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## Boltonville Firefighter of the Year, 25-Year Member Honored



Fire Chief Joe Enright, left, congratulates Norm Bandler, Jr., center, who was named Boltonville Firefighter of the Year 2001 at their recent Annual Christmas Party held on Saturday, December 1. According to Chief Enright, "Norm did such a super job in his first year as a Boltonville Firefighter. He was instrumental in obtaining the grant for the department's life support system." Also shown in the photo is Dan Mueller, right, President of the Boltonville Fire Department.

## Car Stolen From Eastside Apartment Complex

By Andrew R. Kuehl  
Staff Writer/Photographer

Kewaskum Police responded to a call on December 15 for a stolen vehicle complaint.

The owner of the vehicle had let her brother use the vehicle while he was in between vehicles.

The vehicle is described as a 1988 Chevrolet Cavalier, light blue in color with license plates UPG334. The vehicle is high mileage and has an orange smiley face on the left front hood by the headlight. The left front corner is dented.

The vehicle was parked in the parking lot of an

apartment complex on Highland Avenue in the village. The vehicle has been missing since December 10. The vehicle's owner thought her brother had the vehicle.

The vehicle was unlocked and had a single key in the ignition because of a previous problem with getting the key in the ignition.

If anyone has information on the whereabouts of the vehicle please call the Kewaskum at 262-626-2323 or the Washington County Chief's Tip Line at 1-800-232-0594. All information is confidential and the informant could receive \$1,000 reward.

## County Taxi Service to Provide Transfers for County Commuter Express

**Washington County** - Beginning January 2, 2002, the Washington County Taxi Service will provide transfers to and from the Washington County Commuter Express (WCCE) for one dollar. This includes the WCCE's Mitchell Street Express route, which primarily serves Milwaukee-based employees commuting to their places of employment in Washington County.

According to Michelle Wagner, Transportation Management Project Coordinator, the new transfer procedures will enable employees to get to work while making efficient use of WCCE routes and enhancing the existing County Taxi Service. "This is one of the best transportation deals available today," says Wagner. "For just one dollar, employees are delivered to their office or plant or bus stop and picked up again at the end of their day." As long as the passenger is connecting to WCCE, both residents and non-resident employees can use the transfer service.

A punch card, good for 28 transfers, can be purchased from the County Taxi driver for \$25, lowering the cost per ride even further. The fare for the WCCE Express remains the same - \$2.50 for a one-way ride, or \$2.00 per one-way trip if purchased in tickets trips of ten.

Riders planning to use the County Taxi or riders wanting to adjust times or locations must call the taxi service in advance at 1-800-

925-9590 to make a reservation. Riders planning to stop service are requested to notify the taxi service also. Once service has been stopped at a place of employment or a bus stop, a call to the taxi service is required to begin service again.

Washington County's Board of Supervisors recently voted final approval on its 2002 budget, including funding provisions through 2002 for the WCCE. In addition to approving the funding for the public transit program, the Washington County Board adopted a resolution to establish a transit committee to oversee the Washington County Commuter Express program and the Washington County Shared-ride Taxi Service. The committee will be established after the April election and a subsequent reassignment of county committees.

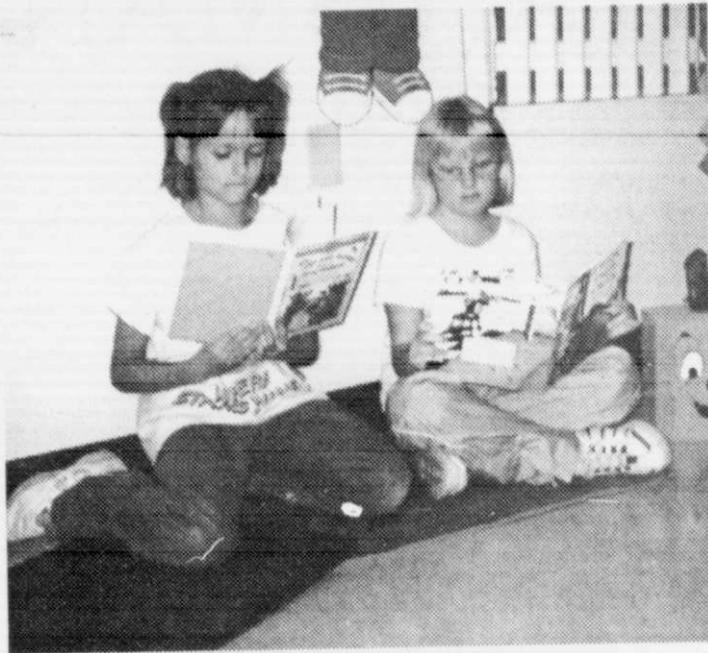
The Washington County Transportation Management Association (WCTMA) acknowledges the efforts of the many citizens who supported the continued funding of WCCE by attending the County Board meetings, making telephone calls or writing letters to their County Board Supervisors. According to WCTMA Coordinator, Michelle Wagner, "The Board of Supervisors wanted to hear from the citizens who use the service and the county's businesses that benefit from



Also honored at the Boltonville Fire Department's Annual Christmas Party was 25-Year Member Dennis Fechter, center, for his many years of dedicated service. Offering their congratulations to Dennis was Fire Chief Joe Enright and President Dan Mueller.

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# Second Graders Thank Miller's Furniture



Tess Bandy, left and Molly Miller, right, are pictured sitting and reading on some of the carpet squares donated by Miller's Fine Furniture.



Ana Olson looks for a book to read in her book pocket on the back of her chair. The fabric samples were also donated to Mrs. Ammel's second grade class at KES. The children thank Miller's for their donation.

# Musical Masquers Featuring 'The Man Who Came to Dinner'

Musical Masquers is proud to announce the selection of "The Man Who Came to Dinner" by Moss Hart and George S. Kaufman for their winter production.

Directed by Nancy Mason, "The Man Who Came to Dinner" is a fast-paced comedy in three acts. When famous Sheridan Whiteside slips on the steps of the Stanley's and injures his hip, he is forced to spend six weeks of confinement in their home.

As egotistical as he is famous, Whiteside proceeds to turn the Stanley's home and life upside down with strange visitors, even stranger gifts and love triangles.

Whiteside is portrayed by Andy Gonring, while the long suffering Stanleys are

played by Judie and Dave Lewis. Michelle Retzlaff portrays secretary Maggie Cutler while Mugs McFadden is the much maligned nurse, Miss Preen, and Tom O'Meara is Dr. Bradley.

Peter Smith takes on the role of reporter Bert Jefferson while Michal Gerard plays Lorraine Sheldon. Other roles are taken by Nick Lorbecki, Rebecca Gerard, Dick Smith, Karen Bartley, Bonnie Busch, Barb Busch, Sue Mueller, Judy Busack, John Sancombe, Dick Gerard, Don Pountain, Pat McFadden, Dan Gerard, Eric Reidy and Ben Baumann.

"The Man Who Came to Dinner" opened on New Year's Eve, but subsequent performances will be held on Thursday, January 3, Friday, January 4, and Saturday, January 5. Curtain time is at 7:30 p.m. and all performances are at the UWVC Theatre. Tickets are available at M & I Banks, Bank One and at the door.

# Commuter Express

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an expanded workforce and they listened to you."

Since May of 1999, the WCCE has been providing public transportation between Washington and Milwaukee counties on motor coaches with restrooms, reading lights and heating/air conditioning. In addition to the Mitchell Street Express routes, riders destined for downtown Milwaukee may board WCCE motor coaches at three departure times from each of four Washington County locations. West Bend, the Washington County fairgrounds, Richfield, and the Lannon Park and Ride. For exact schedule information or location of ticket outlets, contact WCCE at 1-888-675-WCCE (1-888-675-9223).



Lemons contain more sugar than strawberries.

# Tax Forms Available at Kewaskum Library

It's tax time again! From the first week of January, free State of Wisconsin and Federal tax forms will be available to the public in the lobby of the Kewaskum Public Library at 206 First Street. As in years past, the public library will also have a copy machine available for public use at .10 per copy. The majority of the forms will be 1040s and instructions for these. If there is a form you do not see in the lobby, please go to the circulation desk in the Kewaskum Public Library. Although librarians cannot and will not give out tax advice, they will be more than happy to help you find all of the tax forms you need. Tax forms are also available on the Internet. The public terminals at the library will have the 2001 tax form website bookmarked for patron use. Please be aware that any printed tax forms will cost .10 cents per page. For any further questions about tax form availability, please call the Kewaskum Public Library during open hours at 626-4312.

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# State Forest Installs Snowmobile Bridge



A view of the installed snowmobile bridge over the east branch of the Milwaukee River. Submitted Photo

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit is currently installing a 45' x 12' snowmobile bridge over the east branch of the Milwaukee River.

Completion of the project should be in time for the upcoming snowmobiling season. The bridge is located in the Township of Kewaskum. According to Forest Superintendent Jerry Leiterman, the bridge will provide improved access from the Village of

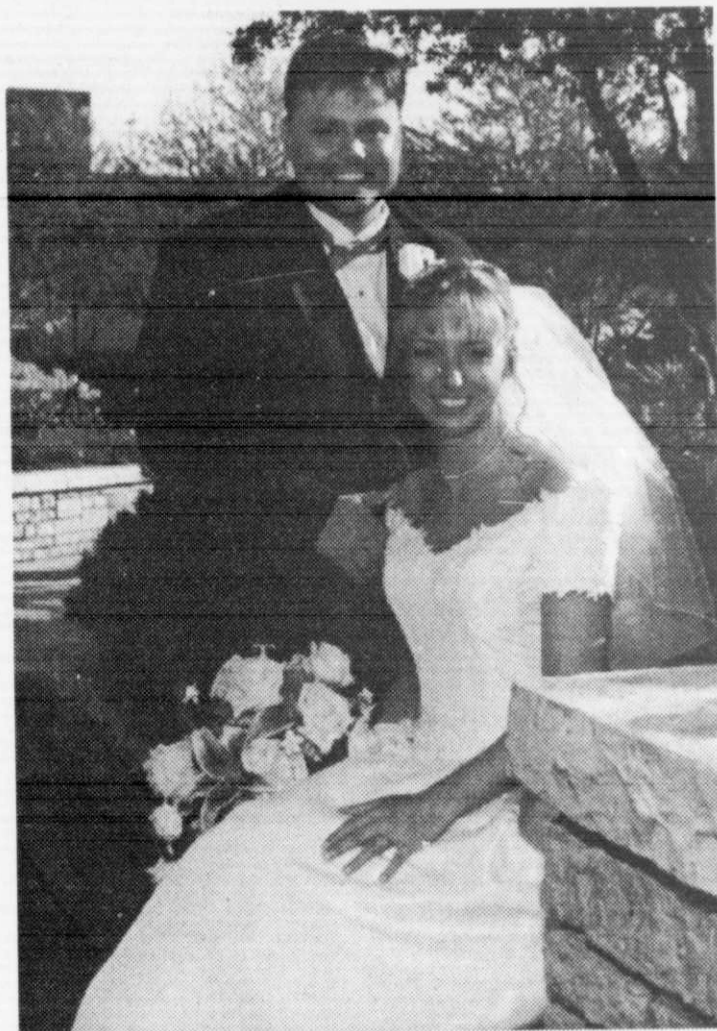
Kewaskum to the state forest's main snowmobile trail.

The \$60,000 project was funded using National Recreation Trails Act (NRTA) and General-Purpose Revenue money. \$49,000 of the project was NRTA funding.

The Kettle Moraine State Forest boasts a 58-mile network of snowmobile trails. Many of the forest trails meander through remote areas of the forest joining towns and villages in

the three county region of Fond du Lac, Sheboygan and Washington. Trails through the Kettle Moraine provide spectacular views of glacial landscape and forest scenery. The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs, New Fane Kettle Riders and the Greenbush Trail Blazers Snowmobile Clubs under contract with the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources groom the forest's trails.

# Babcock - Hanson



Rebecca Melinda Babcock and Justin James Hanson exchanged wedding vows on April 28, 2001 at First United Methodist Church in Des Plaines, IL. Rev. Philip Sheets officiated.

Parents of the couple are Marjorie and William Babcock of Des Plaines, IL, and Carlotta and James Hanson of Kewaskum.

The maid of honor was Jenny Braun, friend of the bride. Bridesmaids included Jennifer Viant, Linda Chrzanowski, and Maggie Bryk, all friends of the bride, Adina Ferrer, cousin of the bride, Kathryn Eggers, friend of the bride and Kiana Sanchez, cousin of the bride. The flower girl was Elizabeth Mathews, cousin of the groom.

The best man was Jeremy Geidel, friend of the groom. The groomsmen were Quentin Hanson, brother of the groom, Nicholas Babcock, and Zachary Babcock, both brothers of the bride, Kirk Gehl, Jason Brenner and Charles LaMarche, all

friends of the groom.

Ushers were Brant Ferrer, cousin of the bride and Michael Keller, friend of the groom.

A reception, dinner and dance was held at Grazie Ristorante and Banquets in Des Plaines, IL.

Rebecca graduated in 1998 from UW-Madison with a bachelor of science in physical therapy. She is employed as a physical therapist.

Justin graduated in 1999 from UW-Madison with a bachelor of science in mechanical engineering. He is employed as a mechanical engineer.

The couple traveled to the Bahamas for their honeymoon.

They are residing in Oak Creek.

## Marriage Licenses

Cornel L. McKay, Kewaskum, and Pamela A. Parham, Kewaskum. Wedding Dec. 20.

## Maple Oatmeal Raisin Chewies about 5 dozen cookies

- 1 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) Shedd's Spread Country Crock® Spreadable Sticks
- 1 cup granulated sugar
- 1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1 Tbsp. molasses
- 2 tsp. imitation maple flavoring
- 2 cups uncooked quick cooking oats
- 2 cups crisp rice cereal
- 1 cup raisins

Preheat oven to 350°. Grease cookie sheets; set aside.

In large bowl, combine flour, baking powder, cinnamon and salt; set aside.

In another large bowl, with electric mixer, beat Shedd's Spread Country Crock and sugars until light and fluffy, about 1 minute. Beat eggs, molasses and maple flavoring until blended. With mixer on low, beat in flour mixture just until combined. With wooden spoon, stir in oats, cereal and raisins. On prepared baking sheets, drop dough by tablespoonfuls, 2 inches apart.

Bake 12 minutes or until cookies are golden. On wire rack, cool 5 minutes; remove from baking sheets and cool completely.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Who's going to pay for the hospital if Medicare and Social Security fail a few years down the road? The hospital is planning way ahead, and there's nothing wrong with that. But you have to think is the hospital's income going to be there? Our jobs are leaving the country because of NAFTA. People are losing their pensions, their jobs and their 401 K's are being vandalized.

Now it seems to me that in a situation like this when you have a hospital that is paid for and is fully functional and \$20 million dollars in escrow that you wouldn't want to jeopardize its existence. Mr. Reiling keeps talking about quality health care and affordable health care costs, and I ask how can it be affordable if there is nothing to fall back on in order to pay your hospital bill. You have already raised your rates with \$20 million in excess. How much are rates going to increase with a \$40 to \$60 million debt load? Remember you are not trading the hospital or selling it! You have nothing to fall back on but your \$20 million.

As far as quality health care goes, I had two major surgeries at the hospital within six months. From the nurses, physical therapists to the pink ladies and maintenance, I could not have asked for better care. If anybody has had a knee replacement, I can testify that it is not a fun thing at

first. But the situation changes rapidly in the way they helped and cared for me. I noticed when they would get me on the crutches and walk down the halls with me, that half of the rooms were empty.

So again, later in May, when I went in for my second surgery, I noticed the same thing, that the rooms

were almost half empty. This leads me to believe that the hospital is running between 50% and 75% of capacity.

Now what if you have a new hospital, you have people with no insurance and no visible way of paying for health care, won't you have to raise your rates or simply go bankrupt and Aurora can come in and buy you out on 10 cents on the dollar.

Last Sunday morning on Channel 12 during the Cokie Roberts and Sam Donaldson show, they had Senator Tom Dauschle from South Dakota as a guest. They stated to him that Social Security and Medicare is being spent as fast as it comes in to jump start the economy. He did not deny this.

It is very counter productive to the future of both Social Security and Medicare. In Thursday's paper, the hospital board stated that they were going to abandon our beautiful hospital. When you have abandoned buildings, the possibility always arises for vandalism. How would the neighbors in that area like to be faced with this? That is why I raise the question, who is going to pay for the hospital bills when the people can't pay?

Art Filber,  
Allenton

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Dear Editor:

For the past 65 years, the communities in Washington County have been coming together to help their friends and neighbors through the annual United Way effort. As we enter the final weeks of the 2001 campaign, I want to personally thank each donor and business that has participated in the "65 Years of Giving Help and Hope" campaign.

My hat is off to our great Campaign volunteers, internal campaign coordinators, and Board of Directors for their strong dedication and efforts this year. We certainly would not have been successful without your involvement. Raising funds is not easy work - it demands commitment and energy. I want you to know that you have accomplished a great work, you have helped make your community a better place, you have placed the needs of others

ahead of your own and in doing so, have given Help and Hope to people who truly need it. I hope that you take with you a feeling of tremendous satisfaction from this campaign. By serving others before yourself, you have given a tremendous gift.

Our 24 Member Agencies have need, and have seen increases in demand for services as our County grows, and in light of the economic times, we're continuing to raise funds through December 31st to meet as many needs as possible in the coming year. I encourage those who have not responded yet to please do so. Donations can be sent to: United Way, P.O. Box 304, West Bend, WI 53095, or through the United Way website at: [unitedwayof.washingtoncounty.org](http://unitedwayof.washingtoncounty.org).

The message of saying Thanks is important. Being the Campaign Chair, I received much more than I gave.

Most Sincerely,  
Timothy G. Purman  
2001 Campaign Chair  
United Way

### Stop Worrying; I'll Live

Sometimes it is difficult to bid the old year adio! A host of experiences were encountered therein. Then, too, there is the fear as to the what and where to be encountered in the New Year, 2002?

Indeed, we have thus far had weeks of untimely warm weather. All of the lilacs in our areas have buds ready to open. As pointed out above: "Do not worry; they will be tamed by the more regular cold weather and they will live!" Just be patient and give them the opportunity to fall into their usual pattern of winter rest.

And my just now return from the woodlot caused me to ponder the site of gorgeous moss families flection varied shades of dazzling green...A usual March-April showing; and a host of May flower, hepatica, plants yearning for the time to fully bloom. One wonders if Mother Nature is a bit befuddled by old age, or if she just wishes to fool her human admire folk?

Well, let us accept the uncommon of it all and wish one another a Blessed New Year. Surely what will be will be and come spring we shall see that there will be to see. God Bless America!

## A Generous Donation

Written by: Nicole Stern & Nicole Braun



There has been a project going on at Kewaskum Middle School for three years now. We call ourselves N.R.G. (Natural Resources Group) Our mission is to beautify the front of the school with native plants from Wisconsin.

This year we ordered ten each of the following plants: Jacob's Ladder, Joe Pye Weed, Ox-Eye Sunflower, Smooth Aster, Brown Eyed Susan, and White False Indigo. This reached the total of \$197. We ordered these plants from Prairie Nursery in Westfield. They knew that we are working on a very big project, so they sold us these plants for half price.

However, Prairie Nursery made a very generous donation to our cause. They donated approximately \$450 worth of plants. They gave us fifty Rough Blazingstar.

They also gave us thirty-two each of the following, Nodding Pink Onion, Sideoats, Grama, and Purple Coneflower. All together we received 176 native plants.

It took N.R.G. a week to decide where to plant them and two weeks to plant. We were very lucky to have such nice weather the weeks we were planting. In order to plant you have to clear all the woodchips. Then you have to dig a hole big enough for the plant to fit in. After that you put the plant in, put water in the hole, and cover the rest of the hole with mud. Hopefully we will be lucky and have plenty of healthy plants next year.

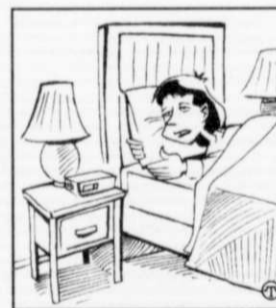
We want to thank Prairie Nursery for their extremely generous donation.

### Birth Announcements



FLEISCHMAN -- A son, Nicholas Anthony, to Brenda and Anthony of Campbell-sport, on Dec. 22.

SABISH -- A daughter, Elizabeth Jaden, to Erin Beck and Eric Sabish of Wayne, on Dec. 21.



Sleeping only four to five hours a night for a month causes impairment parallel to walking around with a high blood alcohol level.

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# Insights & Inspirations

By Rochelle Pennington

## A Newborn Life Was in the Manger

It was the first time in as long as anyone could remember that a baby, a real live baby, was asleep in the manger scene at the old convent. "Never before," so said the Sisters living there whose collective memory was nothing short of remarkable. Many of them - 175 total - had spent much of their lives on the hilltop overlooking the small town and fields and farms and a waterway just outside their window where a mill once operated about the same time the original Sisters arrived in 1874 to settle in and call this place home. Surely someone would have remembered if it had happened before, but they didn't, because it hadn't.

*And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger....*

-Luke 2:6

And so they came, these Sisters, down to the manager at Christmas where a newborn life waited in their midst. They came in their wheelchairs, and they came with their walkers. And this was no small feat, for, you see, these Sisters are no stranger to age. They are eighty, and ninety, and even a hundred years old. For some, it was a struggle just to make it. For others, more than a struggle. So why did they come, these fragile, these frail? For many, there was only one answer: to see the child. They wished to look upon, once more, the miracle called life. And here it was. In the scene depicting the silent night, the holy night, a newly born babe, so fragile, so frail, like them, slept in heavenly peace in his mother's arms, held close to her heart where the prayer for his life had been born long before he had. It had been many years now of this waiting and praying for "someone to call me mom" as she told those whom she asked to pray along with her. She was nearly forty, almost beyond child-bearing years. Time was slipping, as time does, and so she prayed harder, and longer. But now the prayer had been answered, and she rejoiced. And she came, here to the manger, where she sat down in an old blue bathrobe and in a sheet draped around her head and shoulders to play Mary, mother of Christ. It was her way of thanking God. In this place, she would honor the gift of life: the life of God's Son and the life of her own.

Four weeks old. Her little baby boy was not quite four weeks old. Just an itty

bitty peanut of a fellow, born almost a month ahead of schedule. He was suppose to have arrived near Christmastime, but his mother headed to the hospital instead in the evening of the Day celebrating Thankfulness. How perfect. Like him. And the Sisters would soon find this out for themselves, because they had come not only to see him, but to hold him as well.

A line formed that all could have a turn. It got hung up only once when one of the Sisters was taking longer than the others thought she perhaps should. A nurse standing nearby tried to help.

"See the others waiting?" she said to the Sister. "Wouldn't you like to share the baby?"

The Sisters response to the nurse doing double-duty as Director of Crowd Control was a simple one: "No." It was a reply that let everyone within earshot know she was not opening the subject up to negotiation. You couldn't help but smile at the very honest answer. This Sister had spoken the truth.

Eventually the baby was passed on, and continued to be passed on, until it was cradled in the arms of a nun intent on counting the child's fingers and counting his toes. In order to do so, the elder Sister needed to ask the mother to please remove the booties, which she did. You could tell by the look on the faces of the other Sisters who gathered round to watch their friend hold the baby's little hands and

*There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is.*

-Albert Einstein

little feet - then each arm and each leg - that something was happening here. No one said a word, and I wondered about the mean-

ing of the silence.

Then the old Sister lifted her head and sat still, very still, with the tiny child's arms reaching to wrap around her ancient body. There they held one another, these two, one life soon returning to the Heart of God, and one life having just arrived. It was a beautiful sight, and sight, in those moments, was not be taken-for-granted, I now knew this, for the Sister who just lifted her head was blind. Her eyes had gone to sleep before she had.

What did she see, this blind one who stood on the Doorstep of Eternity, and who looked upon the child with hands instead of eyes? What thoughts filled her mind? Perhaps I should have asked, and I would have, had it not been too hard to speak with the lump that lay in my throat.

And so I have done some thinking on this on my own and wonder if the Sister may have thought this: Life is precious. To look upon it, in whatever way you can, is precious. To live and breathe, to love and laugh, to pray and ponder the miracles that fill our moments, if only we will recognize them, is precious.

Could it be this? I think yes.

*Weekly Kewaskum Statesman Columnist Rochelle Pennington, lives in Campbellsport, WI. She is co-author of Highlighted in Yellow, which are available at the Statesman office.*

### WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Jan. 7 -- Milwaukee style beef sauerbraten, mashed potatoes, sweet & sour red cooked cabbage, light rye bread, chocolate fudge cookie.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 -- Chilled apple juice, chicken paprikish, spaetzle, mixed garden veggies, whole wheat dinner roll, blueberry pie.

Thursday, Jan. 10 -- Cream of broccoli soup w/crackers, meatloaf w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, diced beets, sour dough bread, banana pudding.

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

## News From The Capitol

By Rep. Glenn Grothman



## More Shenanigans in State Government

It was recently reported that the state may be facing a shortfall of \$1.3 billion by the end of fiscal year 2003 (June 2003). One would think that with such massive fiscal problems all state agencies would be alert to not wasting a single penny. Having been in Madison for eight years the Department of Corrections shocked even me with a new employee hired last week.

There was an opening for the clergy position at the Waupun prison. The Department of Corrections decided to hire a Wiccan, somebody who believes in witchcraft. The state is hiring a witch!! It is my belief that because people want criminals off our streets, the corrections budget does not receive the scrutiny it deserves. It is apparent that the Secretary of the Department of Corrections feels immune to the current budget crisis. (The state claims 400 prisoners list their religion as Wiccan - I think these prisoners are playing a joke on naive government bureaucrats).

The fact that a witch would be hired in Waupun is almost humorous. If even a witch can be hired for this job, it opens the question of how effective the other clergymen are. The job application implies that the person should coordinate religious programs of all faiths and conduct services of all faiths. They must help with "religious and spiritual counseling". It seems to me that the most effective ministers or priests I have known are those with a deep belief in God. If the government position requires that you conduct services for all faiths, it almost requires that this government employee have no strong religious conviction towards any one faith. In other words, it almost guarantees that this position will not help people.

The ACLU always objects when they feel the government is promoting a religion. Where are they now that the government is hiring a witch? Clearly, the chaplain positions in the Department of Corrections would be better handled by individual churches who could hire people who actually believe in something. Already some denominations have their own priests and ministers who come into the prisons. I would bet anything that those clergymen who really believe in something are more effective than the government employees who are almost required to believe in nothing.

The starting salary for this position is \$32,000 a year, plus government benefits - probably \$18,000 a year. There are 35 chaplain positions in the Department of Corrections. I am sure that with seniority, salary increases this is a \$2 million a year expense to the state of Wisconsin. These positions should be eliminated, and religious counseling should be provided by churches themselves. Right now it costs about \$22,000 a year per prisoner. We should cut corrections spending not by releasing dangerous criminals, but by forcing department to reduce costs by \$1,500 per prisoner.

Please let me know what you think on this issue. Contact me here in Madison at 1-888-534-0059.

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## Four Wolves Killed During State's Deer Hunting Season

EAU CLAIRE - State and federal officials are investigating the illegal shooting of four wolves in Douglas, Price, Clark and Juneau counties during the 2001 deer hunting season. In Wisconsin wolves are on the state threatened species list and on the federal endangered species list.

One shooter has been arrested in connection with the shooting of the wolf in Price County.

In the other cases, \$4,000 rewards have been posted for information leading to the apprehension and conviction of those responsible for killing the wolves. The funds have been contributed by the Defenders of Wildlife Imperiled Predator Reward Fund, Timber Wolf Alliance of Northland College, Ashland, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

"These illegal wolf killings are unfortunate on several levels," said Nina Fascione, director of carnivore conservation for the Defenders of Wildlife. "Biologically, these unnatural deaths can significantly disrupt pack structure and alter natural cycles, particularly when alpha animals are killed. Politically, it's just dumb. At a time when the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is looking to lessen federal protection for wolves in the Great Lakes states, citizens should be demonstrating good stewardship of this endangered species, not carelessness and lawbreaking."

Anyone with information can call an individual warden or special agent. Conservation wardens can be reached 24 hours a day by calling a toll-free number, 1-800-TIP-WDNR.

Investigators are Conservation Warden Kendall Frederick, (715) 339-3002, Conservation Warden Lance Burns, (715) 376-2299; Conservation Warden Matt Weber, (608) 565-2519; Conservation Warden Georg Wagner (715) 743-5136; USFWS Spec. Agent Gary Jagodzinski, (608) 783-8420, USFWS Spec. Agent Ed Spoon (608) 221-1206 ext. 15 and USFWS Spec. Agent Sarah Cope (608) 221-1206 Ext. 11.

In the Price County killing, State Conservation Warden Kendall Frederick, stationed in Phillips, arrested a hunter for shooting a female wolf in an area about eight miles northwest of Phillips. The wolf was shot on Oct. 27, the Saturday of the early Zone T hunt. The defendant signed a statement acknowledging that he shot the wolf while deer hunting and stated that he did not realize it was a wolf.

He has been charged with the unintentional killing of a wolf. The citation has been filed with the Price County

Clerk of Court.

In Douglas County Conservation Warden Lance Burns, stationed at Gordon, is investigating the death of a wolf found in Douglas County east of Solon Springs in the Shoberg Lake pack area. The wolf was shot.

A third wolf, an adult male of the Pray/Noch Hanai pack, was found dead in southern Clark County. The wolf was initially captured and collared by DNR in September 1999. The shooting is being investigated by Conservation Warden Georg Wagner, stationed in Neillsville, and Federal Agent Ed Spoon.

The fourth wolf, an adult male of the Suk Ceney pack was found dead south of the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge in Juneau County. He had been caught and radio-collared in August 2001. Conservation Warden Matt Weber, stationed at Necedah, and Federal Agent Sarah Cope are in charge of the investigation.

Both the Clark County and the Juneau County wolves were alpha males wearing radio transmitter collars. The alpha male of a wolf pack is the lead male and the alpha male and alpha female reproduce.

A fifth wolf, an adult male of the Dead Creek pack, was found dead in southeastern Jackson County. This wolf was captured and collared in May 2001. A necropsy done at the National Wildlife Health Center in Madison, revealed the wolf died of injuries sustained when fighting with other wolves.

Conservation Warden Ron Nerva, stationed at Tomahawk, is investigating the death of a sixth wolf found in rural Lincoln County. National Wildlife Health Center staff are scheduling a necropsy of the wolf, according to Dr. Kim Miller at the Lab. The wolf did not appear to have been shot.

Eight wolves with radio collars were being monitored by DNR prior to the deer season in the Central Forest area between Black River Falls and Wisconsin Rapids; after the recent losses, five wolves remain on the air. About 40 wolves occur in the area in eight or nine packs. An additional 210-plus wolves roam northern Wisconsin, and 31 of these have radio collars, but 29 remained on the air after deer season due to signals lost for two wolves.

The Dead Creek and Suk Ceney pack territories overlap southern portions of the Necedah National Wildlife Refuge, and the DNR and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service were about to start a research project on these two packs to determine habitat used by them. Death of the wolves caused

loss of contact with those packs, and may have disrupted this research project.

The gray or timber wolf is listed as a threatened species by the State of Wisconsin and federally listed as endangered. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is currently reviewing the status in Wisconsin and may reclassify to threatened later this year or early next year.

About 250 wolves were counted in Wisconsin by the DNR in late winter 2001, prior to birth up pups in the spring. The population has increased from none in 1970, due to natural migration of wolves into the state from Minnesota.

### Timber Wolves In Wisconsin

The January program in the Evening with Nature Series at the Northern Kettle Moraine State Forest is, "Timber Wolves in Wisconsin." The program will be held on Thursday, January 10, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 1/2 mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

The timber wolf is a symbol of wilderness, places still wild and free. Before European settlement, wolves were found throughout most of the United States and Canada. By the middle of the 1900's, wolves were almost eliminated from the lower forty-eight states. The only states left with strong populations were Minnesota and Alaska. Today, wolves were making a come back in some areas including Wisconsin. The state is now home to over 250 wolves.

Floyd R. Henschel, a speaker with the Timber Wolf Alliance, will cover the amazing natural history of wolves. He will touch on why wolves almost became extinct in Wisconsin and provide information on the status of wolves today including the state's Wolf Recovery Plan. The Timber Wolf Alliance of the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute, Northland College, is dedicated to the wise management of and education about timber wolves especially in the Upper Great Lakes Region.

For further information or directions to the Ice Age Visitor Center, please contact Jackie S. Scharfenberg, Forest Naturalist. She may be reached at (920) 533-8322, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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## News From The Capitol

By Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner



### Some Important Bills Passed By The House... but Not the Senate

In 2001, there were many important bills - pre and post September 11 - that passed the House but languished in the Senate. Prior to September 11, the House passed an energy bill, a faith-based bill to allow religious organizations to apply for federal funds to run programs to help the needy, and a bill that would ban human cloning. After September 11, the House passed the No FEAR Act to crack down on discrimination and intolerance in federal agencies, and a bill to help insurance companies provide insurance to certain businesses, while protecting taxpayers from having to shoulder a large burden of the costs that could result from frivolous lawsuits.

Most recently, on December 20, the House passed H.R. 3529, the Economic Security and Worker Assistance Act of 2001. This is the second bill passed by the House to provide tax incentives and other unemployment assistance to encourage economic growth as a result of the attacks of September 11. Back in October, the House passed H.R. 3090, the Economic Security and Recovery Act of 2001. This was - is - a good economic security bill to help the millions of people that have been laid off since September

11. But since the Senate wasn't planning on bringing it up for floor consideration, the House passed the second bill. This most recent effort, H.R. 3529, was a bill that included more of what Senate Democrats had wanted, but evidently it wasn't enough. Even though the House stayed in session until about 4:00 in the morning of December 20, working out a compromise that would pass the House and still be acceptable to the Senate, Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle refused to bring the second bill on the floor for a vote.

The President recently told the nation that if Congress doesn't pass an economic security package, 300,000 jobs could be lost. He said that doing nothing would be the same as aiding and abetting a sinking ship. As we get ready to start the second session of Congress in 2002, I want to emphasize to my constituents in the Ninth District that the House of Representatives, on two occasions, did what it could to avoid hitting the "iceberg". It was the Senate that did not act on the two economic stimulus packages, and it was the Senate that prevented the President from being able to sign some of the important legislation described above into law.



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# OBITUARIES

## JANET KOCH

Janet Koch, age 79, of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, December 27, 2001.

She was born on May 10, 1922 in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of the late Edwin and Harriet (Vorkeller) Clement and on February 5, 1944, she was united in marriage to Harry E. Koch in Charleston, South Carolina. Her husband preceded her in death on June 21, 1999.

Mrs. Koch was a part-time clerk at the Kewaskum Post Office for 30 years retiring in 1989. She was a member of the Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum and volunteered for many organizations, including the Joseph Marest Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution of West Bend, where she held the office of Regent, and was a state officer holding the office of Treasurer and Second Vice-Regent, and was a national Vice-Chairman.

She was also a member of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post #384 Auxiliary where she held the office of President. She was a charter member of the Kewaskum Historical Society, was active in the Kewaskum Women's Club and was a Girl Scout Leader.

She enjoyed playing golf and was a charter member of Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum and also enjoyed horseback riding, bowling, playing bridge, sheephead and attending Tuesday and Wednesday card club with her card lady friends up until her death. Mrs. Koch kept herself busy during her retirement years.

She was a loving mother to her two daughters, Wendy (Edward) Dorn of Kewaskum and Melissa (Gary) Sandvig of Sheboygan Falls. Other survivors include two granddaughters, Patricia (Scott) Goebel and Beth Alice Sandvig; three great-grandsons, Andrew, Nathan and Matthew Goebel; a sister, Elizabeth McKinsey of Chicago, Illinois; a brother-in-law, August Koch of Kewaskum, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter; a brother-in-law, Joe McKinsey, and a sister-in-law, Beulah Koch.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. on Sunday, December 30, 2001, at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. Rev. Eric Kirkegaard officiated and burial in the church cemetery was at 9 a.m. on Monday.

Friends called at the church from 1 p.m. until the time of services on Sunday.

A memorial fund has been established in her

name.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.

## EDMUND J. 'ED' SAUER

Edmund J. "Ed" Sauer, 72, of the Town of Wayne, died Tuesday, December 25, 2001, at St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee.

He was born August 26, 1929 in the Town of Rubicon, Dodge County, to the late Edward and Rose (Ritger) Sauer, and graduated from Dodge County public schools.

After his marriage to Delores E. Dornacker on August 2, 1957, in Dubuque, Iowa, the couple lived in the Town of Wayne.

He worked for various companies, including Fellenz Spray Painting of West Bend, Johnson Building Movers of Slinger, and later Super Excavators of Menomonee Falls for over 30 years, retiring in 1991.

Ed was very active as a church secretary for 13 years and as an usher. He was a past member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, a member of Resurrection Catholic Church of Allenton, the Loyal Order of Moose #1393 of West Bend and the Laborers Union Local 113 of Milwaukee.

Survivors include his wife; five children, Kathleen Miller of Waupaca, Christine (Charles) Dudarenke of Fond du Lac, John (Karrie Ann) Sauer of Allenton, Kelly (Mike Syman) Sauer of Menomonee Falls and Kerry (Mike) Gindt of Kohlsville; a granddaughter, Jamie Rose Dudarenke of Fond du Lac; three sisters, Marion Lemke, Helen (Jim) Charlton and Rosemary (Ray) Zimdars, all of West Bend; two brothers, Roman (Ruth) Sauer of Sun Prairie and Frank (Debbie) Sauer of Horicon; three aunts, Erna Bastian of West Bend, Viola Nickel of Mayville and Margaret Wilson of Portage; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a son, Joseph; a brother, Roland, and a brother-in-law, Albert Lemke.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, December 29, at 11 a.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Father Richard Breitbach officiated and interment followed in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Allenton.

Visitation at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend, was on Friday from 4 to 7:30 p.m. with a prayer vigil at 5:30 p.m., and on Saturday at the church from 10 a.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials are appreciated.

## EUGENE D. GUDEX

Eugene D. Gudex, 75, of Campbellsport, died Wed-

nesday, December 26, 2001 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

He was born February 15, 1926 in the Town of Eden to the late Leonard D. and Ida (Schlueter) Gudex, and on September 27, 1947, married Bertha Habeck at St. Paul's parsonage in the Town of Forest. She passed away on February 28, 1998.

They had farmed together in the Town of Ashford.

Eugene was a member of the AMPI and the Feeder Pig Co-op.

Survivors include eight sons, Kenneth (Karen, Loran, Karl, George (Kay), Dennis (Diane), all of Campbellsport, Leonard (Jean) of Fond du Lac, Dale (Sharon) of Brownsville and Gene (Jill) of Jackson; two daughters, Marilyn (Bob) Zerst and Elaine (Mike) Powell, both of Illinois; 25 grandchildren; one great-grandson; three brothers, David (Hazel), Harold (Lila) and Arnold (Alice), all of Campbellsport; five sisters-in-law, Sara (Marvin) Mueller of Fond du Lac, Lillian Baganz of Mt. Calvary, Alice Halfmann of Fond du Lac, Marie (Arnold) Guntly of Racine and Loraine Habeck of Fond du Lac; nieces; nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two brothers.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, December 30, at 2 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

Rev. Stanley Hayes officiated and burial followed in St. John's Cemetery, Town of Forest.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Saturday from 3 to 8 p.m.

Memorials are appreciated to the American Cancer Society.

## DIANE R. BECKER

Diane R. Becker, nee Glander, 65, of Allenton, died Wednesday, December 26, 2001, at her residence.

She was born August 25, 1936, in West Bend, to the late Frederick and Agnes (Survis) Glander, and married Robert J. Becker on November 17, 1956, at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

After marriage the couple lived in the Allenton area.

She retired from Kohl's Department Store of West Bend in May, 2000, after 20 years of service.

Survivors include her husband; her stepfather, Elmer Barkow of West Bend; six children, Gail (Jeff) Sonnenberg of Frederick, MD, Jeffrey D. Becker of Hartford, Jane (Jeff) Bennett of Sparta, Susan (Bruce) Leiterman of Joliet, Illinois, Mary Jo (Jon) Sison and Jonathan Becker, both of West Bend; eight grandchildren, Megan, Jamie, and Ryan Sonnenberg, Kristina Dippel, Wade (Kacy) Bennett, Todd (Pennie) Bennett, Brent and Eric Leiterman; three great-grandchildren, Haydn and Hadly Bennett and Chase Bennett; a sister, Karen

(Donald) Schultz of West Bend; two brothers, Frederick "Fritz" Glander of Round Lake Beach, Illinois, and Roger (Cindy Pearson) Glander of Lakeville, Minnesota; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was a member of Resurrection Catholic Church of Allenton.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, December 28, at 7 p.m. at Resurrection Catholic Church.

Father Richard Breitbach officiated and interment was in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Allenton, at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Visitation at the church only was on Friday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials are appreciated to the American Cancer Society of Washington County or The American Heart Association.

The Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend, assisted the family.

## MILDRED CUDNOHOSKE

Mildred Cudnohoske, 91, of Beechwood, went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2001.

She was born on May 12, 1910, in Coleman, Wis., to the late Fred and Jenny (Shevey) Dobraska, and married Edward Cudnohoske on Aug. 25, 1928, in Milwaukee.

They lived in Milwaukee until 1946 when they moved to Beechwood.

Her husband passed away on May 2, 1981.

Mildred was a member of Calvary Assembly of God, West Bend.

Survivors include five children, Olive (Harold) Laux of Batavia, Kenny Cudnohoske of Dundee, Marion (Bill) Snyder of Fond

du Lac, Calvin (Mary) Cudnohoske and Judy (Russ) Breit, both of West Bend; a daughter-in-law, Jeanette Cudnohoske of Kewaskum; two sisters, Della Stedingk of Milwaukee and Gladys Berner of Delafield; a half brother, Fred (Charlotte) Dobraska of Lannon; grandchildren; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were a son, Wally; four sisters; and four brothers.

At Mildred's request, private services were held on Saturday, Dec. 22 at Suchon Funeral Home, Plymouth.

A memorial fund has been established in her memory for St. Nicholas Hospice.

## MARCELLA G. SEIBEL

Marcella G. Seibel, 94, a resident of Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center, Lomira, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2001, at the home.

She was born in the Town of Forest on Oct. 25, 1907, the daughter of Anton and Theresa Stephany Lefeber. On Nov. 9, 1927, she married Edward Seibel in Dotyville. He preceded her in death on Nov. 15, 1971. They farmed together in the Town of Osceola, where she lived until moving to the home two years ago. She was a member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Dundee, and the Ladies Aid Society.

Survivors include her children, Clarence (Lorraine) of Campbellsport, Edward Jr. of Campbellsport, Yvonne (Harold) Kohlmann of Fond du Lac, and Walter (Margie) of Campbellsport; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; her sisters,

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Catherine Schmidt of Brownsville, Marie Wolfe of Fond du Lac, and Frances Braun of Dotyville; nieces and nephews; and other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 29, at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church, Dundee. Rev. Richard Schlieve officiated and burial followed in Forest Cemetery, Town of Forest.

Visitation was held 4 to 8 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 28, at Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, and from 9:30 a.m. until the time of services on Saturday at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church or Waucousta Lutheran Grade School.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport served the family.

### ELDON O. 'BUCK' SPRADAU

Eldon O. "Buck" Spradau, 81, of Campbellsport, died Monday, Dec. 24, 2001, at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

He was born on Feb. 8, 1922, in Elmore to the late Arnold and Ella (Klein) Spradau, and on March 20, 1943, married Vera Ford at St. Matthew's Church, Campbellsport. She passed away on July 16, 1985. He married Dolores Heisler on Nov. 12, 1988 at St. Matthew's Church, Campbellsport.

Eldon entered the U.S. Army on March 17, 1943, serving in Normandy, Northern France and the Rhineland. He received his honorable discharge on Jan. 23, 1946.

Starting in 1946 he worked for the village of Campbellsport as clerk, assessor, treasurer, head of the water department and police chief.

He retired in 1990 and enjoyed fishing, golfing, traveling to Arizona, gardening, playing cards and little trips to Keshena.

Eldon was a 49-year member of the Campbellsport Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance Service for which he served as secretary for a number of years. He was also a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Cheryl (David) Schellhaass of Campbellsport; a son, Thomas (Pam) Spradau of Bollingbrook, Ill.; a stepson, Rick (Barb) Heisler of Campbellsport; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; a brother, Marvin (Margie) Spradau of Mayville; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian

Burial was held on Friday, Dec. 28 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport, following a prayer service at 10 a.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport.

Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home was on Thursday from 3 to 8 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to the Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac, the Campbellsport Volunteer Fire Department, St. Matthew's Church or the Campbellsport Scholarship Foundation.

### J. HENRY (JAKE) BLUMER

J. Henry (Jake) Blumer, 75, of 837 Meadow Lane, Plymouth, passed away unexpectedly Tuesday, Dec. 25, at his home.

He was born on June 1, 1926, in Livingston, a son of the late Jacob and Ruth Smith Blumer.

He attended Livingston and Campbellsport grade schools and graduated from Campbellsport High School in 1944.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946 during World War II.

On Aug. 30, 1952, he married Louise Witt in Fond du Lac. The couple lived in Oakfield until moving to Plymouth in 1966.

He was employed by General Telephone Company for more than 42 years, retiring in 1988.

He was a member and past commander of the Plymouth VFW Word Cheese Center Post 5612 in Plymouth. He also belonged to American Legion Post 243 in Plymouth.

He was a member of Crystal Lake Sportsman Club, Sheboygan County Conservation Association and Plymouth Ducks Unlimited. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and the Green Bay Packers.

Survivors include his children, Gary Blumer (special friend, Kim Graf) of Plymouth, Barbara (Clyde) Westor of Cascade, Dennis (Patty) Blumer of Random Lake, and Kim (Joe) Hoefler of Plymouth; his grandchildren, Michelle Kuehl of Glenbeulah, Brian Kuehl

(special friend, Courtney Kuehler) of Plymouth, Kelly Hoefler (special friend, Jeff Schilsky) of Plymouth, Krystal Hoefler and Joey Hoefler of Plymouth, Jennifer and Andrew Blumer of Random Lake, and Heather Blumer of Campbellsport; and three sisters, Helen (Donald) Narges of Campbellsport, Ginny (Dick) Leick of Watertown, and Dixie (Ken) Neldner of Kewaskum. He is also survived by nieces and nephews; other relatives; and many friends.

His wife preceded him in death on April 15, 1995. He also was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Blumer.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 28, at Suchon Funeral Home in Plymouth. The Rev. William Rishel, pastor of First Congregational Church in Plymouth, officiated.

Plymouth VFW Cheese Center Post 5612 conducted military rites. Burial was at Plymouth Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends called from 4 p.m. until the time of services on Friday at Suchon Funeral Home.

A memorial fund is being established in his name.

Suchon Funeral Home in Plymouth served the family.

### RUSSELL E. SMITH

Russell E. Smith, 61, of West Bend, died unexpectedly on Friday, Dec. 21, 2001, at his residence.

He was born June 23, 1940, in West Bend, to the late Sherman and Helen (nee Weber) Smith, and after his graduation from Kewaskum High School, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

After his discharge, Russ worked at Mallard Coach before working at the West Bend Post Office as a clerk, retiring in 1995.

He was an avid stamp collector and golfer.

Russ was a regular member of the coffee group at the Omicron.

Survivors include a sister, Janet (David) Briggs of Fond du Lac; a brother, Tom (Connie) of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Bob (Rose) Broadway of Neenah; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were two sisters, Carol Broadway and Natalie "Pat" Mickesh and her husband, Joe Mickesh.

A Mass of Christian

Burial was held on Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church, West Bend.

Rev. Patrick Wendt was the presider, and burial will followed in St. Mary's New Cemetery.

Visitation at the church only was on Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Memorials to the American Diabetes Association are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, served the family.

### IN MEMORY

In memory of JEFFREY "SHEISTY" SABISH, who passed away January 8, 2000:

I lost a son with a heart of gold,  
Who meant more to me than wealth untold.  
With no farewell, he fell asleep,  
With only memories for me to keep.  
And though I have lost him,  
I know God has gained,  
One of the best the world contained.

If he could have spoke before he died,  
These simple words he would have replied,  
"This life for me has truly passed,  
I've loved you to the very last.  
Weep not for me, but courage take,  
And love each other for my sake."

Missed Dearly  
By Dad

### IN MEMORY

In loving memory of WESLEY (FERDIE) FICKERT, who passed away three years ago, Jan. 4, 1999:

Like fallen leaves the years slip by  
But loving memories never die;  
A silent thought, a secret tear  
Keeps your memory ever dear.

Sadly missed by  
wife, Rosemary

## Immunization Clinics Offered In January

All recommended immunizations are available to children and adults of Washington County at the immunization clinics offered by the Washington County Health Department. The January clinics are:

**January 8, 3 to 5 p.m.** - Germantown Senior Center, W162 N11960 Park Avenue, Germantown.

**January 15, 3 to 5 p.m.** - Hartford City Hall, Community Room, 109 N. Main Street, Hartford.

**January 22, 9 to 11 a.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.** - Public Agency Center, Lower Level, Room 1145 at 333 E. Washington Street and Indiana Avenue, West Bend.

Parents must bring their records of each child's past immunizations to clinics. Immunizations will not be given without a record card.

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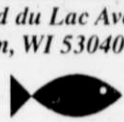
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Camilla Butzke  
Town Clerk

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING & PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING TOWN OF WAYNE, WISCONSIN

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board and Plan Commission of the Town of Wayne, Wisconsin at the town hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd., Campbellsport, WI 53010 on Wednesday January 16, 2001, at 7:30 p.m.

**THE PURPOSE** of said hearing will be to hear any and all parties, their attorneys or agents, for or against the proposed Town of Wayne Land Division Ordinance.

**A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING** regarding the proposed Land Division Ordinance will be held on Tuesday, January 15, 2001, at 7:30 p.m. at the Town Hall.

**A COMPLETE COPY OF THE PROPOSED LAND DIVISION ORDINANCE** is available for public inspection at the Wayne Elementary School during the hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm, Monday through Friday. Arrangements to review the land division ordinance may also be made by contacting Christian Kuehn, Town Clerk, at (262) 629-5032.

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Tuesday, Jan. 8 -- Breaded chicken, mashed potato/gravy, green beans, mushroom soup, stripe-it-rich cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 -- Toasted cheese sandwich, chicken or tomato soup, pears, pickle spears, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 10 -- Lasagna, breadstick, peaches, broccoli w/cheese sauce, dirt cup.

Friday, Jan. 11 -- Nachos grande, rice, tropical fruit, peas, peanut butter bar.

## KEWASKUM COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Monday, Jan. 7 -- Zesty spaghetti, garlic bread, tossed salad w/asst. dressing, pears & a chocolate chip cookie. \*State fair corn dog. (2) peanut butter & jelly uncrustable.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 -- Tijuana taco in soft tortilla, corn, white rice, refried beans, bread & strawberry shortcake. \*Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (2) P.B. & jelly uncrustable.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 -- Chicken patty/bun, crispy tater tots, pineapple & a frito-lay treat. \*Build your own sub. bar. (2) P.B. & jelly uncrustable.

Thursday, Jan. 10 -- Bratwurst/bun, corn, mashed potatoes & gravy, sauerkraut & apple kuchen. \*Chicken wrap. (2) P.B. & jelly uncrustable.

Friday, Jan. 11 -- Chili & 1/2 melted cheese sand. (MS & HS -1 whole sand.), pear slices, apricots & a fruit punch shape-up. \*Hot dog/bun. (2) P.B. & jelly uncrustable.

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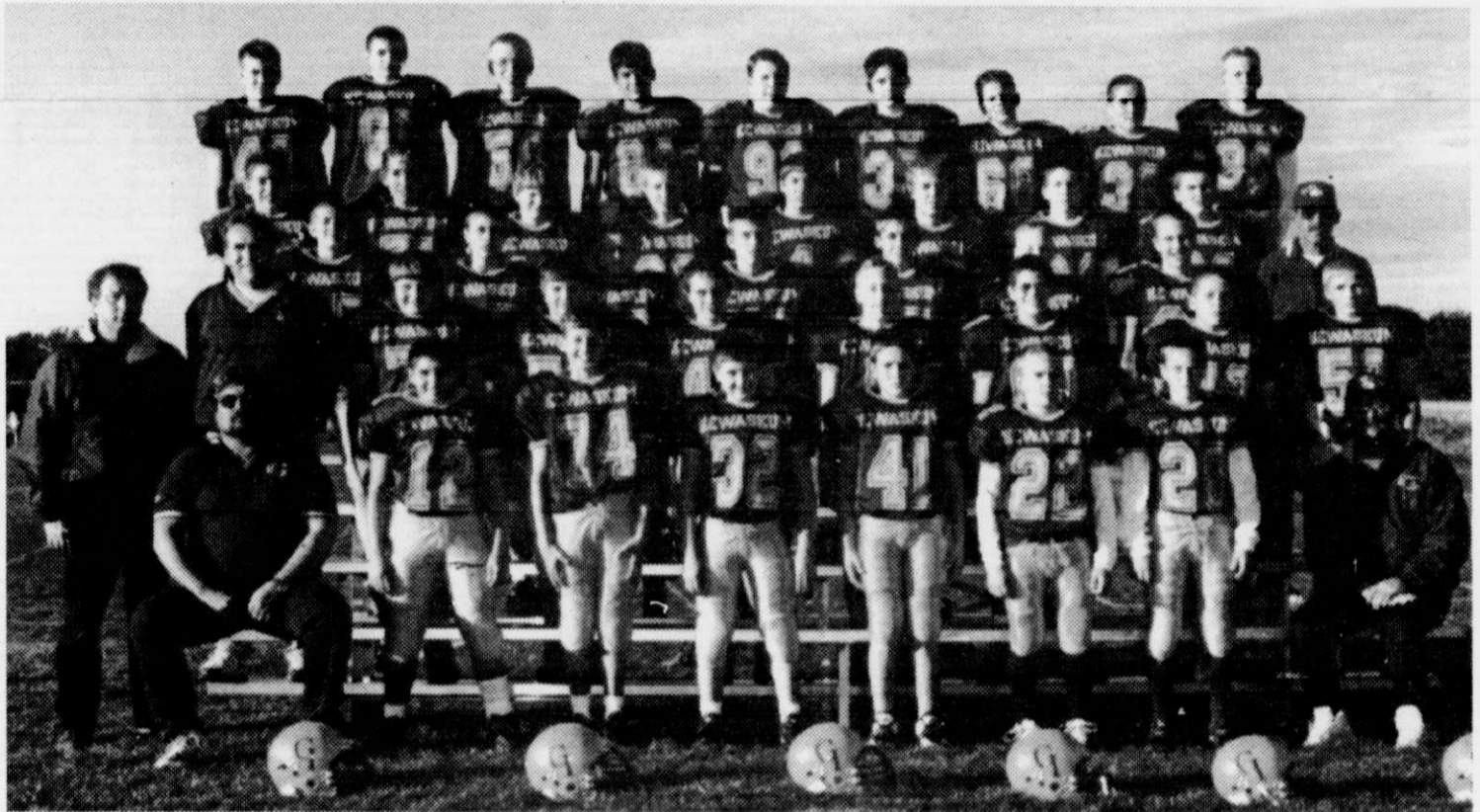
#### WINNER'S LIST

##### Week#9

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|-----------------------|----------|
| 1. Scott Schauer      | \$200.00 |
| 2. John Coulter       | \$100.00 |
| 3. Gary Anthes        | \$ 50.00 |
| 4. Dawn Bley          | \$ 40.00 |
| 5. Kathleen Gramann   | \$ 30.00 |
| 6-7. Joel Wicklund    | \$ 15.00 |
| 6-7. Michael Schicker | \$ 15.00 |

#### Low 3 Team Totals:

- |                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Myra Zeiske      | \$ 40.00 |
| Chris Fleischman | \$ 5.00  |
| Rosie Ritger     | \$ 5.00  |



Row 1, left to right: Coach Gill Delaurier, Tony Kudek (12), Mitch Paulus (74) Adam Junz (32), Jacob Junk (41), Scott Rhoads (22), Eric Cain (20), Coach Dan Rieder. Row two: Coach Rollie Maul, Coach Bob Cardarelle, Paul Jung (71), Bob Weber (79), Shane Barrett-Sunday (44), Jesse Filo (5), Adam Schladweiler (60), Josh Kelly (72), Ben Wilkens (52). Row three: Brian Coster (15), Nick Bartley (25), Matt Rinzel (23), Kevin Schaeffer (75), Adam Wagner (65), Josh Filo (10), Kevin Holub (68), Head Coach Jonesy Korth. Row four: Zach Wollner (56), Brandon Faber (51), James Feind (70), Garrett Donath (26), Chad Pivoni (4), Dan Shileny (45), Alex Waranius (84), Aaron Smith (62). Row five: Jason Eggert (42), Greg Shaske (61), Derrick Engelman (50), Jacob Tantog (82), Bryan Daggett (90), Ross Stockhausen (35), Jeff Thull (66), Justin Cardarelle (36), and Jeremy Gurholt (80).

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Tuesday, Jan. 8 -- Spaghetti/meat sauce, jello salad, fruit choice, bread sticks, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 -- Diced chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes or rice, green beans, cranberry cup, cookie.

Thursday, Jan. 10 -- Chicken patty/bun, French fries, fruit choice, chocolate cake.

Friday, Jan. 11 -- Fish/tartar sauce or grilled cheese, potato salad, chips, coleslaw, applesauce.

## HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 7 -- Taco shell or chips (lettuce, cheese, tomato, salsa, sour cream), green beans, pineapple, chocolate chip muffin, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 -- Hamburger on bun with the works, buttered carrots, pears, apple kuchen, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 9 -- Turkey slice, whipped potatoes w/gravy, buttered peas, fruit cup, dinner roll, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 10 -- Chicken pattie on bun (let-

tuce, tomato, mayo), golden corn, peaches, sugar cookie, milk.

Friday, Jan. 11 -- Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, orange wedges, bananas, cookie, milk.

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## K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 handed winners on Tuesday, Dec. 16th were: Jerry Darmody, 65-9-56, 21-2-19; Butch Schmitt, 54-6-48, 18-3-15; Syl Stern, 51-5-46, 18-4-14; Edward Knuth, 49-4-45, 19-2-17; Jerry Geiger, 46-1-45, 14-1-13.

The next 5 handed call a ace will be Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Happy New Year to all.

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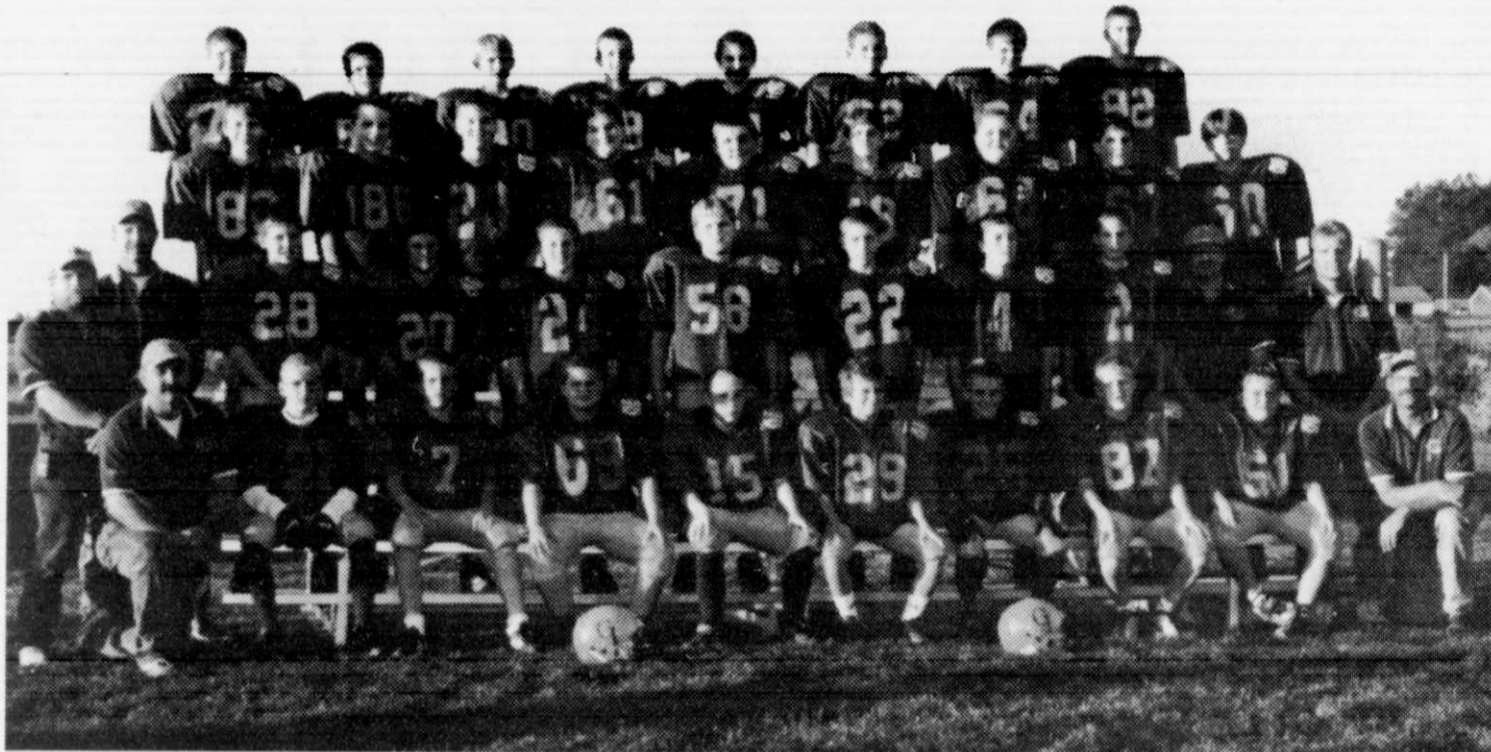
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All Conference Team Member

# 2001 Kewaskum Indian's Seventh Grade Gridiron Football Team



Bryan Kraft, pictured above, was a cross country All Conference team member for fall. Bryan was inadvertently omitted from the original submitted information.



Row one, left to right: Coach Mark Groeschel, Eric Ogi (21), Tony Lewko (7), Keith Wagner (69), Mike Pfothenhauer (15), Greg Reidelbach (29), Alex Rauch (25), Ryan Nuernberg (87), Cody Brodzeller (51), Coach Greg Ziebell. Row two: Coach Dick Wilson, Coach Larry Rauch, Brett Koefler (28), Josh Gerlach (20), Jon Wicklund (24), Zach Gayan (58), Chad Hackbarth (22), Jack Breese (4), Casey Scheel (2), Coach Dick Pfothenhauer, Head Coach Tom Kudek. Row three: Charlie Degnitz (83), Ray Koester (86), Dan Shea (23), Kyle Flasch (61), Frank Walcheske (71), Eric Cullen (18), Jeff Logan Jr. (68), Robert Knoll (67), Nick Payne (60). Row four: Jacob Henckel (74), Bryan Theisen (54), Cory Torrison (30), Zack Wilson (79), Logan Staeger (34), Steven Juech (62), Zach Groeschel (64), and Matt Parrent (82).

## Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, January 7, 2002, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

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

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### FEATURED VEHICLES OF THE WEEK

<p><b>1993 CHEVROLET K-BLAZER 2 DR 4x4 SLT LARAMIE</b> Auto, 350 V-8, new tires, fully loaded, excellent condition <b>\$7995</b></p>	<p><b>1998 DODGE EXTENDED QUAD CAB</b> 50,000 mi., fully loaded, a/c, tilt wheel, cruise plus more <b>\$16995</b></p>	<p><b>1995 FORD F150 SUPERCAB 4x4 XLT</b> 71,000 miles, 351 V8 Automatic, fully loaded, lighted visor, matching cap, custom paint <b>\$11995</b></p> <p><b>1990 GEO TRACKER LSI 2 DR 4X4</b> Automatic, hardtop, sunroof, air cond, clean <b>\$3850</b></p> <p><b>1987 GMC CABALLERO PICKUP</b> 4.3 V-6, auto, 78,000 miles, tonneau cover, silver w/burgundy cloth seats, no rust <b>\$3995</b></p> <p><b>1993 FORD EXPLORER 4 DR 4X4 XLT</b> 4.0 V-6, auto, alloy wheels, tilt, cruise, power windows and more <b>\$4995</b></p> <p><b>1991 CHEVROLET ASTRO VAN EXT. ALL WHEEL DRIVE</b> Custom Craft Conversion pkg, 85,000 miles, must see, very clean <b>\$4995</b></p> <p><b>1993 FORD F250 SUPER CAB 4X4 8 FT. BOX</b> Heavy duty 8600 GVW, 71,000 miles, 351 V-8, auto air <b>\$5995</b></p> <p>Also available 75' Western Unimog Plow <b>\$1500</b></p> <p><b>1990 DODGE 1/2 TON 4X4 PICKUP LE</b> one owner, 70,000 mi, 360 V-8, 4 spd., power windows &amp; locks, new tires <b>\$5995</b></p> <p><b>1996 DODGE CARAVAN</b> V-6, tilt wheel, cruise, 7 passenger, privacy glass, power door locks <b>\$6995</b></p> <p><b>1995 DODGE DAKOTA EXT. CAB SLT 4x4</b> Truck with cap, 39 V-6, auto air, power windows, alloys, cruise, two tone green &amp; silver, only <b>\$6995</b></p> <p><b>1993 DODGE 250 3/4 TON LE 4x4 TRUCK</b> Heavy duty 8600 GVW 53,000 mi, 75' Meyer plow, 360 V-8, auto, air, new tires <b>\$8995</b></p> <p><b>1999 DODGE FULL SIZE CONVERSION VAN</b> High top, 4 capt. chairs, folding rear bed, TV/VCR, 31,000 miles, must see <b>\$21,900</b></p>
<p><b>AUTOS</b></p> <p><b>1999 DODGE INTREPID 4DR</b> 45,000 mi., power moonroof, new tires, fully loaded, rear spoiler <b>\$9750</b></p> <p><b>1999 CHEV GEO PRIZM 4 DR</b> 24,000 mi., auto, air, CD, cranberry red, alloy wheels, local trade, balance of factory warranty <b>\$8850</b></p> <p><b>1994 DODGE SHADOW 2 DR</b> Auto, air 78,000 mil., clean, good runner <b>\$2995</b></p> <p><b>1995 DODGE NEON HIGHLINE</b> 2 dr., automatic, air cond., cruise control, local trade. Includes 12 month, 12,000 mi. warranty <b>\$3795</b></p> <p><b>1992 OLDS ACHIEVA SL 2 DR</b> V-6, auto, alloys, air, only 70K, clean <b>\$3995</b></p> <p><b>1998 DODGE NEON 2 DR HIGHLINE</b> Auto., air, one owner, local trade, only <b>\$4995</b></p> <p><b>1997 MERCURY SABLE 4 DR</b> Burgundy with gray cloth, fully loaded, very clean <b>\$4995</b></p> <p><b>1996 FORD CONTOUR 4 DR</b> 4 cyl. GL, auto, air, cruise, cass., clean <b>\$4995</b></p> <p><b>1994 DODGE INTREPID ES 4 DR</b> V-6, alloy wheels, 1 owner, local trade, fully loaded <b>\$4995</b></p>		
<p><b>TRUCKS &amp; VANS</b></p> <p><b>1995 CHEV MONTE CARLO 2 DR Z-34</b> Black with tan leather, power bucket seat, CD player, fully loaded <b>\$5495</b></p> <p><b>1997 MERCURY MYSTIQUE GS 4 DR</b> Alloy wheels, 50,000 miles, power windows &amp; locks, cruise, air <b>\$6995</b></p> <p><b>1996 MERC GRAND MARQUIS GS 4 DR</b> 65,000 miles, champagne with tan cloth seats, fully loaded, V-8, like new <b>\$7995</b></p> <p><b>1994 GMC SONOMA 4X4 ZR2 HIGH RIDER</b> PKG. Vortec 4.3 V-6, SLS, auto, a/c, pwr. windows, matching cap, good miles, local trade, very clean <b>\$7995</b></p> <p><b>1990 CHEVROLET 1/2 TON 4X4 SCOTTSDALE</b> 350 V-8, auto, very clean, no rust, matching fiberglass cap, locally owned <b>\$5995</b></p> <p><b>1994 FORD RANGER SUPERCAB XLT 4X4</b> V-6, alloy wheels, bedliner, 5 spd., sliding rear window local trade <b>\$6995</b></p> <p><b>1995 CHEVROLET EXTENDED CAB 4X4 SIL-VERADO</b> Leather interior, 350, V-8, matching cap, auto, power windows, local trade <b>\$11995</b></p>		

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