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Is Kewaskum Ready For a Virtual School?

By Nicole Rawley
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Several representatives from K12 were on hand Monday night to give the board yet another presentation on a possible Virtual School hosted by the Kewaskum School District.

The board had numerous questions regarding financing and the impact this would have on the KSD, staffing, reporting, governance and accountability and most important, legal responsibility.

Paul Thallner of K12 presented a breakdown of the costs associated with this program. The largest portion, approximately 70% of the funds, goes to instruction. This includes teachers, the curriculum, materials, the computer, internet access and other various things. The next big chunk, approximately 20% would go towards administration.

The size of the administration, however, would be based on the number of stu-

dents enrolled and could possibly change throughout the course of the year. The other funds would be divided between oversight and facility fees.

Thallner and fellow K12 employee Peter Stewart went on to explain a "break-even analysis." This broke down the numbers to show the district how many students from the district could enroll to cause them to break even. For example, on a basis of 300 total students enrolling through open enrollment throughout the entire state and from the KSD, only 15 1/2 students could be originally from the Kewaskum School District. After that point, the district would be in the red. The number would increase as the enrollment increased.

K12 addressed the issue of the company's stability by stating that in 2002 the company saw a growth of 600% and that many of their investors are members of the board and don't want to see

the company fail. Also their company continues to attract top educators to their team.

The representatives also ensured the board that they maintain total control of the program. They are in control of the teachers and administrators they would hire and would be in control of curriculum requirements.

Stewart and Thallner stated that K12 would pay for all start-up costs, they would fund the first year's operation costs until the state revenue arrives, they would defend any legal challenges to the Wisconsin Virtual Academy (that is what the school would be called), and this would include lawyer fees for the KSD, and the KSD could renegotiate the services agreement with K12 if the district sees losses.

There were people in attendance who still have various concerns about this program.

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Kettle Kountry Estates Could Bring 67 Homes Here

PC Gives Nod for Ogi/Reigle Annexation

By Jessica Fladvid
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The Kewaskum Plan Commission met Tuesday night to hear a plan for a proposed 67 lot subdivision and an annexation and zoning petition was also brought to the table.

First reviewed was a concept plan for the development of the Ebert/Ramthun property by Solid Rock LLC located in the Town of Kewaskum.

While no action could be taken the commissioners saw no problems with the plans shown. The developers stated that they are in the process of obtaining financing for the property and once financing is arranged they will begin the annexation process. All 67 lots in the plan are to be R-1 single family lots. The plan also falls in line with the village's land use plan.

The proposed annexation for the Ogi/Reigle property on the south side of CTH "H" on the west side of the village

was also reviewed. The commission gave a favorable recommendation to the Village Board and gave their recommendation on the zoning for the parcel.

NEWS BRIEFS

Man Found Dead in Town of Wayne Home

On Monday at 12:22 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Dept. was notified of a deceased person in the basement of a residence in the 6100 block of Beechnut Drive in the Town of Wayne. The deceased was later identified as Norbert Q. Klumb, 72, the sole occupant of the residence. A neighbor who had not seen Klumb for several days went to the residence to check on him, and upon the discovery contacted the Sheriff's Dept. The investigation indicates that Klumb had been experiencing problems with his furnace and was attempting to repair it himself. It appears that during repairs, fuel was ignited resulting in a brief fireball that ignited Klumb's clothing. The death appears accidental, however, an autopsy will be performed and the investigation is pending.

Chimney Fire in Town of Wayne

Kohlsville Fire Department responded to a call for a working chimney fire at a Highway WW residence Tuesday night at approximately 11:30 p.m.. Details on the fire were unavailable at press time.

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Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic Holds Open House This Weekend

By Jessica Fladvid
Staff Writer

The Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic has not only expanded in size with its relocation, but it also has expanded the services it offers. In August of 2002, the Clinic moved from what is currently Curves for Women into the former Sison Medical Building.

The 7,200 square feet that Dr. Greg Ogi and his associates now utilize has been transformed from what was a clinic treating humans into a veterinary clinic/hospital that also offers small pet boarding that is more like a hotel than a kennel. The four-doctor practice offers a full laboratory, separate dog and cat recovery rooms, four exam rooms, as well as a complete radiology

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Shown above left to right are former owners of The Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic Dr. Charles and Donna Ogi and current owners Julie and Dr. Greg Ogi. The Ogi family invite you to their open house this Sunday from 1-4 p.m. at their new location in the former Sison Medical Building.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

Tractor Safety Course Required For Young Farm Workers

Does your son or daughter work on a farm during the summer? Do you hire youth to work for you during the year? Do these young people have adequate safety training?

Accidents cause more deaths to individuals between the ages of 15 and 24 than all other causes combined. On the farm, the major cause of accidents is working with tractors and farm machinery. Most accidents happen when the operator does not know how to operate the tractor or machinery correctly or is unaware of the dangers involved.

To help reduce accidents, a Farm Tractor Safety Course is being sponsored by area High School Vocational Agriculture Departments and the University of Wisconsin Extension in Washington County. The course will be held on four Saturdays, February 22, March 8, March 15, and March 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. On Saturday, Feb. 22 and March 8, the course will be held in Room 1113A&B of the Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington St., West Bend. The March 15 session will be held at the Slinger High School in Room 205. The March 29 session will be held at the Addison Town Hall in Allenton. April 5 has been set-aside for a snow date. The course includes instructions on understanding how to operate a tractor, with emphasis on safety. To complete the course, youth must attend all four sessions and pass a written and a driving exam. The course must be 24 hours to comply with federal and state requirements.

Federal law requires that youth under the age of 16 must be certified before being hired to work with tractors and tractor machinery. Effective May 1, 1996, state law mandated that no person may direct or permit a youth under 16 years of age to operate a farm tractor or self-propelled implement on a public road unless the youth has been certified as successfully completing a tractor and machinery certification course.

Prior to the law, only youth 14 or 15 years of age who operated tractors and equipment on a farm not owned by their parent or guardian were required to complete the safety course. Youth who drive a tractor

for their parents may still do so without the formal training program as long as they do not operate the tractor on a public road. The law also does not apply to situations where a youth is driving a tractor and implement directly across (perpendicular to) a public road.

If you intend to hire any youth on your farm, make sure that they enroll in this course for your protection as well as theirs. There are penalties for not complying with the law. Also, some insurance companies have indicated that, technically, they can't cover an accident to an untrained youth.

Protect your child or the young person who works for you...enroll them in the Farm Tractor Safety Course. **State law mandates**

youth registered for the course must be the minimum age 12 by the first session of the Tractor Safety Course. The cost of the course is \$25.00 per student and limited to the first 25 paid participants. To register, call your local High School Vo-Ag Instructor or the UW-Extension Office in West Bend. Phone West Bend at 262-335-4477 or toll free in Wisconsin, 1-800-616-0446.

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Virtual School Workshop

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Mark Brunner, a home-schooler now, is concerned that this program will try to pull homeschooled students into it. Kim Ross, who is in charge of Minnesota's virtual school, stated that his program has been up and running for two months and it has not been a problem yet and does not foresee it as being a problem.

John Breese, head of the Kewaskum Education Association, asked the school district's attorney if he would share some of the legal advice he's shared with the board. He stated that at this time, he felt it didn't need to be discussed in public. Breese then asked the District's Attorney Paul Hemmer if he felt that this would violate the state's open enrollment laws and

he stated that as he sees it, no, but he's not the decision maker.

Mary Meisser stated that she is very impressed with the people involved in this program and she respects this team very highly.

When asked if the district had been looking into virtual school before this, board president Gordie Dickman stated that for as long as he's been on the board, they've been looking at this type of education to supplement what is already being taught in the district. For example, AP type classes the district does not currently teach could be taught through a virtual school.

Dickman stated in closing, "We will make sure the public is very informed."

ATTENTION KHS Class of 1983

20th Class Reunion Planning Meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 11 8:00 p.m.

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House Numbers Topic of Discussion at Scott Meeting

By Bernadette Mondloch
Statesman Correspondent

TOWN OF SCOTT- Scott Residents! Do you know where your address number is? Better yet, Do you know where it should be? The Batavia and Beechwood Fire Departments are asking that all residents display their address number (formerly known as a fire number) where it can be seen.

The Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department requests that all address numbers be displayed to the right side of all driveways. Numbers and holders are available from the Sheboygan County Planning Office. The numbers are made of reflectorized material making it easy for First Responders and ambulance personnel to locate during the dark hours. The numbers are extremely essential to those involved in a medical emergency.

Town officials are considering what can be done in seeing to it that all homes display their number properly.

A nuisance ordinance which was a popular subject last winter had surfaced again. James VerHaalen is looking for a solution to eliminating or at least controlling the noise emitted by the operation of motor cycles on the ice on Crooked Lake.

For the past two years, a group of cyclist's have been gathering at the lake on week-ends and have been holding private races on the frozen lake which is located on the town's near west edge. A number of suggestions were aired during other discussion such as, could the hours during which they operate be

restricted, there are things which they (the racers) can do for themselves such as a change the type of muffler being used on the bikes, could a speed limit be enforced, possibly no higher than 20 miles per hour.

Complaints have been received from residents living as much as two miles away and more regularly from those living near the lake.

A question arose asking "who has jurisdiction?" Is it the town, the DNR, or the sheriff's department? The subject will be on the February agenda.

A number of unused items "collecting dust" in the town office will be offered for sale at a silent auction. Among them are a desk, a printer, a copier, and other office equipment. The items will be on display during the April election.

The highway committee reported that several stumps which have been interfering with the grass cutting have been removed from the right-of-way in various locations. Brush cutting has yielded 41 loads thus far with more to come.

Metric tools have been ordered for working on the lawn mower.

The Smart Growth committee is in the process of setting a date for it's first meeting and the board will be meeting soon to discuss re-assessment options with Grota, the towns assessor.



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Correction

In a story about Michael Neumann in the January 16th edition names of those helping Michael were omitted by the writer of the story as a mistake.

Tyler and Clark Stamm and Tom Clark assisted Neumann with the project.

ON THE RECORD

Real Estate Transfers

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

RT Dev. & Management LLC, William Russel to Russell Homes, Inc., \$34,500.

Foster and Victoria Knaub to Tracy Luehring, \$145,000.

Otto J. Jr and Julie Ramthun to Scott Ebert, \$162,500.

RT Dev & Management, William Russel to Tony Limbach Construction, \$43,000.

Tony Limbach Construction, Tony Limbach to Anthony and Virginia Geib, \$43,000.

Russell Homes Inc. to Alan and Pamela May, \$152,900.

Daniel and Richard Schmidt to H&H Dutie LLC, \$103,000.

Shefon Oil Inc to 5 Key LLC, \$160,000.

Debra Enright to Eric Sanders and Joan Chvosta-Sanders, \$94,500.

Ruth Egerer to Gary and Linda Gavin, \$180,000.

RT Dev. and Management, LLC, William Russell to Russell Homes Inc., \$35,500.

Pulsar Corp. Steven Peters to Mark Eggert, \$165,400.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Arleen Stern and Matthew Alles, \$30,000.

Carol Kopca to William Sierocuk, \$186,000.

Allen and Louisanna Reindl to John and Gloria Reindl, \$169,000.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Susan Kurt to William and Karen Bruss, \$129,500.

Joseph and Ruth Ann Altschaeffl to Mark and Cynthia Waraksa, \$92,900.

Ruth Ramel Rev Liv Tr to Joshua Ramel, \$109,000.

BIRTHS

FAHRENKRUG -- A boy, Bret Robert, was born to Bob and Lisa Fahrenkrug on Jan. 20, 2003. He was 8 lbs. 10 oz. and 22 inches long. He joins a brother Zachary at home. Grandparents are Carl and Judy Steiner, Kewaskum and Virgil and Joyce Fahrenkrug, Hartford.

STRASSBURG -- A son, Emmet Jeremiah Strassburg, was born to Jeremy and Julie Strassburg on Jan. 20, 2003 of Tempe Arizona. Grandparents are Dar and Bonnie Schramm of Jackson and Steve and Cindy Strassburg of Kewaskum. Great grandparents are Carl and Hertha Schramm of Jackson, Betty Biesterfeld of New Berlin and Warren and Alice Strassburg of Hustisford.

RHOADS -- A son, Jadon Joseph, was born to Shelly Zehren and Justin Rhoads on Jan. 17, 2003 of Allenton. Maternal grandparents are Steve and Sandy Zehren. Paternal grandparents are Paul and Jill Rhoads. Maternal great-grandparents are Merlin and Carol Volm. Paternal great-grandmother is Babette Rhoads.

KLAHN -- A daughter, Allysa Jo, was born to Lisa and Joel Klahn on January 9, 2003 of Campbellsport. Maternal grandmother is Joanne Bohn and paternal grandparents are Wilmer and Janice Klahn.

Rosebush Tr No 2 LLC, Wesley Pavalon to Thomas Zimmerman, Evergreen Homes, \$250,000.

Herman and Wynand L. Jr. Paulus to Eugene and Mary Roell, \$6,000.

Herman and Wynand L. Jr. Paulus to Herman and Mary Ann Paulus, \$1,720.

Gerald and Bonita Sharpee to Kurt and Cynthia Fredenberg, \$247,000.

Cletus Charles and Karen Ann Kirschbaum to Gerald and Susan Kertscher, \$66,000.

Edward J Jr. and Carol Jean Frac to Joseph and Trish Strohfeltd, \$212,000.

Frederick Wilkens to Robert Susen, \$192,900.

John and Donna Butler to Preston and Susan Jackson, \$170,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE

B&N Dev LLC, Michael Batzler to Travis and Christy Peterson, \$58,200.

Jon and Sue Steen to Eric and Jennifer Zarda, \$205,000.

B&N Dev LLC, Michael Batzler to Jeffrey and Kim Karch, \$69,500.

Mark and Janice Hahn to Laufer Builders Inc, \$160,000.

B&N Dev LLC, Michael Batzler to Daniel and Sally Timple, \$66,900.

L&M Dev LLC, Stephen Lentz to Davied and Michele Hofmaier, \$86,700.

James and Lisa Shirkey to Ronald and Susan Orlebeke, \$189,900.

Melzer JT Rev Tr to J&M

Melzer Real Estate, \$250,000.

B&N Dev LLC, Michael Batzler to Michael and Kelly Ann Murn, \$62,900.

B&N Dev LLC, Michael Batzler to Robert and Dorothy Pitz, \$76,400.

TOWN OF BARTON

RT Dev. & Management, LLC, William Russell to Kenneth and Mary Luckow, \$235,700.

Michael and Laura Sitzberger to Scott and Michelle Fleischmann, \$154,000.

Dan and Laurie Gremontprez to Robert and Holly Wiedmeyer, \$220,000.

Dean and Juliana Piatek to Richard Awve and Regina Prostine, \$225,000.

Vicky Oresnik to Timothy and Corinna Sutter, \$118,300.

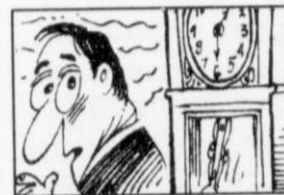
RESCUE CALLS

On January 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a rollover car accident. A transport was made.

On January 26, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person with head pain. A transport was made.

On January 26, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person having chest pain. A transport was made.

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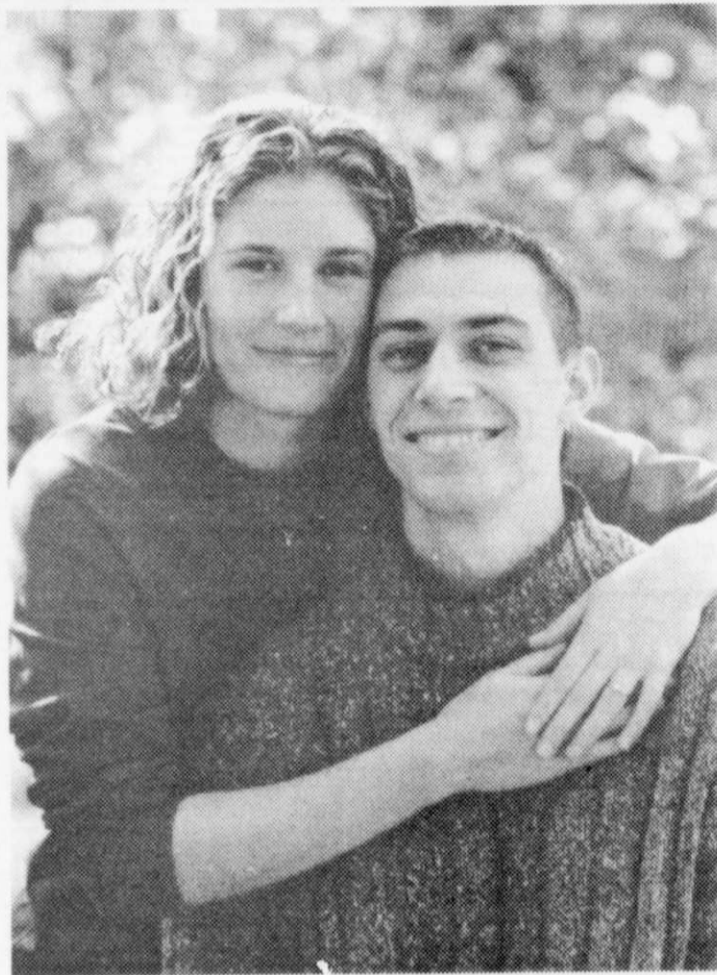
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PEOPLE NEWS

Weston - Weber



Jennifer Weston and Phillip "PJ" Weber announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Larry and Lorey Weston of Kewaskum and Mark and Elene Weber of Howards Grove. Jennifer is a 1997 graduate of Kewaskum High School, and a 2001 graduate of Lakeland College where she received her degree in biology. She is currently employed by Coca-Cola in

their quality control department. PJ is a 1998 graduate of Howards Grove High School, and a December 2002 graduate of Lakeland College where he received degrees in business administration and marketing. He is employed by FSC Flooring Distributors in their sales and marketing department. The couple is planning a fall 2003 wedding.

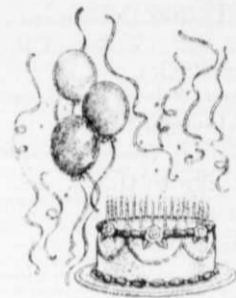
In the Service

Army Staff Sgt. David A. Mellenthin has arrived for duty at the Recruiting Station in Oshkosh. Mellenthin, a recruiter, has 10 years of military service. He is the son of Arnold A. and Lucille F. Mellenthin of W. Arnold, Marshfield. His wife, Joanna, is the daughter of William and Jane Haack of County Highway D, Kewaskum. The staff sergeant graduated in 1984 from Columbus High School, and received an associate degree in 2000 from the University of Maryland, College Park.

Community Bulletin Board

JANUARY/FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 30: John Kuehl
- Jan. 31: Carol Halfmann
Rosemary Marsh
- Feb. 1: Kim Dudarenke
- Feb. 2: Tanner Bowen
- Feb. 3: Jerry W. Brockman
- Feb. 4: Tanya Laubach
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- Feb. 5: Ross Kuehl
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LOCAL EVENTS

Celebrate Families Week Feb. 9-16

Celebrate Families Week will be celebrated in Washington County February 9-16. The kick off event will take place on February 9 at the Washington County Fair Park (Hwy. 45 and PV, just north of Jackson) from 12 noon to 4 p.m. The committee would like to thank corporate sponsor, Aurora Health Care and event sponsors, Kiwanis Noon Club of West Bend, M&I Bank, and Klotz's Piggly Wiggly for their generous donations.

This year's entertainment stage will have numerous presentations of local talent. At 12 noon the Mayville High School Pan Jammers Steel Drum Band will perform. The troupe includes nine Mayville High School Juniors who have been playing steel drums since sixth grade and have performed all over the state. The group is directed by Ben Reehl, former high school band director and founder and director of the six steel drum bands from Mayville.

At 1 p.m. the University of Wisconsin - Washington County Symphonic Band will perform followed by the Slinger High School Jazz Band Ensemble I at 1:30 p.m. Starting at 2 p.m., the audience will enjoy a demonstration by American Taekwondo, followed at 2:30 by a performance of the Mirror Image Dance Academy.

Finally, the audience will swing to the sounds of Dixieland performed by The Bourbon Street Stompers starting at 3 p.m. This group will be the final group performing for this fun filled day for families of all ages.

However, the fun doesn't stop there. There will also be a Family Resource Fair for families, plus many activities including a rock climbing tower, horse/wagon rides, model train display, bingo, animals, play area, fingernail painting and hairbraiding, cookie decorating, 4-H archery range and wildlife ecology and much, much more. Clowns will be on hand for face

painting and entertaining acts.

This year there will be special features for families that care for relatives including elderly adults, disabled relatives and children of relatives. Caregiving families face many important issues on a daily basis and three speakers will address the most common concerns of caregivers. At 1 p.m., Attorney Clarence Behrend of West Bend will share information about the Legal Issues of Caregiving.

Beginning at 2 p.m. Greg Giles from the Kettle Moraine YMCA will present Take This Job and Love It. He will warm your heart, widen your smile and tickle your funny bone.

Finally, at 3 p.m. Lori Morton, Aurora Employee Assistance Program will present Coping with the Stress of Caregiving. This is a series of 20 minute help sessions that should not be missed by anyone who cares for another relative in their family.

There are many other activities to interest family members of all ages. Treasure Chests will have prizes. Take your key to the Treasure Chest and see if you can open the lock and receive a prize. Prizes are donated by area merchants to support this countywide event.

Children will be able to participate in a scavenger hunt by completing activities at the booths of

Resource Fair organizers designated on a scavenger hunt card. When children turn in a completed card they will take home a bag of goodies.

There are many activities going on during the week including story hours at local libraries. In addition, family skiing, movie times and special events for teens are available. For more information about Washington County Celebrate Families call 262-335-4479 or 1-800-616-0446.

Winter Concert At UWWC

The Kettle Moraine Symphony brings in the new year with its Winter Concert, Saturday, January 25 at the University of Wisconsin - Washington County Theater at 3 p.m.

Conductor Janet Millard will lead the orchestra in a program that features music from the baroque to the romantic. Works by Lully and Brahms are on the program, and pianist Shanti Daya will perform Mozart's Piano Concerto in C Major.

Tickets for the performance are on sale through the KMS office at 262-334-3469. Advance prices are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors/students and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets at the door are \$12.50 for adults, \$10 for seniors/students and \$5 for children 12 and under.

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JAN. 31 & FEB. 1 -- Kewaskum Public Library Magazine Sale. Jan. 31 from 1-5 pm and Feb. 1 from 9-1. For info call 262-626-4312. 1-16-3

FEB. 8 -- FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY, INC. -- Share your favorite memories of Weinreich's Saloon and General Store with Virgil and Gloria at The Fire Escape (formerly Weinreich's) corner of Highways M and H. Saturday, Feb. 8, 1 p.m. 1-23-3p

FEB 11 -- ATTENTION Class of 1983 KHS - 20th Class Reunion planning meeting Tuesday, February 11, 8:00 p.m. - PJ Mago's (Formerly Wiseguys). If interested, call KT 305-2342. 1-30-2

FEB. 15 -- CHILI SUPPER AND BAKE SALE -- Immanuel Lutheran. town of Scott, 8497 Brazelton Dr., Saturday, Feb. 15, 4-5 p.m. Adults \$4.50; 6-11, \$2.50; 5 and under FREE. Carryouts available. Call 920-994-9060 for more information. 1-30-3p

FEB 19 -- THE KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 19 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.

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-#

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Kottke Concert to Benefit UWWC Scholarship Program

World-renowned guitarist, Leo Kottke, will present an exclusive 90-minute concert in the UW-Washington County Theatre on Wednesday evening, March 12. All proceeds will benefit the New Beginnings Scholarship, which was established by area resident and UWWC alumni, Linda K. Lindquist. The \$500 annual scholarship is awarded to two UWWC students who have overcome adversity in their personal or professional lives. Lindquist, now a Program Manager for AOL/Time Warner, arranged Kottke's performance, with the goal of increasing the scholarship amount.

Leo Kottke is one of the most creative and rhythmically powerful finger style acoustic guitarists of the twentieth century. He has released 25 recordings since 1968 and has endeared fans around the globe with his deep baritone voice and distinctive, propulsive finger picking talents.

Known for his expertise on 12-string guitar, Kottke typically performs solo and has no opening act. However, due to the nature of this scholarship benefit, Kottke has welcomed an opening with Violent Femmes' Victor DeLorenzo. Ironically, Kottke opened for Violent Femmes at Carnegie Hall, in 1986. DeLorenzo is a founding member of Violent Femmes and when not on tour, plays with the Kenosha based pop band,

Discover Moraine Park Night

Discover the possibilities Moraine Park Technical College has to offer at Discover Moraine Park night on Wednesday, Feb. 12.

This event, held at the West Bend Campus from 5-7 p.m., will feature information on the College's admissions process, financial aid and career exploration. The event will also highlight several degree programs including Chiropractic Technician Graphic Communications, Web Developer, and Medical Transcription.

Moraine Park staff will be on hand to answer questions. Door prizes, refreshments and lab demos will also be available.

To register, call Katie Becker at 1-800-472-4554, ext. 3347, or email: kbecker@morainepark.edu.

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6pm. Tickets are \$20 each and available for purchase beginning Friday, January 24 from UW-Washington County's main office at 400 University Drive in West Bend. For tickets or information, phone 262-335-5208 (Monday through Friday from 8 to 4:30 pm).

Town of Wayne History At Old Settlers Banquet

The Town of Wayne will be in the spotlight on Sunday, February 16, 2003, at the annual Washington County Historical Society's Old Settlers Banquet.

It will be held at the Wayne Elementary School, 5760 Mohawk Road, in Wayne. Festivities start at 12:00 noon when numerous displays of the town history will be open for viewing by the guests. The Bound for Heaven quartet will provide musical entertainment.

A buffet dinner, catered by Catering Plus, will be served at 1 o'clock. A program will follow the dinner. Short presentations by

townspeople will cover historic barns, churches, and schools.

Families owning properties in the town for more than 100 years will be recognized. A short slide presentation of historic sites in the town will conclude the program.

The public is invited. The cost of the dinner and program is \$15.00 per person. Reservations can be made by sending a check to the Washington County Historical Society at 340 South Fifth Avenue, West Bend, WI 53095 by February 7, 2003. For further information, call 335-4678.

Moraine Park Community Resource Day Feb. 11

Moraine Park Technical College's West Bend Campus will host its Fourth Annual Community Resource Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2003. This event is free and open to the public.

This event is designed to increase awareness of the many Washington County agencies that provide valuable, and often free, services to the community.

Representatives from a variety of these agencies will be available to answer questions and provide information about eligibility or

procedures for accessing their services.

Agencies that will be available include: the Workforce Development Center, Washington County Mental Health Center, Housing Support Services, Veteran's Service and Genesis Behavioral Systems.

For more information about Community Resource Day contact Kathy VanDemark at 1-800-472-4554 ext. 5874.

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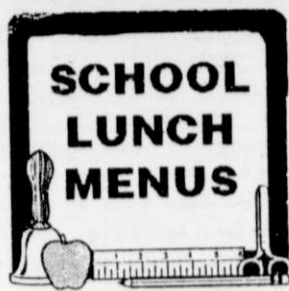
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SCHOOL NEWS



KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 3 -- Nachos grandes, rice, corn, mixed fruit, bread & a snowman cookie. *Gyro. (2) P.B.J. uncrustable.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 -- Waffles, scrambled eggs, breakfast sausage, tri-tater, applesauce, o.j. & a monster cookie. *Chicken nuggets. (2) P.B.J. uncrustable.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 -- Chicken patty/bun, tater tots, mandarin oranges & gingerbread w/whipped topping. *Build your own sub. bar. (2) P.B.J. uncrustable.

Thursday, Feb. 6 -- K-5 SURPRISE DAY! Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, pears, bread & jungle cookies. *Hot turkey sandwich. (2) P.B.J. uncrustable.

Friday, Feb. 7 -- Chili & a melted cheese sand. (1/2 sand. for elem.), fresh orange slices, pineapple & a choc. chip cookie. *Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (2) P.B.J. uncrustable.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 3 -- Spaghetti, lettuce salad, fruit cup, bread w/butter, oatmeal bar, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 -- Cheesy garlic bread, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, applesauce, donut, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 -- Chicken nuggets, tator tots, golden corn, mandarin oranges, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 6 -- Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pears, dinner roll, milk.

Friday, Feb. 7 -- No School.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 3 -- Chicken patty/bun, tator tots, fresh veggies/dill, dip, fun fetti cake.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 -- Cold sandwich day, chicken soup, mandarin oranges, pickle

spears, peanut butter cookie.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 -- Sloppy Joe, spudsters, peaches, potato chips, apple crisp.

Thursday, Feb. 6 -- Nacho grande, rice, tropical fruit, carrot coins, pudding.

Friday, Feb. 7 -- Turkey/gravy over mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, corn, muffin.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 3 -- Meatsauce & spaghetti, cheese tray, lettuce salad, garden fresh peas, grapes or orange wedge, garlic bread, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 -- Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, broccoli or cauliflower, coleslaw, strawberries or banana, French bread, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 -- Barbecue ribs, parsley potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, sweet roll, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 6 -- Grilled ham & cheese, tri-taters, pickles, corn, orange Jello, milk.

Friday, Feb. 7 -- Tuna, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, chips & cheese, raw veggies & dip, chilled pineapple milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 3 -- Grilled ham & cheese, buttered corn, pickles slices, fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 -- Chicken fajitas or sandwich, green beans, fruit choice, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 -- Spaghetti & meatsauce, salad bar, fruit choice, French bread, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 6 -- Corn dog, tri taters, cheese slice, carrots/dip, fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 7 -- Sub sandwich or PB & J, buttered corn, pickle spears, fruit choice, Doritos, milk.

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Parents who wish to choose the public school district their children will attend next year face an important application window of February 3 to February 21, 2003.

Under the full-time public school open enrollment program, parents must apply to the school district they wish their children to attend during the application period. Early and late applications are not accepted. Parents will be informed no later than April 11, 2003 whether their open enrollment applications have been approved or denied.

There is a limitation of applying to no more than three nonresident school districts for each child during the application period. Parents may apply for their children to attend 4-year-old kindergarten under open enrollment only if the resident school district also offers a 4-year-old kindergarten program for which the child is eligible.

Transportation is the responsibility of the parent; however, some school districts may elect to provide some transportation. Parents with questions about transportation should call both the resident and nonresident school district offices to find out if any transportation will be provided. Reimbursement of transportation costs is available for low-income parents whose children are eligible for free or reduced-priced lunches under the federal school lunch program.

Parents are reminded that a postmark will not meet the requirement to submit applications before the 4 p.m. February 21 deadline. Inaccurate or incomplete application forms may result in denial of the application. While parents may request enrollment in a specific school or program in the nonresident school district, enrollment is subject to space and other limitations and is not guaranteed.

Most students who attended a nonresident school district under open enrollment last year are not

required to reapply for the 2003-04 school year. However, if the student will be entering middle school, junior high school, or high school in the 2003-04 school year, parents should call the nonresident school district to find out if reapplication

will be required.

Application forms may be obtained from any public school district, from the Department of Public Instruction, or from the DPI's open enrollment web site at <http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dfm/sms/pstoc.html>.

Charter Communications Awarding \$1000 Scholarships

The Eastern Group of Charter Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: CHTR) will be awarding \$1000 scholarships to local students again this year.

"We feel this has been, and will continue to be an important step to help our kids succeed in the future," said Lisa Washa, Vice-President of Charter's Eastern Group Operations. "We are committed to bringing our local schools free access to educational programs and study guides through Charter's Cable in the Classroom Initiative. This is another way to give our students a leg up."

2002 is the fifth year for the Charter Communications scholarship, and the third year that each scholarship is worth \$1,000. "As the cost of education and the cost of living continues to rise, we feel our scholarships are an important way to give back to our local communities," com-

mented Washa. Last years' recipients were Angela Pahl from Two Rivers, Jessica Murphy from Sheboygan South, Erin Sondergard from Fond du Lac and Pierce Griffin from West Bend West.

\$1,000 scholarship applications are available at Charter Communications offices in Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, West Bend, Hustisford, Wautoma and Two Rivers, or at the high school guidance counselor's office at all area high schools. Applicants need to be graduating seniors obtaining at least a 2.0 grade point average with plans to attend an accredited college or pursue a degree in communications, marketing, business, computer technology, engineering or a related field. To qualify, applications must be returned to a local Charter Communications office by March 31, 2002.

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OBITUARIES

DANIEL J. RODENKIRCH



Daniel J. Rodenkirch, age 67, of Boltonville, passed away on Sunday, January 26, 2003 at Health Park Care Center in Fort Myers, Florida.

He was born on February 9, 1935 in the town of Farmington, the son of the late Nelson and Lucille "Lu Lu" (Weyker) Rodenkirch, and on November 26, 1955 he was united in marriage to Nancy Buettner at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Dan was a member of St. John of God Catholic Church in the town of Farmington where he served on the church council, and was past president of the Boltonville Fire Department. He was elected to the Washington County Board of Supervisors in 1994 where he served as County Board Second Vice Chair, and on the Executive Committee, the Finance Committee, the Planning, Conservation and Parks Committee and the Transit Committee.

He was chairman of the former Town of Farmington School Board from 1961-65, served on the Farmington Town Board from 1965-71, was on the Board of Directors of the National Milk Producers Federation from 1982-92 and was a member of the AMPI Board of Directors.

Survivors include his loving wife, Nancy of Boltonville; five children, Kevin (Deborah) Rodenkirch, Michael Rodenkirch and Cindy (David) Gruber all of Kewaskum, Laura (Bob) Kleber of Williams Bay and Bruce (Carrie) Rodenkirch of Campbellsport; a brother, Tom (Allyne) Rodenkirch of Kewaskum; an aunt, Carolyn Schmit of Fredonia; two brothers-in-law, Gary (Mae) Buettner of Oshkosh and William (Karyl) Buettner of West Bend; 12 grandchildren, Jessica, Jarrod and Jason Gruber, Megan and Mallory Kleber, Sara, Aaron, Spenser, Cecilee, Kayla, Melissa and Danielle Rodenkirch, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Dan will be deeply missed by his wife, his family, many friends and colleagues.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 31, 2003 at St. Michael's

Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Burial will be in the parish cemetery on Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Friends may call on Friday at the church from 3:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to the Boltonville Fire Department, St. Michael's Catholic Church or the charity of one's choice are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

NORBERT Q. KLUMB

Norbert Q. Klumb, age 72, of the Town of Wayne passed away Monday, January 27, 2003 at his residence.

He was born on March 14, 1930, on the family homestead farm, to the late Alvin and Emma (nee Pamperin) Klumb.

Norbert graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1947, and started farming with his parents. He spent his entire life on the family farm, and along with farming, he also spent time fixing farm and other machinery.

Norbert also worked at the Gehl Company for a short time. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Town of Wayne, and enjoyed photography as a hobby.

He is survived by two sisters, Harriet (William) Kolbe of Wabeno and Naomi Klumb of Waukegan, IL; a brother, Herbert (Lanore) Klumb of New London; two nieces, Sara (Keith) Moore of Traverse City, MI and Sheila (Tom) Kolbe-Ahlgrim of Glenview, IL; four nephews, William (Diane) Klub of Virginia, David (Joan) Klumb of Fairbanks, AK, Keith (Darlene) Klobe of Menomonee Falls, and Gregory Klumb of Oshkosh; a sister-in-law, Margaret (Jim) Childress of Cape Coral, FL; other relatives and friends.

Norbert was preceded in death by three brothers,

Richard, Vernon and Donald Klumb.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 30 at 11 a.m. at Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Town of Wayne. Rev. Steven Bode will officiate and burial will follow in Zion Church Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday at the church only from 9 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church are appreciated.

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

LAVERN C. 'CURLY' HAGEN SR.

LaVern C. "Curly" Hagen Sr., 80, of Campbellsport, died Monday, January 27, 2003, at his residence.

He was born on October 24, 1922, a son of Leo and Amalia Weber Hagen.

On November 29, 1942, he married Isabelle Ramthun. She preceded him in death in 1978. On July 8, 1978, he married Judy Golly.

LaVern worked as a cement finisher in Wisconsin, Nevada and Alaska. He was a veteran of World War II, serving under General George S. Patton in the 19th Tank Battalion in the European Theater and was awarded the Purple Heart.

He enjoyed his hobby farm.

Survivors include his wife, nine children, four step-children, 35 grandchildren, 47 great-grandchildren, one great-great-granddaughter, one sister and three brothers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his first wife, one daughter, two sisters, and one great-grandson.

Per LaVern's wishes, there will be no public visitation or services. Cremation has taken place.

Memorials in LaVern's name may be made to the

charity of one's choice.

The staff at Uecker-Witt Funeral Home is serving the family.

ROBERT J. SIMONS

Robert J. Simons, 82, of West Bend, died on Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at the Samaritan Health Center.

He was born on March 31, 1921 in Antigo to the late Raymond and Mary (nee Cheslak) Simons.

After graduating from high school, he entered the United States Army Air Corps, serving during World War II. Following his discharge, he returned to Antigo.

On January 12, 1944, he was united in marriage to Violet M. Iverson.

In 1953 the couple moved to West Bend at which time he became employed at The West Bend Co. He held various positions, and at the time of his retirement in 1983, was a press operator.

Violet passed away on January 22, 1976.

He married Joyce J. (nee Wiskirchen) Coughlin on November 26, 1976 at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, West Bend.

He was a member of the 25-Year Club at The West Bend Co.

Survivors include four children, Diane (Jim) Michels, Greg Sr. (Avis) and Kathye (Mike) Wierman, all of West Bend, and Joan (Bill) Russell of Kewaskum; nine grandchildren, Tony (Sue) Michels of West Bend, Jennifer (Mike) Sawicki of Fond du Lac, Robert (Sandy) Michels of West Bend, Sarah (Timothy) Bohn of Ft. Knox, Ky., Greg Simons Jr. (Fiancee Ashley Russo) of Seoul, South Korea, Matt Wierman of West Bend, Michelle (Nate) Blevins of Bloomington, Minn., Brian (Karen) Russell of Sherwood and Renee Russell of Milwaukee; 10 great-grandchildren; a sister, Lorraine

Kramer of Stevens Point; two sister-in-law, Alma Simons of Antigo and Mary Ann Simons of Port Washington; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two brothers, Harold and Leon, and a brother-in-law, Gene Kramer.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Thursday, January 23 at 7 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church with burial at 10 a.m. on Friday in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was Thursday from 4 to 6:45 p.m.

Memorials to the Alzheimers Association or the Kettle Moraine Support Services are appreciated.

GEORGE J. FELLEENZ

George J. Felleenz, 89, of West Bend, died on Saturday, January 25, 2003, at the Samaritan Health Center.

He was born on June 27, 1913 in the town of Barton to Anton and Barbara (Hausmann) Felleenz.

George was born and raised in the town of Barton. He worked for the West Bend Park and Recreation Department as a maintenance engineer for over 20 years.

He loved to fish in the Wautoma area on Silver Lake and was an avid bowler and bingo player. He and his special friend Helen Zettler especially loved to go dancing.

He is survived by two brothers, Ted (Phyllis) Felleenz and Robert (Audrey) Felleenz, both of West Bend; a special friend of 19 years, Helen Zettler of West Bend; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and one sister-in-

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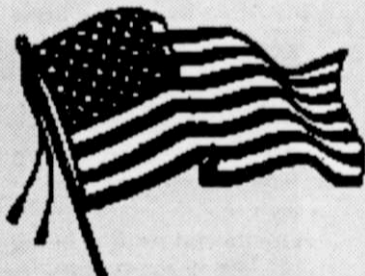
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law, Lawrence, Tony (Marie) and Gregory.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, January 28 at 5 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church of West Bend with Father Patrick Wendt officiating.

Cremation has taken place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend with the interment of ashes at St. Mary's Cemetery of Barton.

Visitation was at the church only on Tuesday, from 3 p.m. until the time of Mass.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

MARLENE A. DECKER

Marlene A. Decker, 65, of Oshkosh went to be with her Lord and Savior on Friday, January 24, 2003. She passed away unexpectedly at Mercy Medical Center.

She was born January 7, 1938 in Beaver Dam to Oscar and Veronica Ohrmund.

Marlene married Gordon H. Decker on September 28, 1957. They owned and operated Fox Cities Construction for over 35 years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends, gardening, traveling and bicycling. She was an active member of St. Raphael's Catholic Church. Marlene truly enjoyed the special times spent with her grandchildren.

Surviving are her beloved husband of 45 years, Gordon H. Decker; son Keith (Marcy) Decker of Oshkosh; daughters Lori Decker of Madison and Jill (Jeff) Otto of Oshkosh; grandchildren Heather and Jared Decker and Madelyn Otto, all of Oshkosh; mother Veronica Ohrmund of West Bend; sisters Joyce DiVall, Mary (Daniel) Kreis, both of West Bend, and Cheryl (Joel) Fehlhaber of Kewaskum; brothers Roger (Mary) Ohrmund of Lakeland, Fla. and Gene Ohrmund of Cascade.

Her father preceded her in death.

Family and friends called at the Seefeld Family of Funeral Chapels, on Sunday, January 26, from 3 to 7 p.m. There was a prayer service at 5 p.m.

Visitation continued Monday at 10 a.m. with a Mass of Christian Burial celebrated at 11:30 a.m. at St. Raphael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Daniel Felton officiating.

Interment followed at Lake View Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established.

MARTIN H. ROLTGEN

Martin H. Roltgen, 89, formerly of Plymouth, passed away early Monday evening, January 20, 2003, at Villa Loretto Nursing Home in Mount Calvary, where he had been a resi-

dent for the past six days.

He was born on November 19, 1913, in the Town of Greenbush, a son of the late Joseph N. and Anna Rock Roltgen.

He attended Rathburn grade school in the Town of Greenbush.

On August 20, 1938, he married Hazel Burke at St. Michael's Catholic Church in the Town of Mitchell. The couple resided in the Town of Greenbush for a short time and then moved to Plymouth.

He was employed at Kohler Company for several years and then the couple farmed in the Town of Greenbush for a few years. He then worked for Moorman's Feed Company as a salesman and retired as a state manager in 1977 with over 20 years.

He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Plymouth.

He enjoyed calling for square dancing for many years, doing puzzles, golf, was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed taking care of his yard. He will be remembered for his great sense of humor and enjoyed spending time with his extended family and his many nieces and nephews.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel of Plymouth; one sister, Hilda Murphy of Plymouth; and two sisters-in-law, Sylvia Burke of Beechwood and Alice Roltgen of Glenbeulah. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Kate Schockmel, Mable Gannon, Ann Walters and Mary Roltgen; three brothers, Joseph, John, and Jerome Roltgen; and brothers and sisters-in-law, William Burke and Francis and Phyllis Baker.

A Funeral Mass was held at 7 p.m. Thursday, January 23, 2003, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Plymouth. The Rev. Dennis Van Beek, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Friends called at the church from 4 p.m. on Thursday until the time of the service.

A memorial fund is being established in his name.

ROBERT A. 'BOB' HEPPE

Robert A. "Bob" Heppé, 79, of Jackson, town of Polk, died on Tuesday, January 21, 2003, at Aurora Medical Center of Hartford.

He was born on November 20, 1923 in the town of Polk, to the late Joseph and Lillian (Schmitt) Heppé, and graduated from Slinger High School in 1941.

On May 17, 1947 he married Dolores L. Sonnenberg at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

Bob farmed most of his life in the Jackson area. He was also employed as a factory worker for the Gehl Co.

of West Bend for over 25 years until his retirement.

He was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church of Slinger.

Survivors include three children, Mardell (Charles) Bernarde of Slinger, Jim of Beechwood and LuAnn Heppé of West Bend; four grandchildren, Dan (Julie) Bernarde of Hartford, Tricia (Jim) Hoehn of Plymouth, Minn., Jason Heppé of Freeport, Maine and Nick Heppé of Queens, N.Y.; four great-grandchildren, Alaina, Jake, Jared and Amanda; four brothers, Paul, Harold and Joe Heppé of Jackson, and Br. Ralph Heppé of River Grove, Ill.; other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Thursday, January 23, at 6 p.m. at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Slinger.

Father Richard J. Stoffel officiated and interment was in St. Peter's Cemetery of Slinger.

Visitation at the church only was Thursday from 4 p.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials are appreciated to the United Way Fund 2002 or the Washington County 4-H Program.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of ROBERT KREIF, who passed away ten years ago, February 12, 1993:

In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweet, tender fond and true.
There is not a day, dear brother, that we do not think of you.
The little things you used to do.
The smiles upon your face:
Are memories written in our hearts.
That nothing can erase.

Sadly missed by brother Randy.

A BIRTHDAY MEMORY

In memory of our father, and grandpa, LAWRENCE GROSS, on his birthday, January 29 and the one year anniversary of his death, January 28.

We hold in our tears when we speak your name.
But the ache in our hearts remains the same.
No one knows the sorrow that we share.
When our families meet and you're not there.
Nothing will ever be more beautiful than the memories that are of you.
To all of us you were some one very special.
God must have thought so, too.

Sadly missed by Steve, Nancy, Bruce, Chris, Kimberly & JoAnn

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to the Kewaskum Rescue Squad, West Bend EMTs, relatives, neighbors and friends, of our beloved husband, father, step father, grandfather, step-grandfather, great grandfather and step-great-grandfather, AL KRIEF.

Special thanks to Rev. Mark Eckert, Earl Kleinke, soloist; organist, Karen Schneider, Millers Funeral Home, the pallbearers, Kewaskum Floral, the committee for serving lunch and all those who sent flowers, cards, memorials and food.

The Albert Kreif family

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM

For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Feb. 3 -- Pork chop, mashed potatoes w/gravy, carrots, dinner roll, lemon meringue pie.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 -- Cabbage roll, rice, Wisconsin mixed vegetables, bread, pound cake w/strawberries.

Wednesday, Feb. 5 -- Brat on a bun, sauerkraut, winter mixed vegetables, citrus fruit salad, oatmeal cake.

Thursday, Feb. 6 -- Cream of mushroom soup, chicken tenders w/barbecue sauce, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans, bread, apple cobbler.

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

Bingo 2nd and 4th Monday of the month, 10-11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.

Moraine Symphonic Band Looking For New Members

The Moraine Symphonic Band is beginning a new season at UW-Washington County. The planned repertoire includes works by Percy Grainger, Verdi, Holst, Bernstein and others. The band is directed by Dr. Daniel Ackley.

Rehearsals are Tuesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 pm at the campus, located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. There is no membership fee to join. Any person who plays a band instrument and would like to join, should contact Dr. Ackley at 262-677-0234.

Astronomy Class Focuses on Possible 'Doomsday Collisions'

UW-Washington County announces an Astronomy "Impact" class that may be of interest to area residents. Professor Michael Cahill discusses the devastating past and future collisions of comets and asteroids with earth as well as the geological and astronomical evidence for massive impacts on earth, their frequency, history and violence.

The class may be audited free of charge for Wisconsin residents who are 60 years and over or for a fee of \$35.35 for Wisconsin residents under 60. The class is also available as a one credit elective with an additional credit option upon completion of a paper.

Class topics include candidates for future strikes, estimation of their likelihood and analysis of mass extinction, project Spaceguard and other measures of detection and prevention.

Discussion will also include the development of relevant foundation in astronomy and physics. The course includes lecture, discussion, audio visual materials and computer simulations.

The class meets on Monday evenings from 6:00 to 6:50pm. For more information about the class, contact Professor Mike Cahill at mcahill@uwc.edu or phone him at (262)-335-5229. To register for the class, contact the Student Services office at 262-335-5201.

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Celebrate Valentine's Day with Heart-Healthy Recipes

(ARA) - Valentine's Day is synonymous with hearts, flowers, candy, and extravagant meals with family members and loved ones. This year, try a new approach with healthy recipes and nutritious meals that will not only warm your heart, but help keep it healthy as well.

"A diet that includes five servings of fruits and vegetables a day is a way to show loved ones you care about them," says Kathy Means of the Produce Marketing Association (PMA). Set a good example by incorporating these healthy foods into your own diet, and encourage friends and family members to do the same.

Means points out that coronary heart disease is the major cause of death in the United States, and is the most common and most serious form of cardiovascular disease. Current evidence suggests that fruits and vegetables help protect against coronary heart disease.

You can make sure you're getting your "five a day" with a few simple changes. For example, instead of starting your morning with coffee, try a glass of fresh-squeezed juice instead. And instead of reaching for a candy bar or chips for an afternoon snack, reach for a piece of fruit or some crunchy vegetables.

You can also incorporate more fruits and vegetables into your cooking. Here's a sample main dish recipe that can be prepared in less than 20 minutes:

French Style Chicken with Apples

6 boneless, skinless chicken breasts
1 onion, sliced
1 can (10 ounces) condensed chicken broth
3 tablespoons apple brandy, cider, or apple juice
3 Empire apples, cored and sliced
6 to 8 artichoke hearts, cut in half

Pinch of ground cinnamon, nutmeg, salt, and pepper

Minced fresh dill and parsley

Spray a large, non-stick skillet with cooking spray. Brown chicken breasts on both sides. Remove chicken from skillet and set aside. Stir in sliced onion, apples, artichokes, broth, juice and spices. Cook 3 minutes. Spread chicken breasts in skillet; arrange apples, onion, and artichokes on top. Simmer covered, about 10

minutes or until chicken is tender and heated through. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Garnish with fresh parsley or dill and apple slices before serving. Makes 6 servings.

When visiting aboutproduce.com, sign up for the Recipe Club to receive a free recipe every week by e-mail. Or if you find a recipe that a friend or family member might enjoy, you can forward it to them directly from the site.

In addition, you can now search for recipes that contain more than one fruit or vegetable item. Convenient links make it easy to learn more about the purchase, storage, and handling of each produce ingredient.

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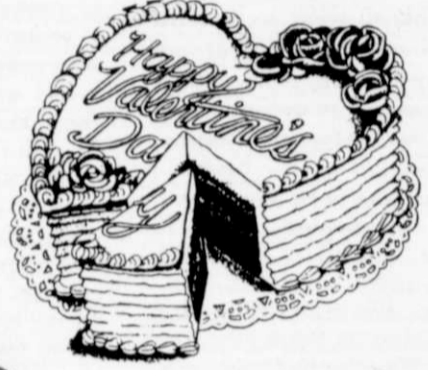
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Library Ledger

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

I have a confession to make: I am a film junkie. In fact, I now see more movies in a month than I read books. I don't simply watch movies as a diversion, I watch them to learn, to gather my place in history like a great intake of breath before jumping into deep water. And I don't limit myself to just one genre or one time period or certain actors. Although I read film reviews daily (part of my job is to attempt to judge between the great and the mediocre), I try to be fair and open-minded when seeing a movie. And if I do tend to be overly critical, it's more from a sense of "so much good art, so little time," rather than a sense of superiority. Either way, I watch a lot of movies.

It wasn't always that way, though. When I was growing up, before kids had a lot of expendable income and before home video was widely affordable, there was only one place to see a movie: the Genoa City Theater. Built in the heyday of our small town, the theater used to sport a coffee shop and diner, big, clear windows where movie posters were displayed, shining neon lights.

By the time I was old enough to appreciate it, the theater was a tumbled mess of rotting velvet curtains and stale popcorn. The bathroom doors were missing, the windows stuffed with insulation, the old ticket booth stood empty, half of the seats were roped off and big 10-gallon buckets were strewn about the inside to catch water from the leaky roof. Still, for one \$.75 ticket, you could watch a double-feature on the big screen. Granted, these films were, in all likelihood, nearly a year old by the time they reached Genoa City, but it was still a theater; dark and mysterious and buzzing with squeals, humming with laughter, throbbing with the sounds of exotic places and people.

And it was forbidden. My dad did not allow us to step foot in the theater, and I'm not exactly sure why. He obviously thought it best for our moral development that we stayed away. Of course, when video became available, we used to drive the 20 miles or so every month to the nearest rental location, my mom would write out a check for \$50 to rent the VCR and one or two tapes for the weekend.

On those weekends, my brothers and I would huddle close to the TV, shrouded in blankets, stuffing popcorn in our mouths. My dad introduced us to his favorites: black and white monster movies, campy science fiction from the paranoid 1950s, Abbott and

Costello comedies.

We never did get to see the inside of a theater until we were in high school, but it didn't matter. By that time, we were using my dad's super 8 silent film camera to make our own short films with titles like "The Mad Scientist" and, following closely on its heels, "The Mad Scientist Returns."

With the advent of DVDs, there arose a collective gasp of awe from film junkies such as myself. Not only do DVDs have better picture and sound quality than analog tapes, but studios have embraced the format and have released scores of classic films with hours of extra features: deleted scenes, documentaries, commentary tracks, storyboards, scripts, and more.

The DVD has revived public interest in the classics, hard-to-find and forgotten cinema. In February, the Kewaskum Public Library will make its new DVD collection available for check out. From foreign films like "Amelie" and "Akira" to award winners like "2001" and "Unforgiven" to blockbusters like "Minority Report" and "Road to Perdition" to family classics like "Wizard of Oz" and "Snow White," there should be something for the film addict in all of us.

Unfortunately, "The Mad Scientist Returns" is as of yet unavailable.

Steven Baker
Kewaskum Public Library

25 Years Ago

November 4, 1977

On Sunday, October 30, at the 8 a.m. Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, a class of 56 communicants received their First Holy Communion. Father John T. Budde was the celebrant at the Mass. The First Communicants were: Cammie Amerling, Pamela Amerling, Lisa Arentz, Robert Baitinger, Lonnie Bath, Sherry Becker, Tanya Beske, Laurie Blum, Jason Boegel, Scott Bunkelman, Brenda Campbell, Edward Christie, Gregg Dean, Paul DeLuisa, Holli Etta, Sandra Gau, Gregg Gindt, Carrie Grahl, Charlene Gruber, Amy Hammes, Scott Holtz, Peter Hutchins, Mark Kirst, Jean Klahn, Joel Klahn, Robert Kode, Bruce Krezman, Kerri Kudek, Scott Kulas, Jeanine McElhatton, Bridget McKenna, Patrick Murre, David D. Nigh, Brenda Oelhafen, John Paul, Mary Pesch, Amelia Piazza, Steven Ramthun, Wendy Romaine, Wendy Russell, Timmy Schlad-



This early century photo depicts a view of four Kewaskum businesses at the Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue intersection. From left on Fond du Lac Avenue is Grand View Lunch Room, Kewaskum Statesman and L. Rosenheimer General Store. On the corner of Main Street is thought to be the Otto Graf Drug Store. Note the stanchions in front of the business places. Thanks to Kathy Paul for this piece of nostalgia. We apologize to the readers for last week's mistake of having 1930's vehicles in a "1920's view" Also mentioned the staff member who normally writes these captions has been out on sick leave and a foolish 23 year old youth has tried to continue these photos to the best of his ability without her, but, unfortunately can not distinguish years of cars before 1980.

weiler, Cesar Sison Jr., Tina Spartz, Lisa Steiner, Gina Stoffel, Noel Stollenwerk, Annette Stommel, Steven Strohmeyer, Wendy Struebing, Robert Swanson, Doreen Theusch, Michael Truog, Jacqueline Unger, Russell Volm, and Holly Ziegelbauer. Flower bearers were Michelle Etta and Michael Struebing.

The Wisconsin Wastewater Works Operators Conference holding its 11th annual meeting in Green Bay, elected officers for the coming year. Peter Albers, Kewaskum Wastewater Superintendent was named Vice President.

The marriage vows of Joan Marie Berndt and Zachary Karl Stoffel were blessed during a 2 p.m. wedding Mass at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church, Barton, on August 13.

The Kewaskum girls volleyball team won their first B Regional championship at Columbus Saturday, winning five games of six in the round robin competition. Two juniors, Denise Menzel and Tami Edgar, had 24 and 21 points respectively for the day. Sherry Strack and Diane Bremser were cited for their spiking and Pam Kempf for steady play.

A daughter was born to Robert and Kathleen Schreffler, Kewaskum, on October 27. A daughter was also born to Wilmer and Janice Klahn, Kewaskum, on November 1.

50 Years Ago

October 24, 1952

Regina Ann Ketter, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ketter of this village, was killed shortly before 1 a.m. Sunday in a tragic traffic accident on County Trunk

H, about three-quarters of a mile east of Highway 144, between Orchard Grove and Fillmore, and about five miles east of Kewaskum.

Janet, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry "Pat" Darmody, Kewaskum rural route, died at 12:45 p.m. Thursday, October 23, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, of critical injuries she sustained when she fell between a farm tractor and spring-tooth machine it was towing at 9:30 a.m. the same morning.

A class of 30 little boys and girls will receive their First Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church here Sunday morning, October 26, during the 8 o'clock high mass. The first Communicants are as follows: Allen Bales, Lucy Boegel, John Boegel, Carol Bohn, Janet Dreher, Jack Falk, Jeanne Felix, Peter Green, Kathleen Hron, Louise Hron, Sharon Jandre, Daniel Keller, Vivian Kohn, Mark Kral, John Leider, Rosemarie Lenz, Mary Ann Manthei, Gregory Merkt, Sharon Neitzel, Judith Puerling, Diann Ramel, David Rohlinger, Ann Schaefer, Lynn Ann Schneider, Vernon Schmidt, Bernadette Simon, Rosemary Theusch, Thomas Weddig, Kathrin Weier and David Zehren. Serving as flower boys for the Communicants will be Robert Kern, Allen Bingen, Jerome Campbell, Richard Heisdorf, Allan Weinert and Linus Herriges. The flower girls will be Sharon Hawig, Elaine Theusch, Mary Ellen Green, Shirley Rohlinger, Mary Key and Judith Kohler.

Kewaskum High School's homecoming bonfire was a doubly hot one this year. The bonfire, lighted Thursday night for the rally on the vacant lot south of Holy Trinity parish

grounds, started to burn all over again Sunday and the fire department was called to the scene shortly after the noon hour.

The Kewaskum Indians celebrated their annual homecoming with a 27-12 victory over Brandon to wind up their Tri-County conference campaign. The Mitchellmen (***) took on Kohler in a non-conference tilt on the local gridiron on Friday of this week to end the season. Snow had to be cleaned off the field for the Brandon game. Great pass-pitching on the part of quarterback Leroy Keller played an important role in Kewaskum's triumph over Brandon. Following a 6-2, Brandon lead at halftime, early in the third period Keller uncorked a TD pass to end Tom Tessar. Halfback Don Dei, who played a bangup game on both offense and defense made the extra point and Kewaskum led 9-6.

Kewaskum halfback Floyd Dreher intercepted a Brandon pass and ran it back 30 yards to the five yardline to set the stage for a pass from Keller to Tessar for another TD, making the score 15-6. Early in the fourth quarter, Bob Hulse, fast Kewaskum halfback, ran 53 yards for a touchdown and the count stood at 21-6.

Five representatives of Kewaskum High School were among the 450 student editors and teacher advisors who attended the 25th annual Wisconsin High School Editors' conferences recently held at the University of Wisconsin. Kewaskum representatives included Ruth Edwards, Audrey Schaefer, Thelma Rosenheimer, Earl Dreher and Madeline Austin, facul-

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LEGAL NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting
January 6, 2003
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. Trustee Kevin Scheumann asked to be excused and was absent all other 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 Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the December 16, 2002 meeting were approved as printed.

Village President John D. Kenworthy acknowledged Michael Neumann in recognition of his work on marking and improvements to the nature trail within the KKCP for his Eagle Scout Badge. He indicated the Village Board was impressed by his work in the park and had a Proclamation before them. Action was taken on a Proclamation of Appreciation to Michael Neumann in reference to his work within the Kewaskum Kiwanis Community Park as attached hereto: The Board followed the formal action with the presentation of said Proclamation.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the December 2002 monthly report:

Fire calls	4	Year to date	41
Jaws	3	Miles	386

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the signing of Promulgation Statement, adopted Village of Kewaskum Emergency Government Plan as prepared and recommended by the Chief of Police/Emergency Government Director.

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

1) Reported that three water main breaks have occurred since our December meeting. They occurred

in Riverview Drive, Bilgo Lane and Clinton Street.

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles had a presentation on Rain Gardens for the Village Board as an option to some of the new storm water management proposals.

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

1) Review of League and Taxpayer bulletins.

2) Tax collection update 12/31/02.

3) Review of correspondence.

a) Reported on assessment loss because of farmland use value.

b) Reported on a scheduled USH 45 construction update meeting.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser 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	1,211,325.97
Sewer	49,654.19
Ck #21605- #21748	
Library Fund	6,057.60
Water Fund	17,079.51
Special Revenue Fund	8,600.00
TOTAL	1,292,717.27

Board Representative for the Library Board, Trustee Mathew Heiser announced a scheduled Library Board meeting for January 13, 2003 at 6:45 p.m.

Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, the Mid-Moraine Municipal Association Legislative Committee Representative reported that a meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the Jackson Village Hall.

On a motion by Trustee Mathew Heiser, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the advertising for bids of the installation of water and sewer mains and laterals adjacent to USH 45 for Hackbarth and Bodden.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote, the authorized the advertising for bids for the road rebuilding of First Street from Railroad Street to Fond du Lac Avenue.

Action was taken on Ordinance No. 2003-01 An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 90 traffic and

Vehicle to Create Use of Dynamic Braking Devices Prohibited as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized adjusting the meeting schedule from the 1st and 3rd Mondays in March to the 2nd and 4th Mondays in March 2003.

Mr. Andrew Kuehl was present and informed the Board, Police Chief and Fire Chief that on New Years Eve his family had need for Rescue Squad service and that everyone involved should be complimented for a job well done.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reported a number of items to be addressed by the Village Board this year.

It was noted approximately 24 students were present for the High School Government Affairs Class.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator

Approved 01-20-2003
Pub. (K.S.) 01-30-2003

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Jan. 22 were: Skat: Byron Gessner, 17-2-15; Teresa Peterson, 14-4-10.

SHEEPSHEAD: Betty Jacak, Evie Reichert, Vange Teeselink.

500: Delbert Petermann.

50 Years Ago

ty advisor.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Denzin, Route 4, West Bend, on October 20. Mrs. Denzin is the former Dolores Backhaus of Kewaskum.

(EDITOR'S NOTE:**
Obviously the "Mitchellmen" was another name

for the Indian football players. So why are we ignoring and delaying the obvious? Will someone please come up with an explanation WHY is it taking so long to make a decision to name the district's football field Mitchell Field in honor of then (and long-time) coach Ernie Mitchell??

RESOLUTION NO. 2003-01

A RESOLUTION ADJUSTING THE CIGARETTE AND TOBACCO LICENSE FEE

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum, has maintained the statutory minimum fee on the licensing, for the sale of cigarette and tobacco products at \$5.00 per year, and

WHEREAS, the statutes allow for substantially higher license fees and the Village board realizing the surrounding municipalities charge more, and

WHEREAS, public opinion on the use of cigarettes and other tobacco products has changed.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that the fee charge for a cigarette and tobacco product license be established at \$50.00 per year. This fee would take effect on new and renewal licenses for July 1, 2003.

Dated this 20th day of January 2003.

ls/

John D. Kenworthy
Village President

ATTEST:

ls/ Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Andy Pesch
Motion for Adoption Seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel
Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Hackbarth/Bodden Utility Extension

Village of Kewaskum Washington County, Wisconsin

Sealed bids will be received by Village of Kewaskum at 204 First Street, P.O. Box 38, Kewaskum, WI 53040-0038 no later than 3:00 p.m. local time on February 17, 2003. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above time and place.

Project involves 250 L.F. of 8" sanitary sewer and 8" water main, hydrant, valves, laterals and related appurtenant items.

All Work is included in a single prime contract.

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the offices of: Village of Kewaskum, F.W. Dodge (Milwaukee), Milwaukee Builders' Exchange, Contractors' Exchange (West Allis), Reed Construction Data (Brookfield), Bid+ Builders Exchange (Madison), and the Consulting Engineer.

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be obtained from the Consulting Engineer: Ruekert/Mielke W233 N2080 Ridgeview Parkway, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-1020, phone (262) 542-5733, upon a deposit of \$25 for each set. Deposit will be refunded upon return of documents within fifteen (15) calendar days after the bid opening in an unmarked and reusable condition. Except for the apparent low bidder, all contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers must return documents to obtain a refund. To obtain copies of the Documents by mail, submit a separate and nonrefundable check for \$10 per set to cover postage and handling. Bidding Documents in electronic format are not available.

A bidder's qualification statement must be delivered to Village of Kewaskum at least 5 days before the bid opening date. Bids shall be accompanied by a Bond or Certified Check payable to Village of Kewaskum equal to 5 percent of the bid. If the successful bidder fails to execute the contract and furnish payment and performance bonds within 15 days after the award, the Check or Bid Bond shall be forfeited to Village of Kewaskum as liquidated damages, Section 62.15(3), Wisconsin Statutes.

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening date.

Prevailing wage rates for all trades and occupations involved in the Work shall be in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes 66.0903 and the Prevailing Wage Rate Determination issued by Village of Kewaskum for this project.

Construction time is of the essence. Completion delays are subject to liquidated damages.

Village of Kewaskum reserves the right to accept the most advantageous bid, or to reject any and all bids. Award of Work described herein is subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Village of Kewaskum
Daniel Schmidt
Village Administrator Clerk/Treasurer

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Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-1020
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Published: January 30, 2003
February 6, 2003

ADVERTISEMENT OF BID REQUEST VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

The Village of Kewaskum is accepting bids for a one ton model truck, with contractor box. Complete specifications are available at the Kewaskum Municipal Building. Bids must be received at the Kewaskum Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040 no later than 2:00 PM CST on Wednesday, February 12, 2003.

The Village of Kewaskum reserves the right to accept any bid which it deems most advantageous to its interest, waive any technicality or reject any or all bids.

Kewaskum Department of Public Works

TOWN OF WAYNE Public Hearing

A public hearing will be held in the Town of Wayne before the Town Board at the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd, Campbellspport, WI 53010 at 8:30pm on Tuesday, February 18, 2003 in the Town of Wayne, Washington County, Wisconsin to consider the application of Joseph Lidington for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance. Granting the permit will allow the applicant to construct a storage shed for personal use of 1200 square feet on the NW side of the house between the house and Mohawk Rd. The address of the property is 8877 Midland Dr. located on the SW corner of Midland Dr and Mohawk Rd tax key number T12 039200C002 in section 17.

Christian T. Kuehn
Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

**PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE
TOWN OF AUBURN**

The Town Board of the Town of Auburn will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 3, 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

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON
MONTHLY TOWN MEETING**

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Farmington will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 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.

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
LANGLADE COUNTY
CIRCUIT COURT**

Case No. 02-SC-791

To: Dennis Duernberger
(Last known address:
202 Timblin, Kewaskum, WI
53040)

You are hereby notified that you are being sued by the CoVantage Credit Union in Small Claims Court, Langlade County Courthouse Antigo, WI 54409.

A hearing will be held 9:00 a.m., the 11th day of February 2003. If you do not appear a judgment may be given to the person suing you. A copy of the Summons and Complaint has been mailed to you at your last known address listed above.

Dated this 29th day of January 2003.

CoVantage Credit Union,
Plaintiff
Brent Wilson,
Plaintiffs Agent

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-02

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 62
OFFENSES AND MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN WISH TO AMEND (repeal existing language in Section 62-41) AND CREATE SECTION 62-41 LOUD AND UNNECESSARY NOISE PROHIBITED AND ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

NOW THEREFORE the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum wants to amend and create an ordinance prohibiting loud and unnecessary noise within the village limits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, do ordain that Section 62-41 (a), (b) & (c) (1), (2) & (3) of the Municipal Code of Kewaskum is created as follows:

Sec. 62-41. Loud and unnecessary noise prohibited.

(a) Creating excessive noise prohibited. No person shall create excessive noise.

(b) Owner permitting excessive noise prohibited. The owner, tenant or other person in charge of a premises shall not permit excessive noise to emanate from the premises.

(c) Definition.

(1) Excessive noise. Such noise as disturbs the peace and quiet of another person and includes, but not by way of limitations, loud playing of compact disc's, tapes, records on audio equipment, radios, television sets, music machines or musical instruments.

(2) Excessive noise. No person shall operate a light motor vehicle such as to cause excessive noise levels as a result of defective or modified exhaust system, or as a result of unnecessary rapid acceleration, deceleration, revving or tire squealing, or as result of the operation of audio devices such as, but not limited to radios, phonographs, compact disc players and tape players.

(3) Signaling devices. No person shall operate any horn or other audible signaling device on any motor vehicle except in an emergency or when required by law. Burglar alarms on light motor vehicles shall only be of the electronic signaling type which transmit a nonaudible signal to a receiver which may be carried by the owner or operator of the vehicle.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of January 2003, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

John D. Kenworthy
Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt
Village Administrator/Clerk

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Larry Ammel
Motion for Adoption seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni
Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

PUBLIC TEST

**Spring Primary
Election
Feb. 18, 2003
NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN**

A Public Test will be held for the General Election on Monday, Feb. 10, 2003 at 9:00 a.m.

It will be held at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI.

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-03

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6
ALCOHOL BEVERAGES**

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN WISH TO AMEND SECTION 6-72 FEES AND ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

NOW THEREFORE the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum wants to amend the fees section of the alcohol beverages chapter.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, do ordain that Section 6-72 (1), (3), (a), (b), (5), (6) & (7) of the Municipal Code of Kewaskum is created as follows:

Sec. 6-72. Fees.

Unless otherwise indicated, fees for licenses issued under this article shall be as follows:

1) Class "A" fermented malt beverage retailer's license, \$100.00.

2) Class "B" fermented malt beverage retailer's license, \$100.00.

3) Temporary.

a. Temporary class "B" retailer's license to sell fermented, malt beverages at picnics, meetings or gatherings, a fee as permitted by § 125.226(6), Wis. Stats. \$10.00 per occurrence.

b. Temporary class "B" retailer's license to sell wine not more than six percent alcohol by volume at picnics, meetings or gatherings, \$10.00 per occurrence. (Note: per §125.51(10) both type of temporary licenses (beer & wine) for the same \$10.00 fee.)

4) Wholesaler's fermented malt beverage license, \$25.00.

5) Retailer Class "A" intoxicating liquor license, \$250.00.

6) Retailer Class "B" intoxicating liquor license, \$300.00.

7) Operator's. See § 125.17, Wis. Stats. Regular operator's licenses, \$25.00 (new license) per year; \$20.00 (renewal license) per year; temporary operator's licenses, \$25.00 per year; and conversion of a provisional operator's license to regular operator's license, \$10.00.

(a. *Thru d. no change*) (all italic no fee or language changes)

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 20th day of January 2003, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

John D. Kenworthy
Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt
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Motion for Adoption by Trustee Larry Ammel
Motion for Adoption seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser
Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

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**TOWN OF KEWASKUM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum at the Town Hall located at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive in the Town of Kewaskum at 7:30 p.m., February 17th, 2003 to consider the application of William & Carol Butzlaff for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for a farm consolidation as provided for in Section 3.03 (C) (1) of the Town Zoning Ordinance. Granting the Conditional Use Permit will allow the applicants to remove the house and farm buildings on a pre-existing parcel zoned EA-Exclusive Agricultural, for sale purposes. The applicant's property is located at 8493 Highland Drive (Cty. Hwy B), Section 19, Town of Kewaskum.

Dated this 27th day of January 2003.

J. Sandra Stern, Town Clerk
Town of Kewaskum

1-30-2t

**Public Notice
Public Information Meeting for Improvements to
US 45 in Washington County**

Proposed transportation improvements

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) is proposing to reconstruct US 45 in Kewaskum. The project extends from County D to County H and is scheduled to begin in February 2003 and complete in fall 2004.

The project will reconstruct the highway to provide four lanes with a 50-foot ditched median section and a 30-foot curb and gutter median section, a two-way left turn lane in Kewaskum, and realignment of Badger Road with County H.

Please attend

All persons interested in the US 45 project are encouraged to attend a Public Information Meeting on Wednesday, February 5th. The meeting will begin promptly at 7 p.m. at the Village of Kewaskum Municipal Annex Building, 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue.

Information available

Hoffman Construction of Black River Falls has been awarded the contract for \$9,405,728.71. The contractor will discuss the schedule of operations. Project plans, location maps, and other exhibits will be on display to illustrate the work in detail.

Other concerns to be addressed, will be mail delivery and driveway access during construction.

Project contact

For additional information about the US 45 project, contact project manager Jeanne Marchant at 262-548-6452. Written comments can be directed to Jeanne Marchant at WisDOT's Waukesha office, 141 N.W. Barstow Street P.O. Box 798, Waukesha, WI 53187-0798

Accessibility

The PIM location is handicapped accessible. If you are hearing impaired, contact the Transportation District 2 office's TDD number, 262-548-8801.

State, Federal Tax Law Changes Detailed

MADISON - The lowering of federal income tax rates is the most significant change that affects 2002 income taxes for Wisconsin taxpayers. At the federal level, individual income tax rates were reduced and a new 10% tax bracket applied for 2002. State tax rates were reduced for 2000 and 2001 state income taxes.

Explanations of the changes, along with "plain-English" instructions for filing federal and state individual income tax returns for 2002, are included in Taxes 2003, the recently released 96-page tax guide published by the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance (WIS-TAX).

Federal Income Tax Changes

Among the changes affecting federal taxes for 2002 are:

* The income tax rates of 27.5%, 30.5%, 35.5% and 39.1% are reduced to 27.0%, 30.0%, 35.0% and 38.6%.

* A new 10% rate for taxable income up to \$6,000 for single filers and married filing separately, \$10,000 for heads of household and \$12,000 for married couple filing jointly applies for 2002.

* Qualifying taxpayers may deduct up to \$3,000 (up from \$2,000 in 2001) for traditional Roth IRA contributions (\$3,500 if age 50 or older at the end of 2002).

* The adoption credit is increased to \$10,000, up from \$5,000 (\$6,000 for special needs children) in 2001.

* The annual limit on contributions to Coverdell education savings account, or ESA's (formerly known as education IRA's) is increased to \$2,000 (up from \$500 in 2001).

* The self employed health insurance deduction increases to 70% (up from 60% in 2001) of the amount paid for medical and long-term care insurance.

* The earned income credit is expanded and simplified.

State Income Tax Changes

Changes in Wisconsin's state income tax for 2002 include:

* Tax brackets and standard deduction income limits are increased to adjust for inflation.

* The Wisconsin tax code adopts, with certain exceptions, federal laws enacted during 2000 and 2001, including provisions of the federal Economic Growth

and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act, the Community Renewal Tax Relief Act and the Installment Tax Corrections Act.

* Grandparents are now allowed to deduct up to \$3,000 in contributions to EdVest college savings plans.

* A 100% individual income tax exemption is allowed for all federal armed services retirement benefits.

Taxes 2003 contains detailed instructions for Wisconsin's homestead credit program, which can benefit low-income homeowners and renters even if they pay little or no income tax, and the farmland preservation program. The book also explains taxes such as estate and gift taxes, excise taxes, property taxes and the state sales tax. Motor vehicle and recreational licenses and fees are also listed.

Taxes 2003 can be purchased directly from the Wisconsin Taxpayers Alliance, 335 W. Wilson St., Madison, WI 53703-3694. The single-copy price is \$3.40 (including sales tax and shipping). Quantity discounts are available; contact WISTAX at 608-255-4581 or wistax@wistax.org for prices.

Founded in 1932, WIS-TAX is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to public policy research and citizen education.

Campus Notes

The following students have been named to the Dean's List of the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse for the first semester of the 2002-2003 academic year.

Qualifications for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement.

Local students include: KEWASKUM: Sara A. Bailey, senior, majoring in Comm studies: Interpersonal Emp.; Kyle A. Balke, junior, majoring in Geography; Joshua R. Gaffke, senior, majoring in recreational management.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Bobbie J. Thorn, senior, majoring in Political Science.

ADELL: Elizabeth H. Werdermann, freshman, majoring in Pre-Archaeological Studies.

ALLENTON: Sarah J. Hausmann, senior, majoring in Comm Studies: Telecommunications Emp.

UW-LaCrosse, founded in 1909, is one of the 13 four-year comprehensive institutions in the University of Wisconsin System. UW-L has around 8,900 students enrolled in 85 undergraduate programs in 30 disciplines, and 21 graduate academic programs and emphases in eight disciplines. Many of the pro-

grams have special accreditation.

UW - La Crosse - www.uwlax.edu - ranks third in the Midwest's top regional public schools listing by U.S. News and World Report's 2003 College Guide.

The following local students have made the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities dean's list for fall semester 2002. Students on the list achieved a GPA of 3.67 or higher and completed at least 12 credits.

Local students include: Rebecca J. Ogi, Kewaskum, School of Nursing, Emily M. Brown, college of Human Ecology and Abby M. Floyd, College of Liberal Arts, both of Campbellsport.

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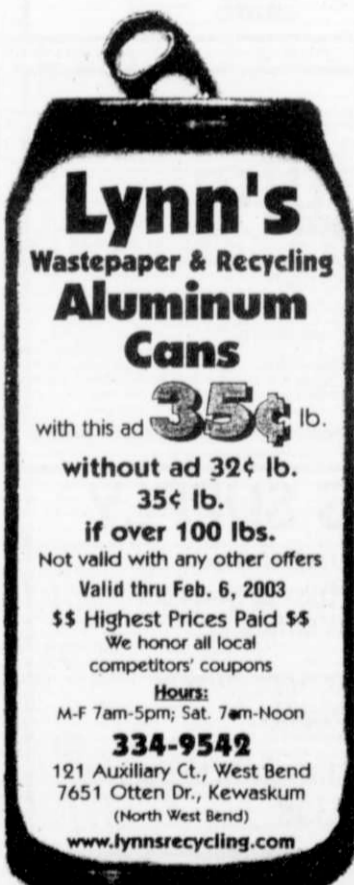
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BUSINESS NEWS

Strategic Partnerships in Manufacturing Seminar Draws a Full House

Applied Manufacturing Technology Center, Moraine Park Technical College, Washington County Economic Development and the Advanced Manufacturing Cluster Council sponsored an interactive seminar entitled "Strategic Partnerships in Manufacturing: Remaining Competitive" on Monday, January 20 at Moraine Park's Applied Manufacturing Technology Center (AMTC) in West Bend. The seminar drew a full house of manufacturers from throughout southeastern Wisconsin and the Fox Valley.

"Strategic Partnerships" featured speakers Paul Ericksen, John Deere Corp.; Mike Schmitt, Harley-Davidson Motor Company; and Mike Wuest, Oshkosh Truck Corp. All speakers focused their presentation on how their companies utilize strategic partnerships with suppliers to benefit both the original equipment manufacturer (OEM) and supplier.

Ericksen provided a dynamic speech to open the panel presentation. Ericksen suggested that the loss of manufacturing would be devastating to Wisconsin's economy - more so than other areas of the nation - because of the high number of manufacturing jobs in Wisconsin. However, Wisconsin should use the strong manufacturing base to its advantage and develop the OEM-supplier relationships, according to Ericksen. By focusing State economic development efforts on those strategic relationships, Ericksen suggests "the supplier relationships with its OEM customers represents a tremendous barrier to entry" for foreign competition.

Schmitt and Wuest followed Ericksen's presentation with examples of how their companies, Harley-Davidson Motor Company and Oshkosh Truck Corp., have focused efforts on developing those OEM-supplier relationships and how that has benefited both their company and the suppliers. Furthermore, both emphasized that Wisconsin suppliers can distinguish themselves from foreign competition by providing value-added services versus competing on low cost commodities. Examples of the value-added services many OEMs are looking for include: design/short-lead prototyping; manufacturing technology expertise/short-lead tooling; paperless order fulfillment capability and manufacturing responsiveness; daily deliveries/returnable container capability/on site tactical support; and continuous improvement.

All presentations emphasized key strategic partnerships among OEMs and suppliers, as well as with State and local organizations and educational institutions.

The Advanced Manufacturing Cluster Council, a co-sponsor of the event, is an example of such a partnership. The Cluster Council initiative is a collaborative effort facilitated by UW-Washington County, Moraine Park Technical College, and Washington County Economic Development, and is led by industry leaders from the region.

In addition to over 30 companies, Representative Glenn Grothman and Washington County Board Chairman Ken Miller were in attendance. Chairman Miller stressed after the presentations that "This was a wonderful event that provided our area manufacturers with a great opportunity to learn why these partnerships are so crucial to the success of their industry and why we, as leaders, need to encourage the development of such relationships." Miller went on to state that "The Advanced Manufacturing Cluster Council appears to be a great step towards developing those linkages and partnerships."

The next meeting of the Advanced Manufacturing Cluster Council will be held on Thursday, February 13th at 9:00 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Applied Manufacturing Technology Center on Moraine Park's West Bend Campus (2151 N. Main Street).

Veterinary Clinic

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Top, the remodeled lobby of the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic. Shown off to the right is a room offering pet supplies. Bottom, the new surgery prep area. The two table surgery suite is shown to the left. Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl



department. 3,600 square feet of the building is used as a hospital, while 2,600 square feet on the lower level has been dedicated to a pet hotel. The other 1,000 square feet on the lower level is rented out to Sun Seekers Tanning Salon. Dr. Greg states he is pleased with the new location as it provides them with considerably more space and the ability to meet the needs of the pet owning public.

The larger facility has also created the opportunity for a much more spacious waiting room and staff lounge. The new space is also utilized for the boarding of animals. Dogs get their own suite, which are approximately the size of a bedroom. The spacious suites have hot and cold running water because they were previously exam rooms for the former Sison clinic.

The lower level boarding facility offers nine themed suites such as a cabin,

Packer and sun room for dog owners who want only the finest for their pet companions. There are even dog beds and sofas, to create more of a home feeling and less of a kennel. Two additional rooms are used for traditional boarding with kennels.

The four veterinarians are assisted by seven support staff members to help them run the clinic/hospital. Besides dogs and cats, the doctors treat dairy cattle, horses, sheep and occasionally llama and deer. They have specialized trucks which serve as mobile veterinary clinics that allow the doctors to "take the hospital to the farm."

The new hospital provides more in the way of diagnostic and therapeutic treatments. The in-house laboratory allows the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic to do the blood work right there in a matter of minutes compared to wait-

ing hours or days for it.

"This efficiency greatly improves the level of care we can offer our clients," states Dr. Greg.

The Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic has a long history of serving the area. Dr. Charles Ogi, Dr. Greg's father began his practice here in 1954. Their last location served the Ogi's for 16 years. Dr. Russ Demmon joined the practice in 1990 and Dr. Tim Elsborg in 1996.

This Sunday, Feb. 2, the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic will be hosting an Open House from 1-4 p.m. There will be tours of the hospital and pet hotel. The doctors and staff will be there to answer any questions the public may have.



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Health Insurance Costs High for Self-Employed Especially for Farmers

Health insurance is almost always expensive for the self-employed, because they do not have access to large-pool group insurance and its associated lower premiums. However, among the self-employed, farmers are especially hard-hit.

According to a recent report by University of Wisconsin - Madison sociologists, farm households pay an average of \$260 a month for health insurance; more than twice as much as other self-employed workers, and more than three times as much as wage or salary earners. In addition, these high premiums usually only buy insurance for major medical problems, which means farm families often don't go to the doctor for preventive care or minor ailments.

"Adequate, affordable insurance for farm families is extremely important," explains Doris Slesinger, a rural sociologist with the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences. "Everyone should have the right to health insurance: almost all other developed countries in the world provide it to their citizens. Also, farming is one of the most difficult and dangerous occupations in the country. Farmers don't need to worry about affording health care on top of their economic problems." Slesinger conducted the study with graduate student Julie Whitaker.

Slesinger and Whitaker's study found that farmers pay high premiums regardless of the actual health of their family members. Premiums for families in which someone had a chronic health condition only cost about \$40 more per month than premiums for healthy families.

Farm families sometimes obtain health insurance by sending one family member to work off the farm for an employer that provides coverage, Slesinger says. However, employers are increasingly contributing less toward premiums or offering health plans that cover only the worker. Also, it can be difficult to spare the extra set of hands, especially on dairy farms where milking and tending livestock go on all day.

Ultimately, she adds, the solution to the lack of adequate health care - for everyone, not just farm families - must come from the state or federal governments. "There are some programs available now, but they are fragmented - they only cover certain people and conditions," she says. "There must be a comprehensive solution so no one falls through the cracks of coverage."

Slesinger says that children are at particular risk from a lack of insurance. Without comprehensive coverage, children may not receive preventative care,

and may miss physical exams and vaccinations or have to suffer through illnesses like bronchitis. "Farms are particularly dangerous for children, because there are no regulations about the work they do or their work environment," she explain. "You often meet farmers who walk with a limp, or are missing a digit as a result of a childhood accident that was never

properly treated. This is all taken for granted and accepted as part of farming. That shouldn't be necessary anymore."

Slesinger and Whitaker's research on health insurance for farm families was supported by state funding to the UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Science and by a Hatch Grant from the College.

March 15 Deadline for Crop Insurance Purchase

MADISON - With consistent and quality feed key to the success of a dairy producer's operation, now may be an optimal time to review the options crop insurance offers for risk management.

"With the variety of insurance available, dairy farmers can plan and protect themselves at various levels of production, quality and price, depending on their needs," says Leo Pasch, manager of insurance services, GreenStone Farm Credit Services, a member of the Wisconsin Farm Credit System.

Colette Winters, crop specialist, FCS Financial Services, Marshfield, stresses the importance of crop insurance, especially the Crop Revenue Coverage (CRC) plan which ensures a farm will have a guaranteed crop revenue per acre. The dairy producer is insured against both yield loss and increases in the market price of corn or soybeans, should replacement be necessary. Winters cites an example: a producer with a 100-cow herd can expect cows to consume 10,000 to 12,000 bushels of corn per year; this constitutes approximately \$30,000 in losses if crops fail. Crop insurance helps indemnify producers in a crop-loss year at a relatively modest investment rate.

Winters says producers may want to investigate both Multi-Peril Crop Insurance (MPCI) and CRC plans, as both provide preventive plant and replant coverage. If a dairy farmer is unable to plant or if replant is needed, and insurance payment can partially offset those losses and help purchase quality feed for replacement.

"With weather conditions and patterns these past few years, we encourage all producers to take a good look at crop insurance. It's one of the best tools in risk management," says Winters. "Crop insurance protects against crop disasters, makes marketing more profitable, improves access to credit, guarantees a minimum level of income, reassures partners and family, and provides peace of mind."

Pasch says that while there is no set guideline for the amount of insurance

needed, some producers need enough coverage to cover all their costs in order to get operating loans from their lenders. However, most producers try to assess how much risk they are comfortable with and then purchase a policy based on that risk and the premium cost. Since the government increased subsidy amounts in 2001, most producers are buying higher levels of coverage. In a loss year, the investment more than pays for increased premiums.

Several farm issues may be evaluated before determining the amount of coverage a producer needs. Winters says each dairy producer should consider cost of production for the crop, debt service requirements, feed requirements for livestock and individual risk tolerance. At a minimum, dairy producers may want to consider protecting the cost of producing their crops.

Both Pasch and Winters remind producers of the March 15 deadline for crop insurance coverage for spring crops. Qualified crop insurance agents can assist in making an informed decision to adjust insurance levels to fit individual operations.

The Wisconsin Farm Credit System includes four associations: AgStar Financial Services, Badgerland Farm Credit Services, FCS Financial Services and GreenStone Farm Credit Services. All are part of the Farm Credit Services nationwide network of cooperative lending institutions providing credit and financial services to farmers, ranchers and rural residents. With more than 85 years of agricultural lending experience, the system is the largest single provider of agricultural credit in the United States. For further information, call 1-800-444-3276.



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Winter is the Best Time To Test for Radon

January is National Radon Action Month and Health Departments across the USA are working with the Environmental Protection Agency to promote radon awareness and testing. In cooperation with this effort, the Washington and Ozaukee County Health Department encourage you to test your home for radon gas.

Radon gas is a carcinogen (cancer causing agent) that causes between 7,000 and 30,000 lung cancer deaths each year in the United States. It is the second leading cause of lung cancer after smoking and the leading cause of lung cancer among nonsmokers. Radon causes more lung cancer deaths each year than secondhand smoke - the third leading cause of lung cancer.

In order to assure that your home does not have high radon levels; take the time to test your home with an easy-to-use test kit. These low-cost kits are available for purchase at the Ozaukee County Public Health Department, 121 W. Main St., Port Washington, and at the Washington County Health Department, 333 East Washington Street, Suite 1100, West Bend.

Margaret Anderson, coordinator for the Washington/Ozaukee Radon Information Center, explains "The only way to know whether or not you have high radon levels in your home is to test your home for radon. Although many homes will not have a problem, test history has shown that about 10% of the homes in these two counties have high radon levels."

If you do find that your home has high radon levels, actions can be taken to vent the radon out of your home. Installing an approved radon mitigation system into a home with high radon will, in almost every situation, bring the concentration of radon gas down to safe levels.

According to Anderson, "About 200 families choose to test their homes each year in Ozaukee and Washington Counties, but many more choose not to know their radon levels.

Certainly one of the reasons for not testing is because of concerns about the expense of installing a radon mitigation system. The actual cost of a system runs anywhere from \$500 to \$2500 and there are many well-trained radon mitigation contractors in the area who install them."

Anderson continues, "Not testing for radon in your home is a choice but I don't think it's a good choice. Lung cancer has three major causes; smoking, radon and second hand smoke - all things that people can avoid. I encourage everyone to test his or her home for radon gas. If radon levels are found to be high, a radon mitigation system should be installed."

Because it is necessary that during testing windows are kept closed and doors are opened only when necessary to go in and out, wintertime is the most convenient time to test your home for radon.

For more information call the Radon Information Center at 1-888-lowradon (1-888-569-7236) or go to the Department of Health and Family Services radon website at www.lowradon.org.

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Jan. 20th were: Gus Giese, 22-3--19 net; Henry Schmitz, 442 points; Butch Schmitt, 96 high play. The next skat will be Monday, Feb. 3rd at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

K-Town Sheepshead winners: Elton Ludwig, 67-9--58; 21-4--17; Crickets Rohlinger, 60-3--57, 22-2--20; Jerry Geiger, 62-5--57, 21-4--17; Norbert Rohlinger, 51-6--45, 19-4--15; Butch Schmitt, 60-15--45, 23-9--14.

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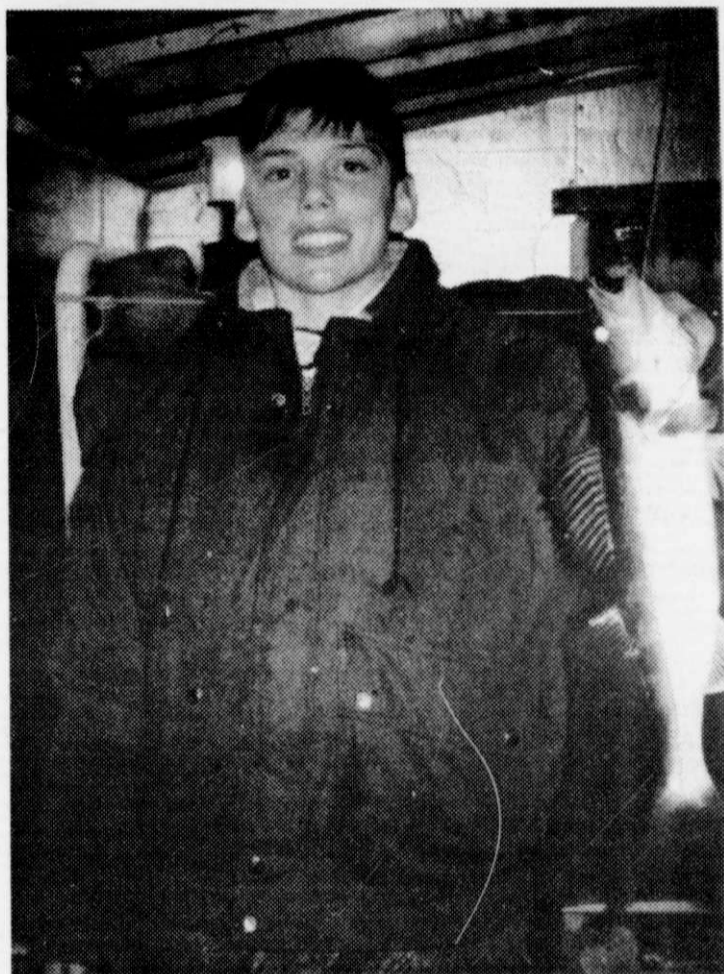
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Kevin Dushek with a walleye caught in our shack after dark.

Hello friends,

Late last night, my stepsons, Kevin and Travis, and I returned for a hard-core, six-day trip. We were winter camping and ice fishing on Waubay Lake in northwest South Dakota.

Thursday, January 16
High 14, Low -14,
Windchill -31

The boys and I, along with our golden retriever, Star, left home just before 2 this morning. Within minutes I was the only one awake in the cab of the truck.

Nine hours and 465

miles later, we reached Waubay Lake which, combined with surrounding lakes, makes up over 23,000 acres of walleye, jumbo perch and northern pike catching territory. After a short stop for info and bait, we hit Waubay with a truck and trailer absolutely loaded to the hilt.

Two years ago, I made my first trip to Waubay and was fortunate enough to find a honey hole. It is truly no larger than an acre and the perch zone is no bigger than 10-foot by 10-foot. Without the aid of modern electronics, Travis and I had

found paradise last year and we again found it today.

This is Kevin's first Dakota trip and he has been chomping at the bit for over a year.

The job of building camp is huge. We build an 18x18 foot shack we haul in sections on top of the trailer.

The shack screws together and when completed, has a floor, shelves, two bunk beds, two tables and three holes drilled in the floor for fishing.

As is always the case, the wind was blowing hard. This put the wind chill temperature down to about minus 15. I was exhausted, but I tried to stay upbeat for the sake of the boys as we built camp. We kept our eyes peeled on five tip-ups we had out for perch and three for northern pike.

Our first flag of the trip was on my perch tip-up and it turned out to be a 10-pound northern. I was fighting the fish with an 8-pound line hooked with a very small hook. My hands became so cold that I had to ask Travis to blow on them several times.

In the end, I had half of the fish clear out of the water when it shook free of the hook and slithered back to the deep under the ice. My hands were so numb, I could not react. No loss here. The rookie witnessed why we live on Waubay.

Friday, January 17
High 18, Low -12

When on a trip, it never fails that the worst luck comes early on. The regulator on my Coleman propane stove failed last night. This meant a cold dinner and a cold breakfast.

Today I made a road trip and bought a new stove. Kevin caught a 13- and 10-pound northern, as well as a

keeper walleye. A walleye must measure 16 inches to be legal.

Kevin made a bit of an error with his 11-pound gator when he put his hand in the fish's mouth. The gator clamped on and would not let go. Five minutes later, we dislodged one very bloody and cold paw from the angry fish's mouth. This boy couldn't care less. He had just caught two dandies and was in kid heaven.

Towards dark, a snow and wind storm hit camp. It lasted all night long and was an incredible experience for the four occupants of our shack. The outside walls are plastic, and wind on plastic - wind that blows at 40 miles per hour all night long - can make a man or boy feel like the whole shack could just be picked up and blown away.

We are always busy having fun fighting the elements. The next afternoon, after 48 hours on the ice, we discovered our perch honey hole.

Kevin informed me he wants to stay three weeks.

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Sunset

Indian Wrestlers Fall to Plymouth

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

Last Tuesday, January 21, the Kewaskum varsity wrestling team, fell to Plymouth in Kewaskum.

Leading the way for the Indians was Scott Rhoads in the 119 weight class as he picked up a pin 1:46 into the match. Marty Harris was the only other Indian to record a pin. Harris, in the 160 weight class, did so in 2:57.

The only other win for the Indians went to Aaron Olla in the 152 weight class, as the total match score was five to two in favor of Kewaskum. All other matches were losses for the Indians. They look to rebound next week.

One Bad Quarter Kills Indians

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

Being outscored 20-8 in the second quarter, the Kewaskum boys varsity basketball team, ended up dropping a close one to the Kiel Raiders, 60-53, in Kewaskum, last Thursday.

The Indians did pull within three twice in the second half, once midway through the third quarter and once with about a minute and a half remaining in the game. But they were never able to completely close the gap to come back and steal a win.

Travis Kempf led the Indians with 21 points and 10 rebounds, while Josh Timblin helped out with his 12 points and five assists.

The Indians have dropped to 4-4 in conference and 5-8 overall.

FdL Humane Society to Hold Second Annual Ball

The Fond du Lac Humane Society is pleased and proud to announce it's second annual "Pawsatively a Ball!". This black-tie optional dinner and dance will again feature a silent auction, specialty raffles, portrait photography by Studio One, "Pets 'n Pearls" pet fashion show, and dancing to the music of the Michael Murphy and the M.O.B. Blues Band.

This gala ball will be held on Valentine's Day, Friday, February 14th, 2003 from 6:00 p.m. to midnight at the Ramada Plaza Hotel located at 1 North Main Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

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KEWASKUM SPORTS

Indians Answer With Dominating Win

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

Being without two of their three true post players, the Kewaskum boys varsity basketball team hosted the Laconia Spartans in a non-conference contest last Saturday night. The Indians regained their confidence lost in the Kiel loss, as they dominated the Spartans in a 59-36 win.

"We distributed the ball on offense," Kewaskum head

coach, and former Laconia assistant coach Dave Nordeng said, "and we got everyone involved," he continued. "As the game wore on Laconia shot many three's, and our defense gave them few open looks," he said. Laconia shot 25% from the field, and were only 2 out of 25 from beyond the arc, while the Indians shot 44% overall.

Leading the way for the Indians was once again Travis Kempf who had 22

points and 12 rebounds, Matt Hartmann who contributed 13 points, and Josh Timblin who had five assists. The Indians now improve their record to 6-8 overall while their conference record remains at 4-4.

The Indians now travel to Campbellsport on Friday, January 31. In what is anticipated as a great match-up being an always heated rivalry, as the Indians look to knock the Cougars off their conference throne.

Kiel's Shooting Hands Indian Ladies a Loss

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

Kiel grabbed the lead by shooting very well from 15 feet and beyond, and once they had the lead they never looked back as they handed the visiting Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team, a 61-37 loss.

Kewaskum came into the game with only eight healthy players as Katie Klug and Ashley Welch were both forced to sit due to injuries. Because of that the Indians had to come out in zone.

To make matters worse, the Indians were without Lindsay Keller for much of the game due to foul trouble. Therefore Kewaskum had to play over half the game with only two available post players.

Katie Fahney had an excellent game for Kewaskum, as she had eight points on 4/7 shooting, to go along with two steals. Lindsay Keller also had eight points, and also tied for leading the team in rebounds with Beth Boedeker as they both pulled down seven. As a team the Indians were out-rebounded 33 to 24.

The Indians now host the Campbellsport Cougars, Thursday, January 30 in an EWC conference match-up.

between the ages of five and 12 years.

Valentine's Day Candlelight Stroll, Friday, February 14, 6:30 to 9 p.m. Greenbush Recreation Area, located off of Kettle Moraine Drive between Hwy. 67 and Hwy. T near Greenbush.

This Valentine's Day take your sweetheart on an unique adventure - a stroll by candlelight through the dark winter woods. To warm up after your stroll, purchase a hot cup of cocoa or coffee and a luscious homemade dessert. Also enjoy the warmth of a blazing campfire. This stroll is best for adults and families with children over the age of six years.

Pretty Red Cardinals Storytime, Friday, February 21, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center.

Cardinals are a splash of color in the white of winter. We'll investigate the world of the cardinals to find out how they are adapted to survive winter's hardships. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six years olds with accompanying adults.

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For more information about the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit, or the public programs, please contact the forest staff at the following locations: Department of Natural Resources, Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit, N1765 Hwy. G, Campbellsport WI, 53010, 262-626-2116 or Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center, located off of Hwy. 67 1/2 mile west of Dundee, 920-533-8322.

Candlelight Ski/Hike, Saturday, February 1, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Zillmer Trail Area, located off of Hwy. SS between Hwy. 67 and Hwy. G near New Prospect.


Cross-country ski or hike in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest by candlelight. At the bonfire join fellow hikers and skiers for hot drinks and snacks provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine. The trail is perfect for novice skiers with no steep hills or sharp turns.

Moon Faces Storytime, Friday, February 7, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Ice Age Visitor Center.


Has the moon ever smiled at you? Come uncover the many faces of the moon. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Who's Been Here? Family Program, Saturday, February 8, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center.

By just looking at a track, we can figure out what animal passed through. Master some of the tricks of tracking animals in winter. This program is best for families with children



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2/04 - H - Roncalli
2/07 - A - Plymouth

Boys Basketball (JV & FR start 6, Varsity starts at 7:30 p.m.)

1/31 - A - Campbellsport
2/05 - A - Living Word Lutheran (fresh only)-5 p.m.
2/06 - H - Plymouth (second grade night)

Wrestling

1/30 - A - Two Rivers
2/08 - A - Plymouth - conference meet

This information is also available on the Statesman's website - www.kewaskumstatesman.com.

Holy Trinity Basketball

By Tocarra Timblin

The first half of the Holy Trinity B-team girls' game (fifth and sixth graders) against St. Mary's Crusader's of Barton went well, as the home team had seven points.

In the second half of the game the visitors took the win with the final score 24 to 14. Emily Tessar had the most points with seven. While Tonya Hesprich, Mona Faber, Jamie Lesch, and Nelly Baum all scored.

There were no injuries in this game. The Crusaders also got two warnings for pressing in the first half and in the second half got a technical for it.

In the first half of the Holy Trinity B-team boys' game (fifth and sixth graders) the Wildcats were down by three against St. Mary's.

In the second half the score was tied 24 to 24, and went into overtime. In the end the Crusaders came out winning it, 25 to 24. It was a very tough game. Brian Backhaus scored 15 points. Zach Amerling, Josh Mueller, and Andy Rinzel also scored in this game.

The first half of the Holy Trinity A-team girls' (sev-

enth and eighth graders) also went well. The Wildcats had the lead 13 to 12. The second half was very tough, and the final score was Wildcats 25, St. Mary's Crusaders, 29. B r y Timblin scored 13 of those points and Allison Kowalczyk scored five. Others also scored.

In the first half of Holy Trinity A-team boys' (seventh and eighth graders) game the Wildcats had a very good lead, 25 to 7, over the St. Mary's Crusaders of Barton.

The second half also went very well. The Wildcats in the end took the win 41 to 23. Matt Rewald had the high score of that game.

The A-team boys also remain undefeated! Good job guys!

The next games are: January 31st, at the Kewaskum Middle School, starting at 5:30 with the B-team girls. The B-team boys start at 6:30. Following them, A-team girls start at 7:30. Finally the A-team boys play at 8:30. It's also the last home game.

Hope to see some of you there!

FEATURED VEHICLES OF THE WEEK

1997 FORD EXPLORER EDDIE BAUER
4 dr., V8, Green/Gold, tan leather, pwr. moonroof, 6 disc C.D. player
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1997 GMC YUKON SLT
4 dr., 4x4, hunter green w/grey leather buckets, 350 Vortec V8, fully loaded including C.D. and D.V.D. player w/2 built in monitors, alloys
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2000 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX DAYTONA 500 LMTD. ED. PACE CAR Only 2000 built, one owner, p. moonroof, Bose stereo w/ CD, dual p. heated seats, supercharged, 3800 V-6. **\$14500**

1997 DODGE INTREPID ES 4 DR
Power moonroof, seats, windows & locks, CD, alloys, clean. **\$5995**

1984 CHEVROLET CORVETTE
350 V-8, auto, AC, p. windows, locks & seat, removable top, clean. **\$6995**

2000 FORD FOCUS ZTS 4 DR
49K, auto, p. windows & locks, alloys, black w/ grey leather. **\$7995**

1993 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON
Only 70K, local trade, auto, A/C. **\$2495**

1993 HONDA ACCORD LX ANNIVERSARY EDITION 4 DR Rear spoiler, alloys, p. windows & locks, 4 Cyl. auto, a.c. **\$4995**

1992 DODGE STEALTH TWIN TURBO
AWD new factory motor w/ warranty, less than 1,000 miles on motor & tires, fully loaded. **\$10995**

1996 FORD TAURUS GL 4 DR
V6, alloy wheels, p. windows & locks, black w/ grey cloth, local trade. **\$3995**

1996 PLYMOUTH NEON 2 DR HIGHLINE
72K, 12 mth/12,000 mi warranty, auto, A/C, pass, tilt, cruise. **\$3995**

1997 PONTIAC SUNFIRE GT 2 DR
Auto, A/C, p. sunroof, alloys, 60K, CD. **\$5995**

1992 CHEVY CORSICA 4 DR LT
3.1 V6, alloy wheels, A/C, stereo, rear defrost, local trade. **\$2495**

1989 FORD CROWN VICTORIA
68,000 miles, local trade, 4 dr., Dk. blue landau top, excellent condition - VERY CLEAN. **\$2850**

1995 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE SSE
Power moonroof, 73,000 mi., new tires, p. seat, windows & locks, 3800 V6. **\$6850**

TRUCKS & VANS

1992 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN 4X4
8 pass, Excellent condition-MUST SEE- Silverado, P. seat, windows & locks, 350 V8, full running boards, alloys. **\$8850**

1995 DODGE CARAVAN
7 pass., V6, privacy glass, p. door locks, tilt, cruise cass., rear defrost. **\$2995**

1993 FORD F150 SHORTBOX 4X4 XL
Auto, A/C, clean. **\$5450**

1996 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE
3.3 V-6, p. windows & locks, 4 door, tilt wheel, cruise, 72,000 miles. **\$5995**



1996 CHEVROLET EXT. CAB 4X4
350 V-8 vortec, tilt, A/C, cruise. **\$10995**

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