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Kewaskum School District Proposes Five Referendum Questions

By Nicole Rawley
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Among all the elected officials you will be voting for on April 1, the Kewaskum School District will have five questions of their own. It has yet to be decided exactly how the questions will be worded, but as it stands now, there will be five questions for various referenda the ballot. The Kewaskum School Board held a Special Board Meeting Monday night to decide and vote on the questions they wanted to see on the ballot.

The first question addressed was for a \$400,000 five-year non-recurring referendum for textbooks and various technology improvements throughout the district.

A yes to this question would cost you an estimated 49¢ per thousand for the 2003 tax year.

All members of the board are in support of this citing the dire need for textbooks in the district and the obvious need for things like computers to be updated.

The second proposed question was for a \$14.9 million dollar building and remodeling project for the high school. This project would cost approximately \$1.48 per thousand for the 2003 tax year.

Mary Meisser stated that she liked the proposed plan, but thought that it was too expensive. The board discussed her viewpoint and reminded her and those in attendance that the cost of construction alone goes up almost 5% per year, and that we are at an advantage with the interest rates being so low. Mark Steiner stated that he thought doing this now could save the district a lot of money in the long run.

The board discussed whether or not the plan was too extravagant and determined that it was not. In the end, all members of the board agreed with the second question.

The third question goes along with the second. This would be for a \$100,000 recurring referendum for the operating and maintenance

expenses for the bigger high school.

The board reiterated numerous times throughout numerous meetings that this would not be money that would pay for teachers. This would pay for things like utilities and paying for extra hours to janitors to keep the building clean.

Even though the second and third questions go together, according to State Statutes, the building costs and operating costs must be asked as two separate questions. This would cost approximately 12¢ per thousand.

The fourth question regarding a \$4.7 million dollar auditorium that would be attached to the Middle School.

John Schulte and Mark Steinhart shared the same sentiment on the issue. They agreed that it should be put on the ballot to give people a choice. They said they had heard through the Ad-Hoc Committee, through

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US 45 Project Between West Bend And Kewaskum to Start Monday

By Andrew R. Kuehl
Managing Editor

The long awaited \$9.4 million project to bring US Highway 45 between West Bend and Kewaskum is scheduled to begin Monday, February 10. The plans call for reconstruction and expansion of 3.4 miles of highway to a four-lane, divided highway between County highway D and County highway H-west.

The DOT held a public information meeting Wednesday evening. Details of that meeting will be available on the Statesman website, www.kewaskumstatesman.com Thursday.

According to a press release from the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, average daily traffic volume of 18,700 vehicles, including 6% trucks, causes frequent congestion on the main road between West Bend and Kewaskum, and contributes to a crash rate exceeds the statewide average for comparable roadways, said Jeanne Marchant, project manager for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation.

Daily volume is expected to grow about 50% over the next 20 years, Marchant said.

The project will realign US 45/Badger Road/County H-east to a single four-leg intersection, and install signals to improve safety.

The contractor, Hoffman Construction Co., Black River Falls, will stage work to keep US 45 open to traffic.

The project is scheduled to finish in September, 2004, weather permitting.

Federal funds will pay 80% and state transportation funds the rest of costs.

The 46-year-old roadway last was resurfaced in 1987. The new surface will be concrete.

This newspaper will carry weekly updates on the project until completion of construction.

Knoebel Celebrates 30 Years With Village Police Dept.



Police Chief Richard Knoebel

By Jessica Fladvid
Staff Writer

As of February 1, 2003, Kewaskum's Chief of Police, Richard Knoebel, has spent 30 years providing service for the community and it's neighbors.

A native of West Bend, Knoebel attended West Bend High School and then continued his education at UW-LaCrosse and UW-Stevens Point where he studied Resource Management. It was always Knoebel's intention to become a Game Warden, even after he accepted his position on the police force. He figured he would gain some experience in law enforcement and take that with him as he ventured off to do what he had always intended. Things often do not end up as we plan them however. "I have enjoyed coming to work every day," Knoebel said. "I have never regretted not becoming a Game Warden."

Knoebel was a Juvenile Officer from 1973 until 1988 when he became the Police Chief. Knoebel enjoys spending time with his wife, Cindy, to whom he has been married since he began on the Police Force. Knoebel has one daughter, Kelly.

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Village Looks At Recycling Mandate

By Jessica Fladvid
Staff Writer

A Village Public Services Meeting was called Monday to discuss what will become of the recycling and garbage disposal methods for the community.

It is Wisconsin law that a recycling program be implemented for communities to properly dispose of their waste. However, when Kewaskum began their program in 1993, they did so with the knowledge that the program may not pay for itself due to the size of the community. As important as recycling is, there may be better ways to handle Kewaskum's disposal of these items, because the current program is costing more than it should.

The Public Services Committee discussed the possibility of requesting a mandate relief waiver from the State's Dept. of Administration and DNR in regard to the loss of money being suffered due to the current

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NEWS BRIEFS

● **Regal Ware Inc.**, Will be announcing their plans for consolidating with West Bend Company Thursday evening. Details of the consolidation can be found on our Website Saturday.

● **Dump Truck Crash in C-Sport Knocks Power Out**- A dump truck that slid through a stop sign on Elmore Dr. at Century Dr. was to blame for a power outage at approximately 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 PM Monday. According to area resident Bud Discher, the affected area ran from Lomira to Campbellsport south. The driver of the dump truck was uninjured.

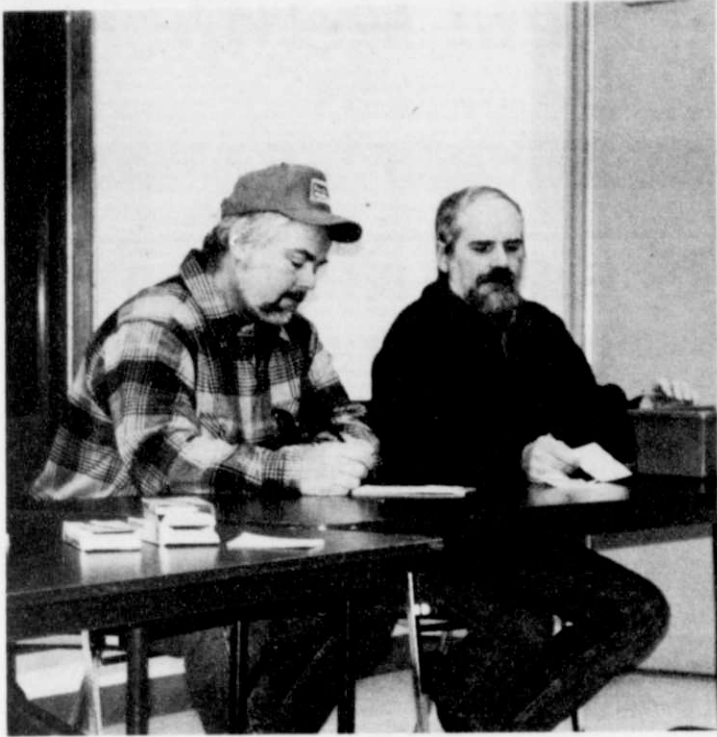
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Many New Faces on Ballot

Town of Kewaskum Holds Caucus For Spring Election



Rick Welch, left and Dave Dorn served as ballot clerks for the Town of Kewaskum Caucus where over 40 residents took part in the electoral process for the town.

Statesman Photo: Jessica Fladvid

By Jessica Fladvid
Staff Writer

The Town of Kewaskum held its official caucus for the 2003 elections this past Monday.

What exactly is a caucus? According to Webster's Seventh New Collegiate Dictionary it is "a closed meeting of a group of persons belonging to the same political party or faction usually to select candidates or to decide on policy." It is basically a political gathering.

The Town of Kewaskum caucus was a meeting open to the public to nominate candidates to run for town officials in the elections coming up this April. Each position that is up for election is opened to the public and nominations are taken, along with a second. If more than two people are nominated for a position a paper ballot vote must be held to narrow the candidates down to the designated two.

David Dorn and Rick Welch were nominated as ballot clerks, whose duties were to hand out the ballot sheets, collect the votes and to count the votes to determine whose names would appear for the election.

Since Town Chairman Michael Lettow was looking to be nominated again, town resident and past chairperson, Scott Sager was appointed temporary Chairman for the evening of the nominations.

Sager opened the nominations to the public, beginning with the position of Chairman. Three people were nominated for the position; Douglas Kocher, James Koepke, and Michael Lettow. After a paper ballot was taken, the candidates were narrowed down to Douglas Kocher and Michael

Lettow to run for Chairman in the April elections.

Sager then opened nominations for Supervisors. There are two positions opening up for Supervisor, so up to four people could be nominated. Jeff Shaw, Bill Lehmann, James Koepke, and Bill Butzlaff were all selected and accepted their nominations.

Two people were nominated for the position of Clerk. Sandy Stern and Mary Meisser will both be placed as candidates on the voting ballot in April.

Dan Stoffel, the current town treasurer, was the only person nominated for that position.

The question of changing the present caucus form of nominating town members for the elections did arise and it was said that discussion for that would have to be brought up at an annual meeting or by a referendum or petition.

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Kewaskum Department of Public Works crew members had their hands full early Tuesday morning. The biggest snow fall of the season hit Monday night and early into Tuesday morning and on top of that, crew members were alerted to a water main break on Prospect Street. The water main break shut down the adjacent Holy Trinity School for the day and left residents without water for 4.5 hours. Department of Public Works lead man Alan Kuehl stated the break occurred in a difficult place between the sewer and the water service. This involved a lot of hand work for the crew who was on the scene from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the extremely cold weather. Kuehl also stated the crew had to first break through three feet of frost in the ground. Another contributing factor was a stubborn valve that refused to open.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

Knoebel

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Dealing with the public makes up the bulk of fond memories for Chief Knoebel. Working with the people has made the job worthwhile for him, especially when he has gotten the chance to work with children. It is the most difficult thing for him however, when dealing with the hard issues that can be so traumatic for children. Accidents involving children, and cases of abuse are the hardest to deal with, Knoebel said. But the opportunity to get to know the community has been a wonderful experience for him.

Knoebel has been an active participant in the community aside from his official duties. Along with teaching Hunter's Safety for the past 15 years, Knoebel belongs to a number of organizations and committees.

He is the President of Wings Over Wisconsin as well as the President of the Kettle Moraine Sportsman Association. He has also been a member of the Wisconsin Chief of Police Association since 1988 and is a member of the International Chief of Police Association. Knoebel also keeps busy on the Board of Directors for the Campbellsport Sportsman Club. He stays very active with these groups and also spends time putting his Game Warden abilities to use by working to raise pheasants to release in the wild.

Over the past 30 years,

Richard Knoebel has worked hard to help create a safe community in Kewaskum. The joy of working with the people has made it all worthwhile for him, and he looks forward to continuing to work with the community.

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PEOPLE NEWS

**A Tribute to
Laurel Salton Clark**



By Lisa J. Lickel

She was so nice - that's what I remember the most. I didn't keep up with her after high school; really barely knew her even there, as our school class alone was a couple of hundred students bigger than all of Kewaskum High School today. But I was so excited when I first heard the news of Laurie's selection as a shuttle astronaut. I ran for my yearbooks, trying to remember anything about being in school together twenty-five years ago. Mostly, I remember she was so nice - and smart, of course. We had some of the same classes - English, social sciences, and we took

RESCUE CALLS

On January 27, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person who was unresponsive. No transport was made.

On January 28, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person who was having a shortness of breath and leg pain. A transport was made.

On February 1, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person with back pain. A transport was made.

On February 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person with back pain. A transport was made.

Also on February 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

part in a few of the same activities. We are pictured together as part of our forensics team, here in our senior year at Horlick High School. We shared Model United Nations sessions, too - Mr. Frayer, our advisor, spoke in tribute on the radio after the shuttle accident that he recalled an incident at which we defended space as a place of freedom. Oddly enough, we were representing Israel that time. It was pretty exciting putting all of our aspirations on the line at that time in our lives.

The shock of her loss will remain with me always, even though we had never been close. I can never appreciate what her family is going through - and I hope I never have to.

Laurie wasn't the first member of our school to be an astronaut. I don't know how many have been involved with NASA over the course of time, but I do know of one of my friends a class ahead of us who also became a physician with the program, but never got to space.

We were taught that we have no barriers. We have state government officials - Kim Plache - many doctors and scientists, lawyers and business people, teachers and artists among our class's graduates and I am proud to have been part of it. I thank our wonderful schoolteachers and staff for helping us to learn and showing us that we are not bound to this planet.

Bus mostly, I wanted to share that Laurie was a regular person, too; a doctor, wife and mother - and so very nice. Thank you, Laurel, for dreaming so big, and for aspiring to make a difference in the world. You make being alive worthwhile.

Lisa Lickel is a local historian and freelance writer who lives in the town of Farmington with her family.

**Kewaskum Juniors
Welcome New Members**



Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club are proud to announce the addition of four new members into active membership. Club president, Karen Heberer, following the January general meeting, conducted the candlelight, rose installation ceremony.

Those present for the installation were left to right, Missy Nuereberg, Sharon Templeton, Karen Paul and Kim Gutjahr. These new members join 17 other members who welcome these women into the club and share the desire to serve the area in which we live, and to improve and enrich it for the benefit of all who live, work and play here.

Kewaskum Juniors is in their 36th year of community volunteer service and extend an invitation of membership to any woman over 18 years of age.

Columbia

Columbia, they say is lost,
Columbia's crew had to pay
the cost,
Columbia, got so hot,
Columbia, just had to drop
Columbia, you make us
mourn,
Columbia, now families are
torn,
Columbia, what was wrong,
Columbia, now you're gone,
Columbia, our hats are off to
you,
Columbia, our hearts feel
the loss of your crew,
Columbia, you will be forever true.

*Submitted by
Natasha Wagner
Ms. Kowalski's 5th grade
Farmington Elementary*

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Fortunate
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The Kewaskum High School Class of 1961 held a successful end-of-the-year fund raiser to assist Sister Mary Ann Czaja, CSA who ministers in North Carolina.

Mary Lecher Foti undertook a special appeal to fellow classmates.

Their combined contributions totaled \$1,407.00. Tarboro Community Outreach, of which Sister Mary Ann is Executive Director, serves the homeless, hungry and unemployed in rural southern Edgecombe County. This Catholic nun expresses her sincere gratitude.

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PEOPLE NEWS

Dins - Weinreich



Deanna Dins and Brad Weinreich were married on January 31, 2003 in St. Lucia, in the West Indies by a Justice of the Peace.

Parents of the couple are Dave and Rose Dins of Dundee and Glen and Cathy

Weinreich of Fillmore.

A reception was held at Sandals Resort in St. Lucia.

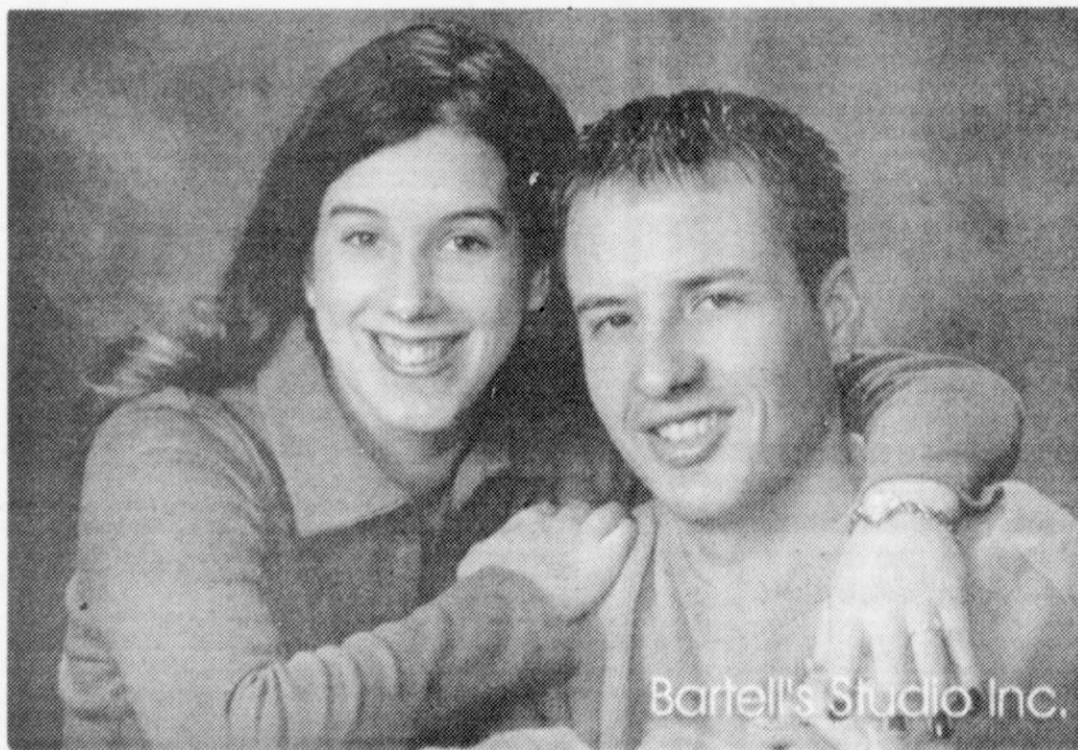
Deanna graduated from Winnebago Lutheran High School and Carlson Travel Academy. She is employed by Interstate Sawing Co. in

West Bend.

Brad graduated from Kewaskum High School. He is self-employed as B.W. Woodworking, Kewaskum.

The couple is currently residing in Kewaskum.

Mc Auby - Schacht



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Mc Auby of Fond du Lac are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeanna, to Henry A. Schacht. Henry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Schacht of rural Kewaskum and Diane Schacht of

Kewaskum.

Both attended Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac. The bride-to-be is a 2002 graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh. She is living in Jackson and works as a registered nurse at Froedtert Hospital in

Milwaukee.

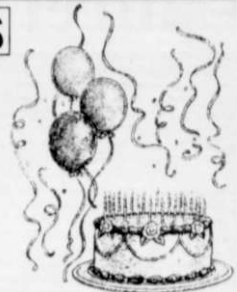
Henry is a 2000 graduate of Moraine Park Technical College - West Bend Campus. He is employed at Miller Tool and Die as an apprentice tool maker and lives in rural Kewaskum.

The couple is planning a May 17, 2003 wedding.

Community Bulletin Board

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 6: Jonathon Leister
Feb. 7: Doris Wesenbrg
Kris Boden
Feb. 8: Kelly Kreif
Feb. 9: Andrew Kuehl
Ellie Christiansen
Feb. 10: Donna Mueller



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First Baptist Church Established In Campbellsport



Pictured from left to right: Pastor Nothem wife, Carol, two daughters Jill and Stacy, and Pastor Nothem.

In September First Baptist Church held their first service to commemorate a new beginning in the Community of Campbellsport.

Dear friends, we consider it a privilege to introduce you to First Baptist Church a church that cares about you, your family and our community. We are a friendly church consisting of Bible believing Christians from all walks of life. Our beliefs are Biblical, our emphasis is evangelistic, and we stand on the doctrines and beliefs of historic Christianity.

At First Baptist Church, our desire is to accomplish two main goals we find in *Mark 12-28-34, to Exalt Christ and Love People*. According to this passage, Christ stated that the greatest commandment is to love God first and foremost and, secondly, to love your neighbor.

Pastor Nothem and his wife Carol have faithfully served the Lord together since they came to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ in 1990. They have raised two children Jill and Stacy who are now grown

and attending Maranatha Baptist Bible College.

Pastor Nothem graduated from Maranatha Baptist Bible College in Watertown. In addition, he has served the Lord, as a pastor's assistant and worked with missionaries in Ireland. For the past 12 years, the Nothems have served the Lord, by serving others. The Nothems have a heart for people and endeavor to be a blessing and help in any way possible. It is their desire to see people saved, growing and serving our wonderful Lord Jesus Christ.

"Our goal is to impact our world and to make a positive difference in our generation by exalting Christ and loving people."

We're certainly not perfect in our church, but we have the joy of God's wonderful forgiveness and mercy and do endeavor to be everything that God wants us to be. We sincerely want to be your friend in the neighborhood. We welcome you to share the joy that we have found.

Submitted by
William J. Coulter

As I See It

By Rochelle Pennington

Dear Readers,

At this time, it is necessary for me to discontinue my newspaper column to focus more fully on other commitments. I have two books being released this year, *The Golden Formula* (May 2002) and *Ship of Labor, Ship of Love* (October 2002).

To each reader, I offer my gratitude, and to those who encouraged me along the way through the many let-

ters, cards and telephone calls I received during the past couple of years, thank you. I was blessed time and time again by these acts of generosity and goodness.

To everyone at the Kewaskum Statesman, thank you for inviting me to share my column. It was a pleasure working with each of you.

With appreciation,
Rochelle

Driver Distraction Can Pose Greater Threat During Winter, AAA Wisconsin Says

The increasing popularity of cell phones, CD players, laptop computers, fax machines and on-board navigation systems is causing American motorists to become distracted -- and less-than-ideal driving conditions this winter will only make matters worse, AAA Wisconsin reports.

"The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) estimates that at least 25 percent of police-reported crashes involve some form of driver inattention," said AAA Wisconsin spokesman Michael Bie. "Reduced visibility and snow-covered or slippery roads will require even greater driver awareness -- which means the slightest distraction could prove deadly."

According to AAA Wisconsin, distraction can result when a driver performs any activity - high-tech or low-tech - that may divert his or her full attention from the driving task. In fact, a recent AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety study found that some of the most common distractions are everyday activities we may take for granted: 1) Something outside the car, 2) Adjusting a radio or CD player, 3) Talking with occupants, 4) Adjusting vehicle/climate controls, 5) Eating or drinking, 6) Cell-phone use, and 7) Smoking.

How dangerous are these seemingly mundane activities? Studies suggest that the act of inserting a compact disc, for example, increases the likelihood of a crash six times when compared to, say, glancing at the fuel gauge. Programming on board navigation systems can increase the risk of a crash 30 times. Talking on a cell phone in a moving vehi-

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Recycling Mandate

program. If this waiver is decided upon and accepted, Kewaskum will automatically have volume based garbage pickup, which will be more expensive per bag that is picked up, but the money that was taken out of the budget for recycling can be used for something else then.

No waiver has been sent as of yet, and no action will be taken by the committee until a later date.

cle quadruples the risk of collision.

To help reduce the risk of driver distraction this winter, AAA Wisconsin offers the following safe driving tips:

- Always buckle up.
- Never drive impaired by alcohol, drugs, fatigue or stress.
- Keep your hands on the wheel and your eyes on the driving environment.
- Be sure all passengers and objects are properly restrained.
- Do not engage in stressful or emotional conversation that might divert your attention from the road.

Pear-berry Lemon Cake

- 1 can (15 ounces) pear slices in juice or syrup
- 1/3 cup honey
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon freshly grated lemon peel
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 cups buttermilk baking mix (e.g. Bisquick)
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted

Topping ideas:

Seedless raspberry jam, warmed, frozen blueberries, thawed or canned sweet cherries, drained

Drain pears, reserving 1/2 cup liquid in large bowl. Add honey, egg, lemon juice, lemon peel and vanilla to liquid in bowl. Beat until well blended. Stir in baking mix, mixing until just combined. Stir in butter or mar-

garine; mix until combined. Pour batter into greased and floured 9-inch or 8-inch square baking pan. Arrange pear slices evenly over batter in pan. Bake at 350° for 30 to 35 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on wire rack. Top with jam, berries or cherries. (Makes 8 servings)

Nutrition per serving (1/8 of recipe): 251 calories, total fat 11 g; saturated fat 5 g; cholesterol 42 mg; sodium 414 mg; total carbohydrates 38 g; dietary fiber 2 g; protein 3 g.

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Referendum Questions

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the community, emails and phone calls that there is a lot of support for an auditorium to other groups.

The operating costs for the auditorium would cost approximately \$43,000 to \$45,000 per year. This would increase your taxes by approximately 5¢ per thousand.

The board will be voting on the exact wording and order of the questions at their regular board meeting on Monday, February 10th. They ask all to please make sure you make an informed decision as you vote on April 1, 2003.

The fifth question is in conjunction with the fourth question. This is for the operating costs of the auditorium. Some of this money could be recovered, however, by renting out the auditorium.

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LOCAL EVENTS

Kettle Moraine Symphony Kids Concert Feb. 8

Several area businesses have provided support for the Kettle Moraine Symphony Kids Concert on Saturday, February 8 at Washington County Fair Pak and Sunday, February 9 at the Chandelier Ballroom in Hartford. Both concerts are at 3 p.m. Business supporters include Hansen's Piggy Wiggly in Slinger, Allison Sentry in Hartford, Milkus & Lofy SC in West Bend and BRIO Corp. in Germantown.

"We welcome support from the business community for our activities," said KMS Executive Director Mark Koenig. "A big part of our mission is to encourage and develop younger listeners, and we dedicated three of our six concerts this season to this purpose. Having businesses join us in this effort indicates their interest in the arts and their roles in the communities they serve."

The Hartford Middle School String Orchestra, directed by Erick Huckstep, will perform at the Kids Concert. They will perform in a segment for themselves and will join the full orchestra for a presentation of "Jupiter, Bringer of Jollity," from Gustav Holst's suite "The Planets."

Also included on the program will be Benjamin Britten's "Young Person's Guide To The Orchestra," a narrated work which introduces the different sounds found in orchestral music and how they work with each other.

A special feature at each

performance will be the selection of a "guest conductor," drawn from names submitted during the concert. Those chosen will get to lead the orchestra, using their own conducting styles.

Children age 12 and under will receive a free tote bag and items from BRIO Toys, and post-concert refreshments will be provided.

Advance tickets for either performance may be purchased from the Kettle Moraine Symphony at 262-334-3469. They are \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors/students, and only \$2 for children age 12 and under. Tickets at the door are \$12.50 for adults, \$10 for seniors/students and only \$2 for children age 12 and under.

Republican Party Caucus And Brunch Feb. 9

The Washington County Republican Party has scheduled their annual caucus for Sunday, February 9, 2003 at the West Bend Country Club on Hwy. Z.

The special guest speaker will be Wisconsin State Senator Joseph K. Leibman. Special invitations have been sent to all the elected officials representing Washington County. The 166 delegates will have the opportunity to debate and vote on resolutions, which will be forwarded to the District Caucus and State Convention.

Additionally, the delegation will be participating in the election of officers to the 2003-2004 WCRP board. The nominating committee will present the following

slate of candidates: Chairman - Roger Kirst (inc.) and Jan Baldock; Vice-Chairman - Gordon Sailer (inc.) and Nick Oliver; Secretary - Jim Benware and Treasurer - Bob Fremder. Nominations from the floor will be recognized.

The caucus will begin at 1 p.m. and is open to the public at no cost, although only party members are allowed to vote. The caucus will be preceded by the annual GOP Lincoln Day brunch at noon. Reservations and payment are required. For additional information, leave a message on the Washington County GOP hotline at (262) 334-4150 or visit the website at www.washingtoncountygop.org

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

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 9 -- UWWC CAMPUS OPEN HOUSE & FINE ARTS FESTIVAL - Sunday, Feb. 9, 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. Music and gymnastic/dance performances, artwork displays, campus tours of new building. Everyone welcome. 2-6-11

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

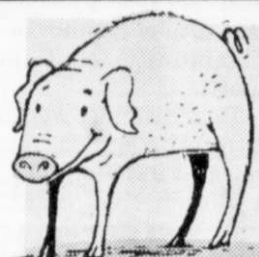
FEB. 15 -- CHILI SUPPER AND BAKE SALE -- Immanuel Lutheran, town of Scott, 8497 Brazelton Dr., Saturday, Feb. 15, 4-5 p.m. Adults \$4.50; 6-11, \$2.50; 5 and under FREE. Carryouts available. Call 920-994-9060 for more information. 1-30

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 the Chamber at 262-626-3336.

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. 11-28-01

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

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SCHOOL NEWS

KMS to Host Solo-Ensemble Festival

On March 1, the Kewaskum Middle School will be hosting the solo-ensemble festival for the Lake-Moraine Conference.

Hundreds of music students from the participating schools of Badger, Silverbrook, Slinger, Hartford, Erin, Saylesville, Holy Angels, Cabrini and Kewaskum will be performing in well over a thousand separate events.

The festival will run from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on that Saturday and will take place at Kewaskum High School in order to have enough room for the judging rooms, warm-up areas, storage areas and food venues.

In order to make this a

successful and memorable event, Dave Bertelsen and Eric Christie, the festival managers, will need many volunteer helpers to act as room chair-persons, office workers, tabulators, concession stand workers, lunch supervisors, set-up workers and take down staff. They could even use help to supervise hallways and direct traffic in the halls. They are looking for people who can help all day or half a day or even a few hours would be greatly appreciated.

To contact Mr. Bertelsen or Mr. Christie call KMS at 262-626-8427, extension 2034 or e-mail them at dber-tels@ksd.k12.wi.us or echristi@ksd.k12.wi.us.

Campus Notes

Fox Valley Technical College has released its dean's list for the first semester of the 2002-03 school year.

To qualify, students must be enrolled in an associate degree or technical diploma program and have completed 12 or more credits, with a grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 or higher, between August 21 and December 20, 2002.

Program-declared part-time students also are eligible for dean's list status once a minimum of 12 credits have been completed, and they have earned six or more credits during this semester period with a GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Local students include: David W. Kletti, 3.88 GPA, Diesel Equipment Mechanic and Rose M. Zangl, 3.57 GPA, Police Science, both of the town of Kewaskum.

Thomas J. Ramthun, has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the first term of the 2002-03 University of Wisconsin - Madison Farm and Industry Short Course, according to Richard H. Daluge, Assistant Dean and Director.

The Short Course is offered through the UW-Madison College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

Thomas J. Ramthun, of West Bend, is a first year student in the Short Course program.

The University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire has named 3,473 undergraduate students to its Academic Distinction List for the 2002-2003 fall semester, according to Dr. Ronald Satz, provost and vice chancellor.

To be eligible for Academic Distinction, a student must be in good standing and have both semester and cumulative grade point averages of at least 3.2 (where 4.0 equals A). In addition, the student must have completed at least 12 credits during the semester with no repeated courses or incompletes.

There were 907 freshmen, 647 sophomores, 710 juniors and 1,209 seniors who qualified for the honor. Students from this area who earned Academic Distinction during the 2002-2003 fall semester at UW-Eau Claire include: Emma Chambers, German, Michael Schatz, political science, both of Kewaskum, Michael Brunmeier, German, Emily Dieringer, art, and Nicole Martiny, nursing, all of Campbellsport.

Volunteer

Love is in the air! Share your heart to help a good cause!

* Banquet Volunteer - Assist Channels 10/36 public television with their "Outdoor Wisconsin" banquet in Waukesha on Wednesday, February 26th. Help with the silent auction, sell raffle tickets, cashier, and cleanup/teardown!

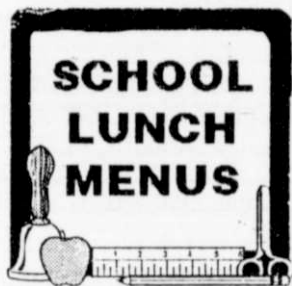
* Public Relations Coordinator - Alert media of upcoming events for the Ice Age Trail. Write and send press releases, PSA's, and design flyers. This volunteer position is very flexible and requires someone with experience in PR.

* Data Dogs - Use your computer skills on Sunday, February 22nd from 9am-2pm to enter data from a bowling event held to raise money to mentor children.

* Always wanted to be involved in the performing arts? Volunteer at a local arts center by assisting with productions - stage set-up/tear down, running the lights, soundboard, and helping backstage. No experience is necessary - they will train you! Must be available nights and weekends.

* Handy around the house and yard? Use your fix-it skills to make a difference at an abuse shelter. This position is flexible and you are called to help on an "as needed" basis (generally a few hours a month).

Schedule an interview with the Volunteer Center to explore over 200 other volunteer opportunities! Contact the Volunteer Center in West Bend at 338-8256 or the new Hartford location at 670-1003.



KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 10 -- Zesty Italian spaghetti, French bread w/garlic butter, salad w/asst. dressings, pineapple & a sugar cookie. *Veggie pizza. (2) pancake & sausage on a stick.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 -- Bacon cheeseburger or hamburger/bun, French fries, gold delicious or granny smith apple & a fruit punch shape-up. *Fish nuggets. (2) Pancake & sausage on a stick.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 -- Grandparent's Day - FES. Abraham Lincoln's Birthday, turkey, mashed potatoes & gravy, corn, stuffing & strawberry shortcake. *Salad bar. (2) Pancakes & sausage on a stick.

Thursday, Feb. 13 -- Chalupa & toppings, tater tots, pears, bread, O.J. & a raspberry turnover. *Chicken patty/bun. (2) Pancake & sausage on a stick.

Friday, Feb. 14 -- Valentine's Day: Shrimp poppers, fresh red grapes, macaroni & cheese, green beans, bread and a Valentine cupcake. *Stromboli. (2) Pancake & sausage on a stick.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 10 -- Breaded chicken, whipped potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, peaches, dinner roll, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 -- Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich (turkey, bologna, sum-

mer sausage), buttered peas, mandarin oranges, pudding cup, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 -- Chicken patty on a bun (lettuce, tomato, mayo), green beans, pears, graham squares, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 13 -- Taco shell or chips (lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream), pineapple, buttered carrots, brownie, milk.

Friday, Feb. 14 -- Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 10 -- No School.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 -- Wiener winks, tri-tators, pears, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 -- Breakfast pizza, applesauce, orange juice, jello cup.

Thursday, Feb. 13 -- Tacos, hard & soft, shell/rice, pineapples, broccoli/cheese sauce, Rice Krispie bar.

Friday, Feb. 14 -- Spaghetti/meatsauce, peaches, green beans/mushroom soup, garlic bread, sugar cookie.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 10 -- Ground beef & gravy over potatoes, corn, peaches or kiwi, apple crisp, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 -- Pigs in a blanket, French fries, baked beans, pickles, carrot sticks, pears or applesauce, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 -- 5th Grade Menu - Sub sandwich, raw veggies & dip, chips & salsa, grapes or banana, juice bar, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 13 -- Burrito, cheese plate, potato rounds, green beans, applesauce, cookie, milk.

Friday, Feb. 14 -- Happy

Valentine's Day! Cheese pizza, garden salad, wax beans, mixed fruit, strawberry shortcake, milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 10 -- Sloppy Joes, cheese slice, pickle slices, potato wedges, fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 -- Baked Chicken, potatoes/gravy, green beans, cranberry cup, cookie, bread, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 -- Pizza dippers, yogurt, tri tater, fruit choice, peanut butter bar, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 13 -- Beef & cheese quesadillas or sandwich, lettuce salad, applesauce, milk.

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My Experience in the Arctic Region In Flight "C" 6th Air Rescue Squadron

By Wally Daggett

On one occasion we took a load of supplies and Christmas gifts in 1950 on a C-54 air transport to Baffin Island. The base was called Bluie West One. I don't know why it got that name but it was extremely cold there. At that point in time I was just learning my way around. I was assigned as an assistant crew chief on this flight.

The average temperature was between -40 -45° below zero. Wind chill factor unknown but I wouldn't be surprised if it wasn't more like -80°.

The C-54 was designed to keep the inside of the plane warm as the cold air from outside the plane entered

into the heater ducts which were then supposed to heat the air, but because of the extreme cold it was an impossible task. The spark-plugs kept failing that were meant to keep the heaters functioning properly, transforming cold into warm air.

As a result everyone on board covered themselves with as many blankets as possible to keep warm enough to be able to function. We all were mighty happy when we touched down at Bluie West One. There "Old Stag" pure rotgut along with the warmth of the building took the chills out of our bones.

Thinking the worst was behind us when we left Bluie West One, I found myself in for another experience in returning to our base in Goose Bay, Labrador. The nacelles (the pod-shaped covering of an engine on the wing of an airplane) were covered with canvas. The canvas was meant to keep out some of the frigid arctic air so that all of the oil did not freeze. Before we could take off we had to heat the engines using Herman Nelson heaters. Herman should have been ashamed of himself as we nearly went crazy getting all four engines

operating.

Under frigid arctic conditions we had to hand pump fuel from 50 gallon drums into our C-54 so we could return to Goose Bay. What a job that was!

It was December 24, 1950 Operation Re-Supply for a Weather Station with approximately 50 personnel there.

In my stay in the Arctic Region I soon realized this had been a very routine flight.

Lenten Cantata Sign-Up

Join in song for the second annual Easter Cantata sponsored by the Cambell-sport Area Ministerium Association. Practices will be held on Tuesday evenings starting March 4th at St. Matthew's Church.

The Service will be held on Wednesday, April 16th, during Holy Week. Limited amount of books have been ordered, so call ASAP to register. (533-8132 or 533-4486). Narrators are also needed - call Carole at 533-4486. ALL ages are welcome!

"The Shadow of the Cross" - a contemporary Tenebrae Service, is a service of "darkness", dating back to the fourth century. It focuses on the final hours of Jesus' life and crucifixion. "The Shadow of the Cross" is a reminder of the magnitude of God's love; a love so great that it continues through all time and eternity.

Lloyd Larson is the arranger and composer; many of the songs are familiar to most choirs: "I Come to the Cross", "Near the Cross", "We Remember You", "I Need Thee Every Hour", "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go", "Lamb of God", "You Are My All in All", "How Beautiful" are some of the 11 inspirational songs in the Cantata.

St. Joseph's Offers 'Newborn Care' Class

WEST BEND - St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend is offering a Newborn Care class Saturday, February 8 from 9 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the hospital's fourth floor east conference room.

Caring for baby, from recognizing newborn characteristics to feeding, safety, crying and colic, temperature taking, bathing, when to call the doctor, and family adjustments are all covered in this class designed for first-time parents, grandparents, older siblings (11 and up), or others planning to care for the newborn.

The fee is \$12 per person or couple. To register or for more information, contact the hospital's Class Connection Line at 262-306-7888.

Public Meetings to Discuss the 2002 and 2003 Deer Seasons on Feb. 20, 22 and 27

Milwaukee -- The Department of Natural Resources - Southeast Region will host three meetings to present information and answer questions on deer management and hunting in deer management units (DMU's) 68B, 69, 69C, 77, 77B, 77C, 77D and 77M. Discussion on DMU's 77B, 77C and 77M will be held Thursday, Feb. 20 at the Norway Town Hall in Waterford. DMU's 77C, 77D, 77M, 69, 68B and 69C will be the topic on Saturday, Feb. 22 at the University of Wisconsin - Washington County in West Bend. DMU's 69 and 77M will be discussed on Thursday, Feb. 27 at Plymouth City Hall, Assembly Hall in Plymouth.

DNR wildlife biologist will present harvest results of the 2002 deer season, and give updates on the current status of the herd. T Zone recommendations and antlerless quotas for the 2003 deer season will be presented.

"These meetings provide an opportunity for the public to be updated on deer herd issues in the various DMUs in southeast

Kewaskum Library Joins County Online Libraries

In September of 2002, the Kewaskum Public Library was given a \$20,000 grant to join the Washington County Consortium of Online Libraries (WACCOOL). This means that, starting March 1st, Kewaskum patrons will have access to all of our collection via our website.

Patrons will be able to request books, check whether items are in or out, and see the holdings of all other libraries in the county. This also means that patrons will only need one card for all five libraries in

the county. Kewaskum patrons who already have a card for West Bend, Hartford, Germantown, or Slinger should bring these cards in to the Kewaskum Library and have their profiles updated. They will no longer need their Kewaskum Public Library cards.

Patrons who only have a Kewaskum card will need to get a new barcode in March, when the shared system comes up. Keep watching the news for more announcements regarding this exciting project!

Wisconsin," says Tami Ryan, Area Wildlife Leader in the Southeast Region.

Dates, times, locations, and DMUs that will be discussed, as well as the local biologists conducting the meetings are:


DMU's 77C, 77D, 77M, 69, 68B & 69C: Saturday, Feb. 22 - University of Wisconsin - Washington County, Room 201 (Main Lecture Hall) 400

University Drive, West Bend, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Local Biologist: Tom Isaac, 262-670-3409.

DMUs 69 & 77M: Thursday, Feb. 27 - Plymouth City Hall - Assembly Hall, 128 Smith Street, Plymouth, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Local Biologist: Dale Katsma, 920-892-8756, ext. 3040.

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BUSINESS NEWS

My Sister's Closet Opens Here

By Jessica Fladvid
Staff Writer

Like to save money? Well, a new resale consignment shop has opened in Kewaskum with affordable clothing for women and children.

Karla Bruss of Boltonville ran a day care out of her home for four years until her son was diagnosed with leukemia on Oct. 1, 2002 and it was no longer possible for her to continue to do so. Bruss needed a job where she would be able to make a living and also have her three children with her, and that is how My Sister's Closet came about. Bruss is originally from California. She moved to Wisconsin about seven years ago and she then met her husband, Dave, in Madison.

With the diagnosis of her son's leukemia, Bruss knew that a lifestyle change would be necessary to create the happiest atmosphere for her son and the rest of her family. Along with the much-appreciated help of her parents, Bruss opened My Sister's Closet on Dec. 1, 2002. The name of the store came about due to the fact that Bruss and her two sisters are the same size so they have always shared clothing, including maternity wear. Bruss began shopping resale for her oldest son and she and her husband later decided that

Kewaskum would be a good place to open up a resale consignment store.

Resale consignment has gotten very popular in recent years. Especially where children's clothes are concerned. My Sister's Closet is very different from your typical resale shop like Goodwill or Value Village. All items at My Sister's Closet are hand picked by Bruss and only good quality merchandise makes it to the shelves.

My Sister's Closet offers a wide variety of clothing for women and children. There is women's clothing that ranges from professional-casual dress wear to an assortment of maternity clothes. There is also an array of plus size clothing available at this time. Sizes 0-14 are offered in children's clothing for both boys and girls. And there also are toys and other baby accessories for sale.

Bruss is currently accepting spring and summer clothes that can be dropped off during the first and third weeks of each month. If you are interested in checking out this new shop, the store hours are Sunday 11-4, Monday and Tuesday 12-6, Wednesday and Thursday 10-6, Friday 4-8 p.m., and the store is closed on Saturdays. My Sister's Closet will, however, be open on Saturday, Feb. 15 for the store's official Grand Opening.



Top, located next to Woody's Steakhouse at the intersection of Fond du Lac Avenue and Main Street is My Sister's Closet. Below a view of the interior of the resale shop carrying a wide variety of women and children's items.



Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

Krueger Finishes First Year With Principal Financial Group/Luedtke & Assoc.



Erin Krueger

Luedtke & Associates finishes the year strong with new producer, Erin Krueger, on board. Erin Krueger joined the Luedtke & Associates team in February 2001 as a producer for the Principal Financial Group.

Krueger graduated with a four-year Marketing degree from Carthage College and is a native of Kewaskum.

Luedtke and Associates is located at N1674 Lake Ridge Dr., Adell, WI 53001. Krueger may be reached at (262)626-4783.

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Dairyland Seed Announces Wisconsin Yieldmaster Contest Winners

WEST BEND - Dairyland Seed recently announced the National and State winners for its annual Corn and Soybean Yieldmaster Contests.

The title of National Corn Yieldmaster was awarded to Chuck Johnson of Cambridge, IL. Chuck had a yield of 307.48 bushels per acre with Stealth-1611. Jim Ellerbach of Holly Cross, IA, was awarded National Soybean Yieldmaster with a yield of 78.5 bushels per acre with DSR-221/RR. Individual state winners were also awarded as follows:

Wisconsin Corn Yieldmasters were: First place, Doug Brander, of Spring Green; and second place went to Howard Niedfeldt of

Bangor.

Wisconsin Soybean Yieldmasters were: First place, Doug Brander of Spring Green; Second place, Ron Ellis of Walworth; and third place went to Dave Rundell of Livingston.

According to Tom Strachota, CEO, "These are fabulous yields from outstanding producers. Our goal is to develop improved genetics because I know these producers have the capability of hitting even higher yield levels. With 15% of our revenues invested in research, I'm confident that together we can accomplish this goal."

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DAYS GONE BY

50 Years Ago

October 31, 1952

Regal Ware, Inc. of Kewaskum Friday was host to a special committee of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO). Regal is one of four private industries in the United States being visited by the committee. The group of 45 visitors from 11 countries is composed of selected government, military and industrial personnel who were nominated to NATO as representatives of their respective governments. Included are experts from Belgium, Canada, France, Greece, Italy, The Netherlands, Norway, Portugal, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States. The tour is part of an international program designed to increase ammunition production in Allied countries through the pooling of technical information. Of particular interest is the development and production of steel cartridge cases for artillery shells of the type being manufactured by Regal Ware, Inc.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Blumke, who operated the Sportsman's Inn tavern at the intersection of Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue for the past 15 months, have leased the business to Lyle and Dorothy Smith, proprietors of the Bar-N Ranch, who will take possession this Saturday, November 1. Mr. and Mrs. Blumke purchased the tavern from Mrs. Tillie Schaefer, who operated the business many years before retiring. They came here from Milwaukee and will return to that city to again make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Smith operated the Bar-N Ranch, located seven miles northeast of Kewaskum during the summer. The Smiths will continue to operate the Bar-N on weekends only during the winter months.

The Kewaskum Chapter of Future Farmers of America are again holding their regular monthly meetings. New officers are President, Delmar Kempf; Vice president, George Hanrahan; Secretary, William Haack; Treasurer, Herman Panzer; Reporter, John Weigand; Sentinel, Carl Koepke.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Theusch, Route 1, Kewaskum, on October 26.

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Jan. 27th were: Gus Giese, 20-0--20 net; George Minz, 451 point, Tom Radtke, 96 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, Feb. 10th at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

50 Years Ago

November 7, 1952

Voters of Kewaskum followed the trend of those throughout the county, state and nation in a sweeping, landslide victory for the Republicans in Tuesday's general election. Voters thronged to the polls in unprecedented numbers in the greatest vote in history. After 20 years under the Democratic banner, the GOP party was voted back into power in the United States with the decisive Dwight D. Eisenhower and Richard M. Nixon victory over the Democratic candidate, Adlai E. Stevenson, and his running mate, John J. Sparkman. Along with the new president and vice-president, Republican candidates were elected to all offices in the state and Washington County. A total of 656 votes were cast in the Village of Kewaskum and this number exceeds the previous record vote of 540 cast in 1940. The Village of Kewaskum election board consisting of Val Peters, chief of election; Harry Schaefer and P.J. Haug, inspectors of election and Harry Koch and William Harbeck, clerks of election, had the honor and distinction of again being the first precinct in the state to report in their presidential election returns. About 15 minutes after the polls closed the results were already in to the Milwaukee Journal and Associated Press, and a couple of minutes later they were the first in the state to be announced over radio station WTMJ. Gov. Kohler was re-elected by the largest margin ever recorded for a Wisconsin chief executive. The state re-elected Senator Joseph McCarthy by a substantial majority over his opponent, Thomas E. Fairchild.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Schaub, Kewaskum, on October 27.

25 Years Ago

November 11, 1977

Youngsters from the ages of six to twelve were entertained at a Halloween carnival at the Peace Church on Sunday, October 30, from 6 to 8 p.m. Costume winners were Lance Rodenkirch, Jerri Coulter, Brent Denniston, Mark Brodzeller, Shannon McFadden, Sherrie Schmidt, Joe Serwe and Chad Schmidt.

Cash and Jean Van Alstine, owners and operators of Cash's Kettleaire tavern and supper club in Dundee for the past seven years, have sold their business to Allen and Laurie Hintz, who up to the present time conducted a tav-



This early century photo by the late Edward C. Miller of Kewaskum, depicts a view of Railroad Bridge. Thanks to Bill Geidel for this piece of nostalgia. The Statesman has learned from a family member that Mr. Geidel's condition is no better but no worse. Our prayers go out to the Geidel family and hope for a speedy recovery for Bill. Anyone wishing to submit old photographs for the "Days Gone By" column should contact Andrew at 262-626-3312 or akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com.

ern business in Ashford. The Van Alstines moved to Elcho, Wisconsin to live in retirement. Mr. and Mrs. Hintz in turn sold their tavern at Ashford to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester "Rusty" Schladweiler of St. Michaels. Up to now the Schladweilers operated Rusty's Body and Welding Shop in St. Michaels. The Schladweilers also formerly operated West Park Tavern and Hall in West Bend up until the time it was destroyed by fire over six years ago.

The top three teams dominated this year's Scenic Moraine all-conference team, chosen at the Linden Inn on Big Cedar Lake Monday evening. Grafton, Mayville and Germantown, took all but four of 22 offensive and defensive positions chosen. Kewaskum was the only team shut-out in the balloting for the first time since 1965. But the Indians had defensive end Greg Eichstaedt and guard Rich Boden chosen for honorable mention.

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OBITUARIES

WILLIAM J. BOYD III

William H. Boyd III, 59, of Kewaskum, died Thursday, January 30, 2003 at Columbia Hospital of Milwaukee.

He was born on February 15, 1943 in Pittsburg, PA to William J. and Martha V (Flecher) Boyd Jr.

William was born and raised in Pittsburg and was a graduate of Bethel Park High School with the class of 1960. He served in the US Navy during the Vietnam era.

After his marriage to Carol A. Slawyk on August 15, 1965 in Milwaukee, the couple lived in various places including Rhode Island, Missouri and Milwaukee and moved to the West Bend area in 1981.

He was a Maintenance Electrician for Continental Can (now known as Crown Cork & Seal) of Milwaukee for over 24 years.

He was an avid Classic Car buff and a member of the Generations Christian Fellowship of West Bend.

Survivors include his wife, Carol of Kewaskum; two children, Barbara (Greg) Classey of Campbellsport and William (Jennifer) Boyd IV of Lowell, Indiana; two grandchildren, Heather and Sean Classey; one brother, Robert (Judy) Boyd of Bethel Park, PA; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were on Monday, February 3 at 7 p.m. at the Philip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Pastor Leo A. Bailey officiating.

Interment took place at the Washington County Memorial Park of West Bend on Tuesday, February 4, at 10 a.m.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Monday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

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

LUZETTA M. STRACK HABECK

Luzetta M. Habeck, 85, of Adell, died unexpectedly on January 28, 2003 at Valley View Medical Center in Plymouth.

She was born on October 11, 1917 in the Town of Scott, a daughter of the late John and Jessie Goll Strack. She attended Pershing Grade School in the Town of Mitchell. In her early years, she worked as a family housekeeper for many families.

On April 2, 1942 she married Albert L. Habeck at St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church in Beechwood. The couple had resided in the Town of Sherman since their marriage. The couple farmed all their lives and ran the family farm in the Town of Sherman. She worked at the Larson Canning Factory in Waldo for many years. Mr.

Habek died on August 26, 2002.

Mrs. Habek was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in Sherman Center. She belonged to the Mission Circle and the Quilters Society in the church. She was a 4-H leader for the Sherman Center Pals for many years and belonged to the Sherman Belles Homemakers. She enjoyed quilting, sewing, ironing, and gardening.

Survivors include five daughters, Alice (Kenneth) Walter of Sheboygan Falls, Ruth Weinkoetz of rural Adell, Helen (Richard) Isaacson of Cato, Karen (Rev. David Wernecke) Habek of Sheboygan, and Mary Luedtke of Fredonia; two sons, Kenneth (JoAnn) Habek of Slinger and William (Jan) Habek of rural Adell; 18 grandchildren, six step-grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and 15 step-great-grandchildren; one brother, David (Lois) Strack of Cascade; two sisters, Alvina Klein of rural Adell and Marion Krause of Beechwood; two brothers-in-law, Clarence (Mary Anne) Habek of Brown Deer and Wilbert Habek of Sheboygan; one sister-in-law, Marion Heidemann of rural Adell; numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She also was preceded in death by one grandson, one infant brother and one sister.

A funeral service was held on Friday afternoon, January 31, at 1 p.m. at St. John Lutheran Church in Sherman Center. Vicar Greg Laska officiated.

Burial was in the parish cemetery.

Friends called at the Suchon Funeral Home in Plymouth from 4 to 8 p.m. on Thursday and at the church on Friday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

A memorial fund has been established in Mrs. Habek's name.

EVELYN L. WESENER

Evelyn L. Wesener, 82, formerly of Mayville, died Friday, January 31, 2003, at Hope Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Lomira, where she was a resident.

She was born a daughter of Louis and Olga (nee Rheingans) Foerster on November 20, 1920, in Kewaskum.

Evelyn married Rubin

Wesener on November 14, 1942 in Kekoskee.

Together with her husband, she farmed in the Township of Williamstown. She was a member of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mayville.

Survivors include three daughters, Audrey (Armin) Reichow of rural Juneau, Harriet (special friend David Bruch) Buchholz of Iron Ridge and Evon (Wayne) Schultz of rural Mayville; two sons, Rodger (Diann) Wesener of rural Hartford and Ronald (Connie) Wesener of rural Mayville; two sisters, Margie (Harvey) Janesen of Kewaskum and Celeste (Marvin) Kuehl of West Bend; three sister-in-law, Gertha Reabe of Lomira, Edna Belling of West Bend and Florence Foerster of Watertown; one brother-in-law, Carl E. Wesener of rural Mayville; 17 grandchildren; and 30 great-grandchildren. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Rubin, in 1993; one son-in-law, Herman, in 1991; two brothers, Roman and Louis; and one sister, Ruth.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Mayville, with the Rev. Edward Blonski officiating. Burial was in Kekoskee Cemetery.

Visitation was from 11 a.m. until the time of services Tuesday, February 4, 2003, at the church.

Koepsell Funeral Home of Mayville is serving the family.

LAVERN MUELLER

LaVern Mueller, 87, of West Bend, died on Monday, February 3, 2003 at the Samaritan Health Care Center in West Bend.

She was born to Clarence and Hulda (Lillge) Hartmann on May 20, 1915 in Sheboygan County.

On September 14, 1935, she married Arthur M. Mueller in Waubeka and after their marriage they lived on the Mueller homestead in the Fillmore area.

She was employed by the West Bend Company for over 27 years, retiring in 1978. She enjoyed crafts, music, and traveling. She was a member of the 25 Year Club of the West Bend Company.

Survivors include her

husband, Arthur; four children, Gloria (Norbert) Ney of West Bend, David (Sharon) Mueller of Plymouth, Kathleen Roesel of Campbellsport and Sharon (Joe) Cheesebro of Mayville; nine grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother Lyle (Lorraine) Hartmann of West Bend; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one brother, Wallace (Mildred) Hartmann and one son-in-law, Wayne Roesel.

A Memorial Service will be held on Friday, February 7 at 6 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Rev. Geoffrey F. Hoy officiating.

Visitation will be at the funeral home on Friday, February 7 from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

Cremation will take place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend and Interment of the ashes will be at Fillmore Union Cemetery.

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

ALFONS R. ZIRBEL

Alfons R. Zirbel, 96, of West Bend, died Thursday, January 30, 2003 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend.

He was born to John H. and Emma (nee Retzlaff) Zirbel on December 24, 1906 in the town of Herman in Dodge County and married Hertha E. Lau on May 31, 1941 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Herman.

Alfons operated a dairy farm and worked seasonally for Baker Canning Company in Theresa and retired from Don's Elevator in Allenton.

He was a life-long member of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, served on the church council and sang in

the choir. He served for many years on the Herman Consolidated School Board as the treasurer.

He is survived by his wife; three daughters, Emily (Paul) Land of Fond du Lac, Carolyn (James) Pamperin of West Bend and Marilyn (Robert) Zuern of Allenton; seven grandchildren, Sharon (Timothy) Zolp, Brenda Pamperin, John Pamperin, Lana Pamperin (special friend Damian Buttke), Barbara (Jesse) Pomeroy, Thomas Zuern (fiance Denise Fehring) and Brian Zuern; four great-grandsons, Brandon Zolp, Justin Zolp, Clayton Pomeroy and Mason Pomeroy and a sister, Gertrude (Wilmer) Kuhnke of Twin Lakes.

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

He was preceded in death by his parents, step-mother Anna (nee Pilsner), three sisters, Adeline Gunst, Linda Nehm, Marcella Jens; four brothers-in-law, Walter Gunst, Fred Nehm, Lawrence Jens, Raymond Lau; and one sister-in-law, Phyllis Lau.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 2, 2003 at 3 p.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church of the town of Herman with the Rev. Kenneth M. Bittorf officiating.

Visitation was at the church only on Sunday, February 2, from 10 a.m. to the time of services. Interment took place at Emmanuel Lutheran Cemetery on Monday, Feb. 3, 2003 at 10 a.m.

GEORGE J. RICK SR.

George J. Rick Sr., 65, of the town of Ogema, rural Prentice, formerly of Jackson died on Thursday, January 30, 2003 at St. Joseph's

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Hospital in Marshfield.

He was born on April 5, 1938 in Milwaukee to the late John and Hattie (nee Makowsky) Rick. George lived in Jackson until moving to his present home in 1982. He was a self-employed over-the-road truck driver.

George is survived by his wife, Rose (nee Ritger), whom he married in 1972. Also surviving are nine children, George Jr. (Christine) of Fond du Lac, Todd, Lisa Zimdars and Kim (George) Albrent, all of West Bend, Perry of the town of Wayne, Dawn Taylor of Colby, Debbie (Dane) Wisnowsky of Minocqua, Terry Rick of Ogema and Nicole Rick of Prentice; 16 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Donald (Faye) of Rapid City, S.D.; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was predeceased by two grandchildren, four sisters and two brothers.

Memorial services were held on Wednesday, February 5, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, with Dan Schroeder, pastoral assistant at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church officiating. The family greeted relatives and friends on Wednesday from 4 p.m. until the time of the memorial service. Memorials would be preferred.

MARY ANN 'MARDI' WESTENBERGER-LARSON

Mary Ann "Mardi" Westenberg-Larson, nee Dehmel, 78, of Germantown passed away on Friday, January 31, 2003 at her residence.

She was born on March 4, 1924 in Germantown, to the late Dr. Richard and Olive (nee Schlaefler) Dehmel.

Mardi graduated from Menomonee Falls High School and later from Mount Mary College with a degree in clothing design.

She was united in marriage to Kurt Westenberg on September 7, 1944. They resided in Germantown and together raised 10 children. Their summers were spent on Big Cedar Lake.

He passed away on October 30, 1985.

On December 29, 1989 Mardi married Lawrence Larson in West Bend.

She owned and operated Mardi's Antiques in Germantown for 4 years, along with Mardi's Light Touch in Door County.

She was a member and past president of the Wisconsin Antique Dealers Association, and active past member of the former Edgar Zimmerman American Legion Post 321 Ladies Auxiliary in Germantown.

Family was always the most important part of her life and it showed in the love for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence; eight children, Martha (Jim) Burch and David (Debra) Westenberg, both of West Bend, Sarah Westenberg of Germantown, Katie (David) Fischer of Big Cedar Lake, Elizabeth (Ray) Bravo of Carmichael, Calif., John (Debra) Westenberg of Slinger, Thomas (Joni) Westenberg of Kewaskum and Larry Westenberg of Slinger; a son-in-law, Joseph Martin; 15 grandchildren, Scott (Kristen) Martin, Jennifer (John Kohnert) Martin, Jessica (Carl) Schneider, Patrick Martin, Erin, Molly, Katelyn and Kyle Westenberg, Travis, Sam and Jake Fischer, Matthew and Michaela Westenberg, Jenna and Ryan Westenberg; three great-grandchildren, Ben Martin, Miranda and Dalton Schenider; two sisters-in-law, Anita Kaul of Menomonee Falls and Collette Sullivan of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Cindy Martin; a son, Andy Westenberg; and a daughter-in-law, Nancy Westenberg.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, February 2 at 4 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home, West Bend.

Rev. Francis Baiocchi officiated and cremation followed at Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Sunday from 1 p.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers memorials are appreciated by the family.

PRAYERS

Through the application of the Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit you who solve all problems, light all roads, so that I can attain my goals. You who give me the Divine gift to forgive and forget all evils against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even in spite of all material illusions. I wish to thank you in your mercy toward me and mine. The person must say this three consecutive days. After three days the favor requested will be granted even if it may appear difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted.

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Sadly missed by
Jerry, Carol & family

IN MEMORY

In memory of **JEFF SABISH'S** 30th Birthday, Feb. 10, 2003:

Last night while I was trying to sleep,
My son's voice I did hear,
I opened my eyes and looked around,
But he did not appear.

He said, "Mom, you've got to listen,
You've got to understand,
God didn't take me from you, mom,
He only took my hand.

When I called out in pain that day,
The moment that I died,
He reached down and took my hand,
And pulled me to His side.

He pulled me up and saved me
From the misery and pain.
My body was hurt so badly,
I could never be the same.

My search is really over now,
I've found happiness within,
All the answers to my empty dreams
And all that might have been.

I love you all and miss you so,
And I'll always be nearby.
My body's gone forever,
But my spirit will never die.

And so, you must all go on now,
And live, and understand...
God did not take me from you,
He only took my hand."

Happy 30th, Jeff!
I Love and Miss You!
Mom

CARD OF THANKS

A very sincere thank you to all from the DANIEL RODENKIRCH family. Your prayers, concerns, cards, memorials and flower tributes will be cherished in our hearts always.

A special thank you to Father Bob Artman, the St. Michael's Choir, St. Michael's members for preparing the dinner, the pallbearers, Larry and Louise Martin of Miller Funeral Home, the county organizations, businesses and friends for their memorials, donations, and anyone else who showed their respect in anyway.

A sincere thank you to

Dick Kapinos and Ken Theusch for their contributions during the church service.

May God bless you always. Your thoughtfulness will long be remembered.

**Nancy Rodenkirch
and family**

THANK YOU

Thank you for all the cards visits and prayers while I was in the hospital and at home.

Bruce Petri

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM

For the Elderly Menu
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Monday, Feb. 10 -- Steak fingers, parselied potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, apple tart.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 -- Lasagna, spinach, garlic bread, tossed salad, ice cream.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 -- Beef noodle soup, creamy baked chicken breast, baked potato, peas and carrots, whole wheat bread, fruited jello.

Thursday, Feb. 13 -- Veal cutlet, mashed potatoes w/gravy, red cabbage, bread, banana pudding.

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.

Foot Care is Topic for Diabetes Group

WEST BEND -- Dr. Terrance Benda, podiatrist, will speak on Foot Care for Diabetics at a meeting of the diabetic support group sponsored by St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend. The group will meet Tuesday, March 11 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and Thursday, March 13, from 7-8 p.m. in conference room A at the hospital.

The free support group provides education and encouragement for diabetics and family members. For more information, contact the hospital's Class Connection Line at 262-306-7888.

Internet Classes Offered at Kewaskum Public Library

Internet classes are being offered once again at the Kewaskum Public Library. Three separate classes, for varying degrees of internet proficiency are available.

The first class, Basic Internet, will be held on Tuesday, February 11 at 1 p.m. and again at 6 p.m. This class is for people who want to learn the basics of using Internet Explorer and basic searching on line.

The second class, Basic E-mail, will show you how to create an e-mail account using Yahoo!Mail. This class is on Wednesday, February 12 at 1 p.m. and Wednesday, February 19 at 6 p.m. The final class, Internet Reference, gives an overview of some of the online research tools available at the Kewaskum Public Library. We will look at Grolier Online and some of the resources available on Badgerlink. This course is ideal for students and parents of students. The third class is held on Thursday, February 13 at 1 p.m. and Thursday, February 20 at 6 p.m.

All classes are free and open to the public. The classes will last approximately 60 minutes and are taught by Steven Baker, Director of the Kewaskum Public Library. There is only room for 10 people per class, so sign-up soon. A sign-up sheet is available at the Kewaskum Public Library or by calling 626-4312.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Town of Kewaskum Spring 2003 Elections.

The Town Caucus for the Town of Kewaskum was held Monday, January 27, 2003 at 8:00 PM. I would estimate that over 40 residents attended the caucus, but that still leaves over 500 town electors that have the privilege to make a choice as to how their community is governed.

One of the residents brought up a good point at the end of the caucus that it may be time for a change in the method of nominating candidates. The town residents should decide at the Annual Town Meeting in April 2003, or through a referendum, whether to abolish the town caucus and instead provide for the election of town officers by nomination papers and a town primary election, or maintain the caucus in the present format.

I would encourage the change to nomination papers for greater voter participation and public notice.

As voting residents in the town of Kewaskum you have some tremendous choices for the respective offices. I am sure over the next few weeks we will here more from the candidates for each office. The past has

given us history to learn from, but the future needs a plan.

Make your choice for those candidates that can provide vision, solid financial planning, forward thinking and the ability to problem solve, and listen to you, the voter.

Respectfully,
Scott C. Sager

Diabetes Support Goup to Meet

WEST BEND - The diabetic support group sponsored by St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend, a member of SynergyHealth, will meet Tuesday, February 11 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and Thursday, March 13, from 7-8 p.m. in conference room A at the hospital.

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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.

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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.

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Village Administrator Clerk/Treasurer

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Wayne Crusaders 4-H News

Submitted by:
Jill Schmitt
Club Reporter

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. at Wayne Elementary School. The 4-H and American pledges were led by Ben Derge and Katie Dean. Roll call was taken by Cindy Dornacker. The Secretary's report was read by Cindy Dornacker. It was accepted along with the Treasurer's report.

We got two letters of thanks from Puppyland, and Friends of Abused Families. Laura Weisse did a special emphasis activity on "Safety." Groups of four or five people wrote down all types of safety. Laura Weisse reported on the Toys for Tots distribution at the PAC. She said that it went well, but there were less toys, and less families par-

ticipated. Carol Oelhafen said that our club wouldn't have enough time to put together a drama presentation, but individuals could still do musical acts for the music and drama festival. The fruit sale went quite well, and our tree that was decorated in Kewaskum tied for first place.

The Old Settler's will have a display at Wayne School. Judy Etta is looking for club trophies, projects, and displays to be set up for the display. Diane Banaszak is looking for a Relay for Life team of eight to 15 members. The Relay will be held at the Fair Park this year. The 4-H Bowl-A-Thon is March 23. Judy McCabe-Krudwig is looking for volunteers to hand out keys for the treasure chest at Celebrate Families. From February to March, our club gets to display things at the Fair Park. We needed things to put in the display.

There is a lock-in at Holy Angels on April 4th. Any 4-H member is invited. The Leader's Association meeting on February 4th will include a presentation on Hoover the Bloodhound that will be given at the Fair Park.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF WISCONSIN
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VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Public notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that a Spring Primary Election will be held in the Village of Kewaskum on the 18th day of February 2003.

Notice is further given that the election will be held at the usual polling place in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, and that the polls will open 7:00 a.m. in the morning and will remain open until 8:00 p.m. in the evening.

This polling place is accessible to the elderly and disabled voters.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator

PUBLIC TEST

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the automatic Mark Sense tabulating equipment will be conducted on February 10, 2003, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 1019 of the Washington County Courthouse, 432 E. Washington Street, West Bend, WI for the Spring Primary Election for the following municipalities: Washington County, Towns of Addison, Barton, Erin, Farmington, Germantown, Hartford, Kewaskum, Polk, Trenton, Wayne, and West Bend; Villages of Jackson and Newburg.

Marilyn H. Merten
WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK

Village of Kewaskum

Spring Primary ELECTION

Tuesday, February 18, 2003

7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

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Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator/Clerk

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

1-30-21

Village of Kewaskum NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum on Ordinance No. 2003-04. "An Ordinance to Annex Territory to the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin." On Monday, February 17, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI. The following described territory in the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County Wisconsin, is requested to be annexed to the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin. (Note: A map is attached hereto:)

That part of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4, part of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, all in Town 12 North, Range 19 East, Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the north quarter corner of said Section 16; thence S 00°19'30" W, along the east line of the NW 1/4, 1341.02 feet to the southeast corner of the N 1/2 of said NW 1/4; thence N 89°24'55" W, along the south line of said N 1/2 of the NW 1/4, 2648.15 feet to the southwest corner of said N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16; thence N 00°18'31" E, along the west line of said NW 1/4, 1334.61 feet to the northwest corner of said Section 16; thence S 89°33'14" E, along the north line of said NW 1/4, 1147.25 feet to a point in the northerly extension of the west line of lands described in Volume 361 in the Washington County Registry on page 126; thence S 00°19'00" W, 188.00 feet to the southwest corner of said lands described in Volume 361 on page 126; thence S 89°33'14" E, parallel with the north line of said NW 1/4, 177.00 feet to the southeast corner of lands described in Volume 1257 as recorded in the Washington County Registry on page 584; thence N 00°19'00" E, along the east line of said lands described in Volume 1257 on page 584, and its northerly extension, 188.00 feet to a point in said north line of the NW 1/4; thence S 89°33'14" E, along said north line, 1324.25 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 80.571 acres (3,509,683 square feet) more or less.

A copy of such ordinance is on file and open for inspection in the Office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer.

This annexation ordinance reflects a request for zoning for said property, similar to the proposed concept plan submitted that being R-1 Single Family Residence District, R-3 Two Family Residence District and R-4 Multiple-Family Residence District from the existing Agriculture - Town Zoning. It is further noted that in both zoning designation there may be Floodplain, Shoreland, and Wetland areas.

All interested person(s) will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer

Publish - February 6 & 13, 2003
Post - February 4, 2003

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, the Village of Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, has declared its intention to exercise its power under Sec. 66.60 WI Statutes, to levy special assessments upon property within the following described area for special benefits conferred upon such property by the improvements of the following: SIDEWALK as well as other specifications contained in Section 8 of the municipal code of the Village of Kewaskum fronting upon the following legal descriptions and addresses:

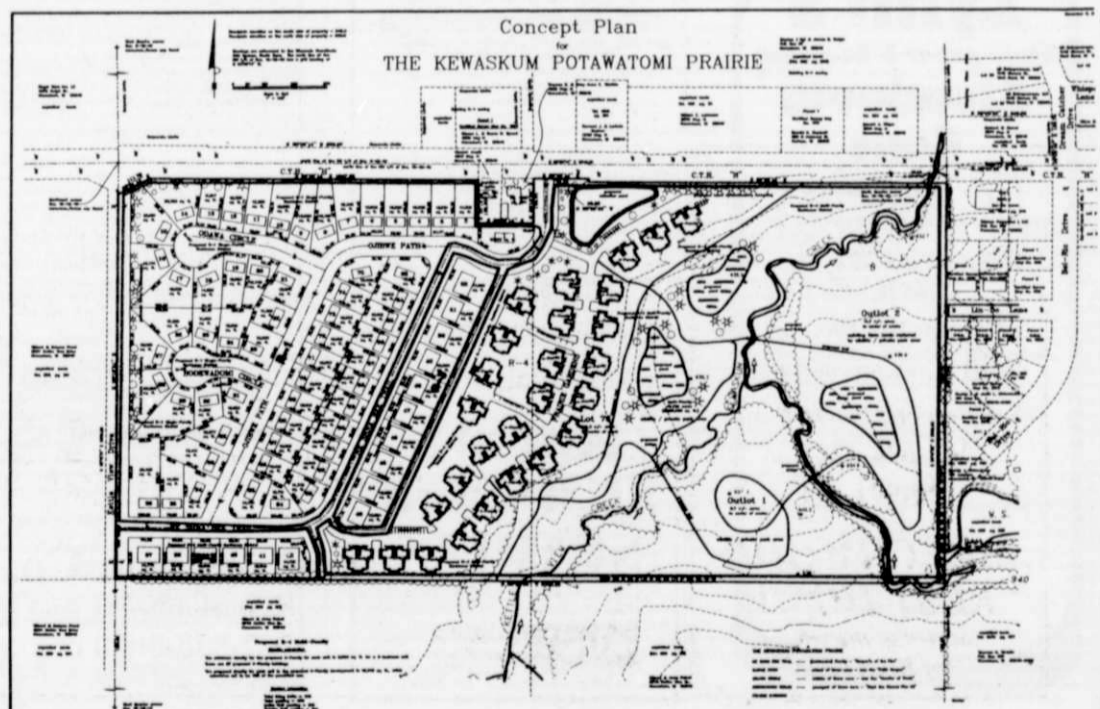
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V4-0619-00A	890 Fond du Lac Avenue
V4-0619-00B	900 Fond du Lac Avenue
V4-0191-00T	910 & 920 Fond du Lac Avenue
V4-0191-00S	940 & 960 Fond du Lac Avenue
V4-0191-00R	980 Fond du Lac Avenue

The Report of the Department of Public Works and the Village Staff showing specifications, estimated cost of improvements and proposed assessments is on file in my office and may be inspected there on any business day between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

You are further notified that the Village Board will hear all persons interested or their agents or attorneys concerning matters contained in the Preliminary Resolution authorizing such assessment and the report of the village at 8:00 p.m. on the 17th day of February, 2003 in the Council room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin. All objections will be considered at said hearing and thereafter the amount of the assessments will be finally determined.

Dated: February 4, 2003

Daniel S. Schmidt, Administrator/Clerk



Campus Celebrates Completion of Construction and Remodeling Project

UWWC Open House and Fine Arts Festival

UW-Washington County is planning a Campus Open House and Fine Arts Festival on Sunday, February 9th from 1:30 to 4:00pm. Campus dean, Joel Rodney indicated that "Everyone is welcome to attend and celebrate the completion of their UW campus." The event is free of charge and gives area residents a chance to tour the new science wing and renovated administrative and fine arts departments.

A Fine Arts Festival is also planned in conjunction with the Sunday open house. Artwork by UWWC students will be on display. Winning artwork from an area middle school art contest sponsored by the University will also be available for viewing. Area middle schools were invited to participate in the contest which was open to students in grades 6, 7 and 8. The theme for the contest was to portray the idea of a cycle which could be interpreted as the cycle of life and death, the cycle of the creative process or recycling. Artwork was judged by UW art professors Josh Lesniak and Tom Gross.

Kewaskum Middle School will have artwork on display. Students include: Sixth grade - Kelsey Goetsch, Ashley Mehring, Tiffany Mueller, Megan Ogi, Melissa Prunty; Seventh grade - Melissa Anderson, Nick Bartelt, John Beiswenger, Amber Kegley, Cory Maas. Eighth grade - Kristy Backhaus, Ben Honeck, Mike Schicker, Jill Schmitt, Catrina Tarr.

In addition to artwork, music and dance performances are also planned. Area schools and musical groups will be performing on the half hour in the cafeteria. Scheduled performances include:

MUSICAL GROUPS (Performing in Cafeteria)		
Time	School or Group Name	Under Direction of
1:30 pm	Kewaskum High School Concert Choir	Dave Bertelsen
2:00 pm	West Bend Chamber Singers	Peter Gibeau
2:30 pm	UW-Washington County Children's Choir	Deanna Gibeau
3:00 pm	Slinger High School Vocal Jazz	Inge Adelmeyer
3:30 pm	UW-Washington County Jazz Band	Daniel Ackley

Dance and gymnastic teams from several area schools will be performing in the fieldhouse, beginning at 2pm (see schedule below):

DANCE/GYMNASTIC GROUPS (Performing in Fieldhouse)		
Time	School or Group Name	Under Direction of
2:00 pm	Level 1 Dance Camp (pre K, K, 1 st)	Deb Butschlick
2:10 pm	Level 2 Dance Camp (2 nd , 3 rd , 4 th)	Deb Butschlick
2:20 pm	Level 3 Dance Camp (5 th , 6 th , 7 th , 8 th)	Deb Butschlick
2:30 pm	Campbellsport High School	Mary Bilgo
2:40 pm	Revolution School of Dance	Jackie Vandenberg
2:50 pm	Badger Middle School	Kathy Nienow
3:00 pm	West Bend East High School	Ginny Goshorn
3:10 pm	West Bend West High School	Carla Paulsrad
3:20 pm	UW-Washington County	Deb & Renee Butschlick
3:30 pm	West Bend Dance/Tumbling Troupe	Jackie Maynard

Cake and refreshments will be available near the cafeteria. Campus tours of the new facility will also be available. UWWC alumni leading tours include: Tammy Behnke, Dr. David Brouillette, Sandy Brunette Hill, Barbara Herther, Shelly Humphrey, Jeffrey LaBomascus, Kathy Lauters, Dr. Kelly Nadelhoffer, Deborah Powers, Ken Schuh, Laurie Spors, Sue Survis and Janet Werhand. The Friends & Alumni Association invites area residents and alumni to visit the campus on Sunday and join their organization. Membership in the alumni organization is free and provides members and those in support of higher education an opportunity to reconnect with the campus and keep informed of upcoming theatrical and Fine Arts productions, lectures, trips, special forums and events.

For more information about the Open House, phone 262-335-5208 or visit their website at www.washington.uwc.edu. The campus is located at 400 University Drive (just off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend.

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Washington County Health Care Providers Planning, Preparing Together

A diverse group of Washington County health professionals have joined forces to plan and prepare for public health emergencies.

Washington County Health Partners first met in December 2002 and has already doubled its membership. Eighteen doctors, nurses and other staff from the Aurora Medical and Health Centers, Community Memorial Hospital, Medical Associates, the Synergy Health Care System and Washington County Health Department plan to share educational resources, discuss mutual aid, and report on participation in other regional and state Bioterrorism planning efforts in order to effectively meet the community's needs.

According to Washington County Health Department Director Linda Walter, numerous regional and state groups have been formed since Sept. 11, 2001, to address preparedness issues. Washington County health care providers are participating on several of

these work groups.

"Networking and communications between partners remain critical and is key to effectively and efficiently utilizing resources," Walter explains. "For example the Wisconsin Division of Public Health is holding regular teleconferences with local health departments and hospitals concerning prevent smallpox vaccination planning in Wisconsin."

The Washington County Health Partners plans to meet monthly. Their current focus is on pre-event smallpox vaccination issues.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING

On February 8, 2003, Town Board officials may travel to West Bend, WI to attend a Wisconsin Towns Association district meeting at the West Bend Inn.

Dated this 3rd day February, 2003.

J. Sandra Stern,
Town Clerk

SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

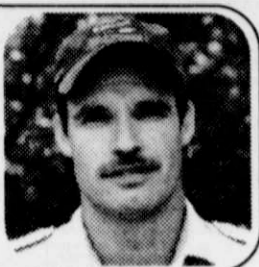
There will be a **Regular Business Meeting** of the Kewaskum School District Board on **Monday, February 10, 2003**. Said meeting will commence at **7:00 p.m.** and will be held in the **BOARD ROOM, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.**

AGENDA

- Call meeting to order
 - Roll Call of Members
 - Moment of Silence
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Regular Board Meeting - January 13, 2003
 - Special Board Meeting - January 20, 2003
 - Special Board Meeting - January 28, 2003
 - Financial Report
 - Approve payroll and accounts payable
 - Agenda
 - Corrections and/or deletions
 - Approval
 - Visitors Comments/Concerns
- This is the time visitors and guests may address the board. However, it is the advice of the Attorney General that a board should refrain from engaging in any information gathering or discussion or taking action that would deprive the public of information about the conduct of board business. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.*
- Correspondence/Communications
 - Reports
 - Principal Reports
 - Technology Report/Curriculum Report
 - STAAR Program
 - Student Representative
 - FTB&G Committee
 - Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - Options/Evaluation Process of Enhanced Technology in Our Schools
 - New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - Open Campus - High School
 - Extra Curricular Resignation(s)
 - Extra Curricular Contract(s)
 - Early Release Days - Elementary Schools
 - Proposal for Audit Services
 - Certified Staff Retirements
 - Long Term Substitute Contract
 - Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$400,000 for Non-Recurring Purposes.
 - Initial Resolution Number I Authorizing General Obligation School Building Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$14,900,000.
 - Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$100,000 for Recurring Purposes.
 - Initial Resolution Number II authorizing General Obligation School Building Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$4,700,000.
 - Resolution Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit by \$45,000 for Recurring Purposes.
 - Resolution Providing for a Referendum Election on the Question of the Approval of Initial Resolutions Authorizing the Issuance of General Obligation School Building Bonds in an Amount Not to Exceed \$19,600,000 and Resolutions Authorizing the School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit for Recurring and Non-Recurring Purposes.
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Outdoor Adventures with Mark Walters



Prime Time on the Hard Winter

Hello friends,

Last week and again this week, I am writing about my six-day ice fishing and winter camping trip to Waubay Lake in northeast South Dakota. My 13- and 11-year-old stepsons, Kevin and Travis, were along for the fun.

**Saturday, January 18
High 16, Low -5**

I fished South Dakota for the first time two years ago. On that seven-day adventure, I caught several northern pike, but iced only one jumbo perch.

Last year, Travis and I found a perch honey hole. It is literally only 10 feet by 10 feet deep. We had a blast catching 10- to 13-inch jumbos. They had an incredible girth due to the fact that Waubay is loaded with fresh water shrimp.

Today was the third day of our trip, and we still had not caught a perch. But we have done quite well on northern pike and walleye.

We were well aware that our shack is within 40 yards of the honey hole. Travis and I came up with a plan this morning. That plan was for me to drill about 40 holes with my Jiffy power auger and Travis following behind with a Northland "Rattlin' Spoon" tipped with a minnow.

I drilled the holes and then headed into the shack to cook lunch. Five minutes later, Travis came in with a perch that measured over 12 inches.

Although there were many high points on this trip, finding the perch topped them all. I am serious when I describe the size of the perch zone. For three days, we had five tip-ups out with small hooks and fatheads. We had no luck until

Travis hit the jackpot.

By this point in the trip, everyone was acclimated to the condition and at their fishing best. Tonight, we played black jack in the shack, while another wind and snow storm relentlessly attacked. We each had a jig pole rigged with a small hook and split show while using a fathead for bait.

For some reason, my pole was on fire. This made it almost impossible for me to play an entire hand without landing another 15- to 18-inch walleye. Walleye are easy to lose with light weight gear, and we had many laughs, but none better than the one just as we were calling it a day.

Travis and I had already hit the rack. Kevin was making about a 100-yard journey to shore to answer the call of nature. All was perfect in our world until Kevin came running back visibly upset. Kevin had been answering nature's request when he looked at a tree only a few feet away. He spotted an eight-point buck staring at him.

The dead buck had somehow gotten his head stuck in the fork of a tree. He either died of exposure, suffocation or a broken neck.

To make it even worse, some of the local critters had eaten some of the hindquarters. It was easy to see why the boy was a bit scared. The next morning, Kevin told us he couldn't fall asleep.

As always is the case on the ice, our day was a great one.

**Sunday, January 19
High 18, Low -5**

In summing up, this trip is rating right up there with deer camp and our fly-in adventures. For this trip there have been a couple of distinct rule changes on

Waubay. Last year, the perch limit dropped from 100 a day to 10, with a five-day possession of 50.

This year, the daily bag of walleye was dropped down to two. Both fish must be over 16 inches and only one can be over 20 inches.

Compared to two years ago, Waubay has lost the overwhelming number of tourists.

The reason we have so much fun on Waubay is that we target three different species of fish. And we live on the ice.

My dad took my brothers and me on several outdoor adventures every year. Those are some of the best memories of my life. I'm trying to do the same for these kids.

Stay active!
Sunset

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Jan. 29th were: Skat: Byron Gessner, 11-2-9 net; Joe Butschlick, 15-7-8 net.

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February Highlights at Riveredge Nature Center

Shake the winter "blahs" away with fun activities at Riveredge Nature Center. Riveredge Nature Center is a not-for-profit organization that provides environmental education programs for children, adults and families of the Greater Milwaukee and surrounding areas, and is located at 4458 W. Hawthorne Drive (Hwy. Y, off Hwy. 33) in Newburg. Call for more information 262-375-2715.

Friday, February 7: NIGHT SKI - Cross country ski on trails lighted by kerosene lanterns or the moon and the stars. A warm fire warms you at the end of the trail. Think snow! The event will be cancelled if there is no snow. 5 to 8:30 p.m., \$4.

Sunday, February 9: SNOWSHOEING 101 - Learn basic techniques. Riveredge supplies the snowshoes - all we need is snow! Children must be seven years old and accompanied by an adult. If now snow, come for a hike. Dress for the weather and wear insulated boots. 12:30 to 2 p.m. Adults - \$6, children - \$4.

Friday, February 14: SWEETHEART SKI - Cross-country ski on trails lighted by kerosene lanterns or the moon and stars. Wine, cider, hors d'oeuvres, and a warm fire await skiers at the end of the trail. No snow, no ski. \$4.

Sunday, February 16: HIKE ALONG - Explore diverse land at Riveredge with a member from the Educational Staff. All ages welcome for this casual hike to experience the natural world. 1 - 2:30 p.m. Adults \$4, children \$2.

Sunday, February 16: SIMPLE TRUTHS ABOUT NUTRITION AND HEALTH - Judy Mayer, a nutritionist from Outpost Natural Foods, talks about nutrition, healthy eating, vegetarianism and how to shop for healthy foods. Judy writes the "Simply Health" column in the paper, *Outpost Exchange*. 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., \$3.

Saturday, February 22: RIVEREDGE HIKING CLUB - Enjoy recreational hiking with this loosely-organized group of diverse ages and abilities. To regis-

ter for hikes and to receive detailed information, call Riveredge. No fee.

Sunday, February 23: TAPPING THE SUGARBUSH - Help get ready for the fun season of Maple Sugarin' by tapping the maple trees at Riveredge. Drill holes, tap in the spiles, and hang buckets. All ages invited. 2 to 3:30 p.m. No fee.

Tuesday, February 25: PHOTOGRAPHERS ANONYMOUS - Meetings are free and open to anyone interested in snapping pictures. The group is led by Don Gilmore, professional photographer. 7 p.m.

Lady Indians Fall to Cougars

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

Angela Flood's 25 points played a key factor in the Cougars success over the Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team, as Campbellsport went on to win the game by a score of 59-42, last Thursday, January 30 in Kewaskum.

Another deciding factor in the game was rebounds, as Campbellsport dominated the boards all night. Katie Benike of Campbellsport scored most of her 17 points off of put-backs.

Lindsay Keller led the Indians with 20 points, eight rebounds, two blocked shots, six steals, and two assists. "Keller played extremely well tonight," Indian coach Anne Ignatowski said. "She played solid offense and defense; she shot nine for 16 from the floor," she concluded.

The Lady Indians played at home again on Tuesday, February 4, when they hosted Roncalli, before traveling to Plymouth on Friday, February 7.



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2003 Sturgeon Spearing Season Prospects Unclear

OSHKOSH - Spearers may enjoy another full season of action during the 73rd consecutive lake sturgeon spearing season on Lake Winnebago, set to open Feb. 8 at 6:30 a.m. Poor water clarity and spotty ice conditions could bring a repeat of last year, when the season ran the full 16 days, according to Ron Bruch, Department of Natural Resources fisheries supervisor in Oshkosh.

"It's impossible to predict what will happen this season," Bruch says. "We've got a week and a half to go, and right now, reports are the water clarity and ice conditions are not much better than last year. It could mean spearers enjoy a long season again."

Poor ice conditions and water clarity in some areas, combined with emergency rules that limited spearing hours to half-days, allowed the 2002 season to run its full 16 days, reversing the previous pattern. In 2000 and 2001, the seasons each closed in a record two days after spearers reached harvest caps that triggered season closures to protect the ancient, vulnerable species.

The harvest cap is 400 for adult females, 400 for juvenile females, and 1,300 for males. When spearers reach 80 percent of any of those harvest caps, the season closes at the end of spearing hours the next day. Harvest caps are intended to limit harvest to 5 percent of the adult population because overharvest can crash a population, and take generations to rebuild.

Whether spearers reach the harvest triggers in 2003 will depend largely on whether the ice conditions and water clarity improve in coming weeks, Bruch says. Reports so far are that water clarity on Lake Winnebago's east shore is poor, with visibility 6 to 9 feet and as little as 3 feet in some areas. Ice is 14 to 20 inches thick in many areas, but there's still some thin ice and open water especial-

ly along the east shore. "It's been windy and keeps moving the ice around, so there's open water in many places that will limit spearing activity," Bruch says.

In fact, DNR Oshkosh Warden Supervisor Todd Schaller advises spearers, but particularly onlookers and visitors to their ice shanties, to be cautious before traveling on the ice. "Typically, the spearers themselves are cautious and knowledgeable about ice -- the concerns come in when we have visitors and onlookers who aren't as familiar," Schaller says. "Last year, we had a big part of the lake we knew was bad. This year, it's scattered around the lake. So people should travel only in areas they know they can safely travel, either because of past experience or because others have traveled there, and they should avoid night travel."

Thousands are expected to participate in the season, although the number is likely to be down from 2002, based on decreased license sales stemming in part from a license change. People were required to buy their sturgeon spearing license by Oct. 31, 2002, to participate in the 2003 season. There's an exception for Wisconsin residents who turned 14 between Nov. 1, 2002, and the last day of the 2003 spearing season, and for Wisconsin residents serving in the Armed Forces and home on leave during the 2003 spearing season.

In previous years, people could buy the license until midnight the day before opening day. The new deadline is intended to cut down on harvest pressure and reduce illegal use of permits, Bruch says.

Regular licenses were down about 1,000; there were 4,821 regular spearing licenses sold for the 2003 season and 29,215 patron license holders requested a spearing tag.

The license purchasing deadline is the only major change sturgeon spearers

will notice this year from last year, Bruch says. Shortened spearing hours in effect on an emergency basis in 2002 are now permanent, approved in April by voters at the 2002 Spring Hearings and subsequently by the Natural Resources Board. Spearing hours are from 6:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. every day of the season, and sturgeon must be registered by 1:30 p.m. the day they are speared.

Regulations for the 2003 Lake Winnebago lake sturgeon spearing season are available at DNR Service Centers or can be found online at www.wisconsin-fishing.org, then click on a headline that says, "Lake Winnebago Spearing Regulations," and then look on the left hand column for the same.

"There isn't big change for this year," Bruch says. "If this works, we'll be in a mode of stability with regulations."

Wisconsin sturgeon biologists and the Lake Winnebago Citizens advisory committee have tweaked regulations in recent years to reduce harvest pressure.

Over the last decade, improved water clarity and a growing number of spearers increased the harvest of adult females, which spearers tend to target because the females are generally larger than males. In 2001, spearers exceeded the harvest cap for adult females by 52 percent. Overharvest of adult females is a concern because they're the backbone of the population and because they don't spawn until they are 20 to 25 years old and then only every three to five years.

The regulation changes seem to be working. The shortened spearing hours in effect in 2002, and now permanent, combined with the poor ice and water clarity, helped trim harvest of adult females. The 2002 spearing season was the first season since the harvest cap was



Tee Pee Talk



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

2/07 - A - Plymouth
2/11 - A - Ozaukee - JV 6 p.m.
2/13 - H - New Holstein

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

2/06 - H - Plymouth (second grade night)
2/11 - A - Roncalli
2/14 - A - New Holstein

Wrestling

2/08 - A - Plymouth - conference meet

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

implemented in the late 1990s that none of the harvest caps were exceeded, Bruch says.

Spearers in 2002 took 847 sturgeon: 327 were adult females with an average size of 61.8 inches, 55.2 pounds; 176 were juvenile females with an average size of 49.5 inches, 26.2 pounds; and 344 were males, with an average size of 52.6 inches and 31.9 pounds. Three of the harvested fish weighed more than 100 pounds, Bruch says.

"Overall, our manage-

ment program appears to be having a positive impact on the sturgeon population, especially the adult females, but it is too soon to celebrate," he says. "The future of the program relies heavily on keeping our annual harvests at or below 5 percent of the harvestable stock, keeping the public heavily involved in the program, and continuing to collect the information necessary to manage the fishery, maintain and enhance critical habitat, and support the upper Fox spawning stock recovery program initiated in 2002."

Second Quarter Offensive Dry Spell Kills Indians

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

By only scoring two points in the second quarter, the Kewaskum boys varsity basketball team, fell to rival Campbellsport 52-42 last Friday, January 31 in Campbellsport.

The Indians had a solid defensive night holding the explosive Cougars to just 52 points, but the inability to score on offense cost them yet another game. "We played a solid first quarter and took the lead," Indian coach Dave Nordeng said, in regard to the Indians 14-8 first quarter lead.

"Defensively we continued to change up defenses but hit a dry spell offensively in the second quarter," he

continued. The Indians did manage to muster a short comeback late in the fourth quarter, but ran out of time.

The Indians were led by Travis Kempf who had 11 points and 11 rebounds, while Matt Hartmann chipped in 10 points. Campbellsport's Tyler Schill didn't get the 33 points that he put up last time against Kewaskum, but did manage to score 13, while his scoring buddy Colin Salter led all scorers with 17 points, going five for seven from beyond the arc.

The Indians, 4-5 in conference and 6-9 overall, now come back home to host Plymouth on Thursday, February 6.

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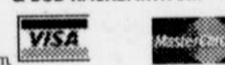
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