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# **Dedication Held for New Holy Trinity Parish Education Center**



Holy Trinity Parish's Father Mark Jones offers a blessing on the newly remodeled Parish Education Center. Jones was instrumental in the planning of the P.E.C.. Statesman Photo: Nicole Rawley

By Andrew R. Kuehl Staff Writer/Photographer

Holy Trinity Parish held a dedication ceremony for their newly remodeled P.E.C. (parish education center) this past Sunday, in the commons of their addi-

Randy Schickert and Bob ľuszynski were very active in raising funds, planning and the construction of the P.E.C. The two also served as Master of Ceremonies for the dedication.

"We started a journey of faith just over 16 months ago. We talked about that faith being able to move mountains. Our parishioners answered the call and a center for our entire parish was built, allowing us to deepen our knowledge and faith in our Saviour Lord Jesus Christ. A building, not just for our day school students, but classroom and gathering spaces to foster and encourage the spiritual building of a vibrant parish. We heard today that the Holy Spirit gives each of us individual

talents. By combining many talents together, the following committees worked hard. to achieve success for all of us to enjoy," said Schickert

The fundraising committee consisted of, John and Ann Amerling, Roy and Beth Aycock, Les and Virginia Benzschawal, Doreen Kowalcyzk, Larry and Louise Martin, Tom and Angela Schickert, Randy and Diane Schickert, Bob and Tanya Tuszynski, June Gauvin and Fr. Mark Jones. The committee was responsible for raising over \$935,000 in pledges.

The P.E.C. building committee was responsible for plan development, selection of vendors and ensured the actual construction. Those members were, Albert Fleischman. Wayne Remmel, Zack Stoffel, Jim Schaub, John Amerling, Elis Kahn, Randy Schickert, June Gauvin and Fr. Mark Jones.

Tusynski and Schickert listed the number of items addressed during the construction. On the upper floor a new music and art room and a new classroom were added. The main floor brought a new computer center, conference room, parish and school offices, sick room and handicap accessible bathrooms. The lower level provided a physical education room. Also added was an elevator to aid handicap students.

Remodeling to the existing school has also taken place. Those updates include plumbing, asbestos removal, the installation of a new energy efficient heating and cooling system, new roofing, new phone system and a new fire alarm sys-

The current cost of the project is \$850,694.27. The total amount of cash donations received from parish members was \$610,972.60. The remainder of the project will be paid for with pledged

More photos of the dedication ceremony can be found on page two.

## Kewaskum Man Accused of Attack on Eureka Woman

By Andrew R. Kuehl Staff Writer/Photographer

A Kewaskum man is being held in the Green Lake County Jail after Winnebago County Sheriff's Deputies arrested him for an outstanding warrant in Green Lake County.

County Winnebago authorities are questioning the man also alleged to have been involved in an attack that left a 25 year old Eureka woman with 14 skull fractures.

The victim, Shantel Quick was transported to Berlin Hospital and then airlifted to Theda Clark Medical Center in Neenah. She has since been released. Charges are pending after investigating officers from Winnebago County arrived at the residence and found her with severe head trau-

The man whose name is not being released pending charges of reckless injury to the victim was apprehended without incident at his Forest Avenue home here last Tuesday morning.

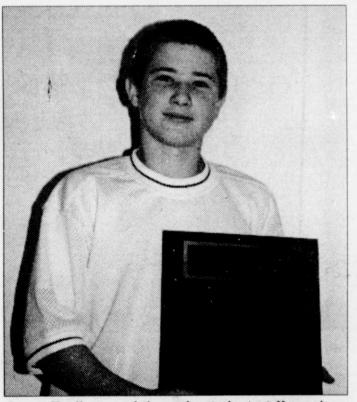
## **Eighth Grade** Parents' Night

On Thursday, January 18 at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria, eighth grade Parent's Night will be held. All parents/guardians of eighth graders planning to attend Kewaskum High School next year are urged

This program will cover requirements needed to graduate from K.H.S., which classes eighth graders should take their freshman year, college entrance requirements and much more. Plan to attend this important informational meeting.

Please bring the Course Selection Handbook with you to the meeting.

## **Knoll Wins KMS Geography Bee**



Jason Knoll, an eighth grade student at Kewaskum Middle School, won the school level competition of the National Geographic Bee on Tuesday, January 9th, and now has a chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship. The school level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 13th annual National Geographic Bee. Jason will take a written exam to find out if he will qualify for the State Geographic Bee Competition in April. Taking second place in the contest was Keith Scannel, a sixth grader at KMS. Other homeroom winners were: Craig Johann, Nate Steiner, Adam Ziebell, Matt Gercz, Stacey Petermann, Dan Shileny, Nick Bartley, Garett Donath, Marcus Belger, Zara Gercz, Eric Liniewskik, Brent Brennan, Chad Hackbarth, and Ryan Nuernberg. Statesman Photo by Andrew Kuehl

# Holy Trinity P.E.C. Dedication Pictorial



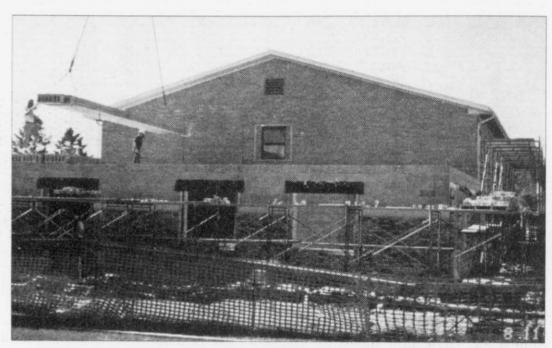
Holy Trnity School prior to construction.



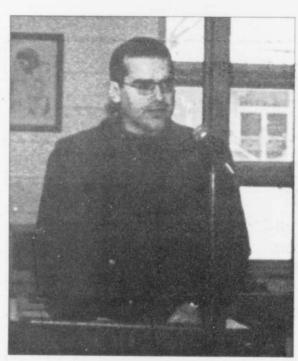
A construction worker lays concrete block for the foundation.



Randy Schickert addresses parish members.



Construction begins on the second floor of the P.E.C.



Bob Tuszynski addresses parish members.



A memorial to Christa Fleischmann, a former student who was killed in a car accident late this fall.



A parish member looks at the remodeled library.

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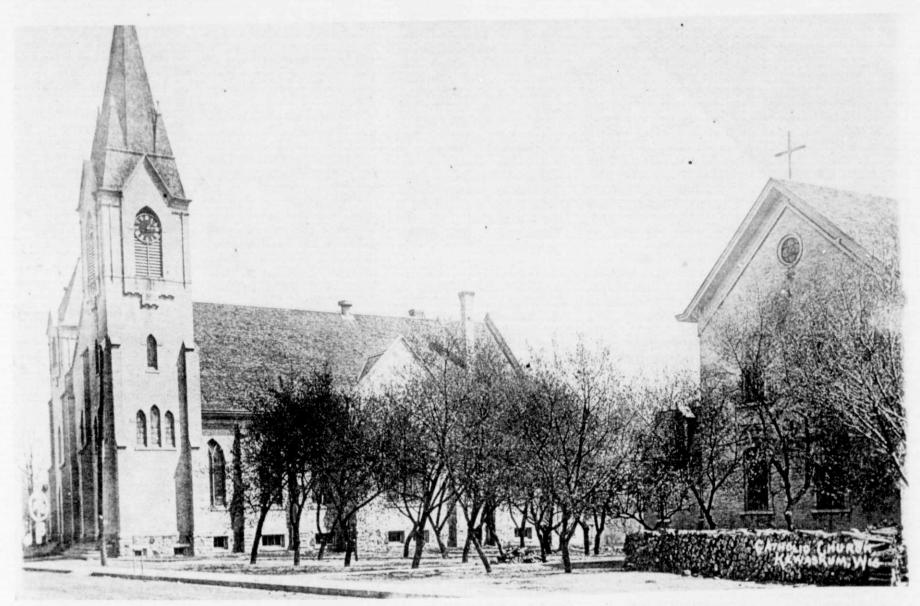
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# MEMORIES...



Appropriately, the above memories postcard is dated August 22, 1914, and shows an excellent view of what Holy Trinity Church and the adjacent building that housed the Sisters of St. Agnes nuns who taught at Holy Trinity School. Holy Trinity's new Parish Education Center, which was dedicated this past Sunday, was built on the land where the nun's home once stood. The building also

housed two additional classrooms for the school which were later used for storage when the south portion of the school was enlarged. As fewer girls entered the convent, a shortage of nuns available to teach at the school occurred and the house was eventually torn down, making room for the current addition.

Submitted by Sandi Amerling

#### Men's League Annual Meeting At Hon-E-Kor

The Tuesday Nite Men's League annual meeting will be held on Saturday, February 10 at Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum at 10 a.m.

Please complete your roster sheet and bring it along or send it to Hon-E-Kor if you are planning to field a

If you cannot attend and are planning to field a team please call Hon-E-Kor at 626-2520.

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# EDUCATION... IT'S EVERYONE'S BUSINESS

By Wayne P. Graczyk, Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools www.ksd.k12.wi.us

Before beginning, I would like to advertise a Teacher/Parent Conference date change for the middle school only. The February 28 Conferences will be held on March 8, same times. This change was necessitated because February 28 is Ash Wednesday. All parents of middle school students will be notified by a separate school communication.

As mentioned in a previous article, Wisconsin has developed distinct categories for the measurement of test scores used in the WKCE (Wisconsin Knowledge & Concepts Exam) and the Third Grade Reading Tests.

These are Advanced Proficient, Proficient, Basic, and Minimal Performance. The definition of each is as follows:

Advanced Proficient:
Distinguished achievement.
Academic achievement is beyond mastery. Scores provide evidence of in-depth understanding in the academic content area tested.
Proficient: Competent in the important academic knowledge and skills tested.
Mastery of the important knowledge and skills necessary for progress in the academic area.

Basic: Somewhat competent in the academic knowledge and skills tested. Mastery of most of the important knowledge and skills but shows evidence of at least one major flaw in understanding the academic content area.

Minimal Performance: Limited achievement in the content area. Test score shows evidences of major misconceptions or gaps in knowledge and skills tested.

While one obvious purpose of the tests is offer more accountability in our public schools, another factor is that student growth, or lack of growth, can be monitored. The goal of every school, including Kewaskum, is to continue to raise the bar, raise the expectations of students, teachers, administrators, and parents alike.

The DPI will monitor scores annually and encourage districts to show improvement in the number of students moving upward in the categories, from Basic to Proficient, or Minimal Performance to Basic, etc. The ultimate goal of every district is to have all students in either the Advance Proficient or Proficient cate-

There are four sub-tests in the WKCE: Reading/Language Arts, Math, Science, and Social Studies These are administered to students in Grades 4, 8, and 10 every year. A high school graduation test will be in place for the graduating

class of 2004, this year's freshman class.

However, since the graduation test is not mandated, each district must have a policy in place identifying what criteria they will use to pass or fail potential high school graduates. Students will have four opportunities to pass the high school graduation test, beginning in their junior year.

If you have access to a computer at home, work, or at the library, you might find it very interesting to view and compare test scores for not only Kewaskum Schools but compare our scores with any school in the state. To do this you need to go to the Department of Public Instruction web site at www.dpi.state.wi.us and click on WINSS. It's a fascinating web site, and informative as well.

#### Changes Made in Book Selections

The February book to be discussed will be Midwives by Chris Bohjalian, not The Sound and the Fury by William Faulkner. The latter book will be reviewed in May.

January 28 will be the book discussion group's next meeting at the Community Room of the Kewaskum Municipal Building at 9:30 a.m. Anyone with an interest in reading is invited to meet with the group on the fourth Tuesday from September through May.

Any questions may be directed to Phyllis Bade at 626-2637 or Darlene Tessar at 626-2393.

A father is a man who expects his children to be as good as he meant to be.

# G.O.P. Inaugual Celebration

The Washington County Republican Party has announced plans to celebrate the inauguration of Bush as President and Richard Cheney as Vice-President. Hostess Joan Lanser and Host Roger Kist will be presiding at an Inaugural Ball on Saturday, January 20, 2001 at the West Bend Inn. Kist is the chairman of the Washington County Republican Party and Lanser is the president of the Washington County Republican Women.

Washington County voted for the Republican candidate three to one over the Democratic candidate in the November 7, 2000 election with Bush receiving 17,062 votes (74.59%) and Gore receiving 5,660 votes (24.75%).

The theme for this 54th Inauguration is "Celebrating America's Spirit Together." There will be music and dancing, a hors d'oeuvre buffet and beverages, including a champagne toast. "This promises to be an elegant event," said Kist, "to celebrate our 43rd president of the United States of America."

Individual invitations have been sent to all county party members but the event is open to the public. Reservations are required and there is a cost of \$20 per person. For additional information call the Washington Co. GOP hotline at (262) 334-4150 or visit the website at www.washingtoncountygop.org.



James Madison, at 5 feet, 4 inches, was the shortest president. Abraham Lincoln, at 6 feet, 4 inches was the tallest president.

# Successful Blood Drive Held at Campbellsport

The Knights of Columbus, Council #11301, Campbellsport, are pleased to announce that 91 pints of blood were collected at their blood drive held on January 2, 2001.

The need for blood is critical, the weather was favorable, and the community responded generously. One hundred one persons registered in this drive.

First of all, a sincere thank you to everyone who helped in any way to make the drive possible. Secondly, thank you to all the donors who took time out of their busy schedules to give the "Gift of Life."

Perhaps the most gratifying part of the day was the long list of first time donors. This was the largest group in recent years. A very special thank you to these persons:

Alison Lester, Karl Thompson, Michael Thompson, Brian Zahrobsky, Karl McCarty, Emily Dieringer, Jessica Kougl, Carisa Serwe, Phyllis Hansen, Melissa Pribnow, Susan Boetcher, Lianne Parsons, Agatha Byrne, Karen Stuver, Jamie Eimermann, and Stephanie Biertzer.

It is hoped that the minor discomfort you might have experienced was greatly overshadowed by a greater feeling when it was completed. Special thanks to all of you. It is hoped to see you at future drives.

Those reaching gallon levels were:

Mick A. Oestreich, nine gallons; Myron W. Matthies, seven gallons; William A. Schill, five gallons; Donald W. Lackas, five gallons; Phyliss K. Kaehne, three gallons; Merl E. Pagel, two gallons, and Barbara A. Berres, two gallors

Special thanks and congratulations to this fine group. Keep up the good work.

It is a pleasure to see several new volunteers lending a hand. Several more can be used. For more details on how you may help, please contact Barb Jaeger at 533-4725 or Janet Lew at 533-8751.



Teddy Roosevelt had 24 pets in the White House, including 4 guinea pigs, 2 cats and 1 bear.

# ATTENTION PARENTS OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Everyone is urged to caution their children about crossing the street safely during school hours. With vision limited due to excess snow and buses not being able to stop quickly, children must use caution when crossing near buses or heavy traffic. Please help stop an accident <u>BEFORE</u> it happens! Always use the crosswalk.

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# ERIC and MISTY





Happy New Year and Congratulations to the Perfect Couple!

# Ammel - Schroeder



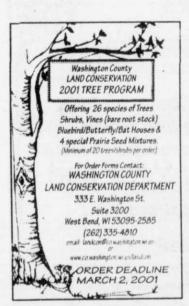
Krysten Ammel and McCann Schroeder, both of Madison, exchanged wedding vows at an August 12, 2000 ceremony at Peace United Church of Christ, Kewaskum, with Rev. Eric Kirkegaard officiating.

Parents of the couple are Larry and Cheryl Ammel of Kewaskum and Mary Schroeder of Sarasota, Fla.

The organist for the ceremony was Sherry Mc Elhatton and the soloist was David Bertelsen. Tom Christie also played the trumpet for the ceremony.

Leslie Schmidt of West Bend served as the matron of honor, and bridesmaids included Barb Pomeroy, Kewaskum, Joette Mitchell, Madison, Jennifer Leeper, Madison and Mandy Norris of Omaha, NE, all friends of the bride.

The best man was Mike Hollander, of Madison and groomsmen included Randy Olig, Madison, friend of the groom, Will Schroeder, Sarasota, Fla, brother of the groom, Curtis Ammel, Glendale, Wis., brother of the bride and Toby Heidke,



Madison, friend of the groom.

Ushers for the ceremony were Andrew Thompson of Madison and Eric Lyttle of Florida.

A reception, dinner and dance was held at the West Bend Inn following the ceremony

The couple honeymooned in Door County.

The bride is a 1994 graduate of Kewaskum High School and also graduated from UW-Madison in 1999. She is employed as a Market Supervisor.

The groom is currently attending UW-Madison. He is employed as a Laser Printer Technician.

The couple is residing in Madison.

#### K.E.S. First Grade Class to Publish Book



Shown above left to right are first graders Kaitlin Demmon, Paige Kraus and Michael Petersen from the "Kasten Construction Company." The students are busy constructing a story about their new school. It is a class project that involves brainstorming, decision making, writing, editing and illustrating a story. Mrs. Kasten's students voted on writing a school construction story. All Kewaskum Elementary School students had the opportunity to write and illustrate stories for publication. Mrs. Shirley Rose (5th grade teacher) organized the school-wide activity. The book will be published later this year.

Statesman Photo by Andrew Kuehl

## Blackhawk to Kick Off Pavilion's Concert Series

WEST BEND - Blackhawk will kick off the Washington County Fair Park's 2001 Concert Series in the Pavilion on Sunday evening, March 4th. The performance begins at 7:30 p.m.

Conveniently located just off Highway 45 on County Highway PV, this is Washington County's newest and largest indoor concert venue with easy access from the Fox Valley, the Madison area, and Dodge, Waukesha, and Milwaukee counties.

- Tickets go on sale Monday, January 22, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. from the Fair Park office.

- Tickets prices are \$30.00 preferred seating, \$25.00 general admission, and \$17.00 bleacher seating. - Tickets can be ordered by phone toll free 1-877-677-5060 or on the web at www.washingtoncountyfairpark.com.

In their seven year career, Blackhawk has earned 9 top ten singles, released five albums, and accrued sales in excess of four million records. Their debut album containing the hit "Goodbye Says It All" reached double platinum status selling over two million copies. Other career highlights include numerous appearances on the Grand Old Opry, playing many of the nation's top concert venues and events including Farm Aid, and making numerous television appearances.

For more information contact: Nancy Herro at 262-677-5060.

#### KC Free Throw Contest Saturday

The Bishop Salvador Schlaefer Council 11310 of the Knights of Columbus will hold their Free Throw Contest on Saturday, January 20th, with registration starting at 12:30 p.m. and competition beginning at 1.p.m.

The competition will take place at the Campbellsport High School Gym and is open to all boys and girls ages 10, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

There are no fees for any child entering the contest and no equipment such as uniforms or balls are required. All necessary equipment will be furnished.

All participants must have a parent or guardian permission signature on the registration form in order to participate in any competition.

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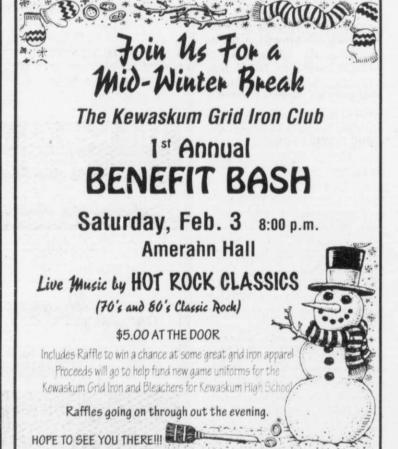
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# Four Generations



Seated, left to right: Great-grandmother Claudia Laubach of Kewaskum, holding her great-granddaughter Skylin Amundson; Grandmother Vivian Reis, and Mother Michelle Amundson, both of Minnesota. The photo was taken December 1 in Maple Wood, Minnesota, at the wedding reception of Andy and Vivian Reis.

# Four Generations



Four generations of the Esther Ehnert family posed for the above photo at a family gathering during the recent holiday season. Shown left to right are Rachel Liermann, 5 1/2 months, being held by her mother, Melissa, of Fredonia, grandmother Pam Jacak of New Fane, and great-grandmother Esther Ehnert, also of New Fane.

## Winter/Spring Classes At St. Joseph Convent

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite the community to register and participate in the Winter/Spring Semester classes for Lifelong Learning that take place at St. Joseph Convent in Campbellsport. The Convent is the Sisters' retirement home.

The classes will begin on Monday, January 22, and the semester will end in April. Classes vary with some four, six, eight, ten and twelve week sessions.

You will enjoy an uplifting, warm and welcome environment and an opportunity to join the Sisters in wonderful learning, sharing and stimulating opportunities

The class listing and schedule is as follows:

# Four Generations

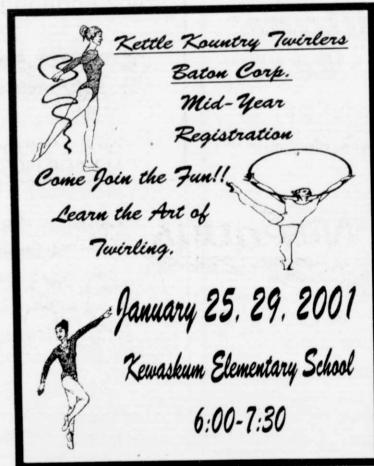


Shown above and below are five generations of the Rindt family. Above, left to right, father Michael Rindt of West Bend, great-grandfather Leonard Rindt of Kewaskum, and baby Caden Rindt of West Bend, being held by grandfather Jim Rindt, also of West Bend. Shown below is the Rindt family with great-grandmother Florence Rindt of Kewaskum.



#### Marriage License

Phillip J. Kleinke, Kewaskum, and Lisa M. Snyder, Kewaskum. Wedding Jan. 18.





## **Should People Feed Wild Turkeys?**

By Keith Warnke, DNR Upland Bird Ecologist

MADISON - A frequently asked question during Wisconsin winters is whether it is advisable to begin artificially feeding wild turkeys, especially during periods of sub-zero weather and deep snow. This question is not new, as artificial winter feeding of wildlife has been argued, debated and practiced for years. And, people spend thousands of dollars per year in Wisconsin to keep their bird feeders filled.

Here are some of the facts we know about artificial winter feeding of turkeys.

Wild turkeys, like other species of wildlife, need food, shelter, and cover in order to survive. They existed in Wisconsin long before there were people to ponder such issues as winter feeding.

All Wisconsin winters are not the same. For example, the winter of 1995-96 was recorded as one of the most severe on the record. The impacts of this fairly severe winter on the turkey flock were negligible - the harvest in spring 1996 was the highest recorded at the time. Still, most people intuitively feel that deep snow and prolonged sub-zero temperatures can have a negative impact on the turkey population.

What extremes of snow and temperatures can turkeys withstand? Wild turkeys in Wisconsin are tough birds. From historical records, A.W. Schorger traced the expansion and contraction of the northern limits of turkey range in Wisconsin during the 1800s in response to winter weather. This environmental tug-of-war can be seen today where turkeys have been reestablished at, and past the northern limits of the ancestral range.

Research on wild turkeys in Pennsylvania and New York (where winter severity is somewhat close to Wisconsin's) has shown that some turkeys will in fact starve during winters when powdery, deep snow cover the ground for a period of several weeks. But they found that wild turkey populations can recover in one breeding season and the overall population health and trend is more dependent on the previous summer's reproductive success than winter survival. The average survival of wild turkeys over mild or average winters ranges from 70 to nearly 100 percent, but severe winters can reduce this survival rate to 55-60 percent, which is still more than enough to provide breeding stock for next year.

How do turkeys survive? Turkey's can remain in roosting areas for up to two weeks during especially severe weather and can lose up to forty percent of their body weight before dying of starvation. Deep, powdery snow is more of a problem than extremely cold weather as it limits the ability of turkeys to forage on the ground. Many areas of Wisconsin's turkey range have south-facing slopes or

wind-swept fields that lose snow quickly, allowing turkeys to forage more easily. And, a Minnesota study has shown that substantial amounts of the waste corn remained in the fields throughout the winter.

Winter habitat needs appeared to exert the greatest influence on turkey movements in the Midwest oak-hickory region, but there was no conclusive evidence to show that winter foods act in a limiting capacity. Turkeys are one of nature's opportunists, eating everything available including bits of vegetation, weed seeds, waste grain, and even the seeds hidden in the center of burdocks.

What is the impact of artificial winter feeding to turkeys? Winter feeding of wildlife does more for the person doing the feeding that it does for the intended species. We all like to see nuthatches, finches, and chickadees taking advantage of our backyard bird feeders.

In reality, these actions have an impact on only a tiny percentage of the overall population of these species. Yet, we all enjoy seeing crowds at our bird feeders.

Is it any different with turkeys? I'm sure the person carrying a pail of corn out to the far fence line and seeing turkeys using it enjoy the same feeling of self-satisfaction as the person putting out the suet balls and sunflower seeds.

But consider Wisconsin's turkey population is estimated to be 300,000 birds (plus or minus a few thousand). A 15 pound turkey will eat 5 pounds of food per week. So, to impact even one third of the state's turkey flock would require 500,000 pounds of feed per week, and all this feed would have to be delivered to locations where the turkeys could use it. The winter home range of wild turkeys is only 160 to 320 acres. It is next to impossible to get the food to a sufficient number of areas where it would affect the survival significant numbers. Artificial winter feeding would have no long term positive effect on the wild

turkey population.

What about the risks to turkeys of artificial winter feeding? One risk is that turkeys tend to become tame and dependent on the food. Probably more serious is the fact that many landowners begin to become more protective in their attitudes towards turkeys, which can foster the opposite effect most hunters want.

Second, the potential of disease transmission around feeding sites poses another problem. This in fact has happened in parts of Colorado where disease problems caused removal of the remaining flock so restocking of uninfected birds could take place. Mold, which grows on wet or damp grain (including birdseed at the backyard feeder), can cause respiratory diseases in birds.

Third, artificially concentrating turkeys at feeding sites attracts predators and makes them far more vulnerable to predation. Finally, consider the possibility that poaching may increase as a result of artificially concentrating the turkeys at feeding stations.

So, what's the bottom line? Should we feed turkeys, or let nature take it's course? Biologically, artificial feeding is not the best approach to helping wild turkeys. Long-term management aimed at increasing the suitability of habitat to turkeys year-around as well as during extremes of winter is the best investment. The department advocated proper habitat management (which does not include artificial winter feeding) to promote a naturally sustaining wild turkey population in all suitable range. Short-term fluctuations in turkey numbers are normal, particularly on the northern edge of the turkey range.

Without a doubt, winter feeding will always be with us as long as people want to help wildlife in any wat they think is best. The real benefit in winter feeding of turkeys is that it fills a need for people. It does little, if anything, positive for the turkey population. Any significant local decreases in turkey numbers will be detected during the harvest seasons, and appropriate steps can then be taken to ensure plenty of turkeys remain to allow these local populations to recover. Because turkeys, like pheasants, are polygamous (one male serves the breeding needs of a number of females), our spring bearded-bird-only hunting season does not have a negative impact on population trends. Adjustments can be made, if necessary, to permit levels available in the fall seasons when both sexes are legal game.

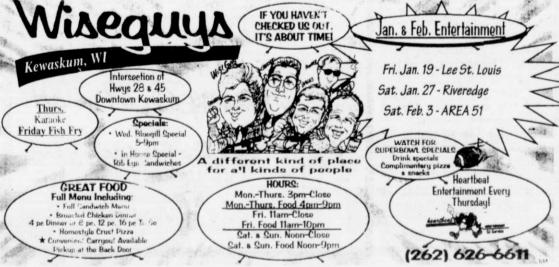


Norfolk County, Massachusetts is the birthplace of three presidents: John Adams, John Quincy Adams, and John F. Kennedy.











## LIBRARY LEDGER

By Steev Baker Kewaskum Library Director

As I sit and write this, there is a memorial service for Dr. Martin Luther King. Jr. on the steps of the capital building, Madison, Wisconsin, USA.

Governor Thompson will be there, smiling and pale in the Wisconsin winter sun; the news media in bunches like grapes with their heavy coats smelling of sharp cologne or perfume; politicians grinning their plastic grins, teetering on their heels, dry-eyed and righteous. Of course, the service is not just for the memory of Dr. King, but also for the month-long commemoration of Black History Month.

In 1976, it was officially decided that February would be Black History Month because this period includes the birthdays of Dr. King, Frederick Douglass, and Abraham Lincoln.

Since then, and since Martin Luther King Day was implemented in 1986, there has been a quiet murmuring in the Midwest, a secret questioning in the small towns of America: Is this necessary? And in answer, grim silence that speaks knowingly of such phrases as "liberal agenda," 'affirmative action," "multiculturalism," the ubiquitous "They" of the small-minded.

I visited a web site the other day dedicated to Black History Month and it posed this question: "Why do we commemorate Black History Month?" The four choices it offered portrayed four different but not incompatible ideas about the way most Americans view the subject: 1) So kids can learn about African history and the Diaspora; 2) It's a celebration of being black; 3) To acknowledge that we live in a multicultural America; and 4) It's a redress of historical wrongs."

While there was no fifth choice of "All of the above," the more I thought about it, the more I realized that there is no easy answer to the question. Obviously, there is the national feeling on some level that Black History Month is a "redress of historical wrongs," but to say that is the only reason is blatant oversimplifica-

Educationally speaking, one could hardly argue against teaching children about "African history and the diaspora," both of which (like European history) have profoundly influenced the cultural and social evolutions of this country.

Closely linked to this is the idea that we live in a multicultural country and to celebrate this diversity is a needed practice. Finally, the observance of such ethnically-specific times is not only important to the nation but to those ethnicities.

It is hard to remember that most Europeans came to America purposefully seeking to get involved with this experiment in democracy. Because of this, they left many of their cultural trappings-including language, customs, and folklorebehind them or allowed these aspects of their traditions to be sucked into the nascent melting-pot of American culture.

Most Africans, however, were forced to come to America, forced to discard one way of life for another.

For those who use Black History Month and its related holidays as a "celebration of being black," this is a time of reflection and observance of a heritage that has long been denied recognition in our culture.

So if you don't know much about American history or you're curious about the influences of the African people on American society or if you just want to find something written from a new point of view, come down to the library.

We have a display of books by prominent African-American authors from jazzpoet Langston Hughes to modern best-selling author and Nobel-prize winner Toni Morrison.

Sometimes it's worth the

inconvenience of a closed bank or pre-empted TV show to jostle you into learning something new.

Tax Forms Available Tax forms for 2000 are now available at the library and can be picked up during normal library hours.

#### Campbellsport FFA To Host Series On Land Trusts

The Campbellsport FFA has received a grant to support a series of workshops on land trusts. The Wisconsin FFA Foundation has awarded a grant to the FFA to sponsor the following workshops:

On January 24, at 8 p.m., Kristi and Mike Sorenson of the Sheboygan Area Land Conservancy will discuss the purpose of land trusts and how they could benefit farmers, local government units and nonfarm rural res-

On February 6, at 8 p.m., Ed Minnihan and Denny Caneff of the American Farmland Trust will discuss the workings of the Town of Dunn Land Trust in Dane County, Wisconsin. They will also discuss conservation easements and other questions landowners and government officials may have on land trusts.

Both of these programs are free and will be held in Room 20. of Campbellsport High School. Additional information is available by contact Bob Panzer at Campbellsport High School at 920-533-4811.

#### Sensenbrenner to Hold Office Hours

Ninth District Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner (R-Brookfield) will hold a series of open office hours in Burnett, Waupun, Brownsville, Kekoskee, Lomira, Theresa, Kewaskum, Addison, Ashippun and Rubicon on Thursday, January 25.

At these ten locations, Congressman Sensenbrenner will be available to meet with residents on an individual basis to discuss problems with federal agencies to hear the views to residents on issues of concern and to receive requests for information or copies of government publications.

The schedule, including starting times, is as follows: Burnett Town Hall - 8

Waupun City Hall - 8:45

Brownsville Village Hall - 9:30 a.m.

Kekoskee Village Hall -10:15 a.m.

Lomira Village Hall - 11 Theresa Village Hall -

12:30 p.m. Kewaskum Village Hall -

Addison Town Hall - 2:15

Ashippun Town Hall - 3

Rubicon Town Hall - 3:34

The public is invited and Sensenbrenner encourages area residents to attend. No appointments are necessary, and everyone will be seen on a first come, first served basis as time permits.



# News From The Capitol

By Rep. Glenn Grothman



# **A Quiet Story**

Every year the Wisconsin of Department Public Instruction collects data on the total numbers of children educated Kindergarten through 12th grade in this state. In the last school year, a quiet milestone was reached. For the first time over 2% of Wisconsin children are being homeschooled. This amounts to 21,100 students. It would be as if all of the children in either Sheboygan or Washington Counties were being homeschooled. The total has more than doubled in the last seven years and is ten times what it was fourteen years ago. Estimates indicate that if anything; the national average is higher than that in Wisconsin.

This raises the question as to whether homeschooled children are being properly educated. Recent studies have come back overwhelmingly in the affirmative. University of Maryland Professor Lawrence Rudner, who began as an opponent of homeschooling, examined 20,000 children in fifty states and found that the average homeschooled 8th grader was four years ahead of his grade level. By grade twelve, the average student was in the 92nd percentile in reading. Homeschooling parents tend to be more educated than the population at large. However, other studies show significant benefits even after adjusting for education or income level.

This raises the question as to why homeschooled better. do children Individual attention is obvi-Children ously a reason. can learn as quickly as possible without being slowed down while teachers help Homechildren. schoolers are much less likely to use ineffective modern education techniques such as whole language or new math. Virtually every parent is a highly motivated teacher.

However, an improvement in education performance is only one reason for homeschooling. Parents also cite the ability to choose their own curriculum. Current textbooks used both in public and private schools have a tendency to have a very liberal bias in history and the social sciences.

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There was a time when there may have been some concern over social skills developed by homeschoolers. Studies now show that homeschoolers are more involved in extra curricular activities than public school children. Meanwhile, as the number of homeschooled children skyrocket, local

homeschool groups spring up providing for group activities. As for children who would like to go to college, high-test scores are making it easy for these children to gain acceptance. Last year, Stanford University accepted proportionally twice as many homeschool applicants as other applicants.

Most advocates of homeschooling expect the current trend to continue as local associations become stronger and the word regarding homeschooling continues to spread. The savings to the taxpayer is obviously huge. However, if these test scores are any indication to the boon to our society in general, as these children enter the workforce that benefit will be even

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## **Presentation of County Health Survey Results**

In 1996 the Healthy Washington County (HWC) Committee published its first community assessment document. A community report card outlining progress on objectives identified was distributed two years later.

Now, another step has been taken in the ongoing process of profiling Washington County health and human service issues. This year the partners of HWC contracted with JKV Research to gather information on the health practices and health-related behavioral risk of adult residents in Washington County.

Between September 8 and 23, 2000, four hundred and three telephone interviews were completed resulting in a scientifically sound survey representative of all county adults 18 years and older.

This valuable base-line data on behavioral and

lifestyle habits of the adult population can be compared with similar state and national data.

The Implementation and Data committees are inviting you and any other interested community partners to hear the first presentation of the survey results on January 26 Washington County Public Agency Center. The survey is one of the strategy of many to achieve the mission of enhancing the health of the community through public and private collaborative partnerships.

It is the vision of HWC partners that a healthy Washington County is a place where people reach their highest potential; have support for their physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, and cultural needs and work together to improve the physical and social environment for their benefit and future generations.

#### Dr. Gill Retains Membership In Family Physicians Association

Lawrence A. Gill, M.D., has completed continuing medical examination requirements to retain active membership in the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP), the national association of family doctors. Gill is a family practitioner at Advanced Healthcare's West Bend Clinic - West Bend Center.

AAFP members are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of accredited continuing medical study every three years. The AAFP, with 89,400 mem-

bers, is one of the largest medical specialty organizations in the country. It was the first national medical group to require continuing medical education for members, thus ensuring their continuing medical expertise.

Dr. Gill has been an active AAFP member since 1979, qualified to work in all major areas of health care and trained to treat patients of all ages for the vast majority of health problems.

Advanced Healthcare, S.C., is the largest physician owned, multi-specialty group practice in southeastern Wisconsin, with nearly 250 physicians providing care at 16 clinic locations and two ambulatory surgery centers in Washington, Ozaukee, Milwaukee and Waukesha Counties. Advanced Healthcare, S.C., was formed in 1998 through a merger of Falls Medical Group, Milwaukee Medical Clinic and West Bend Clinic.

#### Crop Production Update Program Set for Jan. 31

A Crop Production Update program will be held on Wednesday, January 31, 2001 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Washington County Public Agency Center, 33 E. Washington St., in West Bend.

Crop production practices and technologies continue to change. Producers need to continue to evaluate the practices and make decisions about what will work for them on their farms.

This workshop is an opportunity to review the practices used by Wisconsin's top profit corn growers, review the profitability and effectiveness of weed control programs, and learn how to best maximize the investment of fertilizer dollars. The increase in price of natural gas will have a significant impact on the price of nitrogen fertilizer this year and may mean taking a different approach to fertility programs.

The program will include

the topics of

\* "Practices Used by
Wisconsin's Top Profit Corn
Growers, Low Cost Practices
That Yield" by Joe Lauer,
Corn Specialist, UW-Mad-

\* "Maximizing Your Fertilizer Dollars in a Low Crop Price Environment" by Mike Ballweg, UW-Extension Crops and Soil Agent, Sheboygan County.

\* "Effectiveness and Profitability of Different Corn and Soybean Weed Control Practices" by Chris Boerboom, Weed Specialist, UW-Madison.

Registration for the program is \$5 per farm unit. Registration by January 29th is appreciated. Contact the Washington County UW-Extension Office at (262) 335-4477 for more information. Registration can be made by calling the office and payment either sent in advance or paid at the day of the program.

Difficulties mastered are opportunities won.







# Holy Trinity Christmas Program Held



Left to right: Corianne Hoss - Mary and Kaitlyn Gurecki - angel.



Randy Hestekin



Amanda Herriges



Corianne Hoss - Mary, Jacob Verhaalen -Joseph and Nathan Replinski - donkey.



Three Wisemen, left to right - Adam Fleischman, Kyle Tessar and Louis Tuszynski.



Kyle Rieden

On the evening of December 21, Holy Trinity School presented its annual Christmas program under the direction of Mrs. Teri Christie. The title of this year's program was "Sing the Songs of Christmas."

The program opened with a number of selections by the Holy Trinity School Band under the direction of John Ahlstrom. They in turn were followed by the select Choir who sang a variety of

Christmas melodies.

The program continued with the seventh and eighth grade drama students presenting the historical background of our favorite Christmas songs while the lower grades sang.

The final portion of the program was the living nativity scene presented by the first graders. It was another beautiful program presented by a talented group of children.

#### Senior Citizens Invited to Free Concert

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 14 years, invites the senior citizen community to a free Christian concert on Saturday, February 3rd at 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Our guest will be Wisconsin's favorite country gospel group, "Bless the Maker" from Marshfield. They will be bringing to life old hymns and gospel tunes that will encourage you and maybe even bring back some precious memories. This talented group will bring alive the sounds of the mandolin, harmonica, guitars, keyboard and will blended vocals. One of the members, Mike Howard, played professionally for the Oak Ridge Boys, the Judd's and Willie Nelson.

Door prizes will be given away. Directions: Take Hwy. 33 west out of West Bend. Turn left on Hwy. Z, go two miles, turn right into campus. Follow Lighthouse signs. For more information call (262) 338-0205 or (262) 677-2952.

Birth Announcements



STEPANIUK -- A daughter, Taylor Marie to Mary and Steve Stepaniuk of Armstrong on December 27. Grandparents are Andy and Dianne Pesch of Kewaskum and Vic and Barb Stepaniuk of Mukwonago.

O'TOOLE -- A daughter, Kaylyn Rose, to Christina and Michael of West Bend, on Jan. 2.

DEWEY -- A daughter, Ava Rae, to Kim and Dan of Campellsport, on Jan. 3.

RESSLER -- A daughter, Aaliyah Star, to Kathleen Albrecht and Paul Ressler of West Bend, on Jan. 4.

HAWKEN -- A daughter, Kelsey Elizabeth, to Linda and Tim of West Bend, on Jan. 4.

FISCHER -- A son, Austin Daniel, to Traci and Daniel of West Bend, on Jan. 5.

STOFFEL -- A son, Layton Leo, to Victoria and Boyd of Campbellsport, on Jan. 5.

DELUKA -- A daughter, Kirsten Aurora, to Kelly and Jonathan of Newburg, on Jan. 5.



During his entire 47 years in office, Herbert Hoover turned over each of his Federal salary checks to charity. He had become independently wealthy before entering politics.

# **Obituaries**

#### BEATRICE C. HATCH

Beatrice C. Hatch, 89, a resident of the Beechwood Rest Home, formerly of Campbellsport, died Sunday, January 14, 2001 at the home.

She was born in Dundee on July 27, 1911, the daughter of Edgar J. and Addie Reed Bowen. She married W. Robert "Tudy" Hatch on March 20, 1930 in Fond du Lac. He preceded her in death on October 11, 1986. They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1980.

The couple farmed together in the Town of Ashford for many years and then operated the Fin 'n Feather Supper Club in New Prospect from 1965 to 1976. She greatly enjoyed playing cards and spending time with her family.

Survivors include one son, Robert H. (Marlene) of Campbellsport, five daughters, Betty (Ellis) Sook of Fresno, California, Donna (Carl) Ackers of Beltsville, Maryland, Joyce Halfmann of Kewaskum, Judy (Doug) Christensen of Hobe Sound, Florida, and Faye (David) Schmitt of Brownsville, 20 grandchildren, 34 greatgrandchildren, two greatgreat-grandchildren, a brother, Bob (Sue) Bowen of California, two sisters-inlaw, Dora "Mutz" Schleif of West Bend and Doris Bowen of Campbellsport, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her brother, Lyle, her sister and brother-in-law, Eunice and Cyril Gilboy, her brother-in-law, Lloyd Schleif, and her son-in-law, Richard Halfmann.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 19, at 7 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbell-sport. Carole Ferber will officiate and entombment will be on Saturday at Ledgeview Memorial Park, Fond du Lac.

Visitation will be on Friday from 4 p.m. until the time of services at the funeral home.

#### ROBERT E. ROHAN

Robert E. Rohan, 70, of Campbellsport, formerly of Mercer, passed into eternal life on Monday, January 8, 2001, at the Christian Home in Waupun.

He was born in Milwaukee, the son of William M. and Grace B. Wiegert Rohan on May 7, 1930. He served in the U.S. Army from 1947 to 1957 in both Germany and Korea. He enjoyed building, remodeling, making miniature crafts and dollhouses, bowling and fishing.

Survivors include his brothers, Donald (Marlene) Rohan of Allenton and Gary (Claudette) Radtke of Rosendale, his sister, Gay Schweiger of Milwaukee, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother William, and sister Catherine Patricia Moran.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, January 12, at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Michael Moran officiated and burial was in Southeast Wisconsin Veterans' Cemetery.

Visitation was on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at the Church. In lieu of flowers, masses are preferred.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

#### HELEN L. BATH

Longtime Waukesha resident, Helen L. Bath, died Sunday, January 14, 2001, at the Waters of Westmoreland Health Care Center in Waukesha.

She was born May 8, 1924 in Milford, Iowa, the daughter of William and Evelyn (nee Schemmel) Meyers.

Helen was a member of St. William Catholic Church where she was a member of the Christian Mothers' Society, a minister of the Eucharist and a lector. She was also a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Helen attended the St. Anthony School of Nursing in Carroll, Iowa. She was a retired registered nurse and formerly worked at Avalon Manor and many industries in the Milwaukee and Waukesha area.

She is the beloved wife of Louis "Lou", whom she married on April 23, 1960 at St. Robert's Catholic Church in Shorewood. Louis was born and raised in Kewaskum and lived there for many years.

She is the dear sister of Mary Jo Davey of Sioux City, Iowa, Agnes Dripchak of Enfield, Connecticut, and Dorothy (James) O'Neill of Whitefish Bay. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Helen was preceded in death by her brother, William Meyers, her brothers-in-law, Dr. William Davey and William Dripchak and her sister-in-law, Charlotte Meyers.

Funeral services for Helen were on Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at 10:30 a.m. at St. William Catholic Church in Waukesha. Father Leonard Barbian celebrated the Mass. A Christian Mothers' vigil was held prior to Mass time.

Friends called at the church on Wednesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services. Interment was in the Old Holy Trinity Cemetery in Kewaskum.

Masses would be preferred or memorials to the Alzheimer's Association would be appreciated. For further information, please call the Cesarz, Charapata and Zinnecker Funeral Home who is serving the Bath family at 262-542-6609.

#### JOHN L. MEYER



John L. Meyer of Lodi, formerly of West Bend, died on Sunday, January 14, 2001, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, at the age of 54 years.

He was born on September 26, 1946, in West Bend, to Walter "Sonny" and Florence (nee Wagner) Meyer. On September 24, 1966, he married Jean R. Hausmann at Holy Angels Church.

John grew up in West Bend, graduating from West Bend High School, and then attended UW-Oshkosh. He had been employed with various companies in sales, and also managed Aimco Company of Troy, Michigan.

In 1990, they returned to West Bend, where he was the owner of Productive Products, Inc. John's hobbies and interests included fishing, boating, traveling and golfing. He especially enjoyed spending time with his family. The time he spent with his children, and later grandchildren, were the most precious times of his life.

He was a Cub Master in Campbellsport and a member of Fr. Casper Rehrl Council #1964 Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include his wife and friend, Jean; two children, Jeffrey (Josephine) of Oakdale, Minnesota, and Jill Meyer (Brian Zimmerman) of Madison; two grandchildren, Justin and Jessica Meyer; his mother, Florence (William, Sr.) Lehman of West Bend; two sisters, Ann Stoffel and Mary Kay (Ronald) Krell, both of West Bend; one brother, Walter P. "Butch" of West Bend; in-laws Jerome and Anna Hausmann and Mark (Becky) Hausmann, all of West Bend; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Walter, and one sister-in-law, Shirley Hausmann.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, January 17, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, West Bend, with Father Patrick Wendt and Father Charlie Wester co-presiding. Cremation followed.

Visitation was at the church only on Wednesday from 4 until 7:15 p.m. The family has asked that memorials be given to the American Cancer Society or to St. Mary's School Endowment Fund.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

#### EUGENE E. 'GENE' PURGETT

Eugene E. "Gene" Purgett, 74, of Germantown, died Sunday, January 14, at his residence.

He was born November 26, 1926, in Withee, to the late Charles and Florence (Bergstrom) Purgett.

Gene served in World War II in the U.S. Army Infantry, and was honorably discharged in May of 1946,

After his marriage to Catherine E. Blume on June 21, 1947, at Owen in the priest's rectory in the Woodland Hotel, the couple moved to Milwaukee where he owned and operated Eugene Purgett Trucking for over 30 years.

Following his retirement, he enjoyed auctions, fishing and seeing Wisconsin with his wife in their camper.

Survivors include his wife; three children, Gloria (Bob) Allen, Paul Purgett and Laura (Bill) Kirchen; seven grandchildren, Travis (Tracy), Christine, Paul, Susan, Eric, Jamie and Shannon; two great-grandchildren, Skyler Celeste; three sisters, Ruby (Don) Zimmerman Richfield, Janet (Otto) Sauer of Lakewood and Diane (John) Kleinke of Campbellsport; a sister-inlaw, Marge Purgett of Brookfield; cousins; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two children, Anna (Purgett) Burdick and Duane Purgett, and a brother, Mahlon Purgett.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 18, at 2 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend.

Pastor Robert H. Lindau will officiate, and interment will be in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the funeral home will be Thursday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

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The first postage stamps issued by the Post Office went on sale on July 1, 1847. The 5-cent stamp had a picture of Benjamin Franklin and the 10-cent stamp bore the likeness of George Washington.



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## Obituaries

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#### SYLVIA A. KELLER

Sylvia A. Keller, nee Ehmert, of West Bend, died Wednesday, January 10, 2001, at the Samaritan Health Center, at the age of 91.

She was born July 6, 1909, in New Fane to the late Frank and Emma (nee Staege) Ehnert, and married Loran A. Keller on May 5, 1928, at St. John's Lutheran Church in New Fane

Loran passed away on May 21, 1966.

After their marriage, the couple lived in New Fane and then Waukesha, until settling in West Bend in the early 1940s.

She was employed at The West Bend Co. for 27 years, retiring in 1975.

In addition to her employment, Sylvia was a full-time wife and mother. Her family was the most important part of her life.

She became involved in the activities of her children and later her grandchildren. She enjoyed gardening and canning.

She was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend, the Ladies Guild at the church and the 25-Year-Club at The West Bend Co.

Survivors include three daughters, Patricia Collins of West Bend, Janet Reinhardt of Ontario, Calif. and Sandra (Raymond) Hilton of Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Beverly; a son-in-law, Bill Reinhardt; a sister; and four brothers.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 17, at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend.

Rev. George Mumm of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church officiated and burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Tuesday from 4 to 7 p.m.

#### JACK W. SCHLAMER

Jack W. Schlamer, 69, of Merritt Island, Fla., died Friday, Jan. 5, 2001, at his residence.

He was born Aug. 27, 1931, in Oakland, Calif., to the late Marie (Troedel) and Harry Schlaemer.

He had lived in the Merritt Island area since 1966, coming from Illinois.

Jack was a retired engineering tech with the Kennedy Space Center.

Survivors include a daughter, Jill Dooley of Merritt Island; a brother, Robert Schlaemer of Kewaskum; two grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

A private cremation was held.

The South Brevard Funeral Home, Melbourne, Fla., assisted the family.

#### ALVIN H. 'MIKE' SCHMIDT

Alvin H. "Mike" Schmidt, 80, of Cascade, died Monday, Jan. 8, 2001, at the Apache Junction Health Center in Apache Junction, Ariz.

He was born Dec. 17, 1920, to the late Otto and Erma (Wittenberg) Schmidt, and on June 10, 1944, married Lillie Zacho at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Dundee.

She passed away on Nov. 27, 1973.

Mike owned and operated his own cattle hauling business for many years, making contacts and friends from at least three counties.

Mike's hobbies ranged from hunting to fishing, and in recent years he enjoyed spending the winter months in Arizona.

Survivors include his wife, Millie, whom he married Nov. 6, 1975; a son, Lee Schmidt Kewaskum; two brothers, Elmer (Lois) Schmidt of Adell and Eugene (Joyce) Schmidt of Kewaskum; Phyllis three sisters, (Howard) Narges Carol Campbellsport, (Kenny) Koth and Sylvia Burke, both of Kewaskum; a sister-in-law, Gayl Schmidt of Kewaskum; two grandchildren, Jill (Michael) Semerad of West Bend and Chad (special friend Julie Kerns) Schmidt of Santa Fe, N.M.; two great-grandchildren, Spencer and Parker Semerad of West Bend; several nieces, nephews and friends.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Jerome.

Funeral services were held on Thursday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church.

Rev. Richard Schliewe officiated and committal services were held on Friday.

Family and friends called at the church on Thursday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

The Wittkopp Funeral Home, Plymouth, assisted the family.

#### MERLIN L. GUELL

Merlin L. Guell, 81, Fond du Lac, was called to his heavenly home on Friday, Jan. 5, 2001, at Hospice Home of Hope.

He was born July 17, 1919, in the Town of Osceola, son of Fred and Edna Sass Guell. On Oct. 9,1948, he married Phyllis J. Breitzman at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cascade.

Mr. Guell was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy from 1944 to 1946. He worked as a cheesemaker at Cascade for 15 years, and farmed in the Town of Osceola for 23 years. Moving to Fond du Lac in 1973, he worked for Cudahy Foods and Condon Oil. After retiring in 1984, Merlin drove Senior Van for 13 years.

Merlin enjoyed driving cars for Service Motors for the past two years. He also enjoyed playing guitar with several bands in Fond du Lac area. He was a member of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his wife, Phyllis, of Fond du Lac; one daughter, Barbara Taddey, Campbellsport; one granddaughter, Vicki Ruplinger, of Campbellsport; one special grandson, Jay (Lori) Van Kooy, of Fond du Lac; and their children, Jessica and Edward; seven step-grandchildren; three brothers, George (Loretta) Guell, Marvin (Fern) Guell, and Alton (Gwen) Guell, all of Eden; one sister, Joyce (Elmer) Grahl, of Cascade; one brother-in-law, Jerome Braun, of Fond du Lac; and one sister-in-law, Mildred Guell, of Fond du Lac.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Harley; and two sisters, Gladys Vanderkin and Lylah Braun.

Funeral services will take place at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9, at Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church, with the Rev. David L. Haugly officiating. Burial will be at Ledgeview Memorial Park. Friends may call at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the services.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 8, at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home.

Memorials to Hospice Home of Hope of Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church would be appreciat-

Uecker-Witt Funeral Home is serving the family.

#### GERTRUDE E. PETRICH

Gertrude E. Petrich, 83, died Thursday, January 11, 2001, at All About Life Rehabilitation Center, Fond du Lac.

She was born on February 16, 1917, in the Town of Eden, a daughter of the late Herman and Elizabeth McEnroe Lichtensteiger.

On April 26, 1947, she married Bernhardt F.W. Petrich at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church, which Gertrude was a member of.

Survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Petrich Rachel (Robert) Masteller, both of Fond du ac; six grandchildren, Brad (Cindy) Masteller, Richard Masteller, Robert Masteller (special friend Melody), Christopher Masteller. Tracy Masteller, and Kari Petrich (special friend Michael Funk); three greatgrandchildren, Jazmine, Alexander and Gavin; and three sisters, Helen (Carl) Ebert of Campbellsport, Victorine Zimpher of Fond du Lac and Stella (Elton) Ludwig of Kewaskum.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernhardt on April 24, 1994; two sons, Bernhardt Jr. and Richard; two brothers, Lawrence and Jacob Lichtensteiger; and three sisters, Loretta Wirkus, Rosella Foss and Geraldine Lichtensteiger.

Funeral services were

held at 1:30 p.m. Monday, at Immanuel-Trinity Lutheran Church. Rev. Timothy P. Larson officiated. Burial was at Rosendale Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4 to 7 p.m. Tuesday at Mach Funeral Chapel and from 12:30 p.m. Monday at church until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial fund has been established in her name.

Mach Funeral Chapel is serving the family.

# ROMAN J. 'ROMIE' STERR

Roman J. "Romie" Sterr, 81, of Brownsville, died Thursday, January 11, 2001, at Hope Nursing Home, Lomira.

He was born June 24, 1919, in the Town of Lomira, the son of Alvin and Amilia Schabel Sterr.

On February 25, 1941, her married Erna Keller at St. Andrews Catholic Church, LeRoy. She died in 1948.

On November 21, 1953 he married Hildegard Kormann at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, LeRoy.

Roman was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lomira, and was a farmer his entire life. He was a member of the Rock River Baseball Hall of Fame and loved to play cards.

Survivors include his wife, Hildegard; five children, Louise (Edgar) Schwartz of West Bend. Kenneth (Barbra) Sterr of Iron Ridge, Gerianne (Leslie) Weyer of Brownsville, Gerd (Patricia) Sterr of Fond du Lac and Ann (Harold Jr.) Reuter of Lomira; nine grandchildren, Edgar Jr. and Timothy Schwartz, Kevin, Tim, Troy, Roxanne and Christy Sterr, and Shawn and Katie Weyer; seven great-grandchildren; three brothers and sisters, Earl (Helen) Sterr of Fond du Lac, Milton (Cyrena) Sterr of Knowles and Lucille Kuen of Brownsville; and one brother-in-law, Erving Giese of Fond du Lac.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Erna; his parents; one son, Roman Jr.; and one sister, Laverna.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, January 13 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Lomira, with Rev. Vincent Holubowicz officiating. Burial was at the parish cemetery.

Visitation was held at the church from 9 a.m. Saturday until the time of the services.

Memorials may be directed to St. Mary's Church or School.

## GREGORY GREGOR' DIERINGER

Gregory "Gregor" Dieringer, 84, of Dotyville, and a resident of Hospice Home since November 8, 2000, died Tuesday, January 9, 2001, at the Hospice Home of Hope.

He was born October 27, 1917, in Fond du Lac, the son of Edward and Eleanore Zehrn Dieringer.

He was married to Carole J. Hager. She preceded him in death on November 18, 1995.

Mr. Dieringer was a dairy farmer, woodsman, enjoyed fishing, walking through the woods, wood carving and collecting memorabilia. He also enjoyed raising rabbits, dogs, cats and other pets.

Survivors include six nieces and nephews, Diane (Steve) Schraufnagel of Campbellsport, Roy Edward (Diane) Loomis of Tacoma, Wash., Darlene (Ron) Still of Texas, Dawn Schedlock of Virginia, Ronald Loomis of Grafton, Lilian Grover of Fond du Lac, Randy Loomis of Campbellsport, Laurie (Roger) Immel of North Fond du Lac, and LeeAnn (Jeff) May of Coupeville, Wash.

He was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; a sister, Bernette Loomis; and two brothers, Ralph and Elroy Dieringer.

Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m Thursday, January 11 at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home. Cremation has taken place.

Uecker-Witt Funeral home served the family.

#### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, Jan. 10th were: SKAT: Allen Reindl, 18-5--13 net; Ken Kaschner, Club solo vs 4.

SHEEPSHEAD: Ruth
Campbell, Frances
Rohlinger, George Eggert,
Teresa Peterson, Frank
Werlasowicz, and Fred
Mielke.

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# 25 Years Ago

January 16, 1976

Rodenkirch, Laura daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodenkirch, Route 1, Kewaskum, and Dennis Bremser, son of Mrs. Althea Bremser, Route 2, Kewaskum, have been selected as Kewaskum Kiwanis Students of the Month of December.

Erik Schmidt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Schmidt, Route 2, Campbellsport, a student at Kewaskum High School, will leave Saturday, January 17, for Dover, New Jersey, to spend the spring semester with the Leonard Bruscia family and attend Dover Public High School under the Domestic Program, A.F.S. Dover is a city of 15,000 population and is 30 miles from New York. Erik requested to go east because of the Bicentennial environment so he could become more knowledgeable of our country's history. Marrilee Enos of San Luis Obispo, California, will arrive here January 22 to spend the semester under the Domestic Program A.F.S. with the Gerald Stoffel family, Route 2, Kewaskum. Amy Stoffel, A.F.S. Club student, will be her big sister while Marrilee is here. Marrilee has never seen snow and is looking forward to a new environment.

A total of three candidates filed nomination papers for the office of school board in the Kewaskum district by the January 13 deadline. Two incumbents, Byron Gessner, Route 1, Kewaskum, who is completing his first term in office, and Gerald Secor, Route 1, Kewaskum, who has served two terms on the board, are seeking re-election. Richard LaFleur, Kewaskum, of Nordic Office Products will be a newcomer seeking election.

In a barn-burner here Friday night that went into



double overtime, the Kewaskum Indians emerged the winner over a determined Kettle Moraine team, 79-74, before a screaming crowd. The victory brought the unbeaten Indians' record to 5-0 and kept them in undisputed first place. Jack Kern led the Indians with 23 points and 15 rebounds, while Tom Rohlinger and Scott Tessar added 15 points and Leon Laatsch, 12. Jim Bilgo, who had missed the first seven games with a leg injury, returned to the team for the first time and scored eight

The Kewaskum High girls overcame a five point halftime deficit with a big third quarter to defeat Campbellsport, 50-41, last week. Julie Stoffel was top scorer with 16 points and freshman Yvonne Schacht was next with 11. High scoring Diane Strack got into early foul trouble and was held to only four points.

A daughter was born to Jerome and Barbara Krezman, Kewaskum, on January 12. A son was born to Donald and Debra Theisen, Campbellsport, on January 7.

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Thursday, Jan. 25 --Mock chicken leg, seasoned whipped potatoes, harvard beets, split top dinner roll, chocolate pudding.

Ceramics at 9:30 a.m. every 1st and 3rd Monday of the month.

#### ABC SKAT RESULTS

The winners at skat played at the Ralph Laux's in Random Lake at "Gables by the Pond" on Tuesday, Jan. 9, were: Francis Gilboy, 12-3--9 net; Ralph Laux, Club solo vs 4.

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN CIRCUIT COURT WASHINGTON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FREDERICK E. KLEIN, Deceased.

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Infomal Administration) File No. 00-1N-002

An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was July 29, 1916 and date of death was December 8, 2000. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of: 1240 Brooklane Drive, Kewaskum, WI

All interested persons have

waived notice.

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate registrar on or before April 9, 2001.

> Kay F. Morlen Probate Registrar January 4, 2001

Lynn Morrissey Attorney P.O. Box 550 Kewaskum, WI 53040 (262) 626-2146 Publish: Jan. 11, 18, 25



In the Middle Ages, it was believed that eating butter caused leprosy.

### Village Board **Meeting Monday**

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, January 22, 2001, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The agendas for the meeting are prepared as of Wednesday noon preceding the meeting and are available at the office of the clerk at the Municipal Building on Thursday preceding the

Copies of the agenda are also posted in the lobby of the Kewaskum Post Office and lobby of St. Francis Bank.

#### PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM **PLAN COMMISSION**

The Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet on Tuesday, January 23, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2001- 01

#### RESOLUTION OF VILLAGE BOARD ACCEPTING PETITION OF ANNEXATION

WHEREAS, a petition for annexation of the following territory of Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, to the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, was filed with the Village Clerk on November 14, 2000:

That part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, and all of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and all of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, all in Town 12 North, Range 19 East, Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Section 9; thence N 01 08'25"W, along the west line of said SW 1/4 of Section 9, 55.02 feet to a point in the north right of way line of C.T.H. "H"; thence S 89 33'14"E, along said north right of way line, 287.13 feet: thence S 00 26'46"W, at right angles, 5.00 feet; thence S89 33'14"E at right angles and continuing along said north right of way line, 679.67 feet; thence N00 47'14"W, 192.99 feet to a point in the westerly extension of the north line of Parcel 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 1613 as recorded in the Washington County Registry in Volume 8 of Certified Survey Maps on pages 212 and 213, as Document No. 385763; thence S 89 33'14" E along said westerly extension and the north line of said Parcel 1, 320.00 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel 1; thence S 00 47'14"E, along the east line of said Parcel 1, 192.99 feet to a point in said north right of way line of C.T.H. "H"; thence S 89 33'14" E, along said north right of way line, 37.68 feet to a point in the west line of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 9; thence N 01 02'3"W, along said west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 1280.63 feet to the northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S 89 36'11" E, along the north line of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 198.00 feet; thence S 01 02'03"E, parallel with said west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 200.00 feet; thence S 89 36'11"E, parallel with said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 165.00 feet; thence N 01 02'3" W, parallel with said west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 200.00 feet to a point in said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S 89 36'11" E, along said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 963.69 feet to the northeast corner of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S 00 55'42" E, along the east line of SW 1/4 of Section 9, 1174.98 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 26 of Whispering Willow Creek, a recorded subdivision; thence S 89 48'32" E, along the south line of said Lot 26 and parallel with the south line of said SE 1/4 of Section 9, 340.00 feet to a point in the west right of way line of Dream Catcher Drive; thence S 00 55'42"E, parallel with said east line of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, 156.75 feet to a point in said south line of the SE 1/4; thence N 89 48'32"W, along said south line of the SE 1/4, 340.00 feet to the south quarter corner of said Section 9; thence S 00 19'30" W, along the east line of said NW 1/4 of Section 16, 1341.02 feet to the southeast corner of the N ∏ of said NW 1/4; thence N 89 24'55" W, along the south line of said N  $\prod$  of the NW 1/4, 2648.15 feet to the southwest corner of said N  $\prod$  of the NW 1/4 of Section 16; thence N 00 18'31" E, along the west line of said NW 1/4, 1334.61 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 125.266 acres (5,456,572 square feet) more or less.

WHEREAS, the Village attorney has investigated said petition and certified to the Village Board that is was signed by a number of resident electors equal to at least the majority of the votes cast for governor in the territory at the last gubernatorial election and owners of at least  $\prod$ of the land in area in the territory proposed for annexation as of the date of filing of the petition and that the territory to be annexed is properly described in the petition and shown on the scale map attached thereto, is contiguous to the Village of Kewaskum and is unincorporat-

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, determines that the petition for annexation of the above described territory is a sufficient and legal petition conforming with the requirements of sec. 66.021 of the Wisconsin Statues; and

RESOLVES, that the petition be and is hereby accepted and that the Village clerk is hereby directed to notify the clerk of the Town of Kewaskum by personal service or registered mail with return receipt requested, of this resolution of acceptance in accordance with sec. 66.021(5)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Passed and approved this 8th day of January, 2001.

John D. Kenworthy Village President

Attest: Daniel S. Schmidt Village Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Mathew Heiser Motion for Adoption seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

### Village Board **Meeting Minutes**

Regular Meeting December 11, 2000 8:00 p.m.

The Village Board of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in Regular Session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President John D. Kenworthy presided. All Trustee Members were present . A quorum was present.

The meeting was opened with a Moment of Silence and Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the November 27, 2000 were approved as printed.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the November 2000 report: Fire calls 2 Year to date 31 Jaws calls 3 Year to date 21

Rescue calls 17 Miles 289 The Village Board was also informed that the Fire Department held its annual election of Officers on December 10th, 2000 as follows: Assistant Fire Chief - Mark Herriges 1st Captain - Peter Dickmann 2nd Captain - Steve Heberer 1st Lieutenant - Otto Ramthun Jr. 2nd Lieutenant - Rick Maki Rescue Captain - Sandra Hahn Rescue Lieutenant - Allen Martin Secretary lieutenant - Thomas Herriges Treasurer Lieutenant - James

Warnkey It was further noted that the department is reviewing a proposed By-Laws change regarding the election of these above noted officers.

Chief of Police Richard L. Knoebel presented the November 2000 report:

Criminal arrests 25 Criminal investigations 23 Traffic warnings 104 Traffic cita-

tions 30 Adult arrests 11 Juvenile arrests

Property stolen \$583 Property

recovered -0-Parking warnings 15 Parking tags

On a motion of Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote the authorized the advertising for bids on the pickup trick and plow as placed in the 2001 budget.

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles reported as follows:

1) It was noted well # 5 test well has been drilled and the test pumping should occur shortly.

2) Review of the installation of a new telemetry system has begun in conjunction with the installation of well # 5.

3) The Board was informed the DPW would be reporting to work at 2:00 a.m. to clean the streets.

4) Questions came up regarding the hydrants adjacent to CTH "H" and snow plowing of an alley.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the issuance of an Operators License for 2000/2001 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following:

Taylor, Marion L. Campellsport, WI

Note: The Police Department had no objection to the application. Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt

reviewed the following with the

1) Review of Taxpayer and League Bulletins.

2) Review of the status of the tax bills for 2000. (To be mailed by Wednesday, December 13, 2000) 3) It was noted that the Lottery

Credit will actually be \$62.92 versus \$163.70 from last year. It was noted last year the state used two years of revenue.

4) Review of the budget control sheet for the period ending November 30, 2000.

5) Review of correspondence. On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the payment of bills as recommended by the Administrative Committee. The total of all claims as recommended are as follows:

General 93,832.35 Sewer 21,826.67 P/R Ck #10246-

Water 9,342.96 Payroll 58,492.33 A/P Ck #17950 - #18083

Library 7,137.76

TOTAL 190,632.07

Board Representative for the Plan Commission Trustee Andy Pesch reviewed the Plan Commission Meeting held November 28, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. It was noted the Commission reviewed the request of Robert & Joyce Wagner to amend the Recreation Vehicle Ordinance No. 2000-03 as adopted in June of 2000. It was suggested a survey of vehicles be accomplished and brought back to the Commission as to what height may resolve the problem. Mr. Rick Kania was also present to review proposed adjustments to the Zoning ordinance.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2000-20 A Resolution to Amend The 2000 Village of Kewaskum General Budget as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the snowmobile route as presented for 2000/2001.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board reaffirmed the approval of the Election Inspectors submitted by the Democratic Party for 2001/2002.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board reaffirmed the approval of the Election Inspectors submitted by the Republican Party for 2001/2002.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved and authorized the signing of the "Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the Village of Kewaskum and The Labor Association of Wisconsin" for The Kewaskum Police Association Local 314" a split 4.0% wage adjustment for police union for 2001 and language adjustments and/or clarification were approved within a three vear agreement. The second year reflects a split at 3.0% and third year a split 3.5%.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved a split 4.0% wage/salary adjustment as well as some language clarifications for the six non-represented employees, crossing guards, summer and park/recreational employ-

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved and authorized the signing of the 2001 Fire Service Contract

with the Town of Kewaskum. Administrator Daniel Schmidt informed the Board of Washington County Waterbody Classification and Chapter 23 Rewrite. It was noted a public hearing will be held on December 12, 2000 and December 13, 2000. Several points of concern were discussed with the Board and by consensus they agreed that the Administrator should send the county a letter noting those con-

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn.

Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

> Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator Approved 01-08-01

Pub. (K.S.) 01-18-01

#### School District of **Kewaskum Minutes**

School District of Kewaskum Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040 Regular Meeting December 11, 2000 Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 p.m. by President Downs.

Board members present: Mark Steinhardt, Lisa Maul, Gordie Dickman, Jon Downs, John Schulte, Mary Meisser.

Board member absent: Andy Degnitz.

Clerk Meisser led the pledge of allegiance, following a moment of silence.

Superintendent Graczyk confirmed that the meeting had been posted according to the Statutes.

Meisser/Maul motion to approve the November 13, 2000 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. All aye.

Schulte/Maul motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,447,011.33. All Aye.

Schulte/Dickman motion to approve the agenda with the deletion of the Articulation Report and the Assessment Overview. All aye.

Business Manager Reichert gave a building construction update.

Dickman/Maul motion to approve a maternity leave request from Julie Dehring. All aye.

Schulte/Steinhardt motion to schedule graduation this year for Sunday, June 3, 2001, beginning at 1:00 p.m. This will be on a trial basis to see how everything works out. Motion passed 6-0.

Discussion ensued with regard to purchasing bleachers at KHS. After lengthy discussion is was decided that we needed two additional bids and these would be presented at a Special Board Meeting scheduled for January 29, 2001.

The Board reviewed the WASB resolutions with Mr. Schulte to give him direction in his votes. Board members were asked to contact John Schulte (Board Delegate) if they had any further specific requests.

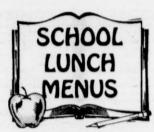
Meisser/Dickman motion to approve extra-curricular contracts for Joshua Stangl (KMS boys basketball), Matt Perkins (KMS boys basketball), and Larry Bailke (KMS boys basketball). All aye.

Meisser/Dickman motion to accept the quote from Eagle Equipment for a model TPO-10 vehicle lift, truck adapters, extended height option, delivery and installation in the amount of \$3,937. Furthermore, I move to transfer \$4,500 from account number 10 800 713 270000 to account number 10 400 326 255000 to provide funds for the purchase. All ave.

Meisser/Dickman motion to adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) to discuss administrative compensation adjustments. All aye. The Open Session adjourned at 8:04 p.m.



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#### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH MENU

Monday, Jan. 22 --Cinnamon French toast, O.J., hot apple slices, hash brown patty, pork links & chortles. \*Italian toasted chicken (2)cheese, patty/bun.

Tuesday, Jan. 23 --Nachos grandes, fresh veggies & dip, white rice, fruit cocktail & cool ranch amazing corn. \*B.B.Q. rib/bun, (2) chicken patty/bun.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 --Cheeseburger/bun, french fries, fresh fruit & a cherry turnover. \*Baked potato bar, (2) chicken patty/bun.

Thursday, Jan. 25 --Shrimp poppers, potatoes au gratin, California blend veggies & a sugar cookie. \*chicken stir fry, (2) chicken patty/bun.

Friday, Jan. 26 -- No School. Inservice Day.

#### **HOLY TRINITY** SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 22 -- Taco shell or chips, lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, green beans, peaches, oatmeal bar,

Tuesday, Jan. 23 -- Pizza bun, golden corn, fruit cup, pineapple, apple kuchen, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 --Chicken pattie on bun (lettuce, tomato, mayo), buttered carrots, pears, cake w/cream, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25 --Hamburger on bun w/the works, buttered peas, mixed fruit, potato rounds, cookie, milk.

26 Friday, Jan. Teacher-in-service. school.

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Monday, Jan. 22 --Subs/lunch meat or meatballs, pears, spudsters, chocolate chip, cookie.

Tuesday, Jan. 23 --Tacos/hard or soft shell, hot cinnamon apples, peas, rice, ranger cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 24 --Pancakes, pork finger, orange juice, applesauce, cinnamon roll.

Thursday, Jan. 25 --Chicken patty/bun, fruit cocktail, tater tots, peanut butter cookie.

Friday, Jan. 26 -- Beefy shepherds pie, peaches, corn, dinner roll, pumpkin

#### CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 22 Chicken patty/bun, buttered corn, fruit choice, cookie,

Tuesday, Jan. 23 -- BBQ ribs or sandwich, fresh peas, potatoes/gravy, cranberries,

Wednesday, Jan. 24 --Sausage, egg, muffin, tri tater, orange juice, applesauce, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25 --Hard or soft tacos, tomatoes, cheese, sour cream, lettuce, fruit, French bread.

Friday, Jan. 26 --Macaroni & cheese, sausage slice, carrot/dip, fruit, dinner rolls.



The youngest person ever to become president was Theodore Roosevelt. He was 42 years old.

#### RESOLUTION NO. 2001- 02

#### RESOLUTION OF VILLAGE BOARD AUTHORIZING THE SIGNING OF A DISTRIBUTION UNDERGROUND EASEMENT

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, has a signed agreement with Voice Stream, regarding a cell site and has acknowledged the need to provide for the placement of electricity; and

WHEREAS, said property is located at 1004 Fond du Lac Avenue and is appropriately described within said easement;

RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, that the Village President and Administrator/Clerk are hereby authorized to sign said easement.

Passed and approved this 8th day of January, 2001.

John D. Kenworthy. Village President

Attest:

Daniel S. Schmidt, Village Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Andy Pesch Motion for Adoption seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

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On January 6, a Roseland Drive resident stopped into the Kewaskum Police Department is reference to a vandalism complaint.

The complainant stated that sometime between Christmas Day and January 6, someone had entered his property and cut the lights off of his outdoor display.

The individuals have not yet been found. If anyone has information contact the Kewaskum Police Department at 626-2323 or the Washington County Chief's Tip Line at 1-800-232-0594. All calls are confidential.

On January 6, Kewaskum police were advised to contact a West Bend resident in reference to a theft from his vehicle while at Wiseguys tavern.

The complainant stated that while in the tavern, someone had taken some things out of the cab of his truck.

The individuals have not yet been found. If anyone has information contact the Kewaskum Police Department at 626-2323 or the Washington County Chief's Tip Line at 1-800-232-0594. All calls are confidential.

Police reports are compiled weekly by Statesman staff member Nicole Rawley with the help of the Kewaskum Police Department.

#### Kewaskum FFA To Meet Jan. 18

The Kewaskum FFA chapter will be holding the first monthly meeting of the year, 2001. The meeting will be held in the high school agriculture room this Thursday, Jan. 18, at 8:00

The major items on the agenda will be the upcoming speaking contest, the toy and craft show in February, judging teams, and donkey basketball in March.

Refreshments and open gym will follow the meeting.

#### **County Volunteer** Center to Host Fund-Raiser

The Volunteer Center of Washington County is inviting everyone to enjoy an evening in Monte Carlo without spending a dime on airfare.

The center is hosting its annual fund-raising gala on January 27 at the historic Chandelier Ballroom in Hartford. The theme of the event is An Evening in Monte Carlo and it will include a sit-down dinner, dancing to the big band sounds of the Ten Tones and casino gambling for prizes donated by local merchants. A silent auction will also be

Cocktails and casino gambling begin at 5:30 p.m., while dinner will be served at 6:30 Casino games will resume after dinner and continue until 11:30 p.m. The Ten Tones will begin at 7:30 with free dancing lessons and will get into the full swing at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$50, which includes, dinner, dancing and \$2,500 in casino chips. Corporate tables of eight are available for \$500 and includes program and table recognition, dinner, dancing and \$5,000 in casino chips per person.

All proceeds benefit the Volunteer Center, which matches hundreds of volunteers with organizations who need them.

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# DNR Outdoor Report

January 9, 2001

Conservation wardens and recreational safety specialists are continuing to warn people about thin ice conditions across Wisconsin, despite the cold temperatures the state experienced last month.

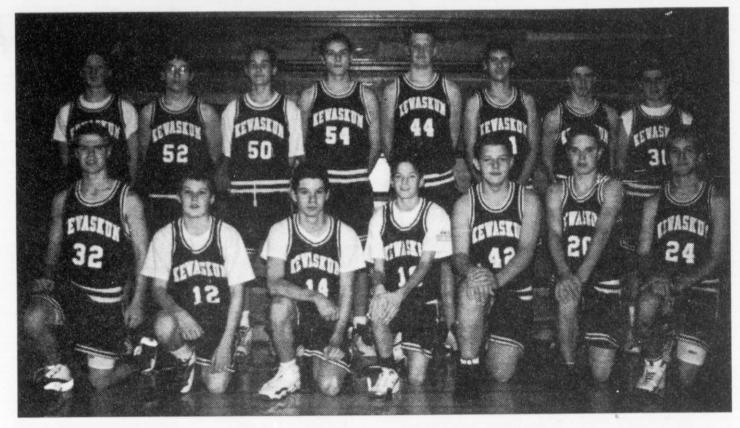
Forecasts for warmer temperatures could make ice conditions even more dangerous. In general, even in northern Wisconsin, people are being advised not to drive full-sized vehicles onto frozen lakes, and to use caution even with snowmobiles and all-terrain vehicles.

In addition to insulating thin ice, the deep snow that fell last month is now melting on many lakes, and forming a layer of slush between the snow and ice. All types of vehicles can become bogged down in this slush, making them very difficult to remove from lakes.

Conditions for snowmobiling and cross-country skiing continued to be good to very good this past week, but with a significant warm-up in the forecast, many parks and forests are urging snowmobilers and skiers to call ahead to their destinations for conditions.

Without any significant snowfall, snowmobile trails are beginning to wear down in some areas. Cross-country ski trails, though still being reported as good to excellent, could become very soft and soggy as temperatures warm.

The January thaw may provide an excellent opportunity for skiers to enjoy any one of the candlelight skis scheduled at parks and forests. Check the DNR or Department of Tourism web sites or check with a DNR



2000-2001 Kewaskum High School Freshman Boys Basketball team front to back, left to right: Tim Trott, Nick Schoofs, Jess Seichter, Adam Hickman, Brandon Gitter, Ryan Koepke and Kevin Lemke. Back row: David Wicklund, Graeme Zanow, Brett Klug, Walter Woods, Scott Rady, Kyle Mueller, Dustin Current and Nick Luther.

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Service Center for the locations of upcoming candle-light skis.

Ice anglers who are venturing out onto frozen lakes and waters continue to report generally good to excellent success for most species, though action has started to slow for some species in some locations.

In general, northern pike fishing remains good to very good at many locations across the state. Walleye fishing was reported as picking up on some lakes in the Cable, Hayward and Woodruff areas, but was slowing down on other waters, with the best action still at dawn and dusk. Perch fishing was reportedly picking up on some Vilas and Oneida county waters. Crappie and bluegill fishing remained fair to good on many northern waters.

In the south, panfish anglers were catching

bluegills and crappies on the backwaters of the Mississippi River. Bluegill fishing was still good on Monona Bay in Madison, although activity has slowed some from previous weeks. Perch fishing on Lake Mendota has been sporadic.

The dangerous ice and slush conditions have limited success on Lake Koshkonong. Fishing slowed this week on Waukesha and Washington County waters, although a few nice catches were still reported, with from the Racine harbor.

Rabbit and coyote hunters are reporting some improved success now that the snow is starting to settle down. Several hunters reported taking bag limits anglers catching northern pike on Beaver, North and Moose Lakes and panfish on Pewaukee, Golden and Beaver lakes and some walleyes have been biting on Okauchee. Big Cedar and Little Cedar Lakes were producing a few walleyes and panfish.

A few steelhead continue to be seen in the fast water near the dam on the Sheboygan River, but they have been difficult to catch. The inner Milwaukee harbor area of the Menomonee River was giving up good numbers of browns and a few steelhead. And a few browns were being taken of rabbits this week.

Deer and turkeys are easily getting through the snow to the acorns and other food in most areas and wildlife managers are not expecting the cold and snow to have significant effect on populations of either species.

Sightings of great gray owls continue to come in from the southern shore of Lake Superior and snowy owls have been seen so far south as central Wisconsin. Great horned owls, Wisconsin's earliest nesting bird, should begin nesting soon so it is a good time to listen for their hoots as they claim nesting territories.

In some parts of the midwest the horse chestnut was carried in a person's pocket to prevent rheumatism.

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# Indians Unable to Handle Cougar Attack



Kewaskum's Charlie Sparks (13) attempts to block a Campbellsport player from scoring.

# Southeast Wisconsin Lakes Conference Set for Jan. 27

A Southeast Wisconsin Lakes Conference will be held on Saturday, Jan. 27 at the State Fair Park Youth Building in West Allis. A variety of issues facing our lakes today will be discussed at the program. The Conference runs from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. at a cost of \$15

Scott Craven, UWEX Wildlife Specialist, will present information and management suggestions on nuisance problems in and including around lakes Eurasian urban geese, water milfoil, purple loosestrife, and zebra mussels. Shoreline landscaping and how it affects water quality, aesthetics, and wildlife will be covered by Hope Oostdik of Dutch Designs. Finally, a panel comprised of representatives from various agencies will delve into boating dilemmas, control options, and local boating laws that have been adopted.

A wide variety of educational exhibits and written materials will be on display at the Conference, and there will be time during and after the conference to view them. WDNR, SE Area Lake Leaders, SEWRPC, UW-Extension, and WI Association of Lakes are the sponsors of the Southeast Wisconsin Lakes Conference.

Pre-registration for the Conference is required by January 22, 2001. Contact Pamela Buchholz at the Washington County UW-Extension Office at 262-335-4480 to obtain information on the Conference or request registration information.

The Kewaskum boys team traveled to Campbell-sport on Thursday, January 11 to take on the Cougars in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference match. The Indians couldn't stop the Cougar's from scoring and lost 72-47.

Coach Nordeng stated, "We needed to take care of the ball better. Charlie Sparks had a real nice game."

Sparks lead the game in scoring with 24 points.

J.P. Repovsch lead the team in assists with three.

Brian Cotter lead the team in rebounds with

Nordeng stated after the game, "Campbellsport's press caused Kewaskum problems most of the game especially the first quarter. Campbellsport jumped to a 19-7 lead and never looked back."

The team is 1-5 in the conference and 3-7 overall.

The teams next game is against Two Rivers on Saturday, January 20 at 1 p.m. at home.



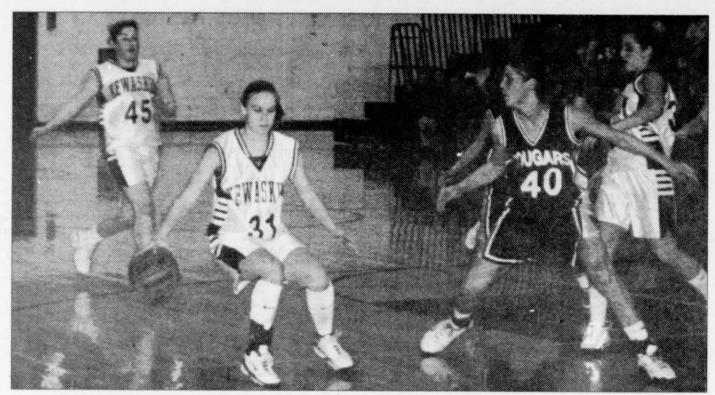
Campbellsport's Matt Millonig, #44, goes airborne in an attempt to score while Kewaskum defenders keep their eyes on the ball.

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# KHS Girls Fail to Tame Cougars



Kewaskum's Heather Rieder (31) dribbling past Campbellsport's Melissa Rettler (40). Jenni Logan (45) is shown behind Rieder.

Statesman Photo: Nicole Rawley

KEWASKUM - The Kewaskum High School girls' basketball team found themselves in a tight game against conference rival Campbellsport Tuesday, January 9th. Kewaskum was only down by four points at the end of the third quarter 29-25, but just couldn't overtake the Cougars.

Unfortunately for Kewaskum, Campbellsport made the most of their free throw opportunities in the fourth quarter making eight of 14 tacking on three baskets for an additional six points, for a total of 14 points.

Campbellsport improved their Eastern Wisconsin Conference record to 3-4 and 4-7 overall, while Kewaskum's conference record dropped 1-6 and 3-8 overall. Kewaskum's main problem was poor shooting, as they hit on only 15 of 59 shots.

Kewaskum's Heather Rieder scored five points (two baskets and a free throw) and Colleen Gosa added four points on two baskets as the Indians fell behind Campbellsport at the end of the first quarter, 10-9.

Dani Nass put Kewaskum in the lead briefly as she hit a two-pointer to give Kewaskum a 11-10 lead early in the second quarter. Campbellsport came right back and scored a bucket and two free throws to take a 15-11 lead, a lead they never relinquished. While Kewaskum scored seven points in the quarter,

Campbellsport scored 13 points to take a 23-16 lead into the locker room at the

Kewaskum scored the first six points of the third quarter on baskets by Rieder, Emily Rinzel and Nass to narrow Campbellsport's lead to just one point, 23-22. Kewaskum had chances to go ahead, but missed a couple of shots one time down the floor and then had a turnover the next time down the floor.

These missed opportunities proved costly as Campbellsport scored six points to one for Kewaskum and all of a sudden the Indians were down by a score of 29-23. A basket by

Colleen Gosa narrowed the lead to 29-25 at the end of the third quarter.

Campbellsport made a quick basket to start the fourth quarter and then Katie Benike scored her only points of the game with a big three point play to put the Cougars ahead by nine points, 34-25. Kewaskum managed to cut the lead to five when Rieder hit a three pointer and Jenny Koth made one free throw making the score 38-33, but Kewaskum saw their opportunity for a win slowly slipping from their grasp. With running time Kewaskum was forced to foul in an attempt to get the ball back, but Campbellsport made 5-9 free throws to maintain their lead.

Rieder lead Kewaskum with 13 points, four assists, and two steals. Teammate Colleen Gosa had a very good game as she scored nine points and hauled down a team high nine rebounds. Gosa also had two steals and an assist. Cassie Patterson had three blocks. Melissa Rettler of Campbellsport lead all scorers with 16 points.

Scoring for Kewaskum: Rieder 13, Gosa 9, Jenni Logan 4, Rinzel 4, Nass 4, Polzean 1, Klug 1, Koth. Total 37.

Scoring for Campbellsport: Rettler 16, Twohig 6, Flood 5, Wiesner 4, Thurk 4, Ketter 3, Benike 3, Saraur 2. Total 43.

Rebounds for Kewaskum: Gosa 9, Klug 7, Nass 6, Logan 6, Koth 6, Rinzel 4, Rieder 3, Polzean 2. Total 43, Campbellsport 33.

# New Holstein Clobbers KHS Girls Team, 63-28

NEW HOLSTEIN - The Kewaskum Indians varsity girls' basketball team committed 35 turnovers and made only 10 of 41 shots from the floor for their lowest offensive output of the season against the powerful New Holstein Huskies.

Add those two Kewas-kum statistics together in a game against a conference power like New Holstein and the results were no surprise to anyone who watched the game. New Holstein improved its conference record 6-2, while Kewaskum's conference record dropped to 1-7.

In the first meeting with New Holstein at Kewaskum, the Indians played a slow tempo game and kept the score close until the end of third quarter. the Eventually New Holstein posted a 41-26 win. On Friday, January 12. Kewaskum got caught in a much faster tempo game and found themselves behind 18-11 at the end of the first quarter.

Things went from bad to worse in the second quarter and Kewaskum committed turnover after turnover and missed the few shots they had. Kewaskum had trouble with New Holstein's half court trap all game as Kewaskum ball handlers committed numerous turnovers.

When Kewaskum called time out with 2:12 left in the second quarter, New Holstein had scored 12 unanswered points to make the score 30-11. Kewaskum managed four points before the half on two free throws by Dani Nass and a bucket by Heather Rieder, but still went into intermission down 30-15.

In the third quarter Kewaskum managed to score just six points, while New Holstein added on another 16 points. At the end of the third quarter New Holstein added on another 16 points. At the end of the third quarter New Holstein lead 46-21, and for all practical purposes had the game won.

New Holstein substituted freely throughout the game. In the fourth quarter, Kewaskum's coach Anne Sonnabend cleared her bench and let Nass and the reserves play most of the fourth quarter.

New Holstein didn't let up as they scored 17 points in the fourth quarter compared to seven for Kewaskum. Nass, who had been in a scoring slump the last two or three games, found her touch and scored a team high of 13 points and 11 rebounds in the loss. Heather Rieder, Kewaskum's usual high scorer, had an off night as she converted on only two of 14 shots and made one free throw for five points.

New Holstein's Amy Schmitz lead all scorers with 15 points. Bobbi Jo Merten scored 10 points, and both Nicole Brenner and Nicole Ditter each scored eight points.

New Holstein out rebounded Kewaskum, 33-31.

Scoring for Kewaskum: Nass 13, Rieder 5, Bridget Polzean 3, Jenny Koth 3, Colleen Gosa 2, Katie Klug 2. Total 28.

Scoring for New Holstein: Schmitz 15, Merten 10, Ditter 8, Brenner 8, Bestul 6, Steffes 4, Limberg 4, Lemke 4, Woelfel 2, Burnett 2. Total 63.

Rebounds for Kewaskum: Nass 11, Klug 7, Gosa 4, Patterson 2, Polzean 2, Rieder 3, Koth 1, Rinzel 1. Total 31. ANNUAL FISHEREE
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