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SENIORS KEEP ABREAST OF NEWS

U.S. Representative Norm Dicks spoke at the January 15 meeting of the Key Peninsula Senior Society. He realizes that the Social Security program is of vital interest to Senior citizens and said he will protect the Social Security system but knows some adjustments will be required for budgetary concerns.

He discussed areas in which cost cuts will be considered, including social security, to balance the federal budget. He encouraged people to speak up for the programs they consider important.

Jake Bujacich, county commissioner, also present, said a bus service will be tested on the Key Peninsula next summer to see if there is enough support for it. The meeting, reported by Gordan King, was featured on the front page of the Peninsula Gateway.



WANTED - URGENT HELP!

Saturday, March 7, the 4th Annual Reno Night will be held at the Key Peninsula Civic Center from 12 noon to 12 midnight.

It is URGENT that everyone who would like to participate as a dealer, game operator, shuffler or runner contact either Duane Fleming or Steve Lawson as soon as possible.

All of the people who have volunteered in the past are cordially invited to attend the two training sessions. The first one will be held on Monday, February 16 at the Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. in the Gold Rm. and the second session will be held on Friday, March 6 in the gym.

If anyone cannot attend either of the training sessions but would still be available on Saturday, March 7 to work, please let either Duane or Steve know, by giving them a call.

For a great night of fun, excitement and real community participation come volunteer to help in this money raising activity for the Civic Center.



SUPERINTENDENT PETERS' REPORT

(Editorial Comment: The following are excerpts from Superintendent Eugene Peters' "State of the District" report written January 13, 1981.)

For the past four years, I have prepared a review of the school district's accomplishments, an analysis of its most pressing needs and a summary of the challenges to be faced in the next twelve months. These presentations have always been a highlight for me, for they have provided the opportunity to call to the attention of the Board of Directors and the community the many outstanding qualities of the school district and the accomplishments of the professional staff. Each year, I have identified specific short comings or needs expressed by parents, staff and students. In the past, we have been able to come back twelve months later and cite specific improvements that were accomplished. My report to you will not be as all encompassing as in the past. I admit to being preoccupied by the problems of inflation and the consequences to our school district and, therefore, will spend an inordinate amount of time on what may be ahead.

This district has, in previous years, developed an educational program and attracted a quality staff which has established a reputation for excellence throughout the Pacific Northwest. Whereas the District has had to deal with some serious financial problems and is looking forward to even greater ones, the quality of education being received by the student population of the Peninsula community has not diminished. Yes,



From left to right: Dr. Roes, Dean Shriner, Nurse Practitioner, and Bill Stratton, Health Center Administrator.

HEALTH CENTER

The Key Peninsula Health Center held open house on January 10, 1981 to celebrate their first anniversary at the Key Center location. The occasion was also an opportunity for the community to hear about the Center's plans for the future and to visit with staff and board members.

The Board of Directors of the Health Center has made a formal request to the Public Health Service for placement of Dr. William F. Roes in family practice at the Center.

Dr. Roes will complete his final year of residency in family practice at Tacoma Family Medicine in June 1981. He is currently seeing patient each Wednesday afternoon at the Key Peninsula Health Center as part of that program. Appointments can be made to see him by calling the Key Peninsula Health Center. Dr. Roes will continue to be available at Key Peninsula on a part-time basis until July and he will be in the Center full time beginning in August 1981.

The Family Practice physician has completed a three year family practice residency program. During the program each physician practices in several areas of medicine including Obstetrics, Pediatrics and Internal Medicine so Dr. Roes brings a variety of skills to our community.

New Board Officers recently elected are:

- Janet Rogers-President
- Phyllis Anker -Vice President
- Sandy Newhouse -Secretary
- Britta Brones -Parliamentarian

YOUR PREZ SEZ -

Sometimes we get in the habit of criticizing the way in which an organization like the Civic Center is run but we do not take the time to find out what is really involved in the various activities. I would like to remind you that this is a multipurpose building and that use of it must be cleared through the calendar chairman. In that regard, I want to express the thanks of the entire Board to Ray Durward for his efficient way of taking care of the calendar the past few years. He asked to be relieved of that duty and we have appointed Betty Beal as the new chairman. Her phone number is 884-2598. If you wish to use the Center for any purpose, please call her.

Belated thanks also to those who made the December Arts and Crafts Fair a success: Jane Van Slyke, Mary Seidelman, Betty Beal and Jack, who was our Santa.

For all those people who wish to help in any way and who like to show pride in their community we offer an excellent way to become involved -- offer to help in some way. A recent article that I read on Loneliness states that most people who suffer from this do it of their own making because they do not try to get out and help others. If you can give up to two hours a month, we can use you in many capacities. We need help in projects, on committees, and to assist others. Let's keep our Civic Center a going concern and show our pride! Just call me at 884-3606 and I will be happy to help you to get involved.

--Marian Wagner



M & O LEVY SET FOR MARCH 10 VOTE

At the January meeting of the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District Board, the Commissioners voted to place on the general election ballot of March 10 an M & O Levy.

The levy will be for only a one year period but funds will be used for 1982 and 1983 to maintain and operate the Civic Center and the Sports Center.

All grants and federal government money coming from Pierce County are exhausted. Therefore, the money is needed to pay for such items as: fuel oil, electricity, telephones, paper towels, grass seed, fertilizer, etc.

To meet the increase cost of utilities and materials and to preserve the time and labor that more than 300 volunteers have given to create the Sports Center and continue the activities at the Civic Center additional aid is needed now.

CALENDAR FOR 1981 APPROVED

At our last Board meeting the 1981 calendar for the Civic Center activities was approved. Beginning March 7th we will have a Reno Night. Needed will be people to help in many ways. Chairmen are Duane Fleming and Steve Lawson. Following close to that will be the spring work party on March 14th when we will give our "home" a spring house-cleaning and lots of hands will be needed. On March 21st will be our spring swap meet and flea market with Edythe Johnson as chairman. Start cleaning your attics and closets now!

We need a chairman for our spring arts and crafts fair and also for a few activities we would like to introduce this year is an Easter Egg Hunt and a Turkey Shoot. Pioneer Day needs a general chairman also. Unless we have volunteers for these events they will not take place. Remember, it takes many members in the community to make things go!

If you have items you wish to have considered by our Board, we would appreciate your bringing it to the Executive Committee. The Board meets on the second Thursday in the Gold Room and the Executive Committee meets the preceeding Tuesday in the office below the library. You are always welcome at either meeting.



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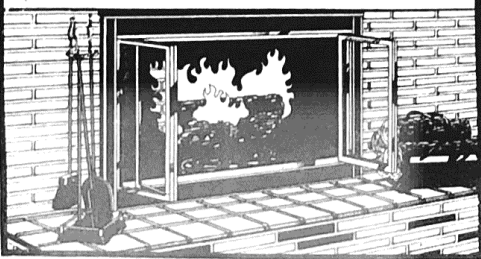
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Superintendent's Report, continued

the 5th graders will not be going to camp this year, coaches receive no salary increases, a number of supervisorial positions were eliminated, fifth grade band students get 20 minutes less music per week, the number of working days for numerous employees has been reduced, and other notable curtailments have been made. The overall effect has been minimal and children are receiving no less education than before.

Yes, our students are receiving a sound basic education. Their performance scores are competitive with other students in the state. The educational opportunities afforded them exceed other districts and they are part of an educational system which is continually improving. Let us take a moment to review some of the sometimes unnoted developments of the past twelve months.

The initiation of a senior level program at Gig Harbor High School with the addition of appropriate course offerings and instructional and reference materials.

A successful elementary science program which continues to develop and inspire more enthusiasm each year.

The initiation of HOSTS, that is, Help One Student To Succeed tutorial program at the secondary level, and American Studies program which has attracted state-wide attention as one of three model programs that combine Language arts, American History, Art and Music in a two hour block of time.

Initiation of pilot programs in Map and Globe skills at the District's elementary schools as well as a pilot program in elementary physical education at Evergreen School.

As we continue to build new schools, provide new fields, landscaping and other improvements, a misunderstanding develops in the community when citizens see expenditures on physical improvements while our educational programs are having to be cut back. There needs to be a better understanding of the State's Budgeting requirements: That there are, indeed, two budgets; one for capital improvements and one for operations. Capital improvements are funded through the passage of Bond issues and is referred to as the Building Fund; operations is funded through monies received from the State appropriation and the special levy and is the General Fund.

In closing I want to thank the professional staff of our school district for the quality job that they do; I want to thank the Board of Directors for putting the interest and well-being of the children of the Peninsula area above all other considerations; I want to thank the parents and the voters of this community for their continued support for quality education; and I want to thank each of you for allowing me to be a part of a very fine school system.

(For a full copy of this report, please call the Superintendent's office- 857-6171.)

KEY PENINSULA ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

The Key Peninsula Athletic Association finished a busy year with many accomplishments. KPAA is an auxiliary organization of the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District and has the responsibilities of managing the daily operation of the sports complex.

Early in the year the group adopted a constitution and by-laws, along with a priority ranking for park facilities usage. This ranking makes the scheduling of field use fair and equitable for the many teams and organizations wishing to utilize the facility.

One of KPAA's major tasks this past year was the annexation of the Pierce County area between Minter Creek and Burley Lagoon. This area is in the natural boundaries of the Key Peninsula and annexation had been considered for some time.

KPAA members circulated the petitions calling for the election of the annexation and ran the campaign that led to the approval of the measure during the Presidential Election.

During the last year, KPAA held its annual softball tournament and its first annual tennis tournament. Ann Barbie is the chairperson for the tennis tournament and Chuck Odegaard of the softball tournament for the coming year. Anyone interested in helping with or participating in these events should call either Ann or Chuck.

Last summer the Gig Harbor Rotary provided funds for the purchase of playground equipment for the park. This satisfied a commitment to the community to provide something for smaller children to do at the park. Mike Harrison is in charge of the installation and would appreciate any help.

At the last meeting of the year, new rules and regulations were adopted for future park use. New officers were elected. They are as follows: Mike Harrison, President; Wally Endicott, Vice-President; Chuck Odegaard, Scheduling Vice-President; Lynn Radcliffe, Treasurer; and Avon Gay, Secretary.

KPAA meets the last Monday of each month at 7:30 P.M. in the Civic Center office. Much more citizen help is needed. If you are interested in helping KPAA manage Volunteer Park, please plan to attend the meetings.



NEEDED: VOLUNTEER ACCOUNTANT

The Board of Directors of the Key Peninsula Health Center in Key Center needs your assistance several hours a month to help with financial planning, budgeting and management. Call Janet Rogers at 884-2864.

FOOD CO-OPS: AID TO HEALTH AND BUDGET

Food co-ops have become a popular way of getting good food, often organically grown, at a reasonable price on today's market. There are several food co-ops in the Peninsula area - Longbranch, Lakebay, Home, Vaughn, Rocky Bay, Purdy, and Gig Harbor all have co-ops that meet at least once a month to order their food.

The food is ordered in large quantities from several distribution warehouses in Seattle-Tacoma area. These warehouses specialize in natural products, from fresh fruits and vegetables to nuts, grains, cheeses, breads and much more. C.C. Grains and Community Produce, both of Seattle, are two such companies. They both guarantee quality natural foods to all their customers.

People belonging to co-ops generally want to get away from the sugared and chemically preserved foods of today. They are concerned about eating foods that offer a high amount of nutrition in a natural way. The food co-ops offer this.

It takes about ten to fifteen families to make a co-op run efficiently. Any more than that and the paperwork becomes too great, any less and enough food cannot be ordered to meet the minimum requirements of the warehouses.

The groups usually meet once a month for ordering and once when the food is delivered to break it up and take it home. The warehouses deliver as far down the Peninsula as Home which is a big convenience to the co-op members. Each member usually has a function in the group to ease the responsibilities on any one person.

Belonging to a food co-op is very satisfying to its members. Not only do they have the chance to socialize and make friends, but it gives the people involved more choice and control over their diet, and gives it at a savings.



FUTURE EVENTS AT THE K.P. CIVIC CENTER

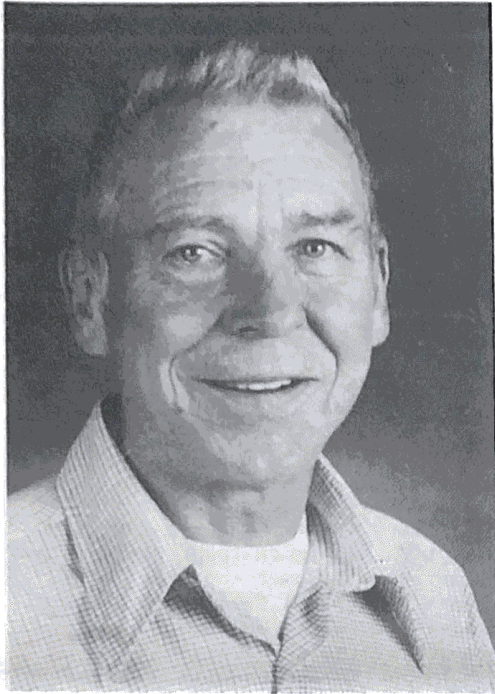
MARCH 7: RENO NIGHT

Co-Chairmen- Duane Fleming and Steve Lawson

MARCH 14: SPRING WORK PARTY AT CIVIC CENTER

MARCH 21: SPRING SWAP MEET AND FLEA MARKET

Peninsula Profiles



ELMER KUPKA, NEW RETIREE

hand for repairing children's instruments, lunch pails, etc., driving the school bus, playing on the championship volleyball team.

Elmer came to the Peninsula from Libby, Montana in 1927. He went all the way through Vaughn grade and high school (now site of the Civic Center) graduating in 1943. He served in the Navy in the Pacific in World War II from 1943-1945. In 1946 after discharge he came home to Vaughn and married Muriel Schultz of Longbranch. They have three children: Diane of Artondale, Don of Belfair, and Larry of Lakebay.

He then went into local logging, and truck driving, mill work in Port Angeles, and worked on the last mosquito fleet boat that came into the area, "The Burro". This brought him up to his time of employment at Evergreen.

Elmer was commended at the January 13th school board meeting for his faithful service to the school district and he received a letter from Superintendent Eugene Peters to that effect.

Elmer is noted for his congeniality with students and staff alike and will be missed by them. His staff and friends in the community wish him well in his retirement, which we know will include lots of fishing and clamming.

Muriel (and sometimes their children) came many times to school to help him with his job for special occasions. She has given up employment to enjoy their retirement years and family enterprises.



RUMMAGE SALE: The Ladies Aide of the Longbranch Church will hold a rummage sale in the Fellowship Hall on Sat. February 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Come see the variety.

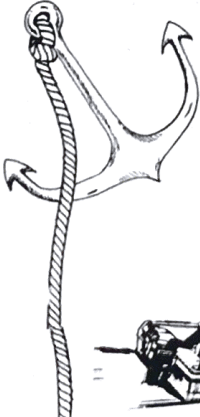
LA LECHE LEAGUE

The La Leche League of Port Orchard PM invites all interested women to attend its meeting Wednesday, February 4th, from 7:30 PM to 9:30 PM. The subject of this meeting will be "The Art of Breastfeeding and Overcoming Difficulties." While emphasis will be placed on the "how to's" of breastfeeding and a positive approach to mothering, the group plans to discuss such things as: avoiding engorgement, handling fussy periods with baby, how frequently to nurse, and how to get nursing off to a good start while you're still in the hospital.

Port Orchard La Leche League is one of four groups in Kitsap County. The Port Orchard group has been providing information about breastfeeding and mother-to-mother support for seven years. Kitsap County La Leche League Leaders recently video-taped a presentation for the professional nurse students at Olympic College. As part of the Twenty-fifth Anniversary celebration of La Leche League International, local Leaders will be available to the community to present a discussion on this valuable resource to women.

If you would like to arrange for speaking engagements please contact Phyllis Hann, Area Coordinator of Leaders for La Leche League of Washington, at 876-4984 or Tish Iwaszuk, District Advisor for District IV, which includes Kitsap County, at 876-5765. You may call either of these numbers for further information about monthly meetings available in Kitsap County or the Gig Harbor community. Gig Harbor and Pierce County residents may call 857-2558 or 857-4712.

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Elmer Kupka, long-time custodian of Evergreen Elementary School, retired on December 31, 1980. Elmer was very much a part of Evergreen, having started there when the school opened in September, 1955. In fact, he watched the construction of the building and saw where all the pipes, lines and wires were laid.

He was hired by former superintendent, Homer Howe. He started with the staff of Wendell Huff, principal, plus Rena Spencer, Ruth Soderquist, Carol Paul, Paul Tobie and Katie Rickert. He worked with five other principals- Walt Sinks, Forbes Gildersleeve, Dave Wheeler, Larry Hawkins and John Robinson and dozens of teachers over the years. Elmer has also seen several students there in recent years whose parents were earlier students.

Interesting side tasks were: assisting the cook, improving the playground, rescuing the student whose finger was caught in her desk, feeding the deer apples behind the well house, retrieving uncountable balls from the roof, capturing escaped gerbils, attending to Popcorn, the kindergarten rabbit, operating pinatas at Christmas parties, setting up for many special events, helping

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DEFLATION

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Remember the fellow who dove off the Home bridge to save a drowning boy? After hauling the kid out, reviving him, and ruining his own Sunday suit doing it, the kids father asked: "Vhares his hat?"

People say: "I know it's true. I read it in the paper." I say, maybe yes, maybe no, ho ho ho. ---One time, during the heyday of the ladies club, someone did a beautiful article on a special meeting. Dresses, bouquets, cakes, and cucumber salads were described so well the mental picture was clear as crystal. After whetting our appetites to know who those beautiful ladies were, the item ended as follows: "Mrs. So and So, formerly of Havre, Montana, but now a happy resident of Home, was the special guts of the party."

So much for that unhappy reporters effort. The gremlins had done their sneaky work; she was dead in the water. You brush the typewriters teeth, oil it's thing, double check for misspelled words, and send in your paper, and Oh My Gosh!! They have lost the heart of your gem, your masterpiece. You wonder about voodoo dolls and the casting of spells and curses.

Just thought you might be curious to know what became of the information you gave me. As you can see, that missing line really sank it. We tried. Maybe someone is telling me something. My ball-oon is deflated. Perhaps there will be something cheerful from the Assessor on St. Valentines day.

Best wishes, as ever,
Cece

ARE YOU PREPARED?

Family preparedness is the topic at this month's meeting of the Keycenter L.D.S. Relief Society, to be held Wednesday, February 4th, at Victor Hall at 7:00 PM. All women of the community are invited to come and learn about food storage, finding storage space, what to store, and rotating inventory.

The Relief Society is a "Mormon" women's organization devoted to developing quality life within the family unit and to general community service. Their motto is: Charity never faileth. They meet the first Wednesday of each month at Victor Hall at 7:00 PM and welcome all interested women to visit and learn with them.

For more information call Kathy Broderson at 857-2752.

SQUARE DANCING

On Saturday, January 17th, the Skirts-N-Flirts Square Dance Club held their 3rd Annual Mexican Hat Dance. There were 21 square of dancers from all over Kitsap County, the Peninsula, Shelton, Tacoma and Seattle.

This year there were two pinatas to break. One for the kids and one for the adults who complained last year that they never get to have any fun! We enjoyed Taco salad, corn muffins made by Jane VanSlyke, Mary Wright and Carmon Fenton, and a delicious cake made and decorated by Debbi Fenton.

"Feelthy" Juan Beck, our club caller, did a fantastic job of calling assisted by Dick DeChand, Don Brett, and Dale VanSlyke.

On Sunday, January 18th the club hosted the 15 level students dance attended by over 25 squares of dancers. John Beck and Dale VanSlyke were the M.C.'s. Everyone had a good time and commented what a great place the Civic Center was for square dancing.

TAX ASSISTANCE

Assistance in completing tax forms will be available at the Key Peninsula Community Action Agency and Senior Center Outreach office at Vaughn, WA.

Starting Tuesday, February 3rd 12 noon to 3:30 P.M. a Volunteer A.A.R.P. tax aide will be ready to assist seniors, low income, and handicapped persons.

This service will continue each Thursday through the tax filing period.

-Thelma Thornley for Winnie Smith

OLGA NELSON PASSES

Olga Nelson, an old-timer of Glencove, passed away January 15th at the Lutheran Retirement Home at the age of 87. She was born and raised in Spokane. She put herself through Cheney Normal and graduated in 1914. She taught sewing at the Toutle, Wenatchee, and Quilcene schools then attended the University of Washington and received her Masters degree in Home Economics.

She settled in Glencove and taught at Port Orchard and Bremerton High Schools. In those early days it was hard work. She walked miles to make bus connections.

She was an expert weaver and an Eastern Star member. After 35 years she retired to complete her home and became an expert gardner.

She is survived by her brother, Carl; nephew, Robert S. Nelson; grand nephew, Mark; grandnieces, Cindy and Betsy.

Burial was at the Evergreen Washelli Cemetery in Seattle.

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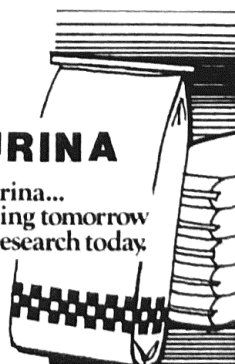
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There to show you around are the owners Bob and Ginger Mathison from Longbranch who moved here from Arkansas last July and opened the shop in October, 1980. They have three sons, Jared in 2nd grade, Daryl in 6th grade at Evergreen School and Bryan in the 8th grade at Peninsula.

Bob attended Eastern Washington University and became interested in the ministry. He was assistant pastor in the Assembly of God Church in St. John, Washington, then went on to pastor churches in Wenatchee, California, and Arkansas. The Mathisons came to this area to explore the possibilities of a Pentecostal Ministry on the Peninsula. In the meantime, the opportunity was presented to open the shop and work for the Lord as Christian business people.

The Attic buys, sells and trades new and used goods - furniture, hardware, plumbing, antiques, (not clothing). They scout a hundred mile radius for items they consider of interest to their Peninsula customers. Right now they have an elegant dining room set hand-carved from a ship's wheel. They invite everyone to come and browse Monday through Saturday from 10:00 to 5:30 at the old shellfish lab building adjacent to the Purdy Bridge. For further inquiries, call 857-7465 days, or 884-3761, evenings.

KEY NOTES

Joe and Elsie Fletcher are new partners of Daryle Barger in the Fireplace Shop at the Key Center Corral. They have lived in the Vaughn area for six years. Their children are Shawn, 16, and Kellie, 7. Joe is a safety officer for the City of Tacoma.

They have entered the business to expand sales in this area. Even though we have a warm winter, the stove companies are coming out with many new types of stoves. They will instruct customers on installations and county codes for free standing stoves and fireplace inserts.

Sylvia Johnson is the new owner of Marcia's Styling Salon in the Key Center Corral as of January 20. She and her husband, Lanny, live at Lake Holiday.

She worked for Marcia for several months and has 15 years experience. The "Lashes and Staches" Shop as it is now called, is for men and women. It is open Monday through Saturday from 9:00-5:00 p.m. and evenings by appointment.

RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday, February 21 at the Longbranch Church, from 10 am until 2:00 pm. Sponsored by the Ladies Aide of the church.

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Please call 884-3716 or 884-377 for more information.

ASHES

The regular meeting will be held Thursday February 4, at 10:00 at Key Center Fire Station.

The Ashes hosted the Firefighters Christmas party. In December they also made a donation to the Wilson Trust Fund and donated a leg splint for ambulance equipment.

Ashes want to sincerely thank everyone for their work and support during the past year and send out best wishes for 1981.

**KEY PENINSULA SPORTSMEN'S CLUB
CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS**

- Feb. 7-Card Party, 7:30 PM
- Feb. 12-Meeting and Dinner, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 22-Social Sunday, 1:00 PM
- Feb. 27-Potluck Dinner and Game Night, 6:30 PM

SAVE YOUR RECEIPTS

-by Jeffrey A. Robinson
Attorney at Law

Cash is virtually obsolete for many people in today's society. Rent or mortgage payments are made by check; food from the grocery store is paid by check; credit cards are used to make purchases, and the credit card bills are paid by check. Cash remains useful only for small or incidental expenses.

The user of checks receives many benefits. Perhaps the most important benefit is that the writer receives a cancelled check, which can be used to prove that a particular payment was made.

Low income people and senior citizens, however, tend to rely on the use of cash payments with much greater frequency than other groups. There are many reasons for this. Lower income people and senior citizens often use every penny that comes into the household each month for living expenses. For this reason, they would be unable to maintain a minimum balance that might be required in order to get a free checking account.

Consequently, maintaining a checking account could become a financial burden. Also, if a checking account becomes overdrawn, and the bank imposes a \$5.00 charge for each check returned, the charge may create an extreme financial burden.

For these and many other reasons, the benefits of checking accounts may be unavailable.

The use of cash for making major payments creates many potential problems. If a car payment, the rent payment, or even a mortgage payment, is made in cash, the car dealer, landlord, or holder of the mortgage, may later claim that the payment was never received.

For this reason, if you make a payment in cash, it is vital that you receive a receipt for the money you are spending. The receipt should indicate how much money was paid, who received the money and what the money was for. If the person you are giving the money to is not prepared to give you such a receipt, then you should hold onto the money until a receipt is available.

Once you have a receipt, it is vital that you have some system for saving receipts. A few moments spent in arranging such a system will be of great value if a dispute about a payment ever arises. You can keep receipts in envelopes, shoeboxes, file folders, or any other way that is convenient. The only necessity is that you be able to find the receipt at a later date.

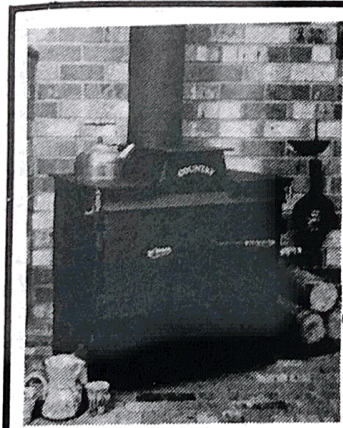
If you receive public assistance or social security benefits, keeping receipts will help you to prove what your living expenses are, if a problem with either agency arises.

The advice offered in this column is easy to follow and is something that you can do for yourself. If you are paying cash, and not receiving and saving receipts, you are taking needless and foolish risks. Protect yourself -- save your receipts.

LAND USE MEETING

The Key Peninsula planning for land use is proceeding. A meeting on January 28th was held to discuss the possible adoption of a formal land use plan. Randy Babich is the chairman and wants lots of community involvement in formulating a plan. Watch for notices of future meetings on this subject.

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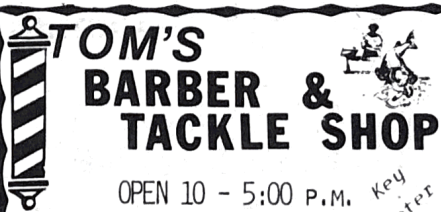
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Many thanks to the Key Peninsula Community for making the benefit dinner for the Wilson boys a wonderful success. This includes thanks to the high school helpers, the band, the merchants, cooks and everyone who came that night.

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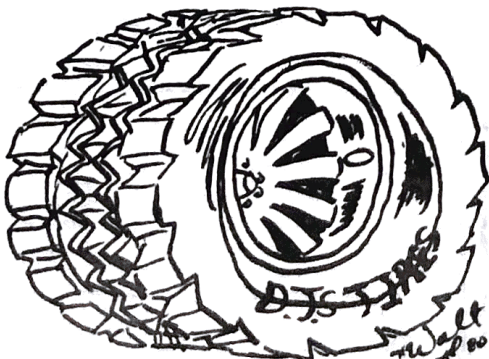
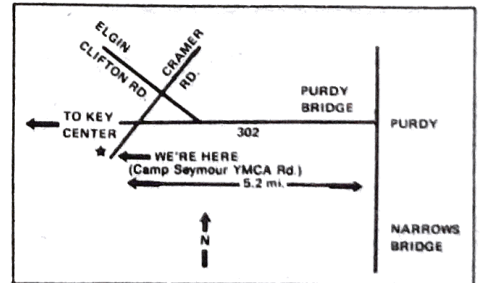
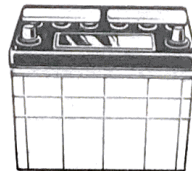
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- President-Penny Zimmerman
- Vice President-George Madsen
- Secretary-Kathy Best
- Treasurer-Sueko Eriksen

The contract with the Key Peninsula Civic Center was approved. The Artisans will now be meeting every third Monday in the Gold Room, at 7:30 P.M.

The next meeting will be February 16, 1981. - Jean Jones will be demonstrating the art of porcelain painting. Plan to attend and bring a friend. All are welcome. And don't forget - bring a piece of your artwork, ready to hang, please.

For more information, call Kathy Best, 884-2335 or write: Peninsula Bay Artisans, P.O. Box 358, Vaughn, WA 98394.

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Don also gave recognition for a job well done to the officers who served with him the past year. Shirley Olson - First Lady, Vice President - Millie Niemann, Secretary - Darlene Butchcoe, Treasurer - Kelly Babcock.

After a very delicious Potluck dinner, prepared by the Ladies of the Dance Club, election of officers for the coming year were held. The nominations were conducted Key Peninsula Railroad Style. The officers for the coming year are:

- President: Mac McCloskey
- First Lady: Sharon McCloskey
- Vice President: Millie Nieman
- Secretary: Mary Sidelman
- Treasurer: Kelly Babcock

For anyone interested in joining the Dance Club, contact Kelly Babcock, 884-3405 or Sharon McCloskey 857-4185. The dance is held on the last Saturday of each month at the Key Peninsula Civic Center at Vaughn. The January dance featured live music by the "Country Playboys."

This is a unique organization. Come and enjoy the dancing.

LONGBRANCH CHURCH

Prior to Church services at 11:00 AM, Reverend Marshall Ellis invites you to his Bible Study, beginning at 10:00 AM. The first Sunday will be Holy Communion. On Saturday, February 14, Sweetheart Dinner, following a program by Charles Snyder showing slides on Spirit Lake before the Mt. St. Helens eruption.

The third Sunday is Food Donation Sunday for FISH.

On the fourth Sunday will be Washington's Birthday Flag Celebration.

The sermons:

- Feb. 1-The Joy of Communion
- Feb. 8-You Met Him Yesterday, St. Peter
- Feb. 15-You Will Be With Him Tomorrow, St. Francis
- Feb. 22-George Washington Visits Longbranch

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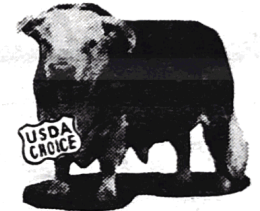
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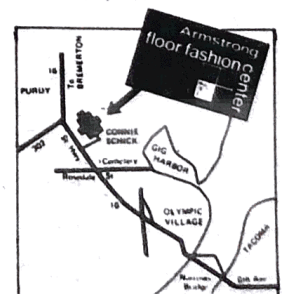
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| 2 | — Girls (C)BB - PHS at GHHS | 13 | — Boys & Girls JV BB - GHHS at Wash.
Boys & Girls V BB - Wash. at GHHS
Fresh. Boys BB - Fife at GHHS |
| 3 | — Soph JV BB - C. Kitsap at PHS
Boys Swim - PHS at Port Angeles | 13 & 14 | — Regional Wrestling Tournament at Fr. Pierce |
| 4 | — 9th BB - PHS at GHHS | 13 - 16 | — Presidents Day Break - No School |
| 5 | — 8th Girls BB - PHS at Goodman
Wrestling - GHHS at C. Kitsap
Girls (C)BB - Mt. Si at GHHS
Early dismissal - all Elementary Schools
- 12:30 | 17 | — Boys & Girls JV BB - Enumclaw at GHHS
Boys & Girls V BB - GHHS at Enumclaw
Boys & Girls V BB - Fr. Pierce at PHS
Boys & Girls JV BB - PHS at Fr. Pierce
Boys Wrestling - Marcus Whitman at
Goodman
Parent Group Mtg. at Vaughn, 7:30 p.m. |
| 5 & 6 | — Debate at U.P.S. | 18 | — 9th Boys BB - GHHS at Enumclaw
9th BB - Fife at PHS
Parents Mtg. - Goodman, 10:00 a.m. - Library |
| 6 | — 9th BB - Mt. Si at GHHS
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Boys BB - Wash. at PHS
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9th BB - PHS at Mt. Tahoma
Boys Wrestling - Takedown Match at PHS | 19 | — 8th Girls BB - PHS at Bainbridge
Wrestling - PHS bye
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Boys Wrestling - Goodman at N. Kitsap |
| 7 | — Seamount League Div. Wrestling at GHHS
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| 9 | — Soph Boys BB - GHHS at N. Mason
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Wrestling Takedown Jamboree at PHS | 19,20,21 | — Winter Play - PHS |
| 10 | — V BB - GHHS at PHS
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| 12 | — Jazz-M-Tazz Concert - GHHS
Boys BB - PHS at Fife
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JV Girls BB - Fife at PHS
Boys Swim - District Meet - Curtis
8th Wrestling - Bainbridge at PHS
Boys Wrestling - Goodman at Pioneer
Band Concert - PHS - 8:00 p.m. | 21 | — Jr. High Solo Ensemble Contest |
| | | 24 | — Math Track Meet - GHHS at Mt. Si
District Debate at GHHS
PHS - bye
8th Girls BB - Cedar Heights at PHS
8th Wrestling - PHS at Pioneer
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