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Family Dollar to Open Store Here March 1

The 66th store in Wisconsin and the 3,909 store in the fast-growing North Carolina based discount store chain, will Grand Open in Kewaskum on Thursday, March 1, 2001. The new store, located in the Kewaskum Mall at 911 Fond du Lac Avenue, will open at 9:00 a.m.

Local officials and Family Dollar associates will take part in a brief ribbon cutting ceremony at the main entrance to the store immediately before the opening. The company expects a large crowd to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony and then take advantage of the special Grand Opening sale prices.

Bruce Barkus, Senior Vice President of Store Operations, said Family Dollar looks forward to locating in Kewaskum and being part of a fine community.

Family Dollar is a rapidly expanding company and offers excellent employment opportunities in this area and throughout the 39 states in which the stores are located.

Family Dollar carries a complete line of merchandise for the family and home, including health and beauty aids, household chemicals and paper products, housewares and giftware, small electronics,

school supplies, candy, snacks and other food, toys, hardware, auto supplies, domestics, clothing and shoes.

Since the company was founded 41 years ago, Family Dollar has been known for offering outstanding values in first quality merchandise. Under the company's everyday low price policy, customers save more throughout the year on thousands of items.

Beginning with one store in Charlotte, North Carolina in 1959, the company presently operates in a 39-state area ranging as far northwest as South Dakota, northeast to Maine, southeast to Florida and southwest to Arizona.

The store in Kewaskum is one of approximately 475 to 500 stores expected to be opened during the current fiscal year. The Corporate Offices are in Matthews, North Carolina, just outside of Charlotte, with Distribution Centers in Matthews, North Carolina; West Memphis, Arkansas; Front Royal, Virginia; Duncan, Oklahoma and Morehead, Kentucky.

Family Dollar Stores, Inc., is a publicly held company with common stock traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FDO

Village Dept. of Public Works Has Busy Week

By Andrew R. Kuehl
 Staff Writer/Photographer

The village's Department of Public Works has had a busy week fixing watermain breaks.

"A week ago, on Tuesday the water we pumped per day increased. After a lot of checking around at storm sewers, areas where water mains run through the park, between lot lines and other places, the crew found that a sewer line was flowing with clear water, at a higher rate than we would expect in the block on Main Street, between Kewaskum and Stark Streets. We were able to confirm that a leak was occurring in the Main Street block by turning the valves, so the water was off in that block," said Jerry Gillies, Director of Public

Works.

That leak was repaired on Thursday. Gilles further stated, "Also one of the valves we operated failed, and began leaking water, so it was also replaced. This was done at the same time the main was being repaired to help keep the amount of time customers were out of water to a minimum."

On Friday evening, about 5 p.m. the crew had a main break on the west end of Clinton Street, just before the cul-de-sac. The crew remained on duty until 3 a.m. Saturday morning when the repairs were completed.

On Monday morning about 7:30 or 8 a.m. the crew had another main break on Stark Street.

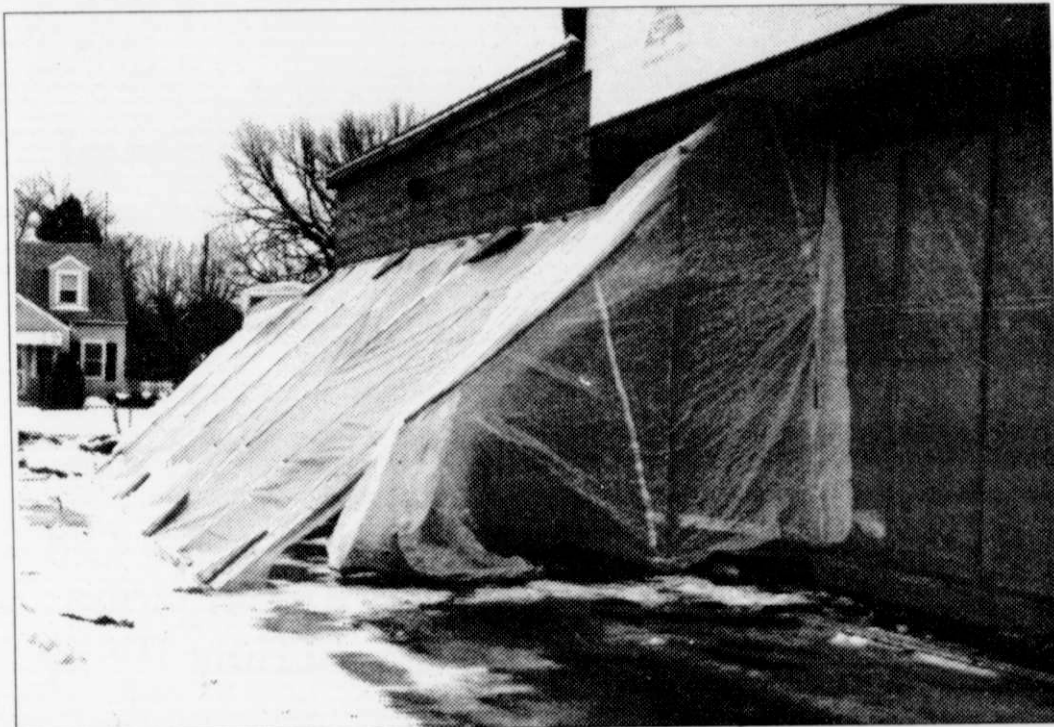
In this break, the water

did not come straight up, and apparently had circulated around under the street and came out a distance away from the actual break. Crews had to dig eight to ten feet along the pipe to find the broken area. Mueller Excavating of Campbellsport did the digging for and assisted with the valve replacement. This allowed the DPW crew to accomplish two things at the same time.

Gilles closed by adding, "There is about two to three feet of frost in the roadway. Under the snow and in protected areas there is very little frost. Yesterday we spent hauling road gravel and some washed stone to replenish our depleted supplies."

Village President John Kenworthy commented, "Kewaskum is really fortunate that we have so many civil servants who work above and beyond the call of duty for us. When the Police Department gets called out or the Fire Department, we can hear the sirens wail and see the lights flash and recognize them for their great efforts. As a village, we rest comfortable knowing that our finest are being called into action. However, when the DPW gets called to duty, as they did last week with the rash of water main breaks, they often do so silently in the dead of night with no one knowing how long and hard they had to labor to identify, locate and

KES Building Progress



Shown above is a view of what crews at KES are doing to install the brick on the exterior of the building. An enclosure is made and propane heaters are brought in to get the temperature right to cure the mortar. This is an eight week project. The north portion of the building has all the drywall installed and the taping is complete. Crews are now starting to texture the drywall. Painting has started in the gym and presently workers are installing cabinets and bathroom tiles.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

Kewaskum FFA Insert Included With This Issue

In honor of National FFA Week, February 18-24, the Kewaskum FFA Chapter, under the guidance of Advisor Dave Rizzardi, is sponsoring an eight-page supplement insert included with this week's issue.

The FFA officers and various other chapter members were instrumental in soliciting the advertising, writing captions and news, and preliminary layout of the additional eight pages. It was then brought in to the Statesman for final typesetting, page makeup, photo layout, proofing and paste-up.

During FFA Week and throughout the year, our local FFA chapter conducts

activities and fundraisers which contribute to their school, their community and their nation. They serve in the image of past leaders whose contributions made agriculture a strong and powerful segment of the national economy.

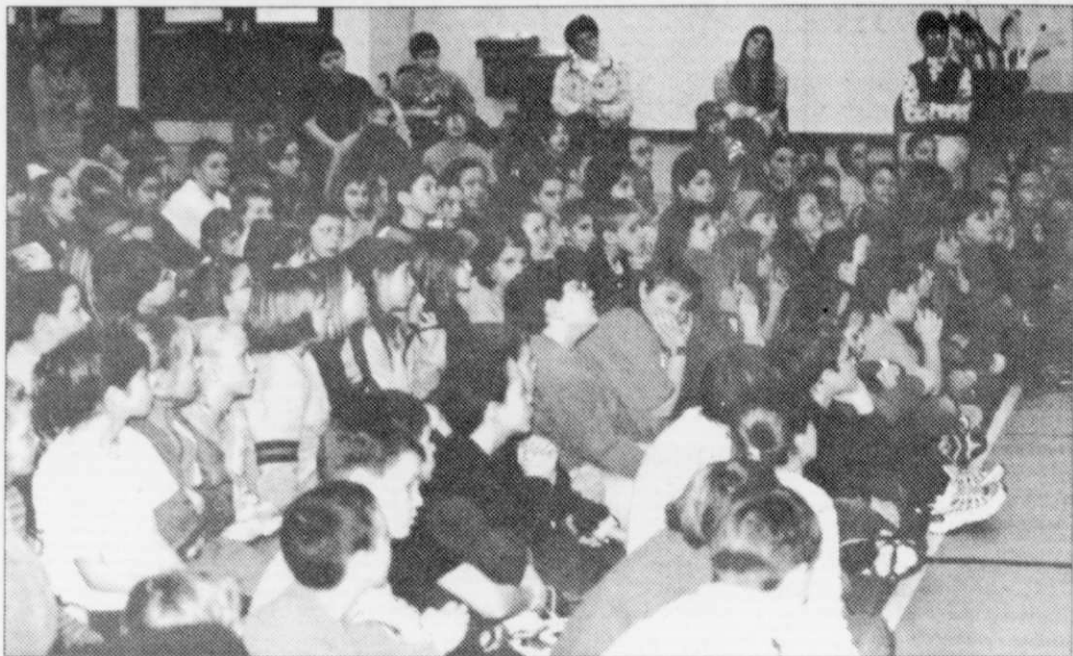
Each year FFA Week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture, as well as his military and patriotic contributions. The National FFA Center is located on part of Washington's Mount Vernon estate near Alexandria, Virginia.

Through their FFA experiences, half a million students across the country are preparing for exciting and rewarding careers in the business, science and technology of agriculture. They are becoming the leaders and developing the vision that will guide us through this millenium.

We join the entire community in saluting the Kewaskum FFA during this, their special week. The members of the local organization have a great deal to be proud of, as you will notice as you read through the reports of their accomplishments in the insert included with this issue.

repair the problems. With the cold weather and hard frost conditions of our soil, they had to work with an extra diligence to fix our problems and to maintain water flow within the village. The DPW's efforts of last week should not fall quietly unto the night, but instead should be recognized (along with the efforts of all who serve our community) as the special effort that it was. On behalf of the Village I want to express all of our appreciation."

Ben Franklin Visits FES



Shown above are Farmington Elementary School fifth graders listening to Ben Franklin.



Ben and daughter Sarah Franklin (Bob and Mary Bray) visited Farmington Elementary School. Here Ben is shown with a quill discussing the importance of staying in school.

Four-Year-Old Kindergarten At Holy Trinity

Registrations are being accepted for a kindergarten class for four-year-olds which is set to begin in the 2001-2002 school year.

Classes will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings unless enrollment warrants the addition of an afternoon session.

The student to teacher ratio will be 12 to one. Please contact the school at 626-2603 for enrollment materials.

Incumbents Remain on Kewaskum Town Board

By Andrew R. Kuehl
Staff Writer/Photographer

There will be no new challengers on the Kewaskum Town Board on April's ballot.

The town held a caucus in January to nominate new candidates for the chairperson, clerk and two supervisors.

Town chairman Scott Sager has been the town's chairman since June of 1997. Previously he served

as a supervisor from September of 1996 until becoming chairman.

Supervisor Michael Lettow has served on the board for three terms and William H. Butzlaff was unavailable for comment. Supervisors serve two year terms.

Daniel Stoffel has served as the town's treasurer. He is also a supervisor for Washington County.

Barbara Wenzlaff has served as the town's clerk for 28 years.

Openings On Village Economic Development Advisory Committee

By Andrew R. Kuehl
Staff Writer/Photographer

Two seats are vacant on the village's Economic Development Advisory Committee.

The committee's chairman, Jeff Butler has vacated his seat due to moving out of the village.

The second seat left

vacant was by Michael Kimball who also moved out of the village. Kimball was the Plan Commission liaison.

Any individuals interested in serving on the committee should contact village administrator Dan Schmidt at 626-8484 during normal business hours.

Community CPR, First Aid Course

The West Bend Red Cross is conducting a Community CPR and First Aid Course at their Chapter Headquarters, 819 Schoenhaar Drive in West Bend.

This course includes Adult, Infant and Child CPR and First Aid. The class is scheduled for three Tuesday evenings starting March 6, 13 and 20 from 6:30 to 10 p.m.

To enroll, call 334-5687.

Holy Trinity Church to Hold Card Party

By Andrew R. Kuehl
Staff Writer/Photographer

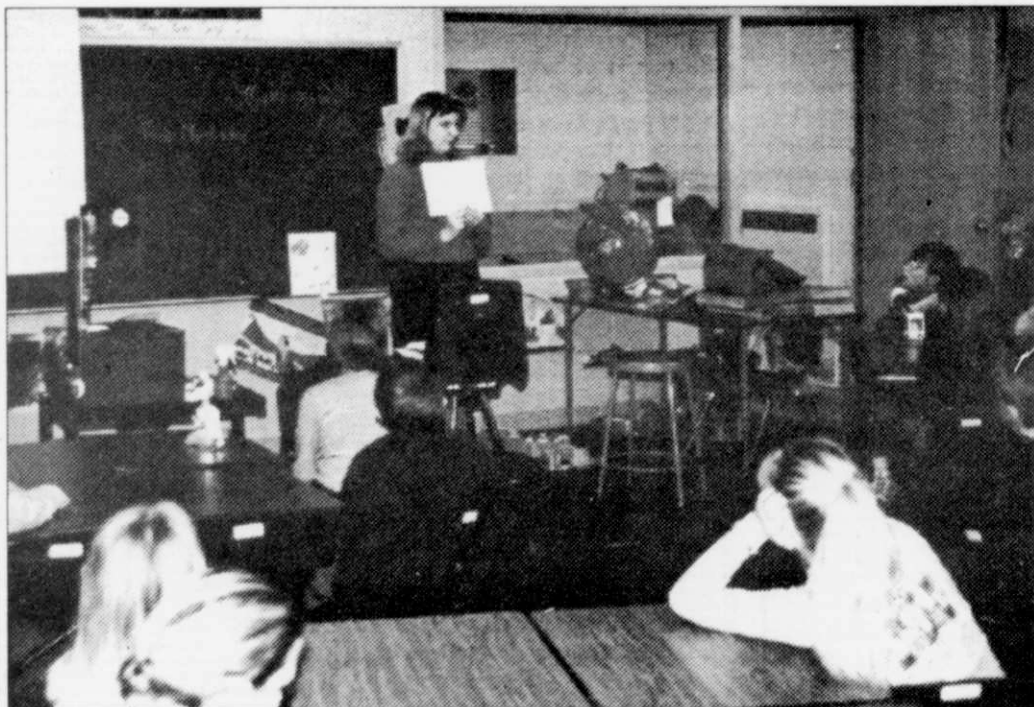
Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum will be holding a sheepshead and skat card party this Sunday in their church hall.

The hall will open at 1 p.m. and play will begin at 1:30 p.m.. Food will be served and the cost is \$3.00 per person.

A score sheet will be given to each player to track points for wins and losses.

For more information please call Pat Geidel at the church office 626-2860.

Students Learn About NIE



Kewaskum Statesman Newspaper In Education Week (N.I.E.) coordinator Nicole Rawley speaks with fourth grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School. Students in grades four and five are learning about the production of their local newspaper. An upcoming edition of the Statesman will feature the student's ads, news articles, cartoons and poems. If any business would be interested in sponsoring a class in any school within the Kewaskum School District with newspapers please call Nicole at 626-3312.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

Campus Notes

Fox Valley Technical College of Appleton has released its dean's list for the first semester of the 2000-01 school year.

A Kewaskum High School graduate, Shannon Stockhausen, of the Town of Farmington, has been included on this list. She is an Interior Design student.

To qualify, students must be enrolled in an associate degree or technical diploma program and have completed 12 or more credits, with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher, between August 23 and December 22, 2000.

Program-declared part-time students also are eligible for dean's list status once a minimum of 12 credits have been completed, and they have earned six or more credits during this semester period with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

What is life without the radiance of love?

Change in School Calendar

Monday, February 26, 2001 is a no school day for the students in the Kewaskum Public Schools. It is an inservice day.

This was omitted on the school calendars sent out to the high school students at the beginning of the year. For more information please contact the district office or the school your student attends by calling 626-2166.



**NATIONAL
FFA WEEK**

Lisa Smith is Ripon Rotary Student of the Month



Lisa Smith

RIPON -- Ripon College senior Lisa M. Smith, daughter of Mike and Marcia Smith of Kewaskum, has been named Ripon Rotary's January Student of the Month. Smith is a speech communication major.

The Rotary award recognizes student excellence in academics, extracurricular activities and service to others, according to David Sakrison, member of Ripon's Rotary Club. An international service organization primarily made up of business owners and managers, the Rotary Club organizes a wide range of service projects, many to benefit students, such as sponsoring scholarships and exchange student programs.

"Lisa exhibits as much leadership ability as any student I've known in my 30 years at Ripon College," said Bill Woolley, president of Ripon Rotary Club and Ripon college professor of history, who has worked with Smith on the college's Judiciary Board and Sesquicentennial Committee. "It's been a pleasure to

work with her, and I'm delighted to recognize her as our first college Student of the Month of 2001," Woolley said.

An active figure in a variety of campus community service positions, Smith has served as a student assistant to the League of Women Voters, as a member of the college chapter of Habitat for Humanity and as a student member of Ripon's Sesquicentennial Committee.

She has also participated in college intramural sports, served as the co-manager of Ripon College Television and as Sergeant at Arms for the college Judiciary Board. She currently works in the president's office at Ripon College.

Smith said her interest in student affairs has grown out of her three years of experience as a resident assistant at Ripon. After graduation, she plans to work for two years as a residence hall director at a college or university and then pursue a master's degree in student affairs. Smith then hopes to work her way up to a dean of students position, or perhaps even college president.

Ripon College's year-long Sesquicentennial commemoration celebrates the best of a Ripon education - small classes, personal interaction among faculty and students and the development of critical thinking and problem solving skills among its students. Ripon College - "Celebrating 150 Years of Education, Leadership and Service."

Hospital Offering Program On Genetic Counseling

Certified genetic counselor Jamie Israel, MS, will speak on the role of a genetic counselor in a special free program to be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 1 in the four-east conference room at St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend.

The program is open to the public and is sponsored by the hospital's bereavement support group.

In her work, Israel provides preconceptual and post-loss genetic counseling for parents and parents-to-be. She is associated with CompGene of Milwaukee. During her presentation she will cover a variety of topics including: the role of a genetics counselor; what happens during a genetic counseling session; the types of evaluation or counseling that are used; and the reasons why a person may be referred to a genetics counselor.

Genetic counseling may assist couples in identifying genetic risk factors, addressing fertility concerns, and understanding their genetic history.

No reservations are

needed for the program. Refreshments will be served.

St. Joseph's bereavement support group provides encouragement and support for individuals and family members who have experienced a pregnancy loss or the loss of an infant through the first year of life. For more information on the support group, call St. Joseph's Community Hospital's New Life Center at 334-8361.

Students Receive Gift Books

First grade students in Kewaskum Elementary School, St. Lucas Lutheran School, Wayne Elementary School, Farmington Elementary School and Holy Trinity School received a gift book titled *My Favorite Book*.

This gift is presented to them by civic-minded leaders in the community. Many communities throughout the nation are participating in this program.

My Favorite Book, handsomely bound and illustrated in full color, is a collection of seven short stories. Written to appeal to young people in today's world, the stories reinforce traditional citizenship values.

For instance, one of the stories emphasizes the importance of being a responsible person; another shows how highly honesty should be valued, and another focuses on the danger of drugs and alcohol.

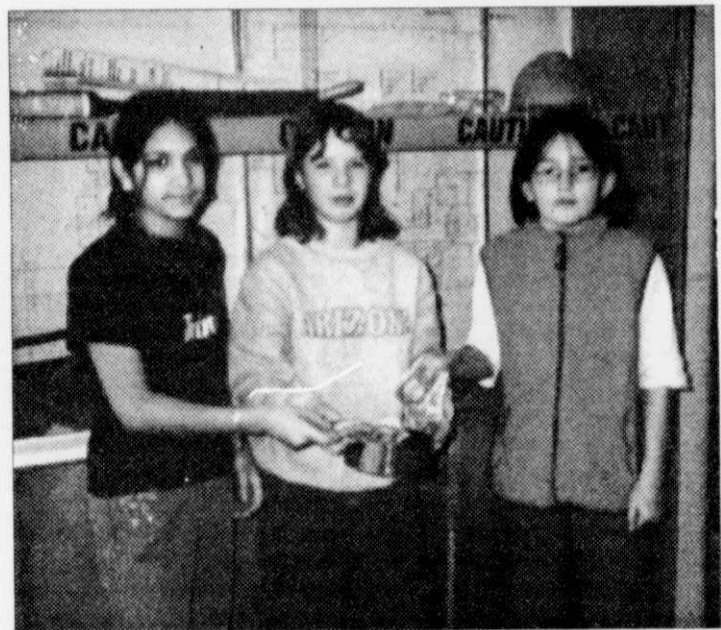
The program is described as being a response to a growing concern felt by parents and others throughout the nation. Too often, it is maintained, young people are the innocent victims of harmful influences that undermine the positive character traits parents are trying to teach their children in the home.

National statistics on drug and alcohol related accidents involving teenagers, on missing children, teenage pregnancies, teenage suicides, are cause for alarm. The great majority of parents do not have these problems. Nonetheless, they worry about them. Peer pressure is a strong influence on young people.

Local sponsors are LK Heating and Air Conditioning, Dairyland Seed, Herriges Machining, Silbernagel and Jasen Financial Services and Johnny's Restaurant. They participate because the program is good for young people, their parents and the community as a whole. It is one way to model for local youth positive, community building citizenship.

Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise.

Pennies for Pets



The fourth and fifth grade classes at Kewaskum Elementary School raised money for the Humane Society and Puppyland through a reading program called "Pennies for Pets." The two grades raised over \$400 for the program. Shown above are left to right, Candace Kuphal, Amanda Duenkel and Stephanie Olson.

Public Input Welcome On New Fane Dam Removal

NEW FANE -- The Northern Unit Kettle Moraine State Forest invites all interested parties to attend a public informational meeting concerning the potential removal of the New Fane Dam. The meeting will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2001, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the YMCA Camp Matawa, N885 Youth Camp Road, Campbellsport.

Department of Natural Resources staff will be available at the meeting to discuss project plans, answer questions, and take public comments. All public input is welcomed and written comments can be submitted through March 24th.

DNR staff has prepared a draft Environmental Assessment of the proposed project. The EA can be reviewed during office hours at the

Forest Headquarters, N1765 Hwy G, Campbellsport, M-F between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or at the Henry H. Ruess Ice Age Visitor Center on Hwy 67 in Dundee weekends from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The NUKMSF took over ownership of the dam with a 1985 land transfer. The dam is significantly deteriorated and the Forest is acting under orders to repair or remove the structure. Repair costs are significantly higher than removal costs and DNR staff is confident that removal is in the best interest of the public rights in the East Branch of the Milwaukee River.

Please contact Kathi Kramasz, Assistant Forest Superintendent at (262) 626-2116 if you have any questions on this information.

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MEMORIES...



In honor of FFA Week we thought it would be fun to show our readers the Kewaskum High School FFA officers from 37 years ago. They were, left to right: John Eggert, Eugene Schneider, Lee Schmidt, Ken Ramthun (father of Tom Ramthun, this year's FFA Reporter), Gerald Burke and Ken Becker.

Washington County Transition Fair to Be Held Feb. 27

Students with disabilities, their families, teachers and support individuals are invited to the Washington County Transition Fair being held at the West Bend Fair Grounds Pavilion on Tuesday, February 27, from 6 to 8 p.m.

The theme of the fair is, "Your Key to the Future," and it is open to students from Germantown, Hartford, Kewaskum, Slinger and West Bend. Door prizes, refreshments and on-site babysitting services will be provided.

Birth Announcements



JOHANN -- A daughter, Lauren Elizabeth to Michael and Donna Johann of Raleigh, North Carolina. Grandparents are Ronald and Karen Johann of Kewaskum and Richard and Rita Giuli of Raleigh. She is the great-granddaughter of Mary H. Smith of West Bend and Agnes G. Johann of Phelps.

GAVIN -- A daughter, Haley Rose, to Robin and Robert Jr. of Kewaskum, on Feb. 15.

WILLIAMS -- A daughter, Lillian Mackenzie, to Rhonda Williams of Kewaskum, on Feb. 16.

AGNELLO -- A son, Griffen Dominick, to Laurie and Theodore of Kewaskum, on Feb. 16.

Lutheran Women's Missionary League Service Feb. 28

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League of Zone 10 will hold a Praise and Thanksgiving service on Wednesday, February 28, at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Fredonia.

An 8:30 a.m. breakfast will be followed by the Praise and Thanksgiving service.

25 Years Ago

February 20, 1976

Three more members of the Kewaskum Fire Department were awarded their E.M.T. (Emergency Medical Technician) pins at the department's annual banquet held January 31 at the Glacier Inn. The new E.M.T.'s are Larry Williams, Ron Sarauer and Jim Staehler. This brings the total number of E.M.T.'s on the Kewaskum Rescue Squad to eight. Other members include Mike Fierke, Oscar Knoeck, Paul Behring, Don Ehnert and Andy Pesch.

A total of \$206,579.05 in contracts for the new Kewaskum Fire Station were issued by the Kewaskum Village Board on Monday. The general contract was awarded to Badger Structures, a division of the A.L. Wagner Company of Sheboygan \$178,198 which included six alternates.

Mr. and Mrs. William Meyer of Route 2, Kewaskum, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Debra, on

their wedding anniversary, February 13, to Michael Lettow, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lettow, of Route 2, Kewaskum.

The Kewaskum junior varsity brought their record to 12-3 for the season, identical to the Indian varsity, with two more wins. The Slinger JVs found Kewaskum tough Friday as they were downed easily, 67-44. Kewaskum outscored Slinger, 20-4, in the second quarter, to lead 40-16 at half-time. Mark Tessar, brother of the varsity's Scott Tessar, led the Indians with 16 points and Al Jaeger hit 12 as 10 players scored for KHS. One regular, Wayne Endlich, was out with a broken finger.

A daughter was born to James and Linda Rintelman, Kewaskum, on February 13.

A son, Nathaniel Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dale Vetter, Route 1, Random Lake, on February 15.

Adolf Hitler's mother seriously considered having an abortion but was talked out of it by her doctor.

Campus Notes

EAU CLAIRE - The University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire has named 3,088 undergraduate students to its Academic Distinction List for the 2000-01 fall semester, according to Dr. Ronald Satz, provost and vice chancellor.

To be eligible for Academic Distinction, a student must be in good standing and have both semester and cumulative grade point averages of at least 3.2 (where 4.0 equals A). In addition, the student must have completed at least 12 credits during the semester with no repeated courses or incompletes.

There were 840 freshmen, 614 sophomores, 582 juniors and 1052 seniors who qualified for the honor.

Students from this area who earned Academic Distinction during the 2000-01 fall semester at UW-Eau Claire include Sarah Leigh Bonlender of Kewaskum, a senior majoring in elementary education, and Emily Jean Dieringer, a freshman with an undeclared major and Nicole Marie Martiny, a sophomore majoring in nursing. Dieringer and Martiny are both from Campbellsport.

Campus Notes

The fall semester Dean's List honoring 1,131 UW-River Falls students has been released by Registrar Judy George.

To be named to the Dean's List, a full-time undergraduate student must earn a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a scale of 4.0, or midway between an "A" and "B" average. Students earning a 4.0 or straight "A" average numbered 328.

Area students named to the list include Sharon A. McWilliams and Jody M. Schmidt of Kewaskum, and Kathryn L. Gumm of West Bend.

Marquette University of Milwaukee has announced the names of students who qualified for the dean's list for the fall 2000 semester.

A student from this area was Amy E. Liepert, Kewaskum, a junior in the College of Health Sciences.

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Leo Zoeller (of Firststar) was presented the Outstanding Volunteer Award by Washington County School To Work Partnership Inc. President, Jeanne Schaeffer (of Signicast Inc.) and Vice-President, Roger Kastanek (of Circle Electric Inc.) at their February Board of Director's meeting.

Washington County School To Work Partnership serves Hartford Union High School, Slinger, West Bend, Kewaskum, and Germantown High Schools. Mr. Zoeller served a three-year term as Treasurer, and was recognized for his commitment to School-To-Work. Leo also helped education and business work together by chairing the consortium's successful Teacher Externship Program 2000.

World Day of Prayer Services

On Friday, March 2, millions of women and men all around the world will join in a day of prayer. This year's World Day of Prayer was written by the women of Samoa.

The ten islands of Samoa are in the Central South Pacific, close to the International Dateline in the last time zone. The weather is pleasantly warm with rainy seasons, moderated by the sea breezes. Its population in 1991 was over 160,000.

Most people speak Samoan and are fluent in English too. People work on plantations where bananas, cocoa and coffee are grown and exported. Fine mats, cloth, coconut oil and shell jewelry are also imported in Samoa. Sundays are strictly observed as a day of rest throughout all of Samoa.

In Washington County, World Day of Prayer will be observed as follows:

For all churches in Allenton, Boltonville, Fredonia, Kewaskum, Waubeka, Wayne and West Bend, the service will be held at Emmanuel United Church of Christ at 9 a.m.

In the Slinger and Jackson area, all churches are invited to New Hope United Church of Christ at 4360 Jackson Drive at 1:30 p.m.

In Hartford, all churches are invited to St. John's United Church of Christ at 228 West State Street at 10 a.m.

In Richfield, Germantown and Colgate churches, will meet at the First Presbyterian Church on Highway J at 1:30 p.m.

You are invited to attend any of the World Day of Prayer services, but please attend.

Salem UCC to Celebrate Lent

Beginning with Ash Wednesday Feb. 28, Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne (at the intersection of Hwys. H & W) will celebrate in solemn worship the events in Jesus' life that occurred during the last two days of His life including His crucifixion.

For six Wednesdays, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the church will reflect on the meaning of the abuse and suffering of Christ, as it is testified to by witnesses who were there.

Each of these witnesses, in monologue, will reflect on his experience and involvement during those two historic days.

Among those witnesses will be John, "the disciple whom Jesus loved," Peter, the Rock, Herod, the king, Pilate, the Governor, Pilate's wife, and the Centurion in charge of the crucifixion, among others.

Joining the Salem Congregation will be St. John's UCC of Kohlsville and St. Peter's UCC of Jackson. The Rev. H. David Flegel, together with the Rev. Curtis Schowalter, will lead the worship experience. The church cordially invites the neighbors in the area to join in these reflective and spiritually uplifting worship services. Music by the Salem Choir and St. John's Choir, as well as solos, will add to the emotional and spiritual experience of the worshippers.

After each Wednesday Service there will be enjoyable fellowship with refreshments at the Parish Hall. People in the surrounding communities are most cordially invited to these Lenten Services. Regular worship is held every Sunday at 9:00 a.m. at Salem.

"Halcyon Days," according to sea tradition, is the two-week period of calm weather before and after the shortest day of the year, about December 21.

Learn About Wisconsin's Ever-Changing Weather

WEST BEND - We've all heard the expression, "if you don't like the weather, wait a day, this is Wisconsin." The Continuing Education Department at the University of Wisconsin Washington County is offering two non-credit classes about the weather.

Wisconsin Weather Watch will meet on Tuesday, February 27 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Room 274. The fee is \$25 and includes materials. The instructor is Kyle Howard, Commercial Pilot and Storm Chasing Enthusiast. This course is "Weather 101" in a two hour nutshell.

You will study weather associated with the different types of fronts that pass through Wisconsin during all four seasons. Of special interest are Wisconsin's own brand of lake effect weather. You will learn how to read weather maps and how to predict the weather based on frontal systems an other basic weather information. This class is recommended as a pre-requisite to **Storm Chasing**.

Storm Chasing will meet on Tuesdays, March 13 and 20 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. in Room 274. The fee is \$45 and includes materials. The instructor is Kyle Howard, Commercial Pilot and Storm Chasing Enthusiast. Join Kyle for a fascinating two session study of the nature of Wisconsin's potential for wild spring and summer storms and how to observe and enjoy them safely.

Kyle will use powerful slides and pictures, many taken by himself during chases, to enhance your understanding of weather

systems and storm development. You will also study the lifecycle of storms and their various byproducts - lightning, tornadoes, microbursts, etc. Finally, you learn about safety issues in planning a chase or observing from afar.

For further information or to register, contact the Continuing Education Department at (262) 335-5218.

Disaster Services Course Being Offered Here

March is Red Cross Month, and it's also time to be concerned about disasters.

The West Bend Red Cross is looking for volunteers who are interested to be there to help when disaster strikes.

The Red Cross will be conducting an Introduction to Disaster Services course at Holy Trinity Church in Kewaskum on March 7 from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

This course is designed to tell you what impact disasters have on your community and the people and how the Red Cross prepares for, responds to and assists people affected by disaster.

The course describes the roles people perform in Red Cross Disaster services and what skills and abilities you have that you could apply as a volunteer when a disaster strikes.

Learn more about disaster services by enrolling and calling the West Bend Red Cross at 334-5687.

Free Christian Concert Mar. 2

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 14 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with a coffeehouse atmosphere on Friday, March 2nd from 7 to 10 p.m.

The guest will be national Christian recording artist Sara Groves from Minneapolis, MN. Sara is a gifted and talented musician, singer and songwriter with two albums to date. Some of her home grown songs have received tremendous air play on radio throughout the country and has been on the top 10 list for inspirational music.

John Elefante, lead singer for "Kansas and now a Christian writer and producer, calls Sara "the most exciting artist to come along since I can remember. Her musical lyrically cuts the core."

Also this evening recording artists Scott and Michelle Daizel from Maquoketa, IA will bring folk, blues, ballads and up beat pop to the Lighthouse stage.

Pizza, popcorn and soda is available. Door prizes will be given away. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120 N. Silverbrook School, West Bend. Enter and park in rear of school. For more information call (262) 338-0205 or (262) 677-2952.

The day was first divided into 24 equal parts that remain constant-regardless of season or position on the globe-in 1330. This system was created by monks who needed to know what time to start their morning prayers.

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Mike and Cheryl Schneider of Kewaskum, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura Schneider of Kewaskum, to Jeffrey Lambrecht of Port Washington, son of Ken and Shizuko Lambrecht of West Bend.

Laura is a 1996 home school graduate and is employed as a Plastic Injection Mold Designer at Moldmakers.

Jeffrey is a 1995 graduate of Slinger High School and is employed as an Engineer Technician at The Kohler Company.

The couple met at Moraine Park Technical College where they both were enrolled in the Tool and Die design program.

A June 30, 2001 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Additions to St. Joseph's Medical Staff

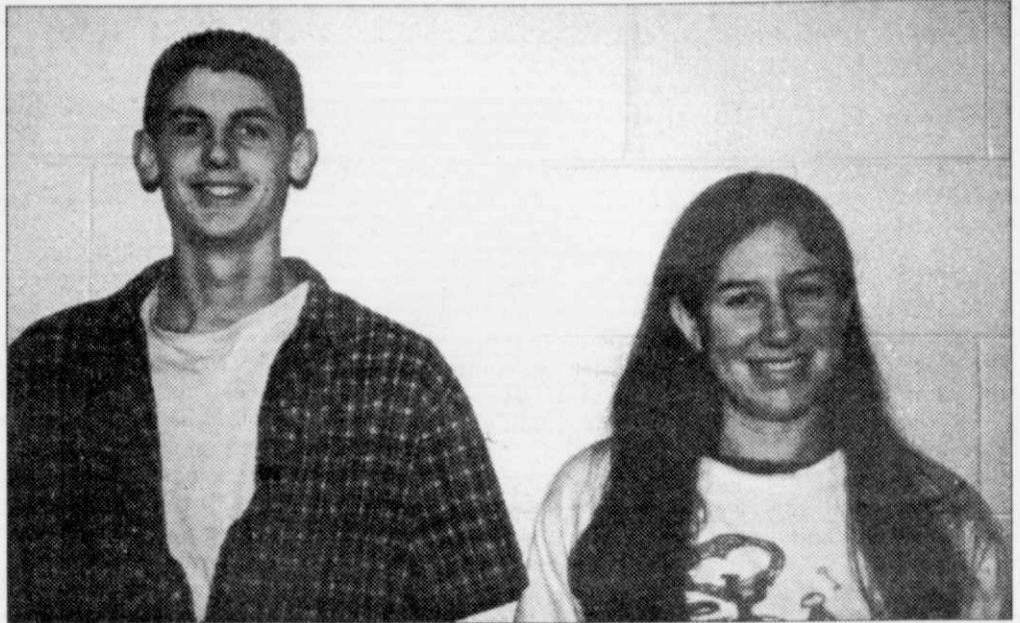
St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend has made the following appointments to its medical staff:

- * Daniel Guehlstorf, M.D. - Courtesy staff with privileges in orthopedic surgery.
- * John Lacey, M.D. - Associate staff with privileges in urology.
- * David Lee, M.D. - Courtesy staff with privileges in otolaryngology.
- * Craig Pierce, P.A.-C. - Staff affiliation with physician assistant privileges.
- * James Stone, M.D. - Courtesy staff with privileges in orthopedic surgery.
- * Eugene Tilchen, M.D. - Courtesy staff with privileges in medical oncology.
- * William Tucker, M.D. - Consulting staff with privileges in emergency medicine.

Graduates of Moraine Park

The following students recently graduated from Moraine Park Technical College's West Bend campus: Accounting Assistant, Technical Diploma: Rebecca A. Heisdorf, 8685 Kettle View Dr., Kewaskum. Nursing Assistant, Technical Diploma: Ann W. Schulte, W8856 Cty S, Kewaskum, with high honors. Nursing-Associate Degree: Heather Lynn Gray, 711 Highland Dr. #29, Kewaskum.

Kiwanis Students of the Month



October's Kewaskum Kiwanis students of the month were Daniel Kletti and Lauren Nelson. Dan is the son of John and Karen Kletti. Dan is a member of the KHS National Honor Society, has received a letter for academic excellence and recipient of the Boy Scout Eagle Award and Order of the Arrow. Lauren is the daughter of Richard and Janice. She is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a representative at the 2000 World Affairs Seminar. Students and their parents were honored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club at a previous meeting.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

Local Educators Selected to Attend State Teacher Forum

MADISON -- Selected from over 450 statewide applicants, Barb Rankin and Shirley Rose of Kewaskum Elementary School will participate in the prestigious Wisconsin Teacher Forum sponsored by the Department of Public Instruction.

The Forum provides an event that celebrates teaching, identifies teacher leadership opportunities in and beyond the classroom, explores teacher mentoring, and provides for interaction with state policy makers.

The Wisconsin Teacher Forum will be held in Madison, June 28-30, 2001 at the Frank Lloyd Wright inspired Monona Terrace Convention Center.

Kohl fellowship recipients, between 1999 and 2001, and all districts that received Teacher Mentor grants were invited to apply to attend the Forum. Mrs.

Rose was a recipient of the Kohl Fellowship Award in 2000.

Invitees were asked to identify a colleague with leadership and mentoring potential and to complete a mutually written application.

The application asked teams to tell how the recipient has demonstrated successful leadership, to identify critical education issues for discussion with state policy makers, and to describe why they would make an effective proactive team in working on and speaking about education related issues.

Mrs. Rankin and Mrs. Rose will meet with legislators, Department of Instruction representatives, post-secondary education and teacher preservice program representatives, professional organization rep-

resentatives, and others as they participate in this significant event.

Campus Notes

FOND DU LAC - Marian College has announced the names of students whose fall-semester academic standing has qualified them for the Dean's List. Included on the list were Lori Berres and Amy Pivoni of Kewaskum; Jennifer Wolf of West Bend, and Kelly Hein of Allenton.

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Wiseguys Karaoke Club to Participate In Fox Valley Grand Championships

So you like to sing? You have a pretty good voice? And nowhere to show it off? Sounds like you need a Karaoke contest! Fond du Lac's Main Stage Music Fest is proud to announce the newest edition to its week-end long event.

The Fox Valley Karaoke Grand Championship will hold the semi-finals and finals at this year's seventh annual Main Stage Music Fest at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds on April 27, and 28.

Main Stage Music Fest Committee Member Terry Letvinchuck explains the reason for adding a Karaoke contest to an already very successful event. "We wanted to try something different this year and Karaoke has turned into more than just a passing fad. There are many, many talented vocalists who travel from club to club just to have a chance to sing and unfortunately a real crowd hardly ever hears them. This will give us a chance to spotlight some amateur talent along with the major bands that are already booked for this years event."

Seventeen Karaoke clubs and bars have been contacted from Green Bay to Kewaskum and from Sheboygan to Montello. Letvinchuck says "These are some of the hottest Karaoke spots in this area of the state and promise to attract a large following of singers.

How does the contest

work? Each one of the clubs will offer one night of qualifying rounds to be held 4-6 weeks before Main Stage Music Fest. One qualifier will be selected from each of the seventeen-participating businesses and they will then go on to represent their club at the semifinals on Friday April 27.

Each qualifier will perform to the crowd at Music Fest and five of these will go on to the finals to be held the next night. Judging at both the finals and qualifying rounds will not be audience participation, but rather members of the Main Stage Music Fest committee.

The grand prize will be \$500 and a professional studio recording of their winning song. Second place is \$200 and third is \$100. A participating Karaoke Club in the Kewaskum area is Wiseguys on April 5.

Other entertainment lined up for Music Fest includes Road Trip on Friday night in the Recreation Building and "An All Ages" show for the young adults in the Cow Palace. Local bands Copesetic, Barnyard Sam and Pick Nine will be performing.

On Saturday 11 bands will revisit the Legends of Rock n Roll with 12 bands including the reunion of eight of the best bands to ever hit this area of the state with Billy Shears, Ukiah The S-Capades, TLU,

The Project, The Reason, Silent Majority and Big Daddy Rad. Current crowd pleasers include Domino and Barfliez.

Saturday's evening will end with all 35-40 performers jamming for the last set on a double stage. Music Fest committee members are estimating over 5000 people will enjoy the event throughout the weekend.

Proceeds from Main Stage Music Fest benefit the Fond du Lac Area Catholic Education System (FACES). For information on this Music Fest or a listing of the participating Karaoke rules and dates for qualifying events call 920-922-3364 or email tletvinc@faces.k12.wi.us.

Infant Massage Program Offered

Massage therapists at St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend are offering an infant massage program to teach parents and expectant parents techniques to comfort and calm their babies.

The infant massage class will be held Tuesday, March 6, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the hospital's meeting room three.

Infant massage has been shown to promote better sleep patterns and digestion, relieve colicky babies, give parents a special time with their infants, and overall help create a more relaxed and happy baby.

Participants will use a doll to practice infant massage techniques. The cost is \$20 for individuals and \$25 per couple.

Please register by contacting St. Joseph's Community Hospital's Class Connection Line at 306-7888.



Wild eagles generally live 20 or 30 years but in captivity, eagles may live fifty years or more.

Hank Aaron Signs Birdhouse For Citizen Advocacy Auction

Milwaukee Braves and Brewers legend, Hank Aaron, has signed a birdhouse to be auctioned at Citizen Advocacy's first annual "Birdhouse Boogie and Auction." The event will be held March 3, 2001 at the Chandelier Ballroom in Hartford.

"We are thrilled and honored that Mr. Aaron has lent his support to our organization in this way," said Lisa Beringer, Executive Director of Citizen Advocacy.

Aaron's birdhouse will be one of many featured in the silent birdhouse auction that evening. Accompanying the auction is a dinner buffet, and dancing to the music of "The Howard Schneider Big Band."

Reservations are \$35 per person and must be made by February 22, 2001.

For more information about the "Birdhouse Boogie and Auction" and to make a reservation, contact Citizen Advocacy at 262-334-3384. Reservations can also be made by mail or in person at 139 S. 6th Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095.

Citizen Advocacy of Washington County has provided advocacy to people with developmental disabili-

ties since 1978. They do this by matching people with developmental disabilities in long-term one-on-one relationships with a volunteer from the community who acts as their advocate. Advocates taken on many roles including mentor, friend and ally. In some cases they take on formal roles such as legal guardian and representative payee.

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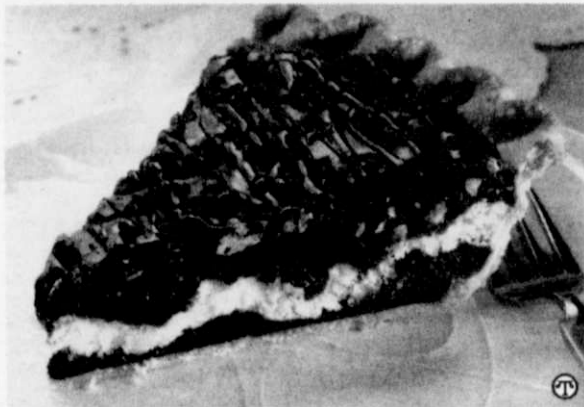
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

March 3 -- CHILI SUPPER Immanuel Lutheran - Town of Scott, W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake, Chili Supper, Saturday, March 3, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. All you can eat chili plus hot dogs and dessert. Adults \$4.50, 6-11, \$2.50, 5 & under free. Carryouts. Bake & Craft Sale matching funds by AAL 2557. Chili Supper - CMF Lutheran Brotherhood 8955. 2:15-3p

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance.

Million Dollar Brownie Pie



(NAPS)—A pie that combines two of America's favorite desserts —brownies and cheesecake — took the top prize at the recent 50th Anniversary Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest. The sweet treat earned its creator, Bobbie Sonefeld of Hopkins, S.C., the one million grand prize at the country's most prestigious cooking contest. The young mom says her dessert is "easy, inexpensive and my two sons love it." All the recipes from this year's contest are available at www.bakeoff.com.

Cream Cheese Brownie Pie

- 1 Pillsbury Refrigerated Pie Crust (from 15-oz. pkg.), softened as directed on package
- 1 (8-oz.) pkg. cream cheese, softened
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 3 eggs
- 1 (15.1-oz.) pkg. Pillsbury Thick 'n Fudgy Hot Fudge Swirl Deluxe Brownie Mix
- ¼ cup oil
- 2 tablespoons water
- ½ cup chopped pecans

Heat oven to 350°F. Prepare pie crust as directed on package for one-crust filled pie using 9-inch pie pan. In medium bowl, combine cream cheese, sugar, vanilla and 1 of the eggs; beat until smooth. Set aside. Reserve hot fudge packet from brownie mix for topping. In large bowl, combine brownie mix, oil, 1 tablespoon of the water and remaining 2 eggs; beat 50 strokes with spoon.

Spread ½ cup brownie mixture in bottom of crust-lined pan. Spoon and carefully spread cream cheese mixture over brownie layer. Top with remaining brownie mixture; spread evenly. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake at 350°F for 40 to 50 minutes or until center is puffed and crust is golden brown. If necessary, cover edge of crust with strips of foil after 15 to 20 minutes of baking to prevent excessive browning. (Pie may have cracks on surface.)

Place hot fudge from packet in small microwave-safe bowl. Microwave on HIGH for 30 seconds. Stir in remaining tablespoon water. Drizzle fudge over top of pie. Cool 3 hours or until completely cooled. Store in refrigerator. 8 servings

HIGH ALTITUDE (ABOVE 3500 FEET): Add 3 tablespoons flour to dry brownie mix. Bake as directed above.

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Letters to the Editor

To KES Kindergarten Parents,

I am deeply disturbed by the many letters written by concerned parents regarding the school board meeting on Monday, Feb. 12, 2001. I am responding to share my experience and offer a ray of hope for the upcoming school year. I am a parent of a kindergartner at Holy Trinity and I am extremely happy with the parochial school and progress of my son. Currently, there are ten students in the class with one full time teacher. My son has diverse classes such as health, science, social studies, math, music, art, religion, physical education, and of course, reading and writing. In addition to academics, simple values such as respect and responsibility are reinforced daily. I am impressed that my son is reading simple sentences, on his own, in only four months. My son truly enjoys going to school. He is adjusting well, both academically and socially.

I felt your frustration, hopelessness and anger through your letters. If the current educational system is not working in the best interest of your child, maybe it's time to consider a change. I am sure there are wonderful teachers at KES doing all they can to provide a quality education, but realistically, their hands are tied when it comes to student/teacher ratios. Is your school board listening to your concerns? Are they proactive and open to change? Are you happy with the level of attention your child is receiving in the classroom? Do you feel your child is getting the education he/she deserves? If you answered "no", maybe a change is necessary.

I realize some families are not warm to the concept of tuition, considering they already pay taxes to the school district, but isn't your child worth it? (At least for the first formative years?) Are your taxes alone giving you quality results? I chose Holy Trinity because of the curriculum, small class sizes, and strong parental involvement. I am very

pleased and have no complaints or regrets. If you are a parent who is actively involved and interested in the academic growth of your child, I encourage you to consider a parochial school. If your school board refuses to make a change, maybe it's time for the parents to make that change.

Sincerely,
Kim Gizewski
A Holy Trinity Parent

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ATTN: Lana H. Kuehl
Publisher/Editor

WINTER'S REST For Patty

Ala Ka Zoom and say: snowy days go away. And, "Poof!" they do. Or, you say, take snow and love it!

Winter is echoing its call of goodbye. The soft wooly snow dances beneath your feet, and soon will melt and be mirrored puddles of what used to be.

And, as the darkness moves to an earlier lightness and the colors of earths' renewal changes to "THINK SPRING!" the brilliance of the blue skies, bright yellow sunshine, wet raindrops... all bringing the green grass, life to the trees and magnificent flowers in bloom, and perhaps makes you stop and smell them along the way (cared by the gardener's green thumb).

And as all this takes place, you are once again reminded of the Lenten Season. "Footsteps" taken by Jesus, who was "stripped" for salvation's end. And, we live, because He lives... and died for our sins.

Feel wealthy... embrace and pass it on! And, don't rest! Because it's God's Promise.

Suzanne Bingen,

Marriage Licenses

Foster H. Knaub, Kewaskum, and Victoria L. Feucht, Kewaskum. Wedding Feb. 14.

Campus Notes

More than 2,140 undergraduate students at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point have been honored for attaining high grade point averages during the fall semester which ended in December.

Students who earned grade points of 3.90 to 4.0 (4.0 equals straight A) are given the highest honors designation. High honor citations go to those with grade point averages from 3.75 to 3.89 and honor recognition is accorded to those with grade point averages from 3.50 to 3.74.

Personalized certificates of scholastic achievement were sent to those who earned highest honors distinction.

Twenty-six percent of the 8,262 undergraduate students at UWSP during the semester were recognized for their academic accomplishments.

Honor students include: KEWASKUM - Heather M. Amerling, Highest Honors; Trischa Kocher, Honors; Carol A. Neumann, Highest Honors.

CAMPBELLSPORT - Matthew C. Bates, High Honors; Nicole Marie Taddey, Highest Honors.

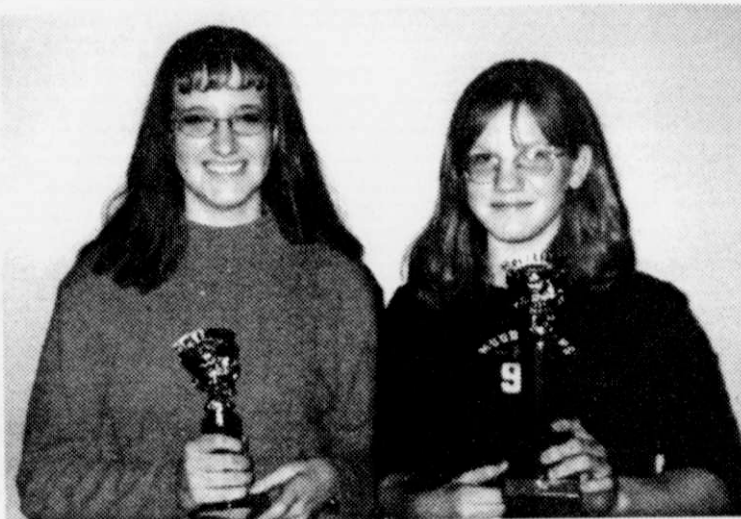
RANDOM LAKE - Jamie L. Daggett, High Honors; Matthew J. Thill, Highest Honors; Jessica Birenbaum, Highest Honors.

WEST BEND (53090) - Ryan Hausmann, Honors; Jennifer L. Krenz, Honors; Katherine Lawton, High Honors; Jennifer A. Schulte, Highest Honors; Kerry J. Shane, Highest Honors; Troy J. Walters, High Honors; John J. Holder, Honors; Kevin Grady, Honors; Katherine Survis, High Honors.

WEST BEND (53095) - Eric A. Fryklund, Honors; Jens C. Kramer, Honors; Bradley J. Kryst, Highest Honors; Daniel P. Mayer, Honors; Michael S. McElroy, Honors; Anne E. Sayre, Honors; Cassie R. Strachota, Highest Honors; Joshua M. Wolfgram, High Honors; Zachary D. Zimmermann, Highest Honors; Matthew L. Bremser, High Honors.

The first owner of the Marlboro company died of lung cancer.

Spelling Bee Champions At Holy Trinity School



The annual Spelling Bee for Grades 5-8 at Holy Trinity was held on Friday, Feb. 2. Participants were: Grade 5 - Emily Aycock Stephanie Rinzel, Kelly Uelmen; Grade 6 - Karissa Dums, Lindsay Krautkramer Tyler Stamm; Grade 7 - Eric Cain Matt Rinzel Clark Stamm; Grade 8 - Danyl Abraham, Nicole Feucht, Katie Uelmen. The Champion and representative at the Regional Contest was Nicole Feucht with Katie Uelmen as the second place winner. Trophies were awarded to Nicole and Katie. A Spelling Bee for students in Grades 1-4 will be held at the end of the school year.

Promotions Announced At Serigraph, Inc.

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The promotions and titles include: Sherri Ackerman, Sales Account Manager; Sarah Beecken, Sheeter/Power Cutter Operator; Toby Belunes, Superintendent; Bruce Bodart, NT Administrator; Sabina Bourke, Operator Trainee - Handfed Press; Jennifer Deering, Screen Press Operator; Matthew Garrison, Auto Press Operator; Joseph Gregoriou, Chemistry Process Tech;

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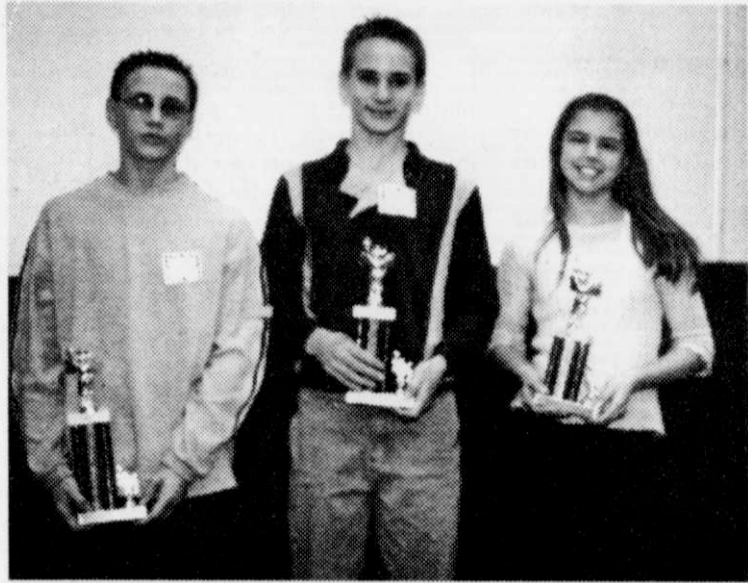
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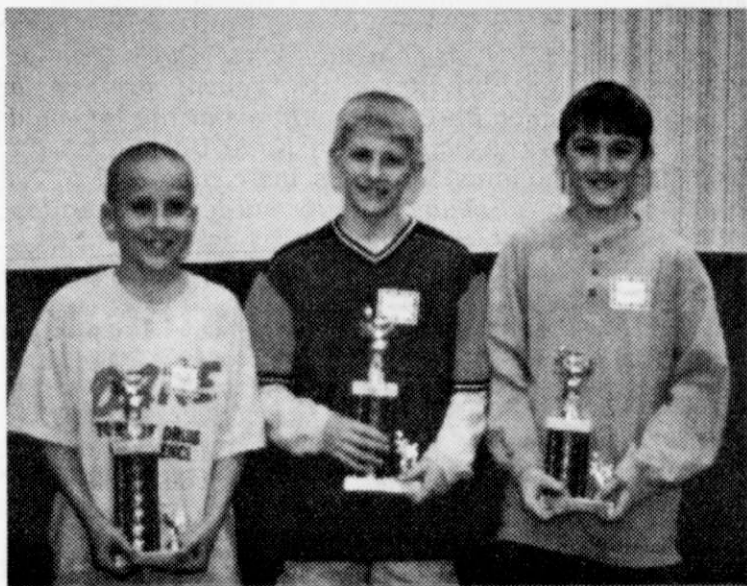
Kewaskum School District Spelling Bee Held



Eighth grade, left to right, Natasha Klein, Ross O'Neill and Matt Gerz.



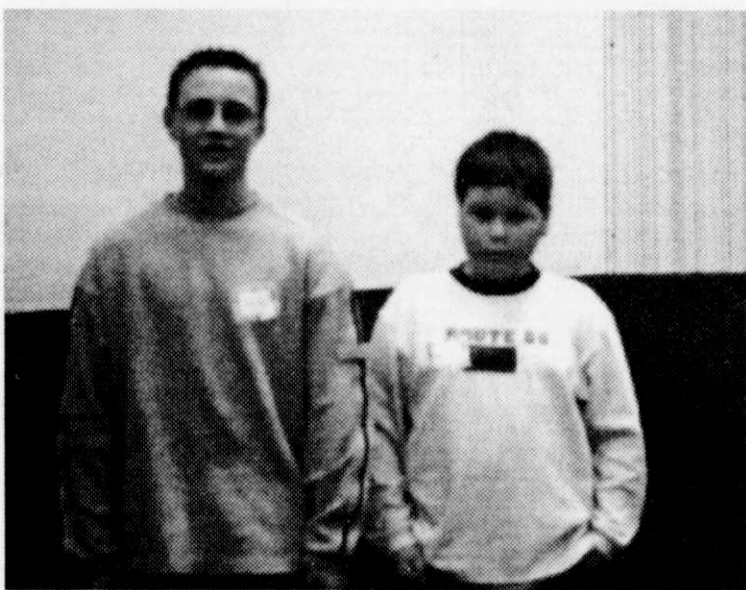
Seventh grade, left to right, Nick Bartley, Jake Sabel and Jamie Vogt.



Sixth grade, left to right, Bud Kattar, Jacob Cochran and Robert Gibson.



Fifth grade, left to right, Billy Otten, Marty Oresnik and Bryan Pauers.



Regional Bee participants, left to right, Nick Bartley and Bryan Pauers.

On Wednesday, January 31, the final District Spelling Bee for grades five through eight was held at Kewaskum Middle School. At this competition, all students went home with a trophy for first, second, or third place in their grade level.

The results for each grade level were as follows: Grade 5 - Bryan Pauers (first); Marty Oresnik (second); Billy Otten (third). Grade 6 - Bud Kattar (first); Jacob Cochran (second); Robert Gibson (third). Grade 7 - Nick Bartley (first); Jake Sabel (second); Jamie Vogt (third). Grade 8 - Ross O'Neill (first); Matt Gerz (second); Natasha Klein (third).

At the end of the evening, the four first place

winners from each grade level competed in a spell-down to find out which two students would advance on to the next level of competition. The CESA Regional Spelling Bee was held in Lomira on Tuesday, February 13 at 1:30 p.m.

Fifth grader Bryan Pauers, and seventh grader Nick Bartley represented the school district in that Spelling Bee. Both boys did an outstanding job! There were 34 contestants from area schools. Nick took seventh place and received a medal for his efforts and Bryan took fourteenth place.

Congratulations to all spellers and we wish the best of luck to all of these students in future spelling bees.

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Shown from left to right is the duo of Joe Mueller and Willie Fochs

By Laurie Ottery
Staff Writer/Photographer

Willie Fochs, of Ashford, has spent most of his life performing music for people of all ages. At 76-years young that is a long time. He got his start when his father bought him his first accordion the summer of 1935.

"My dad bought me a 12 bass accordion from Wurlitzer Music Store in Fond du Lac," said Willie. "It came complete with 50 free lessons to get me started. I even remember my first teacher was Rosa Linda Elmergreene. She had a lot of patience and I learned a lot from her."

While in high school in Campbellsport, Willie also took clarinet lessons and was a member of the high school band. He also played clarinet with both the village bands in Lomira and Campbellsport. But it was his love of the accordion and the music of his idol Lawrence Welk that kept him taking lessons on the accordion.

"My parents sacrificed a lot for me to learn," he said. "My dad would drive me into Fond du Lac for lessons no matter how bad the roads were in the winter. When it came time to do chores on the farm my mother would do my chores and insist that I practice."

Willie played with the Fleischmann twins, Ursula and Cecelia, and they were often called the Three F's. The group performed Memorial Day at the courthouse, Veterans Day at the Armory and in many local events. Willie continued to take lessons and in 1940 he began to play with the drummer Bill Walsh.

"Our first performance was at Fred Sampson Division Street Bar & Grill," said Willie. "It was Dec. 5 and I had to have a permit to play because I wasn't 16. My birthday was the following day. The next thing I did was to join the union, Local 309 the American Federation of Musicians. Back then it was a necessity to join or be blackballed and picketed by members."

They played at Club Century, which was across from The Depot in Fond du Lac. Steam

engines would roll into town and passengers would wander into the establishments along the tracks. In those days most taverns had dance halls on the side and entertainment was common.

Later he played with Clyde Miller, another drummer. When World War II started Willie was drafted. He went into service the last part of 1944 and served in the South Pacific.

"I served at the 226 headquarters," he said. "It was the San Fernando LA-Union in Luzon, of the Philippine Islands. We were so far in the middle of nowhere that I think God only knew we were there. We never got to see Bob Hope, but we did get to go to a USO Show."

"After the show I rode back to camp with my sergeant John Sullivan," he added. "He was a nice guy. We were on a first name basis and I told him I was disappointed in the show. I said that if I had my accordion I could put on a better show."

Two days later Willie was told to report to the supply room on base. When he got there John gave him his choice of two accordions. He had arranged to get them through special services and filled out the certificate giving ownership to Willie.

"Soon after that John was taken away from us and sent to Korea," he said.

"Our new commander was amazingly another John Sullivan. He came from West Point and was the type of leader that was straight army, by the book, no bending any rules. He even threatened to label our entire troop as essential preventing our discharge at the end of the war."

Luckily that didn't happen and Willie returned home, arriving three months before his discharge papers did. He immediately resumed performing as the Willie Fochs Orchestra. Bill Kimpel played the drums and Charlie Rudolph was on saxophone.

"We played a lot of places in those days," he said. "There was Club 45, Club 41, the Golden Pheasant, parades, picnics, corn roasts, weddings, private parties and family type

get togethers. A guy named Louie Zindehl worked as a switch engine operator at the Soo Line Round House and he would jam with us on trumpet when we played at Club 45. It was a lot of fun. I labeled myself as a crazy musician who likes to have a good time."

Willie kept his orchestra going but members changed from time to time. The group played in Oshkosh, Van Dyne, Markesan, Fair Water, Beaver Dam, Milwaukee and Monona, south of Madison. At one time Armond Miller joined him on bass fiddle while Tom Ziegelbauer played guitar and Gary Beale was on drums.

"Gary was a young guy with lots of energy," said Willie. "When he played with us we often played for events two to three times a week, including about 15 weddings a year. Sometimes we would jazz it up with some rock and roll tunes. In those days we would play weddings that started at seven and ended at eleven. That was good for me because I worked a full-time job as a cabinet-maker for Geidel Brothers out of Newburg. I worked there for 38 years."

On Mar. 26, 1985 Willie underwent heart surgery. Doctors convinced him to slow down for awhile, even though they had an event to play on May 5 at Moose Hall in West Bend. He got a replacement to be the leader, but Willie managed to perform for the event as well.

Over the years Willie has kept active. He belonged to the United Orchestra Leaders, Inc. of Southeastern WI, where he was president for ten years and on the Board of Directors for five years.

About ten years ago Willie paired up with his second cousin, Joe Mueller, a retired farmer from Campbellsport. Joe points out that he is a year and a half older than Willie, but he too was no stranger to the music industry.

"My daughter Polly started to play the accordion at age 12," said Joe. "She would entertain at family events and decided she needed a drummer to play with her. I bought a set and started to perform with

her. Soon my youngest son, Mark, started playing the trumpet and we were a three-piece band. We performed at parties, picnics, weddings and anniversaries."

At the same time Joe played with his brother's band, the Harold Mueller Orchestra and filled in when they needed him with Syl Volm & the Polka Dots. Mark eventually lost interest in playing with the band and Joe and Polly would hire a saxophone or horn player to accompany them on jobs.

"We played for a lot of events over the years," said Joe. "When Polly got married the band split up, but she never gave up on music. Polly still performs with Jim Vollmer from Campbellsport in the band Mid-America."

Together Willie and Joe have kept the Willie Fochs Orchestra performing. Most of the entertaining is done as volunteers and some they are paid to cover their expenses. They like to visit the Hope Health & Rehabilitation Nursing Home in Lomira, where Willie recently celebrated his 76th birthday by performing for the residents.

"I may be older, but Willie is the boss," said Joe. "He is the leader."

"I make a poor boss," said Willie. "I am the kind of guy that says 'would you please,' instead of 'you have to,' when giving orders."

No matter who is the leader

the two of them have decided that playing together gives them the opportunity to make other people happy, while enjoying it themselves. They perform mostly country, waltzes and polkas for whoever wants to listen. They even did a polka mass in Campbellsport for the fall festival and another polka mass at Hope Nursing Home for Willie and his wife, Lois's 50th anniversary.

"We have a good time," said Willie. "I would have to say one of the highlights of my musical career would have to be the many weddings I played for at the Hyatt Regency in Milwaukee. That was quite the honor."

"Now with Joe and I things are much simpler," he added. "We know we can depend on one another to be where we are supposed to be on time and there are less hassles. We think like boys but the body is not so young anymore."

These days the Willie Fochs Orchestra performs at many nursing homes. Besides Hope in Lomira they also have been return visitors to Manor Care in Fond du Lac and Maple Dale Manor in Kewaskum.

Performing together brings both Willie and Joe happiness and gives it to the many people who have had the opportunity to listen. They are adding places to play and have no intention of growing old and giving up anytime soon.

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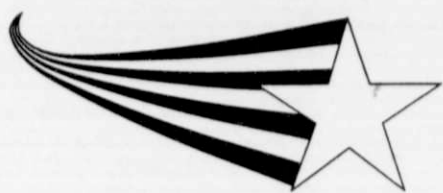
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Home Program was started in 1948, in conjunction with the state's centennial celebration, and there are currently more than 7,225 century farms and homes nestled throughout the Badger state. The sesquicentennial program originated in 1998 as part of the state's sesquicentennial celebration, and more than 280 families have been honored during its three-year run.

To request either application, write to Century or Sesquicentennial Farm & Home Program, 8100 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214; or call Jill Diehnelt, program coordinator, at 414-266-7079, or DATCP's Bureau of Farm Services at 1-800-942-2474. Applications are due by June 1, 2001, and only one certificate is issued per property.

More information about other events to be held at Wisconsin State Fair Park is available by calling 414-266-7188, or 1-800-884-FAIR, or *FAIR from an Ameritech cellular phone, or visiting its Web site at www.wistate-fair.com.

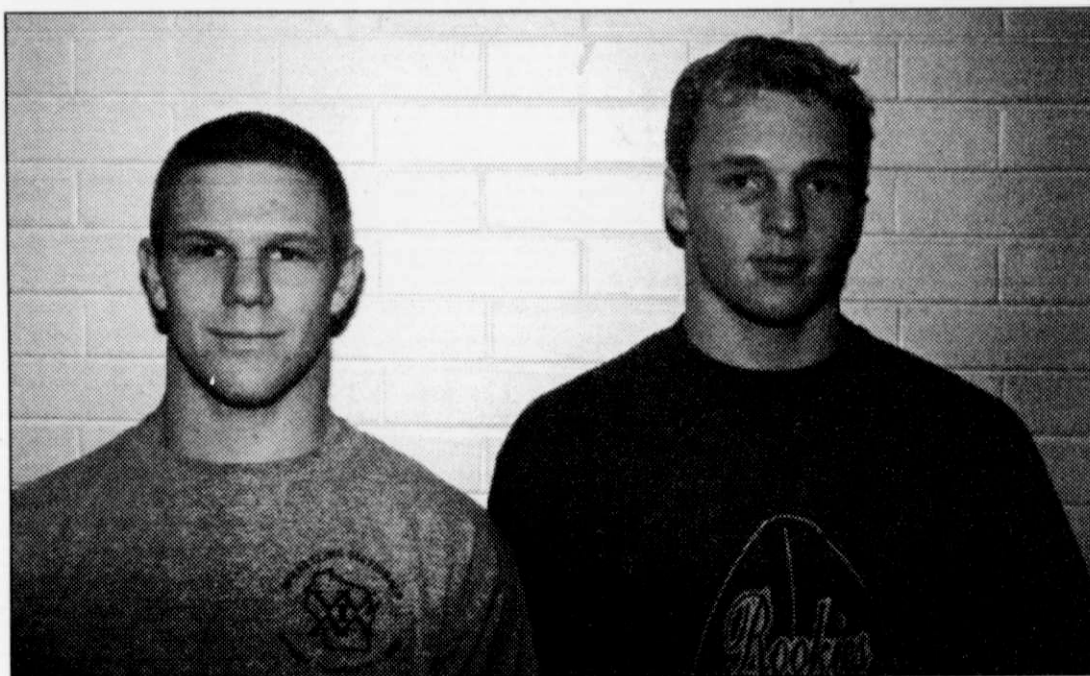
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Obituaries

FRED O. WESENBERG

Fred O. Wesenberg, Sr., age 82, of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, February 15, 2001 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born on August 13, 1918 in the town of Auburn, the son of the late Albert and Mary (Dorn) Wesenberg, and on August 23, 1947 he was united in marriage to Doris Hoffman in Campbellsport.

Mr. Wesenberg served his country in the U.S. Army during World War II and was a lifetime member of the Campbellsport V.F.W. Post #8339 and the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post #384, Kewaskum. He was also a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Doris of Kewaskum; two children, Fred A. (Kathleen) Wesenberg of Campbellsport, and Carole (John) Heberer of Kewaskum; six grandchildren, Richard (Rebecca) Wesenberg of North Fond du Lac, James (Christina) Wesenberg of Chilton, Lisa (Thomas) Pachen of Greenfield, Jennifer (Brian) Gatzke of Plymouth, Shawneen Wesenberg of Fond du Lac and Keith Heberer of Kewaskum; three step-grandchildren, Kim Fresquez of West Bend, James (Amy) Cesarec of Campbellsport and Amy Cesarec of Oshkosh; 15 great-grandchildren; a sister, Ruth (George) Eggert, Jr. of Kewaskum; six sisters-in-law, Irene Hinn of Campbellsport, Francelia Wesenberg of West Bend, Betty Giese of Fond du Lac, Shirley Atkins of Surprise, Arizona, Dorothy (Alton) Westover of Denver, Colorado and Alice Hoffman of Salt Lake City, Utah; a brother-in-law, Paul (Frances) Hoffman of Opelika, Alabama, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas; twin daughters, Pamela and Patricia, and two brothers, Albert, Jr. and Robert Wesenberg.

Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 18, 2001 at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Rev. Timothy Henning officiated and burial with military graveside rites was at 10:00 a.m. on Monday in Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

Friends called on Sunday from 4:30 p.m. until the time of services at the church.

Memorials to St. Lucas Church or School, or a charity of one's choice are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

JOHN F. "JACK" McCABE

John F. "Jack" McCabe, age 75, of Kewaskum, passed away on Sunday, February 18, 2001 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born on June 19, 1925 in Milwaukee, the son of the late Frank and Alice (Bogue) McCabe, and on June 25, 1949 he was united in marriage to Patricia Mueller at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Milwaukee.

Mr. McCabe served his country in the U.S. Navy during World War II and was a decorated veteran receiving the Purple Heart. He was a member of the American Legion Lt. Ray Dickop Post 36 in West Bend, the Disabled American Veterans and Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. He was employed by Nordburg, Corporation in Milwaukee for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia of Kewaskum; four sons, Jack (Mary) McCabe of Loveland, Colorado, Jim (Jody) McCabe of Milwaukee, Patrick McCabe of West Bend and Scott (Lisa) McCabe of Sapulpa, Oklahoma; two daughters, Jayne (Ron) Zeiler of Palm Harbor, Florida and Alison McCabe of Kewaskum; a sister, Alice (R.B.) Tucker of West Bend; 13 grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services with military rites will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 22, 2001 in the Family Center at Wisconsin Memorial Park in Brookfield with Father Mark Jones presiding. Burial in the park will follow.

The family will receive visitors from 12:30 p.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

DONALD J. COLLINS

Donald J. Collins, 88, of West Bend, died Sunday, Feb. 18, 2001, at the Samaritan Health Center.

He was born Dec. 17, 1912, in Milwaukee, to the late John and Meta (nee Rau) Collins, and married Eunice Hage on July 3, 1937, in Milwaukee.

To help at home, Don left school and started working as an errand boy at the Phoenix Hosiery Co. He served his apprenticeship and became a journeyman full fashioned knitter of men's hosiery at Phoenix. While working there, his

interest turned to the IBM and he learned a new skill.

During World War II, he was drafted to work his craft at the war plant at A.O. Smith Co. in Milwaukee.

After the war, he became a data processing manager.

In 1951 the family came to West Bend where Don was the data processing manager at The West Bend Co.

After his retirement, Don served as a volunteer driver of the "Red Bus" and also for the American Red Cross.

Survivors include his wife; six children, Gary (Mary) of Naples, Fla., Leigh (Barbara) of Menomonee Falls, Kathleen (Kim) Bockhop of Cottage Grove, Christine (James) Tighe of Madison, Patricia (Gordon) Tonn and Margaret (Craig) Sedgwick, both of Kewaskum; 14 grandchildren, Anne and James (Amy) Collins, Jennifer (Matt) Zoll, Dr. Suzanne (Dr. Paul) Vu, Michael Collins, John, Sheri and Kenneth (Cindy) Bockhop, Margo and Jenna Tighe, Matthew and Nicholas Tonn and Emily and Nathan Sedgwick; five great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Viola and Evelyn Collins and a brother, Harold.

Don was a founding member, charter member and past president of Our Saviors Lutheran Church, and a member and past president of the Milwaukee Chapter of the Data Manager's Association, now called the Association of Information Technology Professionals.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Feb. 21, at noon at Our Saviors Lutheran Church.

Pastor Oscar Kraft officiated, and inurnment was in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the church only was on Wednesday from 10 to 11:45 a.m.

Memorials may be given to the American Heart Association for stroke research.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, is serving the family.

RAYMOND W. ZIEGELBAUER

Raymond W. Ziegelbauer, 78, of West Bend, died Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2001, at the Beechwood Rest Home in Beechwood.

He was born June 7, 1922, in Hartford to the late Frank and Armulla (nee Roethle) Ziegelbauer.

Ray served in the U.S. Navy during World War II, being awarded the World War II Victory Medal, The American Campaign Medal,

the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal and the European-African-Middle East Campaign Medal.

After his marriage to Erna Zimmerman on Jan. 23, 1952, at Holy Hill, the couple settled in Kewaskum and in 1954 came to West Bend where he was employed at the West Bend Transit and Service Co., retiring in 1982.

His wife passed away on Oct. 16, 1982.

Ray was a member of the Zunker-Held Post 3358 VFW in Slinger.

Survivors include three children, Mary (Timothy) Byrum of Cedarburg, Sandra (Dale) Liepert of Kewaskum and Gary (Glenn) of Slinger; five grandchildren; a sister, Loraine Beder of Milwaukee; two sisters-in-law, Rita Ziegelbauer and Grace Ziegelbauer, both of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a son, Mark; three brothers, Jerry, Wilbert and Ralph; and a brother-in-law, Jacob Beder.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Feb. 17, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

Father Gerald Britain was the presider, and burial followed in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, was on Friday from 4 until the 8 p.m. prayer vigil, and also at the church on Saturday from 9:30 to 10:15 a.m.

Memorials may be given in Raymond's name.

RICHARD S. ZINGSHEIM

Richard S. Zingsheim, 63, of Hartford, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2001, at

Hartford Memorial Hospital.

He was born Aug. 30, 1937, in the town of Addison to Leander and Frances (nee Gass) Zingsheim, and married Mary Held on June 6, 1959, in St. Anthony.

Richard worked at The West Bend Co. for 44 years, and was a member of its 25-Year Club.

He enjoyed fishing and spending time with his grandchildren.

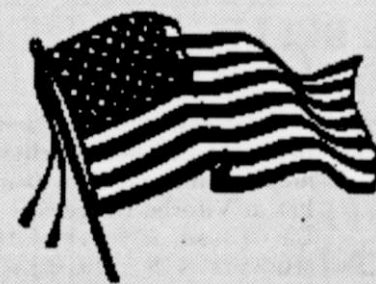
Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Wendy (Mike) Whelan, Barbara (Keith) Schaumberg and Dawn (Craig) Bever, all of Hartford; seven grandchildren, Sara, Michael Jr., Kevin, Matthew, Brooke, Lea and Taylor; a great-grandson, Logan; his mother, Frances Zingsheim of West Bend; two brothers, Dale (Lois) of Campbellsport and Gerald (Judy) of West Bend; three sisters, Marion (William) Pfeifer of Kewaskum, Joanne (Walter) Held of Neosho and Joyce (Dale) Hart of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Mildred Held of Slinger; two brothers-in-law, Harold (Judy) Held and George (Corrine) Held, both of Neosho; nieces, nephews; other relatives and friends.

EVERETT J. MILLER

Everett J. Miller, 76, of 235 Spring St., Campbellsport, passed away Feb. 15, 2001, at Manor Care in Fond du Lac where he had resided since Jan. 19, 2001.

He was born June 28, 1924, to Henry and Norma (Schleif) Miller in Menomonee Falls. He attended Barton Grade School and graduated from West Bend High School in 1942. He served in the U.S.

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Navy from April 1943 to April 1946 as a hospital apprentice. Upon leaving the Navy he proposed to Evelynne Gosewehr on Valentine's Day, 1947. He married Evelynne on Sept. 18, 1948, at St. Paul's Evangelical Church in Waubeka. Everett was employed at the West Bend Company, then began his employment at Brittingham and Hixon Lumber at West Bend as a bookkeeper and then as assistant manager. He moved to Campbellsport in 1957 to become manager of Brittingham and Hixon in Campbellsport. He retired in 1987 after 40 years with the lumber company.

He is survived by his wife Evelynne, four sons, Brian (Wendy) of Campbellsport, Jay (Phyllis) of Eden, Joel (Danielle) of Aurora, Ill., and Bruce (Paula) of Fond du Lac; eight grandchildren, Nicole, Thomas, Christopher, Michael, Jennifer, Daniel, David, and Katie; two sisters, Marilyn (Leo) Doyle of Houston, and Nadine ("Amos") Kendall of Newman, Ga.; two brothers, Lee (Darlene) of Milwaukee and William (Paula) of Houston; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Everett was a member of the Campbellsport Volunteer Fire Department for 44 years and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a member and secretary of the Campbellsport Lions Club for many years and also served on the Campbellsport Village Board. He was instrumental in starting the SHARE Program and coordinated it for 10 years.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, Feb. 18, at 7 p.m. at the Campbellsport United Christian Church, Forest St. Rev. Steven Hilyard officiated and burial was on Monday in Union Cemetery, Campbellsport. Visitation was on Sunday from 3-6:30 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the Campbellsport Fire Department Thermal Imaging Fund.

IN MEMORY

In memory of MERLIN PROST, who passed away eight years ago, Feb. 22, 1993:

He is peacefully sleeping, resting at last; This world's weary troubles and trials are past. For eighteen years he suffered His illness in silence he bore, Until God called him home to suffer no more.

Missed and lovingly remembered by his wife, children and grandchildren.

IN MEMORY

Five years ago, February 25, 1996, they walked away. In loving memory of RUBEN OPPERMANN, ED and SHIRLEY ZASTROW.

Somewhere over the rainbows of promise
Past the clouds of trouble and fear
To the bright blue and gold of the hope-in the future
Into heaven and God's loving care.
Gone from us who love them dearly
Although time has passed our memories are still clear as a bell
We silently grieve each in our own way
We still feel your touch and know you are here smiling on us
As we journey forward carrying your legacy
Even though not all of us know your face
Please keep all of us in your special care.

*Sadly missed by
Mae, Virginia, Doug, Nicole, Caleb, Buddy, Pat, Jim, Derek, Jessica.
And all those who have had their lives touched by these special people.*

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of BOB BECKER, who passed away two years ago, Feb. 23, 1999:

In one of the stars you will be living.
In one of the stars you will be laughing.
And so it will be as if all of the stars were laughing
When we look at the sky at night.

His laughter is missed by his daughter and family.

Campus Notes

ReNae Hills of Campbellsport has been included on the fall semester's dean's list at Viterbo University in La Crosse. A total of 497 students, 418 full-time and 79 part-time are on the list.

Full-time students must complete a minimum of 12 semester hours of credit for letter grades and receive a 3.50 GPA with no incomplete grades to make the university's Dean's List.

Part-time students must have completed a total of 15 semester hours of credit for letter grades at Viterbo with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above.

In addition, part-time students must begin the semester as a part-time student (six semester hours or more), and achieve a semester GPA of 3.50 or above with no incomplete grades.

Viterbo University is a four year, co-educational, liberal arts university located in LaCrosse. Viterbo was founded more than a century ago by the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration.

'Choose to Lose' Weight Loss Program

"Choose to Lose" is a new weight loss program offered by St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend that provides one-on-one counseling, diet, and exercise planning for individuals who want to achieve a healthy weight.

The program consists of six one-hour sessions scheduled over a period of time that fits the participant's needs. A participant may choose to come once a week, or once a month, for example.

Flexibility and individualism are key to the program. The sessions will help the participant design a personalized meal plan, and include bodyfat analysis, portion control, recipes, shopping guidance, an exercise component, and other strategies for weight loss.

The program is conducted by Dana Scheunemann, MS, of St. Joseph's dietetic services, and Craig Feiter, exercise physiologist, of the hospital's rehabilitation services department.

The six-session cost is \$180. For more information, contact the hospital's Class Connection Line at 306-7888.

Campus Notes

Natasha Weaver of Kewaskum, earned a place on the 2000 Fall Semester Dean's List at Cardinal Stritch University. Weaver is a 2000 graduate of Kewaskum High School. She is the daughter of Sharyn Weaver.

Over 150 students were named to the Dean's List for their outstanding academic achievements during the 2000 Spring Semester. Students must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average to be named to the list.

Cardinal Stritch University is the second-largest private university in the state of Wisconsin and the largest Franciscan institution of higher education in North America. Stritch is a comprehensive, Franciscan Catholic institution rooted in the liberal arts, providing graduate and undergraduate education to a diverse population of men and women of all ages. With three regional campuses in Milwaukee, Madison, and Edina, Minnesota, the University has gained recognition as a pioneer in the areas of special education, reading, nursing and business.

The citrus soda 7-UP was created in 1929; "7" was selected because the original containers were 7 ounces. "UP" indicated the direction of the bubbles.

Dixie and Benji To Tie the Knot



The Washington County Humane Society of Slinger is proud to announce the joining of two shelter alumni, Dixie and Benji, in a candlelight ceremony to be held at the Humane Society. The service will take place on Saturday, March 31, 2001 at 6:30 p.m. with Marilyn Mee from Lazer 103 officiating with her Basset Hound, Norman. Other shelter alumni will make up the attendants. A reception with a cash bar will immediately follow the ceremony with music by "Travesty" (sponsored by Pet Stuff Pet Store and Pepsi-Cola).

The bride-to-be (a spayed border collie/lab mix) was

adopted by Dale and Barb Foster in December, 1999 and is a 2000 graduate of WCHS Obedience Training School. She is currently a stay-at-home canine. Benji (a neutered border collie/shepherd mix) was adopted by the Fosters in December, 1993 and is currently unemployed. Both reside in West Bend and enjoy hiking, wrestling and quiet moments by the fire.

In lieu of gifts, the bride and groom are requesting that donations be made in their name to WCHS (minimum gift of \$10 per person if attending -- more will be gratefully accepted).

Office Hours Successful

by Congressman
Jim Sensenbrenner

On January 26, 2001, I completed another successful week of Office Hours and Town Hall Meetings throughout the Ninth Congressional District. Thank you to the many citizens who took the time to attend and share their views and ideas with me.

During the 46 Office Hours and seven Town Hall Meetings, Ninth District residents took the opportunity to voice their views and concerns regarding a variety of issues. Many said they strongly back tax cuts for hard-working Americans. In addition, they voiced support for education reform, including the educational freedom of choice advocated by President George W. Bush.

Still more citizens told me that geographical equity in Medicare prescription drug reimbursements is a priority, and they hope incoming Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson will help Wisconsin get reimbursements consistent with other parts of the country. They also voiced their concerns over increasing energy costs, and their hopes that the new Bush Administration will put forward a coordinated and effective national energy policy after eight years of misdirection under the Clinton Administration.

Finally, many Ninth District residents reacted with doubt to the wisdom of former President Clinton's long list of last minute execu-

utive pardons, and with disgust to the news of destruction of White House property by outgoing Clinton Administration employees.

Office Hours and Town Hall Meetings provide me some of the most important opportunities to learn the views of the people I represent in our nation's capital. I look forward to taking your concerns to Washington, D.C., and to continuing to serve the Ninth District of Wisconsin. I also look forward to seeing you at future Town Hall Meetings and Office Hours. Thank you once again to all who came out.

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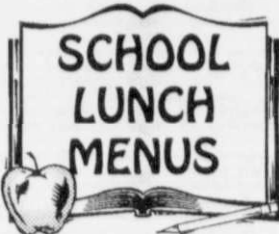
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Wednesday, Feb. 28 -- Ash Wednesday. Crispy fish nuggets, onion rings, peas, mixed fruit & a chocolate chip cookie 2) Yogurt & string cheese. *Salad bar.

Thursday, March 1 -- Ham & turkey submarine sandwich, tater tots, pineapple tidbits & a rice crispy bar. *Chicken nuggets. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Friday, March 2 -- **Dr. Seuss Day!** Cheese pizza, peaches, green beans, bread & a chewy chocolate cookie. *Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (2) Green eggs & ham.

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Monday, Feb. 26 -- No School.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 -- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, peaches, chocolate chip muffin, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 -- Sandwich day - peanut butter/jelly, peanut butter, tuna, egg salad, pears, cheese curls, oatmeal bar, milk.

Thursday, March 1 -- Spaghetti, lettuce salad, fruit cup, bread w/butter, donut, milk.

Friday, March 2 -- Cheesy garlic bread, macaroni & cheese, buttered peas, applesauce, cookie, milk.

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Monday, Feb. 26 -- Chili, corn puppies, pears, orange juice, jello.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 -- Sub sandwich, hot meatballs or lunchmeat, tater tots, applesauce, cherry cake.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 -- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/gravy, pineapples, strawberry shortcake.

Thursday, March 1 -- No School.

Friday, March 2 -- No School.

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Monday, Feb 26 -- Chicken patty/bun, tri tater, peaches or pears, Rice Krispie bar.

Tuesday, Feb. 27 -- Soft or hard shell tacos, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, French bread, fruit.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 -- Fishwich/tartar sauce, yogurt, cheese slice, chips, fruit, milk, chocolate brownie.

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DISTRICT OFFICE

AGENDA

- Agenda
 - Corrections and/or Deletions
 - Approval of agenda
- High School Graduation Policy #345.6
- Fourth & Eighth Grade Advancement Policy #449
- Review of following policies:
 - #448 - Student Retention
 - #529 - Sexual Harassment & P529.1 (procedure)
 - #443.4 - Student Alcohol/Drug Abuse
 - #225 - Superintendent Evaluation
- Policy Book Review - Section 3
- Confirm next meeting date/time/place (March 26)
- Adjourn

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All interested persons have waived notice.

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Required Distribution Rules for Retirement Accounts Simplified



By
Donna Vogt,
CFP
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The IRS released proposed regulations on January 11, 2001, which significantly simplified the required minimum distribution rules for retirement accounts. The new rules will allow participants to plan more easily for tax deferred accumulations for retirement accounts. And "stretchout IRAs"? Everyone will have one by definition.

The new regulations enable participants in IRAs, 403(b) accounts and qualified plans to plan more easily, while not having to elect a calculation method, select measuring beneficiaries or be concerned about outliving the beneficiary. The proposed regulations are for calendar years beginning on or after January 1, 2002. For determining RMDs for calendar year 2001, taxpayers may utilize either the existing or new regulations. The IRS will issue procedures and further guidance at a later date.

Background

To fully understand the impact of the new regulations, it is necessary to have some knowledge of the existing rules as well as a little knowledge of RMD history. The existing rules were proposed in 1987. These rules stated that participants must begin to receive distributions in the year in which they turned 70 1/2. The rules allowed the participant to name a beneficiary, chose a life expectancy method and withdraw the first distribution by April 1, of the year after attaining 70 1/2. This date is referred to as the Required Beginning Date (RBD). The RMD is calculated by dividing the previous year end balance by the applicable life expectancy factor. This factor is based upon life expectancies of the applicable participant and the measuring beneficiary, as well as the method of calculation.

After a few years, many people became somewhat comfortable with these elections and how to calculate the RMD. However, because RMDs were still in their infancy, no one really understood the impact of the participant's elections. As time passed, accounts grew and participants and beneficiaries began dying. Depending on a participant's election, some participants were looking at larger distribution amounts and some beneficiaries were left wondering why all of the money they inherited from a retirement plan had to be distributed in the year following

the participant's death.

In recent years, retirement planning specialists have emerged and began informing participants of the impending dangers of initiating RMDs without proper planning. More recently, retirement planning articles printed in more mainstream publications mentioned these techniques, including stretchout IRAs. Regardless, unless a person truly knew what the future was to bring, he or she never knew if he or she had made the right election.

Last year, bills were introduced in Congress that intended to simplify the RMD process. During the waning days of an extended session, the bills fell by the wayside. But without warning, the IRS issued the new proposed regulations.

Calculating the Required Minimum Distribution

The first issue the IRS addressed was the elimination of the chore of choosing an RMD method and simplified the process of determining life expectancy. The existing rules allow the participant to choose from up to three methods, but the alternatives and effects change depending on who is named beneficiary. It can get very complicated.

The latest proposed regulations incorporate only one uniform RMD table to be used during the lifetime of the participant. This table is the Minimum Distribution Incidental benefit (MDIB) table, which is a table that displays a life expectancy factor of the participant and someone 10 years younger. The only exception occurs when the sole beneficiary of the participant is a spouse who is more than 10 years younger. In this case, the participant may use the joint life expectancy table and the attained ages of the participant and beneficiary.

RMDs After Death of the IRA Owner

The next objective the IRS accomplished was to ease and simplify the impact of death of the life expectancy of a participant or beneficiary. Under the existing rules, upon death of either the participant or beneficiary, the life expectancy method and the relationship of the beneficiary determine the remaining life expectancy, or divisor, in the RMD calculation. Under the new rules, the relationship of the beneficiary will determine the life expectancy remaining. The IRS also introduced a new deadline for determining who is the designated beneficiary. This will be discussed a little later in this section.

If the beneficiary is a spouse, the spouse may roll over the IRA or leave the assets in the deceased's account. If the assets are left in the deceased participant's

account, the spouse can continue RMDs, but based upon the spouse's remaining life expectancy. In many cases, the spouse will choose to rollover the assets to his or her own IRA and designate new beneficiaries, or in effect stretch out the IRA.

For a non-spouse beneficiary, the beneficiary, referred to as the designated beneficiary, continues distributions over his or her single life expectancy. If the IRA custodian has a flexible document, the designated beneficiary will be able to name a successor beneficiary. In this case, even after the subsequent death of the designated beneficiary, the assets can remain in the account and be distributed to successor beneficiaries over the designated beneficiary's remaining life expectancy.

If an entity is named as beneficiary, such as charity or the estate, existing RMD rules change drastically. Under the proposed regulations, distributions will be based on the remaining single life expectancy of the participant. This type of designation, however, reduces life expectancy and reduced tax deferral.

In the event of multiple beneficiaries, it is imperative to first understand the new designated beneficiary rule. Under existing rules, the measuring beneficiary is determined by April 1 of the year following the year the participant turned 70 1/2. Even if there was a change in the beneficiary, the RMD was still calculated on the designated beneficiary. Under the proposed regulation, the designated beneficiary will be the oldest beneficiary determined as of 12/31 of the year following the death of the participant.

This is extremely important in the case of using multiple beneficiaries. Going forward, at the death of the participant, if the participant's account assets are divided into separate beneficiary IRAs by 12/31 of the year following the death of the participant, then each beneficiary's separate life expectancy will be used in determining the RMD. If the participant's account is not divided into separate accounts, the above rules concerning entities applies.

The concept of establishing stretchout IRAs is no longer a complicated one. All one has to do is designate a younger beneficiary, and if he or she dies prior to the death of the participant, simply name a new one. The only thing to remember is the younger the beneficiary, the longer the life expectancy and the longer the account can remain open.

Participants and Beneficiaries Currently Subject to RMDs

All participants already subject to RMDs can calcu-

late RMDs using the new method. A non-spouse beneficiary who is subject to accelerated distributions, can apply the new rules beginning in 2001. This provision allows participants and beneficiaries to fix some problems created years ago. For example, if the participant named his spouse as beneficiary and the spouse died, under existing rules, any changes to the beneficiary would have no effect on the RMD. Under the proposed regulations, the participant could now calculate his or her RMD based upon any new beneficiary, utilizing the MDIB table in most instances.

The Bottom Line

IRA distribution planning is now a less complex challenge. The timeframes for making decisions are not quite as rigid. No longer will you need a crystal ball to foretell if the decisions you make today are mistakes tomorrow with regards to the RMD election. For more information, however, consult your Financial Advisor or tax planning professional.

DNR Outdoor Report

February 13, 2001

Additional snowfall in northern and central Wisconsin the past week has further improved snowmobile and cross-country skiing conditions in those areas of the state, with many locations reporting good to excellent conditions. Up to a foot of new snow fell in several snowfalls in northern and northwestern Wisconsin.

Northern and central Wisconsin parks and forests are reporting that ski trails have been groomed, tracked and that conditions ranged from excellent to even superb. Skiers at Hoffmann Hills State Recreation Area near Menomonie reported conditions were "the best of the year."

Snowmobile conditions are being reported from excellent in the north to good as far south as Black River Falls and Shawano County.

With no new snow in the southern part of the state, most southern counties are reporting snowmobile trails are closed. Cross-country ski trails in the south range from good at Blue Mound State Park and the Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest, to marginal in the southern Kettle Moraine and poor at Lake Kegonsa State Park.

The new snow in the north has again made travel on lakes very difficult, with many areas across the north reporting significant amounts of slush under the snow on lakes.

Ice anglers and snowmobilers should travel only on

well-established roads and paths. Access on southern lakes improved after last weekend's cold snap, which re-froze many slushy lake surfaces. However, many rivers and streams through southern and central Wisconsin have begun to open up and no one should be traveling on those waters.

In the north, walleye fishing continues to be reported as slow in most locations. Due to heavy snowcover on many lakes, some low oxygen levels and even some fish kills have started to be reported from some northern waters.

Northern pike have generally moved into deeper, more oxygen-rich waters and anglers continue to report good northern fishing on tip-ups and shiners or suckers.

Good to excellent perch fishing continues to be reported in the north, and bluegill and crappie fishing has remained fair to good statewide.

Fishing continues to be reported as fairly slow along the Mississippi and along Lake Michigan, where just a few brown trout were reported at the Port Washington harbor. Portions of the Milwaukee and Pike and Root rivers are open, but water levels are high and flows are fast, making fishing extremely difficult.

With the increased snow a few more reports of deer yarding up have come in from northern and central Wisconsin, where biologists have started tallying points for snow depth in the Winter Severity Index that they used to track winter stress on the deer herd.

February is the month when many species such as coyote, fox and squirrels are breeding while bear cubs are born in the den. Fox hunting and trapping and coyote trapping seasons closed February 15.

New born black bear cubs are now about the size of a squirrel. There were two reports of black bears moving about last week near Cumberland. Bears will sometimes be roused from their sleep by mild winter weather, although last week was anything but mild.

Great horned owls have begun nesting. Songbird activity has increased at local feeders. Increased numbers of pine siskins and common red poles are being reported, and even some juncoes appeared at feeders in northwestern Wisconsin where they had not been seen since late November.

While out walking, skiing or showshoeing, look around for patches in the snow that look like someone dumped pepper on the area. Look closely and you may see little creatures jumping around. These are small insects known as "snow fleas," or "springtails," that live in the soil and feed off decomposed organic matter. They have a forked "tail" that enables them to leap, or spring, in a way that almost looks as though they were flying with wings.

Sturgeon Spearing Season Closes in Two Days

OHSKOSH -- The sturgeon spearing season on Lake Winnebago closed at 6 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 11, after spearmen took advantage of excellent water clarity to exceed a harvest cap in just two days of spearing, tying last year's season as the shortest on record.

Spearmen took 1,585 sturgeon in two days - 353 juvenile females, 586 adult females and 646 males, according to preliminary harvest data compiled by the Department of Natural Resources. Clear water and a record number of participants resulted in spearmen reaching greater than 80 percent of the harvest cap of adult female sturgeon on the opening day of the season, triggering closure of the season at the end of the next day, explained Ron Bruch, DNR sturgeon biologist at Oshkosh. The cap is 400 adult females.

The fact that spearmen exceeded that cap despite the season closing in two days has many spearmen concerned about overharvest of the stock, and has sturgeon biologist contemplating the need for changes in future seasons to better protect adult females. Adult females represent the least abundant and most valuable proportion of the sturgeon population in terms of their role in sustaining the fishery. Because females appear to live longer and grow larger than do males, they also can be more desirable to spearmen looking for a big fish.

The largest fish speared during the season was a 146 pound, 81 inch female harvested Sunday near Fond du Lac. This was the first fish over 140 pounds taken in the harvest in more than 15 years.

"Our data show that spearmen shifted their harvest preference back toward big fish this year, and likely

were passing up small fish to spear a large one, which increased the odds that they would spear an adult female," Bruch says. "Clear water probably contributed to this phenomena, despite spearmen knowing that it would be a short season. They knew they would have at least have two days."

Bruch says he will be working with people to review the adequacy of the current harvest management system through a well-developed public involvement process established for the fishery. Something will likely need to be done before the 2002 season as a stop gap measure to minimize the possibility of this overharvest of adult females occurring next year.

"Then we'll take the time necessary over the next several years to review our options and develop our next strategy for future management of the spear harvest," Bruch says.

The harvest cap system was implemented in 1999 to limit the increasing harvests of sturgeon from the lake resulting from dramatic increases in participation and improvements in spearing conditions resulting from better water clarity in the lake. DNR manages the fishery through regulations designed to keep the overall annual harvest at or below five percent of the estimated sturgeon population level. Lake sturgeon are a slow growing, long-lived species that are very susceptible to overharvest. Females do not become sexually mature and produce eggs until they are 20 to 25 years old, and they do not spawn every year.

The system caps the harvest at 400 adult females, 400 juvenile females and 2,150 males. On the day the harvest reaches or exceeds 80 percent of any one of those three harvest caps,

DNR announces that the spearing will close at the end of the next spearing day.

The harvest caps, and knowledge that excellent water clarity heading into the opening day likely made for a short season, and changed spearmen's behavior, Bruch says. Spearmen are now coming out in full force on opening day. Aerial counts on opening day found 4,997 ice shanties - a new record, well over the previous record of 3,947 shanties on Winnebago set in 1999, the last season that was held only on Lake Winnebago. The 2000 season included both Lake Winnebago and the upriver lakes. Given this count, an estimated 10,000 to 15,000 spearmen participated in the fishery this year, Bruch says.

"We're also seeing what appears to be permanent significant improvements in winter water clarity in Lake Winnebago, which in turn provides optimal conditions for sturgeon spearing and for high harvest rates," Bruch says.

"These water quality improvements, we believe, are the result of the aggressive efforts to control runoff pollution over the last 10 years through implementation of the Winnebago Comprehensive Management Plan."

The abundance in the lake of zebra mussels that filter water will "likely only help maintain or even enhance the current clear water conditions, and thus keep potential sturgeon spearing success rates high," he says.

To assure those harvest rates don't exceed our current best estimates of sustainable harvest, Bruch said he and the Oshkosh fisheries staff would begin

working closely with the public once the final analysis of this season's harvest data is done in the fall, to develop and propose any necessary changes to Lake Winnebago's sturgeon spear harvest.

Game Birds Of Wisconsin Uplands Mar. 8

The March program for the An Evening with Nature Series at the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest is "Game Birds of the Wisconsin Uplands." The program will be held on Thursday, March 8, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy. 67, 1/2 mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Spring is a magical season to spend time in the great outdoors especially if you can catch one of the upland birds in their mating rituals. The largest game bird in North America, turkeys are strutting their stuff and gobbling for their ladies.

Ruffed grouse are drumming for attention while the sharp-tailed grouse do an amazing dance. The American woodcocks and common snipes take to the air to impress their gals with amazing sky performances. The bobwhite quails and ring-necked pheasants call to draw in their mates. This would be reason enough to get to know these fascinating birds, but they are also some of most prized game birds found in Wisconsin.

Steve Klock, a Department of Natural Resources wildlife technician, will open the door and

give us a peak into the unique natural histories of these incredible birds. He will also share how these birds and their habitats are managed for their long-term survival by the Department of Natural Resources and its partners.

For further information or directions to the Ice Age Visitor Center please contact Jackie S. Scharfenberg, Forest Naturalist. She may be reached at (920) 533-8322, Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION

The Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet on Tuesday, February 27, 2001 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator

BEFORE THE STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DOCKET NUMBER 3-SE-01-0088

Public Notice of Proposed Dam Abandonment and Removal
In the matter of the Abandonment and Removal of the New Fane Dam, located on the East Branch of the Milwaukee River.
The Department of Natural Resources, as owner of the New Fane Dam located on the East Branch of the Milwaukee River in Sections 26 and 35, Town 13 North, Range 19 East, in Fond du Lac County, has decided to abandon and remove the New Fane Dam under Section 31.185, Wisconsin Statutes. A copy of the abandonment order may be obtained from Michael Bruch at (414) 263-8652 at the Southeast Region Headquarters. The Department will hold a public information meeting regarding the removal of the New Fane Dam as outlined below.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN as provided in section 31.185, Wisconsin Statutes, that the Department of Natural Resources, as owner of the New Fane Dam, plans to abandon and remove the New Fane Dam.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN as provided in section 31.253, Wisconsin Statutes, that the Department of Natural Resources will hold a public information meeting regarding the removal of the New Fane Dam on March 8, 2001 at 4:00 PM at YMCA Camp Matawa located at N885 Youth Camp Road, Campbellsport, WI 53010.
The Department has prepared an environmental assessment and made a preliminary determination that the project will not cause significant environmental effects and that an environmental impact statement is not required.

A copy of the environmental assessment is available at the Northern Unit Kettle Moraine State Forest Headquarters, N1765 Hwy. G, Campbellsport, WI 53010 and the Henry H. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center, Hwy 67, Dundee or by calling (262) 626-2116 weekdays or (920) 533-8322 weekends. Comments and questions on the environmental assessment should be directed to Kathi Kramasz, Assistant Forest Superintendent, at the Forest Headquarters. The Department will accept and consider comments until 30 days from the date of this notice.

Dated in Milwaukee, WI, February 6, 2001.
STATE OF WISCONSIN
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
For the Secretary by Gloria McCutcheon, Regional Director, Southeast Region

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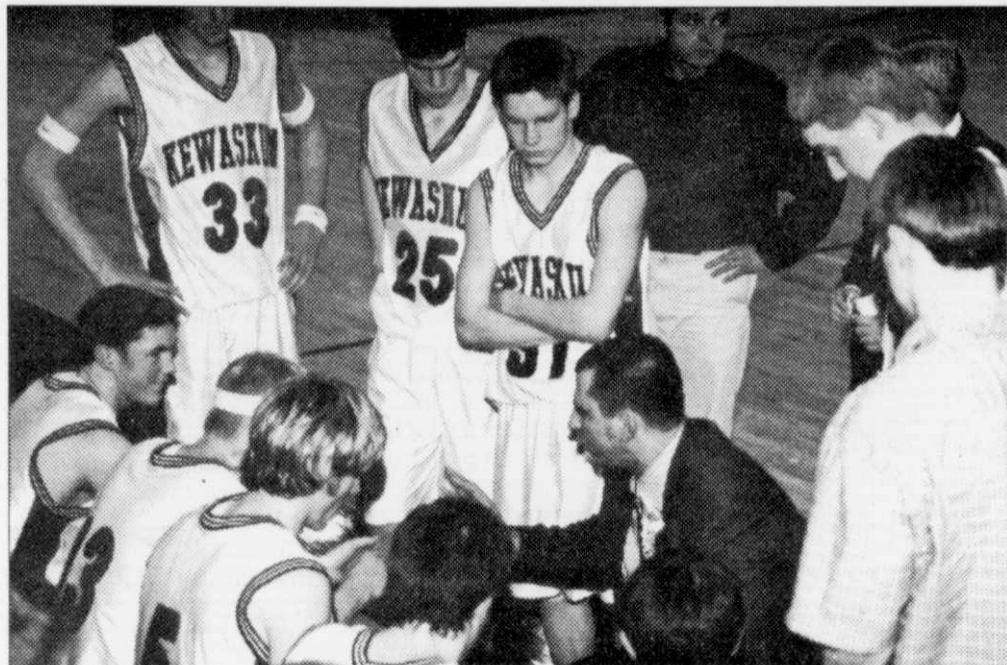
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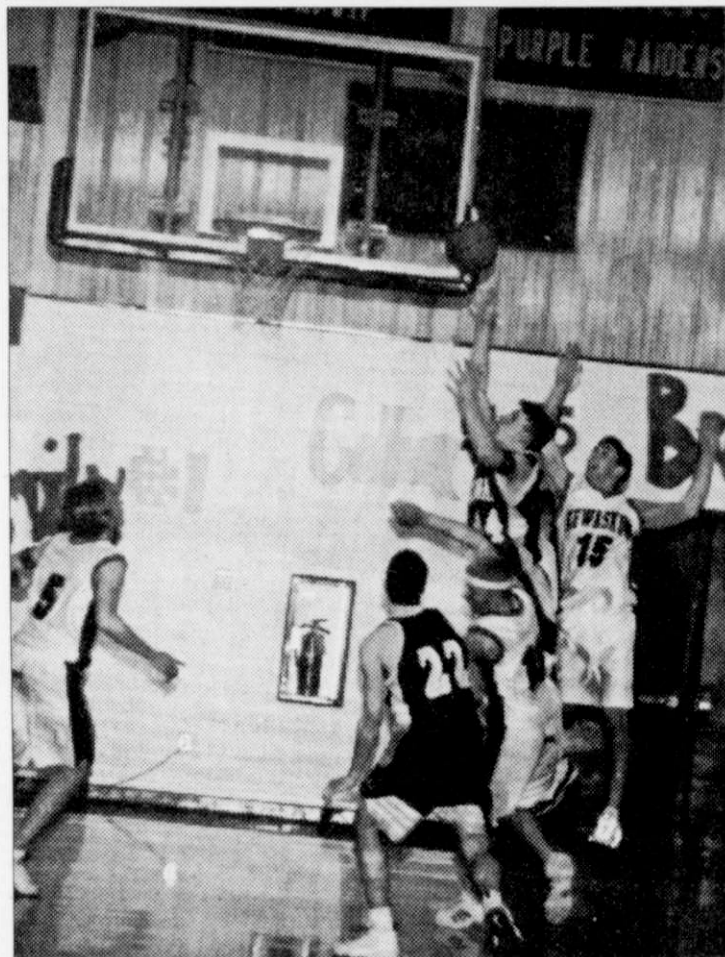
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Indians Dominate C-sport Cougars



Kewaskum Coach Dave Nordeng gives a talk to his players during Friday's game against the Cougars.

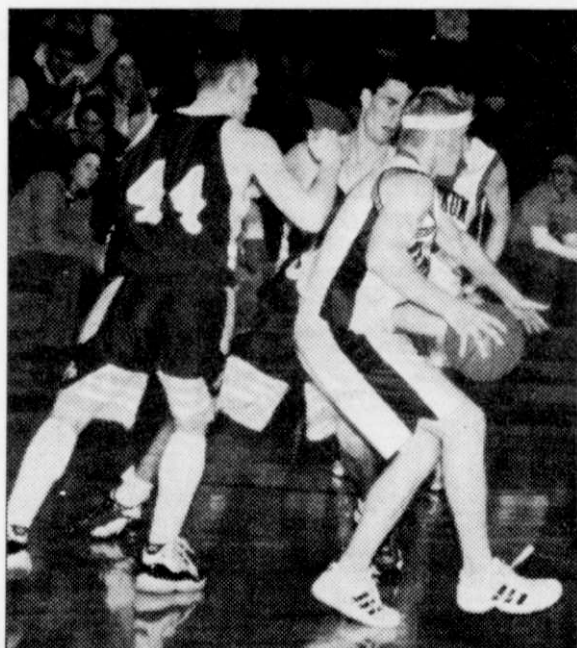


Kewaskum's Kevin Miller (5) watches as Campbellsport's Matt Millonig (44) attempts to block a shot by Tony Fitts (15). Also shown is Kewaskum's Charlie Sparks (13) and Campbellsport's John Pitzen (22).

Statesman Photos: Laurie Ottery



Cougars coach Roger Turchany discusses game strategies with his players during Friday's game against the Indians. The Indians were victorious in the match-up at the Indian fieldhouse.



Kewaskum's Charlie Sparks attempts to break away from Campbellsport's Matt Millonig and an unidentified Cougar.

In a very vicious rivalry, Kewaskum hosted the Campbellsport Cougars on Friday, February 16.

The Indians were able to overcome the team in a 46-33 victory. This win put the

Indians at 4-9 in the conference and 7-11 overall.

"Our defense was outstanding!" stated Coach Dave Nordeng. "We allowed only two points in the second quarter and about three

minutes into the third quarter."

Charlie Sparks was once again the MVP of the game with 18 points and nine rebounds.

Following Sparks in points was Tony Fitts with 10.

Kevin Miller led the team in assists with four and also had nine rebounds.

"In the fourth quarter, Campbellsport with their half court trap caused some turnovers but I called a time out and reminded the team to throw crisp chest passes and that prevented any more steals," Nordeng continued. "Also clutch free throws, five of seven, sealed the victory."

The teams last regular season game before regionals is on Friday, February 23 at New Holstein. The freshmen and JV teams start at 6 p.m. and varsity starts at 7:30 p.m.

Indians Win 67-47

The Indians hosted Elkhart Lake in a non-conference game on Tuesday, February 13 that resulted in a victory for the Indians. The Indians were able to beat the Elkhart team 67 to 47.

"It was senior night and the seniors stood tall - Charlie Sparks and Kevin Miller played excellent," stated Coach Dave Nordeng. Coach Nordeng named Sparks and Miller as MVPs for the night.

Sparks led the team in

scoring with 22 points for the night. He also had eight rebounds and three steals.

Chris Canter was the assist leader with seven.

The rebound leader for the night was Travis Kempf with 10.

Along with Sparks, Canter also had three steals.

"When we switched to our full-court man to man press in the second quarter we outscored Elkhart 21-10. During that quarter, seven different players scored for Kewaskum. Elkhart never really threatened after that," Coach Nordeng continued.

This victory leaves the Indians at 6-11 overall.

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Hot Shooting Raiders Defeat Indians, 78-44

KEWASKUM -- The Kewaskum High School girls' varsity basketball team, playing in a make-up game against Kiel on Monday, Feb. 12, found themselves playing against a hot shooting Kiel team on senior night.

Kiel jumped out to a 20-10 first quarter lead when they hit shot after shot in the first stanza. Kewaskum's leading scorer, Heather Rieder, who scored 27 against Kiel back on January 7, was effectively stopped by Kiel's box and one defense on her as she was held to just one point in the first three quarters. Emily Rinzel helped pick up the scoring slack hitting a couple of three pointers and three baskets for 12 points during the first three quarters. Kewaskum narrowed the lead to 29-23 with baskets by Rinzel, Colleen Gosa, Dani Nass, another by Rinzel and a basket by Jenny Koth. This 9-2 run by Kewaskum put Kewaskum down by only six points.

Heather Rieder then came out of the game for a rest with 3:37 left in the second quarter and Kiel immediately put on a full court press to put pressure on the Kewaskum ball handlers. Kewaskum had extreme difficulty handling the press and three bad passes resulted in three easy baskets for the Kiel Raiders. Kiel's 12-0 run finished the second quarter (and the Indians) and put the Raiders up 41-23 at the half.

In the third quarter Colleen Gosa scored three baskets on 3-3 shooting and Dani Nass hit a basket and a three pointer along with a basket by Rinzel to keep pace with the hot shooting Kiel team. Kewaskum found themselves down 50-36 after Nass hit her three pointer. Kiel then proceeded to score the next eight points to end the quarter 58-36 and the first five points to start the fourth quarter to put Kiel up 65-36. Kewaskum only scored eight points in the fourth quarter as Kiel continued their red hot shooting and poured it on for 18 points in the fourth quarter.

Kewaskum was lead by Dani Nass with 13 points

and eight rebounds. Emily Rinzel scored 12 points and had four assists. Colleen Gosa scored 10 points and had four rebounds for the Indians.

Kiel out rebounded Kewaskum 34-24. Kiel's guards chased down numerous long rebounds to help Kiel to their rebounding edge. Kewaskum made 20 out of 60 for 33% from the floor and had 22 turnovers for the game.

Kewaskum scoring: Nass 13, Rinzel 12, Gosa 10, Rieder 7, Koth 2. Total 44.

Kewaskum rebounding: Nass 8, Gosa 4, Rieder 2, Rinzel 2, Koth 2, Logan 2, Maggie Herriges 2, Katie Klug 1, Cassie Patterson 1. Total 24.

Kewaskum assists: Rieder 5, Rinzel 3, Polzean 2, Gosa 1, Nass 1, Koth 1.

Kiel scoring: Klapperich 14, Bonde 11, Runmpf 11, Heberlein 11, Stahl 9, Deubler 9, Niels 7, Vorphal 4, Haartlaub 2. Total 78.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, Feb. 7 were: SKAT: Ken Kaschner, 17-2--15 net; Allen Reindl, 17-2--15 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Bruce Petri, Marvin Marquardt, Ed Weiss, and Gertie Kaschner.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE Lighthouse 2-15-01

Teskers, 38-11; Reindls, 28-21; Schmidt's Funeral Home, 28-21; Bestech, 28-21; Inter Plan, 26-23; Country Inn, 24-25; Ruppies Small Engine, 22-27; Paradise Garden, 20-29; Lighthouse, 19-30; Tom's Pro Shop, 12-32.

Tony Perez, 235; George Wagner, 215; Weston Leiberg, 212; Lloyd Treutel, 208; Barry Zimdars, 208; Ty Jeranek, 207; Adam Demmer, 202.

Leone Hagner, 511; Mary Ann Theisen, 510.

The plastic things on the end of shoelaces are called aglets.

Cougars Edge Lady Indians

CAMPBELLSPORT - Combine good passing and ball control and then add a stingy defense and it all comes together to give host Campbellsport a 39-31 victory in the last Eastern Wisconsin Conference game of the season over the Kewaskum varsity girls' team on Thursday, February 15th.

Kewaskum had hoped to win on Campbellsport's senior night and thus repay Campbellsport for the 43-37 victory against Kewaskum back on January 9th.

Bridget Polzean opened the game up with a three pointer and baskets by Dani Nass and Heather Rieder put Kewaskum on top 7-6 midway thru the first quarter. Three Campbellsport baskets and a free throw by Colleen Gosa put the score at 12-8 in favor of Campbellsport at the end of the first quarter.

Campbellsport's offense employed a very effective and patient passing offense which caused the game to slow down in the second quarter. Baskets by Rieder, Nass and Emily Rinzel put Kewaskum on top 15-14, but Campbellsport responded with three quick baskets to take a 20-15 lead into the locker room at the half.

Campbellsport attempted to draw Kewaskum out of their zone defense by running a slow down offense. Numerous passes ran a lot of time off the clock, tired the Kewaskum defense a bit and resulted in some easy baskets for the Cougars. The third quarter saw a total of just 12 points scored; six points each Campbellsport and Kewaskum. Kewaskum's leading scorer, Heather Rieder scored seven points before she went down in the third quarter with an ankle sprain and left the game. The third quarter ended with Campbellsport ahead 26-21.

Rieder attempted to play in the fourth quarter after having her ankle taped but

had to leave the game. Kewaskum shooting woes continued throughout the game. Nass attempted to pick up the scoring lead, but hit on only four of 15 shots before fouling out late in the fourth quarter.

Kewaskum attempted to get back in the game but every time that they came within six points, Campbellsport put on a small offensive spurt. A free throw by Emily Rinzel, and then a put back by Nass on the second mixed free throw drew Kewaskum to 30-24.

Campbellsport then responded with two free throws and a basket to put the lead back at 10 points 34-24. Polzean countered with her second three pointer of the game and Rinzel hit a big basket to cut the Campbellsport lead to 34-29. Kewaskum attempted to get the ball back and was forced to repeatedly foul which resulted in Campbellsport going to the line six times in the last couple of minutes of the game. Campbellsport connected on five of 11 free throws, while Kewaskum only managed a put back by Katie Klug.

Nass led Kewaskum with eight points. Nass and Klug hauled down nine and five rebounds respectively. Gosa had four rebounds and led Kewaskum with three steals.

Kewaskum finished the season 4-16 overall and 2-12 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. Kewaskum plays at home against Winnebago Lutheran Academy in the first round of WIAA Division 2 tournament.

Campbellsport finished the season 8-12 overall and 6-8 in the conference.

Kewaskum scoring: Nass 8, Rieder 7, Polzean 6, Rinzel 5, Patterson 2, Klug 2, Gosa 1. Total 31.

Kewaskum rebounding: Nass 9, Klug 5, Gosa 4, Patterson 2, Polzean 2, Rinzel 2, Rieder 1. Koth 1. Total 26. Turnovers: 27.

Kiel Beats Kewaskum

On Friday, February 9, the Indians traveled to Kiel to play in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference match. Kewaskum lost 73 to 65.

"(Kiel's) high scoring duo of Matt Schatter and Matt Zorin just scored too much, 27 and 21 points respectively, for the Indians to overcome," stated Coach Dave Nordeng.

Charlie Sparks and Travis Kempf were MVPs of the game. Sparks scored 16 points and had seven rebounds. Kempf scored 15 points and had 11 rebounds.

Kevin Miller had 13 points for the team, four assists and six rebounds.

Chris Canter also had 12 points for the night.

"Schatter scored 23 points in the first half with defenders in his face. Kiel scored 51 points in the first half but the Indians defense wore the Raiders down in the second half and Kiel scored only 22 points the rest of the game. Kewaskum staged a furious rally but Kiel shot five for eight on free throws in the fourth quarter to steal the victory," stated Coach Nordeng after the game.

This loss puts the team at 3-9 in the conference and 6-10 overall.

Baseball/Softball Signup

The Farmington Athletic Club will hold their annual baseball/softball sign-up at 10 a.m. on March 31 at the Farmington Town Hall.

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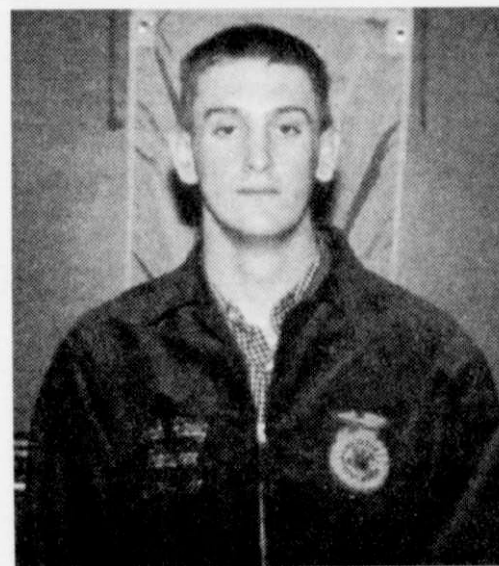
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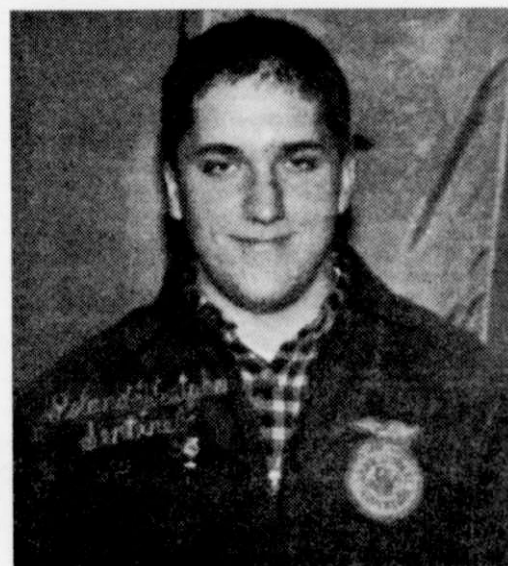


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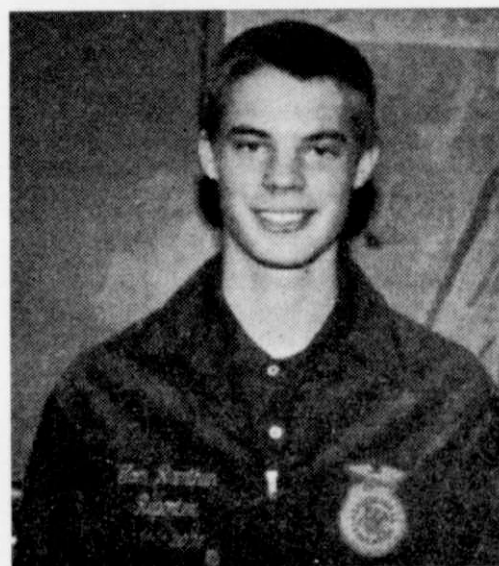


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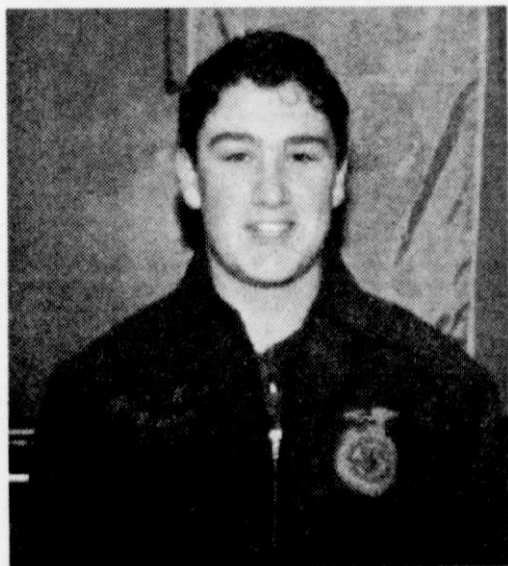
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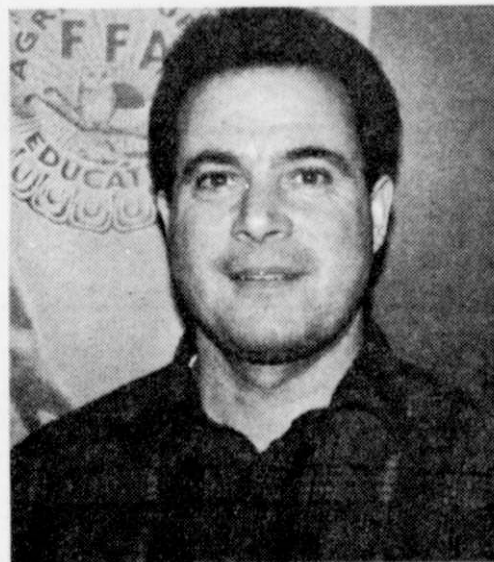
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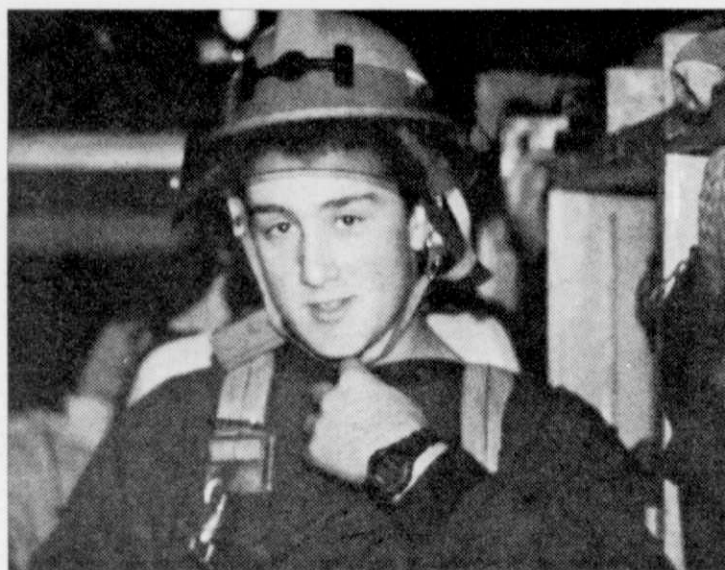


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CONTRIBUTING TO OUR COMMUNITY



The Boltonville Fire Department held a wonderful Open House at their fire station this year. Community members as well as FFA members were invited to practice safety with fire extinguishers. Fire fighters also demonstrated how fast installed sprinkler heads would put out a house fire. Pictured is freshman FFA member Deb Ramthun receiving instructions from Assistant Fire Chief Ken Ramthun, her father.



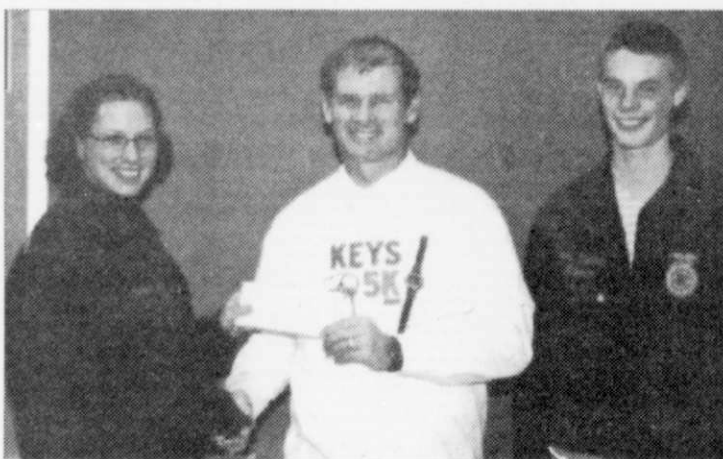
Students were also invited to explore the various fire trucks. In the equipment truck, Peter Marx tried his hand at being a fire fighter. Better luck next time Peter!



Helping to landscape the middle school was one of the community service activities the FFA donated time for. With the help of district custodians, the grass was scraped in front of the middle school, a walkway design was put in and various plantings were added. Left, Justin Krueger, John Guttman and Nate Kohlwey prepare some plastic edging for one of the walkways.



Kewaskum Middle School Art Teacher, Mrs. Molenda, shows FFA members Justin Krueger and John Guttman what she would like to be done with the landscaping in front of the middle school. Through her guidance, the FFA was helpful in landscaping the front of the middle school. Our members are always willing to help!



Rebecca Baron, President and Tom Ramthun, Reporter, donate a check to Mr. Jerry Gosa, President of KEYS Incorporated. KEYS is an organization that provides scholarships to the youth of Kewaskum. Thank You!



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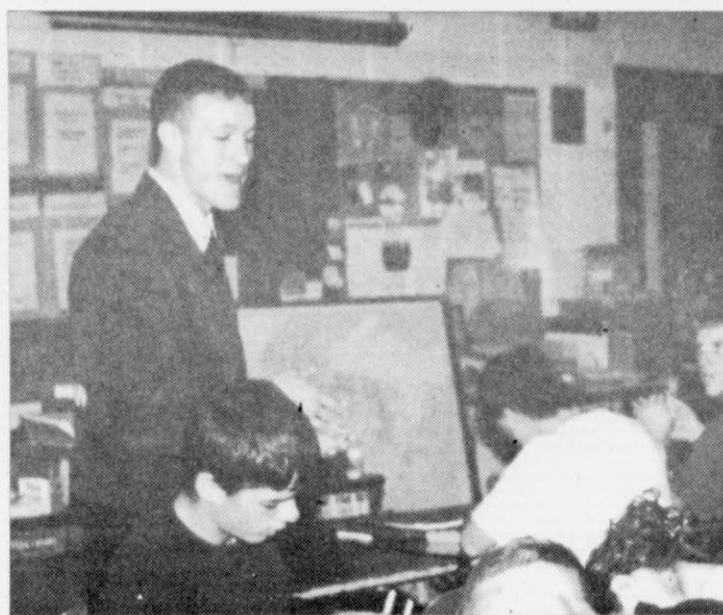
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In January, Rebecca Baron, center, and Matt Propson, right, attended the Half-time Leadership Workshop in Stevens Point. Half-time was developed to deliver help for the second part of the school year. Matt Reinders, left, is the State President this year. Last year he was our Section 10 State Sentinel.



This year's Section 10 State Sentinel is Rick Henningfeld. One of his duties is to visit all of his section's agriculture classes. Here he teaches students to imagine themselves as successful and to mold that success.



In June, three delegates attended the State Convention in Madison. Here, left to right, Kevin Muth, Matt Propson and Rebecca Baron attended the Three-Star Leadership Dinner. The Three-Star award is for an outstanding member that is involved in at least three main activities throughout the year. The 1999-2000 winner was Bridget Beck. Congratulations!



Here, Past President Kevin Muth receives the chapter award during the State Convention. Members, great job on all your hard work!



During the State Convention, Rebecca Baron received her State Degree. Well done!



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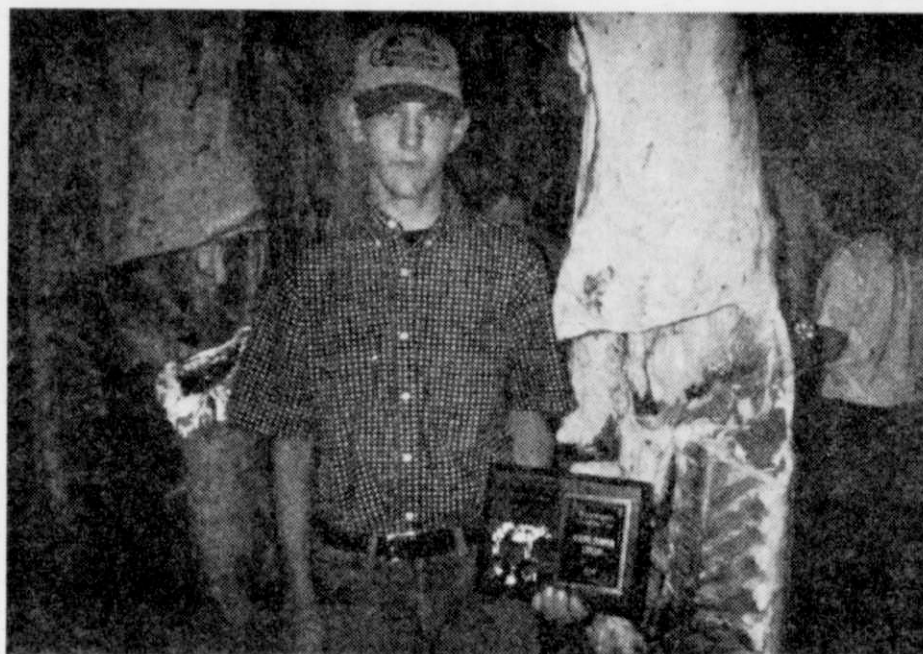
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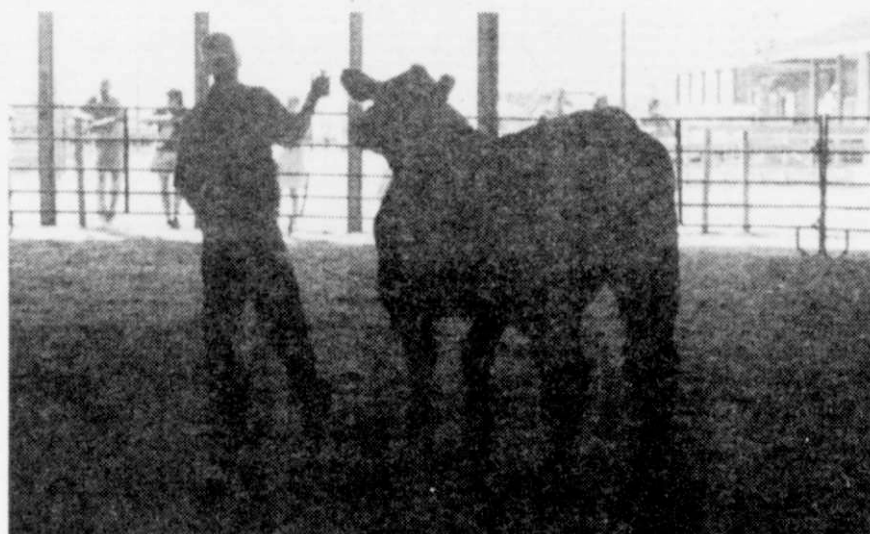
John and Tom Ramthun showing off their Holstein steers at the 2000 Washington County Fair. Tom took Reserve Champion with that dairy steer.



Artie Klemme with his Reserve Champion Beef Carcass at the 2000 Carcass Show held at the Kewaskum Frozen Foods. Buyers of meat animals are allowed to have the meat evaluated for competition the week after the fair.



FFA Officers Josh Hawig and Becca Baron showing off their Holstein Market Steers at the 2000 Washington County Fair. Over 20 FFA members showed steers at the fair, with the FFA winning the club herdmanship plaque.



FFA Treasurer Josh Hawig helping his brother by showing his Crossbred Steer for him at the 2000 Washington County Fair. Members are allowed to show two beef market steers and two dairy steers.



Corey Darmody with his Champion Rate of Gain and Reserve Champion Home Bred and Raised pigs at the 2000 Washington County Fair.



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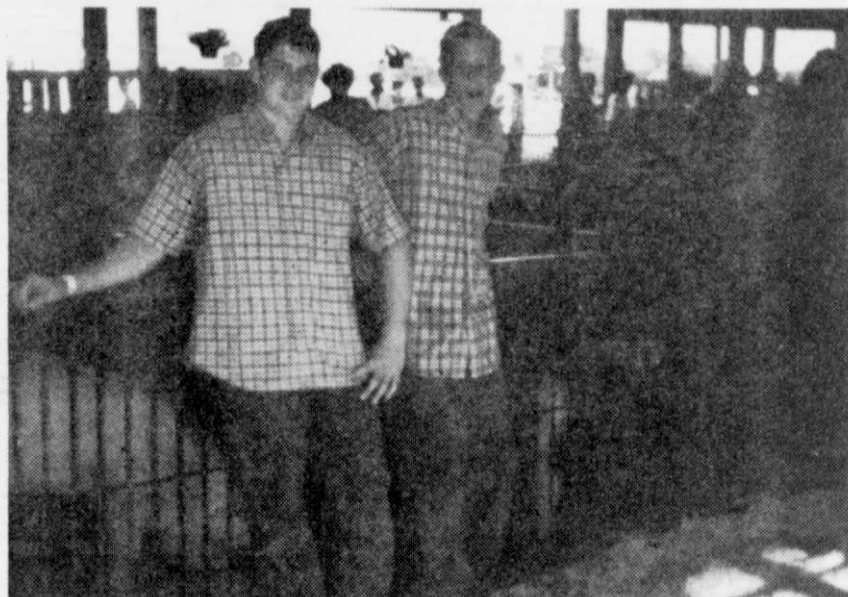


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At Home and at the Fair



Rebecca Mahan held down the rabbit barn for the FFA showing off her cages of rabbits. Rebecca took various ribbons throughout the fair and has numerous experiences through her 4-H club.



Corey Darmody and Scott Herman looking for something to do at the 2000 Washington County Fair pose for quick photo-opp. Both have been showing swine through 4-H and FFA for many years.



FFA members, from left to right, Jon Ratzel, Joe Hawig, Bill Weber, and Justin Krueger pass the time at the 2000 County Fair by playing a little friendly card game. Members are encouraged to spend time in the barns to help promote animal awareness and answer questions from the public.



Rebecca Baron enjoys a moment with her steer project at the 2000 Washington County Fair. The fair demands a lot of time from members and parents to make sure everything is going well. This year Rebecca is serving as the chapter president.



FFA member Jon Ratzel with his sheep, Shaggy and Stomper, at the 2000 Washington County Fair. Jon was the only FFA sheep project entry for the FFA last year.




Center, FFA member Johanna Schulte shows her horse project during the horse competition at the 2000 Washington County Fair. Johanna has competed in numerous horse shows, specializing in jumps. This was her first FFA show in the county.

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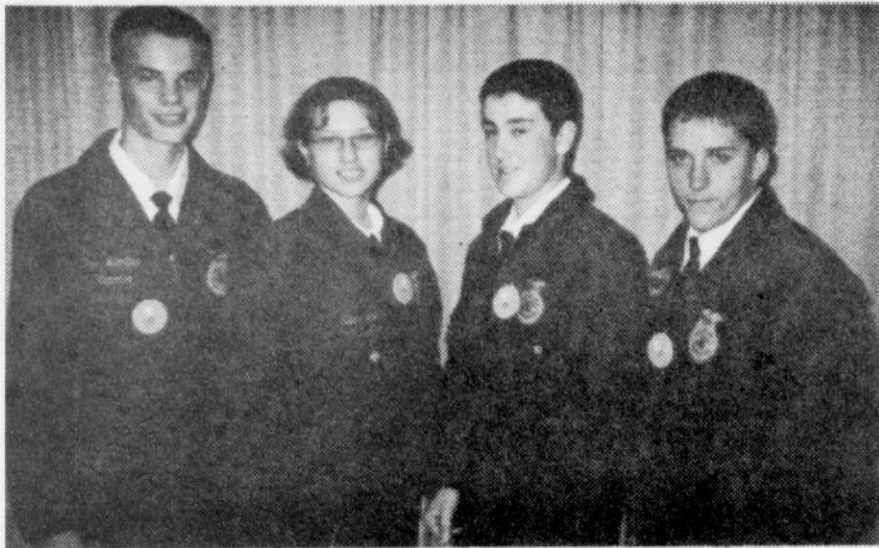
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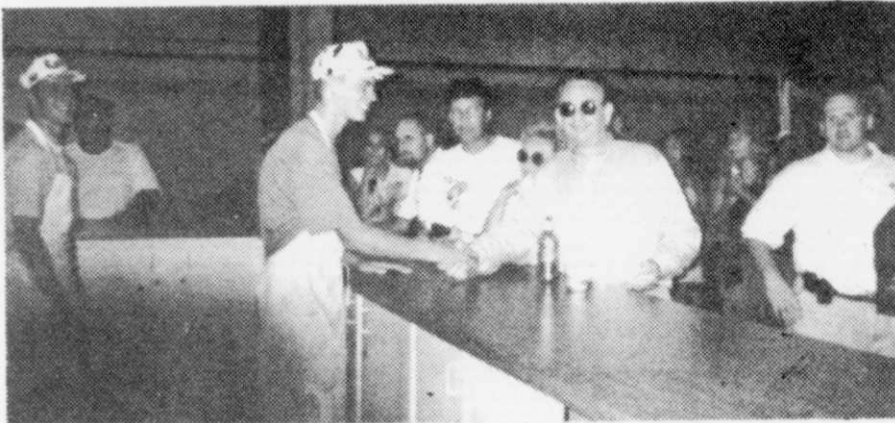
Activities Keep FFA'ers Involved



Attending the National FFA Convention in Louisville, Kentucky were Kewaskum FFA members, left to right, Tom Ramthun, Rebecca Baron, Peter Marx, and Roland Westphal. The convention ran from October 25 to October 28, 2000. Over 50,000 members and guests attended the National Convention.



National Convention attendees toured the Caterpillar Tractor Plant in Dekalb, Illinois. Other convention stops included the Indy 500 museum, Kentucky Horse Park, and numerous restaurants and bathroom breaks along the way.



Ice Cream for the Governor! Former Governor Tommy Thompson stops to purchase an ice cream sundae last year at the State Fair Ice Cream Booth. Tom Ramthun is eager to shake his hand and make the sale. The ice cream booth generates money for the chapter to operate throughout the year.



Speaking contestants from last year show off their rewards at the Beaver Dam District contest. Left to right, Tom Ramthun, Discussion Meet; Bridget Beck, Extemporaneous speaking; Rebecca Baron, Discussion and Extemporaneous speaking; Rebecca Mahan, Creed speaking.



Smile if you like ice cream! Peter Marx enjoys a moment at the State Fair Ice Cream booth. The booth is a cooperative effort between the Washington County FFA Chapters - Kewaskum, Slinger and Hartford.



The FFA Alumni opened a refreshment stand at last year's Washington County Fair, with the proceeds going to their scholarship fund. Various soft drinks, milk and ice cream were sold throughout the fair. Thanks to all that stopped by or worked at the booth.

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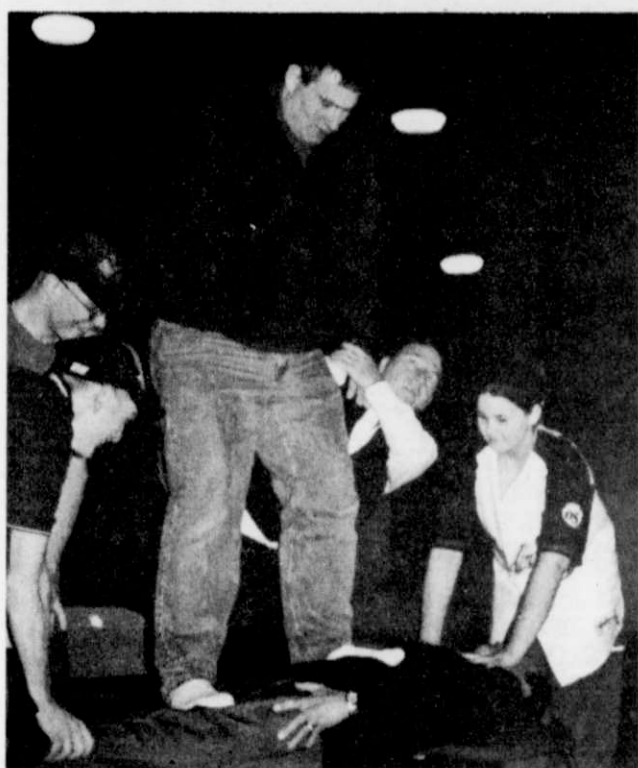
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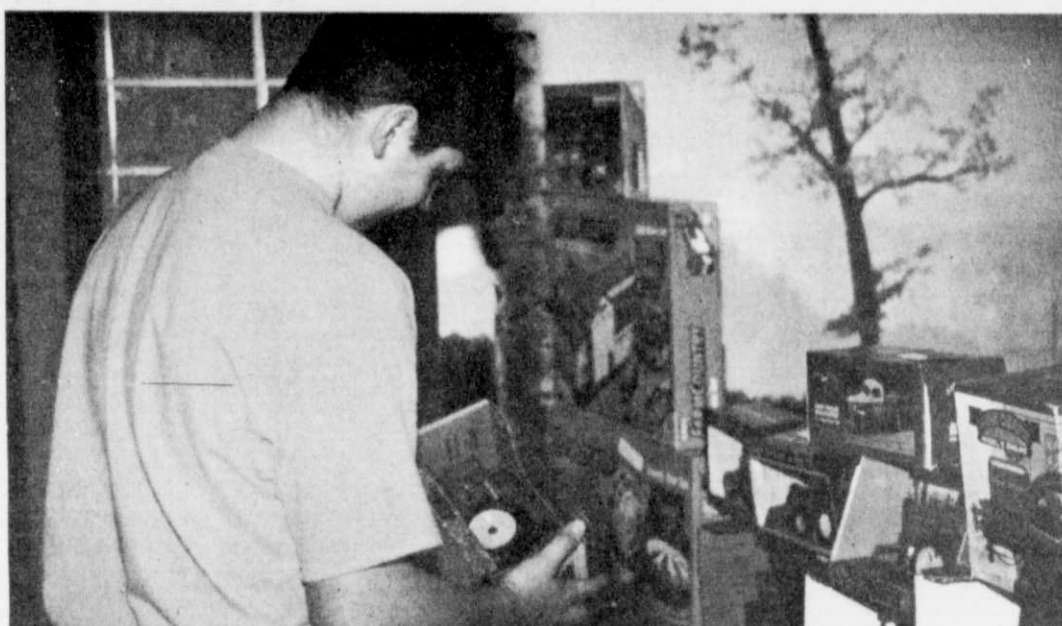
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High School girls basketball coach Dave Kraft sings to the crowd at the Dr. Wand Show, with his best rendition of "Peggy Sue." You can see Mr. Kraft perform at any girls basketball game.



Ride-em Cowboy! The donkey's will invade the high school field-house once again on Tuesday, March 6, starting at 7 p.m. Advance sale tickets can be purchased at the high school for \$5, with at the door tickets going for \$7. Come out and support your favorite riders from WTKM, WBWI, Fillmore Fire Department, and local high school students.



Dr. Jim Wand interviewed one of the candidates for the "beauty contest" during the hypnotist show. Left to right are beauties Adam Smith, Luke Piwoni, and Charlie Sparks.

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From the FFA President . . .



Rebecca Baron

The President's Year In Review

As current President of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter for the 2000-2001 school year, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself, as well as inform you about the FFA and its activities.

I am currently a senior at KHS. I attend school for third and fourth hours. I am also a student at Moraine Park Technical College, where I am taking general classes as well. This is my fourth year as an active FFA member. Over the years, I have found that my strongest point in FFA is public speaking.

I am currently employed in the Wal-Mart Photo Center where I print and process pictures. I was employed by Terry and Linda Schaub to work on their dairy farm. I worked there for a year, and recently left to pursue a career in the photography industry.

I would like to attend

Milwaukee Area Technical College and get an associate degree in photography.

My career goal is to become a photographer and eventually open my own business. I would like to be involved in the areas of portrait and agricultural photography. I would also like to continue my involvement in production agriculture as well.

The Kewaskum FFA chapter was established in 1951, and the names of the first members still hang on the Ag. room wall. Many things have changed since then. The acronym FFA, for instance, does NOT stand for Future Farmers of America anymore, but symbolizes an organization of youth that promotes leadership, personal growth, and career success with interest in the environment and agriculture.

The very common misconception of FFA is that it only consists of farmers, and those that want to be farmers. In reality, FFA is con-

sisted of city kids, people that are interested in the automotive area, veterinary science, culinary arts, computers, tool and die, photography, equine science, banking, police science, construction, farm business, biotechnology, as well as farming, among many others.

There are endless opportunities for everyone to join and enjoy this wonderful organization. Here is an overview of what we did this year.

Members are very busy throughout the year. When school ends in June, we keep going. First of all, State FFA convention, held in Madison, is usually the week after school ends. This convention consists of over three thousand FFA members from around the state and gathered together for three days. In these three days, they take part in workshops, listen to motivational speakers, and present their ideas and opinions to make FFA stronger.

Then comes July, along with the Washington County Fair. Here, members exhibit many award winning entries such as dairy, beef, swine, sheep, rabbits, horses, poultry, crops, and crafts. Members work hard all year long on their animal projects and have their work cut out for them for the five days that the animals are at the fairgrounds. This year, Kewaskum put in a lot of hard work and won the award for herdsmanship in both the beef and swine barns. Great job!

In August, the FFA teams up with the Hartford and Slinger FFA chapters to run an ice cream booth at the Wisconsin State Fair. Here, members work together to sell ice cream sundaes and milk to valued customers at the fair. This is one of our major incomes for the year.

Our second major addi-

tion to our treasury each year is the Fruit/ Cheese/ Sausage/ Kringle sale. Last year was the first year that we added Kringles to our list. We take pride in selling fruit of good quality, including navel oranges, grapefruit, pears, and apples.

FFA Week is held about the third week in February. This year, we are kicking off the week with our annual Toy and Craft Show. The FFA does a variety of activities during this week, and our February social event will be snow tubing at Sunburst during this week.

The District speaking contest was on February 8th this year. We always try to do our best and above all, have fun! There are six events that members can enter. This year we had several members do very well in Discussion, Creed, Extemporaneous, and Job Interview. Four of those participants will be moving on to the Sectional speaking contest in March.

The chapter does a lot of traveling. I already mentioned State Convention, but there is another, even bigger convention called National FFA Convention.

National Convention is held in Louisville, Kentucky. National Convention is awesome! With our fifty thousand members in attendance, it will surely "Start You Up!" It is an enlarged version of State Convention and you get to tour the state of Kentucky as well. On the way home, you can also make a "pit-stop" at the Indy 500 Museum and take a ride around the track. All of these activities promote leadership, fun, and success.

The chapter also gets involved in a variety of judging events including Dairy Cattle, Meats, Livestock, For-estry, Ag. Mechanics, Landscape/Nursery, Wildlife, Small Animals/Vet Science, Crops, Floriculture,

and many more. Teams consists of three or four members. Participants try to gain as much knowledge as possible before the event, and are tested both orally and written.

The Kewaskum FFA always tries to help out the community by doing such things such as the Rabies Clinic, and Riverwalk Project. This year, members learned fire safety along with community members at the Boltonville Fire Department. If anyone has any suggestions or comments, please contact me, or one of the other officers.

In closing, I'd like to say thank you to all of the local business people that contributed to this supplement, as well as all of the other supporters of our FFA chapter, the Kewaskum FFA members as well as the Alumni members for their strong devotion to the chapter over the past several years. I would also like to say thank you to the administration and faculty of the Kewaskum High School, the chapter advisor, Mr. Rizzardi, and last but not least, my family and best friend for all of their great support.

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