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Seattle Seahawk Paul Skansie (former Pen. High graduate) signs autographs for students during a recent visit to Peninsula High School. Skansie appeared in support of the new Peninsula Seahawk Association; formed recently to help raise funds for students activities at the high school. Coach Brandsma (right) looks on. KP NEWS photo by Lee Stiles

Weather blamed for house fires

Our very cold weather, which started about 10 days ago, has been blamed for two serious house fires on the Peninsula.

Electrical problems, possibly caused by baseboard heaters, were thought to have been instrumental in a fire in the 11700 block of Wright-Bliss Road, about 1/2 mile toward Vaughn from the Elgin-Clifton intersection. In that fire electrical power feeder lines burned off from the house at the beginning of the fire and were loose on the highway for a time. The residence, which consisted of a trailer home and an addition, was totally involved when District 16 firefighters arrived. A spokesman stated that the home was probably a total loss although no value was immediately available.

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Fire Commissioners will appoint citizens' committee on ALS ambulance issue

by Keith Stiles

Perhaps influenced by the circulation of public petitions and a certain amount of concern among career and volunteer firefighters of District 16, Fire Commissioners Art Fenton and Duane Fleming have decided to appoint a committee of citizens to consider the issue of Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance service for our local area.

The issue reached the stage of public discussion and outcry after the Fire Commissioners initiated an arrangement with a private ambulance service, Peninsula Ambulance, to take over all hospital transportation of area patients effective the first of January. The reasoning behind the decision was that Peninsula Ambulance could supply ALS service while District 16 is not currently able to do so. However, in order to make the program work, the Commissioners believe that Peninsula Ambulance must have all of the transportation business, even though ALS capability may not be required for all patients.

Two major areas of local concern have arisen; some members of the public are very concerned about the cost, which

may be three to five times higher with the private service, and some members of the Fire Department feel that Fire District 16 ambulance service should be upgraded rather than employ a private concern to do the job. Commissioners Fenton and Fleming apparently still feel that the decision to "go private" was correct and that having District 16 do the job would probably cost more money than the taxpayers would be willing to pay on a continuing basis.

With those thoughts in mind, the Commissioners decided to appoint a special citizens' committee composed of perhaps seven members who would hear all the evidence, consider the various alternatives and make a formal report to the Commissioners as to what they felt should be done. Selection of the committee is expected to go forward very shortly and the Commissioners will probably attempt to find four committee members from various local areas such as Longbranch, Home, Key Center and Wauna and three at-large members, possibly including the Key Peninsula Business Association and the Firefighters

Association. It is expected that the committee will have to have several study sessions on the issue before making any final report to the District.

In another related action the Commissioners asked Fire Chief Horrace Kanno to put the current operating understanding with Peninsula Ambulance in writing so that obligations such as cost, insurance arrangements, liability and such would be known by both parties without any questions arising. It was hoped that this would be done very shortly and made available for the Commissioners to consider.

Following the discussion of ALS ambulance service there was an extended conversation dealing with the condition of Fire Station Four, located at Longbranch. It was stated that the building was completely without water service due to the recent cold weather and that water must be brought in to make coffee and flush toilets. If the department is going to continue to use Station Four a new septic system drainfield and new well may be required. The building is also in need of some major repairs, according to reports made at the meeting.

District 16 Fire Officers present petition

Officers of Fire District 16 presented the following petition to the Board of Fire Commissioners at the Board's regular meeting, February 8:

"The Pierce County Fire Protection District 16 has been recognized throughout the State of Washington as a leader in the fire service profession. The District's reputation has been built and developed by our commissioners' vision and prudent allocation of resources. This District has also been in the vanguard as an Emergency Medical provider, setting standards for other districts to follow.

The District is now at a new threshold. For 1988, Pierce County Emergency Medical providers recognized the talents and services provided in our district and named District 16 the number one Basic Life Support District in the county. Upon this foundation we can build, with the support of Key Peninsula, the best Advance Life Support Service in the county.

The officers of District 16 respectfully request the Commissioners to reassess the option proposals developed by the officers of the District and give the community an opportunity to support their fire department at the voting booth. Signed, Pierce County Protection District 16 Officers."

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KP NEWS Deadline

The next issue of KP NEWS will come out on **Feb 27**. Please note the deadline for notices, articles and ads for that issue is **Monday, Feb 20**.



Randy Marquis demonstrates a restored 1917 Fairbanks Morse 1-1/2 HP gasoline engine (hooked up to a piston-type water pump) to Vaughn Elementary ECEAP preschoolers as parents and teacher Maggie Oldenburg look on.

KP NEWS photo by Lee Stiles

To the Editor

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Thursday, January 26, I attended the Commissioners' meeting which was held at the Key Center Fire Station. I have, until then, never heard so much political double talk in all my life. I felt that the Commissioners did a good job of evading the issues. Out of all the questions that were asked, I don't think that there was one that got a straight answer. In short, I walked out of the meeting feeling more confused than I was when I walked in.

When we elected our County Commissioners we gave these men the job of representing us, the citizens of this community. The question that I feel we ought to ask ourselves is, how can these men effectively represent us when they are not willing to find out what we, the people, want?

During the Thursday meeting I felt that there were several attempts on the part of the Commissioners to silence the voice of the people. I think they better start realizing just who they are working for or we will find somebody who will.

I would like to remind the people of the Key Peninsula that Fire District 16 belongs to us. We have the responsibility and the right to support it, and our commissioners took away that right when they gave away our ambulance service without first asking the people.

Randall J. Marquis, Lake of the Woods

To the Editor

Remember the line from the 60s rock n' roll tune "They paved paradise and made it a parking lot." So goes the way of Key Peninsula if the developer is allowed to build a county road intersecting Jackson Lake and Herron Road.

Why do people move out of the city to settle on the Key Peninsula? Our family did because of the pristine environment.

To allow this road to be built through this ecologically sensitive area is just the beginning of losing the serenity of this beautiful area.

Ken Hurst, Lakebay

To the Editor

I would like to commend the citizens who took their time to attend the meeting at the Key Center Fire Station on January 26.

I would also like to condemn the Fire Commissioners for their end run rather than answer any of the questions put to them with a satisfactory answer. I don't believe anyone, except the Commissioners, was there because they were satisfied with the loss of our ambulance service. We voted for it, we pay for it, we are still paying for it, and we want it just the way it was.

If the Commissioners feel we must have ALS service, it is not up to them to take away the service we bought and pay for. The proper way would be to go to the voters and ask us if that is what we want - we the people who will pay for it, if we want it, just the same as we've always done when it came to a vote to support our fire department.

I do believe we voters and taxpayers would support ALS service but that is up to us to decide, just as we decided to pay for the BLS service that has now been taken away from us.

I don't want to turn our very fine, reasonably priced service over to a company whose main concern is to show a profit. I like what we had and will continue to support our firemen, the best anywhere.

Alla Yanity, Lakebay

To the Editor

The Jackson Lake area is a sensitive area with sensitive issues. It was my thought in the beginning that the issues on the table were 1) the proposed road and who was going to pay for it if the final result was pavement and 2) the preservation of a wetland and its dependents. The developer wants the taxpayers to pay for opening up his land for a 400+ acre development. The county will not allow the developer or the people in that section of the development to obtain building permits etc. without an adequate road to handle the obvious increased traffic. Thus once again sticking it to the little guy. Land has been sold to people who want to enjoy it and their homes have sat in storage for 8 months molding.

In all fairness to the wetlands, wildlife, and people who depend on it either for a home or as a clarifier for our water table, this small sensitive area just can't handle being overpopulated. The wetland is an approximately 20 acre pond that is maintained by a large cedar log in combination with a beaver dam. The beaver regulate the water flow in the creek, which in turn naturally regulates the mixture of salt and fresh water for three separate runs of salmon into Herron Creek to spawn. So, going down the line: if the area is opened for development and overpopulation the quality of life in the wetland would be decreased. The beaver will leave, the salmon will have no hope of a continuing run, the forests will be gone and the people who will and do live in the area will have no choice or options in the way we live - we will be forced to conform to a way of life that we have

chosen not to live.

We live in this area by our own choice, in our own style, by our own means. We live our lives by not keeping up with the Joneses but by our own standards. And we are going to be forced to live with a suburb mentality, with a lot of ultimatums and next to zero choices. The issues have been blown out of proportion and blame set on the wrong people. So, this is my stand on the issues - I want the road development to be to minimal standards and the people responsible for its development to pay for it since they will be the only ones to gain. I want the people to be able to continue to have choices and not be forced to live by others' standards. And I want the wetlands and its dependents to have a safe home.

I urge all concerned citizens on the Peninsula to meet with Paul Cyr on February 27 at 7 pm in the Civic Center, Vaughn. Come and voice all concerns in favor or opposed. This needs to be a joint community effort if all parties involved are going to be satisfied.

Arleen Lonning

Letters to the Editor

We welcome letters! Must be typed or neatly written with address and telephone number for confirmation.

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Your Park Board reports

by Daphne Daus



The negotiating teams from the Park District and the Civic Center Association have been meeting since December to hammer out a contract under which to operate in 1989. Late in the evening of February 6 a tentative agreement was reached between the two organizations. On February 7 Commissioners Kent and Daus attended the Civic Center Association Executive Board meeting to address any questions regarding the proposal. On Wednesday, February 8, the negotiating team recommended passage of the agreement to the Park Board and the following night the contract was presented to the full Civic Center Association Board for ratification.

The Park District Board members are currently preparing for the upcoming slow-pitch season at Volunteer Park. They are also putting the finishing touches on a proposal to be submitted to the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission for a Summer Fun program. We received many calls last year about the lack of programs available for the youth of our community during the summer. The Board is working diligently to provide these much needed services.

The Park Board is in the process of securing additional bids on our insurance policy. Since our policy expires in May a letter has been sent to various insurance companies requesting their review of our coverage and a bid.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest Board member Kay Harvey. Kay is filling the seat vacated by Avon Gay. She brings a tremendous enthusiasm and commitment to the district. Welcome!



Peninsula School Board member Keith Stiles gives talk January 28 at the opening ceremonies for the SAVE Thrift Store's new building while members of Razzmatazz look on.

Key Center Tavern closes - burglary blamed

The tavern in downtown Key Center has been closed by its operators apparently as a result of an early morning burglary on February 1. A Pierce County Sheriff's Deputy told the KP NEWS that burglars struck the business sometime between 1:30 am and 5:45 am, entering the building by way of the roof. Apparently a ladder, kept behind the building, was used to gain access to the roof. Then the burglars are thought to have pulled off a vent, kicked away some sheetrock material and dropped into the interior. The entry was discovered the following morning by an employee reporting for work who stated that she found the door to the business open.

Losses were said to include about 30 (total) full cases of beer, some wine, cigarettes and gum. As of press time for the KP NEWS there had been no information available as to when, if at all, the tavern would be reopened.

Dr. Penrose Guild presents "Growing Pains"

Come celebrate Washington's Centennial at KP Civic Center with your friends and neighbors on March 11 at 7:00 pm when Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild once more sponsors theater and dessert for your pleasure. This year's performance is "Growing Pains," a two-act play produced by Solstice Performance Arts of Tacoma.

It promises to be an evening of provocative theater magic based on actual characters from Washington history, to be followed by a lavish choice of desserts and a post-play discussion with the actors, all for \$10 per person. It is going to be fun and thought-provoking, a memorable evening that you won't want to miss. So mark your calendars now: March 11, Dessert Theater at the Center!

Peninsula movings and shakings.....

Monday, February 13 ...

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 at KP Civic Center.

Tuesday, February 14 ... Valentine's Day

Altrusa meets at Shoreline Restaurant at noon.
Cootiettes 609 visit Cottasmore Nursing Home. Meet at Key Center to carpool.
Wolf Den 4 meets in Scout Room, 3:30 to 5 pm.
TOPS weigh in at 6:15 pm, meet at 7 pm, Vaughn Church.
Vaughn PTO meets at the school at 7 pm.
KPCCA Executive meeting at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, February 15 ...

Respite Care meets in the Brones Room from 9 am to 4 pm.
Community Center, Home has hot lunch for seniors at noon.
Caregivers' Group meets from 7 to 9 pm in Brones Room.
Vaughn Garden Club meets at 10:30 am at home of Helen Kasper.
Lions Club meets at the Huckleberry Inn at 7 pm.
Longbranch Improvement Club potluck at 7:30 pm.

Thursday, February 16 ...

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

Friday, February 17 ...

KP Business Assn. meets at Huckleberry Inn, 7:30 am.
Bayshore Garden Club meets at Longbranch Improvement Hall at 1 pm.
Family Recreation Night at Longbranch Improvement Club, 6 to 10 pm.

Saturday, February 18 ...

Twilite Dance Club, 9 pm to 1 am.

Monday, February 20 ...

Ruth Circle has lunch and meeting at noon in Longbranch Church Hall.
Evergreen Eagle Boosters meet at 7 pm at school.
Al-Anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club, 7 to 8 pm.
Webelos Fox Patrol meets in the Scout Room, 7 to 8:30 pm.
KP Land Use Committee meets at 7:30 pm, Gold Room, KPCC.

Tuesday, February 21 ...

Cootiettes 609 visit Rettil Veterans Home. Meet at Key Center to carpool.
Wolf Den 4 meets in the Scout Room, 3:30 to 5 pm.
TOPS weigh in at 6:15 pm, meeting at 7 pm, Vaughn Church.

Wednesday, February 22 ...

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

Thursday, February 23 ...

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

Friday, February 24 ...

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

Saturday, February 25 ...

Gig Harbor Twirlers Square Dance meets at Harbor Heights School.
KPCCA 50s/60s dance to "The Great Pretenders", KPCC, 9 pm to 1:30 am.

Monday, February 27 ...

Angel Guild meets in the Brones Room, Civic Center at 10 am.
Boy Scouts Blue and Gold Dinner, 5 to 9 pm.
Al-Anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club, 7 to 8 pm.
Paul Cyr Community Forum at KPCC at 7 pm.

Tuesday, February 28 ...

Nutrition Day noon lunch for seniors at Longbranch Church Hall.
Wolf Den 4 meets in the Scout Room, 3:30 to 5 pm.
Altrusa meets at Shoreline Restaurant at 6 pm.
TOPS weigh in at 6:15 pm, meeting at 7 pm, Vaughn Church.
Cootiettes 609 visit Naval Hospital in Bremerton. Meet at Key Center to carpool.

Dates to mark on your calendar:

March 11 ... Dessert Theater, presented by Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild.

Free tax assistance offered from VITA

Free tax assistance is available through VITA, the Volunteer Tax Assistance program sponsored by the IRS, from February 1 to April 17 throughout Pierce County.

The AARP program "Tax Assistance for the Elderly" will also be offered free by Jackie Higbee on Thursdays from 1 to 5 pm at the fire station. Jackie can be contacted at 884-4367 for more information.

Tax Tips

by R. Marvin Keizur

The IRS now has out a new form 911. This is to be used if you face a hardship because of the IRS. It is called "Application for Taxpayer Assistance Order to Relieve Hardship." The form is supposed to delay seizure of bank accounts when there is a question whether the IRS is authorized to grab the funds. The form number was picked intentionally - to cash in on the public awareness of the 911 emergency telephone number nationwide. The form is available by calling the local IRS Problem Resolution Office.

Social Security refund. If you worked for more than one employer in 1988 and earned more than \$45,000, you probably paid too much tax. Check the total amount of social security (FICA) tax shown on your Form W-2. If the total amount is more than \$3,380 you're entitled to make an adjustment on your income tax return.

Some tax legislation predictions are: 1) Personal rates will stay the same, at least for now. 2) Capital gains rate will be cut to 20%. 3) An increase in the Alternative Minimum Tax Rate from 21% to 25%. 4) Phasing out the child and dependent care credit on higher income brackets - the benefit was never intended for the wealthy. 5) Postponement of scheduled breaks - indexing for inflation of tax brackets, standard deductions, personal exemptions etc. There are others we will report to you in future articles.

Business Briefs

Vacuum service company opens in KP

Stressing free pick up and delivery for everyone in the Gig Harbor area and Key Peninsula, Al George, who has owned and operated five vacuum stores in the past 40 years, opened the service at 14026 132nd St. KPN. The company provides repair service for all makes and models of vacuum cleaners and specializes in rebuilding at reasonable prices. They also have belts, bags and parts for all makes and models. For more information see their ad elsewhere in this issue.

"Celebrations by Nadeau"

announces "The Maze in the Meadow," an over one-half mile walk-through puzzle of native evergreen hedges and pathways. The 20,000 square foot maze is modeled after the classic formal mazes of England.

Lawrence E. Nadeau, the creator of the maze, has been working on the layout and design of this living puzzle since 1984. This unique attraction is scheduled to be ready for public viewing and participation in early Spring.

More about house fires...

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A second fire later the same day, February 4, broke out in a home on Yeazell Road at the southern end of the Peninsula. That fire was thought to have been caused by furnace problems. Firemen reported that there was a certain amount of difficulty in getting to the scene as it was at the end of a long, narrow and curving driveway that was made more hazardous by the presence of ice and snow.

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Please call if you have more questions. Also check the KP NEWS to save on exams and x-rays!

Obituaries

It is with deep regret that we report the deaths of Key Peninsula friends and neighbors...

Valda E. Young (92) of Lakebay died Sunday, January 29. She was born in Flanigan, Illinois, and lived in Lakebay since 1951. She was a graduate of the University of Illinois, class of 1918, and had taught chemistry at Oregon State University in Corvallis. She was accredited as a master judge in gardening with the National Council of State Garden Clubs and was the first Washington winner of the state horticulture contest. Locally Mrs. Young was a past president of the Bayshore Garden Club and for several years was a contributor to the KP NEWS.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Colonel (retired) Adlai C. Young and daughter Betsy E. Keeler. She is survived by son John P. Young of Renton and two grandchildren, both of Tacoma.

Services were February 6 at Mountain View Chapel in Tacoma. Remembrances are suggested to either the Washington Federation of Garden Club's Educational Foundation or to the Tacoma Chapter of the American Cancer Society.

Ralph M. Foster (92), a former Deer Park resident, died January 9 in Spokane. The Fosters lived on the Peninsula for over 20 years.

A WWI Army veteran, Mr. Foster received the Purple Heart and French Fourragere medals. He was a retired Boeing Aircraft machinist. He was also a member of South Gate Masonic Lodge No. 247, Upper Sound Grange and VFW

Post No. 4990 in Vaughn.

Mr. Foster is survived by three daughters: Lois Sanders of Lakebay; Elizabeth Sorensen of Gig Harbor; and Marie Bayley of Chattaroy, 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by Lauer Funeral Home, Deer Park.

Louis Manring Greenman (65), an area resident since 1935, died January 30.

Mr. Greenman was an automobile motor mechanic and a WWII Army veteran. He was a member of VFW Gig Harbor chapter, Post 1 American Vets and the Machinist Union.

He is survived by his wife Vivian Green of Gig Harbor, daughters Pennie Laurent of Missoula, Montana and Cherie Hine of Vaughn, and sisters Vivian Johnson of PeEll, Washington, Mary Ann Olsson of Ocean Shores, Sandra Folten of Ocean Shores and Carol Costlow of Odessa.

Memorial service was held at King of Glory Lutheran Church, Purdy. Arrangements were made by Haven of Rest, Gig Harbor.

Hazel Mae Fenton (73), long-term resident of the Minter area, died Sunday, February 5. She was born in Mt. Vernon and lived all her life in Washington.

She had been very active in the Cootiettes and held many positions including past-president of the local Penn-Ants #609. For many years she had worked as

a receptionist in the Purdy Chiropractic Center.

She is survived by daughter Dixie L. Lodholm, sons Edwin W. Fenton, Art R. Fenton, Jr. and Dick Fenton, D.C., all of the local area, four sisters, a brother, ten grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held February 8 at the Gig Harbor United Methodist Church. Remembrances are suggested to the Penn-Ants Cootiettes #609 Hospital and Scholarship Funds. Arrangements were made by Haven of Rest, Gig Harbor.

Ida J. Lonning (78) died Sunday, February 5, at her North Peninsula home. She was a long-time resident of the Peninsula area. For many years she was the owner of a company that dealt in evergreen (floral) supplies.

She is survived by her husband Len-

nart B. Lonning and son Lennart E. Lonning of the home and three grandsons.

Services were held on Thursday, February 9, at Gig Harbor United Methodist Church. Graveside services were conducted at the Haven of Rest Cemetery in Gig Harbor.

Anne Marie Kight (56), longtime area resident, died Wednesday, January 11, in Lakebay. She lived here for 30 years and was a homemaker.

She is survived by daughter Carol Kight of Gig Harbor, son David Kight of Mendocino, California, foster son Einar Jarvinen of Lome, Africa, son-in-law Paul Heeren, daughter-in-law Anne Daveau of Mendocino and two grandsons, Duncan and Trevor Kight of Mendocino.

Remembrances may be made to the Northwest Kidney Foundation. Arrangements were by Haven of Rest.

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There were five structure fires, caused partially by the extreme cold. Toward the end of January and the first few days of February we have had many frozen, broken pipes and fires and near fires caused from overused electrical systems.

Icy roads caused many area residents and visitors problems during January and continuing into February. The winter conditions have brought trees down across wires and roads in many areas. In the first six days of February firefighters responded to 38 calls. What did they do in their spare time? - thaw or fix their own home problems.

Knife-wielding man arrested in Home

A young Lakebay man, thought to be about 30, was arrested in downtown Home about 1:30 pm Sunday, February 5, after he reportedly threatened a local business employee with a knife.

Statements made to the KP NEWS indicate that the man was subdued by a number of residents who happened to be at the business establishment at the time. Off-duty officers from the Tacoma Police Department and the Washington State Patrol responded. Both of the officers are residents of the Lakebay area. The man was reportedly turned over to the custody of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department.

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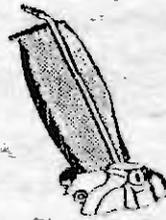
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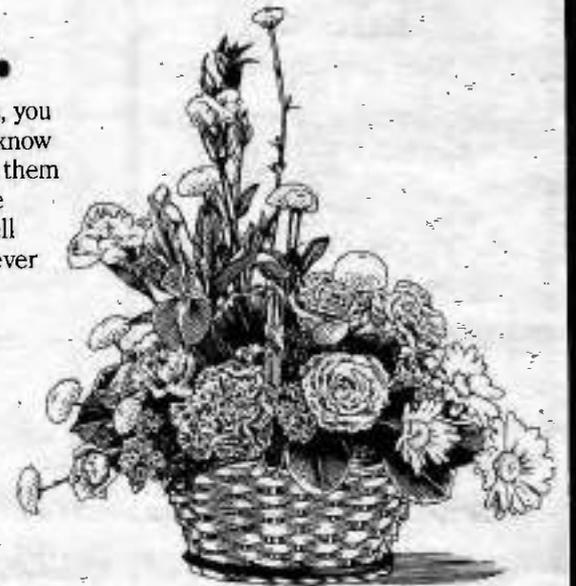


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