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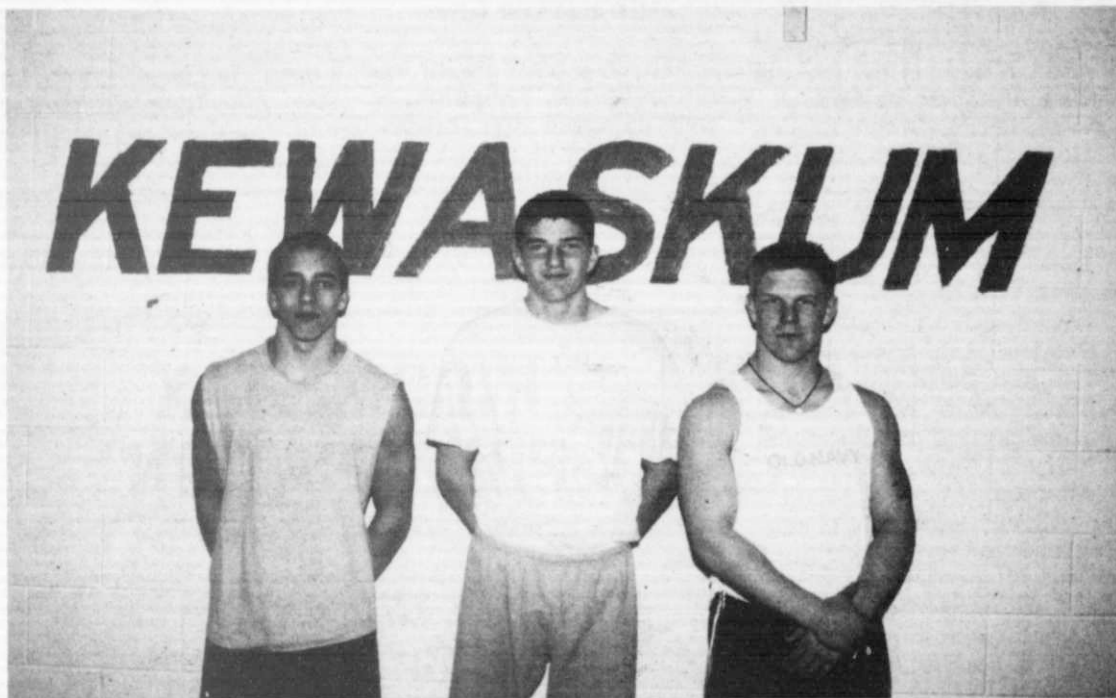
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Indians and Cougars to Participate In State Wrestling Tournament



Shown above left to right are Alex Charland, Marty Harris and Justin Rhoads. The three along with coaches Dennis Aupperle and Kevin Chambers will represent Kewaskum and travel to the Kohl Center in Madison today to compete in the state tournament held through the weekend.

By Andrew R. Kuehl
Staff Writer/Photographer

The 59th Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association Individual Wrestling Championships will be held Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 21-23, at the

Kohl Center on the campus of the University of Wisconsin in Madison.

Kewaskum will have three participants trekking to Madison:

Seniors Justin Rhoads at 189 lbs; whose record was 28-7; and Alex Charland at

152 lbs; whose record was 22-9. One junior, Marty Harris at 160 lbs; whose record stands at 28-8 will be Kewaskum's third.

Representing Campbell-sport will be:

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Canter Signs National Letter of Intent



Christopher Canter, a senior at Kewaskum High School, is shown above after signing a National Letter of Intent to play college football at Bemidji State University in Bemidji, Minnesota. The signing took place at 7:45 am Wednesday, February 6 in the high school's fieldhouse.

Special Insert Included With This Issue for FFA Week

In honor of National FFA Week, February 17-23, the Kewaskum FFA Chapter, under the guidance of Advisor Dave Rizzardi, is sponsoring an eight-page supplement insert included with this week's issue.

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

During FFA Week and throughout the year, our local FFA chapter conducts activities and fundraisers which contribute to their school, their community and their nation. They serve in the image of past leaders whose contributions made agriculture a strong and powerful segment of the national economy.

Each year FFA Week is held during the week of George Washington's birthday to recognize his leadership and commitment to American agriculture, as well as his military and patriotic contributions. The National FFA Center is

located on part of Washington's Mount Vernon estate near Alexandria, Virginia.

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

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

Weathering the Storm During Noon Hour Lunch at Silver Platter



WISN TV Meteorologist Sally Severson, center is shown with Silver Platter Restaurant owners Tammy and Roy Garbisch. Silver Platter waitress Sherry Kemp wrote in to "Swap With Sally" and won. See all the action including Kewaskum's own Sherry Kemp doing the weather on Monday's edition of "12 News This Morning" between 6 and 7 a.m. Sally switched jobs with Kemp last week Wednesday.

**GREAT
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State Wrestling

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Seniors Brian Bowe, 119 lbs., 38-0 and Ryan Scannell, 135 lbs., (35-4).

Juniors Dusty Miller, 145 lbs., (29-9), Tim Rowe, 160 lbs., (36-3) and Dan Flaherty, 275 lbs., (7-1).

Freshman, Justin Schmidt, 125 lbs., (36-3).

Ticket prices per session of the championships are \$8 for courtside and first concourse, and \$6 for the second concourse.

The schedule of competition for the individual tournament follows. All weight classes will be wrestled in consecutive order through the classes based on a "next available mat" basis within the mat assignments.

Thursday, Feb. 21

Session one- Division one preliminaries and quarterfinals at 5 p.m. on all mats.

Friday, Feb. 22

Session two- Division two preliminaries at 10 a.m. on mats one through three; Division three preliminaries at 10 a.m. on mats four through six; Division one consolations at approximately 12:30 p.m. on all mats; Division two quarterfinals at approximately 1:30 p.m. on mats one through three; Division three quarterfinals at approximately 1:30 p.m. on mats four through six.

Session three- Division one semifinals at 7 p.m. on mats one and two; Division two semifinals at 7 p.m. on mats three and four; Division three semifinals at 7 p.m. on mats five and six.

Saturday, Feb. 23

Session four- Division one consolations at 11 a.m. on mats one and two; Division two consolations at 11 a.m. on mats three and four; Division three consolations at 11 a.m. on mats five and six.

Session five- Division one championships at 6 p.m. on mat one; Division two championships at 6 p.m. on mat two; Division three championships at 6 p.m. on mat three.

According to a press release by the W.I.A.A. there will be champions crowned in 13 weight classes in three divisions. Wrestlers who finished first or second in each weight class at last weekend's eight Division 1 sectionals qualified for the state tournament. The top three finishers in each weight class at each of the four Divisions two and three sectionals qualified for the tourney. There are 208 qualifiers for the championships in Division one and 156 for Divisions two and three. There are 216 teams represented at this year's individual championships, including 87 from Division one, 63 from Division two and 66 from Division three.

There are 15 former champions returning to the

field this year, including two who are trying to win their fourth state title and three attempting to win their third title. Only five other wrestlers in WIAA history have won four state titles.

There are 29 wrestlers who enter the State tournament this weekend undefeated, 15 of them in Division one, eight in Division two and six in Division three. Nearly as impressive are the 45 wrestlers who enter the tournament with only one defeat.

Campbellsport's Brian Bowe will wrestle in the 119 lb. class. He is the only undefeated wrestler in that class. His record is 38-0.

More information can be found on the W.I.A.A. website www.wiaa.org/wrestling. Results of the tournament will be posted there as well.

The Statesman will have a complete pictorial with results in next week's edition.

POLICE REPORTS

Forged Checks Passed At Marschall's

A Washington County Sheriff's Deputy was dispatched to Marschall's Country Corner in Boltonville February second in regards to check forgery complaint.

Allegedly the store received a check from a Cedar Grove woman that was passed by a New Mexico woman who is also wanted for passing the same checks in West Bend on three different occasions. A county detective made contact with the checker writer who stated she had permission to forge the checks. Forgery charges are likely to follow for the New Mexico woman.

McDonald's Manager's Photo Stolen

A Kewaskum officer was

Birth Announcements



DUNN -- A daughter, Makenna Eileen, born to Mike and Tanya Dunn, of Plymouth born on Jan. 31, 2002. Makenna weighed 7 lbs. 4 oz. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Darlene Dunn of Plymouth. Maternal grandparents are Kerry and Susan Klein of Kewaskum. Makenna has a two year old brother, Devin.

ROECKER -- A daughter, Ashlyn Nichole, to Erin Kearns and Joel Roecker, on Feb. 9.

HOMUTH -- A son, Dylan James, to Amy Schuppel and Chad Homuth of Campbellsport, on Feb. 11.

MAERTZ -- A son, Braden Henry, to Amy and Stan of Kewaskum, on Feb. 12.

DERUYTER -- A daughter, Emily Amanda, born to Kelli and Brian DeRuyter, 1013 Cottonwood Court, West Bend, on Feb. 2, 2002. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Doris DeRuyter of Cedar Grove, WI. Maternal grandparents are Terry and Mary Anne Theusch, Allenton.

LEWIS -- A son, David James, to Amy and Jim of Kewaskum, on Feb. 14.

FLEISCHMAN -- A son, Gage Edwin, to Stacy and Gary of Lomira, on Feb. 14.

MAECHTLE -- A son, Dylan Hunter, to Jodie Lee and Christopher of Kewaskum, on Feb. 14.

SILVER -- A daughter, Alexis Jolie, to Rebecca Lenz and Daniel Silver of Kewaskum, on Feb. 14.

dispatched to the McDonald's Express on February 13 in reference to a theft.

The manager stated a photo of herself was removed from a wall in the restaurant. Upon looking at video it was found that the suspect was known. Police made contact with the subject and he admitted to taking the photo as a joke. The photo was returned and the teen received a citation for theft.

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Parked Car Damaged at Mobil Station

An unidentified vehicle collided with a legally parked car on Clinton Street across from the Mobil Gas Station at Fond du Lac Ave and Clinton Street.

The collision is said to have occurred sometime between 8 am and 2 pm.

There are no suspected vehicles at this time. The parked vehicle was damaged in the front fender of the driver's side.

Pick-up Truck Collides with Parked Cars

Three cars parked on Main Street February 8 were damaged after the driver of a pick-up truck lost control and collided with a

legally parked car. This in turn caused a chain reaction crash involving two other cars.

The driver, Gregory J. Englehardt of Kewaskum left the alley between Kettle Moraine Electric and Sausage Surplus and was eastbound on Main Street when he struck a mini van parked on Main Street in front of Woody's Steakhouse. Englehardt then left the scene but was located 1 1/2 blocks away.

If anyone has information on any of the reports, contact the Kewaskum Police Department at 262-626-2323 or the Washington County Chief's Tip Line at 1-800-232-0594. All calls are confidential and could be subject to a reward.

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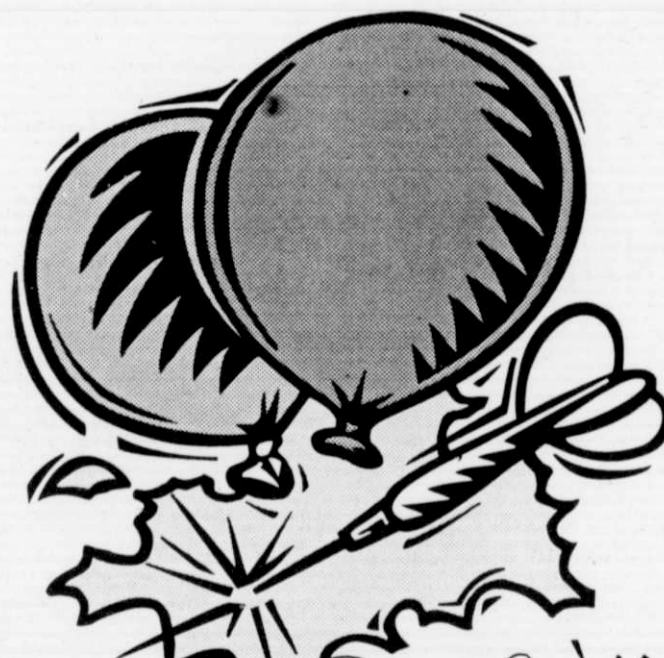
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Newly-Formed Regional Health Care System Approves Name 'SynergyHealth'

WEST BEND -- The board of directors of a newly formed health system, comprised of St. Joseph's Community Hospital and the West Bend Clinic, has formally approved a name. Effective immediately, the health system will be known as SynergyHealth.

"The new name more accurately reflects our stated mission to create a regional, community directed health system in which St. Joseph's Community Hospital and the West Bend Clinic are committed to together improving health care quality and access for the people of the region," said Elaine Shanebrook, board chair for St. Joseph's and SynergyHealth.

A distinctive new image expresses the new name.

The new health care system was formed on January 1, 2002 by St. Joseph's Community Hospital and the West Bend Clinic to improve the quality and

access of health care for the people of the region, with the future support of a community foundation.

Building on the strengths of the hospital and the clinic, SynergyHealth will be able to attract and retain the highest quality physicians and staff and promote the development of additional services and specialties to benefit area patients.

"For Washington County area residents, the new system will integrate the hospital's rich tradition of excellent care with the promise of expanded and enhanced primary care and specialty services under one umbrella," said Greg Blommel, M.D., SynergyHealth board member. "Combining services will promote cost savings for both organizations, and the partnership will give the West Bend Clinic increased capacity to serve patients."

According to the West Bend Chamber of Com-

merce, the newly formed system is now the third largest employer in the area. "As one of our region's largest employers, SynergyHealth looks forward to working together with the community to both improving the health of our residents and the health of our local economy," said John Reiling, president and CEO of SynergyHealth.

The SynergyHealth system board is comprised of a majority of community representatives along with physician representation. This leadership ensures that SynergyHealth remains committed to the needs of local residents.

"As a non-profit corporation, the primary motivation of the system is the health and welfare of the people we serve," said Mike Malzewski, CFO of SynergyHealth.

"Through the creation of SynergyHealth, the region's health care leaders are taking a positive step toward retaining local control of the community's health care well into the future," said Reiling.

Those interested in learning more about the new health system are invited to call 262-334-8576.

KHS Music Department Chamber Concert March 4

The Kewaskum High School Music Department is putting on a Chamber Concert on Monday, March 4, beginning at 8 p.m. Parent-teacher conferences will be held from 4:30 to 8 so stop in after and listen to some groups who will be performing at the Eastern Wisconsin Solo-Ensemble Festival on Saturday, March 9.

The Concert Choir will headline the evening with three selections: the spiritual "I Hear a Voice A' Prayin'," the moving "Prayer of the Children," and a dramatic piece entitled "Silver Wings."

The KHS Jazz Choir's two numbers are "Beyond the Sea" (made famous by Bobby Darin), and "When I Fall in Love" recently heard in the movie, "My Best Friend's Wedding."

The Swing Choir will open with an old favorite "Dancing in the Aisles," continue with a beautiful version of "Where is Love?" from the musical, "Oliver," and conclude with the hit from "Grease," called "You're the One That I Want."

The Madrigal Singers' selection this year is a modern sounding piece with a Shakespearean text called, "O Mistress Mine." Other duets, trios and quartets are likely to perform.

The Jazz Band will play

selections featured at their recent trip to Carroll College and songs to be played at District Contest. Some of the other instrumental ensembles will be the Brass Choir (playing selections from Handel's "Water Music"), Percussion Ensemble, and other ensembles performing music ranging in style from Scott Joplin to Mozart.

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Per 1/4 cup serving: 45 calories, 0g fat (0g sat.) 0mg cholesterol, 1mg sodium, 12g carbohydrate, 0g protein.

Feb. 17-23 is School Bus Driver Recognition Week

Each day there are more than 15,000 school bus drivers in the State of Wisconsin that travel over 82 million miles yearly in transporting more than 500,000 pupils to and from school daily.

Where does the Kewaskum School District fit into these numbers? Johnson Bus terminal travels approximately 500,000 miles a year, with 30 drivers covering the district's needs. They use 34 large and small vehicles to accommodate the ever-changing student population.

Johnson Bus transports about 1,700 students for the district. This year, the district added a four-year-old kindergarten program at the schools. In the past, Johnson Bus had about 40 four-year-olds, but this year they are closer to 120 students.

The school bus drivers at the Kewaskum terminal have many obstacles facing them day after day. The weather is never the same two days in a row, much less the same from morning to evening.

With more and more vehicles traveling on Wisconsin roads, the challenge has again increased. And everyone knows that there is no way that you can have 45-50 occupants on a bus with the same personality or in the same mood. There are bound to be conflicts and they are dealt with as they come up.

The drivers' main concern, of course, is the safety of their passengers. So at this time we would like to congratulate the following drivers:

Arne Abrahamsen, Marion Berres, Wes Block, Lisa Boylen, Dave Bronner, Joan Daggett, Terri Diels, Howard Fischer, Norbie Gau, Irene Gnacinski, Joan Grabowski, Sue Kleinke, Bob Kirst, Chuck Kleinke, Earl Kleinke, Betty Koehler, Ed Koepke, John Linnemanstons, Paul Michael, Andy Pesch, Rhonda Phillips, Dawn Reksten, Sue Roskopf, Mark Ruplinger, John Schmidt, Roger Schmitt, Joe Sekeres, Gladys Tackes, Sheila Wierl and Mike Wright.

'Family Learn To Ski Day' At Sunburst

On Sunday, February 24, March 3 and March 10, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunburst Ski Area of Kewaskum is offering a package for the entire family.

This is an opportunity to introduce your family to skiing. First come, first served. Children must be six years or older to participate in the group lesson.

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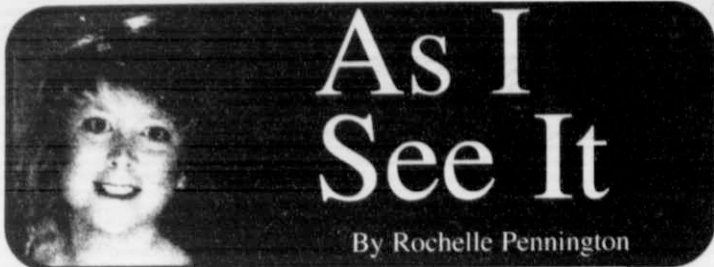
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As I See It

By Rochelle Pennington

What can a quarter buy you?

I do believe it was the best 25 cents I had ever spent. It went into a parking meter last Wednesday on the corner of Sheboygan Street and Marr in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, one block off of the downtown area. My quarter bought me exactly one hour of time.

Now I'd parked in this spot before. Many times. From here, there is easy access to the public library. That morning, however, instead of turning left, crossing the street, and entering the library, I headed to the right where the Windhover Center for the Arts was located. A friend telephoned me the day prior to let me know about a traveling VSA (Very Special Arts) exhibit on display there through the end of the month. "You really must see this," she told me of the collection of artwork done by disabled children.

All things are possible to him that believes.

-Mark 9:23

And so here I was, beneath a bright blue sky on a crisp, very February morn heading toward a magnificent, older building, restored to its original grandeur only a year-and-a-half ago or so.

I entered and ascended several polished, wooden stairs. Atop them, a burgundy and ivory oriental rug was laid, and I paused on it to sign the visitor guest book.

From where I stood, the children's artwork was visible already, hung from just beyond the double doorway entrance into the lovely gallery. The first painting - colorful, vibrant and seemingly alive - faced me. It was titled The Dancing Flowers. I read this and smiled, and would do so again and again during the time I spent among these children. They were not here physically, and yet they were here, having painted a piece of themselves onto these canvases in watercolors and oils and pastels. You could sense their presence, and you could sense who they were and what they loved in paintings they called It's Great Being Me, My Playroom, Swimming Along, I Enjoy It and The Magnificent Sunflower.

I'm stirred when someone says, "You can't do it." I find the statement "You can't" offensive to the human spirit. We can be anything. Maybe this entire experience is a series of lessons to learn that you can - yes, you can.

-Maya Angelou

Beside each piece, a framed biography was hung listing the name, age and disability of the child. These little artists suffered from many impairments: Cerebral Palsy, Down Syndrome, Autism, Spinal Muscular Strophy, seizures, and other varied physical and emotional disabilities. Some lived in wheelchairs, like 10-year-old Brittany. There were no easy paths here. This was clear.

Yet despite challenges so enormous I could not even begin to imagine what these youngsters must face daily, each expressed his or herself from a place of beauty within. Like Sarah, although crippled from a disease that prevents her from even grasping onto a paintbrush, she brought forth her masterpiece, Harvest. How did she do this? By having a paintbrush attached to her forehead. I stop for a moment and consider Sarah, amazing Sarah, her courage leaving an impression on me that will not be forgotten. Of this I am certain.

Courage is a way of life for these youngsters. And so is hope. You see it in their art, and you hear it in their words hanging beside their paintings. Eleven-year-old Julia tells us that one day she will fulfill her dream of becoming a famous woman artist. Twelve-year-old John A. Magnusson believes we can all experience the hopes our hearts harbor. He writes, "You can do anything you put your mind to." Anything. All of us. Thank you, John, for being our reminder that dreams can take flight like the hummingbirds and butterflies and bumblebees that fill this room, painted by those disabled in body, but not in soul, painted by those "focusing on their ability and not on their dis," as one little gal so wonderfully put it.

I left there that day a different person than the one I had been when I arrived. I knew this as I sat

in a little coffee shop around the corner from the gallery sipping tea afterwards, lemon ginger with just a bit of honey, and thinking about starfish swimming in the ocean. Ten-year-old Diane Jacobson had painted several. I thought about her starfish as I stared out the large window and watched the world go by. Miss Diane believed that starfish enjoy, most of all, being together, another wonderful word.

Together, we open one another's eyes to truths we know, but have sometimes forgotten. Together, we help those unable to help themselves in some ways, and they, in turn, will help us in others. Someone, somewhere has helped these children, and I find myself profoundly grateful to each of these persons who I know not the name of, nor they mine.

We place a paintbrush in these young hands, and it is grasped. Then something within is awakened. Or we attach such a paintbrush to a forehead and for doing so, we will be taken to places where we can see the world through beautiful, beautiful eyes, and we will be taken to places where we can look upon hope so bright where a Light shines there.

I finished my tea, and set down the sage green and orchid-colored ceramic mug I drank it from. For a while, I simply sit there and admire this magnificent piece of pottery, hand-thrown and crafted by a local artist with an extraordinary talent and an ordinary name: John Smith. His work is incredibly interesting for many reasons, not the least of which is that Mr. Smith is blind.

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



The word 'wriggle' comes from the Welsh *gwingaw*, meaning a rapid twist.



Harold & Eileen Perkins

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Community Bulletin Board

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 21: Carrie Kuehl-Weisser
February 22: Sharon Nagel, Ivan Kumrow
February 24: J.R. Ramthun, Roger Jacak Sr.
February 26: Don & Dave Goeden, Harold Eggert
February 27: Brianna Halfmann

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IN MEMORY

In memory of BARBARA ANN LAATSCH, who passed away ten years ago, February 21, 1992:

Life is but a stopping place,
A pause in what's to be.
A resting place along the
road,
To sweet eternity.

We all have different
journeys,
Different paths along the
way,
We all were meant to learn
some things,
But never meant to stay.

Our destination is a place
Far greater than we know.
For some, the journey's
quicker,
For some, the journey's slow

And when the journey
finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward.
And find an everlasting
peace,
Together with the Lord.

*Sadly missed by
brother, Rich*

Holocaust Survivor to Speak at UWWC

WEST BEND -- Gerry Friedenfeld, Holocaust survivor, will speak about his experiences at the University of Wisconsin Washington County on Wednesday, February 27, at 5:30 p.m. in the University Theatre.

He will be speaking to the History 258 class, which is taught by Professor Michael Thorn.

The public is invited to attend.

Celebrate Diversity, the Spice of Life

The School Sisters of St. Francis invite you to join them in celebration of Black History Month.

On Monday, February 25, Rev. Mary Council Austin, diversity coordinator at Marian College will be the guest speaker for the evening. She will speak not only of racial issues, but of the social justice challenges we face. We are being challenged to move out of the comfort space we know.

Dreams are becoming realities. We are reaching across barriers that have divided us and embracing opportunities to build stronger communities. Much is happening to help our society see the big picture.

It is hoped you will join in for this evening of learning and celebration. Stories, poetry and music will be shared by international students and people from diverse backgrounds.

This event takes place on Monday, February 25, at 6:15 p.m. at St. Joseph Convent, 526 Mill Street in Campbellsport. The public is invited.

Contact the Continuing Education and Events Office at 533-8351, extension 205 for further information.

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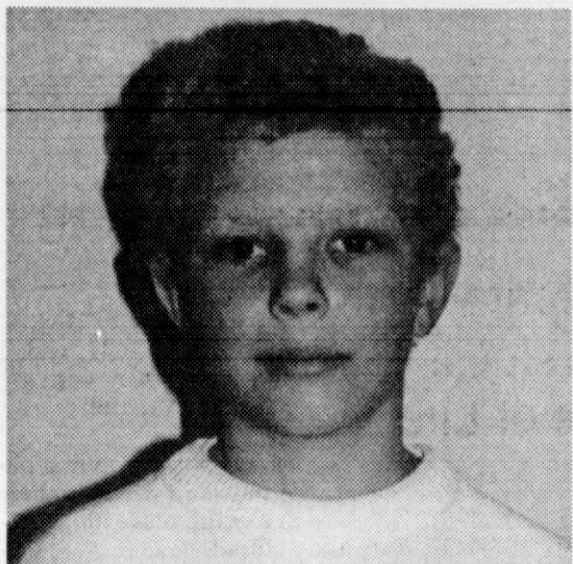
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For more information please call the school office at 262-626-2680



Rubel Wins First Place Award



Shown above is Aaron Rubel. He is in Mrs. Nelson's 3rd grade class at Kewaskum Elementary. Rubel has won First Place and Illustrator from Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Alpha Beta Chapter. He received an award February 7 at a reception at Holy Angels School in West Bend with other students from the area.

Are You A Hero?

In March, the American Red Cross, West Bend Chapter, will be celebrating Red Cross Month. As part of this celebration, they would like to acknowledge local heroes!

If you have taken an American Red Cross course and provided emergency care for a victim, the Red Cross would like to thank you. There are many members of the community that have done lifesaving CPR, emergency first aid, or abdominal thrusts for choking victims (the Heimlich maneuver), just to name a few.

These individuals need to be acknowledged for their heroism. A few of these lifesaving acts qualify for a Certificate of Merit, signed by the President of the United States and other awards.

Do you know a babysitter that has taken the Red Cross Babysitter's Training that has given emergency care to a child? Have you been involved in a lifesaving act? Has a co-worker or family member provided emergency care to you or another victim?

The West Bend Red Cross is proud of our local heroes, and our community is too! Let them hear your stories. Be proud!

Please contact the West Bend Red Cross at 262-334-5687 or stop in and share your stories with the Red Cross at 819 Schoenhaar Drive in West Bend.

You and the American Red Cross, together are saving lives!

Michael Jordan makes more money from Nike annually than all of the Nike factory workers in Malaysia combined.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY/MARCH

Feb. 22-23 -- **MAGAZINE SALE**, Kewaskum Public Library, 206 First Street. Feb. 22-23 during library hours. Hundreds of magazines, children's books, videos. Win a Kewaskum Public Library book bag filled with 2001 Oprah's Book Club books. For a complete list of magazines check our website: www.kewaskum.lib.wi.us. 1-31-4p

Feb. 28 -- **Kewaskum Lions Beer Tasting and Pork Chop Dinner**. Amerahn ballroom, 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28. Advanced sales only, any Lions member or Kewaskum Piggly Wiggly. 1-31-3p

March 2 -- **CHILI SUPPER AND BAKE SALE**. Immanuel Lutheran, town of Scott, Saturday, March 2, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Adults \$4.50, 6-11 \$2.50, 5 and under Free. Carryouts available. Bake sale, matching funds AAL Branch 2557. Chili Supper, CMF Lutheran Brotherhood Kettle Moraine Branch 8955. 2-14-3p

March 2 -- **ITALIAN BUFFET** While Listening to strolling Italian music, feast on an all-you-can-eat Italian buffet from 4-8 p.m. at The Threshold, 600 Rolfs Rd., West Bend. West Bend Kiwanis Early Risers is holding their 21st annual Italian night and all are welcome. Enjoy the new pizza area where you can sample Italian specialties from area restaurants and then join us for spaghetti, ravioli, garlic bread, salad, beverages and desserts. The price is \$6.50 Adults, \$5.50 for Seniors, \$4.00 for children and free for children under 6. Tickets are available at the door. 2-14-3p

March 9 -- **SPORTSMAN'S RUMMAGE** -- Saturday, March 9, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Amerahn. New, used and antique hunting and fishing equipment. 2-21-3p

March 10 -- **Annual PANCAKE BRUNCH** -- Salem United Church of Christ, Wayne, Hwy H & W. All You Care to Eat Potatoe & Buttermilk Pancakes plus brats, applesauce, milk, orange drink, coffee & dessert. Sunday, March 10, 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tickets \$5, children 10 and under \$3.00, children under 2 FREE. 2-21-3p

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. 1-24-9p

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

Kettle Moraine YMCA Hosting Circle of Sharing

The Kettle Moraine YMCA and the Fired Up Project are hosting the second annual Circle of Sharing for women at the Cedar Valley Retreat Center on Saturday, March 9th.

Organizers say that the theme for this year's Circle of Sharing defined itself as a direct result of the Sept. 11 tragedies, Conscious Living -- Taking Responsibility for Nurturing Self, Community, and the World. Each presentation weaves a thread into the collective tapestry of humanity by helping participants celebrate their individual significance and learn what they can do in their daily lives to be a conscious part of the whole.

The day will begin with Rebecca Ryan presenting her keynote address -- "Making a Life, a Living, and a Difference." Also scheduled is four breakout sessions with a selection of thirteen different topics. Sessions are facilitated by an exciting group of women who come to share the experience and wisdom from a variety of professional and educational backgrounds.

Some of the topic offerings include: The Okinawa Program -- Seven prescriptions for the Psyche, and the Spirit, which reviews scientific evidence to support the efforts of a good spiritual foundation on our health; Eating for Heart and Soul combines the science of cooking and the passion for eating based on principles of the Zone Nutrition Program; Spiritual Art will explore the powerful impact art can have on the creating greater health, and help you achieve deeper understanding of your inner self, and The Hidden System That Can

Save Your Life explores the lymphatic system, which cleanses the blood and provides immunity to disease. You will learn techniques to encourage lymphatic flow and drainage for full body circulation.

Finally, after dinner the circle of Sharing will conclude by participating in a celebration of drumming.

The Circle of Sharing will take place Saturday, March 9, 2002 beginning at 8:00 a.m. at the Cedar Valley Retreat Center. For more information or registration materials, contact the Kettle Moraine YMCA at 262-334-3405. The registration deadline is February 22, 2002.

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Kempfs Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary



On January 2, 2002, Hugo and Evelyn (nee Bartel) Kempf of West Bend were married 65 years. They were united in marriage by Rev. Kaniess at the parsonage at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Town of Scott, near Beechwood.

Their attendants were Lester Bartel, Evelyn's brother and Lucille Brown, Lester's girlfriend.

On January 26, 2002 the Kempfs celebrated with a dinner with their immediate family at the Amber Hotel in Campbellsport.

Hugo and Evelyn have two children: Norman (Rosemary) Kempf of Campbellsport, and Judith (Keith) Colwell of Beaver Dam. They also have seven grandchildren, Shelby (Dan) Saurer, Gary (Mary Jo) Kempf, Brenda (Paul) Bray, Kevin (Brenda) Kempf,

Jacqueline (Wayne) Kempf, Todd Colwell and Ann (Cody) Beckman. These seven grandchildren have provided them with 13 great-grandchildren.

Hugo retired in 1979 from the City of West Bend and Evelyn retired in 1981 from Regal Ware.

West Bend has been their home most of their married life.

During their retirement, they have traveled to Germany, Austria and Switzerland. They have also traveled to several places in the USA, but mainly enjoy going up north a week or two in the summer. They also enjoy visiting with neighbors and friends, getting together with the family, and a good game of sheephead whenever they can.

Camp Evelyn is Where a Girl Scout Wants to Be

Bring your family and friends to learn all about the fun opportunities awaiting you at Camp Evelyn this summer. Ask questions, see pictures, hear stories, and you can even register for a summer of adventure that very night!

If a minimum of ten families attend the presentation, one lucky girl will be awarded a \$30 camp certificate to be used toward 2002 summer camp.

The times and places are Monday, March 4 at the Cedarburg Girl Scout House in Cedarburg from 7 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, March 5 at the Brownsville Community Club, Brownsville, 7 to 8 p.m.; Monday, March 11 at the Girl Scout Center in Sheboygan from 7 to 8 p.m.; Tuesday, March 12 at Camp Evelyn in Plymouth - Gemini 1, from 7 to 8 p.m.; Monday, March 18, at Camp Manitou, Shoto - The Cedars from 7 to 8 p.m., and Tuesday, March 19, at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church, New Holstein from 7 to 8 p.m.

Call the Girl Scout Center at (920) 565-4575 for directions and/or a map to any of these locations. There is no cost to you for this presentation, however, you need to reserve seating

for the presentation.

Please contact the Girls Scout Center at the above number and reserve with the receptionist or send an email to renee@gsmanitow.org indicating the number of participants coming.

If your daughter is not a Girl Scout at this time she can still attend the summer events by joining now. Just ask for a registration form when you make your reservations.

Lion's Club Pork Chop Dinner Feb. 28

The Second Annual Kewaskum Lion's Club Pork Chop Dinner and Beer Tasting is set for Thursday, Feb. 28, at Amerahn Hall at 6:30 p.m. Families are welcome to enjoy a pork chop dinner, home made desserts, specialty beers, and soda. Many games will be played with door prizes and cash raffles included.

Last year's event raised \$1600 for community projects and the Lion's Camp for children and adults with special needs.

All tickets are \$10.00 and must be purchased in advance from any Lion's Club member, Kewaskum's Piggly Wiggly, the Amerahn, Kohn's Citgo, or the Kewaskum Mobil Station.

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 handed winners on Tuesday, Feb. 12th were: Gladys Tackes, 64-4--60, 24-3--21; Royal Carey, 71-17--54, 21-6--15; Jerry Darmody, 51-6--45, 19-3--16; Walter Bartelt, 53-5--48, 17-3--14; George Sommers, 53-10--43, 20-6--14.

The next 5 handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Feb. 26th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. We have room for more players. K-Town Saloon.

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winner's on Monday, Feb. 11th were: Butch Schmitt, 23-4--19 net; Gus Giese, 555 points.

Frank Endejan spade solo against 5-66.

The next skat will be held Monday, Feb. 25th at 7:00 p.m. K-Town Saloon.



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Hoffman - Dorn



Steve and Kay Hoffman of DeForest are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Dane Dorn, son of Lois Dorn and Glen Dorn, both of Kewaskum.

Michelle is a 1995 graduate of DeForest High School and has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. She is currently teaching fifth grade at Hoover Elementary

tary School in Neenah.

Dane is a 1995 graduate of Kewaskum High School and has earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering. He is currently employed as a Plant Engineer at Miller Electric in Appleton.

The couple is planning a June 29, 2002 wedding at St. Olaf's Parish in DeForest.

World Day Of Prayer

A World Day of Prayer will be observed by all Christians around the world on Friday, March 1, 2002.

Through participation in the worship service we can come to know how our sisters and brothers of other countries understand the biblical passages in their context. We can hear the concerns and needs of the Romanian people.

"Challenged to Reconcile" is the prayerful topic for Friday, March 1. In Washington County, World Day of Prayer will be observed in Jackson at Christ Lutheran Church on Main Street (Highway 60) at 1 p.m.

In Hartford the service will be held at First United Methodist Church at 738 W. Monroe Avenue at 1 p.m.

Plan to attend one of these prayerful services at 1 p.m. Men are invited to attend.

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Kewaskum High School Honor Roll

The Kewaskum Community High School honor roll for the 1st Semester, 2001-02 school year has been announced.

Honor roll 3.001 to 3.499 grade point average.

3.001 - 3.499 Students

FRESHMEN -- Nicole Behring, Krystal Cochran, Heidi Gaskell, Kate Ginocchio, Ryan Hesprich, Zachary Holm, Jessica Jung, William Kumrow, Katie Kurer, Natasha Lawrence, Adam Lehnerz, Samuel Lieven, Andrew Marx, Chad Peplinski, Whitney Pfeiffer, Jessica Rewald, Jamie Sabish, Ashley Sajdowitz, Claire Spang, Nathan Steiner, Daniel West, Brett Zimdars, Nicholas Zolecki.

SOPHOMORES -- Melissa Backhaus, Amanda Breit, Jenna Degner, James Fischer, Brandon Gitter, Zackery Habram, Rebecca Herriges, Adam Hickmann, Becky Junk, Darren Keaton, Kevin Keller, Brett Klug, Lori Leskow, Daniel Lettow, Catherine Lewko, Crystal Marquardt, Bridgette McDonald, Melissa McKee, Dean Pankratz, Nicholas Pankratz, Laura Schladweiler, Jennifer Simonson, Ryan Smith, Amanda Smolinski, Samantha Trokan, Ryan Valentine, Eric Vogt, Michael Wagner, Cora Werdermann, Luann Zander.

JUNIORS -- Michelle Backhaus, Erin Bannenberg, Ashley Benike, Tricia Brath, Kelly Buttitta, Corey Darmody, Kyle Darmody, Michael Donath, Brandon Dymod, Patrick Enright, Lindsay Gaffke, Matthew Hartmann, Jackelyn Hug, Jamie Imler, Jamie Junk, Jennifer Koth, Marena Lenzi, Joshua Peterson, Matthew Potter, Wendy Rahlf, Brenton Strassburg, Jonathan Thull, Adam Woebeking.

SENIORS -- Erin Bandler, Ashley Barrentine, Andrew Bauer, Vicki Broecker, Megan Desmarais, Austin Doherty, Alissa Donath, Antonio Fitts, Lisa Flasch, Heather Garczynski, Krystal Gavin, Kelly Gundrum, Nicole Herrmann, Jeffrey Jacobi, Erica Kudek, Timothy McKee, Thomas Ogi, Elizabeth Rammer, Justin Rhoads, Roberta Rinzel, Eric Sager, Cory Schneider, Marcia Thull, Renee Weinreich.

3.500 - 3.999 Students

FRESHMEN -- Briana Bastian, Joshua Bryant, Rita Cannestra, Cassandra Delgado, Nicole Feucht, David Figge, Abram Foerster, Stacy Gajewski, Samantha Hedlund, Alex Herriges, Rachel Hodorff, Amy Holm, Lindsay Keller, Nathasha Klein, Jason Knoll, Michael Neumann, Lee Schmidt, Leslie Schultz, Jacob Schweder, Luke Terlinden, Paige Thelen, Theresa Trott, Katherine Uelmen, Jacqueline Vandrell, Kimberly Wunsch.

SOPHOMORES -- Crystal Dreher, Shannon Dwyer, Alice Feind, Ashley Gasner, Haley Gilles, Adam Hildebrand, Sarah Hoerig, Kyle Lickel, Aaron Olla, Erin Rammer, Cassie Rimmel, Cody Repovsch, Kevin Schickert, Sarah Stevenson, Timothy Trott, Jessica Wilkens, Jill

Wittmann.

JUNIORS -- Ashley Baker, Bryan Becht, Angela Bertrand, Lisa Boden, Catherine Broske, Crystal Calliari, Jacqueline Chambers, Kurtis Cochran, Malia Dickmann, Breyan Donath, Janel Ethier, Brenda Flasch, Scott Gillis, Stephanie Herrick, Rebecca Herriges, Stacey Imler, Amanda Klahn, Kathryn Klug, Troy Koefler, Andrew Lickel, Casey Maul, Stephanie Maul, Brian Mertz, Heather Meyer, Kyra Meyer, Emily Ogi, Jenna Roecker, Johanna Schulte, Bridget Seil, Joshua Timblin, Mandi Will.

SENIORS -- Michelle Beisbier, Maria Cannestra, Christopher Canter, Jolene Clark, Brian Cotter, Adam Disler, Rebecca Friedel, Candice Heberer, Bethany Hermann, Margaret Herriges, Steve Herriges, Jessica Janz, Tina Keaton, Noah Koch, Anthony Laatsch, Melissa Lark, Jennifer Logan, Elisabeth Marx, Jennifer Mowery, Stacy Muckerheide, Dawn Prochnow, Christopher Quinlan, Thomas Ramthun, Darrin Schulist, Courtney Schultz, Michael Theisen, Daniel Timmers, Tiffany Trott, Catherine Vogt, William Weber, Cory Wendegatz, Kelli Jo Will, Daniel Willkomm, Andrea Wolf.

4.0 Students

FRESHMEN -- Danielle Degrott, Rachel Dums, Amanda Magnus, Kaitlyn Ogi, Katie Patterson, Jena Roskopf, Noah Schoofs, Robert Stoll, Elizabeth Vogt, Adam Ziebell.

SOPHOMORES -- Bethany Boettcher, Bree Boettcher, Megan Butler, Erica Christie, Katie Fahney, Allison Janz, Katie Kowalczk, Jessica Logan, Peter Paulus, Deborah Ramthun, Margaret Reindl, Mary Reindl, Samantha Schoofs, Rachel Shea, Levi Spaeth, Juliet Tofte, Joshua Uelmen, Michelle Weber, Scott Wilke.

JUNIORS -- Laura Anderson, Lauri Bausch, Julie Blasky, Amy Fehlhaber, Jessica Graham, Jennifer Harter, Erika Hughes, Amanda Jesowshek, Travis Kempf, Kirstin Krudwig, Sarah Kurer, Cassandra Laatsch, Jaell Ledford, Rebecca Mahan, Michael McKee, Alexa Nelson, Kala Rettler, Valerie Rieden, Scott Sajdowitz, Kayla Sauer, Amanda Schladweiler, Daniel Schneider, Katie Schuppel, Katie Staehler, Amanda Survis, Christine Van Beek, Justin Wessing, Alison Yanke.

SENIORS -- Virginia Feind, Nicole Fischer, Jennifer Gutjahr, Bryan Kraft, Joshua Lawrence, Jennifer Link, Melissa Mueller, Cassie Patterson, Jennifer Sargent, Adam Smith, Tyler Steinhardt, Jennifer Stoll, Heidi Terlinden, Courtney Timblin, Elizabeth Werdermann.

KMS Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the Second Quarter of Kewaskum Middle School 2001 - 2002 School Year.

GRADE 6 -- Amber Ackley, Jason Ader, Casey Anderson, Melissa Anderson, Nicholas Averill, Kasey Bandy, Nicholas Bartel, Justin Basterash, Sara Beaster, Brooke Becker, John Beiswenger, Kimberly Breger, Leah Brown, Daniel Buchel, Benjamin Butler, Breanne Clark, Kate Conerton, Theodore Corey, Marissa Cronkright, Matthew Donath, Megan Dreher, Daniel Durian, Daniel Dymond, Nicholas Ebert, Emily Erler, Brianna Fitzpatrick, Rachel Gavin, Katie German, Jennifer Grager, Michael Gutjahr, Jerod Heberer, Courtney Hodorff, Richard Huempfer, Brenda Jaycox, Michael Jesowshek, Alyssa Jung, Daniel Justman, Zachary Kempfer, Dylan Kenworthy, Jodi Kerlin, Lauren Krahn,

Lucas Krieser, Justin Krueger, Candace Kuphal, Nicholas Malchow, Paul Marchant, Michael Markiewicz, Corey Mass, Tyler McElhatton, Veronica Nordeng, Stephanie Olson, Martin Oresnik, William Otten, Brenton Parish, Justin Pesch, Kimberly Petermann, Jordyn Pfeiffer, Elizabeth Potter, Brianna Rahoy, Matthew Ratzel, Adam Rubel, Sarah Schmitt, Joshua Schrader, Adam Simonson, Eric Spaeth, Rebecca Spaeth, David Spang, Brittany Stankey, Kristina Steldt, Catherine Stephan, Catherine Stoffel, Jenna Strobel, Gregory Teschendorf, Nickalass Thull, Sarah Vogt, Cory Watzig, Brandon Westraer, James Wiedmeyer, Rachel Wiese, Kayla Wilkum, Ryan Wunsch, Rachel Zimdars.

GRADE 7 -- Kristy Backhaus, Jeffrey Bannenberg, Amber Barnes, April Benz, Jack Breese, Travis Bryant, Amanda Carpenter, Ashley Chilson, Jacob Cochran, Kristie Conway, Ashley Corey, Marissa Dehler, Breann Delarui, Darcy Dickman, Bridget Dreher, Miranda Franzen, Eric Garbisch, Kayla Garbisch, Jordan Geidel, Joshua Gerlach, Robert Gibson, Kathleen Guth, Chad Hackbarth, Melissa Hammen, Bekki Heberer, Tiffany Hedlund, Samantha Huempfer, Kevin Jacobi, Samantha Kattar, Stephan Kattar, Sarah Kissinger, Rebecca Kreif, Kyle Kuehl, Samantha Kuphal,

Nicole Langenfeld, Jacob Lawrence, Matthew Lawrenz, Anton Lewko, Samantha Marchant, Katherine Mic-

halek, Erika Norem, Ryan Nuernberg, Eric Ogi, Samantha Olson, Zackary Parish, Max Paulus, Michael Pfothenauer, Alex Rauch, Gregory Reidelbach, Anna Rick, Keith Scannell, Casey Scheel, Jillian Schmitt, Emily Sedgwick, Mason Smith, Clayton Stoffel, Kyle Stoffel, Jade Thelen, Crystal Treptow, Kelsey Tucker, Ashley Turner, Jacob Turowski, Courtney Uttech, Jonathan Walters, Chelsea Weare, Rebecca Weber, Ashley Weiss, Misty White, Kerrie Winter.

GRADE 8 -- Jessica Alexandra, Nicholas Bartley, James Basterash, Marcus Belger, Robbi Bode, Samantha Bothwell, Erika Brock, Ryan Brothen, Kayla Campbell, Franklin Cole, Garrett Donath, Danielle Dreher, Kayla Geidel, Jonathan Hawig, Ryan Helland, Walter Huf, Jason Jahnke, Adam Janz, Jacob Junk, Nathan Kenworthy, Jessica Kerlin, Leanne Kison, Jacquelyn Kwaterski, April Lettow, Lindsey Lewandowski,

Caitlin McDonald, Jackie McKee, Claire Michalek, Dawn Miller, Erica Mueller, Adam Nickel, Mitchell Paulus, Stacey Petermann, Kayla Pierce, Scott Rhoads, Jonathan Roskopf, Jacob Sabel, Adam Schladweiler, Katie Schroeder, Pamela Seil, Gregory Shaska, Katherine Smith, Nicole Stern, Ross Stockhausen, Ryan Uttech, Jamie Vogt, Rachel Vogt, Alexander Waranius, Robert Weber, Danielle Yanke, Zachary Zander.

It's only a good person who can have a bad conscience.

Karen Heberer

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Community Role Model-

I'd like to share an experience that made me proud to live in this community. We have 2 sons ages 8 and 11 years old. They are very active in school and community activities. We enjoy taking them to community and school events. By doing this, they become familiar with the young and old people that make up our little part of the world.

We drove through Dairy Queen to get an ice cream. As we came into the parking lot, a group of high school fellows were walking out of the building. My son announced he knew several of the guys because they play basketball and help with the basketball clinic. They look up to them and want to follow in their footsteps. The guys may not know our boys, but our boys sure know who they are and want to be just like them when they grow up.

I like the example they are setting for our future and I think it is important for them to know it. It's important for the people in our community to know it.

No matter what age you are, you are a role model for someone. You never know when someone is watching YOU!

Thank you to all the young and old leaders in our community!

FIREWORKS DONATIONS NEEDED!



Due to State Budget constraints, there is a possibility the village's annual July 3rd fireworks may have to be cancelled

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Taste of the Arts is Back. . .

Presented by The Booster and benefiting the Schauer Arts and Activities Center, this fundraising extravaganza returns in its third incarnation.

Your admission ticket allows you to sample delicacies from some of the areas best restaurants, bakers, and caterers, while enjoying live music performed by some of the areas finest talent. Top it off with a treasure trove of raffle items and you've got four hours of sheer ecstasy.

All proceeds benefit the

operations and programs of the area's newest entertainment facility, The Schauer Arts and Activities Center. Come out and support the arts at Taste of the Arts Sunday, February 24, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Hartford's own historic Chandelier Ballroom.

No tickets will be sold at the door so be sure to get your in advance! For more information or to charge tickets by phone, call 262-670-0560.

American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one olive from each salad served in first-class.

Seventh Graders to Meet With Second Grade at AES

Today sixty students from Mrs. Budish's seventh grade classes will visit Allenton Elementary to read the books they have written to the second graders. After hearing the stories and seeing the illustrations, the younger students will work with their Middle School partner to produce a short children's story of their own.

POLICE REPORT

Apartment Building, Car Egged

A Washington County Sheriff's deputy was dispatched on Saturday, February 2 to a Main Street apartment for a complainant who stated that the previous evening someone had thrown several eggs and a baked potato at his apartment building.

The man had no suspects, but reported that a week earlier a female tenant had an egg thrown at her car in the parking lot and yet another tenant reported an egg thrown at her front window.

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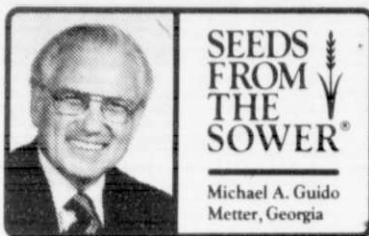


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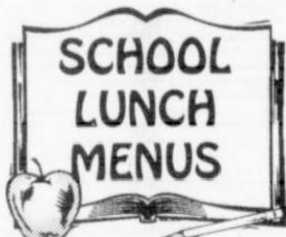
One morning in a small town a clock stopped for 30 minutes and started again.

Students on their way to school, noticing the time, stopped to play. Secretaries, on their way to work, glanced at the clock, and stopped to visit. These people were late because one clock pointed to the wrong time.

You're like that clock, for the Bible says, "None of us lives to himself."

You have the terrible power of making others happy or sad, good or bad. Your influence makes it easier for others to serve God or the devil.

What you are today helps to make others what they'll be tomorrow. See that your influence counts for God and good, won't you?



SLINGER SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 25 -- Sub sandwich, nachos & cheese, fruit salad, cookie. HS - Chicken patty, MS - Ham & cheese croissant.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 -- Breaded chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, dessert. HS - Hamburger, MS - Hamburger.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 -- ELEM - Weiner winks, HS & MS - Hot dog or brat in a bun, sauerkraut, hash brown potatoes, applesauce, cookie. HS - Ham croissant, MS - Pizza pocket.

Thursday, Feb. 28 -- Spaghetti with meat sauce, lettuce, pears, cookie. HS - Pizza pocket, MS - Brat.

Friday, March 1 -- Cheese pizza, lettuce, peaches, cookie. HS - fish, MS - Nachos and cheese.

A Simple Spicy Warm-Up: Hearty Chicken Tortilla Soup

(NAPS)—Few things can warm the body like a bowl of hot, homemade soup. While cold, dreary days are a good time to stay indoors, no one wants to spend all of their time slaving away in the kitchen.

Swanson® Broth is the secret to a satisfying and simple solution that can ignite the spirit—and the taste buds—all year round. Hearty Chicken Tortilla Soup starts with the flavorful base of Swanson Chicken Broth and Mexican spices, then adds on-hand ingredients such as chicken and Pace® Chunky Salsa—creating an authentic south of the border-style dish in minutes.

So as the weather turns frightful, you can brighten up dark days with this satisfying soup that conjures up thoughts of a sunny, exotic locale with its delightful combination of flavors and textures. Hearty Chicken Tortilla Soup is a delicious and festive dish that is easy to prepare and can warm up the whole family.

Swanson Hearty Chicken Tortilla Soup
Prep Time: 10 min.
Cook Time: 30 min.

1 lb. boneless chicken breasts, cut up
2 cans (14½ oz. each) Swanson Chicken Broth (3½ cups)
½ cup uncooked regular long-grain white rice
1 tsp. ground cumin
1 can (11 oz.) Mexican-style corn
1 cup Pace Chunky



This hearty soup uses "south of the border" flavor to spice up cold days.

Salsa
1 tbsp. chopped fresh cilantro
2 tbsp. lime juice
Crispy Tortilla Strips

SPRAY saucepot with vegetable cooking spray and heat 1 minute. Add chicken and cook until browned, stirring often.

ADD broth, rice and cumin. Heat to a boil. Cover and cook over low heat 20 minutes.

STIR in corn, salsa, cilantro and lime juice and heat through. Top with *Crispy Tortilla Strips*. Serves 6.

Crispy Tortilla Strips: Pre-heat oven to 425°F. Cut 4 corn tortillas into thin strips and place on baking sheet. Spray with vegetable cooking spray. Bake 10 minutes or until golden.

For information about Swanson products, cooking tips and great seasonal recipes, or to receive a free copy of the Swanson Broth *Simply Delicious* recipe book, visit the Web site at www.swansonbroth.com.

**AES
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NEXT WEEK!!**



The islands of Martha's Vineyard derived their name from the first name of the founder's daughter, Martha Gosnold, and the wild grapes that grew there.

MEETING CALENDAR

Town of Addison

A meeting of the Town Board of Addison will convene at 7:30 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the town hall located at 127 1st Street.

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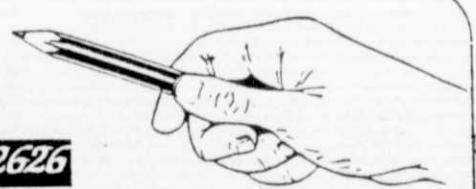
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OBITUARIES

ELROY JOSEPH EGERER

Elroy Joseph Egerer, 85, passed away Thursday, February 14, at Weyauwega Health Care Center.

Elroy was born January 27, 1917 in Port Washington. He was the oldest son of John and Josephine (Maier) Egerer. He attended Tony High School and graduated in 1936. While in high school, he enjoyed boxing. He later enjoyed being master of ceremonies at several Tony class reunions.

After graduation, Elroy moved to Chicago and helped his Aunt Denise run her grocery store. He also worked in construction before moving to West Bend and taking a job with Horlamus Farms.

It was during this time that he met the love of his life, Ruth Margaret Paff. They were later married on August 23, 1941 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Fusselsville, Wisconsin.

The couple had two children, Joe and Marlene. They owned and operated a dairy farm near Beechwood. They farmed until 1971 when they sold their farm. Elroy was an excellent carpenter. He bought and remodeled three buildings and turned them into apartment complexes.

He was involved in several organizations throughout his life. He belonged to the Milwaukee Milk Producers, and the Beechwood Fire Department, where he was president for several years. He was also president of the St. Cloud Senior Citizens Center, Knights of Columbus Father Casper Rehr Council 1964 West Bend and Our Lady of Holy Hill Assembly 1677, and an active member of St. Matthias Church, where he was an officer for many years. He also belonged to the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in St. Cloud, Florida.

After retiring from farming, Elroy and Ruth began to spend winters in St. Cloud, Florida. Elroy and Ruth were also the proud godparents of Sandy Egerer and Marty Egerer.

Elroy is survived by his wife of 60 years, Ruth; his son, Joseph and his wife, Kim Egerer, Weyauwega, and grandchildren, Joe, Matt, Marty, and Michael; daughter, Marlene, and her husband, Jeff Rundquist, Clear Lake, and grandchildren, Carol, Julie, Jeffrey and Josh.

Elroy is further survived by two great-grandchildren, Jordyn (daughter of Carol) and Tanner (son of Julie). He is also survived by his brother, Arthur (Jen) of Beaver Dam and his sister, Verna (significant other, Art) Valley of Germantown.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Josephine, and a brother,

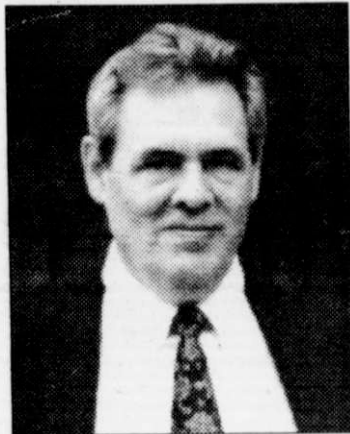
John Egerer.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. on Sunday, February 17, 2002, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Father Mark Jones officiated and cremation followed.

Friends called on Sunday at the funeral home from noon until the time of services.

Elroy will be sadly missed by his family and friends.

JAMES E. MARX



James E. Marx, age 60, of Pinehurst, North Carolina, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away unexpectedly on Monday, February 11, 2002, at First Health Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

He was born on February 5, 1942 in West Bend, son of the late Harold and Eleanor (Hron) Marx of Kewaskum.

James graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1959 and from Marquette University in 1964. He then served in the U.S. Army Reserve. He retired from Caterpillar Corporation with 36 years of service as a financial director in Peoria, Illinois, Indonesia and Russia.

Jim enjoyed golfing, fishing, traveling, joke telling and most of all, spending time with his family and friends.

He is survived by his wife, Elena, of Pinehurst, North Carolina; two sons, Eric (Jennifer) Marx of York, ME, Jake (Cara) Marx of Phoenix, AZ and a daughter, Kelly Marx, of Phoenix.

He is further survived by

three sisters, Judith (William) Geidel, Susan (Ervin) Waala and Mary (Lloyd) Laatsch, all of Kewaskum, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, February 15, 2002, at 10 a.m. at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Southern Pines, North Carolina, with Father Jeffrey Ingham officiating.

Friends called at the Powell Funeral Home Thursday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. with a Rosary Service at 7:30 p.m. Burial followed at Pinelawn Memorial Park.

GENE F. SURVIS

Gene F. Survis, 51, of Random Lake, died Thursday, February 14, 2002, at his residence.

He was born March 29, 1950, in West Bend, to Forest and Ruth (nee Bandle) Survis. He was employed at Bolens Corp. in Port Washington for several years until starting his own business, Survis Tool and Die in Boltonville, which he owned and operated for over 20 years. He was a member of the Boltonville Fire Department, Wisconsin Waterfallers and Ducks Unlimited.

He is survived by two daughters, Kimberly (boyfriend Rick Lettow) Survis, and Amanda Survis, both of Kewaskum; his mother, Ruth Survis of West Bend; four brothers, Daniel (Judy) Survis of Kewaskum, Steven (Mary) Survis of Newburg, Michael (Sandy) Survis of West Bend, and Bruce (Judy) Survis of West Bend; three sisters, Sheila (Frank) Bauer of West Bend, Susan (Wayne) Kleinmann of Appleton, and Alice (Andy, Jr.) Breit of Random Lake; an aunt, Phyllis (Louis) Leland of Deming, NM; an uncle, Carl (Betty) Bandle of Theresa; three godchildren, Heidi Survis, Ken Breit and Jill Survis; his former wife, Susan Survis (nee Gundrum) of Kewaskum, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Forest Survis, a sister, Mary Anne Survis, and two nieces, Amy Survis and Mary Ann Survis.

Funeral services were

held on Monday, February 18, at 2 p.m. at Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend, and burial followed in Newark Cemetery in the Town of Barton.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Monday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

ALLEN L. BOYLEN

Allen L. Boylen, 76, of Campbellsport, died on Friday, February 15, 2002, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend.

He was born on June 17, 1925, in Wauzeka to the late Albert and Rose (nee Elliott) Boylen, and on February 18, 1950, married Darlene Wilkinson in Seneca.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II, and was employed as a forklift operator at Bermico in West Bend for many years.

His wife passed away on September 5, 1977.

Survivors include nine children, Donna (Dale) Ponath of Newburg, Kathy (Mike) Fry of Allenton, Steven (Cheryl) Boylen and Mary Gadouas, both of Campbellsport, Jimmy (Cindy) Boylen of Allenton, David (Denise Pitzer) Boylen of Wauzeka, Danny (Lisa) Boylen of Theresa, Marcia (Jack) Gadouas of West Bend and Randy (Pam Schroeder) Boylen of Campbellsport; 37 grand-

children; 25 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Ley of Marshfield and Rosemary McCarthy of Wauzeka; a brother, Bernard Boylen of Eastman; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, Susan Boylen; a son, Michael Boylen; a grandson, James Boylen; and a sister-in-law, Betty Sue Boylen.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, February 20, at 11 a.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend.

Rev. Mark Jones of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum, officiated and burial followed in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Kewaskum.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

EARL M. CRASS

Earl M. Crass, 89, of West Bend, died on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at Cedar Bay Residential Facility, West Bend.

He was born on December 31, 1912 in the Town of Farmington, to the late Arthur and Alma (nee Eisentraut) Crass, and grew up in the Fillmore area.

On September 24, 1938, he married LaVerne Degnitz in Port Washington. In 1945 they moved to West

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Bend, to Lake Lenwood in 1958, and to the Cedar Bay Residential Facility in 2000.

Earl worked at the Gehl Company for 34 years, retiring in 1977, and was a member of Gehl's Hexelbank Club.

He was a member of the Farmington Historical Society, the Friends of the Saxonia House, and St. Martin's United Church of Christ in Fillmore, where he was a Sunday School teacher for 20 years.

Earl loved to travel with his wife when they were young. He was an avid dancer, loved hunting, fishing, playing cards and sharing the past with all who were willing to listen.

Survivors include his wife; four children, Dennis (Pat) of Lomira, Gerald (Patti) of West Bend, Charlene (Guy) Brown of Land O' Lakes, Florida, and Kenneth (Jean) of West Bend; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; a sister, Carol (Paul) Schultz of West Bend; a brother, Clyde (Lucille) of Grafton; three sisters-in-law, Joyce Crass and Doreen (Norman) Wolf, both of Fredonia, and Florence Degnitz of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Marcella Crass; two brothers, Lee and Carl; a brother-in-law, Willard Degnitz; and a son-in-law, James Luy.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 18, at 11 a.m. at St. Martin's United Church of Christ, Fillmore.

Rev. David Jerger officiated and burial followed in Fillmore Union Cemetery.

Visitation at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, was Sunday from 6 to 8 p.m. and at the church on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials are appreciated to the Alzheimer's Association or to the charity of the donor's choice.

DARREN DAVID STANGE

Darren David Stange, infant son of David and Jennifer (nee Guillaume) Stange of Adell, became one of God's little angels on Wednesday, February 13, 2002.

Survivors include his parents, a brother, Dakota Guillaume; his grandparents, Russell and Jeanette Guillaume of West Bend and David and Eileen Stange of Adell; his great-grandmother, Lucille Hass of West Bend; three aunts, Mary Stange, Kristina Stange and Judy (Kevin) Lehmann; four uncles, Scott Stange, Jeff Stange, John (Deb) Guillaume and Jim Guillaume; four cousins, Josh Guillaume, Sarah Guillaume, Alexis Stange and Anastasia Stange; and

several other relatives.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, February 16, at 1 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service of West Bend.

Rev. William Robinson of St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Batavia, officiated and burial followed in St. Stephen's Cemetery, Batavia.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Saturday from noon until the time of services.

DELORES M. VACLAVIK

Delores Mae Vaclavik, 62, of Keensburg, Illinois, died on Thursday, February 14, 2002, at her residence.

She was born February 27, 1939 in Carter, Wisconsin, to the late Vincent and Elizabeth (Bennette) McDaniel.

Mrs. Vaclavik worked several years at Roadmaster in Olney, Illinois.

Survivors include her husband, Donald Vaclavik; two sons, David Fox of Orfordville and Mike (Cindy) Fox of West Allis; four daughters, Mary (Ken) Shelton of Grafton, Carol Fox of Keensburg, Diane Hanson of Arizona and Colette "Cricket" Schillingski of Keensburg; five brothers, Roger (Judy) McDaniel of West Bend, Myron (Carol) McDaniel of Kewaskum, Theodore McDaniel of Bryan, Ohio, Fred (Joan) McDaniel and Tony (Karen) McDaniel, both of Sheboygan; four sisters, Georgette (Jack) Calloway of Weyauwega, Irene (Ezra) Dorney, Joyce (Harold) Perry and Barbra (Pat) Bates, all of Keensburg; 14 grandchildren, and a great-grandchild.

Preceding her in death were two brothers, Vincent and Richard; a sister, Bonnie Jean McDaniel; and four infant children.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. on Saturday, February 16, in the chapel of the Short Funeral Home in Mt. Carmel, Illinois, followed by cremation and burial in McDaniel Cemetery in Carter.

Friends called at the funeral home on Saturday from 1 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials may be made to the Visiting Nurse Association or Hospice in the donor's area.

ROBERT E. LANDVATTER

Robert E. Landvatter, 72, of Kiel, died on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, in Kiel.

He was born on August 18, 1929, in rural West Bend, to the late Alfred and Esther (Abel) Landvatter. He attended St. John's Lutheran School in West Bend, graduated from West Bend High School in 1946

and was a 1951 graduate of Dr. Martin Luther College.

On July 12, 1952, he married Julie Seeman at St. John's Lutheran Church, West Bend. She passed away on December 15, 1985.

Robert was a teacher and principal at Peace Lutheran School in Green Lake from 1948-49, St. John's Lutheran School in Fairfax, Minnesota from 1951-55, Zion Lutheran School in South Milwaukee from 1955-63, Grace Lutheran School in Oshkosh, 1963-75 and St. Matthew's Lutheran School, Oconomowoc 1975-92. He also worked at Lake Terrace Lutheran Homes of Oconomowoc from 1992-2000.

Robert was a very active member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church in Oconomowoc where he was in the vocal and handbell choir, and he was also a member of WELS Church Library organization.

Robert enjoyed traveling the past five years with his good friend, Delbert Mey.

Survivors include five children, Lisa (Greg) Thiesfeldt of Federal Way, Washington, Johanna (Paul) Manke of Brownsville, Amy (Guy) McNutt and Neil (Debra) Landvatter, both of Ixonia, and Jennifer (Jonathan) Kolander of Menomonee Falls; 13 grandchildren; two brothers, Wilbert Landvatter of Campbellsport and Howard (Doris) Landvatter of West Bend; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, February 14, at the Meisewitz-Vollstedt Funeral Home, Kiel, with Rev. David Laabs officiating.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Thursday from 6 p.m. until the time of services.

On Friday, February 15, funeral services were held at 7 p.m. at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, Oconomowoc, with Rev. David Rothe officiating.

Friends called at the church on Friday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

Burial took place on Saturday at 11 a.m. in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

A memorial has been established in his name for various WELS organizations.

CHARON L. BENNETT

Charon L. Bennett, 49, of Lomira, died Sunday, February 17, 2002, at Mayville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Charon was born to Frank and Marge (Huttner) Nitschke on February 21, 1952, in Beaver Dam.

She was a 1970 graduate of Mayville High School and also graduated from Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE).

She was employed by the State of Wisconsin as a youth counselor at Ethan

Allen in Wales.

Charon enjoyed music and was active in the Beaver Dam Area Orchestra.

She is survived by her mother, Marge Nitschke of Mayville; two beagle puppies, Maggie and Sassy; one brother, Michael (Lora) Nitschke of Campbellsport; one niece, Christine Nitschke of Campbellsport; and two nephews, Scott and Randy Nitschke of Campbellsport. She is further survived by aunts, uncles and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father in 1993.

A memorial service will be held at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 21, at Koepsell Funeral Home in Mayville.

Visitation will be from 3 to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, at Koepsell Funeral Home in Mayville.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of MARIE GLOEDE, who passed away February 22, 1988:

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The beginning of each day,
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indeed,

For in God's hands you stay.

And when the evening
comes
And the darkness makes its
cover,

Your angel settles in the
coming night and above
your head it hovers.

Believe in angels...
you have your very own,
Because you are God's special
child
And you'll never be alone.

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mother...
You are in our hearts and we
love you.

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IN MEMORY

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

Days of sadness still come
over us
Tears in silence often flow.
For memories keep you ever
near.

Although you left us nine
years ago.
Death can never take away
and time cannot erase,
The memory of a loving
heart

And as the years go by
Our loving thoughts will
never die.

*Sadly missed by his
wife, children and grand-
children.*

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of JERRY SESE, who was born to eternal life one year ago, February 26, 2001:

No farewell words were
spoken,

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knew it,
And only God can tell us
why.

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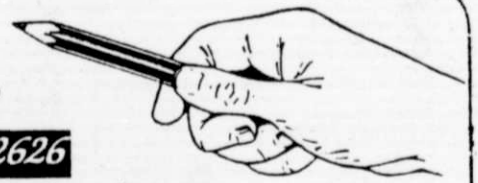
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When at times they see us
smile,
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Informal Administration)
Case No. 02-IN-0025

An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was November 8, 1922 and date of death was January 22, 2002. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of: 1608 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040. All interested persons have waived notice.

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate registrar on or before May 15, 2002.

Kay F. Morlen
Probate Registrar
Feb. 11, 2002

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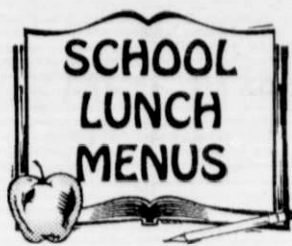
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Monday, Feb. 25 -- Corn puppies, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed fruit, Rice Krispy bar.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 -- Pizza/cheese, pepperoni, sausage, corn, peaches, ice cream.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 -- Chicken patty/bun, tator-tots, pears, strawberry shortcake.

Thursday, Feb. 28 -- Egg patty, sausage links, applesauce, orange juice, cinnamon roll.

Friday, March 1 -- Tacos - hard or soft shell, rice, broccoli/cheese sauce, heath bar cake.

KEWASKUM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Monday, Feb. 25 -- Chef Boyardee mini., ravioli, garlic bread, applesauce, corn & an apple turnover. *Ham & egg bake. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 -- Cheese & sausage pizza, green & white salad, pineapple, green beans & a school made cinnamon sweet roll. *Chicken nuggets. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 -- Chicago style hot dog/bun, crisp tater tots, hot apple slices, broccoli, cheese sauce & a Twix Bar. *Baked potato bar. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Thursday, Feb. 28 -- Crispy baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, cranberry sauce, peas, fresh orange slices & a chocolate chip cookie. *Meatball sub sandwich. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Friday, Feb. 29 -- Shrimp poppers, potato wedges, creamy cole slaw, green beans & cherry cheesecake.

*Hot dog/bun. (2) Chicken nuggets.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 25 -- Beefy noodle casserole, mini corn dog, golden corn, peaches, fruit cup, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 -- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, mixed fruit, cookie dough, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 -- Hamburger on bun with the works, green beans, pineapple, donut, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 28 -- Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich (turkey, bologna, summer sausage), buttered peas, pears, apple kuchen, milk.

Friday, March 1 -- Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, orange wedges, cookie, milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 25 -- Chicken patty/bun, oven fries, fruit choice, cutie pie, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 -- Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cookie, bread.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 -- Beef quesadillas or sandwich, lettuce salad, carrot sticks, fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 28 -- Scrambled eggs, ham slice, tri taters, OJ, applesauce, milk.

"My father always used to say that when you die, if you've got five real friends, then you've had a great life."

25 Years Ago

January 14, 1977

The coldest temperatures ever recorded in Wisconsin that included an unofficial 60 degrees below zero reading in the Rice Lake area early Sunday, literally froze Wisconsin, stalling cars, cracking water pipes and knocking out some heating systems in the northwestern section of the state. In the Kewaskum area, an unofficial 27 degrees below zero was recorded. It has been a record bitterly cold winter to date. It started early in fall and has been cold most of the time since. During December and the first week and a half of January, it was reported that we had 16 days of below zero temperatures. And we're only in the second week of January with the rest of this month, February and March still left to go.

Audray Wiesen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schaefer of Kewaskum, has been invited to participate in the inauguration of Jimmy Carter as President of the United States and to attend the Inaugural Ball in Washington D.C. on January 20.

A number of people have filed nomination papers in the Town of Wayne for the various positions in the township. Three men have filed for the position of Town Chairman, Leo Zehren, Incumbent John Oelhafen and Carl Hohlweck. Four have filed for the supervisory position: Incumbent Merlin Ernisse, Ronald Panzer, Walter Theusch and Mark Strobel.

Incumbents Clerk Orville Kern, Treasurer Raymond Kudek and Assessor Alvin Wiesner are all unopposed.

The deadline for filing candidacy papers for the school board has passed and a total of eight candidates have filed. Mrs. Maryann Merwin, Town of Farmington was the first to file, followed by Don Hlavaty, Chief of Police in Kewaskum; Mrs. Jean Goeden of St. Michaels; Richard Theusch of the Town of Wayne; Thomas Gundrum, Town of Farmington; Francis Standish, Town of Kewaskum; James Walters, Town of Wayne, and John Tessar, Village of Kewaskum.

Carrie Kempf and Gerald Butz have been selected as Kiwanis students of the month for the month of December. Carrie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kempf of rural Kewaskum and Gerald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Butz of Kewaskum.

Fond du Lac County's first traffic fatality of the year occurred Saturday night when a Campbellsport man died of injuries sustained in a car-train crash. County traffic police said that Glen J. Kloke, 27, died of massive head injuries when his car struck a stopped train at the Haven Road crossing of the Chicago and North Western

Railroad.

Daughters were born to David and Lucille Schmitt, Kewaskum, on Thursday, January 6, and to Robert and Jeanne Schairer, Campbellsport, also on January 6.

Sons were born to Thomas Luedtke, West Bend on January 3, Richard and Kathleen Mielke, Campbellsport, on January 6, and to Anthony and Elizabeth Strigenz of Kewaskum on January 10.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Feb. 6 were: SKAT: Allen Reindl, 21-1-20 net; Byron Gessner, 17-1-16 net;

SHEEPSHEAD: Vange Teeselink, Sally Reindl, Harold Backhaus, Laura Hammes and Joe Garmon.

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Feb. 13th were: SKAT: Byron Gessner, 21-3-18 net; Francis Gilbo, 18-1-17 net; Allen Reindl, Diamond solo vs 4.

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TOWN OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

A hearing before the Board of Appeals of the Town of Wayne will be held on March 13, 2002 at 10:00 AM at the petitioner's property on South side of Badger Road in Section 6 of the Town of Wayne. The purpose of the hearing will be to consider the petitioner's request to obtain a variance to change the zoning classification for the two lots in question from B3, Highway Business District to A-2, Agricultural/Rural Residential District, when the total lands in question are 9.807 acres. Land Owner, Rueben Fritz. Property Description: Lots 1&2 of CSM No. 5393

Christian T. Kuehn
Clerk

2-21-21

POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2002
6:00 P.M.

ADMINISTRATION/COMMUNITY BUILDING
Superintendent's Office

AGENDA

1. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of agenda
2. Review of following policies:
 - a. Policy #458 * Bomb Threats
 - b. Policy #443.4 - Student Alcohol/Drug Abuse (and Procedure)
 - c. Policy #443.41 * Student Assistance Program Policy Statement (SAP) and Procedures/Forms
3. Policy Book * Section 3 Review
4. Confirm next meeting date * Monday, March 25, 2002 (Monday following Easter?) - 6:00 p.m.
5. Adjourn

We are growing! YMCA Camp Matawa, in the Kettle Moraine State Forest, has the following positions available.

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Kewaskum Middle School eighth graders had the opportunity to enjoy a German breakfast this week at school. Frau Diemer, middle school German teacher, has been teaching the students about Food and Mealtimes in Germany as well as cultural practices. Many were surprised to learn that a typical American breakfast of scrambled eggs, toast, orange juice and sausage would not be available in Germany. Instead, they learned that a typical German breakfast might consist of bread, butter, meat, cheese, marmelade and tea or coffee. Most students enjoyed eating the German breakfast with the German jam ranking the highest.

Students pictured above from left to right: Derrick Engelman, Adam Nothem, Nathan Behring, Samantha Czerwinski, and Katie Schroeder.

Biosecurity, Health, and Risk Management for County Fairs

An educational program addressing biosecurity, animal health, food safety, and risk management will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2002. The program will be held at the Washington County Fair Park near West Bend starting at 10 a.m.

The topics for the program: "Biosecurity and Animal Health" by Dr. Greg Smith, Veterinarian, Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection; "Providing Safe Food at Your Fair" by Gary Pallaske, Wisconsin Department of Environmental Health, and "Reducing Risks at Your Fair" by David M. Valentine, Vice President, Network Safety Consultants.

Events in recent months have increased the need to closely evaluate procedures that fairs are following to provide a safe environment for animals and for partici-

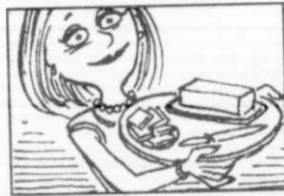
pants.

This program is for county fair boards or committees, Health Department Staff, Extension Agents and others that will be making decisions and arrangements to reduce the risks associated with the operation of a county fair. Information provided will help in planning for the upcoming 2002 county fairs.

Registration forms are being sent to county fairs and others. The cost is \$10 per person, which includes the noon lunch. Program information and registration information can be obtained by contacting the Washington County UW-Extension Office at 262-335-4477, the Washington County Fair Office at 262-677-5060, and at the following web site: www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/washington/fair/program.html. Reservations are appreciated by February

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This program is being sponsored by Washington County UW-Extension, Washington County Fair, and with support from the Wisconsin Association of Fairs.



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2002 Agronomy Day Planned for Feb. 22

The Farm Bill, Round-Up Ready Corn Hybrids, Soybean Pest Control, and Weed Control Strategies will be among the topics discussed at the 2002 Agronomy Day. This annual program is intended to provide crop growers with the latest agronomic research information. Agronomy day 2002 will be held Friday, February 22, at the Five Pillars Restaurant, Random Lake from 10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Ben Brancel, Wisconsin Executive Director, USDA Farm Service Agency will discuss the new Farm Bill. What might growers expect of the Farm Bill for 2002. Will growers continue under the current Farm Bill for 2002, or will a new farm bill be in place?

Corn Production Research Up-dates will be discussed by Dr. Joe Lauer, UW-Madison. Joe will review biotech hybrid performance when compared with conventional hybrids, and revisit plant populations and row spacing for Eastern Wisconsin.

John Gaska, UW-Madison, Soybean Outreach Specialist will discuss soybean production strategies to include, aphid control, soybean variety performance, and explore advantages and disadvantages of soybean row spacing.

Lastly, Dr. Chris Boerboom will explore "What's New in Weed Management?" Chris will share research results which show the impact of delayed weed control on corn yields. Other topics to be covered will be one or two passes for weed control.

For more information and/or to reservations contact the Sheboygan County UW-Extension Office at (920) 467-5740. The 2002 Agronomy Day is sponsored

by the UW-Extension Offices of Sheboygan, Ozaukee, and Washington counties and with the support of local farm supply businesses and crop protectant companies.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Feb. 25 -- Quarter pound frankfurter on a bun, mustard & ketchup packets, Boston baked beans, German potato salad, chilled peaches.

Tuesday, Feb. 26 -- Chilled orange juice, pepper steak with lite gravy, egg noodles, mixed garden veggies, sour dough bread, chocolate ice cream sundae.

Wednesday, Feb. 27 -- Tahitian chicken, fluffy white rice, sweet peas and cauliflower, tomato vegetable salad w/Thousand Island dressing, French bread, sugar cookie.

Thursday, Feb. 28 -- Stuffed cabbage roll with tomato sauce, garlic mashed potatoes, Scandinavian blend, vegetables, whole wheat bread, butterscotch pudding.

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

THURSDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE LIGHTHOUSE 2-14-02

Last quarter

Schmidts Funeral Home, 7-0; Teskers, 5-2; Toms Pro Shop, 5-2; Ruppies Small Engine, 5-2; Lighthouse, 5-2; Tires Plus, 2-5; Inter Plan, 2-5; Bestech Inc., 2-5; Northern Stars, 2-5; Mid-City Motorsports, 0-7.

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Shawn Ryan of Oakfield, with a 62 pound sturgeon he harvested.

Hello friends,

I should have become a sturgeon spearer at least 15 years ago. I guess I was too hung up on ice fishing to give up a week of the hard water season to try a sport that, until this past week, I knew absolutely nothing about.

Friday, February 8
High 40 Low 30

Dave Dutschek is my neighbor. He is also my stepson Kevin's Pop Warner football coach and a very active outdoorsman. On New Year's Eve, I accepted an invitation from Dave to go spear fishing with him and his brothers, Joey, Jamie and their friends, Ben Reinke and Kurt Heid.

Kurt Heid, who has harvested eight sturgeon in 10 years, was the unofficial leader of our group. Lake Winnebago, which covers 137,000 acres, becomes the home of up to 17,000 license holders.

Today was a work day for thousands of people on the frozen waters of Winnebago. In spearing terms, it's called "cutting in." Cutting in is the job required to spear sturgeon. The group leader chooses where the group will set up on the lake. Then a chainsaw with a minimum bar length of 36" is used to cut the ice. In our case, we cut seven 3x5 foot holes, one for each of the shacks we would be using. The shacks, or dark houses, are much like your typical ice fishing

shack, except all of the windows are covered. Complete darkness is a must.

After our shacks were set this afternoon, we sat inside one of them and watched our TV, which in this case was a large hole in the ice. We had walkie talkies in each shack and talked regularly back and forth about the large walleye that swam by. It was interesting to listen to the obvious excitement the guys had for the next morning's opener.

Saturday, February 9
High 35, Low 27

Until this year, sturgeon spearing began at midnight and went until 6 p.m.

Spearers telling stores of the past always mention the exhaustion, excitement and boredom of watching a hole lit up by underwater lights and the challenge of the weather.

This year, because the spearing has become so popular, the hours have been changed to 6:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. This allows the season to last longer and reduces the chance of over-harvest. Four hundred adult females is the limit set by the DNR. A larger amount of males and juvenile females have been harvested. When 80 percent of the limit, or 320 adult females have been harvested, the DNR closes

the season after the next day's spearing.

Today our group of nine saw a few walleye. That was about it. Kurt Heid made some calls and was getting pretty much the same report from the other spearers. As is tradition with a high percentage of spearers, if nothing is spotted by the group, it's time to relocate.

We took on the job of moving six shacks and left the ice late in the day with high hopes that a seven-footer would swim under one of our holes the next morning.

Sunday, February 10
High 25, Low 15

Three inches of blowing snow made the drive to Quinney from Oshkosh a challenge this morning. Without a GPS, finding our shacks that were out on the ice six miles would have been impossible.

Sturgeon spearers are required to have a sense of humor, especially this year with the poor ice conditions. The big joke this morning was the bail-out plan should Dave's suburban sink with the five of us in it, and the problems a person would have should they fall asleep in their shack and fall into their hole.

We hunted sturgeon for three days. Three were spotted; one spear was thrown in an unsuccessful attempt. Most of the members of this gang, as well as thousands of other people in the Lake Winnebago Area are not reporting to work this week. All it takes is one stop at a registration location and unsuccessful spearers are thinking: new move, and who they can get to work for them the next day.

Good luck!
Sunset

Weekly Kewaskum Statesman Columnist Mark Walters, lives in Necedah, WI.

Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes.

Port Washington Beats Kewaskum

On February 12, the Indians played Port Washington in a non-conference game. The Indians took the loss 73 - 62.

"Our defense played well enough, we just had too many turnovers that led to points for Port," stated coach Dave Nordeng. "Our free throw shooting did keep us in the game. We shot 18 for 19."

Travis Kempf led the team in points and rebounds with 19 and 13. Josh Timblin led the team in assists with four.

This loss puts the Indians at 5-7 in the conference and 7 - 10 overall.

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Ice Conditions, Cloudy Water Slow Sturgeon Harvest First Weekend

OSHKOSH - Shorter spearing hours, coupled with poor ice conditions and cloudy water, kept the sturgeon harvest down significantly from the frenzied pace of the previous two seasons and increased the likelihood the 2002 season would stretch into a second weekend.

Through the end of spearing hours Monday, spearkers had registered 462 fish, including 172 adult females, according to preliminary harvest totals. The season closes the day after spearkers reach 80% of any one of three harvest caps set to keep harvest of the late-maturing, slow growing fish at a sustainable level. The harvest cap figures for 2002 are 400 adult females, 400 juvenile females, and 1,375 males.

"We're about halfway there right now," said Ron Bruch, Department of Natural Resources sturgeon biologist, late Monday afternoon. "Given the current harvest rates, the trigger of 320 adult females could be hit either Thursday, Friday or Saturday."

Poor ice conditions are forcing spearkers to seek out areas with stronger ice in areas they normally don't fish in. Cloudy water, partly resulting from algae blooms fueled by sunlight being able to penetrate the thin, clear ice made it difficult for spearkers to see the fish.

The prospect of the 2002 season extending into a second week in February contrasts starkly with the 2001 and 2000 seasons. In those years, good water clarity and ice conditions allowed spearkers to hit the 80% triggers on opening day in both years caused the season to close after two days.

The reduction in harvest as a result of the conditions and the emergency spearing hours "is a positive outcome" Bruch said. "We're able to protect the sturgeon population and ensure there will be future spearing seasons

while assuring that everybody who wanted to participate this year could."

"There were nearly as many spearkers out there this year as last year but there was a reduction in actual spearing effort - the amount of time people actually stared into the water, waiting to spear a sturgeon."

Spearkers in 2002 killed 227 fish on opening day, down 79% from the record opening day harvest of the 2001 season 1,074 while the count of 4,368 shanties in 2002 was down only 13% from the opening day record set in 2001 of 4997 shanties.

The Natural Resources Board in December 2001 approved emergency rules for the 2002 season that cut in half - from 12 to six - the number of hours people could spear each day of the season. Spearkers now can begin spearing at 6:30 a.m. instead of midnight, and must stop spearing at 12:30 p.m. instead of 6 p.m.

The emergency rules were intended to prevent a repeat of the 2001 season, when spearkers harvested 52% more adult females than the harvest cap allowed. Adult females are the most critical to sustaining the Lake Winnebago sturgeon population but are also the most vulnerable because they are larger than

males and are more frequently targeted by spearkers, Bruch says. Because female sturgeon do not start spawning until they are 20 to 25 years old and then only every three to five years, killing too many of them would cause the population to crash and take generations to recover.

"Generally, the half-day emergency rule has been well accepted by the spearkers," Bruch says. "The local establishments are very pleased with it. They've got booming business now in the afternoon."

Indians Take Cougars in Close Game

The Indians were finally able to improve their record to 6-7 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference after February 14th's game against Campbellsport.

"After five turnovers in the first quarter, we only had four more the rest of the way. When we take care of the ball - we are tough to beat," stated coach Dave Nordeng.

With a score of 46-42 and under two minutes left, Tony Fitts drove the ball and passed to J.P. Repovsch in the corner to hit a three pointer to make it 46-45.

The next great play followed with under a minute left. Kyle Rabuck passed to MVP Brian Cotter on the baseline and was fouled. He made one out of two free throws to tie. With 1.6 seconds left, Josh Timblin took the ball out of bounds and threw it full court to Cotter, under the basket, who scored at the buzzer.

Travis Kempf led the team in rebounds and points with 15. Rabuck led the team in assists with four and Cotter led the team in steals with two.

The Indians are 6-7 in the conference and 8-10 overall.

Wildcat Wrestling Club Update

The Wildcat Wrestling Club is midway through another busy season. The wrestlers meet to practice wrestling on Monday and Wednesday nights at the West Bend High School and travel to various events around the state on the weekends.

The Wildcats held their own club tournament on Sunday, January 27 at the Kewaskum High School with approximately 160 wrestlers in attendance. They wrestled in a four man round robin folkstyle format. The club's wrestlers finished with the following results:

Grades K-2: First- Daniel Brugger, Turner Pruett, and Brandon Susen. Second- Jon Goetz, Jack Rettler, and Kyle Weyer. Third- Logan Fergus. Fourth- Jacob Hawley and Maxwell Maertz.

Grades 3-4: First- Jake Gradinjan, Jared Koffke, Gunnar Melstrand, Trevor Pruett, Dustin Schellinger, and Zachary Wetzel; Second- Jordan Lark, Robert Maertz, and Austin Torbeck; Third- James Hawley Jr., Luke Kreis, and Steven Damrow; Fourth- Cody Schaefer and Brandon Spaeth.

Grades 5-6: First- Matt Buker and Drew Medinger; Second- Clint Griswold and Zachary Waechter; Third- Tanner Pruett; Fourth- PJ Krueger.

Grades 7-8: First- Eric Ogi, Nick Bartley, Troy Haubrich, Scott Rhoads, and Jake Sabel; Second- Tim Buyeske, Steven Melstrand, Anthony Flannery, Nick Morrison, Andy Schmeling, and Daniel Shileny; Third- Brad Dhein, Steve Kluck, and Frank Walcheske; Fourth- Josh Pollow and Corey Thompson.

The club would like to express it's thanks to all who helped to make the

tournament a success; Mike Bauer, Steve Mannes, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Gehl Company of Germantown, WB Pick N Save stores, Pruett's Floor Covering, Kewaskum High School, West Bend Key Club, West Bend and Kewaskum High School wrestlers, and all the parent volunteers.

Four wrestlers traveled to Adams-Friendship on February 2.

Grades 3-4: First- Wetzel; Second- Hawley; Grade Five: Second- Griswold; Third- Buker.

On the same day Jesse Thielke wrestled at Coleman achieving first place.

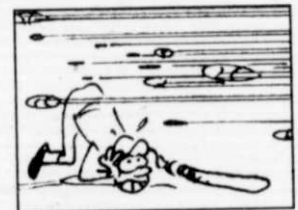
February 3 found the wildcats at Oconomowoc with the following results:

Grades K-2: Second- Rettler and Weyer; Fourth- Maertz.

Grades 3-4: First- Melstrand, Pruett, and Wetzel; Second- Koffke and Schellinger; Third- Gradinjan and Thielke; Fourth- Maertz, Spaeth, and Torbeck.

Grades 5-6: First- Griswold; Second- Buker and Medinger.

Grades 7-8: First- Bartley, Rhoads, and Schmeling; Second- Shileny; Third- Flannery and Morrison; Fourth- Dhein and Haubrich.



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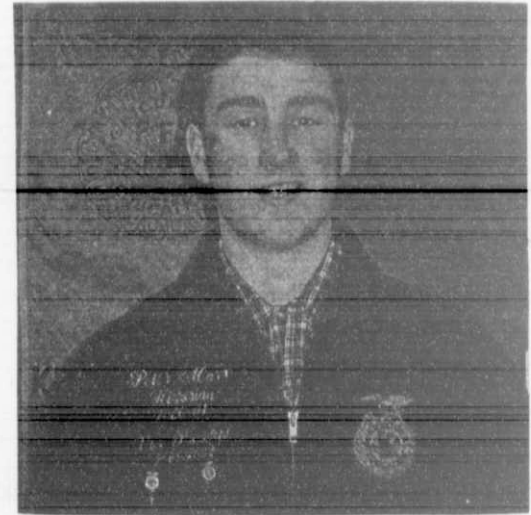
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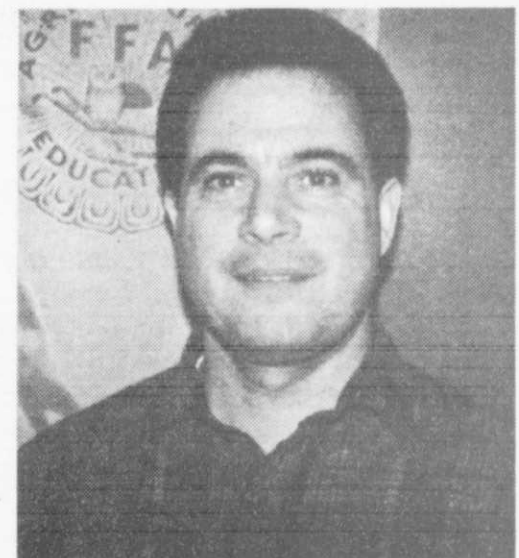
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Members of the Kewaskum FFA listen to "Jimmer" explain the inside of a Kewaskum Fire Department equipment truck. Over thirty members and parents toured the Kewaskum Fire Department for a fall meeting. The department demonstrated Jaws of Life, the smoke house, and a tour of the department.




Every year the community is offered the opportunity to support our chapter through the fruit sale. The sale offers fresh oranges, grapefruit, apples, pears and pineapple, as well as kringles, cheese and sausage. The agriculture classes hand inspect all the fruit. Shown here is the ag. one class going through some of the fruit.



Everybody loves a good hay ride! Even the FFA members this year put together a float filled with a dog, two kittens, a calf, and goat and even six members. Erin Beck, Michelle Weber, Shannon Dwyer, Lisa Beck, and Niky Fischer rode with the animals. Members Jim Fischer and Cam Howey followed behind. The float was pulled by Jon Lendved. Becky Herriges, Mandy Henderson and Allison Janz rode their horses in front of the display.



Every year, Kewaskum FFA members spread wood chips to help maintain the pathway at Riverwalk. Shown here are Michelle Weber and Shannon Dwyer working hard. Riverwalk is a community project located behind the Middle School open for the public. It is a wildlife habitat.



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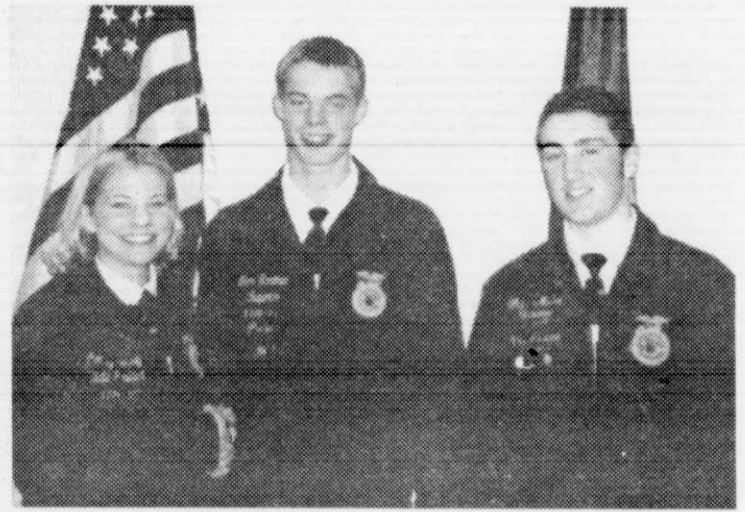
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The State FFA Convention is held in the second week of June in Madison. Attending the convention from Kewaskum last year were, left to right, Matt Propson, State FFA Degree recipient, Niky Fischer, Growmark Essay Contest finalist, Michelle Weber, State FFA Creed Speaking finalist, Tom Ramthun, State Delegate, Peter Marx, State Delegate and Melissa McKee, State Delegate.

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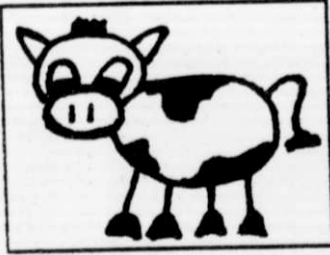
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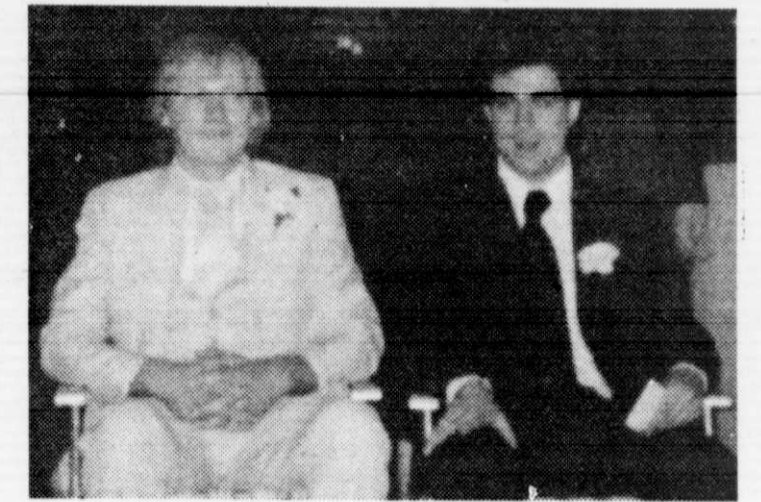


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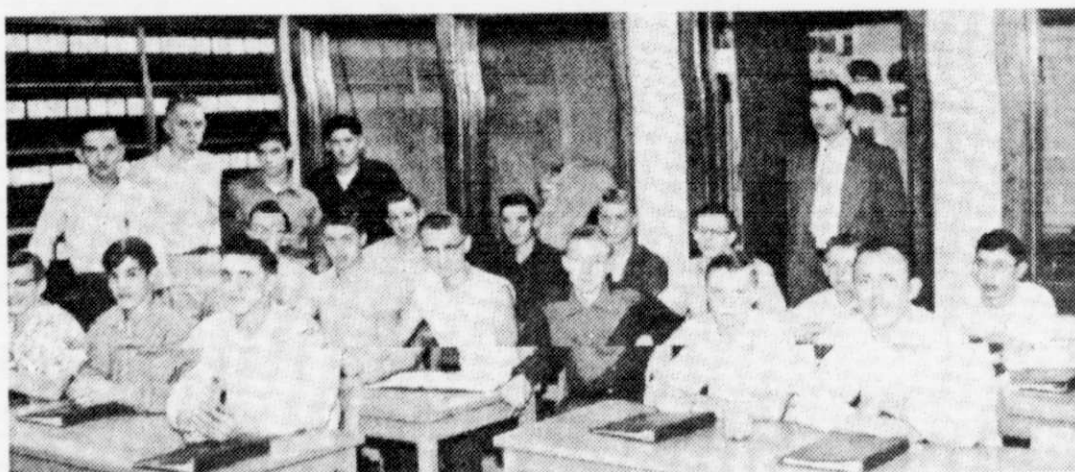
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Gordon Darmody, left, 1977-1979 and Dave Rizzardi, right, 1978 - ?.

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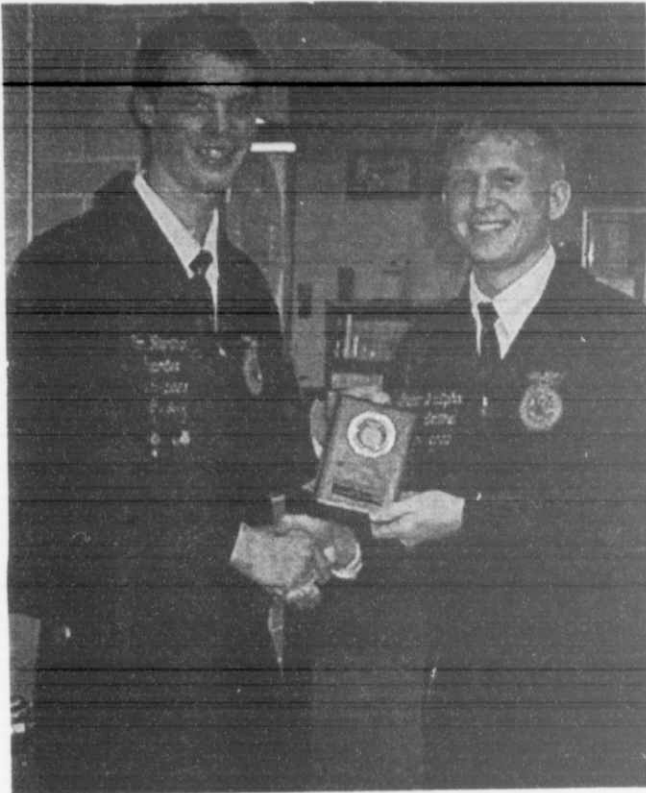
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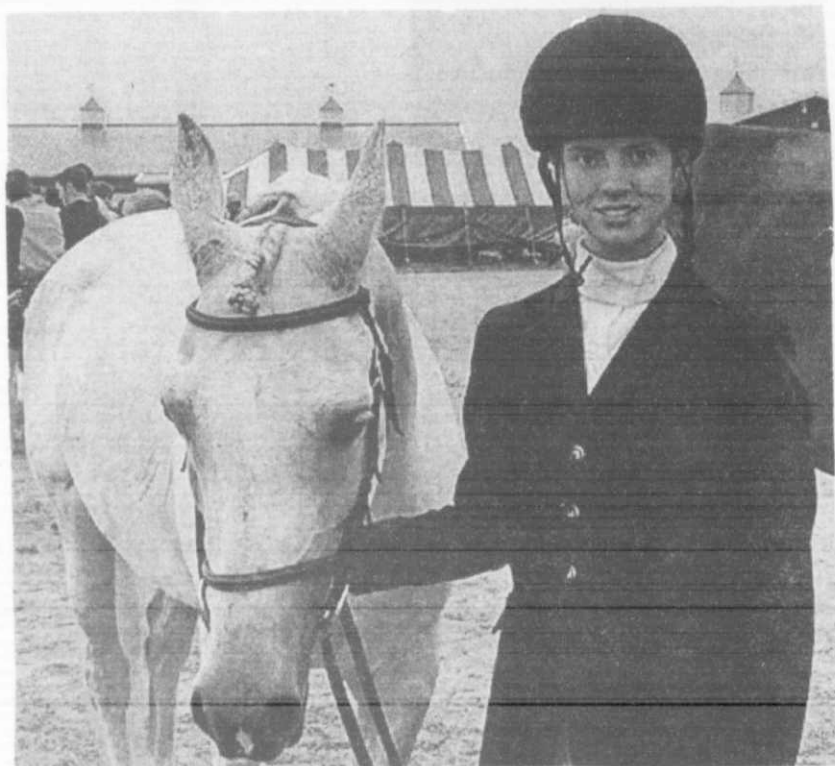
The Kewaskum FFA participates in a local speaking contest every year. This years contest was held at the Hartford High School. Kewaskum FFA was represented well by six members. Above is Tom Ramthun receiving the second place award in the Discussion Meet contest from Shane Westphal.



The officer team attends a leadership workshop each year. At the workshop, they learn how they can make their chapters better and how to be better leaders in their community. This year it was held on October 1, 2001 in Verona. In the back row, from left to right, Matt Dwyer, Artie Klemme, Tom Ramthun, Peter Marx, and Shane Westphal, our Section 10 State Sentinel. In the front row is Melissa McKee, Angela Browning, the FFA National Vice President, and Lisa Beck.



Shannon Dwyer proudly displays her first place showmanship trophy from last year's Washington County Fair. Over twenty-five FFA members showed livestock from the Kewaskum Chapter, bringing home various ribbons and trophies. Shannon is currently a sophomore at Kewaskum High School.



Several members of the Kewaskum FFA chapter have Equine (Horse) projects. Johanna Schulte proudly showed one of her horses at the Washington County Fair this past year.

Cub Cadet   WOODS.

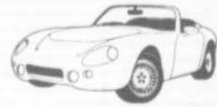
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State FFA Section 10 Officer Shane Westphal, pictured to the right, leads the Agriculture 2 class in a leadership activity. State officers make chapter visits throughout the year to promote FFA activities and prepare members for various events.



Freshmen agriculture class members, left to right, Justin McDaniel and Joey Weinreich get their faces full at a leadership session put on by the Section 10 State Officer Shane Westphal. Shane motivated students with his visit to the chapter in the fall.



The National FFA Convention is held in Louisville, Kentucky from October 23-27th. Over 50,000 FFA members from around the nation attended as well as visitors from Puerto Rico. This year Kewaskum sent five delegates. In the above photo, from left to right, are Cam Howey, Matt Dwyer, Peter Marx, Lisa Beck and Melissa McKee

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FFA Year in Review



Tom Ramthun

As current president of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter for the 2001-2002 school year, I would like to take this opportunity to reflect on the year and the history of the chapter.

I would like to start by telling you about myself. My parents are Ken and Carol Ramthun, and we live on the family farm. I am a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in West Bend as well as attended elementary school there.

The first two years of high school I went to West Bend East. It was because of the agriculture classes, and all of the opportunities that the FFA has to offer, that I transferred to Kewaskum High School for my junior and senior years.

Last year I served as the chapter's reporter. I had the opportunity to travel to as far away as Washington D.C. for a leadership conference, attend the National Convention in Kentucky, State Convention in Madison, and other leadership workshops. I participated in many activities and contests at the state and local levels, and have received much knowledge, all through the FFA.

When I think back, I think that transferring schools was one of the best decisions of my life! After high school, I plan to attend the U.W. Madison Farm and Industry Short Course program, and then continue to farm on the family farm.

FFA at Kewaskum High School was established in 1951. The original list of the first 45 members and officers still hangs in the Agriculture room today.

This year the chapter consists of 100 members, eight of which are officers. The officer team is as follows: Dave Rizzardi is the Adviser; myself as President; Peter Marx is Vice-President; Niky Fischer is the Secretary; Lee Schacht is Treasurer; Melissa McKee is the Sentinel; Lisa Beck and Matt Dwyer are the Reporters, and Artie Klemme is this year's Historian.

A lot has changed in the FFA over the last 50 years. FFA no longer stands for the Future Farmers of America.

Because of the decrease in farmers and the increase in agriculture related industries and a greater concern for the environment, the FFA now represents the largest youth organization in the world.

The FFA works to promote positive leadership skills in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agriculture education. For over 50 years the FFA motto Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve, has stood true.

Since 1951 the FFA has also introduced a FFA magazine, the FFA New Horizons, which all FFA members receive. It has also established an international exchange program, opened it's membership to people of all races and women in 1969, and organized the national FFA Alumni organization in 1971.

In the Kewaskum chapter alone many things have changed as well. In 1951 the chapter was led by advisor Dan Scheid and chapter president Sylvester Hawig. The agriculture department was located in the area of the high school kitchen, cafeteria and garage.

At that time, the high school was the old Kewaskum Elementary School, which was recently torn down. Following the footsteps of Dan Scheid as advisor, were Orv Behnke in 1954, Bernard Murray in 1958, Roy Esser in 1960, Paul Redig in 1973, Larry Becker in 1976, Gordon Darmody in 1977, and Dave Rizzardi started in 1978. The agriculture department is now located on the northwest side of the current high school.

The Kewaskum FFA chapter keeps their members busy all year. When school ends in June, the FFA continues its activities. State FFA Convention is held during the second week in June at the Madison Expo Center. This year Michelle Weber was a Creed Speaking finalist, Matt Propson received his State FFA Degree, Niky Fischer was recognized for being a Growmark Essay Contest

finalist, and Bridget Beck received a gold award for her Equine Science Proficiency.

In the last week of June, Peter Marx and I traveled to Washington D.C. to participate in the Washington Leadership Conference. This was a week-long conference where FFA members from all around the nation gathered to share ideas for great activities, build strong leadership qualities and tour the city.

In July the chapter works hard at the Washington County Fair. Members again showed award-winning entries such as dairy, beef, swine, sheep, rabbits, horses, poultry, crops and crafts. The members work hard on their projects all year long to make their projects as successful as possible.

After the county fair, our chapter teams up with Slinger and Hartford chapters to run an ice cream booth at the Wisconsin State Fair. The members of these chapters work together to sell ice cream sundaes and milk. This is one of the major incomes for the chapter. Also at the State Fair this year, I competed in the State Tractor Driving Contest and received seventh place in the State.

After returning to school any one interested in the FFA is invited to the family picnic in September.

For the school's homecoming parade, the FFA was again well represented. Members put together a float pulled by an old tractor, which was led by a group of horses.

The officer team attended a leadership workshop in Verona, Wisconsin in October to learn teamwork and to come up with new activities.

The World Dairy Expo is held in Madison every year. Kewaskum put together several teams that participated in the judging contests. When the contests were over the members had the opportunity to watch some of the livestock judging, tour the Expo center, and see some of the new technologies in the dairy industry, and even meet some of the State FFA officers.

Also in October our chapter went horseback riding at the Bar-N-Ranch, helped the village set up for the annual Kettle Kountry Kolors activities, and held the October monthly meeting at the Kewaskum Fire Department to help educate our member about fire prevention and the

Jaws of Life. The department did a great job demonstrating some of the equipment they use.

The National FFA Convention is held in Louisville, Kentucky, and over 50,000 members from all over the nation attended. National Convention is an enlarged version of the State Convention. This year Kewaskum sent Cam Howey, Matt Dwyer, Peter Marx, Lisa Beck and Melissa McKee.

A new activity for our chapter this year was spending a day helping Habitat for Humanity. Several members volunteered a day in November to helping with various tasks on the job site.

This year's district speaking contest was held in December, which is a change from previous years. Kewaskum was again very well represented. The contests include Creed, Discussion, Extemporaneous, Prepared and Job Interview. I will be advancing on to the sectional Discussion Meet contest in March.

Besides the ice cream booth at the state fair, the annual fruit, cheese, sausage and kringle sale is our major income for the year. The FFA takes pride in selling good quality products including navel oranges, grapefruit, pears, apples, and pineapples. On behalf of the chapter I would like to thank everyone that supported our sale.

Chapters from all over the state gather for the FFA Half Time Leadership Conference in Stevens Point. Peter Marx and I had the opportunity to attend the conference, which consists of many workshops and great opportunities that help FFA officers better organize the rest of the year.

Two other new activities for this year were the winter sleigh ride at the Schmidt Acres Farm, and adopting the Highway of 28 in St. Michaels from Forest View Road to Highway 144. The chapter will be responsible for cleaning the roadsides three times each year.

What is ahead for the FFA? National FFA Week is the week of February 16th to the 23rd. On February 14, Kewaskum sent Lee Schacht and Matt Dwyer to the FFA Farm Forum, which is another great leadership conference that FFA members attend. Our chapter also held their annual Toy Show, with the help of the Washington County Farm Bureau, on February 17. Besides the Toy Show many other activities will take place in the school celebrating FFA Week. On April 3, we will again be holding the annual Rabies Clinic to help raise funds for the Kewaskum Veterinarian Scholarship Fund.

Jim Wand, master hypnotist, will visit our school on March 21. Watch the newspaper for more details.

Because we are celebrating our 50th Anniversary, we are planning a huge banquet inviting all past advisors, officers and members. The Banquet will be held on May 5, at the Kewaskum High School for a noon lunch. I ask that everyone that was involved in the FFA send their mailing address to Mr. Rizzardi at the high school as soon as possible so we can include you in our invitations.

In closing, I would like to say thank you to all the past agriculture advisors, members, and everyone that supported the FFA in some way during the past 50 years. I would also like to thank all of the businesses that sponsored this supplement, the FFA members, along with the FFA Alumni, the school administration, and faculty for all of their dedication to our chapter's success. I would especially thank my chapter advisor Dave Rizzardi, my parents and everyone else who allowed me to develop myself through the FFA.

*Thanks for all your support,
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