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# NEWS



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## Major Park Board changes follow failure of November 3 M&O Levy election

by Keith Stiles



The regular November 12 meeting of the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation Board was marked by major changes in the composition of the Board itself, following the failure of the November 3 M&O proposition at the local polls. The Board opened its meeting with routine operational issues being discussed by the four regular commissioners, with the seat recently occupied by former Commissioner John Steiner still vacant. After the opening discussion the Board turned to the question of filling Steiner's position and Max Marlowe and Fred Ramsdell were nominated by the Commissioners for the spot. The Board had obviously taken note of the good showing Marlowe had made in the November 3 voting, apparently losing out to Avon Gay in an extremely tight race, and his nomination was approved unanimously and he was immediately seated.

In a following action, Commissioner Terry Moore read a statement saying that she wished to resign effective immediately so that newly-elected Commissioner Avon Gay could take her place for the balance of 1987, rather than waiting until the first meeting in 1988 - Mrs. Moore had not been a candidate for re-election.

Park Board President Roy Madsen read a prepared statement (which appears elsewhere in this issue of the NEWS) stating that he was resigning his position on the Park Board effective January 1, 1988, and asking that he be relieved of his position as Board President immediately. In resigning from the Board, Roy cited not only the recent levy failure, but also his intention to be out of the country for several months traveling during 1988. His departure from the Board will leave one seat open and he suggested Fred Ramsdell be considered for that position at a suitable time.

Following the flurry of announcements as to Board membership, the Commissioners present did not seem

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## Senior housing project may be moving ahead

Indications are circulating in the Key Peninsula community that a long-discussed Senior Housing Project just to the south of the Key Center business area may be somewhat closer to a reality. A developer has been discussing a 24-unit project, plus a clubhouse building, to be built on the east side of the Key Peninsula

Highway just south of the present location of the building housing the Pierce County branch library and the offices of Dr. William Roes. Plans discussed have indicated that the individual units would be about 650 square feet each, built on a single level, and that the units would be grouped in blocks of four to six duplexes

each. While this is not the first time that this project has been discussed, actual "go-ahead" has reportedly been blocked by a need for additional water supply, and it is currently said that this obstacle seems to have been removed by recent developments planned for the system now serving the area. Some information indicates that the units will rent for between \$260 and \$280 per month. Sponsors of the project have said that they expect to be circulating a questionnaire shortly to help determine community needs for this type of housing in our area.



### Thanksgiving

Were thanks with every gift expressed,  
Each day would be Thanksgiving;  
Were gratitude its very best,  
Each life would be thanksgiving.

Courtesy of Jim Updike

## Arts & Crafts at Civic Center

Mark your calendar for our Annual Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, November 28, from 9 am to 4 pm.

Santa will be at the Center, on stage, from 10:30 - 11:30 am and 12:00 - 1:00 pm for pictures. This year's price will be \$2.00.

Come and buy a hand-crafted gift for that special someone for Christmas, and enjoy seeing all the unique items being sold, such as ... stained glass, bird houses, jewelry, toys, games, knitted and crocheted items, and much more.

So, enjoy the holiday season with your friends and neighbors on Saturday, November 28. See you then!

Thanksgiving Greetings to You and Yours

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## Editorial .....

### A new beginning for the Park Board

This issue of the NEWS tells the story of sweeping changes in the makeup of the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District Board of Commissioners. John Steiner, a major contributor to the building of Volunteer Park, has resigned - his position has been taken by Max Marlowe. Terry Moore has resigned, and newly-elected Board member Avon Gay will now occupy her seat. Board Chairman Roy Madsen, another veteran in Volunteer Park service and major benefactor to the District, has also resigned, citing extensive travel next year and, undoubtedly, worn from a year of largely unnecessary problems and the narrow defeat of the M & O Levy on November 3--his position will be filled by another new person on the Board.

At this time, it appears to us that there is nowhere for the new Park Board to go but "up" - the problem is going to be just how that "going up" is to be handled, what the public perception of the new Board will be and how well it handles its problems. Except for the failure of the M & O Levy election, outgoing Board members Steiner, Moore, and Madsen are leaving a District that is in really pretty fair shape. Volunteer Park probably has never looked so good, nor been in more useful condition. The Civic Center is in pretty fair physical shape and is constantly booked, serving almost every segment of the community. In short, we have two fine facilities, ready to be used for whatever we would make of them...and therein lies the problem. Facilities are just what the name implies...places, or structures, waiting to be used...in this case, in the public interest. The life (or death) of Volunteer Park and the Civic Center facilities and programs will now depend upon how well the new Park Board and the Boards of the Civic Center and KPAA can cooperatively place their work and plans before the electorate of the District.

KP NEWS STAFF WISHES THEM EVERY SUCCESS !!!

KLS

## Letters from you.....

### To the Editor:

In the November Election of 1986, the voters of Key Peninsula elected a new councilman...Paul Cyr. Paul said he would be responsive to the Key Peninsula, he would meet regularly with the people so that he could respond to their needs. An Advisory Group was formed to aid him and a new era was to begin.

Then came the problems. The credibility of Paul Cyr and the Advisory Council came under doubt, as evidenced by the numbers who stayed away from meetings and committee members who failed to serve after asking for a position. We now have a committee holding regular meetings where, at best, only 7 or 8 people show up, and policy decisions are being made by only 2 or 3 of them. Additionally, Paul Cyr seems to have forgotten that he was elected to serve, and not rule, the people. On the surface this is a bleak situation, and I have been tempted to give up. However, giving up makes us vulnerable to the whims of a very few Peninsula residents and the County Council.

On page 4 of the November 2 KP News there is as a questionnaire on land use. I did not give up, and played a role in insisting that biased language be removed in order to get the true feeling of Peninsula residents. Avon Gay and Chuck West appear to have formed the committee of 2, but I suggest this community need not put up with that. It is time to form anew, start again with a committee dedicated to the will of the people, ensuring that no meetings not previously voted for by the committee will be held with county officials, and that policies will be decided by a group responding to citizen input rather than a committee of 2.

This can be done, but the community must do it. For this reason, citizens of Key Peninsula should attend and participate in a meeting at Key Peninsula Civic Center on Wednesday, November 18, 7:30 pm, and ask all present committee members to step down. We can begin

again, and form an Advisory Committee dedicated to the Health, Wealth, Preservation and Welfare of the Key Peninsula as a whole.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call me at my home.

Cliff Nelson 884-2182.

### To the Editor:

Following is a letter to Tom Hulst, Superintendent of Schools, Peninsula School District:

We are the parents of a fourth-grade student. At the beginning of every school year, we have the opportunity to preview the curriculum our daughter will be using during the school year.

This year we are very concerned about the content of the new Reading Curriculum "Impressions" adopted by Peninsula Schools. Since these are the formative years during the elementary grades, and in the classroom setting children are absorbing everything that occurs, we would like to express our concerns.

This Reading Curriculum sets up a value system which is not absolute, but relative to their own desires. There are overt and blatant stories dealing with the morbid, extremely fearful, and the crude and/or violent acts described in much of the material. Children are encouraged to act out many of these stories. All of these have a negative effect on children when overwhelming the content of the Reader. The whole language approach used in this series makes these stories retained by the reader in every sense.

As loving parents pursuing excellence in education, please take time to review this Reading Curriculum personally.

Lorraine and Scott Harvey

### To the Editor,

For several years now, there has been a controversy over the name of the postal facility serving the greater Key Peninsula area. I would like to take this opportunity to respond as Postmaster of that facility.

Postal regulations do, in fact, state that physical location is a consideration in naming a postal facility. However, because this facility is located in unincorporated Pierce County, it bears the name of the "principal community served"...Lakebay.

I am pleased to report that both the Washington State Board of Geographic Names and the US Postal Service recognize Lake Bay and Home equally as area designators. This means that those customers receiving carrier (street) delivery from this facility may choose freely between "LAKEBAY, WA 98349" and "HOME, WA 98349" as a last line of address. Post Office Box customers will continue to use "LAKEBAY, WA 98349" only. A similar situation exists in the KPS area, where either "LAKEBAY, WA 98351" or "LONGBRANCH, WA 98351" are acceptable.

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If you should have any questions concerning your correct address, please feel free to call anytime during regular business hours. I will continually work to give all of you the best possible service available.

Terry Moore, Postmaster, US Postal Service, Lakebay, WA.

## Skating closure

Skating managers Dan and Linda Orme announce there will be no skating on November 27, the day following Thanksgiving.



You are invited to the Annual Arts and Crafts Fair at the Civic Center 9 am - 4 pm, Saturday, November 28. Santa will be there from 10:30 - 11:30, and from 12 noon - 1 pm for pictures.



## Local election draws limited response, Park levy "wins" ... but loses!

Winners, and those-who-did-not-quite-win-this-time-around, counted up their votes after the November 3 election that saw most of the incumbents pull through, almost all of the Pierce County Charter Amendments go down to defeat, and the Key Peninsula Park Levy issue gain a scant simple majority approval, but fail due to the need for a 60% approval requirement for passage. Election turnout was light, and just about met expected numbers.

In issues of the most local interest, Avon Gay appeared to narrowly outpoint Max Marlowe in a very close race for a vacant seat on the Park Board, and incumbent Hugh McMillan won over challenger Gayle Armstrong for the one position open on the Fire District 16 Board of Commissioners.

In the races for four positions open on the Peninsula School Board, incumbents Diane Olson, Pete Sabin, and Keith Stiles all won re-election. Incumbent David Morris was leading challenger Joen Wolfrom by about 200 votes with approximately 650 absentee ballots still being counted at press time.

In the voting for ten proposed amendments to the Pierce County Charter, the Key Peninsula area followed the lead of the rest of the county and soundly rejected nine of the proposals. One proposal, specifying the public competitive award of certain county contracts to private concerns, appeared headed for county-wide adoption.

## Late-night van fire in Key Center

Fire District 16 personnel turned out at about 2 am on November 10 to assist with a fire in a van parked next to a restaurant in downtown Key Center. No cause was immediately found for the blaze, which was also fought with fire extinguishers by patrons in the nearby business. The interior of the van was reported as being "pretty well destroyed", and Pierce County Sheriff's officers were said to be investigating the origin of the flames.

In other Department news the first part of November was reported as being "relatively calm" except for a fair number of aid calls of various types. The first fall rains did bring some problems to two homes in the Wauna area when a power surge of unexplained origin damaged various electrical items and appliances.

In spite of the start of rainfall, we are not on Winter Burning regulations according to Department spokesmen. That means that any burning must be done with extreme care, and the burning of any brush piles larger than four feet in diameter will continue to require burn permits. Winter Burning Regulations will apparently have to await considerably more rainfall, and any change in burning rules will be carried in the NEWS.

## Peninsula movings and shakings .....

### Monday, November 16 ...

Ruth Circle meets at the Longbranch Church Hall at noon.

Longbranch Improvement Club meets at 7 pm.

Evergreen Eagle Boosters will meet at 7 pm at the school.

### Tuesday, November 17 ...

Cooties 609 visit the Naval Hospital at Bremerton.

TOPS weigh in at 6:15, meeting at 7 pm, Gold Room, Civic Center.

### Wednesday, November 18 ...

Community Center at Home will serve hot lunch to seniors at noon, everybody is welcome.

Vaughn Garden Club will meet at 10:30 am in the home of Helen Wolniewicz; Buelah Kupka will co-host.

Lions Club meets at the Huckleberry Inn, 7 pm.

Community meeting - Purpose: form a new and more representative Key Peninsula advisory committee - Gold Room, Civic Center, 7:30 pm - called by Cliff Nelson.

### Thursday, November 19 ...

Senior Society Thanksgiving Dinner, noon, Civic Center, Vaughn... all seniors in the area are invited.

Cooties 609 hold its regular meeting at the Civic Center, 7 pm.

Horsemen's Assn. meets at the KC Library, 7:30 pm.

KP Advisory Council will meet at the Longbranch Improvement Club at 7:30 pm.

### Friday, November 20 ...

KP Business Association meets at the Eatery at 7:30 am.

Bayside Garden Club will meet at 1 pm. Bob Ramsey will talk and show slides on edible mushrooms. The public is invited.

### Saturday, November 21 ...

Hollie Cooties #670 will visit Rocky Bay facility.

Twilite Dance Club - 9 pm to 1 am, Civic Center, Vaughn.

### Monday, November 23 ...

Paul Cyr holds Community Forum, 7 pm in the Gold Room of the Civic Center.

Angel Guild meets in the Brunes Room of Key Center Library at 10 am.

### Tuesday, November 24 ...

Nutrition Day (lunch) for seniors, 12 noon, Longbranch Church Hall. Call Jean Humphreys at 884-3716 for information.

Altrusa meets at the Shoreline Restaurant at 6 pm.

TOPS weigh-in 6:15, meeting at 7 pm, Civic Center.

KP Middle School Band Concert at 7:30 pm.

### Wednesday, November 25 ...

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

### Thursday, November 26 ... Thanksgiving Day

### Saturday, November 28 ...

Annual Arts and Crafts Fair, Civic Center, Vaughn, 9 am 'til 4 pm.

### Dates to put on your calendar ...

New Year's Eve Dance at the Civic Center

## Seniors' Thanksgiving Dinner at the Civic Center, November 19 at noon

Key Peninsula Senior Society will hold its Thanksgiving Day dinner on the 19th of this month. Eight turkeys have been donated by the Civic Center Association, and members of the Senior Society will put their talents to work producing the other traditional dishes for the meal. Catherine Schaefer is chairperson, and she invites all seniors on the Key Peninsula to this annual affair.

## Bingo! Bingo! Bingo!

Come and play and win!

Anyone playing Bingo on Wednesday, November 18 will have an opportunity to win one of three \$10 gift certificates from Walt's.

There will also be a new paper game added, played for a \$65.00 gift certificate from Walt's.

Remember there will be no Bingo on Wednesday, November 25.

The KPCCA wishes you a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

# Your Park District reports

by Daphne Daus

Since the failure of the Key Peninsula Park Levy on November 3 my telephone has rung off the hook. Everyone's question is the same, "Now, what are you going to do." The defeat adds yet another dimension to the complexities this district had been dealing with this year. The commissioners all view this defeat as another challenge to our abilities to make sound decisions and carry them out effectively.

At the next regularly scheduled board meeting the commissioners will be dealing with the most immediate problem, fiscal management. We will look closely at what expenditures we can do without and what programs we can cut. Currently the two largest expenses incurred by the district are salaries and insurance. We will take into consideration anticipated rental income, the current amount of uncollected taxes, and anticipated expenditures. Based on this information a budget will be drafted and submitted to the county no later than December 1.

It is important for all Peninsula citizens to understand the impact that the loss of tax revenue will have on Park District facilities. We will no longer be able to provide for maintenance at the Civic Center other than essential repairs. Our desire to update and modernize some of the rooms will have to be tabled. Programs we have all become accustomed to enjoying will have to be looked at in terms of their ability to generate adequate income to offset the cost. The building we were completing at Volunteer Park will be halted due to lack of capital. Therefore, our desire to supply the community with another facility for meetings has been stopped.

The commissioners intend to utilize this situation to show the community their commitment to do the best job possible with the resources available. We ask all members of the community to support us in this endeavor and show a willingness to maintain the district facilities at their current levels.

## New boat-house for Camp Seymour

The Camp Seymour "Y" camp has filed plans with the Pierce County Building Department to construct a new "boat-house," a building to replace an older storage shed for the keeping of such water-related items as life jackets, canoe paddles, sails, and other items used by residents and visitors. According to Pete Donor, camp director, the new structure will be located about 30 feet back from the water, and it will be a little bigger than the previous building.



*"The not-quite-as-young"*



*prepared to enjoy Halloween festivities*

*Our camera caught two different groups as they prepared for Halloween fun. At the top, students at Key Peninsula Middle School gathered to decorate for their Halloween Dance. Below, members of the Senior Society as they got together for the regular Thursday lunch, all dressed up and ready for fun. KP NEWS staff photo by Lee Stiles.*

## Group hopes to form American Legion Post in Gig Harbor

Interested in belonging to a local chapter of the American Legion? A group of veterans who wish to form such a local chapter are planning an organizational meeting Tuesday, November 17, at 7 pm at the Masonic Temple in Gig Harbor.

At least 25 active members will be required to form such a chapter, and organizers are hoping for a good turnout. To be eligible a veteran must have been honorably discharged and served on active duty with the armed forces during any of the following periods: April 6, 1917 to November 11, 1918; December 7, 1941 to December 31, 1946; June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955, or December 22, 1961, to May 7, 1975. Further information may be obtained by calling Gleneva Fisher in Tacoma at 752-9635.

## KP Lions aid local widow

The Key Peninsula Lions Club recently came to the aid of a local widow in need. Club members, their families and some outside volunteers completed the construction of a pre-cut house for the lady. The building had not been completed enough to be considered closed-in, and the fall night-time temperatures were making occupancy punishing at best.

Barbara Nimrick, president of Key Peninsula Community Services Center

and Food Bank, had become aware of the predicament, and appealed directly to the Key Peninsula Lions Club. Lion Rhys Wood organized a work party that toiled on a Saturday and part of a Sunday, successfully providing a liveable home.

Considerable material was donated by caring citizens, including a sliding glass door, an electric kitchen range, insulation and other construction material.

KP Lions President Bill Detmering stated, "A good time was had by all, particularly those with no hammer-smashed fingers. But, most of all, this was a very useful and successful community project. The Lions want to thank those who so generously contributed time and materials."

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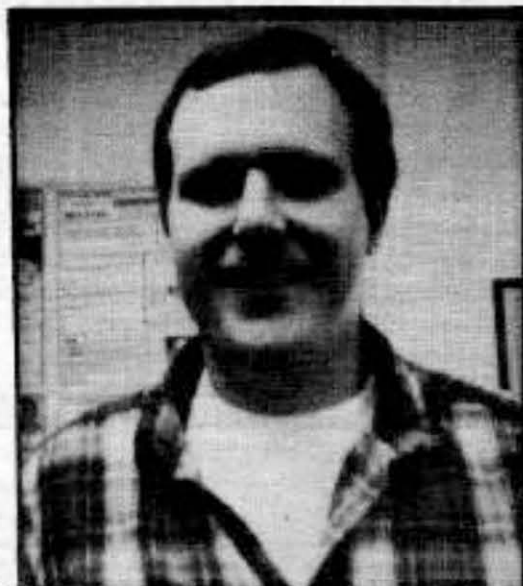
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# Longbranch - Peninsula South

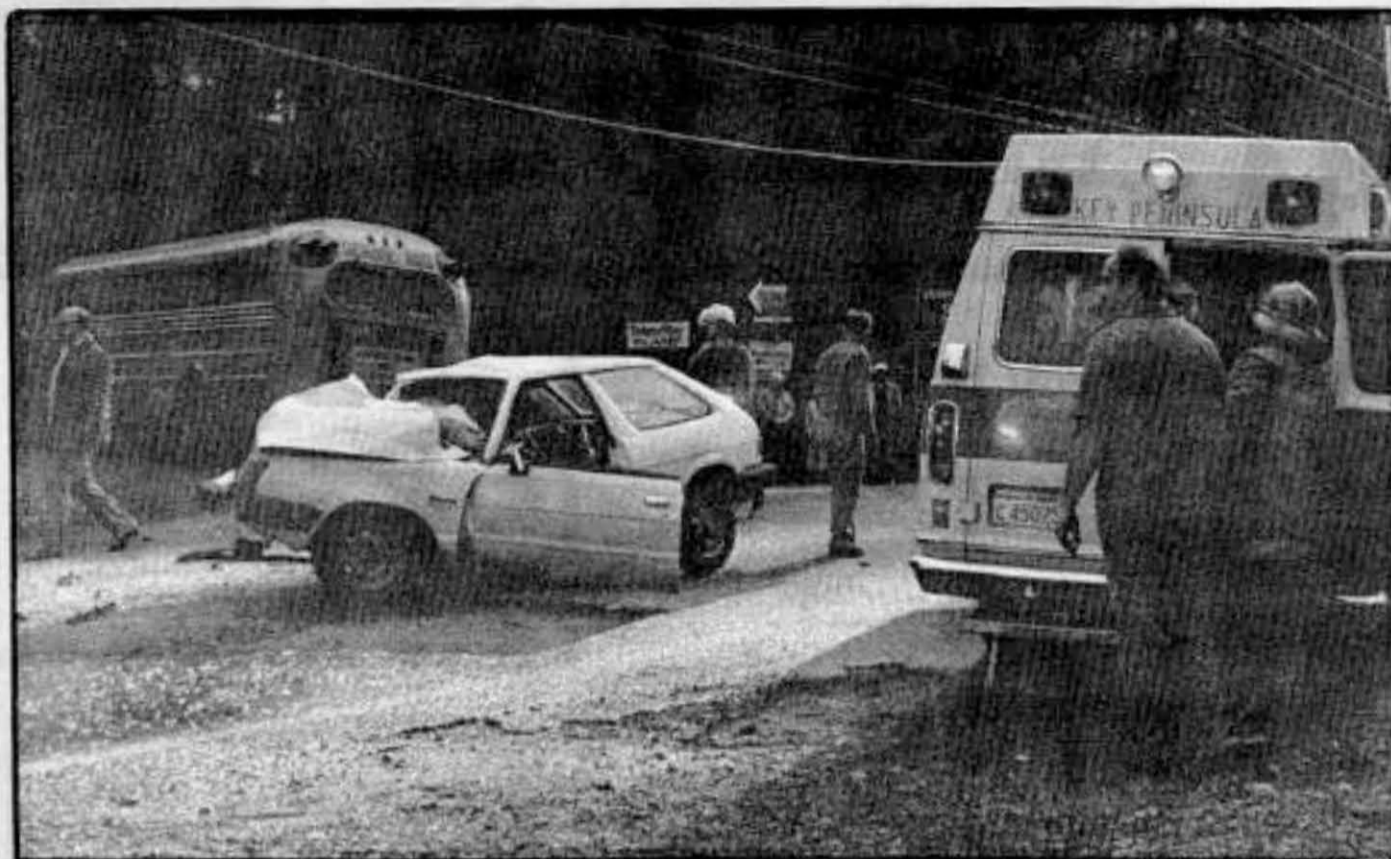


Photo by Hugh McMillan



Photo by Lee Stiles

## School bus and car collide

A 42 year-old Longbranch area woman was reported to be in critical condition in a Tacoma hospital following a collision between her car and a Peninsula School District school bus at about 11 am on Friday, November 13. The accident occurred at the intersection of Key Peninsula Highway South and Delano Road (Cornwall Rd). Accounts reaching the NEWS indicated that the bus (Number 36) was carrying a driver and seven children from Key Peninsula Middle School who were headed home on an "early dismissal day" at the time of the accident.

Because of the strength of the bus's construction, neither the bus driver nor any of the children were injured according to reports from the scene. Response to the accident was by personnel from Fire District 16, and the Fire District provided transport to hospital for the driver of the car. The children were promptly taken to their homes in another school bus, authorities said. Traffic was detoured around the scene of the accident for several hours while officers from the Washington State Patrol completed an investigation.

Please remember the LIONS bins for your used newspapers and telephone books. Your gift of your used paper products will help the LIONS help LOCAL people to hear and see.

## Longbranch Marina

by Dock Master Ted Goodier

The Longbranch Marina is undoubtedly one of the most scenic boating facilities on Puget Sound ... situated in picturesque Filucy Bay and overlooked by majestic Mount Rainier. The site is leased from Washington State by the Longbranch Improvement Club and operated on a non-profit basis.

The marina has boat houses, covered moorage and open slips for 43 club members. Also, two large areas with full hook-ups are kept available for visiting boaters, some of whom return 3 or 4 times a year and travel from as far away as Canada, Alaska and Oregon.

Adjacent to the dock is a mercantile store where groceries, gas and ice can be purchased, or an excellent meal can be enjoyed at the nearby Chowder House overlooking a fantastic view of the bay.

During the past three years running expenses for the marina and clubhouse have escalated, and in March 1987 members agreed to increase moorage rates in order to help with operational costs. With additional monies from this increase, and funds accrued from clubhouse dances, salmon derbies and other activities, Longbranch Improvement Club and the marina are currently solvent.

## Seahawks beat White River..... but out of playoffs

The Peninsula Seahawks came up winners on Wednesday, November 4, beating the White River Hornets 37-10, but Yelm beat Gig Harbor 34-6 and the Seahawks were thus eliminated from the state Class AA playoffs. The Hawks finished the season with a 6 and 3 record. Following the game the entire team elected senior members Dave Shirley, Shawn Henschel, Donovan Gladstone, and Dewey Haney as captains for the year.

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 Pantel: Canadian Bed and Breakfast Guide.  
 Simons: After the Tears: Parents talk about raising a child with a disability.  
 Schanz: Willow Basketry of the Amana Colonies.  
 Balliet: American Musicians: Fifty-six Portraits in Jazz.  
 Ramati: And the Violins Stopped Playing: A story of the Gypsy Holocaust.  
 Kirk: Wisdom of the Elders: Native Traditions on the Northwest Coast.

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 Saturday 12-4 pm

Pierce County Library will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27.

# Holliette Cootiettes #670

Holliette Cootiette Club #670 met at Lake Holiday Club House on November 4 and celebrated the first birthday for the Holliettes, instituted in November 1986.

Guest of honor was GGB Norma Knott. Other guests were from Totums 69, Seattle; Pen Ants #609 and Cheerie Cherubs #7 (both Peninsula area clubs), and two prospective future members.

The Holliettes donated baked pies for the Key Peninsula Community House Food Bank, and these were part of the menu served at Reno Night on November 7. GGB Ailene and member Marge helped with the cooking and serving.

Several members visited Rocky Bay in October and another visit is scheduled for November 21.

The next scheduled meeting will be December 2, at which time a Christmas Basket will be put together for a needy family in the area. Secret pals will be revealed, plus drawings for a new secret pal and an exchange gift.

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by Janice McMillan

If you are going to Seattle for an evening of fun and entertainment, Simon's Restaurant and Lounge at South



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They all agreed the place is elegant, also describing it as formal and elegant, a yuppie place, casually elegant, and intimate. The interior is dimly lit, airy with high ceilings and chandeliers, pale colored walls with many framed drawings and lots of potted trees. The tables are attractively set using pale pink tablecloths, and the whole place comes off with an atmosphere of serenity (and elegance!).

The second impression of Simon's, besides elegance, is expensive. Simon's does not seem to specialize in one type of food, serving steaks, seafood and other entre items. Rather, the preparation is the star at this restaurant. All three ladies agreed their food was perfectly prepared and delicious. Stir fry, Cajun style and many sauced items are what you will find on the menu.

Two of my friends had the same

entre - a Cajun preparation of Blackened Salmon with lots of julienned, crispy cooked vegetables laced with a lemon/garlic/herb sauce. The fish was wonderful with a smoky, spicy flavor in the blackened coating. I thought the price was pretty wonderful, too, \$16.95 ala carte (salad or soup, rice, fettucini or potato extra). My other friend had a stir fry of large prawns and broccoli, carrots, onions and green pepper and a light and aromatic sauce. At the price of \$15.75 Marie Brown quoted an old Dutch saying, "Taste it on one tooth."

The ladies shared a selection of the three-layer chocolate torte from the dessert tray. It was sinfully rich and delicious. Pauline Finn found the torte similar to the Pacific Dessert Co.'s Chocolate Decadence.

The restaurant opens for dinner at 5:30 pm and my friends were the first customers seated. They found the service by the black coated waiters to be excellent - - - to begin with. However, they became rather anxious as the time was growing short to arrive in Seattle for curtain time. Lee Stiles commented that it seemed to take forever to be served the dessert and get the check.

Simon's is located on South Center Parkway, past Doubletree Inn, across from Bests (formerly Jafco), next to the IBM building. The telephone number is 573-3500, reservations suggested. Lunch is served also.

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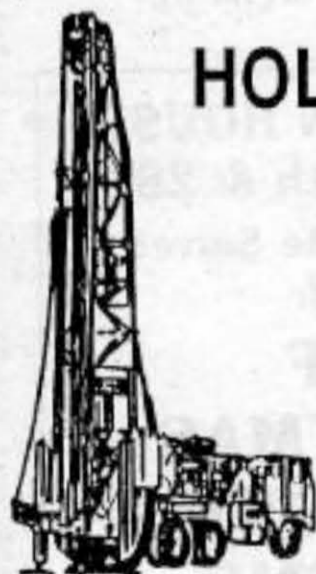


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**Lottery.....**

Modern medical care consists of 3 things: pain, gratitude, and horror when one gets the bill. If the pain is sufficient, we forget everything until it is relieved. There is a period of blissful love for doctors, nurses, morphine, etc., which gradually phases into the billing period, when we come out of our trance. Medicare, plus supplemental insurance, sort of keeps our heads above water, but somehow we always put in more than we get back. They should run it like the lottery, to keep a spark of hope alive. Imagine a million dollar hernia!

We do not fully appreciate modern medicine until the chips are down and someone's life is pulled back from certain death, as Margaret's was a few weeks ago. She had been gradually finding it difficult to breathe in enough air for even very light exercise. She presumed it was a normal result of her weakened heart and put off seeing her cardiologist as she should have done right away. We wound up with a night trip to Tacoma General's emergency facility in Tacoma. That is where the action started.

When I asked for a wheelchair and told the attendant my wife was having a heart failure, things really moved. In no time she was in a special care room, with five trained people doing their jobs. I was grateful that they included me in the team. I was chief hand-holder. They said it was important.

During the 4 hours until Margaret's breathing and heart-beat stabilized, her heart pounded like a crazy triphammer. For two hours she would only breathe when coaxed to do so. Her body was cold as ice-water, yet she was sweating profusely. Today she feels fine again, thank to diet and medication.

I did not win a million dollars, but I still have Margaret. Somehow the bills do not seem so bad.

**Lions hold successful Reno Night**

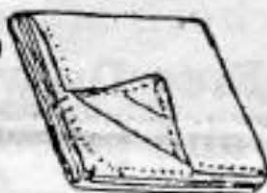
The Key Peninsula Lions Club held a successful "Reno Night" at the Civic Center on Saturday, November 7, with a good attendance on hand. Chairman George Parrot headed the fund-raising effort with the active assistance of Bob Phair and a total of 29 other Lions who took tickets, dealt and shuffled cards, and generally did the necessary work for the evening. Funds raised by the Lions at Reno Nights and other fund-raising events are used to support a wide-ranging group of civic activities, mostly on the Key Peninsula and in the near-by area.



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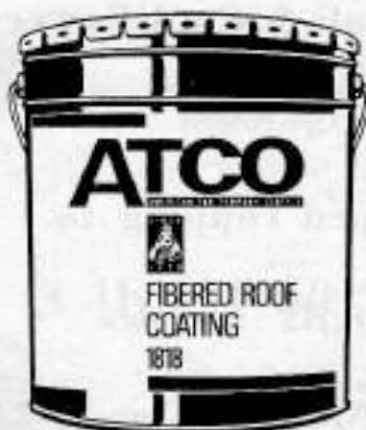


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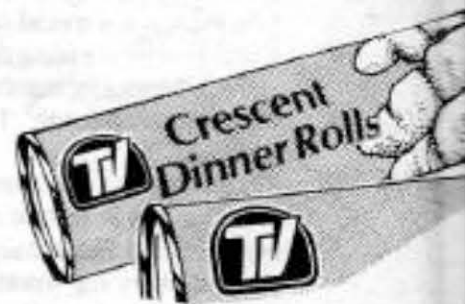


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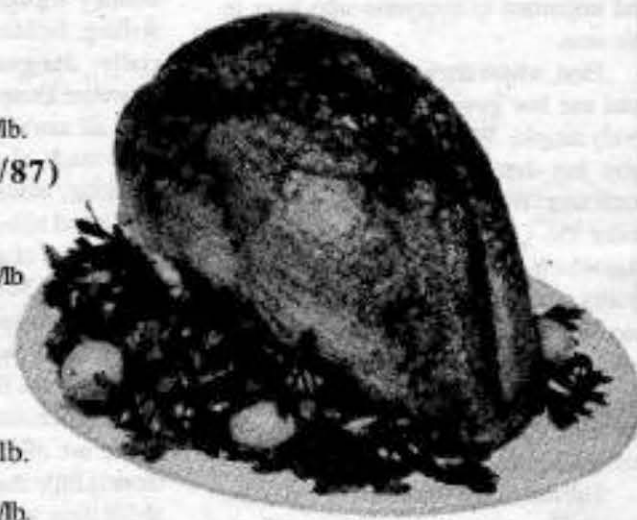
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# Land use planning.....in a "nutshell"

by Jim Penfield

A new group, the Key Peninsula Land Use Committee, is coming to grips with our land use problems. This may, therefore, be a good time to take a look at this subject which is both complicated and important to everyone who lives in this area.

First, where are we now? In one way land use law governing the KP is relatively simple. With minor exceptions we have just three different "zones". The north area (Wauna to 134th Ave. KPN) is under the Gig Harbor Comprehensive Plan which, to over simplify, is not technically a zoning plan. It divides the land into "environments" and permits almost any use in almost any environment under the "performance standards"(set backs, buffering, open space, etc.) applicable to that environment.

The rest of the Peninsula is under the current County zoning ordinance which provides a long list of zones specifying exactly what development can be undertaken in each. Essentially two of these zones are used on the KP. From the Gig Harbor Plan boundary south to Longbranch is zoned GU (General Use) a catch-all category with a minimum lot size of 8,000 sq. ft. and almost any reasonable use permitted (and many which neighbors would likely label unreasonable).

Longbranch (south of a line from Carr Inlet at South Head via Bay Lake to Case Inlet) is zoned SA-15 (Suburban Agriculture, 15,000 sq. ft. minimum lot size). In addition to specifying lot sizes—there are ten, ranging from 9,000 sq. ft. to 10 acres—the SA zone permits all agricultural and residential uses but restricts commercial use to "home occupation" businesses.

The above land use regulations are just the tip of the iceberg. In addition, use of one's land is governed by a lot of other completely different restrictions such as sanitary regulations (septic tanks), well drilling, building permits, logging, officially designated "sensitive areas", Shoreline Protection Act restrictions, etc. This all amounts to a very complicated mish-mash of regulation but, generally speaking, unless a person has a lot in a developed sub-division, he must have at least a third of an acre before he can hope to be able to build a house on it, no matter what the minimum lot size zoning.

Second, what are our options for improving the situation? The miscellaneous restrictions on development listed above are all county or state wide and there is little that Key Peninsulans can do about them in the near term. The zoning code, however, can be much more responsive to our wishes. Our County Councilman, Paul Cyr, has promised to do his best to get the Council to rezone the Peninsula if most KP voters can agree on changes which would direct growth along the lines they want it to go. For instance, all surveys indicate that Key Peninsulans want to preserve a rural atmosphere here—"keep it like it is". A larger minimum lot size would be a big help toward this objective by holding down the growth

of population density from rural to suburban. It would also relieve some of the pressure on our water resources, which the experts say are rapidly approaching their limits. Extending the SA zone over the whole Peninsula, with designated commercial clusters at convenient intervals, Longbranch, Home, Key Center, etc., would halt the commercial strip development all along the highway.

The KP Land Use Committee is considering these and other options. The subject is obviously really important for every person who lives on the Peninsula. So we should all take an active interest in the committee's work. The first thing to do is to fill out and send in the opinion survey which appeared in the last KP news.

## Business Briefs

Kathie Broderson of 110th Ave NW, (KPN) is now operating Kathie's Music where she is offering guitar lessons and acting as an Independent Distributor for "Brite Music," a firm with a great number of recorded musical selections on records and tape cassettes, mainly for children. Kathie may be contacted by 857-5453, and she will be displaying her "Brite Music" products at the Civic Center Arts and Crafts Fair on November 28. She also offers home presentations of her "Brite Music" products relating to problems and experiences of parents in raising children.

## Land Use Committee Requests Citizen Input

The Key Peninsula Land Use Committee, a group that is meeting regularly in our area, is attempting to arrive at a broad consensus of the views of local residents on land use and zoning policies for our area. Two of the members of that committee, Avon Gay and Chuck West, have put together the questionnaire below in the hope that residents will take a moment to fill it out, giving their opinions on land use on the Key Peninsula. When completed, please mail the questionnaire to PO Box 286, Wauna, WA 98395. If you have questions on the land use planning issue, you may call either Avon Gay at 851-4968, or Chuck West at 884-4824. Your participation in the community planning process will be greatly appreciated. Send in your thoughts, and choices ....make sure your views are on record!

In what area of the Key Peninsula do you live? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a registered voter? \_\_\_\_\_

What do you feel the minimum lot size should be on the Key Peninsula?

1 acre \_\_\_ 2.5 acres \_\_\_ 5 acres \_\_\_ 10 acres \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

Would you be agreeable to one of the following designations?

Suburban agriculture \_\_\_ General \_\_\_ Gig Harbor plan \_\_\_ Other \_\_\_

Please give your input on the following:

Are you satisfied with the land use designation you now have?

What is that designation?

Are you comfortable with the Key Peninsula being under three (3) separate designations, as it is now?

Thank-you for taking time to answer this questionnaire. (The reason for the question concerning your voter registration is that any issue having to do with changing the present designations will have to be put before the voters, and only registered voters will decide the final issue.)

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# Health fair is success

by Janice McMillan

Dr. William Roes stated he was very pleased with the turnout of approximately 200 for the Health Fair held October 24 at the Key Peninsula Health Center in Key Center. He said the staff did 93 cholesterol blood checks, 47 flu shots, 75 glucose screening tests and 50 blood pressure checks. Lion Stan Rippon, with the help of Lions Frances Kuydendall, Lee Challender, Jim Updike, Mel Oliver, Bob Phair, KPHC Board member Ruth Bramhall and Lee Stiles did about 70 hearing tests. Lions Hearing Chairman Stan reports that about half of persons checked have hearing problems they need to keep track of.

Eddie Morgan, new director of the KPHC Respite Care Program, was on hand to answer questions about Respite Care and to recruit members for her newly expanded program. Jane Vaccaro of the Pierce County Public Health Service explained the services offered by the Public Health Nurse, a valuable resource for those who need it. The Fire Department was on hand to display and explain the newest ambulance and also provided important information on poisons. The American Cancer Society and the Diabetes Association were also represented and had interesting literature available.

KPHC Board of Directors members Ruth Bramhall, Dick Gornly, Bob

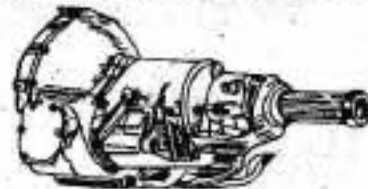
Schotland and Health Fair Chairman Tim Lemon were on hand to greet guests, serve coffee and cookies made by the board members, and to answer any questions concerning the Health Clinic. They were assisted by Verle Weinand.

## KP Citizen of the Year nomination

The Fourth Annual Key Peninsula Citizen of the Year Award Banquet will be held at the Key Peninsula Civic Center on Saturday, February 27, 1988.

Now is the time to begin thinking of the person you feel is most deserving of this honor, someone you feel has selflessly served the needs of our community.

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Walt and Bertha Schmidt worked together in their stores for years, and as their two sons grew up they took part in the operations. Fred, who works at the Key Center store, began working there when he was in the 9th grade. Like his brother, John helped in the store in his teens but left the family business for two years to become a full-time fireman. When the new store was opened at Lake Kathryn Village John came back to the grocery business and is now Assistant Manager there.

The drug store, too, has two generations at work. Don Zimmerman operates Cost Less Drugs at Lake Kathryn Village and his two sons, Drew 11, and Bruce 14, are frequently put to work on clean-up detail. Julie, a sophomore at Peninsula High School, clerks in the store on a regular basis.

At Sun Ray Cleaners, Elena Murphy's 17-year old daughter, Jena, has

helped on a part-time basis, particularly during the summer months, and Elena says Margie, her 10-year old, is a "real helper".

Pat Blundell at The Country Mouse started her business after her children were grown, but credits her husband, Jim, as a major supporting factor, building shelves, tolerating late dinners and occasionally even helping behind the counter while she conducts a craft class.

Carrying the family business one step - indeed, one generation - further is Barbara Petty of Movie Magic. While she operates the shop in the KC Corral her daughter Dawna is in charge of Movie Magic II at Lake Kathryn Village and the third generation is coming along as well. Dawna's 7 month-old son, Donnie, is literally being raised in the business, coming to work with mom every day.

### Is nothing sacred???

If the battery has been stolen from your car, your TV is gone, or your favorite chainsaw and fishing gear has suddenly disappeared ... don't feel as if you are alone!

Last weekend someone took a whole window out of its frame at the Pierce County Sheriff's Party office and took off with the office radio scanner ... leaving PC Deputies "scanning" for a suspect.

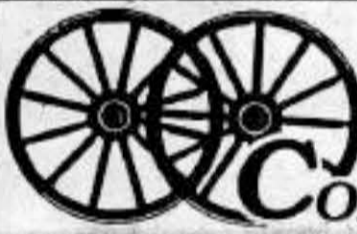
## New Postmaster for Wauna

The Postal Service has announced the appointment of Jim Madsen, 37, as the new postmaster at Wauna. Madsen, previously postmaster at Belfair, has been

with the Postal Service for 18 years. No major changes are anticipated at the Wauna office, he stated.

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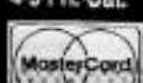
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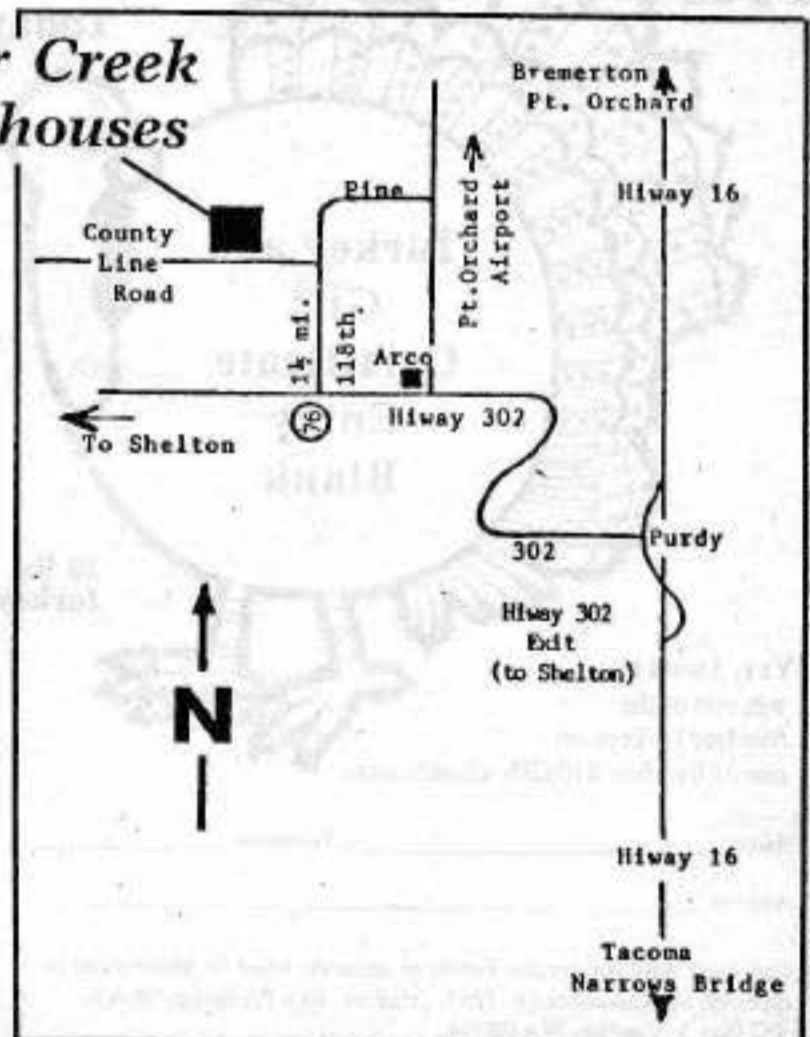
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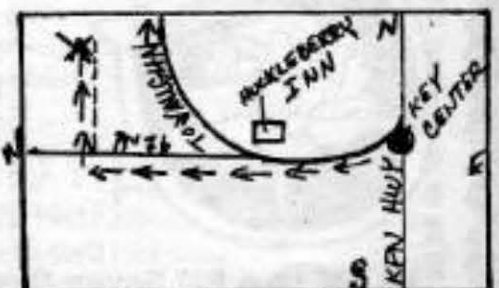
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# KPBA News

by Mary Ann Huntington

Guest speaker for the regular meeting of the Key Peninsula Business Assn. was Kathy Martinson, Liquor



Enforcement Officer from the Washington State Liquor Control Board. Ms. Martinson routinely checks 200 business establishments with all types of liquor licenses from Tacoma to Bremerton. There are currently 70 enforcement officers (10 women) throughout the state. Her duties include undercover investigations, ID training and public speaking. While checking bars and taverns, she is on the lookout for patrons being served liquor while obviously intoxicated. The new DWI breathalyzer test has now been computerized for better accuracy.

Word was passed down to KPBA from County Councilman Paul Cyr that our Wauna Scenic Site Centennial project could be in danger of being turned down as being within 200 feet of the shoreline. The Association will go into this further. We were told we would have full support from Councilman Cyr and plan to contact him for help.

You are invited to our 4 pm Christmas tree lighting ceremony December 6 at the Key Center Corral. Share the spirit of the season with family and friends.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. Don't forget to attend the next meeting of the Key Peninsula Business Association, November 20, 7:30 am at The Eatery.

# Food Bank needs help

Members of the Board of Directors of the Key Peninsula Community Services, which administers the Key Peninsula Food Bank, were advised at their meeting on Tuesday, November 10, that a serious shortage of food for the needy of our community is a reality, not a mere possibility.

"Because of the lack of rainfall many of our people have been unable to pursue their normal work in the forests for weeks on end," said a Board member. "A lot of our people are really hurting," said another. "We have witnessed an unpredictable increase in the numbers of people seeking our assistance," added yet another.

"This year, unless the community provides an instant infusion of dollars, there will be no Thanksgiving or Christmas food baskets for the needy in our community," said a concerned member of the Board. "The numbers of Key Peninsula residents who used to be providers for the Food Bank has diminished ..... too many of them are now recipients of our assistance," added a Board member.

The staff member in charge of food acquisitions and distribution advised the Board that there were no more than \$200 remaining for food purchases through November. A member of the Key Peninsula Lions' Club, also a member of the KPCS Board, gave the welcome news that the Lions had approved at their own Board meeting on November 9 to provide the KPCS with a quarterly contribution of \$150, the first such to be provided on December 1. This generous contribution, however, will not nearly meet the needs of those unable to provide for themselves.

The *Key Peninsula News* joins the KPCS in asking anyone who is able to please send a check made out to the KPCS, P.O. Box 392, Key Peninsula Highway KPN, Lakebay, Washington 98349. Any contribution will be gratefully received.

It's a terrible thing to think that some of our neighbors and their children might go hungry without our help. But it's a fact! So let's all do whatever we can to assist those unable to meet their most pressing needs at this time. For more information, please call KPCS, "the Food Bank," on 884-4440.

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# Last stand of the Turkeys

In keeping with the spirit of Thanksgiving, Walt Schmidt of Walt's Fine Foods and Walt's Shop 'N Save Market at Lake Kathryn are offering five \$10 Gift Certificates, and the Key Peninsula NEWS is giving away five 12-pound turkeys, all on an absolutely FREE DRAWING basis. Just to make certain that everyone has an equal and fair chance we are running the entry blank in this issue of the paper (again), but now TIME IS SHORT. To enter the contest, you must find the entry blank, fill it in, and either bring it to us at the NEWS office (or put it

in our box at the Civic Center) or mail it to us so that your entry is POSTMARKED BY NOVEMBER 18. ENTRIES NOT MEETING THE TIME REQUIREMENT WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE DRAWING. LOTS OF LUCK, our thanks to Walt Schmidt, and HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOU AND YOURS!! Winners will be notified by telephone and their certificates will be mailed to them November 20.

# McMillan elected

Key Peninsula Fire Commissioner Hugh McMillan was elected to the nine member Board of Directors of the Washington Fire Commissioners' Association during the Association's 39th annual conference at the Double Tree Inn in South Center October 21 - 24.

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# Business Briefs

A.T.E. Feed Store in Key Center will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday, Thursday, November 26 through Sunday, November 29, 1987.

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In return Master Gardeners contribute a minimum of 60 hours of volunteer service providing information to the public at Master Gardener clinics located in approximately 20 locations throughout the county and at special events such as the Pierce County Fair, Western Washington Fair, Tacoma Home Show and various plant society shows.

The primary qualifications for acceptance into the program are an interest and some basic experience in gardening, and a willingness to donate at least 60 hours of public service.

Applications forms and further information may be obtained from the Pierce County Cooperative Extension, 591-7180.

## Respite Care News

by Edie Morgan

Two witches, the Lone Ranger, a gypsy, Grandma Halloween, and a mysterious stranger materialized out of the morning fog on Wednesday, October 28. They were seen entering the Brones Room at the Key Peninsula Health Center.

Once inside, they transformed the room into a Halloween haunted house. They covered the walls with masks, skeletons, paper pumpkins, ghosts, and goblins. Then, as if by magic, they turned several small pumpkins into wonderful Jack o'lanterns. After eating lunch, and brewing up mulled apple cider, they shared cookies, donuts and other goodies.

Too soon it was time for them to return to their homes. No one is quite sure (the costumes were so good), but volunteer Doris Brewer believes this gathering of characters was the Respite Care group that meets every Wednesday in the Brones Room at Key Peninsula Health Center.



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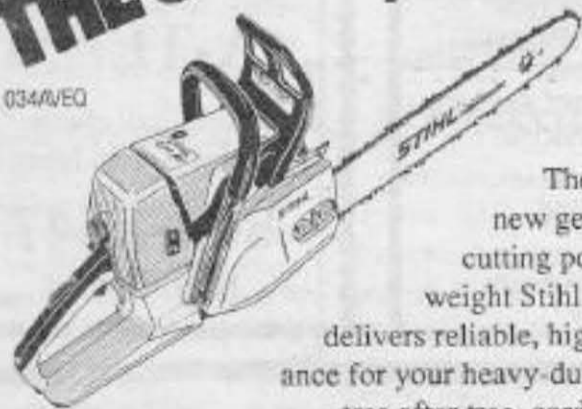
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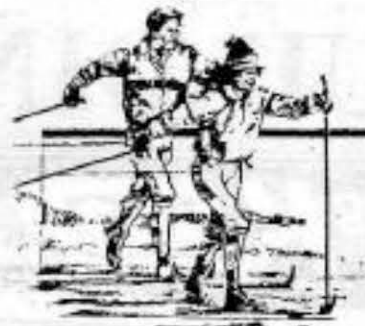
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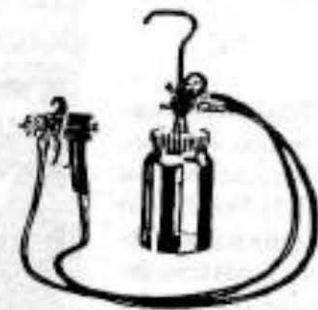
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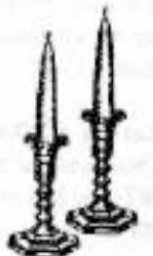


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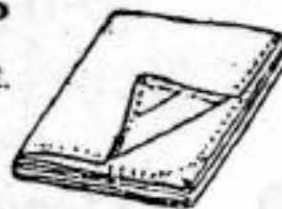
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**Park Board**  
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anxious to dissect the reasons for the M&O failure immediately, choosing instead to let any discussion of the matter hold over until a special meeting set for November 23 at 7:30 pm, to discuss a budget for the 1988 calendar year and various fees that will be charged at District facilities.

The resignation of Board President Madsen, and other changes, means that the Park District will be run by an almost entirely new group of Commissioners as compared with former years. Commissioner Avon Gay is returning to the Park Board after an absence of several years; Commissioners Daus and Kent are relatively recent arrivals, and Commissioner Marlowe has just been seated. The choice of those four Commissioners will round out the group that will face the operational needs of the District in 1988 without a successful levy election behind them.

The departure of Board President Madsen marks an apparent end to the

formal Board activities of three of the original founders of Volunteer Park — Jim Penfield, John Steiner, and Roy Madsen. All three men were active in the original securing and construction of the major sports facility on Key Peninsula Highway South, and all three ran for Board spots and were elected as a group a few years ago. Under current arrangements the Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District owns two facilities, Volunteer Park and the Civic Center. Operations at the facilities are administered by the Key Peninsula Athletic Association and the Key Peninsula Civic Center Association respectively.

In other Board actions the Commissioners expressed their thanks to Dr. Don Hornbeck for his leadership in the recent levy campaign (and to others who worked on the project), as well as to outgoing Commissioner Terry Moore for her work on the Park Board.

**Park Board Chairman Roy Madsen's statement of resignation**

The recent decision made by the shareholders of our public corporation not to provide the necessary funding for the operation of the corporation so that progressive and constructive projects can be continued, has prompted me to consider my further participation on the Board of Directors. After serious deliberation, I have decided to submit my resignation effective January 1, 1988. Since I will not be available for the regular December meeting, I wish to relinquish the chairmanship immediately, but, if needed, I will be available for any special meeting called prior to December 5.

Another influencing factor in my decision is the fact I would not be available for the meetings in April, May, June, September and October, 1988 due to confirmed domestic and foreign travel plans.

I do not anticipate divorcing myself from selected community activities and will offer assistance whenever possible.

**Roy K. Madsen, Commissioner, Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District.**

Please support the many fine local merchants that serve our community and advertise in the NEWS. They provide the products and services we all need, and make the publication of the NEWS possible.

**Local Food Bank supplies low - Evergreen Elementary holds drive**

Our Community Food Bank's supplies are unusually limited this fall. Evergreen parents Dianna Sammons and Pedro Lay have organized a food drive to help. Students are currently selling tickets for a turkey raffle. Proceeds from the sales will be donated to the food bank for the purchase of non-perishable food. In addition, children have been bringing non-perishable items to school. When the goal of 800 items has been reached, the children will be treated to a movie and a snack. Please help support our community food center by giving what you can.

**Obituaries**

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

Marian A. Donaldson, 64, of the Lake Minterwood area died on October 31, 1987. She had lived on the Key Peninsula for the past seven years, and was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband Burr, a sister, and two brothers. Arrangements were by Haven of Rest in Gig Harbor, and remembrances may be made to the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle.

Charles H. Sherman, 64, of Lake of the Woods, died on Wednesday, October 28, 1987. Mr. Sherman was a WWII veteran, and had worked at the Puget Sound Naval Shipyard in Bremerton. He was a member of the Upper Sound Grange. He is survived by his wife, Orpha, two daughters, one sister, one grandson, and two stepdaughters and their families. Memorial services and arrangements were by Haven of Rest in Gig Harbor.

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