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Key Peninsula Fire Department Wins Award

Chief Gary Franz, on behalf of the Key Peninsula Fire Department, accepts a plaque for "10 Years of Outstanding and Dedicated Service to Fire Safety Education" from Dave Ligon of the National Fire Safety Council.

Franz pointed out that, "the Department's special fire safety educational program of booklets, folders, posters and films is made available to encourage prevention of fires, painful burns, disfiguring injuries, and needless deaths." He added that, "It is only through relentless and united effort on the parts of teachers, parents, children, and concerned members of the community that unwanted fires can be prevented."

Area Resident Named Field Editor For National Magazine

Colleen Slater of Vaughn, Washington has been named a field editor for *Birds & Blooms*, the new national magazine that celebrates bird feeding and backyard living.

Slater will serve as one of the magazine's "Local Lookouts", a volunteer field staff who keeps readers abreast on what's blooming, what's flying and what's happening outdoors in their respective communities.

As part of the magazine's eyes and ears, she'll share area birding and gardening information as well as photography. She was selected from a pool of nearly 300 applicants nationwide because of her knowledge of backyard birding and gardening.

Birds & Blooms is all about "beauty in your own backyard" and reflects readers' interests with relaxed, conversational writing and top-quality photographs of birds, blooms and

other backyard scenes. It isn't geared to professional gardeners; it's geared to "regular folks" who love to spend time in their backyard and turn it into their personal "paradise".

Instead of featuring the advice of flower and bird experts, *Birds & Blooms* features the practical experiences of amateur bird and backyard enthusiasts that readers can relate to. Basically, the magazine allows dedicated but amateur gardeners a place to exchange ideas, tips and opinions; it provides a medium for "conversation" among backyard lovers.

"People who love birds tend to also love flowers," says editor Tom Curl. "*Birds & Blooms* is the first publication to combine these closely related interests. The response has been amazing. The magazine was launched this past January and already has more than 650,000 subscribers!

"It's written largely by our readers, who share their wonderful experiences and practical knowledge," Curl reports. "By adding field editors such as Slater, we can cover all areas of the country and make sure that our readers are completely tuned in to every good gardening idea."

Birds & Blooms is published bi-monthly, is full color throughout and accepts no advertising. It's supported solely by subscriptions. A sample copy is \$2, and a 1 year Charter Subscription is \$10.98. Both can be ordered by writing *Birds & Blooms*, Subscription Fulfillment Center, P.O. Box 5359, Harlan IA 51593-2859.

The magazine is part of Reiman Publications of Greendale, Wis., which also publishes *Country*, *Taste of Home*, *Reminisce*, *Country Woman*, *Farm & Ranch Living* and *Crafting Traditions*.



Under My Hat

by Irene Zimmer
Facility Manager

November begins the busy holiday season here at the Civic Center. After Thanksgiving is our annual Christmas Bazaar (see application in this paper) and we are getting applications for a variety of interesting booths. I'm sure you'll all enjoy the shopping! The Bazaar will be open from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. We've extended the hours this year so our out-of-town friends can get here. Santa will be here, too, and the kids can have their picture taken with the jolly old gent.

I have a message to all Vaughnites from the Ace Paving Company of Bremerton. They've asked me to tell you how wonderful you all were during the construction work on our famous four-way stop corner. They told me this was the nicest, friendliest place they have ever worked. Everyone remained pleasant to them even though delays were frequent. Thank you to all!

We here at the Civic Center want to thank Ace Paving for being so nice to us! We let them use the parking lot as an access to their job site, and in return, they paved a nice path down to the tennis courts, covered and paved the two ditches on the back driveway that have been uncovered for years, washed down and swept our parking lot and put everything back in its rightful place. Great job guys and gals! Our thanks to YOU!

Shari O'Quinn's Indoor Park on Tuesday and Thursday mornings, has been going great! From 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, the gym resounds with the sounds of happy children playing. The program is for children 5 years and under to come and play with other children their age. Parents CANNOT DROP OFF the children; they must stay with them. It's a chance to meet other parents with young children and to watch your children have a wonderful time. For more information, call Shari at 884-9120 or the Civic Center at 884-3456.

The Civic Center Board has de-

ecided to postpone opening Bingo here until next year. Problems with attendance, volunteers, and finding a caller were behind the decision. There will be, however, Bingo at Reno Night. November 4th is our next Reno Night, and if you'd like to volunteer to deal, tend bar, serve cocktails, work in the kitchen, or at Bingo, give Peggy Gablehouse a call at 884-2987.

You can now buy a Peninsula Gateway paper here at the Civic Center! There is a big, red box right on the front porch. You can sneak down in your jammies (I do!) and no one will see you getting your copy.

We have a new ad salesperson here at the KP News! Her name is Jan Sparks, and I'm sure that those of you who advertise with us will be seeing her soon.

Louie is cleaning and repairing right and left! The table storage room has been cleaned, the storage room door repaired, broken things fixed, the skate room painted; the list goes on and on. It has been a real pleasure seeing things fixed that for too long were left in disrepair. Thanks, Louie!

Thanks, too, to Donna Bosch, the K.P.C.C.A. Secretary for donating a nice stove for the apartment. It works great!

As we approach this holiday season, please remember those of your friends and neighbors who might need a helping hand. VFW Post #4990 and their Ladies Auxiliary have "Tree Sharing" displays at both locations of Walt's Fine Food Stores. Take a card from the tree, fulfill the wish, wrap the gift, attach the card to the package and drop it off at either location of Walt's in Key Center and Lake Kathryn. These gifts are for the residents of the Veteran's Home in Retsil and the Rocky Bay Health Center. I guarantee it will make you feel good.

Happy Thanksgiving from all of us here at the Key Peninsula Civic Center.

Volunteer Of The Year



Tim Kezele

The Civic Center Board has unanimously voted Tim Kezele as our first "VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR". Along with doing his regular job at the University of Puget Sound and being President of the Vaughn Historical Society, Tim has always found the time to trim our trees and bushes, repair the picnic tables, fix drains and clear gutters that are blocked. His commitment to the Civic Center is recognized by those of us who work hard to maintain the buildings and grounds, and we wanted Tim to know that all he has done is truly appreciated! The next time you see Tim, shake his hand and say thanks! Congratulations, Tim!

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ices (Bill Adams); Key Peninsula Massage Therapy (Annie Way & Hulda Towns); Olympic Pharmacy (Brian Crowley); Pierce County Community Based Services (Dee Ferko); Respite (Candace Corbett); and Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department (Norma Iverson).

We thank you not only for your time and effort in making our Health Fair successful, but also for the support and services you provide to our community throughout the year.

KEY DATES

BUSINESS/PROFESSIONAL GROUPS

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

CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS

ASHES	Nov. 2 - 10:30 am	K.C. Fire Station
Cootiettes	Nov. 16 - 7:00 pm	KPCC/WM. Rm.
KPCCA Board	Nov. 9 - 7:00 pm	Civic Center
KPCS Board	Nov. 9 - 7:30 pm	Comm. House/Home
KP Lions	Nov. 2 & 16 - 7:00 pm	Horseshoe Lake
VFW & Auxiliary	Nov. 13 & 27 - 6:30 pm	KPCC/VFW Rm

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Angel Guild	Nov. 7 - 10:00 a.m.	Brones / KC library
Citizens Against Crime	Nov. 3 & 17 - 7:00 pm	Purdy Sheriff's office
Food Bank	Tues-Fri.: 10 am-3 pm	Comm. House/Home
Hot Lunch for Seniors	Wednesdays : NOON	Comm. House/ Home
FREE Brunch	Sundays 2-3 pm	Comm. House/Home
Also food & clothing assistance: for more info. call 884-4440, 884-4514, 857-4780		
Seniors Exercise Program	Tues. & Thurs. 8:30-9:30 am	Comm. House/Home
WIC (Womens, Infants & Children)	Tues. 8:15-4:15pm	KPCC/Wm.Rm.
	Call 884-3835, Tuesdays for an appointment.	
Immunizations	Thurs. 9 am-2 pm	GH Chamber/Comm.
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		

PUBLIC MEETINGS

KP Fire Comm.	Nov. 8 & 20 - 7:30 pm	KC Fire Station
KP Park & Rec.	Nov. 13 - 7:00 pm	Brones/KC library

SELF-HELP GROUPS

AA	Mon. & Fri.: 8:00pm	
	Sat/Sun. 16:00 am	KP Comm. Services
Adult Literacy classes	Call for appt.	851-6552/ Gig Harbor
TOPS	Tues: Weigh-in 6:15	KPCC/VFW Rm.
	Meeting at 7:00 pm.	
Caregivers Support	Nov. 9 - 7:00 pm	Library Brones Rm

SOCIAL & HOBBY GROUPS

Baysshore Garden Club	Nov. 17 - NOON	Longbranch Imp. Club
Longbranch Imp. Club	Nov. 15 - Meet -7:30 pm	Longbranch Imp. Club
Peninsula Neighbors	Nov. 4 - 10:30 am	Home Comm. Hall
K. P. Hist. Society	Nov. 7 - 7:00 pm Board Meeting-884-4538 for info.	
L.B. Fuchsia Society	Nov. 7 - 7:00 pm	Brones/KC library
Ruth Circle Meet	Nov. 20 - NOON	Longbranch Church
Senior Society Lunch	Thursday - NOON	KPCC/WM.Rm
Vaughn Garden Club	Nov. 16 - 10:30 a.m. - Home of Phyllis Anker	Program by Britta Brones

NOTE: IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR ORGANIZATION TO BE LISTED HERE, PLEASE MAIL INFORMATION BY THE 20TH OF EACH MONTH TO: DATES- KP NEWS, P.O. BOX 3 VAUGHN, WA 98304

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K.P.C.C.A. Minutes, October 12, 1995

The minutes of the board meeting in September, were approved as printed in the K.P. News.

Camille Murray was a guest from the Key Club at Peninsula High School. She offered the Club's services for any function we need help with. They are going to help with the Civic Center's Halloween Party on October 31st.

Shaw Yarity, the Sensei of the Karate group, announced that he would be leaving in December and that Dale Heidel would be taking over the class.

MANAGERS REPORT: Irene introduced Jan Sparks as the new sales representative for the *Key Peninsula News*. Irene told the board about the new sign over the front door. It was made by Superior Sign.

The *Peninsula Gateway* will install a paper box on the front porch of the Center.

Tables are being destroyed by incorrect set-up/take-down methods. It was suggested that we offer to set-up and take-down for a fee, ranging from \$10.00 to \$30.00, depending on size of the function. It was discussed and approved.

Key Bank in Key Center donated \$100.00 toward prizes for the Halloween Party.

Ace Paving will pave the path to the tennis courts and cover the two unfinished ditches on the back driveway in exchange for using our parking lot during work on the Vaughn intersection.

Donna Bosch donated a stove for Irene's apartment.

The convection oven is fixed.

Louie has cleaned the Blue Room, storage room, and repaired many things. Thanks Louie!

FLAVOR OF FALL: Claudia Loy reported that the Flavor of Fall held on September 30th, was a great financial success. The total amount cleared was \$15,000.00! Claudia thanked all that helped and she has the committee already working on the plans for Flavor of Fall 1996!

NEWSPAPER REPORT: Irene said that the October issue possibly made money. Dave thanked Irene for a nice job done on the October issue. Irene announced that the deadline for the News will be the 20th of each month.

BINGO: Bingo has been cancelled indefinitely. Dave Freeman is going to take another look at it after January. We are in need of a manager, caller and back-up volunteers who can commit to at least a year.

LIONS CLUB: Mike Coffin was introduced as the representative of the Lions Club.

SENIORS: There was no report.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY: The Historical Society has gone to winter hours. They will be open on Thursday and Saturday from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. and opened by appointment. The Society's annual meeting will be on October 26th. The McMinimans will be showing slides of early Longbranch. It will be held at the Longbranch Community Church. Potluck will be at 6:30 p.m. Joyce Nieman will be writing a monthly article for the Society for the *Key Peninsula News*.

RENO NIGHT: Reno Night is on November 4th. Dave Freeman is chairman with Ed Taylor managing the floor. Peggy Gablehouse and Irene will do the phoning for volunteers. Stephanie Zampini will manage the kitchen. If anyone wants to volunteer to help call, deal, shuffle, etc., call Irene at 884-3456.

ELECTION: Nominations for vice-president were Sylvia Haase and Jerry Benoit. As of this time there is no one available for president. Dave Freeman will not be able to continue in his position next year. Elections will be held at the November 9th meeting. Howard Reynolds suggested that we re-write the by-laws and change the president's position to a one-year term. The board suggested that the re-write be published in the News and then brought to the November meeting to be presented. The motion was msc and passed.

INDOOR PARK: Shari O'Quinn reported that there were 19 people the first week. She needs back-up people, a rope for the stage stairs, and a clock in the gym. She thanked the community for the great response to the Indoor Park.

NEW BUSINESS: Christmas Bazaar is November 25th. Shari O'Quinn and Peggy Gablehouse will co-chair. Shari suggested that a Christmas tree with hand-make decorations be raffled off at the bazaar.

Tim Kezele would like some thought given to the idea of moving the old post office boxes over to the Museum when the rest rooms are renovated.

A movie night was suggested as a fund-raiser, working with the three grade schools, possibly sharing costs and profits.

A motion was made and passed to return the balance left in the kitchen grant to the Ben B. Cheney Foundation. The amount remaining was \$103.83. This would close the grant account.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT: A motion was made to contact the Health Department and ask them to put on the class for getting health cards here at the Civic Center. This would allow all of the volunteers who work in our kitchen, as well as any members of the community that need a health card to get one without going clear into Tacoma or Port Orchard. The motion was approved.

HUD GRANT: Stephani Zampini is writing and submitting a grant application for the necessary improvements to our restrooms, storage area, ceiling repair and lighting in the gym.

CIDER FEST: Dave Freeman will set up booths selling cotton candy and popcorn.

HALLOWEEN: Annual Halloween party will be Tuesday, October 31st. The Key Club of Peninsula High School will help put it on. Ed Taylor made a motion to spend \$500.00 on candy and decorations. It was msc and approved.

ANNUAL BOARD CHRISTMAS DINNER: The monthly board meeting will be on December 14th. With the Civic Center providing the prime rib, those attending are asked to bring salads, side dishes and desserts. Social at 6:30 p.m., dinner at 7:00 p.m., meeting at 7:30 p.m.

GARDEN TOUR: Shari O'Quinn, Tim Kezele and Dale Loy are working on the plans for a Spring garden tour.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Claudia Loy, Stand-by minute taker

1996 KEY PENINSULA CIVIC CENTER CALENDAR

January 27th	2nd Annual Winter Dinner/Dance
March 2nd	Reno Night K.P.C.C.A.
March 9th	Lions Club "Citizen of the Year" Dinner
April 7th	K.P.C.C.A.'s Annual Easter Egg Hunt
April 13th	Lions Club Annual Chowder Cook-Off
May 12th	Lions Club Mother's Day Breakfast
June 29th	Lions Club Initiation Dinner
June 22nd	Annual Parking Lot Fireworks Demo
July 1st thru 4th	VFW Fireworks Booth at Key Center
August 3rd	Pioneer Day Parade and Festival
October 5th	Flavor of Fall Dinner/Auction
October 31st	Annual Civic Center Halloween Party
November 2nd	Reno Night K.P.C.C.A.
November 23rd	Annual Christmas Bazaar
December 12th	Last General Board Meeting & Potluck
December 25th	Salatino's Christmas Dinner



Reynolds Roost

by Howard Reynolds

Mr. Smith told his family doctor that he wanted a vasectomy. "This is quite serious," said the doctor. "Have you talked it over with your wife?" "Oh yes," said Burns. "She agrees with me." "And your children?" "Yes sir," said Burns. "The

kids are in favor of it 17 to 3."

A lot of people complain about their dumb boss says Joey Adams. What they don't realize is that they'd be out of a job if their dumb boss were any smarter!

LETTERS

Editor:

I want to thank my loyal supporters for their vote of confidence in the primary election for FD16 Fire Commissioner. I especially want to thank my campaign committee for all their time, hard work and enthusiastic efforts.

I feel it noteworthy to mention, that I, the unknown, still gained enough support to cause a recount of ballots.

Equally important was the vote of confidence I gained from the Fire Department's personnel, with whom I trained, worked and played with these past few months. Our time together has been precious.

During the campaign I met hundreds of wonderful, caring Key Peninsula citizens whose views and opinions need to be heard daily, not just on election day. Although I have conceded in this campaign, I vow to remain active in the Fire District's operations and meetings to continue to air the voice of the people. I still invite anyone to call me at home to chat. However, I encourage all Key Peninsula citizens to get personally involved in their community. Go to a meeting, join a club or association, volunteer some time. Not only will it be a gratifying experience and a contribution to the community in which you live, but at election time, you can vote with a clear view of what is really going on around you.

Mike Coffin

Editor:

With the holiday season fast approaching, we at Community House are starting the festivities with our annual HOLIDAY BAZAAR. As it is every year, it will be held at the Longbranch Improvement Club. We would like to invite everyone from Peninsula Country to start their Christmas shopping early and come down and shop for all sorts of items produced by local

artisans. The doors will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18. A new feature this year will be a drawing for a door prize every hour. A homemade Mickey Mouse quilt will also be raffled off. Proceeds from the event will go to a special fund being set up to acquire a new walk-in freezer for our food bank operation. We hope everyone will come early and stay late.

Sincerely,

John Van de Brooke,
President, Board of Directors

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We thank you not only for your time and effort in making our Health Fair successful, but also for the support and services you provide to our community throughout the year.

Thank You

I didn't forget you.

To the Key Peninsula community, my appreciation for your support. You've afforded me an opportunity I hope to continue.

You've asserted your basic civil privilege to vote, and that's encouraging.

Also encouraging is the support you gave me.

"Arigato", "Mahalo" and a grateful "Thank You".

Horace Kanno

Ashes

I would like to thank the faithful gals who helped set up on Friday, and worked the rummage sale on Saturday. I would also like to thank our Fire Chief who took the things that were left over to the Goodwill.

Thanks for all the community support.

Thank You,
Darlele Brown, Pres.

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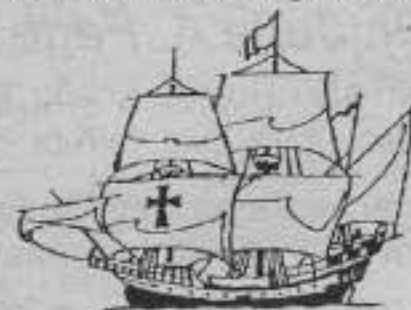
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From the VFW and Ladies Auxiliary of Post 4990

Veterans Day is quickly arriving. The Aisle of Honor will again be displayed at the Vaughn cemetery. For those of you who have not had the chance to see this magnificent display of flags, it is well worth your time. There are one hundred and twenty flags now and each is a casket flag of a departed veteran.

Rev. Richard Brant of the Key Peninsula Lutheran Church has announced that a special veterans Day service will be held on the 12th of November at 10:30 a.m. The church is located at 4213 Lackey Rd. KPN, Lakebay.

The Veterans Home at Retsil will also have their traditional ceremony.

Special Notice:

This time of year we have a lot of events that occupy our minds. Football season has started and baseball play-offs are in full swing. Halloween, Thanksgiving and guess what? Christmas!

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4990 wants to make this holiday season special. To do this, we have to start early and get as many people in-

involved as possible. You can participate.

Two Christmas-Wishing Trees will be set up, one at Walt's Fine Foods at Key Center and one at Walt's Fine Foods at Lake Kathryn Village. These trees will be ornamented with a wish list received from the Veterans Home at Retsil and the Rocky Bay Convalescent Center. The lists consists of small items that can bring joy to the residents of these two facilities and are always in short supply. Some examples are: small gift sets of toiletries, mugs filled with sugar-free candy, disposable razors, etc. Both men's and women's items are needed. Your participation will be in purchasing an item, gift wrapping the item and marking it whether it is for a man or a woman. Return the gift or gifts to the store so they can be placed under the tree. What a wonderful way to bring some joy to some very deserving people and participate in the real meaning of Christmas!

DeeBee Blum
Publicity Chairman



Wilma Haines and Walt of Walt's Fine Foods show off the VFW Sharing Tree in Key Center.

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Longbranch Christmas Bazaar

The Longbranch Community Church will have their Christmas Bazaar on Saturday, November 4th, 1995 starting at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00 p.m. Hand-crafts, bake table, white elephants, plus lucky give-away gifts will be waiting for you to come and enjoy!

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Longbranch Variety Show Gala

Several weeks ago, I received a call from Jim Corroo of the Longbranch Improvement Club asking me to be a judge at the Fall Variety Show Gala on October 21, 1995. I accepted, and along with Jonathan Bill, actor, singer and teacher, Bill Adams, talent scout for Community House Productions, and a non-committal applause meter, I sat down with my judging forms prepared for an entertaining evening. I was not disappointed! The peninsula abounds with talented singers, guitarists, comedians, dancers, gymnasts and actors!

Gordy Klein appeared as "Homeless the Clown". Gordy delighted the crowds at the Puyallup Fair this year and was hilarious! His pratfalls, his facial acrobatics, going from frustration to self-satisfaction in a split second, his talent with a harmonica and his wild ride through the hall on a unicycle while juggling left the crowd laughing and applauding.

After a short intermission, Patty Craft and the Longbranch Players, performed a wild skit called "Pump-A-Kin Pie". Patty pulled audience member Dale Loy out of



Photo by Hugh McMillan

Gordy Klein, better known as "Homeless the Clown", wowed the audience with his First Place performance.

The evenings' entertainment began with Tricia Till, our own local Olympic hopeful. She demonstrated her gymnastic skills and her grace as the first contestant.

Fawn Wilson, at 13, showed great aplomb as an inspirational singer, and is destined for a career in entertainment.

Brett Zimmerman played a trumpet solo titled "Aria".

Michael Wall, from Puyallup was next. Billed as a singer, poet, humorist and "literary Leprechaun", he performed his own composition called "Sailor's Run".

Debbie Hartjoy was touted as "Longbranch's own singer of sexy songs from south of the border". Her animated singing and dancing, as well as her colorful costume, were appreciated by those attending.

Sterling Sloan sang some of the songs written by his father, including "Springtime in the Rockies", "Oke From Muskogee", and "I'll Hold You in my Heart".

The M & M Dance Art dancers from Port Orchard, displayed their ability to do a variety of styles of dance, including jazz, ballet and hip-hop. They were great!

Angel Landy and Jana Jacobson performed a satirical piece that was cuttngly funny. The material was all written by this talented duo. Sadly, for the people further back in the audience, the sound was poor and much of the conversation between Angel and Jana was lost.

the crowd as a "volunteer" to help in the kitchen antics on stage. He was returned covered in flour, whipping cream and assorted pieces of smashed pumpkin. Patty and her multi-talented crew were responsible for the wonderful decorations in the hall.

Angela McWilliams was scheduled to sing, but was unable to perform because of illness.

Brandon Showalter is a member of Razz-Ma-Tazz, the national renown jazz choir at Peninsula High School. He sang some Fifty's style songs.

Marisa Kisor, also a member of "Razz", sang. She has a pleasant voice and a beautiful smile.

Dan Mitchell performed several original songs. Billed as a country singer, I felt his style was more in tune with the folksingers of the Sixty's, but still talented.

Cheri Ryan showed creativity in her trapeze rendition of a piece called "Night Prayer". She was graceful and athletic.

The peninsula is certainly blessed with a plethora of talent! First Place went to Gordy Klein (Homeless the Clown), with a prize of \$250.00. Second Place went to the M & M Dancers, whose prize was \$100.00. Third prize went to Brandon Showalter with a \$50.00 prize.

All in all, it was a wonderful evening! The dinner was delicious, the company friendly, and the show great! I can't wait to see the next production!

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Obituaries

Roy Albert Tachell

Roy Albert Tachell, 72, a resident of the Gig Harbor area since 1931, died Sept. 21, 1995. He graduated from Vaughn High School and was employed for many years as a heavy machinery mechanic for the City of Renton. Roy was a U.S. Army Veteran of WWII and a member of the Gig Harbor Eagles.

Family members include: daughter, Margie White of Ketchikan, Alaska; sons: Roy, Lawrence and Wayne Tachell; brothers: Lloyd Tachell of Oklahoma; Kenneth, Ralph and Jessie Tachell, all of Gig Harbor; sisters: Betty Sedelacek of Kansas City, MO, and Martha Swanson of Gig Harbor. Roy was preceded in death by his daughter, Judy Tachell, in 1977. Arrangements were made by Haven of Rest Funeral Home.

Indoor Park

Indoor Park at the Key Peninsula Civic Center is a big success!!! The kids are having a great time! I would like to thank all the people who have generously donated toys! For those who haven't heard about us — Indoor Park is a place for kids (5 and under) to come to play and play with other kids, parents to get a breather and visit with other parents and enjoy their morning cup of coffee. Indoor Park is parent supervised. **NO DROP OFFS!** We are open 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Tuesday and Thursday mornings. It is \$1.00 for the first child and \$.50 for the next sibling. We will be running from October to April. Mark your calendar and join the fun!! Any questions or donations call Shari O'Quinn at 884-9120 or the Civic Center at 884-3456.

Tacoma Little Theatre Auditions

Tacoma Little Theatre announces auditions for its up-coming production of Noel Coward's *Private Lives*. The production will perform in late January 1996 for four weeks. John Llewellyn Moxey, retired professional film director, will direct this classic comedy. TLT will produce the play in a high-style '20's setting with all the elegance and beauty accorded the period.

Dates for auditions are Sunday, November 12th at 1:00 PM, and Tuesday, November 14th at 7:00 PM. Auditions will be held at First Congregational Church at 209 South "J" Street, near Wright Park. Men and women ages 25 to 50 are encouraged to attend and be ready to read from the script. All roles are open. Tacoma Little Theatre encourages color-blind casting. Call TLT at (205)272-ACT1 for more information.



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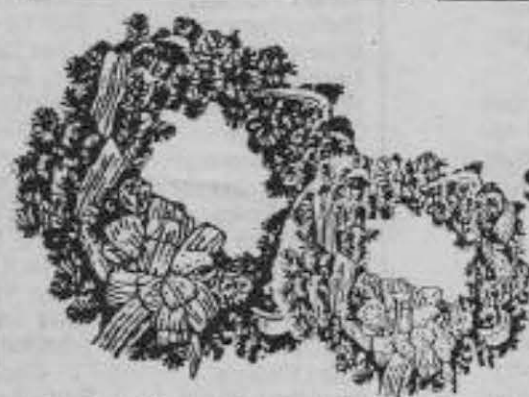
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Cougar Corner

by Margo Macdonald

Hope you will survive the attack of the Halloween Goblins! We celebrated the season with a Halloween Dance here at the middle school. November sees us celebrating Veterans' Day with a special assembly November 2nd at 2:00 p.m. There will be no school on Friday, November 10th. We will also be winding up Spirit Week on November 3rd, with lots of fun activities including dress-up days and lunch time contests.

We are very pleased this fall in the turn around in negative student behavior; 75% of our student body has had no infraction slips and only 23% have had one infraction. If you are a new math genius, you would soon realize that means 98% of our students are doing great. Way to go, kids!

Congratulations are due to Bea Daily for her nomination as Student of the Month for Cooperation.

The parent group has been busy getting things in gear for the big auction in February. We are participating along with the elementary schools on the Key Peninsula in an auction to benefit program enhancement at each of the schools. At this time, we are looking for interesting donation items or services i.e. Sonics tickets, day sailing, fresh eggs, Santa Claus visit, dog sitter, dinner parties, etc. If you wish to contribute, please contact me at 884-2955.

We are also hosting a Skate Night for middle schoolers only, at the Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 18. There will be a band concert Tuesday, November

21st at 7:30 p.m., and our first quarter awards assembly will be held Wednesday, November 22nd at 2:00 p.m. Thanksgiving break begins Thursday, November 23rd and runs through the weekend.

Many thanks to PAA for stepping in to offer our middle schoolers a volleyball camp last month. As the mother of the participating student, I was thrilled that the kids had a chance to play.

Don't forget to Vote on November 7th!!!

Outlook Wins Pacemaker Finalist

The Peninsula Outlook is one of 10 student newspapers in its division to earn a Pacemaker Finalist award from the National Scholastic Press Association.

The Peninsula High School publication is the only winner from Washington, gaining recognition in the division for newspapers of 16 pages or more. Nearly 250 newspapers and newsmagazines entered the national contest.

As a finalist, the Outlook becomes eligible to receive NSPA's highest award, National Pacemaker, sometimes called the Pulitzer Prize of high school journalism. Awards will be presented Nov. 19 in Kansas City.

The award was based on six issues of the Outlook published during the 1994-95 school year. Outlook adviser is Paul Spadoni. Co-editors last year were Christopher Bachmann and Randy Spadoni.

Local Student Earn "Honors At Entrance" At Whitman College

At least one student from our area has received "Honors at Entrance" recognition this fall at Whitman College.

Jessica Robertson, freshman, 1995 graduate of Peninsula High School, Gig Harbor, WA 98332; daughter of David & Janet Robertson, Gig Harbor, WA 98332.

The college awards the honors to a limited number of first-year students in recognition of outstanding

academic achievement in high school and expectation of success in college.

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 college by such publications as "U.S. News & World Report", "Peterson's Competitive Guide," and "Fiske's Guide."

Bilingual Volunteers Needed

The American Red Cross needs bilingual volunteers to translate for non-English speaking victims of disaster or teach Standard First Aid and CPR. Volunteers are needed who speak Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean, Laotian, Cambodian and the Slavic languages. For more information contact Beth Elliott at 572-4830.

Volunteers Needed To Deliver Thanksgiving Meals

The American Red Cross is looking for volunteers interested in delivering hot meals to homebound senior citizens on Thanksgiving Day. Help brighten up someone's life by delivering a hot meal and a smile. Deliveries will take place between 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon.

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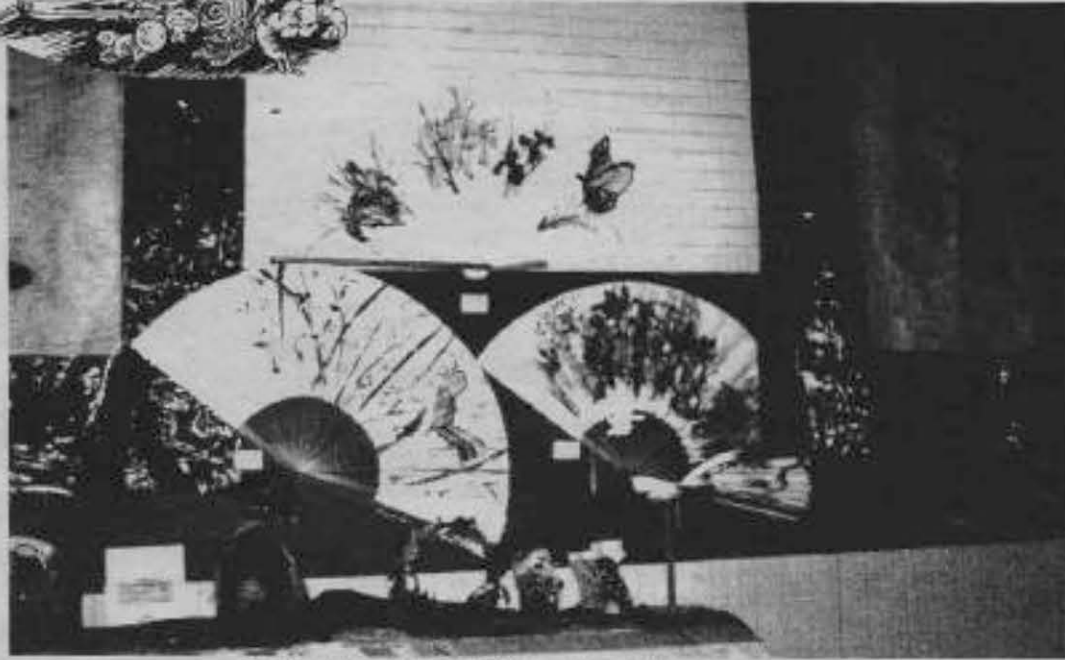
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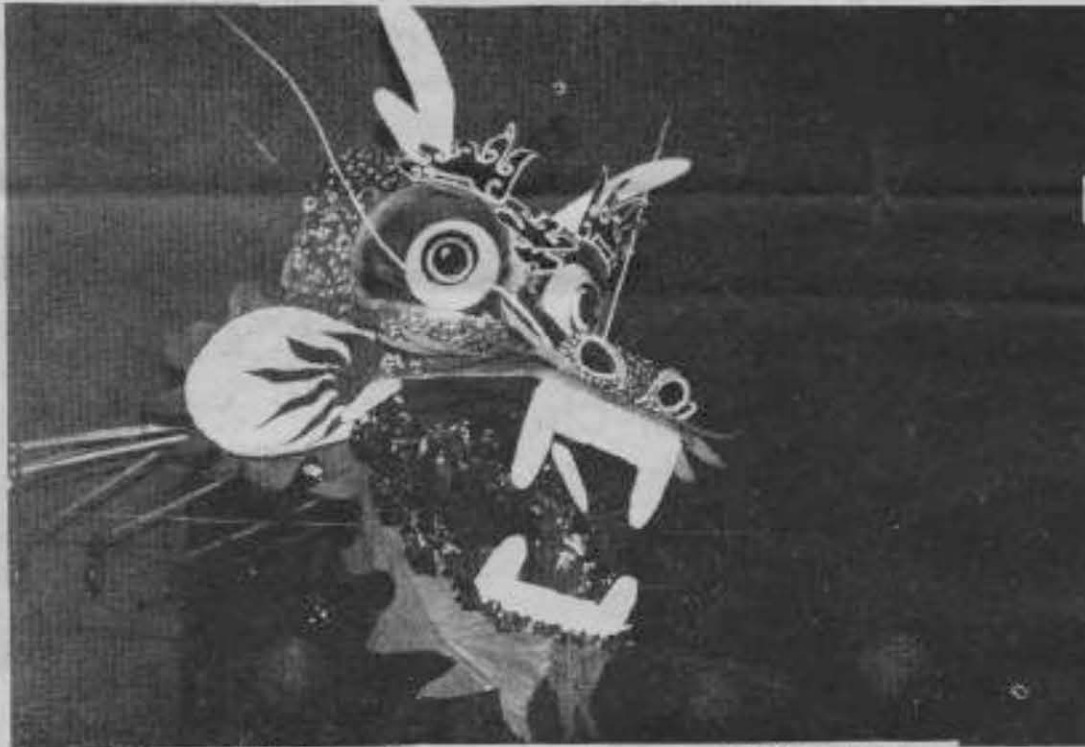
"A Touch of the Orient"



Beautiful hand-painted fans covered the walls.



This little lady dressed in oriental attire, graced the corner of the stage.



"Seymore" the dragon reigns supreme at the Flavor of Fall Dinner/Auction.



Part of the crowd who wandered through the tables of merchandise collected for the silent auction.



Dale Loy helped out the auctioneer from Stokes Auction display some of the wonderful items for sale.



Thank You!

15,000 plus THANK YOU'S to all of the **VOLUNTEERS, DONORS AND ATTENDEE'S** of our community who made this the best **FLAVOR OF FALL** ever!!!

Over \$15,000.00 was raised thru the auction and dinner. These moneys will go a long way towards keeping the doors of the Civic Center open.

Decorations such as **HUGE KITES** and a **40 ft. DRAGON** made a big hit this year, enough to be sold and displayed in homes as well as in the Home Fire Station! That gives us something to look forward to next year.

We also would like to thank Carol Holder from **CAROL'S CATERING** for an excellent "Taste of the Orient" theme, enjoyed by all. Here's to a job well done!

We look forward to your continued support at next years "**FLAVOR OF FALL**" See you there!

Below is a list of all the donors. Please read and let them know how much you appreciate their efforts. It's businesses and people like them who make our community so special.

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Fantasy Lights At Spanaway Park

For the last several months, Pierce County Parks and Recreation Department has been making preparations for a new family oriented holiday event, Fantasy Lights at Spanaway Park. We now are ready to begin marketing this event to the greater Pierce County community. Our expectations are high that this animated light show will become a community holiday tradition.

What is Fantasy Lights at Spanaway Park? It is a holiday event featuring 36 major illuminated displays along a two-mile drive in Spanaway Park. Visitors viewing from cars, vans and buses will be treated to a fantasy of color, design and animation. Tens of thousands of lights promised to dazzle the eye and tantalize the imagination.

Animated displays feature a gingerbread man tumbling, bear throwing snowballs, bear flying a kite, juggling snowman, giant teady bear, deer leaping over road, an erupting Mount St. Helens and Mount Rainier, logger rolling log, bear fishing and children tug of war.

Other animated displays include a snowboy playing hockey, snowman waving, children skating, snowboy playing basketball, golfer, snowboy playing football, doll with packages, Good Ship Lollipop, train, snowmom and snowdad and drive-through arches.

Single or clustered displays are swans, jack in the box, clown with umbrella, snowboy playing soccer, snowboy on a bicycle and on roller blades, snowboy skater, cross cut logger, toy soldiers, children on toboggan, skiing bear, clown with drum, giant stocking, hot air balloon, baby deer, and horse and wagon.

Businesses and other organizations are being invited to sponsor the displays. Each display may have a sponsor, whose name and logo will appear on an attractive flood-lit sign near the display. Display sponsorships range from \$2,500 to \$7,500.

The cost to view this wonderful, lighted wonderland is \$7.00 per carload.

Effort To Keep USS Missouri In Washington

Kitsap County, in cooperation with Congressman Norm Dicks, has launched an extensive campaign to keep the U.S.S. Missouri permanently moored along the Bremerton waterfront.

For some time now, speculation has been that the battleship is earmarked for a final resting place at Pearl Harbor Naval Station in Hawaii, near the famed U.S.S. Arizona Memorial.

"As most people are aware, the 'Mighty Mo' served as the location for the signing of the Japanese surrender in World War II, and has been a source of pride for Washington state," said Veterans Affairs Director Beau Bergeron. "The Missouri has been an historic reminder of the end of the most extensive war in our history, and has educated thousands about its vital role in the

defense of our nation."

The mooring of the Missouri in Puget Sound would also bring economic benefits by attracting tourists from around the world. Those close to the campaign say its permanent location in Bremerton would draw up to 330,000 visitors annually, bringing with them an estimated \$17 million in tourist dollars to Kitsap County, while providing an overall economic boost to the entire region.

The "Save the Missouri" campaign is currently accepting donations for this project through November. They may be sent to: "Save the Missouri Campaign," P.O. Box 4753, Bremerton, WA 98312-0424.

Time To Nominate Citizen Of The Year

by Hugh McMillan

You are encouraged to nominate the candidate of your choice for recognition as a Citizen of the Year by providing a brief letter describing the person(s) and your reasons for your choice. Mail to Citizens of the Year, KP Lions, P.O. Box 63, Vaughn, WA 98394.

Anyone living, working, or owning property on the Key Peninsula is eligible to be a candidate for recognition of voluntary work or contributions of benefit to our community. Members of the Lions Club are not eligible.

Nominations must be submitted on or before January 24 1996 ... which is less than three, holiday-crowded, busy months from now. So please get your nominations in now ... while you're thinking about it.

Annual Veterans Recognition Sunday

Key Peninsula Lutheran Church will celebrate its annual recognition of Veterans of Sunday, November 12 at 10:30 a.m. The service is both religious and patriotic in design and the public is invited. A reception follows.

The guest speaker will be Lieutenant General William Harrison, USA, retired. The 3 star General completed his military career as commander of Ft. Lewis and 1 Corps. He recently was elected as the first mayor of the soon to be incorporated City of Lakewood, in the Greater Tacoma area.

The church is located at the corner of KPN Highway and Lackey Road. For more information, call 884-3312.

Cider Fest 1995



Dave Freeman spins cotton candy



Putting on the pressure

Photos by Hugh McMillan

By Irene Zimmer

Cider Fest was a whopping success! Everyone I saw was having a great time wandering through the many booths that were arranged up and down both sides of the highway. There were lots of things to look at and taste.

Over at Sunnycrest Nursery, a pumpkin decorating contest and the competition for the title of "biggest" pumpkin was going on. Don Olson won the Blue Ribbon for the adult division with his entry weighing in at 139 pounds. In the Children's division, Howie Walker's pumpkin weighed 114 pounds, Erin Mitchell's weighed 105 pounds, and Chrissie Walker's 100 pounds.

The prize for the best decorated zucchini in the adult division went to Lois Kuehlwein. The Forbes children won in the children's division. Best decorated pumpkin competition was won by John Garrison in the adult division, and Starr Kuelwein in the children's division.

There were educational booths, too, including the fire safety trailer, the DARE booth and information



"Miss Kitty" puts on face-painting art work

on earthquake preparedness. The blood bank received 33 pints of blood from the crowd and there were 83 children fingerprinted for protection.

The apple cider booth ran out of cider, the Civic Center sold cotton candy and popcorn, Oliver's had caramelized apples; there were German sausages from the Sausage Haus, and applestrudel from Local Motive Catering, and geoduck chowder from the Homeport Restaurant. The weather was pleasant and warm, and a good time was had by all!



Howie Walker's pumpkin took first prize in the youth division



A hungry customer in front of the "German style dining car"



Anyone for a train ride?

TO YOUR HEALTH



by William F. Roes, MD

Sometimes in medicine those things that seem most scary really aren't. An example of this is childhood febrile seizures, an event that can be extremely frightening to the parent but seldom is a significant medical event for the child.

Febrile seizures are seizures that occur in young children as a result of a fever. Seizures can be the result of marked elevation of body temperature in any age, but young children (between six months and five years) seem to be much more susceptible than adults, where it practically never occurs. The fact that children are more likely to run high fevers and have a lower seizure threshold help to explain this phenomenon, but there does seem to be a factor of heredity that plays into the equation. The typical febrile seizure is short in duration, generalized throughout the body, and not associated with any new neurologic changes after the seizure. The parents frequently realized the child was ill, but it's not until the temperature is taken (usually after the seizure has occurred) do they

realize how high the fever is. While all children should be evaluated medically after a febrile seizure, it is not often necessary to hospitalize the child, and seldom will require more than the physician's exam to confirm the diagnosis of exclusion, but usually the history, exam, and sometimes lab work can help rule out a more serious cause of seizures such as meningitis or encephalitis.

There is a slight risk of recurrent febrile seizures especially when they occur in younger children (less than 18 months), when the precipitating fever is low (less than 101), when the duration of the preceding fever is short (less than 1 hr.) or when there is a family history of febrile seizures. The good news is there are few if any consequences to febrile seizures, and children with simple febrile seizures do not have a higher risk than other children for developing epilepsy. Those whose seizures last over 15 minutes, have more than two seizures in one day, or have a family history of epilepsy or neurologic problems, may have a slightly higher risk.

Most physicians would not treat a febrile seizure, with the exception of trying to prevent high fevers, but the child with a febrile seizure should have a medical evaluation.

It's not too late for your flu shot, and we have plenty of vaccine at our office. If you're over 65, it's not a bad idea to come by our office at the Key Medical Center for your 1995 flu vaccination.



By Dory Myers

JACKSON STREET AFTER HOURS: THE ROOTS OF JAZZ IN SEATTLE will be the subject of a program by Paul de Barros at the Key Center Library, Wednesday, November 8 at 7:00 p.m.

Paul de Barros brings to light the neglected history of the Seattle jazz scene, which for many years remained hidden in the "after-hours" nightclub district along Jackson Street. Seattle produced many first-class players during its heyday between 1919 and 1960, including Quincy Jones, Ray Charles, and Ernestine Anderson. De Barros shows how these artists learned their chops within a segregated musical community whose only outlet was through these illegal clubs that came under harsh scrutiny by the police and received little attention from the mainstream press. By telling the story of Seattle jazz, he gives voice to a segment of Seattle's population often left out of the city's official history and begins the difficult task of re-thinking the way a society tells its own story in a more inclusive manner.

Paul de Barros is a jazz critic, historian, writer, and arts advocate. He founded Seattle's Earshot Jazz, and he is program director for

In The Library

Northwest Folklife. His presentation is based on his award winning book by the same title.

This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Key Center Library and the Washington Commission for the Humanities. A business meeting of the Friends will be held at 5:45 p.m.

THE PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY is inviting the public to attend a meeting at the Key Center Library, Wednesday, November 15 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. The library system is in the midst of a long-range planning process. This will be an opportunity to state your preferences and priorities regarding the library for the remainder of this century and the beginning of the next. Among the questions to be addressed: What types of literature and information do people most want to have available in their libraries? What factors keep some people from using their local library? And, how comfortable are library patrons with new technologies such as the computer system?

THE PIERCE COUNTY LIBRARY and all of its branches will be closed Saturday, November 11 for Veterans' Day and Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24 for Thanksgiving.

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TOPS News

One of the most exciting events for a TOPS Chapter is when members reach goal. Kathy Best is the first person in nine years to become KOPS (Keep Off Pounds Sensibly). We want to congratulate her and support her to maintain her healthy weight. Close behind her is Peggy Danielson, who is K-I-W (KOPS-IN-Waiting). When you reach goal, you maintain "Leeway" (a 10 lb. range of 3 lbs. above goal or 7 lbs. below goal) for 13 weeks before becoming a KOPS. KOPS then maintain "Leeway". Mary Seidelman and Bea Gomsrud have been in "Leeway" for nine years!

This will be our first year since our Chapter was founded and Mary was our first Queen, that we will have a Chapter Queen. Our Queen is the member that becomes KOPS and loses the most weight. At this time we have close to five in competition. We won't have a King this year, but next year our men will be nearing their goals. The men's divi-

sion has doubled in membership and they are doing terrific! David Listoe, Glenn Robare, and Steve Kuhn have had great success by losing from 14 to 50 lbs. each.

As of this writing, Laural Johnson has lost over 100 lbs.!! This is an outstanding example of working the TOPS plan. Laural has made the effort to pursue every suggestion she has heard by attending TOPS meetings.

Her example has helped others in the group who feel overwhelmed by the amount of weight they want to lose. No matter how much you want to lose, TOPS is here for you. Even if you only want to stay normal and need a support group, we welcome you.

We invite you to attend our local TOPS meeting at the Civic Center. We meet every Tuesday evening with weigh-in starting at 6:15 p.m. The meeting is from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Call 884-4102 for more information.

We Won! We Won! Top honors at our fall rally held October 14 in Bremerton, WA #1019, Vaughn got the trophy for members losing the most weight at an average of 10 lbs each. This was for the year 1994. It was for the entire area. We think of our TOPS chapter as the Mariners of TOPS with our star pitcher, Laural Johnson; best hitter, Kathy Best; and a TOP line-up of stars doing their best to get those runs.

Laural and Kathy represented us in the "baggy clothes" parade. They both looked terrific on stage. Laural placed 3rd overall in the summer weight loss contest. It had a cash prize.

We also won the 1st Place trophy for publicity. This was the second year in a row. Both trophies also had cash prizes.

In September we lost more than 60 lbs. Laural was the best of the TOPS for the month. Then the really big news is that she made her goal October 3 and lost a total of 107.3/4

lbs. Now she'll maintain leeway and in 13 weeks reach KOPS status. We are just bursting our buttons, we are so proud of her. Besides she looks absolutely wonderful.

TOPS is so much fun. You are welcome to come and join in with us.

We welcomed seven new members in the past six weeks.

We meet in the VFW room at the Civic Center every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Call 884-4102 for more information.

1995 Christmas Festival To Be Held November 25th

The Key Peninsula Civic Center presents the 1995 Christmas Festival. Featuring over 60 artists offering beautiful and unique gifts and decorations for the holidays! Some only seen here! This is a show you'll come back to year after year. Buy raffle tickets for our decorated Christmas Tree, win the tree and all ornaments on it! Come visit and have your picture taken with Santa Claus from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch and snacks will be available in the Whitmore Room. A variety of entertainment will be on stage. We will also have a "Home Party" vendor section. Mark your calendar and come see us November 25th!!!

We still have openings for vendors! Look for your sign up sheet in this paper or call the Civic Center at 884-3456, Shari O'Quinn 884-9120, or Peggy Gablehouse 884-2987. We are also looking for entertainers to play the piano, sing Christmas carols etc., give us a call if you are interested.

Holly Daze Bazaar

Port Orchard Soroptimists will hold their annual Holly Daze Bazaar, November 10th and 11th at the Givens Community Center in Port Orchard. This event will run from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. both days and offers over 50 vendor booths, home made food, raffles, silent auction, See's candy and entertainment. Admission is \$.50 or a can of food. All admission proceeds go to the South Kitsap Helpline. All other proceeds go back into the community in the form of camperships, youth citizenship awards, academic awards, Fathoms Royalty Tea, Women's Conference and more.

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November 25th 1995

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Meet Your Neighbor!

This month, we'd like to introduce you to Robert Gaschk. Robert presently works at the LaQuinta Hotel in Tacoma as the manager of the restaurant and lounge.

Robert grew up here in Gig Harbor and graduated from Gig Harbor High School. He left the area for a few years to work in Maui, Hawaii and in San Diego, California, but he missed his family here and returned to be closer to them. He has spent the last 10 years in the hotel/restaurant business, usually in management, and has banquet experience.

Robert heard about the 'Family Fun Night' put on by the Children's Home Society every fourth Tuesday of the month here at the Civic Center. He thought doing the cooking and serving of the monthly dinner would be a good way to use his experience, be creative and help the community at the same time. His first dinner here at the Center was a huge success! He managed to take a small budget and make a wonderful buffet dinner. The tables were covered with linen tablecloths and set beautifully. The atmosphere made those attending feel like they were in an expensive restaurant and the food was excellent!

In his 'spare' time, Robert likes soccer, tennis and going biking. His goal is to someday own his own business.

Thanks, Robert, for your generous contribution of time and expertise to our community!

Foot Notes

by Claudia J. Addy, DPM

The goal of this small column will be to provide advice of a preventive nature. From my point of view, it is easier to prevent a problem from occurring or to treat at an early state rather than let it go.

Pharmacies devote entire aisles of products aimed at relieving problems of the foot, and one can certainly drain the pocketbook quickly using ineffective or inappropriate over the counter products. Take for instance athlete's foot, AKA Tinea Pedis. There is an assortment of products available and some are very good. The most highly prescribed medication went off prescription about two years ago. That's good, because it can save some money, but if one tries the medication and gets no results, you need to have a physician make a diagnosis/recommendation for you rather than continue to purchase more of a costly, ineffective remedy.

Future columns will address specific problems.



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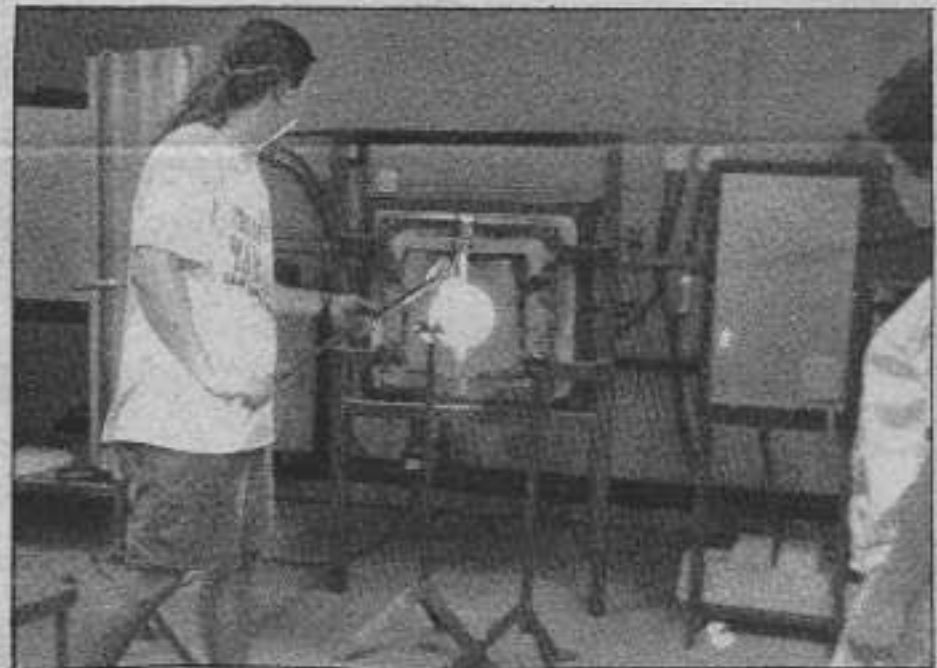


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During the annual August Culinary Excellence picnic and contest at the home of Larry and Sheila Melsness of Home, an auction of a work of artistic glass wrought by Seattle glass artist Frank Englesby in Melsness' Home Blown Glass Co. was auctioned off for \$1,000. Melsness and Englesby are seen here presenting the \$1,000 to Hugh McMillan, who received it on behalf of the Key Peninsula Community Services/Food Bank of which he is a Board member.

Carol and son Eric Taylor of Gig Harbor, whose raffle ticket won them hot shop lessons, watch as Frank Englesby conducts their first lesson at the mouth of a glass melting furnace. Englesby's art has been exhibited throughout the US and won numerous awards. He studied art glass in Stourbridge, England, Brierley, England, and in the US has been an instructor and head of the Glass Department at Pratt Fine Arts.

Private hot shop lessons by Englesby are available for \$320 per two person team for six hours at Melsness' Home Blown Glass Co., described by Englesby as, "one of the finest in the US." Call (206) 564-2500.



Did You Know?

Back in 1936, Mrs. Elsie Olson, after weeks of strenuous electioneering was elected Mayor of Key Center by an overwhelming majority at the Glencove Hall. Mayor Olson plans to open an office in the third floor of the Corn Cribb Building over the vacant lot back of Hippi's Store. She pledged her whole hearted assistance in the curbing of token dodging and use of worn out crank case oil. She stands for better homes for baby chicks and birth control in the incubator. She has pledged her administrations help in stopping the insidious advance of chick weed and quack grass in the pastures of our fair Peninsula. She stands for C.D. Hipp and Aldy Visell and that's enough to stand for.

This article came from the April 16, 1936 issue of the Peninsula Citizen. It was published in Vaughn and carried all the local happenings of the Key Peninsula, such as what the family from Longbranch made the trip to Lakebay to visit friends, who got on the boat that week to travel to Tacoma and what the schools were doing. The paper was edited by Joe Parker. These old local papers are in the Key Peninsula Historical Museum for every one to read. Just come in and ask to see them.

As a follow-up to the Mayor article, Elsie and her husband, Elmer, operated and owned a chicken hatchery at Sunnycrest Farm. Elsie, 91 and now retired, lives at Vaughn Bay. Tax tokens were made of metal, and for a penny, you received 5 tokens. (The early taxing system of WA state). C.D. Hipp owned the grocery store and Aldy Visell the lumber yard, which all went up in smoke the year Key Center burned down. Ruth Haines Parker, 93, and the widow of Joe Parker, now lives in Bellingham. She was here in June for the Vaughn High School Reunion.

Be sure and visit our Historical Museum to acquaint yourself on what life was like back in the early years. Come see what a tax token was!
Key Peninsula Historical Association

Tax Tips



by R. Marvin Keizur CTP

It's not too early to be thinking about income tax deduction for 1995 tax returns, and also start putting your tax information together so that at the end of the year, you can call your tax preparer and get your income tax return in early, especially if you have a tax refund.

You can refinance your home and pay off bills that charge you interest that is non-deductible, and claim the interest on your tax return under itemized deductions, but make sure your total itemized deductions are going to be more than the IRS allows you.

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Goin' Out

by Janice McMillan

If you're planning a trip to the ocean beaches, do make plans to stop at Billy's Bar and Grill in Aberdeen. It is located on the main throughfare, on a corner, right in the center of town. Billy's was a saloon in former times, a place of rather wild times, I understand. The present business retains the flavor of the past in an old building, with a pressed tin ceiling about fifteen feet high, a gorgeous old mahogany bar that takes up almost one whole side of the long narrow restaurant and a lot of old time photos. The more modern booths, brass railings, and other decor fit right in with the remnants of the old place.

Our very pleasant waitress told us that in a recent newspaper survey, Billy's won first place for hamburgers, service, bartenders, and a couple of other categories. I can believe that, as I have eaten there with my dear companion about seven or eight times over the years and have always been very pleased with our choice.

In spite of the saloon atmosphere this is a restaurant that has many families with children as patrons, and it seems to be a place where the patrons are not just tourists but predominantly local residents, which speaks well for Billy's.

On our most recent visit we had an appetizer of Rattlesnake Eggs and I do urge you to try them. You will be really surprised how interesting they are — a real bargain for \$1.50. For my main course I had fish and chips (the lighter version, without soup or salad, at \$5.95). This lunch is just great. The fish is fresh cod, lightly battered and cooked to a golden brown, the fries are fresh, delicately seasoned and perfectly done. Readers of this column know that I rarely have dessert. This time, I succumbed to Suicide Cake (\$3.25 including a scoop of ice cream). The cake — for chocolate lovers — was fantastic; a very moist layer cake which was not too sweet but very, very chocolatey with gooey chocolate frosting and filling and topped off with a wedge of hardened chocolate. I could only eat part of it but my dear companion came to the rescue. Yummy! They also have homemade Peanut Butter Pie,

Billy's Mud Pie, Cheese Cake with Strawberries, and Snicker Pie, all at about the same price. Sundaes and old fashioned milk shakes are also on the menu.

Since we were dining on St. Patrick's Day, my dear companion had, what else, corned beef and cabbage. This was a real bargain for \$6.95. His serving included three or four thick slices of corned beef, a big wedge of cabbage, several carrots, boiled new red potatoes and a special roll with raisins. He said that everything was cooked just right. A small cup of special horseradish sauce was served on the side. St. Patrick's Day (and New Years Eve) are very special celebrations at Billy's and I guess that in the evening of St. Pat's Day the place really rocks.

Billy's has an extensive menu which includes appetizers (ten deep fried shrimp for \$6.95, Deluxe Nachos with meat, cheese, jalapenos etc., for \$6.95, large size), and Bully Burgers which are huge one third pound or one half pounders served with seasoned french fries. There are also several exotic types, such as a Hero Burger topped with cheese, fried ham, fried egg, onions, lettuce, tomato and mayonnaise on a French bun (\$6.95); Hot sandwiches include a meat loaf sandwich served with mashed potatoes and gravy (\$5.75). Salads range from an enormous Chicken Tostada (\$6.95) to fresh Crab Salad — which is really a Crab Louie (\$8.95). The menu continues with Seafood choices (scallops, shrimp, fish — all deep fried — fresh oysters, and a seafood platter). Prices are \$7.00 to \$11.00 and include choice of soup or salad and choice of potato, roll and butter. The menu nicely includes lighter choices but I don't think this means calories by size of portions. Prices are in the \$6.00 to \$8.00 range. The dinner menu has old fashioned favorites such as meat loaf (\$7.25), pot roast (\$8.50) and one pound of Old Fashioned Rib Steak for \$11.50. All these dinners come with the same choices as seafood meals.

I hope that you will try Billy's because the service is fine, the atmosphere interesting and fun, and the food is fresh, tasty, and carefully prepared. The Suicide Cake is to die for ... really!

Cub Scout Pack 220

Cub Scout Pack 220, Webelos Den II, "The Dragon Patrol" meets on scheduled Fridays from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Boys in grade 5 from Minter, Vaughn and Evergreen Elementary are invited to join. Boys learn team work, develop self-esteem, make new friends, enjoy new adventures, practice planning and accomplishing goals, and develop leadership while becoming a vital part of their community.

Adults are encouraged to join in the fun and make scouting a memo-

table time for their sons.

Our goal this year is to complete the Arrow of Light Award and prepare these young boys for high adventure Boy Scouting next year.

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Tacoma's First Night Festival

Pierce County Arts Commission requests food vendors to apply for location at the Sunday, December 31, 1995, First Night festival taking place in downtown Tacoma, Steilacoom and Pacific Lutheran University. Vendors are needed for both indoor and outdoor sites in Tacoma from noon until midnight and in Steilacoom and Pacific Lutheran University from 6:00 p.m. until midnight. Applications must be received by November 15, 1995. Preference is given to the earliest applicants since there are a limited number of concession spaces available. Festival organizers are targeting attendance of nearly 35,000 people for this fourth annual event.

Diversity and affordability in menu choices is encouraged, as are ethnic cuisines of all varieties. Pierce County Arts Commission strongly welcomes civic and community groups to apply. Indoor concession spaces are 15'x15'. Vendors must comply with all health, electrical and fire regulations, and are responsible for required inspections and taxes. A registration fee is

also requested. For further information and to receive an application, please contact Steve Crow at 591-7205.

Pierce County Arts Commission requests street performers to apply for the Sunday, December 31, 1995, New Years Eve celebration to take place in downtown Tacoma, Steilacoom, and Pacific Lutheran University. First Night, an annual New Years Eve festival of the performing and visual arts, seeks jugglers, fire eaters, clowns, and performers of physical theater to entertain First Night audiences at this year's festival.

Buskers must captivate First Night audiences with street theater performances that are innovative and entertaining. Performers will participate in the Grand Procession and evening festivities which lead to the outdoor grand finale. All busker performances are to take place outside. Performers will be paid a flat fee, and will also be allowed to pass the hat as well. For more information contact Sidnie Shaffer at 591-7205.

Coming To The Stage Door Gallery

Water-color and pen and ink renderings of the Holy Land by renowned urban planner and architect Lawrence Halprin, will be on display at Tacoma Little Theatre's Stage Door Gallery beginning November 10th and continuing through December 30th.

The work will coincide with Tacoma Little Theatre's presentation of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* by Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice. A special evening of fine art and performing art will be held on November 16th, the Third Thursday Art Walk in Tacoma when TLT will host a reception for the gallery exhibit and a public performance for the musical play.

Mr. Halprin spent years in the Holy Land, first as a youth, then as a professional designer. The water colors, drawings and sketches to be displayed are those drawn from a life time of experience and connection with Jerusalem, Israel and the Holy Land.

Mr. Halprin's work is well known throughout the world and in the Pacific Northwest. He is the designer of the master plan for the Seattle World's Fair (now the Seattle Center) and creator of Seattle's Freeway Park linkage that stitches together the downtown core over the I-5 Freeway. Mr. Halprin's other Northwest work includes the urban transit mall, Pettygrove Park and Lovejoy Plaza in Portland, the

Willamette Valley Master plan and more.

In the 1930's, throughout his late teens and into early adulthood, Mr. Halprin helped found a Kibbutz in the Holy Land approximately 100 miles outside of Jerusalem. This early connection with the area had a profound impact on his communal planning, and his connection to the environment.

Since that time, Mr. Halprin has designed parks, museum plans, and universities in Israel. He was a member of Mayor Teddy Kolleck's tight circle of visionaries who planned a unified and restored Jerusalem. The crowning achievement for Mr. Halprin came in 1989 with the completion of the Walter and Elise Haas Promenade on United Nations property and stretching a mile overlooking the Old City of Jerusalem.

In the fall of 1996, Mr. Halprin's greatest work, the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial in Washington D.C. will be dedicated by President Clinton. The memorial is a thirty year long project of Mr. Halprin's and is built on the scale of the Washington, Jefferson and Lincoln memorials.

For more information about Mr. Halprin, the gallery exhibit or the performances of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, please call David Fischer of Tacoma Little Theatre at (206)272-ACT1 (2281).

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