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This was the scene as the annual Fire District 16 Firefighters' July 4th Fireworks Show burst over Joe's Bay at Home. The display was witnessed by several thousand people around the bay and is one of very few displays now seen in Pierce County. Even so, its future is somewhat in doubt unless contributions reach the goal set. Hugh McMillan's story (below) explains the problem.

KP NEWS staff photo by Hugh McMillan

Will there be a fireworks' show in 1989?

by Hugh McMillan

Since 1982, when the Key Peninsula Firefighters' Association staged their first annual 4th of July fireworks' show, the citizens of Key Peninsula have generously contributed whatever they could to make this show an annual event. The 1988 show was our seventh.

This is the first year the program has had serious financial trouble; contributions were very slow in arriving and few in number for much of the fund drive period.

As in the previous two years, the KP Firefighters' Association loaned the community \$2,000 in order to make the June 15 deadline, the date our community had to match a \$2,500 gift from an anonymous couple. (This year's gift, in fact, was almost \$3,000.) Meeting the deadline enabled us to stage the show.

A decision must be made.

We are faced with a crucial decision: Do we want to have a fireworks show in

1989, Washington State's Centennial Anniversary? If we do, we must repay our loan to the KP Firefighters' Association. If we fail to meet that commitment, there will be no 1989 fireworks show! Worse than that, we will have failed to provide funds which in the past have made possible the procurement of such special emergency equipment as:

a. The compressor with which we fill our vital self-contained breathing apparatus which has helped to make our fire-fighting capability best in the state.

b. A defibrillator/heart monitor which enables our Emergency Medical Technicians to continue to improve on the finest basic life support found anywhere.

c. "Dry hydrants" throughout the Peninsula which enable our firefighters to maintain water flow for fire fighting and which, when tested by the appropriate state-level agency, resulted in KPFD winning a 6 rating. The rating will mean insurance savings for many citizens.

How much are we short?

On July 13 we had a total of \$1,700.16 in contributions in the bank. We still lack \$294.84 in community contributions to make good on our loan. There are some 12,000 residents of Key Peninsula - if each of us contributed three cents, we would more than meet our obligation. Or if each of our 4,700 households contributed six cents, we would more than reach our goal! Let's say that 75 percent of our people fail to contribute. If only 25 percent of us contribute with one thin dime, we will exceed our needs.

Is the show good for KP?

Some of us might not be interested in a fireworks' show, might not bother to attend. Why should these people care or contribute?

As everyone knows, the 4th of July period is a time of excessively high accident rates on our highways throughout the country. A lot of people die, a lot are

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The time is right to enter the fun of Pioneer Days '88

You still have time to join in exhibitions, booths, animal shows, games and entertainment August 6 and 7 at the Key Peninsula Civic Center.

"We want to showcase our local talent both days," explained Vicki Henschel, head of entertainment, "If you play in a band, dance, sing or juggle we have room for your talent. Are you a budding comedian? Joe Guppy will emcee a comedy segment and who knows - you might end up on 'Almost Live!'" We're also looking for people who demonstrate crafts - baking, cider making etc. Call Vicki at 884-3642 this week!"

Mike Salatino, Business Manager for Pioneer Days, claims, "You can't lose on a food booth this year. We have Frito-Lay, a meat company and Pepsi on site to provide the supplies. The concessionaires just buy what they need, so there is no waste. We still have room for a few more food, game or other booths and I'd like to see them benefit local groups. Professional concessionaires are also welcome." Call Mike at 851-4556.

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Rock 'n Roll Magic to perform at Civic Center

For your dancing pleasure the Key Peninsula Civic Center at Vaughn is presenting "Rock 'N Roll Magic" a 50's and 60's house band from Tacoma's Bavarian Restaurant. If you've already had the opportunity to see these entertainers, you know what a night it will be; if you have not, you're in for a real treat.

The dance is open to all residents of Fire District 16 aged 21 and over and their invited guests. A saving of \$2.50 is offered to everyone who buys a ticket ahead of time at Sunnycrest Nursery, Key Center. Tickets there are \$5 - they are \$7.50 at the door of the Civic Center.

Get ready, come "dance your socks off" on Saturday, July 23, 9 pm to 1 am. The evening is BYOB and free coffee and ice will be available.

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KP NEWS Deadline

The next issue of KP NEWS will
come out on August 1. Please note the
deadline for notices, articles and ads
for that issue is Monday, July 25.

To the Editor

I read in the last issue of the Newslet-
ter that Rock n' Roll Magic will be play-
ing at the Civic Center for the July 23rd
dance.

I've heard them at the Bavarian in
Tacoma and they are one of the best 50's
and 60's groups in the area.

Looking forward to a fun evening!
Jerry Benoit

To the Editor

Dear Sir:

Here is my formula for payment of
compensation as a result of the misadven-
ture of Iran-Air Flight 655:

444 (Number of days our Embassy
was held)
8 (Length in years of the idiotic
Iran-Iraq War)
224 (U.S. Marines massacred in
Beruit)
9 (Number of U.S. hostages in
Iran)
+ 35 (U.S. sailors on U.S.S. Stark)

= 720 (total), divided by 290 victims =
2.4827685, which rounds down nicely
to \$2 per.

Thank you,
Gary O. Ostlund

Pioneer Days '88 ... Continued from page 1

Do you or your children own an ani-
mal you'd like to show off? The person to
call is Stephanie Zampini at 884-9821.
Cats, dogs, cows, horses, pigs, guinea
pigs, rabbits - whatever you have, you'll
be given the chance to win ribbons in our
new arena. Come join the fun!

"If you grow vegetables or fruit or
raise flowers," invites Fran Kent, "or
dabble in art weaving, sewing etc., then
you should display your talent at the Civic
Center during our big celebration. I've
identified 52 categories so far, chances
are you'll fit one of them." Learn more by
calling Fran at 884-3862.

Look out! There's more of US on the way!

The latest "vision" by the folks that
think about these things is that by the year
2020 there will be 82% more of us in the
Puget Sound area. That will make the
Central Puget Sound population about
4.07 million people, standing around in
the space where there are only about 2.24
million of us right now. Pierce County is
expected to grow from a current figure of
538,000 to about 868,000 happy souls.
Most of the problem will probably be
caused because California will have
sprung a leak - having run out of space,
water and air.

CALLING ALL KIDS!

The Pioneer Days Kid Games are for
you if you're aged 6 months to 12 years.
The fun begins right after the opening
ceremonies, between 11:30 and noon,
Saturday August 6, at the Civic Center.

Games include a baby crawl, followed
by a toddler trot (under age 2), preschool
runs (2 to 3 and 4 to 5), parent-child
balloon bounce (child 5 or less) and a host
of favorites for the school-age crowd.
Hunt candy in the hay, watch bubble
blowing. Enter the 3-legged race, the raw
egg toss or both! Show your Olympic
skills in the discus throw or the 50-yard
swim. Just have fun and enter the shoe
kick and sack races. There are prizes and
coupons for all. The only losers are kids
who don't enter. SEE YOU THERE!

In the Library ...

Dalva is the central character of a
novel with the same title by Jim Harrison.
On one level it is the personal story of a
beautiful, thoughtful girl growing up on a
Nebraska farm; she is plucky, strong and
capable.

Through diaries we learn about Dalva's
great-grandfather. It is he who captures
our attention. He was a Civil War veteran
whose nightmares were healed by a Sioux
Indian. He was also a botanist and agri-
culturist who sided with the Indian people
and opposed the policies of the United
States government. It is through his eyes
that we see the devastation of a people and
the slaughter of millions of buffalo.

From the diary: "I was given a ride
by a family of bone pickers who drew nine
dollars per ton at the railhead for buffalo
bones ... The bones are used for combs,
knife handles, the refining of sugar and
ground for fertilizer. It is indeed a melan-

choly use for these grand beasts."

The themes of war and massacre
emerge gradually and are skillfully
woven into the story so the reader is not
overwhelmed.

The other shining character is Lund-
quist, a Swedish bachelor who has been
the family's helper for over forty years.
About him it is said, "I had been making
the mistake of thinking that simple coun-
try people were actually simple."

The conclusion of this very well-
written book is explosive, as truths are
revealed about the great-grandfather and
Dalva's search for her son is resolved.

LIBRARY HOURS:

Tuesday & Wednesday	1-8:30
Thursday & Friday	1-6
Saturday	12-4

CAC assists in 19 felony arrests

At its July 7 meeting, Citizens Against
Crime (CAC) learned that the organiza-
tion could claim credit for major assis-
tance on 19 felony arrests since it first
started monitoring the telephones at the
Purdy offices of the Pierce County
Sheriff's Peninsula Detachment on April
25 this year. Sgt. Bill Seewer, who is in
charge of the Peninsula Detachment,
confirmed the information and compli-
mented CAC for its excellent work.

Thirty-two CAC members and guests
heard Kathy Schuknecht of the Special

Assault Unit of the Pierce County
Prosecutor's Office talk on "Emotional
and Sexual Abuse of Children." Schuknecht's
interesting presentation inspired what could
have been an endless spate of questions.
As CAC member Bill Howe put it, "That was
an extremely enlightening talk; I really learned
a lot."

Sgt. Seewer advised that 102 volun-
teers have received security clearances
and training and are ready to serve as
telephone monitors. CAC intends to take
on 24-hour telephone duty as soon as
enough volunteers have been cleared and
trained. To accomplish this, it is hoped
that at least 200 members will join those
currently handling this important work.

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Judging starts at 3pm on Saturday and
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to be erected at the far end of the grass
field at Key Peninsula Civic Center. Bleachers
seating over 400 will surround this
75' x 45' temporary arena providing ample
viewing space for the expected crowds.
Just fill out the entry form below and mail
it to the address on the last line.

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Mail to: PIONEER DAYS ANIMAL SHOW COMMITTEE,
PO Box 3, Vaughn, WA 98394

For Information call Stefani Zampini - 884-9821



Key Peninsula Park and Recreation District Commissioners Max Marlowe, Daphne Daus and Mike Kent (l-r) are doing a lot of extra duty this summer to keep Volunteer Park open and available. Last Saturday they worked at the concession stand, which must be kept open and running so the park can be rented out to baseball tournaments. The tournaments, in turn, provide the funds that are necessary to help keep the park open.
KP NEWS staff photo

Park Board sets figures for operation of district in 89-90; details needs for levy passage

During the July 13 Key Peninsula Parks and Recreation board meeting the board members were presented with an anticipated budget for 1988-89 and 89-90 (2 calendar years), detailing the use of funds for the support and operation of the Civic Center and Volunteer Park. Board President Daphne Daus noted that the budget figures submitted were based on the hoped-for passage of the upcoming M & O Levy this September, and that expenditure projections were based on actual figures from financial experience in the first quarter of 1988.

INCOME PROJECTION: (per year)

Levy Proceeds.....	\$40,000.00
Civic Center Income.....	14,000.00
Volunteer Park Income	3,500.00
Concession Stand Income	500.00

Total Income: 58,000.00

EXPENDITURES: (per year)

	1989	1990
Payroll (Civic Center)	12,000.00	12,000.00
Payroll (Volunteer Park)	6,000.00	6,000.00
Qrtly. Payroll Taxes	2,000.00	2,000.00
Accounting Services	500.00	500.00
Insurance	12,000.00	12,000.00
Fuel, Lights, Refuse, Maintenance & Supplies	17,000.00	17,000.00
Replace Commercial Mower	5,000.00	
County Election Cost	3,500.00	
Repairs		3,500.00
Capital Improvements		5,000.00

Totals \$58,000.00 \$58,000.00

The report also noted that in order to keep the levy amount down the commissioners are not requesting levy money to cover any unexpected major repairs. In the event that a non-budgeted major expense is incurred, the Park Board plans to hold a special event to help defray the costs.

Community garage sale

The Longbranch Improvement Club is sponsoring a community garage sale at the clubhouse on Key Peninsula Highway on Saturday and Sunday, July 23 and 24, from 9 am to 5 pm. The proceeds will be used to purchase games and athletic equipment for the Family Recreation Night program which is held at the clubhouse every Friday.

If you prefer to sell your own items or

if you have craft items you wish to display and sell, there will be tables for rent at \$10 to \$15.

The Club is soliciting articles of saleable quality that are cluttering up your house or your garage. For any information about the sale, renting a table and space for your personal use, donating articles or requesting pick-up of your donations, call Joe Gilfillan at 884-4614 or Richard McCall at 884-9654.

Peninsula movings and shakings.....

Monday, July 18 ...

Ruth Circle noon lunch and meeting at Longbranch Church Hall.
Al-Anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club from 7 to 8 pm.

Tuesday, July 19 ...

Cootiettes 609 visit Retsil Veterans Home, meet at Key Center to carpool.
TOPS weigh in 6:15 pm, meet at 7 pm at Vaughn Church.

Wednesday, July 20 ...

Community Center, Home, has hot lunch for seniors at noon.
Lions Club meets at Huckleberry Inn at 7 pm.
Care-Givers Group meets in Brones Room, KC Library from 7 to 9 pm.
Longbranch Improvement Club meeting at 7:30

Thursday, July 21 ...

KP Senior Society potluck at noon in the Gold Room, Civic Center.
Cootiettes 609 summer picnic at Horseshoe Lake, meet at Key Center to carpool.
Diabetic Support Group for diabetics and families - KP Health Center at 7 pm.
Horseman's Assoc. meets in KC Library at 7:30 pm.

Friday, July 22 ...

Natural Helpers Dance, Middle School, 6 to 8 pm.
Family Recreation Night at Longbranch Improvement Club, 6 to 10 pm.

Saturday, July 23 ...

Fifth annual GH Summer Art Festival - all day today and tomorrow.
GH Twirlers Square Dance meets at Harbor Heights School.

Sunday, July 24 ...

Fifth annual GH Summer Art Festival - all day.
Upper Sound Grange 705 picnic - 1 pm at Elsie Olson's

Monday, July 25 ...

Angel Guild meets in Brones Room of KC Library at 10 am.
Al-Anon meets at Longbranch Improvement Club from 7 to 8 pm.
Paul Cyr Community Forum - Civic Center, 7 pm.

Tuesday, July 26 ...

Nutrition Day - Noon lunch for seniors at Longbranch Church Hall.
Cootiettes 609 visit Naval Hospital at Bremerton, meet at Key Center to carpool.
Altrusa meets at Shoreline Restaurant at 6 pm.
TOPS weigh in at 6:15 pm, meet at 7 pm at Vaughn Church.

Wednesday, July 27 ...

Community Center, Home, has hot lunch for seniors at noon.

Thursday, July 28 ...

KP Senior Society potluck lunch - Gold Room, Civic Center at noon.
Citizens Against Crime meet at Civic Center at 7 pm.
KP Health Center Board meets at 7:30 pm.

Friday, July 29 ...

Family Recreation Night at Longbranch Improvement Club, 6 to 10 pm.

Dates to mark on your calendar ...

July 23 & 24	...	5th annual Gig Harbor Summer Art Festival.
August 6 & 7	...	Pioneer Days at the Civic Center.
August 23	...	Political Forum, Civic Center
August 27	...	Old Timers' Day at Community Services, Home.
August 27 & 28	...	Arts and Crafts Fair at Longbranch Improvement Club.

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August 6 & 7



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We the People

by Paul Cyr,
Council member,
District 7



This month I would like to focus attention on two items. First, congratulations to the community on what promises to be a spectacular 1988 Pioneer Days celebration! Unfortunately, I will be out of town while the Key Peninsula is celebrating and will be attending the National Association of Counties annual convention in California beginning August 5 and running through August 9. I am particularly disappointed that I will miss this year's festivities since Joe Guppy of the KING 5 TV "Almost Live" show will be judging the laugh-off competition. I know I could provide some humorous political buffoonery to add to the competition. Maybe next time, Joe. Send me an invitation and I will be happy to appear on "Almost Live" almost any time.

In a more serious vein, I would like to follow up on the situation regarding emergency ambulance care in Pierce County. As you know, the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department, through its board, has issued a set of temporary emergency rules for advanced life-support care. The Board of Health is independent of the Pierce County Council and the City of Tacoma Council. It is a combined function of Tacoma and Pierce County governments to provide public health and emergency services for the entire area. The temporary measures established last month came as a surprise to myself and, it is my understanding, to fire personnel as well. I have asked Dr. Allen,

Director of the Department of Health, to review the regulations put in force recently and to hold an open board meeting to discuss these issues more fully. I have been told that such a meeting will be forthcoming in August. I encourage you to contact the Health Department and find out more details regarding this upcoming meeting. They can be reached at 591-5747. It seems to me and to other members of the community, especially the dedicated personnel involved in emergency care on a daily basis, that emergency - particularly in rural Pierce County - is a far different process than that which occurs on urban streets. We have limited personnel and vehicles. These factors need to be re-addressed, not only in the temporary measures established, but in any long-term solutions and regulations that will be forthcoming. I pledge that I will continue to request the governing board of the Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department to re-examine this important issue.

A final reminder: My regularly scheduled forum at the Key Peninsula Civic Center will be on Monday, July 25, at 7 pm. See you there!

Cootiettes 609

The Cootiettes Penants #609 are planning a summer picnic for July 21! As usual it will be at Horseshoe Lake, and Dottie Lambert will be hostess. If the weather turns extremely bad the picnic will be moved to the home of Helen Wolniewicz who has a large roofed area. Please bring your own service and plan to have a good time.

Public Notice

Lake of the Woods Community Assn. Lead and drinking water

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) sets drinking water standards and has determined that lead is a health concern at certain levels of exposure. There is currently a standard of 0.050 parts per million (ppm). Based on new health information, EPA is likely to lower this standard significantly.

Part of the purpose of this notice is to inform you of the potential adverse health effects of lead. This is being done even though your water may not be in violation of the current standard.

EPA and others are concerned about lead in drinking water. Too much lead in the human body can cause serious damage to the brain, kidneys, nervous system and red blood cells. The greatest risk, even with short-term exposure, is to young children and pregnant women.

Lead levels in your home drinking water are likely to be highest:

- * If your home or water system has lead pipes, or
- * If your home has copper pipes with lead solder and
 - if the home is less than 5 years old or
 - if you have soft or acidic water or
 - if water sits in the pipes for several hours.

If your drinking water is tested and found to contain high levels of lead or if it is suspected that plumbing contains lead, some simple actions can reduce the lead content: Use cold tap water for drinking, cooking etc. - hot tap water may contain higher levels of lead. If building or remodeling, use plastic pipes or copper pipes joined with lead-free solder. Lead-free solder is now required by law. If water has not been used for over 6 hours, flush the pipes for about 2 minutes.

Note: Lake of the Woods Assn. does NOT use lead solder in its well installations and the water is sampled and tested once a month.

If you have questions about lead in your drinking water or if you want a list of labs that will test for lead, call R.M. Keizur (Lake of the Woods Community Assn.) at 884-3566 or call EPA's toll free number: 1-800-426-4791.

Peninsula Schools appoint new curriculum director

The Peninsula School Board of Directors, meeting on July 11, confirmed the appointment of Ms. Joan Butler to fill the new position of Curriculum Coordinator for the district. Ms. Butler was selected from a large field of applicants and for the last seven years has served as Curriculum Coordinator for the Kennewick School District in Eastern Washington.

Ms. Butler is a graduate of Eastern Washington State University where she also taught for three years. She has been extremely active in Washington school

systems in the development of curriculum programs. In the Peninsula School District she will take up duties that have not been fully addressed in the past. The Board wishes to have these duties handled as the number of pupils continues to grow in the District. Latest projections indicate that there will be 6,350 or more fulltime students attending Peninsula Schools during the 1988-89 school year. In her new position with Peninsula, Ms. Butler will report to Dr. John Armenia, Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

Peninsula High wins Pierce County All-Sports Trophy for third consecutive year

Along with many other things, 1987-88 was a good sports year at Peninsula High School. That became quite evident when the Seahawks were awarded the Pierce County League All-Sports Trophy for the third consecutive year.

The trophy is awarded yearly on the basis of competition between all high schools in the Pierce County League including Peninsula, Gig Harbor, Washington, Yelm, Fife, Franklin Pierce and White River. Scoring is based on a point

system and computed on a school's standing at the end of a given sport activity. On that scale, Peninsula scored a total of 86 points and Gig Harbor High came in second with 78.5 points.

In the year just ending, Peninsula High School competed in baseball, boy's basketball, soccer, swimming and track, boy's and girl's cross country and football, girl's basketball, soccer, swimming and girl's track, and golf, softball, Special Olympics, tennis, volleyball and wrestling.

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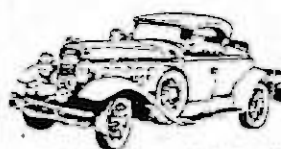
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Mom buys a car - Part 3

As time passed, Mom gradually learned some of the basics of driving, such as right turns, left turns, stop and go and "For God's sake don't hit that tree!" Backing was unimportant as it was easy to find space to make a full circle at most stores on the Peninsula at that time. Why the clutch high/low pedal had to be centered when stopping was just a mystery. "Probably the thing was invented by some fool," she said.

But Mom did learn to more or less control the car. Most of us kids thought she was not ready to solo, but she had wheels going around in her head that we did not know about.

There is a very tight left turn at the top of the steep hill going down into Lakebay by the church which was the Lakebay school then. Sid had gotten to that area in one of his own cars, and was stopped at the curve when, lo and behold, here came Ma putting along at about 15 miles per hour, heading for certain disaster. She would not know to shove the pedal down into low gear, even if she made the curve without going over the bank.

Sid leaped out on the road, waving his arms to stop Mom, at the same time ready to leap for his life if she did not stop. Fortunately, Mom pushed all the pedals down, so binding the gears that the Ford slid to a lurching stop, as the engine died with a couple of gasping coughs. When the dust settled, Mom, somewhat rattled, said, "Fool!" to Sid.

After getting Mom's car turned around and headed back toward Home, Sid drove ahead to act as a buffer between her and any of the animals or occasional cars that might be encountered on the return trip. They made it back okay.

How we would like to have Mom back to see the changes that have occurred since 1965 when she took her last ride. We can only place a few flowers on the grave where she sleeps with Pa, and remember.

Gig Harbor childbirth class

A modified Lamaze childbirth class will begin in Gig Harbor on Tuesday, July 26, from 7 to 9:30 pm at Gig Harbor High School, 5101 Rosedale NW for couples with due dates around October. The class is taught by a state certified childbirth educator from the Childbirth Education Association of Tacoma and Bates Vocational School. Instruction includes nine prenatal classes and one postpartum class with babies for a fee of \$35 per couple.

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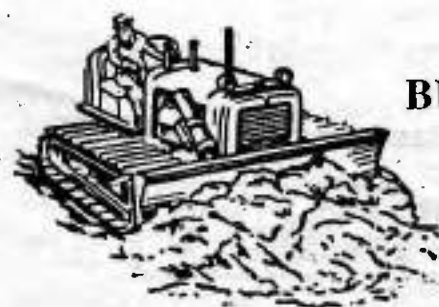
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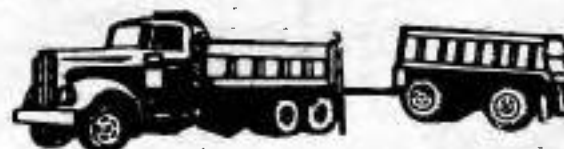


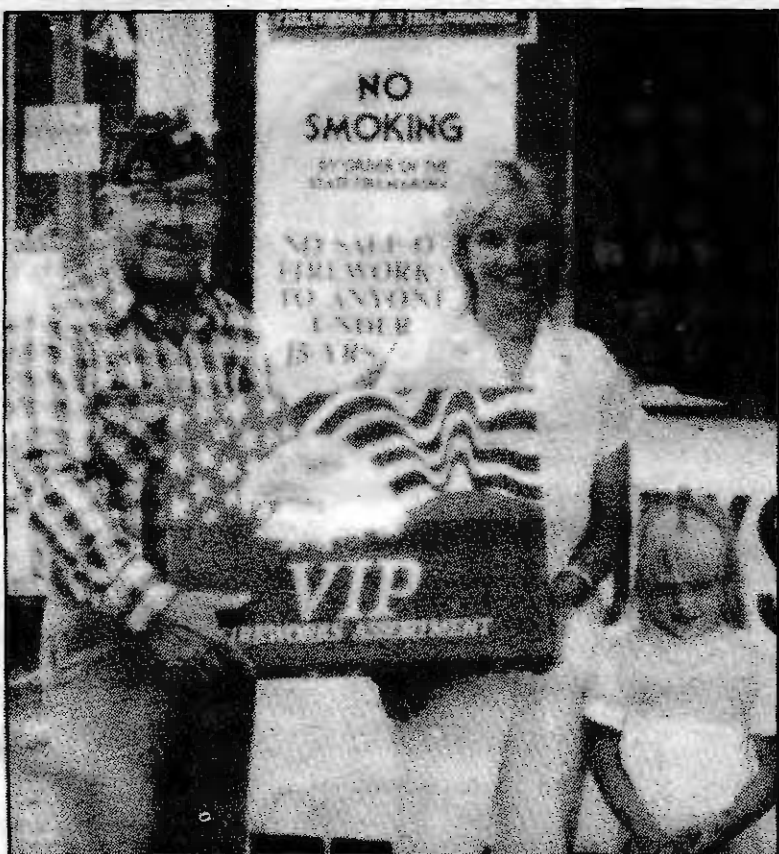
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Al Champlain presents the VIP Prize of \$60 worth of fireworks to Valerie and Stefanie Ord, who were the winners at the VFW-KPCC drawing, at the fireworks stand in Key Center. Al, who chaired the event again this year, said that the sale was most successful - even more so than last year and that the stand was sold out four hours before closing time. Al was assisted by Jim and Irene Woldridge of VFW Post 4990, Bill Smith, Bob Champlain and Stan Stemp in the refurbishment of the stand this year and by many other volunteers from VFW and KPCC.

The fireworks sale has been an annual money raiser for VFW and KPCC in recent years, with the two organizations sharing the proceeds for their community programs. Al figures that about \$10,000 worth of fireworks were sold during this holiday period.

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Silverdale "Whale-of-a-Run"

If you plan to enter the Silverdale run on July 23, take note that the NEWS has received a correction to the telephone number originally published for race chairman Bill Thoren. For more information about the race and for entry forms, contact Bill at 373-2340.

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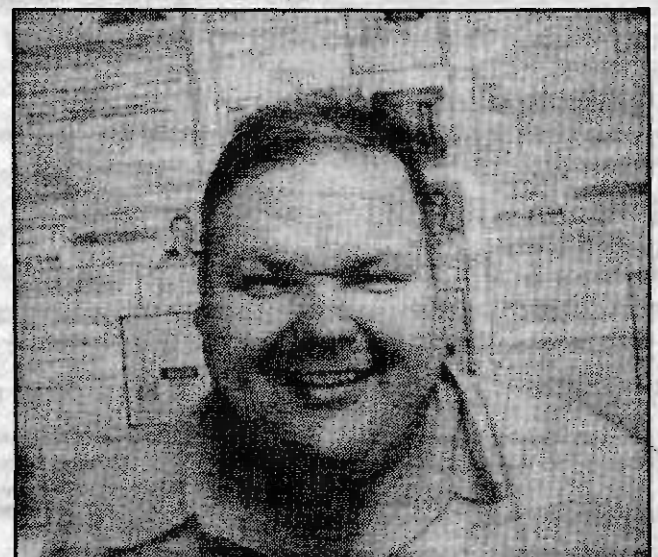
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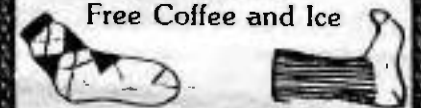
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Things were out of another time at the Longbranch Improvement Club in late June when the SCA (Society for Creative Anachronism) held a happening for its Tacoma-area members. The SCA is dedicated to "the re-creation of the Middle Ages (600-1600 AD)." The Improvement Club grounds were filled with lords, ladies, monks, nuns, minstrels, vikings, knights in armor - in most colorful costumes. It appeared that a very good time was being had by all.

KP NEWS photo by Lee Stiles

Key Peninsula Land Use Committee

by Bea Pruski

A request has been submitted to the County Council for Key Peninsula to formulate its own plan for the area. There will be no further committee meetings until September unless we hear from the Council.

In the meantime the Land Use Committee wants very much to know residents' wishes for such a plan. Please send your answers to the following two questions to Bea Pruski, 18711 Bayview Rd., Vaughn, WA 98394.

1) What provisions would you like to have in a KP land use plan?

... Please number and list these in order of their importance to you.

... Be specific, practical and explain briefly.

2) What provisions would you like to see avoided in such a plan?

Please do not include problems of enforcement. Acutely important as these are, they are a different issue and have already been brought before the Council.

Red Dogs to sponsor major softball tournament

Red Dogs convenience store in Key Center is planning a major Men's Softball Tournament, to be held at Volunteer Park over the weekend of July 29, 30 and 31. A group of 24 teams is being sought and, assuming that the full compliment signs up, there will be a total of 60 games played over the three-day period. With a full 24-team field each team will be guaranteed five games as the tournament will be played in a Round Robin format.

"This is our first year at this," said Red Dog's Bill Holland, "We got started a little late but we are looking forward to

everyone having a real good time."

Team entries in the tournament are still being sought, according to Bill, and "pick-up" teams will be more than welcome. It is understood that Fire District 16 will be organizing a team and will enter the fun. Based upon a full 24 teams participating, the games will probably be going on almost all day of each of the tournament days.

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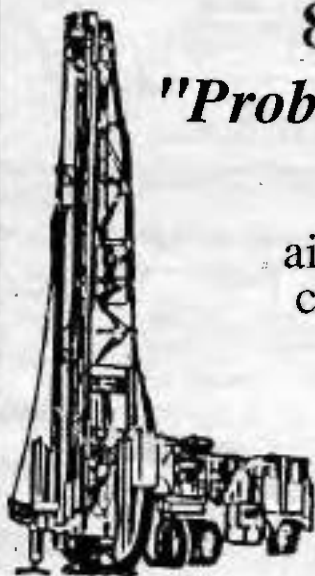
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When Evergreen Elementary School opens this September, it will be graced by this beautiful hand-carved sign, a project spearheaded by Evergreen parent Jim Sammons (left). The carving is by Vaughn resident Girard Burgess (third from left). Also admiring the sign are Evergreen principal Dave Trochim (second from left) and Evergreen VPO Treasurer Wendy Hennessey (right). KP NEWS photo

Exploding fireworks take their annual local toll

Fireworks that explode remain illegal in Pierce County, but each year they are purchased and some continue to cause accidents. Over the Fourth of July holiday Fire District 16 treated an assortment of injuries, reported as follows:

On June 28 a 39-year old man was treated for severe lacerations he received when the bucket he used to explode his M-80's (giant firecrackers) blew apart and sent shrapnel flying.

On July 2 an 18-year old male had an M-80 explode in his hand, causing injuries.

Also on July 2, a 45-year old man suffered hand injuries when fireworks exploded.

In addition, on July 4, fireworks started a small grass fire in the North Peninsula area which the Fire Department quickly extinguished.

Pierce County Fire Chiefs Assn. calls for EMS moratorium

by Hugh McMillan

At its July meeting the Pierce County Association of Fire Chiefs (PCAFC) voted to request that the Pierce County Health Board suspend, until November 2, the edicts of its "Temporary Rules and Regulations" governing Emergency Medical Services (EMS). These rules had been declared binding as of June 1, 1988.

In a letter to Pierce County Health Board members, the EMS Council, fire chiefs and fire commissioners, the chief requested that sufficient time be given EMS providers to work out a set of standards acceptable to all involved.

A major contention between EMS providers and the Health Board/EMS Council is the peremptory manner in which the rules were handed down. There was no input by EMS providers in the decision-making process and some consider the rules to be unrealistic. Most notable among these is the provision that Advanced Life Support (ALS) patients be treated only in ALS-equipped ambulances. This provision means that ALS patients must be transferred from Basic Life Support (BLS)-equipped ambulances to ALS-equipped ones should transport to a medical facility be required.

Prior to the new rules KPFED responded to all emergency medical situations with its BLS-equipped ambulances staffed by Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs). If the call were ALS in nature, Peninsula Ambulance, a private EMS provider in Gig Harbor, would auto-

matically respond with an ALS ambulance staffed by paramedics. The KPFED's BLS ambulance and Peninsula Ambulance's ALS one would rendezvous at an agreed upon site. At this point the Peninsula Ambulance paramedics would board KPFED's ambulance with an ALS trauma box for treatment of the patient. The KPFED ambulance, with the Peninsula Ambulance paramedics on board, would then proceed to the hospital.

Under the new rules it is necessary to transfer the ALS patient to the ALS ambulance. Because Peninsula Ambulance's gurneys (collapsible stretchers with wheels) and locking devices are not compatible with those used by KPFED, the patient must also be transferred from one gurney to another.

It is the contention of most EMS providers, KPFED's among them, that these new rules will not, as intended by the County Health Department, serve the best interests of the patient.

Similar problems exist in other fire districts.

For these reasons the PCAFC has proposed that a moratorium be declared on the new rules, granting sufficient time for EMS providers to formulate standards acceptable to all concerned. It was proposed that the suspension remain in effect until the scheduled Health Board meeting on November 2 and that this moratorium be put in effect prior to the August 3 Board of Health meeting.

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Cindy and Mark Knisely of Longbranch recently opened their new "Country Home Day Care" in Minter Village. They will be pleased to show you their new facilities and are signing children up for day care, both for the present and for the school year starting September. KP NEWS photo by Lee Stiles

KPBA NEWS

by Mary Ann Huntington



Time is running out to get your parade entry turned in. Don't just sit on the sidelines wishing you were in on the fun, get involved! The Key Peninsula Business Association has put in many hours planning to make this Pioneer Day parade, August 6, the best ever. After the parade look for our booth at the Civic Center where you will be able to buy scrumptious strawberry shortcake and receive free balloons for the kids.

The parade committee, consisting of Chair Cherie Maestro, Shirley Frame, Doug Blundell, Marv Keizer and Mary Ann Huntington, selected the winning drawing to be used on Pioneer Day buttons - it was submitted by Juri Hobbs. Help support the KPBA's efforts to bring you a great parade. Buy a button for only \$1.

On July 27 at the Civic Center the

Pierce County Health Department will conduct a one hour class for \$6. Anyone working in a food booth needs a health permit. A concessionaires' meeting will follow.

The Longbranch Chowder House will host an after hours social in September. It is a great way to meet your local business owners "up close and personal." Look for the exact date in a future column.

For those prospective members of the Key Peninsula Business Association who cannot attend a 7:30 am meeting, we will be having a dinner meeting in the near future. This will give you a chance to participate in the Association's involvement in land use, promotions and legislative affairs.

The October 22 Fall Festival plans are under way. Chair Dale Scrivanich and her committee have several events planned. Save your leftover apples for the Festival.

KPBA meetings are held the first and third Fridays of every month, 7:30 am at The Eatery. If you have any questions regarding this column or anything of interest to report to the Association call me at 876-5450. No business is too small to participate.

Key Peninsula Lutheran plans three events

The Key Peninsula Lutheran Church has announced three different events for the month of July. All members of the community are invited to attend.

On July 24 at 10:30 am the Church will celebrate Holy Communion using a liturgy called "Inherit the Earth," a Native

American order of worship.

Vacation Bible School will run from July 25 to 29, mornings from 9:30 to 11:30 am. This is planned for ages three through middle school.

Then on July 31 the Church will celebrate Holy Communion using a folk setting for the order of service with Pastor Sachs leading the liturgy with his guitar.

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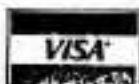


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Obituaries

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

Harley (Vince) Sherman, age 63, a resident of the Lakebay area since 1966, died at home on June 25 after an extended illness. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was retired from the U.S. Naval Undersea Weapons Station at Keyport, Washington. Vince was a member of St. Nicholas Catholic Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He is survived by his wife, Bette, his mother, a daughter, a brother and two grandchildren.

A memorial service was held at St. Nicholas Catholic Church on Saturday, July 2, and VFW Post 4990 participated in the tribute. Post Commander Rhys Wood presented a flag to the widow at the conclusion of the VFW portion of the service.

Interment and arrangements were made by Haven of Rest in Gig Harbor. Remembrances may be made to the Key Peninsula Ambulance Fund, Fire District 16, in Key Center.

Phil J. Whitman, of Key Center, died in a Seattle hospital on June 23 following a major operation. He is survived by his wife, Alice and stepson, Buddy and by three daughters, Barbara Vander Loop of Oklahoma, Cheryl Kyner of Denton, Texas, and Pamela Whitman of Pauls Valley, Oklahoma. Mr. Whitman was born in Puyallup, Washington.

Until recently Mr. Whitman was the co-owner of the A-T-E Feed Store in Key Center and also operated A-Team Appliance Service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force, serving as an electronics technician, and was in the Vietnam War.

Arrangements were made by a mortuary service in the Seattle Area.

Firefighters respond to 82 calls in June; deliver a baby

Fire District 16 personnel dealt with a number of problems during June, answering a total of 82 calls for assistance, including 61 aid calls, 17 fire calls and four service calls. Of that total 32 calls required transportation of the victims to hospital facilities out of the area, and there were eight separate auto accidents.

One of the most demanding times for the local department came about 10 pm on the evening of July 3 when two serious automobile accidents happened at almost the same time. One of them was in the Rocky Bay area and the other was on the Key Peninsula Highway just south of the intersection with Lackey Road. Both required transportation of victims with serious injuries to Tacoma hospitals.

During another transport to the hospital, the firemen delivered a baby en-route, the child apparently deciding it just could not wait to see the world.

Fireworks in 1989?... Continued from page 1

maimed or disabled for life. Illegal and/or improperly handled fireworks cause injuries, fires and destruction of property.

For seven years thousands of our citizens have safely enjoyed a fireworks' display second to none and they've been at home in Home - not on the highways risking mutilation or death.

For seven years, our community has drawn closer together in neighborliness and comradery at our own fun-filled Independence Day celebration.

Each year has seen improvement in the professional manner with which our volunteer firefighters have conducted the show and managed a clean, orderly viewing area. Thanks to the participation of our Peninsula Detachment of the Pierce County Sheriff's Department the past two

years have been trouble-free.

How sad!

During 1988's show, a father was overheard saying to his little girl, "Honey, watch the show carefully. It's the last one we'll ever have on Key Peninsula."

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Pierce County % For Art Project application deadline extended

The deadline for applications for a major Pierce County % For Art Project has been extended. One Northwest artist will be commissioned by the Pierce County Council to develop an artwork for the County-City Building (930 Tacoma Avenue S. in Tacoma). Up to five finalists will be commissioned to develop art proposals for a total of \$500 per artist. \$45,000 is available in Pierce County % For Art funds for fabrication and installation of the selected artwork.

Deadline for submittal of materials: September 16, 1988. For a prospectus with more information, call or write Tom Cunningham, Executive Director, Pierce County Arts Commission, (206) 591-3659, PO Box 1357, Tacoma, WA 98401.

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