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Angel Guild Group Named Lions' Citizen Of The Year



Richard & Barb Hanna

June Seich

Gerald Seich

For the first time in its twelve-year history, the Key Peninsula Lions Club "Citizen of the Year" was awarded to a group of nominees. Richard and Barbara Hanna and Gerald and June Seich were presented the award at the banquet held on Saturday, March 9th, at the Key Peninsula Civic Center in Vaughn. The award, normally given to individual citizens, was chosen by secret ballot election at a meeting of the Lions Club general membership. The nomination letter sent for consideration stated the two couples worked on projects so closely together as a team that their contributions could not be separated.

The plaque was presented by KSTW's TV anchor Theresa Green. Ms. Green spoke to a full house, reflecting on her first hand experience of the Oklahoma Federal Building bombing. With misty eyes, Green recalled the true value of volunteerism and how those same values are portrayed here by selfless volunteers in our own community.

The event was emceed by Key Peninsula Lions Club President Marvin Keizur. Keizur read the contributions of all the honored nominees and presented certificates of appreciation to local businesses honored for their contributions to the Key Peninsula commu-

nity.

Mike Coffin, who co-chaired the event with his wife Judy, took to the podium to thank those present for their participation in making the event so meaningful. "Without a doubt, this is the annual event the Lions cherish most", said Coffin.

Also attending the event were Lions International District Governor-elect Bob Wagers and his wife Shirley, Past Deputy District Governor Bob Guis and numerous others from Lions Clubs through the district.

The event was publicized on KSTW Channel 11 TV News that same evening.



Hey Kids!

Mark your calendars! 'The Best' Easter Bunny is happening at the Key Peninsula Civic Center for the eggciting Easter Egg Eggstravaganza. Bring your baskets and **DON'T BE LATE!** Sunday, April 7, 1996 at 1:00 P.M. Sharp! Kids 0 through 11 **FREE!** But donations are most welcome. See you there!



by Irene Zimmer
Facility Manager

Three cheers to the wonderful people at Key Bank of Washington! We had asked for computer equipment for the newspaper and boy, did they come through for us! They have donated a Macintosh LC computer (circa 1990), a laser printer, a 17 inch monitor, a scanner and assorted software to help us put out a better paper. We particularly thank Mr. David Parent, Vice President of Corporate Contributions, and Mr. Don Tjossem at the Key Center Branch of Key Bank for their work on our behalf. We can't wait to get it all hooked up and working! Thanks, too, to Gerry Brown and Sylvia Haase for their help in writing the letter of request. Thank you all!

Reno Night was a real success. Everyone I talked to said that the food was great, the company fine and the music terrific. Thanks to all the terrific volunteers that helped to make it an evening to remember. The Civic Center made approximately \$2900.

The new prep sink is now installed in the kitchen and it works! No more demerits from the Health Department. We also have removed the three-part sink from the maintenance room and installed a mop sink. The room looks a lot better (and bigger, too). We will be installing new linoleum soon. The sink we took out is for sale if anyone is interested. We also have a double oven stove and a refrigerator for sale - make us an offer.

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt is coming up on Easter Sunday, April

7th at 1:00 P.M. sharp. Bring the kids.

The gym floor is going to be refinished and will be closed to activities from April 2nd at 4:00 P.M. until April 4th at 7:00 P.M. The Thursday Karate class will be the first group to be on the shiny new floor.

It's getting to look a lot like spring is coming, and we're still looking for a riding lawnmower. Surely someone has one of these lovely contraptions that they'd like to donate. Maybe someone is moving from a house to an apartment or retirement park where yard work is done for you, and would like to help us out. We also need logs to cordon off the back forty so it is less accessible to 4-wheeled vandals. We're looking for a donation of carpeting for the foyer and balcony in the gym, too.

A special thank you goes to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ruppert for their donation of a Wurlitzer organ to the Civic Center. We thought it would be fun to have an adult skating party with real organ music! Sounds like fun, doesn't it? Maybe throw in a potluck dinner as well.

I am going to be asking for donations to build a gazebo in the back field to act as a permanent stage for various events. It will be large enough to hold a band so we can have band concerts in the summer, as well as a variety of acts performing during Pioneer Day. The cost for materials to build it will be around \$3000. If you would like to help, please mark your donations to the gazebo fund.

See you next month.

Angel Guild Helps Libraries

A total of \$800 will be divided between four Peninsula school libraries by the Angel Guild Thrift Store. The four schools which will benefit are Evergreen, Vaughn, and Minter Creek Elementary schools, and Key Peninsula Middle School. The money will be used for books and materials for the libraries.

The Key Peninsula Historical Association will benefit from the Angel Guild's donations. They will be given \$500 now and \$500 in six months time to help with operation expenses.

Angels also voted to sponsor two Little League teams for a total of \$1,000.

The Angels agreed to give \$1,000 to Camp Easter Seal at their annual Telethon. Angel Guild Finance Chairman, Barbara Hanna, will present the check in person at the Telethon.

Work is continuing on remodeling of the sorting shed. Elsie Vezani joined as a new member.

The Angel Guild Thrift Store is run entirely by volunteers. If you're interested in helping out, call President Judy McDonald at 884-3443. We can use some more good members!

All proceeds from the Thrift Store go to benefit the Key Peninsula Community.

"Briefly Speaking"

by Rogers S. Wilson

A well publicized recent decision by the 9th Federal Circuit Court of Appeals dealing with the right to die brought to mind a painful memory from my Louisiana childhood. I recalled the story of I Will McKnight. Yes, that was his true name. He actually spelled it as "Iwill", but we all called him "I Will". I write it here as we pronounced it.

I Will was a true iconoclast, a mountain man in a land without mountains. He was older than my circle of friends, my mother's age actually. He lived alone in a small cabin of rough-hewn pine, discarded as worthless by the local mill, built with his own hand. He had no job, at least not in the usual sense. He had no interest whatsoever in money and his payment for the occasional fence or roof repair was in used clothing or shoes.

He eschewed guns and did his hunting with a sling shot, quite accurately as local rabbits would attest. His favorite food was the Louisiana dry land turtle locals called "cooters". I will never forget my first sight of I Will dismembering a cooter which, since the turtle does not cooperate, is often done while the animal is still alive. He was, as I said, a mountain man.

He had no burden of family and he loved his freedom. He traveled at all hours and every shadowy figure emerging from the woods was said to be him. Every barn door found open, every footprint unknown, every fence mysteriously broken or fixed, was laid to him.

President's Message

"No Joke'n Pioneer Day Planning Meeting Set For April 1st"

The date August 3rd is fast approaching which means it's time to start thinking about "Key Peninsula Pioneer Day." All groups and individuals who are interested, are encouraged to attend the 7:00 p.m. meeting in the Museum room at the Key Peninsula Civic Center.

We will be looking for a parade

One day it came known to us that I Will was sick. Word had it that he had stepped on a nail and gangrenous infection had set in. In a world of few doctors and less money, a deep infection was not a good thing.

I saw I Will just once after that. One Saturday morning he shuffled by our road with a noticeable drag of his left leg. He passed without words and I stood in the dusty path and watched him, somehow knowing that I would not see him again.

The Club 91 was a jook joint. It sat what seemed to be just inches from the tracks of the Southern Pacific. Many a reveler had stepped into heaven after stepping out of the Club 91.

Those who were there said that I Will had gone to the Club 91 that Saturday night deliberately to kill himself, that he talked about it, and drank Jim Beam in huge amounts. He was said to be depressed, in pain and aware that an agonizing, painful death lay ahead.

What is known is that I Will stepped onto the tracks that night and turned directly to face the oncoming train. Some say that at the last he gave a little salute, hand to head, and showed a wry smile.

While our courts and ethicists debate the wrenching moral issues of death and our right to choose or not to choose, I am left with the thought that there must be a better way, that somewhere between Dr. Kevorkian and standing in front of a freight train, there must be a more humane and moral answer to this most tragic of human dramas.

theme, grand marshal(s), committee chair and co-chair persons. Also, we need things for the middle and high school ages, perhaps a dance in the gym. Also in the gym we need more booths and activities.

So please plan to attend or call 884-3456 for more information.

Tim Kezele

Key Peninsula Civic Center Executive Committee

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For information about the Civic Center, phone 884-3456

KPCCA Minutes

The meeting was called to order by the president Tim Kezele. The minutes of the February meeting were approved as published in the KPNews. Due to the absence of the treasurer, there was no report. Ed Taylor and Howard Reynolds will be on the audit committee to do the yearly review of the books.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Through a grant from Key Bank of Washington, we received a 1990 MAC computer, a 17-inch monitor, a laser printer, a scanner and assorted software. These items will be used for the production of the newspaper and are greatly appreciated. The Center also received a donation of a Wurlitzer organ from Mr. & Mrs. Earl Ruppert.

There has been a proposal to build a gazebo in the back area large enough for a band to be used for out-door gatherings. This will be explored further.

The old sink in the maintenance room has been removed and a new one installed. New faucets have been installed on the sinks in the bathrooms to replace those with automatic shut-off with free flowing ones.

Inquiry has been made to have a traveling professional wrestling show here. We will check our insurance coverage.

It was msc to approve new wording for our single event usage contracts. The skate party contract will be re-written to include hours of use, a cancellation clause, name, address and phone number of user, and a liability line. It was msc to approve the revised copy of the instruction program contract.

GYM FLOOR: Dan Fox D&D Enterprises submitted a bid for refinishing the floor. It was msc to accept his bid and proceed with the refinishing on Easter weekend. This time was rescheduled to the 2nd through the 4th of April because of the Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday.

NEWSPAPER: The paper has a loss of \$160. for the March issue. The next paper has some large ads, so hopefully will do better. The newspaper committee will be looking at the uncollected debts and make a decision about further collection efforts.

RENO NIGHT: We made a profit of about \$2900. The next game night will be November 2. We plan to hire more security due to some problems this time. Classes for dealers will be held in September and October.

SKATE NIGHT: Lila has been doing a great job with skating and there have been 130 - 160 kids here each week. They also have our TV and VCR with movies to watch, CD's to listen to, and board games for those who do not want to skate. The DJ from the high school radio station volunteered to bring equipment and play for skating. Sheriff's officers are patrolling both inside

and outside the building. Two pinball machines have been donated to use on skate night. There will be a skate volunteer appreciation night and pizza party on March 31st. Lila wanted to do something special for her volunteers, and the board has offered to help her find a way to recognize these people for their efforts. The last day of skating will be June 21st.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The museum is open on Saturdays from 1 to 4 pm. Next month, the hours will be Thursday and Saturday from 1-4 pm.

PROPERTY: The executive committee recommended not accepting any more offers on the property until we talk to an attorney. Tim will be conferring with Mr. Kelly. Wilma Haines attended this meeting and again confirmed her offer to buy the property for \$1000.

PIONEER DAY: A planning meeting will be held April 7th at 7 P.M. in the museum. Howard Reynolds has agreed to do the beer garden again this year, but would like to have someone else take this job over.

EASTER: An Easter egg hunt will be held on April 7th at 1:00 P.M. We will be having a potluck dinner and egg-stuffing party on March 27th at 6:00 P.M. in the Whitmore Room.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Donna Bosch, secretary

Preschool Music Time

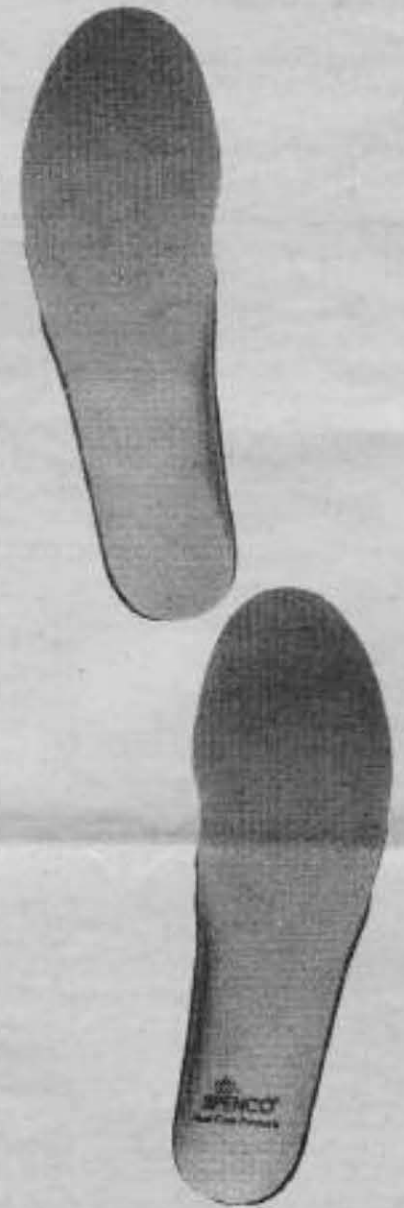
Did you happen to hear some unusual sounds from the Civic Center Friday, March 8th? They weren't Baaaaaa-d sounds at all. The preschool age children in their music time class had a treat when Lane Spunaugle brought a four week old lamb to end our Baa Baa theme on a happy note. Thank you, Lane! Many happy notes are being sung and little craft projects that go along with the themes are being made as well. We made lion and lamb puppets to go along with a special song and we even danced with our favorite lion, Leo.

If you'd like to meet Leo and join our music time class, we have openings for the April class. Classes are held on Friday mornings from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. There will be no class on April 5th due to spring break.

Registration is beginning for the upcoming May classes, which will be held on the 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th of May. We have an overall theme of "Animal Fun." Supporting themes are 1. On the Farm, 2. Bingo, 3. Here Kitty Kitty, and 4. Deeno Dino.

There is a class limit of 20 and the fee for the May session is \$10. A parent or guardian attends with child; there are NO DROP OFFS. With all the music and games we have, everyone feels like a winner. Come and join in the fun! To pre-register, call instructor Kathie Broderson at 857-5031.

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Children's Home Society

The Family Resource Center at the Key Peninsula Civic Center in Vaughn offers the following activities and classes for children and families in April. All programs and classes are free of charge. For more information or to register, please call the Family Center at (206) 884-5433.

ParentNetwork Meeting: Tuesday, April 2 & 16 from 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Parenting Class: Tuesday, April 9 from 6:00-7:30 P.M.

Family Fun Night: Tuesday, April 23 from 6:00-8:00 P.M.



Angels Of The Month

This month's good angels helped mightily with remodeling the sorting shed belonging to the Angel Guild. Gerald Seick laid the carpet (donated by the Civic Center) with the assistance of Wyatt Erickson, Grant Erickson and Jerry McDonald. Denver Barkubein helped with the heavy work of getting the carpet. Judy McDonald, Betty Katz and Molly Holmes painted the remodeled shed. They really earned their halos this month.

KEY DATES

BUSINESS / PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

KP Business Assoc.	Apr 5 - 7:30 am	Home Port Rest.
Fire Fighters Assoc.	Apr 19 - Noon	Horseshoe Lk. Rest.
	Apr 22 - 7:00 pm	K.C. Fire Station

CIVIC ORGANIZATION

ASHES	Apr 4 - 10:30 am	K.C. Fire Station
Cootiettes	Apr 18 - 7:00 pm	KPCC/ Wm. Rm.
KPCCA Board	Apr 11 - 7:30 pm	Civic Center
KPCS Board	Apr 11 - 7:30 pm	Comm. House/Home
KPHC Board	Apr 25 - 7:30 pm	Health Center
KP Lions	Apr 10 & 24 - 7:00 pm	Horseshoe Lk. Rest.
VFW & Auxiliary	Apr 8 & 22 - 7:00 pm	KPCC/VFW Room

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Adult Literacy classes	Call for appt.	851-6552/ Gig Harbor
Angel Guild	Apr 22 - 10:00 am	Potluck - Pat Clifford's
CHILDREN'S HOME SOCIETY	Family Resource Center	Mon. thru Fri.
	9 am to 4:30 pm	Key Peninsula Civic Center, Lower level. Call 884-5433
Food Bank	Tues-Fri 10:am - 3:00 pm	Comm. House/Home
FREE Brunch	Sundays 2-3 pm	Comm. House/Home
Hot Lunch for Seniors	Wednesdays: NOON	Comm. House/Home
Also food & clothing assistance:	for more info. call 884-4440, 884-4514, 857-4780	
Immunizations	Thurs. 9 am-2 pm	GH Chamber/Comm.
Overeaters Anonymous	Wednesday at 7:30 pm	St. Nichols Church
Seniors Exercise Program	Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-9:30 am	Comm. House/Home
WIC (Womens, Infants & Children)	Tues. 8:15-4:15 pm	KPCC/Wm. Rm.
	Call 884-3835, Tuesdays for an appointment.	

PUBLIC MEETINGS

KP Fire Comm.	Apr 10 & 22 - 7:30 pm	KC Fire Station
KP Park & Rec.	Apr 8 - 7:00 pm	Brones/KC library

SELF-HELP GROUPS

AA - Mon. & Fri.: 8:00pm	Sat/Sun.: 6:00 am	KP Comm. Services
Caregivers Support	Apr 11 - 7:00 pm	Library/ Brones Rm
TOPS - Tuesday - Weigh-in 6:15 - Meeting at 7:00 pm		KPCC/VFW Rm.

SOCIAL & HOBBY GROUPS

Bayshore Garden Club	Apr 12 - Meeting	Longbranch Imp. Club
K. P. Hist. Society	Apr 4 - 7:00 pm Board Meeting-884-4538 for info.	
Longbranch Imp. Club	Apr 17 - 7:00 pm	Longbranch Imp. Club
Peninsula Neighbors	Apr 9 - 10:30 am	Longbranch Imp. Club
LB Fuchsia Society	Apr 4 - 7:00 pm	Library/Brones Room
Ruth Circle Meet	Apr 15 - NOON	Longbranch Church
Senior Society Lunch	Thursday - NOON	KPCC/ Wm. Rm
Vaughn Garden Club	Apr 17 - Hostess Colleen Slater - Plant Sale	

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR ORGANIZATION LISTED HERE, PLEASE MAIL INFORMATION BY THE 20th OF EACH MONTH TO:

DATES: - KP NEWS, P.O. BOX 3, VAUGHN, WA 98394

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Is your dog too young for basic or advance training? Join us for puppy socialization. Teach your puppy manners, social behavior, proper handling, and introduction to leash and some basic commands. Talk about behavioral issues like house-breaking, chewing, and surviving the "terrible twos"! Class is \$10. a month, half an hour once a week. Bring your puppies.

Kids and their dogs! A class just for the kids and their best buddies. Dogs need to be trained or well-

mannered. Class will show kids things like basic grooming, teaching manners, proper handling, teaching tricks, and just having a good, fun relationship with their dog. Class size is limited. Class is \$10. a month, half an hour once a week. Bring your puppies!

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For details concerning any of these classes or to register, call Shari O'Quinn at 884-9120.

Indoor Park To End

April is the last month for Indoor Park, so bring your kids to run and jump and play! Indoor Park will be closed Thursday April 4th while the gym floor is being refinished, but we will be open for the rest of April. Look for us again in September for another great year of fun and new faces. For information call Shari O'Quinn at 884-9120.



Key Peninsula Civic Center Indoor Park



Is it raining and cold and your house seems to be shrinking?



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Age: Limited to children ages 9 months to 5 years



Drop-in cost is \$1.00 per visit for the first child and \$.50 for each additional child. Limit 3 children per adult. Passes may be purchased at the Civic Center in advance or the day of.

Parents need to supervise their children at all times

NO DROP OFFS

Questions call the Civic Center at 884-3456 or Shari O'Quinn at 884-9120

Mark your calendar and join the fun!



Did You Know?

(From the papers at the Key Peninsula Historical Society Museum)

This is the story of how my mother, Helen Nelson Rickert Wyatt became a teacher in Longbranch.

It was the summer of 1916 and Helen lived with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and her sister Selma, in Burton on Vashon Island. This particular morning, Helen was to go job hunting for her first teaching position after receiving a life diploma from Ellensburg Normal School, which is today a college. (The part of the school Helen attended is still standing proud and tall.) Pete took his two muchly-prized daughters down to Burton dock where they caught the passenger boat for Tacoma. From Municipal Dock they took another passenger boat to McNeil Island where there was an opening for a teacher. After arriving, they had to walk to the school director's home where they were informed that the job had been filled. Knowing my mother as I did, this was just a minor delay. Since there would not be another boat for hours, Helen and Selma proceeded to search for another way to get to Longbranch where another position was available. They found a young lad about thirteen years of age who agreed to row them to Longbranch for a small fee. It was a beautiful day, so the ride was most enjoyable. When they arrived at Longbranch, they had to locate the directors. The first was Mrs. Rice who lived up near the old German Church. After finally reaching her home, they found she was gone, but would be home shortly from a social function. They were hot, dusty and tired and a rest was needed. When Mrs. Rice arrived home, she fixed them a nice bowl of luscious, big red strawberries covered with rich cream. Mrs. Rice then proceeded to interview Helen, and told her she would also have to see Ernest Rickert, the other director who lived approximately five miles away in the other direction.

They finally reached Ernest's place. You have to realize that there were not many roads back then, mainly wagon trails full of ruts and not too walkable. There were also bears, cougars and other reasons to be cautious, but Helen and Selma felt confident that they could handle any situation. Ernest welcomed them in and invited them to sit. Ernest was an avid pipe smoker, and the young ladies waited nervously for him to start the interview while he struggled to light his pipe. At long last he succeeded, leaned back in his chair, and, after what seemed like an eternity, began the interview. The interview was not long, and afterwards he called to his wife to fix some refreshments.

His wife, Agnes, was a very pretty lady dressed in a crisp, cotton dress with a bright apron and a huge,

friendly smile. She fixed a lovely lunch and then the young ladies bid their goodbyes and left. Helen was secretly wishing in her heart that she would be employed in this friendly neighborhood.

Helen had been assured that she would hear their decision in a few days. Several hours later they were safely back on the dock at Burton. Since their father did not know when they would be arriving, he was not there to pick them up. They began their last trudge of the day, back to the security of home and Mama's homemade soup. Helen anxiously awaited the decision that would tell what her future would be.

I have estimated that the girls walked approximately 20 miles that day.

I will continue this story next month with Helen's experiences on her first job.

Children's Home Society of Washington Receives Grant From Greater Tacoma Foundation

Children's Home Society of Washington (CHSW) has received a \$3000. grant from The Greater Tacoma Community Foundation to support Family Night programs. Funding for this grant is provided by the Sue D. Nilsson Endowment and Elizabeth B. Kelley Funds of the Foundation.

Family Night programs include parent education, parent support groups, and family fun nights each month. Education and support are proven methods of preventing abuse and neglect.

Celebrating its 100th year of distinguished service, Children's Home Society of Washington is the oldest statewide, private not-for-profit organization serving children and families. Each year, the Society serves over 12,000 children and parents in communities across the state through 20-plus service sites.

Ashes Rummage Sale

The auxiliary of Fire District #16 will hold its Spring rummage sale at the Key Peninsula Fire Station in Key Center on Saturday, May 4th from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Set up will be on Friday from 10:00 A.M.

Again we ask PLEASE - just good, clean useable items! If we can't sell your donations it doesn't help the fire department and that's what this rummage sale is all about.

We need volunteers to help set up and sell. For more information or to volunteer, call Alice Palmer at 884-3882 or Darlene Brown at 884-3091.

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A View From Home

by Marty Marcus

Okay, so maybe calling worm-eating moles "insectivores" isn't the worst misuse of the language. As I read what some people are saying about the upcoming levy election, I'm reminded of some ideas I'm supposed to have learned in my high school civics class more than fifty years ago.

They probably don't call it civics anymore, maybe American Government or something similar. Civics sounds like civil, and there doesn't seem to be much civility in politics these days. Anyhow, Miss Duggan at Petaluma High School tried her best to get us to understand that in the U.S. elections were decided by "majority rule".

Well, I guess Miss Duggan never knew about Washington's school levy elections, because here, if 40% of the voters vote "NO", the levy doesn't pass. Quite simply, what we have here is "minority rule". It was rather surprising to read recently in one of the other papers in our area that "four times the voters said NO". Actually, four times a majority of the voters said "YES", but that doesn't count under a system of minority rule.

It seem to be difficult for some

people who are not directly involved with the schools to comprehend the consequences of inadequate funding over an extended period of time. I taught in a school district in California that went twenty-eight years before the voters finally passed a levy. By then the district had sold all their buses, closed all the cafeterias, reduced the number of school nurses to one half-time nurse for all eight schools, sold off three schools, eliminated the science, math, art and foreign language consultants, and reduced the number of school secretaries and custodians. The school libraries were no longer available to students every day, and were staffed by volunteers or non-certificated aides.

In 1976 we had three teachers at a junior high school who didn't even have classrooms. Each period they loaded their stuff into shopping carts and went to use the rooms of teachers who had a prep period, which, of course, meant that those teachers couldn't prepare for their next classes in their own classrooms. That same year I taught eighth grade life science in a lab designed for eighteen students, but I had thirty-six students per class.

Could it happen here? Do we want it to happen here?

TOPS News

We held our election for the coming year. The new officers will be: Laural Johnson, leader, Catherine Valley, co-leader, Cindy Middleton, secretary, and Barbara Lewis, treasurer. Installation will be held on March 26th and the new officers will start April 1st. This will be an exciting year. We already know the new board has some great ideas for fun and help in store for all members!

March 23rd the old board and the new board and committee chairmen and all persons wanting to be active, helping members, met at Bea Gomsrad's for a half-day retreat. This was to share how things have been done and to set positive goals for the future. Many wonderful ideas were exchanged to further the success of TOPS WA #1019, Vaughn.

We had a mis-print last month - there is NOT a weigh-in fee. TOPS has never charged to be weighed. TOPS is a non-profit organization and all our officers and chairmen are volunteers.

Our membership has absolutely sky-rocketed!! The VFW Room is bursting its walls! If this continues, we will negotiate for a larger room

and/or start another chapter, possibly a day-time group.

This is the time of year we are getting ready for our State Convention. It will be in Spokane on April 26th and 27th. Ten delegates are planning to attend. Fund raising is in full swing. We held our annual auction on March 19th and cleared \$217 towards our expenses. Our annual rummage sale is planned for April 13th at the Civic Center.

Our weight losses are breaking records! Some of our members have earned state honors and we'll tell you about it next month.

If you want to be part of all this fun AND lose weight, come on Tuesday to the Civic Center at 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM or call 884-4102.

Spring Arts And Crafts Festival

The Spring Arts and Crafts Festival is coming up on May 4th and we have lots of crafters signing up! It will be a fun show, so mark your calendar and join us. Tables are still available. For more information call Shari O'Quinn at 884-9120.

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by Jeffrey W. Irwin, DVM



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The company that manufactures PROGRAM® recommends simultaneously treating the pet and the premises to rapidly knock down the current population of fleas. This is especially important for flea allergic pets or those with large numbers of fleas. PROGRAM® will still work if you are unable to administer these more tedious treatments. It may just take up to 2-4 months to notice positive results.

Don't let fleas get the best of you this spring and summer. Call or visit your veterinarian and "get with the PROGRAM"®.

Tour Of Boats

The Shipmates of Tacoma Yacht Club will host their annual Tour of Boats, "Driftwood Dreams", from 4:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. on Friday, May 17th, 1996, at the Tacoma Yacht Club guest dock, 5401 Waterfront Drive North. Tickets are \$2.50 each or a book of six for \$12.50. Complimentary coffee and cookies will be served in the clubhouse

during the tour and a buffet dinner will be available from 6:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. for \$9.00. The tour and the dinner are open to the public.

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Tax Tips



by R. Marvin Keizur CTP

Be careful about relying on your tax preparer to file your tax return for you. This will not save you from late filing penalties if the preparer fails to file the return on time. You cannot delegate the duty to see that your return is filed on time.

Good news for businesses. IRS no longer requires receipts to prove business expenses of less than \$75. This is an increase from the old limit of \$25 set in 1962. The new limit became effective October 1, 1995.

Here are some deductions that are sometimes overlooked:

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Cougar Corner

by Margo Macdonald

Welcome to Spring! It's hard to believe how fast our school year is speeding by. Spring Break runs April 1 through 5, so our KPVP meetings for April will be bumped to April 11 and 25. The big date for this month is Tuesday, April 23, when we vote on the Peninsula Schools Levy. This is a critical levy for our community; the district depends on this levy for 20% of its operating funds and we are desperately close to losing control of our district if it fails. For those of you who have not visited one of our Key Peninsula Schools this year, the changes due to loss of funds has been enormous. Without the support of our school volunteers, this would have been disastrous. Unfortunately, these volunteers are just as burned out as the teachers, and I am afraid we will lose this group if we fail the levy again. The biggest loss at the middle school for the students has been after school activities; we always hear about the loss of sports and while I agree that this has been a real hardship for our kids, I would like to point out that

we also lost the Odyssey of the Mind Club, the Computer Club and after school tutoring and detention. Without these programs, it has been difficult to sustain school pride and spirit. I urge you to please remember these points when you make your decision on April 23.

A big thank you goes out to Key Peninsula Business Association, Fred Ramsdell, John Biggs, Barb Trotter and Mimi Dega for giving up their Friday to repaint the KPMS gym. With some preparation work done by Norm Brones's KPMS Rockets Basketball Team and funding by the ASB, the gym walls and floor got a much needed face lift. What a great community effort!

We are pleased to announce that the KPVP has awarded the mini grants that were applied for after our auction in February. The KPVC made over \$14,000 on this event, so each of the Key Peninsula School VPOs were able to realize over \$3600. At KPMS, we received 17 grant applications totaling \$3800; the grants were all aimed at classroom and program enhancement and reflected all disciplines at the school. Congratulations teachers!

Scholarships For Peninsula Women

In recognition of the special difficulties faced by women returning to higher education after an interruption of even a short duration, the Gig Harbor Branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUW) offers limited scholarship assistance to adult women returning to college to complete a four-year degree or a graduate degree.

Women interested in applying for the scholarships must have a high school diploma or GED certificate, be currently enrolled in or accepted by an accredited four-year institution or a community college transfer program working toward a bachelor's or higher degree, have

demonstrated financial need, and have a realistic academic goal that will lead to economic independence.

The Gig Harbor Branch of AAUW also supports the Minerva Scholarship Fund, which is an endowed fund that offers one additional \$1,000 scholarship. Preference in all scholarship awards is given to Peninsula women, but the Minerva scholarship is awarded only to women who have resided between the Narrows Bridge and the Kitsap/Pierce County line for a minimum of one year.

Applications for both the AAUW scholarships and the Minerva scholarship must be completed by May 31, 1996. Applications are available by writing to AAUW Scholarship Committee or Minerva Scholarship Committee, P.O. Box 2705, Gig Harbor, WA 98335.

Attention Veterans

On Saturday, May 18, 1996, I am sponsoring a special ceremony to formally present military decorations to those who missed proper recognition for their service. The presentations will be made by ranking military officers during this Armed Forces Day celebration.

In order to be decorated in this ceremony, you will need your official medals and documentation. If yours have been lost, you will need to apply to the Veterans Administration now in order to have them by May.

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Eagles Honor Fire And Law Officials

by Hugh McMillan

Gig Harbor Eagles, Aerie 2809, hosted its tenth annual Firefighters and Law Enforcement Appreciation dinner last Friday. The dining room was wall-to-wall with happy fire and law officials and their families. Eagles' Nancy E. Rice as mistress of ceremonies introduced members of Gig Harbor Boy Scout Troop 217 who presented the colors and led in the salute. Chaplain Jean Steingrebe gave the invocation followed by Aerie president Frank Thompson and Auxilliary vice president Toni Anderson who welcomed guests and introduced the annual dinner's founder Eric Asplund.

A "more than you could eat" dinner was served by volunteers of Citizens Against Crime and junior members of the Aerie, after which, Gig harbor Mayor Gretchen Wilbert provided the keynote address.

Inspirational award plaques were presented to Key Peninsula Fire Department personnel Ken Judkins, rookie of the year; Marc Beal, firefighter of the year; Kathy

Schmidt, officer of the year; Jim Lemon and Hugh McMillan, honorable service; Bob Fearnough, outstanding achievement; and Mary Ramsdell, special recognition. Chuck West received a chocolate birthday cake with which he quickly disappeared.

Gig Harbor Fire Department awards went to Dale Togstad, A-Shift; Steve Nixon, B-Shift; Grant Wiltbank, C-Shift; Chris Goodman and Erik Pearson, Day Shift; and for stations 1 through 9 respectively, John Johnson, Ward Johnson, Kevin Overland, Ken Dybdahl Jr., Randy Singletary, Duane Bishop, Marty Loesche, John Miller, and Rob Felt.

Sgt. Jim Skedd of the Gig Harbor Police Department, Sherry Ray and Ernest Torok of the Department of Corrections, Heather Washburn of the Washington Corrections Center for Women, Pierce County Sheriff's

Deputy Michael Stromquist, and Washington State Patrol Trooper Barry Marcus each received personalized plaques.

Key Peninsula's Fire Chief Gary Franz summed up the evening, "What a wonderful way for all

emergency service people to get together to get better acquainted in relaxed, pleasant surroundings. Most of the time, we meet at the scene of something awful and there's no time to be chummy."

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Letters To The Editor:

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION LETTER

Richard and Barbara Hanna and Gerald and June Seick have been submitted as a group because they do many of their projects together and it is difficult to separate their contributions. All four have made outstanding contributions to the Angel Guild Thrift Store over a period of several years. One served as treasurer from 1991 to 1993, then as President from 1993 to 1995. The other served as treasurer from 1993 to 1995. These two have manned the store each Wednesday for the past few years, and on that day, consistently have the largest sales in dollars of any other single day. One spends many hours cleaning, repairing and packaging toys for the store. She dresses many of the dolls with her skills at sewing and crocheting. She also packages sewing and craft materials for the store. These two are indispensable to the Angel Guild operations. They have spent much time remodeling the store, building shelves and partitions. They also perform the herculean task of ridding the store area of large and heavy garbage. One also sees to it that the many cleaned and repaired stuffed bears are provided to the Comfort Program, and she superintends the collection of 400 to 700 pounds monthly of shoes, toys and stuffed animals for distribution to the Third World through Rotex.

These people also contribute to many other organizations and individuals from this community. Each year, these two help at the Longbranch Improvement Club, volunteer at dances, chauffeur, repair and do yard work. They have also helped immeasurably at getting the local Historical Society off the ground, most notably doing remodeling work and painting the interior. One has made literally hundreds of baby quilts for needy children. Two have frequently donated labor to individuals in repairing their homes.

Editor:

Now that the area's largest selling newspaper, *The Tacoma News Tribune*, has realized that their criticism of the Pierce County Jail architectural contract was unwarranted, it is time to examine the real issue. Pierce County desperately needs more jail space. The overcrowding affects who is arrested, who is tried and what sentences are handed out. Even today, as we speak, many offenders do not enter into our judicial system because there is no place to house them. Even worse is the possibility that a Federal Court may force the County to reduce the jail population to meet original design standards. What that means to the citizens of Pierce County is that as many as 400 criminals may be re-

leased. That first wave will be followed by daily releases to ensure the inmate population meets Federal Court mandates. Don't think these released prisoners will be shoplifters, speeders and one-time marijuana users. A sampling of those who would be eligible shows they are literally responsible for committing thousands of serious crimes. Our streets are dangerous now; do we need an additional 400 criminals on the street? The current jail expansion plan is designed to satisfy County needs for the next twenty years. The high rise construction would also allow for future expansion if necessary. The \$8-\$10 per year per average consumer is not too much to pay to ensure our prisoners serve their time. The citizens of Pierce County should vote YES to Proposition 1 on March 26, 1996. Remember, that Proposition 1 is an authorization to raise the sales tax 1/10 of 1%. It is not a property tax increase.

Michael R. Lacadie
Tacoma, WA

To the Editor

Mr. and Mrs. Hypothetical explained that they had no kids, grandkids, nephews, nieces, etc. in the Peninsula Schools, didn't attend themselves, don't like the school board, the superintendent, school buildings, that they hate busses, and just don't want to support the school levy ... but they're going to.

Mr. and Mrs. Hypothetical realize that if the levy vote on April 23 fails - again! - and if the School Board decides to try once more, probably in November, and it fails again, there simply won't be a Pen-

insula School District. Instead, the State will step in and arrange for the district to be absorbed into either the Tacoma Public School system, or the South Kitsap District. The more likely of these: Tacoma. It is, after all, also part of Pierce County.

Their negativisms aside, Mr. and Mrs. Hypothetical can count. They understand that, were our school district to become part of Tacoma's, we would suddenly find that we would be paying \$5.23 per \$1,000 instead of the modest \$2.69 per \$1,000 our Peninsula School District is asking us to vote for on April 23. And, Mr. and Mrs. Hypothetical realize that there is a vastly larger number of voters on the other side of the Narrows who will ensure that we on this side of the Narrows will pay to support the much larger school levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Hypothetical will vote YES for schools.

We're voting for schools - for a whole other set of reasons.

You should too - for whatever reason. Please.

Janice and Hugh McMillan

Editor:

I wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone attending the dinner to honor outstanding citizens of our community at the Key Peninsula Lions Club, March 9, 1996. You were a wonderful crowd and I personally appreciated your willingness to buy tickets in advance so I was able to purchase food accordingly. Little did I know that the Sauerkraut Salad would be such a hit that we would run out! Thank you for all of your support to our event and your kind comments regarding the dinner. My congratula-

tions to all of the nominees - who are each a winner in my book - and a special thank you to those who sent in nominations. Of course, my thanks to all of the Lions who helped buy, prepare and serve our dinner: Rhys Wood, Myrtle Cragun, Janet Videen, Don Videen, Bob Campy, Russ Beckim, George Parrott and his wonderful wife Dorothy, Frances and LeRoy Chalendar and many, many more who organized, set up, cleaned up, etc! My love and thanks to my husband, Mike who is a NON Lion, but helped by taking tickets.

Last, but most certainly not least, Irene Zimmer who went far beyond her responsibilities as the Civic Center Manager, as well as seeing to it that we had the cleanest kitchen I have seen in the 10 years I have been involved in this event!

Linda Reid,

KP Lions Food Chairperson

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Telco Community Credit Union held its ground breaking ceremony for its new Puyallup facility last month; completion is anticipated for late spring.

"We are pleased to announce our new facility, our new location and our expanded services to Puyallup and East Pierce County," stated Richard C. Brandsma, President and CEO of the credit union. "In the past our credit union has been associated with area businesses; we are pleased that we are now able to serve most people working or living in Puyallup and East Pierce County. It is exciting that they are now able to become a member and take advantage of our services." During the construction phase of the new facility, credit union services will continue to be available at 602 14th Ave. S.E., #1.

Participating in the official ground breaking ceremony were: Telco Community Credit Union's Richard C. Brandsma, President and CEO, Denise Reagan, Executive Vice President; Karen Alexander, Puyallup Branch Manager;

Telco Community Directors, Don Blyle, Joe McGuire and Keigh Mock; Hansen, Hansen and Johnson architect, Chee Tung; HHJ Construction's, Roger A. Hansen, President; Scott C. Seelye, Project Manager; Jeff Martin, Site Superintendent; and Ray Johnson, Business Development Manager.

Three of Telco Community's nine board members, all of whom participated in the groundbreaking ceremony, reside in the community and will give valuable input not only on the credit union's services but its community outreach.

Telco Community Credit Union was established in 1940, and in 1987 began serving the employees of Good Samaritan Hospital and Fairchild Semi-Conductor, now Matsushita. The credit union also has four additional branch offices; two branches in Tacoma, one in Gig Harbor and one in Key Center. Telco Community Credit Union is a member-owned financial institution offering a full service product line for members and their families.



Telco Community Credit Union officially broke ground for its new facility located in Puyallup on the corner of Meridian and 14th Avenue S.E., off the 512 freeway. Participating in last

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by William F. Roes, MD

Recently, pharmaceutical companies have started to advertise their prescription drugs in consumer magazines, and while I suppose there is profit to be made this way, seldom does the reader get the full picture. Treating disease is infinitely more complicated than prescribing drugs, but the ads can be misleading. An example can be made of recent ads for Sporanox seem recently in many lay magazines.

Sporanox (itraconazole) is a relatively new oral antifungal agent, a pill to treat infections caused by fungal agents. It is being marketed for treatment of Onychomycosis, chronic invasive fungal infections of the toenails. Probably once a week someone pulls a crumpled ad out of their wallet and asks me if this drug would help their ugly toenails. My answer is usually a qualified yes. Onychomycosis is usually a very long-standing, but usually minimally significant disease, probably affecting up to 50% of my older patients. It often affects the big toes more than the others, and causes a very thick, hard, and distorted toenail. The nail is usually

discolored, and frequently soft and crumbly under the outer surface, but it is seldom a painful condition. Because the toenails grow so slowly, it often can take up to a year for medication to eradicate this disorder. Unfortunately, even after successful treatment, the patient often can get a re-infection.

Sporanox is an effective treatment for eradicating the fungus about 50% of the time in the first three months of treatment, which is better and shorter than the previous drugs we used for this condition. The current officially recommended regimen is two pills a day for three months, which at \$5 per pill comes close to \$1,000 for the medication for this disorder. It can affect the liver, so add on the cost of laboratory testing and doctor visits, and the expense begins to be a significant factor. It also can contribute to dangerous interactions with other commonly prescribed medications, so it is not a drug to be taken lightly.

So, do I ever prescribe Sporanox? Yes, it's a good drug for the right patient for whom more conservative treatments have failed and who has a compelling reason for treatment. Most people with onychomycosis can control their disease with good hygiene and proper nail care. If you're having problems with your toenails, see your doctor or podiatrist, but don't be surprised if they're less than excited about committing you to a long-term treatment with oral antifungal agents.

**Young American Creative
Patriotic Art Contest**

The ladies of the VFW Post #4990 Auxiliary are delighted at this year's participation by the students from Peninsula High School in the "Young American Creative Patriotic Art Contest". Twelve entries were received.

Judging of the entries was done by local professional artists from the Peninsula Art League. Judging was based on specific criteria provided by National Headquarters of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. It was very challenging for the judges to choose the top three local winners since all the entries displayed unique qualities for consideration. After several hours of debate, the judges concluded that third place be awarded to Rhonda Ross, second place to Erica Lange and first place to Nathan Iverson. Nathan's entry will advance to state level competition. Awards at state range between \$100. to \$200. with the chance to advance to the national level. Five winners will be chosen at the national level with prizes ranging from \$500. to \$3000. and an all expense paid trip to the American Academy of Achievement in 1997. Local awards are \$25. for third, \$50. for second and \$100. for first.

We greatly appreciate the support provided by Peninsula High School teacher Karen Peck. Without her help this program could not have been the success that it has been.

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**Fishermen's
Breakfast And
Yard Sale**

The annual Fishermen's Breakfast will be held Sunday, April 28 at the Key Peninsula Sportsmen's Clubhouse at 3503 Jackson Lake Road, KPN. Breakfast will be served from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Menu will include choice of juice, sausage, ham, scrambled eggs, fruit and all the hotcakes with butter and syrup you can eat! Children five years old and under will eat free. The price for others is \$4.00. Tickets are available from Ruth Bramhall, 857-5184; Steve Kuhn, 884-3371; or Marie Irvin, 857-3791. Tickets are also available at the door, and you don't have to be a fisherman to participate.

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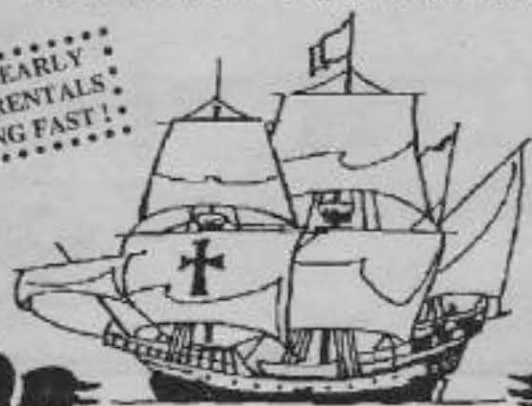
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The weekend death of a Marysville hunter and the miraculous survival of his hunting partner illustrate the inherent danger of this foul-weather sport while providing some valuable lessons in what boating hunters can do to ensure their own safety. Washington duck and goose hunters are enjoying the longest season they've had in many years, but along with that added hunting opportunity comes the added need for caution and common sense on the part of waterfowlers who hunt from a boat or use a boat to get to and from their hunting spots.

The hunters involved in the most recent fatal accident had launched a 15 1/2 foot boat on Port Susan Bay and headed west for Camano Island before daylight and were hunting in moderate winds (estimated at 15 to 25 knots) when the rough waters apparently swamped their craft about 9 a.m. The hunters, both in their twenties, and their two Labrador retrievers ended up in the water. Both men were wearing life vests. The survivor was in the water several hours before reaching shore on Camano Island's Barnum Point, according to the Island County Sheriff's Department. Besides the

life vest that kept him afloat, he was wearing neoprene waders that no doubt provided the needed insulation to protect against hypothermia during his long ordeal.

Boating accidents involving waterfowl hunters are common in Washington. Those who end up in the water and have their day ruined by a soaking in ice-cold water, the loss of a shotgun or other equipment might not consider themselves lucky, but the consequences could be a whole lot worse. At least one duck or goose hunter has died in a boating accident during each of the past three hunting seasons. Last year, four members of a six-man hunting party drowned in the Columbia River when their overloaded boat was swamped on a stormy November afternoon.

Using a boat during "good" waterfowl-hunting weather offers all the ingredients for a boating tragedy waiting to happen. The weather is cold and windy, the water rough and cold, the boat small and over-loaded, and disaster can strike in an instant.

"If you hunt from a boat or use a boat to get where you hunt, you're a boater first and a duck or goose hunter second," says Mark Kenny,

marine law enforcement specialist in the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission's boating program. "Many hunters, in their enthusiasm, forget all about the basics of safe boating, and it costs some of them their lives."

Hunters/boaters should always

- Wear a Coast Guard approved life vest or float coat. A type I, type II or type III personal flotation device is now required for every occupant of a boat in Washington waters. While the law requires only

that PFD's be on board, good sense dictates that you put them on and keep them on.

- Use the buddy system. Boating alone increases the chance of getting into a situation from which you can't escape.

- Tell someone where you're going and when you'll return. In the event of an accident, wasted hours spend searching for you can mean the difference between survival or rescue and drowning or dying of hypothermia.

Smith Joins The Army

Staff Sergeant Barry M. Schnaitman, of the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Federal Way, Washington, announced that Cydney Lynn Smith has enlisted as a Small Arms/Artillery Repairer and recently left for Advanced Individual (skill) Training at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

Smith attended Davis High School in Yakima, Washington and is the daughter of Arthur D. Smith of Wauna, Washington and Andrea L. Sines of Yakima.

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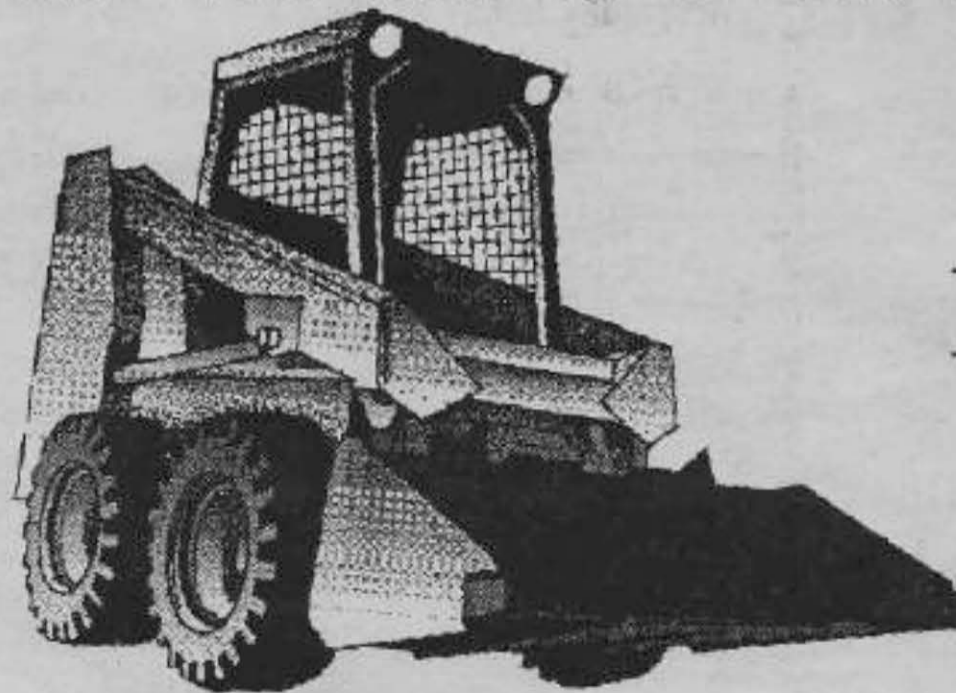
A community forum to discuss flat tax issues will be held on May 20th in the Whitmore Room at the Civic Center in Vaughn. Upper Sound Grange will sponsor the event. Anyone with information, questions or suggestions is encouraged to attend a planning meeting on April 15th in the VFW Room at 7:00 P.M. For more information call 884-5403.

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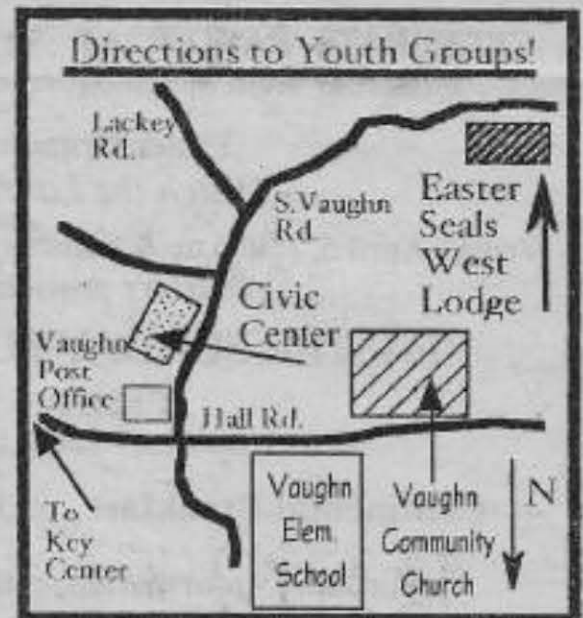
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You are invited to come worship, study, and pray with us at this Key Peninsula church that is faithful to the full-gospel message of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We invite all to join in a Community Good Friday Service on April 5th, at 7:00 p.m., in the Lakebay Community Church. Hope to see you there.

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Easter Drama:
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APRIL 7

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Students Perform With Whitman Chorale And Madrigal Singers

A student from our area recently performed with the Whitman College Chorale and Madrigal Singers during an annual fall concert at Catharine Chism Recital Hall on the Whitman campus.

Bryna Allen, senior economics major and a 1992 graduate of Gig Harbor High School, is the daughter of John E. & Cathryn Campbell Allen, Gig Harbor, Washington. Allen, a soprano, sang with the Chorale as well as the Madrigal singers.

The Chorale is a 61-voice mixed chorus which performs accompa-

nied and unaccompanied music of the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. The Chorale is open by audition to all students at the college.

The Madrigal Singers is a select 18-voice chorus taken from the Chorale membership. This chorus specializes in madrigal literature of the 16th century and vocal chamber music of the 20th century.

Whitman is a private, independent, academically selective liberal arts and sciences college of 1,250 students. It is cited as one of the nation's top liberal arts and sciences colleges by such publications as "U.S. News & Report," "Peterson's Competitive Guide," and "Fiske's Guide."

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Grace Presbyterian Easter Service

Grace Presbyterian Church will hold a Good Friday communion service on April 5, 7:00 p.m. at the Purdy Clubhouse on Goodnough Drive. Easter Service will be at 6:30 p.m. at Miracle Ranch. All are welcome. For more information, call 857-4221.

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Reading Is Fun At Vaughn Elementary

In the Library

Book night was a great success! Hundreds of students and their parents came for a book exchange and to see all the projects based on books. The students worked on these and other activities on "TV burnout" nights. That's when the TV stayed off and we did other things. We even talked to each other! The highlight of the evening was a story told by Nick Adams, third grade teacher and professional story teller. He uses music, song and narration in the traditional oral tradition. We don't need TV when we have real life activities like that.

Our volunteer reading program is also doing well. Students are reading more and reading better. The attention of their special volunteer is a tremendous boost for their self-esteem. Of course, our volunteers seem to be enjoying themselves, too. In fact, we would like to expand our Senior Volunteer Program. We have a definite interest in Senior Citizens with a background in computers. We'd also like to bring in seniors who have other interests to share. We need our elders and we believe they need us. Seniors,

please give us a call if you have any ideas or are interested in volunteering.

Volunteers are becoming a vital force on our educational team. In fact, with all the budget cutbacks this year, we couldn't run the school without them. There are so many dedicated people coming to Vaughn that we'd like to create a coffee-break area for them. We need donations of a decent couch, coffee table, microwave, coffee pot and current magazines and newspapers. Then, we invite you to join us for a cup of coffee. Craig Schurick, principal, has a coffee hour the first and third Thursday of the month at 9:30 A.M. He is ready to answer your questions, listen to your concerns and ideas, and welcome you to your school.

The public is always invited at Vaughn Elementary. This is your school. Drop by. Ask for a tour. Have a cup of coffee. Then ask how you can be part of the team. And remember to vote on the levy April 23rd. For more information on volunteer activities, call 884-5700 and ask for Diane Ramsey, Volunteer Coordinator.

Brenda Z. Guiberson, Seattle children's author and illustrator will discuss her approach to the writing of children's literature, focusing primarily on her book, *The Spotted Owl: Bird Of The Ancient Forest*, Wednesday, April 10, at 7:00 p.m. Her books include: *Cactus Hotel*, *Spoonbill Swamp*, *Loxley Boat*, *Salmon Story*, *Lighthouses: Watchers at Sea*, *Winter Wheat*, and the fiction titles, *Turtle People* and *Instant Soup*.

Brenda Guiberson spent her childhood along the Columbia River, wondering who lives in it and how. She combines scientific

research and the visual arts, and recalls what she wanted to know as a child to convey the wonder and excitement of the natural world to children.

This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Key Center Library.

April 1996 has been declared the first annual national poetry month. To celebrate this event at the Key Center Library, there will be a special exhibit of poetry, and individual poems will be included with checked out materials throughout the month.

Meetings

Peninsula Neighbors:

The Peninsula Neighbors meet on the 2nd Tuesday monthly at 10:30 a.m. at the Longbranch Improvement Club. Their work on crafts go to help school children, giving the receipts to help our local community. If interested in joining, please call 884-3716 or 884-3081.

Bayshore Garden Club:

The Bayshore Garden Club, organized in 1948 at the Home Hall,

had one charter member, Ruby Hatch. After the loss of Home Hall, the club is now meeting at the Longbranch Improvement Hall on the 3rd Friday of each month at noon. The group is a member of Capitol District Garden Club and has special workshops for learning. If you would be interested in joining or becoming a member, please come! For more information, call our president, Doris Hoover, 884-4356 or 884-3716.

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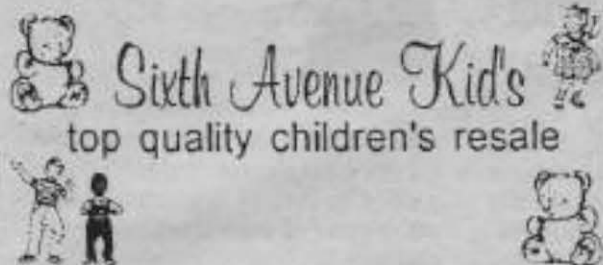
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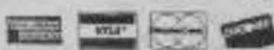
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Honoring The Heroes Among

A Birney Elementary School second-grader who called help for his severely bleeding mom, a team of Puget Sound emergency professionals who searched for survivors of the Oklahoma City bomb blast and a Tacoma police officer who pulled two children from a burning Hilltop home are among the eight winners of the second annual Real Heroes Award.

Those awards were presented recently at the Real Heroes Breakfast, sponsored by the Tacoma-Pierce County Chapter of the American Red Cross and Multi-Care Health System.

The winners were chosen from finalists nominated by fire departments, law enforcement agencies, medical institutions, military organizations, individuals and other agencies. They were chosen winners by a panel of Pierce County

civic leaders on the basis of their courage, kindness and unselfish character in unusual acts of heroism.

Awards were given in eight categories: Fire, Law Enforcement, Medical, 911 Dispatch, Adult Good Samaritan, Youth Good Samaritan, Military and Animal Rescue. The eight people who made a difference are as follows:

John Kelly - Fire Heroes Award;
Gary Roberts - Police Heroes Award;
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Karen Miller - 911 Dispatch Heroes Award;
Debra Sweeney - Good Samaritan (Adult) Heroes Award;
Tim Kramer - Good Samaritan (Youth) Heroes Award;
Larry Haymes - Military Heroes Award and
Betsy Larson DVM - Animal Rescue Heroes Award.

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