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## Winter Parking Starts December 1, Parking Tickets Double

By Andrew R. Kuehl Staff Writer/Photographer

As of January 1, 2002 parking tickets in the village will double. This is the first time in 30 years the cost of a parking ticket has been raised. Previous to the \$5 ticket, \$3 tickets were issued.

Police chief Richard Knoebel gave the village board the following reccomendations for fines.

**Basic Parking Fines** 

\$10 if paid within five days \$20 paid within six-28 days \$30 if paid after 28 days

> **Parking on Private** Property

\$15 if paid within five days \$25 paid within six-28 days \$35 if paid after 28 days

> **Handicap Parking Violations**

\$25 if paid within five days \$35 paid within six-28 days \$45 if paid after 28 days

A comparison study was done and the only municipality that was lower than Kewaskum was Hartford at \$3, \$5 and \$10. West Bend and Saukville was the high-

The chief also remined the board that winter parking restriction will take place on Saturday, December 1. A complete copy of the ordinance will be in next weeks Statesman.

## 'Noise Without a Purpose' Hot Topic at Town of Scott Meeting

A small group of Town of Sherman residents attended the Town Board meeting to make a request for the adoption of an "Unnecessary Noise Ordinance.'

What seems to be a strange name for an ordinance was actually a suggestion from an officer of the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department. Spokes person for the group, Barbara Morin said that the neighborhood has been plagued with loud mufflers, bon fires, excessive loud music, and gun shots, all hours of the day and night. This is not a new problem to the neighborhood and has been brought to the board's attention from time to time during the past ten plus years. Some of the problems have been worked out between the involved parties while others have not.

The problem appears to as new residents move into the area, purchasing land, and enjoying activities with no concern on how it affects their neighbors.

Morin told of four-wheelers (trucks) racing around the section in the vicinity of Road Cranberry Brazelton Drive with loud mufflers, and some with no muffler at all. Most recently after calling the Sheriff's Department for assistance she experienced a 2 1/2 hour of wait. The trucks were no longer in the vicinity and she was advised that if the town had an "Unnecessary Noise Ordinance" a citation could be issued, but without the ordinance, nothing could be done.

Several times during the dialog, those who spoke referred to the disturbance

as a "noise without a purpose." There was also some concern about the number of unlicensed vehicles involved in these activities. Some are brought to the area on trailers and at times as many as eight vehicles have lined up to get on the property to "rip around" on their private race track, with no concern for those around them. One of these areas being used is being done on "wet lands," another possible violation.

Supervisor Ivan Kumrow will be contacting the Army Corp of Engineers to verify that such activities being conducted in wetlands, is a violation of zoning and other regulations. Board members agreed that something must manta done to Community control. Chairman Steve Jung said "We are not here to hang somebody but we want something

for everyone." In the mean time the board will be collecting copies of nuisance or noise ordinances being used by neighboring towns and a committee will be established to examine these ordinances in an attempt to put together something which can be used in the

Town of Scott. The Batavia Athletic Association will begin grading an area at the park in preparation of establishing an ice skating rink. It is hoped that expenses for this endeavor will be supported by fund raisers and by means of a state grant. In order to obtain a grant, they must establish a five year plan for the park area.

The association has drawn up a plan which could include a 2nd ball diamond,

a soccer field, concession stand, bathrooms and a pavilion. If the grant is approved, the association would need to provide 50% of the funding.

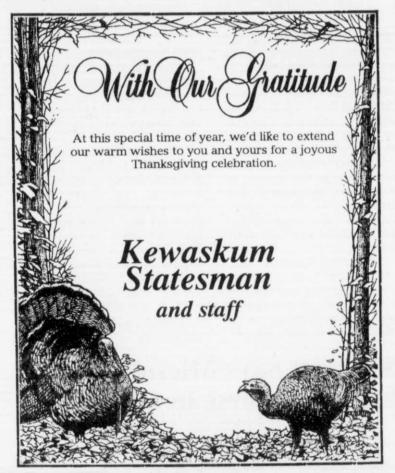
The next fund raiser will be a Winter Festival to be held on January 4th and 5th. Plans include skating with a nearby bon fire, a Friday night teen dance, Craft fair on Saturday for both adult and kids crafts, and an adult dance on Saturday night.

The Beechwood Fire Department's newly acquired Utility truck has arrived. The cost of the truck was \$23,500. The department announced to the board that it is is prepared to pay off the building addition loan. This would be an early pay-

A conditional use permit was approved for Jeff Haack, which would allow a house to be built on a 40 acre lot in Section 32, at such time as he becomes the legal owner of the property in question and provided the transfer of ownership is accomplished by January 1, 2002. This property is currently held in an estate.

Road report indicates that all pot holes have been repaired. Shouldering is complete on Cranberry, Maple Tree, Boltonville Road, Brazelton, Trout Spring and Crooked Lake Drive. New street name signs and road signs have been installed and trucks and sander are ready for the first snowfall.

Supervisor Irene Gnacinski reports that the young man assisting at the Recycling Center, fulfilling a



## Sunday High School Graduation Stays

By Andrew R. Kuehl

At their monthly meeting the Kewaskum Board of Education voted in favor of keeping Sunday graduation.

Last year the board agreed to try holding it's graduation ceremony on a Sunday afternoon. Previously the ceremony was held Friday evenings.

This posed a problem with head track coach Jerry Gosa. When kids went to the state meet it was difficult to get the kids back in time to participate.

This year the board decided to reciprocate it's previous move and voted on Sunday, June 2, 2002 as the date to hold commencement exercises for the class of

## Santa Mail Box at Post Office

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club wish to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing your "wish list" and letter to Santa. Santa and his elves enjoy very much hearing from all children.

After Thanksgiving, a special mail box will be available in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby ready to receive all those special letters. No stamp is required

on these Santa letters placed in Santa's personalized mail box.

Santa and his elves wish to give each letter special attention and hope to hear from many children by December 21st. Be sure to include your first and last name and address when writing to Santa.

Santa and Rudolph look forward to visiting the Kewaskum area real soon.

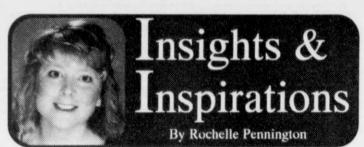
community service project is working fine, and once his commitment has been filled, members of the St. Michaels CYE program will be assisting. Anyone who wishes to volunteer at the recycling center should call Gnacinski at 626-2475 so they can be included in the schedule.

Other business: Signed \$8,600 Assessors Contract with Grota Appraisals, Menominee Falls, with provisions for quarterly payments.

year Renewed two appointments to the planning commission for Jim Ramel and Jim Sprosty.

Approved hiring of LeRoy Reysen as a part-timer for the Highway Department.

Approved One Day Beer License for Friends of the Library for February 9,



## An Amazing Attitude of Gratitude

We need to dwarf our troubles and magnify our blessings.

-Humphrey B. Neill

The reporters were gathered and waiting, anxious to question Benjamin Weir, a missionary who had been taken hostage in Lebanon. He was about to be released after 16 months of miserable imprisonment.

When Weir finally took his place in the center of attention, he greeted the reporters at this initial interview with unspeakable joy at being reunited with freedom.

The first question was asked, the first response given. And then a deafening silence fell on all those gathered as the humble man's words resonated beyond

hearing and into hearts.

Make the most of the best and the least of the worst.

-Robert Louis Stevenson

The reporter's question was simple enough: "How did you spend your time during these long months and keep yourself from boredom and despair?"

Weir's stunning answer?
"I spent my time being grateful....and counting blessings, for there was always something I could be thankful for. Some days I got to take a shower. Sometimes there were some vegetables in my food. And I could always be thankful for the love of my family."

The reporter's question was simple enough. So was the answer.

## Scientist Says Microbiology Hazards Worse in Space

WEST BEND - The current Anthrax scare needn't alarm the American public quite as much as the media would have us all believe, says Dr. David Koenig, a former NASA microbiologist.

For one thing, he said, Anthrax and other germs on earth tend to "clump" together, making them heavier than air. "They fall into the carpet, and that makes it much harder for them to infect us," Koenig said. "In space, where the pull of gravity is far less, contagion is a big concern."

"You don't want (astronauts) getting sick up there."

Koenig will address these and other issues in a free lecture, "Space Microbiology," now scheduled for 7:30 p.m., December 13, 2001, at the University of Wisconsin - Washington County. The University is located at 400 University Drive, West Bend.

Koenig, who now works as a research scientist at the Kimberly-Clark Corp., in Menasha, worked in the

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early 1970s as a part of the NASA research team designing the International Space Station, which now orbits the Earth. Among other projects, Koenig helped design water purification systems for the Space Station, and drafted health strategies that could keep

astronauts safe in space.

Among his more interesting projects, he said, was working with Russian scientists to find ways to make American water purification systems aboard the Space Shuttle and Russian systems aboard the former space station Mir work together.

It was a lot harder than

it sounds, he said.

For one thing, American space borne water purification systems use Iodine to kill bacteria in the water, while Russian systems use a silver compound to kill bacteria. The combination of silver and iodine could be disastrous, as the compounds combine and crystal-

lize in water, he said.

**Holy Trinity Students Enter** 

'How Cool is Your School' Contest

The Holy Trinity School 2001-2002 Orff Ensemble of Lindsay Krautkramer, front, and Kelly Uelmen, Allison Kowalczyk, Tyler Stamm and Lora Christie, back, left to right, are getting ready to enter a National Competition entitled "How Cool is Your School?" The students are working on a piece which includes vocal and instrumental performance. Good luck students!

"You put them together and you get rocks," he said.

Working together with his Russian counterparts also taught him lessons about "making do," Koenig

American scientists, with comparatively richer taxpayers footing the bills, tend to design beautiful, grand systems to tackle technical problems, he said, while the Russians were far more pragmatic.

"Sometimes it seems like they put things together with duct tape," he said, tongue firmly in cheek, "but they always worked."

For more information on Koenig's lecture, please contact William Breyfogle, UWWC Director of University Relations at 262-335-5233.

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# Four Generations



On September 23, four generations came together to celebrate the baptism of Vonn Mark Allen Heise. Pictured left to right: baby Vonn, father Heath Heise, great-grandpa Norbert Heise, and grandpa Mark Heise.

### National Dean's List Announced

Three students from our area are among the approximately 140,000 students included in the 24th Annual Edition of The National Dean's List, 2000-2001. The National Dean's List, published by Educational Communications, Inc., is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving college students.

Nicholas A. Brettingen - University of Wisconsin Whitewater, Renee J. Dahman - Concordia University and Natasha M. Weaver - Cardinal Stritch University, all of Kewaskum, were named to this list.

Students are selected for this honor by their college deans, registrars or honor society advisors and must be in the upper 10% of their class, on their school's Dean's List, or have earned a comparable honor. Listed students are eligible to compete for \$50,000 in scholarship awards funded by the publisher, and may use a referral service for future employment opportunities.

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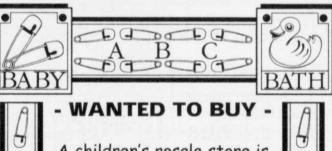
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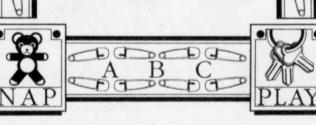


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## NOTICE

The Village of Kewaskum Municipal Building will be closed November 22nd & 23rd for the Thanksgiving Day Holiday.

Normal business hours will resume on Monday, November 26th.

Garbage and Recycling will be on Wednesday, November 21st

HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!!

# Change in KHS Can Collection Dates

The Kewaskum High School junior class members are collecting aluminum cans in conjunction with Milwaukee radio station KISS FM's "High School Spirit" contest.

The winning school will receive a concert by up-andcoming pop sensations City High and Christina Milian on Monday, December 10.

KISS will write a check to all participating schools for the amount of money their cans generate. In addition, KISS will make a \$3,000 donation on behalf of the winning school to the Children of 9/11 College Fund.

A&W Iron and Metal, Inc. of West Bend will be recycling all the cans.

The KHS juniors will be collecting cans Wednesday November 21 and Friday November 30. They were originally collecting the cans on Friday, November 23, but due to school being closed for the holiday, the date was changed. Collection will be from 3 to 5 p.m. in the parking lot by the Field House entrance of the High School (southwest corner).

All money raised will go towards this year's prom.

They ask that the cans be crushed if possible. Any and all cans will be accepted.

Please help out! They are asking for everyone's involvement in this event.



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# LIBRARY LEDGER

By Steev Baker Kewaskum Library Director www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us

Since the September 11 attacks, it has been suggested by many that the attitudes of irony, cynicism, and self-deprecation that have marked the X and Y generations are now a thing of the

Recent issues of weekly news magazines such as People, Time, Entertainment Weekly have devoted front-page space to the debate of such issues. And to an extent, they may be right in their suggestions: Jonathon Franzens The Corrections, with its post-modern sensibilities and critical views of the eccentricities American Family, has fallen out of favor with a public who would much rather be reassured than shouted-at.

The resulting cultural climate is a strange mixture of renewed patriotism and a lingering Pop-star obsession. As a marked contrast to the current tentative cultural market come several recently-published works of non-fiction.

These collections have in common the basic idea that even the minutiae of life is worthy of reflection and preservation and that every person, no matter how humble their situation, has a story worth sharing. For the next few weeks, I will profile one book per week.

Author and radio personality Paul Auster bows first with his collection of shortshort stories I Thought My Father Was God and other true tales from the national story project (the National Story Project is an on-going segment of National Public Radios All Things Considered).

Auster told listeners to NPR that he was looking for short, true stories about the simple and mysterious things in life. This anthology of listener-written vignettes (none of the submitters are professional writers) tell stories of the strange coincidences, happy endings, tragic happenings, and moments of epiphany that make our lives unique but also serve to connect us with our place in history.

Unlike other such collections, I Thought My Father was God has no soupy melodrama or preachy moralizing. Each story is as honest and sincere and real as the life of which it is a part. In the title story, a boy in World War II California remembers the strength of the family bond when a bizarre twist of fate causes a renewed faith in his father.

Airport Story is the tale of a day when everything bad that can happen actually does. A story called Homeless in Prescott, Arizona ends with the short sentence, Pray for me, and is signed eerily B.C.

These are not stories with

tidy endings but are instead full of ambiguities and loose threads. Out of the 4000 stories Auster received in his first year with the National Story Project, there are 180 here that represent every facet of life in America. This is the kind of book where you could open to any page at random and have a rich and satisfying read. Its also a great example of the American short story, biography, and essay all rolled into one handy volume. Best of all, Austers book shows how personal history is as powerful as or more powerful than the tabloid-inspired

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Steven Baker Kewaskum Public Library **Birth Announcements** 



McFADDEN --Patrick Michael McFadden, III, born to Deborah and Patrick McFadden II on Nov. 3, 2001. 8 lbs. 6 oz., 20 in. Maternal grandparents Herbert Donath. Paternal grandparents are Pat and Mugs McFadden.

RODENKIRCH -- A son, Luke John, born to John and Lori of Boltonville, on Nov. 13. Luke weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. Paternal grandparents are Russ and Dolly Rodenkirch and maternal grandparents are Tom and Chris Fell

SCHULTEIS -- A daughter, Taylor Lynne, to Jennifer and John of West Bend, on Nov. 13.

Let the fear of danger be a spur to prevent it; he that fears not, gives advantage to the danger. -Francis Quarles

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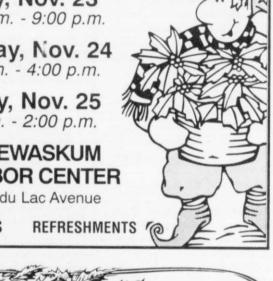
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## Adams - Burns



The couple is planning a February 23, 2002, wed-

### Campus Notes

Shannon Stockhausen graduated with nearly 1,300 students from Fox Valley Technical College's associate degree and technical diploma programs in May. Shannon graduated with a degree in Interior Design.

Approximately 4,500 guests attended the Class of 2001's commencement ceremony, held at the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh's Kolf Sport Center.

Victoria Straub Campbellsport was named to the Dean's List for the Spring 2000 and Spring 2001 semesters and was on the Fall 2000 Honor Roll for the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh.

Her name was omitted from the original listing sent out by the University.

## **COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

Nov. 24 & 25 -- 43rd Annual RICHFIELD FAIR, Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 24 & 25, 9 am to 4 p.m. Kettle Moraine Bowl, Junction Hwys. 60 & 175, Slinger (just off Hwy 41). Arts and Crafts, Christmas and Gift items. Free Admission, Door Prizes, New Exhibitors. Accepting items for food pantry.

Dec. 1 -- Pancake Brunch/Christmas Bake Sale: Potato and buttermilk pancakes. Santa will be there. Dec. 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Beechwood Firehouse.

Dec. 3 -- KEYS Christmas Concert, at KHS. 7:30 p.m. Benefits KEYS scholarship fund. Featuring music by the Moraine Chorus, Bound for Heaven and the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir.

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

## Marriage Licenses

Terry L. Resch, town of Farmington, and Jean M. Resch, town of Farmington. Wedding Dec. 3.

#### THANK YOU

Many thanks to my family and friends for the cards and presents on my 80th birthday. All were appreciated.

Ozzie Hahn

John and Ann Schulte of rural Kewaskum, and John Adams of Franklin, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Adams, to Dr. Craig Burns, son of Roger and Barbara Burns of Melbourne, Florida.

Sarah is a 1992 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2000 graduate of St. Petersburg Junior College. She is employed as a Registered Nurse in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit at All Children's Hospital in St. Petersburg.

Craig received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Rollins College in Winter Park, Florida, and attended medical school at Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine in Kirksville, Missouri. He completed his medical residency at Northside Hospital and Heart Institute, St. Petersburg, as a Board Certified Family Practice physician. Craig currently works at the Helen Ellis Walk-In Clinic in Holiday, Florida.

## Santa Claus To Visit Dairy Queen

This year Santa Claus has worked it into his schedule to stop by the local Dairy Queen in Kewaskum on Sunday, December 9, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Everyone who gets their picture taken with Santa can rejoice in knowing that they have also helped out children who are hospitalized at Children's Hospital in Milwaukee. The ticket cost for a visit and picture with Santa is \$4.00 in advance or \$5.00 at the door (per person).

Persons wishing to purchase a ticket in advance may do so at either Dairy Queen in West Bend or the Kewaskum location. Every child who gets his picture taken with Santa will also receive a coupon for a free Dilly Bar. All proceeds from Santa's visit go to Children's Hospital.

As a rule, what is out of sight disturbs men's minds more seriously than what they see. Julius Caesar

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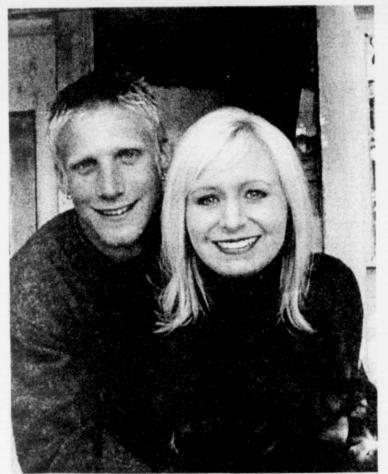
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## Yahr - Reis



Richard and Linda Yahr of Kewaskum would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Beth, to Paul John, son of Wayne and Rose Riekkoff of Kewaskum and Jon and Carol Reis of Hartford.

Mary is a 1995 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 1996 graduate of ViCi Cosmetology School. She is

currently employed as a master hair designer at Erik of Norway in Mequon.

Paul is also a 1995 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 1998 graduate of Moraine Park's Tool and Die program. He is currently employed at R.H. Improvements.

A September 7, 2002 wedding is being planned by the couple.

## **County Offering Workshops for** Seniors on Health Care Coverage

Washington County seniors are facing difficult choices for health care coverage for 2002. The two Medicare HMO's in Washington County are Medicare Blue and Prime Care Gold. Medicare Blue has chosen to terminate coverage effective December 31, 2001 for all enrollees. As of January 1, 2002, they will be back to traditional Medicare cover-

Federal law does offer protection for these seniors by providing a "guarantee issue" which requires all Medicare Supplemental Insurance plans to accept them without health underwriting. For seniors this allows them access to insurance without any pre-existing condition exclusions and no waiting period for coverage. Seniors have until March 4, 2002 to take advantage of this protection. After that date, the insurance companies are allowed to request health underwrit-

However, Prime Care Gold (Medicare Complete in 2002) will change their coverage significantly in January 2002. There will be a deductible of \$350 per day for hospital stays and \$150 per day for nursing home/ rehabilitation stays. Other deductible amounts will also be charged for various medical cares. These amounts will be applied to the annual \$4,800 deductible.

Prime Care Gold (Medicare Complete) enrollees do not have the "guarantee issue" protection because the plan is not terminating coverage. Enrollees can choose to remain in Prime Care Gold (Medicare Complete) or return to traditional Medicare and purchase additional insurance for the deductibles and coinsurance amounts not covered under Medicare.

County Washington Office on Aging will be holding additional workshops to address these concerns and Cheryl Gray, options. Benefit Specialist will conduct the workshops. If seniors have the booklet "Medicare Supplement Insurance Approved Policies," please bring them. No reservations required. Office on Aging can be reached at 335-4497 or Metro 414-342-2929 ext. 4497.

The following is a list of Washington County Work-

November 27, 2001 - 1 to 3 p.m. at the Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington Street, West Bend. Room 1113 A and B.

November 28, 2001 - 9 to 11 a.m. at the Hartford Senior Friends Center, 730 Highland Avenue, Hartford.

November 29, 2001 -9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Germantown Senior Center, WS162 N11960 Avenue, Germantown.

December 5, 2001 - 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington Street, West Bend. Room 1113 A and B.

9pm-1am

DEER HUNTING - THANKSGIVING ENTERTAINMENT



KARAOKE 8pm-12 am Thursday (Thanksgiving), Nov. 22

**KEWASKUM'S OWN GUILT TRIP** Saturday, Nov. 24th 9pm-1am

DANCE BAND: MISFIRE Friday, Dec. 7<sup>h</sup>

Wayne Bar & Grill is located 2 miles west of Kewaskum on Hwy. H & W 262-626-6416

## Breakfast With Santa

The FHA Club of Kewaskum High School will again be sponsoring their annual Breakfast With Santa on Saturday, December 1, 2001, in the commons area of the high school at 9

Tickets are on sale now until November 30. They may be purchased at the high school office or at Farmington Elementary School for \$5.

The Kewaskum High School Swing Choir will perform a Christmas program and Santa will visit with a present for all the children following a breakfast consisting of scrambled eggs, cereal, sausage, juice, milk, coffee, and sweet rolls.

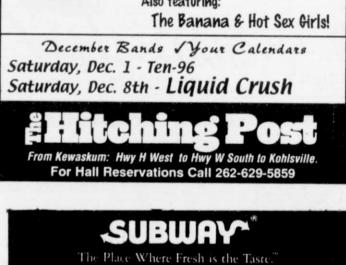
All proceeds from the breakfast will go to the scholarship fund.

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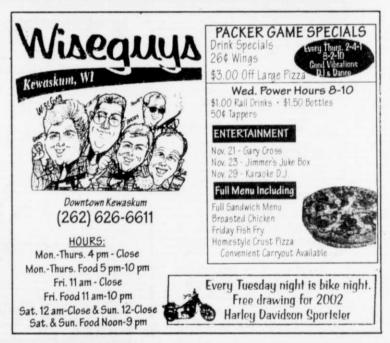
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# News From The Capitol

By Rep. Glenn Grothman



## What Tight Budget?

Some newspapers have carried articles about a supposedly tight budget passed by the State Legislature and Governor signed by McCallum in August. As past readers of the column know, that is nonsense. I will focus today on another program exploding out of the Student control -Achievement Guarantee in Education (SAGE.)

The purpose of this program is to lower class sizes in kindergarten through third grade. As recently as spring of 1999, the state spent \$15-million on this program. It increased to \$18-million in the year ending June 2000 and \$61-million in 2003. In the tight budget just passed it will go up to \$76-million in the year ending June 2002 and to \$95-million in the year ending June 2003. Some tight budget!!!

You would think before embarking on such a huge increase in spending there would be extensive research showing that student achievement would go up. Unfortunately, Eric Hanushek, professor of economics and public policy at the University of Rochester concluded after reviewing 277 studies that more than seventy percent of the studies showed no conclusive result. Fifteen percent showed improvement and thirteen percent showed an actual negative impact to lowering class size. In other words, the SAGE program doesn't make any difference in student achievement.

At first glance this may seem surprise, but if you think about it the best classes you had as a child were those with a good teacher. No one says my favorite class in high school was the class I had twelve children in- it may have been a class with thirty-two children but the teacher was good. It's not the number of kids in the class; it's what the teacher does in front of the class.

Furthermore, if one reduces class size, one would have to hire teachers who would not otherwise have jobs; presumably poorer teachers. This may be why some studies show efforts at decreasing class size actually harm educational achievement. As a side note, according to the Department of Public Instruction, the number of children per teacher in Wisconsin's classrooms declined from 15.7 to 1 down to 15.0 to 1 from 1996 to 2000 before this program took effect. (This does not mean class sizes were 15.1 to 1 as the number of teachers includes special education, physical education and

music teachers.) It seems a strange time for the state to get involved in insisting we must hire more teachers.

In Asian countries, class sizes of over forty are common and they have superior test scores. I am not encouraging American schools to have classes of this size, but it illustrates that it is the method of teaching more than the size of the class which is most relevant. In January, the Legislature will deal with the budget crisis. They will claim they have cut to the bone. If they continue the big increase in this program scheduled for the next

they are not serious.

Please let me know what you think on this issue.

Contact me here in Madison at 1-888-534-0059.

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## Thank God For Religious Freedom This Thanksgiving Day!

By Rev. Louis P. Sheldon

Washington, DC - The dramatic rescue last week of eight Christian humanitarian aid workers from the Taliban should remind us on Thanksgiving Day of the wonderful gift of religious freedom we possess in this nation. These Christians faced death in Afghanistan for preaching their faith!

The cruel oppression and murder of Christians and other non-Muslims in many Muslim nations should make us grateful to God for the men and women who founded the United States and gave us a Constitution that protects the religious beliefs of all Americans.

As we spend time with our families on Thanksgiving Day, we should pause and remember the courage of those who crafted a Constitution designed to protect Americans from the kind of religious persecution our ancestors experienced in Britain under the Church of England.

"The Theme Is In Freedom: Religion, Politics, American the and author M. Tradition," Stanton Evans points out that the First Amendment to our Constitution- the amendment that assures religious freedom for all Americans was approved by the House of Representatives on September 24,

On the very next day, the House passed a resolution calling for a national day of prayer and thanksgiving. The House adopted the following language: "We acknowledge with grateful hearts the many signal

favors of Almighty God, especially affording them an opportunity peacefully to establish a

constitutional government for their safety and happiness."

Our Founding Fathers had obviously not been exposed to the ACLU's tortured misunderstanding of the idea of "separation of church and state." Our Founders understood the importance of religion as the basis of good government but feared a national church exercising tyrannical powers over the American people.

The House called upon President Washington to issue a proclamation designating a national day of prayer and thanksgiving. In proclamation, Washington said, "It is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for His benefits and humbly to implore His protection and favor . . . that great and glorious Being who is the beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that ever will be, that we may then unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people."

In keeping with this spirit of Thanksgiving, Congress (encouraged by House leader Tom DeLay [R-TX]) recently passed a resolution calling for a National Day of Reconciliation to be held in the Capitol Rotunda on December 4. The purpose of this gathering is to allow Members of Congress to meet to ask God for His forgiveness, for reconciliation,

unity, and charity for all people of the United Statesand to ask God to assist our nation in being "a champion of hope, a vindicator of the defenseless, and a guardian of freedom."

As our nation trucks in hundreds of thousands of humanitarian food packets to Afghanistan this month, and as our courageous military wages a relentless war against the Taliban, let us thank God for the gift of freedom-and especially the freedom to worship without fear of being killed under an oppressive "religious" government.

This Thanksgiving, let us remember the words of Thomas Jefferson on the importance of religious freedom: "Among the most inestimable of our blessings is that... of liberty to worship our Creator in the way we think most agreeable to His will; a liberty deemed in other countries incompatible with good government and yet proved by our experience to be its best support."

## Campus Notes

Sarah Brunner, a junior at Wisconsin Lutheran College, has been chosen to be a member of the Wisconsin Lutheran Choir. She was also chosen to be part of the college's select Chamber Choir.

Brunner, daughter of Mark and Holly Brunner who live in Kewaskum, sings alto in the choirs.

The choirs' Christmas concerts are November 30 through December 2, Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 3 p.m. For ticket information call the Wisconsin Lutheran College box office at 414-443-8802.

Wisconsin Lutheran is a liberal arts college located on the west side of Milwaukee.



# A Day on the Marsh



Bill Volkert bird banding a Gray-Slate Junco.



Left to right: Bekki Heberer, Samantha Kuphal, Ashley Turner, Jordan Geidel, Kyle Stoffel and Jacob Lawrence overlooking the Horicon Marsh.

Six Kewaskum Middle School students participated in the first-ever Dodge County Gifted and Talented Consortium's "Day on the Marsh."

Students worked with DNR Scientist and Educator, Bill Volkert and artist Terrell Knaack from Beaver Dam. Bill Volkert shared his vast witness many migrating

knowledge of the marsh and his research in Siberia and Mongolia. The students learned about the history of the marsh, sampled water to test the healthiness of the marsh, watched Bill do bird banding, and hiked through parts of the marsh. It was a "blustery" day on the Marsh and students were able to birds coming in and taking off for their winter destinations.

Those students participating in this activity were: Jacob Lawrence, Kyle Stoffel, Bekki Heberer, Turner, Jordan Ashlev Geidel, Samantha Kuphal, and Gifted and Talented Liaison from KMS, Mrs. West.

## Kiwanis Seeking Old Cell Phones

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club is asking cell phone users to answer the call and turn in used cell phones they no longer need to help raise funds for the various community projects the club sponsors. Collection efforts will begin on November 12.

"The primary goal of our phone drive fundraiser is to collect wireless phones that consumers aren't using anymore," said the club's president Larry Ammel. "With more than 30 million used wireless phones lying idle in American homes and businesses, an individual can turn a used item into new funding that helps support our mission in a simple but

effective way."

Any portable cellular or PCS phone is accepted, excluding bag phones of vehicle-installed models. The Kiwanis Club will also take the phone's battery or charger, if available. All donors should deactivate the wireless service of any donated phones before turning them in.

We're very excited about this new fundraising opportunity," said Ammel. "Not only will it benefit our organization, but donated phones that can't be refurbished are properly recycled to benefit the environment as well."

The public may donate

their used wireless phones by mailing them to

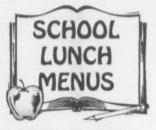
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#### ST. LUCAS EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 26 -- Hot dog/bun w/the works, tritators, mandarin oranges, pickle spears, peanut butter

Tuesday, Nov. 27 --Lasagna, bread stick, pears, green beans/ mushroom soup, cherry cake.

Wednesday, Nov. 28 --Toasted cheese sandwich, chicken or tomato soup, tropical fruit, pickle spears, monster cookie.

Thursday, Nov. 29 --Pizza buns, potato wedges, fresh fruit, lemon bar.

Friday, Nov. 30 --Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, cranberry sauce, pears, chocolate cupcake.

#### HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Nov. 26 -- Mini corn dog, macaroni & buttered peas, pineapple, bread w/butter, brownie, milk.

Tuesday, Nov. 27 --Breaded chicken, whipped potatoes, golden corn, mandarin oranges, sugar cookie,

Wednesday, Nov. 28 --Stromboli or peanut butter sandwich, peaches, pears, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Thursday, Nov. 29 --Hamburger on bun with the works, potato wedges, green beans, donut, milk.

Friday, Nov. Scrambled eggs, French toast, sausage links, orange wedges, applesauce, cookie,

#### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Nov. 26 --Nachos grandes, refried beans, corn, bread, hot apple slices & a peanut butter

chocolate chip bar. \*Turkey pita pizzazz. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Tuesday, Nov. 27 -- Chili & 1/2 melted cheese sand. (MS & HS - 1 whole sand.) pear slices, apricots and ice cream. \*State Fair corn dog. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Wednesday, Nov. 28 --Chicken patty/bun, browned potato wedges, pineapple tidbits & Oreo cookie. \*Oriental salad bar. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Thursday, Nov. 29 --Pepperoni pizza, garlic bread chilled peach slices, tossed salad & a ranger cookie. \*Chicken ala king. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Friday, Nov. 30 -- Shrimp poppers, steak fries, fresh veggies & dip, a molasses kringle cookie. \*Italian toasted cheese. (2) Chicken nuggets.

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Nov. 26 --Quarter pound, frankfurter on a bun, Boston baked beans, German potato salad, golden delicious apple.

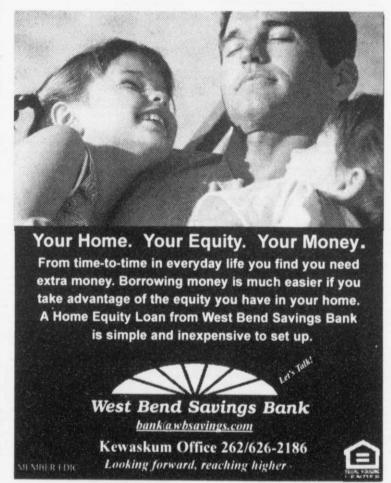
Tuesday, Nov. 27 --Chilled orange juice, pepper steak w/gravy, egg noodles, mixed garden veggies, sour dough bread, chocolate ice cream, sundae cup.

Thursday, Nov. 29 --Stuffed cabbage roll w/tomato sauce, O'Brian potatoes, Scandinavian blend veggies, whole wheat bread, orange jello w/mandarin oranges.

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



A group of geese on the ground is a gaggle, a group in the air is a skein.



## **O**BITUARIES

#### ROBERT SKRENTNY

Mr. Robert Skrentny, age 60, of Campbellsport, passed away on Saturday, November 17, 2001 at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital Wauwatosa.

Visitation has been tentatively set for Friday, November 30, 2001.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's

Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

#### ANNA A. KUMROW

Mrs. Anna A. Kumrow, age 83, of the Town of Scott, passed away on Friday, November 16, 2001, at the Lutheran Home in Fond du

She was born on December 30, 1917 in the Town of Osceola, the daughter of the late Karl and Rosa (Kutz) Voigt, and on June 29, 1935, she was united in marriage to William Kumrow at Dundee Evangelical Lutheran Church in Dundee. Her husband preceded her in death on March 6, 1957.

Mrs. Kumrow was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Town of Scott and the Ladies Aid. She was employed by Pick Manufacturing, Kenro Manufacturing, Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum and prior to retirement, worked at Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum for 17 years. She was also a member of the ABC Senior Citizens organization.

Survivors include five children, Roger (Virginia) Kumrow of Adell, Ronald (Gloria) Kumrow of West Bend, Russell Kumrow of Oakfield, Beverly (Charles) Garbisch of Kewaskum and Alice (John) Reiser of Denver, North Carolina; 18 grandchildren, 25 greatgrandchildren, other relatives and friends.

Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 19, 2001, at Lutheran Immanuel Church in the Town of William Scott. Rev. Robinson officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Friends called at the church on Monday from noon until the time of services.

Memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Ladies Aid or The Lutheran Hour are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.

#### MARCELLA STOFFEL BEISBIER

Marcella Stoffel Beisbier, 89, formerly of the Town of Ashford, died Tuesday,

November 13, 2001 at Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center, Lomira, where she was a resident for the past six years.

She was born in Lomira on October 30, 1912, the daughter of the late John and Barbara Welsch Stoffel. On September 1, 1931, she married Gregor J. Beisbier at St. Martin's Church, Ashford. He preceded her in death on January 12, 1975.

She was a former member of St. Martin's Church, Ashford, Holy Trinity Church, Kewaskum, and St. Mary's Sodality and was an Avon representative for 16

Survivors include her children, Cornelius (Evelyn) Beisbier of Kewaskum, Louise (Joseph) Bonlender of Campbellsport, Lila (Forrest) Kleinhans of Campbellsport, Paula (Allen) Schoofs of Kewaskum, Robert Beisbier of Kewaskum, Gerald (Linda) Beisbier of Campbellsport, Greg B. (Julie) Richmond of Tennessee, Mary (Daniel) Schrauth of Campbellsport, Bev (Leo) Emmer of Campbellsport, Kenneth (Katherine) Beisbier of Campbellsport, and Steven Beisbier (special friend, Joyce Golden) of Kohlsville; a daughter-in-law, Helen Beisbier of Kewaskum; her grandchildren, Mary (Roger) Doll, Carol (David) Nothem, Patricia (Edwin) Buehler, Laura (Scott) Bultman, Ellen (Marcio) Ferrerie, Joseph (Chris) Bonlender, Jacqueline (Tom) Martin, Gary (Carolyn) Bonlender, Jane (John) Laubenstein, Jean (Bill) Hermans, Randall (Carmen) Bonlender, Jeanette Gassner, June (Byron) Balken, Scott (Melissa) Bonlender, Debra (Dan) Mish, Dawn (Donley) Nichols, Tammy Kleinhans, Todd "Woody" Kleinhans, Kevin (Shelly Swartzel) Kleinhans, Tom (Laurie) Schoofs, Jim Schoofs, Mary (Mark) Steinhardt, Richard (Mary) Schoofs, Judy (John) Ritger, Donna (Steve) Seefeldt, Debra (Brian) Keller, Cheryl (Scott) Tessar, Sandra (Ross) Krautkramer, Jackie (Mark) Herriges, Joan (Andrew) Cochran, John (Stephanie) Beisbier, Juliane (Todd) Luedtke, Robert (Kim) Beisbier, Rene (Bill) Brooks, Robin Ader, Cary (Renee) Beisbier, Colleen (Randall) Walsh, Lana (Tom) Jacobs, Lisa (Steven) Zeihl, Jessica Beisbier, Tracy (Steve) Muench, Tammy (Todd) Hollingsworth, Tom Schrauth, Mike Schrauth, Dean (Raenelle) Emmer, Janel (Martin) Vrieze, Candi (Dean) O'Brien, Cindy (Ian) Mehus, Chad (Nicky) Beisbier, Connie (Alex) Vera, Nicole Beisbier, Sara Beisbier and Michelle Beisbier; 108 great-grandchildren; her

brothers, Jerome (Shirley)

Stoffel, and Leo (Patricia)

Stoffel; her sister, Lucille

Steger, her sisters-in-law, Shirley Stoffel and Vi Stoffel; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by a son, Al; a granddaughter, Rashell Ranae Richmond; two daughters-in-law, Susann Harter Beisbier and Sandra Thompson Beisbier; three brothers, Raymond Stoffel, Alois (Rita) Stoffel, and Sylvester Stoffel, and one sister, Lorraine (Benno) Simon.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, November 15, 2001, at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and burial was on Friday at St. Martin's Cemetery, Ash-

Visitation was on Thursday, from 3 p.m. until the time of services at the church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

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The Bucks Reading Challenge begins now! Stop by the Campbellsport Public Library today to get your reading log and begin the Milwaukee Bucks Reading Challenge.

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Things that matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor and Washington County Fair Friends,

During this past week we saw the passing of two fine gentlemen, John Kopp and Maurie Hovland.

Years ago as a 4-H member and later as a county board supervisor, I had the opportunity to observe John's dedication to the youth of the Kohlsville and Barton areas. He was the general leader of the Kohlsville Pioneers 4-H Club. Through his humble and caring way, he showed by example, the true love and art of country and rural living. For many years he was superintendent of crops at the county fair. He also assisted for several weeks a year in transforming the county highway shop area at Slinger into a county fair setting.

Maurie Hovland arrived in 1955 from Kewaunee County to become Washington County's Exterior Agriculture Agent. He brought many new and innovative ideas to the attention of county farmers and rural residents through meetings, news media and

In addition to those duties, he managed the annual county fair at the Slinger site for over 20

years. He managed the fair well on an extremely limited budget and space.

Our Washington County community has been richly blessed by their examples of true community service and involvement.

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Norbert Dettmann Farmington

Letter to the Editor:

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Womans Club would like to thank everyone who attended our 19th annual art/craft show, Kettle Country Christmas, on Saturday.

A special thanks to the Kewaskum Middle School staff for all their assistance, the Kewaskum High School Booster Club, Kewaskum Statesman, Hair on Main and the many talented exhibitors who participated in our show.

Your continued loyal support of our events is very much appreciated.

We look forward to hosting our 20th art/craft show on Saturday, November 23, 2002.

Kewaskum Juniors

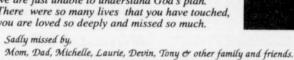
Shoot for the moon because even if you miss you'll end up in the stars.

#### In Loving Memory of ROBERT SCHAIRER, JR. February 3, 1980 - November 27, 1995

It happened six years ago on that snowy day, God said it is time for you to go His way; He took your hand and said "come with me," from earthly burdens you are now free.

All you needed to do here is done, the time for your heavenly reward has begun. Life will have to go on for those left behind, it will be difficult because so many memories come to mind.

Family gatherings will never be the same, tears fill our eyes with the mention of your name. We have to accept our loss as best as we can, we are just unable to understand God's plan. There were so many lives that you have touched, you are loved so deeply and missed so much.





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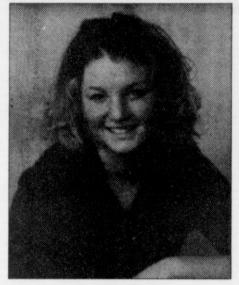
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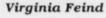
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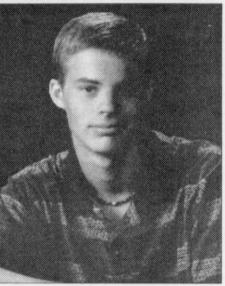
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## **Kiwanis Students of the Month**







Tom Ramthun

September's Kewaskum Kiwanis students of the month were Virginia Feind and Tom Ramthun. Virginia is the daughter of Bob and Mary. Virginia has been involved in student council, president this year, class officer, National Honor Society, yearbook editor, German club and musicals. Virginia played the role of Dorothy in The Wizard of Oz. She has received an academic letter and has been nominated for a Principal's Scholarship. She enjoys race skiing, singing and acting. Virginia spends much of her time volunteering. Tom is the son of Ken and Carol. Tom has been very active in Future Farmers of America and is currently the president of the club. Tom was on the varsity cross county team as well as the track and field team, he has lettered in both those sports. He received a dedication award for Cross Country. He was the FFA member of the year, and won a state chapter award for the FFA. He enjoys running, trapshooting and hunting. He is a member of the Boltonville Volunteer Fire Department and attends St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church. Students and their parents were honored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club at a recent meeting.

## 25 Years Ago

#### October 15, 1976

Excavation for the new Kewaskum Kiwanis Park pond began Monday morning. The 1.2 acre area designated for the pond site is located just west of the village. Arthur and Associates of Fond du Lac, were expected to come to Kewaskum this week to discuss the exact slope of the pond bottom so the workers could go ahead without further delay. The cost for the pond itself will be just under \$26,000 including sand, excavation, overfill and drain pipes.

Daniel Rodenkirch, rural Kewaskum, was elected regional director of the Kettle Moraine District of Associated Milk Producers, Inc., during the district's annual meeting held at Kewaskum High School on October 4.

Robin Dole, daughter of the vice-presidential candidate, Robert Dole, will accompany the caravan of cars in the "Take Ford to the People" program that is traveling through rural towns of Wisconsin on Saturday, October 16. The caravan will reach Kewaskum at approximately 11:35 a.m.

A.m.
Homestead and Brookfield Central qualified for the WIAA State golf tournament in the girls Sectional at Hawthorne Hills, Saukville Thursday. Kewaskum's Chris Nigh, who had qualifed as an individual from the Regional carded 106, which was good enough to place her ninth out of the

total of 32 golfers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jaccard, Route 3, Campbellsport, wish to announce the birth of their first child, little Melissa Arlene, born October 6, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac. Melissa is the third grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin D. Hansen of Route 1, Campbellsport.

Sons were born to Daniel and Judith Survis, Kewas-kum, on Sunday, October 10 and to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Braatz, Campbellsport, on

October 5

## 25 Years Ago

#### October 23, 1976

A myriad of activities was planned for the 1976 Kewaskum High School Homecoming begining with a week pep and spirit competition. Friday night's game will pit Kewaskum against the Slinger Owls. Preceding the game will be the annual parade starting at 6 p.m. The King and Queen will be selected and crowned during the dance on Saturday night. This year's court includes

Christoph Obst, AFS student and Shelly Omodt; Jim Donath and Kerry Behling; Ray Reindl and Sue Nigh; Mike Perkins and Roseann Czaja; Gary Gavin and Nancy Schrauth; Al Jaeger and Terry Reindl; Larry Morenzien and Chris Dreher, and Wayne Endlich and Patty Beisbier.

"The Music Man" is coming to town. On Friday, Nov. 5, and Saturday, Nov. 6, the Kewaskum High School Music Department will be performing Meredith Wilson's successful comedy. The musical stars are Kevin Neese, playing the lead role of Professor Harold Hill, and Anne Strancke,, playing the role of Marian Paroo. The cast also includes Christoph Obst, Jerry Butz, Eric Schmidt, Tom Rosenberger, Gay Olson, Julie Lundquist, Scott Buschell, Renee Sleger, Carol Asche, Tracy Coulter, Julie Jeske, Suzette VanAsche, Mary Kougl, Donna Ehnert, Paul Bremser, Margie McClain, Lori Kutska, Terry Zoller, Tim Kougl, Dawn Justman, John Koerble, Susan Bade, Craig Rosenthal, Mary Fischer, Robin Gust, David

## The Lamplighter Society Comes to Heritage House

Heritage House, restored turn-of-the century farmhouse located in West Bend, hosts the Lamplighter Society of Cedarburg during its December Open House on Sunday, December 9, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. There is free admission and hot apple cider and cookies will be served from the house's pantry. Family photographs taken in a horesdrawn sleigh will also be available that day.

The Lamplighter Society is the first strictly civilian Civil War living history organization in the Midwest. Members speak in the first person dialect of that era, wear the clothing, adopt the technology of those times and interact with visitors in order to

bring history to life. They will allow visitors of Heritage House an opportunity to show what life was like in the mid 1800s. "The Society will present small vignettes in various rooms of Heritage House, some involving music," Louise Linn, volunteer coordinator of Heritage House. "People will be greatly entertained Lamplighter Society and children, especially, learn a great deal of history through their interaction."

Heritage House is located at 5595 County Road Z, West Bend, and is part of Cedar Campuses, the regional leader in rehabilitation, education, older adult living and health care.

Czoschke, David Reilly, Chris McEwen, David Sleger, David Schoofs, Nichole Stoffel, Victoria Key, Roseann Czaja, Linda Rauch, Carrie Swanson, Richard Rauch, Frank Lohr, Dan Schmidt and Larry Rasmussen.

Dana Acker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Acker of Kewaskum, will be one of three featured soloists with the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Symphony Orchestra on Sunday, October 24, at 3 p.m. in Michelsen Concert Hall on campus. He will perform the Concerto for Oboe and String Orchestra by Benedetto Marcello.

June Lynn Scannell became the bride of Charles William Kocken during a 2 p.m. ceremony at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum, on Saturday, September 4. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scannell, Kewaskum, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kocken, Route 4, De Pere

A very important event happened on the Gerald Stoffel farm, Route 2, Kewaskum, Saturday, when triplet calves were born. The triplets weighed between 40 and 50 pounds each. Normally a newborn calf weighs between 70 to 80 pounds. The chances of triplet calves being born is very rare. According to Mrs. Stoffel, this very unusual event also happened before on their farm 24 years ago.

A daughter, Anna Marie, was born to Phil and Kathie Beisbier, Campbellsport, October 14, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kreif, Kewaskum. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Byron Beisbier, Campbellsport. Maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Doris Johnson of Campbellsport. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Westerman, Kewaskum.

Daughters were also born to Karl and Ann Fee, Kewaskum, October 17, and to James and Kathryn Schaefer, West Bend, on October 17. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kutz, Kewaskum.

A son was born to Roman and LaVern Schekirke, Kewaskum, on October 17.

The habit of persistence is the habit of victory.

# POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2001 6:00 P.M. ADMINISTRATION/COMMUNITY BUILDING

#### AGENDA

- 1. Agenda
- a. Corrections and/or Deletions
- b. Approval of agenda
- 2. Review of following policies:
- a. #345.65 Diplomas for Veterans
- b. #323.2 Special Observance Days/Listing of Days Observed
- c. #323.1 Pledge of Allegiance
- d. #453.4 School Medication Policy e. #443.4 - Student Alcohol/Drug Abuse
- 3. Policy Book Review \* Update
- 5. Confirm next meeting date \* Monday, January 28, 2002 6:00 p.m.
- 6. Adjourn

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## EWSC Holds 2001 Awards Banquet

By Sheila Karstaedt EWSC Correspondent

The Eastern Wisconsin Stock Cars held their 41st Annual Point Payoff and Awards Banquet on Saturday, November 3, 2001 at the Millhome Supper Club.

After the introduction of the drivers of all 4 divisions, the 2001 awards were given out. The Best Appearing Car for each division was Butch Hafemann of Campbellsport in the Winged Super Modifieds, Oostburg's JJ Walvoord in the Limited Late Models, Todd Jensema of Sheboygan Falls in the Super Stocks and Belgium's Rich Miske claimed the award for the Mighty 4's.

The Best Appearing Crew were the crews of Winged Super Modified driver Tim Melis, Plymouth, Richard Hed of Sheboygan Falls for the Limited Late Models, and Oostburg's Luke Scholten in the Super Stocks.

Three drivers took home the Hard Luck Award. In the Winged Super Modifieds, it was claimed by Whitelaw's Chuck Tuschl, Dave Schaetzer, Sheboygan Falls, took it for the Limited Late Models, and Kewaskum's Dave Holm was awarded it for the Super Stocks.

The Meyer Motor's Most Feature Wins Award was given to the 2001 Winged Super Modified track champion Pete Ostrowski, Milwaukee, with 9 A-Main wins, the Limited Late Model pilot from Sheboygan Falls, Richard Hed with 4 feature wins, and in the Super Stock division, there was a tie between Brian Gilles of Plymouth and Brian Genske of Sheboygan Falls with 3 feature wins each.

The Most Improved Driver Award went to Oostburg's Brian Portschy in the Winged Super Modifieds, Tim Carmen of Sheboygan Falls for the Limited Late Models, and Elkhart Lake's Super Stock driver Jeff Muehlbauer.

The Tuschl Septic Systems Hard Charger Award for the Winged Super Modifieds was Pete Ostrowski, Milwaukee. Plymouth's Dan Dippel claimed the Bob Akright Memorial Hard Charger Award for the Limited Late Models. The WHBL Super Stock Hard Charger for 2001 was Brian Genske of Sheboygan Falls.

The Winged Super Modified Rookie of the Year was Malone's Tim Warner, Brian Kessler, Plymouth, for the Limited Late Models, and the Super Stock pilot from Sheboygan Falls, Brian Genske.

The Volunteer of the Year Award was claimed by Plymouth's Duane Dippel

(driver of Mighty 4 #5). Duane promoted the club this year by having his car at as many parades as possible and by bringing his car to the Hop for the car show every Thursday night.

The Dickie Berth Memorial Award was awarded to Chuck Tuschl, Whitelaw (pilot of Winged Super Modified #99).

The 2001 EWSC track champions were crowned at the end of the awards program. Pete Ostrowski, Milwaukee, claimed the track title for the Winged Super Modifieds, the Limited Late Model driver from Cedar Grove, Charlie Schmidt, was crowned his first track championship, Plymouth's Brian Gilles claimed the title for the Super Stocks, and Rich Miske was crowned the first Mighty 4 track champion.

As in years past, Eastern Wisconsin Stock Cars would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the drivers, pit crews, volunteers, employees, sponsors, families, board members, and FANS for all the support and hours of hard work that was required to make 2001 a successful season for us

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A background in science is not necessary, and session one is not a prerequisite for sessions two and three. Also, interested individuals may attend one or more classes focusing on a particular topic.

For course and registration details, call the Riveredge Nature Center 262-675-6888 or (metro) 262-375-2715.

#### Eighth Grade Girls Fall to Hartford

The Kewaskum Middle School's eighth grade girls basketball team brought a three game winning streak into Hartford on Monday, November 12, and came away on the losing end.

Hartford's quick guards and tenacious defense propelled them to a 12-2 lead after the first quarter. A lay-up by Jacque Kwaterski proved to be the only bright spot in the quarter for the Lady Indians.

Kewaskum's second quarter defense held the Wildcats scoreless, as Liz Harris and Liz Dahlen, a Hartford transfer, scored for Kewaskum in the second quarter.

The second half proved to be more of Hartford's relentless attack. Hartford's defense played Kewaskum tough throughout the half, cruising to a 27-13 victory.

Other scorers for Kewaskum included Robbi Bode, April Lettow, Kayla Pierce, and Danielle Yanke. The girls hosted Silverbrook on November 15 and travel to Badger Middle School on November 29.

#### Eighth Grade Girls Shut Out Silverbrook

The Kewaskum Middle School's eighth grade girls basketball team accomplished a feat not too many teams have ever accomplished; they held an opponent scoreless for an entire game as the defeated Silverbrook last Thursday by a score of 18-0.

Kewaskum's offense had a tough time getting going against Silverbrook's zone defense, but a steal and a long pass by Danielle Yanke to Jacque Kwaterski gave the Indians the only two points they would need all night.

The second quarter featured great team defense. Heather Welch and Robbi Bode provided pressure on the guards, and April Lettow turned her four steals into four points and the Indians headed to the locker room up 10-0.

The Indians continued to dominate in the third quarter, scoring eight more points. The fourth quarter defense held up, giving the Indians their most convincing win of the season and improving their record to four wins and three losses. On the game, the Indians had 23 steals as a team.

Leading all scorers in the game was April Lettow who had six points to go along with her seven steals. Jacque Kwaterski had four points, Sam Czerwinski, Krystal Reider, and Heather Welch each contributed two points in the effort.



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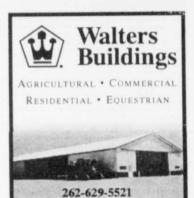
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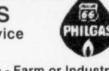
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#### School District of Kewaskum Minutes

School District of Kewaskum Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040 Regular Meeting October 8, 2001 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Degnitz at 7:05 p.m.

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

Board members absent: none. Following a moment of silence, Clerk Meisser led the pledge of alle-

Superintendent Graczyk verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Meisser/Schulte motion to approve the September 10, 2001 Regular Meeting minutes as corrected. All aye.

Schulte/Maul motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,503,904.25. All

Visitors Comments/Concerns: Connie Schulist expressed concern as to whether the District is addressing the needs of the gifted and talented students as is mandated by Standard T.

Marilyn Terlinden asked that monthly Principal's Reports be made available to the public at Board meetings.

Student representative, Virginia Feind reported on student council activities at the high school.

Principal's reports were accepted.

Gordie Dickman updated the Board on the present state of negoti-

Ann Wickland reported on the status of the Bleacher Fundraising Project.

The Board discussed class trips that had previously been approved. It was decided that no action to reconsider previously approved class trips would be taken at this time.

Policy #443.85-Internet Access and Policy 171-Regular Meetings were presented for a first reading.

Policy #685-Returned Checks was presented and following a Meisser/Schulte motion, the revisions were approved, waiving the two reading requirement. All aye.

Meisser/Steinhardt motion to approve the installation of an official posting site at Wayne Elementary School for the Town of Wayne. All aye.

Meisser/Dickman motion to adopt the mission statement and goals for the District for 2001-2002.

Schulte/Dickman motion to approve Susan Skipper's resignation and waive the liquidated damages fee because of her willingness to help in the transition. Motion passed 7-0.

Schulte/Meisser motion to accept the bid from TGH Securities and approve a resolution authorizing the temporary borrowing in an amount not to exceed \$1,585,000 pursuant to Sec. 67.12(8)(a)1, WIS. STATS. Motion passed 7-0.

Steinhardt/Dickman motion to adjourn. All aye. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

#### School District of Kewaskum Minutes

School District of Kewaskum Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040 Special Meeting October 29, 2001 Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Degnitz at 6:00 p.m.

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

Board members absent: none. Superintendent Graczyk verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Meisser/Downs motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

Meisser/Dickman motion to rescind a motion made by John Schulte, and seconded by Gordie Dickman, at the October 8, 2001 Regular Meeting to "approve Susan Skipper's resignation and waive the liquidated damages fee because of her willingness to help in the transition". Motion passed 5-2 with John Schulte and Lisa Maul voting no.

Dickman/Downs motion to approve a long-term substitute contract to Megan Orth to fill in for Mary Dallmann at Farmington Elementary School. All aye.

Schulte/Downs motion to adopt the 2001-2002 budget as per the information presented, to adjust the tax levy for the General Fund to \$5,599,970, with a mill rate of \$9.11 per thousand. All aye.

The Board adjourned to Closed Session at 6:45 p.m.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

April 2, 2002

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Kewaskum on Tuesday, April 2, 2002, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed:

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School Board Member Andy Degnitz

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NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2002.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 2002, the following officers are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term for village president and village trustees begins on April 16, 2002. The term for all other offices begins on May 1, 2002. All terms are for two years unless otherwise indicated.

Office Village President Incumbent

John D. Kenworthy

Village Trustee Village Trustee Village Trustee Robert Stoltzmann Kevin Scheunemann Mathew Heiser

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is December 1, 2001, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, January 2, 2002 in the office of the Village Clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2002.

Done in the Village of Kewaskum, on November 14, 2001.

|s| Daniel S. Schmidt Administrator/Clerk

#### STATE OF WISCONSIN - WASHINGTON COUNTY

School Board Member

#### NOTICE OF JUDICIAL AND COUNTY SUPERVISOR ELECTION APRIL 2, 2002

#### SPRING ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards, and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 2, 2002, the following officers are to be elected:

#### JUDICIAL

A COURT OF APPEALS JUDGE for the term of six years, to succeed the present incumbent listed, whose term of office will expire on July 31, 2002:

District II Neal Nettesheim

#### WASHINGTON COUNTY SUPERVISORS

A COUNTY SUPERVISOR for each county supervisory district, for a term of two years, to succeed the present incumbents listed, whose terms will expire on April 15, 2002:

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District 3	Patricia A. Strachota	District 18	Mary A. Krumbiegel
District 4	Terrence J. Dempsey	District 19	Scott G. Stortz
District 5	David J. Martin	District 20	Donald H. Lieven
District 6	Paul A. Tuchscherer	District 21	Joan A. Russell
District 7	Marvin Wagner	District 22	Maurice Strupp
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District 13	Peter L. Gonnering	District 28	James E. Spindler, Jr.
District 14	Eleanor Ihlenfeld	District 29	Kenneth F. Miller
District 15	James B. Esselmann	District 30	Donald H. Roskopf

Information concerning county supervisory district boundaries may be obtained from the Washington County Clerk's Office, 432 E. Washington Street, West Bend, WI 53095.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the first day to circulate nomination papers is Saturday, December 1, 2001, and the final day for filing nomination papers is 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2002. Judicial officer candidates file with the State Elections Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2002.

DONE in the County of Washington this 21st day of November, 2001.

Marily H. Merten, County Clerk 432 E. Washington Street West Bend, WI 53095 (262) 335-4301

## **Hunters Again Being Asked to Donate Extra Venison to Food Pantries**

MADISON - In recent years, state wildlife managers have called on deer hunters to take on the role of deer managers by putting more effort into harvesting antlerless deer - an effort seen as the key to controlling Wisconsin's growing whitetail deer population. With this effort, a second new role is now emerging as hunters donate the extra venison to Wisconsin's food pantries

"Many hunters are taking advantage of the food pantry program to extend the enjoyment of their sport and donate venison to families in need," said Tom Hauge, chief of the Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Management Bureau. "We realize we can't ask hunters to kill additional deer beyond what they can use in their homes -- ethical hunters wouldn't do that anyway. This program provides an outlet for extra venison, helps people who need assistance in feeding their families and costs the hunter nothing except time, time they enjoy spending anyway in a favorite pasttime.'

The idea of donating venison to a pantry program has been around for a number of years and was actually begun in Wisconsin hunting groups. Groups like Green Bay's Hunt for the and central Hungry Wisconsin's Hunter Against Hunger have already established local donation pro-

The department's contribution to the program was to develop a larger network of meat packers, making the program available over a wider area and providing more promotion of the program.

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After a deer is legally harvested, the hunter tags, field dresses and registers the kill, then simply drops it off at a participating meat processor. The processor's costs are paid mainly by the state's Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims Program which is funded by hunter dollars through a one dollar hunting license surcharge and bonus antlerless tag sales.

Hunters are encouraged to call the processor before dropping off their deer to make sure the processor is able to accept it.

The program extremely successful over the 2000 hunting season. Hunters donated 7,765 deer delivering over 350,000 pounds of venison to food pantry shelves.

Lee Dudek, of Green Bay's Hunt For The Hungry, reports that 130 deer have been donated through his program to date. "Last year at this time, we had 190 deer in the fold. Taking into account the fewer Zone-T hunting opportunities, the current economic times causing more hunters to keep the deer, and less than great weather conditions during the four day Zone-T hunt, we are grateful for the progress at this time.'

Andy Birch, Marinette County Wildlife Damage Technician, reports that 38 deer have been donated as of November 6th in his county. "Comments from the processors are that the deer people are bringing in this year seem to be a bit larger than last year. The processors also said they were surprised at the number of donations this early on in the year. I think that at this time last year we only had about half as many deer despite hunters having two

free tags instead of just one, as the case is this year. The food pantries are absolutely ecstatic about receiving the venison and are already asking about Wisconsin Deer Donation 2002!"

In 2001, hunters receive one free antlerless deer harvest tag with each archery and each gun license. Additional bonus antlerless permits are available for \$12 each. Nonresident permits are \$20 each. The permits can be purchased until the supply for a given deer management unit is exhausted.

> State of Wisconsin Circuit Court **Washington County**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHARON J. PETER-MANN, a/k/a SHARON F. PETER-

> Amended NOTICE TO CREDITORS (Informal Administration)

Case No. 01-IN-093 An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was November 28, 1941 and date of death was July 11, 2001. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of: 9344 Windy Acres, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040. All interested persons have waived notice

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate registrar on or before February 8, 2002. Kay F. Morlen

Probate Registrar November 5, 2001 Attorney Gerald A. Kiefer 1225 Fond du Lac Ave., P.O. Box 456 Kewaskum, WI 53040-0456 (262) 626-8432 Publish Nov. 15, 22, 29

## **Eighth Grade** Girls Defeat Slinger, 29-25

Kewaskum's grade girls basketball team posted their second straight win when they downed Slinger 29-25 last Tuesday.

Kewaskum's relentless full court pressure gave Slinger fits. Behind Sammie Czerwinski's four first quarpoints, Kewaskum pushed the lead to 11-4 going into the second quar-

Solid ball handling in the second quarter by Danielle Yanke increased the lead to 19-11 heading into half-time.

In the second half, Slinger began their full court press. Kewaskum struggled early, but after some adjustments during a time-out, they were able to regroup and hold on to their lead.

The fourth quarter was a free throw battle. Slinger made five of 14 free throws to close the gap. Liz Harris and Jacque Kwaterski made some key free throws in the final frame to hold off the Slinger attack.

Leading scorers were Czerwinski with a season high 10 points, Yanke with six points, Kwaterski with four points, Robbi Bode, Jamie Vogt, Heather Welch and April Lettow each

scored two points.

Erica Mueller led the rebound department with seven and Kwaterski had six boards.

Yanke Vogt, and Czerwinski all had three steals apiece.

#### Youth Wrestling Program

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## Summer-Like Weather Greets Hunters for Deer Season Opener

MADISON -- Hunters participating in the opening Wisconsin's nine-day regular gun deer season were treated to unseasonably warm temperatures that made for great conditions to enjoy the out-of-doors, but left many hunters scrambling to find ways of cooling down the deer they shot.

Early indications from registration stations across the state called Saturday afternoon indicated hunters were bringing deer in right away to be registered so the carcasses could be cooled down to preserve the veni-

Many stations reported hunters were having an excellent year shooting bucks, especially in the northern half of the state, where deer were still solidly in the midst of their mating season, call "the rut."

Despite large numbers of antlerless permits available -- each hunter received one free antlerless permit with their hunting license that could be used in specially designated Zone T hunting units, because of high deer populations -- many stations reported an apparent drop in antlerless deer registration compared to last

Wildlife managers said that was likely a combination of warm weather and the fact that bucks were still in rut.

Chuck McCullough, a Department of Natural Resources wildlife manager in Ladysmith, said he had registered a larger percentage of three-to-five-year old deer instead of the usual one-to-two-year olds. "We've had quite a few in with very nice racks. There are a lot of deer, so hunters are able to be a bit more choosy."

During the rut, which is often over before the gun deer season begins, bucks actively pursue does, so a hunter who sees a doe will often let it go in hopes that a buck is following close behind.

McCullough said things were very busy right from the early part of the day because of the warm weather and that as in many other areas, the store where he was working had been selling a lot of ice. "The big message is that folks who shot deer are not waiting to get them to the processor. Folks are pretty businesslike, because they are hot and tired and anxious to get the meat preserved."

All registration stations reported runs on ice, hunters joking about taking their deer to the processor and then going golfing, or hunters looking to buy blaze-orange T-shirts. One station reported a local mink farmer was renting space to hunters in his cool-

Bruce Bacon, a DNR wildlife manager working a registration station in Clam Lake, said that by midafternoon, he was working in shirt sleeves and that standing in a sheltered place in the sun felt like it was "80-some degrees," even though actual temperatures were in the mid 60s to low 70s.

The weather is unbelievable, and no one is in a hurry to fill their antlerless permits because they don't want to take care of the meat in this heat. Hunters seem happy but they are concerned about meat spoilage. The number one question is 'what should we do with our deer?" Bacon said. A number of deer processors in the area had begun skinning and quartering deer right away so they could get them into refrigerated storage, he

DNR deer ecologist Bill Mytton said the opening day reports are what was expected considering the unusual weather.

"Most of the hunter groups I talked with today were bringing fewer deer than they usually do. I expect our opening weekend total will be down from last year's pace but it is really too early to estimate what the harvest will be. What is important is that folks were out there having fun," Mytton said. "We hope folks will continue to hunt through the nine-day season and after temperatures

drop that they will fill their antlerless tags."

DNR Wildlife Health Veterinarian Julia Langenberg, collecting blood and tissue samples from deer registered in Crivitz, reported the deer she were seeing "were big and healthy." Other DNR wildlife biologists and technicians around the state also reported larger, healthier deer.

State Conservation Warden Barb Wolf reported that some hunters thought they shot the biggest doe they'd ever seen near the state line in Rock County early this morning. It turned out to be a calf elk, a cow calf weighing about 225 pounds. The elk is an apparent escapee from a game farm and may relate to some reports of elk in the Beloit area in the last couple weeks. "Even in the south, where they're not likely to encounter an elk, hunters should still be careful about what they shoot. The way the animal was turned to him, the hunter didn't see the yellow tag on the ear. Hunter safety advocates remind hunters to always be sure of their target BEFORE shooting,"

Wolf said. Conservation Wardens say there were two reported fatal incidents that were being investigated: one in Vernon and one in Adams county. Details were not available for either incident Saturday. Sheriff's departments are the primary investigating authority in all firearms deaths and will conduct the preliminary investigation of these incidents with the cooperation of conservation wardens.

Gun deer season remains an extremely important tradition and activity in Wisconsin. In 2001, 688,412 people bought Gun Deer, Sports or Conservation Patron licenses in order to participate in the hunt. That figure is only slightly down from last year's total of 694,712 and only about 11,000 fewer than the 1990 record sales of 699,275. Bow deer licenses are not included in the total.

Thirty-one percent of this year's gun deer licenses were sold in the week before the season, with 60,366 licenses sold the Friday before the season started. In Wisconsin, thousands of licenses are sold in every county of the state, but heaviest sales are in Brown, Dane, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, La Crosse, Marathon, Milwaukee, Outagamie, Rock, Washington, Waukesha, Winnebago and Wood counties. Deer gun hunters in Wisconsin represent all 50 U.S. states and 52 hunters hail from foreign countries.

Hunters were being urged to cool down their deer as soon as possible, especially as warmer temperatures were forecast to continue through Sunday. Hunters could pack the deer's chest cavity with ice to help preserve the meat, or take the carcass to a processor or other facility that has refrigerated storage. The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection has a publication on preserving deer during warm weather on their web site at <a href="http://datep.state.wi.us/fs/c">http://datep.state.wi.us/fs/c</a> onsumerinfo/food/publica-

In Washington County, Kathy Broecker of Kewaskum was helping her husband, Al, register deer at Al's Taxidermy Studio and said the weather was the story. "Everybody wants to get the deer in as soon as they can to take them to the butcher -- that's all they've been talking about numberwise, they're coming in

faster now with the warm weather. We do have a few more than what we had last year at this time. Usually they wait till the end of the day. They've been talking about just how hot it is dragging them out. They can't believe the weather. As soon as the sun came out, yoiu could tell the deer stopped running. It was nice and frosty this morning. As soon as the sun came out you had to drive them out.

Broecker's seen more does than bucks, but a noticeable trend among the bucks. "A lot of the bucks are coming in with broken racks. You can tell they've been broken a while."

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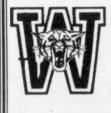
The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs are again sponsoring a Wisconsin Snowmobile Safety Course.

The snowmobile club invites all people, 12 years and older, interested in snowmobile riding, to enroll. The course will be held on Saturday, December 1 and December 8, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9010 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum.

There is no maximum age, and parents are encouraged to enroll and participate. A parent or guardian must be present to sign the application or the student cannot participate.

Classes will cover snowmobile safety features, preride inspections, basic riding skills, snowmobile rider responsibilities, law and outdoor emergencies.

Please contact Bob Staehler at 626-2329 or Dave Wilson at 626-2884 for further information. The course fee is \$5.00 and covers all necessary materials.



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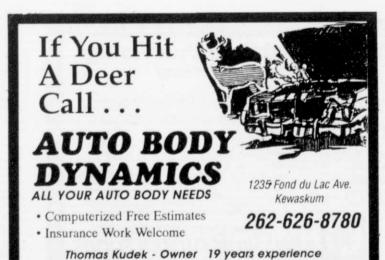
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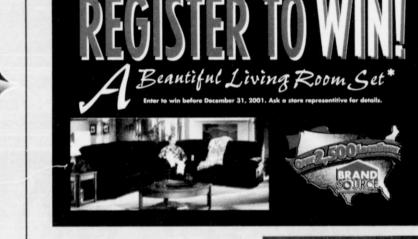
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH AT 6:00 P.M.

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