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FD 16 wins Management Excellence Award (again!)

The Key Peninsula Fire Department was presented another "Management Excellence Award" by the Washington Fire Commissioners Association at its 39th annual conference on October 21-24 at the Double Tree Inn, South Center, taking third place in the Class A category. Since 1982, when it first entered the competition (with the exception of 1984, when it did not compete), the KPFD has consistently improved its standing. In succession KPFD received the 4th place award in 1982, 3rd place in 1983, and 2nd place in 1985. All of these awards were in the Class "A" category for the competition.

In 1986 the Washington Fire Commissioners changed the categorization for fire districts, and went from three to five categories, "A" through "E". These categories were based upon the property evaluations and incomes of the districts, and because of a more modest income, KPFD was placed in the new

Class "B" category....and promptly won the first place plaque.

Speaking of the 1987 competition, Chief Horace Kanno said, "Our budget allows us to be in the Class B category, but this year we requested that we be judged in Class A. This meant that we were competing against those fire districts with budgets in excess of a million dollars. We hope the public will understand the significance of our 3rd place award. It gives us an indication that the fire department's programs and directions are comparable to other departments. It also shows the best use of the dollars available."

Speaking about the actual Award Ceremony, Chief Kanno added: "The honor fell on those of us who accepted the award at the conference last week, but the credit for making it possible should be bestowed on many, and this includes the entire Key Peninsula community for its support, the elected Fire Commissioners, all the firefighters with their dedication and purpose to serve, and the staff who put our winning presentation together. Our message was that, dollar for dollar the very best fire district in the state is right here on the Key Peninsula." (Editors note: We wish to thank Chief Kanno and Hugh McMillan for their contributions to this story and for the picture.)

Voters urged to turn out and make their choices known!

Candidates and those involved on both sides of each of the many ballot issues are urging Key Peninsula voters to turn out tomorrow (Tuesday, November 3) and express their choices "up or down" at the polls. Those voters will find no shortage of ballot

questions as they will be asked to choose a Fire Commissioner, four members of the Peninsula School Board, a new member of the Park Board, other elective office positions, and make decisions on a host of Pierce County and Washington State issues. The ballot will also include a local Levy Proposition for Maintenance and Operating Funds for the Key Peninsula Civic Center and Volunteer Park—a one-year, \$60,000 issue to keep both facilities open during calendar 1988.

In County issues, it is possible that Proposition One will attract most voter interest, as it relates to the make-up, number, and pay of the Pierce County Council. If passed, it will require that the Council be expanded to nine members, but that those members be on only a "part-time" pay status. The issues relating to Proposition One were discussed in articles both "For" and "Against" in the October 19 issue of the NEWS. Readers of the NEWS have also been introduced to the two candidates for the Park Board spot, Avon Gay and Max Marlowe, and to the two candidates for the Fire Commissioner position, Gayle Armstrong and Hugh McMillan. Although most of the Key Peninsula is in Peninsula School Area Division 1, voters will be called upon to vote upon candidates for all four of the spots currently up for election.

Predictions as to the number of voters expected to turn out have varied from about 30% to about 50%, about normal for an "off-year" election with no major national issues at stake. As a service to voters who have recently moved into our area, or to first time voters, a list of local polling places has been printed elsewhere in the NEWS.

Where do we go to vote?

If you are new to the area, or are a first-time voter, you may be a bit unsure as to where your polling place might be...if you know your precinct number, here is the needed information...

Precinct	Place
517, 518, 543 and 544	Peninsula High
519, 520	Minter Cr. School
521, 547	Vaughn El. School
522	Home Fire Station
523, 548	Evergreen El. Sch.
524	Longbr. Imp. Club
528, 552	Key Ctr. Library



Marie B. Brown and Stella Retherford of Home are shown as they were being interviewed for a short Northwest feature that was prepared for, and run recently, on Channel 9 Television. Photo courtesy of Stella Retherford.

More like it!

That wet stuff was called RAIN! Rainfall figures: (U.S. Post Office area at Home) 38 inches (to 8 am Monday. Weather data courtesy of Greater Home Meteorological Service.)

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"Thank you," Lauretta Jaggi Tank

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association expresses its thanks to Lauretta for her generous donation of rhododendrons. They have enhanced the landscaping at the Civic Center, and will be enjoyed by Key Peninsula residents for years to come.

Thanks again, from KPCCA and friends.

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Letters from you!

To the Editor:

I am writing to encourage your support for the incumbent school board candidates Diane Olsen, Dave Morris, Pete Sabin and Keith Stiles. These individuals are goal-oriented, with their number one emphasis on curriculum development blended with outstanding extra-curricular programs. They have listened to the heartbeat of our community and have a vision which will enable our youngsters to be well-equipped to be effective citizens in their adult life.

I have had the privilege of working with most of these individuals in a variety of capacities over the past few years. What has impressed me most is that each individual is truly different and distinctive in his or her own right, yet they have been able to openly debate their differences, bring a variety of community ideas into focus, as well as withstand the variety of internal pressures.

These individuals have cohesively banded together to work as a team to help develop one of the finest school districts in our state. I feel these individuals have earned and deserve your vote. Thank you.
Walter H. Smith, Past School Board President, Lakebay.

To the Editor:

Friends and neighbors: At the present growth rate, and considering the heavy volume of traffic going to Hood Canal and the Longbranch Peninsula, there will eventually have to be a four-lane limited-access highway from Purdy past the Lake Holiday intersection. This could be accomplished in two steps. First, a two-lane limited-access highway could be built and become the righthand lanes of the eventual four-lane highway. This could be used until the other two lanes are built at a later date.

This highway would proceed straight up the Wauna hill, across the valley, and connect with Elgin-Clifton Road. This would bypass the dangerous congested conditions on 302 and save much time for all those traveling to the Longbranch area and those proceeding to the Hood Canal and the Olympic Peninsula.

David G. Till, Sr., Lakebay.

To: Mrs. Vicki Henschel, Pres.
Key Peninsula Civic Center

The Vaughn Union High School Reunion Committee thanks you and the Key Peninsula Civic Center Assn. for ensuring that we were able to hold a very successful reunion at the Civic Center on July 25, 1987, and at no cost to the attendees for the facility.

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$112.80, the remaining reunion proceeds, which is tendered to the Civic Center in recognition of our appreciation for the services accorded us. It was noticed during our preparations that there was a shortage of ice buckets and pitchers; therefore, it is suggested that these monies be utilized, at least in part, for purchase of such items.

Editorial

.....A difficult election to "call"

On the eve of Election Day it has proven difficult to predict just what the voters of our Key Peninsula (and Pierce County in general) are going to say about the many local and state issues and candidates they will find on their ballots. Except for specific groups, each with their own cause or candidate, it has been hard to pick out a general consensus on most of the issues. Furthermore, the electioneering has not, in most cases, been very high profile--rather it has been somewhat subdued. However, all of this "quietness" should not be taken as evidence that the issues are not important, or that some of the results that are possible will not have a direct bearing on each of us. There is a Fire Commissioner's race where the policies and future activities of that most vital department will be involved. There are four school board races that could have major influences on the educational policies of our Peninsula School District, and a new Park Board Commissioner to be elected. Add to that all of those Pierce County Charter revision propositions and a hatfull of Washington State issues, and you have enough to keep you in that voting booth for a while!

Finally, there is a Maintenance and Operation Levy on the ballot for YOUR Civic Center and YOUR Volunteer Park in order to keep the lights on, and provide some heating oil, water, fertilizer, nails, paint, soap, wax, varnish, pipe, insurance, caretakers' wages and all the other things that will be necessary to give the kids a chance to have places to play, and adults a place to meet and have activities.

We hope to see YOU at the polls tomorrow, and we hope that YOUR Civic Center and YOUR Park will have your support. For the average property owner, it looks as if it will only cost about ten dollars, and we figure that it will be money well spent! KLS

All former Vaughn Union High School attendees were happy to once again be able to meet in the surroundings that brought back such fond memories.

We, the committee, thank the Civic Center Assn. for its generosity.
**Chester E. Dadisman, Chairman,
1987 VUHS Reunion Committee.**

To the Editor:

The Pierce County Fire Commissioners' Association and the Pierce County Association of Fire Chiefs urge voters to vote YES on Proposition 4 which will appear on the November ballot. The measure will require NO additional tax dollars. It will administratively move the County Fire Prevention Bureau from the County Planning Department and make it an executive department directly responsive to the County Executive.

It will authorize the County Executive to appoint the Pierce County Fire Marshal subject to confirmation by the Pierce County Council.

The office of the Fire Prevention Bureau is of critical importance in dealing with matters of life safety and protection of property from fire.

Under the Executive Branch the office of Fire Marshal will receive the attention required to deal effectively with life safety and Fire Code enforcement.

The Fire Commissioners and Fire Chiefs of the 26 fire districts of Pierce County ask that the voters of the County give a resounding YES vote to Proposition 4.

Hugh J. McMillan
Vice President & Legislative Chairman
Pierce County Fire Commissioners' Assn.

To the Editor:

Our "full-time" County Council's propensity to enact useless laws continues on November 20 when it proposes final action on five ordinances to control the "vicious" dogs and cats in all of unincorporated Pierce County!!

Definition of "vicious dog" means any dog with a propensity to attack human beings or domestic animals. Don't most carnivores have an inclination to "attack" other animals?

These ordinances also provide more work for our Sheriff's Department by designating both animal control and the sheriff as enforcement agencies!

PS. More comments on charter amendments. Proposition 3 doesn't restrict Council's hiring of advisors, they're hired by contract and are also exempt. This will protect secretaries, etc., who now have no job security. AND #9 will simply allow the voters to propose amendments to be ratified by the voters. Will a majority of the voters approve "radical" charter changes?

Our politicians ask for their re-election but they don't trust the voters to amend our Charter which provides how they will serve our needs. Did the Charter Review Commission simply waste \$40,000 as implied by the Committee of 100?

Ron Lopp, Gig Harbor.

**Drawing
for
Free Turkeys
See page 19**

"We the people"

by Paul Cyr,
Council member
District 7



As you perhaps saw in the October 19 issue of the newspaper, at the request of Fireman Chuck West and others I am exploring ways to correct the hazardous situation that currently exists at the intersection of State Highway 302 and Elgin-Clifton Road. I have asked the Public Works Director to contact the State Department of Transportation to set up a joint meeting to resolve this situation. As the weeks progress I will keep you posted on this effort.

Secondly, some time back the Key Peninsula Business Association approached me with a request for an informational sign, "Welcome to Key Peninsula," to be placed near the Wauna Post Office. I have talked with the director of Pierce County Parks, Jan Wolcott, and he is more than willing to allow placement of a sign on their property. Designs have been initiated for this project, which, hopefully, will be completed in the next month or two. This will provide additional information for key tourist sites and business establishments on the Key Peninsula.

Thirdly, as a result of a meeting last month, it appears Key Peninsula Advisory Council will be proceeding with a proposal for a land use plan for the Key Peninsula area. Again, this is your plan, and I am available with County resources to assist in your efforts. I think it is important to stress the fact that it is your plan and will continue to be your plan, as we proceed in this effort.

Finally, I hope each of you will exercise your right and vote on November 3. There are a number of important issues on the ballot affecting not only the Peninsula area, i.e., your Parks levy, but also Pierce County government. No matter what the outcome of that vote, I commit to you that for the remainder of my term I will continue to be a full-time Council member, providing all my energies and talents toward making the Peninsula area a better place to work, live and play.

KPCCA Board mtg. October 8, 1987

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association Board met on October 8, 1987. Meeting was called to order at 7:30 by Vice President Dale Loy. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as published, and the Treasurer's report was accepted. Correspondence: A letter of thanks from the Vaughn High School Reunion Committee was read, and a check for \$112.80 representing proceeds after expenses was presented. A letter of thanks from Tami and Brian Nichols was also read.

Special reports:

Bingo: Financial report was given. Attendance is high and there have been several big winners in the last two months resulting in money for the Bingo community but not much for the Civic Center. **Skating:** Doing well, with 1st session good, and 2nd session slow. It was (1) MSC to lower skate party rates to \$35 for a party of a maximum of 35 people. Parties of over 35 people will be charged an extra \$1 per person; (2) MSC that school parties be charged \$30 for 30 students, over 30 in the party will be charged \$1 per student. **KP NEWS:** Best month ever for ad sales. A spare typewriter has been sold, and a second, used, computer has been purchased for word-processing. **Arts and Crafts Fair:** Jim Taylor will be Santa at the Civic Center's Arts and Crafts Fair. Community House will handle the kitchen. Vicki is to check whether or not baked goods can be sold at the Fair.

KPCCA/KPPB Agreement - Daphne Daus went over the new contract paragraph by paragraph, and the Board requested that "...and user fees" be added to paragraph 3(h). It was MSC that the contract, with the minor changes discussed, be approved, and authority be given Vicki and Dale to sign the contract at the next Park Board meeting.

Old business:

Halloween Party: \$500 has been given to the Horsemen's Association as KPCCA's contribution, and a detailed statement on spending has been requested. **Lights:** All but two parking lot lights are now working, thanks to Vicki and Dan Busz. **Water Tanks:** Tom Van Slyke has offered to purchase the two water tanks on the Civic Center grounds. There is also an unwanted tank on the Longbranch Improvement Club grounds, and it was proposed sale of the three tanks be negotiated for a total of \$500 -- \$350 to go to KPCCA and \$150 to Longbranch. Motion was made, seconded and carried to sell the tanks. **Tennis Courts:** A fall work party, comprising Joyce and Mike Salatino, Vicki, and Terry and Randy Dalton, has done all that can be done this year; another work party will be necessary in the spring. **Lion's Reno Night:** Rent in the amount of \$300 has been received, and it was MSC that KPCCA accept this amount for rental of the building and equipment.

New business:

Artondale School: School has requested use of the building for fund-raising skate parties during the year. It was suggested a KPCCA member be present, and a 50/50 split was proposed between Artondale and KPCCA. Charge suggested by school is \$2.50/child, \$10 maximum per family. It was MSC that Vicki be authorized to negotiate a contract with the school to hold skating fundraisers. **Special Education:** The handicapped young people are back with the trainee cleaning program at the Center again, and doing well. **Boy Scouts:** Dale reported on desire of scout leaders, and Gordon DeTienne, to have a program for teens on Friday or Saturday nights. More information is to come on this. **New Year's Eve Dance:** Clau-

Peninsula movings and shakings

Monday, November 2 ...

Senior Society Board Meeting, Civic Center, 10 am.

Tuesday, November 3 ...

VOTE! and exercise your precious right to make yourself heard!

Cootiettes 609 visit Cottesmore Nursing Home.

Peninsula Social Club meets for a potluck at 6:30 pm at Longbranch Church Hall.

KP Athletic Association Board meets at the Civic Center at 7 pm.

TOPS weighs in at 6:15 pm in the Gold Room of the Civic Center, Vaughn.

Wednesday, November 4 ...

Community Center at Homes serves hot lunch to seniors at noon, all are welcome.

Lions Club meets at the Huckleberry Inn at 7 pm.

Thursday, November 5 ...

KP Senior Society potluck lunch at noon in the Gold Room of the Civic Center.

KP Advisory Council meets at the KC Fire Hall at 7 pm.

KP Middle School Choir Concert - 7:30 pm.

Friday, November 6 ...

Key Peninsula Business Association meets at the Eatery, KC Corral, at 7:30 am.

Upper Sound Grange 705 meets at 7 pm at the Civic Center.

Saturday, November 7 ...

KP Middle School Cultural Fair, 10 am - 2 pm.

Longbranch Church Holiday Bazaar, 11 am to 2 pm.

Key Peninsula Lions Club Reno Night - Civic Center, 4 pm to midnight.

Monday, November 9 ...

VPW and Auxiliary meet at 7:30 in the VFW Room of the Civic Center.

Tuesday, November 10 ...

Altrusa Club meets at the Shoreline Restaurant at noon.

Peninsula Emblem Club meets at Peninsula Elks Lodge, St. Hwy 16, at 7:30 pm.

TOPS weighs in at 6:15 in the Gold Room of the Civic Center

Vaughn PTO meets at Vaughn School at 7 pm

KP Civic Center Assn. Executive Committee meets at 7:30 pm.

Wednesday, November 11 ...

Veterans' Day observance at Retsil, 10 am.

Community Center at Home serves hot lunch to all seniors.

Peninsula Neighbors Craft Club meets at Longbranch Church Hall at 10 am.

Friends of the Library meet at 7 pm in the Brones Room, KC Library.

KP Park Board meets at 7:30 pm.....public is invited.

Thursday, November 12 ...

KP Senior Society potluck lunch at noon, Civic Center, Vaughn.

Dr. Penrose Orthopedic Guild meets for lunch at the home of Mrs. Janice McMillan.

KP Advisory Council meets at KC Fire Hall at 7 pm.

KP Civic Center Assn. Board meeting - 7:30 pm, Gold Room, Civic Center, public welcome.

Monday, November 16 ...

Ruth Circle meets at the Longbranch Church Hall at noon.

Longbranch Improvement Club meets at 7 pm.

Evergreen Eagle Boosters will meet at 7 pm at the school.

Coming dates to mark on your calendar

Thursday, November 19 ...

Senior Society Thanksgiving Dinner at the Civic Center, all seniors in the area are welcome.

Saturday, November 28 ...

Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, Civic Center, Vaughn - 9 am to 4 pm.

Seniors' Thanksgiving Dinner at the Civic Center, November 19 at noon

Key Peninsula Senior Society will hold its Thanksgiving Day dinner on the 19th of this month. Eight turkeys have been donated by the Civic Center Association, and members of the Senior Society will put their talents to work producing the other traditional dishes for the meal. Catherine Schaefer is chairperson, and she invites all seniors on the Key Peninsula to this annual affair.

dia Loy, Shirle Olson and Med Schwenka are working on arrangements. Satin Sounds Band is already contracted for. There being no further business, meeting

adjourned at 9:00 pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Denice Backlund, Recorder



Angels in disguise?..... The ladies of the Angel Guild got all dressed up for Halloween for their October meeting, as shown at the left. Above, Marge Radonich and Phyllis Pritchett share a laugh over the costumes for the meeting. The Angel Guild operates a Thrift Shop in Key Center benefitting many different community projects. KP NEWS staff photo.

Land Use Committee Requests Citizen Input

The Key Peninsula Land Use Committee, a group that is meeting regularly in our area, is attempting to arrive at a broad consensus of the views of local residents on land use and zoning policies for our area. Two of the members of that committee, Avon Gay and Chuck West, have put together the questionnaire below in the hope that residents will take a moment to fill it out, giving their opinions on land use on the Key Peninsula. When completed, please mail the questionnaire to PO Box 286, Wauna, WA 98395. If you have questions on the land use planning issue, you may call either Avon Gay at 851-4968, or Chuck West at 884-4824. Your participation in the community planning process will be greatly appreciated. Send in your thoughts, and choices make sure your views are on record!

In what area of the Key Peninsula do you live? _____

Are you a registered voter? _____

What do you feel the minimum lot size should be on the Key Peninsula?

1 acre ___ 2.5 acres ___ 5 acres ___ 10 acres ___ Other ___

Would you be agreeable to one of the following designations?

Suburban agriculture ___ General ___ Gig Harbor plan ___ Other ___

Please give your input on the following:

Are you satisfied with the land use designation you now have?

What is that designation?

Are you comfortable with the Key Peninsula being under three (3) separate designations, as it is now?

Thank-you for taking time to answer this questionnaire. (The reason for the question concerning your voter registration is that any issue having to do with changing the present designations will have to be put before the voters, and only registered voters will decide the final issue.)

(Name) _____ (Address) _____ (Phone) _____

Key Peninsula Land Use Committee
PO Box 286
Wauna, WA 98395

851-4968 or 884-4824

It takes teamwork!

On November 3 when we go to the polls, it will take you, the voters, to pass the M&O Levy. In the past few months there have been many articles published concerning relationships between KPCCA and the Park District that have caused much dismay in our community. Now, however, it is time to put the past to bed and to think of what is best for our entire community's future.

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association and supporters are asking you to please vote YES on November 3.

Vicki Henschel, President, KPCCA



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There's no charge for the screening test; however, if additional services are indicated and you choose to go ahead... all fees and services will be fully explained prior to any such services being rendered. Remember, most insurance covers chiropractic services.

We hope you always enjoy good health, but should health problems develop, remember this invitation to find out if chiropractic may be the answer.



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Xray and Treatment not included.





Dedicated Bowlers During the 1959-60 bowling season, when Gig Harbor Lanes was an eight-lane house located on Harborview Drive in the building which now houses the Harbor Landing Mall, the Harborettes Ladies League was formed. Four of the original league members are still bowling. Carol Krabler, Jane VanSlyke, Sally Cornman and Ruth Irwin have been the mainstays of the league all these years. Carol, Jane and Sally have bowled together on the same team for 27 years.

KP Diabetic support group

A new support group for adult diabetics will hold its first organizational meeting on Thursday, November 12, 7 pm, at Key Peninsula Health Clinic in Key Center.

The main purpose of the group will be to offer emotional support, diabetes education, and to give confidence in caring for diabetes by sharing experiences and ideas.

For more information and directions to the Health Center, contact Helen Jamieson at 884-3691, or call the Health Center at 884-9221.

Entertainment '88 books now available

by Jim Updike

For the third year the Key Peninsula Lions Club is offering a way to enjoy many fine restaurant meals, casual dining or fast food, as well as cultural and sporting events, on a two-for-one price basis. The membership card and the tear-out coupons in each book provide access to some 74 fine dining and 92 casual dining places in the Pacific Northwest, although the majority are in the south Puget Sound area.

A theatre and cultural events section has 33 entries, a sporting events section has 64 entries, and a hotel/resort section lists many offerings from Vancouver and Victoria B.C. to Southern California, plus other locations across the U.S., the Caribbean, Mexico and Hawaii. The first few uses of the book will repay its owner for the \$30 cost. At the same time sale of all of 200 copies on hand will greatly help local Lions' service projects as well as the District Lions' Student Exchange program.

Key Center Shell, Key Center Barber Shop and local Lions members have copies to sell. Effective dates for coupons are November 2, 1987 to November 1, 1988.

Illegal dumping may bring jail term under new law.

The Pierce County Prosecutor's office is reportedly preparing a new law that would make illegal dumping in Pierce County areas a criminal act, and would carry a maximum penalty of 30 days in jail, or a \$1000 fine, or both.

Officials indicate they are seeking tougher laws to deal with persons in the county who are dumping their garbage and other disposable items on county property (or the property of others) rather than using authorized landfills and paying the prescribed fees.

The drafting of the proposed law is in response to citizen complaints throughout the county about illegal dumping on both public and private property by persons apparently attempting to avoid paying the legal dump fees. The proposed (draft) ordinance, making jail a possibility for illegal dumpers, is expected to come before the Pierce County Council for consideration soon. Meanwhile, the Pierce County Health Department is said to be considering the issuance of post-cards for use in reporting illegal dumping activities as well as the posting of signs in various county areas.

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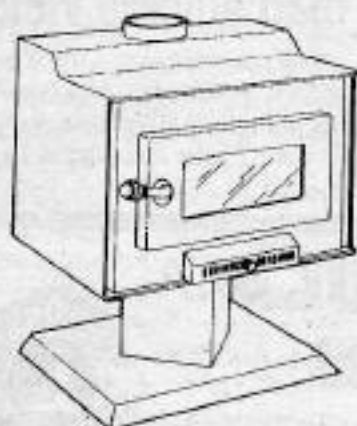
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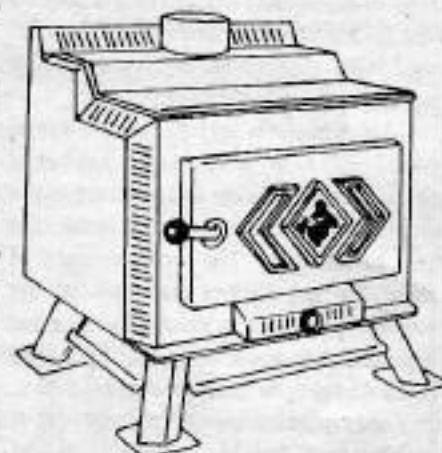
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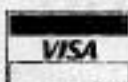
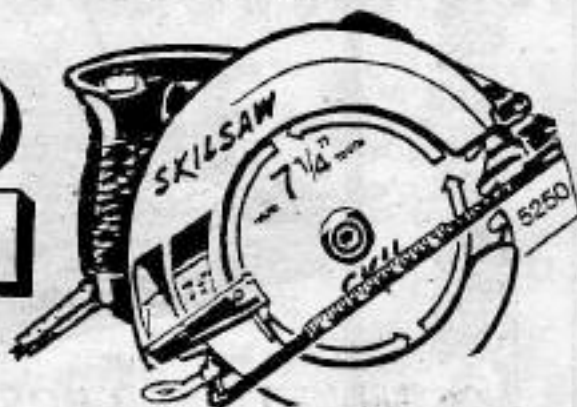
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To your health



by William F. Roes, MD

Many women have recently asked me about hormone replacement as they go through "the change", or menopause. Menopause, which literally means "monthly cessation, is the changing of the ovarian function from an organ that has cyclic production of hormones (estrogen and progesterone) to an organ that has a very constant, level of hormone production. This usually occurs in a woman's late forties or early fifties, and is associated with the cessation of menses, or normal menstrual periods.

Menopause is looked on as a mixed blessing by many women who don't miss their monthly periods, but don't relish the new symptoms which are the result of a lack of estrogen. The most common of these are hot flashes and sweats, but women are often bothered by vaginal dryness, changes in their emotions, and other changes in skin and hair texture. Probably more serious is the depletion of calcium from their bones, which can lead to weakening of the bones or osteoporosis.

All of these problems can be treated with replacement estrogen. The most common form is an oral tablet, such as Premarin. It is also available in a patch,

which is worn on the skin and is slowly absorbed through the skin, as well as an injectable form which is seldom needed or used. There have been concerns expressed in the past about the safety of estrogen replacement, and there are some potential problems with its use. It was demonstrated that continuous use of estrogen without progesterone increased the risk of certain types of uterine cancer. This risk is diminished by using estrogen in a cyclic fashion, and reversed by adding progesterone for a few days a month. Those who smoke and are on estrogen have an increased risk of heart attacks and blood clots, and estrogens can also affect breast tissue.

In conclusion, estrogen is a potent medication which can improve the quality of life and preserve normal function

after menopause, but it can also have significant side effects. It is very important that a thorough history and physical be performed prior to starting this hormone to weigh the pros and cons of its use.

Cost of those license tags going up in January

Those little sticky tags that you hang on your rear license plates will cost you more (again) next year, starting January 1. The state is planning to get you for an additional \$4.75 for the basic vehicle licensing fee, and the motor vehicle excise

tax goes up one-tenth of one percent for a two-year period ending December 1990. (Ed. note: Don't expect it to ever come back down again!)

What are they going to do with your money? The new vehicle licensing fee is supposed to raise additional dollars for the Washington State Patrol, while the excise tax increase will buy more ferries for the rock music fans from Seattle to tear up.....Happy new year!

Lake of the Woods man suicide victim

A 64 year-old Lake of the Woods man died on Wednesday, October 28, in a reported suicide at his home. Response to the scene was by Fire District 16 personnel.





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State Reps to hold Town Hall meeting

Reps. Ron Meyers and Wes Pruitt are holding a special town hall public meeting on Saturday, Nov. 14, to hear the views and concerns of 26th District residents.

The meeting, billed as the "26th District Citizens' Council," is scheduled for 10 am to noon in the Peninsula High School Auditorium, 14105 Purdy Drive NW, between Purdy and Gig Harbor. Registration for the meeting begins at 9:30 am.

The Gig Harbor Democrats said they chose the name "Citizens' Council" for their town hall meeting because they want Kitsap and Pierce County voters in their district to not only express their views at the forum, but to recommend possible legislation.

"Too many people think their voices don't count in the legislative process. They think they can't make a difference," Pruitt said. "Once you've seen how government works from the inside, however, you soon realize that individuals do make a difference—a big difference."

"That's what we want people to understand," Meyers said. "Legislators don't operate in a vacuum. They react very strongly to what the people who elected them think. When people express their views, they get better, more responsive action from their elected officials."

That's why we came up with the name "Citizens' Council" for our town hall meeting. We want people to believe they are an active part of the decision-making process, because it's true."

Pruitt and Meyers said they want people who attend the meeting to comment on any issue that concerns them involving state or local government. They said they are particularly interested in specific ideas or proposals that could be introduced as bills during the next legislative session.

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Morning Star Waldorf School proudly presents "Magical Strings" in concert, Saturday, November 7, 7:30 pm at the school located in The Woods, 6643 Kimball Drive in Gig Harbor. Seating is limited. Please call Morning Star Waldorf School at 851-7827 for reservations. A \$5 donation is suggested.

Philip and Pam Boulding will perform a delightful collection of traditional Celtic tunes along with their own originals on hand-made hammered dulcimers and nylon and wire strung harps. It promises to be a joyous family event - irresistible music combined with the opportunity to visit Morning Star Waldorf School where the Bouldings are currently teaching harp to the lead class of 18 fifth and sixth-graders, and lyre to the fourth-graders. The Waldorf curriculum is designed to develop a child's innate musicality and locally it is enriched and accomplished by the Boulding's commitment to heightening each child's creativity through contact with the vibrating strings of handmade instruments. Although they have four nationally acclaimed records, and tour throughout this country and abroad, they reside near Gig Harbor where three of their five children



attend the Morning Star Waldorf School.

In addition, Philip and Pam will demonstrate the family of Choroi [Caroy] instruments designed and made in Sweden and Holland especially for children and young people. These instru-

ments are used in the primary grades of Waldorf Schools throughout the world. "Choroi" means speaking, singing, playing, and dancing together. All Choroi instruments have been created out of the need for new sounds and new ways for making music alone and together.

Morning Star Waldorf School, one of 12 Waldorf schools in the Puget Sound Region, is part of a world-wide education

movement begun in 1919 by the Austrian philosopher Rudolf Steiner. In its 5th year, Morning Star now offers Preschool through Grade 6, intends to grow into a Preschool through Grade 8, and is centrally located in Gig Harbor where it draws its students from Port Orchard to Lakebay to Tacoma.

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At Minter Creek Elementary School students and faculty wound up their Lt. Charles Wilkes Expedition studies with a big gun salute and an all-school assembly (above). This was the "Grand Finale." Please see related pictures and story on Page 11. KP NEWS staff photo.

Community House

by Stella Retherford

Ed Hale is now on the Community House Board of Directors. New officers are Barbara Nimrick, president; Bill Adams, vice president; Marty Sorlie, secretary, and Frances Kuykendall, treasurer. Welcomed, also, is a new senior aide, June Zuber.

The Volunteer of the Month for November is LaVerne Souers; Community House is very appreciative of its volunteers!

Sources of food with which to provision the Food Bank are becoming less. As we approach the winter and holiday season, this is of great concern.

Energy assistance in the form of money to help pay a heating bill has been started for the winter season. To make application for this assistance request an appointment for a Tuesday, Thursday or Friday (884-4440).

Thanks are due Fire Chief Kanno for his informative presentation on October 28. He spoke on awards received, the problem with street addresses, and the Fire Department budget for the coming year.

Seniors recently took an enjoyable trip to Northwest Trek, and are planning their next trip to Washington State Historical Museum to see the Wilkes Expedition display from the Smithsonian Institute. Join them on November 17 if you wish. They will go by van at 10:30 am from Community House.

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Wauna area woman lucky in car-truck collision

A Wauna-Area woman was said to be reviewing her good fortune when she survived a collision on October 21 between her light car and a large truck, on the Goldman Drive NW hill in Wauna. According to reports, the woman had leaned over from the drivers seat, and thus avoided the very major damage that occurred to the left-hand side of her car.

Seahawks lose a big one to Fife..... miss play-off spot

The Peninsula Seahawks had a two-point lead but just couldn't hold on to it Friday night, as Fife came back to take the game 22-17 in the closing minutes at the Tacoma Dome. The loss drops the Seahawks out of a bid for a fourth consecutive Pierce County League championship, and it appears they will finish 4 and 2. The final regularly scheduled game of the season for the 'Hawks will be next Friday, November 6, at White River.

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Visions from Vaughn

by Janne Dukeshier

A special presentation was given about the new reading program at Vaughn, also being adopted throughout the Peninsula School District. Linda Kindred and Cathy Claiborne, both from Discovery Elementary, gave a very entertaining and informative talk on the "Impressions Reading Program". Impressions incorporates the whole language; reading, speaking, writing and listening through short stories and poems and many other enjoyable writing experiences. We thank Linda and Cathy for their time, energy and enthusiasm spent informing us on this new program.

Science on Wheels is a go! Thank you goes to Daphne Walker for her help in getting the program "Fantastic Physics" at Vaughn this year. The Pacific Science Center's Science on Wheels van, featuring "Fantastic Physics" will be out January 6, 1988.

Sandy Majors reported the first-grade book fair was a big success. The money from the book fair will be used to buy books for the first graders for summer reading.

Read and Lead is due to start Nov 1. Emphasis is on having students read with an adult partner, mother, father, grandparent, or friend for 20 minutes each day in a shared reading experience. A record of the time spent on out-of-classroom read-

ing will be kept by the student and partner, and special recognition is given at school for specific time-levels of achievement. For every 100 minutes read, a segment of the Vaughn School Bookworm will be added with the student's name. It is hoped our bookworm will completely surround the hallways of our school once again! Happy reading!

Vaughn's budding young authors will have an opportunity to use their talents this year. It is hoped a collection of our students best works will find their way into a school volume to be produced at the end of the school year. With the help of parent volunteers, editing, typing and binding of individual students works throughout the school year will be possible.

Mr. Hawkins reported we will be getting new lights for the gym. Hurrah, no more hollering over the hummmmmmmms!

The Holiday Gift Store will be December 1-4. This year we will feature a "parent's night" for shopping on December 3, 6:30-8:30pm and also Friday morning 9:30-11:30. A lot of time has been put into this year's store to insure an enjoyable shopping experience for all.

The VPTO approved the purchase of a new polaroid camera for recording special events at the school.

When you put your old newspapers and magazines in the Lions bins, your donation will help less fortunate neighbors see and hear.



Kully Movall of Home makes an annual trip to the Kenai River in Alaska, where he enjoys bringing in big salmon and also doing some Halibut fishing in other waters. The big fish in this picture weighed in at 62 lbs.

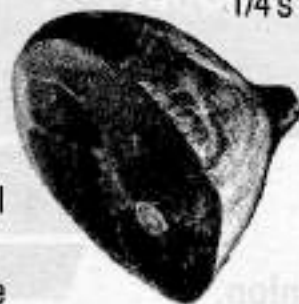
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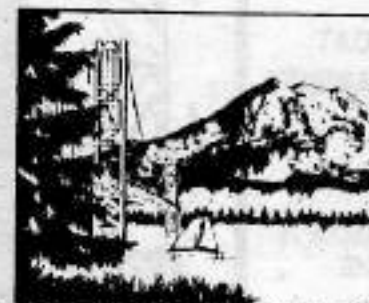
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Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

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Application forms are being sent to all homes with a letter to parents or guardians. To apply for free or reduced price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the school. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and may be verified at any time during the school year by school or other program officials.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: Names of all household members, social security numbers of all household members or a statement that the household member does not possess one, total household income and the amount and source of

income received by each household member, and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct. For a child who is a member of a food stamp household or AFDC (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) assistance unit, the household need only provide the child's name, the food stamp or AFDC case number and printed name and signature of an adult member on the application.

Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced price policy the designated approving official(s) will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the approving official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal may make a request either orally or in writing to:

.....Jack St.Clair, Director of Operations, Peninsula School District, 14015 62nd Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335. Phone 857-6171..... for a hearing on the decision.

Households are required to report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. In the case of households that provide a food stamp or AFDC case number, the household must notify school officials of any termination of benefits for the child. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for free or reduced meals if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In certain cases, foster children are also eligible for school meal benefits. If a household has foster children living with them and wishes to apply for them, the household should contact the school for more information.

The information provided by the household is confidential and will be used only for purposes of determining eligibility and verifying data.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the US Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, age, color, national origin or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, DC 202550.

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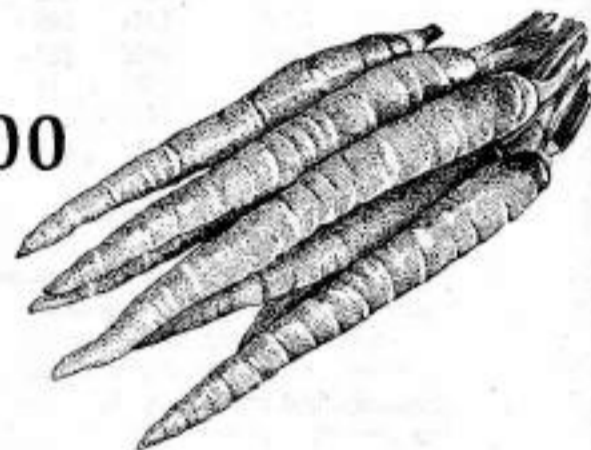
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Your Park Board reports

by Daphne Daus

Members of the Key Peninsula Park Board are working diligently to complete a new fee schedule for the users of the Civic Center. Commissioners Daphne Daus and Mike Kent met with KPCCA representatives Vicki Henschel and Dale Loy to work through this complex issue. The fees must be equitable for all users within each designated user group, and the parameters for these groups have been addressed in a Park District Group-usage Indoor Facility Policy. Not only is the committee dealing with the issue of equality, but consideration must also be given to each organization's ability to pay, based on past rental fees. It is the consensus of the committee that current rental levels be retained except in those instances where there is an issue of unequal rental amounts by similar user groups.

Anyone interested in applying for the commissioner position vacated by John Steiner, please send a letter of intent to the Key Peninsula Park Board, PO Box 46, Vaughn, WA 98394. The board is anxious to fill this post so they may work as a team to lay the foundation for the direction of the Park District in 1988. All members are looking forward to participating in a district retreat which will give them the opportunity to formulate ideas and establish a long-term goal for the district. This will give all community members a tool to measure the forward movement of the district on a year-to-year basis.

All community members are encouraged to attend the Park District's next regularly scheduled meeting November 11 at the Civic Center at 7:30 pm.

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it in our hands, or it is postmarked by November 18. We will have a drawing, and we will hope that YOU will be one of our winners. The rules are simple...one entry ONLY to a person, address, telephone number, family, or residence. Entries MUST be on the regular entry blank out of the paper. Gift certificates are valid at Walt's Fine Foods in Key Center and Walt's Shop 'N Save at Lake Kathryn Village Mall, and may not be exchanged for cash. Entries not received in time or in manner specified will not be considered, and the decision of our judges will be final. Mail entries to the Key Peninsula NEWS, PO Box 3, Vaughn, WA 98394.



Local Man Found Unhurt in Belfair

Several local members of the Pierce County Search and Rescue Team turned out on October 19 and 20 for a search for a mentally handicapped 51 year-old man from the Central Key Peninsula area. He was later found unharmed in a public restroom in Belfair, together with his dog. Officials were somewhat unsure as to just how he had made the trip of over ten miles from his home from where he had disappeared in mid-afternoon.



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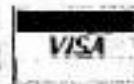
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What is Respite Care?

by Edie Morgan

In our community, there are families who care for an elderly or disabled family member 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Key Peninsula Health Center Respite Care program was developed to meet the needs of those families in two ways: 1) the elderly or disabled person has a stimulating opportunity to meet with a group of friends every Wednesday, and 2) the caregiving family has an opportunity to pursue other activities on a regular basis, knowing that their family member is in good hands, safe and involved with a group of people who care about each other and have fun together. Involvement in respite care programs has enabled families to continue giving care to their dependent family members over a longer period of time, by providing a regular break from responsibility, and contact with other families who share their lifestyle of caregiving.

Recently, at Respite Care, we have had Fair Day, complete with scones, animals and entertainment. We have baked zucchini bread, visited the library, and made masks for our upcoming Halloween party. Everyone participates to the extent they are able, and everyone is able to do

something. We watch films, exercise and make music together. Our group has a good time, and visitors are always welcome to stop by and say hello.

Respite Care meets every Wednesday in the Brones Room at the Key Peninsula Health Center. We start at 9 am and, beginning in November, we will be open until 4 pm. Cost is very reasonable. We are also in the process of resuming our Family Support group, which will meet twice a month during Respite hours.

If you are interested in participating in the Respite Care program, please call the Health Center at 884-9221, or Edie Morgan at 884-3920. We are very interested in increasing our volunteer pool, so if you have two or three hours a month to spend with this special group of individuals, please call. You'll be glad you did. Respite Care is a program where the old saying, "the more the merrier," really comes true. (Ed. note: Edie Morgan is Director of Respite Care, Key Peninsula Health Center.)

Carney Lake youth survives motorcycle spill

A 16-year old Carney Lake youth suffered several bumps and bruises, but otherwise emerged relatively unscathed on October 21 when he reportedly struck a dog with his motorcycle on a local street. Fire District 16 provided assistance at the scene.

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Censorship subject of discussion at Friends of Library meeting

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This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Key Center Library. A business meeting of the Friends will precede the program at 6 pm.

KPMS Choirs plan concert

The two choir groups at the Key Peninsula Middle School are planning a free public performance in the Commons area on Thursday night, November 5, at 7:30



State Senator Bill Smitherman of the 26th District was at the Key Center Library last Saturday to meet the local folks and discuss their problems. KP NEWS photo.

pm. Choir Director Dean Neal has announced that the program for Beginning Choir ("The Key-Notes") will include "La Bamba", and "Walk Like an Egyptian". Selections by the Advanced Choir will include "Stand By Me", "We Go Together" (from the musical "Grease"), and a finale composed of surfing songs, called "Surfing USA".

From Our Scrapbooks

By Margaret Paul

School district #48 was built before 1890, but was burned in a forest fire long ago. However, in 1912, another Vaughn grade school was built on the Gabrielson hill. All but the Glencove district united as district #325 with a new grade school built near the high school. Glencove entered the consolidation in 1941.

A letter from a family friend, written October 3, 1912 reads: "The

Davidsons have quit their auto run. Bobbie is working with Sherm Davidson. Mr. Buckell is going to give a dance at Vaughn tomorrow night. I am not going. I am saving my money now for a new wheel." (bicycle)

From the 1912 book, "Puget Sound and Western Washington", by Robert A. Reid, author and publisher, we read: "Longbranch is a village of 300 people located in the western portion of the county on an inlet in Puget Sound. There is a fine agricultural district surrounding the village and regular steamer service gives the farmer access to Tacoma markets."

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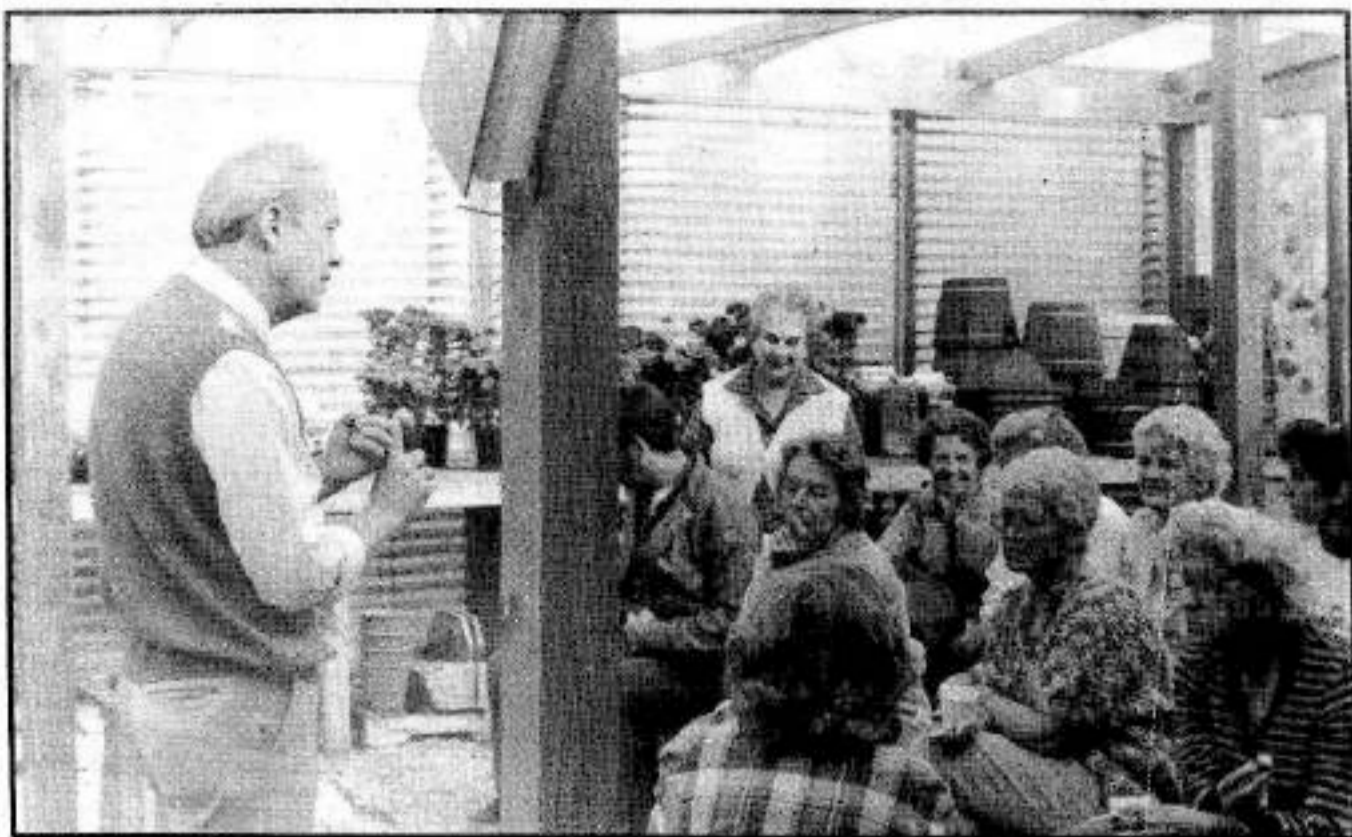
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Noted garden consultant Ed Hume (above) addressed an attentive audience at Sunnycrest Nursery on October 16 as part of a Fall Sale and Celebration. On the following day Valda Young (left) demonstrated many of her floral creations for Sunnycrest customers and visitors. Mrs. Young is an expert in the art of Ikebana, a Japanese flower arranging technique. KP NEWS staff photo.



Are there real ghosts in Home?

The residents of Home were surprised to find that they are living in a "Ghost Town," according to the "Northwest Getaway" column of the Sunday, October 25, TNT. This information was probably startling to the folks at the new US Post Office at Home, which serves the many local communities of the South Peninsula area. Probably surprising, also, to the hundreds of other residents, who must be assumed to be the followers of the "nudists and other controversial residents" of earlier days. Interesting, besides, to property owners to read that the area has all "died out, leaving just some old orchards and beach cottages visible today," (presumably through a ghostly fog!)

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The neighbor's wife had fixed tea and cookies in honor of the occasion. We kids wiggled with curiosity while the older folks discussed the miracle that we were about to hear. Sound was actually going to travel many miles through the air, for our pleasure. We listened, wondering why we did not hear anything, until the headphones were clamped over our ears.

Sure enough, voices, and music, clear as crystal, issued from the headphones. Volume was low, but it certainly worked. After everyone had a turn, the man, who was plainly a genius, explained how the thing operated.

Sound was plucked from the air by a long wire that ran from a glass insulator attached to a pole on the barn to another on the house, then down the side of the house, where it entered a tubular insulator inserted in a hole bored through the wall. It was then hooked to a copper wire that had been wrapped around a rolled oats box. From there a wire ran to a wonderful



Signs of the changing timesDon, Katherine, Cassy and Leatha are now "wearing the colors" of Puget Sound National Bank, as workmen remove the Gig Harbor National Bank sign and put up the new PSNB sign in the bank's location in uptown Key Center. KP NEWS staff photo.

device called a crystal detector.

The crystal detector had a piece of galena crystal and a tiny wire called a cat's whisker. The cat's whisker was hooked to the headphones by one wire; another was hooked to a wire that ran to a water pipe. Our neighbor said that was the ground wire. We took turns finding a hot spot on the crystal with the cat's whisker, and felt real clever when we found one.

That radio impressed us more that a flight to Mars would today.

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Peninsula Art League's Show

The Peninsula Art League membership's fall show is scheduled for the Tacoma Community College/Gig Harbor Center on November 7 and 8. Hours are 11am to 5 pm on Saturday the 7th, and noon to 5 pm on Sunday the 8th.

A reception and preview of the show will be held at the TCC/Gig Harbor Cen-

ter on Friday evening, November 6, from 7 pm to 9 pm.

Chairman Mary Bessette expects at least 21 members to participate in the multi-media show. She said this is an excellent opportunity for people to purchase original art for decorating homes and offices for the holidays...and to get a head start on Christmas shopping!



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by Janice McMillan



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Daffodil Royalty ... Kelly Harrison, PHS Senior and ASB President, has been named Peninsula High School Daffodil Princess for the 1988 Festival. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harrison of the Purdy area, and Kelly will participate as a contestant in the selection of the 1988 Daffodil Queen and her court.

If you attended the Key Peninsula Health Fair last month perhaps you tasted these pale yellow frosted cookies. I was out of town, but I understand that they were very popular, and several people have asked for the recipe.

Orange Cream Cookies

- 2-1/4 c. sifted flour
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1 c. shortening
- 1 c. sugar
- 3 oz. softened cream cheese
- 2 eggs
- 2 t. orange juice
- 2 t. grated orange rind
- 1 6 oz. package semisweet chocolate chips
- Orange icing (recipe follows)

Heat oven to 350 degrees, grease cookie sheets. Sift flour and salt. Beat shortening, sugar and cream cheese in bowl until well mixed. Beat in eggs, one at a time. Add juice and rind, blend in flour, stir in chocolate chips.

Drop dough by rounded teaspoonfuls 2 inches apart on prepared cookie sheets. Bake 10 to 12 minutes, until lightly

Saving the pumpkin pulp! or, after Halloween!

After the pumpkin is carved for Halloween, the pulp does not need to be discarded, according to Olga Fuste', Washington State University's Pierce County Extension Agent. Pumpkin flesh can be canned, frozen or prepared in pies and frozen for later use.

USDA recommends that pumpkin be canned in 1-inch cubes. There are no researched, safe processing times for home canned, strained pumpkin. Once the pumpkin has been cubed, add enough water to cover and bring to a boil. Pack in clean, hot, pint or quart canning jars, add salt (optional) and cover with boiling liquid leaving a 1/2 inch headspace for both the pumpkin and liquid. Adjust canning lid. Process in a pressure canner at 10 pounds of pressure, pints for 55 minutes, quarts for 90 minutes.

If you do not have a pressure canner or do not wish to take the time to process the pumpkin, then freezing is a good option. To freeze, remove all seeds from flesh and bake at 350 degrees F. or steam until tender. Cool and mash or put through a ricer. Package in the portion size needed. Freeze in freezer containers at 0 degrees F. or below.

Pumpkin pies are a popular item during the Fall. Commercially canned pumpkin is a convenient way to prepare

pies, but, if you have home canned pumpkin, then use it for pies. Mash or put through ricer, add spices and other needed ingredients. Do not taste. Home canned low-acid foods, such as pumpkin, need to be heated before tasting. Bake in conventional oven as usual. Frozen pumpkin is another alternative, just add the ingredients needed for pie and bake as usual.

If time is on your side, then freeze the already prepared pie. Pumpkin pies freeze better unbaked. To freeze the pie: prepare the pie shell and filling as usual. Have filling cold before adding to unbaked, chilled pie shell. Freeze. After the pie is frozen, cover with aluminum foil pie plate. Tape plate in place and then wrap (using the drugstore wrap) in freezer wrapping or store in freezer bags. Label. Use within 4 to 5 weeks. To bake: do not thaw, bake at 400 degrees F. for 10 minutes, then reduce heat to 325 degrees F. and complete baking.

Since pumpkin pies are prepared with eggs and milk or cream, remember to keep refrigerated. Leftovers should not be allowed to sit at room temperature for more than 2 to 3 hours.

Nutrition wise, 1/8th of a regular pumpkin pie is about 250 calories and provides approximately 5 grams of protein and 13 grams of fat. This does not include any contribution made by ice cream or whipped cream.

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Minter Elementary students finish up Wilkes Expedition studies with a 'Bang'

Children at Minter Elementary School had a special treat on October 23, with a "doubled-barrelled" set of activities that related to their extensive studies of the 1838-42 Lt. Charles Wilkes U.S. Exploring Expedition which made several historic stops in the southern Puget Sound region.

For the first event of the afternoon, two members of historic "Company M" brought a beautifully-made 3/4 scale reproduction of a cannon of the 1840 pe-

riod, and fired the field piece for the student body, assembled on the school gym field. Peninsula High School teacher Doug McDonald, who has been active in the Charles Wilkes study program, also had a musket typical of the period, and he fired that for the students to see and hear.

The demonstrators of the equipment of "Company M" were Bob Fjeld of Maple Valley and Bill Woodard of Tacoma, and both were dressed in uniforms said to be typical of the original Company M of the

First U.S. Artillery, which came to the "Oregon Territory" in 1848. The Company had come to the West Coast by sailing ship around Cape Horn, and settled down in what was later named Fort Nisqually. They were the first United States troops in what was to become the State of Washington in 1889. Members of today's "Company M" were first formed as the "Civil War Skirmish Association," but they have become heavily involved with the upcoming Centennial celebration of the

State of Washington, set for 1989.

Following the demonstration of the cannon and the musket on the school gym field the various classes of the Minter Creek student body took part in a general assembly, with individuals classes making different presentations of the life, times, and thoughts of the Lt. Charles Wilkes Expedition era.

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for the assembled veterans and their families. The main speaker for the activities of the morning will be Captain Brent M. Bennett, U.S.N., captain of the extremely large aircraft carrier U.S.S. "Nimitz", now berthed in the harbor at Bremerton. The services will also include a parade of the colors by the All-Services Color Guard, and the sounding of "Taps" by a Marine Corps Rifle Squad.

Somewhat later in the morning there



will be the crowning of the "Veterans Day Queen", after which all attending will be invited to enjoy the "Queen's Tea", and a general Social Hour.

The Retsil facility for State of Washington veterans is now 77 years old, and first served Washington State veterans of the Civil War. Currently it is home to 20 veterans of the armed services from World War I, 201 veterans of World War II, 45 Korean War veterans, and 26 veterans from the Viet Nam War. Of the total in residence, 22 of the veterans are women members of the services, and 39 other women are wives and widows of Washington State Veterans.

The services at Retsil on Veterans Day are free and open to the public. Information on the program and other veterans' activities at Retsil may be obtained by calling 895-4700.



Tool Auction at Vaughn

The Civic Center at Vaughn will be the scene of an extensive small and medium-size Tool Auction on Saturday, November 14, from 1 pm to 4 pm. The facility has been rented for the event by a national tool sales company, and tools of many different types will be available to purchase on an auction-basis. The tool sales company putting on the auction is the same firm that was here about a year ago. Items auctioned in the last sale included items such as hammers, wrenches, air compressors, drill presses, and many small tools. For further information on the auction, you may call the Civic Center at 884-3456.

Rep. Wes Pruitt "Auction" night

State Representative Wes Pruitt is holding his annual "Capitol Evening" auction Saturday, November 7 from 7-10 pm. The event will be held at the Gig Harbor Yacht Club, located on Prentice Avenue, directly across from Goodman Middle School.

Auctioneer for the evening is Principal, Steve Aspden of Harbor Heights Elementary. Admission cost is \$5 per person. Hors d'oeuvres will be served and a no-host bar available.

If you wish to donate a service or item to be auctioned, or need further information, please contact Daphne Daus, 884-3503.

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Garden Club Show

The Bayshore Garden Club of Key Peninsula displayed artistry and the results of green thumbs in its gala two-day fall show. Friendship Hall in the Longbranch Church was transformed into a floral showroom on the weekend of October 17 and 18.

The Holiday Trio of Ghosties, Gobblers, and Gala was the theme of the annual affair chaired by Mrs. Donald Jopp and Mrs. J. Van Giffen. Mrs. Robert Haich is the president of the organization. Members were all involved with setting up on Friday to dismantling late on Sunday.

One exotic, decorative arrangement after the other was viewed by visitors as

they walked the aisles. The Creativity Award was won by Valda Young for her design of black driftwood and roses. Many ribbons of blue, red and yellow were won by Peninsula flower artists.

Choice specimens of fall flowering plants raised by local growers were shown in the horticultural division. The Merit Award went to Mrs. Ken Retherford for a spray of pink candy tuft. Many individual flowers of dahlia, chrysanthemum, fuchsia, and sprays of berried shrubs took ribbon awards.

The accredited judges from Tacoma were provided by the Capitol District of Washington State Garden Clubs, and Mrs. Hugh Humphreys hosted them at a luncheon on the day of judging. Mrs. M. Bussard and Mrs. Liz Fore served tea from a charmingly decorated table during the show.

Mrs. Almeda House prepared a large, colorful display on identification and

feeding of local birds. Stella Retherford's array of books and illustrations of wild flowers indicated their importance and how to enjoy them.

Evergreen Elementary news

by Mary Knackstedt

Evergreen celebrated on October 30 by holding an Autumn Festival. The younger students spent the day circulating around several activity centers featuring art, dramatics, and science projects with an autumn theme. Instead of receiving Halloween candy, the children pressed cider and cooked up a nutritious trail mix for their snack. The fourth-grade class decided to honor the day by arranging a harvest feast with foods prepared from fall produce — some of which came from the students' own gardens and orchards. Ms. Cartwright mentioned that the fifth-graders' good behavior earned them a Mexican party, complete with snacks and homemade pinatas and other games.

On November 10, five fifth-graders will accompany Ms. Cartwright to the Pacific Science Center in Seattle to attend a physical science workshop. The delegation from Evergreen will bring their knowledge back to share with the rest of the fifth-grade class. A photograph and

follow-up to this event will occur in the next edition of the NEWS.

Somewhere in Everett, a young boy waits to hear what has become of his message balloon. Message balloons are an aerial spin-off from the old message-in-the-bottle routine. People who send them attach their name, address and message to a helium balloon and let the wind carry it away. Eventually, it pops or deflates, the balloon descends, is found (if the sender is lucky), and is replied to (if the sender is even luckier). Fortunately for ten-year-old Christopher, Ms. Kraft found his balloon on her driveway. He will be surprised to find 25 letters in his mailbox sent by the second/third-grade class from Evergreen.

Longbranch Christmas Bazaar



Longbranch Church will hold its Christmas Bazaar in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, November 7, from 11 am to 2 pm. Crafts, plants, Christmas goodies, and "white elephants" will be offered for sale. The public is encouraged to come out and support this popular annual event.

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Who won the pies???

When we left you with the last issue, you may recall that we were offering (through the courtesy of Walt's Fine Foods in Key Center and Walt's Shop 'n Save in the Lake Kathryn Mall) five dandy pies of the reader's choice....the contest was easy....it's just that the winners had to be right there on Wednesday morning with a 9 am phone call. A lot of folks were, and we wish that we had had pies for all of you with the correct answers....best of luck to you next time. Anyway, the first callers (and the winners) were: Ruth Wilson of Wauna; Mary Turpin of Lakebay; Kelley Hooper of Gig Harbor; Robert Lenzo of Vaughn, and Shirle Olson of Key Center. Our congratulations to you all.


Obituaries

It is with deep regret we report the passing of our Peninsula friends and neighbors

Edward A. Kasbohm of Lakebay died on October 20, at age 83. He was born in March 1904, and had lived in Lakebay for the past 11 years. In his working career, he had been a telephone company lineman.

He is survived by a stepdaughter, Irma Kelly of Lakebay, and several brothers and sisters, all of whom are out of state. At his request no services were held. Arrangements were by Haven of Rest in Gig Harbor.

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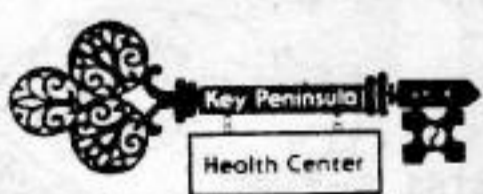
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8 Aerobics Rocky Bay VPW & Aux. 6-10 pm	9 Aerobics Rocky Bay VPW & Aux. 6-10 pm	10 Pre School Evergreen School TIPS Aerobics Boy Scouts 7:15-8 pm Karate KPOCA Exec. Mtg. 7:30 pm	11 Pre School Aerobics Rocky Bay Fun Night Park Board 7:30 pm	12 Pre School Seniors Aerobics Explorer Post 213 Karate Teen NA KPOCA Board Mtg. 7:30 GR	13 Aerobics Rocky Bay Skating	14 Tool Auction (Gym) 1-4 pm		
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22 Thanksgiving Dinner for Vaughn Community Church	23 Aerobics Rocky Bay Paul Cyr 7 pm (Gym) Cub Scouts 7:30 pm (GR)	24 Pre School Evergreen School TIPS Aerobics Boy Scouts Karate	25 Pre School Aerobics Rocky Bay Fun Night	26 	27 Aerobics Rocky Bay Skating	28 Arts & Crafts Fair 9 am-4 pm		
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