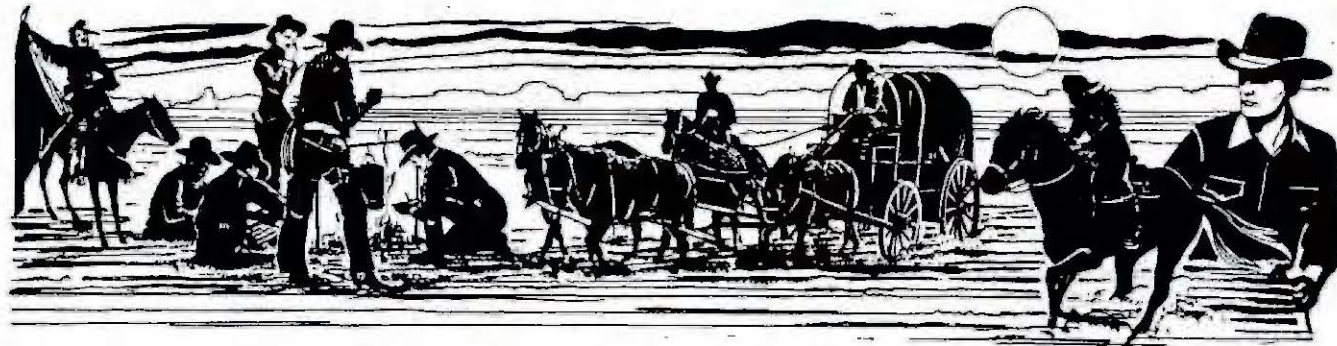


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District 16 wins major battle in fight to serve us

by Keith Stiles

Commissioners and fire officials from Fire District 16 won a major battle on Friday, July 29, when they convinced the Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health to vote to amend the "temporary" rules for ambulance service that had been in effect since June 1.

The new rules, which had been rushed through the Board under undefined "emergency circumstances," were believed to have threatened the status and legality of our local fire department transporting any person requiring Advanced Life Support services. Because of the problems imposed by the new "temporary" rules, Fire District 16 commissioners voted on Thursday, July 28, to suspend all transportation of ALS patients until ambulances meeting the new regulations arrived on the scene from elsewhere. This could have led to delays of from 20 minutes upwards, depending upon circumstances. Faced with that and several other factors, the Board of Health moved rapidly today to amend the new rules by formally stating that the services provided by District 16 were within the scope

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Pioneer Days celebration - August 6 and 7 Family fun, games, entertainment, food!

Pioneer Days '88, put on by Key Peninsula Civic Center Association and co-sponsored by KP NEWS, Puget Sound National Bank and Budweiser, will commence on August 6 at 10:30 am with a parade assembling at the new K-J Feed Store, passing through Key Center and down Highway 302 to the Civic Center at Vaughn. The festivities will run for two days.

Opening ceremonies will be held at the conclusion of the parade and then the real fun starts. **Free games for kids** begin immediately in the arena at the end of the grass field on the Center grounds. **Free entertainment** commences at the flag

pole stage. **The midway** between the Center and the arena will be filled with **games and tasty delights** cooked up by local and area concessionaires.

Animals of all shapes and description will be on view in the arena starting at 3:30 pm and there will be seating for 400 in the bleachers..... the **baking skills** of young people 4 to 18 will be on display in the Center ... and judging of the animals and baking entries will go on all day Saturday and Sunday, with ribbons being awarded at 5 pm on Sunday.

An addition to the event this year is the **authentic Beer Garden** located on the tennis courts, from which patrons can

watch the Scafair trials and races both days on a big-screen TV loaned for the occasion by Paulsons of Tacoma. Budweiser is sponsoring the beer garden and it will be the only area in which alcohol will be permitted. Enforcement of this rule will be strict.

Free parking for all - lots of room!

One of the great challenges in putting on a celebration with the scope of the New Pioneer Days is handling the number of people expected to attend. In past years parking overflowed the limited space

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Peninsula woods fire!

Hard and efficient work by firefighters of Fire District 16 put a stop to a major brush and timber fire Tuesday evening, July 26, holding the blaze to approximately ten acres in the southwestern portion of the Key Peninsula.

First units began arriving at the fire scene at about 6:30 pm near the old Foss Road, west of Tiedeman Road and about 1/2 mile south of the Herron/Home Road. A tall cloud of billowing smoke could be seen from several miles distance as the fire gained headway. District 16 units from almost all stations were at the scene, involved in either pumping or moving water into the area. The firefighters were also assisted by two tractors, one of which was reportedly being used nearby in land-clearing operations. The other tractor was brought in on a loader in the midst of firefighting operations.

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The Chief takes a hand Fire Chief Horace Kanno was right on the front line of action last Tuesday as a large brush and timber fire was fought on the southwest side of the Key Peninsula. KP NEWS photo by Hugh McMillan.

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KP NEWS Deadline

The next issue of KP NEWS will come out on **Aug. 15**. Please note the deadline for notices, articles and ads for that issue is **Monday, Aug. 8**.

Ashes rummage sale donations sought

The Ashes, Auxiliary for Fire District 16, will be having a fall rummage sale at the Fire Hall in Key Center some time in October. Watch for the date in a future issue of the KP NEWS.

Meanwhile, if you have articles to donate that need to be picked up, contact Marie Schwenka at 884-2221, Irma Kelly 384-2848, Alice Palmer 884-3882, or any Ashes member.

Please! Only articles of clothing, furniture etc. that are clean and usable.

Letters from you ...

To Editor:

We (my wife and I) have been residents of the Purdy-Wauna area since 1945 and have been happy to receive copies of your KP NEWS. So it was with special interest that we read of the possible moving of the Wauna Post Office in the next year or two. I had thoughts then of writing you, but it wasn't until the appearance of an editorial in The Peninsula Gateway the following week, with a chance to vote, that I finally sat down and wrote a letter to the editor of that paper.

As I mentioned in that letter, no one can really fault your local businessmen in their efforts to bring more customers into their area, whether it be Purdy or Lake Kathryn. What I objected to, in part, was the use of the argument of "safety for postal patrons" to bring about the removal. What is being ignored is that the main issue is the fact that Highway 302 is a very dangerous road and moving the post office to Lake Kathryn or Purdy is not going to make it any safer for residents of Wauna or anybody else to use Highway 302. Unfortunately the nine words underlined were omitted when The Gateway printed my letter. Then, too, the recent tragic accident of Highway 302 resulting in three deaths is ample evidence of the main point of this paragraph.

Apparently there have been plans to move Highway 302 farther north to provide a straighter road to the Hood Canal area. This was mentioned to us by a state patrolman shortly after we built a new home in Wauna in 1953. Since then traffic has increased from hundreds of cars daily to thousands, but nothing has been done. A representative of the Highway Department was present at a Purdy Community Club meeting to discuss the problem, but no results. The plan was also briefly mentioned at a meeting at Peninsula Light Co., where a Highway Department engineer was present to help solve problems of light company equipment leaving and entering their grounds. Perhaps the post office situation can bring the focus of enough people on the problem to get some results.

Although we are not oldtimers in any sense of the word, our living in Wauna for the past 35 years has made us very conscious of a lot of history that is represented in the present building which, when we moved here, was both a grocery store and post office.

We also became aware of the dedicated service performed by Ed and Margaret Goldman and their families before them, and when there was talk some years ago about moving the Wauna Post Office, I wrote the Tacoma postmaster and said, "Remove the post office, our only identity, and you have destroyed Wauna." I doubt that sentimental feelings will prevail in the matter, but might I suggest that if Lake Kathryn can have a left-hand turn lane long before it is ever used, it would seem that something might be worked out for the Wauna Post Office, especially if the non-resident traffic could be diverted farther north.

Art Skurdall, Wauna

Park Board and Civic Center discuss roles

by Daphne Daus

The following is the first in a series of two articles regarding the responsibilities and goals of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association and the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District. With the Park District levy appearing on the September 20 ballot it is important for residents to understand the complex relationship between these two organizations. Dale Loy, president of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association, took some time to answer the following questions:

1. When was the Civic Center Association formed and for what purpose?

Dale: The Association was formed thirty-two years ago to purchase the Vaughn School building (now known as the Civic Center) from the school district. The building was no longer needed because a new grade school had been built. At that time the main purpose of the Association was to create a community center for all residents of the Key Peninsula. Since that time the Civic Center Association has actively provided a variety of programs and was responsible for the maintenance and operation of the Center until the start of 1988. This year, in accordance with state statutes, the Park District began collecting rents and paying expenses.

(Editor's Note: This letter refers to a story which ran earlier in the NEWS telling our readers we had learned that the U.S. Postal service was considering some type of a move/renovation/enlargement of the Post Office that has served the folks in the Wauna area for so many years. Reasons for considering change were said to be the increased use of the post office facility and the hazards associated with the increase in traffic on Highway 302. This story has now been confirmed by a news release from the Postal Service in Seattle which appears elsewhere on this page and which spells out what the Postal Service is looking for. We thank Art (who was the first principal at Peninsula High School) for his letter and his insightful comments.)

Postal Service spells out requirements for possible new office in Wauna area

The U.S. Postal Service is conducting preliminary studies to determine future post office space needs in Wauna, according to Peter A. Craft, Director of Marketing & Communications (Seattle).

The studies will include investigation of various alternatives - expanded use of the present facility, other existing buildings and sites for new construction.

Craft said the anticipated need is for about 5,040 square feet of interior space on a site adequate to provide off-street parking for customers, employees and

2. How does your organization raise funds and for what purposes?

Dale: We raise our funds through a variety of ongoing programs and special events at the Civic Center. These include skating, bingo, fireworks stand, Reno nights, community dances, Pioneer Days, the Key Peninsula News and auctions.

3. What is your current balance and how is it being used?

Dale: At the present time the Civic Center Association has \$23,000. The money is used to fund ongoing programs. We are currently looking for new programs to be held at the Center which will further meet the needs of the community. We urge members of our community to participate in this process by attending a board meeting or contacting the Civic Center at 884-3456 for the name and number of a board member.

4. What are the long-term goals of your Association?

Dale: We intend to implement more programs meeting a broader range of needs. For example, we would like to offer theater and an increased number of youth and senior programs. We look forward to the support and assistance of local service organizations and all residents to help us meet this goal.

postal vehicles:

The area under consideration is within view of State Highway 302, from Highway 16 on the east to 94th Street NW to the west. Sites within one-half mile of the designated preferred area will receive secondary consideration.

According to the release the Postal Service is reviewing growth factors, space requirements, potential locations, local traffic and geographic, topographical and environmental conditions as part of its planning.

In a letter to Pierce County Council members Craft asked for community suggestions regarding the Postal Service's plans and offered to have a postal representative meet with local officials for further discussion.

(Editor's Note: If you have thoughts on the question of a new Wauna Post Office, you might want to drop a "Letter to the Editor" to us at Box 3 in Vaughn. We will see that your letter is sent on to the folks that are currently thinking about all of this.)

VFW and Auxiliary picnic

The VFW Post 4990 and Auxiliary will have their annual picnic on August 8, 6 pm, at Penrose State Park.

In the event the weather is rainy (perish the thought!) the scene of festivities will be moved to the Gold Room of the Civic Center. All veterans are welcome to join the group.

Puget Sound Sea Rescue Team plans yard sale

by Hugh McMillan

On Thursday June 16, at its regular monthly meeting, the Key Peninsula contingent of the Puget Sound Sea Rescue Team (PSSRT) laid plans for its first-ever fund raising activity dedicated to purchase emergency rescue, communications and first aid equipment. The group decided on a yard sale to be held on August 6 and 7 at 16714 Olson Drive KPN, near the Vaughn Post Office.

PSSRT will stage a maritime training exercise on July 23 which will involve manipulation of the "Scat" hovercraft sea rescue vehicle, floatable medical rescue

KP Care-Givers develop registry

The Key Peninsula Care-Giver Support Group continues to offer support and education to all persons, paid or volunteer, who provide care to the elderly or disabled. The Care-Giver Group meets the third Wednesday of each month from 7 to 8 pm in the Brones Room of Key Center Library. The July 20 meeting will offer education on Coping Strategies and When to Call the Doctor. Everyone is welcome.

A Care-Giver registry is being developed. A list of names will be kept and

CAC meets Aug. 4

The next meeting of CAC will be Thursday, August 4, in the KPCC Gold Room at 7 pm. All citizens are encouraged to attend. For information on CAC please call the Peninsula Detachment of the Sheriff's Department (857-3700), Mel Oliver (857-2654), Heather McFarlane (857-4376), Gordon Wohlfeil (851-2027) or Hugh McMillan (884-3319).

State's Vets Affairs Dept to continue

State Rep. Wes Pruitt (D-Gig Harbor) has been appointed to a new advisory committee that will explore the long-term care needs of Washington's military veterans.

The committee's creation was part of a new law Pruitt sponsored that kept the State Department of Veterans Affairs from being abolished this summer under a prior legislative "sunset" provision.

"I simply felt that the services provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs were too important to let the agency expire," Pruitt said. "Thousands of men and women who served our country in the military rely on the department for help."

The veterans department serves Washington's 600,000-plus veterans in four key ways: operating the two state veterans homes in Retsil and Orting; helping veterans obtain the benefits they're entitled to; securing counseling for veterans and their families; and administering benefits for incapacitated veterans.

equipment in simulated man overboard scenarios and SCUBA diving rescue operations.

"We're working on setting up a Key Peninsula Search and Rescue station," said Denny Guy, a leading member of the four-county organization. "It will eventually be equipped with radio communications tied into the rescue net."

PSSRT still has membership openings for people interested in sea and land rescue activities. The group meets every second Thursday at the home of Key Peninsula PSSRT member Chuck West. Persons interested in PSSRT are encouraged to call Chuck West at 884-4824 or Bill Howe at 884-3945. Those able to contribute saleable items for the PSSRT yard sale should call these same two numbers.

made available to the public with information on the experience and training of the worker, wage requests and references. Care-givers who need work or want to trade jobs for vacations or days off will benefit from the registry. Elderly persons and families who need reliable care-givers to come into their homes will also be aided.

If you are a care-giver and want your name included on the registry, please pick up a form at the next Care-Giver Support meeting. Families who need names of available workers can call the Key Center Health Clinic or the Community House. For more information call Ethia Gross at 884-4266.

Peninsula Emblem Club

Peninsula Emblem Club will celebrate its tenth birthday with an old-fashioned fried chicken dinner on August 13 at Gig Harbor Elks Lodge 2560 beginning at 2 pm with dinner to be served at 6 pm. Help make this day special, Emblem sisters! Bring your friends and family. We have come a long way in ten years.

Lost Military Records Found

The Veterans Administration has announced that it has "discovered" about 10 million medical records that duplicate some of the records lost during a major fire in 1973. The VA stated that it will now review certain disability claims previously rejected because of the lost files. Just how many veterans may be affected is not immediately known, but the number is expected to be substantial.

The duplicate records recovered are for the years 1942 to 1945 and 1950 to 1954, so will primarily affect veterans of World War II and the Korean War.

Veterans who suspect that the recovery of these records might affect their claims should contact the VA for further information.

Peninsula movings and shakings.....

Monday, August 1 ...

Senior Society Board Meeting, Civic Center, 10 am.
Al-anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club, 7 to 8 pm.

Tuesday, August 2 ...

Peninsula Social Club potluck 6:30, program 7 pm, Longbranch Church Hall.
TOPS weigh in at 6:15 pm, meeting at 7 pm, Vaughn Church

Wednesday, August 3 ...

Community Center at Home has hot lunch for seniors at noon.
Lions Club meets at the Huckleberry Inn at 7 pm.

Thursday, August 4 ...

KP Senior Society potluck lunch at noon in the Gold Room of the Civic Center.
Diabetic Support Group, for diabetics and families, 7 pm at the Health Center.

Friday, August 5 ...

KP Business Assn. meets at the Eatery 7:30 am.
Upper Sound Grange 705 meets at 7 pm at Civic Center.
Family Recreation night at Longbranch Improvement Club, 6 to 10 pm.

Saturday, August 6 ...

PIONEER DAYS at the Civic Center
Longbranch Improvement Club Dance, 9 pm to 1 am, BYOB.

Sunday, August 7 ...

PIONEER DAYS at the Civic Center

Monday, August 8 ...

Al-Anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club from 7 to 8 pm.
VFW and Auxiliary annual picnic, 6 pm at Penrose State Park. If it rains, meet in the Gold Room for potluck and ham.

Tuesday, August 9 ...

Altrusa Club meets at the Shoreline Restaurant at noon.
Cootiettes 609 visit Cottesmore Nursing Home. Meet at Key Center to carpool.
TOPS weigh in at 6:15 pm, program 7 pm, Vaughn Community Church
KP Civic Center Assn. Exec. meeting, 7:30 Civic Center.

Wednesday, August 10 ...

Community Center at Home will have hot lunch at noon for all area seniors.
Peninsula Neighbors Craft Club will meet at 10 am, Longbranch Church Hall.
KP Park Board will meet at the Civic Center at 7:30 pm.

Thursday, August 11 ...

KP Senior Society potluck lunch at noon, Gold Room, Civic Center.
KPCCA Board meeting - 7:30 pm, Civic Center.
Survivors - bereavement support group - 7 pm KP Health Center.

Friday, August 12 ...

Family Recreation Night - Longbranch Improvement Club - 6 to 10 pm.

Monday, August 15 ...

Ruth Cirele - Longbranch Church Hall, noon lunch and meeting.
Al-Anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club 7 to 8 pm.

Dates to mark on your calendar ...

August 23	...	Political Forum, Civic Center
August 27	...	Old Timers' Day at Community Services, Home.
August 27 & 28	...	Arts and Crafts Fair at Longbranch Improvement Club.



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Your Park Board reports

by Daphne Daus



At a special July 19 meeting commissioners of the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District finalized plans for the September 20 excess levy election. Since that meeting, Dr. Don Hornbeck has offered to chair the levy campaign. We appreciate Dr. Hornbeck's commitment to help secure the funding to enable the Park District to continue providing much needed recreational facilities in our community. Hugh McMillan has joined in the effort by committing his energies (and computer) to preparing all the necessary advertising. Other members of the Levy Advisory

Committee are Dale Loy, Jim Penfield and Tom Edwards. Each member of the Park Board will also play a vital role. Many other residents have offered to assist the Advisory Committee in a variety of ways. In my next article I will list additional members of the committee whom you may contact with questions or comments. Anyone interested in serving is urged to call me, Daphne Daus, at 884-3503.

There are three tournaments remaining to be played at Volunteer Park. At the end of the season the cost effectiveness of running the concession stand will be analyzed. I want to personally thank Mike Kent, Dave Rovang and Max Marlow for their outstanding commitment to the Park this summer. Without their time and energies we could not possibly have offered the concession stand to the tournament players. Martha Swanson has also donated many, many hours to the stand this season. Thank you all!

To Your Health

by Wm. F. Roes, MD



There are some new faces and services at the Health Center that the community should know about. The Health Center Board recently hired Gloria Iverson as a family counselor. Gloria has her Masters in Social Work and especially enjoys working with adolescents. She will also be working with physically and sexually abused women and children. Gloria is at the Center from 3 to 7 pm on Wednesdays.

Pastor David Suter and Ruth Giun-

toli have also been working with a bereavement support group at the Health Center for the last few weeks. This group is set up specifically for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one, and will meet on the second and fourth Thursdays at 2 pm.

While we are announcing new developments, we want to welcome Lucy Wold, Sue and Scott Wold's new daughter, born on July 4. Sue is currently on leave from her duties as receptionist, bookkeeper, medical assistant etc. and is enjoying the change and the challenge of motherhood.

Finally, while enjoying the rest of summer, don't forget those back to school physicals. Beat the rush and come in early.

In the Library ...

"There are well over a thousand horse books in print in this country, ranging from Equine Hoof Care to Black Beauty.

"A surprising number of them fit in one narrow category ... the horse-and-girl novel intended for feminine readers between the ages of about nine and fifteen. Most of them are pretty feeble stuff, as, indeed, are most of the books in any category, up to and including epic poetry.

"Born to Race is one of the occasional exceptions. In form it is like many another. The main characters are a thirteen-year-old girl named Suzy Taylor and a horse named Whickery. The setting is a horse farm in Virginia. The action consists primarily of Suzy riding horses, feeding horses, solving mysteries, out-thinking her father and his head stableman, eventually getting to go to the Kentucky Derby and getting to see Whickery win it.

"But three things distinguish it, maybe four. One is the author's passion for her subject...this farm and these horses she knew well, and that knowledge informs and fills and floods through Born to Race. One thing that distinguishes the book is truth. Another is a kind of femi-

nism that I'm not sure the author was fully conscious of. After all, the book came out in 1959, well before the present feminist movement began. The third distinguishing thing about the book is as old-fashioned as the feminism is modern. There is a code of behavior that nearly all the characters accept. Its main tenets are: don't cheat, don't borrow, don't complain. Finally, the book has true emotional power.

"Admittedly, I may be partial. I have never written about a book by my mother before, and fondness for her memory may blind me a little. But only a little. I can still see the book's faults clearly. ... it is a good book, not a great one. I'm also clear it's good enough to give real pleasure to any horse-struck daughter, or even son."

Born to Race by Blanche C. Perrin, 1959.

The above is from A Reader's Delight by Noel Perrin (1988). Noel Perrin is Professor of English at Dartmouth College; his book is a review of forty of his favorite literary writings.

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KPBA News

by Mary Ann Huntington



Guest speaker at the July meeting of the KPBA was Marge Adams, co-ordinator for the Community Food Bank located just across the bridge at Home. The food bank services many categories of the temporarily needy. Ms. Adams said the statistics for March include 93 food baskets, 219 persons were given USDA commodities and 198 Senior meals were served. On August 27 the food bank will sponsor the 2nd annual Old Timers Day Celebration. Support the festival by buying a raffle ticket for a diamond pendant, a cord of wood or a basket of linens.

Look for KPBA members all decked out at the parade in our new logo shirts. This club is really getting classy! Our booth at the Civic Center will have free balloons for the kids and strawberry shortcake for the whole family. See you there.

Next meeting will be August 5, 7:30 am at The Eatery.

Did you by any chance forget to sign up to be in the Key Peninsula Pioneer Day Parade? We know how time can slip away when you are busy, so we will accept "drop ins" on parade day. Late entries will be added to the back of the parade. Call Cherie Mastro 857-5712 for more information. Horses, old cars and the Shrine Clowns are just a few of the entries. The Judges stand will be in front of Puget Sound Bank. Beautiful ribbons will be awarded for numerous categories at the Civic Center after the parade. Will you be a lucky winner? Don't forget to buy a Pioneer Day button for only \$1.00.

Burley Galleria in August

Wedding designer Peggy Simmons and soft sculptor Tamara McKay will be displaying their creations at Burley Galleria all through the month of August. Peggy makes weddings very special with her skills in ribbon roses, silk flowers of all kinds and heirloom cakes, and sharing

the spotlight will be Tamara with her soft sculptured farm animals and hearts.

A reception will be held for both artists on Sunday, August 14 from noon to 3 pm at Burley Galleria, 14820 Bethel Burley Road S.E., when Tamara will demonstrate the art of stencilling rugs, another of her creative skills.

Puget Sound plan available

If you are interested in cleaning up and protecting Puget Sound, you may obtain a copy of the Draft Plan for its

protection by calling the Puget Sound Water Quality Authority at 1-800-54-SOUND.

Tax Tips

by R. Marvin Keizur

If you are audited, asked a question and are not sure of the answer, your best approach is to say you will have to think about the question and get back with an answer. Also when asked a question by an IRS agent, answer as briefly as possible, never, repeat never, volunteer information not asked for. They are trained to ask questions hoping you will give them information which they can use to further the audit and obtain more tax monies from you.

Do not make the mistake of wasting the once-in-a-lifetime tax exclusion for gain on the sale of your home. The \$125,000 exclusion is available to tax-

payers age 55 or older when they sell their home. It is optional, not mandatory, and it can be taken only once by either you or your spouse. Don't waste the exclusion on a relatively small profit—say, \$20,000. Neither you nor your spouse may use the \$125,000 home-sale deduction again. You may be better off paying the tax on a small gain and saving the exclusion for a larger gain later on.

I have been advised that direct sellers of home products are being looked over very carefully by the IRS because of concerns that personal expenses are being deducted for business expenses. The line items that are being scrutinized the closest are: cost of goods sold, car and truck expenses, travel and entertainment, other expenses, and office-in-the-home expenses.

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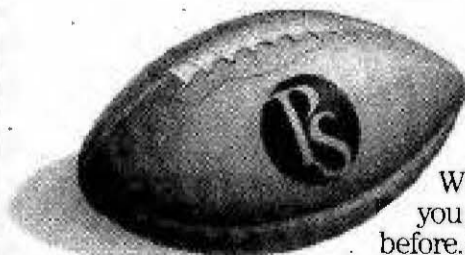
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Tree and Shrubs: Holodiscus discolor (Ocean Spray, Indian Arrow-wood)... Look for this plant in bloom around the area. It is a beautiful contrast to the dark foliage of fir and huckleberry. Ocean Spray is so abundant in some areas that there is no harm in moving seedling plants in fall or winter. The plant is deciduous, drought tolerant and reaches 3 to 15 feet.

Candidates Fair coming in August

The Key Peninsula Civic Center is extending an invitation to all local citizens to come to the Center on the evening of August 23 to meet, hear and question various candidates who will be on the ballot this September for both County and State offices. Invitations are being sent out to all candidates asking them to make a short speech and to be available for questions from the audience.

This Candidate's Fair will probably

be the only opportunity for voters in our area to see the many folks running for office in one place at one time. The fair is a regular, every-other-year public affairs presentation of the Civic Center Association.

Co-chairpersons for the fair are Mary Ann Huntington and Keith Stiles and information on the event may be obtained by contacting Stiles at the office of the Key Peninsula NEWS, 884-4699.

Purdy Flag stolen

The large (approximately 5 ft. by 9 ft.) beautiful American Flag which has graced the Purdy Shopping Center was reported stolen by vandals, probably during the night of July 24, according to Jerry Walstrom who is active in the Purdy Merchants' Association.

The original cost of the big flag was about \$350 and the funds were raised by donations from some of the Purdy merchants.

The vandals apparently went to considerable work to steal the flag, as it was reportedly tied off rather high on the pole to prevent just such a problem. Anyone having any knowledge of the whereabouts of the flag is urged to either contact any of the Purdy merchants or the Pierce County Sheriff's Detachment at Purdy, 857-3700.



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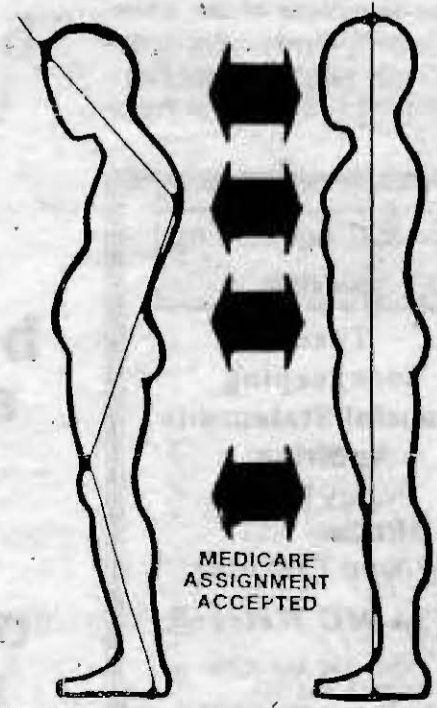
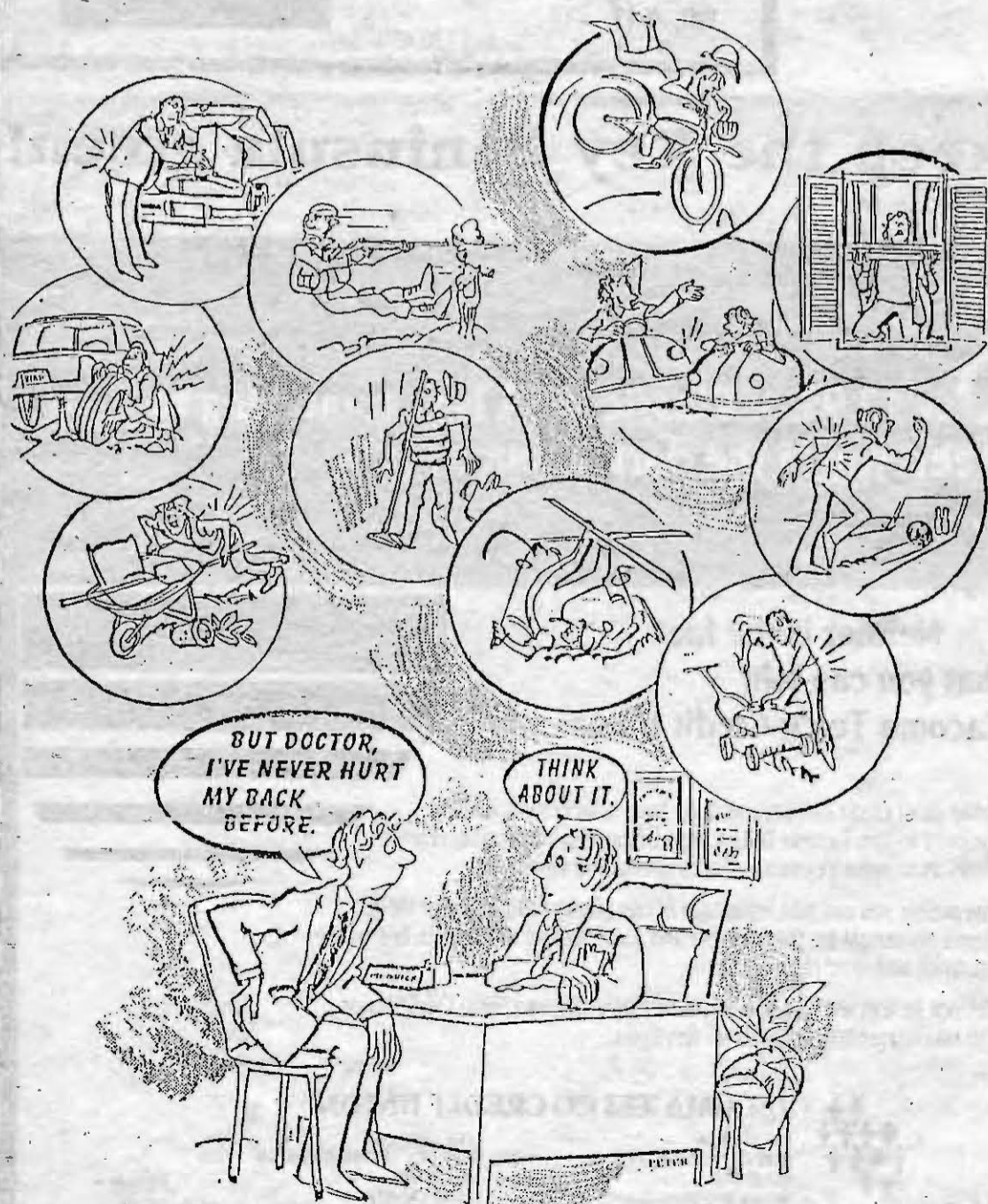
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Political names and faces in the local NEWS



Seventh District Pierce Councilman Paul Cyr talked with U.S. Presidential candidate Michael Dukakis when the Democratic contender visited in the Tacoma area recently. Paul said that this is the second time he had met the man from New England, as they met previously at a conference in the mid-west a few years ago. NEWS photo courtesy of Paul Cyr.



Larry Faulk of Tacoma, who is running against Joe Stortini for the spot of Pierce County Executive, got together with Joe Hoots recently to talk about Peninsula-area problems, including the condition of Highway 302. Joe Hoots has been a local leader in the fight for better roads for many years.

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From the TNT, 1941:

Miss Janette Summerfelt, daughter of Arthur Summerfelt of Longbranch, is telling news of her forthcoming marriage to Art Peterson, son of Bert Peterson of Gig Harbor, on December 20 in Memorial

Presbyterian Church in Gig Harbor.

Glenn Whitfield, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitfield of Vaughn, now is a machinist with the U.S. Navy somewhere out at sea. His brother Warde is a sergeant in the Army.

From The Peninsula Gateway, September 1944:

For many months Karl Kranz and Jerome Stritmatter have worked hard at repairing and making seaworthy the tug "The Petrel." They also put in comfortable neat living quarters. Last Thursday the job was finished and they departed for Seattle where they are now engaged in their first job in the tug business.

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Truck 1, pole 1

Neither this power pole nor the truck came out too well last Wednesday when the truck struck the pole, breaking it in two and starting a fire near the Vaughn post office. Witnesses said the woman driver of the truck jumped out, said she was going to get her husband, jumped into a passing car and left. She was reportedly contacted later by the Washington State Patrol. The accident cut off power to most of Key Center for about 3 hours in the late afternoon.

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Obituaries

It is with deep regret that we note the deaths of our Peninsula friends and neighbors

Edward L. Kelly, aged 67 and **Willa M. Kelly**, aged 57, Lakebay residents for the past two years, died in an auto accident July 19, 1988. Edward was a retired warehouse supervisor for Alaska Lumber & Pulp in Sitka, Alaska and a sergeant in the U.S. Army during WWII. Willa was a retired beautician and owner/operator of her own hair salon in Sitka. They were members of the Sitka Presbyterian Church and attended Key Peninsula Lutheran Church locally.

Family members include: sons Samuel D. Kelly and Randell J. Hanson of Lakebay, Michael D. Hanson of Arizona; daughters Mrs. Linda Geiss of Lakebay and Mrs. Jeri Garwood of Tacoma, and 9 grandchildren. Edward Kelly also has a twin sister, Mrs. Lois Gray of New Mexico, and Willa has a brother Raymond Warner of Lynnwood and sisters Mrs. Florence Soholt of Seattle and Mrs. Helen Richardson of Tacoma.

Memorial services were held Monday, July 25, at Haven of Rest in Gig Harbor. Remembrances may be made to Fire District 16, 8911 KP Highway, KPN, Lakebay, WA 98394.

Longbranch happenings

The SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism) will hold another happening at the Longbranch Improvement Club August 13 and 14. The public is invited to attend between the hours of 9 am and 6 pm. Costumes are available for anyone wishing to join in.

The Longbranch Improvement Club invites the public to a community picnic on August 29 starting at 10 am. Look for more details in the August 15 issue of the KP NEWS.

Remember all those dumped tires?

Remember our story back a few months about the huge illegal dump of used tires that was discovered about three miles north of Key Center?

According to Tom Stenger of the Pierce County Prosecutor's Office the two young men charged in the case have "stipulated the facts sufficient" and will be required to legally dispose of the tires under the supervision of the Pierce County Fire Marshall.

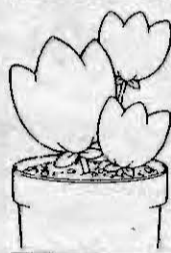
Stenger said that one of the two defendants has 60 days in which to clean up and properly dispose of one-fourth of the tires and, if he complies with that court order, he will then have to clean up an-



Kay Harvey of Longbranch buys a plant from Sarah Tauscher, age 11, at the Longbranch Improvement Club. The Club held a community garage sale recently to raise funds to buy children's playground equipment for the facility. KP NEWS photo by Lee Stiles.

other one-fourth of them. The other defendant, Stenger said, is currently in jail on other charges and will face about the same situation when he is released possi-

bly in November. Stenger indicated that if either of the two defendants do not comply they will face jail terms and perhaps other legal problems.



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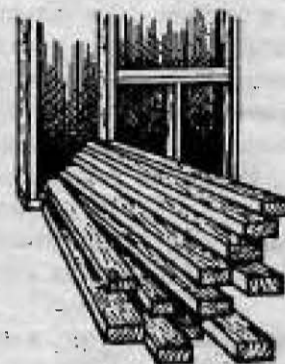
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A Woman's Heart

by Elaine Forch



I remember a timewhen I felt calm, stable and reasonably consistent. That's certainly not the way I'm feeling these days. At some point during the last few years, I've cultivated a split personality. My two personalities have absolutely nothing in common and, in fact, barely tolerate each other. Now, two personalities might not be all that bad. Actually, it could be rather convenient. One could be gentle and wimpy and one could be strong and nasty. I would be able to handle any situation that came along. Unfortunately, I don't seem to have a lot of control over which personality surfaces when. I am often as surprised as everyone else by my emotional reactions. Take my recent feeling about kids for example.

A couple of months ago, a strong new wave of maternal feelings swept over me like a giant crying jag. I longed - ached for a baby to hold. Not just anyone's baby. I wanted my own baby. Again. At my age. I actually wanted to start that whole scene all over again. Every baby I saw, especially those with "Gerber-Baby" bald heads, or little ones with shocks of fine golden hair, sent my emotions churning. I visualized a darling little baby that would bring new meaning and zest to my plodding life.

My husband panicked. When I tried to convince him that this time it would be easy, this time we were older and smarter, this time we would relax and enjoy our baby and because we were so much smarter and more relaxed, our baby would be just "perfect", he countered with "that's the stupidest idea you've ever had!" When his reasoning didn't stop me from humming lullabys, he moved his pillow to the couch and vowed not to step foot in our bedroom until I'd come to my senses.

The next day was our anniversary. I smiled as I made reservations at a nice restaurant for a late evening romantic dinner for two. Where there is a will, there is a way! We were enjoying a quiet, intimate conversation at a nice table with a view, carefully avoiding the "baby" issue, when a young couple with two small children were seated at the table next to us. The baby soon began to fuss and then to cry. The crying continued and escalated to screams. That baby never took a breath! The little girl decided that she didn't want to sit in the high chair. She also began to fuss and cry until she developed a full-blown tantrum. I think my maternal yearnings disappeared about the time she began to throw her food. It was no use trying to have any kind of conversation with all that ruckus going on. Finally, I couldn't stand another minute. I demanded another table - outside if necessary.

On my way home I expressed my disbelief that anyone would allow their children to carry on so badly. Our chil-

dren had never behaved like that, had they? Or, have I just forgotten? Those children belonged at McDonalds, or better yet, home in bed at that hour! I firmly resolved to avoid sitting next to young children in the future. In fact, I would

move before I would allow my evening to be ruined again!

My husband smiled a smug smile and patted my knee. I asked him if he thought he might need an extra blanket.

You danced, danced, danced!

The July 23 "Dance Your Socks Off" evening saw about 250 people suffering through a bad case of "dance fever." The event certainly lived up to its billing.

A great big "thank you" to everyone who turned out to dance and to those whose behind-the-scenes efforts literally gave us a resting spot between sets and got

the place cleaned up in record time. Thank you, too, to the KP NEWS for its generous coverage and the KPCCA Board for its support in booking a top act.

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See you at Pioneer Days!



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At home on the range

by Janice McMillan



This chicken dish is great hot from the oven or the next day at room temperature. I served it last year to our Fourth of July houseguests. They all tried the recipe at their homes themselves and reported excellent results. I hope that you will also enjoy it.

Lemon Ginger Chicken

- 1 chicken cut into 8 pieces
- 1 cup fresh lemon juice
- 4 cloves of garlic, peeled and minced
- 4 tsp fresh ginger, peeled and finely chopped
- 1 tsp lemon extract
- 1 c. flour
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp paprika
- 1 tsp salt
- 1 tsp black pepper
- 2 c. corn oil
- 1/4 c. chicken broth
- 4 Tbs light brown sugar
- 2 lemons, sliced very thin

Wash chicken, pat dry and place in bowl. Combine lemon juice, garlic, fresh ginger and lemon extract, pour over chicken, tossing well, and marinate in refrigerator for 2 hours. Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Remove chicken from marinade and pat dry. Save marinade. Fill

paper bag with flour, ground ginger, paprika, salt and pepper. Shake chicken, a few pieces at a time, in the bag to coat. Heat corn oil in large skillet until very hot and fry chicken 5 to 7 minutes until golden and crisp. Place fried and drained chicken skin-side up in roasting pan. Pour chicken broth and reserved marinade into bottom of pan. Sprinkle brown sugar evenly over chicken pieces, patting slightly. Arrange lemon slices evenly over chicken and bake uncovered for 45 minutes, basting once after 20 minutes. Serve immediately, or refrigerate until needed, removing from refrigerator 45 minutes before serving to bring to room temperature.

Cook's note: I know 1 cup of lemon juice seems like a lot but this does not turn out to be too sour.

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available at the Center and nearly blocked the street in front, which would have severely handicapped emergency vehicles had they been needed.

This year parking areas have been secured just over the hill from the Civic Center, insuring ample parking for all. The large field just west of Key Center will be available, with Boy and Girl Scouts, the VFW and others assisting with parking. A bus company has agreed to provide transportation to and from the Civic Center for 25¢ a person (\$1 maximum per family) each way.

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Peninsula fire
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Due to the size of the fire and the extremely high fire danger from dry brush, low humidity and some wind, a call went out to other fire districts for mutual aid assistance and was promptly answered by men and equipment from South Kitsap District 7 and Pierce County

District 5 (Gig Harbor).

By 10 pm things were under control enough so that most of responding units could start picking up, knowing they had done another fine job on our Peninsula under hot, dirty and dangerous conditions.

KP Ambulance service
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of the new rules and that there was no question of liability involved in transporting a patient who needed ALS care in an ambulance designed for basic care.

The new "temporary rules," as now amended, will remain in effect until the end of August, and during the next thirty days a committee representing the many different providers will be meeting to come up with a more permanent set of ambulance regulations which all involved can live with.

Observers at the Friday meeting in Tacoma generally credited County Executive Joe Stortini (who chairs the Board of Health) with remedying the difficulties that had been the result of apparent overly hasty and poorly considered staff actions.

There's a COMPLETE burn ban on!

Fire District Chief Horace Kanno has announced that, effective immediately, there is a complete BURN BAN on for all areas of Fire District 16. The burn ban is the result short rainfall, low humidity and high temperatures, all of which have been with us for the past several weeks.

The burn ban applies to ALL outside fires including burn barrels, small burn piles, incinerators. Outside barbecues properly used and protected will be okay, at least until further notice.

Because things are so dry the District advises the ban will not be lifted "if it just drizzles a little bit; it's going to require some real rain." If in doubt about all this call the Fire District at 884-2222.

Community House to receive van

Marge Adams, Co-Director of Services at Community House, has announced that Community House will receive a 1981 Dodge van, donated by Pierce County, about the middle of August.

According to Marge the gift arises from a visit to Community House by Gordon Wohlfeil who is currently a candidate for 26th District Representative. While visiting Gordon found that a larger vehicle was needed for the transportation of commodities and of seniors. The one van the facility owned was frequently proving too small for the jobs that needed to be done.

Gordon then called 7th District Pierce County Councilman Paul Cyr who, working with County Executive Joe Stortini, discovered that a suitable van was about to be sold off by the County as surplus and together they arranged to have the County make a gift of it to Community House.

Marge said she expects to get the keys at a suitable ceremony on August 15.

School-age child care facility opens in Peninsula North area

Responding to the needs of an increasing number of working parents for before and after school care for their children, the Peninsula School District has assisted in the establishment of a school-age child care facility. The program will be known as "Minter Creek School-age Child Care" and will be affiliated with the Washington Children's

Learning Center. It will be located on the grounds of the Minter Creek Elementary School and housed in one of the revamped portable buildings no longer used now that the new portion of Minter Creek Elementary School is completed. The new child care center will provide daily care for children in non-school hours and will serve children from Kindergarten

through Grade 5. It will be a non-profit organization and will have a sliding fee scale and other assistance available for low income families.

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The best little dump in the county!

by Stella Retherford

Connie Fields of Puyallup oversees Key Peninsula's trash dump in its forested setting between Key Center and Home and has made it into a most unusual disposal area. Since Pete Brudevold, the previous manager, was murdered in his apartment in Ruston in January, Connie has accepted the fees, dispensed tickets and directed the dumping of household trash at the Key Center Transfer Station.

The station is open from 10 am until 6 pm on Wednesdays through Sundays. The minimum fee is \$5.50 for seven 30-gallon cans or bags or a cubic yard of loose material. The price seems high but Connie urges neighbors to accumulate their trash and share the cost.

Key Peninsula Dump is not a landfill, merely a transfer station. Sacks slide down chutes into a large trailer that is towed away regularly to a landfill. Pierce County hires Land Recovery, Inc. to manage the facility and the company hires Connie.

Recycling is an important part of Connie's service. There are neatly labeled containers for aluminum cans, bottles (separated for color), newspapers,

magazines and cardboard. Bulky items such as furniture or large appliances cannot be handled but must be taken to the Purdy Landfill.

The unusual aspects of this station are the numerous indications of Connie's upbeat personality. Customers are met with a cheerful smile, her carefully manicured entry garden and decorations keyed to the nearest holiday. This report was made on Father's Day and fathers were suitably greeted with signs, decorations, ribbons and a piece of candy. Since small children are not allowed out of the vehicle in the disposal area, Connie maintains a child's play place with giant stuffed animals.



Pictured is the entrance to Key Peninsula's "pretty dump," managed and decorated by Connie Fields. On this occasion the day was Father's Day and there were special greetings for the dads who had to make a trip to the dump anyway!
Photo by Stella Retherford

There WILL be a fireworks' show in 1989!

by Hugh McMillan

Key Peninsula voted with green "balloons" and silver and copper coins to endorse another gala Fourth of July fireworks' show on Von Geldern Cove in 1989.

Generous citizens from throughout Key Peninsula - and some from as far away as California - provided funds enabling us to more than repay the Key Peninsula Firefighters' Association's loan which made this year's extravaganza possible. We can now plan to celebrate a 1989 double-header event: our nation's independence and Washington State's 100th anniversary. Many thanks to everyone who contributed!

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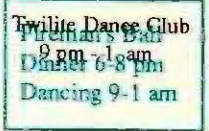


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