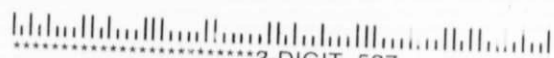




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Grass Fires Keep Area Departments Busy



Firefighters from Kohlsville work on extinguishing an out of control grass fire in the back of a CTH D farm.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

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This past weekend and into Monday area fire departments had their hands full, of water hoses that is.

Friday evening while they were supposed to be frying fish, the Fillmore Fire Department was called to Waubeka to assist in putting out a grass fire. Boltonville Fire Department was on standby at the station while they were out. There is no word as to if that is why fish sales were up in Fillmore or not.

Fillmore assisted in two other grass fires in Waubeka over the course of the weekend.

Kohlsville was especially busy starting on Saturday as they responded to a large grass fire on CTH D just south of Kettleview Drive. They later got called back to that location for a stump that was still smoldering.

Sunday brought the department out for two more grassfires, the first in the 5100 block of CTH H and later, one on Nenno Road. Both were minor.

Probably the largest fire was Monday afternoon when

a fire got out of control at the Tom Oelhafen residence on CTH D in the township.

Apparently someone was cutting an elevator for scrap, left for lunch and when he returned, grass had caught fire from a spark. The fire took almost five hours to contain, according to Ray Dornacker of the department. Kewaskum and Allenton assisted with manpower and equipment. Later that evening, Kohlsville assisted Allenton at a shed fire on CTH W in St. Anthony.

Kewaskum Fire Department also responded to a number of calls. Their first call came Saturday morning when they assisted Kohlsville. Later that afternoon they extinguished a minor grass fire on Sandy Ridge Road in the Town of Barton.

Monday afternoon around 1 p.m. they again assisted Kohlsville. Later that afternoon they responded to a grass/tree fire on W. Moraine Drive in the town of Kewaskum. According to Chief Mark Groesche, residents there were burning garbage the night before, and a smoldering spark caught the grass on fire

along with a small tree.

Thankfully no one was injured in any of these fires and damage was minimal.

It's that time of year again, weather is warming up and everyone is outside tending to their yard work. Your area volunteer fire departments remind you that good fire safety habits can help prevent grass and brush fires.

These fires, which are most often started by people, can quickly destroy property and threaten lives. However, taking some simple precautionary measures can prevent them:

Dornacker advises to just use common sense, saying "don't burn on windy days and if you must burn, get assistance from your local fire department."

This year is particularly bad because of the low amount of snow. The snow usually packs the grass down, but this year, lack of snow has left the grass free-standing and dry.

*Do not burn trash, leaves or brush outdoors; there is a permanent burn ban set by the DNR in Washington County.

*Don't throw cigarettes or

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Plan Commission, Board of Appeals Members Appointed

Town of Auburn Holds Annual Meeting

By Kim Survis
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The Town of Auburn Annual Meeting was held on Tuesday, April 8 at the town hall.

New members were appointed to the Plan Commission and the Board of Appeals. The new members of the Plan Commission are Bonnie Berg, Joe Woodworth, and alternate Kary Ramthun. The new members of the Board of Appeals are Gil Sam, Marilyn Backhaus, Brian Enright, and alternate Kevin Rodenkirch.

There was a discussion regarding a possible wage increase for Dennis Petermann, the zoning administrator. Currently, the Town of Auburn had been paying him a wage of ten dollars per hour, while other townships are paying a higher wage. There was a motion made and seconded to raise Petermann's wage to fifteen

dollars per hour.

Bonnie Berg is the newly elected Town Clerk. Because this is her first year, she is allowed to appoint a Deputy Clerk. There was a motion made and seconded to appoint Camilla Butzke as Deputy Town Clerk for one year. There was a motion made and seconded to give Camilla a wage of \$300 per month, plus mileage.

The next Annual Town meeting is set for April 13, 2004.

Finally, the citizens of the town brought a complaint to the Town Board. Joe Gatzke, as well as many other townspeople want the \$110 stable fee to be waived. Currently, there is an acreage requirement for the number of horses allowed within the town-

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NEWS BRIEFS

Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

The Kewaskum American Legion, Robert G. Romaine Post 3844, and the Women's Auxiliary will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt for Children in River Hill Park at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 19.

All area children are invited to participate in this annual scramble for colored eggs. This year as in the past, Mr. and Mrs. Easter Bunny will stop by to visit with the kiddies, courtesy of the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club.

Children age five and under will "hunt" eggs on the west side of the river and those ages six through ten will do their hunting on the east side of the river. The limit is six eggs per basket.

Chocolate Easter eggs being given to all the little egg "hunters" were donated by Kewaskum Lions.

In case of inclement weather, Legion members will hand out eggs at Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave., in the village.

●Pigs gotta go!

Kewaskum board of appeals held a meeting Tuesday evening and agreed with the Village Board that a pot bellied pig would not be allowed in a residential area. The owners of the pig have stated they will take the Village to court on the matter. More information can be found on our website and in next week's edition.

● 'Is the New Age Lying to You?'

'Is the New Age Lying to You?' is being presented by Whitewood Family Home Church on Saturday, April 20 at 7 p.m. Contact Pastor Bobbie Minor at 262-692-3739 for more information or see their ad in this edition

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RT Dev & Management, LLC, William Russell to Russell Homes, Inc., \$128,000.

Stephen and Gayle VanEss to Dean Scheel and Coyla Cook-Scheel, \$158,200.

JPI Properties, Inc to Joel Gullickson and Tina Olivo, \$158,000.

Whispering Willow Dev LLC, James Emmer to Clare Schneider, \$112,900.

Nicholas and Michelle Walters to Mark Kennedy, \$153,400.

Margaret Dorn to H&H Dutie LLC, \$70,000.

RT Dev & Management, LLC, William Russell to TOny Limbach Construction, \$35,500.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Mark Herriges to Mark and

Tammy Wisowski, \$64,000.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Solomon Brothers Mtg Sec to Victor and Diane Monday, \$192,000.

David and Laurel Kelln to Badger Home Builders Inc, \$48,000.

Ira and Lucille Hartmann to Mark and Roberta Tuckwell, \$210,000.

Sharon Petermann and Nicholas and Michelle Walters, \$184,000.

B&N Dev LLC, Michael Batzler to Bryan and Hope Schneider.

Peter Havens and Kathryn Klein Haven to Christ River LLC, \$252,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE

Clayton and Paula Biewer to Christopher and Candi Olivo, \$191,000.

James and Shirley Karas to Timothy and Rebecca Parodo, \$156,500.

Salvatore Lococo to Gary R Jr. and Wendy Radmer, \$80,000.

David and Susan Barbeaux to William Caspary, \$233,000.

Leland and Darlene Schaub to Nathan August Schaub, \$67,240.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM

For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, April 21 -- Pork roast, macaroni and cheese, spinach, peaches, dinner roll, cookie.

Tuesday, April 22 -- Chili w/shredded cheese, Scandinavian vegetables, tropical fruit, corn bread, chocolate ice cream.

Wednesday, April 23 -- Steak fingers, parslid potatoes, country mix, vegetables, bread, cherry pie.

Thursday, April 24 -- Glazed ham, scalloped potatoes, broccoli cuts, Italian bread, tapioca pudding.

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

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

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The scholarships are given to women over the age of 21 from Washington County or attending school in Washington County. These scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, as well as other criteria.

Two personal letters of recommendation and a person interview are required along with the application. Application deadline is May 15. If interested in applying contact Jane Weaver at West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, 262-334-6419, to request an application.

Birth Announcements



AMERLING -- A son, Samuel Ryan, was born to Ryan and Sarah Amerling, Kewaskum, on March 13. Samuel weighed 7 lbs. 13 ounces and measured 21" long. Paternal grandparents are Ronald and Jo Anne Amerling and maternal grandparents are Dean and Stephanie Buerger.

MELZER -- A son, Jacob Frank, born to Dana and Jason of Allenton on March

26, 2003. Paternal grandparents are Joe and Theresa Melzer of Allenton. Maternal grandparents are Pat and Leonard Philling of Racine.

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RESCUE CALLS

On April 7, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person that had chest pain. A transport was made.

On April 10, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person that had chest pain. A transport was made.

On April 8, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

Again on April 10, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with a cut to the head. A transport was made.

Again on April 8, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On April 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person that had weakness. A transport was made.

On April 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person that had leg pain. A transport was made.

On April 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had abdominal pain. A transport was made.

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ship there is a special exception fee (a stable fee) that the townspeople want to have waived. The chairman stated that the Town Attorney would have to get involved, and the complaint was tabled until the next meeting.

Camilla Butzke was honored at the meeting for all of her dedication to the Town

of Auburn. She received two plaques and there was a gathering held after the meeting for all of her hard work.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Focus on Farmington & Kewaskum

By Lisa Lickel

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Losing Jack

Our great loss of Farmington's former chief is a sad note. In a future edition it will be my privilege to share with you and from you a tribute to his life. If anyone not contacted would like to give a memory or tell a story, please call or email.

Annual Meetings

Both townships exorcised their power of people rights in holding annual meetings of the electors last week. The tragic death of Jack Theusch was cause for both meetings to offer a moment of silent prayer.

The Town of Farmington met on April 8, the second Tuesday of April as it does every year. The agenda was a light one, focusing on the budget and airing concerns of about thirty-five residents attending. Chairman Jim Dieringer introduced new supervisor Gary Schreiber. Supervisor Guttman was applauded: "John did an excellent job with the board. He was very good with the people of the town, and gracious with phone calls." Dieringer noted that revenue sharing from the state will begin to affect the town's budget already this year with a \$3000 loss, and next year will take out over 68%.

The town will have to consider whether to reduce to road repair fund or to raise taxes, as there is no other room in the budget to cover such a loss. It was not a good time to introduce the matter of a Town newsletter being devised and sent out, and the proposal was dropped.

In answer to how town road repair is done, the members of the board go out in late winter or early spring to visually determine needs. The budget is checked and the most needed work is done. The method is "not set in stone."

Brush and tree trimming was addressed. It was said that once a complaint has been made, the town is responsible to make the repair. Any wood cut along the property belongs to and is the responsibility of the owner. No chipping was done this year. Dangerous drop offs along Shalom Drive were noted and will be looked into by the town.

The Town of Kewaskum likewise held its annual meeting of electors on Wednesday, April 9. As in Farmington, the budget and airing citizen concerns was the main agenda for over twenty residents of the town. Chairman Lettow, along with the help of Clerk Stern and Treasurer Stoffel, went through the budget. Concerns over the loss of revenue sharing and the salaries of various town employees was discussed. Particular disquiet about the current Zoning administrator by several citizens was placed on the table resulting in "we will do some checking into these matters," by Chairman Lettow.

Treasurer Stoffel explained that the timing of tax collection deposits showed as unusual revenue during the year; if he received the funds on December 31, but couldn't deposit them at the bank until January 2, it looked as

Developers Ask For Rezoning

Village Plan Commission Has Busy Agenda

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The Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission met on Tuesday, March 25 to discuss many aspects of new business.

The first bit of business discussed was on a new preliminary plat for the development of "Homestead Hollow." R.A.M.C.O, the company in charge of the development, explained the development needed to change the structure of the lots because the Department of Natural Resources would not allow Wil-a-Be Lane to cross a wetland area. Changing the lot layout made the first plat obsolete and a new one had to be approved. The plan commission voted to accept the Preliminary Plat.

The commission next discussed and reviewed a preliminary plat for the development of Kettle Kountry Estates and annex-

ation request. This development is proposed for the area commonly known as the Ramthun farm owned by Steve and Jill Ebert near Johnson Bus just east of the village limits.

In order to proceed with the subdivision, 62.9 acres of the property would have required annexation from the Town of Kewaskum. The commission accepted the petition for annexation.

Darren Schlenvogt, speaking for Solid Rock Development, requested that all the residential lots in area (once annexed) would become R-1, single family.

Included in the package is one R-2 lot that would be located next to the St. Lucas Cemetery where a driveway to the farm now exists. Also proposed is a B-2 lot that would be to the east of Johnson Bus.

The commissioners voted favorably for the plat. They also voted to waive the \$13,400 in open space fees in

exchange for park land.

Village President John Kenworthy stated he thought the land would be ideal for a future soccer field for the village.

A request was made to rezone the lots in Woodland Creek. The subdivision has 41 R-1 lots, 12 R-2 lots and two R-4 multi-family lots. The commission sent the rezoning to the village board with a favorable recommendation.

Gary Gavin asked the board to consider a plat for a R-2, R-3 and A-1 rezoning and annexation request for properties on the northside of CTH H.

His intention is to create a three family duplex on the vacant lot next to the William Lehmann residence. The commission also sent it on to the board with a favorable recommendation.

Village Administrator Daniel Schmidt stated in a later meeting that after these developments are finished the village will have an additional 400 new

if the town received a wind-fall the next year. A borrowing resolution was passed, as it is every year, to allow the town board the authority to exceed spending on an emergency basis, such as unanticipated machinery or other repair needs.

In other discussion, a motion was passed to continue the present system of having candidates for office file nomination papers instead of holding a town caucus to nominate candidates. Safety issues on town roads were brought up, signs

replaced, and a dangerous intersection at Highway H and 45 will be brought to the attention of the County Board through Dan Stoffel. The 2004 annual meeting was set for April 14.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Plans For Kohlsville Bridge Replacement Revealed

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On Wednesday, April 9, a public information meeting was held at the Kohlsville Fire Station to present plans for the replacement of the bridge on County W in Kohlsville.

Judy Wilson and Sandy Carpenter, representatives of Omni Associates, presented the preliminary roadway and bridge design replacement to townspeople, and answered any questions.

The existing bridge was built in 1924 and has a single span over the river. It was constructed with steel girders and a concrete deck supported on vertical concrete abutments.

When the bridge was recently inspected it received a rating of 49 out of 100. Any rating below 50 is

available for federal funding. The county will provide 20% of the costs, and the Local Highway Program will provide 80%. This will be a public bid contract, with a projected cost of about \$375,000.

The proposed project would make the bridge a single span over the river, with a length of 66 feet, and a width of 30 feet. Tubular steel railing will be used on each side of the bridge.

The stream will be located about 20 feet north of its existing location to facilitate construction of the fill slopes for the new abutments. The approach roadway will provide for one 12-foot lane of traffic in each direction and 6-foot shoulders. Beyond the shoulder, curb and gutter will be provided south of the bridge and will approximately match the existing curb.

Army Supports Families With Toll Free Hotline

The U.S. Army Community and Family Support Center is supporting families of deployed soldier by providing a toll-free Family Assistance Hotline.

The number, 1-800-833-6622, is for use by family members of soldiers on active duty as well as those in the Army National Guard and the Army Reserve called to active duty. The hotline will remain in operation indefinitely.

The call is free from the continental United States, Hawaii, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Guam and the Virgin Islands. Hotline staff takes calls from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. EDT to answer family support-related questions. Emergency assistance is provided between the hours of 8 p.m. and 8 a.m. EST.

While the hotline staff cannot give out information

about a soldier's specific location, status, or mailing address, the staff has been instrumental in linking thousands of extended family members to the family support groups and rear detachments at the soldier's unit.

In addition to local and Army level assistance via telephone, family members can find answers to many routine questions about family readiness, Army Community Service, and deployment support resources online at the ACS Web site, www.goacs.org, and at the Army Family Liaison Office website, www.aflo.org. Information about Operation Iraqi Freedom is at www.army.mil

The Army National Guard and the Army Reserve state and regional

Sewer Work Begins on Annexed Village Property



Work has begun on adding sewer and water to two properties annexed to the village over the winter. Mueller Excavating started work on Monday to add sewer and water to these properties located on USH 45. At this same time crews from Hoffmann Construction, general contractor for the USH 45 reconstruction project has begun working on a temporary road for the project. AN update on the project will be included in next week's edition

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support commands also operate assistance lines, though they may not always be toll free. Information is available at www.guardfamily.org and www.army.mil/usar.

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Thank You To Everyone,

How could 36 years have gone by so quickly? But, as I look back, I can't think of a better way to have spent them. I will always remember the people I have met and worked with along the way. There were some troubled times, but they just helped to make the good times that much better.

I was so pleased with the party following the Auburn Annual Meeting last Tuesday and all the well wishers and helpers who took time to attend; the bouquet of roses, the plaques from the Town of Auburn and the State Assembly presented by 59th Assembly District Rep. Dan LeMahieu.

Everything was wonderful. God bless all of you

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Fires

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cigar butts on the ground or out of a vehicle. Dispose of them properly and make sure they are completely extinguished.

*Keep a 30-foot "safety zone" surrounding the home clear of brush and cedar, especially for those living in a woodland area. Grass should be cut short in this area as well. For homes that sit on a steep slope, the safety zone should be increased accordingly.

*Stack firewood at least 15 feet and uphill from the home.

*Rake leaves, cut off dead limbs and twigs, and mow grass regularly. Cut tree limbs within 15 feet of the ground and remove dead branches that extend over the roof.

*Don't park cars, trucks, or recreational vehicles on dry grass or shrubs. Exhaust systems on vehicles can reach a temperature of more than 1000 degrees; it only takes about 500 degrees to start a brush fire in the summer.

*Parents should emphasize to their children the dangers of playing with fire. Many grass fires are started by children who have no idea how quickly flames can grow and spread.

*Homeowners who bar-

beque should maintain a 10-foot area around grills and propane tanks free of brush and shrubbery. Non-flammable screens should be placed over the grill (with mesh no coarser than 1/4" thick). Never leave a grill unattended. After use, place grill ashes in a metal bucket and soak in water.

Lastly and maybe most importantly keep a shovel, bucket of water, fire extinguisher, or other fire suppression tools on hand.

In the Service

Navy Chief Officer Patrick Murphy, son of Dorothy and Ambrose Murphy of Campbellsport, recently made his way through the Straits of Gibraltar and into the Mediterranean Sea while assigned to the amphibious assault ship USS Iwo Jima, homeported in Norfolk, Va.

Murphy is one of more than 5,000 Atlantic Fleet Sailors and Marines aboard the ships of the USS Iwo Jima Amphibious Ready Group ready to participate in the global war on terrorism.

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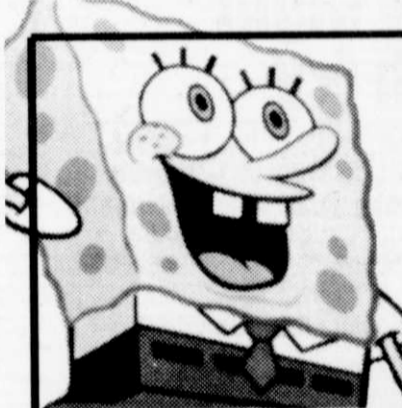


Shown above is a tribute to the late Washington County Sheriff John "Jack" Theusch, who passed away at his home Tuesday, April 8th. Doug and Karen Goring who reside on STH 28 got to say thanks one more time before Jack left town Friday in a procession that included police cruisers from each of the municipalities Jack served including the Wisconsin State Patrol. The procession left Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum and headed to St. Michael's Church and then a larger motorcade traveled to St. John of God Cemetery in Boltonville. The Statesman will be publishing a tribute to Sheriff Theusch in our next edition. Please see page 3 for more information.

(LCAC) which are specially designed hovercraft that travel above land and sea surfaces and deliver vehicles and equipment. The ship also has conventional land-

ing craft and helicopters embarked, and is equipped with medical facilities staffed by Navy doctors, dentists, nurses and corpsmen.

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LOCAL EVENTS

Sunday Sensations

Herb Reed & The Platters are coming to the Schauer Arts Center in Hartford on Sunday, April 13 at 3:30 pm. They will be performing as part of Sunday Sensations, a performing arts series to benefit The Threshold.

The Remaining 2003 season events are:

Nostalgic Sunday, Herb Reed & The Platters, Sunday, April 13, 2003, 3:30 pm - 5:30pm.

Herb Reed founded and named The Platters in 1953. He is an original member and the lead singer on popular songs that include: "Only You", "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes", "My Prayer", "The Great Pretender", "Jingle Bell Rock", "Twilight Time", and "The Magic Touch".

"The Platters" recorded just under 400 songs, sold well over 89 Million records, performed in over 91 countries, and received over 230 awards from all over the world. "The Platters" have appeared in 27 movies and were inducted into the Rock And Roll Hall of Fame in 1990.

Event Sponsors: Broan-Nutone; Reception Sponsor: Pick 'N Save.

International Sunday, Celtic Rhythm, Sunday, June 22, 2003, 3:30 pm - 5:30pm.

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Special 2003 Holiday CD Offer, Included for Platinum and Gold Series Ticket Holders.

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How to Attend: Call now the Schauer Center office, 262-670-0560. Pick up an order form at the Threshold or area merchants. Email a request for tickets at smschauer@nconnect.net

Where: Schauer Arts & Activity Center 147 North Rural Street, Hartford. One block north of Hwy 60 in downtown Hartford.

Have fun, encourage diversity, support the Threshold, and reserve Sunday afternoons for "Sunday Sensations"!

The Threshold Incorporated is a not-for-profit community rehabilitation organization serving both children and adults with special needs. Services offered include Early Intervention serving children age's birth to three, Adult Day Services, Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment. The organization's main office is at 600 Rolfs Avenue, West Bend.

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Camp Open House at YMCA

YMCA Camp Matawa in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest is inviting the public to attend their upcoming Open House Saturday, May 3 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Bring the family to camp to enjoy the beautiful surroundings, a hay ride, great food and to meet the staff.

The Camp Matawa experience is a fun, educational and exciting adventure! With more than 130 acres of pines, open fields and 30,000 acres of adjacent state forest, Camp Matawa offers a wide variety of activities that challenge and inspire campers of all ages while instilling the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility.

Visit YMCA Camp Matawa at the open house or call to make an appointment. Camp Matawa is located on Youth Camp Road, just off Highway S, north of Kewaskum. For directions or a summer camp brochure, call 262-626-2149.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL/MAY

APRIL 16 -- THE KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a meeting Wednesday, April 16, at 6 p.m. at Miller's Furniture. All members are encouraged to attend. For more info, please call the Chamber at 262-626-3336.

APRIL 30 -- 13TH ANNUAL APPRECIATION DINNER & STYLE SHOW, Wednesday, April 30, Amerahn Ballroom, Hwy. 45, just north of Kewaskum. Doors open 5:00 p.m., Games, raffles, exhibits. Sit-down dinner at 6:00 p.m. Dinner catered by J.O.'s of Kewaskum, dessert by Door County Cheesecake. Cost \$15. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information call Wendi at Hair on Main 626-2616.

MAY 10 -- Friends of Lac Lawrann: 16th Annual Wildflower and Perennial Sale, May 10, 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Native wildflowers; garden perennials; stepping stones; wood carvings; Aldo Leopold Benches; trellises, arbors, and baskets hand made of grapevine and willow will be available. Lac Lawrann Conservancy is located at 300 Schmidt Road, West Bend. Call (262) 338-8605 for more information. All proceeds from the sale are used for the Conservancy.

MAY 16 -- We want you! 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.

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.

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

Tornado Seminar Scheduled

The Kewaskum Police and Fire Departments, in conjunction with the National Weather Service, are sponsoring a Severe Weather and Tornado Seminar on April 23, 2003.

There will be two sessions that are free of charge, 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. The seminar

will give you an outlook into severe weather and the type of weather activity that spawns these dangerous storms.

For more information or to sign up for the seminar call the Kewaskum Police Department at 262-626-2323, Monday thru Friday, 8:00 am to 2:00 pm.

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LOCAL EVENTS

Spring Concerts Scheduled at UWWC

If you listen closely, you'll hear spring in the air at UW-Washington County! The Moraine Symphonic Band, Moraine Chorus and West Bend Children's Choir will be presenting spring concerts free of charge to area residents. The Sunday performances are scheduled for April 27 at 7:30 pm and May 4 at 2pm.

On Sunday, April 27 at 7:30 pm, the Moraine Symphonic Band will be performing one of Dr. Daniel Ackley's (band director) own arrangements, Dies Irae from Requiem by Giuseppe Verdi. Other selections include Mars from The Planets by Gustav Holst; Procession of the Nobles by Nicolai Rimsky-Korsakov; Ye Banks and Braes O'Bonnie Doon by Percy Grainger; Peer Gynt Suite by Edvard Grieg and Russian Christmas Music by Alfred Reed.

On Sunday, May 4 at 2pm, the Moraine Chorus, under the direction of Music Professor Peter Gibeau and the West Bend Children's Choir, under the direction of Deanna Gibeau will present a combined concert. The Moraine Chorus will sing an early Mass by Mozart (accompanied by strings), a Renaissance motet by the Spanish composer Vivanco, an Easter Dialogue by Heinrich Schuetz, The Circus Band by Charles Ives, and Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ye, an Irish version of a well-known tune. The Children's Choir will perform several melodies and then the combined choirs will perform Daddy Sang Bass; If with all your Hearts from Mendelssohn's Elijah and a folksong arrangement.

UW-Washington County is located at 400 University

Women Mission League to Hold Spring Rally

The Lutheran Women Mission League Zone 10 is holding their Spring Rally on April 23 at St. John Lutheran Church in Fredonia.

A light supper will be held at 6 p.m. Bible study will be presented by Pastor Korytkowsky. All women of Zone 10 are invited to attend.

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Drive (off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend. Both events will be held in the theatre. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information about the concerts, contact Dr. Ackley at (262)-335-5226 or Dr. Peter Gibeau at (262)-335-5216 or visit the college website at www.washington.uwc.edu.

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The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, April 9th were: SKAT: Byron Gessner, 14-2-12 net; Teresa Peterson, 11-2--9 net; Joe Butschlick, Diamond solo vs 4.

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Fond du Lac Humane Society Announces Easter Egg Sale

Fond du Lac- The Fond du Lac Humane Society is hopping into the Easter season with our second annual fundraiser. The Humane Society is selling solid milk chocolate Easter eggs with decorative frosting. This half-pound fudgey delight was created special by Kettle Confections. The cost is only \$10.00 each, and all proceeds benefit the Humane Society.

While it is no goose that laid these golden eggs - one special winner will find a sparkling surprise in the packaging of the egg - a certificate for a .30tw diamond ring from The Goldsmith!! Two other lucky winners will receive a \$40 gift basket from Kettle Confections and a stylin' t-shirt from the Fond du Lac Humane Society.

Society.

So scramble into the Shelter by April 20th to get your eggs since there are only a limited number available. The Shelter is open to the public on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from noon to 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and Sunday from noon to 4:00 p.m. Call 920-922-8873 for more details.

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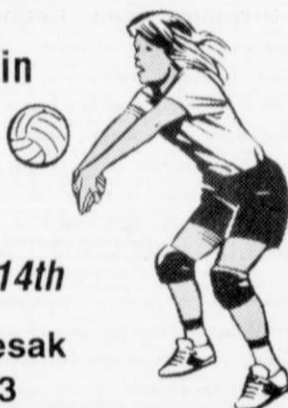
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THANK YOU!

About four years ago, my wife and I had operations. My wife, Lorrie, had an operation and I, Harry, also had an operation, and was surprised to have two more. My wife also has diabetes and we both have cancer. I am getting back on track and my wife is holding her own these last four years.

I would like to thank Craig Thull and family; John Abraham and family and neighbors, and Joe, Bonnie, Lisa, Traci and Mike, my family.

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Also, John, my lifetime buddy, when I couldn't get in and out of the boat to go fishing, took me and helped me get in and out of the boat. These friends and family got our medicine and pills, took us to the doctor, got groceries for us, and plowed our driveway. When we needed help they were there. If it wasn't for them I would have had to sell my house. Thanks also to A & W Scrap and for the help of my church members and my minister.

I thank God for his help and thank God for the help of all these people.

I also would like to thank all the people of the Town of Auburn for rebuilding the Town of Auburn all these years. This thank you is about 15 years late but God bless all of you.

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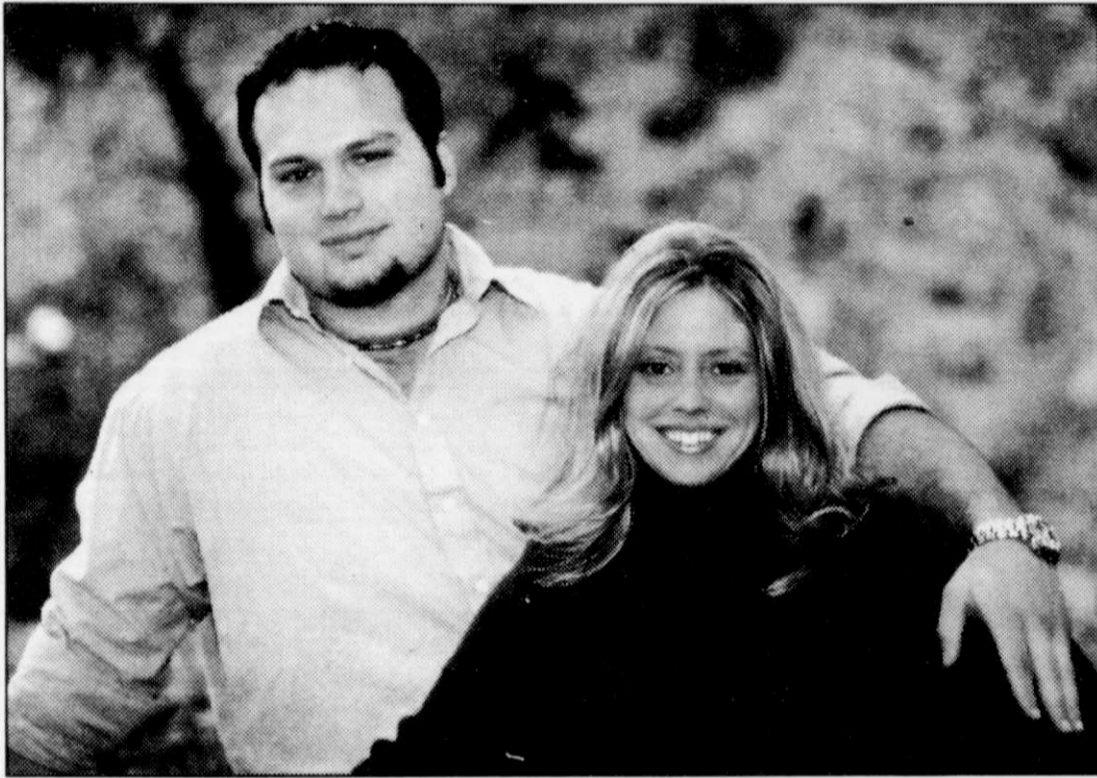
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PEOPLE NEWS

McKee- Broughton



Jennifer McKee and John Broughton proudly announce their engagement. The couple's parents are Richard and Sandra McKee of Kewaskum and Dave and Dotty Broughton of Fredonia. Jennifer and John are both 1997 graduates of Kewaskum High School. Jennifer

graduated from MATC with a degree in interior design and is employed by WeEnergies. John is also an employee of WeEnergies as a yard operator. The wedding ceremony will take place at Holy Trinity, Kewaskum on September 6th.

Moraine Park Students Selected for 'Who's Who'

Twenty-nine Moraine Park Technical College students were recently selected for inclusion in the "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges." All of the students were cited as being outstanding campus leaders and were selected based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. The Moraine Park students from the Fond du Lac,

Beaver Dam and West Bend campuses join an elite group of students selected from more than 2,300 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. Local Moraine Park students named to this year's "Who's Who" include: Cynthia Cartensen, Nora Gratton, Diana Huberty, Michael Kniess, Aaron Muench, Rachel Peters, Jennifer Pickering, Heather Prah and Marla Stadler,

West Bend; Dennis Barter, Kewaskum. Outstanding students have been honored in the "Who's Who" directory since it was first published in 1966. Those listed above will be honored at Moraine

McGrath AVP and Jackson Manager of West Bend Savings Bank



Sandy McGrath

West Bend Savings Bank has announced that Sandra L. "Sandy" McGrath has accepted the position of Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager of the bank's Jackson Office, effective immediately. She will replace Jill Clark who held the Jackson Branch Manager position until her recent resignation.

"Sandy is an excellent banker, and people manager," stated Vice President of Sales, Linda Kreutzer. "With this move to Jackson, Sandy will have the opportunity to manage a completely independent office, including all mortgage and commercial account activities, while overseeing all

retail accounts. Her progression through management positions at other offices and, most recently at our Downtown office, has provided excellent grooming for this move."

McGrath joined West Bend Savings Bank in April 1996 as a teller at the Kewaskum office. She moved up to Assistant Manager of the Port Washington office (an in-store facility) in early 1998, and then returned as Assistant Manager to the Kewaskum office in 1999. In late 2000, she was named as Manager of the Bank's Downtown office, a largely operational management position.

McGrath is a life-long West Bend resident. For the past two years she has served on the West Bend Downtown Association committee where she contributed long hours to the Riverjam project. She has one son, Jason, who currently lives and works in Chicago.

No announcement has been made yet regarding a replacement for the Downtown Office Manager position for the bank, Kreutzer says an announcement should be coming soon however.

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PEOPLE NEWS

Five Generations



The above photo was taken on Garret Jason Handke's baptism. Above, left to right are mother, Heather Handke; grandmother, Linda Gavin; great-grandmother, Janice Morenzi holding Garret and great-great-grandmother, Leona Backhaus

Wayne Crusaders 4-H News

Submitted by:
Jill Schmitt
Club Reporter

Our meeting was called to order at 6:45 p.m. at Wayne Elementary School. The 4-H and American pledges were led by Ben Derge and David Kriewaldt. Roll call was taken by Cindy Dornacker. Cindy also read the minutes from the last meeting, and Jon Hawig gave the Treasurer's report.

Matt Koch reported on the Leader's Association meeting. He told our club about the formal dance coming up for high school members. Allison Janz said that the Ambassadors brought up the fair volleyball playing. There will be six people per team, and all have to have permission slips in.

Nancy Schultz said that there was a big turnout for the Bowl-a-thon held on March 29. Jill Schmitt and Sarah Schmitt reported on the Fun Match Dog Show. They mentioned that it was fun and that there were a lot of entries. Marilyn Filber said that 149 cookbooks were sold in our club. There are still more if you would like to purchase some.

Cindy Tobin arranged for the skating outing to be held on May 4th at Skate Country in West Bend. The Banaszaks are also looking for five to seven more people for our club Relay for Life team. They are also having a fund raiser brat fry on May 10th at Mike's Country Meats in Kewaskum. Pet Day will be held at Mapledale Manor in Kewaskum on April 10th. Kirsten Krudwig reported on her recent trip to Washington D.C.


The Communication and

Arts festival is on April 27. April 16th is the swine weigh-in. Ann and Jennie Wicklund are looking for help with the June dairy month window display. We will again be giving away root beer floats at B&T Foods. Breakfast on the Farm will be held on June 7, 2003 on Hwy. 83 in Hartford. The committee is looking for table waiters, balloon blowers, and people to bring their animals. The club also donated \$50.00 to the State 4-H Dog Show. We are doing a penny drive for UNICEF to give to soldiers. Our night ended with scholarships presented to Ashley Kiel and Kirsten Krudwig.

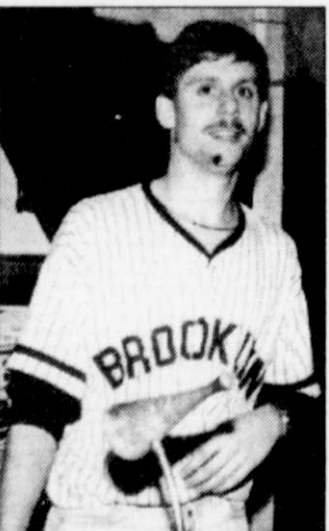
We also guessed how much candy was in a huge Easter egg. Sarah Schmitt guessed 12 off and won all the candy. Everyone then got to pick a small Easter egg from a basket. Five winners with a shell inside a shell won chocolate bunnies. Everyone got into the Easter spirit.

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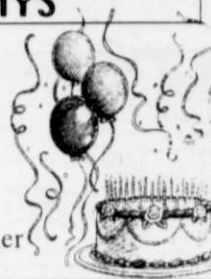
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BUSINESS NEWS

Pioneer Spirit Captured In Remodeled Restaurant

By Sheri Baldikowski
Staff Writer/Photographer

From the moment you walk through the door it is evident that owner's Tim and Alicia Landstrom and Alice Linnabary have captured the pioneer ambiance in their extensive remodeling of the old Bar-N-Annex, now re-named "The Forest House" that opened this past Wednesday.

The "Pioneer" aura was kept alive, through modernization, by preserving the original log cabin, built in the late 1800's, as the central motif and building around it. Exhausted from age, Tim refurbished all the logs and interspaced them with white chinking for a dramatic affect.

The log cabin portion is now the dining room with the original floor (even the cracks) and the wood beams on the ceiling. The dining room is divided into two sections. The smaller section contains four large wooden booths, and a wall separating it from the larger dining area.

In the large dining room, they partially converted one wall to include a giant window so guests could savor some of the Kettle Moraine's splendid natural beauty while dining

on one of several wood tables with wood chairs. They opened up the ceiling in this area which, no doubt, was initially the upstairs of the cabin, leaving the original wood beams in place.

Part of the two year renovation is especially evident in the spacious new bar area where the focal point is the massive fireplace which encompasses the space from floor to ceiling, including a large arch where wood will be stored to keep the fireplace glowing.

Tim removed all the old

bricks from the original fireplace and replaced them with Wisconsin River Rock cultured stone. This creates a link to the past while incorporating the present with the new light wood floor, rectangle bar and tables. The dark logs of the dining area against the light woods of the bar area create a complimentary contrast.

The new full-service bar seats 25 easily and offers four tap beers. Smokers can also enjoy dining at tables in this area.

From their entirely new kitchen, guests are tempted with steaks, seafood, ribs, and interesting vegetarian selections, accompanied by a variety of potato choices including their homemade mashed potatoes. One of Tim's favorite dishes that will be featured at the restaurant, is his delicious (confirmed by Alicia and Alice) sauteed Tuscan Shrimp over pasta. Tim states it is similar to a fine Italian shrimp scampi. He also plans on adding more of his gourmet delights at a later date.

In addition, the restaurant will serve appetizers, desserts, some sandwiches, wraps, Friday fish fry, Saturday prime rib and nightly specials. They also plan on featuring some old Bar-N-Annex favorites later on. A children's menu is available.

The restaurant will serve dinner starting at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. The restaurant is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. They are open for lunch from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

The Forest House has a new south entry foyer which is wheel chair accessible, and a new guest parking lot to the south. They are located at N1870 Hwy. GGG, Campbellsport, one mile

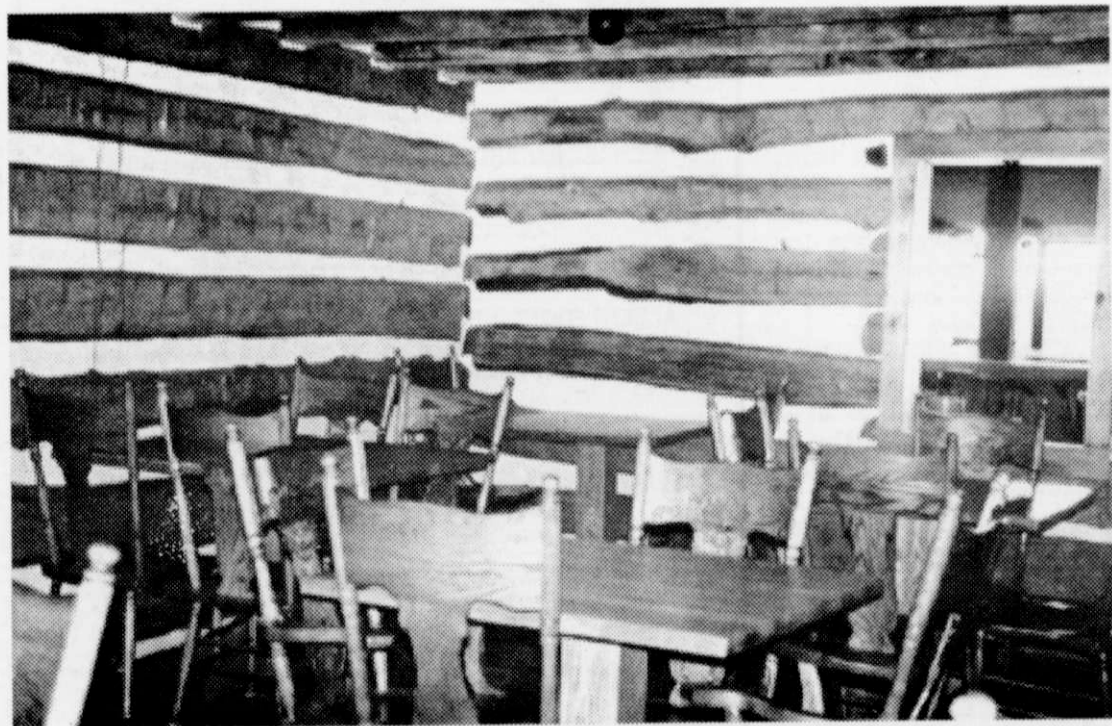


Your hosts at the Forest House. left to right, Alicia and Tim Landstrom and Alice Linnabary. Shown in back of them is one of the rustic walls that was revealed upon remodeling.

north of Mauthe Lake, one-half mile south of Hwy. SS on Hwy. GGG. If you have any questions on the directions or for reservations, call 920-533-3253.

If those old pioneer log cabin walls could talk, I think they would say they really admire what the new owners have done, adding new dimension to "where the old meets the new."

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JAMES R. DONATH

James R. Donath, age 43, of Fillmore, passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2003, at his residence.

He was born on October 18, 1959 in West Bend to Robert and Dian (nee Degnitz) Donath. He attended Kewaskum schools and graduated from Kewaskum High School, Class of '77.

On June 2, 1979, Jim was united in marriage to Kerry Behling at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels, where he had been a member. Until his illness, Jim had owned and operated Donath Milk Hauling.

He was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Newburg, the Fillmore Turner Society, secretary of the Farmington Turner Athletic Club, life member of the NRA, founder and member of High Times Hunt Club, member of the Republican Party, and member of the Area 51 Society. Jim was an avid hunter, sportsman and athlete.

He is survived by his wife, Kerry; two children, Adam and Alissa, both at home; his mother, Dian Donath of Fillmore; a sister, Susan (Tom) Rettler of St. Michaels; five brothers, Robert (Debra) Donath of Fillmore, Michael (Laurie) Donath of West Allis, David (Keri) Donath of Kewaskum, John (Amber) Donath of Fillmore, and Scott (Jenny) Donath of Kewaskum; his paternal grandmother, Marcella Donath of Beechwood; his mother-in-law, Barrie Sharpe of New Port Richey, Florida; five sisters-in-law, Kim (Ross) Vela of Hudson, Florida, Tracy (Karl) Hackbarth of Norwalk, Desiree (Steve) Hansen of Grafton, and Brenda Behling of Alabama and a brother-in-law, David (Muriel) Behling of Holiday, Florida, along with his godchildren, Angie, Amy, and Matt, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Donath; paternal grandfather Herbert Donath; maternal grandparents Walter and Amanda Degnitz and his father-in-law, Kenneth Behling.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m. at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, Newburg. Rev. Jon Baumann will officiate and entombment will follow in Washington County Memorial Park.

Visitation will be Saturday at the church only from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorials to Brain Tumor Research Fund, Department of Neurology (9200 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Milwaukee, WI 53226) or the charity of your choice are appreciated.

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

VERNA L. PANZER

After ninety-one years Verna L. Panzer peacefully

took the hand of the Lord to join her late husband, Senator Frank Edward Panzer, into eternal life on Thursday, April 10, 2003.

Verna was born July 13, 1911 in the town of LeRoy to the late Edward Julius and Mary (nee Gathmann) Lenz.

She was extremely close to her older brother, Gilbert E. Lenz.

After graduating as salutatorian from Mayville High School, she began an exciting career as the legal secretary for Attorney John Thiel, also of Mayville.

Her life changed when Senator Panzer stopped by the office on business. Romance blossomed with Verna and she and Frank were married on Jan. 1, 1942.

During their 27 years of marriage they enjoyed an active life of politics and farming where they made a home on the bluffs of the Horicon Marsh.

They raised two children, Mary and Frank Jr. Verna remained on the farm until recently, enjoying the nature of the Horicon Marsh she and Frank loved so much.

As she gained years, Verna gained activities. She was tireless in her support of civic and church responsibilities. She was jury commissioner for Dodge County, secretary of the cemetery, and a devoted member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in Waupun.

In later years, Verna wintered on Marco Island, Fla., where she entertained friends and watched the beautiful sunsets on the Gulf of Mexico.

She also enjoyed bird watching, quilting, entertaining, traveling, gardening, and her Wall Street Journal. Her favorite preoccupation was her lovely dog, Lola.

Survivors include her daughter, Senator Majority Leader Mary Panzer (Todd Hunter) of West Bend; two granddaughters, Melissa Panzer of Milwaukee and Melinda Panzer (Sandeep) Gaonker of Naperville, Ill.; a great-grandson, Shashir Gaonker; a very dear friend and cousin, Marie Woller of Brownsville; a stepson, Carl Cotsakis of Mesa, Ariz.; five step-grandchildren, Audrey (Jim) Lindsey of Fond du Lac, Patty Thorp of DeForest, Sharon McNally of Mesa, Dick (Jackie) Lurvey of Fairfield Glade, Tenn. and Lolly (Earl) Hartwig of Brownsville; 12 great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband; a brother, Gilbert Lenz; and two stepchildren, Gordon Panzer and Ruth Cotsakis.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, April 12 from Immanuel Lutheran Church, Waupun, followed by interment in Graceland Cemetery, Mayville.

Visitation was at the church on Saturday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Memorials in Verna's name are appreciated to Immanuel Lutheran Church, Heartland Hospice Memorial Foundation and Friends of the Horicon Marsh International Education Center.

The Koepsell Funeral Home, Mayville, is in charge of arrangements.

REV. GEORGE A. ETZEL

Rev. George A. Etzel, 85, a resident of the St. Francis Home, Fond du Lac, died on Friday, April 11, 2003 at the home.

He was born in Milwaukee on May 19, 1917, the oldest child of the late George J. and Mary (Schilter) Etzel.

After graduating from St. Anne Parish Elementary School in Milwaukee, he completed his studies in the minor and major departments of St. Francis De Sales Seminary, Milwaukee.

Archbishop Moses E. Kiley ordained him a priest for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee on Dec. 8, 1942 in the St. Francis Seminary chapel.

His first Solemn Mass was celebrated at St. Anne parish Church, Milwaukee, on Dec. 13, 1942.

Father George was assigned as associate pastor to Holy Assumption Parish in West Allis in December 1942 where he served until 1957.

While there he also taught at St. John's Cathedral High School and Pius High School.

In August 1957, he was appointed pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Allenton, and St. Mathias Parish, Nabob, serving there until 1965 when he was appointed pastor of St. Anthony on the Lake Parish, Pewaukee.

Because of health concerns, he was appointed pastor of St. Martin's Parish, Ashford, in November 1967, where he remained until retiring in November 1984.

Father retired to Campbellsport and helped at St. Matthew's Parish for a number of years before moving to the St. Francis Home in 1997.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Eileen Etzel of Menomonee Falls, many cousins and friends.

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Sylvia Ann Etzel and Sister Georgiella Etzel, O.S.F., and a brother, Harvey T. Etzel.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, April 16 at 3 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

Archbishop Timothy Dolan was the principal celebrant, and burial was Thursday in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Visitation at the church was Wednesday from noon to 3 p.m.

Memorials are appreciated to St. Matthew's Beautification Fund.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport is serving the family.

HILARIUS W. "HILARY" MEIDL

Hilarius W. "Hilary" Meidl, 74, of West Bend died Thursday April 10, 2003 at Hope Nursing Home in Lomira.

He was born on Dec. 24, 1928 to the late Frank and Anna (Weir) Meidl in Drake, N.D., and on Jan. 30, 1954, married Gertrude M. Leffingwell at Holy Angels Catholic Church of West Bend.

Hilary graduated from Butte High School in North Dakota and then attended the School of Science in Wahpeton, N.D. He served with the U.S. Air Force during World War II as a staff sergeant.

He worked at the West Bend Co. for 42 years, first as a welder, then as a sander.

He was a member of the 25-Year Club of the West Bend Co., and the American Legion Post #270 of North Dakota.

His wife died on Feb. 17, 1996

Survivors include eight children, Debbie Aspen of Fosston, Minn., Dave (Tammy) Meidl of Kewaskum, Diana Meidl of Milwaukee, Judy (Michael) Guernndt of Eden, Angie Thorson and Richard Meidl, both of West Bend, Suzy (Kerry) Klein of Kewaskum and Laura Beth Meidl of West Bend; 23 grandchildren, Lisa, Adam, Amy, Crissy, Jessica, Stacy, Richard III, Jeremy, Cheyanna, Roy Jr., Steven, Sheila, Jason, Davey, Cassandra, Tanya, Angela, Sara, Natasha, Cindy, Beth, Herb Jr., and Dustin; six great-grandchildren; one brother, Melvin (Lois) of Anaconda, Mont.; a special

aunt, Germaine Schneider of West Bend; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his wife, parents, one brother, Laurence, one granddaughter and one grandson.

Funeral services were Wednesday, April 16 at 8 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Father Patrick Wendt officiating.

Visitation was Wednesday at the funeral home from 4 p.m. until the time of service.

Interment took place at Holy Angels Cemetery of West Bend on Thursday, April 17, at 10 a.m.

THANK YOU

Our family would like to thank everyone who helped us in some way when we lost our son Jeff. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to all our family, friends, and neighbors who came to be with us in our time of need, those who brought food, sent flowers, cards, and memorials or helped in some other way. You will never be forgotten. You have been such a comfort to us. If only Jeff knew how much he was loved by everyone who knew him and how many friends he truly had. We will miss him every minute of every day until we can see his smiling face again. You will all be in our grateful hearts forever. God bless everyone who kept us in your thoughts and prayers - we could feel the love surrounding us.

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LUCY HOEFERT

Lucy Olive Marion Hoefert, nee Hilgendorf, 81, a resident of Fond du Lac, passed away on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at St. Agnes Hospital.

She was born on March 30, 1922 at home in Mequon, to Lawrence and Eleanore (Knuth) Hilgendorf, and on Dec. 6, 1941 was married to Norman A. Hoefert at Bethany Lutheran Church, Milwaukee by the late Rev. George Beiderwienden.

Lucy attended Elm Tree School in Ozaukee County, graduated from First Immanuel Lutheran School, and was baptized and confirmed at First Immanuel Lutheran Church by the Rev. Tieman.

She was an active member of the United Church of Christ and was a current member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac.

She was an avid supporter and contributor of the Christian Children's Fund.

Lucy enjoyed reading, gardening, baking and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons, Darwin (Susan) Hoefert of Ripon, Norman (Carolyn) Hoefert of Two Rivers, David (Gloria) Hoefert of Hubertus and Richard Hoefert of Milwaukee; four daughters, Kathleen (Jerry) Zahn of Kewaskum, Patricia (John Jr.) Mannen of Urbana, Ill., Ann Knuth of St. Cloud and Marie (Jason) Hintz of Green Bay; 25 grandchildren, Darwin Hoefert Jr., Dawn (Robert) Johnson, Laura Luebke, Dylan (Nicole) Hoefert, Candace Hoefert and Suzanne Hoefert, Daniel (Janelle) Hoefert, Robert (Sarah) Hoefert, Sarah (Adam) Klug, Susan (Michael) Daschner, Kristine

Hoefert, Brian Hoefert and Karen (Alan) Slade, Cheryl (Jay) Verish and Lisa Hoefert, Judith (Bill) Neu and Michael (Kelly Wagner) Zahn, John (Cathy) Mannen III and David Mannen, Michelle (Chris) Albrecht, Paul (Amy Collien) Knuth, Barbara Knuth, Bryan (Jen Kellow) Hewitt, Jarod Hewitt and Cory Hewitt; 25 great-grandchildren, Mitchell, Anthony, Cameil, Elizabeth, Kiah, Kezaya, Alana, Silas, Isaac, Jeremy, Andrea, Kaitlyn, Jonathan, Abigail, Noah, Alec, Jessalyn, Joshua, Alycia, Brittany, Emily, James Patrick, Nicole, Rachel and Kaliyah; two brothers, Louis (Shirley) Hilgendorf of Cedarburg and Ronald (Audrey) Hilgendorf of Menomonee Falls; a sister-in-law, Leona Hilgendorf; a brother-in-law, Russell Michi; her special friends, Jackie and Jessica Hanrahan; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Norman A. Hoefert, in July of 1981; a son, Ricky Hoefert in 1945; a daughter, Lois Hoefert in 1958; a grandson, Benjamin Knuth in 1999; a son-in-law, Glenn Knuth in 2000; a great-grandson, Curtis Zahn in 1990; a brother, James Hilgendorf; her father, Lawrence Hilgendorf; and her mother and stepfather, Eleanore and William Wagner.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 12, at 10 a.m. at Faith Lutheran Church.

Rev. Mark Barenz officiated, and burial was in the St. John's United Church of Christ Cemetery in Kohlsville.

Visitation was held on Friday, from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Zacherl Funeral Home, Fond du Lac, and again on Saturday at Faith Lutheran

Church from 9 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials in Lucy's name may be directed to St. Paul's Lutheran Fellowship Hall Fund, W2090 Highway 23, Mt. Calvary, Wis. 53057, or the Arthritis Foundation Wisconsin Chapter, 8556 W. National Ave., Milwaukee.

SEAMUS R. MCCREADY

Seamus R. McCready, 24, of Oshkosh, died on Tuesday, April 8, 2003 in the town of Springdale due to injuries received in an auto accident.

He was born April 12, 1978 in Fond du Lac to James and Mary (Narges) McCready, and graduated in 1996 from Campbellsport High School and in December 2001 from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh.

Seamus taught math at Waupun Senior High School and was the JV basketball coach.

He was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Catholic church in Eden.

Seamus loved basketball, coaching and the outdoors, and was an avid hunter and fisherman.

Survivors include his parents, James and Mary of Eden; a sister, Melissa (Paul) Cochran of Eden; a brother, Michael, serving with the U.S. Marines in Iraq; his maternal grandmother, Jeanette Narges of Eden; his very special friend, Kristine Achue; a good friend, Chad Gensler; his nieces and nephew, Abigail, Hannah

and Caleb Cochran; many cousins; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a sister, Bridget; his maternal grandfather, Harold Narges; his paternal grandparents, John and Pearl McCready; and his aunt, Meeghan.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, April 14 at 11 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Church, Eden.

Rev. Kevin Wester officiated, and burial will follow in St. Mary's Cemetery, Eden.

Visitation at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, was Sunday from 3 to 7 p.m., and on Monday from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial will be established.

RONALD W. HRON

Ronald W. Hron, 85, of West Bend, died on Wednesday, April 9, 2003 at the Aurora Medical Center in Hartford.

He was born on Nov. 29, 1917 in Ellsworth to the late Wenzel and Ada (nee Martin) Hron, and married Odelia M. Volesky on April 26, 1941 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Allenton.

Odelia passed away on May 11, 1988.

While employed at The West Bend Co. in the tool shop, Ron served with the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Following his discharge,

he returned to the West Bend area and to his job at The West Bend Co., retiring in 1980 after over 44 years of employment.

Ron spent many Sunday afternoons with friends dancing and listening to polka music at various area locations.

He was a member of the 25-Year Club at The West Bend Co., Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1398 and the Fred A. Schaefer Post 1393 VFW.

Survivors include two sons, Thomas (Patricia) of Kewaskum and Gerald of West Bend; a grandson, Robbi (Bridget); a great-granddaughter, Emily; a special and dear friend, Julia Lindenstruth of Cedarburg; a brother-in-law, Alvin Callies; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death was a sister, Bernie Sanders-Wern.


A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, April 11 at 7 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church.

Fr. Gerald Brittain was the presider, and burial was Saturday at 10 a.m. in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was Friday from 5 to 6:45 p.m.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, is serving the family.

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WHERE IS YOUR HOPE?

Even in a time of war, when trouble strikes, our foundation is revealed. Those who build their house on sand never have peace in the storm of life. In our modern culture, even Christians have been persuaded to place their hope in things and circumstances instead of in Christ. When people lost their sense of false security, they begin to search for something stable. That cannot be found in a tradition, religious dog and don'ts or even a religious doctrine. It can only be found at the Cross of Christ, through timeless truths of the Bible.


That is our opportunity as Christians to point to the only hope we have in Jesus Christ alone. How proudly the enemies of the cross have challenged Christian values. However, atheism only prevails when the sailing is smooth. You notice that in tragedy, you never see people proclaiming atheism. Instead we hear a plea for prayers and a search for spiritual help. They always search for peace and look to God, or someone who knows God, or more important someone whom is known by God.

Our job as Christians is the same today, as when Jesus sent off the disciples to spread the Gospel to all the ends of the earth. It is to point them to the only hope, Jesus Christ. That is a powerful testimony in a world whose sense of security has been shattered.

If the Christian is in fear, where can the world turn to find hope? However, when the Christian sees fear, we rest our hope in Jesus Christ. We take refuge in knowing God is in control. We are not swept up in the fear of the world, but we build our lives on the solid foundation. Our rock is Jesus Christ.

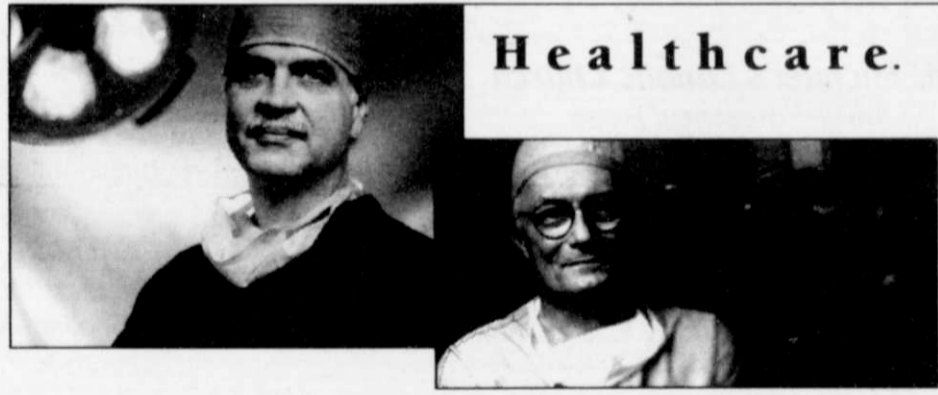
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DAYS GONE BY

50 Years Ago December 26, 1952

Robert K. Rose, Kewaskum, son of Principal and Mrs. Clifford M. Rose is among the 152 members of the University of Wisconsin band which travels to California December 27 to play in the Rose Bowl New Year's Day and to make several other public appearances.

Pfc. Richard P. Ruplinger, whose wife, Angeline, lives on Route 1, Kewaskum, recently was awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty under enemy fire in Korea. He is a member of the 45th Infantry Division, an Oklahoma National Guard unit which arrived in Korea in December, 1951. An 8mm mortarman in Company D of the 179th Infantry Regiment, Ruplinger entered the army last January.

Members of the Washington County chapter of the Wisconsin Historical Society met recently at West Bend. Highlights were an address by T. Fred Baker of the Milwaukee Settlers Club and the election of directors for the county historical society. Directors elected included Mrs. Carl Schaefer of Kewaskum.

Cpl. Alan Schoofs of Route 2, Kewaskum, is spending the Christmas holiday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joe Schoofs, after serving in Korea since January 7, 1952. Cpl. Schoofs served with the Second Infantry Division of the 23rd Regiment, 3rd Battalion, in the front lines in Korea.

County Judge F. W. Bucklin announced that he has written to Gov. Walter Kohler submitting his resignation as county judge effective January 31, 1952. Judge Bucklin cited ill health as the reason for his retirement.

Cpl. John Tessar, Jr., whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tessar, live in Kewaskum, is serving in Korea with the 159th Field Artillery Battalion. The 159th recently celebrated its first anniversary as a medium artillery battalion supporting 4 Corps. During the past year, its big howitzers fired 90,000 rounds. Corporal Tessar, a section chief in Battery C, arrived in Korea last February.

Kewaskum won its third Lakes game in a row at Slinger Sunday afternoon, whipping that team by a decisive 80-48 score. Augie Bilgo, one of the league's top scorers, again paced his team with 21 points. He now has a total of 73 in four games. Right on his heels was Dick Edwards, who dropped in 18, all in the second half.

Battery C. 544th Field Artillery Battalion held the lead in the annual army

field forces artillery firing tests conducted by the 11th Airborne Division Artillery. One of the key men in the test was Sergeant First Class Ernest Gruber of Kewaskum, who is chief of firing battery in the unit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gruber of Kewaskum.

Roman "Jimmy" Miller, bowling with the Bank of Kewaskum team Tuesday night at King Pin alleys, Campbellsport, hit a game of 265, the highest score recorded on the alleys this year. Miller finished with a series of 614 that evening.

Pfc. Gerald J. Herriges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Math Herriges, Route 2, Kewaskum, recently arrived in Japan for duty with the 1st Cavalry Division. Part of the security forces for Japan, the 1st Cavalry Division was rotated from Korea last year after 17 months of combat duty.

Aviation Cadet Callen E. Bowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bowe, Route 2, Kewaskum, has completed primary pilot training at Southern Airway School, Bambridge, Georgia, and graduated December 20. He has flown 160 hours in the 76-G and will now go to an advanced jet training base at San Angelo, Texas.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mitchell, Kewaskum, Christmas Eve, December 24, at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. She has a sister, Patty.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Czaja, Kewaskum on December 24.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kohn, Kewaskum, December 20.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Meilahn, Jr., Route 1, Kewaskum, on December 16.

A daughter, Debra Jill Nadine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Armin Oppermann, Kewaskum, December 20.

50 Years Ago

January 2, 1953

With no league game scheduled last week end, the Rivers team cooked up a



This photo postcard is a view of the Kewaskum Dam from the 1910's submitted by Richard Yahr. Anyone wishing to submit old photographs for the "Days Gone By" column should contact Andrew at 262-370-0831 or akuehl@kewaskum-statesman.com. We need your photos to continue this feature. Please note that we can not use past newspaper clippings for quality purposes.

game against Killy Honeck's old timers as a preliminary to the Watertown-Kewaskum Lakes contest. The old timers held their own for a bit but ran out of gas and were defeated 55-40 by the Rivers five. Teaming up for the old timers were former basketball players Mix Marx, Ralph Marx, Fred Dorn, Joe Miller, Barney Prost, Bernie Hafemann, Bob Schmidt and Killy Honeck.

A number of young couples from Kewaskum and vicinity announced their engagement over the Christmas holiday:

The engagement of Miss Verla Schloemer, West Bend, to August Bilgo, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. August Bilgo, Sr. of Kewaskum was announced over Christmas.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kohler of Kewaskum announced the engagement of their daughter, Paula to Frank Kutz, son of Mrs. Lorena Dettmann of Kewaskum.

On Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Falk of Route 1, Cascade, announced the engagement of their daughter, Iris, to Harold Seefeldt, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Seefeldt of Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter

Theusch, Route 3, Kewaskum, announced the engagement of their daughter, Lorraine to Erwin Beine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alois Beine of Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuppel, Route 2, Kewaskum, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Harry Justman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Justman of Kewaskum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Janz of West Bend on Christmas Eve announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucille to Elroy Gatzke, Route 2, Campbellsport. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gatzke.

At a dinner on Christmas Day, Mrs. Amanda Zumach of Fredonia, announced the engagement of her daughter, Ila Mae, to William Coulter, son of William Coulter Sr. of Campbellsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Heberer of New Fane, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn to Cpl. Eugene Bohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bohn of the Town of West Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Jansen of West Bend, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Dolores, to Willard Prost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Prost, Kewaskum.

Pictures of the children of Kewaskum community taken by the Wolz Studios at the Modern Woodmen Hall a while back in a cutest child contest were published. This was not a beauty contest, as winners were selected for character and personality as reflected in their portrait. The local winners in the contest were James Giese, 2-1/2, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Giese of Kewaskum, and Leah Klukas, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Klukas of Kewaskum.

A fourth daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Claver Simon, Kewaskum, on December 25. The Simons three other daughters are Bernadette, Cathy and Mary Rose.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Meyer, Kewaskum, on December 27.

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SCHOOL NEWS

UWWC Students Prevail at Madison Pi Day Competition



The math team consisted of, left to right, Professor Vachuska, Davey Krill, Karan Bansal, Bret Klapper and Rudy Zahn. The man in the back is an MATC -

UW-Washington County students won top scores at a recent math competition held at Madison Area Technical College. The campus placed second in the team competition and first place in the individual competition. Davey Krill, a Hartford sophomore majoring in computer science, was the top individual winner, with a score of 77 points. The winning team competition, with a score of 252 points, included students Karan Bansal, Bret Klapper, Davey Krill and Rudy Zahn.

Other UWWC students

participating in the math competition included Mercury Bruggink, Joe Huebner, Travis Klein and Amanda Stephan. Dr. Peter Vachuska, a math professor at the West Bend campus, accompanied the two student teams. Vachuska said that he was "very proud of all the students who competed." He noted that "this was another great success story for the campus and demonstrates the academic quality of our students."

Other colleges participating in the competition included: UW-Fond du Lac,

UW-Marshfield, UW-Marathon and Madison Area Technical College. UW-Marathon won the team competition with 258 points. The math competition consisted of two rounds, each with seven mathematical equations. Students ended the Pi Day activities by participating in an actual pie-eating contest. This was the first year for the MATC - UW Colleges partnership program with 5 teams from UW Colleges and 8 teams from MATC participating.

Campus Notes

Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE) has released its Winter Quarter Dean's List. Students on the Dean's List who have earned a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.2 (out of 4.0) and have completed a minimum of 30 credits. Students on the list who have earned a cumulative GPA of 3.7 or more are listed high honors.

Local students include: Frank Adam Falter, Kewaskum, Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering and Management Systems; Joshua J. Mueller, Adell, Bachelor of Science in Software Engineering and Kurt Russell Snyder, West Bend, Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering.

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Tuesday, April 22 -- Earth Day. Ham & turkey sub. sandwich, French fries, mandarin oranges & dirt cake. (2) Hot dog/bun.

Wednesday, April 23 -- Chalupa & toppings, tater tots, bread, peaches & jungle cookie. *Salad bar. (2) Hot dog/bun.

Thursday, April 24 -- Zesty Italian spaghetti & meatballs, school-made garlic bread, tossed salad, pineapple & cheesecake w/blueberries. *Veggie pizza. (2) Hot dog/bun.

Friday, April 25 -- Arbor & Bird Day -- Cheesefries w/marinara dipping sauce, tangy baked beans, fresh orange slices, & pumpkin bread. *Taco-to-go. (2) Hot dog/bun.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, April 21 -- No School.

Tuesday, April 22 -- Beefy noodle casserole, mini corn dogs, buttered carrots, mandarin oranges, cinnamon roll, milk.

Wednesday, April 23 -- Hot ham on a bun, egg sandwich, green beans, pears,

oatmeal cookie, milk.

Thursday, April 24 -- Cheesy garlic bread, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, pineapple, berry crunch, milk.

Friday, April 25 -- Chicken nugget, whipped potatoes, golden corn, peaches, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, April 21 thru Friday, April 25 -- No School.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 22 - Easter Vacation.

Wednesday, April 23 -- Sausage pizza, garden salad, corn, peaches or pears, cookie, milk.

Thursday, April 24 -- Hot turkey sandwich, noodles, green beans, pickles, orange or banana, berry jell-o, milk.

Friday, April 25 -- Tuna, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, nacho & cheese, raw veggies & dip, mixed fruit, milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 22 -- Easter Vacation.

Wednesday, April 23 -- Grillburger, cheese slice, corn, fruit choice, cookie, milk.

Thursday, April 24 -- Spaghetti & meatsauce, salad bar, fruit choice, bread sticks, milk.

Friday, April 25 -- Brat or hot dog/bun, tri tater, fruit choice, strawberry, shortcake, milk.

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Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, April 21, 2003, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

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

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

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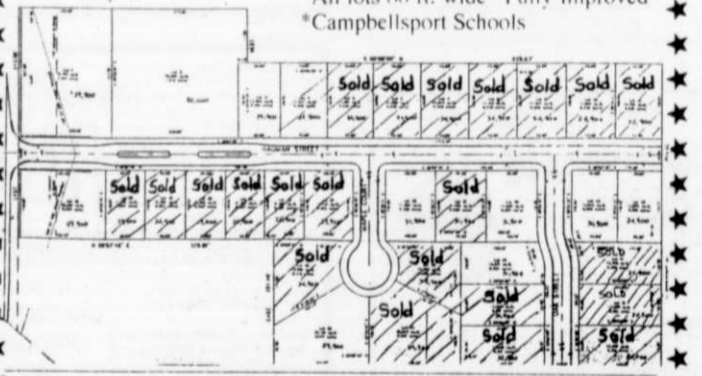
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Village Board Meeting Minutes

**Plan Commission
February 25, 2003
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. Members present were Andy Pesch, Richard Schmidt, Frank Beesten, Leann Butschlick and Theodore Meilahn. Member Andrew Kuehl asked be excused and was absent. A quorum was present. Mr. Rick Kania from SEWRPC was in attendance to discuss the proposed Zoning Ordinances.

On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Leann Butschlick and unanimously carried by voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as printed for January 28, 2003.

The Plan Commission reviewed the request to amend the zoning ordinance to allow for the keeping of a Pot Belly Pig in a residential district by Gregory Bernau and Scott Konzal, 1434 Parkview Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Both men spoke to the Commission as to why they feel they should be allowed to keep the Pot Belly Pig, which is around 100 pounds, in a residential area. They indicated the pig is part of their family, has all of the shots, quiet, free from disease and domesticated. Mr. Gordon Hoffmann informed the Commission that the location of 1434 Parkview is zoned residential R-2 and under permitted uses or under conditional uses does not allow for the keeping of a pig. The only properly zoned districts within the Village would be the AG-1 Exclusive Agricultural District or AG-2 Agricultural District, which allow the raising of livestock. Mr. Hoffmann was asked if other communities allow Pot Belly Pigs in residential areas? His response was that he works in two villages and neither of them allow for the keeping of pigs/livestock. In reference to the rural areas, yes they would be allowed in the agricultural areas and in one residential area that has sufficient acreage (5 acres).

The owners of the pig asked why they were being picked on? They were informed that someone had informed the village they had a pig and wanted to know if that was legal. The answer was no and the Zoning Administrator then was compelled to correct the violation. The couple that originally sold the pig that resides in the Village is from the Town of Hartford. They support a change to the ordinance and indicated some communities are allowing Pot Belly pigs in residential areas.

After further discussion President John Kenworthy explained to the Commission that they had a few choices as follows:

- 1) Action to prepare an amendment to the zoning ordinance to allow for the keeping of a pig in a residential zoning district and to send the matter to the Village Board for final action.
- 2) Action not to do anything. This would mean the violation exists and would still need to be addressed.
- 3) Delay any action to review situation and to schedule further discussion. This would delay action on violation until a later date.
- 4) Do nothing. This means the violation exists and would still need to be addressed.

President John Kenworthy asked several times if any one wished to make a motion. None were brought forward so no action was taken

meaning the violation still stands. The pig will need to go!

Mr. Gregory Bernau informed the Board he would fight the Commission's decision not to change the ordinance.

RAMKO LLC (Peggy Kober) reviewed with the Plan Commission an adjusted concept/preliminary plat plan for the development known as "Homestead Hollow" located behind the property at 1630 Riverview Drive. The plan did not reflect any changes as to the number of lots or zoning, but some street adjustments because of DNR requirements regarding the protecting of wetlands. The proposed development follows the land use plan and will include the hiking trails. By consensus the Plan Commission felt the plan represented the best interest of the Village. No formal action was taken.

The Plan Commission reviewed the Preliminary Plat plan as submitted for "Kewaskum Potawatomi Prairie". It was noted the plan was similar to the original concept plan with the added street access to the south as asked for by the Plan Commission. It was further noted the petition for direct annexation and request for zoning said land on the south side of CTH "H" directly west of the village limits was acted on positively by the Village Board on February 17, 2003. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission sent forward the Preliminary Plat with a favorable recommendation.

On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Andy Pesch and carried by the majority to adjourn to work session. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent". Mr. Rick Kania was present from SEWRPC to review a variety of points from previously discussed sections of the proposed Zoning Ordinance. The review of Section 3.00 regarding the zoning districts and Section 15.00 Definitions was held. Mr. Kania reminded the Commission they still have ample opportunity to ask questions and make changes.

On a motion by Richard Schmidt, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority roll call vote, the Commission adjourned the meeting. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent". (Andrew Kuehl absent)

*Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 03-25-2003*

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION MEETING April 21st 2003

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet April 21, 2003, 7:30 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda items and bills are due in the Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

AGENDA - PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

- I. Chairperson Lettow to call meeting to order
 - A. Official meeting notification affidavit
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - C. Roll Call
 - D. Approval of Minutes
- II. Public Presentation
 - III. Unfinished Business
 - A. Review and make recommendation to Town Board for Conditional Use Permit for James Cape & Sons to operate a temporary concrete batch plant - property owned by William Herberer, located at 8629 Sandy Ridge Rd., Section 15, M-1 Manufacturing District.
 - B. Review and make recommendation to Town Board for Conditional Use Permit for Robert & Barbara Sopinski -to operate an excavating business and storage of equipment at 4404 Badger Rd., Section 17, EA-Exclusive Agricultural District.

IV. New Business
A. Review and make recommendation to Town Board for Conditional Use Permit for Kathy & Leif Christianson for farm consolidation/land division at 4761 Hwy H, Section 18, EA-Exclusive Agricultural District.

B. Review and make recommendation to Town Board for Conditional Use Permit for Sunburst Ski Hill/Summit Corp. to host temporary camping in conjunction with certain events throughout the summer at 8355 Prospect Drive, Section 21, P-1 Park District.

C. Review and make recommendation to Town Board for Conditional Use Permit for Hoffman Construction to remove fill material for the US Highway 45 project. Approximately seven (7) acres, located on Sandy Ridge Rd., NE 1/4, SW 1/4 of Section 15, owned by Kurt Schmidt, A-1 Agricultural District.

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F. For Discussion Only - Rambling R's LLC, extension of Rambling Road.

Dated this 14th day of April 2003. ce does not authorize attendance at either the above meeting or the Badke meeting, but is hereby given solely to comply with the notice requirements of the open meeting law.

Prepared on behalf of and approved by Chairman Michael Lettow.

*Diane M. Bergeron,
Zoning Secretary
Town of Kewaskum*

KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING APRIL 21, 2003

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet April 21st, 2003 at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Meetings scheduled are five (5) Public Hearings, Plan Commission, and Town Board Meeting. Agenda items and bills due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

TOWN BOARD PUBLIC HEARINGS - 7:30 P.M.

Chairperson Lettow to call meeting to order at 7:30p.m. for purpose of hearing comments from the public regarding an application of Kathy & Leif Christianson for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit for farm consolidation/land division. Granting this permit will allow the applicant to separate the house and farm buildings on a pre-existing 38.987 acre parcel, for sale purposes. The property is located at 4761 Hwy H, Section 18, EA-Exclusive Agricultural District.

The Kewaskum Town Board will hold a Public Hearing to consider the application of Sunburst Ski

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The Kewaskum Town Board will meet April 21st, 2003 immediately following the 7:30p.m. Town Board Public Hearings and Plan Commission Meeting, at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda follows:

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD MEETING

- I. Chairman Michael Lettow call meeting to order immediately following Plan Commission meeting.
 - A. Official meeting notification affidavit
 - B. Roll call
 - C. Approval minutes
- II. Public Presentation
- III. Unfinished Business
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F. Set date for Town Board Annual Road Survey

G. Set date for Board of Review.

H. Appoint Board of Appeals Members, Plan Commission Members, Weed Commissioner.

I. Open Road Bids for 2003 Road Work and award bids - 8:30p.m.

J. Discussion and action on ordinance for Highland Drive Speed Limit.

K. Handling of accumulation of excess motor vehicles.

L. Update on Hwy. 45 Project.

M. Treasurer's Report, Daniel Stoffel, payment of bills.

N. Clerk's Report, Sandra Stern.

O. Correspondence

P. Adjournment

Prepared by J. Sandra Stern, Town Clerk, on approval and behalf of Chairperson Michael Lettow.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2003.

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

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Regular business hours will resume Monday, April 21, 2003.

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Outdoor Education

Hello Friends

The past week, I traveled with the Necedah seventh-grade class, their teachers and three other chaperones for an overnight outdoor education experience at the MacKenzie Environmental Center near Poynette in Columbia County.

Wednesday, April 2
High 52, Low 37

Forty-six seventh-graders, along teachers Dan Green, Pete Lowery and Carol Marculis, and chaperones Mike Bohn, Nicholas Becera and Teresa Trinidad, all shared in an adventure that I believe most of these kids will remember for the rest of their lives.

The MacKenzie Center is on 250 acres of mostly forested land connected to the state game farm. Most people are familiar with the farm for its pheasant operation. Until today, I had never toured the environmental portion of the center. Even though I would be teaching four classes on camping over the next two days, I had a learning experience myself today. Actually, I had several learning experiences today. My stepson, Kevin, is in the seventh grade, so the overnight experience would give me a chance to get to know his classmates. It was a real eye-opener to discover what a full-time teacher goes through on a daily basis.

Pete Lowery taught a class on owls. Dan Green, a five-state whitetail bowhunter, taught the kids about turkeys and turkey calling. Heidi Conde, an outdoor skills educator at the

center, presented how wolves use scent to hunt whitetail deer. She had some of the kids pretend to be wolves and others were deer.

Between classes, the kids had time to relax. But they also had chores such as cooking and clearing the dining hall.

I would be teaching a camping and fire building class. I have to admit I was a bit nervous. The weather conditions were windy and cold, making the fire building the most popular part of the class. Marshmallow roasting was a close second.

I taught the kids how to set up a tent. I showed them three types of camp stoves, bed rolls and lanterns. I shared as many tips on beating the weather as I could think of - all in a 75-minute time frame.

Throughout the day, I gained a deep respect for what these teachers do. The amount of time they put into preparing for this experience was incredible. Everything from the food to each kid's bedroll and extra clothes has to make the trip.

The student's chore list is fool proof. It allows each kid free time while keeping the dining hall and dormitories clean. There is no cleaning service at MacKenzie, and for school to be invited back, they have to pass some pretty strict inspections. After dark, we went for a night hike.

Each kid was given a chance to learn how to use a cross cut saw on a pine log. Each team of two students cut two pieces. Then they took their chunk of wood inside and painted whatever they wanted on it as a

memento of the trip.

Toward the end of the day, Nicholas Becera, Mike Bohn and I found ourselves in a dorm with a dozen high strung 13-year-olds. I don't know who was crazier, the kids or the supposed adults. We had a lot of laughs and ended the day with a push-up contest.

Yours truly, who is known for being especially intelligent, re-injured his shoulder. But I did manage push myself off the cement floor 25 times.

I was totally impressed with this entire experience. I think of it as being a win-win adventure for everyone involved.

Thanks for reading!
Sunset

Spring Gobblers Offer Challenges And Chance to Review Safety

MADISON - In the years immediately following reintroduction of the wild turkey in Wisconsin, spring-time gobbler hunters generally enjoyed injury-free seasons. But that's changed in the last 12 years, as firearm injuries during the spring turkey season have been on the rise. Hunting safety experts cannot offer an iron-clad explanation for the increase, but they suggest that it has something to do with more hunters in the field and more opportunities to shoot at birds.

Whatever the underlying reason, those firearm injuries that do occur each spring almost always fall into a couple distinct categories: those who shoot other hunters while stalking decoys and those who shoot other hunters because they failed to identify their target.

The first of Wisconsin's six 5-day spring turkey hunting periods opens April 16. Each period runs Wednesday through Sunday and hunters are limited to one "bearded" or male turkey per permit. Spring hunting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to 5 p.m. each day. More than 168,000 permits have been issued for the spring season.

Firearm and hunting safety experts with the Department of Natural Resources say accidental shootings are avoidable by sticking to the basics of firearm safety.

"Turkey hunting, when done correctly, should be accident-free. The hunter sets up in a clear area that allows unobstructed vision to the target, birds are called to the hunter's location and a shot should be taken at a relatively short distance and a very distinct target," said Tim Lawhern, DNR hunter education administrator. "There's simply no excuse for taking an unsure - and possibly unsafe - shot."

There were six shooting injuries during the 2002 spring turkey season; four of them matching the situations described above.

In one case, a hunter shot a man who was hunting along the edge of a field in Grant County. The shooter told investigators he thought the other man was a "strutting" turkey. The victim was less than 50 yards away from the shooter at the time.

"This was clearly a case of one hunter getting caught up in the excitement of the hunt and not taking the time to identify his target," Lawhern said. "The other most common situation happens when a hunter 'sneaks up' on another person's decoys, fires their shot at the realistic bird and strikes the concealed hunter in the background.

"Some of those decoys are very life-like. This kind

of incident is not only about failing to positively identify the target, but failing to take into consideration what lies beyond the target," Lawhern concluded.

Lawhern also says that treating every firearm as if it's loaded and keeping your finger off the trigger until you're ready to shoot will also help keep you safe for future seasons.

Hunting turkeys is unique in that hunters wear full-body camouflage, set up realistic decoys and use calls that sometimes attract other hunters - and hopefully big toms - to their location.

Because of this, hunting safety experts advise the following additional safety measures:

- * Do not wear bandannas, hats, gloves or any piece of clothing that is colored red, white or blue. Those are colors of a wild turkey's head and might cause someone to shoot in your direction. Also, don't carry any other items, such as soda cans or bottles, of those colors.

- * Use gobble-calls only to locate a turkey and not to attract one.

- * Select a calling site from which you can see at least 40 yards in all directions.

- * Never carry or move an uncovered decoy.

- * Never assume that what answers your call is a turkey.

- * Never try to stalk or sneak up on a turkey.

"Spring turkey hunting is a great way to get back outside after a long winter of being indoors," Lawhern said. "You get to enjoy the annual rebirth of the land and its wildlife and, if you're lucky and have some skill, you'll also go home with a gobbler. Actually getting the turkey is a small part of the overall experience."

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). This number is free of charge for U.S. Cellular customers. These numbers can be used statewide, 24 hours a day, and are confidential. However, these numbers are not informational numbers and should be used only to report violations.

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Mr. Fisherman's Fishing Report

The opportunity for an interview came up right after the ice went out. After catching one of these species late last year and finding out "they could talk," I jumped at the chance to set up a meeting for the following spring. Piers were not in the water yet so I brought a lawn chair, pad of paper, pencil and tape recorder. Being my first interview you can be assured that I was quite nervous and apprehensive. (Don't know if anyone has ever done this before.)

My interview, if you haven't guessed it by now, was with two Large Mouth Bass. The larger one of the two said her name was Bertha and her smaller friend's name was Bert. The interview had begun.

Mr. F: My name is Mr. Fisherman.

In unison they said they knew me and so did many of their friends.

B&B: Don't let this go to your head Mr. Fisherman. The talk is that you tell people what we like to hang around and what lures to use. We do not like that.

Mr. F: Let's get this straight. There will be no apology from me on that point. Let's go on. Where have you been all winter?

B&B: Resting and believe us we are not telling you where.

Mr. F: There have been reports that some of you have been eating minnows in the winter time. Is that correct?

B&B: Yes some of us get hungry once in a while and then get caught.

Bertha: I hope we didn't get started on the wrong fin and foot.

Mr. F: What do you mean?

Bertha: We know that you are not all bad Mr. Fisherman. You tell people to release us so other's can catch us. That's one of your few good points.

Mr. F: Gee, thanks. Bert let's talk with you a moment. Why are males of the species smaller than the females?

Bert: That's because we guys don't have to carry around the eggs.

Mr. F: You know I did notice that Bertha has a bigger belly than you.

As soon as I said that, Bertha's fins flared and her face got that killer look. Whoa, I'm in trouble!

Mr. F: Accept my plea for forgiveness, please.

Bertha: Watch your mouth Mr. Fisherman! Apology accepted.

Mr. F: Well than, how much do you weigh and how long are you, Bert?

Bert: About 2 1/2 to 3 pounds and around 18 or 19 inches long. My weight depends on how many crayfish I ate that day. Some days I really pig out.

Mr. F: Don't take this wrong Bertha. It's only for this Fishing Report. What is

your weight and length? Oh, I almost forgot, how old are you and Bert?

Bertha: You are walking on egg shells again buster. If you must know, I'm between 22 or 23 inches long and weigh somewhere around six pounds, maybe a little more. That's with eggs in me. Bert's around five to six years old and I'm, ah, somewhat older. It's time to take a little break. I can see Mr. Fisherman is getting too worked up over this interview. Let's eat lunch and see you back here in an hour.

Does anybody think that I had left that lawn chair to eat? You gotta be nuts to think that I would leave. I was awe struck. An hour had passed. No Bert and Bertha. I panicked. Was this the end of the interview? All of the sudden I saw two v shaped ripples in the water and knew they had come back.

Mr. F: Why were you late?

Bert: We checked out some staging areas. The ones we use just before going into shallow water to spawn.

Bertha: Then Bert went back to check out a log in the deep water and to get another bite to eat. I know what he was really doing, looking for my best friend Kitty. Right, Bert?

I swear Bert's face turned red. He put his head down, fins close to his body and didn't say a word. Let's get back to the spawning. Mr. Fisherman wants no part of that discussion.

Mr. F: How do you know when to spawn?

Bertha: It's the water temperature. We stage in deep water and then when the temperature is right we go up into the shallows. Ole Bert cleans a nesting site and, this is the best part, he starts rolling his eyes at me trying to get me to lay my eggs on his nest. I love to give Bert a hard time, but eventually I lay my eggs on the nest and I'm gone. (See ya next year honey!) Bert fertilizes the eggs and takes care of everything after that. If I have some eggs left and George is around I'll drop some off by his nest.

Bert: Who is George?

Bertha: Don't worry about it, he's just a friend. You know, Bert, I can lay my eggs for other males.

Mr. F: Wow, you don't take care of the eggs Bertha?

Bertha: That's right. I did my thing now it is Bert's turn. One more thing, kind of leave us alone when we are spawning. We'd like the species to continue on.

Mr. F: Point well taken.

Bert: I fan the nest to keep it clean and also keep it protected. The eggs are an easy meal for those darn pan fish so I am constantly chasing them away. After the eggs hatch I stay around for a while and then go to my

pre-summer haunts. You probably would like to tell your readers where my hide-outs are. Sorry. No way am I making fishing easy for anyone.

So far, there were only a few smudges on the note paper from my sweaty hands. I hoped B & B hadn't noticed my nervousness. I had finely calmed down.

Mr. F: Do you guys remember your parents?

Bert: Yea, dad was one great provider! Wouldn't be here if it wasn't for him.

Bertha: I had only known my dad for a week or so and mom left so fast I never got to meet her. But Bert and I fully understand why. She's totally exhausted and has to rest.

Mr. F: Bertha, where do you go after you spawn.

Bertha: You want to know everything Mr. Fisherman.

Mr. F: Yes, my readers would appreciate knowing that.

Bertha: Swimming to deep water is my goal. I can tell you that because if you did find me I'm too tired to even look at one of your lures. You deliver a bunch of eggs and see how you feel.

Mr. F: You guys are correct. The bass fishing book states that Bert will go wherever the water temperature reaches 60 degrees. It could be a sheltered bay, channel, or northern shoreline. There he fans out a nest. When the water temperature reaches 62-65 degrees Bertha comes to the nest. That's when the spawning occurs. Everything else Bert and Bertha said was true. (I had brought my book on bass fishing just to double check on what they were telling me.)

Bert: There are so many questions Bertha and I have for you, Mr. Fisherman, but they can wait for the next time.

Mr. Fisherman has plenty of questions too. My heart was pounding knowing that there would be a next time!

Bertha: We'll see you again and set up another interview.

Mr. F: It might be sooner then you think Bertha! (I whispered under my breath).

Bertha: In your dreams Mr. Fisherman, in your dreams.

She had tipped her hand. Now I know two more things: Bass have great hearing and to keep my big mouth shut when they're around. Lessons well learned and remembered. I'm drained. I need to take a nap!

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Residential Drinking Water Wells May be Susceptible to Virus Contamination

MADISON -- A recent study has found that residential drinking water wells are susceptible to viruses that may cause some illnesses, especially in young children and the elderly.

Children younger than 3 years old and persons older than 65 are believed to be most vulnerable to these viruses that commonly cause gastrointestinal illness, including vomiting and diarrhea, according to the study, which was conducted at Marshfield Clinic and funded in part by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

State drinking water and groundwater specialists say residential well owners can help prevent some contamination that could introduce the viruses.

"Pay attention to your own backyard. All household water, should be going into the home's septic system," cautions DNR private water section chief Mark Putra. He adds that homeowners have a great deal to take into consideration when protecting the health of their family and their water supply.

"Land use and the geology of the surrounding area can directly affect the quality of your well water," Putra says.

The study, recently completed by researchers at Marshfield Medical Research Foundation, found that 8 percent of the wells tested were contaminated with viruses like hepatitis A, rotavirus, a Norwalk-like virus and enterovirus. The study, which was supported by a grant from the DNR Drinking Water & Groundwater Program, primarily looked at residential wells located near sites where untreated wastewater from septic systems was spread and at rural subdivisions served by individual septic systems.

Putra explains that many people living in rural areas will attempt to save money on septic pumping and service by diverting their laundry water on to their lawn. This illegal practice can expose families to pathogens. Viruses can live for a period of time outside on the grass and soil, and

can then be tracked into the home and around property by family members or pets. In rare cases, the viruses may also enter the residential well and contaminate its groundwater source.

Proper well construction is also critical to protecting the source of a home's residential water supply. All of Wisconsin's counties require a permit for installing a new septic system but this is not the case for drilling a new residential drinking water well. Only four counties require a permit for identifying the location of a new well; Chippewa, Dane, Eau Claire, and La Crosse.


There are 17,000 new residential drinking water wells drilled in Wisconsin each year. The state does not have a mandatory residential well drilling inspection program, similar to the septic system inspection program. Instead, DNR drinking water & groundwater staff are available to inspect only about 2 percent of these new residential wells during the construction process.

"It is wise to use a well driller that is licensed, and that you feel has adequately explained their process before drilling begins," notes Putra. The well driller will visit the site to evaluate a number of factors, including the area geology, before beginning.

Homeowners that have a residential well are responsible for maintaining the integrity of their water supply. Sampling annually for bacteria is strongly recommended by statewide drinking water and groundwater professionals, and again if there are any changes in color, odor, taste, or if there has been any sort of "event," such as flooding, that may affect the water supply.

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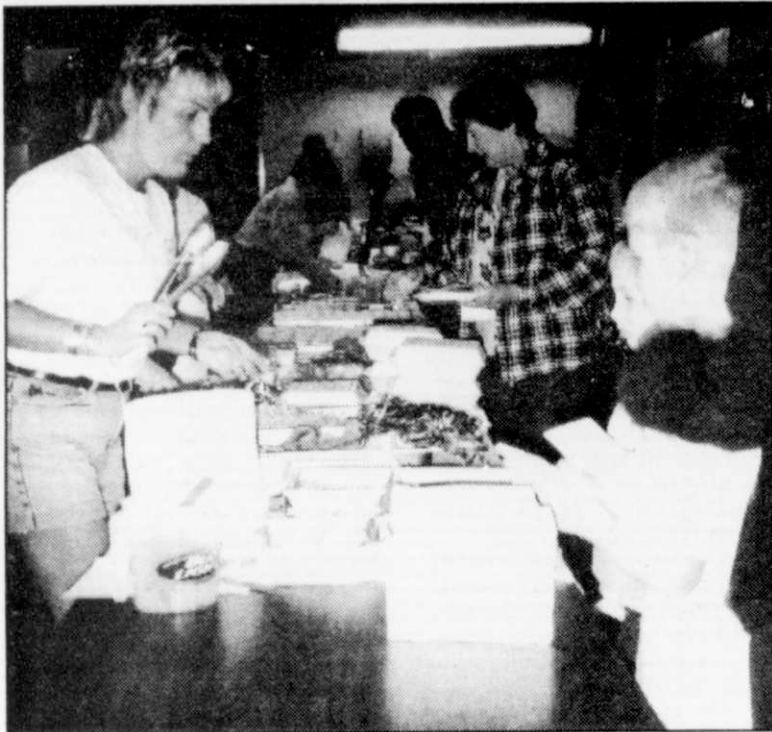


Mike Vogt (left), Erica Kudek (center), and Tom Kudek, owner.

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Fillmore Fire Fighters Fry Fish



The Fillmore fire fighters with lots of help from area towns people in Fillmore served over 475 plates of fish this past Friday at their fish fry fundraiser held at the fire station. Shown above is Judy Spaeth serving. Fire fighters had to rely on help from townspeople after they got called out to assist at a grass fire in Waubeka.

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Enjoying fish are Pat and Clem Birenbaum, left, Millie Ulick and Mabel Kuhaupt.

Development of a Northern Kettle Moraine Chapter Of the Glacial Drumlin Horse Trails Association

CAMPBELLSPORT - Plans are underway for creating a Northern Kettle Moraine Chapter of the Glacial Drumlin Horse Trails Association (GDHTA). This new organization will provide area equestrians an opportunity to make an impact as part of a group working cooperatively with the DNR towards preserving, improving and developing equestrian facilities in the Northern Kettle Moraine.

The Northern Chapter of the GDHTA is being modeled after the successful Southern Chapter. They may be recognized as being responsible for the work completed in conjunction with the DNR at the horse camp by Palmyra in the Southern Kettle Moraine State Forest. Some of their accomplishments include renovating the horse camp, improved maintenance of trails, additional signage, new access trails, and the addition of horse showers at the Ottawa day parking area.

The GDHTA was formed in 1989, and has a 13-year history of successful endeavors. Their primary purpose is to act as a liaison between horsemen and park management. They have succeeded in preserving, improving and enhancing existing equestrian trails, horse campgrounds and trailheads through volunteerism in conjunction with park staff throughout the state. Their expertise and experience is used in public education, research, trail advocacy, and the dissemination of information to support these purposes. Some of their successes include development

of horse only trails at Castle Rock, which you may know as the trails used at Ukarydee; inclusion of horseback riding trails in the Dane County Greenspace Plan; assisted in the creation of a youth horse park in Dane County, which has expanded in to the development of Mc Carthy Park; and the formation of alliances with other recreational trail users and horse advocacy groups to preserve and improve existing recreational trails throughout Wisconsin and the nation.

Equestrian trails continue to be threatened throughout the country by various political groups. At a minimum, in order to retain what we have, it is crucial that horsemen band together to work towards preserving equestrian trails. To do this, we need the expertise of groups like the GDHTA and the Wisconsin State Horse Council (WSHC) that have government contacts and the experience to guide us towards successful joint ventures in the area of the Northern Kettle Moraine.

Future projects that the Northern Chapter of the GDHTA would participate in with the DNR staff at the Northern Kettle moraine include erecting trail signs; revamping the orange triangular signs to make them horse safe; general trail maintenance and reviewing and suggesting improvements to the proposed remodeling of the horse campground at New Prospect. However, please note, there is NO FUNDING yet for campground improvement. The DNR has to submit a plan to get on

the list to get funding. This is just one very important reason to become involved now.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mike or Joann Schill at 920-477-5782.

No word in the English language rhymes with "MONTH."

County American Heart Walk Scheduled For May 3 at Cedar Ridge

The American Heart Association announced today that the American Heart Walk for Washington County is scheduled for May 3 at 9 a.m. at the Cedar Ridge Retirement Campus, with sign-in beginning at 8 a.m. Registration is now open for individuals and teams; please call 414-271-9999 or go to www.heartwalk.kintera.org/washingtonwi to register.

The American Heart Walk is a fun walk around the Cedar Ridge Retirement Campus featuring refreshments for all walkers. Participants may choose to walk as little as they would like or up to three miles. The American Heart Walk helps raise money for research, public and professional education, and community programs that help fight heart disease and stroke.

"Whether you sign up as an individual walker or you organize a team, it's a great way to help fight heart disease and stroke," said Eric Vallee, Senior

Communications Director for the American Heart Association. "In addition to getting some exercise, you can enjoy a host of fun activities. It's sure to be a great day!"

In addition to a variety of activities, walkers can win great prizes. Individuals who participate on teams, or by themselves, will be eligible to earn a variety of prizes depending on the amount of donations raised. Prizes include the official American Heart Walk T-shirt, cordless headset phone, color hand-held TV, and even a digital camera.

"Last year there was an exceptional turnout, and we are expecting an even greater turnout this year," said Vallee. "We're encouraging local businesses, churches, clubs and other organizations to put together a team to walk in honor or in memory of someone who has been touched by heart disease or stroke, which are the number one and number three killers in Wisconsin and the United

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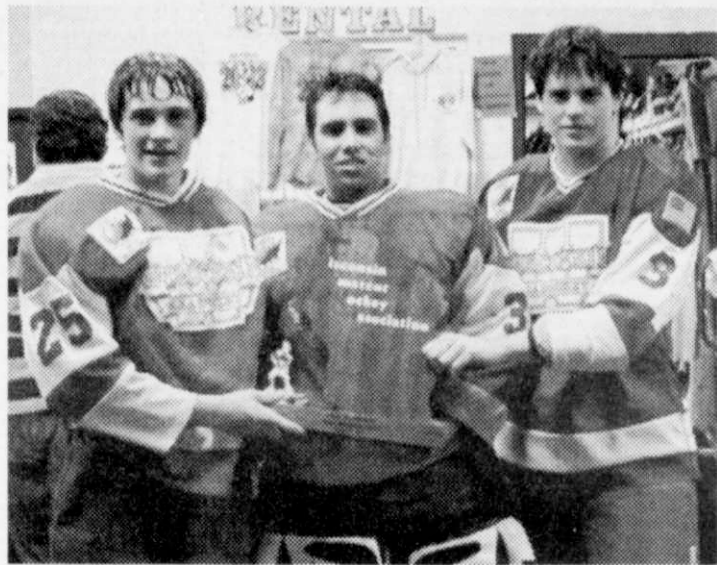
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KEWASKUM SPORTS

Local Team Brings Home WAHA Title



Pictured left to right is Shane Barrett-Sunday (Kewaskum), Stuart Van Ess (Kewaskum), Ross Stockhausen (Farmington) after the WAHA "AAA" State Championship held in Middleton. They beat favored team "Team Wisconsin" to clinch the championship.

Three of our own help bring home the Wisconsin Amateur Hockey Association (WAHA) "AAA" State Championship title. The 2003 state tournament was held March 14-16 in Middleton, Wisconsin. Shane Barrett-Sunday, Ross Stockhausen and Stewart Van Ess, through the support of many of the local business, have been playing for the Wisconsin AAA Midget Major team this past year.

Their team had a very successful season. They played 76 games which earned them a record of 33-30-13. They ended up in fourth place in their league, the Mid America Hockey League. The highlight of the season was winning the WAHA AAA State Championship Tournament against the heavily favored Team Wisconsin Midget Minors 5-1. They were the first team in the organization's history to win a state championship title. The win gave them the chance to play in the Central States Division playoffs where they lost to Team Illinois (TI) in a tough battle 4-6. TI, ranked in the top 15 in the nation, moved on to play in the USA Hockey National held in Massachusetts.

The Wisconsin AAA Hockey Program is a non-profit youth organization, created under the aegis of USA Hockey, to compete at the USA Hockey Tier 1 National level. The organization provides the opportunity for the area's best young hockey players to develop and compete against other top hockey players in North America.

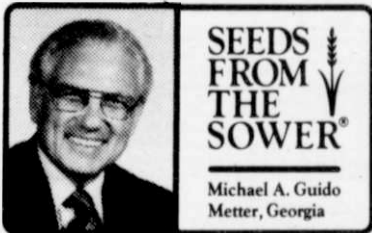
The Wisconsin AAA Hockey program fields 8 "AAA" boys teams.... 1993/1994, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, Midget Minor (birth year 1987) and Midget Majors (birth years 84,85 & 86). Their home rink is the Pettit National Ice Center in Milwaukee,

Wisconsin.

The Wisconsin AAA teams compete against the best teams in the USA and Canada. The teams compete in the newly formed Mid America Tier 1 AAA Hockey League (MAHL), which has eight teams at each age level.

The other teams in the league are the Ann Arbor Jr. Wolverines, Chicago Chill, Chicago Mission, AAA Fire, Indy Checkers, Madison Capitals, St. Louis Blues, West Michigan AAA and the Dayton Gems.

The Wisconsin AAA teams also compete in the most prestigious youth tournaments in North America such as the PeeWee World Championships in Quebec, Canada, the Toronto Marlboros' Holiday Invitational, the Tim Horton Invitational and the International Major Novice Championship Cup (Toronto).



After I left the orchestra pit for the pulpit I was asked to play for a nightclub.

"I'm sorry," I replied, "but I don't have any hands."

Pointing to my hands, the agent asked in astonishment, "What do you call those things?"

"Hands," I replied. "When I saw that Jesus gave His body for me, I handed over my body to Him. These hands belong to Him. I just asked Him, 'Lord, do You want Your hands to play for a nightclub?' He said, 'No, not My hands.'"

Have you given your body to Him?

The Bible says, "Give your bodies to God. When you think of what He has done for you, is this too much to ask?"

Lady Indians Open Season with Win

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

The scoreboard read 4-1 in favor of Kewaskum last Tuesday, April 1, in West Bend as the Kewaskum girls fastpitch team took down West Bend East in the non-conference season opener.

The Indians trailed early after a run crossed the plate for East in the first inning on an error, but in the fourth inning the Indians took their turn. Kala Rettler started things off offensively for the Indians, in the fourth inning, when she drilled a triple, plating teammate Steph Schnable.

Rettler would cross the plate later that inning giving the Indians a 2-1 lead, a lead they would hold on to for the remainder of the game. In the seventh inning Rettler continued with the bat when she hit a single to start off the inning. Laura Schladweiler batted next and also hit a single, afterwards Jamie Logan sac bunted, then Steph Herrick reached base on a fielders choice, driving in a run, Schladweiler would then reach home later that inning giving the Indians the 4-1 lead, and the win.

Leading the way for the Indians was Rettler who was two for two at the plate with a triple and an RBI, Schladweiler was one for two from the plate with an

RBI, while Kala Sauer, and Steph Schnable were the only other two Indians to pick up hits.

Kala Sauer pitched a great game for the Indians by picking up her first win on the year. Sauer struck out five batters, allowing only five hits, and gave up no walks or earned runs.

The Indians were scheduled to play Plymouth on April 3, and Campbellsport on April 8, but both have been rescheduled due to mother nature. In JV action the JV girls also beat East, the score 11-8.

Michael Donath To Play At UW-Eau Claire

EAU CLAIRE - Michael Donath II, a defensive lineman from Kewaskum High School, will attend UW-Eau Claire and play football, Blugold head coach Todd Hoffner has announced.

The 6-2, 230-pound Donath played for Coach Tim Rohlinger and was a unanimous First Team All-WIAA Conference performer in addition to being named Conference Offensive Lineman of the Year. Donath was also an Honorable Mention All-WIAA Conference defensive lineman this season.

"Michael has great speed and quickness, which allows him to be an excellent defensive lineman," said Hoffner. "We look for him to continue to grow and be a great player for us."

Hoffner will begin his fifth season as head coach with a program that has won two WIAC crowns in the past five years and advanced to the semifinals of the NCAA Division III playoffs in 1998.

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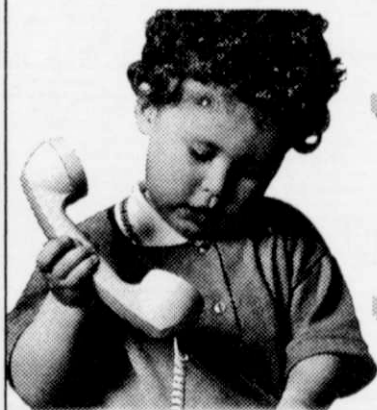
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KEWASKUM SPORTS

Track Teams Finish Second

By Jerry Gosa
SPORTS CORRESPONDENT

MANITOWOC - The Kewaskum boys and girls track and field teams both finished second Thursday night at a conference track meet. Two Rivers, the defending state champions, scored 115 points to 59.5 for the Kewaskum girls team. Campbellsport finished third with 50.5 points and host Roncalli finished fourth with 45.5 points. Two Rivers also won the boys competition by scoring 75 points to 68 points for the Kewaskum boys team. Highlights for boys: Mike McKee won the pole vault with a personal best height of 13 feet. Kurtis Cochran

finished third by clearing 11' 6".

Josh Meyer won the 1600m run with a time of 4:48.5.

David Cibulka won the discus with a throw of 133' 11" and Troy Koeferl placed second with a throw of 115' 3". Koeferl also finished second in the shot put with a put of 49' 6.5".

The 4 x 800m relay team of Eric Nass, Alex Herriges, Zack VanWormer, and Nick Bartley won with a time of 9:10.1.

Josh Uelmen, Matt Hartmann, Adam Woebeking, and Andy Lickel won both the 4 x 200m relay and the 4 x 100m relay with time of 1:39.5 and 46.1 seconds

respectively. Lickel also finished third in the 200m dash with a time of 26.0 seconds.

Josh Uelmen finished second in the 100m dash with a time of 12.5 seconds.

David Wicklund finished second in the 400m dash with a time of 54.7 seconds and Garrett Donath finished third with a time of 55.5 seconds.

Matt Hartmann finished second in the 300 m low hurdles with a time of 43.9 seconds. Mike Wagner finished third in both the 300m hurdles with a time of 46.8 seconds and third in the 110m high hurdles with a time of 18.5 seconds.

Luke Herriges placed third in the high jump with 5' 4". Zach Holm finished

third in the 3200m run with a time of 11:42. The Kewaskum 4 x 400m relay team of Garrett Donath, Alex Herriges, Mike Wagner, and Adam Woebeking finished second with a time of 3:46.

Highlights for girls team: Amanda Donath won the 400m dash with a time of 63.2 seconds. Katie Patterson took first place in the pole vault by clearing 7 feet.

Jenna Roecker finished second in both the 100m high hurdles and the 300m low hurdles with times of 18.3 seconds and 54.4 seconds. Rachel Dums finished third in the 300m low hurdles with a time of 55.3 seconds and third in the 100m dash with a time of 14.7 seconds.

The 4 x 200m relay team of Amanda Donath, Amanda Magnus, Becky Herriges,

and Breyan Donath finished second with a time of 1:57.4. Breyan Donath also finished second in the 200m dash with a time of 29.2 seconds.

Amanda Magnus also placed second in the long jump with a distance of 13' 8.25".

Claire Spang placed second in the discus with a toss of 83' 9".

Danielle DeGroot finished third in the 800m run with a time of 2:28 Kayla McCormack placed third in the high jump at 4' 6".

The 4 x 100m relay team of Amanda Magnus, Katie Patterson, Katie Fahney, and Rachel Dums finished third with a time of 58.2 seconds.

The 4 x 400m relay team of Becky Herriges, Breyan Donath, Jenna Roecker, and Amanda Donath finished third in 4:29.

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