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Two Seriously Injured in Allenton Crash

Kewaskum Man Victim of First Traffic Fatality of 2002



The above photo depicts the accident that occurred Thursday evening that killed a Kewaskum man who was driving the car. He was the first traffic fatality on record with the Washington County Sheriff's Department for 2002. The driver and passenger of the mini van were treated at the scene and released.

By Andrew R. Kuehl
Staff Writer/Photographer

TOWN OF KEWASKUM- A head-on crash took the life of a 64-year-old Kewaskum man Thursday evening. This fatal crash was Washington County's first of 2002. Two others were treated by Kewaskum Rescue Squad and released at the scene.

The crash occurred at 7:47 pm on highway 45, north of County Road H east, just outside the village.

A press release issued by the Washington County Sheriff's Department indicates a 64-year-old Village of Kewaskum man, Jad J. Butrus was driving northbound, alone, on USH 45, when he allegedly crossed the centerline and struck a mini van carrying two Campbellport residents.

Butrus was partially ejected from his vehicle and was pronounced dead at the scene.

The weather at the time of the accident was clear, and the road conditions were wet and salted. There did not appear to be any ice in the area of the accident. The cause of the crash remains under

investigation.

A complete obituary for Butrus can be found on page 8.

TOWN OF ADDISON- A two vehicle injury crash took place early Wednesday evening on highway 41 southbound, south of County Road DW just outside of Allenton.

A press release issued by the Washington County

Sheriff's Department indicates a northbound 37-year-old City of Fond du Lac man, Todd A. Mixdorf was driving alone, on USH 41, and allegedly lost control of his Chevrolet Blazer, crossed the median and struck a southbound Nissan Altima being operated by a 38 year-old City of Wauwatosa man, Bruce E. Jordan.

Both parties needed to be extricated by Allenton Fire/Rescue. Kewaskum and West Bend Fire Departments assisted Allenton.

The operators were seriously injured and were transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend by Allenton and West Bend Rescue. Both of the men were later transferred to Froedtert

Memorial Hospital in Milwaukee by private ambulance. As of press time Tuesday evening, the two were both listed in critical condition according to a hospital media representative.

The cause of the crash remains under investigation, however slippery road conditions appear to be a factor.



A tow-truck driver from Bobholz Trucking in Allenton prepares to remove a vehicle that was involved in Wednesday evening's two vehicle crash on Highway 41 just outside of Allenton. The above vehicle collided with a Chevrolet Blazer.

2003 or the spring of 2004.

■ The crossing at Badger road and county highway H will be improved with traffic lights.

■ An island will be installed from CTH H to Sandy Ridge Road with street lights. This cost will be shared 50-50 by the town and village of Kewaskum.

■ Upon construction of the new lanes the Welcome to Kewaskum sign at the village limits will not be visible from the roadway; so, the village will raise the sign.

■ From Sandy Ridge Road to Coast to Coast Hardware there will be five lanes and a center turn lane.

■ Curb and gutter will be installed at no cost to property owners but sidewalk will be shared with the federal government.

■ The bike path, for the railroad right of way has been nixed. The proposed Ice Age Trail for cross country skiing and snowmobiles under the roadway will not work so the project designers will make adjustments in the trail and take it up to lighted CTH H east intersection.

The last part of the project will be to reconstruct the USH 45 bridge over the Milwaukee river creek by the fire station will be replaced by a box culvert.

Village Board Gets Update On Highway 45 Project

By Andrew R. Kuehl
Staff Writer/Photographer.

The Kewaskum village board of trustees were delighted to hear that there is a timeline for the Highway 45 project scheduled to start in February of 2003.

Village administrator Dan Schmidt attended a project meeting held January ninth to discuss three mile plus project. Schmidt stated that as soon as this March, the land right-of-way will start to be purchased.

■ The Maurice Struebing home at the Highway 45 and H intersection is scheduled to be demolished along with Dean Derge Ornamental Ironworks and Little Klub Tavern.

■ The Department of Transportation will be hosting an informational meeting at the Municipal Building Annex Monday, April 8, from 4-8 pm.

■ The bidding process will start December 10. February of 2003 is the projected start date.

■ The first phase will add a new stream to replace the current drainage ditch.

■ The second phase will see the installation of the south bound lanes to the west of the existing lanes.

■ The northbound lanes will be placed on the existing road bed.

■ Completion of the project is scheduled for late

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

Wayne Crusaders Hold January Meeting

Our January meeting was called to order at an earlier time of 6:30 p.m. The 4-H and American pledges were recited. Sam and Ryan Bingen led the pledges. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Matt Koch reported on the Leader's association and the Ambassadors Reports due to the fact that Karla Koch was not there.

Last month our club had a toy collection. We were successful in collecting lots of toys. Thank you to Michelle Klos and the Tobin family and anyone else who helped distribute the toys. Matt Koch also delivered our donation of pet supplies to Puppyland. Marilyn Smith, the owner of Puppyland, was elated to see all of the supplies. Thank you to all who donated things.

All ME forms were due to the 4-H office by December 12th. Our candy bar sales were successful. Marilynn Filber sold the remaining eight boxes at the meeting. If anyone else wants candy bars, go to Matt Koch's house. A reminder was put out to remember that whomever brings the refreshments has to stay and clean up the kitchen.

The forms for Tri County Youth Conference were due on January 11. The Fair Park is growing a Centennial Tree Grove to celebrate the 100th year of national 4-H. Our club voted on buying one tree for \$100.00.

We voted on buying club T-shirts after we see more samples and prices. We also had a club logo contest for the T-shirts. After much deliberation Mrs. Bingen's design won. Thank you to all who submitted a design.

Michelle Klos gave everyone sign up sheets for volunteer opportunities. We were given the choice between Puppyland, helping at Cedar Lake Homes, helping our club at Celebrate Families, and cutting out quilt squares for a quilt. There were sign up sheets at the front table.

Our club runs the Treasure Chest at Celebrate Families. We are looking for donations such as gift certificates to put into the

chest. We will greatly appreciate your donations. The Record Book Rally is January 23rd. Help is greatly appreciated.

We will have sign up sheets for demonstrations after the meetings. Karla Koch, the Fairest of the Fair, and a member of our 4-H club wasn't at our January meeting. She was at the Statewide competition in Appleton. We hope she did well.

Some important reminders were that the last session of youth protection training is Jan. 29th. You can still drop projects before March.

We also did a special emphasis game after the meeting. Michelle Klos brought in a game that she made about 4-H trivia. Thanks to Heather Schmitt, Karla Stoffel, Clayton Stoffel, Brandon Herman, Cory Ritger, Matt Koch, Mrs. Banaszak, and Mrs. Kiel for participating in the game. Thanks to Michelle for putting it together.

We presented Joyce Schulz with a bouquet of flowers for being a leader for so long. She stepped down from her position and Mrs. Banaszak took over her job. We also presented Kelly Darmody with her long awaited scholarship.

By: Jill Schmitt
Reporter

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE RECIPE

TAGALONG PASTRY BOAT

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Ingredients:
1 box Girl Scout Tagalongs (cut small)
1 quart of Heavy Cream
4 oz. of sour cream
6 oz. of grated chocolate
1 cup fudge
3/4 cup caramel sauce

Directions:
Whip heavy cream, sour cream, caramel, fudge, grated chocolate and diced up Tagalong cookies. Let sit for hour. Pipe into pastry boat and garnish.

Pastry Boat: Basic short pastry.

Bowl for Kids Scheduled

Big Brothers, Big Sisters of Washington County is proud to announce its 16th Annual "Bowl for Kids" fundraiser will be Friday through Sunday, February 22-24 at Weiland's "Fun" Center in West Bend and at Dave's Lanes in Hartford.

"We're pleased to offer two locations this year," said Ellen Evensen, Big Brothers, Big Sisters executive director. "Dave's Lanes is a great spot for Hartford and Slinger residents, and we hope to attract many teams from this area. At the same time, Weiland's Fun Center is an ideal venue for West Bend area residents. Since Big Brothers, Big Sisters serves children throughout Washington County, these two locations make it a truly county-wide fundraiser."

Teams of five bowlers can register by calling 334-7896. Minimum pledges of \$60 will qualify each bowler to receive a specially designed t-shirt, two free games of bowling, lunch and the chance to win fabulous raffle and door prizes. In addition, minimum pledges of \$125 qualifies each bowler to receive two chances to win two round-trip air tickets, courtesy of Shooting Star Travel.

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POLICE REPORTS

On January 11, Kewaskum Police were dispatched to Dairy Queen in reference to customers making a mess.

The complainant stated that she was approached by two males who stated their two friends had made a mess of food and garbage on the table where the four of them had been sitting.

She went to the table and observed ice cream, french fries, wrappers and sauce containers strewn about the table and on the floor. She asked the two men to clean up the mess. One of the two started swearing and stated he would not clean up the mess. She stated that she would call the police if they did not clean up the mess. One of the men cleaned up some of the mess and left before the officer arrived.

The officer later met with one of the subjects and advised him that he may be receiving a citation for disorderly conduct. He was later mailed the citation.

On January 14, Kewaskum Police received a complaint regarding missing lawn decorations.

The complainant stated that a lawn decoration on the southwest corner of the property had either been pushed or fell over. The sea gulls that had been on top of the decorations were missing. They had been bolted and glued to the top of the

decoration and he believes they were stolen.

The officer found no footprints, but found the wing of one of the sea gulls in the yard.

There are no suspects at this time.

On January 17, Kewaskum Police made contact with the complainant regarding a theft of identity.

The complainant stated that he had received a phone call from Suncom (a wireless phone company) in reference to the activation of five new phones. He stated that he did not order any phones. The person who got the phone had a Milwaukee address.

The officer asked if he had any problems like this before and he stated that the prior day, someone had contacted him about an American Express card that he claimed he never ordered.

He had contacted the three credit reporting companies and put alert on his name and Social Security number.

This is still under investigation.

If anyone has information on any of the complaints, contact the Kewaskum Police Department at 626-2323 or the Washington County Chief's Tip Line at 1-800-232-0594. All calls are confidential.

Police reports are compiled weekly by Statesman staff member Nicole Rawley.

Kewaskum Kiwanis Club Presents Scholarship Check



Shown above is Emily Rinzel receiving a check for \$2000 check from Kewaskum Kiwanis club president Larry Ammel. The check was a payment for the Kiwanis scholarship she received last year. She is attending to Marian College.

Nick Bartley Wins KMS Geographic Bee

Nick Bartley, an eighth grade student at Kewaskum Middle School, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on January 4th, and a chance to win a \$25,000 college scholarship.

The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral questions on geography, was the first round in the 14th annual National Geographic Bee. Nick has taken the test and submitted it to the National Geographic Bee in Washington DC to find out if he will qualify as one of the state contestants.

The following students were homeroom winners and also competed in the second-wide Geographic Bee: Eighth Graders: Jeff Paulus, Jeremy Gurholt, Mitch Paulus, Marcus Belger (2nd Place); Seventh Graders: Keith Scannell, Marissa Dehler, Mike Poftenhauer, Chelsea

Weare, Amanda Carpenter, Doug Noennig, Sixth Graders: Amber Ackley, Sara Beaster, Ben Butler, Zach Garbisch, and Michael Gutjahr.

Congratulations to Nick and all of the homeroom winners.



One of the first things carried into a new home in Scotland was often a plate of salt, along with a piece of coal and loaf of bread; they are thought to represent prosperity and health, warmth and plenty.

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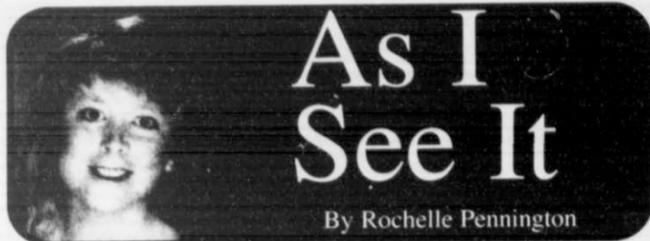
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As I See It

By Rochelle Pennington

Laughter Cures What Ails You

The magazine was in the rack at the grocery store by the registers. Since the line was long, I pulled it out and skimmed through its pages, stopping at an article that dealt with the power of laughter to heal.

"Yeah, right," I mumbled, closing the magazine and stuffing it back in the rack.

I was a little achy, a little tired, and hadn't been feeling well for days. Nothing serious, I just wasn't quite myself. The calendar above my desk showed January, a month notorious for "bugs" and "blues," with one as contagious as the other. I convinced myself I had come down with both, and the last thing I wanted to hear right now was some "doctor" suggesting that I start laughing. Again, "Yeah, right."

A merry heart does good like a medicine.

-Proverbs 17:22

Despite my body's protest, I left the store and headed out into the winter's night to keep an appointment I had made with "The Johnsons," a family new to our church who the Outreach Committee wanted personally welcomed. This was to be my first attempt at any responsibility within the parish other than choir member, far back row.

Besides being nervous (and a little achy, and a little tired), I was also a little lost. The rural Wisconsin roads became a maze in the darkness as I struggled to read property numbers stuck in ditches and road signs surrounded by snow banks.

When I finally arrived, a middle-aged man saw me pull into the driveway through a large window and was waiting at the door to greet me.

"Hi! I'm Mrs. Pennington," I called as I got out of the car. "I'm here

to talk to you and your wife about how you feel everything is going at church. We're checking to see if you have any questions or suggestions."

"Come right on in," he offered.

"Honey," he called down a hallway when I entered which I could smell led to the kitchen. "There's a Mrs. Pennington here. She says she'd like to talk to us about the church."

Following him, we entered a large farm kitchen where his wife was in the middle of cooking a pot of chili and baking a batch of cookies.

Seven days without laughter makes one "weak."

-Joel Goodman

"I'll have to keep going here," she apologized, "but if you'll have a seat at the table, we can still talk some."

Before long, I had a plate of cookies in front of me, a tall glass of milk, a bowl of soup, and was starting to wonder how the "welcoming job" had got reversed. I was having the best time! Much hospitality, much laughter, much love. The barrier of being strangers only a short while ago was gone, if such barriers ever really exist after all.

Since they both felt everything at church was going "fine," we spent almost all our time - a couple of hours visit - talking about life in general until my new "old friends" walked me to the door and said goodnight.

"Thank you for everything, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson," I replied. "I had such a wonderful time!"

To this remark, their expressions changed to complete confusion. "Mr. and Mrs. Johnson?" they questioned simultaneously. "We're the Hanovers. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson live one

house down at 1887. This is 1881."

Confusion reigned as the three of us stood there speechless, no one quite knowing what to say from this point. And since none of us did figure anything out, we all just burst out laughing - a hearty, bent-over-at-the-waist, cheeks aching, hysteria.

I had been sitting at the wrong house for two hours talking about a church they assumed was St. Lucas Lutheran, but, in fact, was Peace United. How about that?

Driving home and still laughing, I was feeling great. Really great! So I made two last stops: the first at the Hanovers and the last one at the grocery store.

What was that doctor saying about laughter as a medicine?

Weekly Kewaskum Statesman Columnist Rochelle Pennington, lives in Campbellsport, WI. She is co-author of **Highlighted in Yellow**, which are available at the Statesman office.

Rochelle welcomes your comments at thepenningtons@powerweb.com

STRIKING FORCE BOWLING LEAUGE

Wrackem & Crackem, 26-4; Scheunemann Appliance, Help Wanted @ Weiland's, 25-5; Louise Upholstery 24.5-5.5; Weiland's II, 24-6; Wally's Gals, Keith's Marine, 21-9; Marsh Electronics, Inc., 20-10; Lifestar, 18-12.

Honor Scores: Linda Denz, 551 (200); Lynn Gieldon, 550; Mary Jane Lang, 529 (202); Mary Krueger, 519; Laurie Biertzer, 501; Mary Koziol, 526; Ann Taylor, 500; Terri Lemke, 510; Virginia Larson, 530; Toni Meehan, 529

Hush puppies are so called because fried cornmeal batter was given to hungry dogs that begged for food.

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

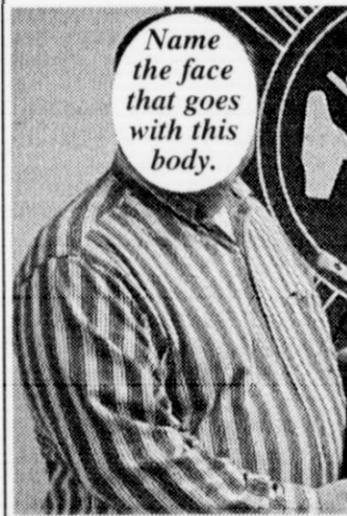
January 23: Kaci Eisch, Lloyd Mueller, Sr., Gary Gavin
 January 24: Kayla Halfmann
 January 29: Stephanie Kirst, Sandra Gitter
 January 31: Carol Halfmann, Rosemary Marsh

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Jacobs - Elliott



Wanda Jacobs and Jeffrey Elliott exchanged marriage vows on September 15, 2001 at Zion Lutheran Church in Glenbeulah. Rev. Matthew J. Graminske officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Jacobs of Kewaskum and Barbara and the late Edward Elliott of Gilman.

The flower girl for the ceremony was Taylor Hendricks, niece of the groom and the ring bearer was Matthew Clarkson, nephew of the bride.

Ushers for the ceremony were Patrick Elliott, brother of the groom and Bill Walsh, nephew of the bride.

A reception was held at the Osthoff Resort in Elkhart Lake.

The bride is employed by Enterprise as a recruiting supervisor in Spring Lake Park, MN.

The groom is employed by GPI as a sale representative in Minneapolis.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii.

They are residing in St. Louis Park, MN.

THANK YOU

We'd like to thank all who helped or offered their help in any way with our recent house fire on Dec. 29.

Special thanks to the Kewaskum Volunteer Fire Dept. for their quick response. The most damage was confined to the basement and kitchen.

Also to our wonderful children, son-in-law, daughter-in-law and brother Bob for all their help and support. To Laurie and Darryl Martin and Sharon Burtard for giving all of us a place to stay. Ken's Woodworks for taking charge of all repairs.

To our kind neighbors, Bill and Clare Lehmann for their help and caring. Geidels' Piggly Wiggly, Miller's Furniture, Montessori Childrens House of West Bend and Barton Elementary School for their touching letter of support.

Bernice, Linda, Jessica and Malachi Kaehne

Slide Program, Chili Supper On Feb. 12

AAL Branch #26 is presenting its' annual Educational Program/Chili Supper on Tuesday, Feb. 12 in the Village Annex Building (old Real Ware outlet store) located on Highway 28 in Kewaskum.

The Chili Supper will open at 5:30 p.m. with refreshments and eating at 6:00 p.m. All AAL members, their families is and community residents are invited to a warm bowl of chili and a presentation by Mrs. Dan Berres and son showing slides and displays from their trip to Africa. A question and answer period will follow.

Reservations can be made by calling Diane Lemke 626-4829, Arlene Koepke 626-2079 or Lucille Marquardt 626-2218 by Friday, Feb. 8. Fellowship and finding out about other continents should prove to be an interesting evening. See you all there!!!

Keep savings those unwanted clothes and material for the Annual Truck Collection on Memorial Weekend. Put in plastic bags for drop off. Thank You!!!

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Jan. 28 -- Tenderloin beef tips w/mushroom gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, honey glazed baby carrots, onion rye bread, raspberry jello/pears.

Tuesday, Jan. 29 -- Chilled orange juice, roasted chicken, seasoned dressing, sweet peas, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 -- Chilled apple juice, swedish meatballs, wide egg noodles, cauliflower au gratin, potato bread, frozen strawberry yogurt.

Thursday, Jan. 31 -- Vegetarian lasagna with mornay sauce, pear half with cottage cheese, Italian blend veggies, whole wheat bread, fresh orange.

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

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

March 16 -- Second annual Appreciation Soup Sampler & Open House, Saturday, March 16, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Fire Station. Green refreshments, free soup. Thermal Imaging, test a blood pressure cuff. Kewaskum's finest firefighters will prepare and serve their favorite soup/chili recipes for you to sample.

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

Annual Home Builders Expo At Fair Park

The Washington County Fair Park Pavilion (located just off Hwy. 45 and Co. Hwy. PV) will again host the West Bend Area Builders Association 7th Annual Home Builders Expo on Friday, February 15, 4-9 p.m.; Saturday, February 16, 10 am - 7 pm and Sunday, February 17, 10 am - 5 pm.

"This annual event is perfect for people who are thinking about building, remodeling, adding on, or even redecorating. We'll have over 80 exhibitors this year, so bring your plans and ideas along," said Bob Kirst of the Builders Association.

The Home Builders Expo is sponsored by WBKV-WBWI, West Bend Area Builders Association, and The Sunday Post.

Advance tickets are \$1.50, \$2.00 at the door. Advance tickets can be purchased at The Sunday Post, WBKV-WBWI radio station, B&H Lumber Company, Tennes Hardware, and West Bend and Hartford Vacuum Center.

Hourly drawings will be held for prizes from the exhibitors. A door prize of \$500 will be drawn at the end of the event.

The West Bend Lions Club will serve food and refreshments, with a delicious fish fry featured on Friday night. The club will also be collecting eyeglasses and hearing aides throughout the weekend.

THANK YOU

In this unbelievable busy world that we live in, I have never stopped to publicly thank anyone for anything. My time has come. On January 9th, while in the process of having my first heart attack, I got to see the inside of a Kewaskum Rescue vehicle. Having been born here and having lived 75% of my life in Kewaskum, I never really gave these vehicles much thought. I heard the sirens and saw the vehicles come and go, but I never wasted much time thinking about them. That all changed the morning of January 9th.

I remember how spotlessly clean it looked. I also remember seeing one of our local businessmen jump behind the steering wheel to drive me to the hospital. By this time I was having extremely bad pain and all I could do was look up at the ceiling. then I saw her, my "Guardian Angel." She was barking out orders, checking on me, reassuring me, reading some gauge and smiling all at the same time.

I know that because of the fast and efficient efforts of this crew, along with God and all the doctors and nurses, I can still be sitting here telling you about it.

The "I" referred to in this story is me, *Mike Smith - Rural Carrier Rt. 1, Kewaskum.* With all my heart I thank our fire department, Rescue Squad, and Police Department.

Thanks for helping me and my family through that day.

Rural Carrier Rt. 1

P.S. My guardian angel's name is Donna Zimmel. When you see her round town or in a store tell her: 'Mike will always remember!'

Birth Announcements



READ -- A son, Benjamin Joseph, to Chris and Curt of St. Kiliaan, on Jan. 12.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR



Front row, left to right: Cortland Mavritz, Julie Blasky, Steven Nurkala, Nicole Waala, Eric Doll, Megan Petermann, Maura Roberts, Monique Franzen. Second row: Tom Ogi, Billie Lehmann, Madalyn Lehmann, Danny Seitz, Dakota Grauden, Rebecca Stucke, Hailey Rohlinger, Loni Kuehnau, Breana Carlson, Mitch Hawkinson, Maddy Hawkinson, Missy Schneider, Kayla Brock, Angel Bath. Row three: Jessica Janz, Max Rohlinger, Adam Gitter, Charlie Witek, Noah Koch, Jacob Verdien, Jamie Logan, Peter Herriges, Breyan Donath, Holly Fellenz, Devyn Zillmer, Kristyn Still, Kelsey Martin, Janel Ethier, Becky Harris and Jake Poenitsch.

To the Kewaskum Statesman:

A few months ago I had the pleasure of attending a high school performance of "The Wizard of Oz," presented by Kewaskum High School students. What a joy! Not only was it performed to perfection by all the cast members, but the wonderful cooperation of all the departments of the school made it possible.

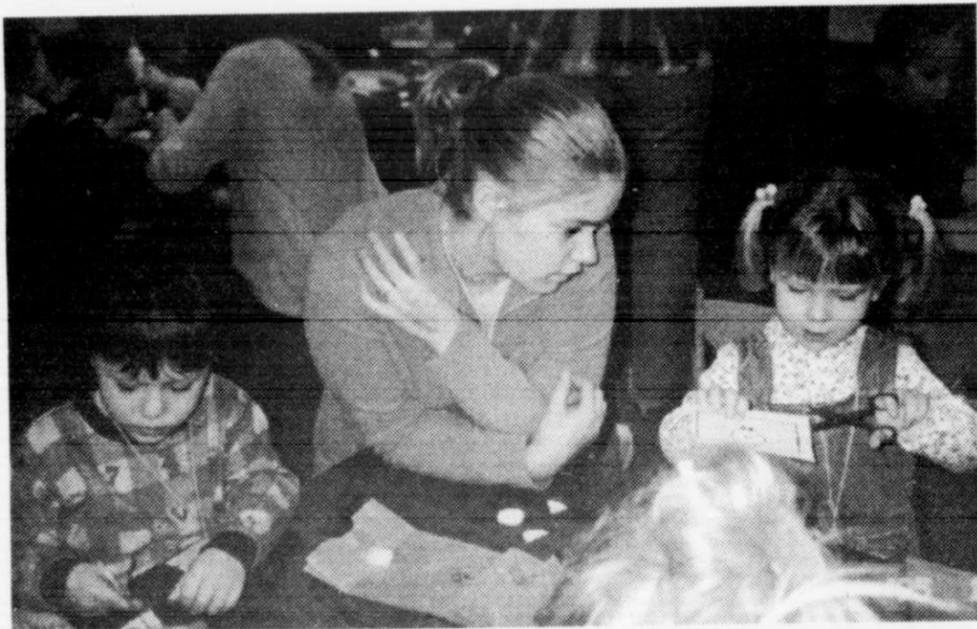
What impressed me significantly was that this was all accomplished, apparently, with out much cost to the school. The students' ingenuity and hard work produced the scenery. The pit crew changed the scenery in pitch dark, without the aid of a curtain. The Pep Band was outstanding! Obviously, the entire faculty is to be congratulated also. What dedication!

Mr. David Bertelsen was the Director. It truly was "Over the Rainbow."

I came away then, and still am, very impressed and confident about our young generation.

By the way, all performances were "sold out." That says a lot for the community.

Mrs. Virginia Feind



Junior Malia Dickman helps Steven Nurkala, left, and Madalyn Lehmann with their art projects.

The Kewaskum High School Child Development first semester preschool program is in full swing the past several weeks with lots of fun activities for community three to five year olds.

The junior and seniors have been busy organizing educational and fun activities as 20 area children learn about necessary skills for entering school.

The classes read the children stories, sing songs and teach the children about their colors, numbers and help them with art activities involving painting and using a scissors!

The success of the program is evident in the faces of the preschoolers and their teachers and shows everyone involved how interest-

ing learning can be.

There will be another preschool offered in May to interested children and they will have the opportunity to sign up in spring. Please watch the paper for further details.

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United Way Thanks the Community for their Generosity

United Way of Washington County agencies, volunteers and donors have something to cheer about: raising \$1,124,281 in the 2001 United Way fund raising campaign.

According to Tim Purman, Chairperson of the 2001 volunteer effort, the fund drive has official finished. "I am very proud of the hundreds of volunteers who put their hearts into the campaign, and really personified the '65 Years of Giving Help and Hope' campaign theme," said Purman.

The amount raised represents 96.5 percent of the 2001 Campaign Goal of \$1,165,065. "We are also pleased to have finished ahead of the 2000 Campaign Goal, which was set at \$1,100,000," he said.

"The giving spirit of donors and volunteers is so very heart-warming and humbling," said Purman. "This is especially true in light of other worthy fund raisers on the national level in response to the terrorist attacks, and with the current challenging economy," he said.

"Once again, the businesses and individual donors in Washington County came through to help us raise what we did, and showed that they are truly committed to meeting needs and ensuring necessary services for friend, neighbors and co-workers. United Way helps thousands of residents right here in Washington County," Purman stated.

"Along the way we faced challenges, but we were also reminded of people's generosity, and that we can help people here in our community. Raising more than 1.1 million dollars is very good news for the thousands of people in 24 agencies who will benefit in the coming year," he said.

Executive Director Barbara Hurula commented, "On behalf of the United Way funded Agencies, I would like to compliment the hard work and ongoing efforts of all our campaign volunteers who keep working to bring help and hope to our community. These volunteers saw first-hand what the needs were, and gave us their best. I'd like to congratulate Tim Purman and the Division Leaders, Loaned Executives and Division Volunteers. We couldn't have done it without the countless hours all of them put in for many months."

Hurula continued, "The majority of our donors help people whom they will never see or meet personally. The efficiency and uniqueness of United Way's distribution system helps assure that dollars go where they are most needed," she said.

Funds raised will support more than 55 programs of

24 member agencies in the coming year. Adjustments to member Agencies' 2002 funding will be made later this month by the United Way Board. Agencies receiving support in 2002 from the Campaign proceeds are: American Red Cross - North Region, American Red Cross - West Bend Chapter, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Washington County, Boy Scouts - Bay Lakes Council, Boy Scouts - Potawatomi Area Council, Boys & Girls Club, Catholic Charities, Child's Place, Citizen Advocacy of Washington County, Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, Family Center of

Washington County, Friends of Abused Families, Full Shelf Food Pantry, Girl Scouts - Great Blue Heron Council, Girl Scouts - Manitowish Council, Hartford Area Blood Donors, Kettle Moraine Support Services, Lutheran Social Services, Nova Services, Salvation Army, Senior Citizens Activities, The Threshold, Volunteer Center of Washington County, and The Youth and Family Project.

Purman concluded, "The good feelings and support generated by the campaign effort are a great tribute to the Washington County community's belief that United Way is there -- giving Help and giving Hope every single day of the year. The message of saying 'Thanks' is important. And, being the Campaign Chair, I received much more than I gave. Thanks, everyone!"

Kewaskum 4'H'ers

On January 3, 2002 the Kewaskum 4-H'ers held their meeting at the Kewaskum town hall. New member orientation was held prior to the meeting.

At 7:00 p.m. the meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

First, we talked about the Christmas party on December 6, 2001, the Bucks gam on December 15, 2001, the special emphasis and officer's meeting on December 17, 2001. Then we went through the new members buddy list. (The buddies inform new members about upcoming events). We then discussed upcoming events such as the Communication and Arts Festival, the Bowl-A-Thon on March 7, 2002 at both Light House Lanes in West Bend or, Kettle Moraine Bowl in Slinger, and Celebrate Families on Feb. 10, 2002 at the Fair Park in West Bend.

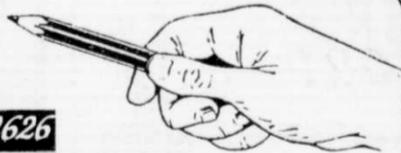
Next, we had demonstrations by Emily, and Walter Huff. Afterwards refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held on February 7, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

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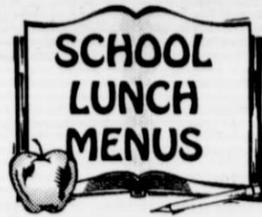


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Tuesday, Jan. 29 -- Baked potato bar or macaroni & cheese, meatballs, fresh fruit, pickle spears, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 -- Pizza/cheese, sausage or pepperoni, broccoli/cheese sauce, pears, ice cream.

Thursday, Jan. 31 -- Egg patty, sausage links, apple sauce, orange juice, cinnamon roll.

Feb. 1 -- Chicken patty/bun, French fries, pineapple, Rice Krispie bar.

KEWASKUM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Monday, Jan. 28 -- Cinnamon French toast, o.j., pork patty, hot apple slices, hash brown patty & a ranger cookie. *Italian toasted cheese. (2) Chicken patty/bun.

Tuesday, Jan. 29 -- Bacon cheeseburger/bun, French fries, tangy baked beans, peaches & chocolate pudding. *Chicken melt hot pocket. (2) Chicken patty/bun.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 -- Chicago style hot dog, crispy tater tots, mandarin oranges & a chewy chocolate cookie. *Baked potato bar. (2) Chicken patty/bun.

Thursday, Jan. 31 -- Nachos grandes, fresh veggies & dip, Spanish rice, fruit cocktail & a monster cookie (p). *B.B.Q. rib/bun. (2) Chicken patty/bun.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 28 -- Mini corn dogs, buttered carrots,

mixed fruit, berry crunch, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 29 -- Macaroni & cheese, hot ham on bun, buttered peas, pineapple, bread w/butter, donut, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 -- Hot dog on bun, baked beans, peaches, mixed fruit, frosted cut-out, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 31 -- Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, dinner roll, milk.

Friday, Feb. 1 -- Chicken noodle soup. SANDWICH DAY, mandarin oranges, applesauce, cookie, milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 28 -- Sloppy Joes, cheese slice, potato rounds, pineapple chunks.

Tuesday, Jan. 29 -- Pepperoni, sausage or cheese pizza, lettuce salad, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 30 -- Diced chicken/gravy, biscuits or rice, green beans, cranberries, cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 31 -- Chili, sandwich, cheese slice, carrot/dip, fruit, crackers, donuts.

GIRL SCOUT COOKIE RECIPE

MINT DELIGHT

- 1 pkg. Girl Scout Thin Mints (crushed)
- 3 tbsp. butter or margarine (melted)
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) softened cream cheese
- 2 pkgs. (8 oz. size) instant chocolate pudding
- 3 cups milk
- 4 cups whipped topping

Combine cookies with melted butter or margarine, (save 1/4 cup of cookies for toppings). Press cookie mixture on bottom of 13" x 9" pan. Chill. Combine cream cheese with 1 cup whipped topping. Spread over cookie mixture. Chill for 15 to 20 minutes. Prepare pudding with 3 cups of milk and pour over cream cheese mixture. Chill for 1 hour or until ready to serve. Top with remaining whipped topping and Thin Mint cookie crumbs. (Makes 10-12 servings).



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OBITUARIES

ALBERT LIEGL

Albert Liegl, 79, of Kewaskum, died at his home Tuesday, January 22, 2002.

Funeral services are pending at the Miller Funeral Home. For more information call 262-626-2185.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's issue.

JAD J. BUTRUS

Jad J. Butrus, 64, of Kewaskum, formerly of Maryland, died Thursday, Jan. 17, 2002, from injuries sustained in an auto accident.

Born to Jeries H. (Victoria Hishmeh) Butrus on Aug. 25, 1937, in Jerusalem, Butrus married Naimeh B. Batsh on Aug. 31, 1969 in Jacksonville, Fla.

A living memorial service was held on Sunday, Jan. 20, 2002 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of Cedarburg, with Father Bill Olnhausen officiating.

Interment took place at Gates of Heaven Cemetery, Silver Spring, Md.

Full funeral services were held in Silver Spring on Monday, Jan. 21, 2002.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

NICHOLAS S. PUERLING

Nicholas S. Puerling, 87, of Campbellsport, died Sunday, January 20, 2002, at St. Luke's Medical Center, Milwaukee.

He was born in the Town of Cedarburg on April 2, 1914, a son of Simon and Mary Mueller Puerling. On June 21, 1939 he married Helen Thill at Holy Angels Church in West Bend.

He was employed at Wisconsin Chair Company in Port Washington, the Kewaskum Dairy, Kewaskum Mutual Insurance and West Bend Mutual Insurance. He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

Survivors include his wife, Helen; three children, Robert (Barbara) of Tomahawk, Richard (Margaret) of Rossville, GA, and Judith (Larry) Danielson of Campbellsport; 12 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles of Port Washington; nieces; nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers and three sisters.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, January 23, at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Wayne Barta officiated and burial was Thursday in St. Matthew's Catholic Church Cemetery.

Visitation was on Wednesday from 3 p.m. until the time of services at the

church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to St. Matthew's Church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, assisted the family.

LEO C. FELIX

Leo C. Felix, age 90, of St. Kilian, passed away on Saturday, January 19, 2002 at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

He was born on March 20, 1911 in St. Kilian, the son of the late Jacob and Anna (Peter) Felix, and on June 5, 1937 he was united in marriage to Lydia Gutjahr at St. Matthias Catholic Church in Nabob. His wife preceded him in death on December 7, 1996.

Mr. Felix was a member of St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian. He was employed by Pick Automobile in West Bend and farmed in the St. Kilian area all of his life.

Survivors include three sons, Donald (Susanne) Felix and David (Joyce) Felix both of West Bend and Dr. Jacob (Jeanette) Felix of Horseheads, New York; a stepson, Raymond Gutjahr of St. Kilian; two sisters, Anna Reindl of West Bend and Catherine (Edward) Hawig of the town of Wayne; three sisters-in-law, Helen Felix of Kewaskum, Verna Herriges and Ruth Gosseck both of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Henry Gutjahr of Sussex; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Barbara, four brothers, John, Alphonse, Kilian and Frank Felix and three sisters, Elizabeth Felix, Mary Heiting and Rose Felix.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 22, at St. Kilian Catholic Church, St. Kilian. Father Victor Kemmer and Father Wayne Barta concelebrated and burial was at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday in the parish cemetery.

Friends called at the church from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Kilian Catholic Church are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serv-

ing the family.

MARIE D. DUROCHER

Marie D. Durocher, age 84, passed away on Wednesday, January 16, 2002 at her home in Kirkland, Washington.

She was born on July 14, 1917 in the town of Farmington, the daughter of the late John and Wilhelmina (Muckerheide) Thull, and on October 4, 1952 she was united in marriage to Garfield Durocher at St. Sebastian Catholic Church in Milwaukee. The couple had made their home in Washington for the past 15 years.

Survivors include her husband, Garfield Durocher of Kirkland, Washington; a daughter, Maureen Durocher of Kirkland, Washington; two brothers, John Thull and Leo (Ann) Thull both of Kewaskum; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Agnes Wollner, Cecilia Thull and Rose Thull.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 26, 2002 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Mark Jones will officiate and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

Friends may call at the church from noon until the time of services on Saturday.

Memorials to the American Cancer Relay for Life are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

JACOB E. SCHMIDT

Jacob E. Schmidt, 53, of West Bend, died on Friday, January 18, 2002, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

He was born on July 14, 1948, in Port Washington to Orville and Geraldine (nee Fry) Schmidt. In 1964 his family moved to West Bend and he graduated from West Bend High School in 1966.

On July 19, 1969 he was united in marriage to Violet Quaas at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Port Washington, after which they made their home in West Bend.

For the past 31 years, Jacob had been employed with Ameritech.

He was a member of

Good Shepherd Church, vice president of the Kewaskum Historical Society, the Empire Threshing Association of Eden and was a member of the Board of Appeals for the Town of Kewaskum.

Jacob also enjoyed wood-working as a relaxing hobby.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Laurel (Mike) Nonhof and Kristine (Daniel) Wolf, both of West Bend; a granddaughter, Julie Nonhof; his parents, Orville and Geraldine Schmidt of Campbellsport; a sister, Cynthia Barry of Fond du Lac; his parents-in-law, Wilmer and Edna Quaas of Port Washington; a sister-in-law, Pearl (Steven) Schultz of Port Washington; two brothers-in-law, Lyle Quaas of Port Washington and Dale (Holly) Quaas of Saukville; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 23, at 11 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Rev. James Ziesemer officiated and burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, was on Tuesday, from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Wednesday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

REBECCA A. TAYLOR

Rebecca A. Taylor, 13, of West Bend, formerly of Batavia, went to be with the Lord on Monday, January 21, 2002, at Children's Hospital of Milwaukee.

She was born February 11, 1988, in West Bend, to William and Lori (nee Neuman) Taylor and was raised in Batavia. She attended Random Lake Schools, Badger Middle School and currently was attending Willowglen Academy-Howard Jansen Learning Center of Howards Grove. She was a

member of Zion Methodist Church of Batavia and Still Waters Community Church of Jackson. Rebecca loved crafts, swimming, dancing, singing, roller-blading, bike riding, but most of all her family and her pets.

Survivors include her mother, Lori (fiance Richard Kiefer) Taylor of West Bend, her father, William Taylor of Punta Gorda, Florida; two brothers, Jason and Josh Taylor, both of Silver Creek; her maternal grandmother, Marilyn Neuman of Beaver Dam; paternal grandparents, Calvin and Carol Taylor of Milwaukee; a step-sister, Alyssa Kiefer of Sturgeon Bay, her godparents, Sharon McGregor of Coral Springs, Florida, and Jason Dorangrichia of South Milwaukee; her cat "Sam," and dog, "Whoopi," many loving aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, LeRoy Neuman.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, January 25, 2002, at 11 a.m. at Zion Methodist Church of Batavia with Rev. Jodi L. Arpke-Lone of Zion Methodist Church and Rev. Dan Schwerin of Still Waters Community Church co-officiating. Interment will take place at Zion Cemetery of Batavia.

Visitation will be at the Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend on Thursday, January 24 from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Friday, January 25, at Zion Methodist Church in Batavia from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

DOLORES S. VAN BEEK

Dolores S. Van Beek, nee Schladweiler, 78, of West Bend, died on Saturday, Jan. 19, 2002, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital.

She was born Aug. 4, 1923, on the family home- stead farm in St. Michaels

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to the late Jacob and Elizabeth (nee Schneider) Schladweiler and married John "Hans" Van Beek Jr. on June 19, 1946, at St. Michael's Catholic Church.

After marriage she was employed at Amity Leather for 11 years and was later employed at Screw Machine Products for 20 years.

Her husband passed away on Aug. 6, 1998.

She enjoyed cooking, baking, crocheting and caring for her family. Dolores especially enjoyed her grandchildren.

Survivors include three daughters, Mary Van Beek and Yvonne (Tom) Koerner, both of West Bend, and Annette (Peter) Sonn of Jackson; two grandchildren, Hannah Koerner and Matthew Koerner, with another grandchild expected in May; two sisters, Ione Kohlman of West Bend and Estelle (Ralph) Matenaer of Kewaskum; three brothers, Aloys (Naomi) Schladweiler of Random Lake, Arnold Schladweiler of Kewaskum and Leroy (Gertrude) Schladweiler of Kewaskum; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were four sisters, Marcella Schmidt, Mildred Wolf, Viola Schoenbeck and Bernice Van Beek; and a brother, Clemens Schladweiler.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 7 p.m. at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish, West Bend.

Rev. Patrick Wendt was the presider and burial was in old St. Mary's Cemetery, West Bend, on Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Visitation at the church was on Tuesday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish are appreciated.

The Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend, assisted the family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of KARL KREIF, who passed away five years ago, January 24, 1997:

You are not forgotten,
Or will you ever be.
We miss you so, our hearts
are sore.

As time goes by, we miss you
more.

Your loving smile, your gentle
face,
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vacant place.

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But many a tear is shed
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seeing you smile.

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laugh,

And seeing your brown
truck driving by.

Another year has passed us
by.

A person missing from my
life, an empty chair
and wondering why.

Another year has passed us
by.

Thinking of good times,
tears to my eyes.

A time to remember, a time
to cry.

Another year has passed us
by,

The emotions I've felt...the
lows and highs

Trying to find comfort, and
asking God why.

I know someday we'll meet
again...and

The wonderful things about
you...I'll see again.

Until that time I'll hold you
near...in my heart, soul,
laughter and tears.

Another year has passed us
by,

The place to go, to give you a
flower, talk, pray and cry.

The pain in my heart is as
strong today, remember-
ing that cold winter day.

We take comfort in knowing
your in heaven today...to
guide each one of us

Thru our busy days...to
know you are here, every
moment of everyday.

The one person who's
missed and will always be
loved.

Our special angel sent from
above.

I miss you Dad.

Lu Ann Larson

*Your so greatly and
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CARD OF THANKS

As a family, we would like to extend our gratitude to so many people. The last year has been difficult for us, first when Dean's colon cancer was diagnosed in January, then watching him go through treatment, and finally losing him to this dreadful disease on October 18th at only 29 years of age. We are aware, though, that 2001 would have been even worse if we didn't have the wonderful family and friends that we do.

A heartfelt thank you to anyone that sent food, flowers, cards or money to Dean and Pauline while they were spending all their time and effort fighting the cancer. We appreciated every gesture. We especially thank you all for the emotional and spiritual support. We don't know how we would have made it without all of your prayers.

On November 2nd, we put together a benefit dance. It was so well attended and is a testament to the respect and love people feel for Dean, Pauline, and our family. Because of the many donations, Pauline is able to cover medical and personal expenses and for this, we thank you. The best part about the amount of money raised is that we will be able to make a sizable donation to the National Colorectal Cancer Research Alliance in Dean's memory. The NCCRA is an organization that was set up to fund specific programs that search for a CURE for colon cancer. Nothing could make us happier than knowing that other families may be spared what we went through.

We wanted to try to thank everyone that donated time, talent, money, or raffle items. There was such an outpouring of generosity that if we have forgotten to list your name, please forgive us. We can't even begin to thank: Earl & Marie Kleinke (Amerahn), Hans Dittmar, Mike & Amy Timblin, Becky Hammes, Troy Delwiche, Dr. Stephan Conrad, Bill & Jessie Loser, Mike & Deb Holmes, Steve Holmes, Wulf Schoenweitz, Ed & Ruth Wolf, Marty & Vicki Wolf, Steve & Alison Wolf, Rick & Katherine McElvain, Kim Angeli, Pete Bartnik, Bill & Rosie Loser, Jim & Ann Hammes, Bill &

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A sincere thank you to all of Dean and Pauline's neighbors -for helping to cut grass, gather mail, and take care of the dog. You are all the perfect definition of "backdoor friends".

We know that everything possible was done to help Dean, and so we would also like to thank those that gave us comfort in that respect: Pastor Cristy Schoob, Dr. Marjorie Vukelich and Dr. Dana Green and the caring staff of Kettle Moraine Oncology, the wonderful nurses in the Emergency Department and on the 3rd Floor of St. Joseph's Community Hospital, Dr. Machhi and staff, Dr. Gary Preisler and Patti Loomans, Dr. Jeff Schenck, Dr. Paul

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May God bless all of you for your care and love. We feel fortunate to have so many wonderful people in our lives.

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First year leaders were recognized as follows: Kristine Armitage, Paul Armitage, Donald Bergin, Kelly Bingen, Margaret Callen, Stacey Darmody, Linda Dworschack, Chris Fay, Kasandra Frederick, Richard Frederick, Kelly Greer, Allen Gross, Katherine Johnston, Caren Kissinger, Lynn Kissinger, Susan Koefel, Kristie Kurtenbach, Terry Kurtenbach, Rebecca Lawton, Kathleen Liposki, Wendy McCulloch, Kathleen Milinski, Sherry Miller, Julie Ostberg, Corey Pamperin, Lana Pamperin, Bobbie Paulus, Alan Ratzel, Cindy Ratzel, Robin Reed, Carrie Rohde, Brenda Ronk, Noreen Ruetz, Jean Runte, Donna Schell, Donn Scherer, Richard Scherer, Christine Schmidt, Thomas Schmitt, Cindy Schowalter, Kathy Schulz, Cynthia Stai, Shannon Stege, Kay Sutton, Michael Wendelborn, Julie Wenzlaff, Deborah Wollner, Robert Wunsch, and Gene Zimdars.

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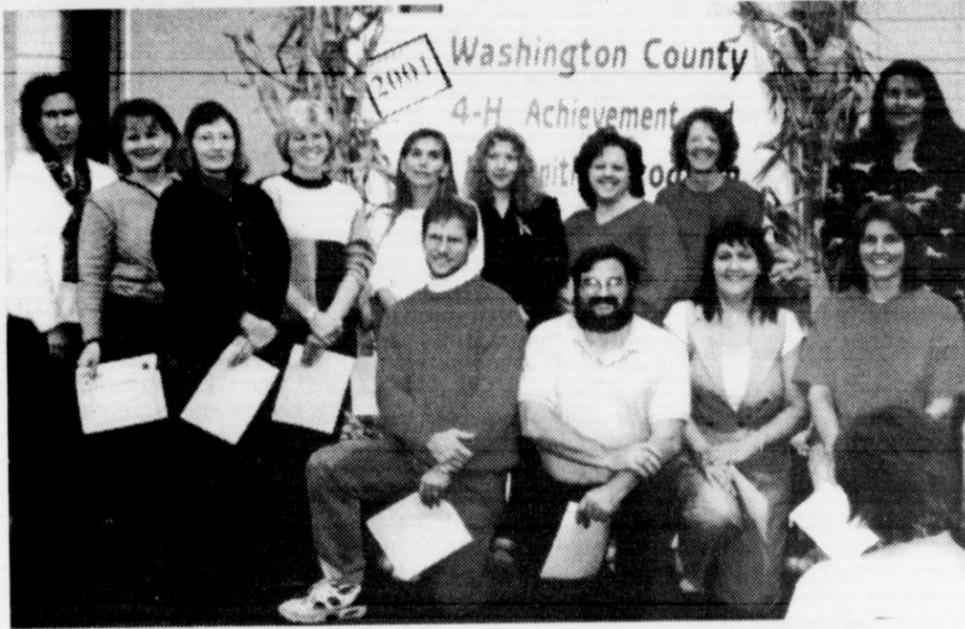
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For twenty-five years of service, Barbara Falk and Richard Roembke were presented with an Emerald Clover.

For thirty years of service, Mary Lynn Prost was recognized with a Ruby Clover.

An Emerald Clover was presented to Gladys Ramel for forty-five years of service.



Pictured above are those who were in attendance to receive their certificates: Front row: left to right: Paul Armitage, Donald Bergin, Carrie Rohde, and Katherine Johnston. Back row: Shannon Stege, Julie Wenzlaff, Wendy McCulloch, Kathleen Milinski, Lynn Kissinger, Brenda Ronk, Kelly Bingen, Kristie Kurtenbach, and Kay Sutton.



Pictured above are: Mary Koch, Diane Schmidt, Debora Mazur, Sharon Kiselicka, Pamela Kescenovitz, Debra Herther, Edward Flasch, Debra Emmer, and Donald Yogerst.



Pictured above, present to receive their awards, were: Front row: Gladys Ramel. Back row: Richard Roembke, Barbara Falk, Paul Lemke, Diane Lemke, Ray Heidtke, and Sandra Bezold.

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Village Board Meeting Minutes

Plan Commission
October 23, 2001
7:00 p.m.

The Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin met in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

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

Chairman John Kenworthy called the meeting to order. Members present were Andy Pesch, Richard Schmidt, Frank Beesten and Theodore Meilahn. Leeann Butschlick and Andrew Kuehl asked to be excused and were absent. A quorum was present. Mr. Rick Kania from SEWRPC was in attendance to discuss the proposed Zoning Ordinance.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and unanimously carried by voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as printed for September 25, 2001.

The Plan Commission reviewed the request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow for the issuance of a kennel license to allow for the boarding or extended stay of healthy dogs and cats. The kennel facility would be located at 1511 Fond du Lac Avenue or tax key no. V4-0033. Dr. Russ Demmon and Barb Breitag from the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic were present to answer questions. The clinic proposes to house 15 dogs and/or cats inside the existing building.

It was noted the kennel license would cost \$40.00 annually plus a \$5.00 dog or \$3.00 cat charge per tenant housing.

On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Commission sent the matter to the Village Board with a favorable recommendation. The notice will be published on November 1 and 8, 2001, with the public hearing scheduled for November 19, 2001.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority to adjourn to work session. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent". Chairman Andy Pesch adjourned and the Commission went into the general zoning work session. Mr. Rick Kania was present from SEWRPC to review a variety of points from previously discussed sections of the proposed Zoning Ordinance. The review of Section 3.00 and 3.19 regarding the zoning districts was held. Mr. Kania noted that the next Section to be reviewed would be Section 3.0 Agricultural District. This was completed but Mr. Kania reminded the Commission they will still have ample opportunity to ask questions and make changes. Mr. Kania will be back at the December 11, 2001 meeting to discuss the general zoning districts.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and unanimously carried the Commission adjusted the November and December meeting dates to have just one meeting on December 11, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 12-11-2001

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KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING

January 28, 2002
(Amended January 22, 2002)

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet January 28, 7:30 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda items and bills due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARING - 7:30 P.M.

The Kewaskum Town Board will reconvene a Public Hearing at 7:30 p.m. to consider the application from Robert and Victoria Hackbarth for rezoning property.

A Public Hearing to consider a revision of the **Land Use Map**, adopted March 21, 1996. A 1.15 acre parcel in Section 15, located at 8744 State Highway 45 North, will be amended from Agricultural-Open Space District to Business District.

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet January 28, 2002, immediately following the 7:30 p.m. Town Board Public Hearing and Plan Commission Meeting, at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda follows:

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD MEETING
I. Scott C. Sager Chairperson call meeting to order immediately following Plan Commission Meeting.

A. Official meeting notification affidavit
B. Roll call
C. Approval minutes - December 3, 2001 and December 17, 2001

II. Public presentation (15 minutes)
III. Unfinished business
A. Discussion and possible action to approve application from Robert and Victoria Hackbarth for rezoning of property located in Section 15, to rezoning 1.15 acres from A-1 Agricultural/Open Space District to B-1 Business District.

B. Discussion and possible action to approve a land division for Dorothy Etta, Section 3, County Line Road, Town of Kewaskum.

IV. New Business
A. Discussion and possible action to approve the revision of the Land Use Map on a 1.15 acre parcel in Section 15, located at 8744 State Highway 45 North, from Agricultural-Open Space District to Business District.

B. Complete Highway B transfer and discussion of upgrade.
C. Possible action to approve bartenders' licenses for Summit Ski Corporation
D. Discussion regarding new member for Board of Appeals.

E. Treasurer's Report, Daniel Stoffel, payment of bills.
F. Correspondence
G. Adjournment
Dated this 22nd day of January, 2002.

J. Sandra Stern, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

TOWN OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

January 28, 2002

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet January 28, 2002, immediately following the 7:30 p.m. Public Hearing for a rezoning of property owned by Robert and Victoria Hackbarth and for a revision of the Land Use Map on a 1.15 acre parcel in Section 15, located at 8744 State Highway 45 North, at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda items and bills are due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

AGENDA - PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

I. Chairperson Sager call meeting to order.

a. Official meeting notification affidavit
b. Pledge of Allegiance
c. Roll call
d. Approval of minutes - December 17, 2001

II. Public Presentation

III. Unfinished business:

a. Review and possible action to make recommendation to Town Board regarding request to rezone 1.15 acres, from A-1 Agricultural/Open Space District to B-1 Business District, owned by Robert and Victoria Hackbarth, Section 15, Fond du Lac Avenue, Town of Kewaskum.

b. Review land division and possible action to make a recommendation to Town Board for Dorothy Etta, Section 3, County Line Road, Town of Kewaskum.

IV. New business

a. Review and possible action to make recommendation to Town Board regarding the revision of the Land Use Map on a 1.15 acre parcel in Section 15, located at 8744 State Highway 45 North, from Agricultural-Open Space District to Business District.
b. Adjournment

Dated this 21st day of January, 2002.

J. Sandra Stern, Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

School District of Kewaskum Minutes

December 10, 2001
Kewaskum
Regular Meeting
Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Degnitz at 7:03 p.m.

Board members present: Mark Steinhardt, Jon Downs, 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 allegiance.

Superintendent Graczyk verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Downs/Dickman motion to approve the November 12, 2001 Regular Meeting minutes. Motion passed. John Schulte abstained.

Meisser/Maul motion to approve the December 3, 2001 Special Meeting minutes. Motion passed. Andy Degnitz abstained.

Schulte/Dickman motion to approve the payroll and

accounts payable in the amount of \$1,444,415.16. All aye.

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

Visitors Comments/Concerns: Athletic Director, Jason Piittmann thanked the Board for their support in the renovation of the sports field at the high school and provided financial information regarding the increased gate sales since the completion of the upgrading.

Student Representative Jacqueline Chambers informed the Board of upcoming events planned by the Student Council.

Principal reports were reviewed.

Mrs. Maul referred Board members to the FTBG Committee Meeting minutes found in the Board packet.

Mary Koch, KHS FACE instructor, presented the Board with information regarding her recent National Certification.

Ron Lange updated the Board on the progress of the District's goal setting process.

Meisser/Schulte motion to approve the second reading of Policy #324-School Closing. All aye.

Business Manager Paul Reichert explained to the Board the status of the Un-Funded Pension Fund Liability Credit. It is his recommendation to wait for the outcome of WEAC's lawsuit before deciding whether or not to apply the credit to prior service liability balance. Mr. Reichert will provide another update at the January meeting.

Schulte/Dickman motion to approve a maternity leave request from Holly King. All aye.

Dickman/Maul motion to

raise the support staff sub rate from the current \$6.50 per hour to \$8.00 per hour, and to recommend giving the Superintendent the authority to pay a sub up to \$10.00 an hour for a short term sub of a duration not to violate the KAP agreement. All aye.

Schulte/Maul motion to approve a limited term contract to Beth Gruber. All aye.

The following policies were presented for a first reading: #345.65-Diplomas for Veterans; #323.2-Special Observance Days/Listing of Days Observed; #323.1-Pledge of Allegiance; #453.4-School Medication Policy.

Discussion ensued with regard to WASB Policy and Resolutions, and direction was given to John Schulte, WASB delegate, how to vote on behalf of the entire Kewaskum School Board.

Meisser/Schulte motion to approve the High School Course Selection and Handbook changes as presented by Principal Woolweber. All aye.

Dickman/Steinhardt motion to approve a contract entitled "Standard Form of Agreement Between Owner and Architect with Standard Form of Architect's Services" with Bray and Associates. All aye.

Meisser/Dickman motion to approve the following extra-curricular contracts: Glenn Eichstedt, Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach; Thomas Theusch, Assistant Boys' Basketball Coach; Connie Rohrer, FES Intramurals; Sherry Gerhartz, FES Intramurals. All aye.

The open session ended at 9:05 p.m.

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 2002

6:00 P.M.

ADMINISTRATION/COMMUNITY BUILDING

AGENDA

- Agenda
 - Corrections and/or Deletions
 - Approval of agenda
- Review of following policies:
 - Policy #458 * Bomb Threats
 - Policy #443.4 - Student Alcohol/Drug Abuse
 - Policy #443.41 * Student Assistance Program Policy Statement (SAP)
- Policy Book * Section 3 Review
- Confirm next meeting date * Monday, February 25, 2002 - 6:00 p.m.
- Adjourn

PUBLIC AUCTION

KEWASKUM, WI

Saturday, January 26, 9:00 AM

8:00 a.m. Inspection

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Shorter Spearing Hours Earlier Registration in 2002

MADISON -- Hours for the 2002 spearing season on Lake Winnebago have been shortened and the registration deadline moved up to prevent the harvest of too many adult female sturgeon - the critical player in sustaining populations of this slow-growing, late-maturing species.

Spearing hours begin at 6:30 a.m., and end at 12:30 p.m. each day the season is open, instead of midnight and 6 p.m., as has been the case in past years. In addition, spearers who are successful in killing a sturgeon must register it at a registration station by 1:30 p.m. instead of 6 p.m. The season opens on Feb. 9 and runs until Feb. 25, or until the harvest cap is reached, which in 2001 took two days.

The State Natural Resources Board approved the changes in December to prevent a repeat of last year, in which spearers killed 608 adult females - 52 percent over the safe harvest cap of 400. Biologists limit the annual harvest because regularly going over that number could eventually lead to the population's collapse since the females don't spawn until they are 20 to 25 years and then only every three to five years.

The changes are contained in an emergency rule effective for the 2002 season; a public hearing on the emergency rule is set for 6 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Winnebago County Coughlin Building, Room A, 625 E. County Road Y, Oshkosh.

While the emergency rule is in effect for 60 days, DNR fisheries biologists are now working with the Winnebago Sturgeon Advisory Committee to develop recommendations for permanent rule changes to be voted on at the statewide spring fish and wildlife rules hearings in April to protect adult female sturgeon.

Ron Bruch, DNR sturgeon biologist stationed at Oshkosh, says the shorter spearing hours for 2002 should at least temporarily reduce the risk of overharvesting the adult females and buy DNR and the advisory committee time to come up with permanent changes to the season.

"The reduction in spearing hours will not eliminate our overharvest problem by itself," Bruch says. "Following the spearing season, we will be working with the Sturgeon Advisory Committee to explore additional possible actions that will ultimately keep our harvests at a safe level."

Harvest of lake sturgeon in Lake Winnebago is limited through a system that seeks to cap the annual harvest at 5 percent of the adult population, which in 2000 was estimated at 27,000 males and 9,000 females. The harvest caps are set at 400 adult females, 400 juve-

nile females and 1,375 males. On the day the harvest reaches or exceeds 80 percent of any one of those three caps, DNR announces that the spearing will close at the end of the next spearing day.

Last year, a record number of spearers participated in the season and took advantage of clear water conditions to surpass the adult female harvest cap on the opening day, triggering the end of the season at 6 p.m. the next day. In all, spearers in 2001 took 1,590 sturgeon - 317 juvenile, 608 adult females and 665 adult males.

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 spearers looking for a big fish, Bruch says.

The sturgeon spearing season is becoming increasingly popular as the water clarity in Lake Winnebago is improving - and improving spearers' prospects. Aerial counts on opening day 2001 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. Given that count, DNR estimated between 10,000 and 15,000 spearers participated in the 2001 spearing season.

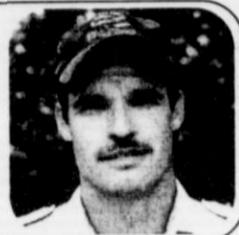
Such pressure not only led to the emergency rule shortening the spearing hours and moving up the registration time, but to other changes for the 2002 spearing season. Participants in the 2001 spring fish and wildlife rules hearings voted to prohibit spearers from using or possessing artificial lights to shine into the water 48 hours before and continuing through the open sturgeon spearing season. They also voted in favor of limiting spearing holes to a total area of 48 square feet or less. The measures go into effect for the 2002 spearing season.

For more information contact: Ron Bruch (920) 424-3059.

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Outdoor Adventures with Mark Walters



Big Cedar, Uncharted Ice

Hello friends,

Two years ago, while ice fishing on Little Bay de Noc, I had a conversation with a fisherman that has been in the back of my mind ever since. He told me that his brother regularly fishes Washington County's Big Cedar Lake for northern pike and had caught two 45 inchers and a 46 incher so far that winter. This past week the pups and I camped on the ice of Big Cedar, which is 932 acres in size.

Friday, January 11
High 37 Low 29

I was fighting the lengthening shadows as I hooked my golden retrievers, Star and Pearl, to their respective otter sleds loaded with camping and fishing gear. We started our journey at a public boat landing on the north end of the lake. The unique atmosphere included a Dodge Omni with its rear tires under water and its front tires on black top.

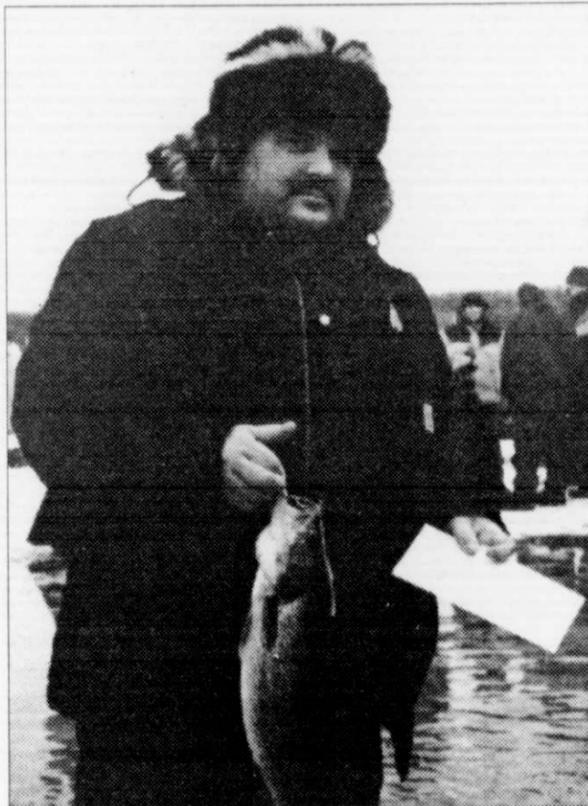
Thin, glare ice had everyone walking and then falling. I would see literally dozens of fishermen do the same over the next two days. Add one fisherman pulling a sled, as well as two dogs each pulling a sled to this picture. Then add about 75 ice warriors headed home for the day, only to be replaced by just as many warriors striving for the night bite of crappie and walleye, and you'll understand why I call it a unique picture.

I had never seen this lake until this moment. My first impressions were of lots of houses on the shoreline and lots of people in the area that like to fish.

A friend of mine had told me where I might catch a big northern, but I realized I would be less than a stone's throw from several houses and in spitting distance of dozens of fishermen. I decided to go exploring as the sun said goodbye to the western horizon.

I began asking questions and was directed to a rock reef on the point of an island that was known to yield walleye and northern pike. After putting out three tipups rigged for walleye, I lit a couple of Coleman Lanterns and began building camp.

It was at this time that I met Tom Olson and Rick Smith, both from Hartford. Olson and Smith had a shanty close to my camp and would be my neighbors for the duration of the trip. Both of these guys fish Big Cedar religiously, year round. They have caught some dandies. Big Cedar



Tom Gapaido of Milwaukee won the walleye division of the Big Cedar Lake fisherie with this 21 inch fish.

Statesman Photo: Mark Walters

has a 40 inch minimum on northern pike.

By first light, none of us had iced a fish and that's when I switched over to tipups rigged with 20 pound monofilament leaders and seven inch shiners. Shortly after sunrise, a strong wind out of the northwest began that was followed by about an inch of snow. I cooked coffee and endured the blast.

A bonus for the weekend was that the Nabob Snow Riders were having a fisherie on Big Cedar. I observed a carnival type atmosphere created by a couple of hundred people. Snowmobilers eager to run their machines had no traction. So they moved on to lots of beer drinking and wrestling matches.

The fish population was not very hungry. Nothing mattered to me. I had my tipups placed in ten, fourteen and twenty feet of

water and was confident a big fish would come along.

At 3:00 o'clock, I went over to the tent where the fisherie was having its weigh in. There were lots of people enjoying the day with quite a few panfish on the board and a 21 inch walleye. Nobody had caught a 40 inch northern.

Next year, I will be back with a better plan, and maybe some day I will win the walleye or northern pike division of the Big Cedar Fisherie.

In five days I will be heading to Waubay Lake in northeast South Dakota. To get there, I have lots of gear to prepare. After spending seven days camped on the frozen waters of Waubay last winter, I am jumping out of my skin with excitement. I remember catching lots of big northerns and walleye on that trip.

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2001 Kewaskum Indian's Sixth Grade Gridiron Football Team

Cougars Take Indians, 53-41

On January 11, the Indians took on Campbellsport in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference game. The Cougars took the victory 53, 41.

Travis Kempf led the team in points and rebounds with 18 and nine.

"Tyler Schill from Campbellsport played a stellar game scoring 24 points and handing out numerous assists," stated Coach Nordeng.

Coach Nordeng also gives credit to the Cougars for playing a very good game.

During the fourth quarter of the game, the Indians played the way they had practiced during the week. They drove aggressively to the basket and wore the defense down.

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

Indians Beat Huskies, 77-43

January 17 the Kewaskum Indians played the New Holstein Huskies in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference game.

"The kids were mentally prepared and executed the game plan. Travis Kempf controlled the paint and J.P. Repovsch controlled the tempo at point guard," stated Coach Dave Nordeng.

Travis Kempf was the MVP of the game and led the team in rebounds.

J.P. Repovsch led the team in points with 22.

"New Holstein cut the lead to six in the third quarter and J.P. took over scoring 17 points in the third. Kewaskum got the running game going and also established the post game," Nordeng stated.

The Indians are 4-3 in the conference and 6-5 overall.

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE LIGHTHOUSE 1-17-02

Tires Plus, 16-5; Mid-Cities Motorsports, 16-5; Bestech Inc., 15-6; Tom's Pro Shop, 13-8; Teskers, 12-9; Lighthouse, 8-13; Inter Plan, 7-14; Schmidt's Funeral Home, 7-14; Ruppies Small Engine, 7-14; Northern Stars, 4-17.



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2001 Kewaskum Indian's Fifth Grade Gridiron Football Team



Row one, left to right: Ben Obright (2), Josh Wenniger (3), Nathan Seitz (5), Nathan Gunness (11), Michael Korth (13), T.J. Timblin (14), Josh Harbin (16), Justin Beimborn (17), Kolin Knoblauch (56). Row two: Coaches Jeff Logan, Mark Walcheske, Head Coach Jim Thelen, Jeff Beimborn, Greg Gunness. Row three: Matt Butzke (20), Josh Mueller (22), Raymond Wollner (23), Mason Shier (62), Josh O'Brien (38), Nathan Westerman (64), P.J. Krueger (65), Brandon Peter (55). Row four: Michael Herriges (60), Matt Prunty (61), Matt Buker (27), Joey Paulus (63), Travis Williams (52), Adam Kleinke (54), Ethan Geidel (66). Row five: Eric Sabel (75), Kyle Walchese (67), Jason Geidel (69), Brian Backhaus (88), Jeremy Neuenfeld (89), Eric Shaske (90), Nathan Wiedmeyer (91). Not pictured: Coach Larry Sabel.

Wrestling Cheerleaders



Kewaskum High School wrestling cheerleaders from left to right, Cora Werdermann, Mandi Glander, Amanda Breit, Nicole Hermann, Jennifer Simonson, Jessie Rewald and Amanda Herriges.

Submitted Photo

JV Girls 4-5 In EWC

On January 15, the Kewaskum girls J.V. basketball team sent the Huskies running home. The girls great defense gave them the quick lead. Their great teamwork led everyone to score in the game.

Leading for the Indians were Jessica Logan with 10 points and 12 rebounds; Nicole Behring with eight points; Krystal Cochran with eight points and six steals and Jamie Wilson with six points and 12 rebounds. The Indians out-rebounded the Huskies 40-22. The final score was Kewaskum 45, New Holstein 27.

On January 18, Kewaskum hosted two Rivers. The girls started our slow the first half. Keeping their spirits high and working hard the second half, they took the win 35-33.

Leading the team was Krystal Cochran with 10 points and six rebounds; Kendra Strobel with 10 points; Kristin Mantz with five points and five steals; and Debbie Ramthun with 17 rebounds and six blocks.

The J.V. girls now stand 4-5 in the conference and 8-6 overall.

Hunters Donate 176,000 Pounds Of Venison to Food Pantry Program

MADISON -- Wisconsin deer hunters donated 176,000 pounds of venison of food pantries across the state through the Wisconsin Deer Donation Program in 2001. The program provides hunters with a way to extend the enjoyment of their sport and help out folks who may be having difficulty putting meat on the table.

"This is very popular program with the food pantries who tell me that the meat just flies out of their coolers," said Laurie Fike, a specialist in wildlife damage and abatement at DNR. "Donations are down this year, and hunters had fewer free tags to fill. All in all, hunters put a lot of meat on tables across the state where otherwise, there may not have been any."

The donation program is part the Wildlife Damage Abatement and Claims

Program (WDACP) and is paid for through a \$1 surcharge on deer hunting licenses and from bonus deer harvest permit sales. After field dressing and registering a deer, hunters can drop off the carcass at a participating meat processor who butchers and packages it for distribution. The meat processors are then reimbursed through the WDACP.

New for 2002 will be additional opportunity for hunters to contribute to the venison donations program. Beginning in March 2002, hunters purchasing a deer, bear, turkey or small game license (including patron and sports licenses) will have the option of donating a minimum of \$1 or more specifically to the venison-processing program. Also, more counties will be able to participate in the program.

Many important partnerships between federal, state

and county agencies, non-profit volunteer organizations and processing plants statewide contributed to the success of the program in 2001 according to Fike. These partners include 109 participating venison processors, Hunt For The Hungry, Safari Club International, Hunters Against Hunger, US Dept. of Agriculture - Wildlife Services, Waupun and Rhinelander Districts; Wisconsin Dept. of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection, Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and food pantry volunteers state-wide.

"This year's donation program was the smoothest yet," said Fike. "Each year the paperwork flows more smoothly, the processors have fewer questions or problems and more hunters understand and are aware of the program."

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Annex Building on Wednesday, Jan. 16th were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 19-1-18 net; Harold Eggert, 23-5-18 net; Allen Reindl, 16-4-12 net.

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