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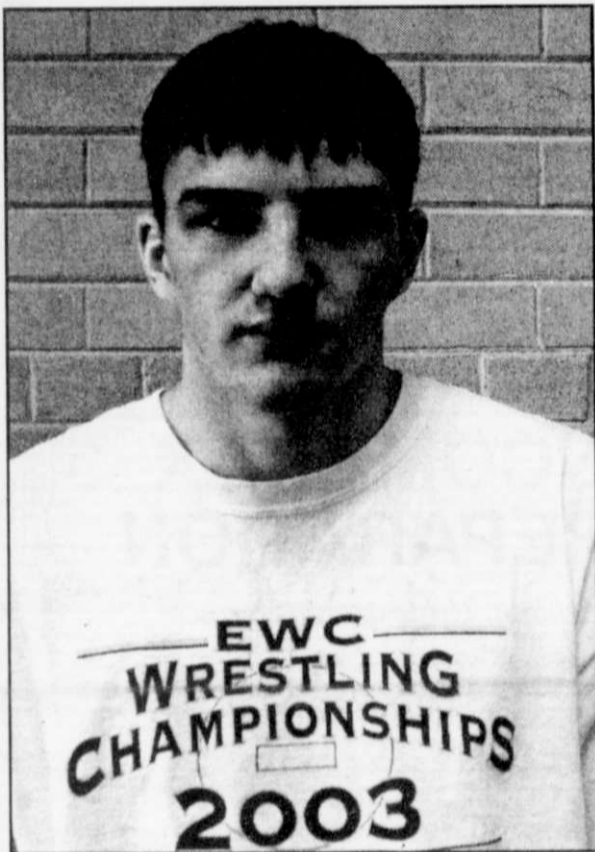
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Harris To Compete at State Wrestling Tournament



Marty Harris

By Kyle Darmody
 STUDENT REPORTER

In order to advance to the state tournament in Madison, wrestlers at their respective sectionals have to take a third place finish or better. For the Kewaskum varsity wrestling team there was only one member to do so, Marty Harris.

Harris lost to Chad Loomans of Waupun in the first round, 9-1. In round two, Harris pinned Josh Helming of Whitewater (3:42). In the final round Harris defeated Pat Hensel of Milwaukee Lutheran 3-1 to take a third place finish and advance to state.

Scott Rhoads took fourth for the Indians; close, but not good enough to advance to state. Rhoads had a Technical Fall against Jacob Hinsenkamp of Milwaukee Greendale in the first round, 19-3. In round two, Rhoads lost to Matt McGill of Lomira, 4-2. In round three, Rhoads pinned Lance Quall of Clinton in 5:38, but in round four, Rhoads lost to Ramon Smith of Brown Deer, 6-3.

Josh Peterson also took fourth for the Indians. The senior lost by fall to Dan Flaherty of Campbellsport (1:57) in round one. Peterson beat Steve Parsons

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Marijuana Found On KHS Student

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Valentine's Day was not so sweet for a couple of Kewaskum High School students after they were found to be carrying marijuana on their person.

The Kewaskum School Liaison officer was notified early in the afternoon on Friday, February 14 of a student having marijuana in their possession.

The student in question was found by the officer and did not have the marijuana. Upon questioning another student the substance was found on yet another stu-

dent.

That student stated she was holding it for the first student. Both students have been referred to Juvenile Intake for charges.

The first student will be facing expulsion. The second who was holding it will be entered into a student assistance program.

NEWS BRIEFS

● **School District Website Offers Referendum Info** - at www.kewaskumschools.org

● **Scheduled Parent/Teacher Conferences:**

On Thursday, March 6th, KMS will have a scheduled P/T conference starting at 4:30 P.M. and ending at 8:00 P.M. Teacher's will be in contact with you to schedule a time if they feel a conference is necessary. If for any reason you cannot make it at this scheduled time or you were not contacted by your child's house teacher and would like to meet with them, appointments can be made with teachers, the guidance counselor, or Mr. Soerens any time throughout the school year by calling the middle school office at 626-8427 and entering their extension number.

● **Washington County Republican Party To Hold Support Our Troops Rally**- at the Washington County Fair Grounds (Main building) on March 9 at 2PM. Please watch this newspaper for more information.

WE Energies Improving Electric Reliability in Kewaskum/Wayne Area

WE Energies will be relocating and rebuilding electric power lines in the Towns of Barton, Kewaskum and Wayne in Washington County as part of the company's ongoing effort to improve electric reliability throughout its service area.

"Beginning around March 1, we will begin upgrading our power lines in this area to a higher voltage, which will help improve service reliability in these communities," said Andrew Gumm, customer service manager for WE Energies.

The company's *Power the Future* plan calls for the investment of \$2.7 billion in local power lines, neighborhood substations and the rest of the delivery system to improve the reliability of electric service to customers and support continued economic growth in Wisconsin during the next 10 years.

As part of the Barton/Kewaskum/Wayne project, WE Energies will

install new lines, as well as replace older poles where necessary. There will be some locations where existing underground electric cables will be replaced because of their age and condition. Contract forestry crews already are trimming trees near the lines that will be worked on to provide safe clearances and reduce the potential for future outages.

WE Energies also will install new electric transformers, which lower the voltage of electricity levels at which it can be used by customers. Planned outages will be required when changing transformers and other related work. The company will make every effort to alert affected customers in advance of these brief outages either by mail, phone or in person.

The area where the work will take place is roughly between County Highway H on the north, Beaver Dam Road and Schuster Road on the south, Glacier Drive on

the east, and Fairview Drive and Beechnut Drive on the west.

"We anticipate completing our work by late August," said Gumm. "Our crews and the contact crews working for us will be working in the area until then, so we ask motorists to please be cautious while driving near where we'll be working."

First Robin Spotted

Sally Schultz of rural Kewaskum was the first to announce to the Kewaskum Statesman that she spotted Kewaskum's first sign of spring.

On Friday, February 21, at approximately 7:45 a.m. she spotted a robin in her neighbor's backyard near her Salisbury Road home.

Wayne Holds Meetings

By Kim Survis
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The Town of Wayne Planning Commission met on Tuesday, February 18, to discuss, among other things, a petition being circulated by the members of the Concerned Citizens of the Town of Wayne.

The petition requested that the Town Board and Planning Commission enact a moratorium to halt all further residential development and land division in the Town of Wayne. The moratorium would then remain in force until a revised zoning ordinance that protects the rural character of the township preserving the farmland and natural resources is developed.

On behalf of the Concerned Citizens, Jeff Thesis made a presentation outlining their viewpoints. After the presentation, the floor was open to public comment. There was no motion from the board at this time. However, the board has written the town attorney as well as the university extension office for additional information regarding the matter.

On Wednesday, February

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Town of Scott Holds February Meeting

By Bernadette Mondloch
STATESMAN CORRESPONDENT

High interest costs on Town of Scott loans, compared to low interest income on its savings has prompted the Town Supervisors to take action. At their meeting on Monday, February 17, it was agreed to deplete the \$28,000 Cherry Hill contingency fund and to take \$12,999 from General Savings to pay off its loans and move on, debt free.

Prior to that decision the discussion centered around the question on what would be done if an unexpected situation would occur later in the year and there would be no money to pay for it. The consensus was that if such an event were to occur, the board would then be forced to borrow.

Motocross problems on Crooked Lake remain unsolved. Following up a number of complaints about the loud mufflers, and racing activity taking place on weekends, the Scott board called in DNR representative Michael Clutter for assistance. He informed the board that at this time the statutes do not have a specific ruling in regard to operation of motorcycles on frozen lakes. He suggested that the town work with the county in putting into effect some sort of ruling which would assist the Sheboygan County Sheriff's Department in dealing with the complaints.

At this time it doesn't fit into their realm of authority. To add to the problem and further limit law enforcement, a portion of Crooked Lake extends into Fond du Lac county.

A request for a conditional use permit submitted by James and Amalia Hammen has been approved by the town subject to State and County approval. The State becomes involved because the Hammens are considering to build a large building at W 7868 S County A which would be used as a small antique business where repair and refinishing would also take place, mak-

Harris

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of East Troy, 6-3 in round two, but in round three, Peterson lost to Dave Kleckowski of Thomas Moore, 17-4.

Noah Olla lost out in round one to Brian Bluelif of East Troy by fall (4:26). His brother, Aaron Olla, lost 12-7 to Luke Walloch of New Berlin Eisenhower in round one, then in round two lost to Pete Knepler of Lomira by fall in 3:50.

Harris now advances to state, which takes place this weekend in Madison.

ing this a commercial building. The county gets involved due to the possibility regarding a public bathroom in a commercial property.

A revised building permit fee schedule was adopted which indicates a number of small increases in various charges on the building permit application. Building Inspector Frank Mayer reported that a similar rate schedule was adopted by the Villages of Adell and Random Lake and various neighboring municipalities.

A Smart Growth meeting is scheduled for February 25th at 7:30 in the Town Hall.

The town board also discussed the idea of purchasing a magnetic sign for the Constable's vehicle. The board will investigate the costs of installing a drop box or mail slot at the Town Hall and the cost of installation of a dusk to dawn light at the Scott Community Center.

Village Needs Fireworks Sponsors

By Andrew R. Kuehl
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Kewaskum's third of July fireworks display is again in need of a financial boost from area businesses and residents who enjoy the annual display.

The village spends \$5,000 annually on the fireworks, but donations from citizens, community service groups and local businesses are always greatly appreciated. Last year's display is said to have brought over 5,000 people into the village. Some have even said they are the best in Washington County!

Village administrator Dan Schmidt will be placing the first order April 1. At the bottom of this page is a form for contributions. Please remember though, donations can be made year round. Donations can also be made in the little red canisters placed at area businesses.

Special orders or sets can also be made for a special occasion. Contact the village

hall for information at 262-626-8484.

Please give generously. This event boosts local business and gives all of us a chance to feel good about our community! Donations can be dropped off at the village hall or mailed to:

Village of Kewaskum
P.O. Box 38
Kewaskum WI 53040-0038

Harris

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Rodenkirch settlement had been approved at a previous meeting. After viewing the final documents that were faxed, the Town Board made a few minor adjustments

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Towns of Farmington & Kewaskum News

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"McDonald's!"

It was the most recognizable logo of the afternoon to the fourth and fifth graders at Farmington Elementary school. The students were learning about logos in preparation for making one for the Sesquicentennial anniversary of Boltonville in 2004.

The logo contest is part of a celebration getting under way that will culminate in a weekend event of a Civil War Reenactment, picnic and polka, games and storytelling, community church service and general good family time in June of 2004.

Mr. Norbert Dettmann, local historian, also shared about the community and what made it so special.

"Boltonville was not a typical German community, but was built by Yankees, people who migrated west from Connecticut and New York. They built saltbox houses. The mill was very important, too, as well as the blacksmith, the cheese factory and the hotels."

Art teacher Mary Forstner encouraged their best work. "Make it beautiful. When someone comes back in fifty, sixty, or seventy years and asks 'who did this?' you can be proud."

"Can I draw a fish for the pond?"

Some students got personal: "I drew my grandma's house."

"Is it good?" was the common question as the students of Mrs. Schreiber, Ms. Kowalski and Mrs. Wenzlaff finished and turned in their drawings.

The committee will surely have its work cut out to

choose three winners at the end of March for prizes of gift certificates from Dairy Queen.

Parent Teacher Conferences

The staff of Farmington would also like to remind parents of Parent-Teacher conferences TODAY (Feb. 27) from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. The students have an early release day on March 7 - lunch will be served.

Primary Voter Turnout

"We had sixty voters in Farmington, with most coming between 2:00 and 8:00 p.m.," said Rita Eisenmann, poll worker. "That's about two per cent of the registered voters."

Sandra Stern, clerk for the Town of Kewaskum reported a total of forty votes: Brunner - eleven, Higgenbotham - zero, and Roggensack receiving the most at twenty-seven.

"There were also two write-in votes for Matt Alles and Scott Sager," she said. Of the 785 registered voters in the Town, the turnout represented approximately five per cent.

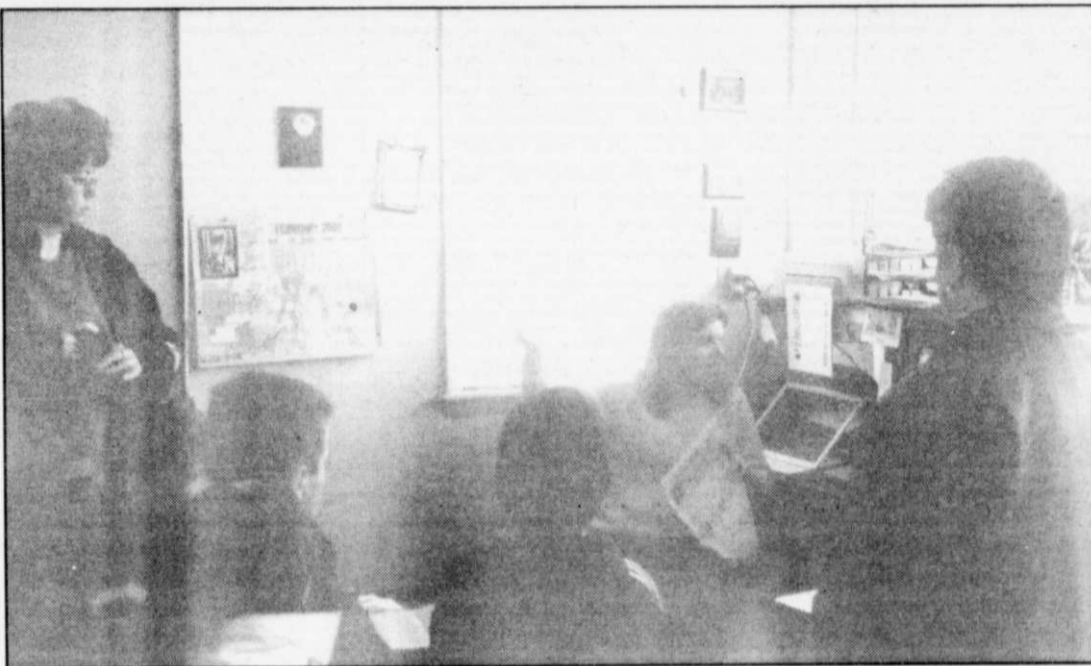
The percentages compare with a six percent turnout for Washington County and seven per cent for the state.

In both places, there was some confusion regarding the school referendum which is being placed on the ballot for a later vote. "I don't think anyone left (the polling place) because of it (not being on the ballot at this time)," Sandra said. "They stayed and voted."

Farmington Historical Society

The Farmington Historical Society, Inc.

Campbellsport Tiger Scouts Visit Statesman Office



On Saturday the Statesman office welcomed some Campbellsport visitors into the office. The Campbellsport Tiger Scouts and their parents came to see how the newspaper was put together from beginning to end. The Tiger scouts included Jesse Ebert, Aaron Murphy, Sam Candee, Brett Flasch, Collin Flasch, Nik Seilenbinder, Clayton Zielieke and Andy Pryor.

invites the public to its annual meeting, Saturday, March 8 at 1:00 p.m. at the Town Hall. Refreshments and souvenirs are available, and please bring an item to show and tell us about.

Church News

St. Andrew Lutheran, on Highway 144, invites the community to its Ash Wednesday Soup Supper on March 5 at 6:00 p.m. A worship service follows at 7:00 p.m., with Rev. Korytkowski preaching on "The High Priest's Palace." During the season of Lent, the Lenten Exchange will feature "Places of Passion."

St. Martin's, Fillmore, offers its own Ash Wednesday potluck at 6:00 p.m., everyone welcome. Please bring a dish to share. Worship with Pastor Jerger

follows at 7:30 p.m. This will be the only Lenten service at St. Martin's this year, until Holy Week.

The combined parishes of St. John's, Boltonville, St. John's at Beechwood and St. Paul's, Silvercreek under Interim Pastor Robert Seator, invite you to Ash Wednesday worship at 7:30 p.m. in Beechwood. The rotation of 10:00 a.m. Sunday services returns to Boltonville in April.

Regularly featured news in this column will include the volunteer fire departments and Farmington Elementary, churches and clubs, and the historical society. We'll take time to feature a business and personal profiles in the towns, and of course, news from the town boards.

As we share together, I'd like to know who spots the first robin or bluebird of the season and where, and what's your first bloom of spring? Call and tell me about an unusual farm animal born or your best pet story or most remarkable garden produce. In the summer, we'll regularly feature athletic club news.

Let us know if you have a family member serving in the military overseas or around the nation, and what is happening in their lives. If you have a special anniversary or birthday coming up, we'd like to know.

Finally, I'll entertain suggestions for a name for this column. (Sorry, folks, "Smell Our Dairy Aire" has already been refused.)



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PEOPLE NEWS

Remembering Three Generations



Virgil and Gloria Weinreich

Promises of tall tales, photos and a nine-pin souvenir brought over fifty friends and neighbors, family and members of the Farmington Historical Society, Inc. to share in a time of remembrance, with Virgil and Gloria Weinreich, former proprietors of Weinreich's Recreation (now the Fire Escape) in Fillmore, on February 8, after sharing a delicious lunch from the Kudek's bar.

Virgil read from a neighbor's interview with his father. Virgil's grandfather, Anson Weinreich, took the Civil War - era business over from its builder, Herman

Gruhle, in 1901. The building once housed groceries, serving as a trading post of sorts and most importantly, local watering hole. Weinreich's was also a postal station, bowling alley, had a gas station and a cheese factory. Virgil took us on a virtual tour of the grocery store, sharing that his mother "candled" thousands of eggs in the basement before they were put up for sale.

A favorite story is the one of Virgil's father, Dewey, selling every one of his red and black plaid flannel shirts in stock to the migrant workers who came

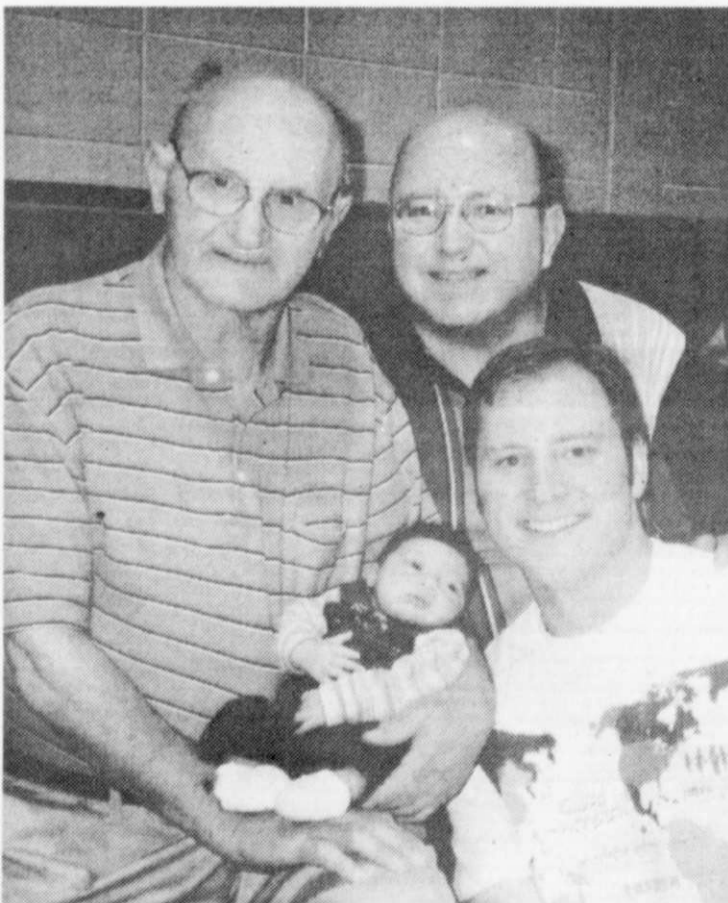
in the summers to help in the fields. He only had extra large sizes left, but the workers explained that they could be used as blankets.

If you see Virgil, ask him about the slot machine theft and the mystery of the badger in the mailbox.

The store closed in 1967, but the famous fish fries have become a local legendary tradition.

The Farmington Historical Society, Inc. meets next on March 8 at 1 p.m. at the Farmington Town Hall, Hwy. 144 in Boltonville. It's the annual meeting/show and tell time, so bring something to share.

Four Generations



Four generations of the Bonlender family are shown in this recent family photo. Shown, from left, are great-grandfather Andrew J. Bonlender of St. Kilian holding baby John Andrew Bonlender of Milwaukee, grandfather, John Andrew of West Bend and Andrew John Bonlender, father, also of Milwaukee.

Hicks-Sorensen Receives Certification

Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Economic Development Coordinator, Washington County Planning and Parks Department recently received certification for the Business Retention and Expansion Consultant Course from Business Retention and Expansion International (BREI). The course was offered by Economic Development Online (www.edo.umn.edu) of the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

Hicks-Sorensen has acquired the essential skills needed to organize and facilitate a team of community members to successfully conduct a business retention and expansion (BR&E) program with the community's businesses.

Hicks-Sorensen may be reached at 262-335-4831 or via email at econdev@co.washington.wi.us.

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Feb. 28: Bryanne Timblin
March 4: Earl Morenzen
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March 6: Vernon Jung, Jr.



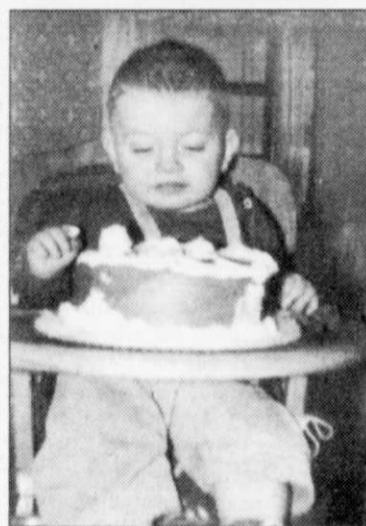
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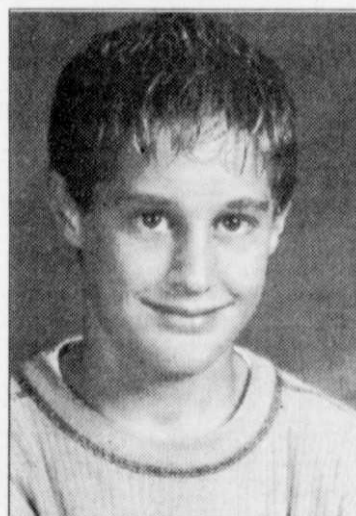
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The Kettle Moraine Symphony presents its Concerto Concert Saturday, March 22 at the Schauer Arts and Activities Center in Hartford at 7:30 p.m.

Featured in the concert will be winners of the Washington County Concerto Auditions, a competition conducted by the Moraine Area Private Music Teachers Organization. The winner in each of five categories will play a number with the orchestra in a showcase presentation.

This concert has been a standard of the orchestra's season for over 25 years and demonstrates its mission to promote young talent and music education.

"We've been proud to present these talented young people," said Albert Asch, KMS Music Director. "For them, their parents,

and their teachers, it's a milestone event, performing in a full concert setting with an orchestra."

Previous winners have gone on to play professionally or teach in colleges and universities.

The Schauer Center is located at 147 N. Rural Street in Hartford. For tickets to the Concerto Concert, call the Schauer Center box office at 262-670-0560.

BIRTHS

MUELLER -- A daughter, Grace Lorraine, was born to Dave and Angie Mueller, 6705 Glacier Drive, West Bend, WI 53090, on Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend. Grace weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and measured 20 1/2" long. Paternal grandparents are Dave and Carol Mueller of Random Lake. Maternal grandparents are Jim and Dianne Kleinke of Kewaskum. Maternal grandmothers are Marie Kleinke of Campbellsport and Laura Hammes of Kewaskum. Grace joins her brothers, Chase age 8, and Brett, age 6, and her sister Carly, age 16 months, at home.

SASS -- A son, William Bryant, to Amy and Tary, 127 W. Main Street, Apt. 3, Eden, Feb. 12.

MAYER -- A son, Samuel Wendell, to Jill and Daniel, 422 Ladwig St., Campbellsport, Feb. 13.

BARTOLI -- A daughter, Jade Antonia, to Candice and Carl, 201 Knights Ave., Apt. 1, Kewaskum, Feb. 15.

WILKE -- A daughter, Hope Julianna, to Julie and Greg, Campbellsport, Feb. 17.

UWWC Summer School Registration Begins March 10

Looking for something to enrich your life this summer? The University of Wisconsin-Washington County will be offering an extensive choice of academic classes over the summer months. Registration begins Monday, March 10 and continues until classes are filled. Apply online at www.apply.wisconsin.edu or obtain an admission application from the Student Services office located at the campus at 400 University Drive in West Bend.

A 9-day canoe-camping trip takes students out of the classroom to the Canadian wilderness. Taught by Dr. Wayne Schaefer, the hands-on learning experience begins May 23 and focuses on ecology.

Traditional in-classroom courses are available in 3, 4 and 6-week sessions. Three-week sessions begin May 19 and include classes in Psychology, American Government, Chemistry, and Medical Anthropology. Four-week sessions begin June 9 and include Public Speaking, Wisconsin Geography, English Composition, and an integrated studies class on Plagues and "How Diseases have Changed the World". Six-week sessions include Heredity, History of Western Civilization, Ideas of Modern Physics and Physics for Health Sciences and also begin June 9.

Online classes are also available, allowing students flexibility and the option of taking classes from a home or campus computer. Registration for the 8-week online classes is May 27, with classes beginning June 9. The three-credit online classes include: English Literature, Cultural Geography, Geography-The

Physical Environment, College Algebra, Meteorology and a Sociology class, "Peoples, Organizations and Society." Online classes may not be audited and space is limited.

All courses offered as part of the summer program will transfer to other UW System campuses as well as other universities. To find out how courses transfer, visit the Transfer Information System website at www.uwsa.edu/tis. Summer courses are open to anyone with a high school or GED degree as well as high school students who have completed their junior year.

For more information, visit the website at www.washington.uwc.edu or contact guidance counselors, Chris Beloin or Dan Cibrario at 262-335-5201.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM

For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, March 3 -- Cabbage roll, rice, Wisconsin mixed vegetables, dinner roll, pound cake with strawberries.

Tuesday, March 4 -- Meatloaf with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, corn, bread, sherbet.

Wednesday, March 5 -- Baked cod, oven fries, asparagus tips, rye bread, apple crisp.

Thursday, March 6 -- Cream of mushroom soup, Polish sausage on a bun, sauerkraut, German potato salad, citrus fruit salad, oatmeal cake.

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.

RESCUE CALLS

On February 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a two car accident. Three transports were made.

On February 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with a head injury. A transport was made.

On February 20, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person with a head injury. A transport was made.

On February 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with stomach pain. A transport was made.

Also on February 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Barton for a person with a possible stroke. A transport was made.

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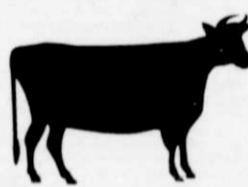

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LOCAL EVENTS

Vegas Night Huge Success!

By Lisa Lickel
Staff Writer/Photographer

It was dropping temperatures outside on a cold February evening, but inside the Fillmore Fire Department, it was a hot night! There were no flames, but the fire fighters themselves were encouraging the hotspots. Vegas Nights visited for the ninth time as the major fundraiser for the department.

The rooms were filled early on. "This is a very good crowd," said Barbara Kluever, who along with Kathy Muth, took raffle tickets and cash exchanges for "funny money" at the front door. Five dollars bought \$500 of the fake dough, which was then used for black jack, the most popular game, and others set up around the room. "It's a very relaxed atmosphere. No Vegas rules allowed here," claimed Barbara.

Kathy and Lee Carter came from Jackson, as they do every year, where they are members of the Jackson Fire Department. "We all support each other," said Lee.

The first raffle prize of the night was announced about 7:30 p.m. for \$20 cash. The grand prize of \$1000 and several others came at 10:00 p.m., won by James Schultz. Committee members Judy Steinert, Henry Kluever, Dale Spaeth, Jeff Steinert and Craig Goettl worked several weeks packaging the funny money and getting donations for raffle prizes from several businesses.

We send out letters and a packet of raffle tickets to each member of the fire district," said Judy Steinert. "We don't really have the space for a picnic, so we checked out other casino nights, and thought we'd give this a try. We started out small, but it's grown over the years."

Hot food and bar were also offered by the nearly fifty-member force of volunteer fire fighters and first responders. Judy shared, "The community is very supportive of what we do. We had a lot of comments throughout the night of how much this community appreciates the Fire Department. People who have called us throughout the year usually make an effort to stop by."



Roulette was operated by Tim McKee, left and Jenni Detloff. First time visitors Therese and Gordon Kluever, right from West Bend tried their luck as the spinner didn't agree with their choices. Next to them, Duane Taylor was running the Wheel of Fortune.

Statesman Photo: Lisa Lickel

Peace UCC Lenten Worship Schedule

Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First Street, Kewaskum, will be having their Ash Wednesday service Wednesday, March 5th. It will begin with a Simple Supper (just soup, bread

and beverage) at 5:30 p.m. All are invited to attend. Cost is \$4 per person or \$10 per family. Call the church office at 262-626-4011 by March 4th for reservations.

Following the supper will be a 7 p.m. worship with Holy Communion.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY/MARCH

FEB 28, MARCH 1, 7, 8 -- FRESH HORSES Enjoy this humorous and captivating performance by student and area actors at UW-Washington County! Feb. 28, March 1, 7, 8 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets only \$8 adults, \$6 seniors & youth. Phone 335-5208. 2-13

MARCH 4 -- INTERESTED IN MEETING NEW FRIENDS? Attend the 7:00 p.m. meeting of the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club at the Community Annex Building. Call Karen at 626-2816 for membership information. 2-13-3p

MARCH 8 -- FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING Farmington Town Hall, Boltonville. Call Lisa, 692-2135 for information. 2-20-3p

March 15 -- SECOND ANNUAL APPRECIATION SOUP SAMPLER & OPEN HOUSE Saturday, March 15, 4 to 8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Fire Station. Green refreshments, free soup, Thermal Imaging, test a blood pressure cuff. Kewaskum's finest firefighters will prepare and serve their favorite soup/chili recipes for you to sample. 2-20-4

March 19 -- THE KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a meeting Wednesday, March 19, at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of St. Francis Bank. All members are encouraged to attend. For more info, 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

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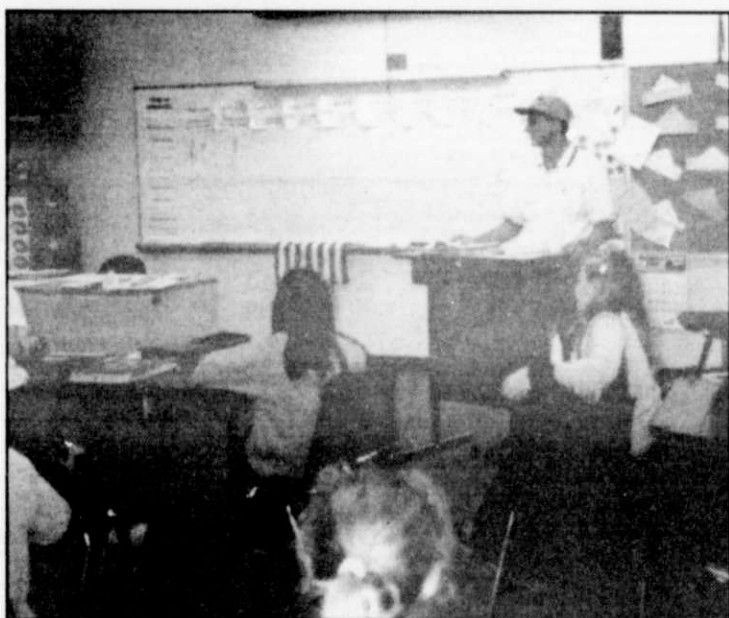
SCHOOL NEWS

KHS Students Receive Silver Key Award



Casey Maul, right, and Stephanie Maul, left, each received awards in the 2003 Wisconsin Regional Scholastic Art Awards Competition. Casey won a silver key for her pastel picture "Faith" and Stephanie Maul also won a silver key for her pastel picture "Quiet". Their artwork was on display at the Milwaukee Art Museum until February 22. They were recognized at an awards ceremony at the Milwaukee Art Museum on January 25.

KES Students Learn How Plants Reproduce



Steve Wagner of Dairyland Seed visited the fifth graders at Kewaskum Elementary School. He talked about plant reproduction and shared examples of different plant parts.

Campus Notes

Matt Propson has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the second term of the 2002-2003 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.

Matt Propson, of Kewas-

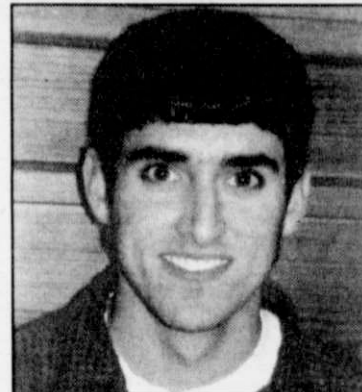
kum, is a second year student in the Short Course program.

MILWAUKEE - Marquette University has announced the names of students who qualified for the dean's list for the 2002 fall term.

A student from this area is Joseph E. Schumaker, Kewaskum, College of Arts and Sciences.

WHITEWATER - The University of Wisconsin -

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Jacqueline Chambers and Andy Lickel were recently named Kiwanis students of the month. Jacqueline is the daughter of Kevin and MeriLou Chambers. She is involved in soccer, golf, wrestling, National Honor Society, Peers 4 Peers, Future Homemakers of America, German Club/Partners, HOPE club and student council. She was also a Badger Girls representative. She is a lifeguard at the Kiwanis Park pool in the summer and is also a lifeguard at the YMCA. She plans to attend college at either UW - Eau Claire, La Crosse or Platteville. Her hobbies include volunteering for the Red Cross, and swimming and she is also a religious education teacher. Andy is the son of Bill and Lisa Lickel. He is involved in track, cross country, National Honor Society, German club, HOPE club, is the Key club president and a youth group leader. He plans on attending UW - Stevens Point. His hobbies include fishing and hunting. Students and their parents were honored during a Kiwanis dinner meeting recently.

Whitewater announced that 2,498 students were named to the winter honor roll. To be eligible for honors, students must have a 3.4 semester grade point average with a minimum of 12 semester credits and no grades lower than a "C."

Local students include: KEWASKUM: Bridget L. Baum, English BSE, senior; Laura J. Jablonski, English BSE, senior and Marcia J. Thull, Pre Business, freshman.

ALLENTON: Joshya C. Deymour, General Management, BBA, senior.

UW - Whitwater, founded in 1868, is the fourth largest campus in the 26-campus UW system. The university enrolls 10,500 students, employs a staff of 1,200 and has an annual operating budget of \$120 million. UW-Whitewater provides 45 undergraduate and 16 graduate degree programs. The campus is also a regional center for cultural and athletic activities.

Local students include: KEWASKUM: Sara A. Bailey, bachelor of science in Comm Studies: Interpersonal Com. Emp and Jason E. Enright, bachelor of science in Finance.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Jason C. Brown, bachelor of science in Exercise/Sport Sci-Fitness and Max J. Sasing, bachelor of science in History.

ALLENTON: Todd J. Novotny, bachelor of science in Exercise/SPort Sci-Sport Management.

UW-La Crosse, founded in 1909, is one of the 13 four-year comprehensive institutions in the University of Wisconsin system. More than 8,700 students are enrolled in 85 undergraduate programs in 30 disciplines, and 21 graduate programs and emphases in eight disciplines. Many of the programs have prestigious national accreditations.

UW-La Crosse - www.uwlax.edu - ranks third among the Midwest's public colleges and is fourth among Midwestern public colleges for "Best Value" in the U.S. News and World Report's 2003 College Guide.

Correction does much, but encouragement does more.

Receive Degrees

The following students completed degree requirements at the 38th annual midyear commencement Sunday, December 15th, at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse.

Holy Trinity Honor Roll

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

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

GRADE 6 -- Zachary Amerling, Brian Backhaus, Nellie Baum**, Danielle Fleischman*, Michael Herriges*, Eric Sabel, Heather Schaller*, Nathan Seitz*, Emily Tessar, T.J. Timblin.

GRADE 7 -- Emily Aycok*, Austin Cochran, Kayci Lorenz*, Megan Rinzel, Stephanie Rinzel, Julie Sargent, Amanda Schmidt, Kelly Simonis, Tocarra Timblin, Kelly Uelmen**, Justin Wendt.

GRADE 8 -- Lauden Belongia, Karissa Dums*, Allison Kowalczyk, Lindsay Krautkramer**, Elisa Schoofs, Katie Schoofs, Dan Shea, Tyler Stamm*, Bryanne Timblin.

KSD News Briefs

■ The third grade Wisconsin Reading Comprehension Test is tentatively scheduled for March 6, 11, and 13th.

■ On March 3rd a Dr. Suess Read Across America Celebration is being planned at Wayne. The student's grandparents are going to be invited to join students for reading activities and lunch on this day. The day is being planned to honor and acknowledge Theodore Geisel, the founder and creator of Dr. Seuss.

■ The KES PTO is sponsoring open gym and Bingo night from 6 to 8 p.m. at KES from 6 to 8 p.m.

■ Farmington will be having March Madness starting Friday, February 28. Activities include: 2/28 - Let's predict! Dress as a lion or a lamb day; 3/3 - Dr. Suess's birthday! Dress as your favorite Dr. Seuss character; 3/8 - Career Day! Dress as what you'd like to be in the future; 3/14 - Albert Einstein's birthday. Crazy Hair Day; 3/17 - St. Patrick's Day! Everyone wear green day; 3-21 - The first day of spring! Flower Power 60's and 70's day; and 3/24 - Harry Houdini's birthday! It's magic! Boys dress as girls and girls dress as boys. And to wrap it all up on Friday, March 28 is Farmington Sock Hop Night! It's 50's day!

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SCHOOL NEWS

KHS Holds National Honor Society Induction



Shown above are the Kewaskum High School National Honor Society Members. They are, seniors, Michelle Backhaus, Lauri Bausch, Ashley Benike, Julie Blasky, Lisa Boden, Jac Chambers, Kurtis Cochran, Malia Dickman, Amy Fehlhaber, Jessica Graham, Jenny Harter, Stacey Imler, Travis Kempf, Kirstin Krudwig, Sarah Kurer, Cassandra Laatsch, Jaell Ledford, Andy Lickel, Kyra Meyer, Heather Meyer, Alexa Nelson, Emily Ogi, Valerie Rieden, Katie Schuppel, Kayla Sauer, Katie Staehler, Amanda Suriv, Justin Wessing and Alison Yanke and juniors, Bree Boettcher, Megan Butler, Erica Christie, Alice Feind, Katie Kowalczyk, Margaret Reindl, Mary Reindl, Samantha Schoofs and Jill Wittmann.

The Kewaskum Chapter of the National Honors Society inducted its new members on November 7, 2002 at a ceremony held in the Kewaskum High School

cafeteria.

Members of the National Honors Society are chosen based on academics, character, school involvement, and commitment to the commu-

nity. This year there were 17 new members inducted into the society and 21 returning members.

The National Honors Society is very involved in

the community and is dedicated to making a difference. This year club members have helped raise \$1086 for the KEYS scholarship fund, assisted Student Council by

donating soup for the Super Soup Social, and is going to buy a farm animal for a family in a poverty-stricken country.

Grades Five Through Eight Spelling Bee Held



Fifth grade contestants, left to right, Bekah Hoffman, Elizabeth Schreier and Travis Brace.



Sixth grade contestants, left to right, Nathan Westerman, Lindsay Schneider and Nicole Hallstead.



Seventh grade contestants, left to right, Dustin Voge, Zach Kempfer and Brandon Westrater.



Eighth grade contestants, left to right, April Benz, Bobby Gibson and Jacob Cochran.

On Monday, February 3, the Kewaskum School District held its district spelling bee for grades five through eight. All students went home with a trophy and hopefully fond memories of their success.

In the fifth grade the results were: first place, Travis Brace, second place, Elizabeth Schreier and third place Bekah Hoffman.

For sixth grade the winners were: first, Nicole Hallstead, second, Lindsay Schneider and third, Nathan Westerman.

In the seventh grade, Brandon Westrater placed first, Zach Kempfer took second, and Dustin Voge was third.

Finally, the eighth grade results were Jacob Cochran, first place, Bobby Gibson, second place and April Benz took third.

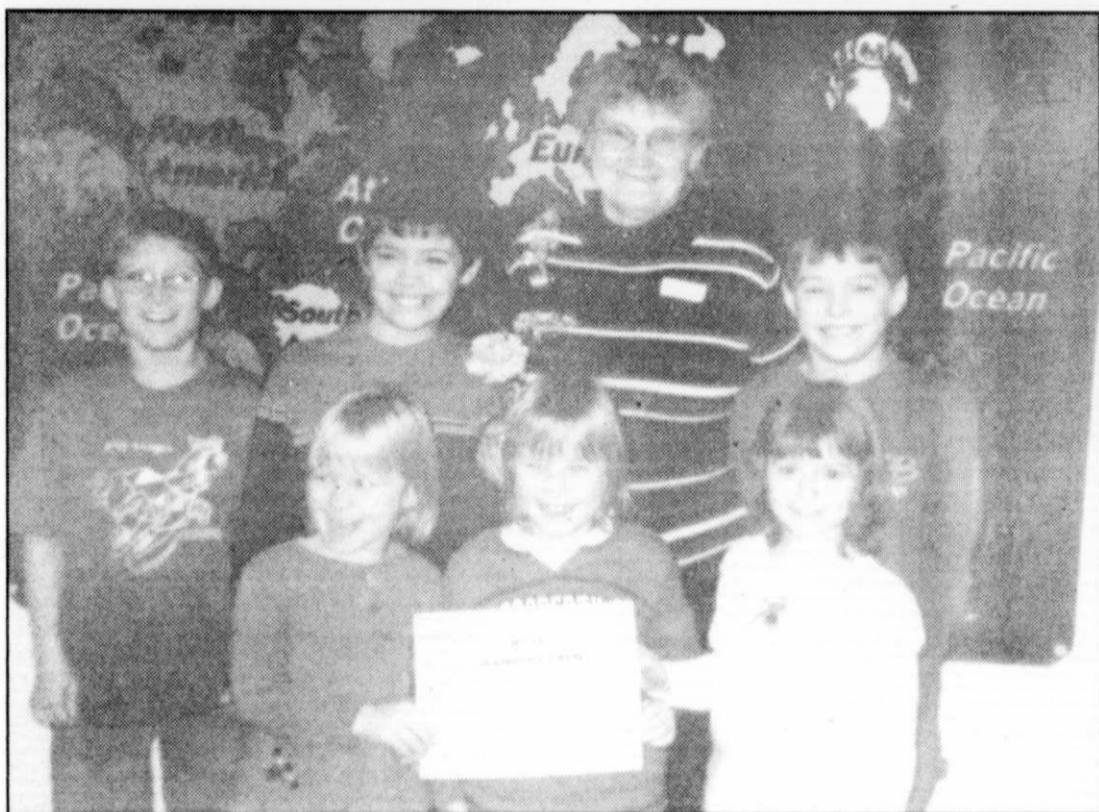
Jacob Cochran and Brandon Westrater went on to the regional spelling bee in Mayville on Tuesday, February 18th. Jacob finished in eighth place and received a medal.

Congratulations to all students and good luck in future spelling bees.

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KEWASKUM SCHOOL NEWS

Grandparents Day Held at Farmington



Shown above is Jôy Haack, winner of having the most grandchildren at FES, with her grandchildren. They are back row, left to right, Tyler Haack, Travis Rogne, Joy Haack, Matt Kirst and front row, Stephany Haack, Jessica Haack, and Samantha Kirst. Other winners, for various other things, were: Great Grandparent with most children at FES - Malinda Garbisch with eight; Youngest Grandparent - Melinda Jacoby; Oldest Grandparent - Malinda Garbisch; Person who traveled the farthest - Linda Kimmel (Missouri). Each of these winners received a certificate from the school.



Shown above are four generations of the Kumrow-Kuehl families that lunched together at the Grandparents Day celebration at Farmington Elementary.

KHS Students Participate In Culinary Olympics



Amanda Witek, left, a 5th grader assists Kathy Robinson, Director of Food Service, in serving food for grandparent's day at Farmington Elementary School.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 3 -- WES Grandparents Day! Dr. Seuss Day. Turkey & gravy w/mashed potatoes, corn, bread, peaches, cranberry sauce & red, white & blue popsicle. *Cheese pizza. (2) Green eggs & ham.

Tuesday, March 4 -- Casimir Pulaski Day. Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, pears French bread w/garlic butter & jungle cookies. *Chicken nuggets. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

Wednesday, March 5 -- Chicken patty/bun, broccoli, cheese sauce, crispy tater tots & a peanut butter crunch bar. *Mexican salad bar. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

Thursday, March 6 -- Nachos grandes, rice, pineapple, green beans, bread & critter munch. *Meatball sub. sandwich. (2) Mini pancakes & omelet.

Friday, March 7 -- K-5 Early Release Day. Ham & turkey sub sand., crispy carrot sticks & dip. MS & HS - French fries & Cool Ranch Doritos. *Chef Boyardee Ravioli. (2) Choice 1 & blue raspberry juice bar.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, March 3 -- Spaghetti, golden corn, pears, bread w/butter, Amish cookie, milk.

Tuesday, March 4 -- Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/gravy, green beans, pineapple, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Wednesday, March 5 -- Ash Wednesday. Sandwich Day. (Peanut butter, tuna,

egg salad), assorted fruit, cheese curls, pudding cup, milk.

Thursday, March 6 -- Chicken patty on a bun (lettuce, tomato, mayo), buttered carrots, peaches, cookie, milk.

Friday, March 7 -- Cheesy garlic bread, macaroni & cheese, buttered peas, mandarin oranges, frosted donut, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, March 3 -- Chicken patty/bun, tri-tator, fruit cocktail, peanut butter, cookie.

Tuesday, March 4 -- Nachos Grande, rice, peaches, carrot coins, chocolate cake.

Wednesday, March 5 -- Turkey & gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, orange slices, blueberry crisp.

Thursday, March 6 -- No School.

Friday, March 7 -- No School.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, March 3 -- Taco, cheese, lettuce, corn, peaches or pears, cherry pie, milk.

Tuesday, March 4 -- Ham sandwich, curly fries, pickles, green beans, kiwi or pineapple, milk.

Wednesday, March 5 -- Ash Wednesday. Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, wax beans, apple or orange, milk.

Thursday, March 6 -- Sausage, French toast, cheesy tray, mixed fruit, bar, milk.

Friday, March 7 -- 5th Grade's Menu. Grilled cheese, tomato soup, nachos and cheese, pickles, orange or kiwi, strawberry shortcake, milk

February 25 was a day that a sandwich relay team from Kewaskum High School had been anticipating. The team consisting of Amanda Goebel, Nicole Feucht and Danyl Aberham took second place in the competition last year. They have been practicing weekly since early January in preparation for the event. The competition consisted of a basic food exam and making as many sandwiches as neatly as possible in 10 minutes.

OBITUARIES

MARY M. WALDSCHMIDT

Mary M. Waldschmidt, 87, of W3152 Highway W, Campbellsport, died Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, at her home.

She was born the daughter of Anton and Theresa Eslinger Dreikosen on June 22, 1915, in the Town of Ashford.

Mary was united in marriage with George Waldschmidt on June 22, 1944, at Holy Angels Church, West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldschmidt farmed together in the Town of Eden. Mary was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport and the Christian Mothers Society. She enjoyed sewing, knitting and gardening, especially her flower gardens.

Survivors include her husband, George; sons, Gene (special friend Judy Lohse) of Campbellsport and Paul (Karen) of Campbellsport; a daughter, Joan (John) Klapperich of Wasilla, Alaska; her grandchildren, Jeanne and Allan (Stephanie) Waldschmidt and Kristina, Kaitlyn and Mary Klapperich; a great-grandson, Jordan; a sister, Irene Hammer of Fond du Lac; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Allen; a brother, Peter; and three sisters, Rose Marie, Agnes and Leona.

Services: A prayer service was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 26, 2003, at Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, a Mass of Christian Burial followed at 10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's Church, Campbellsport. The Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated, and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Visitation: Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 25, 2003, at the funeral home.

Memorials are appreciated to Heartland Hospice or to St. Matthew's Interior Renovation Fund.

Twohig Funeral Home of Campbellsport is serving the family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of my dad, **RAYMOND SCHARF**, who joined our Lord in eternal life on March 1, 1993:

Well, Dad, it's been 10 years now

Since you have passed away
It's hard to think it's been
that long
It seems like yesterday.

You're in my thoughts still
every day
And that will always be
I love you so much my dear
dad

Your face still so clear to me
You were the best dad ever
And in my heart you stay
I couldn't ask for more than
that

But perhaps just one more
day.

You're now with God in
heaven
For your eternal life
It's the best that one could
hope for
No more worries, no more
strife.

Someday I will join you
With the angels up above
There will be no more tears
then

Only glory, peace and love

Written by Sharon Boegel

IN MEMORY

Seven years of remembrance to honor: **SHIRLEY** and **ED ZASTROW** and **RUBEN OPPERMANN SR.**

Those who are dead are never gone:
They are there in the thickening shadow.
The dead are not under the earth:
They are in the tree that rustles,
They are in the wood that groans,
They are in the water that runs,
They are in the sun that shines,
They are in the rain that falls gently,
They are in the thunder that roars through the sky,
They are in the breeze against your face, they are in the crowd around you:
The dead are not dead.
Those who are dead are never gone,
They are in the heart of your loved ones,
They are in the child who is

wailing,
And they sit patiently at your side while you sleep.
The dead are not under the earth:
They are in the eyes of the grandchildren,
They are in the grasses that weep,
They are in the whimpering rocks,
They are in the forest, they are in the house.

The dead are not dead.

A poem quoted by John Taylor in The Primal Vision.

Always in our hearts
and minds

**Virginia, Mae, Doug,
Nicole, Buddy, Pat
and all other relatives
and friends who may not
know them but will
always remember.**

CARD OF THANKS

The family of **PATRICIA KIRCHNER**, wishes to thank Heartland Hospice and Oxygen One for their loving care during her illness, also to Pastor Edwin Fredrich and to Chaplain Cheryl Matusick for their prayers and visits.

Please except our heartfelt gratitude.

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Biscuit-Topped Hamburger Stew

- 1 lb. lean ground beef
- 1/2 cup coarsely chopped onion
- 1 (14.5-oz.) can diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 (12-oz.) jar homestyle beef gravy
- 1 1/2 cups diced peeled potatoes
- 1 cup carrot strips (1x1/4x1/4-inch)
- 1 cup frozen cut green beans
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 1 (6-oz.) can Pillsbury® Hungry Jack® Golden Layers™ Refrigerated Buttermilk Biscuits

Heat oven to 375°F. Spray large skillet with nonstick cooking spray. Heat over medium-high heat until hot. Add ground beef and onion; cook and stir until beef is thoroughly cooked. Drain.

Add all remaining ingredients except biscuits; mix well. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-low; cover and cook 10 to 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender, stirring occasionally.

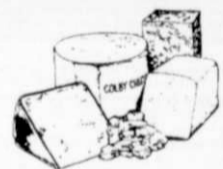
Spoon into ungreased 8-inch square (2-quart) or oval (2 1/2-quart) baking dish.

Separate dough into 5 biscuits; cut each in half. Arrange, cut side down, around outside edge of hot mixture.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

To the Community of Kewaskum:

We are writing this letter concerning the High School Administration's decision not to renew Mr. Nordeng's teaching contract. He is a math teacher and a basketball coach of the High School Varsity team. We would like to give our thoughts and opinions on this matter.

Mr. Nordeng has been a very active part of this community. He has given his life to teaching not only math, but basketball. He started a great basketball program for our kids. He has initiated clinics, the summer school basketball program, open gym and has devoted many hours to the Kewaskum Youth Basketball program. He has truly enjoyed working and teaching kids of all ages. He has taught them leadership, teamwork and sportsmanship, which has carried over from his 16 years of experience in the classroom. All these qualities are important to our children in the classroom, on the court, and in our world. He is a dedicated father, teacher and coach. It would be very difficult to find someone to fill his shoes. It wouldn't be the parents that suffer, it would be the kids.

Many of us in the community hope the School Board will consider these qualities before making their final decision in this matter and renew Mr. Nordeng's contract. Any other community members that would like to voice their opinion, should contact any administrator or school board member.

*Jeff and Sheri
Watzig Family
and
Tim and Karen
Heberer Family*

Dear Editor-

As another 'year' of boys basketball clinics come to an end, on behalf of the parents of the 70 children and most importantly, those 70 children who attended the clinics--we would like to say **THANK YOU TO MR. DAVE NORDENG.** For the past two months you unselfishly lent us your Sunday nights teaching our children the fundamentals of the game of basketball. Your love for the game shines through to our children making you an important role model for them.

It is really sad, however, that this program might not be available next year for the youth in our community. It seems Mr. Nordeng may no longer be with the district because they are considering not renewing his contract. His 'probationary time' is up at the end of the school year and, although it is very unclear as to why, if the district has their way, Mr. Nordeng may be with-

out a job.

In most places, 'probationary time' basically means "we are watching you for any mistakes you make and should you make any, they will be held against you and could cause termination".

It seems though in this school district that it means "whatever you do that is good for the children could cause termination". Now this doesn't quite make sense considering our district 'motto' is "where children come first". This motto has been followed by Dave Nordeng since day one, including not only our children but the community as well. His family bought a home in our community and his children go to our schools. They, as a family, are involved in our community and our schools.

Dave has turned the high school boys basketball program around, allowing the public to become more involved through the ice cream socials, alumni night, pizza parties, senior night, middle school night, etc. I don't believe these are required as part of his contract, however he chooses to try and be more involved bringing us along with him.

How many other teachers in the district have chosen this route? Not a whole lot I believe. Aside from the Gridiron Football program which isn't organized by teachers--there isn't a lot of choices for the younger children in our district. By Mr. Nordeng volunteering his time, our children keep the love of basketball in their hearts which will stay with them throughout their school years and beyond.

Ten years from now when these children are playing high school basketball, most of their credentials will be there thanks to Mr. Nordeng. Come to think of it I don't recall seeing any of the district administration sitting in the gym on a Sunday night watching Mr. Nordeng at work helping our children--this obviously doesn't mean anything to them--why would they want to see Mr. Nordeng doing something 'positive' for the schools. If for some reason someone does replace Mr. Nordeng I would hope the district would be looking for someone who will carry on what Mr. Nordeng has started.

If you are willing to pay someone less money than you are paying Mr. Nordeng please be sure they are in it for the children of our district and not just for a reference on their resume. Please remember that Kewaskum's motto is 'Where children come first' NOT 'Where we find the cheapest teacher to fill the space'. Thank you for your time.

Jenny Boegel

Dear Editor-

This letter is in response to the February 20, student editorial.

Oh, the "good old days". How well they are now remembered by a high school student. The memories in this editorial are more like an old "Doris Day" movie or reruns of the "Brady Bunch" than the real world.

Remember when the first thing you had to have to attend any formal dance at school was a date? This automatically eliminated any unpopular or unattractive people. Next, your date needed to have money. In my day the young man would pay for the tickets, the girls flowers, a rented tuxedo, and any other expenses for the evening. The girl would wear a formal gown (many times strapless, backless or both). She would spend the day at the local beauty parlor piling her hair as high as it would go. This also eliminated any of those less fortunate. When her special someone came to pick her up, he was no stranger to the family. Would you spend all that "hard to come by" money on a stranger? They left in his wired together car with the duct tape on the seats.

In the past, Sadie Hawkins was not a formal event. It was based on the silly antics of "Daisy May in her pursuit of Little Abner". The dress attire was very short, cut off jeans, a peasant top (hopefully including big polka dots) worn off of the shoulders, a few painted on freckles, and if you could get your hair in pig tails, that was a real plus. This was the one dance of the year that the girls had a chance to ask out that guy who would never notice her. This evening was at her expense.

Behavior!! This is another issue. Each generation thinks the next generation acts inappropriately. Each event has adult chaperones. Any student acting in an improper manner should be asked to stop or leave.

Once again, I think this behavior started in a horse and buggy not in the Kewaskum High School!

The student writing the earlier editorial singled out one court member. She must have over looked the three girls wearing spaghetti straps (also against dress code). The girl singled out had long sleeves, a completely covered back and a rounded neckline with proper undergarments. The skirt was long and not of thin or silky material. The side slits in the skirt only went to the knee and she wore proper dress heels. If she stood straight in front of you, you could see about a three inch opening which exposed her belly button. She has worn this skirt to school several times and was not found to

be improper. Her mother did see what she was wearing and felt it looked very nice.

On a side note to the author:

Dear Student,
For further objectives, please contact me rather than the Kewaskum Statesman when you have a problem with my daughter's dress apparel. I am sure that you followed all of the guidelines of the "good old days", and did not in any way resemble "Brittany Spears." If you are strong enough in your beliefs about this February 15, 2003 Sadie Hawkins dance, sign your name to them.

Sincerely,

*Linda M. Krell
(mother of the underdressed
court member)*

First Baptist Church to Present 'Understanding Islam'

First Baptist Church, Campbellsport, is inviting the community and surrounding areas to a seminar on "Understanding Islam." On Saturday, March 8, 2003 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Doug Berglund will be presenting a four-hour seminar on Islam with lunch being served at noon.

The seminar will be held at First Baptist Church in Campbellsport. There is no charge for the lunch and seminar. In these sessions, they will cover topics such as "The Brief History of Islam," "What Muslims Believe," "Contrasts Between the Teachings of Islam and the Bible," and "Building Friendships with Muslim People." There will be opportunities to ask questions as well.

Doug Berglund has spent most of his life living and working in a predominantly Muslim country. He is a member of New Tribes Mission, an evangelical mission dedicated to church planting and Bible translation among the unreached peoples of the world.


Building relationships with Muslim people is key to helping them better understand the Gospel message of the Bible. In these days of world turmoil, misunderstandings about Islam and its role in world conflicts abound. It is our desire to help bring clearer understanding of the issues.

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News From The Capitol

By Mary Panzer
Wisconsin Senate Republican Leader



Doyle Provides Fiscal Blueprint

After much anticipation, Governor Doyle unveiled his budget proposal on February 18th. The Governor provided the Legislature with a fiscal blueprint that will be used as a starting point to address the \$3.2 billion deficit. First and foremost, I am extremely pleased that the Governor kept his promise to balance the budget without raising taxes. His proposal includes spending cuts and the downsizing of state government.

However, there are some funding mechanisms included in the Governor's budget that need a closer look. The Governor has partially funded health care programs with federal monies that the state isn't guaranteed to receive. He also transfers \$500 million from the transportation fund to the general fund. It is unknown yet the effect this may have on local transportation projects. There is also a reliance on funds from questionable agreements on gaming compacts with the state's Indian tribes that have not been approved and a lapse of \$200 million from the Patients Compensation Fund, which could be unconstitutional.

What I find most concerning though are the changes made to school funding. The Governor has eliminated the hold harmless provision, which ensures that all school districts in the state receive some state funding for education. Eliminating the hold harmless provision will eliminate all state funding for a number of school districts statewide, including the Mequon-Thiensville School District. Additionally, the Governor eliminates QEO provisions while maintaining the revenue caps on school districts. Ultimately, this will result in school boards having to choose between paying teachers and buying much needed supplies and schoolbooks for students.

My number one priority is to put the state's fiscal house in order and get this

budget done on time. There is still a long road to completing this goal, and a number of changes will be made to the document before it ends up back on the Governor's desk. It's going to take some time to thoroughly go through each aspect of this budget and determine how ultimately it will affect the taxpayers. This is not going to be easy, but we will get the state's fiscal house in order and we will get the budget done on time.

State Senate Takes Steps to Control Gaming

Senate Majority Leader Mary Panzer (R-West Bend) voted today to pass legislation that would provide legislative oversight on tribal gaming compacts. The Legislature became concerned after reports that the Governor had made an agreement in perpetuity with one of the Wisconsin Tribes.

"Governor Doyle's tentative agreement with the Oneida Tribe further expands gambling in the State of Wisconsin," said Panzer. "The details of these compacts have not been made public."

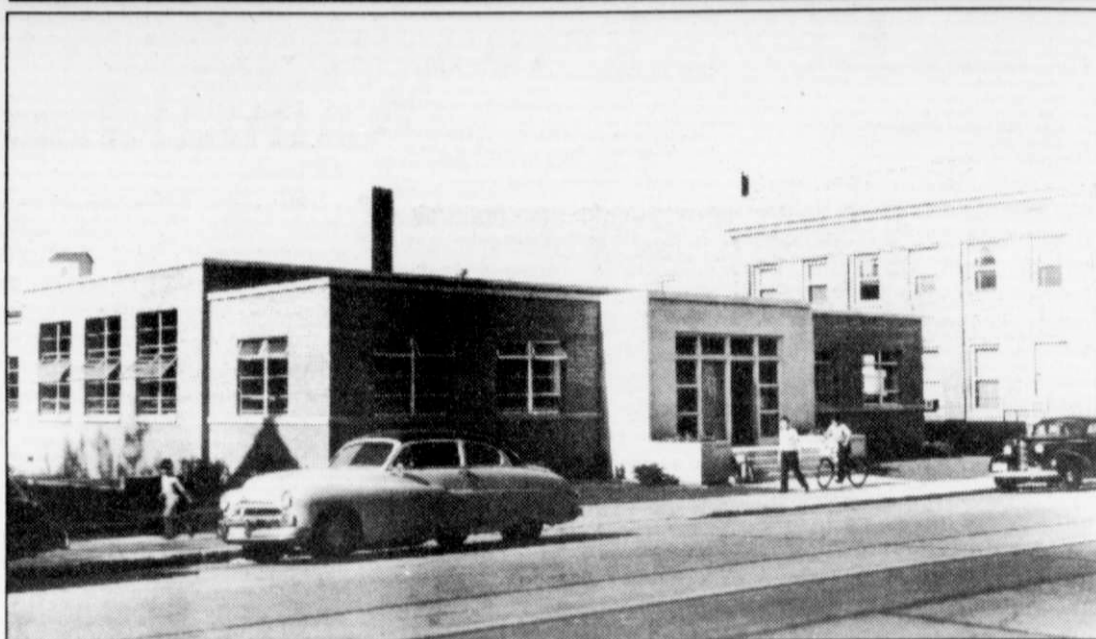
According to information released by the Oneida Tribe, the agreement calls for the Oneida Nation to pay the State \$20 million on June 30, 2005 and \$18 million on June 30, 2006. It also allows the Tribe to pursue a wider scope of games, higher betting limits and extended hours in addition to perpetuity.

"If the agreements are, in fact, in perpetuity, the State will never have an opportunity to review them and remedy any intended or unintended consequences," said Panzer.

The Legislature called themselves into extraordinary session after the bill was introduced on Thursday. The response came after learning some of the details that were included in the tentative agreement.

"The bipartisan actions of the Legislature today

DAYS GONE BY



This photo postcard is a 1953 view of what was then the Mutual Insurance Company Building. Regal Ware occupied the building after the insurance company following them West Bend Savings & Loan (now West Bend Savings Bank) and the Kiefer/McKenna Law Firm occupied it. The building it now owned and occupied by Silbernagel and Jasen Financial Services. The Bank of Kewaskum building can be seen to the far right. That building has been removed and is the downtown parking lot. Anyone wishing to submit old photographs for the "Days Gone By" column should contact Andrew at 262-370-0831 or akuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com. We need your photos to continue this feature. Please note that we can not use past newspaper clippings for quality purposes.

were to institute oversight by the Legislature on these agreements to ensure that what is agreed to is in the best interest of the state and the people we represent," said Panzer. "I am hopeful that the Governor will stand by his earlier statements regarding working with the Legislature and will sign this bill that allows the Legislature to have a role in the compacts."

The Senate voted for the bill unanimously. It is expected that the Assembly

will pass the bill later in the day. It will then go to the Governor's desk.

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Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce Holds Annual Banquet



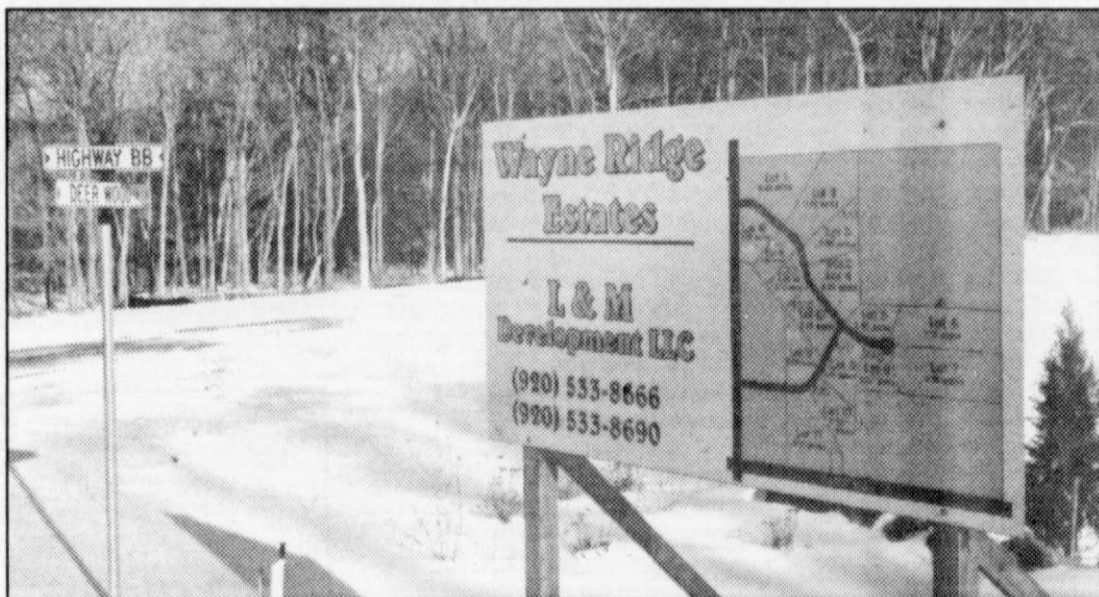
Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce treasurer, Jackie Burtard, St. Francis Bank, left congratulates Wendi Dreher, Hair on Main who was named Chamber Member of the Year at the organizations annual banquet, held Wednesday evening, Feb., 19 at Woody's Steakhouse in Kewaskum. Wendi, a very active member of the chamber, previously serving as treasurer, has been chairperson of the annual appreciation dinner/fashion show sponsored by the KACC. She has also been an integral part of Kewaskum's Annual Kettle Kountry Kolors festival since it's inception and was co-chair of the event last year. Wendi who owns Hair on Main in Kewaskum is married to Randy Dreher. She thoroughly loves being proud mom of Danielle, Megan and Logan, and continues to volunteer her time in the Kewaskum School District.



Washington County Visitors & Convention Bureau Director, Linda Klusak told chamber members how important tourism is to their businesses and community.

Statesman Photos: Andrew Kuehl

Wayne Ridge Estates Nears Completion



L & M Development created the Wayne Ridge Estates located off ST 28 east on CT BB in the Town of Wayne. The subdivision consists of sixteen large country lots. Four of the lots are available for sale; the remaining twelve have already been purchased. The subdivision uses it's country charm in the naming of it's streets such as Deer Wood Lane.

**TOWN OF KEWASKUM
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
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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., March 17th, 2003 to consider the application of Scott Devereaux/James Cape & Sons for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit under the Town Zoning Ordinance. Granting the permit will allow applicant to operate a temporary concrete batch plant to be used for the reconstruction of US Highway 45. Approximately two (2) acres are under consideration. The property is owned by William Heberer and is located at 8637 Sandy Ridge Road in Section 15, Township 12, North, Range 19 East, Town of Kewaskum, Washington County.

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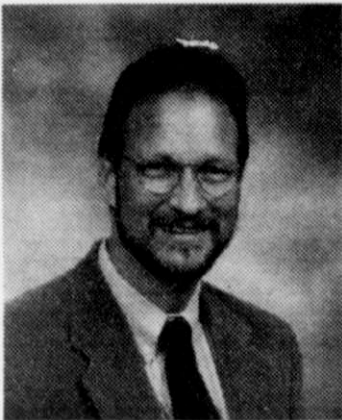
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BUSINESS NEWS

Cedar Community Clinic Opens



Dr. David Smith



Jean Frizzell

WEST BEND — In what he calls "a natural progression in providing quality health care and convenience to our residents and the community at large," Cedar Community Executive Director and CEO Steve Jaberg announced the March 3rd opening of Cedar Community Clinic, with medical services provided by West Bend Clinic.

Located on Cedar Community's Cedar Lake campus at 5595 County Road Z, the clinic will be open five days per week from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. David Smith, MD, a West Bend Clinic physician with more than 20 years' experience in family practice, will provide medical care at the clinic

and oversee the Cedar Lake Health Care Center as medical director. Smith will see patients at the Cedar Community Clinic and the Kewaskum Clinic.

"The development of Cedar Community Clinic broadens the spectrum of medical services available for the entire community. We are excited to be part of such an integral collaboration with Cedar Community," Smith said. "Seeing this vision become a reality for both organizations reinforces our shared commitment to the community, our patients, and to providing accessible, quality health services."

Cedar Community Clinic is open to the public, with

primary and specialty medical services available to patients of any age. In addition to Dr. Smith, Jean Frizzell, Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP), will also provide primary care.

Frizzell brings 35 years of nursing experience in both primary care clinic and nursing home settings. Specialty services will be provided by West Bend Clinic physicians Nicole Polakoski, MD, Internal Medicine; Lawrence Sullivan, MD, Neurology; John Lacey, MD, and Brenda Epping, FNP, Urology. Plans also are underway to bring orthopaedic services to the clinic in the next few months. Additional specialty support services are available at the West Bend Clinic's main site. The West Bend Clinic has more than 45 physicians on staff.

Patients who visit the new site have the added convenience of accessing additional health care services. Cedar Haven Rehabilitation Agency's pediatric and adult therapy, "Brighten Up!" dental services with John Ansay, DDS; "Love at First Sight" with Herslof Opticians; a full-service pharmacy and durable medical equipment; Family Hearing Care audiology and Cedar Crossings subacute care all are located within the same building.

"The clinic welcomes patients of all ages from the West Bend area and beyond," said Mary Kay Strachota, Cedar Community Director of Development, who oversaw planning and construction for the facility. "We made sure there were several exam rooms so those who need extra time or assistance getting dressed never feel rushed," she said. Exam rooms also are larger than most to allow ample room for patients accompanied by a caregiver or family member. The clinic's accessibility to Cedar Community's new indoor Main Street Mall, with its deli, gift shop, beauty salon, travel agent and ample parking, enables patients to enjoy a pleasant outing before or after a medical appointment, Strachota said.

The Electronic Medical Record (EMR) system in place at West Bend Clinic will be installed at Cedar Community Clinic, offering the advantage of accessible medical information for providers throughout the West Bend Clinic system for more seamless patient care, Smith said. Additional benefits of EMR are its capability to improve the management of patients' health, wellness, prevention and chronic conditions, said Smith.

Cedar Community Clinic becomes the West Bend Clinic's fourth area outpa-

tient clinic, with additional locations in Kewaskum, Jackson and the main site on Paradise Drive in West Bend. Patients are welcome to schedule appointments for March at Cedar Community Clinic by calling (262) 334-3451. After March 3 patients can call the clinic

directly at 262-334-9218.

Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated corporation providing superior health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing. The organization celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2003.

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Social Security Myths

Social Security is one of the biggest federal government programs. And sometimes it seems the number of myths and misconceptions about Social Security has a direct correlation to the size of the program. Let us set the record straight.

Myth One: "My benefit is based on my last three years of work or my highest five years of earnings."

Social security retirement benefits are based on your lifetime average earnings, not just your last three years or five highest years. In almost all cases, we use your highest 35 years (not necessarily consecutive) to figure your retirement benefit. If you haven't worked for 35 years, we must add "zero" years to your computation. One upside to the high number of years used to compute benefits is that a few years of lower earnings won't have a dramatic impact on your Social Security pension. Many people retire before they turn 62 (the earliest age they can get Social Security) or they work part time for a few years before they retire. A few years of lower earnings, when averaged out over a 35-year time span, will not have a great impact on your eventual Social Security benefits.

Myth Two: "I can start my Social Security at 62 at a reduced rate and later switch to full retirement benefits."

Sorry, but that's just wrong. If you take a reduced benefit, the reduction generally will stay with you for the rest of your life. There are only two exceptions. One happens if you retire and take reduced benefits, and then return to work for a while, forcing us to stop your benefits while you're working. When you reach your full retirement age, we will refigure your benefits and charge you with a reduction only for those months you actually got a Social Security check. The other exception applies only to widows and widowers. They can start getting reduced benefits on one record and later switch to a full benefit on another record. Let's say you are a widow due a \$1,000 retire-

ment benefit or a \$1,500 widow's benefit. You could take a reduced retirement benefit of about \$800 at age 62 and then switch to your full \$1,500 widow's benefit at your full retirement age.

Myth Three: "There's a limit that you will pay to a married couple."

That's true only in the sense that there is a limit to the Social Security retirement benefits that any person can receive. But two people married to each other can each receive the maximum payment. In other words, there is no "marriage penalty." A husband's Social Security benefit does not offset a wife's Social Security benefit, and vice versa. In 2003, the maximum retirement benefit payable to someone turning age 65 and two months (the "full retirement age") is \$1,741. So if a husband and wife turned 65 and two months this year and each earned the maximum benefit, each would get \$1,741 or \$3,482 combined.

WB Clinic Pediatricians Receive Board Certification



Dr. Brandt Mylott



Dr. Julie Harvey

West Bend Clinic pediatricians Dr. Brandt Mylott and Dr. Julie Harvey recently earned Board Certification from the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS). Mylott and Harvey joined the West Bend Clinic in July 2002 when the new Pediatrics Department at the clinic opened.

Mylott and Harvey each passed the American Board of Pediatrics (ABP) board certification process.

The ABMS consists of 24 approved medical specialty boards. Board certification signifies the successful completion of an approved training program, exam and assessment of experience, qualifications and the capability to provide quality health care to patients. The purpose of the ABMS is to establish educational and practice standards for physicians, and the Board

Certification process is one method to accomplish this goal.

More information on West Bend Clinic physicians can also be found in the Physician/Care Provider Directory section of the SynergyHealth website at www.synergyhealth.org. To schedule an appointment or complimentary 10 minute "Get Acquainted Visit" with Dr. Mylott or Dr. Harvey please call 262-334-1641 ext 2423.

The West Bend Clinic is located in West Bend, Jackson and Kewaskum, and operates the West Bend Surgery Center. Combined, the Clinic employs over 45 physicians who provide comprehensive primary and multi-specialty care.

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A Mother's Editorial

Regarding the Sadie Hawkins dance:

I am a parent of one of the "inappropriately" dressed girls that attended that dance. My daughter, along with several of her friends "do not" to my knowledge, dress inappropriately at school or have bad morals. This dance that they attended was for fun. It is not a formal type dance like Homecoming or Prom where the kids do wear formal or upscale dresses to attend.

The Sadie Hawkins dance is a "let your hair down, have some fun" dance, and I am so glad that they do not have to spend a lot of money on a so called "simple long dress."

I have had two other children attend that dance in the last four years, and it has been that way with all of them. The girls dress a little "outrageous" if you have it, and the boys go to the Goodwill store and see what they can find. They are young and want to have fun. Yes, some kids may go to extremes, and you will always have those that do. But the majority are good, clean, fun loving kids.

Times have changed or have they? Do you remember Elvis, Dirty Dancing, Saturday Night Fever? Our kids are no different now as we were then. We had Elvis, they have Brittney Spears. Let the kids be kids. Have fun, it all passes too soon!

As far as the dress code goes. My daughter would not wear what she wore to the dance to school, because it is not appropriate, but for the dance, I had no argument. In fact, I thought she and her friends looked cute, and I know that the parents of all her friends would not let them go to the dance looking like they did if they thought for one instance that they were demoralizing the school, the community or student body. As for setting a bad example for younger children, I say "get real." This was just a dance and nothing more. Bring them to the Prom and they will see the same kids dressed up in "nice pants and elegant long dresses." It's a dance and let's not put more into it.

I applaud the school for letting the kids be kids. This was their dance and I am sure that if some of the students were that "out of line" in the dress or dancing, it would have been addressed. I have been to those dances and I know the teachers do a wonderful job at maintaining appropriate behavior. It's a tough call - but let the kids have their fun. Didn't we?

Sorry, we do not live in a perfect world, or have perfect schools with perfect dress codes with perfect kids. Life is too short - and so are the teenage years.

After what seemed like a hundred pictures were

taken, I smiled as my daughter gave me a quick hug, and she and her friends walked out that night into the perfect night sky, dressed a little outrageous, without a care in the world and heading for some fun at the Sadie Hawkins dance.

Love,
Mom

EDITOR'S NOTE: *Last week, The Statesman printed an anonymous student editorial regarding the recent Sadie Hawkins dance at Kewaskum High School. In all fairness, and to hear both sides of the story, this week we agreed to print a rebuttal, again, anonymously, from a mother of a teen who also attended the dance. In the future, however, we ask all readers to add their names to any editorials AND letters to the editor that are submitted. It is the paper's policy that ALL letters to the editor must be signed. We receive many letters that truly make good, valid common sense but aren't printed because the writers do not have the courage to sign their names to their opinions. That is sad because we should not be afraid to open the lines of communication in our community, just because our opinions differ.*

STRIKING FORCE BOWLING Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003

Matthies, Inc., 149-61; Wrackem N Crackem, 137-73; Sario's Chix Mix, 128-82; Bill Dei Excavating, 123.5-86.5; Quality Cabinet Shop, West Bend Company Store, 122-88; Help Wanted @ Weiland's, 118-92; Pick n Save, 115-95; Keith's Marina, 114-96; Sario's, 113.5-96.5; Durabond Concrete, 109.5-100.5.

Honor Scores: Ann Holleback, 521; Pam Pietrangelo, 592 (206); Julie Mondroski, 506; Linae Marquardt 598 (236, 216); Shirley Becker, 204; Pat Matthies, 534.

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 Handed winners on Tuesday, Feb. 18th were: Mary Ann Miller, 62-10--52, 19-6--13; Jerry Darmody, 60-10--50, 17-5--12; Wally Bartelt, 58-9--49, 19-6--13; Jay Averill, 61-14--47, 18-7--11; Crickets Rohlinger, 47-4--43, 18-3--15; Bob Werner, 51-10--41, 17-6--11.

The next 5 handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, March 4th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's, K-Town Saloon.

T. Auburn Charities Collect \$628

Total amount collected by the Town of Auburn Charities is \$628. Envelopes and printing were \$50.20.

Money orders, courtesy of National Exchange Bank, were sent to:

American Heart Association, Wisconsin Chapter for \$145.20; American Red Cross, Fond du Lac County for \$115.20; American

Cancer Society for \$188.20 and Arthritis Foundation, Wisconsin Chapter for \$129.20.

The numbers to call for information or services: American Heart Association, 1-800-242-9236; American Cancer Society, 1-800-227-2345; American Red Cross, Fond du Lac County, 920-922-3450, Arthritis Foundation, Wisconsin Chapter, 1-800-242-9945.

Special thanks to Shelby Saurauer, Town of Auburn Treasurer and everyone who donated to these worthy charities.

MEETING NOTICE PUBLIC TOWN OF AUBURN

The Town Board of the Town of Auburn will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 3, 2003 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Transit Station, Zahn's Trading Post and Fran's Beauty Shop preceding the meeting.

Camilla Butzke
Town Clerk

EXHIBIT B NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

TO: ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

TAKE NOTICE that a referendum election will be held on April 1, 2003 in the School District of Kewaskum on the question of whether or not the Initial Resolutions approving borrowing and the Resolutions Authorizing School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit set forth below shall be approved. The Initial Resolutions and the Resolutions Authorizing School District Budget to Exceed Revenue Limit were adopted by the School Board of the District on February 10, 2003 and are available for inspection at the District Office, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040-0037.

The questions which shall appear on the ballot are as follows:

QUESTION NUMBER I

"Shall the following Resolution be approved?"

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO
EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$400,000
FOR NON-RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Kewaskum, Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties, Wisconsin that the revenues included in the School District budget for the 2003-2004 school year through the 2007-2008 school year be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$400,000 a year, for non-recurring purposes consisting of textbooks and technology."

QUESTION NUMBER II

"Shall the following Initial Resolution be approved?"

INITIAL RESOLUTION NUMBER I
AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,900,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Kewaskum, Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$14,900,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing an addition to and remodeling and renovating the Kewaskum High School; and acquiring equipment, furnishings and fixtures."

QUESTION NUMBER III

"Shall the following Resolution be approved?"

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO
EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$100,000
FOR RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Kewaskum, Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties, Wisconsin, that the revenues included in the School District budget for the 2003-2004 school year and thereafter be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$100,000 a year, for recurring purposes consisting of operational costs connected with expanded high school facilities."

QUESTION NUMBER IV

"Shall the following Initial Resolution be approved?"

INITIAL RESOLUTION NUMBER II
AUTHORIZING GENERAL OBLIGATION SCHOOL BUILDING BONDS
IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,700,000

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Kewaskum, Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties, Wisconsin that there shall be issued pursuant to Chapter 67 of the Wisconsin Statutes, general obligation school building bonds in an amount not to exceed \$4,700,000 for the public purpose of paying the cost of constructing and equipping an auditorium addition at the high school."

QUESTION NUMBER V

"Shall the following Resolution be approved?"

RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET TO
EXCEED REVENUE LIMIT BY \$45,000
FOR RECURRING PURPOSES

BE IT RESOLVED by the School Board of the School District of Kewaskum, Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan Counties, Wisconsin, that the revenues included in the School District budget for the 2003-2004 school year and thereafter be authorized to exceed the revenue limit specified in Section 121.91, Wisconsin Statutes, by \$45,000 a year, for recurring purposes consisting of operational costs connected to the new auditorium."

Copies of the Resolution directing submission of the questions set forth above to the electorate and information concerning District boundaries may be obtained at the School District offices located at 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040-0037. District electors must vote on the questions at the times and places at which they cast their ballots in regularly scheduled elections. Persons with questions regarding the referendum election should contact Wayne P. Graczyk, District Administrator.

School District of Kewaskum
Mary P. Meisser
District Clerk

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Resolution No. 2003-03**A FINAL RESOLUTION REGARDING SIDEWALK INSTALLATION, AS WELL AS OTHER IMPROVEMENTS AND LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST BENEFITTED PROPERTY UNDER SEC. 66.0703, WI STATS**

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, held a public hearing in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, at 8:00 p.m. on the 17th day of February, 2003 for the purpose of hearing all interested persons concerning the preliminary resolution and report of the Village Engineer on the improvements and construction at the following described addresses and properties:

All property fronting upon the following legal descriptions and addresses:

Tax Key #	Lot & Block	Address of Work
V4-0314-00B	PT W 1/2 NW V418 P504 Sec 15 T12R19E	870 Fond du Lac Avenue
V4-0314-00A	PT W 1/2 NW 872842 928779 Sec 15 T12R19E	880 Fond du Lac Avenue
V4-0619-00A	PT W 1/2 NW CSM 4207 PAR 1 V1755 P441	890 Fond du Lac Avenue P.O. Box 462
V4-0619-00B	PT W 1/2 NW CSM 4207 PAR 2 V1110 P590	900 Fond du Lac Avenue
V4-0191-00T	PT NE NE V751 P356	910 & 920 Fond du Lac Avenue
V4-0191-00S	PT NW NW CSM 4277 PAR 2+ DOC 845625	940 & 960 Fond du Lac Avenue
V4-0191-00R	PT NE NE CSM 4277 PAR 1 V1104 P616	980 Fond du Lac Avenue P.O. Box 481

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village board of the Village of Kewaskum, as follows:

1. That the report of the Department of Public Works and Village Staff pertaining to the construction of the above described public improvements, including plans and specifications therefor, is adopted and approved.
2. That payment for the improvements be made by assessing the cost to the property benefited as indicated in the report.
3. That assessments shown on the report, representing an exercise of the police power, have been determined on a reasonable basis and are hereby confirmed.
4. That the assessments for all projects included in the report are hereby combined as a single assessment separately or all assessments jointly for any purpose.
5. That the assessments may be paid in cash or in 4 annual installments to the Village Treasurer, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum on the unpaid balance. Installments or assessments not paid when due shall bear additional interest on the amount due at the rate of 1.6% per annum.
6. That the Village Administrator shall publish this resolution as a Class statement of final assessment against the benefited property to every property owner whose name appears on the assessment diligence be ascertained.
7. The Village Board is working with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in reference to having said work completed in accordance with the State of Wisconsin and Department of Public Works standards.

Passed and approved the 17th day of February 2003.

ATTEST:

\s/ Daniel S. Schmidt, Administrator

\s/ John D. Kenworthy, Village President

Motion for adoption by Trustee Andy Pesch Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

Resolution No. 2003-04**A FINAL RESOLUTION REGARDING WATER & SANITARY SEWER MAINS AND LATERALS AND LEVYING SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS AGAINST BENEFITTED PROPERTY UNDER SEC. 66.0703, WI STATS CONSENT AND WAIVER**

WHEREAS, the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, shared information with the two property owners in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, prior to authorizing the bidding and the subsequent award of contract for said water and sanitary sewer main and lateral installation also in the Council Room of the Municipal Building 204 First Street at 8:00 p.m. on the 17th day of February, 2003 for the purpose of reporting on the Village Engineer report on the improvements and construction at the following described addresses and properties:

All property fronting upon the following legal descriptions and addresses:

Tax Key #	Lot & Block	Address of Work
V4-0314-00B	PT W1/2 NW V418 P504 Sec 15 T12R19E	870 Fond du Lac Avenue
V4-0314-00A	PT W1/2 NW 872842 928779 Sec 15 T12R19E	880 Fond du Lac Avenue

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village board of the Village of Kewaskum, as follows:

1. That the report of the Department of Public Works and Village Staff pertaining to the construction of the above described public improvements, including plans and specifications therefore, is adopted and approved.
2. That payment for the improvements be made by assessing the cost to the property benefited as indicated in the report.
3. That assessments shown on the report, representing an exercise of the police power, have been determined on a reasonable basis and are hereby confirmed.
4. That the assessments for all projects included in the report are hereby combined as a single assessment separately or all assessments jointly for any purpose.
5. That the assessments may be paid in cash or in 10 annual installments to the Village Treasurer, deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of 4.00% per annum on the unpaid balance. Installments or assessments not paid when due shall bear additional interest on the amount due at the rate of 1.6% per annum.
6. That the Village Administrator shall publish this resolution as a Class statement of final assessment against the benefited property to every property owner whose name appears on the assessment diligence be ascertained.
7. The Village Board is working with the Wisconsin Department of Transportation in reference to having said work completed in accordance with the State of Wisconsin and Department of Public Works standards.

Passed and approved the 17th day of February, 2003.

\s/ John D. Kenworthy, Village President

ATTEST:

\s/ Daniel S. Schmidt, Administrator

Motion for adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann
Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni
Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

ORDINANCE NO. 2003-04**AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING TERRITORY TO THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM, WISCONSIN**

The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. Territory Annexed. In accordance with s. 66.021 of the Wisconsin Statutes and the petition for direct annexation filed with the village clerk on the 8th day of January 2003, signed by the owners of 100% of the land in area in the territory, the following described territory in the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, is annexed to the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin.

That part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, and all of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and all 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 00E19'30" 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 89E24'55" 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 S89E33'14"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 00E19'00" W, 188.00 feet to the southwest corner of said lands described in Volume 361 on page 126; thence S 89E33'14"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 00E19'00"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 89E33'14" 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.

SECTION 2. Effect of Annexation. From and after the date of this ordinance the territory described in section 1 shall be a part of the Village of Kewaskum for any and all purposes provided by law and all persons coming or residing within such territory shall be subject to all ordinances, rules and regulations governing the Village of Kewaskum.

SECTION 3. Temporary Zoning Classification. (a) Upon recommendation of the plan commission, the territory annexed to the Village of Kewaskum by this ordinance is temporarily zoned as follows, pursuant to sec. 66.021(7)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes:

R-1 Single-Family Residence District, R-3 Two Family Residence District and R-4 Multiple Family Residence District.

NOTE: Portions of all three designations may include some Conservancy, Flood plain, Shoreland, and Wetland areas.)

(b) The Plan Commission on January 28, 2003 recommended the permanent zoning classification of R-1 Single Family Residential District, R-3 Two Family Residential District and R-4 Multiple Family Residential District. It was further noted within all three designations there might be some Flood plain, Shoreland and Wetland areas.

SECTION 4. Ward Designation. (a) The territory described in section 1 of this ordinance is hereby made a part of the 4th Ward of the Village of Kewaskum, subject to the ordinances, rules and regulations of the Village governing wards.

(b) Be it further noted as per the letter submitted by Sandra Stern, Town Clerk, Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin indicated the population of the noted area is (0) zero and the number of electors is (0) zero.

SECTION 5. Severability. If any provision of this ordinance is invalid or unconstitutional, or if the application of this ordinance to any person or circumstances is invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the other provisions or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid or unconstitutional provision or application.

SECTION 6. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon passage and publication as provided by law.

\s/ John D. Kenworthy/Village President

ATTEST:

\s/ Daniel S. Schmidt/Administrator/Clerk

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann
Motion for Adoption seconded by President Larry Ammel
Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 1 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

Trustee Robert Stoltzmann voting "Nay"

LEGAL NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

**Regular Meeting
February 3, 2003
8:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the January 20, 2003 meeting were approved as printed.

Village President John D. Kenworthy acknowledged Karen Heberer, a member of the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club. She indicated the Club has scheduled a fundraiser for August 2, 2003 at the KKCP. The money raised will be used to purchase a new piece of playground equipment from Burke Co., North Fond du Lac, WI. The projected cost is estimated to cost \$15,000.00 + installation, which they have planned. The Board acknowledged the Club's generous offer and Trustee Larry Ammel indicated the Village would have some funds to assist with the project, budgeted for 2003. The Board expressed their appreciation to the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the December 2002 monthly report:

Fire calls 3	Year to date 3
Jaws 1	Miles 312

A brief discussion took place regarding the number of personnel available to respond to rescue calls. Different suggestions were discussed on how to provide coverage if additional help is not available. The topic will be reviewed again shortly.

President John Kenworthy and the entire Village Board congratulated Police Chief Richard Knoebel for his 30 years of service to the Village February 1, 2003 including 14 years and five months as Chief of Police.

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles brought up for discussion the removal of the old kitchen within RHP. Two alternatives discussed were: the Fire Department burning it in on its present site or raising the structure and hauling the debris to the old landfill site for burning. On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and failing for lack of a majority voice vote, the action to burn in it at its present site died. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann being the only yes vote and the other 6 Board Members voting no.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the raising of the structure and hauling the debris to the landfill site for burning by the Kewaskum Fire Department.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and carried by the majority by voice vote, the Board authorized the advertising for bids on the replacement of the 1988 WPC pick-up with the same type and style. Trustee Robert Stoltzmann voted "Nay".

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the issuance of an Operator's License for 2003 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following person listed: Budiac, Shawn M. Mukwonago, WI

NOTE: The Police Department

had no objection regarding the aforementioned.

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

1) Review of League and Taxpayer bulletins.

2) Tax collection update 1/31/03. It was noted the tax collection process went well with 83% of taxes paid, 14% postponed and 3% delinquent.

3) Review of correspondence.

a) Reported on things to do list and the inclusion of several new items.

b) Reported on the EDAC meeting and the amending of the ordinance related to the committee.

c) Distributed information to the Board regarding the establishment of impact fees.

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

General	144,503.35
Sewer	37,931.21
Ck #21767- #21930	
Library Fund	14,500.25
Water Fund	39,928.50

TOTAL 236,863.31

Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, Chairperson of the Public Services Committee reported on the meeting held earlier this evening. The Committee reviewed the possibility of requesting a mandate waiver from the state regarding the forced recycling program and related expense. It was decided to revise the proposed resolution to include requesting a waiver not only for curbside recycling collection, but also for the possible reestablishment of a recycling drop off center. Until the recycling grant is eliminated and the cost analysis supports such an effort, the situation will be monitored. Mandates in general were discussed and it was felt a request for a waiver should be looked at in reference to publication of all items within the local paper. By consensus, the board directed the Administrator to prepare such a resolution and letter to be brought back to the Board.

Trustee Mathew Heiser, Chairperson of the Park and recreation committee announces a scheduled meeting for February 17, 2003 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Representative for the Library Board, Trustee Mathew Heiser announced a scheduled Library Board meeting for February 10, 2003 at 6:45 p.m. after which a long-range planning meeting will be held. Trustee Kevin Scheunemann asked to have the library clarify the need for the purchase of new DVDs versus used ones.

Trustee Andy Pesch, the Plan Commission Representative reported that at the meeting of January 28, 2003 the Commission reviewed a

concept plan by Solid Rock LLC on a development for the Ebert/Ramthum Farm on the east side of the village. They reviewed the proposed annexation of the O & R property on the south side of CTH "H" just west of the village, as well as the proposed zoning for said land development. The Plan Commission sent the annexation back to the Board with a favorable recommendation and the recommended zoning of R-1 Single Family Residence, R-3 Two Family Residence and R-4 Multiple Family Residence Districts with the noted shore land, wetland, floodplain and conservancy areas. Mr. Rick Kania was again present from SEWRPC for continued discussion on the zoning ordinance amendments.

A brief discussion took place regarding storm water management as per the new State requirements. Stormceptors were discussed as well as the establishment of storm water utility districts. The topic will be looked in more detail at the next scheduled meeting of the Board.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-06 A Resolution on the Water Pollution Control Department "Compliance Maintenance Resolution" as attached hereto:

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2003-02 A Preliminary Resolution Declaring Intent To exercise Special Assessment Powers under Section 66.60 WI Stats. as attached hereto:

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

**Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 02-17-2003**

Pub. (K.S.) 02-27-2003

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM ELECTION

April 1, 2003

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election to be held in the several towns, villages, wards and election districts of the State of Wisconsin, on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people pursuant to law:

"Right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game. Shall section 26 of article I of the constitution be created to provide that the people have the right to fish, hunt, trap, and take game subject only to reasonable restrictions as prescribed by law?"

This referendum is a result of 2003 Enrolled Joint Resolution 8, a copy of which can be viewed or downloaded from the State Elections Board's website at <http://elections.state.wi.us>. A copy also can be obtained from the office of the county clerk, or the Legislative Documents Room at 1 East Main Street, Madison, Wisconsin.

Done in the County of Washington, this 21st day of February, 2003.

**Marilyn H. Merten, County Clerk
432 E. Washington Street
West Bend, WI 53095**

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., March 17th, 2003 to consider the application of Bill & Carol Butzlaff for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for farm consolidation as provided for in Section 3.03 (C) (1) of the Town Zoning Ordinance. Granting this permit will allow the applicant to remove the accessory farm buildings on pre-existing parcel zoned EA-Exclusive Agricultural District and re-attach to adjoining parcel of 2.4 acres.

The property is located at 4404 Badger Rd, Section 17, Town of Kewaskum.

Dated this 24th day of February 2003.

**J. Sandra Stern, Town Clerk
Town of Kewaskum**

2-28-21

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., March 17th, 2003 to consider the application of Robert and Barbara Sopinski for issuance of a Conditional Use Permit. Granting the permit would allow the applicant to operate an excavating business and storage of equipment at his home located at 4404 Badger Rd, Section 17, Town of Kewaskum, EA-Exclusive Agricultural District.

Dated this 18th day of February 2003.

**J. Sandra Stern, Town Clerk
Town of Kewaskum**

2-28-21

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., March 17th, 2003 to consider the application of James C. Koepke for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to construct an accessory structure that will exceed the maximum allowed 900 square feet in a parcel less than three (3) acres, zoned R-1 Residential District; provided for in Section 6.03 (A) (1) of the Town Zoning Ordinance. The intended use of the structure is for storage of personal vehicles, boat and yard equipment. The applicant's property is located at 8561 Prospect Drive, Section 16, Town of Kewaskum.

Dated this 18th day of February 2003.

**J. Sandra Stern, Town Clerk
Town of Kewaskum**

2-28-21

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

First Street Reconstruction Village of Kewaskum Washington County, Wisconsin

Sealed bids will be received by Village of Kewaskum at 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI 53040-0038 no later than 1:00 p.m. local time on March 13, 2003. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above time and place.

Project involves Reconstruction of roadway including 2000 S.F. pavement pulverizing, 300 L.F. concrete and gutter, 600 tons asphaltic concrete pavement, 40 L.F. 6" water main and catch basin repair.

A portion of this Work is part of a Local Roads Improvement Program (LRIP) Project.

All Work is included in a single prime contract.

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

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

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

Prevailing wage rate 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 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 therein is subject to the provisions of the Wisconsin Statutes.

**Village of Kewaskum
Mr. Daniel S. Schmidt Village Administrator Clerk/Treasurer**

LEGAL NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village of Kewaskum
Plan Commission
December 3, 2002
7:00 p.m.

The Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin met in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

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

Chairman John Kenworthy called the meeting to order. Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt asked to be excused and was absent. Members present were Andy Pesch, Richard Schmidt, Frank Beesten, Theodore Meilahn, Andrew Kuehl and Leeann Butschlick. A quorum was present.

On a motion by Andrew Kuehl Pesch, seconded by Andrew Pesch and carried by the majority voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as printed for October 29, 2002.

Mr. Herb Tennes and Mr. Jeff Quast with Excell Engineering were present to review the site plan for the proposed Tennes True Value Hardware, 900 Fond du Lac Avenue. No action was taken.

On a motion by Theodore Meilahn, seconded by Andrew Kuehl and unanimously carried by roll call vote, the Commission adjourned to round table discussion with Mr. Rick Kania from SEWRPC to discuss the proposed zoning amendments.

Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

On a motion by Andrew Kuehl, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 01-28-2003

Published 02-27-2003

TOWN OF FARMINGTON MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Farmington will meet on Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at the Town Hall, 9422 Hwy. 144 in Boltonville at 8:00 P.M. to conduct its regular business and to consider such matters as are authorized by law.

SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a **Special Business Meeting** of the Kewaskum School District Board on **Monday, March 3, 2003**. Said meeting will commence at **6:30 p.m.** and will be held in the Administration/Community Room at 1455 School Street.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll call of members
3. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
4. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or additions
 - b. Approval
5. The Board will convene to Closed Session under s.19.85(1)(a) for the purpose of discussing and deliberating an expulsion hearing. The Board will convene to open session and then move to adjourn.
6. Adjourn

OFFICIAL NOTICE

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Any qualified elector who is unable or unwilling to appear at the polling place on election day may request to vote an absentee ballot. A qualified elector is any U.S. citizen, who will be 18 years of age or older on election day, who has resided in the ward or municipality where he or she wishes to vote for at least 10 days before the election. If voter registration is required, the elector must also be registered.

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Contact your municipal clerk and request that an application for an absentee ballot be sent to you for the election. You may also request an absentee ballot by letter. Your written request must list your voting address within the municipality where you wish to vote, the address where the absentee ballot should be sent, if different, and your signature.

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The deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2003.

The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is 5:00 p.m. Monday, March 31, 2003.

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Nature Tots

Nature Tots is an environmental education program for children ages three to five years old. Preschoolers experience nature through age-appropriate, hands-on activities. This program gives children great opportunities to share discoveries together with an adult companion in an outdoor setting.

"Spring is on its Way,"

Sunday, March 2, 1 - 2 p.m., child, \$2.50, adult free with Nature Tot.

Nature gives us signs that Spring is almost here. Search for these signs, and maybe get a taste of the season.

Maple Sugarin' Events

Each year with the help of staff, volunteers, and school children, sap is collected from about 400 sugar maple trees and turned into mouth watering maple syrup. This unique season of cooking sap is a tradition for Riveredge.

Maple Syrup Magic Open Houses, Saturday, March 22 and Sunday, March 23, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Adults, \$4, children 12 and under, \$2, and children under three, free.

Start the maple sugarin' season by attending these special, event-filled open houses. Follow a self-guided trail and learn about the history and process of making pure maple syrup. Visit the Sugar Inn, warm yourself at the evaporator, and see the final steps of boiling sap into syrup. Your visit will be topped off with a pancake smothered in real maple syrup.

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Sunday, March 2, 12:30 to 3:30, Tuesday, March 4, 6 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, March 9, 12:20 to 3:30 p.m. Cost: \$50 for all three classes.

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Travelogue Dinner - "Destination Norway"

Sunday, March 16, 5 p.m.

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Hike Alongs

Sunday, March 30, 1 to 2:30 p.m. Adults, \$4, children 12 and under, \$2, children three and under, free.

Hike Alongs are designed for anyone interested in exploring the diverse land of Riveredge. A member of the education staff leads the way to discovery and learning of the natural world. All ages welcome.

Sustainability Series

"Environmental and Social Consideration in the Specialty Coffee Industry", Sunday, March 30, 2:30 to 4 p.m. Cost, \$3.

Coffee is more than a caffeine kick. Join us as Al Liu, of Alterra Coffee Roasters in Milwaukee, speaks about the cultivation and processing of coffee in developing countries around the world. This discussion will focus on the environmental and human concerns relevant to the coffee industry, including the organic, shade-grown, and Fair Trade movements.

Riveredge Bird Club

The Riveredge Bird Club brings together those who enjoy observing and learning more about birds and sharing these interests with others. All activities are free and open to the public. Attend a meeting or field trip to become a Bird Club member and receive the club newsletter. Meets are held at 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month. No fee.

Wood Ducks - Wetland

Jewels, Tuesday, March 4, 7 to 9 p.m.

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Riveredge Hiking Club

Whether your pace is fast or slow, your gear high or low tech, your trail experience maximal or minimal, you are invited to join the walk. The hiking club is a loosely-organized group of diverse ages and abilities who share an enthusiasm

for recreational walking. To register for hikes and to receive detailed information about where to meet, please call Mary Nolan or LaVonne Suring at Riveredge for more information. No fee. Open to the public.

The next hike is set for Saturday, March 29, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Photographers Anonymous

Photographers Anonymous brings together those who enjoy snapping pictures and sharing knowledge and experiences. The group is led by Don Gilmore, professional photographer. The meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month. No fee. Open to the public.

The next meeting is Tuesday, March 25 at 7 p.m.

Women's Wellness Group At RL Library

Safe Harbor will be presenting a four-week Women's Wellness Group at the Lakeview Community Library, 112 Butler Street in Random Lake. The series of programs will be held on Monday evenings from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Dates and topics of the programs are: March 10 - What is Domestic Violence, Why Do Women Stay?; March 17 - Self Esteem, Getting "You" Back; March 24 - Healthy Relationships and March 31, Marking Good Decisions.

All groups are free, confidential and participants are invited to attend on or all of the programs. For more information call Jill or Doralee at Safe Harbor, Sheboygan County's Domestic Abuse and Sexual Assault Shelter, at 920-452-7640 or 1-800-499-7640.

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* Spearers registered 902 fish, including 11 that exceeded 100 pounds. That's the highest percentage of these large fish in the harvest since 1982; the total harvest itself betters last year's take of 847.

* Harvest of adult females stayed below the harvest cap of 400, preventing a repeat of the 2000 season, when the harvest exceeded the harvest cap by 52 percent and biologists became concerned about the impact on the population.

"The 2003 sturgeon spearing season is now in the books with a total harvest of 902 fish," says Ron Bruch, Department of Natural Resources fisheries supervisor. "The season went very well, without an exceedance of the harvest cap, which bodes well for the future of the sturgeon population and spear fishery. It may be too early to celebrate that our harvest management program is working, but keeping the harvest down and seeing these large fish certainly is a good sign."

The 2003 harvest season closed after spearing hours Feb. 17 because spearers on the previous day had passed one of three trigger levels for shutting down the season. The season shuts down at the end of the next day after spearers have exceeded separate harvest caps for adult females, juvenile females, or males.

On Feb. 16, spearers passed the harvest cap trigger of 320 adult females; spearers on that day pushed the number to 334 adult females and added 16 more on the final day for a season total of 350 adult females.

During the 10-day season, spearers harvested 157 female juvenile fish, well under the trigger of 320 and

the harvest cap of 400, and took 395 males, well under the trigger of 1,040 and the harvest cap of 1,300, Bruch says.

Michael Blanck of Malone registered the largest sturgeon of the 2003 season, a 139 pound, 76.5 inch female.

Kewaskum Public Library Update

The Kewaskum Public Library will be closed from Friday, March 14 through Monday, March 17 for rebarcoding. We will reopen on Tuesday, March 18 at 10 a.m. All Kewaskum Public Library items on loan must be returned by Friday, March 7.

Interlibrary loan items do not need to be returned by this date and may be kept until their due date as noted inside the book. The library is also asking for volunteers--age 16 and over--to help us in our rebarcoding project.

This will entail coming in sometime on Saturday, Sunday, Monday, or Tuesday and helping take items from the stacks and affix them with a new barcode. This will require patience, keen eyes, and a sense of humor.

The library currently has nearly 25,000 items to rebarcode including books, magazines, DVDs, videos, audio books, reference materials, and CD-ROMs.

If you would like to help with this project, particularly on Saturday or Sunday, please contact Director Steev Baker at 626-4312. More information will be forthcoming.


K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Feb. 17th were: Wes Darmody, 18-0--18 net; Gus Giese, 464 points; George Minz, 100 High Play.

The next skat will be Monday, March 3 at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

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Elk Season, Musky Size Limits Among Issues to be Voted On Spring Fish, Wildlife Rule Hearings April 14 in Each County of State

MADISON - Establishing an elk hunting season framework and changing the size limits for muskellunge on northern lakes in Wisconsin are among the proposed rule changes the public will have an opportunity to address at the 2003 Department of Natural Resources Spring Fish and Wildlife Rules Hearings.

The hearings are held annually in every county of the state at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of April, which this year is April 14, to gauge public opinion on proposed changes to rules pertaining to fish and wildlife in Wisconsin.

Another component of the hearings is the annual county Wisconsin Conservation Congress meetings and elections. The Conservation Congress was established by the Wisconsin Legislature in 1934 as a citizen body to advise the Natural Resources Board (NRB) on fish and wildlife management issues and policy.

To better accommodate citizen participation, business of the greatest importance to the most participants will be addressed early in the meeting agendas, according to Al Phelan, DNR Conservation Congress liaison who coordinates the hearings. The first item of business will be the election of county delegates to the Wisconsin Conservation Congress. Election of delegates will be done on ballots provided to residents of the county in which the hearing is being held. To vote for Congress delegates, people must be 18 years old and provide identification along with proof of residency in the county.

The second part of the hearing will be the DNR's proposed fish and wildlife rule changes affecting the management of fish and wildlife in Wisconsin. There is no age or residency requirement to vote on any of the questions in the spring hearing questionnaire.

New this year, all counties located in the DNR Northeast, Southeast and South Central regions will have written ballots to fill out in answer to the hearing questions. Phelan said the goal is to eventually have written ballots statewide.

Questions will be grouped into two categories: those of statewide significance and those with mainly local impact. Only those rule proposals identified as statewide in nature will be voted on in all counties. Local rule changes will be presented only in affected counties unless someone in the audience in an unaffected county requests a vote on a local rule change. This system moves the hearings along more quickly while still allowing a resident of

one area to vote on an issue affecting a favorite lake or wildlife area in another part of the state.

Some of the key wildlife rule changes proposed by the Department of Natural Resources center around shaping a future elk-hunting season. Other items for discussion include a modification of southern mink and muskrat harvest zones and modifications to the Metro unit gun deer season dates and bag.

In January 2002, the Wisconsin Legislature authorized the department to develop an elk-hunting season framework.

Questions the public will be asked to respond to include defining elk management zones, adopting weapon, hunting season, hunter safety and kill reporting requirements and setting population goals for management zones.

Earlier, the Natural Resources Board approved an Elk Management Plan that proposed the opening of an elk-hunting season when the elk population reached 150 animals. The public will be asked if they prefer increasing that season-trigger level to 200 animals. Department biologists are proposing this change to limit the disruption to Wisconsin's elk herd during these initial years of population growth. Any change to the existing management plan would require action by the Natural Resources Board at a future meeting.

Two of the most notable fishery management questions relate to changing the date when the gamefish season closes, and changing minimum length limits for muskellunge on selected northern lakes, according to Steve Hewett, who leads the DNR fisheries management section.

Most fishing seasons end on a specific date each year rather than a floating date. For example, the general open season for gamefish closes on March 1. "There has been support from the public, as well as from the Wisconsin Conservation Congress, to change the closing date to the first Sunday in March so that the season closes on a Sunday every year," Hewett says. "We want to gauge public support for closing the gamefish seasons on the first Sunday in March rather than March 1."

The muskellunge question seeks to learn whether anglers will support trophy size limits on 17 lakes or chains of lakes in Vilas and Oneida counties. Musky are Wisconsin's state fish and are widely sought after as a "trophy" fish. Wisconsin currently has "trophy" regulations on about 1 percent of its musky waters, or eight of the more than 800 musky lakes. Regulations on these

lakes set a 45-inch minimum length limit or larger or are catch and release only.

The proposal would increase the percentage of muskellunge waters managed for trophy status to 6 percent, or 46 of the more than 800 musky lakes, Hewett says. "We want to provide a reasonable proportion of waters with true trophy musky potential to anglers," he says.

A committee charged with looking into the issue developed a list of muskellunge lakes in Oneida and Vilas counties that have the potential to produce trophy muskellunge fishing opportunities if DNR affords them adequate protection, Hewett says. The 17 lakes and lake chains on the proposed list are characterized by low muskellunge density, abundant forage, and good growth rates based on lake size and depth, forage species present, growth data from surveys and surveys of angler catch and harvest rates.

Other fisheries management questions relate to regulations including bass size and bag limits on the Lower Wisconsin River, sturgeon fishing, Mississippi River walleye and sauger regulations, and tagging of fish by the public.

People may testify for the record on any of the proposals. The portion of the hearing concerning DNR rule proposals will be conducted by an authorized DNR hearing examiner, usually a conservation warden.

There are also a number of statewide advisory questions that DNR staff would like the public to address. If these advisory questions receive public support, they may be brought back at next year's hearing as proposed rule changes.

This is followed by the Wisconsin Conservation Congress county meetings, where county delegates will present resolutions created by Congress committees for votes. Results of the votes are presented to the DNR in the form of advisories indicating the support that a resolution may or may not have among the people attending the meeting. Frequently, but not always, a successful resolution may appear as a proposed rule presented in the DNR portion of the meeting a year or two later.

Wisconsin Conservation Congress advisory questions include whether to:

- * ask the Wisconsin congressional delegation should to oppose legislation prohibiting the use of bait for hunting bear on federal lands.

- * modify the current season guidelines for Zone T antlerless deer hunts.

- * allow bow and arrow hunting during the regular

gun season and require bowhunter education in the future.

- * support state purchase of the Crandon ore deposit and expand DNR authority over high capacity wells.

The public has the opportunity during this portion of the hearings to suggest fish and wildlife rules changes they would like the Conservation Congress to propose to the NRB in the future. This resolution process has also changed this year, and anyone submitting resolutions must submit two copies of their resolution on typed or printed 8 1/2 by 11 white paper. This change was approved by the Congress to allow easy reproduction and distribution to the Congress delegates.

The complete 2003 Annual Spring Fish and Wildlife Rules Hearing questionnaire and list of meeting locations are available on the DNR Web site.

Written comments accepted

Written comments on any of the DNR proposed rule changes will be accepted if postmarked by April 15, 2003. Written comments on fisheries rule changes should be addressed to

Patrick Schmalz, Bureau of Fisheries Management and Habitat Protection, PO Box 7921, Madison WI, 53707-7921; comments on wildlife rule changes should be addressed to Kurt Thiede, Bureau of Wildlife Management, PO Box 7921, Madison WI 53707-7921.

Written comments are not counted as votes but are presented to the Natural Resources Board along with the vote totals from those attending the meetings. Both the hearing votes and the written comments are only advisory to the NRB. The board must then vote on the proposals separately. If approved, there is then a review period during which the legislature could decide to take up and possibly act on any proposed rule changes.

The hearings will be held on Monday, April 14, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the following locations in each county listed: Fond du Lac, Theisen Jr. High School Auditorium, 525 E. Pioneer Rd, Fond du Lac; Sheboygan, Sheboygan Falls High School Auditorium, 220 Amherst Ave., Sheboygan Falls; Washington, Washington County Fairgrounds, Exhibit Hall, 3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend.

Spring Turkey Hunting Opens April 16; 168,000 Permits Issued

MADISON -- More than 168,000 permits have been issued for the spring 2003 Wisconsin wild turkey season. The spring hunting season will run from April 16 to May 25. The season is divided into six 5-day (Wednesday through Sunday) time periods. A total of 43 zones, 15 state parks and Fort McCoy will be open for hunting. All successful applicants should now have received their permits.

Turkey hunters can expect another good year of turkey hunting, according to Keith Warnke, upland game ecologist with the Department of Natural Resources.

"We had stable turkey populations entering the winter and we expect good survival rates through the winter," Warnke said, adding that while it was a cold winter, much of the state had minimal to moderate snow cover. "Recruitment rates have been good for the past two years. In addition, last spring's harvest saw an increase in the number of young birds harvested," he said.

There were 159,542 permits issued for the 2002 spring season and hunters harvest 39,336 turkeys for a success rate of about 25 percent.

Three new state park properties will be open for this spring's turkey hunting season. This includes Interstate, Willow River, and Newport State Parks. Successful applicants for the spring 2003 drawing in zones 34 and 37, time periods A-C were eligible to apply for a second drawing by Feb. 15. If drawn, they

will be allowed access to the park during the time period in which they hold a valid permit/carcass tag. This does not authorize the harvest of an additional turkey.

For hunters wanting to brush-up on their turkey skills or learn new techniques can attend a free turkey hunter education clinic. There are approximately 42 clinics being held around the state listed on the DNR Web site.

Hunters are reminded that baiting for wild turkeys while hunting is illegal and can result in a \$287 fine with the potential of license revocation. Hunters or others who become aware of anyone baiting for wild turkeys or violating any hunting regulation, can call 1-800-9367 (1-800-TIP-WDNR). U.S. Cellular subscribers can access a new cellular poaching hotline number by dialing the "# key, followed by "DNR" (#367). For U.S. Cellular subscribers, calls to the hotline will be free of charge, including the air time to make the call. These numbers can be used statewide, 24 hours a day, and are confidential. These numbers are not informational numbers and should be used strictly to report violations.

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The Legend of Slippery Bob



Part of the coyote hunting gang. Left to right, Bill Stoffel, Wayne Lawton, Dale Margraf, Hank Laubenheimer and Randy Dreher in the Kettle Moraine State Park.

Hello friends,

This past weekend I took part in my first coyote hunt. I was invited to hunt with a very active group. They use running walkers and hunt on both private lands and the Kettle Moraine State Forest near Kewaskum in Washington County. I had never before met any of the people I hunted with on this trip.

**Saturday, February 15
High 16, Low 4**

Randy Dreher had invited me on this two-day hunt. Today there would be 10 of us - Wayne Lawton, Gus Karoses, Dale Margraf, Jeff Zimmerman, Steve Stray, Hank Laubenheimer, Bill Stoffel, Dave Limbach, Randy Dreher and myself.

My first impression was that Kettle Moraine State Forest is beautiful; the lake effect snow would help with hiking; these guys know

what they're doing, and they couldn't care less who I am. At the start of the hunt, hunters drive around in pick-up trucks trying to cut a fresh set of coyote tracks crossing the road. They stay in constant communication with each other on two-way radios. Soon, I began hearing stories of coyote legend, "Slippery Bob."

Slippery Bob is a coyote this gang has been chasing for several years. He is missing the majority of his tail, and apparently, Slippery Bob is very intelligent.

During the first hunt, three running walkers are let loose on a set of tracks on a remote road. They vanish into a tamarack swamp surrounded by forested hillsides.

Randy informs me that the guys that hit the woods get the shooting. For safety's sake, everyone in the group uses shotguns with buck-

shot.

Randy and I set up on different hilltops. Other members of the gang handle dogs, work telemetry and set up where the coyotes may run. After about an hour, it appears the hounds are working our way since they keep howling on an apparently fresh track.

Good news. I hear a shot then three seconds later, I see a coyote flying by 50 yards away. I send it to heaven with my second shot. Initiation over. I'm part of the gang.

Dale Margraf is the unofficial leader of this group. Margraf has been hunting coyote for over 30 years and seems to be the main man with the telemetry. We use it to tell where the dogs are when they are out of sight.

The hunters cut another track and several of them thought it might be Slippery

Bob. Our first chase lasted an hour. The next would last eight. Road names, radios, patience and understanding directions are all requirements of this sport.

Once again, Randy and I set up on a woods and listened to the hounds. This time, the running walkers worked on a two-square mile area for four hours. In the end, the coyote crossed the road, which caused us to set up again.

Another large block of land and immediate howling signaled a fresh track. After a one-hour chase, Gus Karoses saw our quarry but could not get a decent shot. Gus thought the coyote was missing its tail.

We crossed the road on foot, and Randy told me to head towards the Milwaukee River. The hounds were a mile away and working my direction. My trek was a half-mile through some rugged country.

Running out of time, I set up in a thick hardwood stand 200 yards from the river. It all happened so fast. The coyote appeared just in range. I fired twice, and he kept going.

With a half hour of daylight remaining and after a long day, we had the dogs rounded. Randy, who is very ambitious, checked out a track and it was hot. The hounds were let loose, and we set up a mile away.

I was badly scared when a rabbit blew by. I saw movement and a coyote head 40 yards away in some dense brush. I put the buckshot to work. Slippery Bob had met his maker.

A head mount and a rug out of the two kills will be honored in my living room. Two days hunting, two coyotes for the gang, and a good group of guys for whom I have a lot of respect.

Thanks, gentlemen!
Sunset

Kettle Moraine State Forest March Programs

Throughout the year a wide array of fun-filled educational programs are presented by the forest naturalists. The programs are held at the Ice Age Visitor Center, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area, Long Lake Recreation Area, or at other spots in the forest. There are programs for all interests and age levels. All the programs are free, but some forest locations do require a State Park System Vehicle Admission Sticker.

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

Sweet Taste of Spring Storytime, Friday, March 7, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center.

Freezing nights and warm days make the sap of the maple trees flow. Join us as we learn how maple sap is turned into sweet tasting syrup. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Where's Spring? Family Program, Saturday, March 8, 9:30 to 11 a.m. Ice Age Visitor Center.

There may be snow on the ground, but if you look carefully, you can find signs of spring. Join us as we go searching for the return of spring. This program is best for families with children between the ages of five and 12 years.

An Evening with Nature New Perspectives on Life at the Edge of the

Ice Age, Thursday, March 13, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Ice Age Visitor Center.

Presenter: Dr. David Overstreet, Great Lakes Archaeological Research Center.

Join Dr. Overstreet and share with him the explorations of an ancient ice age culture and how the remnants of their existence are now helping to write the history book of early North American settlement. See why old theories of human habitation in North America are being questioned with new evidence that does not fit traditional beliefs about whom our earliest settlers were or even how they arrived. This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over the age of 10 years.

Blowing Winds Storytime, Friday, March 21, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Ice Age Visitor Center.

Spring winds blow away the last of winter's cold and snow. Have some fun as we learn why the wind blows and what's blown by the wind. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Hon-E-Kor Tuesday Night League Meeting

The Tuesday Night League Golf Meeting will be held at Hon-E-Kor on Saturday, March 22 at 10 a.m.

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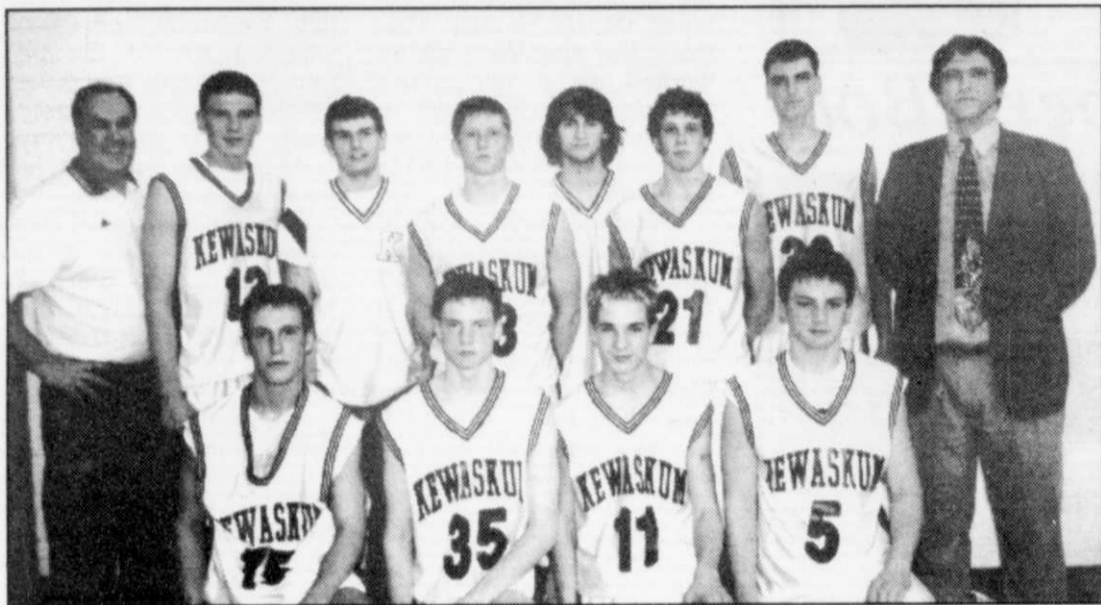
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2003 Boys Basketball Team



The 2003 boys varsity basketball team. Front row, left to right, Matt Hartmann, Kyle Darmody, Josh Meyer and Adam Gitter. Back row, Asst. coach Glenn Eichstedt, Kyle Rabuck, Todd Warnecke, Dave Wicklund, Kyle Mueller, Josh Timblin, Travis Kempf and coach Dave Nordeng.

Lady Indians Leave Home Court with Win

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

Three Kewaskum seniors, Erika Hughes, Katie Klug, and Jenny Koth, hustled and played a great game to secure a 46-35 win, for the Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team, over Sheboygan Falls, last Tuesday, February 18, in their last regular season home game.

Kewaskum won the battle of the boards and out-hustled Sheboygan Falls all night. The team totals on the boards were Kewaskum with 37 and Sheboygan Falls with 23. Lindsay Keller led the Indians with 13 rebounds.

Ashley Welch led the Indians with 11 points. "She (Welch) took over the point guard position for Beth (Boedeker), who fouled out with four minutes left in the

Holy Trinity B-Ball Team In St. Killian Tourney

By Tocarra Timblin
with contributions from Bryanne Timblin

The Holy Trinity Wildcat eighth grade girls, along with three seventh graders traveled to Hartford to participate in the St. Killians tournament.

Thursday evening was their second game in the tournament. They headed to Hartford with confident minds to face the Freeze Lake Dolphins. The game started when the first quarter came to an end.

The Wildcats held Freeze Lake at two points while Holy Trinity managed to pull up a large lead. In the second and third quarters, Holy Trinity managed to stop Freeze Lake from scoring at all.

The Wildcats came back in the fourth quarter a little

fourth quarter. She nailed four free throws and hit a three to seal the win. She played very smart basketball," Indian head coach Anne Ignatowski said.

"We did much better as a team from the free throw line, which helped us earn the win," Ignatowski continued.

Katie Kurer had three assists, while Beth Boedeker and Jenny Koth had three steals each.

Indians Fall To Raiders

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

For the second time this season, the Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team was handed a beating by Two Rivers. The Indians lost 68-34 in their final game of the regular season last Friday,

lazy and allowed the Dolphins to score nine points.

Holy Trinity played an all-around great game on both the defense and offense end however. The final score of this game was 31 to 11 with Holy Trinity able to leave Hartford that night with a big win.

To finish the game, Bry Timblin contributed to the team quite a bit. She finished with 21 of the Wildcats' 31 points. Katie Schoofs also pitched in with four points while other players on the team contributed with two points each.

At the end of the game, they announced the MVP player from each team, and Bry Timblin was named MVP which is a great accomplishment! Congratulations Girls!

February 21, in Two Rivers.

"They are a terrific basketball team, they hustle, pass, and shoot the ball very well," Indian head coach Anne Ignatowski said. Two Rivers turned it on in the second and third quarters scoring 28 and 19 points, while holding Kewaskum to eight. From there the Raiders never looked back and put away a solid win.

Katie Klug's 11 points led the Indians offensively, while Katie Dorn's six rebounds led Kewaskum on the boards.

With the regular season over, the Indians now head into the "win or go home" time of the season. The Indians traveled to Milwaukee Lutheran Tuesday, February 25 for their first round Regional game. Milwaukee Lutheran is a two seed while Kewaskum heads in as a seventh seed. The winner of that game goes on to play again Thursday, February 27, in the second round of their regional.

The Indians finish out the regular season with an overall record of 4-16, and with a conference record of 2-12.



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

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

Indians Battle Back, Grab Win in Last Regular Season Home Game

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

Trailing by four at half-time, the Kewaskum boys varsity basketball team, battled back in the third to take the lead and never looked back, as they grabbed the 48-39 win over Two Rivers, last Friday, February 21 in Kewaskum, their last regular season home game of the year.

Travis Kempf led the way for the Indians by scoring half of their points as he had 24, while grabbing 15 rebounds.

Two Rivers played a tight 2-3 zone, which caused nine turnovers for the Indians, and allowed Two Rivers to have the early lead. In the second half the Indians took care of the ball much better, limiting the Raiders second chances and went 12-14 from the free throw line to seal the victory.

With the win the Indians record now stands at 9-10 overall, and 7-6 in conference heading into their last regular season game against Sheboygan Falls this Friday, February 28.

Indians Draw Fifth Seed in Regional

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

On Saturday, February 22 coaches met all around the state to seed their respective teams. This is how the Kewaskum boys varsity basketball team's regional looks like:

Slinger (first seed) Vs Grafton (eighth seed),

Kewaskum (fifth seed) Vs Whitefish Bay (fourth seed) winner plays winner of Slinger game.

Port Washington (seventh seed) Vs Milwaukee Lutheran (second seed)

Brown Deer (third seed) Vs Shorewood (sixth seed), winner plays winner of Milwaukee Lutheran game.

These games take place on Tuesday, March 4. Kewaskum travels to Whitefish Bay, and if the Indians win they would host either Slinger, or Grafton at home on Thursday, March 6.

If the Indians win those two games, they move on to the Regional Championship game. The regional championship game takes place in Brown Deer, on Saturday, March 8.

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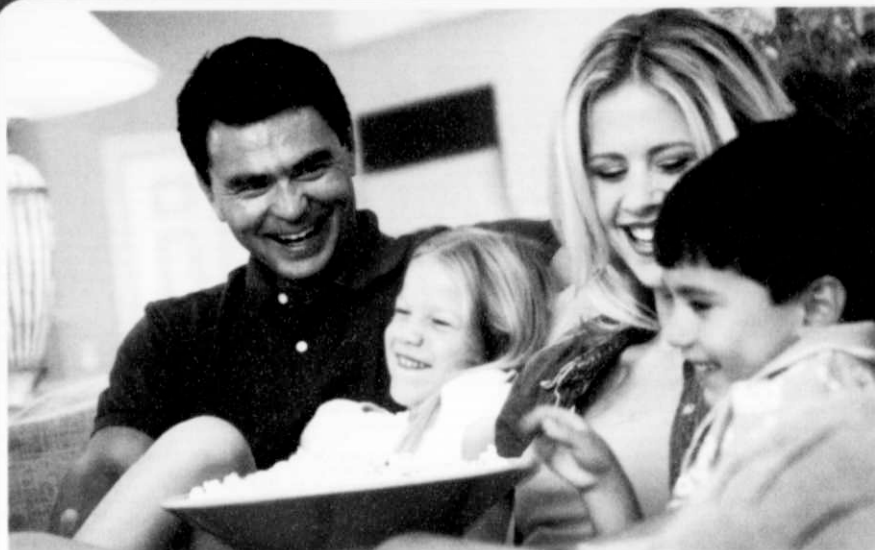


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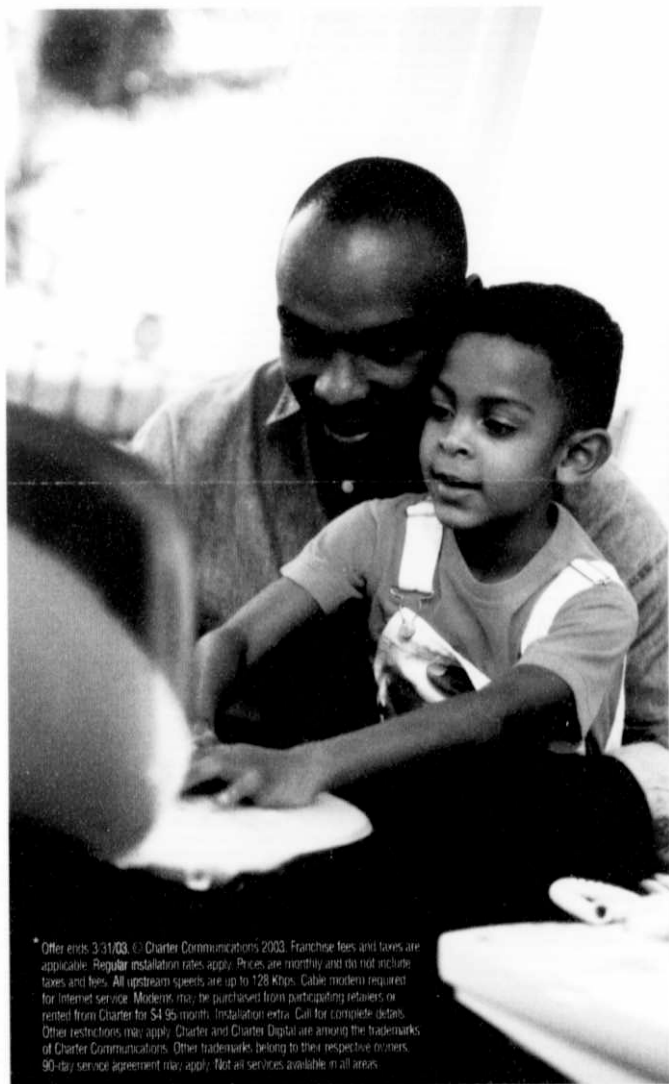


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- Surf The Web
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Charter Communications® is committed to enhancing your entertainment experience. And we're committed to doing all we can to enhance our community, too. Just look at what we're doing to make our communities a great place to live:

You Know Us

More than 400 Wisconsin residents work to serve Charter customers in eastern Wisconsin. We're your neighbors, family and friends, working hard to earn your business and support our communities.

Participating In Our Community

We're proud of the communities we serve and strive to make them great places to live and work. We're involved in our community in a number of ways, from participating in hometown festivals to publicly recognizing special people.

Investing In Our Economy

Charter Communications has made a multi-million dollar investment in our eastern Wisconsin fiber-optic digital network, our digital distribution facilities and our state-of-the-art Customer Support Center, where we receive customer telephone calls 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Charter also contributes more than \$3 million dollars in annual fees to local governments, pays more than \$1.7 million in annual local property taxes and provides our highly-skilled staff with great jobs, competitive wages and attractive benefits, all in a positive work environment.

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Access to information is critical to the growth and development of our community. That's why Charter Communications provides free cable TV and high-speed modem service to more than 300 area schools and libraries. In fact, we donate more than \$150,000 worth of services every year to improve education. We also offer local teachers and schools programming support and financial assistance via our Cable In The Classroom project and support local students in their goal of obtaining a college degree with valuable scholarships.



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