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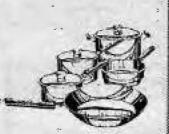
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RENO RENO

By Mike Salatino

April 9 could be your lucky day. Starting at 5:00 pm, over 50 volunteers will be shuffling lots of lucky cards, dealing up lots of winning hands and cooking tasty, mouth watering food for your enjoyment. It's time for a spring break, Nevada Style.

Once again the Vaughn Civic Center will host a great evening of of black jack, dice, chuck-a-luck, wheel of fortune, and Bingo. The casino setting is topped off with live entertainment to enhance everyone's evening along with a selection of your favorite beverages.

These Reno Nights are a favorite event enjoyed by many people from near and far. It is also a major fund raiser for the Civic Center. Call a friend and invite them to come out for fun and games and lend support to our great facility. From 5 to midnight we'll look forward to serving up some enjoyment to everyone.





KEY PENINSULA DESIGNATED RURAL COUNTY COMMITTEE AGREES

By Ed Taylor

Pierce County Council's Planning & Environment Committee of three people, chaired by Councilman Paul Cyr, agreed to designate all of the Key Peninsula as Rural or Rural Fringe in a March 27 meeting. The committees recommendation will be given to the full seven-member councilon April 5. Most of the Gig Harbor Peninsula was designated as Rural Transitional. Mixed commercial developments and growth generating activities at higher intensity than the surrounding rural areas are directed to locate in Rural Centers which function to service the commercial and business needs of the local communities. Commercial development in continuous strips is discouraged. Some provisions are included for home occupations.

One reason for updating Pierce County's Comprehensive Plan is to slow down the rate of land consumption for sprawling low-density developments. Another reason is to encourage the transformation from a commuter-based economy to a jobsbased economy. County planning policies concentrate development in urban areas to conserve agricultural, forested land and environmental resources

A major goal is to protect the rural way of life. One of the means to accomplish this goal is to not allow urban-level services including sewer lines into these rural areas except to remedy groundwater contamination problems. Pierce County is committed to using its limited public resources to concentrate on providing public services in Urban Areas.

Residential densities provide some options to utilize density incentives if open space is set aside through clustering of dwelling units on a portion of a site. Cluster development is encouraged in order to preserve open space and rural character; reduce site development costs, provide larger buffer strips, and utilize the open space for recreation.

Standards will be developed for permitting home occupations and cottage industries which will be allowed throughout the Key Peninsula area if they are screened or distanced from roads and adjacent properties.

All of the area west of a line drawn north and south on 118th Ave NW (Just west of the Brookside Restaurant) will be designated Rural and allows a basic density of one dwelling unit per ten acres. If 50% of the ten acres is designated as open space then two dwelling units would be allowed on the remaining five acres. If 75% of a larger parcel is designated as open space then three dwelling units would be allowed for every ten acres if all other conditions are met. (This would allow a maximum of twelve dwelling units on a forty acre parcel.) Clustering of dwelling units is encouraged.

The area east of 118th Ave NW over to and including the Purdy area west of SR16 is designated Rural Fringe which allows a basic density of one dwelling unit per five acres. Density incentives will be provided when 50 percent or more of the property is

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Stacy's Corner

Life at the Civic Center office is blooming, and many new programs are arriving in time for Spring

-The AEROBICS!AEROBICS! Class is still open to newcomers. The next class is April 4 at 6:30, bring a towel and \$3.50. And of course a little

energy would help!

There will be a FREE legal service at the Civic Center on April 13 from 10-5 P.M., call Puget Sound Legal Foundation on April 11 & 12 at 572-4343 to make an appointment. The PSLF is a non-profit foundation that provides legal services to low-income residents of Pierce, Thurston, and Mason Counties. All appointments are confidential, and at no charge. [Family Law, Health Law, Housing Law, Senior Law of the Elderly are available. However, criminal matters, traffic offenses, DWI, personal injury, L&I, and automobile accidents are not available for legal representation. Please call PSLF if your not sure what category your legal matter fits into].

Also starting in April are college classes through Clover Park College that will be located at the Civic Center. "Conducting A Successful Job Search" will be 4/26 to 4/28, and will include intro. to resources, networking, how to target your search, agencies, databases, etc.. The other

class offered is "Entrepreneurship", 4/21 to 6/16. This course will help those interested in starting their own business, how to be a success, new ventures, incorporating, leveraged buyouts, market research, marketing techniques and more! For more information contact Clover Park at 589-5800. The Clover Park College may be adding more classes in the fall, if these two classes are as successful as I think they will

- And of course RENO NIGHT is not a new event but, after all it only



Stacy Smith Civic Center Director

happens twice a year. Don't miss out April 9, 5:00-midnight, here at the Civic Center. Live entertainment, great food, open bar, blackjack, Bingo, chuck-a-luck, dice, the works!

- New Perspectives will be offering classes starting in April, at the Civic Center for Youth. The classes will teach self-esteem, team building, communication and quite a bit more.

- This is just a small reminder for all those who recylce. When you use the Civic Center bin, or go to WETZEL's RECYLCLING CENTER on behalf of the Civic Center, John Wetzel gratiously adds 5 cents to every pound, which in turn means a donation to the Center, which helps to fund programs and the operation of the Civic Center. All those wonderful individuals that do donate will be published, thanks to John. SO PLEASE donate your recycling to the Key Peninsula Civic Center and help keep this Association up and running. Thank you!

Earlier this month I met with Congressman Norm Dick's at his branch office in Bremerton, which proved to be both enlightening & beneficial. Our discussions centered onthe Civic Center's focus of benefitting ALL Peninsula residents, and possible future projects. After all; the Civic Center is a unique Association, a Center that has programs that benefit children, adults and seniors. The future looks equally challenging and promising as we venture forth into the lands of grants that will help to solidify and improve the Civic Center, existing programs, and future programs. Through the help of our Congressman's office we will be able to access and view a wider range of solutions and futures.

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association is built upon the idea of equality. As the Director, an extension of the Association, I want to hear the public views, ideas and dreams for the Civic Center. My door is

always open, so please stop by, or call and find out what the Key Peninsula Civic Center can do for you!

And of course, last but not least, the Key Peninsula Civic Center's Volunteer for April is Sam Dodge, who spends his time faithfully every Friday evening, at Skate Night. It is also thanks to him it was possible to have a Skate Night March 25, as he took the role of Manager for the evening, dedicating his Manager's pay to a fund to repair the skates. We appreciate his dedication to the Skate Night program, and look forward to Mr. Dodge's continued efforts to keeping our Skate Program intact. Thank you Sam Dodge!

Skating Rules At The Civic Center

No Alcohol, Drugs or Gum

No Running in halls/walkways

No Weapons

Be Courteous and respect others

No Cussing or Lewd behavior

No loitering in hallways, Bathrooms or Parking lot

Authorized Personnel only upstairs.

No Pushing or shoving

No cutting off other people on the skate floor

No food or Drink on the skate floor

No speed skating unless specified

No outside skates

Criminal offenses will be reported to the police immediately

2. If the rules are broken:

> 1 week not allowed at skate night. 1st offense = 2nd offense = 1 month not allowed at skate night 3 months not allowed at skate night 3rd offense =

Permanently out of skating until the child appears before the Civic Center Board and is 4th offense =

granted permission to return to skate night.

Skate times changed to 6:30 pm - 9:00 pm.

Children will be picked up by an adult inside the Civic Center.

Any child not picked up by 9:20pm will be considered abandoned and the Police will be called. 5.

Adults: Leave a number where you can be reached.

Stay inside once you have paid for admission. If you leave you will not be allowed back inside the rest of the night.

KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER EVENTS - APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Events & Inform	Skate Parties, Recept nation, call the Key I nter Office at 884-34	Peninsula Civic		"The surest way to be late is to have plenty of time." - Leo Kennedy	Walkers 12-2 GYM Homeschool Skate 2:00-3:30 pm Skating 6:30-9pm	LITTLE LEAGUE BREAKFAST! 8-11 am
EASTER 3 EGG HUNT! 1:00 KP Civic Center. KPLF 10:30 / 6:30PM Doll Dancers 5:30-7	Walkers 10-12 GYM Karate 7-9 pm AEROBICS 6:30 pm	WIC 8am-4pm Walkers 12-3 TOPS/GED 7pm	Walkers 12-3 BINGO 6:30 KPLF 7:00 pm	7 Walkers 10-12 GYM Seniors Karate	Walkers 12-3 Skate Night 6:30-9:00pm	RENO NIGHT 5p.mmidnight
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Easter Egg Hunt

The 1994 Easter Egg Hunt at the Key Peninsula Civic Center in Vaughn will be on Easter Sunday at 1:00 PM. Kathleen LeBlanc has volunteered to be Chairperson again this year, after hosting a great 1993 Easter event. Anyone wishing to help stuff eggs or assist in any way please call Kathleen LeBlanc at 884-2814 or Terry Thomas at 857-4076.

Key Peninsula Civic Center Association Officers

Terry Thomas, President 884-4685 or 857-4076 Stacy A. Smith, Director 884-3456 Stephanie Zampini, Treas. 884-9821 884-3320 Donna Bosch, Secretary Sylvia Haase, Vice Pres. 884-3603 884-2313 Dave Freeman, at large Mike Salatino, at large 851-4556

For information about the Civic Center, phone 884-3456

Ed Taylor, Past President 884-3600



Pound Removal

Are you unhappy because of excess weight? TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Tuesday night 6:30 to 8:30 P.M. at the Civic Center in Vaughn. We are a self help support group. Join us!

Everyone welcome, men and women. Come meet some new friends who are working on the same problem. For further information please call 857-8688 or 884-4437 or 884-2598.

Blood Drive

The Key Peninsula Business Association is sponsoring a BLOOD DRIVE on April 4th, 1994 at the Key Center Fire Station from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please Call 884-2222 for appoint-

BLOOD DRIVE KEY CENTER FIRE STATION APRIL 4TH 9:00 AM TO 1:PM

3rd Annual Chowder Cook-off

by Hugh McMillan

Saturday, April 16, will find the Key Peninsula Civic Center awash in chowder. The third annual chowder cook-off begins a tasters' test at 5:00 pm which continues until 7:30 pm. Then, the votes of the judges will be tallied.

The "judges" are all of the chowder lovers who pay \$3.00 (or \$10.00 for groups of four) for a chance to taste a vast variety of clam, corn, seafood, youname-it chowders ... accompanied with salad and French bread provided by the sponsoring KP Lions' Club who advise that, "your favorite beverages will

Of those whose \$5.00 entry fee and a minimum of four quarts of their specialty chowder entitles them to vie for the awards, one will take home the first prize of a chowder tureen, another a quiche platter as second prize, and a large chowder mug goes as third prize.

Each prize is a work created especially for the event by local pottery artist Gary Andersen of Lakebay Pottery. Each is a one-of-a-kind impressed with the date of the event and whether it is 1st, 2nd, or 3rd.

We will also have space for tables at \$5.00 each for those who wish to display or sell arts and crafts, or swap meet type goods," said Lions' president

Proceeds from these tables are dedicated to the Lions' Brandon J. Reid Memorial Scholarship fund. "The Club is very proud of its own and the public's generous support of the scholarship," said past president Linda Reid, "it's been so successful that this year we're able to give \$500 scholarships to two deserving graduating Peninsula High School students." Money for the B.J. Reid scholarship fund has been raised by garage sales, raffles, sales of fresh popcorn and used books at Continental Tire on SR 302.

"Of our events," said past Lion president Rhys Wood, "the (chowder) cook-off is the most fun." He also cautioned the "judges" not to be fooled by those little taster cups. "Before you get a chance to taste all the entries, you'll be so full, you won't have room for even one more."

For information, call 884-3485, 884-4303, or 857-7956.

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KPCCA BOARD MEETING, March 10, 1994

KPNEWS: The paper put out the first insert which will be continuing every other month for the rest of the year. This spring a Welcome Guide will be printed per contract with the Key Peninsula Business Association. SKATING: The new skating rules will be published soon in the paper so everyone will know what they are and be prepared when they come

to skating.

RESTROOMS: Permits are ready to be picked up and estimates are in for the restrooms, skate room and additional storage area. Hopefully, work will be starting soon on the new restrooms, as they are badly

STOVE: The stove in the kitchen has not been working properly and has become a real hindrance for groups needing to prepare food for their functions. A stove committee has been appointed to correct this. (Editors note: This old stove was fixed as we were lucky to find an old timer electrician who had worked on it 20 years ago and remembered what to do).

FREEZER: The freezer will no longer be kept locked. Food put in there will be at your own risk.

RENO NIGHT: Reno night is scheduled for April 9 - we still need vol-

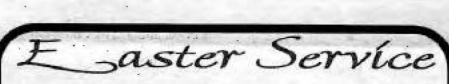
PIONEER DAYS: Pioneer Days will be August 6. Anyone wanting to rent booths contact Terry Thomas. We need volunteers to help with the entertainment, parade, etc.

EASTER: Easter Egg Hunt will be held April 2 at the Civic Center. ADMINISTRATION: Stacy is editing the policies and hopes to have them ready to vote on at the next meeting.

REPRESENTATIVES: New members elected were Kathy Zimmerman of Wauna and Pam Kryzsko of Lakebay. Horace Kanno resigned to plan for June 30th retirement.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: A committee has been appointed to aid the Historical Society in finding a place at the Civic Center to set up a museum for preserving the local history.







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KP News To Produce Welcome Guide

Members of the Key Peninsula Business Association (KPBA) have contracted with the Key Peninsula News (KPNEWS) to produce a visitor tabloid available for distribution in May. Titled Destination Key Peninsula, the tabloid will feature Historical Society articles and guides to dining, shopping, lodging, camping, golf, boating and fishing. Reservations for advertising space are available by calling the KPNEWS at 884-

SENIORS

SSI: SSI (Supplemental Security Income) is a federal program to help low income elderly achieve a minimum income. Many persons eligible for this benefit are not getting it because they didn't know about the program or they do not know how to apply.

To be eligible, individual income can't be more than \$652 for a couple and \$434 for an individual. Savings must be less than \$3,000 for a couple and \$2,000 for an individual. Anyone collecting SSI payments is also entitled to Medicaid assistance. To apply for SSI, one should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-SSA-1213.

SCAMS: Senior citizens should beware of scams to separate you from your money. Be suspicious. Call to verify if a door-to-door salesman is legitimate. Don't sign anything you are not sure about, don't give your credit or Social Security number to strangers and if a persistent salesperson refuses to leave, call the police.

Especially beware of home improvement offers such as roofing, siding, chimney work or driveway paving. Check out medical and health "miracles" such as weight Check out medical and

loss, hearing aids, health insurance or funeral/burial plans. For other information call the Consumer Protection office of the Attorney General in Tacoma at 593-2904 or toll free at 1-800-551-4636.

IT MUST BE APRIL FOOLS DAY

She had nine buttons on her housecoat but could only fascinate this weather it's best you have good tires" said Mike of Continental Tires - I kid you not. . -- At the Sunnycrest Nursery, a customer ordered an elaborate wreath. He came in to look it over after Dale called and told him it was ready. Then he said "Beautiful! Now wire it to California" - The Key Peninsula Busy-ness Association continues good actions By H.K. for the Peninsula. THE NEED FOR ASSOCIATION

"The task of staying in business and making a living in the face of ever growing governmental demands at all levels is becoming close to impossible. These demands of oppressive laws and government's insatiable desire to regulate everything that moves underscores the absolute need for association like Farm Bu-– William P. Roberts writing in reau". the Washington State Farm Bureau **NEWS**

WORSHIP

Easter "sunrise service at 8:00 am in Kilworth Chapel at the University of Puget Sound. Special musical numbers by students.

Vaughn Community Church will have a Good Friday Service on April 1,7:00 p.m. that includes a drama and communion. Nursery provided. Easter Sunday's Schedule includes Resurrection service at 8:00 a.m.; Continental Breakfast at 9:00 a.m. and Worship service at 10:15 a.m. Nursery is provided at both services.





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ASHES	Apr. 7: 10:30 am	Key Center fire station
Cootiettes	Apr. 21: 6:30 pm	KPCC Whitmore Rm
KPCCA Board Mtg	Apr. 14: 7:30 pm	KPCC/Whitmore Rm
KPCS Board	Apr. 4: 7:30 pm	Comm House - Home
KP Lions	Apr. 6 &20: 7 pm	Horseshoe Lake Rest.
	COMMUNITY SERVICE	CES *
Adult Literacy classes	Call for appt.	. Gig Harbor: 851-6552
KP Family Services	Apr. 17: 7-8:30 pm	Key Center Library
Big Brother	Apr. 3: 6 pm	Key Center Fire Station

Food bank Tues.- Fri.: 10 am-3 pm Comm House - Home Hot lunch for seniors Wednesdays: noon Comm House - Home Free brunch Sundays: 2-3 pm Comm House - Home Also food and clothing assistance; for more info call 884-4440; 884-4514; 857-4780 Tues.&Thu. 8:30-9:30am Seniors exercise program Comm House - Home Tuesdays: 8:15 am-4:15 pm KPCC/Whitmore Rm WIC (Women,Infants, Children) Call 884-3835, Tuesdays, for an appointment **Immunizations** Thursdays, 9 am - 2 pm GH Chamber/Commerce or 851-7282 552-1767 for info 14

OF INTEREST TO PARENTS

Peninsula School Board Apr. 11: 7:30 pm -ESC center/Bd Rm Purdy Key Center Fire Station KPCC Gym (884-3456) Little LeaguePlanning Friday Skating Apr. 19: 8 pm 6:00 pm

PUBLIC MEETINGS KP Fire Comm 🤔 Apr. 13 & 18: 7:30 pm Key Center Fire Station KP Park Board Apr. 11: 7:30 pm Brones/KC Library

SELF HELP GROUPS. 海域 点海南北 KP Comm Serv, Lakebay

Sat & Sun: 6 pm KPCC/VFW Rm TOPS Tuesdays: weigh-in 6:15

Mon. & Fri: 8 pm

mtg 7-8 pm

SOCIAL/HOBBY GROUPS ABATE of WA Apr. 4: 7:30 pm

Volunteer Park Bayshore Garden Club Apr. 15: 1pm Longbranch Imp. Club Longbranch Imp. Club Apr. 20: Ptlk 7:00; mtg. 7:30 Longbranch Imp. Club Apr. 12: 10:30 am Home Community Hall Peninsula Neighbors Apr. 11: 12 Noon Longbranch Church Ruth Circle Meet Apr. 20: 12 noon KPCC/Whitmore Rm Senior Society Lunch foot care and blood pressure

Vaughn Garden Club Apr. 20: 10:30 am Apr. 11 & 25: 6:30 pm KPCC/VFW Rm VFW & AUX

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR GROUP OR ORGANIZATION TO BE LISTED HERE, PLEASE MAIL INFORMATION BY THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH TO: DATES - KPNEWS, P.O. BOX 3, VAUGHN 98394

To The Editor:

I have had a standing offer of any aluminum cans brought in to the Civic Center I would add 5 cents a pound to the price at the door. This would include copper, brass, as well as other aluminum such cast, extruded and aluminum sheet metal.

The money would be issued to the Key Peninsula Civic Center at the end of each month. So far this year I have had only one person who gave 90 pounds of cans to us here at the recycling center to be donated to the Civic Center. I not only will add the nickel above the door but can add the name of all the donors so they can get credit for their part of the donations. That way the board of directors can see who these donors are, unless they choose to remain anonymous.

We have a 7,500 circulation of the Key Peninsula News. The average aluminum being used in these house holds is 6 pounds per month, taking into consideration that you could get 25% of these that would mean 1,875 homes. Now $6 \times 1875 = 11,250 \text{ lb. of}$ cans per month. They could leave their cans off here or at the Civic Center. That would mean a total of \$2,250.00 per month or a total of \$27,000.00 per year!

What we need is a vehicle to get the word out as my word of mouth is not getting the job done. People always read the editorials, but few read the ads. Maybe this is the answer.

These cans are now going to companies that operate in several counties and at least 2 states, and our people still have to pay for pick-up service. Give me some input on this as I am all out of ideas. This is a great way to help the Civic Center. There are a lot of people out there who can't donate money, but can donate cans that can be turned into money here. Lets give it some thought. Feel free to call any time during the week.

Thinking of our Civic Center.
JOHN H. WETZEL; WETZEL'S RECYCLING CENTER; (206) 884-

Letters-to Editor policy The Key Peninsula NEWS welcomes and encourgages letter to the editor. Letters must include the author's signature, address and daytime phone number.

Letters should be about an article or issue that appeared in the Key Peninsula NEWS, or about a news event or current issue of interest to our readers. We appreciate brevity and reserve the right to edit for length. style or potentially libelous remarks.

Letters should be submitted to: Editor, Key Peninsula News, P.O. Box 3, Vaughn, WA 98349; or fax to (206) 884-4053. Please indicate that the letter is intended for publication. Your name, but not your address or phone number, will be printed unless indicated otherwise.

Letter to Editor:

Dear Lions & Key Peninsula. I would like to thank you for a nice evening and delicious dinner Saturday night and for whoever nominated me for a citizen of the year. Thank you it was a great honor. Thank you Terry Thomas for the lovely orchid! Congratulations to John Van de Brooke for being the citizen of the year.

Sincerely, Thelma Haines

To The Editor:

For those of your readers who might wonder, the Board of Fire Commissioners, the Chief, the staff, and personnel of the Key Peninsula Fire Department wish to make clear that Chief Horace Kanno is retiring after some 13 years of highly regarded service to this Department and the community it serves. ...despite the erroneous impression some might have gained from the headline of Brian Miller's March 16, 1994 Gateway article, "Kanno resigns; poor health cited," and Keith Stiles's Gateway column of March 23 in which he

too refers to, "... Chief Kanno's resig-

Resign, resignation, or any deriva-

tion thereof is wholly inappropriate. Chief Kanno, whose doctor confirms him to be in good health, has earned the right, richly deserves, and the Board sadly accepts his decision, to retire from active service with the Key Peninsula Fire Department effective June 30, 1994

Our collective gratitude for his exemplary service is boundless. Sincerely, Hugh McMillian, Chair; Donald Tjossem, Commissioner; Ed Taylor Commissioner, Board of Fire Commissioners, Key Peninsula



New Home Kitchen — Ted Werner of Werner Architects and Andy Grobins of Pierce County Community Development are shown addressing a group of prospective bidders at a pre-bid meeting at Community House in Home. Plans include a building addition and a new kitchen. Construction should start this summer.

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Local Vietnam Vets To Hold Meeting

Local group of Vietnam Vets are pursuing a grass roots effort to erect a POW-MIA flagpole in Purdy. Approval has been given by the Purdy Booster's Association to erect the flagpole next to the American Flag at the approach to the Purdy Bridge. Material for the flagpole has been donated, but volunteers are needed to provide labor & materials

to make this project become a reality. At this time the veterans group has no name and is not affiliated with any

Please join us in support of this project with any and all support. A meeting to discuss all issues will be held April 6 at 7:00 pm at the Key Center Tavern. Call Jerry Davis for more information, 884-3386.





THE BINGO CREW: Irene Zimmer (The Bingo Lady); Tim Hale & Amanda Dailey are shown working at a recent Civic Center Wednesday night Bingo meeting. Events start at 6:30pm. Not shown was Phyllis lardin.

THE KITCHEN CREW: The VFW and VFW Aux. feed the Bingo players. Shown are Judy Wilson, Jim Wooldridge, Wilma Haines and Nathalic



B-1-N-G-D!

A \$600.00 BIRTHDAY PRESENT. Pamela Draper is smiling because she won \$600.00 as a birthday present while playing BINGO at the Key Peninsula Civic Center.



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ARTS AND EVENTS

THEATER: Kristine Hostetter, a senior theater major, directs Mrs. California, by Dorris Baizley, on April 1 at 8 pm in the Inside Theatre at the University of Puget Sound. Also on Saturday, at 2 & 8 pm. \$3 for General Admission, \$2 for Seniors. Call 756-3419 for tickets and more information.

JAZZ: Seven-time Grammy nomince Stanley Clark, labeled "Jazzman of the Year" by Rolling Stone Magazine, and one of the premier bass players of all time, plays on April 2 at 8 pm in the Memorial Fieldhouse at the University of Puget Sound. Opening for Clark is Tony Gable & 206. Tickets are \$12 General Admission, \$6 Seniors and are available through TicketMaster or the Student Union Information Center 756-3419.

CHOIR: The Adelphian Concert Choir returns from a California tour and presents its spring "home" concert on Thursday March 31 at 8 pm and Friday April 1 at 8pm. in Kilworth Chapel at University of Puget Sound. Admission

CARNIVAL: Parents of Vaughn Elementary School are asked to help for the annual Spring Carnival which will be held on April 15. Call Jean Baughman at 884-9140.

ASHES RUMMAGE SALE: Saturday April 16th at the District 16 Fire station in Key Center. Donations requested by Darlene Brown at 884-3091.

RUTH CIRCLE SALAD LUNCH: Members and friends are invited to a Traditional Salad Luncheon on April 23rd, noon at the Longbranch Community Church. The theme is "APRIL SHOWERS". Donation for the luncheon is \$4.50

JUDO: The Bushikan Judo Dojo, a non-profit Judo Club, is hosting the 14th Annual Pacific Northwest Open Judo Tournament in Tacoma at Tacoma Sports Arena Inc. 2610 Bay Street, on April 29-30 and May 1st. This Tournament is an Open Junior and Senior Amateur Athletic Event and is International in scope with Judo players and teams coming from Africa, Europe, Asia and North America to compete. Information from Bushikan Judo Dojo; 630 174th Street in Spanaway.

AEROBICS: New low impact aerobics class with certified instructor Jan Sidelburg will be held at the Vaughn Civic Center. Call 884-3456 or Jan at 884-5677 for details. (\$3.50 per session)

LECTURE: The Russian Art of Building in Wood Lecture with Slides at 7:30 pm Friday April 8, Theatre on the Square, 901 Broadway, Tacoma. Followed by a reception and exhibition. Lecturer: Dr. William Brumfield of Tulane University. Free and open to the public. For additional information contract the Liberal Studies Program Office at Tacoma University of Washington, 552-4450.

The exhibit will be displayed in the Rehearsal Hall of the Broadway Center for the Performing Arts on the evening of the lecture, and between April 12th and 30th at the Washington State Historical Museum.

PLAYS: This month at the University of Puget Sound, plays include Mrs. California by Dorris Baizley, directed by Kristine Hostetter, on April 1 & 2, *Scheherazade by Marisha Chamberlain, directed by Amaya Egusquiza, on April 8 & 9; Echoes by Richard Nash, directed by Nadja Masura, on April 15 & 16, *Orphans by Lyle Kessler, directed by Leslie Murray, on April 22 & 23; and Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead by Tom Stoppard, directed by Alex Pryor. Tickets are S15 general admission for all six shows, and \$10 for students/seniors. For tickets and information call 756-3419. *Warning: This show contains strong language and adult situations which may not be suitable for all viewers. Attend at your own discretion.

ART: Freighthouse Art Gallery presents new shows frequently and multimedia pieces from local Northwest Artists. This is a large gallery located in Freighthouse Square Public Market in Tacoma located one block north of the Tacoma Dome. Contact Person: Val Persoon 383-1194.

REUNION: The MOUNT TAHOMA HIGH SCHOOL class of '69 25 year class reunion is scheduled for July 23, 1994 at the Gig Harbor Yacht Club. Call Virginia at 582-2980 or Tamie at 265-6286.

SCREENING: Peninsula School District is setting up Spring and Summer developmental screenings for 3-5 year old children. To identify factors that may affect a child's success in school. Call Special Services Dept. at 857-8104 to schedule an appointment.

BIG BAND ERA: Afifi Shrine Temple presents Tex Beneke and his orchestra with music made famous by Glenn Miller. April 26 at 7:00pm at the Temple Theater, 47 St. Helens, Tacoma. Ticket Master. \$15.00. Or call Ed Armstrong

TEEN CAMP: 4-H Teen Leadership Camp for 14 to 19 year old people. April 29 & 30 and May 1 and May 13,14 &15. \$50.00 includes 8 meals, 5 snacks, camp staff, lodging, educational supplies, and insurance. Financial assistance is available. For more information and an application, contact the Washington State University Cooperative Extension office at (206) 591-7160.

QUILT EXHIBITION: The Washington State Historical Society Presents Patterns & Passages: Quilts as an expression of human experience, Exhibition March 29 to July 31, 1994 at the Washington State Capital Museum 211 West 21st Avenue Olympia, Washington 98501 (206) 753-2580. Opening Reception Tuesday March 29 6:30-8:00 pm. This interpretive exhibition features quilts that commemorate the physical, personal, emotional, social, and political passages in a person's life. It was organized by the Washington State Capital Museum, a branch of the Washington State Historial Society; the Cheney Cowles Museum; and Quilt Heritage Washington State.

DINNER: Key Peninsula Business Association and the Gig Harbor Chamber of Commerce will hold their annual dinner at Camp Easter Seal on Thursday, April 21, 1994 with a no host bar and social hour beginning at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and a speaker at 8:00 PM.

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Thanks to Congressman Norm Dicks who spoke these words to a room full of volunteers at the recent Citizen of the Year Banquet.

Ashes Rummage Sale

April 16, 1994. Saturday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the District 16 Fire Station in Key Center. We will be setting up on Friday the 15th at 10:00 am and will appreciate good, usable, clean

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Children five years old and under will eat free. The price for all others is \$4.00

Tasking place at the same time as the breakfast, and on the Sportsmen's Club property, is the annual yard sale. Look for some collectibles among the treasures there. Good parking is available.

For ticket information call Ruth Bramhall, 857-5184 or Steve Kuhn, 884-3371. Tickets are also available at the door, and you don't have to be a fisherman to participate.

Wednesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m. Program: Peninsula artist Tweed Meyer will read her story "Ruth of Spring Hill Farms." One of Tweed Meyer's goals as an artist is to capture the spirit of people and places on the Peninsula that will soon be history: visual histories. Now she has also written the story of Ruth. Ruth Bartlett has been a steward of her land in the Gig Harbor area for eighty years. As a dedicated student and practitioner of organic gardening, she was both inspiration and mentor to many people in the Gig Harbor area. Tweed, in gratitude, is now passing on to us the story of Ruth.

Tweed Meyer's colorful paintings of local people and places will be on exhibit in the library during April

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Lake Kathryn Village Fire Station

Passes P. A. C. Review

by David J. Freeman, AIA

A major amendment to the Site Plan Review for Lake Kathryn Village was approved by the Peninsula Advisory Commission on March 23. Members of the commission voted to include the construction of a 9,200 sq. ft. Fire station on a 1.95 acre site. Linda Julia Carnes made the motion to approve and all members voted yes. Carnes said "The need is there" and "It was an excellent presentation"

The presentation to the PAC is part of a required step in the process of land use permitting. Next we will proceed to the Hearing Examiner on April 13. The Lake Kathryn Village Fire Station falls in the Burley sensitive area and it is also in the Peninsula Advisory Council's area for review.

Fire District 16 representatives speaking were Architect Dave Freeman; Pac Tech Engineer Geoff Moore; Volunteer Fire Fighter and Attorney Glen Pszczola and Assistant Chief Tim Lemon.

The buildings site plan and architecture were presented so that the Board had an opportunity to comment on the landscaping, site orientation, access in and out of Lake Kathryn Village, as well as the architecture of the building. Moore presented the site related issues; Pszczola covered the essential need for the station, and how much the District has grown in the last fifteen years. Lemon made a presentation regarding the necessity for having living quarters in the new stations, especially at Lake Kathryn Village, to help relieve the continued second response from the Headquarters Station in Key Center.

The Lake Kathryn Village Station will no longer be considered a satellite station, it will be considered a primary station, with personnel manning this station 24 hours a day. Response time in the area of Lake Kathryn Village will be shortened. The capacity of the station to house up to six firemen and ultimately eight fire fighting vehicles, will significantly enhance Fire District #16's ability to respond to any crisis in the northern half of the Key Peninsula.

Once the Hearing Examiner's decisions are final as to the land use requirements for this station and the station located at Longbranch, they will be submitted for building permits.. This process will take approximately two months. These two stations are expected to go out for bid

sometime in June or July of 1994. In the meantime, the first two stations to go to bid, the Home Station and the Wright Bliss Station, are now scheduled for an April bid opening. Construction could begin in May and both stations could potentially be complete and operational by the end

of June.
The approval process continues! In other pre-construction news, the State Health Dept. has now started the review process for the water systems at the sites of the four new fire stations. It has been a long frustrating process for both Fire District otticials and the design professionals as well. But it is a process that will ultimately lead the Fire District to a position of greatly improved community service, providing four new fire stations, and providing a shelter for each community in case of significant earthquake, or other crisis. The stations will also serve as community meeting spaces and they will become central structures in our four communities on the Key Peninsula.

It is anticipated that the Fire District will hold a ground-breaking ceremony at the commencement of construction on stations in Home and in Wright Bliss in the next month and a



Waiting for the vote at the P.A.C. Hearing are: Glen Pszczola, Assistant Chief Tim Lemon, Chief Horace Kanno and Dave Freeman.

Training Funds Available For Veterans

Washington employers can now receive up to \$12,000 per trainee to help train recently separated veterans for civilian jobs through a new federal program, Employment Security Commissioner Vernon Stoner announced.

"The program is especially important to states like Washington which have large veteran populations," said Stoner. "Between 3,000 and 6,000 vet-erans choose Washington as their home each year."

The training will help veterans discharged after August 1, 1990, transition into civilian jobs. The training must be for long-term jobs. Temporary or seasonal jobs, work for com-

mission, federal jobs and jobs outside the U.S. are not eligible. Employers can also be reimbursed up to \$500 for tools and work-related materials.

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TO YOUR HEALTH



by William F. Roes, MD

One of the most frequent problems and one of the more frustrating (for the patient and the doctor) is summed up in the old rock song

"I'm so dizzy, my head is spinnin" Like a whirlpool it never ends"

Dizziness is a common complaint, accounting for over 2% of all visits to family doctors, but it is a very vague term and means different things to different patients. Doctors tend to break it into different categories, those patients referring to a light-headed sensation and those who experience the sensation that things are spinning around them. The medical term for this latter condition is vertigo, and I'd like to discuss some of the more common causes of vertigo that we see. The majority of causes of vertigo (or the broader category of dizziness) are benign and self limited, and part of the challenge in dealing with it is to recognize which patient is going to get better on their own, and who will require extensive testing and treatment.

Labyrinthitis refers to irritation of the part of the inner ear which is our

organ of balance. This consists of very delicate structure oriented in three dimensions filled with a heavy fluid and sensitive motion detecting cells. Inflammation here distorts the normal sense of motion and balance, leading to brain perceive motion where there is none. Labyrinthitis is often the result of viral infection and does not respond to antibiotics. Because it is on an almost microscopic dimension in the inner ear, there is nothing to see on physical examina-tion. Luckily it often responds to antihistamines such as meclazine (available over the counter as Bonnie motion sickness pills), and even without treatment resolves within a short period of time. Since proving the diagnosis is difficult, this is usually a diagnosis made by history and exclusion.

Benign Positional Vertigo is similarly an irritation of the inner ear. In this condition, the patient experiences vertigo when the head is moved, usually in three dimensions, over a short period of time. An example would be the complaint of vertigo when a patient lies down and rolls over. This can be treated similarly to labyrinthitis, and can often be demonstrated in the setting of the doctors office by moving the patients head. This will also clear spontaneously, and certain exercises can help. Menier's disease is a disorder where episodes of vertigo are associated with other ear related problems, such as new onset of hearing loss or ringing in the ears (tinnitus). This tends

to be a recurrent problem, and bears

· further investigation to rule out underlying problems. The presence of other problems, such as pain, fever, loss of consciousness or falling are also indicators of more serious causes of dizziness. Most often dizziness represents a minor problem, but if it persists or is associated with other symptoms, it's probably worth checking it out with your health care

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Lions Host Mothers' Day

Mothers' Day at the Key Penin-sula Civic Center, Sunday May 8, will begin with a sumptuous brunch at 8:30 am. The Key Peninsula Lions' Club, sponsors of the event, will serve "all you can eat" pancakes, eggs, ham, fruit juice, fresh fruit, coffee, and milk.

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SHELTON FESTIVAL

Ninth Annual Shelton Old Time Fiddlers Feet Fest, April 1-2. The Friday show will also be "Mason Pride Night," with door prizes awarded during intermission. Show times in the Shelton High School Auditorium will be Friday 7-9 pm, Saturday 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. \$7 Adults, discounts for children

The Shelton Old Time Fiddlers Fest helps find community efforts of Retired & Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). RSVP gets services to people who need help by involving as volunteers people at least 55 years young, then recognizing and supporting volunteers and the agencies where they serve. Call 426-

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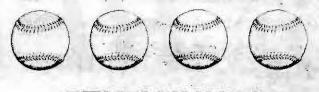
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designated as open space or reserve. Reserve areas may be able to develop at increased densities if the Comprehensive Plan designation is amended in the future. The maximum density incentive would be double the basic density so that under certain conditions there could be two dwelling units per five acres. Clustering is also encouraged under this designation.

Rural Activity Centers are concentrations of shopping, services, employment, and densities higher than surrounding areas in Rural Areas. They are generally identifiable as the focus of the surrounding area and includes areas such as Purdy, Lake Kathryn, Key Center, Home and Longbranch. Housing will be at higher density than surrounding areas to the extent that services can be made available. Council members discussed the possibility of adding multifamily units to Rural Activity Centers and this may be accomplished upon final Council approval.

Most of the County portion of the Gig Harbor Peninsula is designated as Rural Transitional which allows one dwelling unit per acre. This designation was opposed by Gig Harbor City Administrator Mark Hoppen who read a letter addressed to Paul Cyr, Chairman of the Committee. He stated the density was not appropriate and would not reduce sprawl. "Our rural areas are not being protected" Hoppen stated.

"We need to encourage development in urban areas". He also felt that utility services would not be possible outside of the urban growth areas. Hoppen objected to the fact that hehad only recently been made aware of the County's plans.

Density on waterfront will be determined by the Shoreline Management Use Regulations for Pierce County which generally allow higher densities. The intent of this policy is to allow smaller lots located on water-

Existing, registered historic communities such as Home are recognized and acknowledged in the County Comprehensive Plan. Preservation of significant lands, sites and structures is encouraged by incentives for preservations, loans and grants, public purchase, restrictive covenants, regulations for protection and maintenance, and plans for preservation. Possible tax incentives are mentioned. Site design and subdivision plan reviews will incorporate the preservation of historic sites and structures.

Pierce county has elected to include a section on Environmental and Critical Areas. The prevention of environmental problems is stressed in order to avoid long-term costs associated with correcting these problems. A number of environ-mental protection strategies are identified including education, in-

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centives, and establishment of land use practices which foster maintenance or improvement of water and air quality.

The Council has requested a Community Plan for the Key Peninsula. Community plans describe how the general policies of the Comprehensive Plan apply in a specific community. They address local issues that can not be attained under the broad guidelines in a general comprehensive plan. They promote the patterns of land use, design, traffic circulation, and services.

Six community plans have been adopted by the County, in unincorporated Pierce County, including Gig Harbor and Anderson Island-Ketron Island. Each one of the plans was produced by citizens in collaboration with County staff. These plans provide a vehicle for local influence over land use decisions.

Community plans can be initiated by the Pierce County Executive, County Council or the Planning Commission. Communities can request new community plans by submitting a petition to the Pierce County Executive and County Council that identifies why a community plan is needed. Pierce County Council's Planning & Environment Committee voted to support communities in the development of such



Our column will be a little short this time due to the pressures of the income tax preparation season. We would like to remind you to please get your tax information in to your tax preparer, whether it be me or someone else, as soon as possible. April 15th is a lot closer than you think and most preparer's expect to be very busy from now on. Also if you have any questions on what to bring to your tax preparer, don't hesitate to call them, because this will help in the speedy preparation of your tax return.

You must file a return if you are single and made at least \$6,050 or net earnings from self employment of \$400.00, Married's Filing Jointly \$10,900. If you are 65 or older - Single \$6,950, Married Joint 1 Spouse over \$11,600. Both spouses over \$12,300. To be sure check with your tax





Obituaries



Jeanette E. Nichols

Longtime Peninsula resident, Jeanette E. Nichols, 77, passed away Saturday, March 5, 1994. Jeanette was born November 15, 1916 in Seattle. She resided in the Longbranch and Vaughn area until moving to Gig Harbor in 1989. She was active in Vaughn Community Church where she sang in the choir; the Ladies Aide, Vaughn PTA, Peninsula High School PTA, Vaughn Garden Club and the Upper Sound Grange #705. Jeanette was a past employee of the Peninsula School District food services program at the Vaughn Elementary School for many years. She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Allen D. Nichols, of the home; daughters and their husbands: Sandra and Don Powell, Corvallis, OR; Margaret and Bruce Tornquist, Tacoma; sister and her husband: Violet and Don Visell, Vaughn; grandchildren: Brenda Geisendorfer, Lee Powell, Erica Powell, all of Corvallis; Jon and Brent Tornquist, Tacoma; great-granddaughter, Cali Powell.

Memorials may be made to the Key Peninsula Ambulance and Fire District in Jeanette's honor. Arrangements by Haven of Rest Funeral

Home, Gig Harbor.

Daniel Avery Reeder

Daniel Avery Reeder, 76, a resident of Lakebay since 1977, died February 27, 1994. Dan had been a resident of Walla Walla from 1950 to 1977. He attended Lakebay Community Church. Dan had owned his own business, Dan Reeder's Toys, Hobbies and Crafts. He also was a stamp and coin dealer.

Family members include: his wife, Gerry of Lakebay; son, Dean & Claudia Reeder of Othello, WA; daughter, Dana & Jeffrey Dickinson of Guadalajara, Mexico; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

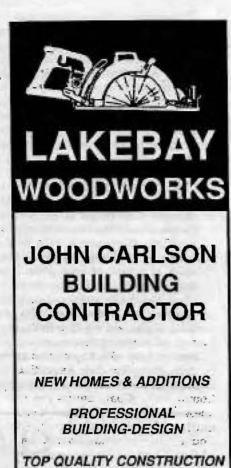
In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made in Daniel's name to Wycliffe Bible Translators, JeDene Reeder, P.O. Box 2727, Huntington Beach, CA 92647; OR, Lakebay Community Church, P.O. Box 130, Lakebay, WA 98349. Arrangements by Haven of Rest, Gig Harbor.

Cootiette Installation

Installed at the March 17th meeting of Penn Ants #607, Cootiette Club, were the following:

Chief Grayback; Danielle Barr, Lady Louse; Leona Groteleuschen, Baby Louse; Doris Kezele, Shekel Helen Wolniewicz, Keeper; Scratcher; Judy Wilson, Pious Louse; Darlene Brown, Rustling Louse; Lenore Jameson, Tightwads, Marie Schwenka, Coretta Van Antwerp and Evie Stinson.

The next meeting will be held April 21st at the Civic Center.



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A request that the Marine Mammal Protection Act be amended to allow the lethal removal of predatory sea lions, sponsored by State Senator Bob Oke, R-26th District, was approved by the Legislature and is on its way to Congress.

SJM 8030 urges Congress to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act to allow for the killing of predatory seals and sea lions in order to increase survival of fish runs. "Our natural run salmon are in a great deal more jeopardy than Hershall's species," Oke said.



Children's Museum Of Tacoma

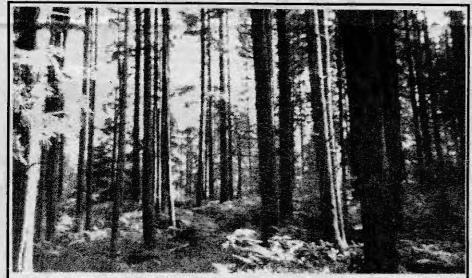
Located at 925 Court C in Tacoma celebrated it's 8th Birthday on February 19th with a birthday party and entertainment including 'Building Buildings - Architecture for Kids' The museum will open it's fourth major exhibit in November, 1994 The Inside Story: Body Basics

Museum hours are Tuesday-Friday, 10 to 5; Saturday, 10 to 4; Sunday, noon to 4 but will be closed Sundays beginning May 15. Admission: \$3 per person; under 2 free; group rates are available. Call 627-2436 for more information.

April Museum Programs: April 2 Free day. Free admission to the museum includes all regular activities. The free day is made possible by a grant from the Cheney Foundation.
April 4-9: Fabulous Facades; Pick-

up a scavenger hunt list and map at the museum and discover a variety of building facades in downtown Tacoma. Return to the museum and help create a facade collage using recycled materials. A drawing for a family fun package will be held at the end of the week with completed scavenger hunts. 10 AM- 3 PM. April 23: DANGER - High Voltage!

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Bag Hunger In April

The people of Pierce County are showing concern for their community in record numbers. Last year they set national standards for recycling. And, through the Bag Hunger campaign conducted by Pierce County recyclers, they also donated the most food ever, over a two-week period, to help feed the hungry. This year, with better weather and two additional weeks, the goal is to collect 80,000 lbs. in food donations.

The brainchild of Pierce County Solid Waste, the objective of the Bag Hunger Campaign is to remind people to continue their outstanding recycling efforts and to help fill the coffers of The Emergency Food Network at a time of year when food donations are significantly down.

Two nationally acclaimed curbside recycling programs, Pierce County Solid Waste and the City of Tacoma will ask recycling customers to place canned food in a bag or box at the curb, alongside their recyclables on regularly scheduled pickup days during the month of April. The food will be picked up by the four Pierce County and City of Tacoma recycling haulers. The Emergency Food Net-work will then distribute it to food banks and meal sites county-wide.

Because this year's food drive spans an entire month, there will be two opportunities to participate. The four private Pierce County recycling haulers and the City of Tacoma will pick up recyclables and canned goods every other week beginning on alternate weeks.

Throughout the campaign, residents will be encouraged to sign up and participate in curbside recycling. "As we reach toward our goal of recycling 50% of the total waste stream by 1996, every pound that we can divert from the County landfill or save the cost of being shipped away will be beneficial, "said Marty Er-dahl, Manager of Pierce County Solid Waste. Phone 593-4050 for curbside recycling.

CLASSES

COMMUNITY EDUCATION CLASSES: The Community Education Department of Peninsula School District is offering quilting classes taught by a local Key Peninsula Resident, Verda Lawrence. Verda is very active in the area, teaching at various locations in Port Orchard, Tacoma, etc. Registration Information: Joanne Pederson, Peninsula School District, 857-3511, Monday thru Friday, 1 to 5 pm.

Quilting: Trip around the World: This class will be at Key Peninsula Middle School, 4/19/94 & 4/26/94, 6-9 pm. Registration is \$15.00.

EXPORTING: Trade Tuesday International trade class for small business Topic: Export Management & Export Companies, April 12; 9 a.m. - noon, cost: \$30.00 at World Trade Center of Tacoma, Rm. 104. For more information contact Fred Wessman, Director, Business & Management Training Center 206-596-1775

PROFESSIONAL LABOR Support Training: The Childbirth Education Association of Tacoma is currently accepting applications for the Professional Labor Support Training program. This 4-day seminar meets the prerequisites for certification through DONA (Doulas of North America) and is co-sponsored by Bates Technical College. Childbirth instructors and nurses in related fields only need to attend the last 2 days. Deadline for application is April 15 for the seminar starting on May 13. For fees and forms contact Becky McCorkle, 845-3619.

MORE CHILDBIRTH INSTRUCTION: "Lamaze in a Day" - Complete a childbirth course in one 8 hour day. Available monthly. Call Patti Ramos at 272-6965 for information or to register.

FIRST AID/CPR Classes/Medic First Aid/CPR: This 8 hour course meets the licensing requirements of the Washington State Dept. of Social & Health Services. It emphasizes needs of foster parents and child care providers (infant, toddler & adult CPR). All classes are given at Bates South Campus, 2201 So. 78, Tacona. Cost \$25.00 (\$20 for FA or CPR only), Time: 8:30 a.m. -5:30 p.m., Dates: April 4, 9, 16, 20, 25 & 30.

INDUSTRIAL FIRST AID/CPRI: This 16 hour course meets all of the Washington State Department of Labor & Industry requirements. In addition to CPR, this course includes first aid for bleeding, shock, wounds, bandaging and burns. Cost: \$30.00 (renewal \$25.00), Date: April 5-21 (Tues/Thurs), Time: 7-9:30 p.m., Place: Bates South Campus 2201 So. 78, Tacoma. For more information about First Aid Classes, call 572-0346

BUSINESS WORKSHOP: A "Sewn Goods Business Workshop" for those interested in a home-based business. LaQuinta Inn, April 11-15, 8am to 3:30pm. Sponsored by Wash. State Univ. Coop in Pierce County. Register by April 4. Call Joanne Ross at 206-591-7180.

Huge Airport PLanned To Be Built Near Home

Helicopter Service to Tacoma We have received a tip from an anonymous source about a huge new development to cover a portion of the Home plateau. The airport will

be situated to avoid the Key Center high rise buildings which were announced last year. You read it first in the KPNEWS. And you read it on April Fools Day.

Citizens To Help Select Fire Chief

By Stacy Smith

The many supporters of Pierce Country Fire District 16 were saddened March 14 as the formal retirement of Horance Kanno was accepted by the Board of Commissioners. "It is due largely to Horace that we've won more awards than any other fire district in Washington, Fire Commissioner Hugh McMillian told citizens.

The public is being asked for their input on selecting a new Chief. Due to the high esteem felt by the board and citizens, many felt Kanno's direct influence in filling his position, would only serve to benefit everyone. Many options concerning the replacement of the Chief were dis-"The District has a duty to the public, and the public interest has to prevail," Commissioner Ed Taylor explained at the March 14 meeting, "Do we go to a Chief or an Executive Director like Bainbridge Island and Federal Way? Since other districts have made this decision we should consider the possibilities through a fact finding committee."
"How attractive is Key Center after

board," If we hire inside we could possibly consolidate the administration... If we hire outside it would be costly to hire a chief especially one that was an asset such as Kanno is."

The possiblity of merging with Fire District 5, in Gig Harbor, posed many to speculate upon whether it would detract from the already strong Fire District 16. "I'm unsure what direction this District would take with another Chief," stated Eric Nelsen, "if we do hire from within the transition would be much easier.

"We can work within for a time, due to Chief Kanno's teachings, "Assistant Chief Tim Lemmon said," and since we're well known to the community and businesses, we need to move forward to study the consolidation process.'

It was unanimously accepted during the March 14 meeting that a citizen task force of factfinders would be set up to recommend to the board what direction they felt should be taken. Local citizen, Ruth Bramhall was established as chairperson of the committee,"...committed to study appropriate methods to replace the Chief.

Officer Tim Lemmon felt "The public's happy and behind the

board. If they're not, the public will put up the red flag. They know how quickly we respond and how well, that's what they care about. I encourage their thoughts. After all the meetings have always been open."

The public has always supported and influenced the operation of this District," Chairman Hugh McMillian stated.

The Commissioners meetings are open to the public and public opinion is welcomed as the search for direction concerning the replacement of Chief Horace Kanno continues. The next meetings of the Board of Commissioners will be on April 13 and 25 at 7:30pm at the Key Center Station.

Downwinders Sought

If you lived in the vicinity of Hanford, WA from 1944-1972 then the Hanford Health Information Network (HHIN) would like to hear from you. There were radioactive chemicals released from the Hanford site during those years that might have affected the health of those who

HHIN operates through the state Dept. of Health and can be reached at 545-6531 or 1-800-522-4446.

Brook Stanford To Keynote CAC Dinner

KOMO TV's Brook Stanford, whose "People Helper" reports three times each week have assisted tens of thousands of people and raised more than \$2.5 million in goods and funds for people in need since it began in 1987, will be keynote speaker for the sixth annual Citizens Against Crime volunteers' recognition dinner on May 14 at the Gig Harbor Eagles' club house.

"Stanford recently instituted a new series highlighting volunteers assisting law enforcement, according to KOMO officials, and he is the perfect choice to speak to your group," CAC president Hugh McMillan was told.

The event begins at 5:00 pm, runs until 8:30, and will be attended by representatives from CAC's Peninsula, Mountain (Eatonville), and Foothills (Sumner/Bonney Lake) branches as well as the Pierce County Sheriff's Department, Washington State Patrol, and District Court with which CAC volunteers work.

For information, call McMillan (884-3319) or Charlotte Krause (857-

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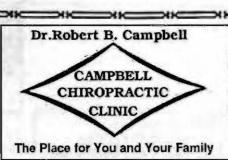
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Applications are now available for low-income seniors and low-income disabled men and women to get their homes painted at no charge this summer by Paint Tacoma-Pierce Beautiful. To be eligible, applicants must be at least 60 years old and/or disabled, meet low-income guidelines, live in Tacoma/Pierce County, and own the home where they live. The original deadline for applications was April 1, but because so few applications were received from the Peninsula, the deadline has been extended for Peninsula area residents to April 15. NOW is the time to apply. This summer will be the 10th Anni-

This summer will be the 10th Anniversary Year for Paint Tacoma-Pierce Beautiful. The goal is to paint 85 homes.

The painting done by this program is exterior house painting only. All the work is done by volunteers from churches, service clubs, businesses, unions, local government offices and military bases, etc. Last year more than 1800 volunteers painted 83 homes. All the paint was either donated or purchased at cost, and there is no charge whatsoever to the homeowner.

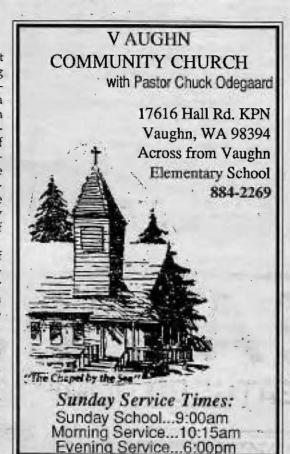
Paint Tacoma-Pierce Beautiful is a program of Associated Ministries of Tacoma-Pierce County. Individuals may apply for themselves or make referrals for friends, neighbors, relatives, etc. For applications and for further information call 383-3056.

Peninsula High School Seeks Volunteers To Serve On Committees

The site-based decision teams at Peninsula High School are seeking PHS students and community members who live within the Peninsula High School service area to serve on decision making committees. Peninsula High School is in the process of implementing its new shared-decision making model which places the power to make decisions which affect Peninsula High School in the care of the people most affected by those decisions: PHS students, staff and community members.

If you would like to serve on one of the four standing committees — curriculum, student life, budget, or school management — please write a letter of interest stating your reasons for wishing to serve on a committee. Be sure to include your address and telephone number. Send your letter to: Peninsula High School, Attn: Advisory Board, 14105 Purdy Drive, Gig Harbor, WA 98332. Letters should be postmarked no later than April 21, 1994. Committee members will be selected by personal interview by May 6, 1994.

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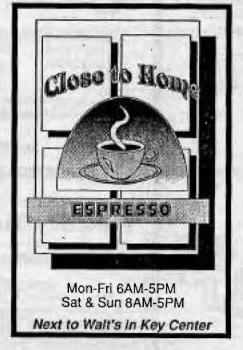
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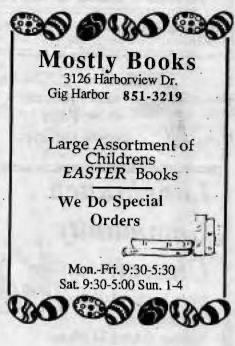


New County In The Works?

As part of the Presidents' economic recovery program, the Army Corps of Engineers is looking at potential new proposals to establish jobs and provide services. One of the more ambitious ones is the proposed canal between North Bay (at the northern tip of Case Inlet) and Deveraux Lake in Mason County. The proposed waterway of .8 miles would probably include a series of hydraulic locks, but this combined with the dredging of the creek which drains the lake into Lynch Cove on Hood Canal would complete the watery connection which turns Kitsap Peninsula into Kitsap Island. We would then live on the longest island in the United States. Part of this proposal would then be to establish a deep water port at Vaughn for the new West Coast base of the Coast Guard at Vaughn Bay. It is estimated that the new hase will bring 40,000 people to the Vaughn area.

Using a little known provision of the Washington State Constitution, the new inhabitants of the Kitsap Island could then vote to either become a new county or even a new State. Some are proposing that we even apply for province status with the Canadian government, thus solving the health care crisis by adopting the Canadian System. Others point out that if Kitsap Island became an independent county, we would be one of the major nuclear powers in the world with the Bangor base and Bremerton Shipyards, however it seems doubtful that if the United States granted us independence, they would allow us to keep their nuclear weapons. If all this seems a little far fetched, we remind you it is April 1st, and what do you expect, an implausible story about a 70 story office building in Key Center? by W.F.R.





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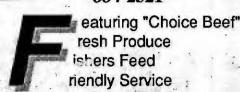
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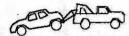
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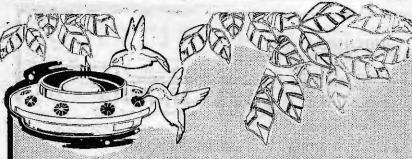
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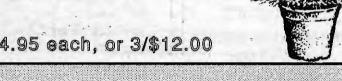
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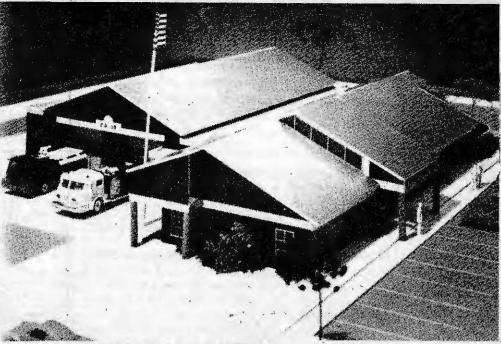
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20 Ways To Encourage Your Child To Be Drug Free

- 1. Always make an effort to eat together as a family.
- 2. Have regular family outings which occur weekly, monthly, or annually that they can look forward to as a family unit.
- 3. Talk with your children not at them. Listen, especially when they jabber incessantly, they do have important things to say.
- 4. Praise their positive behaviors, punish them fairly, with dignity, in
- 5. Let them solve their own problems and encourage them to make their own decisions.
- 6. It's your responsibility to teach them the moral and spiritual values they need for life. Don't leave it to the schools and church. Set the example
- Allow your child to experience cold, fatigue, adventure, injury, risk, challenge, experimentation, failure, frustration, discouragement in life. You can't do it for them.
- 3. Reassure them that you will always love them and be there for them even if they try drugs.
- 9. Encourage them to do well in school, try their best and be proud of their
- 10. Give them a clear message of their responsibilities in keeping a clean room and having good personal hygiene. Set the example.
- 11. Encourage your child to talk about their feelings. Then Listen!
- 12. Teach them examples of the word consequence.
- 13. Be careful your child understands that mistakes are made by everyone.
- 14. When you are asked "why", take time to explain the reason and consequences of the request.
- 15. Teach your child that while you are not perfect you try hard at being
- 16. Keep your home the safest refuge for your family. Ensure that no other
- 17. Always say you love them and show it by your actions. Discuss your feelings often.
- 18. Set an examples with hugs and display your affection.
- 19. Always be positive and give them the benefit of the doubt.
- 20. Explain that trust is earned by positive behaviors.