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Local 4-H Youth Recognized in 4-H Achievement and Recognition Award News

Over 300 4-H youth, leaders, families and sponsors attended the 2002 4-H Achievement and Recognition Program on October 13. Awards were presented to over 175 youth for their outstanding accomplishments and achievements in the county 4-H program.

The WI Key Award, the most prestigious award a 4-H'er can receive, was presented to three outstanding Washington County 4-H members who have shown constant growth and development in their projects, youth leadership, community, county, and state involvement.

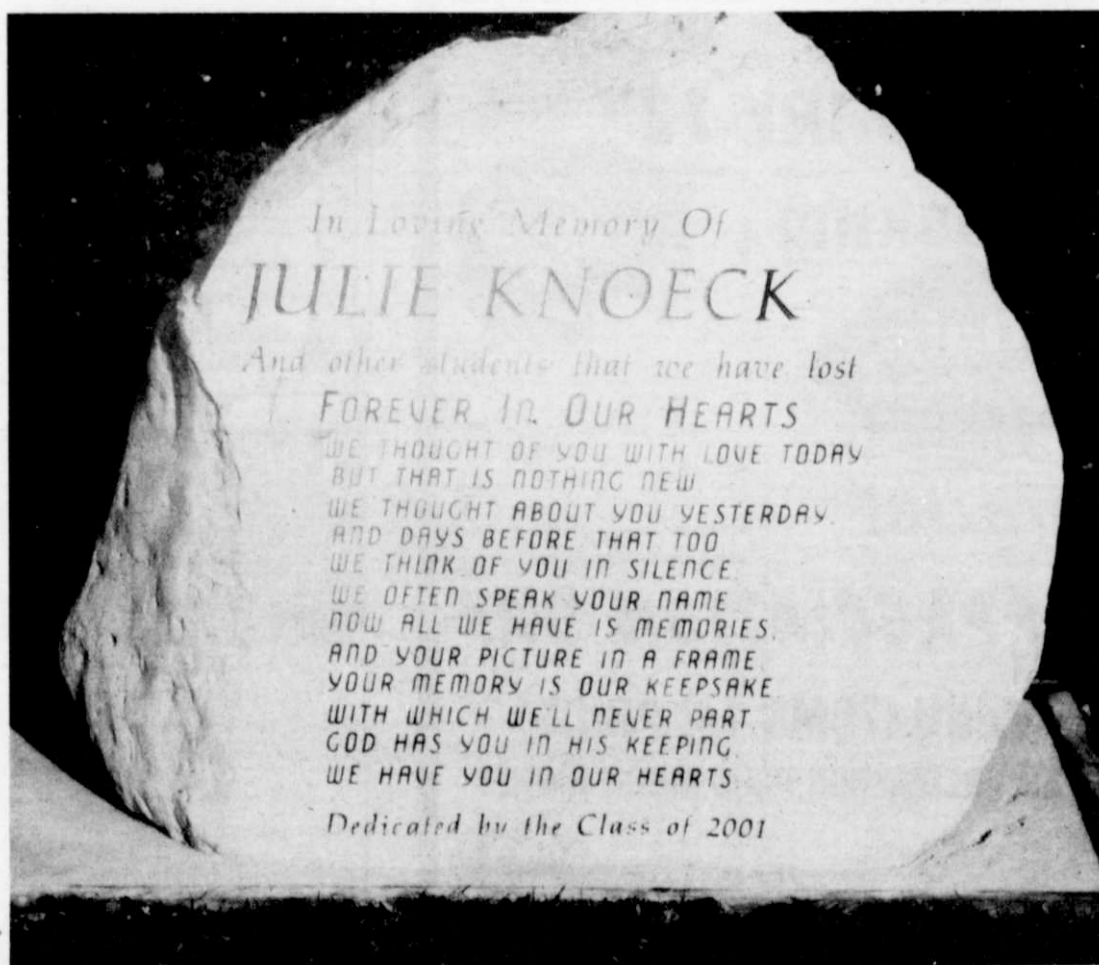
This award is sponsored by the Washington County Farm Bureau. This year's recipients were Jenny Adkins, Michelle Klos and Kirstin Krudwig. Additional photos can be found on page 2 of this edition.

Pictured above from left to right are: Kirstin Krudwig with her parents, Judy McCabe-Krudwig and Jim Krudwig; Michelle Klos with her father, Ronald Klos; and Jenny Adkins with her parents, Carol and Frank Adkins.



Memorial Stone Erected for Fallen 2001 KHS Graduate, Julie Knoeck

Members of the Kewaskum High School class of 2001 gave their class gift this past month, a memorial for fallen classmate Julie Knoeck who was killed in an auto wreck in Washington County during her sophomore year. Julie was the sole fatality of the wreck she was a passenger with two friends who were on their way to work. Knoeck was also recognized at what would have been her graduation ceremony when students placed a rose in the basket before receiving their diplomas.



NEWS BRIEFS

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Career Award winners for Achievement, Agriculture, Arts/Communications, Home Economics and Leadership are presented only once in a 4-H's career. Pictured above are the Career Award winners along with two of the 4-H Scholarship winners. Scholarship winners were Karla Koch and Jenny Adkins. They are, left to right, Amanda Perrin, JoAnn Pauli, Kirstin Krudwig, Kirsten Kirsch, Joe Kirsch, Stephanie Mantz, Russell Gross, Karla Koch, Jenny Adkins, Allison Flasch, Cassie Rimmel, Bridgette Flasch and Michelle Klos. Not pictured is Michael Sachse.



The "I Dare You" award recipients were Maggie Kiselicka, left, and Michelle Klos, right, both of West Bend.



LEFT- The Brenda Oelhafen Memorial Award was presented by Jim, right, and Carol Oelhafen, left, to Michelle Klos, second from left, and Kristin Krudwig, third from left, of the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club for their leadership, project work and community service.

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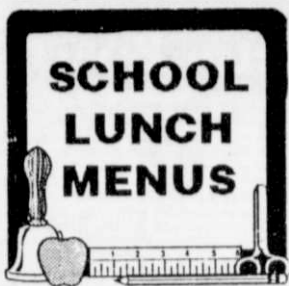
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ON THE RECORD



KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 6 -- Nachos grandes, rice, corn, mixed fruit, bread & a chocolate chip cookie. *Meatball sub sandwich. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Tuesday, Jan. 7 -- Crispy baked chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, buttery peas, cranberry sauce, stuffing & a warm apple churro. *Pizza hot pocket. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 -- Chicken patty/bun, potato smilies, mandarin oranges & a peanut butter crunch bar. *Build your own sub. bar. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Thursday, Jan. 9 -- Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, pears, French bread w/garlic butter & jungle cookies. *Hot turkey sandwich. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Friday, Jan. 10 -- Chili & a melted cheese sand. (1/2 sand. for elem.), fresh orange slices, pineapple & choc. chip cookie dough. *Ham, egg & cheese bagel (2) Mini corn puppies.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 6 -- Spaghetti, golden corn, fruit cup, bread w/butter, donut, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 7 -- Hamburger on a bun (with the works), buttered carrots, pears, pudding torte, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 -- Breaded chicken, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, fruit cup, dinner roll, Amish cookie, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 9 -- Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich, (turkey, bologna, summer sausage), buttered peas, mandarin oranges, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Friday, Jan. 10 -- Chicken noodle soup, Sandwich Day (peanut butter/jelly, egg salad or tuna), assorted fruits, cheese curls, cookie and milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 6 -- Sloppy Joes, cheese, pickles, tater tots, fruit mix, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 7 -- Sausage, egg, cheese muffin, buttered corn, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 -- Spaghetti & meat sauce, Jello salad, mini carrot/dip, fruit, bread sticks.

Thursday, Jan. 9 -- Chicken patty/bun, French fries, fruit choice, chocolate cake.

Friday, Jan. 10 -- Fish or grilled cheese, potato salad, chips, cole slaw, applesauce, cookie, rye bread.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 6 -- Tater tot casserole or sandwich, garden salad, corn, orange wedge or apple, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 7 -- Mini corn dog, potato salad or chips & salsa, green beans, applesauce, French bread, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 8 -- 4th Grade Menu - Sub sandwich, raw vegetables & dip, mixed fruit, pudding cup, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 9 -- Chili, carrot sticks, pickles, mixed fruit, raisin bread, crackers, milk.

Friday, Jan. 10 -- Cheese omelet, potato rounds, lettuce salad, peaches, dinner roll, milk.

BIRTHS

FOUNTAIN -- Twin girls, Chloe Elizabeth and Chaely Rose, born to Danielle and James of West Bend, on Nov. 16, 2002. Maternal grandparents are Mark and Jeanne Slaughenhoup of Kewaskum and the late George and Elizabeth Fountain of Savannah, Georgia.

KOHN -- A daughter, Jordyn Haily, was born to Chris and Julie Kohn of Fillmore, on December 5, 2002. Jordyn weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents of Jordyn are John and Marge Hauch of Rosendale and Judi Kohn of Newburg. Jordyn joins two brothers, Dakota, six, and Levi, three, at home.

Marriage License

Daniel A. Mueller, town of Wayne, and Shari L. Kircher, town of Wayne. Wedding Dec. 21.

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On December 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On December 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person who was involved in a car accident. No transport was made.

On December 19, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person hit with a garage door spring. A transport was made.

On December 20, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a car accident. No transport was made.

Also on December 20, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a car accident. A transport was made.

On December 21, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY

JAN. 13 -- ALL AREA VETERANS The Robert G. Romaine Post 384, American Legion invites you to an Open House on Jan. 13th, 2003 at 8 p.m. The Legion Hall is located at 1438 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum. Korean Veterans, we still have your Korean 50 year medal to be picked up at this meeting. They are free from the US Government! Come join us for a short meeting and refreshments. For more information call Elmer Hallen 262-626-2253 1-2-21

JAN. 16 -- THE KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a meeting Wednesday, Jan. 16, 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. 12-19-02

JAN. 23 -- Thursday, Jan. 23, 7-9:30 pm, University Theatre Auditions for Fresh Horses. University of Wisconsin Washington County Theatre on the Hill. Spring Production of Fresh Horses, needed four women and three men, ages 16-24. Show dates Feb. 28, March 1, 7, 8, 2003. For more information contact Brad Ford (262) 335-5222. UWVC is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. 1-2-31

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

Tee Pee Talk

Girls Basketball (JV & FR start 6, Varsity starts at 7:30 p.m.)
 1/7 - A - New Holstein
 1/10 - A - Sheboygan Falls

Boys Basketball (JV & FR start 6, Varsity starts at 7:30 p.m.)
 1/3 - H - New holstein - Alumni Night
 1/7 - A - Slinger
 1/10 - H - Sheboygan Falls
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PEOPLE NEWS

Local Tailgaters Featured in Publication



Left to right, Paul and Dawn Heinecke and Teresa and Tom Eisenhauer of Kewaskum were captured on film at a recent Green Bay Packers game as they tailgated before the game. Their picture appears on page 33 of the seventh edition of the Titledown U.S.A. Tailgaten Cookbook, now available across the country. Their favorite Tailgaten recipe may also appear in the book. Tailgaters from 103 cities in Wisconsin plus 12 other states appear in this year's edition. There are 192 group photos plus 159 recipes in the Tailgaten Cookbook. The books are also featured and available on amazon.com.

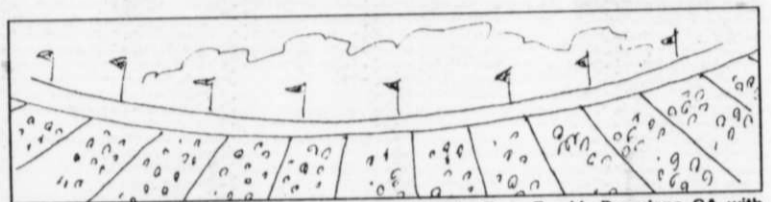
Community Bulletin Board

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 9: Danielle Dreher
- Jan. 10: Mark Kuehl
- Jan. 11: Tanner J. Schmidt



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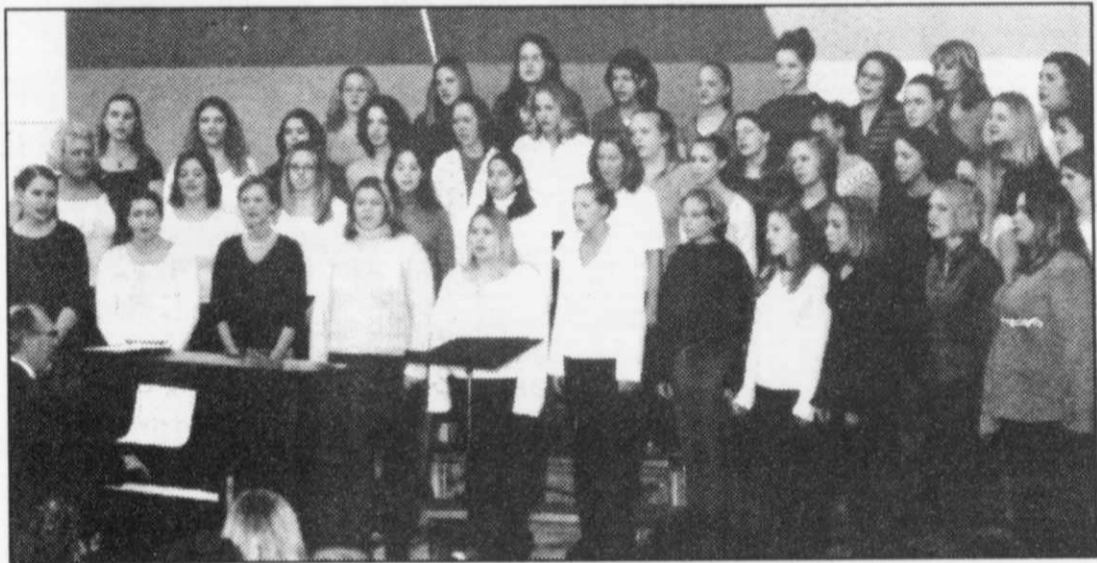
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SCHOOL NEWS

EWC Honors Concert to be Held at KHS on January 4



Mixed Choir



Treble Choir



Concert Choir

Many of the finest musicians in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference will be meeting at Kewaskum High School for the annual EWC Honors Festival on Saturday, January 4, 2003. Students from Campbellport, Kewaskum, Kiel, New Holstein, Plymouth, Roncalli, Sheboygan Falls, and Two Rivers High Schools will convene at KHS beginning at 10:00 a.m. and rehearse until 5:00 p.m. A concert for the public will be held in Rose Hall in the high school at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children.

The clinician for the

Honor's Choir is Dr. Gary R. Schwartzhoff, Associate Professor of Music and Director of Choral Activities at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, where he conducts the Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, The Singing Statesmen, Women's Chorus and teaches conducting. Schwartzhoff received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Central College in Pella, Iowa and a Master of Music Degree in Choral Conducting from the University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls, Iowa. A recipient of the Helen Kemper Doctoral Fellowship Award, he received a Doctor

of Musical Arts Degree in Conducting at the University of Missouri in Kansas City.

Schwartzhoff has been active throughout his professional career in the American Choral Directors Association where he served as President of North Central Division of ACDA from 1992-94. Schwartzhoff has presented choirs at the state, divisional and national levels of ACDA including performances at the 1984, 1996, 1998 and 2000 ACDA Divisional Conventions and at the 1997 and 2003 ACDA National Convention.

Schwartzhoff is the artistic director and conductor

for The Master Singers, a community chamber ensemble with membership from throughout the Greater Chippewa Valley. He serves as Director of Music at the First Congregational Church in Eau Claire, where he conducts the Chancel Choir. Schwartzhoff has served as guest conductor and adjudicator for numerous choral festivals throughout the Midwest and Canada.

The band clinician is William J. Hochkeppel, Director of Bands and Associate Professor of Music at the University of Louisiana-Lafayette. Previously, he held similar positions at Butler University (Indianapolis) and Eastern Washington University, and also served on faculty at Northwestern University (IL) and Findlay College (OH). A native of New Jersey, he holds the bachelor and master's degrees from Northwestern University, and earned the Doctor of Music Education degree from Indiana University. His training included conducting studies with John P. Paynter and Ray E. Cramer, and applied saxophone with Frederick Hemke and Eugene Rousseau. In 1977, Hochkeppel won first prize in the National Saxophone Competition, and was a semifinalist in the 1978 Concours International in Gap, France.

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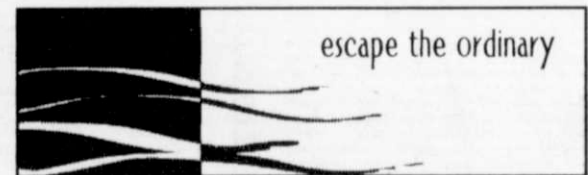
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As I See It

By Rochelle Pennington

A Change of Heart

Charles Dickens, writing in his holiday masterpiece, *A Christmas Carol*, opens his novel with the following description of the story's main character, Mr. Ebenezer Scrooge:

"Oh! But he was a tight-fisted hand at the grindstone; a squeezing, wrenching, grasping, scraping, clutching, covetous old sinner! Hard and sharp as flint; self-contained, and solitary as an oyster. The cold within him froze his old features, nipped his pointed nose, shriveled his cheeks, made his thin lips blue. He carried his own low temperature always about with him. External heat and cold had little influence on him. No warmth could warm, nor wintry weather chill him. No wind that blew was bitterer than he."

We believe that we are hurt when we do not receive love, but that is not what hurts us. Our pain comes when we do not give love. The world has led us to believe that our well-being is dependent on other people loving us, but this is the kind of upside-down thinking that has caused so many of our problems. The truth is that our well-being is dependent on our giving love. It is not about what comes back; it is about what goes out.

-Alan Cohen

Thus begins Charles Dicken's narrative description of Scrooge, a beast of a fellow so disagreeable that a young caroler flees from him "in terror," two gentlemen attempting to collect a donation to help the poor are given nothing, and an invitation by Scrooge's nephew to join his family for Christmas dinner is flatly rejected.

Such is Scrooge...to begin with. But then, only one night (and four ghosts) later, the description takes a curious turn:

"I am as light as a feather, I am as happy as an angel, I am as merry as a schoolboy!" cried Scrooge. "A merry Christmas to everybody! A happy New Year to all the world!"

If you were to go around asking people what would make them happier, you would get answers like a new car, a bigger house, a raise in pay, or winning the lottery. Probably not one in a 100 would say "a chance to help people." And yet that is what brings about the most

happiness of all.

-George Burns

He went to church, and walked about the streets, and watched the people hurrying to and fro, and patted children on the head, and questioned beggars, and looked down into the kitchens of houses, and up to the windows, and found that everything could yield him pleasure. He never dreamed that any walk - that anything - could give him so much happiness! And to Tiny Tim, who did not die,

he was a second father. He became as good a friend, as good a master, and as good a man as the good old city knew, or any other good old city, town, or borough in the good old world. Some people laughed to see the alteration in him, but he let them laugh, and little heeded them, for he was wise enough to know that nothing ever happened on this globe, for good, at which some people did not have their fill of laughter in the outset. His own heart laughed, and that was quite enough for him.

Same man, same story. What happened?

I believe the answer lies in these carefully chosen words of Charles Dickens: "self-contained, and solitary as an oyster." These details described not only the man, but the reason for his misery. Scrooge would come to learn that happiness is the result of directing the light within our heart - kindness,

generosity, love, joy - toward others.

Not to direct our light outward is to extinguish it - even unto ourselves. 10

Weekly Kewaskum Statesman Columnist Rochelle Pennington, lives in Campbellsport, Wisconsin. Pennington's new book, The Christmas Tree Ship and Highlighted in Yellow are both available at the Statesman office.

Kewaskum 4-H News

The Kewaskum 4-H meeting was held on December 5, 2002. It was the Christmas Party. All members brought a dish to pass for a pot luck supper. Crafts were paper chains and foam ginger breads. The game was the 4-H Trust-walk. Roll call was a sign in.

During the party we discussed member dues, Meadow Creek get-together, club float, singing at the Kewaskum Tree Lighting, Christmas tree decorating contest, Admirals game, club t-shirt/vests, music and drama festival, new enrollments, folders, project changes, fund-raisers, new family orientation, project meetings, officer/special emphases meeting, Tri-County youth/adult conference, and space camp.

The December birthday is Darrel Schraufnagel. The next meeting is January 2, 2003.

Mitchell Weindorf, Club Reporter

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OBITUARY

EUGENE A. REIMER

Eugene A. Reimer, 83, passed away at All About Life Rehabilitation Center in Fond du Lac, early Sunday morning, December 22, 2002.

Gene was born in Ashford on March 24, 1919 to Frank and Loretta "Mae" McEvoy Reimer. He was baptized at and attended St. Martin's Church and School in Ashford. His grandfather, Joseph Reimer, was one of the stonemasons who built St. Martin's Church in the late 1860's.

Gene owned and operated Reimer Dairy in Hartford during the 1940s and 50s.

Gene retired from Manitowoc Crane in Manitowoc and supplemented his retirement as a night watchman at a local foundry. It was difficult to get him to stop working. He loved playing sheephead and cribbage and could be counted on winning most often. He seemed to have the "Luck of the Irish."

Survivors include his brother George (Tootie) Reimer of Hartford; his sisters, Genevieve (Genny) Schwarz of Lomira and Helen (Peter) Purko of Milwaukee; eight children, David (Jeanne) of Hartford, Steven (Kathe Scheibe) of rural Oconomowoc, Mark (Jean) of Plymouth, Chris (Doug) Yarbrough of New Albany, Indiana, Ned (Denise) of Madison, Heide (Dave) Mrozinsky of Manitowoc, John (Theresa) of Two Rivers, and Nick (Julie of Manitowoc; numerous nieces, nephews, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and many loving friends.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Joe, and two sisters, Frances Esser and Catherine "Katie" Kleinhans and three brothers-in-law, Frank Esser, Doc Kleinhans and Peter Purko.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, December 27 at 11 a.m. at St. Martin's Church in Ashford. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery. A luncheon followed the interment.

Visitation was on Thursday, December 26 at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport from 4 to 8 p.m. and on Friday from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church.

Gene will be dearly missed by many friends and family alike. We thank God for his full and happy life. Gene's positive attitude brought much joy to his family.

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IN MEMORY

In memory of **JEFF SABISH**, who passed away three years ago, Jan. 4, 2000.

I said, "God, I hurt."
And God said, "I know."
I said, "God, I cry a lot."
And God said, "That is why I gave you tears."
I said, "God I am so depressed."
And God said, "That is why I gave you sunshine."
I said, "God, life is so hard."
And God said, "That is why I gave you loved ones."
I said, "God, my loved one died."
And God said, "So did mine."
I said, "God, it is such a loss"
And God said, "I saw my son nailed to a cross."
I said, "God, but your loved one lives."
And God said, "So does yours."
I said, "God, where are they now?"
And God said, "Mine is on My right and yours is in the light."
I said, "God, it hurts."
And God said, "I know."

Loved and missed by Dad

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, **LELAND VETTER**, who passed away 11 years ago, January 7th, 1992:

Behind our smiles there are many tears
For the Dad we lost we loved so dear.
Others are taken, yes we know,
But he was ours and we loved him so.
The tears we shed we can wipe away,
But the ache in our hearts will always stay.

Vivian Vetter & family

IN MEMORY

In memory of **WILBERT WAGNER**, who passed away one year ago, Jan. 3, 2002.

Though you cannot always see the birds singing,
If you listen with your heart you can always hear his song.
Though the ones we love may leave life as we know it,
In our memory, the love we knew will always carry on.

Sadly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandson.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the prayers, cards and visits while I was in the hospital and since returning home. A special thank you to Vicar Kurt Ziemann for all the prayers and visits. Also thanks to the Immanuel LYL and the Sunday School for their gifts.

God bless you all.

Ralph Kurth

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

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Jack C. Voight
State Treasurer*

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Letter to Editor:

FINAL APPEAL FOR LOCAL UNITED WAY

The United Way of Washington County 2002 campaign is drawing to a close. To those of you who have made contributions to this year's campaign we wish to express our sincere thanks on behalf of the United Way, the 24 Agencies supported by the United Way, and the many volunteers who worked so hard to reach our needs based goal of \$1,155,000.

At this point we are short of our goal and want to remind those who have not yet made a contribution to consider doing so before the end of this year. The demands for the services of many of the Agencies are greater than they have been for a number of years and all contributions regardless of the amount will be greatly appreciated. Please send your contribution to the United Way, P.O. Box 304, West Bend, 53095 or call the United Way office at 262-338-3821 for more information. Thank you for Giving People Hope!

*Tom and Lori Yahr
United Way of
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LEGAL NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, January 6, 2003, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The agendas for the meeting are prepared as of Wednesday noon preceding the meeting and are available at the office of the clerk at the Municipal Building on Thursday preceding the meeting.

Copies of the agenda are also posted in the lobby of the Kewaskum Post Office and lobby of St. Francis Bank.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Farmington will meet on Tuesday, Jan. 7, 2003, at the Town Hall, 9422 Hwy. 144 in Boltonville at 8:00 P.M. to conduct its regular business and to consider such matters as are authorized by law.

NOTICE

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Village of Kewaskum
Jerry Gilles, Director of Public Works

MEETING NOTICE PUBLIC TOWN OF AUBURN

The Town Board of the Town of Auburn will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, January 6, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. 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 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 **Monday, January 6, 2003**. 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. Moment of Silence
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Roll call of members
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval
7. New Business (**All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action**)
 - a. Ratification - KEA Contract
 - b. Referendum/Financing Options
8. Adjourn

TOWN OF WAYNE PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be heard on Tuesday, January 14, 2003 before the Town Board of the Town of Wayne at the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd Campbellsport, WI 53010 at 7:30 PM to receive public comment on the revocation of Conditional Use Permit number W-95-001 dated May 17, 1995 issued for the exclusive use of David Beyer granting the following use: Fireworks and Limited Gift Store. Revocation of a conditional use permit is provided for under section 4.03 D of the zoning ordinance:

Should a permit applicant, his heirs or assigns, fail to comply with the conditions of the permit issued by the Town Board, or should the use, or characteristics of the use be changed without prior approval by the Board, the Conditional Use Permit may be revoked. The process for revoking a permit shall generally follow the procedures for granting a conditional use permit as set forth in Section 4.01.


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SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Paychecks and Social Security Checks

"Would you like to super-size that order?"

"May I show you something in a different size?"

These are some of the phrases and questions you might start practicing if you're among the millions of Americans who take seasonal jobs to bring in a little extra spending money.

And if your paycheck will augment your Social Security check, you've probably got some extra ques-

tions. "Will the money I make mess up my Social Security check?" "Do they take Social Security taxes out of my paycheck when I'm already getting benefits?" "If they do, will the extra taxes I pay increase my Social Security check?"

The quick answers, respectively, are: no; yes; and probably not. But here are the explanations.

If you're age 65 or older, you can make a million dollars during the holidays, for example, and we won't take a nickel out of your Social Security benefits. However, if you're younger than 65, you're stuck with some limits on your earnings. But chances are you won't go over those limits, so you should be OK. In 2002, the earnings threshold is \$11,280. For every \$2 you earn more than that, \$1 must be withheld from your Social Security check. So unless you were working earlier in the year, your holiday earnings probably will not put you over the \$11,280 limit. If you turned 65 in 2002, your earnings threshold is \$30,000 for the months before you turned 65.

If your holiday work carries over into 2003, a whole new clock starts ticking. The earnings threshold will go up to \$11,520 effective January 1, 2003. Also, the so-called "full retirement age" goes up to age 65 and two months in 2003. In other words, if you are under age 65 and two months in 2003, \$1 will be deducted from your benefits for every \$2 you earn over \$11,520. And if you will turn age 65 and two months in 2003, your earnings threshold is \$30,720 for the months before you turn full

retirement age. But once you reach age 65 and two months, there is no limit on your earnings.

No matter which year you are working, you will have to pay Social Security taxes on your holiday earnings. Your employer is required to withhold payroll taxes whether you're 16 years old or 116 years old and whether you're a Social Security recipient or not.

There is a slim chance those taxes you pay and the earnings they represent could translate into extra Social Security benefits. Here's how that works. When we figured your original Social Security benefit, we based it on your average monthly wage using the highest earnings on your Social Security record. If the money you made during the holidays - and the rest of 2002 - raises your lifetime average monthly wage, then we will refigure your benefit and give you any increase due. Most people don't get such an increase because their holiday earnings are just not enough to raise their average monthly wage. But if your extra earnings do mean extra benefits, you'll automatically get the increase sometime during 2003 with payments retroactive to January.

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Dec. 16th were: Butch Schmitt, 24-1--23 net; Henry Schmitz, 668 points, Tom Radke, 20-0--20 net; Dan Uelmen, 96 high play.

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KEWASKUM SPORTS

Indians Follow Three Game Losing Streak with Two Wins

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

On Tuesday, December 17 the Kewaskum boys varsity basketball team (then 1-3 overall), picked up their first win of the season when they pounded the struggling Random Lake Rams (0-5 overall), 61-45.

The Indians started the game with an 11-0 run, but Random Lake stormed back closing the lead to 32-29. Travis Kempf then hit a three at the horn, giving the Indians some momentum heading into half-time.

"We tightened the defense in the second half and then never looked back," Indian Coach Dave Nordeng said. Kempf led the Indians with 16 points, 17 rebounds, and six assists. Josh Timblin chipped in 13 points, Kyle Rabuck 10, and Dave Wicklund put up nine. Following the game the Indians found out they would lose Wicklund for two months due to a nagging leg injury.

The following Thursday, December 19 the Indians would have to travel again, this time to Plymouth in hopes of picking up their first conference win. The Indians were successful with a 53-41 victory. The Indians played phenomenal defense all night holding the Panthers, a team known for its three point shooting, to one three all night. The Indians outscored the Panthers 18-4 in the third quarter and never looked back.

Leading the way for the Indians was Kyle Rabuck who had 19 rebounds, and 12 points. Rabuck was followed by Travis Kempf who had 12 points, and 13 rebounds. As a team the Indians dominated the boards 41-23. The Indians also were 13-15 from the free throw line, compared to the terrible shooting from the line displayed by Plymouth (2-1 con., 2-4 overall).

The win was the first in the EW Conference for the Indians who now have a conference record of 1-2. Overall the Indians are now 2-3. The Indians headed

into the holidays playing in the Hortonville tournament, held in Hortonville, Friday, December 27, and Saturday, December 28.

The Indians first round match-up is against Grafton, at 6:00 Friday night. A win would place them against the winner of the Reedsville-Hortonville game Saturday at 7:30. If they lost to Grafton they played the loser of Reedsville-Hortonville at 6:00 Saturday night.

Lady Indians Pick Up First Conference Win

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

The Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team was trailing 20-11 at half-time in Manitowoc, Tuesday, December 17, against Roncalli. The ladies rallied, however, and ended up with a 33-32 win.

Lindsay Keller ended up with 11 points on the night, and Katie Kurer added seven. Katie Klug had eight rebounds and three steals, while Beth Boedeker and Ashley Welch also helped on "D" with four, and three steals respectively. Welch and Keller went 3-4 at the free throw line in the fourth quarter to seal the win for the Indians.

The following Friday, December 20, the Indians came home to face Plymouth. The Indians lost in another close one, 46-42. Lindsay Keller and Katie Klug had 11 points. Keller also had eight boards, and three assists. The lady Indians record now stands at 2-5 overall, and 1-3 in conference. They traveled to Mayville on December 27 and 28 for a holiday tournament.

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Hunters Register 2,658 Deer In Dec. 12-15 Zone T Hunt

MADISON - Hunters participating in the late Zone T antlerless gun deer hunting season December 12-15 registered a preliminary harvest of 2,658 deer.

"Conditions were, on the whole, a bit warm for this time of year in a lot of places and nearly snowless in all of the deer management units (DMU) participating in this hunt," said Dave Evenson, state deer and bear ecologist with the Department of Natural Resources. "There were just a handful of units in the hunt and hunting pressure was light. With few hunters out, deer weren't being pushed into moving which also served to keep harvest numbers low."

The October component of the Zone T hunt produced 27,676 deer for a preliminary Zone T season total of 30,334. A total of 58,107 deer were harvested during the entire Zone T season in

2001. December Zone T harvest for 2001 was 13,604 and in 2000, 15,662.

Wildlife officials noted that while it is human nature to compare the current season against previous seasons, comparing Zone T hunts is difficult at best because of the changing number of units in the hunt from year to year and from fall to winter. In 2001, for instance, there were 76 DMUs included in the October and December Zone T hunt. This year, 56 units were open to gun deer hunting during the October hunt and only 22 units were open during the December hunt, with Zone T units north of Hwy. 8 not open for the later hunt.

The state Natural Resources Board decided earlier this year to not open units in the north for the hunt because of concerns snowmobilers and skiers raised during public comment periods on the Zone T framework that a late hunt could conflict with other outdoor activities in the north. Northern units with their

large public land base have contributed a large portion of the statewide December antlerless harvest in the past two years.

The northeast region registered approximately 2,020 deer; the west central approximately 598; and the northern region 40. The northeast had the highest number of DMUs for the December 12-15 hunt. Deer management units in the chronic wasting disease management zone or intensive harvest zone were not included in these preliminary figures.


Zone T hunts are held in those deer management units with deer populations so high above their established goals that wildlife managers don't expect the harvest from a normal hunting season framework to bring the population to within 20% of its goal.

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