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1988

# Key Peninsula NEWS

Meet your KP  
Citizen of the  
Year nominees  
on page 6.

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An eager-eater dives in at the spaghetti dinner benefit for little Dennis Daily. See related stories elsewhere in the NEWS. Photo by Lee Stiles.

SAVE BIG BUCKS

**KP Big Bucks sale  
starts February 15**

ONE DOLLAR

The last two weeks of February will be a busy time for local merchants as members of the Key Peninsula Business Association sponsor a major "Big Bucks" President's Day Dollar sale and promotion. The promotion is easy to enter and full of rewards for local shoppers who patronize Key Peninsula businesses dur-



Organizer of the Big Bucks promotion for the KP Business Association.

ing the period of February 15-29. All of the businesses taking part in the promotion will have "Big Bucks" certificates to give away to each customer at the time of a purchase. On the back of each "Big Buck" the customer will find the name of another local merchant and a description of the special prize, discount, or promotional value that will come to him at the business named.

The February "Big Bucks" promotion has been designed to both acquaint new residents with the many fine local businesses in our area, and also to remind others of the convenience of shopping near home and the increasing stock of merchandise now offered by our own business community.

Members of the Key Peninsula Business Association taking part in the February "Big Bucks" promotion are listed in the half-page advertisement appearing elsewhere in this edition of the NEWS. Let's remember to shop locally first and collect and use those "Big Bucks" coupons.

## KP Citizen of the Year to be honored Feb 27

The Key Peninsula Lions Club will announce and honor the Citizen of the Year at the fourth annual banquet Saturday evening, February 27. The annual award was established by the Lions Club to recognize the outstanding contributions of a Key Peninsula citizen. The gala event will be held at the Civic Center in Vaughn.

Pierce County Executive Joe Stortini will be the keynote speaker and a brass quintet from Peninsula High School will provide the entertainment. The social hour begins at 6:30 pm followed by a complete prime rib buffet at 7:30 pm.

Tickets are \$7.50 each and are available from any Key Peninsula Lions Club member, Puget Sound Bank, DJ's Tire Center, K.C. Western Hardware, Sunnerest Nursery, Macon Bacon, Key Center Shell, Marty's Barber Shop and the Liquor Store, all on the Peninsula. A very limited number of tickets will be available at the door. Ticket price includes the full dinner, awards ceremony and entertainment.

To be chosen the citizen must reside or do business on Key Peninsula and cannot be an active member of Key Peninsula Lions Club.

This year's nominees are: Marguerite Bussard, Croft Huddleston, Jean Humphrey, Sandy Newhouse, Barbara Nimrick, Jim Penfield, and Chuck West. Brief summaries of their nominations are given elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS.

## High winds shut off power to Pen- insula country

Gusting winds (maybe March, arriving very early) knocked down limbs and pushed over trees in various parts of Peninsula country during the early morning hours of Saturday, February 13. Power was first reported out in the southern section of the Key Peninsula around 4:38 am, and most folks had their power back on by about 6:30 am. Peninsula Light, however, spent a good part of Saturday attending to other local outages, including problems on Fox Island.

## Citizens Against Crime meet again February 24

The third Citizens Against Crime meeting was held at the Huckleberry Inn Restaurant at Key Center on Thursday morning, February 4. Fifty interested local residents were present, all anxious to learn ways to protect themselves and their property against the rising crime rate in their neighborhoods. It was also attended by a team from KOMO-TV and a three-minute spot was shown on the 6:30 pm news that same night.

Hugh McMillan chaired the meeting, Fire Chief Horrace Kanno addressed the group, and Helen Sater, recipient of the Volunteer of the Year Law Enforcement Award, was guest speaker. Ms. Sater renewed her offer to organize training sessions, with sheriff and state patrol personnel serving as resource persons. Future meetings will search for other ways in which law enforcement personnel can be aided in addition to secretarial, telephone answering and transmission services. It is also possible the Lions Club may be able to provide a sheriff's phone in

Key Center.

Representatives of most communities on Key Peninsula were present, including a contingent from Herron Island. Michele Zuerlein volunteered as secretary and Kathy Best will chair the telephone committee. **It was agreed that this organization must represent residents of all ages, not only seniors.**

With 12,000 people living in the Key Peninsula area, and 75 square miles to be watched and patrolled, it is anticipated 20 citizens would need to be trained for each separate area, with block watch programs set up and telephones manned. Volunteers would no doubt have to pass a security check before acceptance and training in the program.

The input of a large segment of the population is needed. Offer your ideas at the next meeting of Citizens Against Crime in the Gold Room of the Civic Center at 7:30 pm on February 24. Help search for innovative answers to the ques-

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## KP NEWS deadline

The next issue of KP NEWS will come out on February 29. Please note the deadline for notices, articles and ads for that issue of February is, Monday, February 22.

## Bingo helpers needed!

Volunteers are needed to work the floor on Bingo nights.....if you would like to help, call Betty Beal at 884-2598 and she will put you to work. Callers are also needed!

"May you have warmth in your igloo, oil in your lamp, and peace in your heart." Eskimo proverb.

## Editorial thoughts .....

First, lets talk about the upcoming "Citizen of the Year" Awards Dinner....We would like to suggest that if you are interested in the quality of our Peninsula life you should make it a point to attend. Looking over the list of the nominees this year it is impossible to miss the fact that these are the folks who have continually been out in the trenches doing the things to make this a better place to live. They have collected the food, taken care of the sick, written the grant requests, solicited the money, turned out the voters, worn out their telephones, and put in the hours to get the task done. Each of the seven nominees is a winner already, and it is, in some ways, too bad that only one will be officially named as "Citizen of the Year." One way to tell them all "thanks," however, is to show up at the dinner and let them know that the whole community appreciates their good efforts. Get your dinner tickets now from any member of the Key Peninsula Lions Club and take part in this fine annual event that honors our community's best!

Second, let us take a line to welcome new Park Board member David Rovang to his spot in community activities. David is a welcome addition to a Park Board that has its work cut out in the months and years to come. It is probably good that both he and the rest of the Park Board are from the generally younger members of our area, as all of the Park Board business is in need of new direction and new overall successes in the field of public relations and public interface. Now that the Board is complete we look forward to the creation and disclosure of a broadly-based new plan of actions and activities that will "sit well" with the voters as the time for another try at a Park District Levy approaches in the months to come. KLS.

## Letters from you .....

**To the Editor:**

On January 24 some young people from our community were involved in a destructive act of vandalism in the Purdy area and at Key Peninsula Middle School. The students were apprehended on the middle school property because of the foresight of the deputy on duty. Often when there is a break-in at one our schools a similar action occurs later at another school. After leaving the scene of the damage done to buses and cars in the Peninsula High area, Deputy Hendrickson began checking out each of the schools on the Key Peninsula. When he was alerted to the fact that there was a problem at the middle school he was at the scene in less than five minutes.

I know that response time for officers of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department is normally much longer than three minutes. Isn't it only fair that when the Sheriff's Department responds quickly we compliment the department and individual officers for their exemplary action? So much of what I see and hear from some members of our community makes me wonder if we would ever be willing to recognize those times the Sheriff responds in a timely manner.

John W. Robinson, Principal Key Peninsula Middle School

**To the Editor:**

In our recent fund drive the KP Health Center has noted that some confusion continues in the minds of our citizens regarding our role.

Dr. Roes has a private practice as a physician in family medicine. The KP Health Center is a separate non-profit corporation with a Board of Directors which directs various activities for the benefit of our community. These include, but are not limited to, Respite Care, family counseling, Well Child clinic, etc. Donations generously given by the community support these activities. Other programs to benefit our community are in the planning stages. Your input regarding new programs would be appreciated.

If you missed sending a donation at the beginning of the year, our address is: 8903 Key Peninsula Hwy. North, Lake-

bay, WA 98349. Thank you for caring. Janice McMillan, President, KPHC Board of Directors

**To the Editor:**

If you are saving newspapers to recycle, you can give them to a charity, sell them yourself or give them to Ed Bartkowski. Who's Ed Bartkowski??

The Bremerton Sun ran an article about Ed Bartkowski on June 28, 1987. All those wine-colored boxes on the right-of-way on state and county roads have been put there by Ed Bartkowski. I have had conversations about this after reading the Sun article and it disturbs me quite a little. These boxes all have Stop Child Abuse on them; they show a logo and the letters "CHS" indicating a portion of this money goes to the prevention of child abuse.

Right? Wrong! This is a misnomer. The letters CHS were supposed to have been removed. Some have been in other areas, but not in our area. The letters CHS indicate Children's Home Society. This is false advertising and tends to lead people to believe they are giving to a good cause. The Children's Home Society was contacted by the Sun and according to Bill Nathe, deputy director of Children's Home Society, permission had not been given to use the organization's name, and at that time Ed Bartkowski was supposed to take CHS off the boxes or face a lawsuit.

I called Paul Cyr about this and he has come up against this on Fox Island. Paul told me if these boxes are on the county right-of-way he can have them removed since Ed Bartkowski does not have permission to place these boxes on county or state roads. It's just that the county and state need to know where they are and they will see that they are removed.

If anyone knows where these boxes are and wants them removed from county roads they should call Paul Cyr at 851-9739 and give him the exact location. For removal from state roads call Vern Wagner at 581-7250. If you don't want to call these public servants, I will do it for you. Just call 884-2772 and ask for John. John H. Wetzel, Wetzel's Recycling

## KP NEWS is taken to task

On February 1, the day our last issue came out, a call was left on the KP NEWS recorder questioning the fact that no "against the levy" letters were among the many "for" letters we published in that paper. The caller even went so far as to call us a "rag cut on the bias!" It so happened that there were no letters to the editor with an against-the-levy viewpoint ... the only negative letter on schools received in recent weeks was that from Lorraine and Scott Harvey of Lakebay 16.

As a non-profit organ of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association, of which every resident on Key Peninsula is a member, we are obligated to reflect our citizens' views - as long as these views cannot be construed as even remotely libelous. So, we do welcome pros and cons in our "Letters from you" section and encourage citizens to make their views - on anything - known.

Our caller did not identify himself or leave a number, so we hope he will accept this published response. PF.

### Watch for big bucks!

## Reno! Reno!

Nevada-style gaming fun will be at the Key Peninsula Civic Center Saturday, March 5 from 4 pm until midnight. Games included will be: 21 (Blackjack), Chuck-a-luck, dice table, wheel of fortune and bingo. Food and drink will be offered for sale.

This is a fund-raiser activity for the Civic Center itself. Come out and have some fun and support our facility. Everyone 21 years old and older is welcome.

The chairperson is Avon Gay assisted by Mike Salatino. If you have any questions, please contact one of them. Avon at 851-4968 or Mike at 851-4556.

## Civic Center Association elects vice-president



At the KP Civic Center Association Board meeting on Thursday, February 11, Jessica Haskell, owner of Home Laundromat and Jessica's Apparel, was elected unanimously to the position of Vice-president which has been open since the first of the year. Jessica is looking forward to serving on the Board, and was made very welcome.

New Park Commissioner David Rovang was introduced by President Dale Loy, he fills the vacancy on that Board left by Roy Madsen's retirement.

Yet another new member was introduced, she is Phyllis Olsen of Lakebay, who will take over as manager and book-keeper of Bingo night activities. Both Med Schwenka and Wally Cornman have been doing duty as callers, but more callers are needed. Also needed are floor workers, and anyone in the community who would like to volunteer for these jobs should contact Betty Beal at 884-2598 and she will put you to work.

Among other subjects discussed was the coming political night scheduled for Tuesday, August 23. Keith Stiles will monitor this, and residents will have an opportunity to listen to and talk with candidates for the 1988 elections.

A decision was made by the KPCCA Board to re-assume responsibility for Pioneer Day with a tentative date of August 6 being set. It will be a one-day affair, and while the Business Association did not want to undertake full responsibility this year, they do wish to be represented and indicated they would be willing to take over the parade. It now remains to find a chairman and set up committees.

Your KP Civic Center Association meets on the second Thursday of each month, and all Peninsula residents are encouraged to attend.

## From our Scrapbooks

by Margaret Paul

From the Peninsula Gateway, 1953:

David Stratford and Wes Davidson caught their trout limit within an hour and a half, their first time out.

The Anker twins, Don and Dave, and their older brother Harry, celebrated birthdays Wednesday at their home with ice cream and cake. Guests were Cheryl, Chuckie and Chris Niemann, Terry Buckell, Donna, Claudia, and Debbie Olso and Marcia Anker.

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Mr. and Mrs. C.B. McColley of Glencove announce the engagement of their daughter Doris Irene, to Mr. Thomas A. Zimmerman of White Salmon, Washington. The wedding will take place in late summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Davidson (Bill and Effie), who settled in Home four years ago, went into the store business in Lakebay and recently bought the store building and some waterfrontage. They have enlarged and modernized the store. In addition to the store, they announced that they have bought the Robert Stratford store in Vaughn. Operators there will be Bertha Mills and Frank Fuson. Mrs. Davidson and Dorothy Knudson will be in charge of the Lakebay store.

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## Peninsula movings and shakings .....

**Monday, February 15 ...**

Ruth Circle meets at Longbranch Church Hall at noon for lunch and meeting.

**Tuesday, February 16 ...**

Cootiettes 609 to visit the Naval Hospital

TOPS will weigh-in at 6:15 pm, meet at 7 pm at Vaughn Church.

**Wednesday, February 17 ...**

Community House at Home will have hot lunch for seniors at noon.

Lions Club will meet at the Huckleberry Inn at 7 pm.

**Thursday, February 18 ...**

KP Senior Society potluck lunch - Gold Room, Civic Center.

Cootiettes 609 hold their regular meeting at the Civic Center, 7 pm.

Horseman's Assn. will meet at KC Library at 7:30 pm.

Diabetes Support Group (for diabetics and families) will meet at the Health Center at 7 pm.

**Friday, February 19 ...**

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

Bayshore Garden Club meets at 1 pm at Longbranch Church Hall - Valda Young will speak on wild flowers.

**Saturday, February 20 ...**

Twilite Dance Club meets from 9 pm to 1 am. at the Civic Center.

**Monday, February 22 ...**

Angel Guild will meet in the Brones Room of KC Library at 10 am.

Paul Cyr's Community Forum at KP Civic Center, 7 pm.

Vaughn Eagle Boosters will meet in the school library at 7 pm; there will be a discussion on the new reading program.

Vaughn Garden Club will meet at the home of Eleanor Stock; co-hostesses Lois Bailey and Betty Logan.

**Tuesday, February 23 ...**

Nutrition Day - 12 noon lunch - for seniors at Longbranch Church Hall.

Altrusa Club meets at the Shoreline Restaurant for 6 pm dinner.

TOPS will weigh-in at 6:15 at Vaughn Church; meeting at 7 pm.

**Wednesday, February 24 ...**

Community Center at Home will have hot lunch for seniors.

Federal cheese distribution for low-income families - 9 am, Community House, Home.

Citizens Against Crime will meet in the Gold Room, Civic Center at 7:30 pm.

**Thursday, February 25 ...**

KP Senior Society potluck at noon at the KP Civic Center. All seniors in the area are welcome.

KP Health Center Board meets at 7:30 at the Health Center.

**Saturday, February 27 ...**

KP Lions Citizen of the Year Awards Dinner, Civic Center.

Gig Harbor Twirlers Square Dance group meets at Harbor Heights School. Contact is Don Drake 857-5391.

**Monday, February 29 ...**

Cub Scout Pack 213 Blue and Gold Awards Dinner (potluck) - 6 pm at the Civic Center.

**Dates to mark on your March calendar....**

**March 5 - Reno Night (KPCCA fund-raiser) 4 pm to 12 midnight.**

**March 12 - Vaughn Elementary School Carnival - Games Ahoy II, 11 am - 3 pm.**

## Sheriff Robbins now "official"

Chuck Robbins, previously a chief in the Pierce County Sheriff's office, was formally elevated to the position of Pierce County Sheriff last Friday, February 12. To fill his place Captain Buck Lindsey

was elevated to become Chief of Administrative Services, the spot previously held by Robbins. Robbins is replacing Ray Fjetland who was recently named as the new Chief of Police in Tacoma.

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# Your Park Board reports

by Daphne Daus



The Key Peninsula Park Board appointed David Rovang to fill the seat of Park Commissioner vacated by Roy Madsen. David brings tremendous energy and commitment to the Board and we look forward to the opportunity to serve with him. Welcome aboard, David!

The commissioners listened to presentations made by representatives of both the adult and children PAA (Peninsula Athletic Association). Both groups would like to utilize Volunteer Park from the end of May through the first week of August. It is the intent of the PAA to encourage large groups of children and adults in our community to participate in their programs. The Board asked each group to submit a letter of intent for use of the Park fields. The Board will address the issue of scheduling at their February retreat. The commissioners look forward to establishing a flexible working agreement with PAA which addresses the needs of both age groups.

Dr. Eugene Wigman addressed the Board regarding his desire to meet the need for a family counseling service in

our area by establishing such an agency at the Civic Center on a part-time basis. The family counseling service would be funded through United Way and would charge its patrons on a sliding scale. Dr. Wigman has met with school district personnel, Councilman Paul Cyr and other civic leaders to assess the needs of this community.

A special thank you to the Civic Center Association for paying to repair the drinking fountain in the gymnasium. Dale Loy gave a brief report on the upcoming events at the Center and Mike Salatino discussed the March 5 Reno Night and received a commitment from the Board members to staff the kitchen. The members of the Board discussed the current incidents of theft at Key Peninsula Middle School and decided to review the security situation at the Park.

On February 20 the commissioners will be participating in a day-long retreat at the Neon Sky. The retreat will give the commissioners an opportunity to explore new program opportunities and to discuss possible options for dealing with the district's current fiscal problems. No

action can be taken during the retreat and the costs incurred will be shared by the commissioners.

The Board would like to thank Bob and Judy Oke for attending the board meeting, they represented the Kitsap Park District. The members of the Board look forward to working with the editor-in-training of the Key Peninsula News, we wish her great success. All members of the community are invited and encouraged to attend the next Board meeting on March 9 at 7:30 pm at the Civic Center.

## School levy passes

Voters in the Peninsula School District gave a good message of support to their District on February 2, passing the two-year Maintenance and Operation Levy by a margin of approximately 64%. A 60% vote is required to pass this type of money issue. District Superintendent Tom Hulst and levy co-chairs Avon Gay and John Bare expressed their thanks to the electorate for their support and pledged that the money would be care-

fully administered for best results in education for Peninsula area children. Money raised by the levy will be used for such expenditures as bus transportation, purchase of books and supplies, athletic programs, special educational programs and the like. Voting results at the various local precincts is as follows:

Vaughn Elementary	96	80
Key Center Library	125	79
Peninsula High	252	142
Minter Elementary	307	230
Longbranch Imp. Club	98	65
Evergreen Elementary	72	61
Home Fire Station	76	66

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tion, "What can we do to improve the quality of life on our Peninsula?" Sgt. Bill Seewer of the Purdy Detachment stated that in 1987, 26% of crime in the Gig Harbor and Key Peninsula areas involved residential burglaries and 9% malicious destruction. This is too pleasant a residential area to be victimized by a relatively small group of vandals, burglars, drug-users and other law-breakers.... turn out on February 24 and learn what you can do to help.

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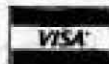
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# Longbranch - Peninsula South



Sheriff's Association President Don Dale presented the Daily family with a special recorder on behalf of the Pierce County Sheriff's Association. Others in the picture include Dennis's father Bruce, Pierce County Executive Joe Stortini, and newly-appointed Pierce County Sheriff Chuck Robbins.

## Daily family benefit a great success!

by Bekah Townsend

It was a success before anyone ate a bite of spaghetti.....In a huge outpouring of affection and support for the Daily family, over six-hundred people ate spaghetti and bought raffle tickets on Sunday., February 7. There was a strong feeling of community pride and unity throughout the day. The benefit raised over \$3600 to help with Dennis's fight against cancer. Contributions have also been coming in steadily to the account set up for the Daily family at Tacoma Telco Credit Union. That account now totals over \$5,400 including the proceeds from the benefit.

The people who organized, cooked for and worked at the benefit felt especially lucky. They had the satisfaction and warmth of work made easy by wonderful coworkers.

## Making it happen for Dennis....

The individuals and businesses listed below all contributed by the donation of goods, services, cash, or their time and efforts in making the "Benefit for Dennis" a great success: (Editor's note: We have tried very hard to get everyone listed here that helped out at the Benefit. As things go in this life, we may have missed someone, not because we meant to, but because there were so many, and we are human. If we did, please just let us know and we will pick up any additions in the next issue....)

**Merchant Donations**

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- Harvest Time Country Store
- Red Dog's
- Walt's Fine Foods
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- DJ's Mini Mart
- Macon Bacon
- Tides Tavern
- Huckleberry Inn
- Bag & Save
- Safeway
- Home Organics Food Co-op\*
- Nature's Pantry Food Co-op\*
- Lakebay Community Church\*
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- Key Peninsula Isshinryu\*
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\*These are not merchants, but made contributions.

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# Key Peninsula's nominees for Citizen of the Year

*Presenting the community workers you have named for consideration .....*

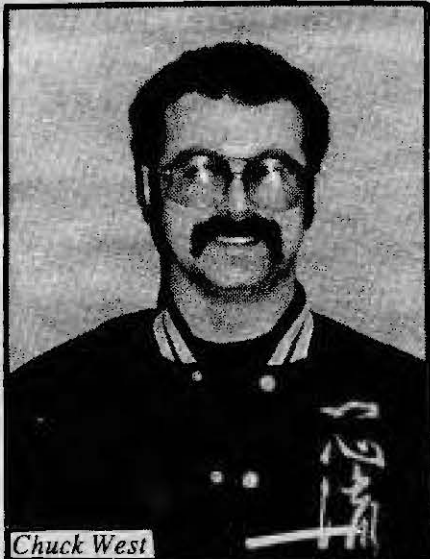
**Marguerite Bussard**, born and raised in Longbranch, has been nominated as Key Peninsula Citizen of the Year for the second year in a row. Marguerite is a volunteer at Community House, for over thirty years has been a member of the Ladies Auxiliary and is now Chaplain for VFW 4900 Post of Vaughn. She conducts memorial services at Longbranch Church and puts the American flag on the graves of the servicemen at the Longbranch Cemetery. Marguerite is a member of the Ashes Auxiliary to Fire District 16 and a past



Marguerite Bussard

president. She is a member of Peninsula Ants Cootiette Club who are noted for their caring in nursing homes and hospitals. She is a member and lecturer for the Upper Sound #705 Grange, helping in all their endeavors. Her memberships also include the Longbranch Improvement Club, Key Peninsula Senior Society, Jackson Lake Sportsmen's Club, and Peninsula Neighbors who make crafts to sell for worthy community activities. Marguerite is extremely skilled in needlecraft and has voluntarily taught youngsters at Evergreen Elementary School.

**Chuck West** is a career firefighter with the Key Peninsula Fire Department through which he has had the opportunity to serve and be visible in the community. He has done things that would put a beam on a public relations agent's face. Even in his off-duty time he responds to aid the sick and injured. He co-chaired a committee to deal with the



Chuck West

controversial local land-use issue. He organized a Chaplaincy Program on the Peninsula where different clergies could offer comfort and guidance to those in need. Chuck spearheaded the Angel Tree project that collected and distributed food baskets, clothing, toys, fuel coupons and other commodities at Christmastime. Some of his Friday nights are spent acting as an adult monitor at the Key Peninsula Civic Center skating socials. Chuck has done many things to serve and benefit this community.

**Sandy Newhouse** of Vaughn is a tireless volunteer in our schools. She lives on South Vaughn Road with husband Delbert and their three children. Sandy began SAVE, the scholarship committee at Peninsula High School, which is staffed completely by volunteers. SAVE raises money through the thrift store and through collecting Thriftway receipts. SAVE gave thousands of dollars to PHS students to help them with their education and to encourage them to go on. Sandy was chairman of the 1985 levy and bond election and worked tire-



Sandy Newhouse

lessly to get them passed. Not an easy task when it means increased taxes. She spearheaded the election effort by speaking at many meetings and distributing literature concerning the levy and bonds. She is assisting the current levy chairman in the 1988 effort. Sandy is a volunteer in the Career Center at Peninsula High School where she arranges presentations and books guest speakers. She organized the two very successful science fairs at KP Middle School and is a past president of the Key Peninsula Middle School parent group.

**Jim Penfield** has been nominated as the Key Peninsula Citizen of the Year in recognition of all the work he has done on behalf of this community during his many years here. Jim served on the Board of Directors of the Key Peninsula Health Clinic in those crucial years of growth when it moved from Longbranch to an interim location in Key Center and finally to its present location. He was instrumental in getting a HUD grant and in acquiring a doctor for this area as well as introducing a variety of additional health



Jim Penfield

services. He worked long and tirelessly to shape a health organization which would be responsive to the needs of the community. He worked just as conscientiously on other issues, some of them not easy or popular, such as zoning. He has worked on the Park Board, the Longbranch Community Club and Friends of the Library. Jim moved here after retirement from the U.S. State Department and has given generously of his talents and time for the betterment of this community.

**Barbara Nimrick** becomes more involved in volunteer projects every year. She is now president of the board of directors of the Community Center and Food Bank at Home where she skillfully leads the business meetings of the board. She also schedules the meetings, establishes the agenda, assigns committees, maintains order and casts a deciding vote in the event of a deadlock. Barbara spends



Barbara Nimrick

numerous hours sorting clothing and distributing foodstuffs to patrons of the Food Bank. In recent years she has conducted six 1-week horse camps with as many as 10 young girls in each. She has provided valuable training in home economics as well as animal care. Barbara is always ready to give a helping hand when anyone needs it, often going out of her way to serve.

**Croft Huddleston** is a resident of Home. He is very active at St. Nicholas Parish in Gig Harbor, participating as a lector/reader of scripture and giving the Christmas reading at Peninsula Library this last year. He is also Eucharistic Minister in the church and visits those who are hospitalized. As a FISH monitor he has worked with the Fish Food Bank in



Croft Huddleston

Gig Harbor and the Community Center Food Bank at Home. Croft is a charter member of St. Nicholas/St. Vincent De Paul Society where he worked last year with less affluent residents of the Peninsula, providing financial as well as spiritual assistance. During the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons last year Croft was busy making food baskets and visiting the less fortunate.

**Jean Humphrey** of Longbranch has been described as a most sincere, helping person. She does many little things behind the scenes, seeming to devote her life to helping others. Without fanfare she paid a power and light bill of a substantial sum for a local family in need. At the present time she assists two stroke victims at separate locations. She does many chores for them such as taking them to exercise workouts, to church on Sunday, and other useful tasks. Jean can always be counted on to assure that get-



Jean Humphreys

well cards and remembrances are taken care of. She is active in the Longbranch Community House and, along with others, has continued to operate the Nutrition Program through the Longbranch Community Church, even after federal funding was suspended. She is an active member of the Longbranch Community Church, serving in the choir, bell choir, Ruth Circle and as secretary of the board of directors. She is also active in the Historical Society of Longbranch/Home.

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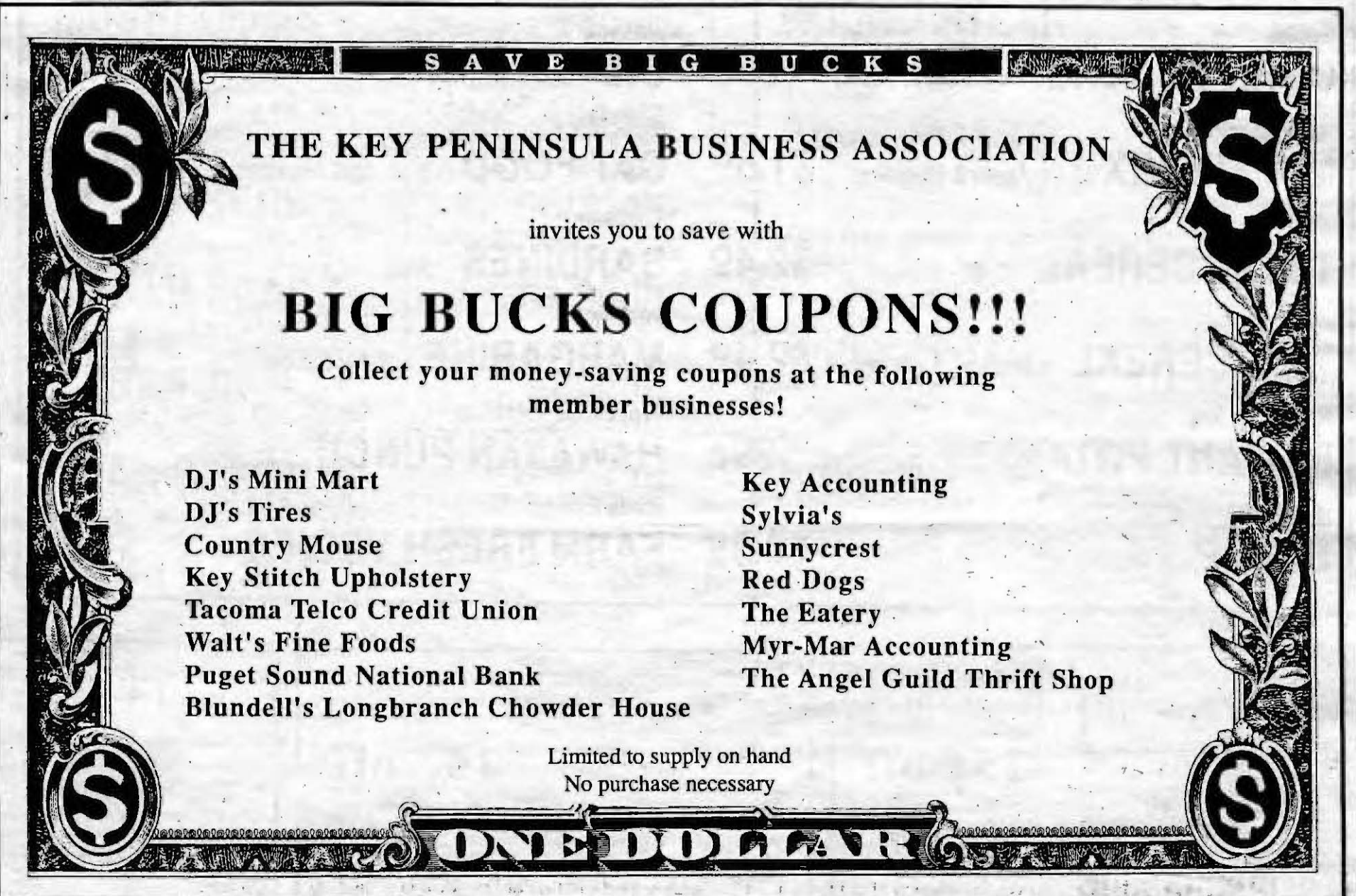
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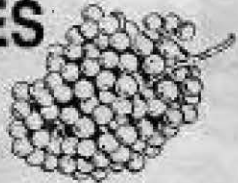
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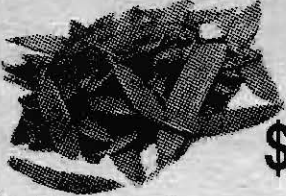
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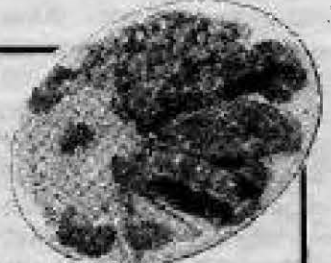
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# KPBA News

by Mary Ann Huntington



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Hugh McMillan is spearheading a move to get everyone involved in Citizens Against Crime. The 7:30pm meeting will be on February 24 at the Civic Center. Like it or not, our peaceful rural area is becoming more urban every day. Crime comes with population growth so now is the time to get a handle on protecting our neighbors.

Lately many of our merchants have been approached by charity organizations asking for donations to a variety of events. Our generous merchants never hesitate to cooperate with either cash or merchandise, but is your organization aware that these merchants have access to wholesale warehouses? The next time you approach a retailer tell them what items you need for your event and see if the merchant can save you driving time and money by getting your items wholesale for you. These merchants are vital to our beautiful community. I urge you to shop locally.

The KPBA plans to have an information booth at Pioneer Day this August. Balloons, maps, coupons and lots of smiles will be available. How about a pie-throwing booth? How many of you can think of a politician, school board member or fire commissioner you would like to blast with a whipped cream pie? I know I can think of a few. Should be lots of fun.

Be sure to attend the next meeting of the Key Peninsula Business Association on February 19, 7:30 am at The Eatery. No business is too small to join.

## Sheriff recovers antique stove

Local Pierce County Sheriff's Deputies, operating on information developed during an investigation, served a search warrant in Puyallup and recovered an antique wood stove, valued at about \$3500, which was reportedly stolen from a Key Center business last September.



1988 Key Peninsula Business Association officers ..... Tom Fifer, President; Claudia Loy, Vice-president; Mary Ann Huntington, Secretary; Fran Kent, Treasurer.

## KPBA runs photo contest

The Key Peninsula Business Association is running a contest for the best photograph taken on the Peninsula, and the winning picture will be used on the cover of a Visitor's Guide which the KPBA plan to publish in April.

First prize is a gift certificate for \$50. Two prizes of \$25 will also be awarded. Photographs must be dropped off at the

KPNEWS office, Sunnycrest Nursery, or be mailed to KPBA, PO Box, Vaughn, WA 98394, by March 15. All photographs must be no more than 2-years old and have been taken on Key Peninsula. They will be judged according to adaptability to purpose, reproductive quality and appropriateness of subject matter.

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The first calendar was fixed by Julius Caesar in the year 45 BC. This solar calendar had 365 days and six hours. Every four years the extra six hours made a full day. The Julian calendar then came into use and Julius Caesar announced that every four years there would be 366 days in a year and the extra day was added to February.

After astronomers perfected their studies they discovered that the earth takes 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes and 45 seconds to completely circle the sun. The Julian calendar was then abolished by Pope Gregory XIII and replaced by the Gregorian calendar.

It is possible that the 366-day year is

called Leap Year because the English courts did not recognize February 29 and the date was skipped, or leaped over, on all court records.

## Evergreen students to take part in writer's workshop

Twelve Evergreen Elementary students will be traveling to the University of Puget Sound in March to take part in a writing workshop. The students were chosen by judges who reviewed some of their written work.

The students chosen to take part are: Michelle Chiarovano, Zarah Gragg, Holly Kintner, Jeremy Lindsay, Jessica Suter, Joey Vollan, Leah Kintner, Becky Wilson, Brandon Showalter, Sylvia Sammons, Mandy Hashimoto and Dana Asper.

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# A Woman's Heart

by Elaine Forch



Recently, I attended a powerful "Dress for Success" seminar that prompted me to take a hard look at my own professional image. The lecturer convinced me that ambition, ability and hard work are not enough to guarantee success. The "professional image" is a career fact that must be considered as well. My personal "professional image" could definitely stand some adjustment, so I've embarked on a self-improvement program that is going to require some long-range planning, a strong personal commitment and quite a bit of time and money. My only other alternative is to settle for less credibility and promotional opportunities, and I don't want to do that.

The seminar started me thinking about this "image" idea a lot. You certainly can't argue with the results that have been achieved by encouraging a change in attitude about professional dress. The business world is reaping the benefits of increased sales and managerial effectiveness because they have jumped on the "Dress for Success" bandwagon. I'm wondering why the other professions haven't done the same? Take the educational field for example. For a long time, educators have been lamenting their loss of authority and control in their classrooms. Blame has been placed on parents for not teaching children to respect authority, and teachers do have a valid complaint. But I'm wondering if our teachers and principals haven't voluntarily surrendered much of their authority and effectiveness by adopting a

casual, unprofessional manner of dress. The informal attire worn by many teachers and principals might seem like a better way to relate to students, but I wonder how much authority and respect can be expected when it's often hard to distinguish the authority figures from the students. Sure, it's a shallow idea, but our attitude is affected by many stimuli and those image consultants are convinced that conservative, professional attire does a lot to establish the "feeling" of authority. You can't argue with the results they've seen in the business and the industrial world. The bottom line seems to be that if parents are going to be lax about teaching respect for authority (and that's not right, but we're dealing with reality here), then teachers and principals should use every skill and tool at their disposal to help them establish and maintain control and authority in the classroom. Once they have that, then they can earn the respect of their students in a truly meaningful way.

The educational community is not the only group that has grown sloppy. The medical profession, service providers such as restaurants and retail stores, and professional trades are guilty as well. Parents too, may have relinquished a hefty measure of authority and effectiveness by giving up the advantage of looking like parents instead of big kids. Maybe we have all become sloppy about our appearance. The way we dress speaks so loudly about the way we feel about ourselves and others that it seems valuable to assess our dress code and appearance on a regular basis. Life is casual these days, and everyone wants to "do their own thing". Few are interested in buying into a rigid dress code, but I think the "reap what you sew" principle applies here. If we want results, then we have to dress the part.

"A man always has two reasons for doing anything - a good reason and the real reason." J. P. Morgan.



Frances D. Kuykendall and LeRoy N. Challender, both of Vaughn, were married in a January 2 ceremony at Vaughn Community Church. Diana Walker, daughter of the bride, was matron of honor and Barbara Nimrick was a bridesmaid. David Challender, brother of the groom, served as best man, and Dean Christofferson, son of the bride, served as groomsman. The Rev. Richard Bauer of Edgewood Community Church officiated. The newly-weds will live at Vaughn.

## Memorial gifts to the Library.....

A donation through the Friends of Key Center Library can create a very special community service memorial. You may designate the application you prefer - library furnishings, books, audio visuals, etc., and your donation will be a permanent part of Key Center Library and identified with your name. Why not call the KC Library staff for more information

## Having trouble with those insurance forms?

SHIBA (Senior Health Insurance Advisor) is setting up several areas to dispense information on the do's and don'ts of Medicare, Medicare supplements and long-term insurance, plus all the newest information available from the Insurance Commissioner's office in Olympia. Sessions will be held at

St. Nicholas Church in Gig Harbor (starting February 10) on the second Wednesday of each month. At the Lakewood Senior Center at Clover Park, the sessions will be held on the second Tuesday of every month.

Since laws change frequently and new programs are set up monthly, this information should be very helpful. Additional information can be had by contacting Ardis at the SHIBA office, 597-7312.

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## Man chase at Taylor Bay

Fire Department 16 personnel and local sheriff's officers got a little exercise on the beach the afternoon of February 8 when they unsuccessfully chased a man over an extended course. The fire department was first drawn to the scene by a reported burning automobile, which turned out to be a van, stuck in a mudhole. Investigation disclosed the van was reportedly stolen from the Puyallup area and some items which had apparently been in the van were scattered around the scene of the fire. Although the suspect was not captured it is thought that he was seen well enough to be identified at a later time when he could possibly be charged in connection with the stolen vehicle.

Sheriff's officers have been particularly interested in the Taylor Bay area lately due to a rash of burglaries of homes and weekend properties, and it would not be surprising if some connection between the various events should exist.

## KPAA plans ahead *by Gerry Goodier*

The newly formed Key Peninsula Athletic Association met at the KC Library on February 3. Members present included President Oscar Schock, Acting Secretary Kay Pinter and Acting Treasurer Sally Kruger. Norm Clark has been nominated for vice president.

Alan Taylor volunteered to do the groundwork for a 3rd- and 4th-grade soccer team being formed on the Key Peninsula. He will check to see whether the turnout of interested children will be sufficient for a team and will look into various other problems including the cost of insurance.

## Longbranch Improvement Club changes meet date

The meeting night for the Longbranch Improvement Club has been changed to Wednesday, February 17 starting with a potluck dinner at 7 pm. Hugh McMillan will report to the group on recent developments in the crime prevention program on the Key Peninsula. Hostesses for the potluck will be Marie Gilfillan, Addie McMenamin and Anne Whalen.

Officers of the Improvement Club for 1988 are: President Gerard Carlstrom, Vice-president Larry Newell, Secretary Kay Harvey, Treasurer Jean Young and Past President David Ahrens. Serving on the Board of Directors are Joe Gilfillan, Gladys Keating, John McMenamin, Del Mikelson and Imre Vincze.


A family baseball and tournament picnic is planned for June 12.

Lots of new ideas were discussed at the meeting, one being a possible fundraiser to buy table tennis equipment. Instruction could be given and tournaments held. Also, the possibility of court

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Time and place of the next meeting will be announced. The KPAA will be pleased to hear of any new ideas. New members will always be made welcome.

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# Obituaries

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

**Olga L. Clark**, 48, of Lakebay, died Tuesday, Jan. 19, 1988 in Tacoma. She was born December 11, 1939 in California and had resided in the Peninsula area for the past four years. She attended the Life Center Church in Tacoma.

Mrs. Clark is survived by her husband William G. Clark of Lakebay; son Robbie L. Clark of Santa Rosa, California; daughter Rhoda L. Jacobs of Chula Vista, California; her parents Claude and Gretchen Buss of Santa Rosa, California; two brothers, one sister and two grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Friday, Jan. 22 at the Life Center Church. Arrangements were by Haven of Rest, Gig Harbor.

Services for **Walter E. (Yobby) Torgesen** were held Wednesday, February 10, 1988, at 11 am at Gig Harbor Haven of Rest. He died at home February 7, 1988.

Torgesen, 71 was born in Tacoma, January 12, 1917, and had lived in the Minter area for the last 20 years. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and worked as a captain for the Foss Launch and Tug Company until his retirement.

Surviving are his wife Myrtle Torgesen at home, two children: Christine Eisinger of Maple Plain, Minnesota and Stephen Torgesen of Forks, Washington, sister Hazel Quinn of Long Beach, California and three grandchildren.

Remembrances may be made to Hospice of Tacoma, 750 Market St., Tacoma, Wa. 98402, or to the American Cancer Society.

**Myra M. Foster**, formerly of Lakebay, died on February 1, at age 90. Mrs. Foster was born in Oregon, and had lived in Lakebay in the 1930s and again in the '70s. She was a member of the Lakebay Modern Woodmen, the Vaughn Grange, Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Key Peninsula Sportsmen's Club and Lakebay Community Church.

She is survived by her husband, Ralph M. Foster of Spokane, three daughters, Elizabeth Sorensen of Gig Harbor, Lois Sanders of Lakebay and Marie Bayley of Chattaroy, near Spokane; 12 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the KP Ambulance Fund, 8911 KP Highway N., Lakebay, WA 98349.

## Lakebay Man Reportedly Killed

State Police reports indicate that a Lakebay man, Stephen R. Wright, was killed in a automobile-pickup traffic accident in East Tacoma in the early morning hours of Saturday, February 13. He reportedly died at the scene.

## KP students fare well in Spelling B

Students from elementary schools on the Key Peninsula and from Key Peninsula Middle School, brought home their fair share of honors from the Peninsula School District Spelling Bee, held at Harbor Heights Elementary School in Gig Harbor on Thursday evening, February 11. The Spelling Bee is a Pierce County-wide event, sponsored by the Tacoma News Tribune, and involves students in both public and private schools in grades four through eight.

Those participating from local schools in Grade Four were Bill Hinzman (Evergreen), Dustin Thompson (Minter Creek), and Andy Seamster (Vaughn). In Grade Five were Christopher Bachmann

(Minter Creek), Danny Fee (Evergreen), and John Brooke (Vaughn). In Grade Six were Rod Carlson and Lyndy Sigman, both from KPMS; in Grade Seven were Linnea Jarvitz and Cara Eschevaria (KPMS), and in Grade Eight were Andrea Van Slyke and Jeremy Larcom, also from KPMS.

Placques for achievement among this group went to Andy Seamster, 2nd Place Fourth Grade; Christopher Bachmann, 2nd Place Fifth Grade; Cara Eschevaria, 2nd Place 7th Grade, and to Andrea Van Slyke, First Place for the Eighth Graders.

Winners from this District-level competition will go on to county competition at Pierce College on April 11. Overall coordinator for the Spelling Bee was Leann O'Neill, a teacher at Harbor Heights Elementary School, and the "Pronouncer" for the words at the local

"Bee" was Seventh District Pierce County Councilman Paul Cyr.

## Spring razor clam season

Washington coastal beaches will open for spring razor clam digging from March 19 through May 7 on an odd-numbered day basis. On legal digging days digging will be open from midnight to noon only.

"Biological information processed from test digs recently suggests harvestable numbers of clam over four inches, however, the overall population is moderate," said State Fisheries Director Joe Blum. Blum said while many of the clams will be in the 4 to 4 and a quarter inch range, there appears to be an absence of new small clams. "The possibility is real that the existing clams must get us through 1989," stated Blum.

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