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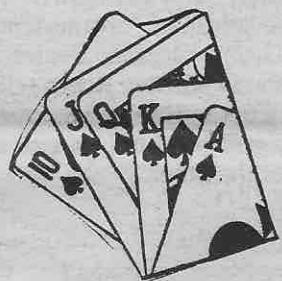
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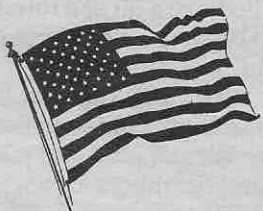


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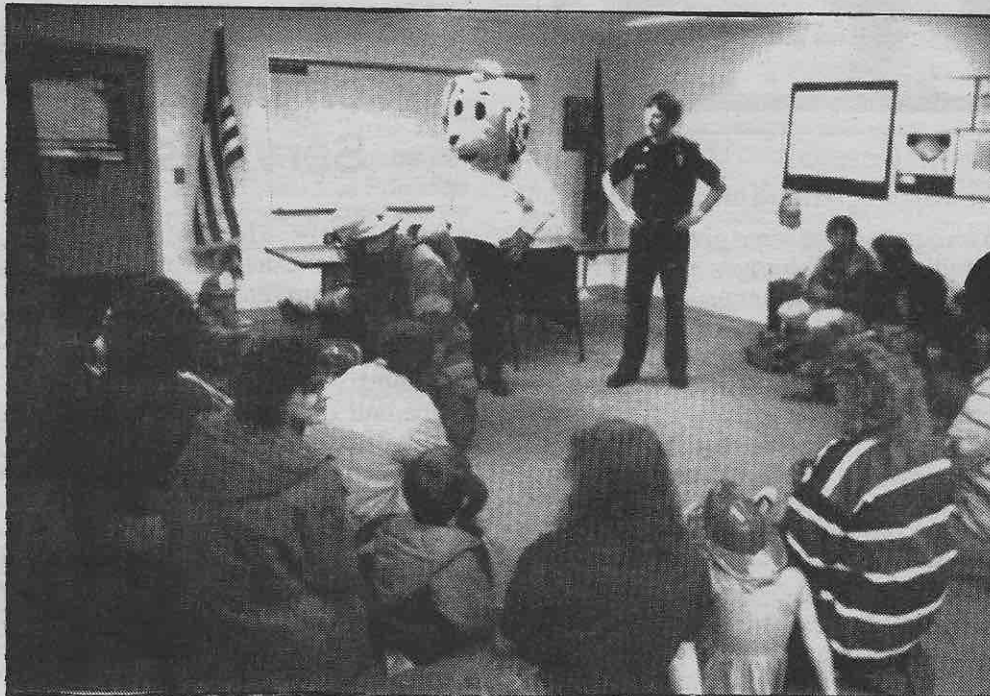
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Local preschool visits Fire Department to learn about fire safety and "Stop, Drop & Roll" from Sparky and Firefighter Dale Heidel.

Citizens Of The Year Nominations

The Eleventh annual Key Peninsula Citizens of the Year Awards Banquet will begin at 6:00 pm with a social hour to be followed by dinner at 7:00 pm at the Key Peninsula Civic Center on Saturday, February 25.

The following candidates have been nominated for recognition: Bill and Marge Adams for their countless hours spent at Key Peninsula Community Services. Marge is the manager of the Community House and along with the many hours she spends there she finds time to chauffeur seniors to weekly lunches, work with crews at the freeway coffee stops to raise funds, works all the dances sponsored by KPCS, and appears before the Citizen's Advisory Council of Pierce County to plead for grants to meet operating expenses of the food bank and senior center. Throughout all her activities Marge's husband Bill is right by her side putting in the same countless hours. He has served as just about everything except chief cook and bottle washer and he lines up volunteers for those jobs too. For the last several years Bill has served as General Chairman of Old Timers' Day, coordinates the senior breakfasts, makes weekly runs to Tacoma to replenish stocks for the food bank, and calls Bingo every Thursday night;

Key Peninsula Fire Department Chaplains Pastor Frank Tucker, Barb Granquist, and Carl and Jean Stienegrebe for the many tireless hours they put in at all hours of the day and night at a moment's notice when tragedy strikes. They provide a listening ear, a comforting presence, a strength to help one through the first toughest hours, and food to the firemen after a long night of

work. Theirs is one of the toughest jobs of all, and these people volunteer to be where needed for all of the community; Thais J. (TJ) French for the many hours of volunteering at the Key Peninsula Senior Center. In 1992 she went to the KPSC looking for a job and volunteered to help Dick Crocker with cooking, and when Dick retired TJ took over. Every Wednesday you can find her whipping up something special for the day's meal, and all throughout the week spreading smiles, hugs, love, and making everyone feel so special;

Phyllis Jardin for giving so much of herself to the community, the children at the school where she works, and the wonderful smile she always wears. Many times when a child hasn't enough money for lunch, Phyllis will pay the difference so the child can eat. She organizes the Easter Egg Hunt at Lake Holiday for the children, volunteers for Bingo at the Civic Center during Reno Nights and every Wednesday, and is always ready to lend a helping hand where needed;

Roland Neece for his effortless work as an appointee to the Civic Service Commission Board for Pierce County, his work with "Citizens Against Crime," the many many hours spent answering the telephone at the Sheriff's Office in Purdy, and the classes he teaches in fraud alert to seniors. Roland has also contributed some of his beautiful wood carving to the Flavor of Fall auction in support of the Civic Center;

Joyce Niemann for the many hours of work spent maintaining and beautifying the Bay View Cemetery throughout the year. She is always found at the cemetery making sure every thing is

just right, bushes are trimmed, flowers cared for, lawns mowed, all under her watchful eye and she has done so for many years;

Earl Saxer for always lending a helping hand where needed, the many hours spent as a member of the Board of Directors of the Key Peninsula Community Services, his Wednesday trips to FISH to pick up bread, working at the Highway Rest Stop fundraisers, mak-

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Tax Preparation Assistance

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA) sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service will be offering free help in the preparation of individual tax returns.

The program will be offered locally at two locations beginning February 9th and running through April 15th.

On Saturdays from 12 noon to 4:00 pm at the Peninsula Branch of the Pierce County Library, and on Thursdays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm at the Key Center Fire Station.

Interested taxpayers should bring all W-2 forms, interest and dividend statements (Form 1099), a copy of last year's tax return, and any additional information concerning income and expenses.

Stacy's Corner

by Stacy Smith
Key Peninsula
Civic Center
Director



The Christmas season is over and we're marching onward towards spring, but I hope that everyone will continue to remember that same giving spirit. It is often hard to remember that many families are still hungry and in need, so please remember to drop off what you can to the Key Peninsula Community Services; your help will go a long way.

Currently, a census of the Key Peninsula's Homeless is underway thanks to the organization of the KP Family Services and a multitude of volunteers. If you are able to volunteer your time, please give Marigolds a call.

It's hard to believe, but we're already gearing up for this year's Summer Fun Camp. As part of a collaborative effort, the Civic Center, Tacoma Health Department, Children's Home Society, and the Key Peninsula Family Services are all joining forces to continue the program from last year. We just met recently to discuss how this year's program will change, and funding possibilities.

As a team, we will be submitting two joint grants to area foundations in the next two weeks. As part of the grant, we have proposed salaries that will allow us to bring in qualified camp staff members as the administration and will also help us to bring in local high school leaders as part of our counseling team.

As spring approaches, so do new programs at the center. Currently we have an exciting new yoga class every Wednesday evening in the Whitmore room. Mrs. Diane Bunting is currently teaching Kundalini Yoga for beginning and intermediate students for a 6-week course.

We also have an exciting new dance class for area youth every Saturday. The Fancy Footwork classes are being taught by Ginger Donnelly, a very versatile and dynamic teacher. The classes are, however, filling up quickly so please sign up soon so your special child has the chance to get involved.

Now if you're an adult looking for a dance class for yourself, you might try Mark Clifton's Monday dance class from 5-7. If you're looking for the kind of class that will allow you more one on one time than traditional classes, this is the class for you.

Another exciting traditional happening is that the Key Peninsula Historical Society has found a home for its museum here at the Civic Center. If you would like to get involved in this project or if you would like to make a donation to the museum, give me a call and I will be happy to put you in touch with the right Historical Society representatives!

If you would like to get in touch with your luckiness, join us Saturday, Feb. 4 at the Civic Center for a Reno extravaganza. The Little Wheels organization will be hosting their first Reno at the Civic Center Feb. 4 as a means of raising funds for their non-profit organization, and at the same time the Civic Center will be running the bar & kitchen with those proceeds going towards the center! It's quite a benefit, so show your support and come play a little bingo or black jack and have a tasty meal that you definitely cannot get anywhere else!

And last but not least I just wanted to thank those who took time out of their busy lives to look in on me after my car accident this last November (of which I am feeling improved thanks to a terrific doctor!). But I do want to say that the outpouring concern and kindness (not to mention cards & flowers) that were given, made me truly appreciate the Peninsula's community. Thank you!

Volunteers of the Month Skate Managers

Lila Garrison & Linda McClure

Congratulations!

Linda & Lila are the coordinating steam behind the revamped Friday skate night and with each Friday night you can find them always cheerful and dedicated to the youth of Friday skate.

The Key Peninsula Civic Center Association thanks you Linda & Lila !!



Key Peninsula Community Services

After a hectic Thanksgiving and Christmas rush, the folks at Key Peninsula Community Services are taking a well-earned breather before delving into 1995's activities. Over 150 Holiday baskets were distributed at the end of 1994. Because of the positive response to the KPCS second annual appeal, the staff and volunteers were able to stuff the baskets with items not usually available; bacon, hams, and turkeys, which were a welcome sight to many of the food bank clients. Santa Claus also made a visit and saw to it that everything from clothes to toys were distributed to those on his list.

Coming events include an annual meeting of the members to be held at the Community House on Wednesday, February 8. At this meeting, new board members will be elected. The meeting will be conducted immediately after the weekly senior lunch.

Also highlighting February's activities will be the annual volunteer dinner. This will be held at the Longbranch Improvement Club on the evening of February 18. At this dinner, the tables will be turned and the volunteers will be waited on by the Board of Directors, who will not only prepare the meal, but serve it as well. Approximately 75 volunteers are expected to attend. Invitations will be prepared and sent to all those who have donated time during the preceding 12 months.

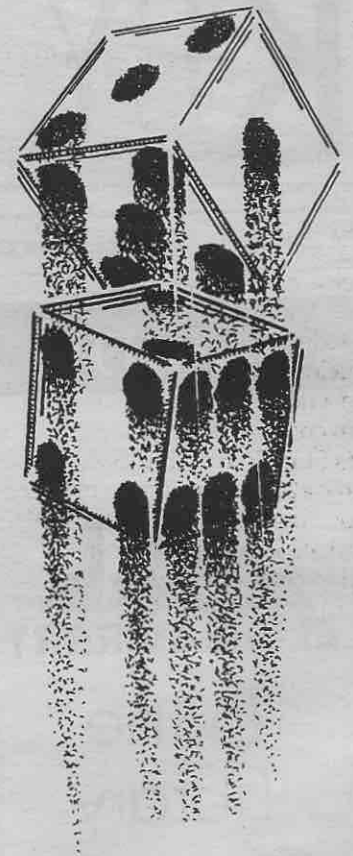
Funky Footwork Is Now At The Civic Center

Funky Footwork is now at the Civic Center every Saturday morning. Featuring three dance classes that "refuse limitations and focus on fun, creativity, and imagination" while teaching jazz, ballet, tap, hip-hop and self-defense.

The classes are available to the community youth ages 4-5 in the 10-11 a.m. class, ages 6-8 in the 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. class, and ages 9-12 in the 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. class.

A portion of each student's tuition will be donated to support the Key Peninsula Civic Center.

If you would like more information about Funky Footwork, please call Ginger Donnelly at 884-4590 or the Civic Center office at 884-3456.



Reno Night!

Once again a Saturday Reno Night at the Civic Center promises everyone's favorite, Blackjack, and if your not too tired after that you might try your luck at the Wheel of Fortune, Chuck-A-Luck, Dice, or Beat the Dealer. Located in the Whitmore Room will be the Civic Center Bingo Crew launching the Bingo players into one new game after the other.

Chuck-A-Luck, Dice, or Beat The Dealer

As luck would have it, there will also be a variety of tasty treats available in the kitchen for those folks who work themselves up a little appetite. For those who have a bit of a thirst, there will also be an open bar from 4 p.m.-Midnight.

Lucky is as lucky does, so saunter over to the Civic Center on Saturday February 4th at 4 p.m. and join your friends and neighbors for a whole lot of fun.

The sponsor and organizer of this Reno Night is the Little Wheels Quarter Midget Association, a Washington State non-profit organization.

The Civic Center will be hosting its bi-annual Reno Night on March 4th. If you would like to volunteer or know of anyone interested in volunteering to help at the March 4th Reno Night, call Stacy at the Civic Center office at 884-3456.

Programs At Children's Museum of Tacoma

Upcoming programs at the Children's Museum of Tacoma will include:

Super Saturday Snacks, Saturday, January 28th, 11 am to 2 pm. Join Becky Martinson and Joan Cooley from Mary Bridge Children's Hospital to learn how to create healthy and delicious snacks. Taste the results and take home recipes to start your own cooking library.

It's Fine To Be Nine, Saturday, February 4th and Sunday, February 5th, noon to 4 pm. The Children's Museum of Tacoma turns nine years old and to celebrate anyone who is 9 will be admitted free! There will be balloons, refreshments, a special birthday body craft and a drawing for museum surprises each day. Please come and help say "Happy Birthday."

Saturday, February 11th, 10 am to 4 pm, Happy Heart Day. Find out about your heart, the strongest muscle in your body, and how to keep it healthy for life. Special activities will include measuring your pulse rate, pumping blood, trying snacks and making Valentine postcards for

patients at Mary Bridge Children's Hospital and for your family.

Saturday, February 25th, 10 am to 4 pm, Body Games. How's your eye-hand coordination? Are you good at balancing? Join the games and try different activities that test a variety of body skills. Make a string game to take home.

Saturday, March 4th, 11 am to 3 pm, Body Basics Bicycle Day. Learn how to fix simple bike problems with Jim Couch from the Spoke and Sprocket Bicycle Shop and meet SPROCKET WOMAN. She'll be there 12 noon to 2 pm.

Saturday, March 18th, 10am to 4 pm, Wearin' Of The Green. Come to the museum and find out about Mr. Yuk (He's green). You'll receive free stickers to put on toxic products and learn how to store them safely at home.

Saturday, March 25th, 12 noon to 4 pm, March To The Beat. Be part of the Junior Daffodil Parade and represent the Children's Museum of Tacoma. Come to the museum to create special parade props with Mona Janson, then march in the museum's group on Saturday, April 8 at 10 am in the Proctor District.

The museum is always looking for a few good people! Volunteers help with school tours, programs, mailings, exhibit planning, and in many other ways. If you'd like to get involved and be part of this great team, call Sandra at 627-6031. Museum hours are Tuesday through Friday, 10 am to 5 pm, and Saturday, 10 am to 4 pm. The Museum is also available for birthday parties, call 627-6031 for more information.

Angel News

1994 was a very busy and fulfilling year for the Angel Guild. We have several new members including our very first male angel. Several donations were given throughout the year including: \$1000 to the Key Peninsula Historical Society for renting a room to be used as a museum; \$250 to the Adult Basic Education Program; \$4000 to the Peninsula High School Scholarship Fund; \$500 to Community House for Christmas; 176 bags of useable overstocks went to the Salvation Army; and 31 teddy bears to the Comfort Program.

We are now taking excess shoes, stuffed animals, men's ties and belts to a recycling business to be distributed to the Third world.

The Angels would like to thank the community for their donations and support this past year. Without you we would be unable to help others. We are all looking forward to a busier 1995.

Support our local businesses. Their advertising dollars make this free newspaper possible.



Key Peninsula Civic Center Association Officers

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Mike Salatino, at large	851-4556
Ed Taylor, Past President	884-3600

For information about the Civic Center, phone 884-3456

KEY DATES

Business / Professional Groups

KP Business Assoc.	Feb. 3 : 7:30 am	Home Port Rest.
	Feb. 17 : 12 pm	Horseshoe Lk. Rest.
Fire Fighters Assoc.	Feb. 28 : 7:00 pm	K.C. Fire Station

Civic Organizations

ASHES	Feb. 2 : 10:30 am	K.C. Fire Station
Cootiettes	Feb. 16 : 7:00 pm	KPCCA
KPCS	Feb. 13 : 7:30 pm	Comm. House
KP Grange	Contact Mr. Slater 884-5403 for dates/times	
KP Lions	Feb. 1 & 15 : 7 pm	Horseshoe Lk. Rest.

Community Services

Adult Literacy Classes	Call for Appt.	51-6552 / G.H.
Citizens Against Crime	Feb. 3 & 17 : 7 pm	Purdy Sheriff Office
Food Bank	Tues.-Fri. 10 am - 3 pm	Comm. House
Hot lunch for Seniors	Wednes. Noon	Comm. House
Free Brunch	Sundays 2-3 pm	Comm. House
(also food & clothing assistance, call 884-4440, 884-4512, 857-4780)		
WIC (Women's Infants & Children)	Tues. 8: 15-4: 15	KPCCA

Call for an appt. at 884-3835 Tuesdays

Immunizations	Thurs. 9 am - 2 pm	GH C. Commerce
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Public Meetings

KP Fire Comm.	Feb. 8 : 7:30 pm	KC Fire Station
	Feb. 21 : 4:00 pm	

Self-Help Groups

AA	Mon. & Fri. 6 pm	KP Comm. Services
	Sat. & Sun. 8 pm	
TOPS	Tues. 6-8 pm	KPCCA/VFW Rm.
Caregivers Support	Feb. 14 : 7-9pm	Library Brontes Rm

Social & Hobby Groups

Bayshore Garden Club	Feb. 17 : 1 pm	Longbranch Imp. C.
Historical Society	Call Tim Kezelle for information	
Longbranch Imp. Club	Feb. 15 : Ptlk 7 pm	Longbranch Imp. C.
Peninsula Neighbors	Feb. 14 : 10:30 am	Home Comm. Hall
Ruth Circle Meet	Feb. 20 : Noon	Longbranch Church
Senior Society Lunch Potlk.	Thurs. : Noon	KPCCA / WM
VFW & Aux.	13 & 27 : 6:30 pm	KPCCA
BINGO (It's Warm!)	Wed. : 6:30 pm	KPCCA

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY!

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Reno Night

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VFW Winners Honored

Top winners of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Essay and Voice of Democracy Contests were invited to the annual Christmas Dinner held by VFW Post 4990 and its Ladies Auxiliary. Accompanied by their parents, the winners received their awards and read their entries to the audience.

Winners of the Essay Contest were: Margaret Chisholm, from Vaughn Elementary she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Chisholm who won the 3rd grade level; Melissa Boyer, from Vaughn Elementary, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Boyer, who won the 4th grade level; Brian Elliott, from Minter Creek Elementary, the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Elliott and won the 5th grade level; Monica Zimmermann, an independent entry, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zimmermann, who won the 7th grade level. There were no entries received from the 6th, 8th or 9th grade levels. Each winner received a certificate and \$10 cash and now has the chance to advance to District, Department and National competition. By entering the Essay Contest, they are grooming themselves for entering the Voice of Democracy Contest when they get to High School.

Winners in the Voice of Democracy Contest were: 1st place, Randy Spadoni; 2nd place, Sandy Spadoni; son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spadoni; and 3rd place to Tammy Tillinghast. Winners received a certificate and \$200 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd

and \$75 for 3rd.

Randy Spadoni will advance to the District level next, with a chance of advancing to State. The State winner is provided with a five-day all-expenses-paid trip to Washington D.C., plus the opportunity to compete for National scholarships totaling over \$100,000.



Monica Zimmermann, 1st Place, 7th Grade, reading her essay.

KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER EVENTS - February 1995

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Happy Valentine's Day!			1 BINGO 6:30 WALK 11-12 YOGA 7-8:30 WM Room	2 KP Seniors 10-4 Karate WALK 11-12	3 Prvt Skate 4:30-6 PM SKATING 6:30-9:00 PM	4 Little Wheels SPONSORS: RENO 4PM to 12 AM Public Welcome
5 WM/K 9-1	6 WALK 11-12 KPCCA Exec. 7:30 Karate Dance 5-7 Gym	7 Rhythm WM WIC/TOPS Rhythm WM	8 WALK 11-12 BINGO 6:30 YOGA 7-8:30 WM	9 KPLA Mtg. 7:30-9 PM WALK 11-12 Seniors/Karate	10 Homeschool Skate 2-3:30 SKATING 6:30-9:00	11 Funky Footwork WM 10-3:30 PM PRVT. WM 4-8 PM 1-5 GYM Grace C. Church
12 WM/K 9-1	13 Dance WALK Karate VFW 6:30-9 WM/VFW	14 ECAP Prvt Skate 4-6 Valentine's Day TOPS/WIC/Rhythm	15 WALK BINGO 6:30 YOGA 7-8:30 WM	16 WALK Cootiettes Wm 6-9 Karate / Seniors	17 VFW - WM 5-9 SKATING	18 Funky Foot. VFW Room Zampini Wedding CC ALL
19 WM/K 9-1	20 Dance WALK Karate	21 Rhythm WM WIC TOPS WALK	22 WALK BINGO YOGA 7-8:30 WM	23 Seniors Karate	24 Homeschool Sk. 2-3:30PM SKATING	25 LIONS Citizen of the Year Award Banquet
26 Prvt Skate 1-5 WM/K 9-1	27 Dance 5-7 PM GYM VFW 6:30-9 Karate	28 Rhythm WIC TOPS	COMING March 4th the Civic Center Fundraiser ... RENO NIGHT !!			

Obituaries



Minnie Hulda (Valley) Rickert

Minnie Hulda (Valley) Rickert, 96, of Longbranch died Thanksgiving eve at the Port Orchard Care Center. She had lived there for the past two and a half years.

She was born in Vahakya, Finland, on October 4, 1898. She moved to the Rosedale area from Utah in 1910, and stayed there until moving to Longbranch in 1926 after her marriage to George Rickert.

She was a member of the Longbranch Community Church, the Key Peninsula Historical Society and the Longbranch Ladies' Aid, and she loved to camp at the Dosewallips River in the Olympic Mountains with her husband until he passed away in 1973. She was a homemaker who loved picking huckleberries and salal brush up until she was 70.

She truly had what the Fins called "sisu," meaning "extended guts", or when a soldier does things because he himself must, not because he has been told to.

A memorial service celebrating Minnie's life was held December 3 in the Longbranch Church. Officiating was Dr. David Suter. Granddaughter Cindi McAllister was the soloist, and flowers were arranged by granddaughter Claudia Loy.

She is survived by two daughters, Shirley Olson of Key Center, and Marjorie Radonich of Longbranch; a son, David Rickert of Longbranch; eight grandchildren; eleven great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Her loved ones are thankful for the long, beautiful life Minnie had in peace and dignity, and they wish to thank the caregivers at Port Orchard Care Center for doing all they could to help her quality of life.

Memorials may be made to the Key Peninsula Historical Museum, P.O. Box 577, Vaughn, WA 98394, or the Longbranch Community Church Memorial Fund.

Evelyn E. Carlson

Memorial services were held for Evelyn E. Carlson at the Longbranch Community Church January 7, 1995. Evelyn was born October 11, 1914, and passed away December 15, 1994.

Evelyn was a member of Longbranch Community Church, past president of Ruth Circle, a member of the Bayshore Garden Club, and a member of Key Peninsula Family Services. She is survived by two sisters; Helen Shearer of Moline, Illinois and Caroline Moon of Des Moines, Iowa; a brother, Carl Carlson of Milwaukee; three nieces and three nephews all from Iowa. She was preceded in death by her sister Phyllis Tank, in December of 1986, and niece April Hoff in December of 1989.

Donations may be made to the Key Peninsula Community Services, P.O. Box 392, Lakebay, WA 98349.



Maureen Taylor

Maureen Taylor was a resident of the Key Peninsula area for many years. From the time she and her husband Jim moved to this area, she became very active in the community. She was a member of the Cootiettes, Ashes, Twilight Dance Club, the V.F.W., T.O.P.S. and area representative to the Key Peninsula Civic Center for many years. KPCC was her priority, and she spent so many hours on helping at the Center, along with time at Rocky Bay Nursing Home.

She is survived by her husband, James; sons, Christopher and Mark; grandchildren, Danica, Jayne, Aaron and Adam. She is also survived by her parents, brother, and many loving relatives in England.

She was well-loved, and her presence will be felt all around us in many different ways as we will never forget all that she did for this community.

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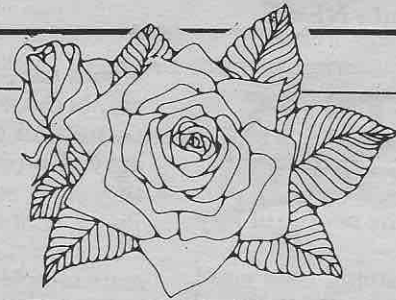
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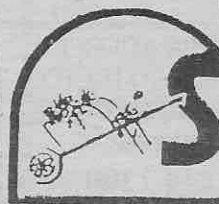
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LETTERS

To the Editor and the people of Key Peninsula,

Last year I wrote saying how good the Key Peninsula Fire Department Commissioners had been in cutting their expenses and pay. I wish I could say the same for this last year, 1994.

This year Hugh McMillan took \$3850 in pay plus expenses, Don Tjossem took \$2500 in pay and expenses, and Ed Taylor took \$3200 in pay and expenses.

I can't make this letter too long, so I won't detail expenses except to say that I lumped benefits, meals, lodging, mileage, registration, etc. into expenses. Expenses totaled over \$5800 for all Commissioners. This included things such as staying overnight at the Red Lion Inn after meetings at Sea Tac, separate rooms naturally. I just can't see that as a justified expense for meetings this close to home. I can't see Commissioners attending firefighters training exercises and taking pay for attending them either.

Money is tight in our district, and the Commissioners need to be the first to cut their expenses.

Over two years ago, when I was on the planning committee for the new fire stations, someone had said we wouldn't have our new stations built and equipped by the start of 1995, I

would have laughed. Now I almost cry, because we don't yet have the permits for two of the stations. Two are well on their way, but the amount they are over budget because of Pierce County fees and delays is almost criminal, and it is definitely a real example of wasteful bureaucracy in the planning and building department of Pierce County. We will be darn lucky if we don't need additional bonds to complete the first two station buildings, much less finish the interior.

A fire station is not a commercial building, but that is what they are called in Pierce County, and there is the reason for the cost and delays

As always, we will come out on top with the best fire department there is. The real credit and a big thanks goes to all Department personnel, from the office staff to the Chief, to the newest recruit. They are the reason many sincere thanks and much gratitude goes to Key Peninsula Fire District #16.

Allen Yanity

May we take a moment to remind readers that on Tuesday, February 7, there is a most important issue for our Key Peninsula children on the ballot?

With the heavy influx of new residents and the rapid changes in the nature of the workplace, our young people are going to need all of the educational assistance possible to become financially stable, productive citizens competing in the new world-

class economy. Most of them will not be working in our immediate area, but will have to make their way out of town or out of state in a highly demanding job market.

While we will both soon be fully retired, we appreciate the fact that the School Levy would not be a new tax, but a continuation of the local support that we have traditionally paid in years past, and that our proposed tax rates are lower than most of the surrounding districts. This is a matter of particular pride when we read in the papers that our young people have continued with the best average test scores in Pierce County, again, a tradition.

We most sincerely urge all Key Peninsula residents to join us in meeting the educational needs of our local schools. We urge you to take the time to make it to the polls on February 7, and vote "YES" for Peninsula schools!

Thanks much,
Keith and Lee Stiles

To the Editor:

Christmas Day of 1994 has come and gone, but is surely not forgotten. We want to take this opportunity to thank all those great participants who helped to make it truly memorable for lots of people. We had more guests at this year's dinner for seniors than we've ever had before. The use of the Civic Center is such a great donation and we want to especially thank the Association for this great gift. There were some new faces as well as returning familiar ones that came to our aid in many ways to lend a hand working there. Thank you, thank you one and all. We look forward to next year's special Christmas celebration.

Sincerely,
Mike and Joyce Salatino

Free Workshop For Displaced Homemakers

A free informational day will be held Thursday, February 23, to inform, inspire and assist homemakers who want or need to become self-sufficient. The program, entitled **Transition Times**, is sponsored by Tacoma Community College, First Steps Foundation, Employment Opportunities Resource Center, Washington Women Employment & Education and the Washington State Displaced Homemaker Program. The informational workshop will be held at Tacoma Community College, Opgaard Student Center (Building 11), 5900 South 12th Street, Tacoma. Program activities run from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

In addition to offering motivation and support, the program will pool local sources of information on career planning, skill training and educational opportunities. The day will begin with a self-esteem warm-up and identification of common problems, followed with routes to solutions. Homemakers who have successfully made the transition to the world of work will be on hand to share their experiences.

A brown bag lunch is suggested for the brief lunch break. The day will provide an opportunity for people to gather information about community resources, visit with service providers and trainers, or simply "network".

Additional information about the informational day is available by calling Tacoma Community College, (206) 566-5025.

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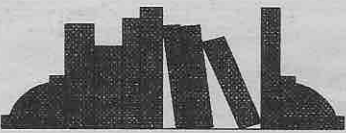
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IN THE LIBRARY

What do you know about your ground water? There will be a lecture/discussion by Dr. Robert Palmquist, Wednesday, February 8th, at 7:00 pm at the Key Center Library.

Water is the substance of life, and many of us take its availability for granted. During this wet season, it is difficult to imagine that water is in short supply. Yet, in many parts of Washington, water is the factor limiting development and presenting recurring problems for existing development. Most areas have water available from streams as well as from the ground, but on the Key Peninsula water is only available from the ground.

How much do you know about your

ground water? Questions to think about: where does it occur, where does it come from, how pure is it, how good is my well, can I degrade the quality of my water supply, can my septic system contaminate my well water, is there any way I can begin to evaluate the threats to my water supply?

This free program sponsored by the Friends of the Key Center Library will answer these questions as well as discuss some common myths. The talk by Dr. Palmquist will address these topics and present some ways for you to learn more about your water supply, such as how to read a driller's log and some home testing procedures.

Other Library news: preschool storytimes for ages 3-5 will be held each Friday at 10:30 am through March 24, and paintings in the French impressionist tradition by Francoise Dubrulle are on exhibit through February.

Childbirth Instructor Training Program

The Childbirth Education Association of Tacoma, in co-sponsorship with Bates Technical College, is currently accepting applications for the 1995-1996 Childbirth Instructor Training Program. This 2-year program includes a 26-week workshop, classroom experience, local certification, as well as most prerequisites for advanced certification by the Interna-

tional Childbirth Education Association. The same schedule, with a shortened 13-week workshop, is offered for labor and delivery, newborn or postpartum nurses, OB nurses, or current childbirth educators who desire contact hours for ICEA certification. For fees, dates, and application forms, contact Becky McCorkle, 845-3619

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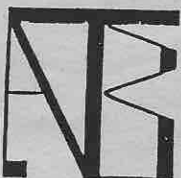
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Citizens Of The Year Nominees

Continued from Page 1

ing sure Old Timers' Day comes off without a hitch doing everything from setting up to tearing down, and "when other volunteers are unavailable, no matter the chore or the inconvenience Earl is first in line to volunteer to help";

Helen Saxer for the hundreds of hours spent each year working at the Key Peninsula Community Service and Pierce County FISH Food Bank, her help with Old Timers' Day, taking seniors on outings, and seeing to it that all the "little things" are done for everyone that needs her. Wednesdays you can find Helen cooking, serving and cleaning up after the Seniors' lunch;

Terry Thomas for the huge responsibility she has as the President of the Key Peninsula Civic Center Board and always doing it with a smile on her face. She helps coordinate Pioneer Days, Reno Nights, the Christmas Festival,

and is the general overseer of the Civic Center.

Cy and Eileen Young for all they have done in promoting patriotism, respect for our United States flag, and recognizing the plight of veterans, and always finding time to help a veteran or anyone else who needs their expertise or assistance. During tour as Post Commander, Post 4990, Cy, with Eileen's urging and assistance, planned the "Aisle of Honor" in the Vaughn Cemetary, locating, collecting, and cataloging the present 94 casket flags of

deceased veterans. Each year they spend several days traversing the entire area seeking the homes which routinely display our national emblem so that Certifications of Appreciation can be given to these people.

Please plan on coming February 25th to help recognize and honor these citizens who have given so much to make this community the special place that it is.

Earl Saxer

Helen Saxer

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BACK T O THE 40's



Military Color Guard



Wedding dress of the 40's modeled during the fashion show.



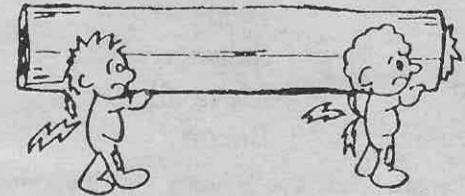
Local VFW members offer a helping hand to fashion show model.



Barb and Dick Granquist Tim and Kathy Hale enjoying the dinner and dance.

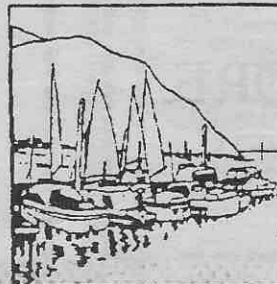
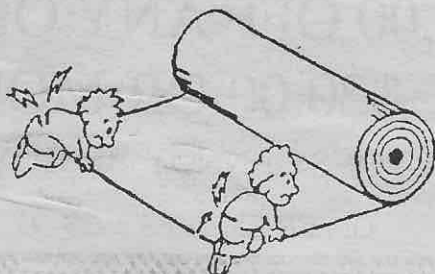
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MEAT EATER SPECIAL (Canadian Bacon, Pepperoni, Salami, Meatballs)	\$ 9.10	\$11.20

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Cougar Corner



By Margo MacDonald
January was a busy month at Key Peninsula Middle School. The wrestling team continues to dominate, remaining undefeated as the season draws to a close. Great Job Team!!

The KPVPO hosted a skate night at the Civic Center which was well attended. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Principal Judi Cleghorn, who took a nasty fall, and may be watching from the sidelines in the future. Due to popular demand, this event will be repeated this spring.

Keith Stiles and Dr. Marlene Holayter spoke to the KPVPO regarding the importance of supporting the upcoming levy. The election day is

Tuesday, February 7, and is aimed at raising funds to cover 10% of the District's operating costs.

February promises to be as hectic as January, Girl's soccer and Boy's basketball will begin their season playing on Tuesdays and Thursdays in February; Key Peninsula Parent's Council will meet Wednesday, February 1; KPVPO will meet Thursday, February 2; activity nights will be February 3 and 17; a dance is scheduled for February 10; and there will be a Jamboree at Harbor Ridge, Thursday, February 16.

Congratulations to December's Student of the Month, Christina Delisle, who was nominated for her Academic Achievements.

Run, Run, Run.

The Performance Circle, Gig Harbor's resident theater, announces auditions for a buffo comedy, "IT RUNS IN THE FAMILY," on Saturday, February 4th at 12 noon and on Sunday, February 5th at 5 p.m.

The playwright, Ray Cooney, has set this farce in a prestigious London hospital, with a full cast of doctors, nurses, attendants, and patients offering a wide variety of unbelievable comedic opportunities. What "runs in the play" is pure unadulterated lunacy.

Needed are seven men from 16 to 65 years, four women from 18 to 50. Director will audition with cold readings from script. Scripts are available for perusal at the theater prior to audition dates.

Rehearsal schedule to be announced.

Production scheduled for April at indoor theater, 6615 38th Ave. N.W. Gig Harbor. For any additional information, please call 851-PLAY.

(Prices are subject to change)

Key Peninsula Little League

LITTLE LEAGUE will be holding registration for the 1995 season for all children first grade through high school on February 4th and 11th from 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Registration will take place at the Key Center Fire Station. Each child must bring an official birth certificate (available from the health department) to register and must live south of the Purdy bridge and east of the Pierce County/Kitsap County boundary line. Volunteers are needed for all areas of little league: managers, coaches, concessions, fund raising, scorekeepers and players representatives.

Town Hall Meeting

Gig Harbor's three state legislators invite citizens to attend their town hall meeting from 12 noon until 1:30 pm on Saturday, February 11, at the Peninsula Light Company lobby, 13315 Goodnough Dr. NW, Gig Harbor.

Residents of the 26th District will have an opportunity to talk with their legislators about issues, and the representatives will make brief remarks and answer questions. For more information contact Sen. Bob Oke, 360-786-7650, Rep. Tom Huff, 360-786-7802, or Rep. Lois McMahan, 360-786-7964.

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by William F. Roes, MD

One of the most common childhood illnesses is also one of the most dangerous for adults. Chicken pox, also known as Varicella, is contracted by most children in their preschool years, and usually consists of a self-limited viral illness. Most children initially feel ill, with low grade fever, then develop a rash described as a "dew drop on a rose petal", basically a clear blister with surrounding redness. These scattered lesions spread over the trunk and extremities, and in various stages new ones develop. The duration of the illness is usually less than a week, the infectious period is usually a couple of days prior to the first lesion up until a day or so after the last lesion has crusted up. Most children make it through the ordeal with liberal doses of denadryl, calamine lotion, and TLC, but adults are a different matter.

Active Varicella in adults is a much more aggressive illness than what we see in kids. Adults are also mis-

erable with the rash, but they are much more likely to develop a Varicella pneumonia. This is heralded by a high fever, cough with blood tinged sputum, and significant chest pain. The patients often need hospitalization, and not infrequently need assisted respiration. There are now effective treatments for preventing and treating Varicella in adults, but the key is to catch it early on.

If there is any doubt whether you have had chicken pox, your doctor can run blood tests to find out. This is important to know if your children come down with it, as there is a passive vaccine which can offer temporary passive protection against the infection. Once an adult develops Chicken pox, it is too late for the vaccine, but most doctors would prescribe an antiviral drug called acyclovir (Zovirax) to fight the virus. In any case, Chicken pox should be a kid's disease and any adult that thinks they have it should seek medical care early on in the illness.

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1994 was a terrific year for our local TOPS chapter. We lost over 332 lbs. net weight. Laural Johnson lost over 50 lbs., Bonnie Stinson lost over 47 lbs. and fourteen members lost weight in 1994.

If you'd like to be a part of this dynamic self-help group, you are welcome to visit anytime. We are planning a special Open House and Forgiveness Night, February 14, 1995. New members and guests can come and observe, former members can come back, and past dues will be waived. Former members who have gained will be "forgiven" and start over without being fined for the gain.

There are a lot of sun contests and incentives coming up. We have new awards to earn.

We would especially welcome men, teens and children over 7 years to start special groups.

If you have questions, please call Frankie at 884-4102. We meet every Tuesday evening. Weigh-in starts at 6:30 p.m. The meeting is from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the V.F.W. Room at the Civic Center in Vaughn. Come join the fun. What do you have to lose? We are here for you.

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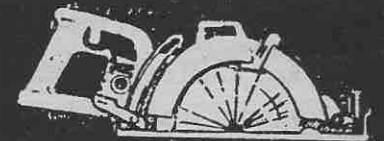
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PACIFIC PEAKS GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL is looking for adult volunteers to work with girls in our school who have expressed an interest in becoming Girl Scouts. Not all girls have been able to be placed in Girl Scout troops because of a shortage of volunteers. The Girl Scout office will train all interested persons with help with start-up of troops. Call the Girl Scout office for more information and a volunteer application at 475-0307.

COMING UP:
 February 2nd; Pioneer Farms - Here All Day.
 February 8th; VPTO Meeting - 7:00 p.m.
 February 17th; Early Dismissal - P.M. "K" Attends
 February 20th; No School - President's Day
 March 15th; Talent Show - 6:30 p.m.
 April 3rd-7th; Spring Break

VFW Post 4990 And Ladies Auxiliary Hosts Informational Seminar

VFW Post 4990 and Ladies Auxiliary will sponsor an **INFORMATIONAL SEMINAR**, February 17, at 7 pm in the Whitmore Room, Key Peninsula Civic Center.

For a better understanding of the "workings" of the VFW in YOUR community and how VFW contributes to schools, hospitals, businesses, and families, you are urged to attend this meeting.

Refreshments will be served, and for more information please call 884-4551 or 884-2565.

The Performance Circle

The Performance Circle in Gig Harbor will present **RING AROUND THE MOON**, opening Friday, February 17 and playing weekends thru March 4th on Thursday, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m.

There will be one Sunday performance on February 19th at 7 p.m.

A fable about twin brothers — Frederic, who is shy and sensitive, and Hugo, who is cynical and aggressive - the play is set, of course, in France in the winger-garden of a lovely chateau. There is an abundance of wealth in the assembled company.

The Performance Circle calls it a romantic comedy with many surprises and such fascinating characters it will remain with you for a long time.

Tax Tips



by R. Marvin Keizur CTP

It is time to get your information together for the preparation of your income tax. Get all your W-2's (you should have one from every employer) together. All income from other sources. If you have a small business, get all your income and expenses together to give to your accountant to prepare your taxes. It is a good idea to get an organizer from your tax preparer so that you can list all your income and deductions and also, don't hesitate to call your preparer if you have any questions.

We also suggest you get your paperwork in early to your tax preparer, as this gives the preparer time to look over your information and ask questions that could save you money, in the long run. Otherwise, when the information is received at the last minute, the emphasis is placed on getting it done and filed on time without as much time to consider the information.

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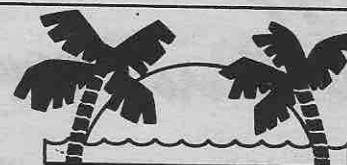
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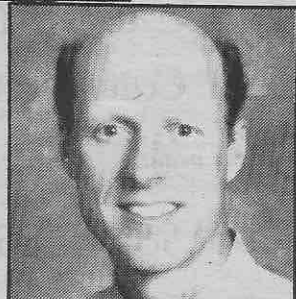


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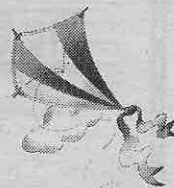


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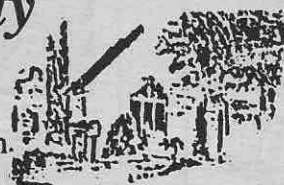
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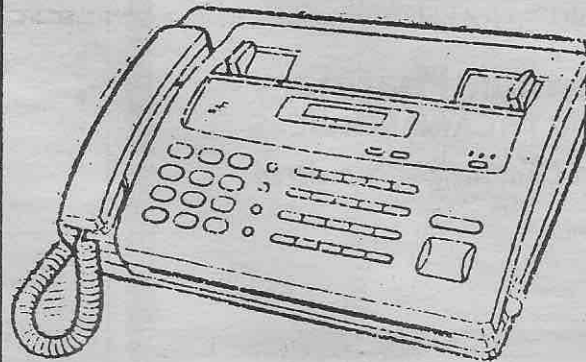
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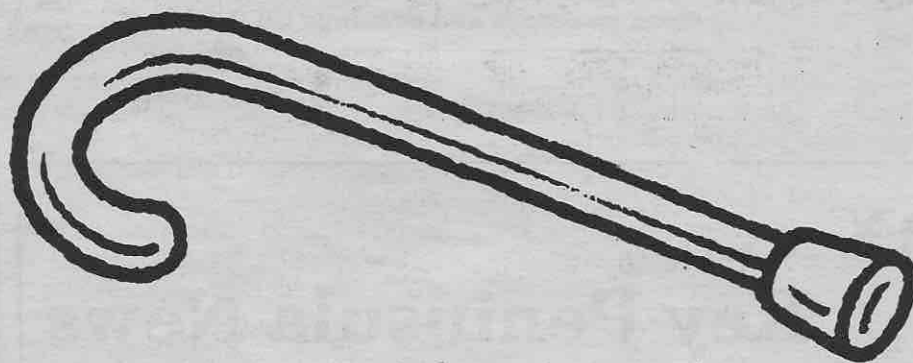
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