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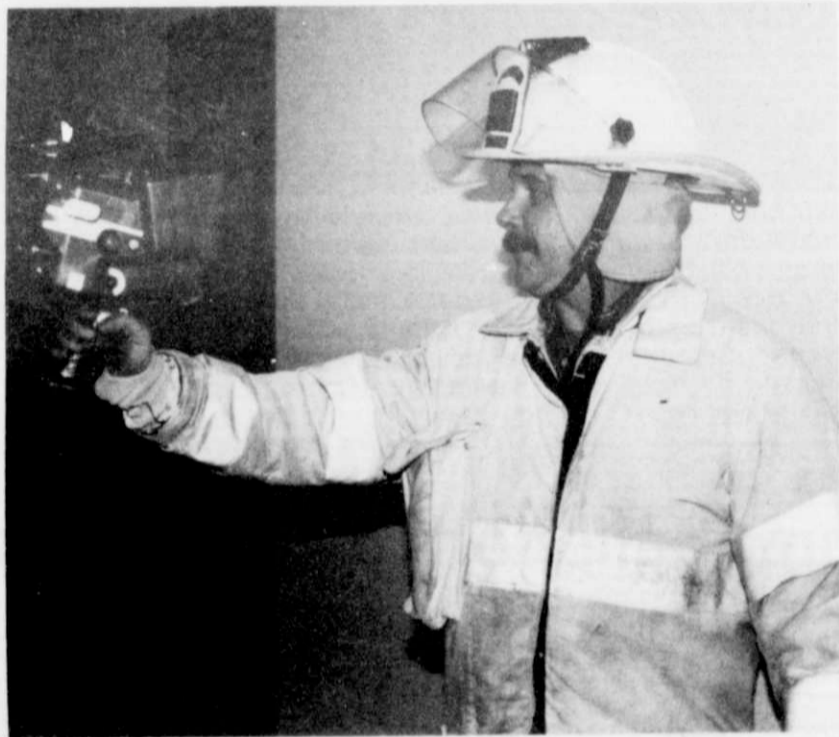
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Ogi Runner-Up at State Wrestling Tournament

Fire Department Purchases Thermal Imaging Camera



Bob Ogi, center, a senior at Kewaskum High School, advanced all the way to the finals of the state wrestling tournament last weekend at Madison. Ogi was defeated in the finals on Saturday by Kelby Mack of Lodi. Bob is shown above with first-year head coach Dennis Aupperle, right, and assistant coach Kevin Chambers. Coach Aupperle was himself a Kewaskum High School wrestler who was named an All American at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 1993. Justin Rhoads, a KHS junior, also advanced to the State Meet and was eliminated in the semi-finals. The boys, their coaches, and the entire community can be extremely proud of their accomplishments.

(Story and more photos on Page 10)

Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel is shown above with his department's latest acquisition, their new state-of-the-art thermal imaging camera which they recently took possession of. The department made the decision to raise funds for the purchase of the camera after seeing the many advantages of this relatively new tool designed for enhancing firefighting capabilities. This camera's technology will give our fire department the ability to see through smoke in a burning building to locate the source of the fire so that it can be extinguished with minimal water damage to the building and risk to the firefighters. The camera can also be used to locate trapped victims so the firefighter can direct their search to the precise area BEFORE entering the burning building. The department spent numerous hours researching the various cameras and raising funds for its purchase. The members would also like to thank area residents and the community for all the contributions made towards this acquisition. The department will be hosting a community appreciation evening at the firehouse on Saturday, March 17. More details on the camera and this upcoming special event will be published next week.

Beck Pleads Not Guilty to Murdering Fellow EMT

By Andrew R. Kuehl
Staff Writer/Photographer

The Campbellsport EMT who is accused of fatally shooting a fellow EMT has pleaded not guilty to charges of first degree intentional homicide and pointing a firearm at another person in Fond du Lac County Circuit Court.

Kimberly Paswaters, 34, was shot five times in the Campbellsport Fire Station on Saturday evening, January 6.

Her alleged assailant, David Beck, 35, was charged on January 8 in Fond du Lac County Circuit Court with the above mentioned charges.

A criminal report issued by the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department stated that Paswaters and Beck had a intimate relationship

for three months prior to the shooting and Paswaters had ended the relationship.

David's brother, Harold Beck, also of Campbellsport agreed to speak to Paswaters in David's behalf at the Campbellsport Fire Department to help end their dispute.

Harold and Kim agreed to meet inside the fire station. David arrived shortly before Kim and went to an upper level mezzanine area in the building, where he could listen to the conversation. When Kim arrived, her and Harold talked.

Harold said he then heard footsteps coming down the stairs at a rapid pace, turned and saw his brother with the gun pointed at Kim. Harold said he heard the round go off, saw the muzzle flash and smoke and turned back to see the

round hit Kim. In the end, five rounds were fired, all striking her in the torso.

David pointed the gun at his brother and then walked over to where Kim was lying on the floor.

The preliminary hearing held on January 18 found enough evidence for Beck to be bound over for trial.

Beck was again in court last Thursday were he pleaded not guilty to both of the charges brought against him.

According to the district attorney's office his next court appearance has not been set.

He remains in custody with bail set at \$400,000.

Kim leaves behind four daughters, Cristalynn, 15, Mistie, 14, Noel, 9 and Heather, 8.

Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet Slated for March 14

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is presenting its annual dinner this year at Woody's Steakhouse in Kewaskum on Wednesday evening, March 14. The cocktail hour begins at 6 p.m. with dinner being served at 7 p.m.

This year's theme is one of rejuvenation of the local Chamber. Betty Pearson from the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce has been invited to be the guest speaker for the evening.

All Chamber members are encouraged to attend the dinner and to bring non-chamber guests along. Invitations have gone out to

all Chamber members. If you would like to attend, but did not receive an invitation, please feel free to contact Attorney Lynn Morrissey at 626-2146.

The cost of dinner is \$17.50 per person including tax and gratuity and a pre-selection is required. The committee and all your business associates hope to see you there.

WEEK'S WIT

A power mower is a small vehicle that gives the least mileage - only one yard to the gallon.

Highway 45 Crash Delays Rush Hour Traffic



Rush hour traffic was delayed when a one-car crash occurred at one of Kewaskum's busiest intersections around 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. The vehicle shown above was driven by 53 year-old Neal Allen of West Bend. A complete accident report was not available from the Kewaskum Police Department as to the cause of the accident. Allen was transported to St. Joseph's Community Hospital via Kewaskum Rescue Squad. His condition was not available. Washington County Sheriff's Deputies provided assistance to direct traffic.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

Campbellsport Building Supply Announces Design Manager

Campbellsport -- Campbellsport Building Supply (CBS) has announced that they have hired Ed Ochs to head the residential design department in Campbellsport and Berlin. He will be working along side Kevin Ranker (Cabinet Design) and Paul Seymour (Agricultural and Commercial Design).

Ed had been working as a structural draftsman for a local building material firm. Close to receiving his degree

in civil engineering, Ed will be using the latest in Architectural design -- AUTOCAD 2000.

"I truly look forward to the opportunity to help customers design their dream project," commented Ed. "Dealing with a complicated project, like an addition or a new home, can be a lot of work for everybody. But it is an awesome feeling to take a family's idea and make it into something special."

Located on Main Street in Campbellsport, Camp-

bellsport Building Supply serves home owners, builders and remodelers in Campbellsport and the surrounding communities. Furnishing and designing homes since 1985, the firm has focused its skills on supplying the Kettle Moraine area with quality building materials.

To contact Ed or the rest of their design team contact CBS at 920-533-4412 or visit their website at <http://www.furnishanddesign.com>.

St. Joseph's Sets Community Forums on Hospital Planning

St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend will host three community forums on Sunday, March 18, to provide information, hear comments, and answer questions from the public about the hospital's plans to build a new hospital and develop a community-directed regional health system.

The forums will be held at three different times in three communities -- Kewaskum, West Bend and Jackson -- for the convenience of those who wish to attend.

Locations and times are:
KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL/ROSE HALL - 1510 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum, Sunday, March 18 at 1 p.m.

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WASHINGTON COUNTY/THEATER - 400 University Drive, West Bend, Sunday, March 18 at 3:30 p.m.

JACKSON FIRE DEPARTMENT/COMMUNITY ROOM - W204 N16722 Jackson Drive, Jackson, Sunday, March 18 at 7 p.m.

Doors will open a half-hour before the program, and seating is limited.

In the past five weeks, the hospital has held

forums with various groups including hospital employees, hospital volunteers, city officials, economic development leaders, law enforcement, fire and rescue personnel, and others. Residents of the hospital neighborhood have been invited to a forum Thursday, and forums have been scheduled for donors, civic groups and others in the coming weeks.

In mid-December 2000, St. Joseph's announced that its board of directors had approved plans at its November 27 board meeting to develop a new hospital that will significantly advance the level of health care services available in the community. It also announced plans to create a community-directed regional health system in collaboration with physicians from the West Bend Clinic.

No decision has been made about the location of a new hospital, or whether a new hospital would be located at a site other than the present one.

More information on the forums may be obtained by calling St. Joseph's Community Hospital at 334-8576.

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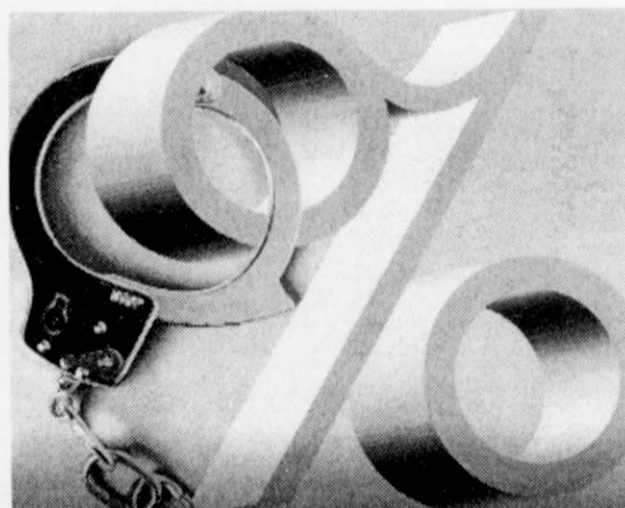


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Local AAL Branch Donates To Thermal Imaging Camera



Aid Association for Lutherans Branch #26 conducted a Recycling Clothing/Material Fund Raiser in Kewaskum on the Memorial Day weekend last year which proved to be a big success.

With monies raised during this event, along with matching funds from AAL, they were able to donate \$2,032.80 to the Kewaskum Fire Department toward the purchase of their Thermal Imaging Camera.

Pictured above is Kewaskum Fire Chief Mark Groeschel accepting a check from Diane Lemke, Branch #26 Chairperson of Kewaskum. AAL is happy to be able to give back something to the community.

AAL Branch #26 is again planning to host the Second Annual Recycling Fund Raiser on Memorial Weekend in 2001. Look for the semi trailer parked on Railroad Street in Kewaskum across from the Village Community Room.

Just a reminder that all clothing/material donated should be placed in plastic bags only. This drive is only

for clothing and material such as sheets, rugs, drapes, etc. Absolutely no miscellaneous products will be accepted.

The AAL would like to thank everyone for their past donations and hope to see you again this summer. When everyone helps a little, the community is helped in a BIG way.

Anyone is welcome at the AAL's monthly meetings held on the second Tuesday of each month in the Community Room at 7 p.m. Questions can be forwarded to Diane Lemke, chairperson, at 626-4829.

Salt Shortage for Town of Kewaskum Residents

The town of Kewaskum salt shed will be closed until further notice. The town is experiencing a salt shortage and cannot make salt available to its residents.

It is not enough to know what not to say, it is also necessary to know how and when not to say it

Public Meetings To Discuss Deer Hunting

MILWAUKEE - The Department of Natural Resources will host meetings to present information on deer management and hunting in deer management units 77B and 77C, 77M, and 69 (formerly 69A and a portion of 69B).

Meetings will be staffed and conducted by local DNR wildlife biologists. Presentations on harvest results of the 2000 deer season, current status of the deer herd, T Zone recommendations, and possible antlerless quotas for the 2001 deer season will be followed by an opportunity to ask questions.

"These meetings provide an opportunity for the public to be updated on deer herd issues in the various deer management units in southeast Wisconsin," said Tami Ryan, Regional Wildlife Biologist in the Southeast Region.

All meetings will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Dates, locations and deer management units (DMUs) that will be discussed, as well as the local biologists conducting the meetings, are:

* DMTs 77B and 77C - Thursday, March 1, Park View Middle School, Mukwonago, 930 N. Rochester (Hwy. 83 and Hwy. NN intersection). Local biologists: Marty Johnson, 262-884-2391 (Unit 77B); Jim Jackley, 262-594-6208 (Unit 77C).

* DMU 77M - Monday, March 5, DNR Southeast Region Headquarters, Milwaukee, 2300 N. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. (North Avenue and Third Street intersection). Local biologist: Tom Isaac, 262-670-3409.

* DMU 69 (New) - Wednesday, March 7, DNR Ice Age Center - Dundee, N2875 Highway 67, Local biologists: Dale Katsma, 920-892-8756; Tom Isaac,

262-670-3409.

Or contact Tami Ryan, Regional Wildlife Biologist at 414-263-8710.

The following counties are in the Southeast Region: Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Sheboygan, Walworth, Washington, and Waukesha.

The public affairs manager for the DNR Southeast Region is Kathleen Wolski at (414) 263-8516.

Ramthun Honored



Kathie Ramthun, FIC, LUTCF, of Kewaskum, was recognized for outstanding sales and service at Catholic Knights 2000 Awards Banquet, held February 3, at the Midwest Express Center, Milwaukee.

Ramthun was honored with the Society's Quality Business Award.

She is affiliated with Catholic Knights' West Bend Agency.

Catholic Knights, headquartered in Milwaukee, is a 116-year-old fraternal benefit organization that provides life insurance, annuities, financial services and membership benefits to Catholics and their families. It is the largest Catholic fraternal in Wisconsin in terms of assets and insurance in force and the second largest Catholic fraternal in North America in terms of insurance in force.

Campus Notes

MENOMONIE - Scholarships valued at more than \$400,000 were awarded to more than 400 University of Wisconsin-Stout students this year through the Stout University Foundation Inc., according to Patricia Reisinger, assistant chancellor for development.

These scholarships were presented during an awards program where recipients received congratulations from Foundation President Dale Granchalek, Chancellor Charles W. Sorensen and donors who attended the program. Scholarship recipients from this area are:

Lisa Schickert, Kewaskum, art; Chancellor's Academic Honor Scholarship, \$1,000.

Nic Stoffel, West Bend, graphic communication; Steiner/Milnes Endowed Scholarship, \$2,400.

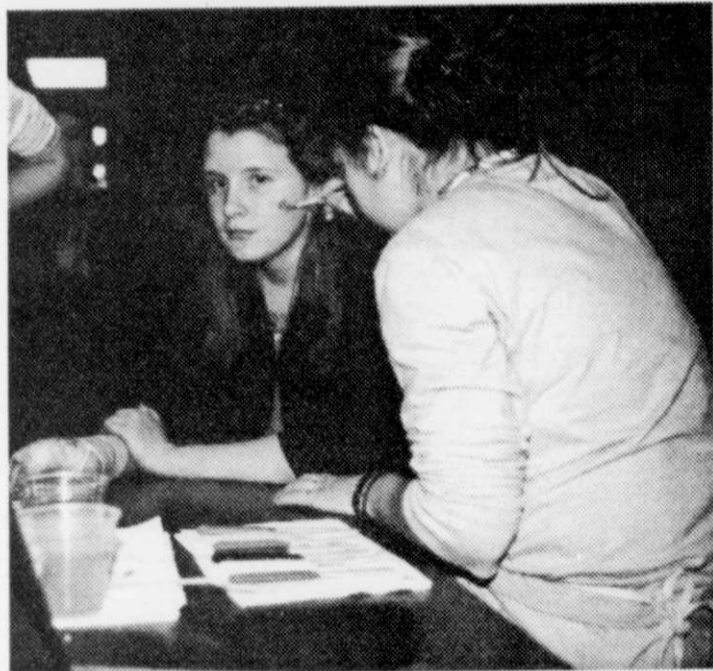
On May 26, 1959, Joe Adcock of the Milwaukee Braves hit a home run with two men on base in the bottom of the 13th inning of a scoreless game. But because Adcock passed another runner on the basepaths, he was only credited with a double, making the final score 1-0.

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KMS Celebrates Winter Carnival Week



On Friday, February 16, KMS held their Winter Carnival Dance. Students had a chance to play games, chat with their friends or have their face painted. Shown above is Catrina Tarr who is having her face painted by Jessica Jung.



Shown above from left to right are Brianna Bastian, Adam Nothem, and Josh Hansmann. Adam was trying to pick up a Coke bottle with a ring tied to the end of the string.

Statesman Photos: Nicole Rawley

Town of Auburn Charities Results

The total amount donated by Town of Auburn taxpayers to the Auburn Charities was \$669.25

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

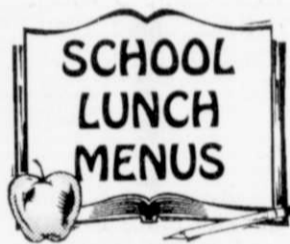
American Heart Association-Wisconsin Affiliate - \$147.57; American Red Cross - \$133.56; American Cancer Society - \$234.56, and Arthritis Foundation, Wisconsin Chapter - \$153.56.

The cost of the envelopes was \$63.00 and the cost of the bank stamp was \$8.75.

Thank you to Shelby Sarauer, Auburn Town Treasurer, and to everyone who donated.

The numbers to call for information or referrals are: American Heart Association Wisconsin Affiliate, 800-242-9236; American Red Cross, 922-3450; American Cancer Society, 800-227-2345, Arthritis Foundation, Wisconsin Chapter, 800-242-9945.

Beatrice Gudex
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KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH MENU

Monday, March 5 -- Nachos grandes, fresh veggies & dip, white rice, pear slices, refried beans and a chewy brownie. *Meatball sub sandwich. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Tuesday, March 6 -- Breakfast pizza, tater tots, peaches & a cranberry muffin. *Chicken patty/bun. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Wednesday, March 7 -- Chicago style hot dog/bun, broccoli, cheese sauce, mandarin oranges, & a monster cookie. *Baked potato bar. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Thursday, March 8 -- Bacon cheeseburger/bun, French fries, baked beans, fresh orange slices & Skittles. *Cheesy garlic bread. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Friday, March 9 -- Shrimp poppers, macaroni & cheese, fruit cocktail, peas

& a schoolmade cinnamon sweet roll. *B.B.Q. rib/bun. (2) Chicken nuggets.

Spaghetti/meatsauce, pears, corn, breadstick, cupcake.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, March 5 -- Turkey and gravy over fluffy rice, green beans, fruit cup, dinner roll, pumpkin square, milk.

Tuesday, March 6 -- Hamburger on bun with the works, buttered carrots, peaches, cinnamon roll, milk.

Wednesday, March 7 -- Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, pears, dinner roll, milk.

Thursday, March 8 -- Turkey noodle casserole or hot ham on bun, buttered peas, pineapple, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday, March 9 -- Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, applesauce, mandarin oranges, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS EV. LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, March 5 -- Nachos grande, pineapples, broccoli cheese & rice casserole, chocolate chip cookies.

Tuesday, March 6 -- Pizza - cheese, sausage & pepperoni, peaches, fresh veggies/dill dip, cutie pie.

Wednesday, March 7 -- Chicken patty/bun, potato wedges, applesauce, peanut butter bar.

Thursday, March 8 -- Cold sandwich day, chicken soup, pickle spears, tropical fruit, jello.

Friday, March 9 --

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, March 5 -- Grillburger/bun, cheese slice, French fries, fruit, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, March 6 -- Spaghetti & meat sauce, salad bar, fruit choice, dinner rolls, milk.

Wednesday, March 7 -- French toast sticks, sausages, tri tater, applesauce, strawberries, milk.

Thursday, March 8 -- Chicken patty/bun, buttered corn, fruit choice, milk, chocolate cake.

Friday, March 9 -- No School. Inservice Day!


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This Novena must be said for 9 consecutive days, and publication must be promised.

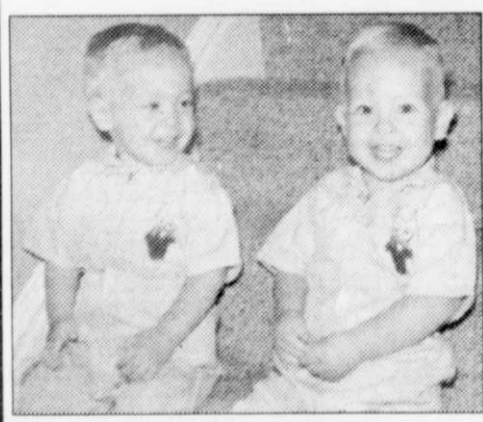
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Birth Announcements



GEIDEL -- A daughter, Madeline Rose, to Katie and Douglas of Beechwood, on Feb. 20.

KERKELA -- A son, Zain Michael, to Vicki Lamond-Kerkela and Dennis Kerkela of Kewaskum, on Feb. 22.

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Klahn - Lavrenz



The marriage vows of Helen Klahn and Raymond Lavrenz, Jr. were blessed during a June 17, 2001 ceremony at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum with Father Mark Jones presiding.

Parents of the couple are Wilmer Jr. and Janice Klahn, Campbellsport and Raymond Lavrenz Sr., West Bend, and the late Judith Dimmer.

The organist for the ceremony was Lori Schoofs with the singing by the Folk Choir. The soloists were Amanda Klahn and Nicole Last, nieces of the bride. Servers were Matthew and Melissa Prunty, nephew and niece of the bride and serving as lector was Mike Klahn, brother of the bride.

Brenda Klahn, sister of the bride was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Lou Ellen Last, Kristine Prunty, Jean Sebo, Rosanne Klahn, all sisters of the bride, Jennifer Klahn, niece of the bride and Jackie Friedemann, friend of the couple.

The best man was Randy Rosine, friend of the couple and groomsmen included Pat Fischer, friend of the couple, Scott Fischer, friend of the couple, Joel Klahn, brother of the bride, Mike

Dimmer, brother of the groom, Chris Kummer, friend of the couple and Willie Klahn, brother of the bride.

Hannah Lavrenz, daughter of the bride and groom, was the miniature bride and Corey Priesgen, nephew of the groom, was the miniature groom.

Ushers for the ceremony were Pat Klahn, brother of the bride, Nick Zvara, cousin of the groom and Ron Buechler, friend of the couple.

A reception, dinner and dance was held at the Amerahn following the ceremony.

The couple traveled to Mackinac Island in Michigan for their honeymoon.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Kewaskum High School and in 1999, graduated from Moraine Park Technical College. She is employed by Schaarschmidt Chiropractic Health Center in West Bend as a Chiropractic Technician.

The groom is a 1992 graduate of West Bend West High School and is employed by Russ Darrow in West Bend as a car salesman.

The couple is residing in Campbellsport.

YMCA Women's Renewal Weekend

Why not reinvent yourself through a variety of activities to reach that soulful place within.

Invite yourself to expand your horizons through adventure based activities, spiritual sharing or simply enjoy the solitude and quiet beauty of a natural setting. YMCA Camp Matawa, in collaboration with the Kettle Moraine YMCA, and The Fired Up Project, is hosting Women's Renewal Weekend, a Circle of Sharing.

This weekend is facilitated by women, for women. The women facilitators come to share their wisdom from a variety of professional backgrounds.

You will have many opportunities to experience new ideas and personal growth, or just take time to sit back, relax, and rejuvenate. There will be active programs like mountain biking, climbing and hiking, or serene activities like yoga, meditation and massages.

Nestled in the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest, YMCA Camp Matawa offers delicious food, tranquil surroundings, comfortable accommodations and time to reflect, renew and re-energize.

The Circle of Sharing, Women's Renewal Weekend, will take place Friday evening, March 30, to Sunday afternoon, April 1, 2001. For additional information or to register, call YMCA Camp Matawa at 262-626-2149.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building on Wednesday, Feb. 21st were: SKAT: Harold Eggert, 21-1--20 net; Teresa Peterson, 20-3--17 net; Francis Gilboy, Diamond solo vs 6.

SHEEPSHEAD: Martha Kudek, John Ruplinger, Frances Rohlinger and Bruce Petri.

Marriage Licenses

Carl A. Wendt, Kewaskum and Karen M. Rosenkranz, Kewaskum. Wedding Feb. 28.

Vetrone - Dedert



Heather Vetrone and Ryan Dedert exchanged wedding vows during a January 6, 2001 ceremony at Imman-uel Lutheran Church in Auroraville, WI.

Parents of the couple are Bob and Cathy Vetrone of Pine River, WI and Mike and Sharon Dedert of Kohlsville, WI.

Patti Schultz, friend of the bride, served as matron of honor and bridesmaids included Erica Schumann and Abby Bodde, friends of the bride and Sara Dedert, sister of the groom.

The best man was Joe Lemanczyk, cousin of the groom and groomsmen included Aaron Martin, friend of the groom and Bernie and Steve Vetrone, brothers of the bride.

Erin Ochocki and Anthony Dominski performed miniature bride and groom duties. Flower girls were Kelly Ochocki and Nicki Dominski, all cousins of the groom.

Ushers for the ceremony were Andy Lemanczyk, also a cousin of the groom, and Joe Dudek, cousin of the bride.

A reception, dinner and dance, was held at Margael's in Fond du Lac following the ceremony.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Berlin High School and is currently attending Concordia University.

The groom is a 1996 graduate of Kewaskum High School, and is employed as an electronics salesman.

CARD OF THANKS

With our deepest appreciation we would like to express our thanks to friends, neighbors, relatives and to all those who sent cards and flowers, and for the thoughtfulness and prayers expressed by many.

Also, a special thanks to St. Joseph's Hospital, Samaritan Health Center, Pastors Henning and Fredrich and Miller Funeral Home. Their special kindness helped give us support to continue.

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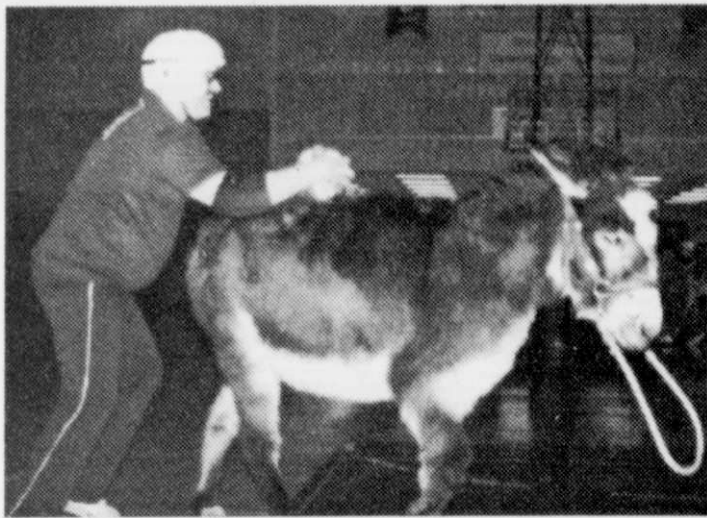
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Donkey Basketball at KHS



Plenty of hilarious action and a good crowd are expected to keep the Kewaskum High School Fieldhouse buzzing on Tuesday, March 6, 2001 when a Donkey Basketball Tournament is staged at 7 p.m.

Three games among four local teams will provide the entertainment for the night, and advanced ticket sales indicate a large crowd will be on hand for the wild tournament.

Advance tickets are still on sale at Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum. Advance tickets are \$5. Tickets at the door will be \$7. All proceeds will go to the Kewaskum FFA Alumni. A portion of those proceeds will be used for the Alumni sponsored Scholarship.

The first game of the single elimination tournament will feature a band of rough and ready riders known as WBKV/WBWI and the select group of equestrians WTKM. After this classic battle has been waged, Fillmore Fire Department will collide with KHS Student Council.

The winners of the two hardwood wars (or is it roars?) will go after the less-than-coveted title in the championship game. Yet, many fans believe it is the donkeys who are the very pride of the court and the stars of the show. The talented and sports-minded animals are from The Buckeye Donkey Ball Co. of Marengo, Ohio, and all of them know their way around a basketball court.

Donkey Basketball is played with four donkeys and four riders on each team. One of the donkey teams is comprised of Statle Bomb, Super Stupid, Elvis

and Rigor Martis. The other team is formed by Thunder Ball, Snuffly, Kilroy and Honey Pot, the world's buckin'est donkey.

A Children's Photo Opportunity with the donkeys will be held during the intermission at approximately 8 p.m. Please come early to register your child for a chance to win.

Rules are necessary to all sports, but since the donkey's can't read and the players will be too excited to remember them, we will list them for the benefit of the fans and hope someone on the basketball court will know what is happening.

Official Buckeye Donkey Ball Rules

1. Players lead their own donkey onto the court and line up under the opposition's basket.
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3. When passing the ball between players one or the other must be mounted.
4. Players must be mounted to shoot, steal the ball or block passes and shots.
5. The ball cannot be held more than fifteen seconds.
6. There are no fouls, out-of-bounds, or time-outs except for emergencies. Rule infractions may invoke a "loss of ball" penalty.
7. Players MUST NOT pull hair, ears or tails of donkeys or each other. Use caution when catching a donkey and please stay off his rear end

Kiwanis Students of the Month



November's Kewaskum Kiwanis students of the month were Rebecca Krell and Rebecca Bohn. Rebecca Krell is the daughter of Ronald and Mary. She was a representative at Badger Girls State and has been an honor student throughout her high school career, receiving a letter for academics. She is a member of the KHS Jazz Band, Honors Choir and the National Honor Society. Rebecca Bohn is the daughter of Gary and Amy. She is a member of the National Honor Society and was Student Council president junior and senior year. She also enjoys volunteering her time in the community. Students and their parents were honored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club at a previous meeting.

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at all times.

8. Players can substitute for a teammate or trade donkeys with him at any time. No one can keep the same donkey for more than one period.

9. Please do not push or pull anyone from their donkey.

10. Teams must trade sets of donkeys and baskets at the half. Please dismount at the sound of the horn and await instructions from the referee.

11. Players are advised to wear football helmets and any other available padding that isn't already built in.

12. Unless a sanitation crew is arranged, each player is responsible for his own donkey. A broom and shovel will be handy at all times.

So the teams are chosen, the battle lines drawn and the donkeys are ready to go. All that is needed is a full house at the Kewaskum High School Fieldhouse, and the way tickets are selling, the fans had better come early to get a choice seat. The doors will open at 6:30 p.m. to let the fans pour in and watch what donkey-backers claim to be "wilder than a rodeo!" and "funnier than a circus!"

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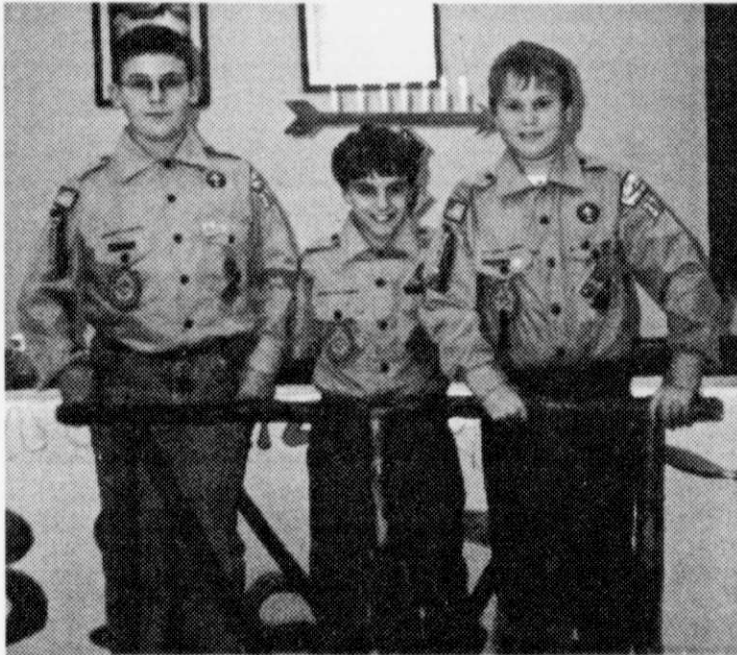
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Cub Scouts Receive Arrow of Light Award



On Sunday, Feb. 25, these area cub scouts earned their Arrow of Light award. The Arrow of Light award is the highest award a Cub Scout can earn. These boys are from the Fillmore Fire Department Cub Scout Pack 3779. Pictured above, left to right, Eric Spaeth, Richard Huempfer, and Miles Yenter. These boys will be joining Kewaskum Troop 744, to carry on their scouting experience.

Residents Ski In Birkebeiner

HAYWARD - On Saturday, February 24, the 29th running of the international ski race, the Hayward Birkebeiner was held.

In sharp contrast to last year's cancellation because of no snow, there was almost too much snow this year as three inches fell overnight on the two feet of already packed and groomed trail with another three inches falling during the race.

Many thought it was the most difficult race they had skied and times were not as good as expected. The beautiful white snow was compared to running in sand uphill. Over 6,500 registered for the 51K Birkie and the 23K Korteloped.

The Birkie was won by Italian, Gianantonio Zanel in 2:32:53, and the top female was Nadezhada Slessareva from Russia in 2:48:20.

High School Coaches Gerald Gosa finished his 15th race and David Drexler had an excellent time of 4:11:27 finishing

1,329 overall. Jeff Rohrer was honored with a 10 year plaque for his completed races.

The following is a list with finish times for area participants for the two races.

- KORTELOPET 23K**
 Colleen Gosa, 2:11:19;
 Michael McCoy, 2:23:00;
 Nathalie McCoy, 2:13:02.
- BIRKEBEINER 51K**
 Neil Brooks, 7:41:55;
 Timothy Dubey, 5:08:18;
 John Gildersleeve, 4:49:50;
 Gerald Gosa, 5:23:18;
 Charles O'Meara, 4:43:49;
 Jeff Rohrer, 5:07:50;
 Melissa Rohrer, 5:21:30;
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Spring Play Cast Chosen At UWWC

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David Eddy of Milwaukee will play Michael Evans. Michelle Retzlaff of West Bend will play Kate Mundy. Mary Wittmann of West Bend will play Maggie Mundy. Lisa Kaehn of Hartford will play Agnes Mundy. Lindsay Jensen of Iron Ridge will play Rose Mundy. Tara Ketterer of Mayville will play Chris Mundy. Adam Mc Aleavy of Rubicon will play Gerry Evans. Paul Vogelsang of West Bend will play Jack Mundy.

UWWC's Brad Ford will be the Director. Jessica Weske of Slinger will be the Assistant Director and Jean Henke of Hartford will handle the costumes.

Production dates for "Dancing at Lughnasa" are March 30, 31, April 6, 7. All shows are at 7:30 p.m. in the University Theatre. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$6 for seniors and under 18. UWWC students are free with their school I.D.s. To make reservations please call (262) 335-5208.

All US Presidents have worn glasses. Some just didn't like being seen wearing them in public.

Letter to the Editor

To All Area Citizens:

As you may know from the information posted in the local paper, there is land along Highway H, southwest of the village that the owners want annexed into the village. A developer is interested in the property but accessibility to sewer and water is necessary.

Back in late 1989, early 1990, a number of their neighbors wanted to annex due to property updates they were in need of at that time. Before spending thousands of dollars and knowing the village was developing toward them, they requested to be annexed. Because the property mentioned above needed the most frontage for sewer and water laterals, these men voted down the annexation. They said the development of the area was years away and beyond their lifetime.

Well, now they want annexation. Because their neighbors have made their improvements ten-plus years ago, and are not in need of these improvements and additional expenses, they do not want to annex.

To force annexation of all neighbors in this area, they need six signatures of residents of the area to be annexed. These signatures come from landowners in question who voted in the last gubernatorial election.

Eleven residents voted. Now to get enough signatures, one neighbor was offered expenses if they signed and another has been offered money. Buying signatures? They need these signatures before the next public hearing. If there are not six signatures before that public hearing, their proposal to annex will be ended.

Oh yes, the not wanting to annex neighbors had to hire an attorney to help protect their rights. So they do have expenses not needed too.

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Pictured here are Tom Ramthun and Rebecca Baron receiving awards for discussion meet from a State Officer, center.



Michelle Weber and Melissa McKee both did well in the Creed contest. They are pictured here with one of the State Officers.

The Kewaskum FFA talks their way into a successful district-speaking contest. Thursday, February 8th, five FFA members from Kewaskum went to Juneau High School to compete against five other FFA chapters in the district. The five members from Kewaskum were Lisa Beck, Melissa McKee, Rebecca Baron, Michelle Weber, and Tom Ramthun. A speaking contest consists of several oral contests that are in some way related to agriculture.

Melissa McKee and Michelle Weber competed in the FFA Creed contest. In this event the contestants must recite the FFA Creed by memory and then answer three questions about the Creed. Michelle Weber received the first place plaque in this event, while Melissa took fourth place.

Lisa Beck and Rebecca Baron competed in the extemporaneous contest. In this event the contestants are given a topic related to agriculture and have thirty minutes to compose a four to six minute speech. Rebecca Baron earned second place in extemp. and will advance. Tom Ramthun received

the first place plaque for the discussion meet with Rebecca Baron taking second, both will advance to sectionals. The contestants in this event are given several questions to study that could possibly be used at the meet. Then one of these questions is chosen for discussion. The contestants are judged on how well they can discuss the topic.

The job interview event is a replica of a real job

interview. The participants are asked questions about a job of their choice, Rebecca Baron placed second and will advance to sectionals. All in all, Kewaskum did an excellent job, with three of the five members that went advancing on to the sectional contest, in four speaking areas, at East Troy. The winners at East Troy will advance to the state contest in June.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

March 3 -- CHILI SUPPER Immanuel Lutheran - Town of Scott, W8497 Brazelton Dr., Random Lake, Chili Supper, Saturday, March 3, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. All you can eat chili plus hot dogs and dessert. Adults \$4.50, 6-11, \$2.50, 5 & under free. Carryouts. Bake & Craft Sale matching funds by AAL 2557. Chili Supper - CMF Lutheran Brotherhood 8955. 2-15-3p

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Thursday, March 8 -- BBQ beef on a bun, American potato salad, Boston baked beans, lime jello with pears.

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

Baseball/Softball Signup

The Farmington Athletic Club will hold their annual baseball/softball sign-up at 10 a.m. on March 31 at the Farmington Town Hall.

The sign-up sheets have already been passed out at the area schools. It is hoped to see all the parents and children at the meeting. If you have any questions or concerns, call Greg Ziebel at 692-6203.

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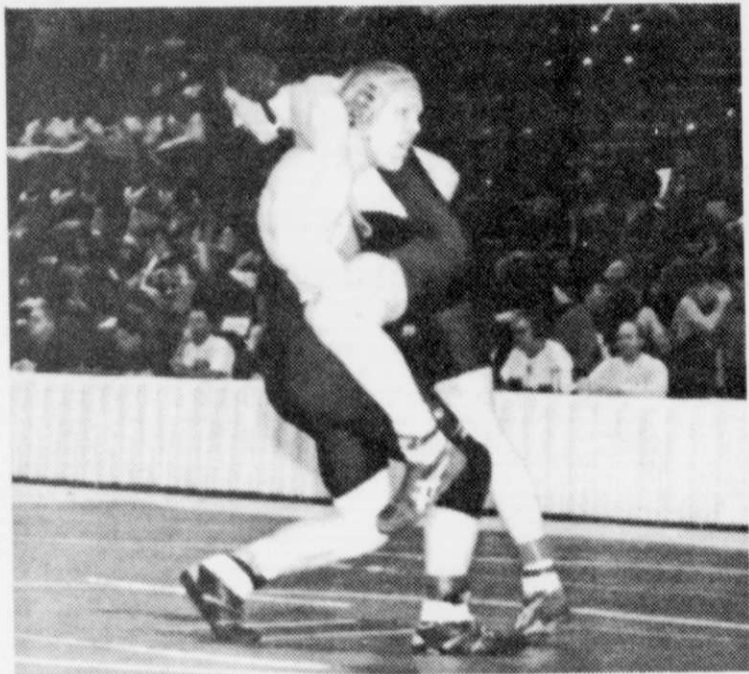
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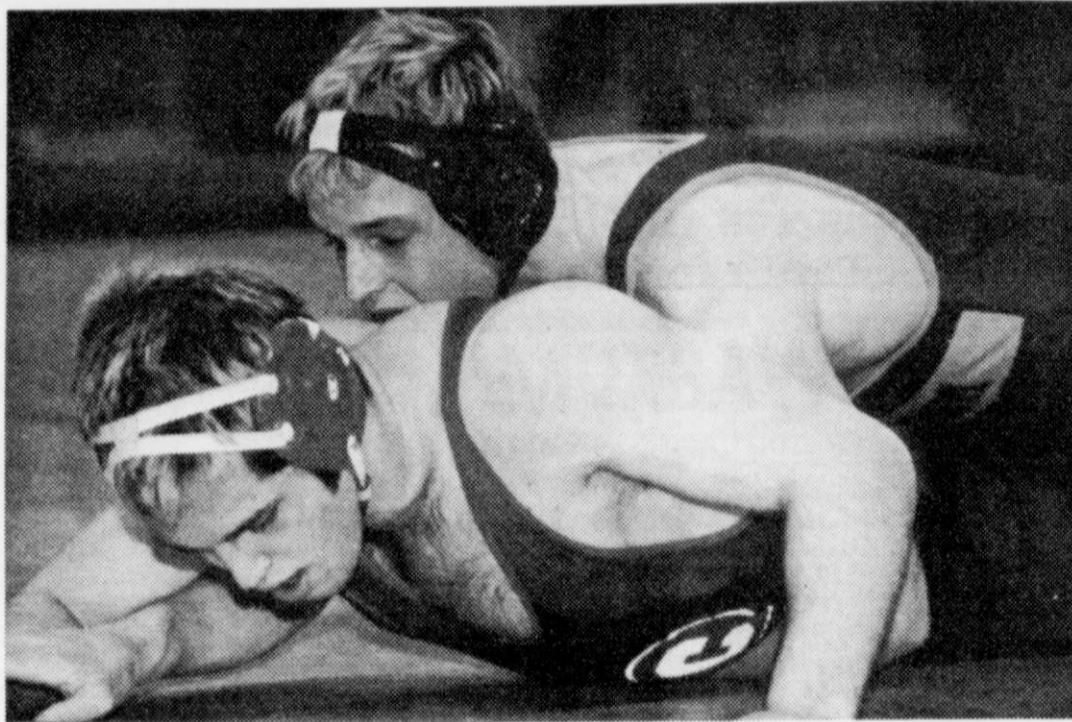
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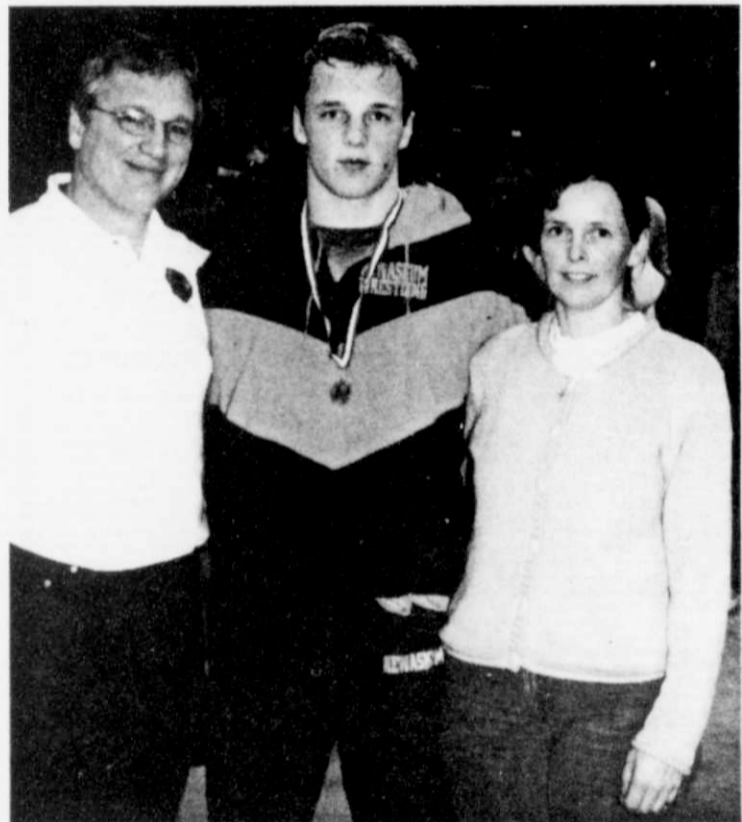
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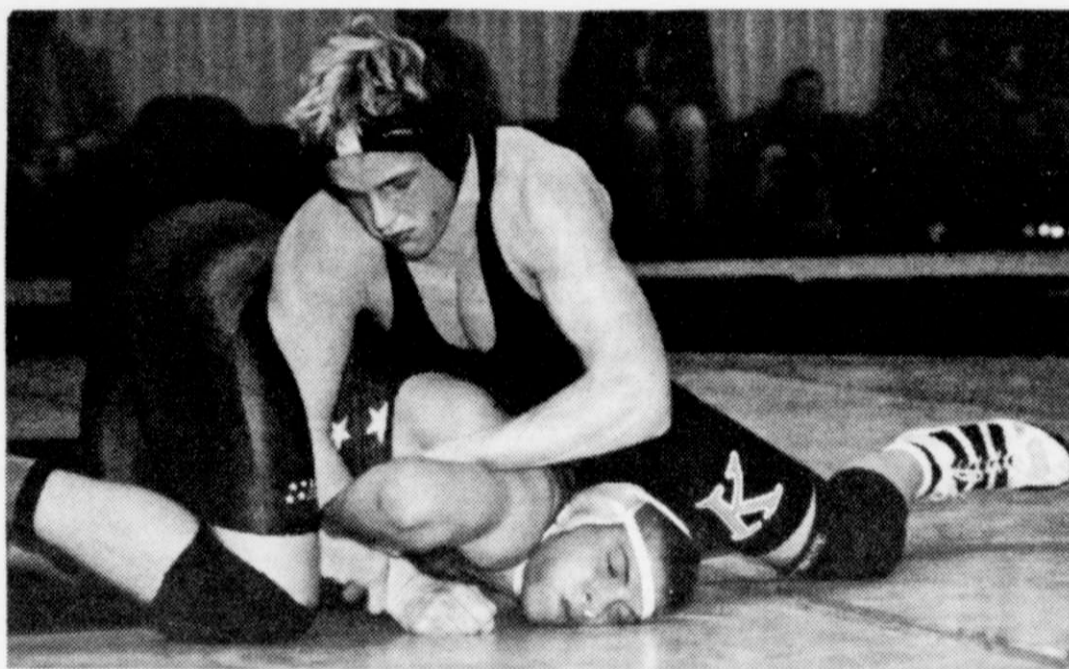
KHS junior Justin Rhoads (front) (24-11) attempts to lift Chris Musson (36-7) of Tomahawk. Rhoads was decisioned by Musson in the Preliminaries.



In the wrestling semi-finals at Madison, Bob Ogi, top, (34-2) advanced to the finals by decisioning Phil Capuzzi (36-5) of Cumberland, 10-9.



Runner-up Bob Ogi, center, a Kewaskum High School senior, is shown above with his proud mom and dad, Julie and Greg Ogi, of Kewaskum, after the state wrestling finals Saturday in Madison.



In the finals, Kewaskum's Bob Ogi seems to have the upper hand over Lodi's Kelby Mack (40-2), but eventually the decision went to Mack, 12-5.

By Andrew R. Kuehl
Staff Writer/Photographer

Kewaskum High School senior Bob Ogi took second place in Saturday's finals of WIAA state wrestling tournament. Junior, Justin Rhoads was eliminated in the semi-finals Friday afternoon.

"Bob wrestled extremely well at the state tournament. I am very proud of both Justin and Bob for their efforts. They both wrestled their hearts out in Madison. Bob did a fine job capping off an excellent career as a Kewaskum wrestler. Justin did a very nice job. Although Justin didn't place, the experience he got from being there will help him next year to know what to expect. They are both a class act," said first-year head coach Dennis Aupperle.

Bob wrestled Brian Waldvogel, a junior from Wittenberg-Biramwood, who had a 31-5 record. Bob did what he had to, to get the vic-

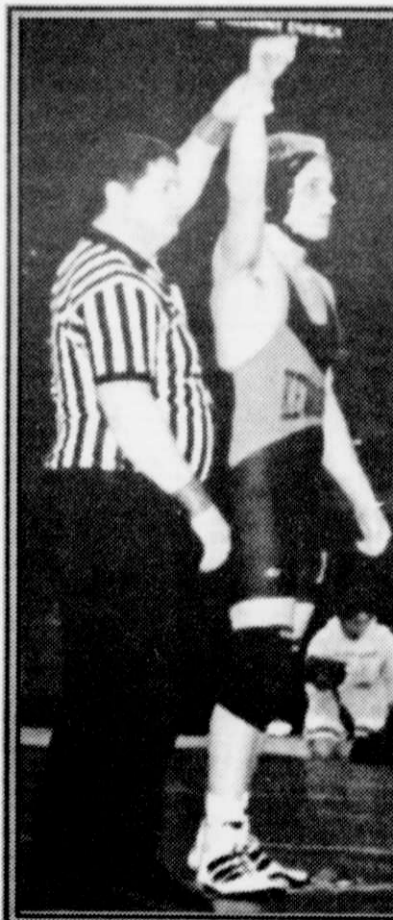
tory, winning 7-5 in overtime.

In the semi-finals Bob was up against a very good sophomore, Phil Capuzzi from Cumberland with a 34-4 record. Once Bob started to go after him he was fine, coming out a winner 10-9, to earn a berth in the finals against junior Kelby Mack of Lodi whose record was 36-2. Bob got the early takedown to go up 2-0, but Mack came back. Mack wrestled a very solid match, and rode Bob very tough, turning him a couple of times for a 12-5 victory. Bob finished a great season with a 34-3 record.

Justin wrestled Chris Musson of Tomahawk, a senior with a 35-7 record. Justin was winning the match early, only to drop a 10-6 decision.

"Justin gained valuable experience in this tournament and will be looked at as a team leader for next year," said Aupperle.

Justin finished the year with a 24-11 record.



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Rebecca, Tom, Kaitlyn,
Eric, Megan & Rachel

Winnebago Lutheran Defeats Indians 62-47

KEWASKUM - The Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team trailed by only one point at half, but that was as close as the Indians would get Tuesday night, February 21st at the WIAA Regional Basketball game.

Kewaskum only scored four points in the first quarter and found themselves behind 11-4 after the first eight minutes of the game. Winnebago Lutheran Academy returned the favor by only scoring five points in the second quarter compared to 11 points by Kewaskum. Thus the score at the end of the first half was WLA 16-Kewaskum 15.

While the Kewaskum team and fans had high hopes that the Indians would play better in the second half, the play of the team in the third quarter can be best described as disappointing. Numerous dropped balls, bad passes, missed shots and other various turnovers mirrored other Kewaskum losses. The Vikings outscored the Indians 21-6 in the third quarter and effectively put any hope of an Indian win up in smoke.

Kewaskum's leading scorer, Dani Nass, got into early foul trouble in the first half when she picked up three fouls and sat out the remainder of the second quarter. Nass started the second half but was whistled for her fourth foul just 19 seconds into the third quarter. Nass then sat out the rest of the third quarter. Compounding Kewaskum's problems were 10 untimely turnovers in their woeful third quarter. Winnebago Lutheran lead 37-21 at the end of the third quarter.

Adding to Kewaskum's woes was Heather Rieder's bad ankle that she sprained in the loss at Campbellsport last Thursday. Rieder had difficulty operating the Kewaskum offense and fouled out of the game early in the fourth quarter after scoring six points. Sophomore Becky Herriges had to come off the bench and fill in for Rieder.

WLA's lead stretched to 23 points at 49-26 before Kewaskum staged a 14-1 run and cut the lead to a respectable 50-40. Nass

scored six points, Emily Rinzel had a steal and a basket and Colleen Gosa was 2-2 at the free throw line and then completed a three point play to bring Kewaskum within 10 points with just under two minutes left in the game. WLA then proceeded to go to the free throw line nine times as Kewaskum repeatedly fouled in desperate attempts to get the ball back. WLA made 12 of 18 free throw attempts down the stretch and actually never scored a basket the last four and a half minutes of the fourth quarter. Kewaskum meanwhile only managed to make one basket and five free throws during the last two minutes of the game resulting in a disappointing 62-47 loss to Winnebago Lutheran Academy.

Kewaskum was only outscored by WLA 25-24 in the fourth quarter, but the third quarter nightmare was too much to overcome.

Nass led all scorers with 17 points and hauled down eight rebounds. Mackenzie Heise led Winnebago with 12 points, but Joy Lueck added 10 points and both Anna Putz and Jess Pieper added nine points each. Kewaskum's Becky Herriges scored seven points and both Colleen Gosa and Heather Rieder each scored six points.

Nass was 8-10 and Gosa 4-5 from the free throw line for Kewaskum, while the rest of the Kewaskum team only shot 6-21 from the free throw line. A total of 79 free throws were shot for the game by Kewaskum and Winnebago.

Cassie Patterson had a team high 11 rebounds while teammate Gosa added 10 rebounds for Kewaskum.

Kewaskum scoring: Nass 17, B. Herriges 7, Gosa 6, Rieder 6, Rinzel 5, Patterson 2, Klug 2, Koth 2. Total 47.

Kewaskum rebounding: Patterson 11, Gosa 10, Nass 8, Rinzel 5, Herriges 4, Koth 2, Rieder 1, Polzean 1. Total 42.

Life would be more pleasant if we could forget our troubles just as easily as we forget our blessings.

Indians Win Three In a Row

On Monday, February 19, the boys basketball team traveled to Random Lake in a non-conference match. The Indians came out on top of Random Lake, 63-61.

"Random Lake shot well in the first half," stated Indians coach Dave Nordeng, "but we played better defense in the second half. I told the kids not to foul their jump shooters and Random Lake shot only one free throw."

Charlie Sparks was the MVP of the night. Sparks scored 25 points for the team.

Fellow team member Tony Fitts scored 12 points for the Indians.

Kevin Miller had a great night. He led the team in assists with five, steals with four and also had seven rebounds.

Travis Kempf led the team in rebounds with 11.

"Kewaskum was behind most of the game but a three pointer by Travis Kempf tied the game with just over a minute remaining and two free throws by Charlie Sparks with 17 seconds left gave Kewaskum their final margin of victory.

Kewaskum has a 4-9 record in the conference and an 8-11 overall record.

Indians Win Last EWC Match

The Indians played New Holstein on Friday, February 23 in their last regular Eastern Wisconsin Conference match. The Indians won their fourth straight game, 69-45.

"The two seniors, Charlie Sparks and Kevin Miller, played excellent," Coach Nordeng commented. Sparks and Miller were nominated as MVPs for the game. Miller had 18 points and four assists. Sparks had 16 points and 13 rebounds.

Travis Kempf followed closely behind Sparks with nine rebounds.

Tony Fitts led the team in steals with four.

"On Friday," coach Nordeng continued, "all aspects of our game were working - scoring in the post, scoring from the perimeter, driving to the basket and defense! Riding a four game winning streak the Indians are peaking at the right time!"

Regionals for the Indians started Tuesday, February 27.

The Indians are 5-9 in the conference and 9-11 overall. The teams overall record is the best record the team has held in over ten years.

Youth Baseball Meeting Set For March 14

The Kewaskum Athletic Association will be holding the annual organizational meeting for youth baseball on March 14 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Municipal Building.

Any adult who is involved in the summer youth baseball leagues is encouraged to attend. These leagues include T-Ball, Rubber Ball, Softball, Midget League, Little League and Pony League.

The local summer leagues involved over 350 children and unfortunately, the number of volunteers has dwindled in the last few years. More adult volunteers are immediately needed to maintain these programs.

Please attend the meeting if you are or would like to be involved in any of the leagues. If you can't attend the meeting, but are interested in volunteering, please call Dennis Butz at 626-2277. 3-1-2t

Receives Degree

Bachelor's degrees were awarded to 315 students following fall semester at UW-River Falls.

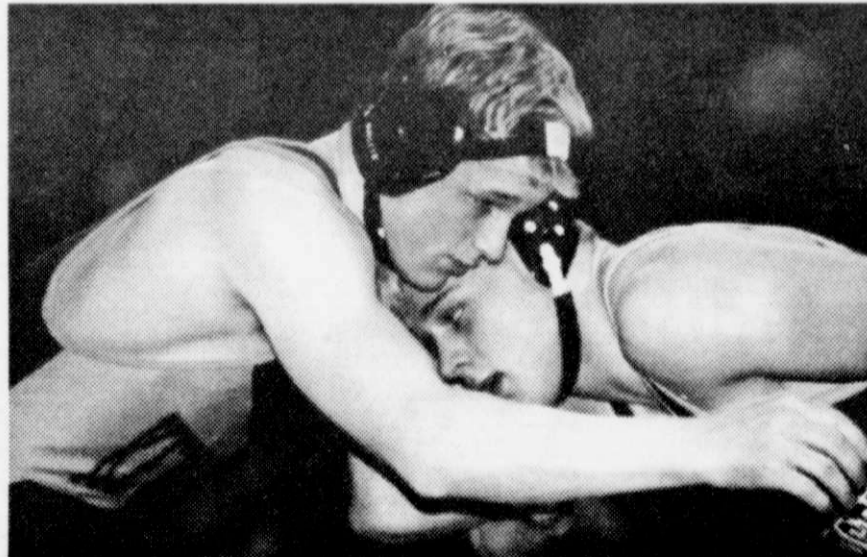
Rick M. Schill of Campbellsport received a bachelor's degree in Conservation (Resource Management).



The first holes-in-one scored by both a father and son in the same game of golf were shot by Classics H. Calhoun Sr. and Jr. on August 24, 1932.

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Obituaries

EARLA 'BUZZ' BUSWELL

Earl Allen "Buzz" Buswell, 77, of West Bend, was born to eternal life on Sunday, February 25, 2001, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

He was born April 13, 1923, in Kiel to the late Walter and Thekla (Mueller) Buswell, and graduated from Kiel High School in 1941.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1943-1946 during World War II, in both European and Japan Theatres.

On August 31, 1946, he married Elaine D. Thielke at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Louis Corners, Wis.

Buswell graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Platteville in 1951, and taught school in Mellen for two years and later at Kewaskum High School for over 32 years, retiring in 1985.

Survivors include his loving wife Elaine of 54 years; he was the beloved father of Peggy (John) Lettow of Kewaskum, Beth (Earl) Smith and Terry (Donna) Buswell, both of West Bend; dear grandfather of Brian, Eric and Kevin Lettow, Jeremy (Carly) Kidd, Stephanie (Kirk) Spenser and Sean Buswell; three step-grandchildren, Russel, Christine and Erik Smith; a great-granddaughter, Alexis Kammers; dear brother of Donald (Donna) Buswell of Flint, Mich. and Betty Mathie of York, Pa. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was a member of St. Lucas Lutheran Church of Kewaskum, was past commander of the Kewaskum American Legion and a charter member and secretary for over 10 years of the Kewaskum Lions Club.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend.

Pastor Timothy A. Henning officiated and interment was in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Tuesday from 3 to 7:30 p.m.

Memorials are appreciated to St. Lucas Lutheran Church School Fund.

MARIE C. VOLM

Marie C. Volm, nee Kahut, 74, of Kewaskum, died Saturday, February 24, 2001, at her son's residence in the town of Kewaskum.

She was born March 22, 1926, in Ashford to the late Peter and Gertrude (nee Dieringer) Kahut, and married Carl M. Volm on February 27, 1946, at St. Martin's Church in Ashford.

She was employed at Amity Leather Products in West Bend for many years,

retiring on March 22, 1988, and was member of the Amity 25-Year Club.

Marie enjoyed gardening, crocheting, woodworking, crafting and spending time with her family.

Her husband passed away on December 8, 1988.

Survivors include four children, Sharon (Ray) Beal, Donna (Tom) Weiss, Steven (Susan) Volm, and Dawn (Robert) Bastian, all of Kewaskum; seven grandchildren, Lori (Mike) Wenzel, Lisa (Dan) Stollenwerk, Heather (fiance Andrew Peters) Weiss, Jerod Weiss, Brianna Bastian, Kayla Bastian and Steven Volm Jr.; two great-grandchildren, Leiken Stollenwerk and Dylan Stollenwerk; three sisters Rosie (Eli) Riemert of South Carolina, Agnes (Butch) Riemert of Port Washington and Virginia (Dee) Goltry of West Bend; a daughter-in-law, Debbie (Ken) Grub of Pennsylvania; three sisters-in-law, Delores Kahut of Campbellsport, Marie Langenecker of Allenton and Anna Ullrich of Fond du Lac; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a son, Gary; a granddaughter, Michelle Volm; and four brothers, Paul, Leo, Art and Adam.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28 at St. Bridget's Catholic Church, town of Kewaskum.

Rev. Mark Jones officiated and burial followed in Holy Trinity Cemetery, town of Kewaskum.

Visitation at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, was on Tuesday after 4 p.m., with a prayer vigil at 7:30 p.m., an on Wednesday at the funeral home from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Memorials are appreciated.

AMY L. WATERS

Amy L. Waters, nee Braxmeier, of the town of Farmington, died Wednesday, February 21, 2001, at Cedar Crossing Rehabilitation Center, West Bend, at

the age of 75.

She was born October 29, 1925, in Menasha, to the late Frederick and Belle (nee Mlada) Braxmeier.

In 1943 she moved to Milwaukee and on September 13, 1947, married Joseph C. Waters Jr. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in West Allis.

In 1963 the couple moved to the town of Farmington and started Lazy Days Campground, which they still own and operate.

Amy was a member of St. Andrew Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend.

Survivors include her husband; four children, Joseph C. (Carol) Waters III of Batavia, Frederic (Patricia) Waters of Kewaskum, Ellen (Jimmy) Votaw of Oak Creek and Eric Waters of the town of Farmington; 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a sister, Mary Ellen Plude of Land 'O Lakes; a son-in-law, James Czaja of New London; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Lisa Czaja, and a sister, Ellen Bourdo.

Funeral services were held on Monday, February 26 at 1 p.m. at St. Andrew Ev. Lutheran Church, West Bend.

Rev. Bryan O' Connor and Rev. George Mumm officiated and burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the church only was on Monday from 11 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Andrew Ev. Lutheran Church Building Fund are appreciated.

The Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend, served the family.

MILDRED R. HENDRICKS

Mildred R. Hendricks, 84, formerly of Campbellsport and a resident of the Samaritan Home, West Bend, died Sunday, February 25, 2001, at the home.

She was born in Fond du Lac on January 17, 1917, the daughter of Henry and Olga Boethke Johnson.

She married Lewis W. "Jim" Hendricks on October 8, 1938, at the First Baptist Church, Campbellsport, where she was a member all

her life. They farmed together in the Town of Ashford. He preceded her in death on February 14, 1977.

She also taught Sunday School at her church for many years and served as deaconess.

Survivors include her daughter, Carol M. (Gerald) Strupp of West Bend; six grandchildren, James Schwichtenberg of Hartford, Jenny Strupp of West Bend, Joseph (Tracy) Strupp of Campbellsport, Lisa Strupp of West Bend, Linda (Marcus) Oska of Campbellsport and Lewis W. Strupp of Milwaukee; four great-grandchildren, Ariana, Maxwell, Brooke and Marlena; her sister, Lucille Suckow of West Bend; and her sister-in-law, Janet Quick of Las Cruces, N.M.

Besides her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Vera.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 1, at Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. The Rev. James Strupp will officiate and burial will follow at Union Cemetery, Campbellsport.

Visitation was held from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

ELAINE M. NECKUTY

Elaine M. Neckuty, 61, of Campbellsport, died Sunday, February 25, 2001, at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

She was born on February 4, 1940, in Neillsville, the daughter of Homer and Jeannette King Tomlinson.

She married John Neckuty on April 26, 1957, in Fond du Lac.

Elaine was a member of the First Methodist Church, Campbellsport.

Survivors include her husband, John; one son, Joseph (special friend, Debbie) of Campbellsport; two daughters, Kathy (Mark) Mamerow of Wau-pun and Debra Koontz of Fond du Lac; seven grandchildren; three great-grand-

children; and her brother, Art (Katherine) Tomlinson of Campbellsport.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother Dale.

Private funeral services were held at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. The Rev. Stanley Hayes officiated and cremation followed with inurnment at St. Matthew's Cemetery, Campbellsport.

A special thank you to the Campbellsport Fire Department EMTs and Sister Columbo at St. Agnes Hospital.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

MICHAEL DAVID JANZEN

Michael David Janzen, 59, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Sunday, February 25, 2001, at St. Agnes Hospital after a lengthy and courageous battle with cancer.

He was born April 15, 1941, in Fond du Lac, the son of David F. and Virginia E. McClellan Janzen.

On June 8, 1968, he married Karen Beyer at Presentation Catholic Church in North Fond du Lac.

Michael graduated from St. Mary Springs High School with the Class of 1959.

He served with the United States Air Force from February 1, 1960, to November 8, 1963.

Michael was employed at Giddings & Lewis for 32 years until retiring on June 30, 2000. He also served on the G & L Credit Union board of Directors. He was a member of the G & L Oldsters Club.

He enjoyed spending his summers in Door County, camping and golfing with his family and friends. He also enjoyed his yearly fishing trips to Eagle River with his son and son-in-law.


Survivors include his wife, Karen; two daughters, Lisa M. (Ryan) Schumacher of Neenah and Jody L.

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Janzen of Fond du Lac; one son, David D. (Dawn) Emery-Janzen of Campbellsport; three grandchildren, Morgan Rose and Logan Schumacher of Neenah and Brandon Emery-Janzen of Campbellsport; Michael's father, David F. Janzen of North Fond du Lac; one sister, Mary (Tom) Clifford of Abrams, Wis.; mother-in-law, Myrtle Beyer of Fond du Lac; two sisters-in-law, Audrey (Gordon) Burton of Beaver Dam, and Gloria Abraham of Calif., two brothers-in-law, Ron (Joan) Beyer of Fond du Lac, and Errol Beyer of California and many special nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother; father-in-law, Dewey Beyer; brother-in-law, Marvin Abraham; and one niece, Lori Beyer.

A Liturgy of Christian Burial was held at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2001, at Zacherl Funeral Home and 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church (St. Mary's Parish) Fond du Lac. The Rev. Guy Gurath officiated and burial was at Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation was from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday at Zacherl Funeral Home with a Parish Prayer Service at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in his name may be directed to the American Cancer Society.

Zacherl Funeral Home served the family.

GERALDINE L. WOLFF

Geraldine L. Wolff, nee Malchow, 80, of West Bend, formerly of Prescott, Ariz., died Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2001, at Froedtert Memorial Lutheran Hospital, Wauwatosa.

She was born June 8, 1920, in Lakefield, Minn., to the late August and Anna Malchow, and on Dec. 3, 1940, married Howard Wolff in Lakefield.

Together they farmed in Middletown Township in Jackson County, Minn., until retiring in 1976 after which they moved to Prescott.

Her husband passed away in 1996, and she moved to West Bend last year to be closer to her son.

She was a member of the American Ev. Lutheran Church in Prescott, and a juried member of the Arizona Water Color Association. Her artwork has been featured in various galleries in Sedona, Ariz.

Geri is survived by two children, Charles (Jean) Wolff of Kewaskum and Pamela (Dale) Cramer of Redwood Falls, Minn.; six grandchildren, Charlotte (Bob) Martin of West Bend, Scott (Melissa) Wolff of West Bend, Todd S. (Corrine) Wolff of Menomonee Falls, Todd C. (Kelly) Wolff of West Bend, Chad Kamolz of Phoenix, Ariz. and Patrick Kamolz of Redwood Falls,

Minn.; seven great-grandchildren, Bryanna, Haylee, Christopher, Richie, Candace, Bobby and Jonathan; special friends, Barbara Lighthart of Richfield and Eleanor Siegel of West Bend; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were three sisters and five brothers.

Private family services were held Saturday at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home West Bend.

Rev. Oscar Kraft of Our Saviors Lutheran Church officiated and inurnment was in Veterans National Memorial Cemetery in Phoenix.

Memorials to the West Bend Art Museum are appreciated by the family.

FRANCES 'FRAN' WIEDMEYER

Frances M. "Fran" Wiedmeyer, nee Gierlinski, 87, of Hubertus, died Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2001, at the Mayville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

She was born April 26, 1913, in Milwaukee, to the John and Anna (Kotecki) Gierlinski.

After her marriage to Leo G. Wiedmeyer on June 10, 1930, at St. Mary's of The Hill in Hubertus, the couple lived in Hubertus where she worked the family farm with her husband.

Later she worked for various places as a baker, including the Fox and Hounds in Hubertus and in the deli at Hansen's Piggly Wiggly in Slinger, retiring in 1983.

Her husband passed away May 26, 1996.

Survivors include five children, Germaine Wagner of Hartford, Vivian (Francis) Wehlan of Hartford, Darrell (Arlene) Wiedmeyer of Richfield, Thomas (Patricia) Wiedmeyer of Campbellsport and Judith (Paul) Schuster of Allenton; 24 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; a brother, Raymond "Bob" (Frances) Gierlinski of Milwaukee; a sister, Irene (Thomas J.) Aliota of Milwaukee; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were four sisters, four brothers, a grandson, Luke Whelen, and a granddaughter, Sherri Wiedmeyer.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Richfield, and the Christian Mother's Society.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, Feb. 26, 2001, at 11 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Richfield.

Father Charles Hanel officiated and interment followed in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was on Monday from 9 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials are appreciated to the Mayville Nursing and Rehabilitation Center or to the charity of the donor's choice.

The Phillip Funeral Home of Slinger assisted the family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of MARIE GLOEDE, who passed away February 28, 1988:

Things are changing in our lives
We feel your presence by our side.

Your love helps us grow closer each day.
As we find spiritual happiness along the way.

Time does not make our loss of you easier.

But our faith and trust in God's love does.

We remember you with tears and laughter,
And cherish the precious time we shared.

You give us strength to find peace and love.

And our faith in God grows every day.

We long for the day to be with you again.

When the Lord calls us "home" to eternal life.

*Sadly missed by:
her husband, daughter
and grandchildren.*

ABC SKAT RESULTS

The winner at skat played at the Ralph Laux's in Random Lake at "Gables by the Pond" on Tuesday, Feb. 20th was: Harold Eggert, 17-0--17 net.

IN MEMORY

In memory of JENNY RAMTHUN'S 30th Birthday, March 3.

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all you family!*

TYPE E NOTICE - VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

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

TO OBTAIN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT YOU MUST MAKE A REQUEST IN WRITING.

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

Special absentee voting application provisions apply to electors who are indefinitely confined to home or care facility, in the military, hospitalized, or serving as a sequestered juror. If this applies to you, contact the municipal clerk.

You can also personally go to the clerk's office, complete a written application, and vote an absentee ballot.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM
Barbara Wenzlaff, Clerk
9055 Kettle Moraine Drive
Kewaskum, WI 53040
(262) 626-2550
Or Call Debra 626-2205
10 A.M. to 8 P.M. M-F

TOWN OF WAYNE
Orville Kern, Clerk
9115 Woodlawn Drive
Allenton, WI 53002
(262) 626-2217
8 A.M. to 5 P.M. M-F

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
Daniel S. Schmidt, Clerk
204 First Street
Kewaskum, WI 53040
(262) 626-8484
7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. M-F

TOWN OF FARMINGTON
Joanne Oneska, Clerk
1272 E Green Lake Drive
West Bend WI 53090
(262) 675-6441
9 A.M. TO 8 P.M. M-F

The deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 P.M., Friday, March 30, 2001.

The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is 5:00 P.M., Monday, April 2, 2001.

All voted ballots must be returned to the municipal clerk so the clerk can deliver them to the proper polling place before the polls close on Tuesday, April 3, 2001.

Any ballots received after the polls close will not be counted.

TYPE E NOTICE * VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

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

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Joanne Oneska, Clerk
1272 E. Green Lake Drive
West Bend, WI 53090
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9 a.m. to 8 p.m. M-F

TOWN OF BARTON
Aggie Pruner, Clerk
3482 Town Hall Road
Kewaskum, WI 53040
(262) 335-0752
8 a.m. to 8 p.m. M-F

TOWN OF WAYNE
Orville Kern, Clerk 9115
Woodlawn Drive
Allenton, WI 53002
(262) 626-2217
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. M-F

TOWN OF KEWASKUM
Barbara Wenzlaff, Clerk
9055 Kettle Moraine Drive
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(262) 626-2550
or call Debra at 626-2205
10 a.m. to 8 p.m. M-F

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
Daniel S. Schmidt, Clerk
204 First Street
Kewaskum, WI 53040
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7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. M-F

TOWN OF AUBURN
Camilla Butzke, Clerk
W1360 Butzke Lane
Campbellsport, WI 53010
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TOWN OF ASHFORD
Vivian Bartelt, Clerk
N1462 River Drive
Campbellsport, WI 53010
(920) 533-4388

TOWN OF MITCHELL
Barbara Crosser
W8095 Parnell Road
Cascade, WI 53011
(920) 528-7776

TOWN OF SCOTT
Billie Jo Richter, Clerk
N193 Cranberry Road
Random Lake, WI 53075
(262) 692-9834

THE DEADLINE FOR MAKING APPLICATION TO VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL IS 5:00 P.M., FRIDAY MARCH 30, 2001.

THE DEADLINE FOR VOTING AN ABSENTEE BALLOT IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE IS 5:00 P.M., MONDAY, APRIL 2, 2001.

ALL VOTED BALLOTS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE MUNICIPAL CLERK SO THE CLERK CAN DELIVER THEM TO THE PROPER POLLING PLACE BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE ON TUESDAY APRIL 3, 2001.

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Village Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting
February 5, 2001
8:00 p.m.

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

President John D. Kenworthy presided. Trustee Harry Roecker asked to be excused and was absent all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the January 22, 2001 were approved as printed.

County Board Supervisor Daniel Stoffel was present to share information on the inequity of out of county/system usage of the library. This is a financial loss to the Kewaskum Library equaling 20% of the current circulation. Supervisor Stoffel indicated if the Board agreed he would assist the Library with asking Fond du Lac County to contribute to the out of County usage of the Library by their residence. Supervisor Stoffel also informed the Board of County Capital expenditures such as finishing the Jail, Samaritan, County Highway Shop, and work at UWVC. Another topics addressed were the upcoming redistricting.

The Board, by consensus, asked Supervisor Stoffel to help the Library Board try and receive some out of County financial help. Bids were opened for the advertised 2500 model pick up truck, 3/4 ton HD 4 wheel drive and snow plow as follows:
Ernie Von Schledorn, GMC, Mayville, WI Truck & plow, w/trade \$25,747.63
Lochen Ford, Newburg, WI Truck & plow, w/trade \$23,701.00
West Bend Chevrolet, West Bend, WI Truck, w/trade \$21,440.00

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board turned the bids over to the Director of Public Works for review and a recommendation.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the January 2001 report:
Fire calls 4 Year to date 4
Jaws calls 1 Year to date 1
Rescue calls 25 Miles 447

The Village Board was informed that the rescue squad service is having scheduling problems during the daytime hours. If the problem persists the Village may have to look at other options. It was also noted that the aerial ladder truck was inspected and did pass, but that some minor repair was needed and that the air packs were also inspected with some work/updates needed on them as well.

Chief of Police Richard L. Knoebel did not have anything to report.

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles reported as follows:

1) Work is progressing on the antenna for Voice stream and the independent inspector (Dixon) has inspected the work to date with all going well.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the issuance of an Operators License for 2000/2001 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following:
Burtard, John A.
Campbelsport, WI

Note: The Police Department had no objection to the application.

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

1) Review of Taxpayer and League Bulletins.

2) Review of building permit report for January 2001.

3) Review of tax collection for 2000/2001. It was noted collection was up by 2.53% from that of last year.

4) Review of correspondence.

a) Review of letter to EDAC.

b) Results of Election Inspector organizational meeting; Jeane Gilboyp Chairperson, and Darlene Tassar Co-chairperson.

c) Informed the Board of the USH 45 Travel Guide for the 2001 construction season.

d) Receipt of a Certificate of Recognition for the 2000 Census Count.

e) Informed the Board of the notice from Regal Ware to vacate the building at 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue.

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

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#10387 - #10445
Water 28,876.65
Payroll 39,612.15 A/P Ck
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TOTAL \$227,872.01

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President John Kenworthy thanked Supervisor Daniel Stoffel for attending the meeting and indicated the Village and the Library Boards would appreciate any help he can give the Library equity problem.

Trustee Robert Stoltzmann informed the Board of an MMA Legislative Committee Meeting scheduled for February 14, 2001 in West Bend at 7:00 p.m.

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles recommended to the Board the purchase of the pick up truck and plow as bids to the low bidder Lochen Ford, Newburg, WI. On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Andy Pesch and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the purchase of a pick up truck and snow plow from Lochen Ford, Newburg, WI at a cost of \$23,701.00.

Administrator Daniel Schmidt informed the Board that the number of residential units increased by 32 in 2000 and that reflected 3 more than in 1999. The overall number of permits was 144 or 4 higher than in 1999. The estimated cost of improvements was estimated at double of that in 1999. The Board was reminded that the improvement will not be entirely reflected in 2000 because several projects are not complete as of 01-01-01. The Board was reminded that the number of units reflects directly on the garbage and recycling cost for 2001. The dollar amount per month is to increase an estimated \$277.00 or \$3,320 a year. This increase does not reflect any CPI for 2001 as negotiated for the new multi year agreement.

Action was taken on A Proclamation of Appreciation for Jeff Butler for serving on the EDAC as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 02-19-01

Pub. (K.S.) 03-01-01

**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
WASHINGTON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF FREDERICK E.
KLEIN, Deceased.**

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File No. 00-IN-002

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All interested persons have waived notice.

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/s/ Sue Deppiessie
Deputy Probate Registrar
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DNR Outdoor Report

February 20, 2001

Additional snowfall in the last week in northern Wisconsin has moved the Winter Severity Index - the formula wildlife managers use to measure winter stress on wildlife - to moderate and even severe in one area of the state for the first time in several years.

The ratings reflect cold temperatures and areas that are reporting snow depths over 18 inches. Northern Iron County reported total snow accumulation is over 240 inches this year and the severity index has reached 80, or severe, in that area.

Deer in some areas are yarding up and are staying more on trails and forest roads. However, they are also still moving around fairly well in other areas and have been seen digging for acorns on some of the south slopes. A few young deer have been seen showing signs of winter stress, with characteristic puffy looking faces and reluctance to move off trails or roads.

The increased snow has kept cross-country skiing and snowmobiling trail conditions in northern Wisconsin from good to excellent,

with about the northern third of the state reporting the best late winter conditions in several years.

That was good news for skiers who headed to the Hayward and Cable area this past weekend for the 2001 American Birkebeiner Cross Country Ski Race.

Cold temperatures last week have allowed some southern Wisconsin counties to keep snowmobile trails open, but with rain and just a dusting of new snow, trails are being reported as icy. Cross country ski trails in southern Wisconsin are also becoming hard packed and a bit icy, but good skiing conditions are still being reported from both units of the Kettle Moraine State Forest and Blue Mound State Park.

Additional snowfall has continued to make access to northern lakes difficult, but those anglers getting out are reporting some excellent perch fishing on Vilas and Oneida county waters. Perch were hitting near the bottom in 15 to 20 feet of water. Northern pike action continues to be fair to good on tip-ups set with golden shiners or suckers along weedlines in five to 15 feet. Bluegills were being found both in deeper water and in the shallows.

White bass fishing has been very good on Lake Winnebago, where some walleye were also being caught. Panfishing has been

good on Lake Butte des Morts and Little Butte des Morts. Elkhart Lake was producing some walleye at night, as was Lake Mendota in Madison. Monona Bay on Lake Monona continued to produce bluegills.

Along Lake Michigan, perch action on the Green Bay has picked up a bit but is still inconsistent. Shore anglers in Port Washington have been catching a few brown trout on spawn sacs and shiners. The Root River is open from the dam to downstream of Lincoln Park in Racine County and there have been a few reports of steelhead biting on spawn.

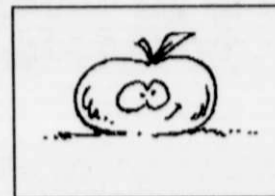
Ice fishing remained slow on both the Wisconsin and Mississippi river backwaters. A few small sauger were caught on the Mississippi below the Genoa Dam. Action also slowed on southeastern Wisconsin waters.

The early trout season opens the first Saturday in March this year, March 3, and not March 1 as in previous years. The season will again be artificial lure, catch and release barbless hook only.

Continued reports of great horned owls are calling and mating have come in and they are now being joined by barred owls, which are becoming very vocal as their breeding activities begin.

Bald eagles have started to return to the Northwoods and have already started to repair their nests. With just the right type of south

wind, a major movement of bald eagles took place this past week with more than 300 eagles reported to have moved through Prairie du Chien on their migration to nesting areas.



The nectarine is a cross between a plum and a peach.

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM SPECIAL BOARD MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board on Monday, March 5, 2001. The meeting will begin at 5:45 p.m. and will be held in the District Office at 1450 School Street.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
4. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval
5. The Board will convene to closed session pursuant to s. 19.85(c) for purposes of *considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility*. The Board will reconvene to open session for purpose of taking action on items discussed in closed session, if appropriate.
6. Adjourn

There will be a School Board Workshop of the Kewaskum School District Board on Monday, March 5, 2001. Said workshop will commence at approximately 6:00 p.m. and will be held in the District office at 1450 School Street.

The workshop will cover the following and is open to the public.

1. Developing a time-line and course of action leading to the future disposition of the Beechwood Building and adjacent land.
2. Review and discuss the projected five-year maintenance plan.

ANTIQUA AUCTION

KEWASKUM, WI

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 9:00am

8:00am INSPECTION

LOCATION: Hwy 45 or 28 to Kewaskum, east at downtown lights on Hwy 28, 3 blocks to City "S", then north 1/2 miles to Paul Auction Co. Inc. hall.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: The estate of Adele and the late Curtis Collins, West Bend. Curtis was the former President of the 1st National Bank of West Bend, (1931-1956). This extraordinary sale has some of the finest glass & china we've offered. As you would expect from an Estate of this caliber all items are of the highest quality.

FURNITURE: Stickley cherry 4pc twin bed set; Stickley cherry chest; Cherry drop leaf table w/7 lvs; Nice 54" round oak table; Impressive oak rocker w/carved lion's heads; 5 pc carved oak vict living room set; Oak curved glass china cabinet; Repru curved glass china cabinet w/top cabinet; Walnut vict commode w/tear drop pulls; Walnut drop leaf work & sewing tables; Vict tiered lamp table; 30's Hepplewhite bookcase/secretary; Hitchcock chair & bench; Chippendale chest; Dry sink w/4 drawers; Oak high boy; Mission oak & 20's drop front desks; Oak GB&C lamp tables; Heavy oak rocker; Spinet desks; Trunks; Early butternut wash stand for rest; 2 vict caned chairs & more. **CHINA:** Weller Louwelsa 13" jardiniere; 25pcs Flow Blue includes cups/saucer, Man of the North pitcher & more plus Mulberry, RS Prussia includes chocolate set, bowl w/scenic shepherd scene, swan plate, bowls, dresser tray, biscuit jar, creamer/sugar & vase; Royal Dalton Ninette, Cissie, Autumn Breezes, Rest Awhile, Miss Demure & The Last Waltz figurines; Rosenthal tea serv/6; Royal Bayreuth includes tomato cream/sugar, tapestry creamer, tapestry Shawl Lady mini coal scuttle, tapestry Cavalier mini ewer, tapestry Triple Rose pin box & Girls w/Sheep dish. Fancy Nippon bowl & vase; 2 Cybis figurines; Lladro #5706, #5448 & others; 14pcs Royal Copenhagen & B&G; Wedgwood; Belleek cream/sugar; Gold Pickard; 2 Ironstone bowl & pitcher sets; Dresden figurines; Lenox swans; Serv/6 Johnson Bros. & other quality decorated china. **CLOCKS:** Impressive Ansonia slate/marble mantel clock, open escape; Ansonia "Dresden Extra" china case clock, mfg. for American Wringer Co.; Nice, Ansonia "Mobile" walnut clock; Gilbert "Veda" mantel clock; Vienna regulator; Seth Thomas oak school house clock; Figural elephant & lion clocks; English wall clock; Porcelain & china plate clocks; Walnut kitchen clock; Iron mantel clock; Other novelty mini & mantel clocks.

GLASS: 20pcs cut crystal includes: Waterford, St Louis, Libbey, Kosta & others; 10 pcs Mary Gregory; Pitchers include: enameled, Mary Gregory, hobnail, quilted satin & case glass; 17 vict art glass tumblers; Carnival glass includes dark Peacock & Urn; Bohemian glass; Opal blue epergne; Vict. castor set; 15' Cloisonné vase; Vict brides basket; Colored & crystal cut stemware; Atomizers & perfumes; Lariat relish & much more. **LIGHTING:** Classic 18" reverse painted table lamp; Carmel slag table lamp; Case glass crystal chandelier; Vict hanging lamp w/rubina shade, jeweled frame & prisms; Peony GWTW lamp; Banquet lamp w/rubina shade; Cranberry glass oil lamp w/hobnail shade; Czech crystal TV lamp; 2 Lincoln drupe Aladdin lamps; Quality floor lamps; Fancy oil lamps; Bracket lamp & more. **FINE JEWELRY:** Ladies gold ring w/3 (.98, .60, .65ct) round diamonds; Ladies gold ring w/3 .25ct marquise diamonds & 12 full cut side diamonds; Ladies gold ring w/19 diamonds (1) .36ct, (2) .20ct, & 16 other full cut diamonds; Ladies gold pendant w/(1) .21ct; Other diamond rings include & topaz, sapphire & ruby; Several diamond & opal earrings; Diamond/opal & opal necklaces; Hamilton 14k 17 jeweled man's wrist watch; Costume jewelry & more. **ART:** Hutschenreuther portrait on porcelain; Madonna & child on porcelain; Framed portrait on ivory; Early mini silhouettes; Mini portrait on cloth; 6 signed Gunderson pastels; Carl von Hanno landscapes; Sister M. Augustine polymer abstract; Water color by Emilie Frankenberg & C.C. Heintz; M. Mader scratch board landscape; Robert Shufelt western drawing; E.G. Kocher scenic; R. Johnson sand art Dancing Indian; C.L. Voss pen & ink & more. **CHILDREN:** Heywood-Wakefield rocker; Repru cherry cradle; "Nancy" doll; 9 Nice compo dolls; American Flyer 401 train set; Saf-Toy steam engine; Kelmar motor; Atomoter in box & more. **THE REST:** Porcelain 1900's Koch barber chair; Early wall barometer/thermometer; 78pc local arrowhead collection w/7" copper point; Black Forest figural dog, whip holder; Edison #18 floor Victrola; Super 88"x47" Flemish tapestry; Singer 221-I featherweight sew machine; Old buttons; Quilts; Fancywork; Sterling nouveau hand mirror; Figural bronze tripod; WB copperware; 7 brass Aftabas; Anso camera; Algier mandolin; Koch harmonica; Sleigh bell strap; NCR brass #7 cash register for rest; Many music & other books; Spanish-American war litho; Vict litho, portraits & oak frames; RW stoneware & more. **HOUSEHOLD:** Sofa; EZ chairs; Cherry coffee table; Console TV; Early American furniture to include: floor lamp, kneehole desk, rocker, chest, nightstand, etc; Formica kitchen set; Card table set; Cookware; Bedding; Linens; Dirt Devil vac; Xmas decorations; Dehumidifier; 21" rotary mower; Long handle tools & more.

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Project involves installation of approximately 270 L.F. of 6-inch water main and appurtenances, 1700 S.Y. of bituminous pavement replacement, repair/replacement of four catch basins and restoration.

All Works is included in a single prime contract.

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

Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be obtained from the Consulting Engineer: Ruckert/Mielke W239 N1812 Rockwood Drive, Waukesha, Wisconsin 53188-1113, phone (262) 542-5733, upon a deposit of \$25 for each set. Deposit will be refunded upon return of documents within fifteen (15) calendar days after the bid opening in an unmarked and reusable condition. Except for the apparent low bidder, all contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers must return documents to obtain a refund. To obtain copies of the Documents by mail, submit a separate and nonrefundable check for \$10 per set to cover postage and handling. Bidding Documents in electronic format are not available.

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

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening date. Prevailing wage rates for all trades and occupations involved in the Work shall be in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes 66.293.

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

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

Village of Kewaskum
Mr. Daniel S. Schmidt, Administrator

Local Fans Mourn Earnhardt Loss



A proclaimed Dale Earnhardt fan, Richard "Kissy" Kissinger, owner of the Grand Larsony in Kewaskum, is shown above with two of his favorite Dale Earnhardt sketches. The one on the left was drawn by local artist April Waala of Kewaskum.

Laurie Ottery Photo

By Laurie Ottery
Staff Writer/Photographer

Dale Earnhardt was a very complex man. The racing icon, known as the 'Intimidator,' or the 'Man in Black,' lost his life doing what he loved to do. Earnhardt, 49, died on impact with the outside wall, on Feb. 18, on the last turn of the last lap in the Daytona 500.

As the cars sped for the finish line, Earnhardt was following two of his own cars driven by Dale Jr., his son and Michael Waltrip. The first three were in a single line. But just behind them were Sterling Marlin, Ken Schrader and Rusty Wallace in a furious three-wide battle. It was all out hard racing for position.

Earnhardt moved from the center of the turn toward the bottom and either was tapped by Sterling's car or experienced a disruption of airflow or both. In any event, the end result was Earnhardt losing control, catching the left front wheel on the flat at the bottom of the banking, jerking the car back to the right and straight for the wall. The #3 black car collected Schrader in the process. Both cars slid to a stop in the grass on the inside exit of turn four as Earnhardt's newest driver, Michael Waltrip, got the checkered flag.

Since the accident more issues have been raised about the webbing coming apart on his left lap belt, of the 5-point restraining harness. Reports claim that the buckles were still secured at the connection points on both sides of the roll cage. The webbing separated near the roll cage buckle when Earnhardt's Chevrolet impacted the wall. An investigation is ongoing to explain the connection in his death.

NASCAR recently made changes to the way a race is run. The required restrictor plates have slowed cars down. It puts rookies and professional

drivers in packs, often three-wide trying to negotiate the track. Another change is in the aerodynamics. An airfoil on the roof creates a downforce, generating turbulence when the race cars come in close contact with one another. Many of the drivers have complained about a downforce or airflow problem that makes it difficult to maintain control. Yet, safety was the reasoning in slowing the cars down. NASCAR may have to re-evaluate their decisions.

Fans live for close-quarters racing, which calls for split second moves at top speeds, drivers fighting for position among the pack, nudging bumpers from behind and occasionally 'trading paint.' While drivers know that there is some danger involved when they enter a NASCAR race, does there have to be more deaths? Last year NASCAR lost three and now racing legend Dale Earnhardt is gone.

"I like the fact that, with the new aero package for Daytona and Talladega Superspeedway, NASCAR's longest and fastest ovals, cars can pass and don't have to stay in long lines lap after lap," said Sterling Marlin. "On the negative side, it keeps the field bunched up at high speed, and one small slip by one driver can lead to disaster."

Then there are the questions about the use of the Head And Neck Safety device (HANS), which is worn around the neck and is meant to keep the driver's head from flying forward and hyperextending after a hard impact.

Dale Earnhardt was old-fashioned about safety equipment. He still preferred to use a low-back seat and an open-face helmet because he felt he could see better. There are still too many questions that have no answers. It is unclear whether the fatal injuries are a result of the lack of extra safety equipment, the seat belt failure or a

combination of those and the impacts sustained.

Earnhardt came from humble beginnings. He was one of five children born to Ralph and Martha Earnhardt. Just last week in an interview he was asked whom he would like to race. He replied his dad and went on to say that his dad would've won.

Ralph Earnhardt was a NASCAR driver who raced stock cars. He was the fiercest driver of his time, the one to beat on the track. In 1956 he won the National Sportsman Championship. He was an innovator, installing crash bars in driver's doors that undoubtedly saved many lives. His career spanned 23 years of competition in NASCAR Modified, Sportsman and Grand National series, won more than 350 NASCAR races and never looked back. He passed away of a heart attack, on Sept. 26, 1973, at the age of 45, unfortunately before his son began achieving his successes.

Dale knew at a young age that he wanted to follow in his dad's tracks, racing stock cars. He wanted to be like his idol, Ralph. By his late teens he already was racing Hobby-class cars in and around his hometown of Kannapolis, North Carolina. He dropped out of high school (his only regret) and worked fulltime welding and mounting tires during the week. He often had to borrow money to buy parts and hope to win enough on the weekend race to pay back the debt.

He made his stock car racing debut on May 25, 1975, finishing 22nd in a Dodge, right behind Richard Childress. The race was the World 600 at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Dale continued to race in local races until 1979 when he signed on with Ron Osterlund.

He drove a Chevrolet, earned his first ever career vic-

tory at Bristol Motor Speedway in just his 16th start. A few races later he earned his first pole. That season ended with 11 top five finishes and Earnhardt earning the 1979 Rookie of the Year award.

After a competitive rookie season, he went on to battle against legend Cale Yarborough and won the 1980 NASCAR Winston Cup championship. That win gave him the title of the only driver to ever win rookie of the year honors and the championship in back to back years. Halfway through that season Osterlund sold the team and Earnhardt finished off the season driving for another team led by Richard Childress.

Childress convinced him to move on feeling his cars were not performing at the level a talented driver like Earnhardt needed. He drove for Bud Moore for two seasons, winning three races and finishing eighth in the final points standings.

During the off season of 1983/84 Earnhardt and good friend Childress started a program to achieve the desired performance that would take them to more victories. In 1986 he won five races for the second WCC and the following year took eleven races for his third, finishing in the top five 21 times in 29 races. The fourth WCC, in 1990, earned him a then record \$3,083,056. He took four more wins and the fifth WCC in 1991 and six races in 1993 to win the sixth WCC.

When Earnhardt won the seventh WCC in 1994 he tied another great racer, Richard Petty, for most career titles. That year Dale topped the \$3 million dollar amount in earnings for the third time in five years.

By 1996 he had become the third driver to start 500 consecutive Winston Cup races.



Another tribute came from Tammy and Roy Garbisch, owners of the Silver Platter Family Restaurant in Kewaskum.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

The following year his earnings reached \$30 million in American Motor Sports Winnings and Dale Earnhardt became the first race car driver to appear on a box of Wheaties.

In his lifetime he had managed to win nearly every NASCAR race except the one he really wanted, the Daytona 500. He finally triumphed at the Daytona 500 in 1998, after 19 failures. Pit crews, drivers and owners stood atop their cars and applauded wildly and then formed a receiving line to congratulate him. No other driver in history ever had such a huge support and outpouring of both achievement and relief.

"We've won it, we won it, we won it," shouted Dale Earnhardt.

He went on to thank the Lord, his father, his old sidekick Neil Bonnet (who passed away in 1994) and everyone and anyone who touched his life.

In 1999 he won his 10th
(Continued on Page 19)

In Memory of
Dale Earnhardt #3

Speed will not wait
for the weak...
Nor does it have patience
with the indecisive.
It leaves no shadow...
and gains momentum
by giving rides
to the Brave of Soul.

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Earnhardt

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consecutive Twin 125 qualifying race at Daytona and in 2000 captured the Winston 500, on Oct. 15, at Talladega Superspeedway for his final career win.

He had become a racing legend; the man fans either loved or loved to hate, but the one respected by drivers and the one fans liked to watch. Even people who were not NASCAR fans knew who Dale Earnhardt was. His personality and racing style was part of the magic. He was a common man, who would do uncommon things, like 'pass in the grass,' treating grass like it was green asphalt. Earnhardt had focus to take his dreams to higher levels.

Years ago Stevie Waltrip, wife of now retired driver Darrell Waltrip, began giving Earnhardt a Bible scripture before each race and he had come to expect it. He would have it taped to his dashboard. He called it his Bible verse. She would always sign it with, 'To my friend Dale. I love you big guy.'

"Last Sunday, before the race, I was trapped back behind a big crowd of people in the infield, and Dale and Teresa looked back and saw me," said Stevie. "They motioned me to come over, and just before Dale got in his car I gave him his scripture. It was Proverbs 18:10. It says 'The name of the Lord is a strong tower; the righteous man rushes to it and finds refuge.'"

One of the most repeated quotes in NASCAR history dealt with what it was like to hold off 'The Intimidator' on the last lap: "There is no worse sight than seeing Dale Earnhardt in your rear-view mirror," driver after driver repeated over the years. But at the same time he was also respected by his fellow drivers with many in awe as to the way he could handle a race car.

On the track, behind the wheel is where Earnhardt felt the most comfortable. Racing was his salvation; it was the only thing he ever wanted to do. But, there was a whole other side to the great Dale Earnhardt. He was a devoted husband, loving father and

loyal friend. He was a down to earth type guy who liked to be behind the wheel of a tractor working the fields of his ranch.

Dale was an avid outdoorsman enjoying fishing and hunting, often with other racers and even NASCAR CEO Bill France Jr. He was a likable guy who enjoyed other sports and spending time with family and friends. Brooks and Dunn included Earnhardt in their music video, 'Liar Liar.' The empire, Dale Earnhardt Incorporated (DEI) was the result of years of hard work.

He was a millionaire many times over and has been credited to almost single-handedly lifting NASCAR into the mainstream of American sports. In an interview preceding his last race he described himself as a better man today than several years ago, a man who had it all. He spoke lovingly of how proud he was of his family, his children, grandchildren, wife Teresa and how his biggest challenge was to have them and those who worked for him be happy.

Dale Earnhardt owns a record 34 victories in all forms of racing at Daytona Speedway. His accomplishments include a record nine races at Talladega Superspeedway, two-time American Driver of the Year, three IROC championships, seven Winston Cup titles, an amazing 404 career top 10 finishes, 268 career top five finishes and he held 22 career pole positions.

Before the race he prayed with Presbyterian minister Rev. Max Helton. He said, "Just pray that I'll be wise in putting the car at the right place at the right time...and be able to drive with wisdom."

Dale Earnhardt lost his chance at a second Daytona 500 title and he didn't get the opportunity to congratulate his newest team member, Michael Waltrip, in the Winners Circle. On Feb. 18, Dale Earnhardt became a true champion as he entered the gates with the biggest Intimidator of all, the Lord. He leaves behind his mother Martha, wife Teresa, children Kerry, Kelley, Dale Jr., Taylor Nicole and many fans and friends.

Local Fans Mourn the Loss of a Legend

Dale Earnhardt was a favorite for many local NASCAR fans. Richard "Kissy" Kissinger, of Kewaskum's 'Grand Larsony,' was just one of them. He never had the opportunity to meet his favorite driver, but was sure to collect much of the merchandise that featured him.

"I have been a true 'Intimidator' fan for many years," said Kissy. "He was the excitement of the race, starting toward the back and finishing in the front. Earnhardt had no fear in that race car and many NASCAR fans went to races or watched them on television just to see what he was going to do."

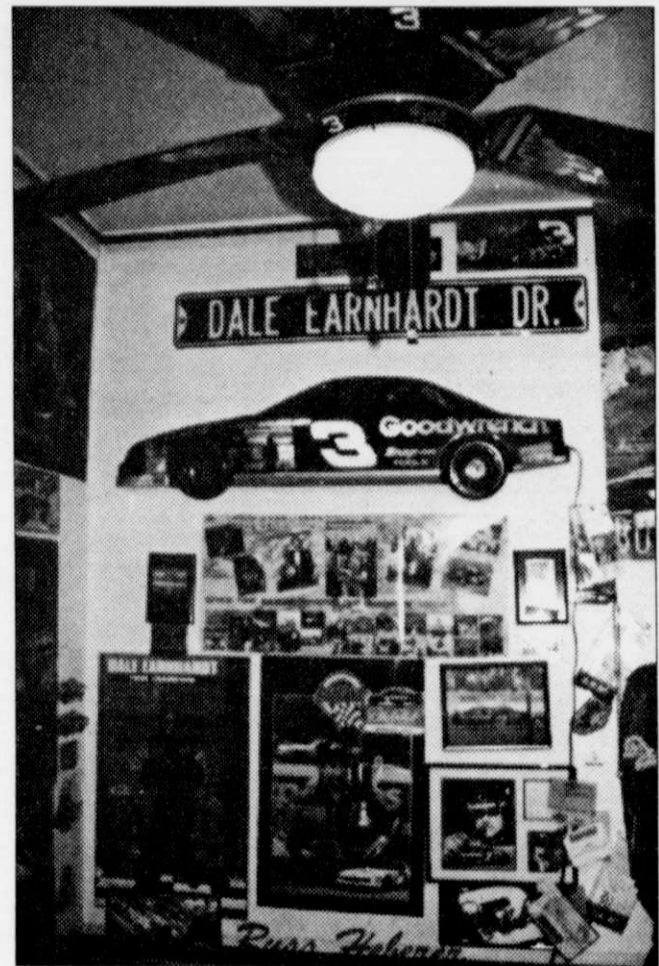
"Earnhardt was one heck of a driver," he added. "He would pass on the grass, if he had to and could do things with a race car like no one else. NASCAR became popular over the years because of him. It just will never be the same."

Another local fan is Willie Goeden and his family of St. Michaels. Willie, at one time, raced himself and was fortunate to have met and competed with Dale Earnhardt at Slinger Speedway.

"He has been my favorite NASCAR driver for many years," said Willie. "I had met Richard Childress, owner of Earnhardt's car many years ago at Atlanta Speedway. We usually go to Charlotte for the Winston Open and this past year went to visit Dale Earnhardt Incorporated. It is a beautiful place to see. The complex has a souvenir shop, motor and fabrication shop. The team's race cars are kept and worked on there."

Willie doesn't miss a NASCAR race, even if it means that he has to watch it on television. Together with his wife Jeanne, they owned the car that Alan Kulwicki raced in 1983 and 1984 in the American Speed Association circuit. They met a lot of other drivers and their teams. Many of those now compete in the NASCAR circuit.

"We have spent time with Earnhardt, and Dale Jr., Mark Martin, Rusty Wallace and Dick Trickle," said Willie. "Martin, Wallace and Trickle were all in the ASA before getting into NASCAR." Willie retired from racing after an accident in 1987. He still is involved in racing with



Shown above is yet another collection of a true Dale Earnhardt fan. Russ Heberer has been collecting Earnhardt memorabilia since the early years when Earnhardt was a stock car driver. Another photo on the next page displays die-cast models of all cars driven by Earnhardt.

Goeden's Auto Body sponsoring cars that compete at Slinger and the Plymouth tracks. Their son, Don, races sprint cars throughout Wisconsin, lower Michigan, Iowa and Minnesota. "NASCAR is just not going to be the same without the 'Intimidator' on the track," he added. "Earnhardt did a lot to make the sport and was fun to watch. We all lost a hero in Dale Earnhardt."

In Eden, Cheri Staehler owns the 4 S Enterprizes store. She, along with her entire family is an avid NASCAR race fan. Customers have come to try and buy a piece of history with Earnhardt memorabilia. "Each week we all watched and waited to see where

Earnhardt would place and what he would do next," said Cheri. "He was always so determined; he went the extra mile not for the sport, but in the sport. We'll truly miss him and will always remember him. He was the Man."

"The Intimidator was a legend in his own time," she added. "He had accomplished much of what he wanted to do in the world of racing. Competing with a corvette in the Rolex 24-Hour Race was one of his last dreams fulfilled. You could just see the excitement on his face when it was his turn to drive. He didn't want to switch drivers. The only thing Dale Earnhardt was missing was his 8th championship. I believe he has that now too."

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FEATURED VEHICLES OF THE WEEK		TRUCKS & VANS
1994 FORD EXPLORER 4 DOOR 4x4 V-6, auto, XLT, power windows, alloy wheels, air, sharp. \$5750	1995 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX 2 DR SE Ground effects, spoilers, GTP performance pkg., fully loaded, sharp, must see. \$8695	1988 FORD F150 SUPER CAB 4x2 PICKUP 300/inline 6 cyl, 5 spd, fiberglass cap, sport wheels, local trade. \$2995
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1991 BUICK CENTURY 4 DR Burgundy, only 76,000 miles, air, tilt, cruise control, power locks, only. \$3395	1995 FORD TAURUS GL 4 DR 60,000 miles, local trade, warranty available, power windows & locks. \$5995	1993 FORD RANGER XLT 4x4 EXT. CAB Auto, air, alloys, fiberglass tonneau cover. \$7895
1995 DODGE NEON HIGHLINE 4 DR 5 speed, air, cassette, burgundy with gray cloth bucket seats. \$3495	1994 DODGE INTREPID ES Local trade, bucket seats, 3.5 V-6, rear spoiler, alloy wheels, only 69,000 miles. \$6495	1994 DODGE DAKOTA EXT. CAB 4 WD SLT 318 V-8, auto, air, alloy wheels, red with tan cloth bucket seats. \$7995
1990 CADILLAC SEVILLE 4 DR V-8, leather bucket seats, console with floor shifter, has every option, alloy wheels, local car, only. \$3995	1997 CHRYSLER LHS Candy Apple red/gray leather bucket seats, every single option, sharp car, new tires, only. \$8995	1992 FORD F-150 SUPER CAB XLT 4x4 TRUCK 351 V-8, auto, air, power windows, cruise, good miles, very clean. \$8695
1994 FORD PROBE 2 DR 4 cyl, auto, air, cassette, alloy wheels, rear spoiler. \$4450	1999 DODGE INTREPID 4 DR 38,000 miles, V-6, power windows & locks, tilt, cruise, rear defogger, local trade. \$11,850	1994 FORD F-150 SUPER CAB LONG BOX 4x4 2 tone green & silver, 351 V-8, auto, air, power windows & locks. \$9850
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Shown above is a showcase of Russ Heberer's collection of Earnhardt cars, magazines and plaques.

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Another Dale Earnhardt fan, Cheri Staehler of 4S Enterprizes, a racing memorabilia store located on Main Street in Eden, poses with one of her prize possessions, a Dale Earnhardt #3 "Intimidator" banner.

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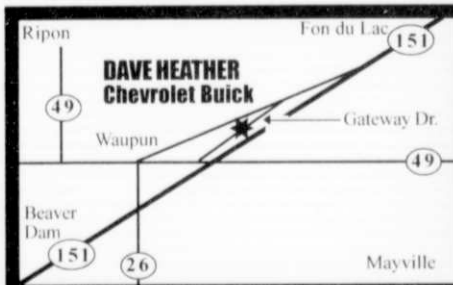
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