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TYRONE, the Dinosaur, arises from the murky deep to bid all a Happy New Year

Bob Morgan, who runs the Key Center Shell gas station, has been waiting a long time to have the paving completed on his lot near the propane tanks. Bob is the worrying kind, and for a long time he has worried about just what might appear in that murky hole he refers to as "the tar pits".....where the paving ought to be, but isn't. Just before Christmas, his worst fears were realized...a most fearsome-looking monster, identified as a genuine Gigantis Morganis emerged from the steaming world below and has insisted on sitting on the very edge of the tar pits and waving at small children, but blowing out a lot of fire and hot air at adults who venture too close. Rumor now has it that Tyrone got into a terrible fight with another tar pit creature on New Year's Eve, and he may not survive much longer---you could drop by and try to breathe a little fresh air into his life----or at least honk at him as you pass!!!

AND....if you figure that YOU know something about dinosaurs, you might look around in the rest of the paper and see what you find....you might even win some FREE GAS, courtesy of Tyrone and the rest of his friends in the tar pits!!!

Local emergency services pass quiet New Year's Eve

Members of Fire District 16 observed that the dangers of drinking and driving on possibly icy roads may have "sunk in" this year, as they responded to only one call for emergency medical aid and no fires or auto accidents on New Year's Eve night. In contrast, the busy firefighters had responded to seven calls for aid and assistance just the evening before on December 30. No one from the District seemed to be complaining about the quiet and safe night on our local streets

KP Lions Citizen of the Year nominations being sought

The Key Peninsula Lions Club is again gearing up for it's annual Citizen of the Year Dinner, to be held on Saturday evening, February 27, at the Civic Center in Vaughn. This will be the fourth year for this Lions event, which is

aimed at honoring the members of the community who have given extensively of their time and efforts to help in our various civic events. Bill Detmering, president of the local Lions Club, has described the event as "a way we and the rest of the community can express our thanks to our local volunteers." Those honored in past years have been Sally Cornman (1984), Dr. William Roes (1985), and co-honorees Vickie Henschel and Lauretta Jaggi Tank (1986).

The winner of the "Citizen of the Year" award is chosen from among nominations submitted by the public, and these should be sent in during early January. Nominations should be in writing, include the reason(s) that the person should

be considered for this award, and be addressed to "KP Citizen of the Year", Key Peninsula Lions' Club, P.O. Box 37, Wauna, WA 98395. Those nominated must either be a resident of the Key Peninsula or work on the Key Peninsula. Members of the Lions are not eligible for the award.

Co-chairing the event this year will be Gary Ostlund, Bob Campy, Frank Geary, and Hugh McMillan. Tickets, priced at \$7.50 each, will be available from members of the Key Peninsula Lions Club, and a VERY LIMITED number will be available at the door. All members of the community are encouraged to save the date of February 27 for this important event!

Avon Gay says: "Our future goes to school today" - Prepares for Feb.2 levy election

Working with the theme "Our Future Goes to School Today", Avon Gay of the Minter Creek area and John Bare of Gig Harbor are serving as co-chairpersons for the passage of the local School Levy Proposition on February 2. The two head a Levy Passage Committee that has been working for several weeks now to ac-



Avon Gay

quaint the voters of the Peninsula School District with the importance of passing the levy for funds needed for the operation of local schools. Levy elections come up in our area once every two years and cover the items necessary to school operation which are not provided for by state funding to the District. Mrs. Gay expressed her approval a few weeks ago when the Peninsula School Board passed a Levy Resolution calling for essentially the same tax rate as has been authorized for the past two years. She noted that she felt the public would appreciate "the previous careful money management shown and the fact that no tax rate increase was being requested for the next two years."

Tom Hulst, Superintendent of the Peninsula School District, also noted that the tax rate for Peninsula Schools has been shown to be the second lowest in a group of surrounding school districts of similiar size and situation.

Mrs. Gay and her husband Wayne live in the North Peninsula area and have had several children in Peninsula schools. "We have a fine district," she stated, "and we can be pround of it, and we must support it to the best of our ability.

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KP News Deadline

The next issue of KP NEWS will come out on January 18. Please note the deadline for notices and articles for this issue is January 11.

\$500 REWARD

\$500 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons responsible for break-in and robbery of the Home Laudromat and Jessica's Apparel.

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County Coucil, District 7



Happy New Year!

I, like many of you, am not one for making a lot of New Year's resolutions I can't keep, but the new year does make me reflect on what has happened this past year and, at the same time, look ahead for what the new year might bring. In that spirit, I would like to focus my column for

During 1987 I made it a point to try to bring Pierce County government to people on the Key Peninsula. I did this by establishing monthly meetings at the Civic Center. Those meetings, on the whole, were well attended and well received. I would like to build on those meetings in 1988 and expand topics for discussion to include other concerns in addition to land use planning for Key Peninsula residents. We are working on such varied issues as a "Welcome to the Key Peninsula" sign; establishing a blinking light at the intersection of Elgin Clifton and SR 302; drainage and road erosion problems in the Longbranch area; speeding on 118th Street, and the list goes on. I would like to assure you that I will continue to listen to the concerns of my constituents, and will continue to meet with you on a regular monthly basis, or more often as need demands, and will continue to encourage the bureacracy to be responsive to constituent needs.

Looking back to when I first took office and at the first meeting in Key Center, I took a lot of heat for what I will call past-perceived sins of the county. I hope, after a year in office, we can move forward and not continually look back at problems. I am a believer in a positive approach to getting things accomplished. I think the negativism sometimes expressed, particularly in rural parts of Pierce County, can be turned around by devoting time and energy toward solving problems and not merely identifying them. In that vein, I look forward to working with people on the Key Pensinsula to make strides toward bettering our

Our January meeting will be held on Monday the 25th at 7 pm. Feel free to contact me at my toll-free number - 851-

To the Editor:

As per our telephone conversation today, I am writing to obtain permission to reprint an article which appeared in your November 16 publication in the PONDERINGS column, entitled "Lottery," in reference to medical care and, specifically, our own Tacoma General Hospital ER facility.

As you have verbally granted us permission to reprint the article on a onetime-only basis in our hospital newsletter, "BEEPER," kindly accept this letter as a formal request and follow up to our phone

From the Editors.....

You can see from the information at at the top of Page One of the NEWS that this is issue Number One of Volume 16 of YOUR community newspaper, published by the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association for the benefit of all members of our community. Things are hazy enough back in the old files that we can't absolutely claim this will be our 16th YEAR of service, it might be 14, 15, or even 17, but 16 is pretty close....What the heck!.... When former editors put in their time here this paper was first produced in various kitchens with methods generally used by the ancient Chinese, and it has grown up from almost a one-sheet mimeograph flyer to it's present computer-produced form. The idea, of course, was to keep pace with the continuing growth and change of our Peninsula life as it exists for us all from Devil's Head to Purdy, and northwwards for the folks in South Kitsap. We like to think we have made some progress with our task in 1987, and we appreciate your letters, comments, and continued enthusiastic support. May the NEW YEAR of 1988 be a good one for you and yours! --- Keith Stiles, for the entire NEWS staff.

Letters from you.....

Please feel free to call me at 594-1261 with any questions you may have. We will be happy to provide you with a copy of our newsletter upon request. Thank you.

Lora B. Kelly, Mktg/Public Rel., Multicare Medical Center

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Key Peninsula Business Association, I would like to thank everyone who was involved with the tree lighting ceremony in Key Center. They are Russ and Pat Schillinger, Bayview Tree Farm, who donated the beautiful tree; Phil Radcliff, Grader Services, who gave up a Sunday morning to take his truck to Belfair and bring back the tree; Ernie Helling, owner of KC Corral; Jim and Dean of Peninsula Light, and their boss Carl, for their great team work of erecting the tree and putting on the lights and bows; Pat Blundell, Country Mouse, for her help with the bows; Cherie Mastro and Bill Huntington for their voices in leading the sing-a-long; D.J.'s Mini-Mart for the donation of coffee and hot chocolate, and Santa, escorted by the Fire Department, who handed out candy canes in the pouring rain.

Last but not least, Shirley Olson who really helped with all the big and small details that go into such a project. Thanks everyone! Next year we will even get the tree to light at the proper time! Claudia Lov

To the Editor

Your Key Peninsula Fire Department wishes to thank those people who brought joy to many on the Key Peninsula through the Angel Gift Tree and Santa's Tour. Among them are

The Firefighters Assn; the staff, Marty Pedersen, Pen: Emblem Club, John Henrickson, DJ's Mini Mart, Margo Danforth, Angel Guild, Ross and Ruth McMenamin, Vaughn Church, Barbara Pike, Tom Harris, On-shift Firefighters, KP Business Assn., Walt's, HEM Co., Chuck West, Linda Eades, Margot Fleming, George Thompson, Don

Tjossem, The Ashes, Wayne & Avon Gay, Lynne & Julie Johnson, Karl & Gaul Bonn, Margaret Borstic, Jeanette Mihok, Al & Sean Taylor.

....And thank you, also, to all those who helped and whom we failed to mention. Fire District 16.

Dear Editor:

This is a request to the people who robbed my store and laundromat.

Enjoy the clothes, candy and money you took, but please drop the keys you took into the Lakebay P.O. letter box. You have no use for them and they are the keys that fix our washers and dryers.

Please don't come back to take more, because there is no more to take.

You made my Christmas, I hope you enjoyed yours. Jessica Haskell, Owner

Burley Galleria changes hands

Delores Nicolai, founder of Burley Galleria, has announced the sale of that business to two new co-owners, Barbara Hanna of Lakebay and Helga Fischer of Gig Harbor. Both of the new owners are professional china painters, and both have taken part in previous exhibitions at the Galleria. The business in Burley is currently closed for the taking of physical inventory, but will re-open under the new owners on January 8.

The first major event scheduled at the Galleria will be a reception on January 16 for Dee Molenaar, well-known locally for his work in watercolors and in cartography, as well as for his work as an author.

The new owners have also announced there will be a formal "grand opening" on Valentine's Day in February.

Mrs. Nicolai has also been the owner and operator of "The Coffee Break Press," and is also known as a writer, printer and publishers, and as an instructor in written works. She has stated that she "now wants to take some time free from deadlines to carry out various projects of her own which up 'till now she has had to put off."





On Christmas Day a local group of volunteers, headed by Mike and Joyce Salatino, put on a full holiday dinner for 102 elderly and partially disabled persons, or for folks who had no family to join for a celebration. Santa, (looking much like Mike Salatino) assisted by KPCCA Treasurer Kay Harvey, handed out gifts for everyone and a trio supplied an afternoon of music. Several groups and organizations donated to the funds for the dinner, including the Civic Center Association. K.P. NEWS photos by Lee Stiles

Your Park Board reports

by Daphne Daus.

The Commissioners of the Key Peninsula Parks and Recreation District move towards 1988 with optimism.
In retrospect, 1987,



though a year filled with challenge, was a time for growth for the members of the board.

Once again the board underwent a major change in its makeup with the resignations of two commissioners and one commissioner choosing not to seek reelection. This change in the makeup of the board has become a springboard to success in 1988.

The board will be participating in a retreat early in '88 to give the commissioners an opportunity to discuss the major issues which face the district. Upon completion of the retreat the members of the board will be assigned various areas of responsibility to ensure it works towards meeting the needs of the district. This will also allow the board to conduct district business in a more professional manner.

At the board's December meeting the

commissioners looked ahead to the new year by establishing a priority for the board to address in 1988: the youth of our district. With the support of the community the Park Board will be looking to enhance and expand the programs currently offered to the youth.

The most difficult issue the Park Board faces in 1988 is the lack of capital available to fund the district during the year. The commissioners will be researching optional funding sources and areas where expenses can be minimized. All members of the Board are distinctly aware of the importance of insuring all district funds expended are done so in a cost effective manner.

With the closing of 1987 the Board wishes to send some special "thank you's." First to thank Commissioners Roy Madsen, John Steiner, and Terry Moore for their ongoing commitment and service to this community. "Thank you" to the Civic Center Association and Athletic Association for their patience and assistance. Also, thank you's are in order for Chuck, Randy, and Terry Dalton for their long hours; they have not gone unnoticed.

Commissioners Daphne Daus, Mike Kent, Avon Gay and Max Marlow thank all of you for your support and look forward to serving you in 1988.

Peninsula movings and shakings

Monday, January 4 ...

Sr.Society Board meeting - 10 am at the Civic Center.

Tuesday, January 5 ...

Key Peninsula Athletic Association meets at 7:30 pm at the Civic Center.

TOPS will meet in their new location - Vaughn Community Church, John Hall Road,

Vaughn, at 6:15 pm for weigh-in, 7:30 for general meeting.

Cootiettes will visit Cottesmore Nursing Home.

Wednesday, January 6 ...

Community Services Center at Home will serve hot lunch to seniors - all are welcome. KP Lions Club will meet at the Huckleberry Inn at 7 pm.

Thursday, January 7 ...

KP Senior Society meet for a potluck lunch in the Gold Room of the Civic Center. Friday, January 8 ...

Upper Sound Grange #705 will meet at 7 pm at the Civic Center. A potluck dinner will be followed by a First Aid talk by Fire District 16 personnel.

Monday, January 11 ...

VFW and Auxiliary meet at 7:30 pm in the Civic Center's VFW Room.

Tuesday, January 12 ..

Altrusa Club meets at the Shoreline Restaurant at noon.

TOPS will meet at 6:15 for weigh in; 7:30 for general meeting - New location: Vaughn Community Church.

Vaughn PTO will meet at the school at 7 pm.

KPCCA Executive meeting - 7:30 pm, Civic Center downstairs Board Room.

Wednesday, January 13 ...

Community Center at Home will have hot lunch for area seniors at noon.

Peninsula Neighbors Craft Club will meet at 10 am in the Longbranch Church hall.

Program - refurbishing lawn chairs.

Friends of the Library meet at 7 pm in the Brones Room of Key Center Library.

Key Peninsula Park Board meets at 7:30 at the Civic Center.

Thursday, January 14.

KP Senior Society Potluck lunch, Gold Room, Civic Center.

Longbranch Bellringers meet at 1 pm at the Longbranch Church hall.

Dr.Penrose Orthopedic Guild will meet at the home of Fran Kent, Birdie Schock and Peggy Schmidt will co-host.

KPCCA Board Meeting, 7:30 pm in the Gold Room of the Civic Center.

Friday, January 15 ...

Key Peninsula Business Association will meet at the Eatery at 7:30 am.

Bayshore Garden Club meets at the Longbranch Church hall at 10 am. Program - Red clay workshop conducted by Josyane Van Giffen.

Saturday, January 16 ...

Twilite Dance Club - 9pm-lam - Civic Center, Vaughn.

Monday, January 18 ...

Ruth Circle meets at noon in the Longbranch Church hall.

Longbranch Improvement Club will meet at 7 pm.

Dates to watch for ...

February 13 Sweetheart Sock Hop at the Civic Center

February 27 ... KP Lions Club Citizen of the Year Dinner, Civic Center.

March 5 ... KP Civic Center Assn. Reno Night

A happy and bountiful New Year to everyone!

1988 is going to be a year of hard work by the many faithful volunteers of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association. With the failure of the last Park Board M&Olevy, we will need every fund-raising event we can come up with to be very successful.

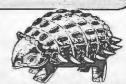
Our first evening of fun will be a Sweetheart Sock Hop on Saturday, February 13. This will be a rock 'n roll dance, with live music of the 50's/60's. Next comes Reno Night on Saturday, March 5, when everyone becomes a winner enjoying the games and supporting the Civic Center. At Reno Night we need many volunteers in a lot of different jobs, so please call me if you would like to help and I will find a place for you. My number is 884-3937.

These are just two of the first fund-raisers the Civic Center Association will provide, as we get back to doing what we do best - that is, raising money to keep the Civic Center doors open for the residents of the Key Peninsula. Come and join us and know the fun and satisfaction of helping.

Dale Loy, President, KPCCA.







Nuckels heads KP Community House

Mrs. Gail Nuckels was selected by the Board of Directors of the Key Peninsula Community Services (KPCS) on December 28 to fill the position of manager of all activities at KPCS' "Community House" following a series of interviews with several candidates applying for the position from which Mrs. Sharon Billups resigned after two very productive years.



Mrs. Nuckels, born in Bremerton, grew up in Vaughn where she attended elementary school in what is now the Key Peninsula Civic Center before moving to the then-new Vaughn Elementary School, and continued through graduation from Peninsula High School.

She served in the US Air Force until the birth of her first child. Her married son and daughter live in Minnesota.

She was employed in bookkeeping positions before being trained as a computer programer, a discipline in which she has worked some twelve years.

Mrs. Nuckels returned "a little over a year ago" to Puget Sound where she and her husband Robert, a retired US Air Force air traffic controller, live on Fox Island.

Mrs. Billups graciously volunteered to assist Mrs. Nuckels to "learn the ropes" at KPCS and the two of them began working together to this end on December 29.

The members of the Board of Directors of KPCS thank Mrs. Billups for a superb two years of dedicated work during which the organization became a firmly established, much-needed addition to our community and extends a welcome and wish for continued success to Mrs. Nuckels.

Business **Briefs**

The Key Center branch of Puget Sound Bank still has a number of 1988 Tide Table books that are being furnished free on request to those who drop in. Why not stop in and say "hello" to Don and his staff, and pick up a tide book "while they

Two juveniles arrested for mail tampering and theft

Two male juveniles, aged 15 and 16, were arrested shortly before Christmas in connection with the theft and destruction of mail from Peninsula mailboxes. The two youths, one from the Home area and one from the Lakebay area, were apprehended by a Pierce County Deputy Sheriff after they had reportedly been seen and identified by residents while tearing open and destroying U.S. mail left in post boxes. According to another source, the same pair were said to have matched descriptions given by several other residents in connection with the same problem. Following their arrest, the two were reportedly booked into Remann Hall in Tacoma for investigation of the charges.

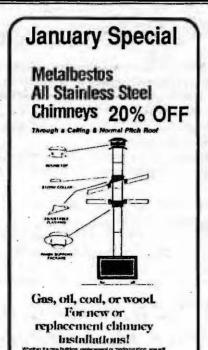
The arrest of the two youths did not, however, clearly bring an immediate end to the theft and destruction of Peninsulaarea U.S. mail. Somewhat later a substantial quantity of mail was turned in by residents who said that it had been found thrown away in the Taylor Bay area, and other reports indicated that opened and discarded mail had also been found in the vicinity of the Longbranch Improvement Club.

It would seem that much of the mail had been searched in an attempt to secure cash, as envelopes containing checks were found opened and discarded. Some packages, however, containing items such as clothes, were apparently opened and the contents taken.

Terry Moore, Postmistress at the U.S. Post Office at Home indicated that the thefts were being investigated by the Pierce County Sheriffs Office and others, and she urged anyone having any information, or suffering loss of mail, to report the facts to the post office promptly.

Need something to do once a month? The Civic Center needs volunteers to help with Bingo night. Every Wednesday evening, the Civic Center at Vaughn is open for Bingo, and - as with any of our programs - we need helpers to run a smooth event. At this time we need callers, floor walkers, and an assistant manager. Anyone interested please call the Civic Center at 884-3456, or Dale Loy at 884-3937.





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Reward offered in connection with burglary of Home Laundromat

A reward of \$500 is being offered by the owners of the Home Laundromat for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the burglary occurring there some time in the early morning hours of December 18. According to reports filed with the Pierce County Sheriff's office, the front entrance to the business was forced to gain entry, possibly through the use of a vehicle driven against the door.

Losses from the burglary reportedly included a certain amount of cash from one location in the building, and other cash in coin form taken out of the various washer and dryer machines. Also, nearly \$1400 worth of clothing, including specialty sweatshirts and items for small children, was taken along with a stock of candy and other miscellaneous merchan-

In addition to the reward, the owners of the Laundromat are appealing to anyone with knowledge of the whereabouts of the special machine keys taken from the property to return them by dropping them in the Post Office outside letter box at Home. They point out that the keys are badly needed, and, because of the age of the machines, no duplicates are available to the operators of the Laundromat. (Editor's note: Please see the "Letters to the Editor column," and related ad in this edition of the NEWS.)

Persons with any knowledge of the

burglary are urged to contact the Pierce County Sheriff's Department, or they may call the Home Laundromat at 884-

Vandals take toll at Longbranch

Unknown vandals recently displayed their idiocy and made life a little bit more difficult for several boat owners with boats moored or in storage at the Longbranch Marina. The problem reportedly occurred on the night of December 17 when various boats and boathouses were broken into at the dock. Flares were taken and shot off, and fire extinguishers were used to generally spray windshields and otherwise make a mess. Stan Goodier, dockmaster, stated that nothing had yet been reported stolen, such as fishing gear, but that he had had to retrieve some items from the surrounding water.

Local KOMO Gal for the Day!

Listeners to Larry Nelson's Morning Show on KOMO radio may not have been surprised to hear our own Barbara(Mrs. Harry) Nimrick named as "What a gal!" on his "What a guy, What a gal" segment. Marilyn Cope, a co-worker of Barbara's, wrote in to KOMO when she got to thinking of the many things Barbara does for her community. Among them is her presidency of the Community Services Food Bank Board at Home, her care of an 86

Evergreen School fifth-grader wins Christmas card contest

David Leon, a fifth-grader in Ms.Cartright's class at Evergreen Elementary School, recently won a \$50 savings account at the Key Center Branch of the Tacoma Telco Credit Union. In winning the contest, David submitted what was judged to be the most original Christmas card with the theme, "What the Holidays mean to me." He was presented with a certificate for his account by Tacoma Telco employees Jonna Gosnell and Dorothy Marr in his classroom at Evergreen in front of his classmates. All of the cards submitted in the contest were displayed at the Key Center office of Tacoma Telco in the KC Corral.

In addition to winning the \$50 savings account for himself, David also saw a \$50 gift presented to the Evergreen Parents Group in his name.

David is the son of Barbara and Norm Clark, and the family lives at Vaughn.

year-old man in the neighborhood, the summer horse camp for girls she has run over the past 11 years and in which she has enrolled over 700 campers, and the institution of the strawberry stands at Collins Corner each summer. When the writer talked to her on the telephone early one her grandchildren prior to leaving for her part-time job in the jewelry department of The Bon at Tacoma Mall. A very busy

She received a \$40 gift certificate from Castles Restuarants, Seattle, and a \$20 gift certificate from Wights Nursery



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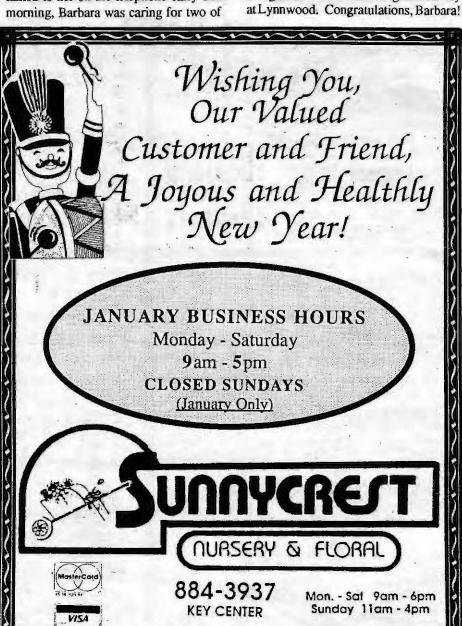
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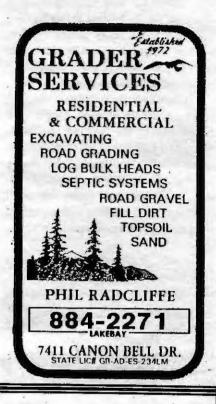
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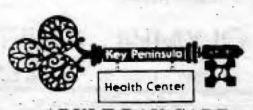
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Counselor's Corner

by Ann Olson Minter Creek Elementary

The month of January focuses on renewed hopes and making a fresh start. January means, for many, getting back to work, back to a routine of exercising, practicing piano, getting more sleep, and supervising homework. Usually after two weeks, children no longer stick to their time charts, and parents are frustrated with supervising them! Tempers flare and we are soon back in our old ruts.

What is a possible solution for accomplishing our New Year's resolutions?

- 1. Keep them simple and specific.
- 2. Gear them toward success by being positive and realistic. (Consider the age of your child, his/her past habits, selfdiscipline, attention span).
- 3. Allow your children to be part of the process of making changes with old habits. Ask them:

A. How does this old habit bother you? (Ex: If child wants to stay up late: too tired in morning, gets yelled at for being pokey, always rushing, gets drowsy in classroom, doesn't do his/her best in school).

B. What would you be willing to try for four weeks? Be specific. (Ex: If child goes to bed 30 min. earlier: set timer, be allowed to read or to be read to for 15 min., arise 30 min. earlier, eat breakfast in

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a more relaxed atmosphere, be more refreshed during school hours).

4. After each week, discuss any parts of new plan or schedule changes that aren't working, and this goes for gripes from both the parent and child. Who has the problem? What small changes will make it work? Does everyone agree with the change?

5. Parents, focus on the positive. (I like how you..., I see you're trying hard..., I know making changes are difficult...

6. Tonight at bedtime tell your child how much you love him/her. Love brings the most positive changes of all. Happy New Year, and Good Luck!

Phone theft. burglary plague north end.

Pierce County Sheriff's deputies have reported that a pay telephone was stolen from its installation outside the Harvest Time Store about midnight on December 22. It was also reported that several persons had been seen with the telephone carrying it away from its normal location at 9507 State Road 302.

Another report indicated that burglars entered the Horseshoe Lake Service and Deli during the night of December 27, possibly through a vent in the roof. Losses reportedly included food, cigarettes, and a large number of cigarette lighters.

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Minter Family Food Drive resounding success

by Ann Olson

This past holiday season the staff and students of Minter Creek Elementary decided to hold a "Minter Family Food Drive" to benefit friends and families of the Minter Creek Community. The idea soon caught fire, and, before long, the food donation box was overflowing with canned goods, powdered milk, and cartons of oatmeal.

To help the children visualize the amount of food being gathered, the school counselor made a giant thermometer for

the wall, marking the total poundage of food contributed. The children then weighed their items on a large scale and colored in the rising thermometer.

Cash donations added eleven turkeys, four hams and various fresh food stuffs to the supply. By December 17 over twentyfive large boxes of food were sorted and delivered to selected families in the Minter Creek neighborhood. Students and faculty alike were glad to have the feeling that they had really done something positive to contribute to the holiday spirit.

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KPFD looks at 1987 and the future

by Hugh McMillan

We can be justifiably proud of the 1987 performance of our Key Peninsula Fire Department:

a. awarded third place among Class "A" districts in the Washington Fire Commissioners' Association's (WFCA) annual "Management Excellence" competitions.

b. Three new fire engines and two new tankers came into service.

c. District upgraded from class 8 to class 6 for insurance purposes.

d. Started the year with a force of 62 firefighters and were joined by 19 new volunteers. Even with various departures KPFD ended the year with 73 personnel, of whom 62 are volunteers.

e. 35 firefighters are certified Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT), 25 are certified First Responders (or, advanced first aid qualified). This is probably the highest percentage of medically trained personnel in the State, and KPFD is the first fire district in Pierce County authorized to employ EMT's in defibrillation procedures for which 15 firefighters are certified.



f. Captain Fred Ramsdell is Vice Chairman of the Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs' (WSAFC) Fire Apparatus and Equipment Division and serves on the State Data Communications Committee. Lt. Tony Brentin, Past Chairman of the Picrce County Fire Training Officers' Association, is a contributor to the State Hazardous Materials Division of the WSAFC and the Picrce County Hazardous Materials Response Team. Fire-

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g. Fire Chief Horace Kanno was elected to the WSAFC Board of Directors. Commissioner Hugh McMillan was elected to the WFCA Board of Directors, served his second year as Vice President and third as Legislative Chairman of the Pierce County Fire Commissioners Association (PCFCA). Commissioner Duane Fleming serves as Chairman of the WFCA Education Committee, as a member of the State Fire Prevention Board, and as an ad hoc member of the Pierce County Law Enforcement Support Agency. Commissioner Art Fenton is a member of the WFCA Labor Negotiations Committee.

Anticipated developments for the KPFD during 1988 are:

 a. no tax increases needed to sustain KPFD emergency services.

 b. demands for services will increase. (Every year since the birth of KPFD, the number of emergency responses has grown. For example, in 1980 there were 473 responses; in 1983, 753; in 1986, 813. By December 28, 1987's 960 responses included 474 EMS residential calls; more than the total number of calls in 1980.)

c. Key Peninsula's population will continue to grow. Many new residents will be elderly, resulting in more EMS calls.

d. More houses and new businesses will be built, each of which will add more fire protection requirements for the KPFD.

e. More vehicles will travel our inadequate roads and more vehicular accidents will occur causing more EMSrelated responses.

f. More "service calls" (removal of road-blocking wind-falls, pumping basements, opening residences in response to possible fire hazards, etc.) will be made.

g. Federal and State laws mandating that fire districts institute programs to cope with hazardous materials will result in costly new equipment and training needs.

To cope with these demands:

a. Our training program, considered a "model" in the State, will be expanded to meet District needs.

b. ALS (advanced life support) emer-

gency medical capabilities will be up-

c. Continuing assignment of resident firefighters to each station in the District will be implemented as personnel and resources become available.

d. In response to community requests, all fire stations will receive landscaping.

e. Improvements to the KPFD Headquarters' office facilities are planned and should be completed in 1988.

f. Automation of record maintenance to meet Federal, State, and County requirements will be up-graded.

g. Improved communications from the FireCom (911) dispatch center will be completed in 1988; County-wide increased participation in this service will result in modest cost reductions.

KPFD is fortunate to have 73 of the finest, most dedicated, and professional firefighters to be found anywhere in the nation, to be led by a management team second to none, and to enjoy the support of the people of the Key Peninsula, without whose encouragement we would be unable to continue to be THE BEST! Thank you all! We will continue to do our best to be worthy of your confidence.



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The Library — Looking back and looking ahead

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Interesting quotes from yearly reports indicated that in 1955 readership had fallen off significantly in all branch locations because so many people had recently acquired TVs, and in a 1960 report from Longbranch, "There has been a trend towards works of philosophy among those who have become increasingly disturbed by growing materialism and amorality of government."

The current facility in Key Center, made possible by federal funding, was opened in July 1981. This attractive branch library includes a meeting room, a children's area, a book collection of over 13,000 volumes, large print books and reference materials, about 75 magazines and newspapers, phonograph records, cassette tapes, art prints, and videos. Talking book cassettes and 16 mm films are also available. Books and information not immediately available at Key Center are borrowed from other branches and the Reference Center at Lakewood. The Library is also affiliated with the Western Library Network comprising hundreds of libraries in the Pacific Northwest and millions of books. The books in these libraries are available to us, and are referred to as inter-library loans (ILL).

Access to the entire Pierce County Library collection is provided through a microfiche catalog and an automated system. The former was introduced in 1977 and the latter in 1985. In historical perspective, it wasn't until 1974 that Branches had any catalogs that listed system holdings.

Use of the Key Center Library has grown by leaps and bounds. Almost 25% of people in the community now have library cards. Annual circulation statistics are as follow:

1981 - 29,458 1982 - 40,616 1983 - 50,439 1986 - 79,292 1987 (thru Nov) 92,402

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Elected Officers were Cherie Mastro, President; Wendy Wakeling, Vice President; Don Tjossem, Treasurer, and Pat Blundell, Secretary.

The first project we took on was a big challenge...the State Department of Transportation. After many complaints from merchants and tourists about the lack of signs on Highway 16 we invited Bob Truitt, State Traffic Engineer, to attend our December '86 breakfast meeting. The members explained the problem to Mr. Truitt and he agreed to consider erecting signs on the highway. As all projects involving the state take time we were finally able to rejoice in our victory October 1987. Look for our "Key Center" signs on Highway 16.

For December the Association adopted the theme, "Have a Country Christmas," and purchased outdoor lights to decorate the community.

In April '87 we sponsored a very successful Easter Treasure Hunt. The grand prize winner of a night and dinner at the Four Seasons Hotel in Seattle was Robert Larson of Lakebay.

The KPBA rescued the cancelled Pioneer Day celebration in July with just six weeks to plan this annual event. Since we have found no task too large, everyone jumped right in to help. Karen Todhunter agreed to Chair the celebration. Shirley Frame took charge of the parade and Wendy Wakeling arranged for all the display booths. Everything went together



Outgoing officers for the Key Peninsula Business Association for 1987 shown above were (front row) Cherie Mastro and Claudia Loy, and (back row) Don Tjossem and Pat Blundell. The KPBA just concluded a most successful first year. KP NEWS photo by Mary Ann Huntington

without a hitch and August 8 was a great

In October we gave a gift of \$250 to aid in the purchase of electronic equipment for the new Peninsula School District Radio Station KJHP-FM.

Since Washington State will be 100 years old November 11, 1989, the KPBA has plans to erect a lasting legacy as our Centennial contribution. We hope to put a 4'x8' sign across from the Wauna Post Office to welcome visitors to the Key Peninsula area. Tentative plans are to include plants and benches to provide a peaceful park area.

December 6 the KPBA sponsored

our first tree lighting ceremony and a visit from Santa Claus. Neither the weather nor the lights cooperated, but the 100 or so parents and children enjoyed singing Christmas carols and drinking hot chocolate. Thanks to Dale Loy, the tree lights are now working. In December, also, a donation of \$100 was made to Community House to help feed the needy.

The Key Peninsula Business Association meets the first and third Friday's at 7:30 am at The Eatery. We are very proud of accomplishing so much in only fourteen months. New members are always welcome. If you are new to the area and want to get involved with the community, just come join us for a cup of coffee.

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a result of the 1986 bond issue approved by voters, the Branch will soon have more shelving, a larger collection of books, periodicals, and videos.

All of the branch libraries on the Peninsula have had the support of dedicated people in the community. The Library is grateful to these individuals and groups who over the years have given so much, tangibly and intangibly. The more visible efforts have included gifts to the book collection, equipment, and the sponsorship of special programs and book discussions. Recently, the Friends of the Key Peninsula Library undertook an ambitious project to reproduce the stained glass windows at Key Center Library designed by Ruth Brockmann. The handsome color postcard of "The Heron" is now for sale at the library.

A newsletter will soon be mailed to members of the Friends describing activities and programs through May 1988. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, and to add your name to those who support the library in so many special ways, please send \$3.00 annual dues to Friends of the Key Center Library, 8905 KPN, Lakebay, WA 98349.

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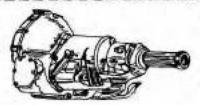
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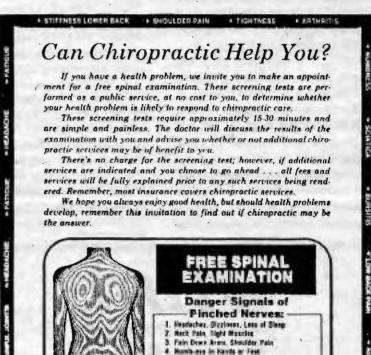
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KP Health Center looks to 1988

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Respite Care has lengthened hours, increased the cost per attendance by a modest amount, and has a new and wellqualified Director, Edie Morgan. Edie also organized a Halloween party and Christmas party. The Board is helping Edie in the search for money to make up the difference between fees and income. Frankie Johnson has a special arts and crafts program once a month for those attending Respite Care. New participants in the program are always welcomed and there is a continuing need for volunteers to help out for a few hours on Wednesdays. Anyone interested in assisting with this program is encouraged to contact the Health Center (884-2234)

The Key Peninsula Lions Club has agreed to give a sum each month to help pay the sliding fee schedule for those undergoing drug and alcohol abuse counseling. There is a continuing need for community involvement and help in this area. Again, if you can help, please call the Health Center.

There has been a large increase in persons needing help via the sliding fee schedule to pay their medical bills and the Board of Directors is seeking ways to obtain this money. As a beginning, a giant Christmas cookie sale was held in December and more than \$200 was raised. The Board is also sending letters to the community asking for monetary help (donations for this purpose are tax deduct-

The Health Center will continue to provide flu shots as in the past, and the Well Baby Clinic is held each Tuesday

Board member Ruth Bramhall is working with the Pierce County Public Nurse to begin a Key Peninsula program to train persons to be home health care workers. The KPHC would keep a file of persons thus trained for the benefit of Key Peninsulans needing such service.

The main thrust of the Board's focus in the next few months will be fund raising for those KPHC programs which are not self-sustaining. The search for new and committed Board members also continues. As the present programs become self-sustaining, or are funded through donations or monthly support by inviduals or organizations, the Board will add additional programs to further serve the community.



lust before Christmas this large group of elementary students from Lowell School on South I Street in Tacoma entertained the Senior Society at lunch with Their teacher is Bette Margelli photo by Lee Stiles.



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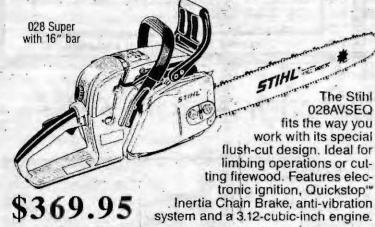
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To your health

Wm. F. Roes, MD

An epidemic hit the Key Peninsula in 1986, killing four healthy young people,



injuring many others and leaving its devastating effect upon our community. It wasn't AIDS or Drug Abuse, but the leading cause of death for young menmotor vehicle accidents. There are many factors contributing to the high mortality rates on our peninsula. Poor visibility, no shoulders on most roads, and inclement weather. I'd like to spend some time discussing something we all have control of everytime we slide into the driver's seat-seat belts.

In the first 10 months of 1986 young men in the 16-24 year-old range accounted for 1/3 of all highway fatalities in our state despite being only 14% of the drivers. Of the 148 deaths in this group, 3/ 4 were not wearing seat belts. The recent state law mandating seatbelts has demonstrated a doubling in overall usage to 77%, but the lowest rates are among teenagers and senior citizens. The most recent statistics show a decrease in the mortality rate of 7%, which many feel is related to more people utilizing seat belts.

There are many things we can do to make our roads safer; don't drink and drive, be patient with traffic, use your lights when visibility is poor, and use your seat belts. They can be a lifesaver.

We're all wishing you a happy and safe New Year.

Gathering up those 4 corners.

by Lotta Dust

In the last issue (December 14) of the NEWS our "Contest Question" was, "What four states of the United States all come together in one common corner?"

The rules were that there were to be two winners of canned hams, and that the names of the two winners would be drawn from the names of the first eight folks who called in with the correct answer. These eight PRELIMINARY winners were: Mary Jane Lumsden (Lakebay); Penny Wallen (Lakebay); Delores Smith (Longbranch); Billie McKinney (Home); Lauri Morelock (Port Orchard); Cindy Cobrey (Lakebay); Debbie Hartjoy (Longbranch), and Brenda Montgomery (Gig Harbor). All of our winners had the right answer, which was the states of Colorado, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona.

The names of our preliminary winners were then put in a hat, and we drew for the two final winners, who turned out to be Cindy Cobey and Brenda Montgomery. Each of them was sent a gift certificate for a three pound canned ham, to be redeemed at either Walt's Fine Foods in Key Center, or Walt's Shop 'N Save Market at Lake Kathryn Village Mall. Our congratulations to our winners, and our thanks to Walt Schmidt!

And, for our readers, if you didn't quite win last time, look around in this issue of the paper and see what you can

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Square Dancers give lessons

The Gig Harbor Twirlers will start a series of square dance lessons on Monday, January 4, at the Burley Hall. The

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Obituaries

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

LaVina V. Clark ,85, of Vaughn, died on December 15. She was a homemaker, a member of the Port Orchard Church of the Nazarene, and had lived in Vaughn for 23 years. She was born in

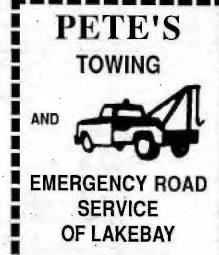
Amery, Wisconsin, and had lived in Minneapolis prior to coming to Vaughn. She is survived by her husband of 58 years, Earl, of the home, a daughter, Delores Knudsen of Vaughn, and a son of The Dalles, Oregon. Other survivors include six grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews. Sevices were held on December 21 at the Haven of Rest Chapel in Gig Harbor.



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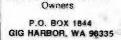
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Someone noticed that I have failed to discuss religion and politics in this space. The person thought it would be nice if a harmless, unbiased old coot might give the world the benefit of a lifetime of experiences. After thinking it over for two weeks, here are the results.

The main objective of all politicians should be to save money and feed the poor. This can only be attained by determining who is poor.

When I was young no one had a TV, radio, micro-wave oven, water bed, electric clock, calculator, computer or calked rubber shoes, yet we were not poor. Thinking of these things bothers me so I will try to figure it out. Maybe the fact that we had enough to eat and low taxes was involved with our complacency.

How could we feed everyone and cut taxes? Pass a law, of course. Disolve the Republican and Democrat parties as they always disagree and bicker. Bickering costs lots of money. If we could stop the bickering, we would save a pile. What we need is one big happy family called Republicrats.

With the two parties eliminated, a lot of people would be put out of work, come to think of it. Maybe we could give them jobs raising cheap necessities, like beef, milk, chickens and hard cider. But here we go again. That would put farmers, processors, truck drivers and oodles of people out of work. Pretty soon all workers would be doing something useful. Who would support the politicians and lawyers and bankers and old coots? Religion is the only answer.

We would have to learn to pray, real hard and real fast.

Electric power rates going up.....starting this month

Rates that we pay for electrical power are going up, and we will be seeing that increase on the first bills that include service for January. A rate increase amounting to about 5.5% was adopted in December by the Board of Directors of Peninsula Power and Light to cover the increased cost of power that Peninsula Light buys from the Bonneville Power Administration and delivers to its customers. According to Peninsula Light spokesmen, BPA actually raised its prices effective last October 1, but the local company delayed passing the increase on to its customers immediately in order to hold rates stable as long as possible. As not all of Peninsula Light's budget is made up of costs from BPA, some of the local rate increase will also go to pay for certain new service programs, such as the installation of new poles on the Key Peninsula, a spokesman added.

That's Squash?!!

At the Civic Center Board's potluck dinner in December, 1 contributed a "holiday" squash dish which was well liked and was asked to share it in the NEWS. It makes an attractive buffet item and is perfect with turkey, ham or salmon. I had also taken it to a wedding reception a few days before the Board meeting and it went over well there, too. If you still have turkey or ham to use up, this recipe will help.

Festive Squash Casserole 2 lbs Butternut squash, sliced (6 cups) 1/4 C.chopped onion.

- 1 can cream of chicken soup, as is.
- 1 C.dairy sour cream.
- 1 cup shredded carrot.
- 1-8 oz.pkg.Pepperidge Farms seasoned stuffing crumbs(or put cubes through the food processor).

1/2 C. butter or margarine, melted.

In saucepan, cook sliced squash and chopped onion in boiling salted water for 5 mins; drain. Combine cream/chicken soup and sour cream. Stir in shredded carrot. Fold in drained squash and onion. Combine stuffing mix and butter or margarine. Spread half of stuffing mixture in bottom of 12x8x2-inch baking dish. Spoon vegetable mixture over; sprinkle remaining stuffing mixture over vegetables. Bake in 350 degree oven for 25 to 30 mins, or 'till heated through. Serves.8-9. Can be made a day ahead and

refrigerated.

It is good at a summer buffet also, does not have to be piping hot.

If you don't like squash...make it anyway... you'll never know the squash is there!

Bon Apetit, Pauline Finn.

Senior housing interest sought

Harmon Enterprises, a private development corporation, is still attempting to determine a level of interest in a 24-unit senior housing complex that it may construct just south of Key Center. Interested parties may contact the developer, Neil L.Harmon, at 3530 N.E. 165th Street, Seattle, WA 98155.



Key Peninsula Lions served many in 1987



by Gary Ostlund

The Key Peninsula Lions Club is wrapping up another successful year. During 1987, under the leadership of President Hank Schmidt, who served through June of '87 and current King Lion President Bill Detmering whose office extends to mid-1988, the organization's fund-raising projects earned over \$6000 towards a variety of community needs. The source of these funds included the sale of "Entertainment '88 Booklets", a recent Reno Night, a Pancake Breakfast, a Spaghetti Dinner, White Cane Days, Mint. sales and a year-round newspaper drive.



Locally the club provided three hearing aids and seven pairs of eyeglasses for persons in need. In cooperation with the two Gig Harbor clubs, the KP Lions helped fund the soon-to-be-aired Radio Station KGHP. This student-operated FM station will serve the community needs and enhance high school students' communications skills.

the Key Peninsula Community Center and Food Bank in the form of dollar donations and service; added recently to the list of supported agencies is the Key Peninsula Hospice. In the summer of

Lions Eye Bank. In Washington and Northern Idaho the Lions efforts will have provided over 1300 corneas for transplant by the end of 1987. Lions Clubs maintain a Hearing Aid Bank where donated hearing aids are reconditioned and given to the hearing impaired. Contributions are used to operate the Lions Hearing Van, and fund hearing research or expensive sur-

to public service in 1987 included honor-

ing the Key Peninsula Citizen of the Year. In August, at Pioneer Days, the club manned booths where blood pressure and hearing tests were given free of charge. The hearing testing was offered again at the KP Health Fair. When the last of the big summer parties were over, the club cleaned-up the Wauna Sandspit. The Lions hosted a breakfast for the graduating class of 1987 at Peninsula High School, as the finale of their commencement exercises. Last Spring KP Lions sponsored the "Say No! Max" anti-drug awareness play at the three local elementary schools. A group of Lions cleared the horse trails at Camp Easter Seal on Vaughn Bay prior to the camping season. A program is underway to collect, classify, package and distribute clothing to the people of the Philippines. The program is supported by the Air Force at McChord, who will eventually airlift the goods to the Islands. Members of the KP Lions joined their counterparts in Gig Harbor where they fabricated the concrete forms for planter boxes at the tri-corners in downtown Gig Harbor.

During 1987 the club grew in size to 65 members. Included in the new members this year are four women. The club is proud that women members are adding to its efforts and providing fresh insight. The KP Lions meet the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at 7 pm at the Huckleberry Inn at Key Center.

According to President Detmering, "We have grown in size, but more importantly we have reached out and increased our impact on this peninsula and its people. We really appreciate the community support the club receives. We trust it will continue in 1988.'



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Tyrone the Dinosaur raises contest question

How are you on dinosaurs? In addition to Tyrone, the fearsome guard-dinosaur, who is said to have arisen mysteriously from the depths at Key Center Shell, there are several different other types. Tyrone has been said to be a Morganus Gigantis, but can you name at least four others? If you can, you can win yourself some FREE GASOLINE. We will have prizes of a gift certificate for \$10 worth of gasoline for our first prize-winner, and two gift certificates for \$5 of gasoline for our second and third prize winners.

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tificates. So ... brush up on your dinosaurs, and give us a call next Thursday morning ... you can win some free gaso-

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TOPS #WA 1019. Vaughn

TOPS Chapter Leade. Maureen Taylor announces that because of increased rents for space at the Civic Center the group is moving to Vaughn Community Church, John Hall Road, Vaughn, effective with its January 5, 1988 meet-

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