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New Events Kick Off Christmas Parade Here

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The plans for the Kewaskum Christmas Parade and Winter Fest are nearing completion. As Dec. 8 grows closer, preparations for the events that are to take place are coming together for an exciting day of fun.

Chairman Kevin Stautz is anticipating this year's parade to be yet another success story. He also hopes that the participants and spectators of the festival this year will help make the holidays special for those who are less fortunate.

The day is set to begin with an ice-sculpting contest, which will start at approximately 11:30 a.m.. This is open to everyone at the cost of \$50 for the ice. The entries will be broken down and judged as well. All of the money raised from the event will go back into the Christmas fund for next year's festival. Another contest planned is a chili cook-off. This competition will be judged as two categories.

No need to cook the day of parade. The Kewaskum Chamber will be serving steak sandwiches in the downtown parking lot. Stop in at Mike's Country Meats and have a brat or hamburger prepared by Assemblymen elect Dan LeMahieu and Glenn Grothman and possibly Senate Majority Leader Mary Panzer at the Washington County Republican Party brat fry starting at noon.

The parade itself will begin at 5 p.m. All participants are asked to be at the staging area by 4:00 p.m. The staging area is the parking lot between the Middle School and the High School. Therefore, there will be no parking in that area. All those who will need to park a vehicle will need to park in front of the High School, on the side of the Elementary School, by Regal Ware, or elsewhere.

The parade route is set up to start at the High School and go along

Parkview to Main Street. It will continue onto Main Street and then proceed to Hwy. 45 where the parade will finish at the Municipal Building Annex. Parade participants are asked not to throw candy off of the floats, but to hand it out on the streets.

Applications are still being accepted for Parade Marshal. The Parade Marshal is designed to recognize someone who is an outstanding part of the community and will ride at the start of the parade. As always, Santa will bring up the rear of the parade.

A challenge has risen to see how much non-perishable food can be collected from the participants and spectators of the parade and festival. There would be a fantastic turnout if everyone who attends the parade would bring in one non-perishable food item with them. The food can be dropped off prior to the day of festivities at Hollywood's Portrait Studio, as well as the day of the parade. The items can also be dropped off at the collection bins that will be located at the Chamber's food stand as well as on Santa's sleigh on the parade route.

Once again this year trees throughout the village will be decorated for the events in a Christmas tree decorating contest for area youth groups.

To help offset the cost of the parade white memorial lights for the chamber tree located at the welcome sign located near the fire station can be purchased in memory of someone for \$10. See page 13 of the Statesman for a coupon to purchase the lights.

There is a possibility of other events to be added to the agenda of the Christmas Parade and winter festival. See page 2 for information on the home decorating contest.

Kewaskum Holds Budget Hearing

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The Kewaskum Village Board met Monday night, to discuss the proposed budget for 2003 and make a final decision on a proposal put forth by Robert Hackbarth pertaining to a temporary portable office to be used at the site of his used car lot until the Hwy. 45 project is complete.

According to Kewaskum Administrator Clerk, Daniel Schmidt, the Village of Kewaskum has tried to maintain a stable and balanced budget for 2003. The general budget increased \$42,195, which was 2.245% from 2002. The tax increase is due to several reasons including a declining of revenue sources, state mandated exemptions and state mandated agriculture land assessments. The increase is

also due to increased expenditures and cost of living, as well as a declining COPS and recycling grants and a decrease of equalized value, which in 2002 has been .7873.

Schmidt said, "I believe the budget this year is good, but it is also tight. And next year's will be even more so."

As a whole, the tax levy is proposed at \$4,564,247.18 at the rate of \$26.21 per thousand. Of the \$26.21 gross tax rate, 31%, or \$8.34 pays for approximately 71 municipal services. That is broken down as follows, General Government, \$1.39; Protection/Fire, \$.83; Protection/Police, \$2.21; Public Works, \$1.92; Health and Welfare, \$.01; Park and Recreation, \$.77; Conservation and Development, \$.03; Library, \$.50; Capital outlay, \$.22; Special Revenue Fund, \$.03;

and Debt Service Fund, \$.43.

The Net Tax Rate for the Village increased 3.64% from 2001 to 2002, bringing it up to \$24.47 per \$1,000 of assessed value. The State Tax Credit has decreased 5.49% in the last year and is currently \$1.72 per thousand while the Gross Tax Rate has increased to \$26.21 per \$1,000.

A lottery credit, in the amount of \$67.49 per thousand, will be distributed to the property tax payers of owner occupied residential units.

While the Village of Kewaskum is still meeting the 25% recycling recovery rate, residents are advised to be conscious and continue recycling as much as possible to maintain the recycling grant.

All taxing jurisdictions

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New Night Spots Here

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Nightlife is picking up in Kewaskum. Three new opportunities for a good time have recently become available for anyone looking for a good bar or nightclub to go to.

John Borland of Kewaskum is the owner of John's on Main Street. The 15-year resident of Kewaskum opened John's in September. The bar currently serves appetizers and daily drink specials. Plans are underway for the expansion to serving burgers and all of the accessories as well. John's has a poolroom complete with darts and a jukebox is available for Packer parties and wedding receptions. Pool lessons are available by appointment. John's is also offering catering and beverage services.

Angie D's K-Town Saloon was opened October 1 by Angie Donath of Fillmore. After debating about what she wanted to do, Angie decided to accept the opportunity presented to her. "I enjoy people and like to see them have fun," Angie said.

For the time being, things will stay as they are. However, Angie is open to the idea of expansion and new ideas. Currently K-Town Saloon offers a pitcher and pizza special on Monday, Wednesday is peanut night, Free Jukebox from 10 pm to midnight on Thursdays and free pool on Sunday from 10 am to 9 pm. Also on Sunday is the now famous bloody mary hangover cure served by Angie starting at 10 am.

Donath says to watch for details on her Grand, Grand Opening which is being planned for March 1, 2003!

More recently Joel Serwe and Paul Budiac have turned, what used to be Wiseguys, into PJ Magoos. The previous owners were friends with Serwe and Budiac and therefore when they decided they no longer wanted to run the bar, Serwe and Budiac took over. The two men, who went to high school together, officially opened PJ Magoos on Nov. 1, 2002. They intend to redo a full menu planned to be available Dec. 1 because their present Friday Fish

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NEWS BRIEFS

- **Music Fest Benefit** for Adam Bruss, 3, of Fillmore will feature music from Area 51, matrix and Back Alley Rock & Blues at Fillmore Turner Hall Saturday from 4:30 to Midnight. Bruss has been diagnosed with leukemia. All proceeds will be used to defer medical expenses.
- **The Senior Citizens Dinner** hosted by the Kewaskum High School Key Club this past Saturday served over 200 seniors.

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Senior Citizens Christmas Party Set for Dec. 13

The Annual Christmas Party for Washington County Meals for Seniors will be held on Friday, December 13, at the Kewaskum mealsite located at the Meadowcreek Apartments, 1119 Roseland Drive.

A social hour will begin at 10:30 a.m. with entertainment by the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir at 11 a.m. for a free-will donation. They will provide a celebration of Christmas music, after which dinner will be served at noon.

The Christmas meal menu includes a stuffed pork chop, seasoned mashed potatoes, green beans almondine, applesauce, a dinner roll with butter, holiday cupcakes, milk and coffee. A donation of \$3.50 is required for the meal.

Reservations for the Christmas Party must be made by December 5 to the Mealsite Manager Gwendolyn Dreher at 626-8333 or contact the county Office on Aging at 335-4497 to assure your meal reservation before the deadline.

The purpose of the mealsite is to provide a hot, nutritious noon meal as well as an opportunity to meet with friends and neighbors or make new friends in the community.

The mealsite also offers ceramics class on the first and third Monday at 9:30 a.m. with a certified ceramics instructor. Bingo is played every second and fourth Monday at 10 a.m. with a 50 cent value item donated for a prize. Cards are played on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.

Meals for Seniors are available to all persons over the age of 60. Meals are served at 11:45 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Reservations for dinner must be made one day in advance by 12:30 by calling 626-8333 or 334-4497. Remember, reservations for the Christmas Party must be made by December 5.

The people at the mealsite are looking forward to seeing you on Friday, December 13 for the Christmas meal and party. Come and enjoy some holiday spirit.

Village Home Decorating Contest

The Kewaskum Women's Club will be sponsoring a Christmas Home Decorating Contest in the village of Kewaskum with a total of five awards being presented.

The Club holds summer beautification awards for four homes each year with assistance from the Kewaskum Village Board.

The Club will now have their beautification committee judge what they deem the five most attractive holiday displays in the village. Awards will be judged only on total Christmas effect. First, second, third, fourth and fifth place plaque awards will be presented to the individual home owners.

Now is the time, while the weather is still a bit warm, to begin preparations for the Kewaskum Christmas Home Decoration Contest. The deadline is Sunday, December 15. Judging will be held thereafter and awards will be presented by Friday, December 20.

The Women's Club is looking forward to this beautification presentation for the "Peace on Earth" Christmas celebration in Kewaskum.

KEYS Christmas Concert Dec. 9

The season of Christmas music is often too short. You are invited and encouraged to lengthen it by attending the KEYS concert of Christmas music on Monday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Kewaskum High School Rose Hall.

Special musical groups include the Moraine Chorus, Bound for Heaven and the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir. The wide variety of music will feature something for "everyone's listening enjoyment."

The tickets are \$3 and will be available at the door on Monday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit the KEYS scholarship fund. Be sure to take the time to enjoy an evening of Wonderful Christmas music.

Committee to Explore Use of St. Joseph's Silverbrook Site

WEST BEND (November 21, 2002) - The Board of Directors of St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend has set up a new committee to help determine the best uses for the hospital's campus on Silverbrook Drive. The committee will be co-chaired by board members Michael Bloedorn and Rita Sepersky, and will be composed of several board members along with other representatives from the community who are not board members.

Bloedorn is deputy director of the Washington County Department of Social Services and Sepersky is an executive banking officer with M&I First National Bank.

The hospital board approved formation of the committee at its regular board meeting Wednesday, November 20. The committee will have up to eight members.

St. Joseph's is building a new hospital to open in 2005 at the intersection of Highway 45 and Highway PV. Some hospital services are expected to remain at the Silverbrook campus, including the Cancer Care Center. The Silverbrook facility, not including the 25,000-square-foot Cancer Care Center, is approximately 220,000 square feet in size. It is not yet known how many square feet in that facility will be available for alternative uses.

"We see this campus as having definite potential benefits for the community in the future. We've already had some suggestions for possible uses and this committee will help gather and explore those and other ideas," said Bloedorn.

Other board members on the new committee include Richard Finch and Barbara Martin.

Following an organizational meeting, the Silverbrook Campus Facility Committee's first order of business will be to host a forum for neighbors of the campus to talk about possible uses for the campus and to get their input.

The Silverbrook campus is approximately 17.5 acres in size, not including the Oakbrook Health Center property owned by St. Joseph's and located south of the hospital.

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Kist Elected To Office

Roger Kist, Manager of Washington County Parks, was elected President of the "Council of State Affiliate Presidents" which is an arm of the National Recreation and Park Association.

The election was conducted at the annual conference held in Tampa, Florida. NRPA is an association made up of 24,000 members, from all 50 states and Canadian Provinces.

The NRPA is also made up of eight Regional Councils; Wisconsin is in the Great Lakes Region. At this same conference Roger was installed as Secretary for the Great Lakes Regional Council of NRPA.

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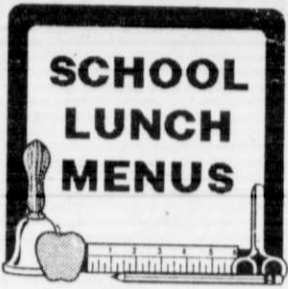
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KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT MENU

Monday, Dec. 2 -- Nachos grandes, fluffy white rice, corn, pears & s'mores trail mix. *Gyro. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.
 Tuesday, Dec. 3 -- Golden chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, peaches, bread & a choc chip cookie. *Meatball sub. sandwich. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.
 Wednesday, Dec. 4 -- ELEM. SURPRISE DAY! Chicago style hot dog, broccoli, cheese sauce, applesauce, & a big soft pretzel. *Baked potato bar. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.
 Thursday, Dec. 5 -- Cinnamon French toast w/syrup, hash brown potato patty, ham slice, applesauce & a banana bread square. *Chicken cordon bleu (2) Cheeseburger/bun.
 Friday, Dec. 6 -- Chili & a melted cheese sand. (1/2 sand. for elem.), pear slices, orange juice & choc. chip cookie dough. *Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

HOLY TRINITY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 2 -- Spaghetti, golden corn, mandarin oranges, bread w/butter, chocolate chip cookie, milk.
 Tuesday, Dec. 3 -- Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich (turkey, bologna or summer sausage), buttered

peas, pineapple, donut, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 -- French toast, scrambled eggs, sausage links, applesauce, bread w/butter, blueberry coffeecake, dessert.

Thursday, Dec. 5 -- Hot dog on bun, baked beans, pears, fruit cup, cupcake, milk.

Friday, Dec. 6 -- Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, peaches, dinner roll, cookie dough, milk.

ST. LUCAS HOT LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 2 -- Toasted cheese sandwich - tomato or chicken soup, pineapple, pickle spears, cake.

Tuesday, Dec. 3 -- Turkey slice/bun, fries, pears, Rice Krispie bar.

Wednesday, Dec. 4 -- Sloppy Joe/bun, potato chips, pickle spears, tater tots, jell-o.

Thursday, Dec. 5 -- Nacho Grande, rice, peas, peaches, raspberry turnover.

Friday, Dec. 6 -- Lasagna, breadstick, corn, cranberry sauce, stripe-it-rich cake.

Birth Announcements



KERKELA -- A daughter, Zowi Jo, to Vicki Lamond-Kerkela and Dennis Kerkela of Kewaskum, on Nov. 21.

RESCUE CALLS

On November 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person who had chest pain. A transport was made.

On November 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Barton for a car accident. No transport was made.

On November 22, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a car accident. A transport was made.

Also on November 22, Kewaskum Rescue and the Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person with problems breathing. A transport was made.

On November 24, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person who passed out and was bleeding. A transport was made.

KHS to Host Family Financial Aid Night

On Monday, December 2, Kewaskum High School will be holding Family Financial Aid Night at 7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

This informational meeting is designed to help seniors and their parents understand how financial aid works.

Kewaskum's local scholarship program will be explained. How and when to apply for state and federal financial aid will be discussed as well as other relevant information concerning financial aid.

Any interested family of senior students planning to attend college or technical school should attend.

County Offices Will Be Closed For Holiday

The Washington County Offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28, in observance of the Thanksgiving Day Holiday and Friday, November 29 in observance of the day after the Thanksgiving Holiday.

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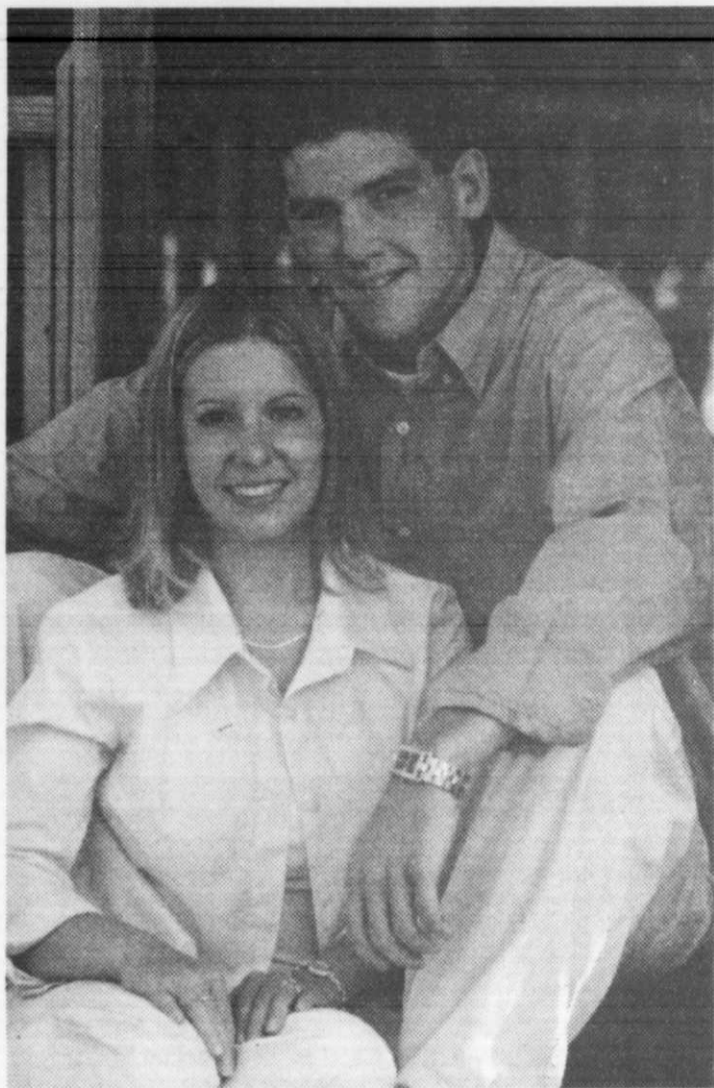
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PEOPLE NEWS

Kelling - Prochnow



Bonnie and Steve Kelling of Adell and Bonnie and Dale Prochnow of Campbellsport are pleased to announce the engagement of their children Jaclyn and Jeffrey.

Jaclyn is a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2002 graduate of Marian College. She is employed at St. Joseph's

50 Year Pins For Korean Vets

The Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post No. 384 now has the Korean 50 year Commemorative Pins.

These pins are free to all Korean Veterans. Please attend the post meeting on Monday, December 9 at 8 p.m. and receive your pin free and then enjoy a brat on the Post.

For more information contact Post Adjutant Elmer Hallen at 262-626-2253. 11-27-21

Hospital as registered nurse.

Jeffrey is also a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is a 2000 graduate of Moraine Park. He is employed at Weasler Engineering as a tool and die maker.

The couple is planning a June 7, 2003 wedding.

Rich Chocolate Chip Toffee Bars

- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup packed light brown sugar
- 3/4 cup (1-1/2 sticks) butter or margarine
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- 2 cups (12-oz pkg.) HERSHEY'S Semi-Sweet Chocolate Chips, divided
- 1 cup coarsely chopped nuts
- 1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk (not evaporated milk)
- 1 1/4 cups (10-oz. pkg.) SKOR English Toffee Bits or HEATH BITS O' BRICKLE Almond Toffee Bits, divided

1. Heat oven to 350 F. Grease 13x9x2-inch baking pan.

2. Combine flour and brown sugar in large bowl. Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. Add egg; mix well. Stir in 1-1/2 cups chocolate chips and nuts; set aside 1-1/2 cups mixture.

3. Press remaining crumb mixture onto bottom of prepared pan. Bake 10 minutes. Pour sweetened condensed milk evenly over hot crust; top with 1-1/2 cups toffee bits. Sprinkle reserved crumb mixture and remaining 1/2 cup chips over top.

4. Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until golden brown. Sprinkle with remaining 1/4 cup toffee bits. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Cut into bars.

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November/December Birthdays

- Nov. 28: Nancy Leister
- Nov. 29: Tim Rohlinger
Brooke M. Herzberg
- Dec. 1: Lauren Gonring
Steve M. Crase
- Dec. 5: Sandi Amerling
Cody J. Schmidt



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LOCAL EVENTS

Moraine Symphonic Band Invites Area Residents To Holiday Concert

The Moraine Symphonic Band will be performing several holiday favorites as well as some classical compositions at their holiday concert on Sunday, December 1.

Band members include UW-Washington County students as well as community adults from West Bend, Hartford, Jackson and Random Lake. High school students from Kettle Moraine Lutheran, Random Lake, Germantown, Ozaukee and Port Washington High Schools also participate in the band.

Dr. Daniel Ackley, who

directs the area musicians, chose selections that are both challenging and enjoyable.

Compositions will include Stravinsky's Firebird ballet, Beethoven's Egmont Overture, and the triumphal March from Verdi's Aida. Other selections include the Prelude to Act I of Verdi's La Traviata as well as a Prelude and Polka by Shostakovich.

The holiday concert begins at 7:30 pm and is approximately 45 minutes in length. It will be followed by a reception with lots of goodies.

County Historical Society To Host Open House Dec. 8

WEST BEND The Washington County Historical Society will host an open house on December 8, 2002 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Old Courthouse Museum, 320 S. 5th Ave., West Bend. Titled "A Neighborhood Christmas," it will showcase a White House Christmas ornament collection, a Nutcracker Collection, a bell collection, "Old Times Christmas Beer" items and a silent auction.

The silent auction will feature several items including an overnight stay at Americinn with spa, and complementary use of the Fireside Room (located inside the Chandelier Ballroom) for one rental, an \$850 value accommodating up to 500 people.

Local schools will provide decorated Christmas trees, the Old Courthouse Museum will be garnished for

the holidays, a bake sale will be held and people are encouraged to take advantage of jailhouse tours. The jailhouse will resemble old German traditions of Christmas past. Furthermore, live music and refreshments will be provided.

The Washington County Historical Society is a not-for-profit organization which is funded largely through public support. To support the Society, and the Washington County Historical Society Foundation, please send your check or pledge to, The Washington County Historical Society Foundation, 320 S. 5th Ave., West Bend, WI 53095-4612.

For more information about upcoming meetings or for more information about the Washington County Historical Society, contact Chip Beckford at 262-335-4678.

UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive (off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend. Admission is free and open to the public.

For more information about the concert or the Moraine Symphonic Band, contact Dr. Ackley at (262)-335-5226.

Chocolate Kissed Pear Cheesecake

Crust:

- 1 cup chocolate wafer crumbs
- 2 tablespoons butter, melted
- 1 tablespoon sugar

Filling:

- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 2 cartons (15 ounces each) ricotta cheese
- 6 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1 teaspoon freshly grated orange peel
- 1 can (15 ounces) pear halves, drained & evenly sliced

Topping:

- 1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips, melted

To make crust: In small bowl combine crust ingredients. Press firmly into bottom of 9-inch spring-form pan.

To make filling: In small bowl combine 1 cup sugar, flour and salt; stir to mix. Set aside. In large bowl of electric mixer, beat ricotta cheese at low speed until smooth. Gradually add eggs, beating at low speed until smooth. Stir in sugar mixture, vanilla and orange peel; mix until smooth. Pour onto prepared crust.

Bake at 325°F for 1 hour. Remove from oven; arrange pear slices on top. Return to oven. Bake for additional 20 to 30 minutes or until top is golden brown and knife inserted into center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Drizzle with melted chocolate. Chill in refrigerator 4 hours or overnight. Makes 12 servings.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

NOV. 30 & DEC. 1 -- CHRISTMAS ART & CRAFT SHOW - Capelle's Country Fair Show, a quality juried show. Sat. & Sun. Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, 9 am - 4 pm. Fond du Lac Fairgrounds (Hwy 45 & Martin Rd). Over 100 crafters. Admission \$1. children under 12 free w/parent. Door prizes. Info Call Sharon Capelle, 920-922-3727. 11-28-02

DEC. 7 & 14, KEWASKUM SNO-CHIEFS sponsoring Wisconsin Snowmobile Safety Course. All people 11 1/2 yrs. old and over. Sat., Dec. 7 & 14, 8 am to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum. Contact Dave Wilson at 626-2884 or Bob Staehler at 626-2329 for further info. The course fee is \$10. 11-28-02

DEC. 7 -- PANCAKE BRUNCH & CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE -- Santa will be there Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Potato & buttermilk pancakes, homemade applesauce, sausages, Beechwood cheese curds, muffin, cookies, beverages. Beechwood Firehouse, adults \$5, children 5-10, \$2, children under 5 - free. 11-28-02

DEC. 9 -- "A CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC. Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. at Rose Hall in Kewaskum High School. Tickets \$3 each. Proceeds benefit KEYS Scholarship Fund. 11-28-02

DEC. 18 -- THE KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a meeting Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of St. Francis Bank. All members are encouraged to attend. For more information please call Jackie Burtard at 626-2171. 11-14-02

KEWASKUM KIWANIS CLUB -- Will be meeting every Monday evening at the Kewaskum Legion Lodge on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. For more information or to become a member please call Andrew at 262-370-0831. 11-28-02

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance. Calendar events are also listed on our website www.kewaskumstatesman.com



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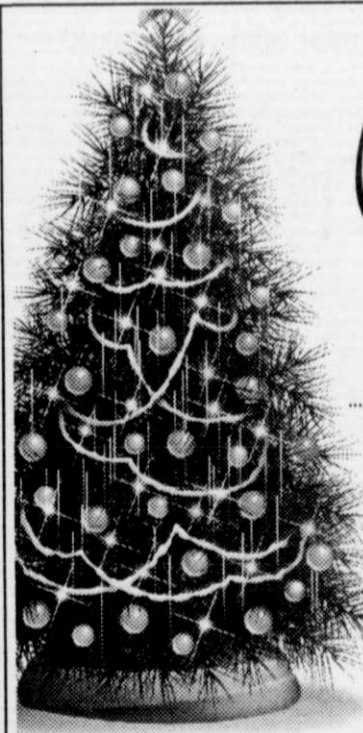
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LOCAL EVENTS


Moraine Chorus To Dedicate Concert in Memory of Secor

UW-Washington County's Moraine Chorus will be dedicating their holiday concert on Sunday, December 8th to the memory of Gerald Secor, a long-time member of the chorus. Gerald who passed away in November, "just loved to sing," according to his wife, Mary, who has also been a choir member for the past twelve years. When asked what they enjoyed most about the choir, Mary mentioned "the congeniality of the people, the music is great and the conductor (Peter) is great." In addition, "you're always learning something." Gerald was a tenor in the choir and Mary sings alto. Director Peter Gibeau stated that, "Gerald will be sorely missed. He really enjoyed singing in the chorus and he had an infectious good humor."

The performance will start at 2p.m. in the University Theatre, located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. Music Professor Peter Gibeau directs the 50-member "communiversity" (combination of community members and university students). They will perform the Shepherd's section of Bach's Christmas Oratorio, accompanied by a small instrumental group. In addition, the chorus will perform a gorgeous Psalm setting by Mendelssohn, the rollicking "Pastime with Good Company" by Henry VIII, two canons by Haydn, and a humorous carol called "Throw the Yule Log On, Uncle John", by P.D.Q. Bach. The performance is

approximately one hour long. Admission is free and open to the public.

UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive (off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend. For more information about the concert or the Moraine Chorus, contact Professor Gibeau at (262)-335-0119.



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Public Invited To Local Ethics Class Discussion

WEST BEND - With the dust barely settled on the Enron and WorldCom cases, serious discussions on business ethics have emerged in everyday conversations as well as the classroom.

Professor Mark Peterson, who teaches Business Ethics at UW-Washington County, admits that at best, universities can only confirm the lessons taught in the real world. Peterson attempts to unveil to students the sophisticated excuses that corporations give for succumbing to the temptations of greed and power.

To bridge the gap between the real world and textbook discussion, Peterson has invited representatives from Tandy Brands to discuss globalization and mergers. Representing Tandy will be Linda Barnes, Customer Service Manager, and Pat Vetter, Shipping Supervisor.

The panelists will address the broad issue of business ethics in the nation today from a variety of angles. The classroom discussion will take place on Tuesday, December 3rd at 5:30 p.m. in Lecture Hall 201.

NKMSF to Host the Art of Nature Journaling

In December the "Evening with Nature Series" at the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest continues with the program, "The Art of Nature Journaling." The program will be held on Thursday, December 12, from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy. 67 1/2 mile west of Dundee.

What is nature journaling? It is a personal path into the exploration of the natural world all around you, and into your connections with it. A journal is a way to make regular recordings of observations, perceptions and feelings about the amazing workings of nature. You do not have to be a professional artist, writer or poet to keep a nature journal, just someone who wants a way to remember their

outdoor experiences.

Jacki Scharfenberg, forest naturalist, will share some tips on keeping a nature journal and ways to get started. During the last portion of the program, each participant will be able to make their own hand-bound journal to help them embark on a hobby that could last a lifetime.

A \$3 donation is being asked to help cover the cost of making a personal nature journal, and can be made at the beginning of the program. To ensure plenty of supplies, register by calling the Ice Age Visitor Center by December 9th. To register or for further information and directions to the Ice Age Visitor Center, please contact Jacki Scharfenberg. She may be reached at the center's phone number, 920-533-8322.

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KEWASKUM SCHOOL NEWS

KMS Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the First Quarter of Kewaskum Middle School 2002 - 2003 School Year.

GRADE 6 -- Nathan Bandy, Justin Beimbom, Clare Braun, Matthew Butzke, Alissa Clapper, Richard Clark III, Ian Desrosier, Jacob Dickmann, Ann Espitia, Maybelin Garcia, Ethan Geidel, Jason Geidel, Anna Gitter, Kelsey Goetsch, Kelsey Guth, Jacob Guttmann, Lauren Hahn, Nicole Hallstead, Joshua Harbin, Sara Helland, Emily Huf, Lauren Hughes, Tonya Janssen, Rachel Johnson, Nichole Kison, Amanda Kleppin, Kolin Knoblauch, Rachael Koch, Jonathan Krueger, Desiree Kuehl, Destin Kuehl, Angela Kugler, Joshua Lawrenz, Crystal Lepp, Jamie Lesch, Jessica Liniewski, Erika Martin, Jessica Martin.

Heather May, Andrew McDonald, Brittany McWilliams, Ashley Mehring, Nicole Meyer, Aaron Monte, Tiffany Mueller, Shelby Neelis, Jeremy Neuenfeld, Elizabeth Noennig, Benjamin Obright, Megan Ogi, Amanda Osswald, Joseph Paulus, Brandon Peter, Rebecca Pfothenhauer, Grace Pok, Cassie Prom, Matthew Prunty, Melissa Prunty, Kelsea Raskiewicz, Kailee Sager, Amanda Schneider, Lindsay Schneider, Nathan Sedgwick, Lauren Smith, Elizabeth Staeger, Amber Struck, Lindy Taylor, Eric Turowski, Kristin Vogt, Justin Wagner, Kyle Walcheske, Amanda Warner, Nathan Westerman, Jacob Wetzal, Jennifer Wicklund, Austin Yadro, Stephanie Yahr.

GRADE 7 -- Amber Ackley, Jason Ader, Casey Anderson, Melissa Anderson, Kasey Bandy, Nicholas Bartelt, Justin Basterash, John Beiswenger, Derrick Biermann, Kimberly Breger, Leah Brown, 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, Jennifer Grager, Michael Gutjahr, Lauren Hautamaki, Courtney Hodorff, Brenda Jaycox, Michael Jesowshek, Alyssa Jung, Daniel Justman, Zachary Kempfer.

Dylan Kenworthy, Jodi Kerlin, Lauren Krahn Lucas Krieser, Justin Krueger, Candace Kuphal, Paul Marchant, Michael Markiewicz, Tyler McElhatton, Veronica Nordeng, Martin Oresnik, William Otten, Brenton Parish, Justin Pesch, Kimberly Petermann, Jordyn Pfeiffer, Elizabeth Potter, Daniel Pulvermacher, Brianna Rahoy, Krystal Scannell, Sarah Schmitt, Eric Spaeth, Rebecca Spaeth, Brittany Stankey, Kristina Steldt, Catherine Stoffel, Jenna Strobel, Nickalass Thull, Cory Watzig, Brandon Westrater, James

Wiedmeyer, Ryan Wunsch, Rachel Zimdars.

GRADE 8 -- Kristy Backhaus, Jeffrey Bannenberg, April Benz, Jack Breese, Travis Bryant, Amanda Carpenter, Ashley Chilson, Jacob Cochran, Ashley Corey, Marissa Dehler, Breann Delaurier, Darcy Dickman, Eric Garbisch, Kayla Garbisch, Caitlin Gaynor, Jordan Geidel, Zara Gercz, Joshua Gerlach, Robert Gibson, Julia Glaeser, Melissa Hammen, Bekki Heberer, Tiffany Hedlund, Samantha Huempfer, Kevin Jacobi, Samantha Kattar, Stephan Kattar, Sarah Kissinger, Alysha Knop, Rebecca Kreif, Kyle Kuehl, Samantha Kuphal, Nicole Langenfeld, Jacob Lawrence.

Matthew Lawrenz, Anton Lewko, Eric Liniewski, Andrew McDonald, Katherine Michalek, Ryan Nuernberg,

Eric Ogi, Max Paulus, Michael Pfothenhauer, Alex Rauch, Gregg Reidelbach, Anna Rick, Kayla Rodenkirch, Rebecca Rodenkirch, Keith Scannell, Casey Scheel, Jillian Schmitt, Emily Sedwick, Mason Smith, Logan Staeger, Clayton Stoffel, Kyle Stoffel, Patricia Sutter, Marie Terlinden, Jade Thelen, Crystal Treptow, Ashley Turner, Jacob Turowski, Courtney Uttech, Chelsea Wear, Rebecca Weber, Ashley Weiss, Jonathon Wicklund, Kerrie Winter.



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Holy Trinity Honor Roll

Honor Roll for the First Quarter for Holy Trinity School 2002-2003 School Year. *3.5 - 3.9* **4.0.

GRADE 5 -- Samantha Aycock*, Peter Belongia*, Tim Boettcher*, Roxanne Etta*, Monica Faber, Kyle Jurss, Alyssa Krautkramer**, Daniel Laska, Andrew Luedtke, Rachel Rieden*, Andrew Rinzel*, Jason Sabel*, Kayla Schoofs, Abigail Simonis, Christa Theisen, Dylan Tischendorf*, Karissa Uelmen*.

GRADE 6 -- Zach Amerling, Brian Backhaus, Nellie Baum*, Danielle Fleischman*, Jordan Hoss., Heather Schaller, Nathan

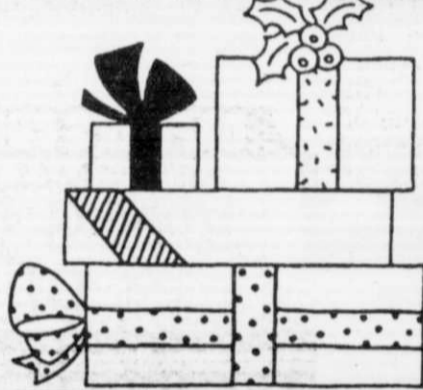
Seitz, Emily Tessar.

GRADE 7 -- Emily Aycock*, Kayci Lorenz*, Megan Rinzel, Stephanie Rinzel*, Julie Sargent, Amanda Schmidt, Kelly Simonis*, Kelly Uelmen**.

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Angie Donath, owner of Angie D's K-Town Saloon



Joel Serwe, left, and Paul Budiac owners of PJ Magoos pour pitchers.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

Budget

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have tried to maintain their budget. The Village Board has no authority to approve or disapprove these rates, they are simply mandated to collect the taxes. Tax bills are expected to be mailed in early December.

While the Kewaskum Village Board was meeting, they also discussed Robert Hackbarth's proposal for a Conditional Use permit to allow a portable office to be temporarily placed in conjunction with the existing used vehicle lot. The proposal for the Conditional Use permit was approved, as was the removal of the temporary building set for after the finish of the Hwy. 45 project which is set to be completed in 2003.



John Borland, owner of John's on Main.

Nightlife

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Fry has been popular. Another favorite at PJ Magoos has been the Double Bubble Saturday nights were from 9-10 drinks are 2 for 1. PJ Magoos is avail-

able for birthday and Packer parties, they also have a Packer special on Sundays. There will also be entertainment on Thursday nights as well. Plans are in progress to have a new music system, which will be able to take requests.

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Dr. Guminski is pleased to announce the move of his practice to the Kewaskum Clinic on a full-time basis. He and his family look forward to joining the community.

Dr. Guminski specializes in internal medicine and pediatrics, with a focus also on adolescent medicine, management of obesity/weight loss and certain skin conditions.

Education

Dr. Guminski received his medical degree in 1998 from St. George's University School of Medicine. His internships and residency were completed at Hurley Medical Center - Michigan State University. During his residency Dr. Guminski served as Chief Resident for Internal Medicine/Pediatrics, and was awarded the Hurley Apple Award for Clinical and Care Excellence.

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DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

October 14, 1977

Kewaskum High School Homecoming King Al Jaeger and Queen Joan Melzer were chosen Friday by members of the Homecoming Court to reign over homecoming activities at Kewaskum High School last weekend.

A pet dog named "Pee Wee" is credited with possibly saving the lives of a Kewaskum couple early Saturday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kleinke of 622 Main Street, Kewaskum, were sound asleep when a fire started in the kitchen and smoke filled the house. Neither Kleinke or his wife smelled the smoke but the dog ran into the couple's bedroom and continued barking until he woke Mrs. Kleinke. She had trouble waking her husband who may have already been partly overcome by the smoke. The two were then able to get outside for some fresh air before calling the Kewaskum Fire Department.

Jocelyn's Plasterama, a new business specializing in plaster crafts for home decorating and macrame, will open Tuesday, October 18, in the old bank building, 120 Main Street, Kewaskum. The business will be operated by Mrs. Robert Bruckert, the former Jocelyn Fellenz of Kewaskum.

As part of the Kewaskum High School homecoming activities, the German Club annually sponsors the Mr. Football Contest. This year's winner is senior Steve Schneider. Steve, who plays tackle, was also on the homecoming court this year.

In a game which might better have been postponed but was played in a steady downpour Friday night, the

Kettle Moraine "mudders" spoiled Kewaskum's homecoming by handing the Indians their sixth straight defeat without a win, 8-0.

A daughter, Gina Rose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Kreis, Campbellsport, on October 3. A daughter was born to Marvin and Cynthia Brueggeman, Campbellsport, October 4. A daughter was also born to William and Brenda Skudlarczyk, Campbellsport, on October 9.

50 Years Ago

October 3, 1952

Installation of the newly purchased tower clock and bell ringers at Holy Trinity church, which has been eagerly awaited by citizens of Kewaskum and community since the old clock broke down and was stopped last February, will take place next week. The new tower clock was purchased with funds solicited by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club in a drive the members conducted among the businessmen and other adults of the village and community in recent months. The approximate cost of the clock is \$2,700.00.

Tom Green of Kewaskum has purchased the dairy business of the Decorah Farm Dairy, Inc. at West Bend.

Holy Trinity Church, Kewaskum, was decorated with palms, white gladioli, white pom poms and autumn leaves for the 9:30 nuptial ceremony on September 27, in which Miss Jean Trapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Trapp, Kewaskum, became the bride of Francis Gilboy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Gilboy, Cascade.

The Glenn Milling Company of Mayville, recently purchased the Purity Cheese Factory at Wayne and officially opened the place for business on Monday, September 14.

Six young men from Washington County were inducted into the armed forces last week, representing the county's quota for the month of September. Local men included Eugene P. Fay and Vincent D. Kohn, both of Kewaskum.

A daughter was born to



The above Thanksgiving postcard is postmarked November 27, 1913. Thanks to Isabelle Muckerheide for this piece of nostalgia. Anyone wishing to submit old photographs for the "Days Gone By" column should contact Andrew at 262-626-3312 or akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com We need your photos to continue this feature. Please note that we can not use past newspaper clippings for quality purposes.

Campus Notes

Amy Piwoni, daughter of Tom and Diane Piwoni of Kewaskum was named Marian College's Sabre Athlete of the week for October 22, 2002 for women's golf.

Piwoni, a junior, led the team in scoring this fall and helped the squad to a second place finish at the LMC Tournament. She was named All-Conference for the second straight season.

Marian College is located in Fond du Lac.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Horn, Kewaskum, on September 25.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard "Barney" Strobel, Kewaskum on September 26.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thull, Kewaskum, on September 26.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Karoses, Campbellsport, on September 27. Mrs. Karoses is the former Marian Rohlinger.

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As I See It

By Rochelle Pennington

The Richness of Life's Simple Pleasures

Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote, "I am beginning to learn that it is the sweet simple things of life which are the real ones after all." I couldn't agree more, and this Thanksgiving, I would like to share a few simple pleasures that I am personally grateful for:

Bouncing a baby on my knee, seeing white picket fences, hearing wind chimes, wearing bib-overalls and flannel shirts in fall, hearing neighbors holler "hello" from across the yard, seeing a red cardinal against pure white snow, smelling cotton sheets brought in from the wash line, taking bubble baths, seeing my dog's tail wag, eating meals together as a family, saying Grace, seeing potted violets on my kitchen window sill in full blossom, playing the harmonica, hearing a rooster's call at daybreak, admiring Jack Frost's artwork on winter

There are things in life that won't cost you a penny, but the rewards they reap are worth their weight in gold. They won't cost you a dime, but I guarantee you'll feel like a million for the time well spent.

-Kathy Whirity

window panes, sipping flavored coffee, sleeping in, finding hand written letters in my mailbox (JOY!), surrounding myself with loved ones, playing "This Little Piggy" on a child's toes, hearing the sound of the ocean in sea shells brought home from vacations far away (AMAZING!), wearing old jeans, pondering new ideas, sleeping with a clean conscience, reading a long novel on a short weekend, believing in miracles, dining by candlelight - even if its only over a grilled cheese sandwich and bowl of tomato soup, spotting the first robin in Spring, hearing my children call "goodnight" from their bedrooms down the hall, sitting in an old wicker rocker on an old porch, keeping a teddy bear handy, smelling my mother's pies, eating them, too, singing Ald Lange Syne on New Year's Eve, running through a sprinkler, hearing my father sing "How Great

I know it sounds terribly simplistic, but as I go about my day, I try to appreciate everything I see: a bird, a tree, a flower, something unusual happening. The more you notice the love, the miracles and the beauty around you, the more love comes into your life.

-Betty Eadie

Thou Art", attending poetry

readings, walking down cobblestone pathways, being asked to dance, feeling the rush of blood in my cheeks when I say, "Yes," doodling, hearing the conversations of frogs from across the marsh outside our back door at dusk, counting the spots on the back of a lady bug, cross country skiing, watching my husband sleep, playing frisbee with our dog, finding a nickel in my pocket when passing a bubble gum machine, pondering God, driving along a coast, ordering the "catch of the day", in a harbor town cafe, meandering through a garden, hearing a barbershop quar-

ter sing - especially the "Bound for Heaven" fellows, experiencing a night of peaceful slumber, waving at farmers on tractors, eating a blue M&M, riding ferris wheels, hanging a "Do Not Disturb" sign on my hotel room door (ahhhhhhhhhhh vacation), sitting on the end of a pier watching fish jump, giving a toddler a horsie ride, skinny dipping in the moonlight when we rent Coulter's Cottage on Little Cedar Lake in the summertime, receiving a dandelion bouquet delivered by a youngster, feeling my heart fill with the helium of hope when I look to the future, reading bedtime stories, saying bedtime prayers, spending the middle of a summer afternoon in the middle of an inner tube in the middle of a pond, sliding down banisters, setting a bouquet of lilac blossoms on my bedside bureau every May, hearing a 3-year-old sing the A,B,C's, feeling a breeze blow in through the back screendoor, eating one of Lou Ann Gudex's frosted

Christmas cookies, riding trolleys, visiting an apple orchard every September, hearing someone whistle, listening to an oldies station on the radio, walking barefoot through the dewy early

When it comes to life, the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.

-G. K. Chesterton

morning grass, ice skating a figure 8, lying in the grass and searching for four-leafed clovers, playing "What Do You See" in the clouds, painting my toe nails geranium red, daydreaming, riding a carousel, eating pink cotton candy, hearing steeple bells ring on the hour, seeing smoke rise from my neighbor's chimney on a cool autumn day, sitting on a street curb watching a parade go by, tasting the firsts of the season - all of them: the first strawberry, the first watermelon, the first peach, the first ear of corn, hearing a banjo played live, taking Sunday after-

noon naps, riding my old bicycle down the country roads by our home and breathing in - simply breathing in - the smells of the earth around me, hearing someone sing in the shower, seeing geese fly south in the fall, sleeping on an embroidered pillow case and covering up with an old quilt, hearing "I love you", saying "I love you", moseying around a farmer's market, tickling a youngster, baking fresh bread, admiring beautiful stained-glass windows, seeing a sunflower field or a hummingbird or a rainbow or a sunrise, kissing "hello" and kissing "goodbye", eating caramel apples, hearing a baby giggle, attending a tulip festival, falling asleep to the sound of crickets, wishing on falling stars, having my back scratched, being hugged, wearing warm slippers and soft pajamas, and

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

As property owners in the Village of Kewaskum, we would like to bring to your attention the handling of the "fallout" from the painting of the water tower on the south end of the Village.

Since this was in our backyards, it affected our homes, and probably went unnoticed by most Village residents. We went before the Village Board to air our concerns and problems, and we were treated with respect for our situations. We received prompt, fair results that worked out for all parties concerned, in a relatively short amount of time. As a result, we were impressed with the professionalism of Mr. John Kenworthy and the entire Village Board.

We understand that Mr. Kenworthy is not seeking re-election, and can only say that this will be a great loss to the Village. We all wish him well in his new endeavor, and send our sincere appreciation for all of his hard work and dedication to the people of Kewaskum.

With all the negative news about big government, it is great to know that, in Kewaskum, government still works the way it should "for the people."

Sincerely,

Dennis and Kathy Giese
Jim and Sara Dietenberger
Mark and Dawn Spaeth

Dear Editor:

What a treat... A tasty pre-Thanksgiving dinner out with our friends and other seniors from the community!

Thank you so much to the members of the Kewaskum High School Key Club, who were very pleasant hosts and servers for Sunday's dinner at the school's cafeteria. The students involved made us feel very special, and we enjoyed the experience immensely.

Maple Dale I Residents

Bill and Dorothy Martin
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Irma Jeserig and
Helen Felix

P.S. Thanks also to the cooks, the Kiwanis Club and our gracious drivers, Pat Mueller and Dave Goeden.

Letter to the Editor:

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club would like to thank

everyone who attended our 20th annual art/craft show, "A Kettle Country Christmas," on Saturday.

A special thanks to the Kewaskum Middle School staff for all their assistance, the Kewaskum High School Booster Club, the Kewaskum Statesman, Hair on Main, Cindy Gruber of The Coffee Corner, Karen and Mike Paul of Paul's Auction and the many talented exhibitors who participated in our show.

Your continued loyal support of our events is very much appreciated. We look forward to hosting our 21st art/craft show on Saturday, November 22, 2003.

Kewaskum Juniors

Letter to the Editor:

We senior citizens would like to express our appreciation to the Kewaskum high school key club and the Kiwanis, also Larry Ammel, with other helpers, (who helped seniors with canes to bring their food to the tables) And all the lovely prizes.

The boys and girls were so polite and gentle with us. But evidently not everyone called to reserve a spot for the dinner otherwise they wouldn't have run out of food for those who did.

Too bad they didn't set up a basket for cash to show our appreciation. We also enjoy the plays you put on for us each year. The boys and girls are very talented. We thank you.

Minnie Degnitz

While celebrating on January 1, many people in Japan hang a rope of straw across the front of their house to keep evil spirits out.

Social Security News

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Mary Byrns, District Manager

Social Security Benefit Increase

Monthly benefit payments will increase by 1.4% next year for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) beneficiaries.

They are among more than 50 million Social Security and SSI beneficiaries nationwide who will receive the annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) increase. "The 2003 COLA increase tells us that inflation continues to be low, which is certainly good news for the elderly and disabled," said Jo Ann Barnhart, Commissioner of Social Security. Inflation is one of the biggest challenges

for people living on a fixed income, and the annual COLA ensures that a person's monthly benefit doesn't drop in value over time.

Social Security beneficiaries will see the 1.4% increase in the payment they receive in January 2003. SSI beneficiaries will see the increase beginning with the payment they receive on December 31, 2002.

The maximum federal SSI monthly payment to an

individual will rise from \$545 to \$552. For a couple, the maximum federal SSI payment will rise from \$817 to \$829.

Some other changes that take effect in January of each year are based on the increase in average wages. Based on that increase, the maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable minimum) will increase to \$87,000 from \$84,900 in 2003.

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OBITUARIES

VIOLA E. KLUG

Viola E. Klug, age 89, of the town of Scott, passed away on Thursday, November 21, 2002 at Valley View Medical Center in Plymouth.

She was born on October 3, 1913 in the town of Bear Creek, the daughter of the late Fredric and Helena (Hornburg) Bock. She was employed by a canning factory in Clintonville and later moved to the Fond du Lac area. On October 26, 1940 she was united in marriage to Erhard Klug at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. The couple made their home and farmed on the Klug Homestead until retiring in 1978. They moved to their present home in 1985.

Mrs. Klug was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott.

Survivors include her loving husband of 62 years, Erhard of the town of Scott; three daughters, Carol Koepke of Cascade, June (Irvin) Lepp of Random Lake and Jean Prost of Kewaskum; three brothers, Edgar (Erna) Bock of Bear Creek, Ervin (Minnie) Bock of New London and Arnold Bock of Black Creek; a sister, Edna Sutherland of Clintonville; a brother-in-law, Art Heiman of Marion; a sister-in-law, Lucille Bock of DeLand, Florida; a special niece, Nancy Heiman; 11 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, four step great-grandchildren, and a step great grandchild, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two sons-in-law, Werner Koepke and William Prost, two brothers, Gilbert and Erich Bock, two sisters, Esther Bock and Lillian Heiman, a brother-in-law, Clarence Sutherland and a sister-in-law, Loretta Bock.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 23, 2002 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. Vicar Kurt Ziemann officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Friends called on Saturday at the church from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the charity of the donor's choice are appreciated.

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My Faith Prayer

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Where there is God
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IRENE G. HUDSON

Irene G. Hudson, nee Bartelt, age 82, of the town of Wayne, died Tuesday, November 19, 2002 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

She was born on April 16, 1920 in Aniwa to the late William and Martha (nee Staats) Bartelt. Her family moved to the Kohlsville area in 1931 and she graduated from West Bend High School in 1938.

She married Lester Hudson on September 7, 1940 at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in the town of Wayne. After their marriage they lived in West Bend until moving out to the Kohlsville area in 1975. Her husband preceded her in death on June 13, 1991.

Irene worked as a beautician in the Allenton and West Bend area for many years. She was a former member St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend, and a current member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, town of Wayne, and was a member of the Ladies Aid. She enjoyed cooking and sewing. She was a loving and devoted mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She is survived by two children, William (Kathleen) Hudson of West Bend, and Linda (Ronald) Hudson-Tratnik of West Bend; three grandchildren, Michael (Joy) Hudson, Daniel (Anneke) Hudson of

St. Louis, MO, and Elizabeth (Mark) Connor of Murfreesboro, TN; three great-grandchildren, Luke Connor, Kaitlyn Hudson, and Allison Hudson; a sister-in-law, Irene Smits of DePere; a brother-in-law, Alfred (Elsie) Hudson of Sussex; other relatives and dear friends.

She was preceded in death by a brother, William Bartelt.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, November 23 at 11:30 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, town of Wayne. Rev. Steven Bode officiated and burial followed in Zion Church Cemetery.

Visitation was on Saturday at the church only from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, town of Wayne, or St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, West Bend, are appreciated.

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

GEORGE M. RITGER

George M. Ritger, 62, of Allenton, died Friday, November 22, 2002, at St. Luke's Medical Center of Milwaukee.

Born to Martin and Johanna (nee Aufdermauer) Ritger on February 23, 1940, and was raised in the town of Addison.

He married Mary H. Schlagenhaft on October 1, 1960 at St. Anthony Catholic Church of St. Anthony. After marriage, the couple lived in the town of Addison. He was employed as a general laborer of Gehl Co. of West Bend for over 18 years, and later as a mechanic for Krielkamp Trucking of Addison for over 18 years.

He was a devoted husband, father and grandfather of nine special granddaughters. He loved wood-working and was a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Lawrence.

George is survived by his wife, Mary; his mother,

Johanna Maeder of Allenton; five children, Linda (Kurt) Krahn of Waukesha, David Ritger of Woodruff, Sheila (Mike) Stoffel of West Bend, Bonnie (Gus) Unertl of West Bend, and Robin (Terry) Schulz of Hartford; nine grandchildren, Kimberly, Chelsey, Aubrey, Amanda, Samantha, Amy, Lindsay, Alyssa and Elaina; three brothers, Donny (Rosie) Ritger of Kewaskum, Eugene (Mary Lou) Ritger and Marty (Penny) Ritger both of West Bend; five sisters, Pat Krueger of Theresa, Joanne (Lenny) Westphal of Slinger, Elaine (Lester) Weiss of Campbellsport, Joyce (Bud) Stoeller of Port Washington, and Rosetta (George) Rick of Prentice; one brother-in-law, Jim (Joyce) Schlagenhaft of Theresa; and one sister-in-law, Ann Faber of West Bend.

He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Martin Ritger.

A memorial Mass was held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 26 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church, St. Lawrence, with Rev. Richard C. Breitbach officiating.

Cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services with the interment of ashes at St. Anthony Cemetery.

Visitation was at the church only, from 5 p.m. until time of service, Tuesday, November 26.

Memorials are appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

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ROBERT J. MOSER

Robert J. Moser, 36, of Theresa died Thursday, November 21, 2002 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

He was born on December 30, 1965 in Fond du Lac to Theodore and Margaret (nee Dehler) Moser.

Bob graduated from Slinger High School. He worked in food service at the cafeteria at Marquette University. He enjoyed music, especially classical music and was an avid antique collector. He enjoyed gardening and landscaping. He enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews.

Survivors include his

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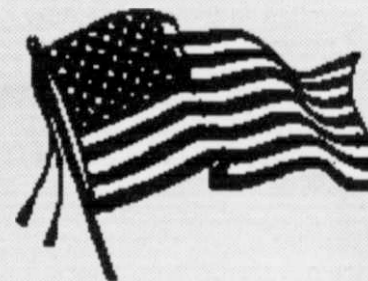
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To Your Health

By Doctor Wojo

Croup

Dr. Wojo's Prescription Instruction:

*Seal in your throat, or so it sounds,
Try a home remedy before a doctor on his rounds.
Croup is out there for anyone to get,
Try a steamy bathroom and you'll be set!*

There is nothing more terrifying than waking up at 2:00 a.m. to your child's barking, seal-like cough and realizing they are having troubles breathing. What they may be experiencing is actually croup and luckily there is a way you can treat it without a visit to the hospital.

What is croup? Croup is a viral infection that affects the upper airway of children ages 6 months to 6 years. It is caused by one of several types of respiratory viruses invading the nose and throat. The child's airway, from the voicebox to the bronchioles, will become infected. Once this happens, there will be swelling and narrowing of the air passages and mucous production, causing small, constricted airways. The sound associated with such an infection ranges from a high-pitched barking cough to severe respiratory distress.

How does this happen? During the late fall and winter months, a child will be exposed to several respiratory viruses. These viruses are passed from person to person by general contact. They often settle in the nose and throat and begin to grow from there. It will take a couple of days for this to happen, but once it happens, the child is at risk for inflammation of the airways. The symptoms of croup may last for a couple of days.

Who is affected? In general, due to smaller airways, young children are at higher risk to become infected and develop croup. Young boys are more frequently sufferers of croup by a ratio of 2:1 compared to girls. Due to the increased size of the airways, it is rare to see children, boys or girls, older than the age of 8 who experience croup.

What are the symptoms? As noted, a bout of croup usually happens in the middle of the night. In addition to the cough, a child may also have symptoms of a respiratory illness, low-grade fever, runny nose and sore throat. The cough of croup sounds just like a barking seal. It is high pitched and almost deafening. You may also see some flaring of the child's nostrils and sinking of the chest with breathing. This is

called retractions.

What should I do? When you go to the aid of your child, you must be supportive. When convinced that they are experiencing croup, you can do several things. If they are experiencing severe respiratory distress, you must call 911. If the condition is mild, a few home remedies have been proven helpful throughout the years.

First, start a hot shower and allow the bathroom to steam up. Be sure the exhaust fan is not on. This will usually take about 5 minutes. While you are waiting, be reassuring to your child. You may want to take them out into the cool nighttime air. This calms the airway.

After the bathroom is adequately humidified, take your child into the steamy room and allow them to sit there for up to 30 minutes. This may be enough to calm the airways and thin the mucous secretions. If this is not working, a visit to the Emergency Department is necessary.

What can I expect at the hospital? Once the diagnosis of croup is confirmed, a breathing treatment of humidified adrenalin (epinephrine) is given. This will be followed by a single dose of an oral steroid. These are all safe medications and widely used.

There are times when a child may have thick infected secretions. It may be necessary that they take an antibiotic, but this is infrequent. Remember, croup is a viral infection and does not require antibiotics. After a period to observation, you may be sent home. Years ago, all children with croup were admitted to the hospital for breathing treatments and a trial of humidified oxygen in a tent.

Can croup be prevented? No. There are not vaccines to prevent the spread of the respiratory viruses. It is

Trip to Manhattan

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Cost of the entire trip is \$610 (quad), with a \$150 deposit due by December 13. For more information, contact Student Activities Director, Debbie Butschlick at 262-335-5238.

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Tuesday, Nov. 19, 2002

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Sometimes when a person takes a day off to celebrate, they need another day off to get over it.

important to be aware that your child has a viral upper respiratory infection and may be at risk for croup. You need to be prepared in order to deal with the situation. In general, croup is not life threatening, but it is a serious respiratory illness that requires prompt attention. If there is any question of the severity of the illness or the cause, always seek professional medical attention.

Dr. Randal F. Wojciehoski - "Dr. Wojo" - is a practicing board-certified emergency physician at a northcentral Wisconsin hospital. He also serves as medical-legal consultant, using his expertise to testify in court cases, and regularly appears in print and on television, speaking on a variety of current medical topics. Email your questions to Dr. Wojo at drwojo.com.

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OBITUARIES

parents Ted and Marge and five brothers and sisters, Kathleen (Dr. Javier) Rincon of Elm Grove, Raymond of Allenton, Jennette (Mike) Carbon and Richard (Angie) of Theresa, and Marie (James) Knabe of Allenton. He was the proud uncle of Jay, Alex and Cassandra Rincon and Natalie Carbon.

He is further survived by his paternal grandmother Stella Moser of West Bend, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Edward.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, November 25 at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church in Allenton. Rev. Richard Bretibach presided. Burial was on Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Ss. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Nenno.

Visitation was on Monday, at the church only, from 4 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. Masses or memorials are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

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IN MEMORY

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That as the years go by
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Washington County Highway Department snow plow operators use a great deal of care when plowing our state and county roads under very difficult conditions. However, due to limited visibility, oncoming traffic, or heavy snow they will

occasionally hit a mailbox.

If a mailbox is hit by a county plow, the Highway Department will replace the box as quickly as weather conditions permit. If a mailbox is NOT hit by a plow but is pushed over by snow then Highway Department employees will NOT replace the box. Replacement of those mailboxes will be the responsibility of the owner.

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attention and hope to hear from many children. Be sure to include your first and last name and address when writing to Santa. Santa and Rudolph look forward to visiting the Kewaskum area real soon. Ho! Ho! Ho!

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cozying up at the end of the day in my favorite overstuffed chair at home.

For these few things, I am thankful.

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

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Village Board Meeting Minutes

**Regular Meeting
November 4, 2002
8:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the October 21, 2002 meeting were approved as printed.

Public hearing was held on the application for a Combination Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License, as noticed for Joel Serwe, 1273 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum, WI commencing November 5, 2002, ending June 30, 2003. (J.P. Magoo: Ventures LLC) No comments questions or concerns were raised. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and carried by the majority by roll call vote, the Board closed the public hearing. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and carried by the majority by roll call vote, the Board suspended the rules to take up IX. New Business A. Possible action on the application of a Combination Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License as heard at public hearing. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority by roll call vote, the Board approved the issuance of the Combination Class "B" Fermented Malt Beverage and Intoxicating Liquor License for Joel Serwe (P. J. Magoo: J.P. Ventures LLC) as noticed and heard at public hearing. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the October 2002 monthly report:

Fire calls 1	Year to date 36
Jaws 2	Miles 368

Police Chief Richard Knoebel reported that Trick or Treat went well without any incidents.

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles informed the Board of the following:

1) Reported the completion of the KKCP Nature Trail marking and improvements lead by Mike Neuman and others as an Eagle Scout project. The Board directed the Administrator to prepare a proclamation to be presented to Mr. Neuman at a future meeting.

2) Reviewed the possible purchase of an emergency generator for the WPC Plant. The unit is used, with only 280 hours. The estimated cost of the unit and installation is \$25,400, a substantial savings over the possible purchase of a new unit.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the purchase of the aforementioned generator for the WPC Plant with funds from the Replacement Fund.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the issuance of Operators Licenses for 2002/2003 upon the recommendation of the Kewaskum

Police Department for:
Budiac, Paul J. West Allis, WI
Dobson, Martin V. Saukville, WI
Jankowski, Kristine M.
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NOTE: The Police Department had no objections regarding the aforementioned.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the following with the Board:

1) Review of League and Taxpayer bulletins.

2) Reviewed a proposal to solve the Fiscal Crisis with Tax Reform and Spending Reform.

3) Reported to the Board that a thank you has been received from KEYS.

4) Review of correspondence.

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

General	97,593.43
Sewer	36,782.95
Ck #21195- #21339	
Library Fund	7,394.62
Water Fund	21,629.69
TOTAL	\$163,400.69

Trustee Larry Ammel, Chairman of the Public Works Committee reported on the meeting, which was held on November 4, 2002. The Committee and other Board Members reviewed the DPW proposed budget for 2003 and sent it to the Village Board for inclusion with the total Village proposed 2003 budget.

Trustee Mathew Heiser, Chairman of the Park & Recreation Committee reviewed the Park & Recreation 2003 budget proposal for the outlay items as directed by the committee October 21, 2002.

Trustee Andy Pesch, the Plan Commission Representative, reported on the meeting held October 29, 2002 and that the discussion was on the zoning ordinance updates. A request for a conditional use permit by Robert Hackbarth - Premier Auto Center for the temporary placement of a portable office was sent to the Board for public hearing with a favorable recommendation. The Commission and Village Board members present reviewed a concept plan for a development on the south side of CTH "H" west of the village limits. Those present felt the plan represented the development proposed by the land use plan.

Board Representative for the Library Board, Trustee Mathew

Heiser announced that a Library Board meeting has been scheduled for November 11, 2002 at 6:45 p.m.

Trustee Robert Stoltzmann reported on the Mid Moraine Municipal Associations Meeting.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the signing of the Lease for the Village of Kewaskum's Landfill site with Wings Over Wisconsin - Kettle Moraine Chapter as prepared by the Village Attorney.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the signing of the "Renewal of Benefit Change Acceptance Letter" regarding health insurance for 2003.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the signing of the Fire Department Contract for service with the Town of Kewaskum for 2003.

The request for an adjustment on a water and sewer bill was reviewed using PSC criteria. The bottom line as to the calculations provided for by the PSC would be a \$110.65 credit on the third quarter bill for 2002. The utility customer Account # 5.005063.00 will be notified of the Board's actions. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board adjusted said account as noted.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the signing and submission of the WI DOT Construction/Mileage Report for 2002.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the Special Revenue Fund proposed budget for 2003. It was noted the revenues are down substantially for 2003 and that the total proposed budget reflects a 4.4% increase in expenditures. The property tax levy however is up by \$112,099 or 13.8% while the tax rate would reflect an increase of \$.62 per \$1,000 of assessed value or 8.08%. Specifics of the public hearing notice were reviewed as well as other budget information. The Board directed the Administrator to proceed as discussed and report back to the Board on November 18, 2002 as to any additional information.

On a motion by Trustee Larry

Ammel, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the meeting calendar for the balance of 2002.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 11-18-2002

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Village Board Meeting Minutes

**Special Meeting
November 11, 2002
7:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the issuance of Operator's License for 2002/2003 upon payment of fees and documentation for the following person listed:

Holaus, Laura L. Slinger, WI

NOTE: The Police Department

had no objection regarding the aforementioned.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the Notice of Election for the Spring Election in April of 2003 with the Village Board.

Motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn to closes session under Chapter 19.85 (1) (c) of the Statutes to discuss employee performance data and evaluation for Village Employees over which the governmental body has jurisdiction. To meet with the non-represented employees followed with discussion on the AFSCME Negotiations. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 11-18-2002

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

The Town Board of the Town of Farmington will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 3, 2002, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall 9422, Hwy. 144, Kewaskum.



BOARD WORKSESSION

The Kewaskum School District Board of Education will meet in worksession format on Monday, December 2, 2002 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Board workroom. The purpose of the worksession is to discuss referendum options.

The public is welcome to attend.

WINTER PARKING

The Winter Parking Restrictions and Snow Emergency Parking Restrictions go into effect at mid-night (12:00 a.m.) on December 1, 2002.

Municipal Code Section 90-96 (c) Night Parking Restrictions, reads as follows: Signs have been erected at or reasonably near the corporate limits as provided in Section 349.13, Wisconsin Statutes, no person excepting physicians or licensed emergency vehicles on emergency calls, shall park or stop any vehicle on any public street or highway within the village between the hours of 2:00 A.M. and 6:00 A.M. from December 1, to April 1, of each year; provided that, notwithstanding such restrictions vehicles may be parked a period of time not longer than 3 minutes for actually loading or unloading of passengers, and provided further that no other regulation restricting parking as to place, time, or manner violated thereby.

The fine for violating the ordinance is:

\$10.00 if paid within three (3) days of the issuance of the parking citation.

\$20.00 if paid after ten (10) days but before 28 days.

After 28 days, the amount is \$30.00 and a notice will be sent to the Motor Vehicle Department to suspend any and all vehicle registrations held by the owner and refuse renewals of the same until the citation is satisfied.

An important fact is the owner of the vehicle is responsible for the payment of the citation whether or not he or she was the operator.

Municipal Code Section 90-96 (d) Removal of Illegally Parked Vehicles. This section covers the issuance of citations to and possible removal of such vehicles in violation of this ordinance. In addition to other penalties provided by Section 7.04(6) of this code, the owner or operator of a vehicle so removed shall pay the cost of the towing and storage.

Kewaskum Police Department

NOTICE OF SPRING ELECTION TOWN OF KEWASKUM APRIL 1, 2003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election to be held in the Town of Kewaskum, on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. All terms are for two years beginning on Tuesday, April 8, 2003.

Office Incumbent

- Town Board Chairperson Michael Lettow
- Town Board Supervisor William H. Butzlaff
- Town Board Supervisor James Koepke
- Town Clerk J. Sandra Stern
- Town Treasurer Daniel Stoffel

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a caucus for the purpose of nominating candidates to appear on the spring election ballot for the above listed offices will be scheduled during the month of December 2002. The caucus will be held on a date not sooner than January 7, 2003 and not later than January 28, 2003. Notice of the scheduled date of the caucus will be given at least five days before the caucus.

Done in the Town of Kewaskum
on November 21, 2002.

J. Sandra Stern, Town Clerk

Town of Scott Organizes 'Smart Growth Committee'

By Bernadette Mondloch
Special to the Statesman

Three zoning changes which had been recommended by the Planning Commission were conditionally approved by the Scott Town board at the November meeting, condition being that each zoning change is tentative until a satisfactory map is presented to the board for certification.

Michael and Deborah Reindle, Section 32, requested to split a 3.5 acre A-6 parcel making it possible for them to sell a wooded lot. The A-6 zoning district is defined as Rural Residential with an area from 1-5 acres. Depending upon the parcel size at time of creation, no subsequent division can not take place without recommendation of the Planning Commission and approval of the Town Board. The minimum parcel size is dependent upon the septic capability of the soil.

Nick Janz, acting on behalf of his father Clarence Janz, requested a change in zoning regarding a 37.32 acre A-1 parcel. The plan is to divide it into a 10 acre parcel and a 27.32 acre parcel. Plans are for Nick Janz to build a house on the larger parcel.

The land in question is set off from other farm land in the area. Fifty percent of it is classified as Class 1 and 2, and the balance is a Class 4 soil type. Janz is also required to supply a satisfactory map for certification.

Thomas Hickenbotham, owner of the Cherry Hill Apple Orchard in Section 15 requested to split his 30 acre parcel in order to build a new home and sell the remaining home and out-buildings.

This would require a zoning change from A-5 to A-6 for the smaller portion. This

too, will require the map for certification.

A fourth zoning request came from Irvin Lepp in Section 20, who is separating two acres from a 40 acre parcel. The two acres containing a house will be sold.

A zoning change requested by Frank Hetzel was put on hold. Hetzel failed to appear at the meeting.

Last month a conditional use permit was granted to Joel Firme which will allow him to build a new house on A-1 land.

Work is underway to establish a "Smart Growth" committee. In October Supervisor Ira Weber said, "We've got to open up the area to building a little bit more especially around the Beechwood and Batavia area."

Selected to be a part in the decision making for the town's future is Robert Gluck and Bruce Birenbaum representing the board, and Jim Ramel, Planning Commission Chairperson. Chairman Steve Jung is still looking for another citizen to work on that committee. Any interested town resident is asked to call Jung at 262-692-9792. Meetings will begin after the first of the year.

Unauthorized items included on a recent bill from an attorney has prompted the board to take action designating individuals who have permission to contact the town's legal counsel if necessary. Those individuals are all members of the town board, Planning Commission James Ramel, and Town Clerk BJ Richter.

Building inspector Frank Mayer reported nine homes built thus far this year, with another coming soon.

The road committee reported that the fall grass cutting is nearly completed.

Nearly a dozen road signs have been either broken off and destroyed and

will need replacing. This destruction has been done by vandals. Some of these posts are four feet into the ground and it appears that a log chain was used to assist in pulling them out. Anyone with information regarding these pranks are asked to notify any member of the town board.

The recycling committee reports that the town will be selling the Crusher and Baler which has been used for its recycling efforts. The Town is accepting bids for one or both of these machines. For further information, contact BJ Richter at 262-692-9834, or leave a message at 920-994-4470.

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 handed sheepshead winner's on Tuesday, Nov. 19th were: Ray Sippel, 75-17--58, 23-8--15; Crickets Rohlinger, 72-18-54, 17-7--10; Lori Heisler, 60-8--52, 17-7--10; George Sommers, 49-3--46, 21-2--19; Dave Krautkramer, 50-11--39, 20-6--14.

The next 5 handed call-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 3rd at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Nov. 18th were: Henry Schmitz, 24-1--23 net; Gus Giese, 505 points; Barney Strobel, 112 High Play.

The next skat will be Monday, Dec. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

Remember that a successful marriage depends on two things: finding the right person and being the right person.

Greatest Gatherings Photo Contest Being Offered

According to a Harris Interactive/Modern Woodmen of America poll, 91% of Americans stay in contact with family members through either phone calls or letters and photographs.

Given Americans' strong interest in staying in touch with family members, Modern Woodmen of America is offering amateur photographers a chance to share their family memories in its Greatest Gatherings Photo Contest at www.gatherings.info. The purpose is to capture and share images of memorable gathering important to Americans.

Anyone can obtain a registration form at www.gatherings.info. Participants may enter a photograph in one or all five categories, which include: largest gathering, most generations in a photo at a gathering, gathering held in an unusual place, most interesting photo of a child or children at a gathering and best moment captured at a gathering.

Picture taking has been rekindled in recent years with the increased interest in scrapbooking. Now Americans are taking it a step further by using the internet to share messages and photographs with friends and family. This contest is just one way to encourage Americans to stay in touch with family and friends.

One prize will be given away quarterly for each category and a digital camera valued at \$350 will be given away to the grand-prize winner. All winners' names, along with the winning photos, will be posted in the winner's page at the Gathering site.

To be eligible for the photo contest, an entrant must be a legal resident of the United States, age 18

years or older. The contest began on October 1, 2002, and winners will be selected quarterly until the contest ends on September 30, 2003.

Gatherings.info, a website developed by Modern Woodmen of America, gives people tools to make planning a gathering simple and fun. Site users can ease the stress of planning a gathering by navigating through tips, lists and ideas on how to organize a gathering. The site provides not only planning checklists, location and travel advice, but also recipes, games, themes and photography tips, as well as suggestions on how to research your family tree.

"As a fraternal life insurance organization, helping people achieve quality life is at the core of everything we do," says local modern Woodmen representative Jeff Jaeger. "Gatherings.info helps us promote family togetherness by making planning family get-togethers simple and fun."

Modern Woodmen of America is a fraternal life insurance society based in Rock Island, Ill. The organization serves more than 750,000 members nationwide, offering life insurance annuities for family financial security and member benefits for families and their communities.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Nov. 20th were: SKAT: Joe Butschlick, 24-1--23 net; Francis Gilboy, 23-3--20 net; Ken Kascher, 20-2--18 net; Joe Butschlick, Spade solo vs 5.

SHEEPSHEAD: Martha Kudek, Delbert Peterman, Ruth Campbell, Bruce Petri, Ruth Eggert, Joe Garmon, Fuzzy Lehnerz and Marvin Marquardt.

LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICES TOWN OF AUBURN

The Plan Commission of Auburn will meet Monday, December 2, 2002 at 7:30 p.m. to recommend to the Town Board the rezoning from EAG to RD for Harry Krueger.

The Town Board may be in attendance.

The Town Board will meet Monday, December 2, 2002 at 7:50 p.m. to consider the petition of rezoning for Harry Krueger.

The Town Board will meet Monday, December 2, 2002 at 8:00 p.m. for a regular monthly meeting.

All of the above will be at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive.

A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Transit Station, Zahn's Trading Post and Fran's Beauty Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Camilla Butzke
Town Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a **Special Business Meeting** of the Kewaskum School District Board on **Tuesday, December 3, 2002**. Said meeting will commence at **6:30 p.m.** and will be held in the District Office at 1455 School Street.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of members
3. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
4. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or additions
 - b. Approval
5. **New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)**
 - *Discussion/Ratification of 2001-03 KEA/School District Contract
6. Adjourn

SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a **Special Business Meeting** of the Kewaskum School District Board on **Tuesday, December 3, 2002**. Said meeting will commence at **7:15 p.m.** and will be held in the District Office at 1455 School Street.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of members
3. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
4. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or additions
 - b. Approval
5. The Board will convene into Closed Session under s. 19.85(1)(a) for purposes of discussing and deliberating an expulsion hearing. The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, as appropriate, then move to adjourn.

Outdoor Adventures

with

Mark Walters



Back Country Bowhunt

Hello friends,

The Manitowish River in Iron County flows through some of the most remote country Wisconsin has to offer.

Jeff Neitzel is a good friend from my days in the Air National Guard. He is currently a full-time Air Guard member at Volk Field in Camp Douglas.

Jeff is also an avid bowhunter and adventurer. This week, we teamed up with my golden retriever, Star, for a trip we have been planning and dreaming about since November.

We spent eight days living in the middle of nowhere, traveling by foot and canoe, and chasing whitetail deer with bow and arrow.

Saturday, November 9
High 46, Low 33

Our Manitowish River bowhunt is the most gear oriented trip of my travels. Two canoes, a 16-foot Jon boat, a 12x14 foot cabin tent, bows, shotguns, duck and goose decoys, fishing gear and a pickup truck load of other essentials are all part of this journey.

Today, all Jeff and I cared about was making the 200-mile drive, unloading, loading the boat and canoes, traveling to our campsites, unloading again, building camp and getting a hunt in before dark.

For the third year in a row, we reached that goal. I was in a fine mood as I sat 15 feet up in a red pine just over two miles by canoe from camp, hoping a monster buck would walk by.

Neither Jeff nor I saw a deer on our hunt, but we were happy we had met our goal and hit the sack by 7:30 p.m.

Monday, November 11

High 38, Low 19

This morning I crashed into a tree while canoeing down river in the dark. The weather has cooled off significantly.

Jeff saw a dandy 8-10 pointer this morning beating up on a fawn, but could not get a shot at it. By the time our morning hunt was over, we were both quite cold. When I hit the sack tonight, I had yet to see a deer from any of the three trees I sat in. Our mood is upbeat and we have become modern day woodsmen.

Tuesday, November 12

High 35, Low 11

For both Jeff and I, this morning's hunt took place almost three miles down river. It proved to be a memorable one. For long-time readers of this column, you are aware that bow hunting and bad luck have a lot in common for Mark Walters.

This morning, as usual, my body was stiffening by 8 a.m. Jeff likes to be in the tree a half hour before daylight, and I was well into day four without seeing a deer.

That's when I heard the tell-tale crunching of leaves informing me that a deer was coming my way. I looked to my left and 50 yards away was one very nervous adult doe. She kept looking behind her.

I thought a buck must be following her and at the same time told myself not to screw up.

When she was nearly 30 yards away and looking very scared, she began bounding my way. I had now been watching her for about 15 minutes.

I picked an opening which would bring her 17 yards broadside and began

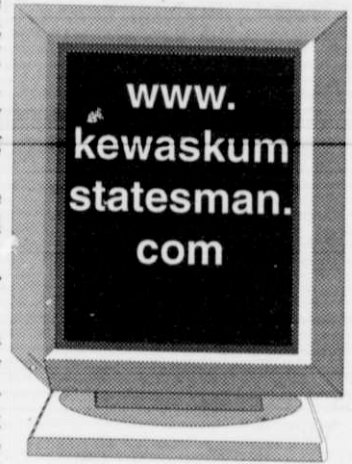
attempting to pull my bow string back. Unfortunately, I could not pull it back. Either I was stiff, the bow was stiff, or we both were. I use a wooden compound Browning built in the pre-Reagan days.

I got the bow back in time to let an arrow fly just

as the doe offered me a broadside shot. Unfortunately, the arrow hit dirt instead of flesh. Then the big show climaxed when out of the corner of my eye, I saw the reason for her fear. A rather old looking gray and tan wolf was chasing her.

Jeff was hunting on the other side of the river and had another wolf experience. Life is good on our Manitowish River bowhunt. I learned later that when the air temperature is below 25 degrees, I must frequently pull my bow string back so that both bow and body function together.

Living the good life!
Sunset



Hunters Register More Than 120,000 Deer Opening Weekend

MADISON -- Preliminary call-in totals from deer registrations across the state indicate that hunters killed 120,658 deer over the first two days of Wisconsin's nine-day gun deer hunting season. The deer kill number is down more than 20% from 2001's preliminary weekend harvest of 151,929 and is also down from the 10-year average for opening weekend of 156,796.

"This is a year where we just can't do normal projections, but 120,000 is a good harvest, especially when you note the number of hunters was down about 10%," said Tom Hauge, director of wildlife management for the Department of Natural Resources. "We have six or seven more days of the season left, and late Zone T is yet to come. We asked hunters to get out and hunt and help us trim the herd, and they are coming through for us, even after months of uncertainty about chronic wasting disease."

"For those people who did get out, weather conditions early Saturday morning were wonderful. Then a cold wind blew in. I'm hoping for good hunting weather and strong hunter participation

for the rest of the week," he said.

The registration numbers were preliminary and expected to increase, Hauge said, as more than 30 of the state's 635 registration stations had not reported preliminary numbers by Monday afternoon.

"Preliminary numbers can also be deceiving, because people don't have to register their deer the day it is shot. They have until 5 p.m. the day after the season closes, which is next Monday, to register deer. Because it is cold throughout the state this season, many hunters and hunting parties are likely hanging their deer, with the intention of bringing them in all together to register at one time. Last year it was much warmer and people were bringing deer in right away so they could get them into coolers," Hauge said.

Additionally, wildlife managers said deer may have bed down later Saturday and through Sunday because there were high winds over much of the state. Also, a three-quarter moon during the opening

was providing a lot of light for the deer to travel and feed at night, they noted.

Snowmobile Safety Course

The Kewaskum Snowchiefs are again sponsoring a Wisconsin Snowmobile Safety Course. All people 11-and-one-half years old and over, and interested in snowmobile riding, are invited to enroll.

The course will be held on Saturdays, December 7 and December 14 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum.

The new law states all people born after January 1, 1985 must have a Snowmobile Safety Certificate to operate a snowmobile in the State of Wisconsin.

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

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

Please contact Dave Wilson at 626-2884 or Bob Staehler at 626-2329 for further information. The course fee is \$10 and covers all necessary materials.

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Red Cross Offers Safety Tips for Cold Weather

Exposure to cold can cause injury of serious illness such as frostbite or hypothermia. The likelihood of injury or illness depends on factors such as physical activity, clothing, wind, humidity, working and living conditions, and a person's age and state of health. Follow these tips to stay safe in cold weather.

- Dress appropriately before going outdoors. The air temperature does not have to be below freezing for someone to experience cold emergencies such as hypothermia and frostbite. Wind speed can create dangerously cold conditions even when the temperature is not that low.

- Dress in layers so you can adjust to changing conditions. Avoid overdressing or overexertion that can lead to heat illness.

- Most of your body heat is lost through your head so wear a hat, preferably one that covers your ears.

- Mittens provide more warmth to your hands than gloves.

- Wear waterproof, insulated boots to help avoid hypothermia or frostbite by keeping your feet warm and dry and to maintain your

footing in ice and snow.

- Get out of wet clothes immediately and warm the core body temperature with a blanket or warm fluids like hot cider or soup. Avoid drinking caffeine or alcohol if you expect you or someone you are trying to help has hypothermia or frostbite.

- Recognize the symptoms of hypothermia that can be a serious medical condition: confusion, dizziness, exhaustion and severe shivering. Seek medical attention immediately if you have these symptoms.

- Recognize frostbite warning signs: gray, white or yellow skin discoloration, numbness, waxy feeling skin. Seek medical attention immediately if you have these symptoms. Don't wait for your hands or feet to turn black; then it's too late!

To learn more about signals of and how to care for cold-or-heat related problems, take a First Aid and/or CPR course at the West Bend American Red Cross. They run monthly community courses that you could attend at a reasonable price. Call 262-334-5687 for further details. You and the American Red Cross, together we can save lives!

Brush Up on Winter Driving Know-How

The first snowfall always seems like the worst. Traffic crawls. Tempers flare. Crashes occur. This winter, Washington County Highway Commissioner Ken Pesch asks you to take the time to brush up on your winter driving skills.

"Once the snow starts flying, we are in for several months of wintry driving conditions. Early preparation can make for safer driving throughout the season," said Pesch.

A big part of safe winter driving is to go slow. Know the conditions and adjust driving habits accordingly.

Motorists are encouraged to take extra precautions during early season storms because the weather conditions and lack of salt

buildup can mean the roads are actually slipperier.

"When ice is at or near the freezing mark, a thin film of water can form on top. An icy road with water on top, which is what you are likely to encounter in late fall and early winter, is about as slippery as it can get," Pesch explained.

Pesch also pointed out that when pavements and air temperatures are colder later in the winter, the ice is typically drier and tires grip it much better.

Top tips for safe winter driving:

- Go slow.
- Know the conditions.
- Leave room for stopping.
- Focus on driving.
- Buckle up.

•Be patient.

Motorists are also advised to "cruise without the cruise" in wintry conditions and when the pavement is slippery. "When motorists skid on a sudden slippery spot, they are advised to take their foot off the accelerator and steer in the direction of the skid. But if they are using cruise control, the car accelerates, and the vehicle can end up in the ditch or spinning out of control," added Pesch.

Over the summer, drivers forget their good winter driving habits. "We want people to build on good habits, like driving for the conditions. People shouldn't drive 55 or 65 miles an hour on ice or snow, even if they're in a vehicle with all wheel drive. Four wheel drive may get you going easier, but it won't help you stop any faster or maintain control better once you lose traction," said Pesch.

FEATURED VEHICLES OF THE WEEK

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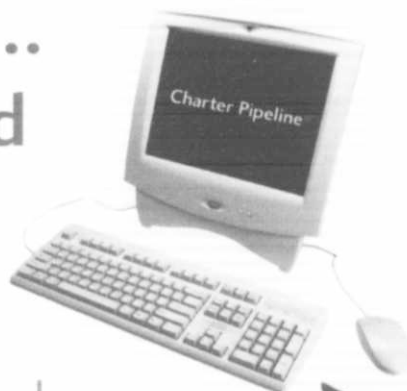
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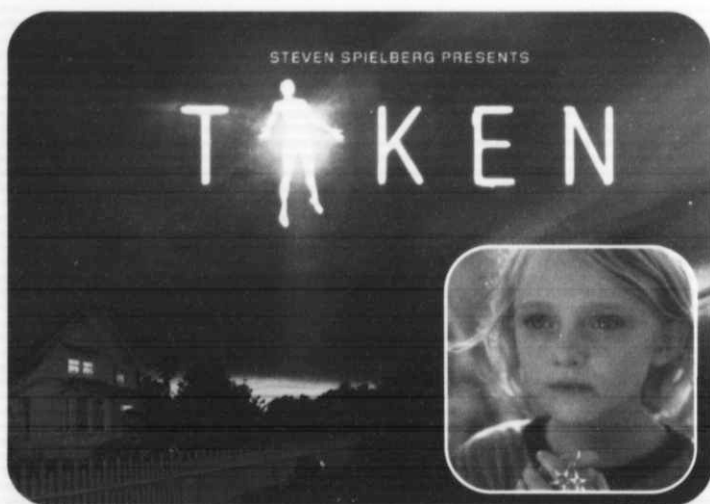
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