instituting these new programs for the kids of our community.

## Come to OZ



All the young members of the KP Civic Center production of "The Wizard of Oz" have been working and rehearsing very hard to delight you and your friends. Come see them create another world on September 1, 8 and 9 at 7 pm and September 3 at 2 pm. Tickets are \$5 adults, \$2.50 under 12, and \$4 seniors. Tickets are available at Sunnycrest Nursery, the Oz Workshop in Gig Harbor (near Neptune's Court) or call Sue Leavitt at 857-5796.

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## KP NEWS Deadline

The next issue of KP NEWS will come out on August 28. Please note the deadline for notices, articles and ads for that issue is Monday, August 21.

## Don't throw away your old phone books!

The Key Peninsula Lions ask that, when you receive your new phone books, you deposit the old ones in the Lions' used paper boxes in Key Center behind Puget Sound Bank, at Walt's Lake Kathryn parking lot or in the Bridgeway parking lot near Puget Sound Bank in Purdy.

All proceeds go toward Lions Club projects in sight and hearing conservation, drug awareness, support of the Key Peninsula Community Services (Food Bank), the Key Peninsula Health Center and many other projects in support of our community's needs.

## To the Editor

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On July 24 I announced my candidacy for a position on the Fire District 16 Board of Commissioners. I will be seeking the position in which Duane Fleming has served our district for 18 years, and he has not filed to run again.

I have been encouraged to do this by a number of local residents who felt a need for a candidate with a background of experience in financial planning and operations, service as an elected public board member, and engineering and technical experience appropriate to a modern and growing fire district.

We are facing substantial growth within our Fire District during the next several years, and we must apply our best available management skills to meeting our district's needs within the limitations of responsible and prudent management of tax and income dollars. Above all, we must avoid the continued rehash of old disagreements or the undue influence of special "single-interest" pressure groups that would take away from the many to the benefit of the few.

I have recently served on the Department's Citizen's Advisory Board

for ambulance service as Vice-Chairman, on the paramedic selection committee, on the Department advisory board, and am now serving as the Chairman of the committee to pass the ALS/EMS/Fire levy on September 19. I invite all residents to support this issue in the best interest of our area.

If elected I pledge to work closely with the two incumbent commissioners for the continued safety and welfare of our residents and their property, for the well-being of the Fire District 16 staff and its volunteers, and for the responsible fiscal management of the District's affairs. I invite your support of my candidacy and these objectives.

Sincerely, Keith Stiles

### To the friends of Jim Cottrell,

My deep appreciation for your thoughts and concern during my time of deep sorrow. It gives me great comfort to know that we made so many friends in the 14 months we were here.

I will never be able to thank you enough for your sincere efforts and support.

Lynn (Homeport Restaurant)

## KP Civic Center Assn Report

At its regular monthly meeting, the Civic Center Association voted to pay for the asbestos testing done in May. It was also voted to pay for half the cost of new carpeting for the caretaker's quarters.

The most important financial issue was the proposal made to the Park District for the installation of a new heating system, as the present one is failing. Members (from both the Park District and the Civic Center Association) of the Building and Grounds Committee researched the costs of a new installation and they are projected to be \$13,000 to \$21,000. The Civic Center submitted a proposal to the Park District which they have accepted in principle.

The plan would allow the KPCCA to fund the entire cost of a new forced air furnace system and zoned heating system using funds on hand and those collected from our auction (the KPCCA Board had

voted to donate all funds from the 'Flavor of Fall' Auction toward the purchase of a new heating system). The Park Board would allow the KPCCA to use the facility rent free for a period of time equal to the cost of the new furnace system, less the amount pledged from the auction. The potential energy savings of a new system, and the solving of a major building problem at no taxpayer expense, was also included in the proposal.

In other Board business, a program proposal for dance workshops was submitted by Rivkah Sweedler. Caretakers Dan and JoAnne Baldwin were officially welcomed by the KPCCA, and the success of Pioneer Days was discussed. All Board members felt that the event went well. Letters of appreciation will be sent to the many people who worked to make the event a success. Next year's Pioneer Days will be the first Saturday in August.

## New ad rates

Effective September 1 there is a rate change on some of our ad sizes. This is the first rate change in 11 months and we find it necessary because of the rising costs we face to publish the KP NEWS. You will be pleased to know that our ads still cost less than half the going rate and are received by every person on the Peninsula. Thank you so much for your continued support. Our phone number is 884-4699, our address is PO Box 3, Vaughn, WA 98394.

- Ad rates:
- Full page: \$175
- Half page: \$110
- Quarter page: \$60
- Eighth page: \$33
- Sixteenth page: \$16.50

(Classified rates are the same: 17¢ per word, \$2 minimum, 75¢ billing charge. Subscriptions are still \$7 a year.)

## Your Park Board reports

Summertime has brought a great deal of activity to our park district. Our biggest news is the hiring of Dan and JoAnn Baldwin as caretakers at the Civic Center. Dan and JoAnn have brought with them many years of caretaking experience and, if their performance so far is any indication, we can look forward to the completion of some much needed repairs and renovations at the Civic Center in the not-too-distant future. Make sure you stop by and welcome them and their daughter Jade to the Key Peninsula.

Summer Fun '89 continues to be a tremendous success. We have over 100 children enrolled in the program and our average daily attendance is 35. Summer Fun '89 will wrap up the final week of August with the theme of "Almost Anything Goes." Kevin and Heidi also put together our first ever Peninsula Pigskin Mini Football Camp in July. It was difficult to tell who enjoyed it more - the students or the coaches! We owe Kevin and Heidi a special thank you for their many long hours of work and dedication to the kids of the Key Peninsula.

Al Taylor has been busy at Volunteer Park scheduling a variety of tournaments for our local youth. At Al's request the commissioners approved the purchase of a new timer for the tennis court lights. This will enable the players to use the courts throughout the early evening.

Much of the Park Commissioners' time is being spent preparing both Volunteer Park and the Civic Center for winter. As many of you are aware, we had to shut the Civic Center's furnace off this Spring because of its major state of disrepair. The Building and Grounds Committee checked into the cost of repairing the system and the cost of the installations of a new, more cost-effective heating system; the Park Board is looking into the feasibility of a proposal made by the KPCCA. A special meeting is scheduled to deal with this topic on Thursday, August 17 at 7:30 pm in the Whitmore Room at the Civic Center.

The Park Board meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Whitmore Room - Please join us!

## Parenting in the 80s

Gloria Iverson, Key Peninsula Health Center (KPHC) counselor for abused children, will present a lecture program entitled "Parenting in the 80s" on Monday, August 21, at 7:30 pm at the KP Civic Center.

Mrs. Iverson has an MSW degree from the University of Washington and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. Her background includes experience as a Social Work Consultant at Gig Harbor Group

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## Concert for kids

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints is sponsoring an event guaranteed to help kids relieve summer boredom. It is a free concert for kids on Saturday, August 19, from 11 am to noon, followed by refreshments. This concert is free to all kids 0 to 11 years old and their parents. Music themes of the concert include animals, imagination, storytelling and, just before refreshment time, music about food.

The concert will be held at the Ward building at Hwy 302 and 134th Street (by Macon Bacon).

## Commissioner candidates to speak

Candidates for Fire District 16 Commissioner will speak at the Key Peninsula Senior Society meeting on Thursday, August 31, at the KP Civic Center, Vaughn.

A potluck lunch at noon will precede the meeting. All seniors are welcome - bring a hot dish, salad or dessert and come hear the candidates.

## Shootout at the KP NEWS

A lot of pictures were taken by Key Peninsulans on Pioneer Days, August 5, and we want them! Puget Sound National Bank and Freedman, Snodgrass and Associates architecture firm (architects for Peninsula Regional Medical Center and additions to Discovery Elementary) are sponsoring a page in the next issue of KP NEWS to display as many of your pictures as will fit. SEND US YOUR PICTURES OF PIONEER DAYS - the parade, the events, funny moments, your child winning something. The pictures can be any size (within reason) and a negative would be helpful. We will send your pictures back to you - be sure to include your name, address and phone number, and names of subjects and events on the back of the picture. The pictures must be at our office by August 21. Our address is KP NEWS, PO Box 3, Vaughn, Wa 98394.

## Public hearings for seniors programs

The Pierce County Area Agency on Aging will be conducting public hearings at five locations throughout Pierce County from August 23 through August 31. The hearings will allow public opinions to be heard regarding the Agency's proposed 1990 Budget/Plan for Services.

The Agency will be allocating over 6 million dollars for senior services in 1990. Some of the programs funded by the Agency include senior nutrition, case management, transportation, mental health services, legal and chore services. Programs which enable seniors to remain in their own homes and communities are a funding priority.

The public hearings are designed to give Pierce County residents an opportunity to express their needs and opinions on issues regarding services to seniors. Assuring that needs are met, as funding will allow, is best determined by public input.

The public hearing in our area will be on Wednesday, August 23, from 9:30 to 11:30 am at St. Nicholas Church, 3510 Rosedale, Gig Harbor. Those not able to attend can call the Area Agency on Aging at 591-7219 for an information packet. Written comments on the Plan will be accepted until September 1 and can be sent to Pamela Fortin, Manager, Pierce County Area Agency on Aging, 8811 South Tacoma Way #210, Tacoma, Washington 98499.

## KP Lions to clean Purdy Spit

by Hugh McMillan

At its Board of Directors meeting on August 7, the Key Peninsula Lions Club finalized plans for its annual cleanup of the Purdy Spit on September 10. As in the past, Lion members will combine the work project with the Club's annual picnic. Chairman Gary Ostlund has arranged for Pierce County to pick up and deposit collected trash at the landfill at no charge to the Club.

## Business Briefs

Northwest Auto Clinic will be opening at the site of Horseshoe Lake Service. Owner Patrick Osmon has 14 years factory training and is an ASF certified Master Mechanic. Mr. Osmon has taken the gas tanks out and Northwest Auto Clinic will be a full-service repair facility. Look for their grand opening soon.

Evergreen Eagle Boosters will meet for the first time this year on Tuesday, September 12, at 7 pm at Evergreen Elementary in the activity room. All parents who have students at Evergreen are members and other interested community people are welcome. A business meeting will be conducted between 7 and 8 pm and will focus on the planning of two events: a Fun Run and Pancake Breakfast on September 30 and a Halloween Carnival

## Peninsula movings and shakings.....

### Monday, August 14 ...

Webelos Fox Patrol meets in Scout Room 7 to 8:30 pm.  
Al-Anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club, 7 to 8 pm.  
VFW and Auxiliary meet at 7:30 pm in VFW Room, KPCC.

### Tuesday, August 15 ...

Cootiettes 609 visit Retsil Veterans Home. Meet at Key Center to carpool.  
Wolf Den 4 meets in the Scout Room, 3:30 to 5 pm.

### Wednesday, August 16 ...

Respite Care meets in the Brones Room from 9 am to 4 pm.  
Community Center, Home has hot lunch for seniors at noon.  
Lions Club meets at the Huckleberry Inn at 7 pm.  
Caregivers' Group meets from 7 to 9 pm in Brones Room.  
Longbranch Improvement Club potluck, 7 pm.

### Thursday, August 17 ...

KP Senior Society potluck lunch at noon in the Whitmore (Gold) Room, KPCC.  
Bear Den 3 meets in Scout Room, 3:30 to 5 pm.  
Cootiettes 609 regular meeting, KPCC, 7 pm.  
Diabetic Support Group for diabetics and families - KP Health Center at 7 pm.

### Friday, August 18 ...

KPBA meets at Huckleberry Inn at 7:30 am.  
Family Recreation Night at Longbranch Improvement Club, 6 to 10 pm.

### Saturday, August 18 ...

Twilite Dance Club, 9 pm to 1 am.

### Monday, August 21 ...

Ruth Circle has lunch and meeting at noon in Longbranch Church Hall.  
Al-Anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club, 7 to 8 pm.  
Webelos Fox Patrol meets in the Scout Room, 7 to 8:30 pm.

### Tuesday, August 22 ...

Cootiettes 609 visit Naval Hospital at Bremerton. Meet at Key Center to carpool.  
Wolf Den 4 meets in the Scout Room, 3:30 to 5 pm.  
Altrusa meets at Shoreline Restaurant at 6 pm.

### Wednesday, August 23 ...

Respite Care meets in the Brones Room from 9 am to 4 pm.  
Community Center, Home has hot lunch for seniors at noon.

### Thursday, August 24 ...

KP Senior Society potluck lunch at noon in the Whitmore Room, KPCC.  
Bear Den 3 meets in the Scout Room, 3:30 to 5 pm.  
KP Health Center Board meets at 7:30 pm.

### Friday, August 25 ...

Family Recreation Night at Longbranch Improvement Club, 6 to 10 pm.

### Saturday, August 26 ...

Old Timers' Day, Community House, Home.  
Gig Harbor Twirlers Square Dance meets at Harbor Heights School.  
Firefighters Ball, 6 pm, KPCC.

### Monday, August 28 ...

Angel Guild meets in the Brones Room, KC Library at 10 am.  
Al-Anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club, 7 to 8 pm.  
Webelos Fox Patrol meets in the Scout Room, 7 to 8:30 pm.  
Paul Cyr Community Forum at Civic Center at 7 pm.

### Tuesday, August 29 ...

Wolf Den 4 meets in the Scout Room, 3:30 to 5 pm.

### Wednesday, August 30 ...

Respite Care meets in the Brones Room from 9 am to 4 pm.  
Community Center, Home will have hot lunch for seniors at noon.

### Thursday, August 31 ...

Bear Den 3 meets in Scout Room, 3:30 to 5 pm.

### Dates to mark on your calendar:

August 26 ... Firefighters Ball

August 26 ... Old Timers' Day

on October 31. Mark your calendars now for these fun family events!

After the business meeting there will be a program by Ms. Anne Darling from Tacoma Planned Parenthood of information and helpful ways for parents to answer their child's questions about sex and reproduction.

New officers for Evergreen's parent group are President Jeanne Sagle, Vice President Dee Roach, Secretary Betty Hicks and Treasurers Janice Palumbo and Cheryl Guintoli. Questions may be made to Jeanne Sagle at 884-3161 or to Evergreen's Principal Larry Hawkins at 884-3393.

Marty Sorlae, owner-operator of the Key Center Barber Shop, has moved to a new location, next to the post office in downtown Vaughn. Marty will continue to give basic haircuts to men and children, and thanks his customers for their support.

The Peninsula Historical Society will meet at 6 pm on August 24 at Longbranch Church for a potluck dinner and program on the Brones family, given by Audrey Tritle. There will also be a short business meeting. The meeting is open to those wishing to join the potluck and enjoy the program.

# Angel Guild assists KP Sea Rescue

by Hugh McMillan

The ladies of the Key Peninsula Angel Guild have again answered a community service organization's need for assistance.

This time they generously contributed funds for the Key Peninsula Detachment of Puget Sound Sea Rescue Team (PSSRT) to acquire two much-needed portable radios complete with batteries, battery chargers, and CB and VHF antennas and bases.

And just in time! Denny Guy, coordi-

nator for PSSRT, reported that the KP Detachment used the equipment on August 7 as it joined units from Tacoma in a search for a mentally afflicted woman who wandered away from a group visiting Kopachuck State Park. At press time, the woman was still missing.

The Angels also made possible the purchase of 21 maritime search and rescue items, all of which PSSRT planned to acquire when able. The Angels speeded up the process and all members of PSSRT are grateful for their generosity.

# Park Board membership filled

by Keith Stiles

The membership of the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation Board for 1990 was clarified last week when Scott R. Marcus of Longbranch filed for a still-open seat in a special additional filing period. The special period was held throughout Pierce County to allow additional time for candidates to put their names up in spots where there had been no applicants.

In the new lineup Mr. Marcus will run unopposed, along with other unopposed candidates Max Marlow, Tim Kezele and Mike Salatino. They will join President Daphne Daus on the Board next January. The Park and Recreation Board is responsible for the operation of both Volunteer Park and the Key Peninsula Civic Center.

# KPCS elects new Board members

by Hugh McMillan

The Board of Directors of the Key Peninsula Community Services (Food Bank) elected two new directors to fill positions recently opened through resignations. They are Barbara Henderson, a lawyer, and Laverne Sauers of Lakebay.

Sauers has served Community Services as a volunteer for many months. Last year, Henderson volunteered her expertise to assist the Board in the drafting of the organization's constitution and by-laws.

Resigning members Helen Jamieson and Edd Hale have served long and with dedication and their presence will be missed. The Board extends its gratitude for their service.

# Flavor of Fall

The KPCCA "Flavor of Fall" dinner/auction will be here on September 30 and donations and contributions are coming along very well. All proceeds from the dinner/auction will go toward replacing the heating system at our Civic Center.

Exciting and useful items are being donated almost every day by local merchants and residents of Key Peninsula. Add your name to the list and help us heat the Center!

### DONATIONS:

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7. Exam and cleaning
8. Set of 8 Italian wine glasses
9. Lunch at the 1990 Legislature
10. Two tickets for Seahawk-Raiders game
11. Two push toys
12. Antique wash stand replica
13. \$100 gift certificate

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# Pioneer Days winners



Leading off the event of the year, the Pioneer Days Parade in downtown Key Center. KP NEWS photo by Joe Aprile

## Parade winners

This year's Pioneer Days Parade had many delightful entries and was entertaining and interesting to watch. The parade judges were Donna Zambel, Key Tucker and Debby Imes.

This year's winners:  
 Most Original Design and Best Commercial Entry: **Key Center Tavern**  
 Sweepstakes: **Angel Guild**  
 Best Use of Material & Effect, and Festival Award: **Sons of Norway**  
 Best Depiction of Centennial Celebration

theme: **Sunnycrest Farm**  
 Park Commissioner's Award: **Bel-Rad Timber Ranch Steam Donkey**  
 KPBA President's Award: **1926 Buick Touring Car** (Harold and Nancy Lamay)  
 Judge's Award: **Youth Alliance Against Drugs**  
 Best Antique Vehicle: **VFW Kenworth Truck** (Parker's Refrigerated Trucking Service)  
 Best Classic Vehicle: **Walt's Baby** (Walt Dodge)  
 Best Decorated Vehicle: **Horseshoe Lake Towing**  
 Best Novelty: **Mr. Zed & Company**

Best Mounted Group and Best Service Organization Entry: **Camp Easter Seal**  
 Best Decorated Mounted Single Winner: **Model T Horse** - Christina Kintz  
 Best Marching Unit: **Wizard of OZ** cast  
 Best Jr. Marching Unit: **Summer Fun Program**  
 Best Motorized Unit: **Kitsap All American Car Club**  
 Best Band Winner: **Farragut Brass**  
 Best Children's Mounted: **Vaughn Community Church**  
 Best Children's Float: **Peninsula Hoofbeater's 4-H**  
 Most Unique: **Downtown Key Center Kazoo Band**  
 Prettiest: **"Lady Godiva"** - Misty Geehan

Shirley Frame, parade chairman, expresses her gratitude to the many people who helped make the event a success. Planning is already underway for next year's event.

## Costume judging

Most Authentic: **Shirley Olson**  
 Most Original: (1) **Sally Cornman**, (2) **Marguerite Bussard**, (3) **Lourine Fish**  
 Best Girl: **Amy Nicholson**  
 Most Authentic Couple: **Dorothy & Howard Reynolds**  
 Best Most Original Couple: **Kenneth & Louise Ashcroft**

## Pioneer Days Fun Run

by Keith Stiles

A total of 119 runners turned out for the Pioneer Days Fun Run, sponsored by the Peninsula Running Club. Sixty-three runners entered the two-mile race and 56 entered the 10K race. Many entries were from the immediate Key Peninsula area. The race manager and coordinator was Jim Latteri.

Bob Green of Kent won the two-mile event in 10:40 and Joy Russell of Olympia was the first woman finisher for that race with a time of 12:47.

The overall winner of the 10K (6.2 miles) run was Greg Stark of Seattle with a time of 33:14 and the first woman in was Joanic Armstrong of Vaughn in a time of 47:39.

Business sponsors of the event included Puget Sound National Bank, Key Center Chiropractic, McDonald's (6th Ave., Tacoma) and Colony Realty of Key Center. Fire District 16 also provided assistance with traffic control and follow up.

The next event to be sponsored by the Peninsula Running Club will be the third Annual Seahawk Classic, a 2.3 mile cross-country run at Peninsula High School on Saturday, September 9, at 8:30 am.

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Prizes donated were dinner for two from the Huckleberry Inn, the Key and the Homeport Restaurant and taco salads for two from Blundell's Chowder House.

## Raffle winners

Headed for sunny Orlando, Florida, and all the fun and excitement she and a companion can handle, is Pioneer Days raffle first prize winner Debby Huntington.

L.M. Kvernvik will be warm all winter long as second prize winner. LM won a huge truckload of firewood - four to five cords.

And all set to watch her favorite movies when and where she will is Liz Lake, third prize winner, with her new VCR. Congratulations to you all!



Mrs. Aggie Whitmore, Grand Marshall of the Pioneer Days Parade, is presented with a certificate of appreciation by Dale Loy, President of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association. Mrs. Whitmore and her late husband Ollie helped organize the fund raising to purchase the Civic Center building. Mrs. Whitmore expressed her thanks to the many people who helped in the original drive.

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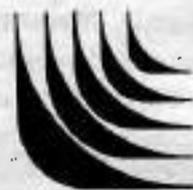


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# Old Timers' Day

by Keith Stiles



Dave Blindheim (center front) and Bright Skye will perform at Old Timers' Day on August 26 at Home Community Center. Photo courtesy of Bright Skye

Also appearing at Old Timers' Day '89 will be Lakebay resident Andy Rebsamen, along with the other members of the country music group "Captain Swing and the Lowered Expectations" and Jim Valley and His Rainbow Planet Songs.

Old Timers' Day is on Saturday, August 26, at Community House (KP Hwy, 1/4 mile south of

Home). It will feature a Logging Show, Old Time Fiddlers, Giant Auction, flower and vegetable shows, food booths and games for children. The events will begin at 10 am and close with a raffle drawing at 8 pm. First prize is a vacation trip and special accommodations at Port Townsend. Other raffle prizes include a \$150 shopping spree at Walt's Market, a cord of wood and an afghan.

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# Vaughn Elementary student winner in 'Invent America!'



Margaux Plumer, state winner in 'Invent America!' She had to win at the school and district level to go to the state judging. KP NEWS photo by Joe Aprile

"Congratulations!" said the letter that came to Margaux Plumer's house in Lake Holiday, "Judging of the 1989 'Invent America!' state and regional winners has been completed and we are pleased to announce that your invention was se-

lected to receive the following award." For a state winner it was a \$200 savings bond which Margaux will receive in a ceremony at Vaughn this fall.

Bobbi Frankel, who comes to Vaughn to teach the district's Challenge program, had asked Margaux and the other kids in the class to think of an invention that would help disabled people. Margaux's first invention was a Hand Raiser, but as she succinctly put it, "I didn't like it. Plus, I didn't know for sure if it was invented." Margaux put quite a bit more thought into it, and came up with a Braille menu that can be used in fast food restaurants.

Contestants were required to submit a demonstration model of their invention. Margaux got a Braille book and made a small sample menu. "I was going to get a Braille typewriter," Margaux explained, "but it took two weeks through the library, so I pinpricked it." The sample has the alphabet letter with the carefully pinpricked Braille corresponding letter beneath it.

Margaux, who will be a fifth grader, likes math, spelling and reading, as well as soccer, basketball and baseball. She won in the school division of 'Invent America!' last year with an airplane cup.

## Parenting in the 80s... continued from pg 2

Home, Nesika Group Home, and a Social Worker/Counselor for the Bethel School District. She has also worked at St. Joseph's Hospital as a Medical Social Worker and as a Psychiatric Technician at St. Luke's Hospital.

The KPHC Board of Directors hired Gloria in 1987. She has been counseling abused children and adults who have also been abused. Her talk will include parent relationships, abused children in a family, and how to cope with today's children.



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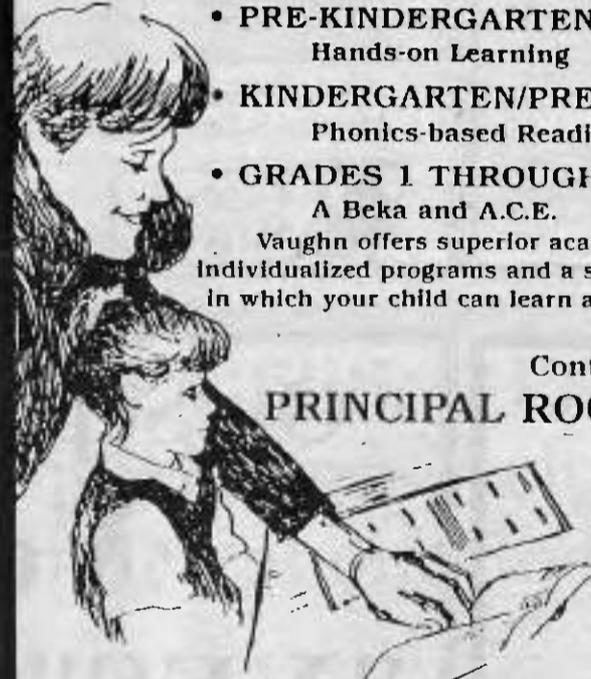
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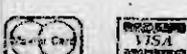
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# Beauty for Life

by Sue Leavitt

I know it's been a while but I have finally found a couple of moments to share these tips with you.

If you happen to get a sunburn - which seems likely with this crazy weather - make a paste of oatmeal (any) and water. Put it wherever you're burned (except your eyes). It will pull the pain right out of the burn. Put cucumber slices on your eyes, that always feels good.

If your skin dries out (mine really does this time of year) mash up an avocado and rub it on your skin, let it set for as long as you can stand it. For dry or chlorine bleached hair, get some Wella Klorestoral and let it set overnight, then wash as usual,

it really makes a big difference.

Summer time is hard on your feet. Pamper yourself and get a pedicure or give one to yourself. Fill a basin with warm soapy water, soak your feet, then pat dry, rub on baby lotion or hand cream - feels great.

If you want a summer lightness to your hair, the best way is to spray on lemon juice and water before sunbathing - don't use any over-the-counter products because they are really bad for your hair. If you use lemon juice, treat your hair to a conditioning once a week.

That's all for now, but try to stay away from too much summer fast food - go to a salad bar instead.

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# Goin' Out

by Janice McMillan



The new Key Restaurant quite amazed me.

I didn't believe it could be done. However, without extensive renovation, the former Eatery (a deli, lunch-type establishment) has become a country dining restaurant. The removal of the deli and pie cases, shifting around of and addition of some tables, a couple of lattice screens and white eyelet curtains, have given the place a whole new feeling. The new table arrangement makes the room all hang together and gives a real dining room appearance.

My dear companion and I had dinner there recently on a Saturday evening.

The Key has seven regular items on the dinner entre menu and three or four special items which are different each evening. On Friday and Saturday one of these special items is a meat roast and two others were Northwest seafood.

The new owners, Marcy and Dale Towry, will feature the freshest and best Northwest produce and seafood available. Their philosophy is to cut down on heavy use of salt, cream and butter and to substitute herbs and light sauces.

Our meal began with a tureen of excellent vegetable beef soup. The soup and salad are served family-style so the diner can enjoy an extra serving (or two) if desired. We each had two helpings of this soup which was made with the proper soup beef simmered to make an excellent broth enriched with tomatoes, a light hand with soup herbs and perfectly done vegetables such as carrots and onions. A large basket of bread sticks was served with the soup. The salad (soup and salad comes with all entrees) had several kinds of greens, croutons, tomato, zucchini and shreds of red cabbage. The herby olive oil and vinegar dressing suited the salad very well. Again, we served ourselves from the large bowl of salad brought to our table.

For my main course I ordered one of the seafood specials - cod prepared with tomato, green onion and cilantro (coriander) salsa, \$9.95. This was served on an attractive fish-shaped plate and included stir-fried fresh vegetables and an excellent rice pilaf. The cod was moist and flaky and the tomato-based sauce accented by the cilantro was a nice contrast to the cod. The pronounced cilantro flavor imparted by the salsa was very pleasing to me as I like that herb. My dear companion had the other seafood special, Linguini Seafood Saute, which included salmon, cod, scallops and clams in the shell with a redwine and marinara sauce topped with freshly grated parmesan cheese, \$11.95. The seafood was all very fresh and cooked just the right amount of time, as was the linguini. The seasoning, while not especially pronounced, was pleasant. He enjoyed the dish very much and, because the serving was more than he

a very fine French bread (made especially for The Key by a baker who lives in Minter).

We skipped dessert - all that extra soup and salad caught up with us. The Homemade Ice Cream with hot apple compote and whipped cream (\$2.95) sounds very interesting, though. They also offer Angel Food Cake topped with berries and whipped cream and a Double Chocolate Brownie.

The prices for other entrees on the regular menu ranged from \$7.95 for Fettuccine Noodles to a 9-ounce New York Strip Steak for \$10.95. For \$3.50, a child can partake of the soup, salad and bread sticks or some menu items offered for children at half price. The Key features

Northwest wines and beers and my dear companion tried a Scottish ale made in Yakima which he declared excellent.

**CONCLUSION:** The Key is attractive and Dale Towry is an excellent chef. I found it an adventure to experience some of his ideas. It would be a great place to take out-of-town guests to taste some of our wonderful Northwest food. The service was pleasant and unhurried (everything is cooked to order), the prices seem very fair for the amount and quality of the food. I thoroughly enjoyed my dinner and look forward to dining there again.

The Key is open Wednesday through Sunday from 5 until 9 pm. It is located in the KC Corral. Telephone for reservations to 884-4403.

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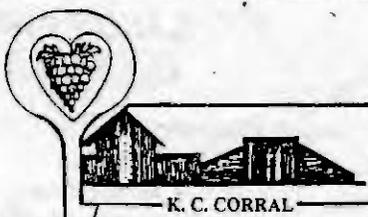
by R. Marvin Keizur

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**4H program needs help**

Pierce County Juvenile Court's 4H Challenge program for the adolescent residents at Remann Hall juvenile detention facility is in need of community and volunteer support. The program, designed to build teamwork, problem-solving skills, leadership and self-esteem, involves recreational outings such as hiking and fishing and is looking to expand to other areas as well.

This expansion and the continued success of the program hinge on the commitments of time and supplies from people throughout the county, according to Sam Tower, 4H Extension Assistant for Pierce County. For more information contact Tower at 591-7160.

**HWY 302 road-work scheduled**

by Keith Stiles

If you drive your car from the southern end of the Key Peninsula you should know that the Washington State Department of Transportation is planning some extensive road work between Key Center and Elgin-Clifton Road, probably right after Labor Day. Roger Mittlestadt, Project Engineer for District 3, made that announcement last week before a meeting of the Key Peninsula Road Improvement Group (RIG). Cherie Mastro of DJ'S Mini-Mart serves as chairman of that group.

The work to be done to Highway 302 has long been advocated by RIG in the interests of traffic safety as the daily traffic increases. Specific items will include grading, the addition of shoulders, pavement repair, drainage improvements and resurfacing. Additional improvements will include four turnout lanes for busses and other slow vehicles and the provision of needed guardrails as well as marking, striping and signs. Mittlestadt said the new road shoulders will be three to four feet wide. The department is attempting to purchase a small portion of property at the southwest corner of Elgin-Clifton Road and Hwy 302 so the bank can be cut down to improve driver field of vision.

The overall job is part of a contract totalling \$1,122,539.72 that was awarded to the Ace Paving Company and includes extensive paving work on SR 3 in the Belfair area.

The exact date that work will begin is not yet known, but Mittlestadt estimated that the project will take about three weeks to complete once started. The road will be under traffic control by the contractor during that period and Key Penin-

sulans may wish to utilize alternate routes in order to avoid delays.

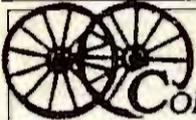
Other road improvement work sought by the RIG group included the installation of traffic control lights at the Purdy intersection and lane channelization at both

Creviston Road and Danforth Road. Mittlestadt said he expects that those projects will be completed some time during 1990, depending on availability of funds from the Washington State Legislature.

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