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Farmington Youth Killed In Vehicle Rollover

By Andrew Kuehl
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A 19 year old Town of Farmington man became Washington County's 11th traffic fatality in a one vehicle rollover accident late Tuesday evening, Dec. 3.

The crash occurred on County Highway HH just south of Highway 28. Washington County Sheriff's deputies arrived on the scene after being notified by a passerby at 11:19 p.m.

According to Sheriff Jack Theusch Josh Buncich was

pronounced dead at St. Joseph's Hospital after being transported by Kewaskum Rescue Squad. Kewaskum was assisted by the Boltonville First Responders.

The cause of the crash is unclear "Alcohol is not a factor" stated Theusch. He went on to say that without witnesses to the crash his department believes that Buncich may possibly have fallen asleep and veered off the road, struck a tree, rolled the vehicle and was ejected.

Tennies Presents Plans For Hardware Store Here

By Jessica Fladvid
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The Village of Kewaskum's Planning Commission met on Tuesday, to discuss with Herb Tennies his plans to build a Tennies TruValue Hardware on Fond du Lac Avenue in the village next to Amoco of Kewaskum.

No action was to be taken by the Plan Commission. Tennies was simply informing them of his intentions and what can be expected.

Plans are currently underway for a hardware store with one or two office rental units. The plan also called for an in-store bank that could possibly include a drive thru. Tennies also indicated they would be renting equipment as in their West Bend stores. He also affirmed that the land has already been purchased.

Arrangements have been made and the plans were designed for the store to be as beneficial and accessible as possible for the

Kewaskum area. Concerns were expressed by some commissioners of the disruption to the traffic flow. However, commissioner Andy Pesch said, "Reconstruction of (highway) 45 should alleviate the congestion."

All in all, the consensus of the Board seemed pleased with the plans that are tentatively set for August or September. The Tennies family operates two large TruValue stores in West Bend currently.

Christmas Parade Here Sunday

By Jessica Fladvid
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The plans for the Kewaskum Christmas Parade and Winter Fest are nearing completion.

Chairman Kevin Stautz is anticipating this year's parade to be yet another success story. He also hopes that the participants and spectators of the festival this year will help make the holidays special for those who are less fortunate.

The day is set to begin with an ice-sculpting contest, which will start at 11:00 a.m.. This is open to everyone at the cost of \$50 for an ice block. Stautz says he is looking for artists to carve blocks bought by area businessmen. All of the money raised from the event will go back into the Christmas fund for next year's festival. Another event planned is a chili cook-off which will be held at the Village Annex Building at 11 a.m.. Also being held there, will be Santa's Workshop from 9 am to 4 pm. Area children will have an opportunity to make that perfect Christmas present with make and take crafts.

No need to cook the day of the parade. The Kewaskum Chamber will be serving steak sandwiches in the downtown parking lot starting at 10 am. Stop in at Mike's Country Meats and

have a brat or hamburger prepared by Assemblymen elect Dan LeMahieu and Glenn Grothman and possibly Senate Majority Leader Mary Panzer at the Washington County Republican Party brat fry starting at noon.

The parade itself will begin at 5 p.m. All participants are asked to be at the staging area by 4:00 p.m. The staging area is the parking lot between the Middle School and the High School. Therefore, there will be no parking in that area. All those who will need to park a vehicle will need to park in front of the High School, on the side of the Elementary School, by Regal Ware, or elsewhere.

The parade route is set up to start at the High School and go along Parkview to Main Street. It will continue onto Main Street and then proceed to Hwy. 45 where the parade will finish at the Municipal Building Annex. Parade participants are asked not to throw candy off of the floats, but to hand it out on the streets.

Applications are still being accepted for Parade Marshal. The Parade Marshal is designed to recognize someone who is an outstanding part of the community and will ride at the start of the parade. As always, Santa will bring up the rear of the parade.

A challenge has risen to see how much non-perishable food can be collected from the participants and spectators of the parade and festival. There would be a fantastic turnout if everyone who attends the parade would bring in one non-perishable food item with them. The food can be dropped off prior to the day of festivities at Hollywood's Portrait Studio, as well as the day of the parade. The items can also be dropped off at the collection bins that will be located at the Chamber's food stand as well as on Santa's sleigh on the parade route.

Once again this year trees throughout the village will be decorated for the events in a Christmas tree decorating contest for area youth groups. Winners of that contest will be announced in the Statesman's holiday edition next week.

To help offset the cost of the parade white memorial lights for the chamber tree located at the welcome sign located near the fire station can be purchased in memory of someone for \$10.

For more information on the parade or festival contact Stautz at 262-626-2995.

School Board Hears More Plans for Renovation

By Jessica Fladvid
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Discussion continued amongst the Kewaskum School Board about the plans being considered and revised to remodel the High School. The School Board met Monday to further decide in which direction they want the plans for the high school to head.

Many questions were raised at the meeting, but few answers were resolved. One of the questions that was discussed at some length was if the High School is to remain a high school for a long period of time, or if it will soon be turned into a middle school and a completely new high school would be built. It was decided that the Board most definitely plans to keep the High School where it presently is, and modifications are to be made accordingly.

Remodeling that is presently being discussed are things such as improvements to the tech education department, curriculum and education updates on things such as textbooks and personal computers, an alarm system, and lighting. Also, a new multi-purpose gymnasium has been proposed that would serve as an auditorium as well as a gym.

Ray Haen of Bray Associates Architects offered as many solutions to the

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NEWS BRIEFS

● **KEYS Christmas Concert Monday** The season of Christmas music is often too short. You are invited and encouraged to lengthen it by attending the KEYS concert of Christmas music on Monday, December 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kewaskum High School's Rose Hall. The Moraine Chorus, Bound for Heaven and KHS Swing Choir will be performing. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the door. All proceeds benefit KEYS scholarship fund.

● **Online Poll** Vote for you favorite Statesman Columnist at www.kewaskumstatesman.com

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Public Comment Open Until Jan. 24 Draft Report Identifies Places Critical to Meeting State's Conservation, Recreation Needs

board approval of the report with changes as needed, and seek board direction on developing a strategy for implementing the report, Bazzell said.

MADISON - A major draft report released today by the Department of Natural Resources for public comment identifies 228 places critical toward meeting Wisconsin's conservation and recreation needs over the next 50 years. Comments are being accepted through January 24.

The report, requested by the Natural Resources Board in April, 1999, was developed over the last three years with several rounds of public and DNR staff input. It identifies places that cover a range of habitats, including prairies, forests and wetlands. These places vary in size, harbor both common and rare species, and offer outdoor recreation, conservation and environmental values of varying significance. The report does not draw boundaries around any of the places, does not identify current ownership and does not identify how or when these places should be protected or who should help protect them.

"The Land Legacy Report is a comprehensive look at important lands and waters in Wisconsin," says DNR Secretary Darrell Bazzell. "The report is intended to help citizens and organizations decide locally and statewide how they can protect and maintain these special places over the long-term."

Examples of Legacy Places are the St. Louis Estuary, Lower Rock River, the Blue Hills in Rusk and Barron Counties, and the Mid-Kettle Moraine. Some Legacy Places have already been the focus of considerable protection efforts, while others have not.

The DNR will use the report to help community residents identify opportunities for protecting Legacy Places, as well as determine where the agency can take the lead to protect some of these places.

"This report does not represent an expanded land

acquisition program for the DNR, nor does the report represent a request for more funding," Bazzell said. "But the report will help the department work with the Natural Resources Board and citizens to identify opportunities to help protect and maintain some of these important places that make Wisconsin 'Wisconsin'."

As Wisconsin's population grows, more homes, businesses and infrastructure such as roads, utilities and landfills will be needed, Bazzell said, but so will places for people to enjoy the outdoors and places that protect sources of drinking water and native plant and animal habitats. Protecting Legacy Places will also help support important natural resource-based activities, such as tourism, recreation and forestry.

"The Legacy Report can give us all some guidance on what places help us meet those goals," he said.

The department is seeking public comment on the draft report through January 24, 2003. A public comment form is included with the report in all formats. The form can be downloaded from the DNR website at www.dnr.state.wi.us/master_planning/land_legacy/index.html.

The 230-page, large format (11x17") draft *Land Legacy Report* is available from the department for public review in two formats: Compact disks and black-and-white hard copies. Portions of the report are also available on the DNR website at www.dnr.wi.us - look under "Land Legacy Report." Here's how to request a copy of the report:

Write to: Land Legacy Report, LF/4, DNR, PO Box 7921, Madison, WI 53707-7921; call: 608-266-0823 or 608-266-2135 or email Land Legacy@dnr.state.wi.us.

The department will share public feedback on the report with the Natural Resources Board, request

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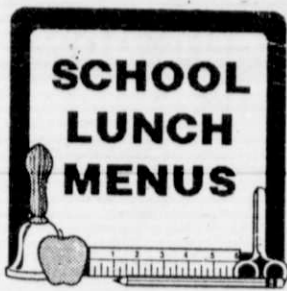
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ON THE RECORD



KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT MENU

Monday, Dec. 9 -- Zesty Italian spaghetti, school-made garlic bread, tossed salad, pineapple & a peanut butter chocolate chip bar. *Chalupa. (2) Mozzarella pizza dippers.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 -- Cheesefires with marinara dipping sauce, red delicious apple, mandarin oranges and apple turnover. *Hot turkey sandwich. (2) Mozzarella pizza dippers.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 -- H.S. & M.S., Pasta bar, Elem., Chef salad, pears, fresh orange slices, bread and a monster cookie. (2) Mozzarella pizza dippers.

Thursday, Dec. 12 -- Taco in soft tortilla, white rice, corn, refried beans, peaches, and warm fruit churro. *Chicken patty/bun. (2) Mozzarella pizza dippers.

Friday, Dec. 13 -- Shrimp poppers, twister fries, green beans, bread and apple kuchen. * Pig in a blanket. (2) Mozzarella cheese dippers.

HOLY TRINITY LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 9 -- Cheesy garlic bread, macaroni and cheese, buttered peas, mixed fruit, pumpkin square, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 -- Chicken patty on a bun (lettuce, tomato, mayo), buttered carrots, peaches, brownie, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 -- Taco shells or chips (lettuce, tomato, cheese, salsa, sour cream), green beans, pineapple, chocolate chip muffin, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 12 -- Hot

ham on a bun or egg McMuffin sandwich, green beans, pears, peanut butter cookie, milk.

Friday, Dec. 13 -- Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, broccoli/cauliflower, apple-sauce, dinner roll, milk.

ST. LUCAS HOT LUNCH

Monday, Dec. 9 -- Chicken patty, bun, fruit cocktail, tri-tator, brownie.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 -- Beefy shepherds pie, dinner roll, corn, cranberry sauce, peanut butter bar.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 -- Sub sandwich - lunchmeat or meatball, spudsters, pineapple, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, Dec. 12 -- Pizza - cheese, sausage, pepperoni, pears, carrots and dill dip, ice cream.

Friday, Dec. 13 -- Tacos - hard or soft shell, rice, broccoli with cheese, tropical fruit, apple crisp.

CAMPBELLSPORT LUNCH MENU

Monday, Dec. 9 -- Chicken patty, bun, fresh corn, chilled pears, cookie, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 -- Roast turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, cranberry cup, pwd. sugar donut, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 -- Pepperoni, sausage or cheese pizza, salad bar or green beans, fruit choice, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 12 -- Hot ham, bun, cheese slice, potato rounds, applesauce, chocolate cake, milk.

Friday, Dec. 13 -- Cheddarwurst, bun, tri-tator, fruit choice, x-mas cookie, milk.

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Dec. 9 -- Chilled orange juice, boneless chicken breast and linguini noo-

dles with marinara sauce, California blend vegetables, Italian bread, peanut butter cookie.

Tuesday, Dec. 10 -- Ring bologna, ketchup and mustard packets, boiled potatoes with red jackets, sauerkraut, lite rye bread, rice pudding with raisins.

Wednesday, Dec. 11 -- Chilled tomato juice, ground beef stroganoff, hot "battered" noodles, garden mixed vegetables, whole wheat bread, strawberry ice cream.

Thursday, Dec. 12 -- Split pea soup with crackers, pork cutlet with lite gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, sour dough bread, chilled fruit cocktail.

Ceramics at 9:30 a.m. every first and third Monday of the month.

Bingo second and fourth Monday of the month, 10-11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.

K-TOWN SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, Nov. 25th were: Henry Schmitz, 20-0-20 net; George Minz, 600 points; Wes Darmody, 77 High Play; The next skat will be Monday, Dec. 9th at 7 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

Baptisms Held At Holy Trinity

Congratulations to the parents and families of the children baptized at Holy Trinity in October and November.

Hanna Laura and Ashley Ann, daughters of Laurence and Jessica Chmielewski, baptized on October 6, 2002.

Paige Angela, daughter of Douglas and Rebecca Hammes, baptized on October 6, 2002.

Brady Christopher, son of Christopher and Leslie Schmidt, baptized on November 9, 2002.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert J. Scherer, town of Farmington, and Kim K. Wilde, town of Farmington, Wedding Dec. 14.

Kurt A. Langenecker, town of Addison, and Mary Jo Selsenske, town of Addison. Wedding Dec. 14.

Jamie J.J. Severance, West Bend and Sarah M. Ramthun, West Bend. Wedding Nov. 30.

Robert H. Huecker, Sitka, Alaska, and Sandra L. Droese, West Bend. Wedding Dec. 21.

Travis M. Thorn, Slinger and Christ J. Courchane, Slinger. Wedding Dec. 13.

RESCUE CALLS

On November 25, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person who was stuck in a trench. No transport was made.

Also on November 25, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person who had a cut. A transport was made.

On November 28, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person with weakness and dizziness. A transport was made.

On November 30, Kewaskum Rescue and the Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with swelling. A transport was made.

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PEOPLE NEWS

Hass - Wildt



Dale and Gloria Hass, of Kewaskum, and Matt and Diana Wildt, of Theresa, announce the engagement of their children, Jacqueline Jean Hass and Brian Mathew Wildt. Jacqueline is a 1997 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2001 graduate of UW-Milwaukee. She is employed by Helgesen Industries in

Hartford as an Inventory Analyst. Brian is a 1993 graduate of Slinger High School and a 1995 graduate of Wisconsin School of Electronics. He is employed by Weasler Engineering as the CAD System Administrator. An October 25, 2003 wedding in being planned by the couple.

Super Soup Social at KHS

The Kewaskum High School student council, along with supporting organizations, will be sponsoring the first annual "Super Soup Social" December 14 from 11-2 at the Kewaskum High School cafeteria.

Over 20 local businesses and school organizations have donated soup, bread and beverages. The hope of the organizers is to provide an opportunity for community members to come together and share the holiday spirit.

Tickets are \$5 for adults, which entitles the individual to two bowls of soup and unlimited bread and beverage, and \$3 for children 10 and under, which entitles them to one bowl of soup and unlimited bread and beverage. Tickets can be purchased at any of the Kewaskum public schools, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly or at the door.

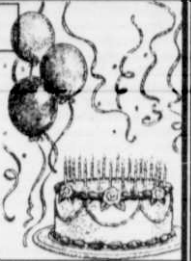
To insure that all those who purchase tickets receive their soup, ticket sales will be limited, so it is best to buy them ahead of time. A silent auction will accompany the social with many wonderful gift ideas.

All proceeds raised at the social will be donated to Friends of Abused Families. Please come and join in for a meal that will warm your bellies and your hearts

Community Bulletin Board

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- Dec. 5: Sandi Amerling
Cody J. Schmidt
- Dec. 8: Elaine Poos
Jerome Kissinger
- Dec. 9: Renee J. (Ketscher) Wegner
- Dec. 12: Dennis Kuehl



To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
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or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com
There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, November 27th were: SKAT: Joe Butschlick, 17-6-11 net; Teresa Peterson, 13-7-6 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Eileen Petri and Bruce Petri.



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K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed sheepshead winners on Tuesday, Nov. 26th were: Dave Krautkramer, 63-9-54, 20-6-14; Raymond Sippel, 64-12-52, 17-8-9; Butch Schmitt, 50-1-49, 17-1-16; Norbert Rohlinger, 56-7-49, 15-4-11; Whitey Heisler, 53-6-47, 26-3-13.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 16th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.

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LOCAL EVENTS

Kewaskum Kiwanis Selling Entertainment Coupon Books

The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club will again be selling the popular Entertainment coupon books for \$35 each. This year Fond du Lac-Green Bay books are also available for \$27.

The club would like to thank all those who purchased books last year and made the sale a success. Monies raised from the sale were used to fund programs like the Jake's Free Fishing Day, Public Library Summer Reading program and high school scholarships.

The books will also be available at any Kewaskum or West Bend Dairy Queen, The Kewaskum Statesman or The Kewaskum-Allenton Veterinary Clinic.

Books can also be purchased online at www.kewaskumstatesman.com. Please include \$3 shipping.

Coupons in the book can be redeemed at some of the following local businesses: **Dairy Queen**- SIX buy one get one FREE coupons!, **Charcoal Grill, West Bend**- buy one lunch or dinner entree, get the second at no charge! (an \$9 value), **Northwinds Supper Club, Eden**- buy one dinner entree, get the second at no charge! (an \$18 value), **Susie's Home Cooking, Lomira**- buy one meal get the second at no charge! (an \$6 value). Just after eating at these four fabulous restaurants your book is paid for!

Others include, El Rey Mexican Restaurant in West

Bend, The Fireside in Allenton and many others! In addition to the above restaurants all TGI Friday's, Pizza Huts, KFC, Pick N Saves offer coupons. Also offering various coupons are the following attractions: Milwaukee Admirals, Brewers, County Zoo, Mustangs and Wave. National chains offering coupons are: Target.com, Continental Airlines, Hertz Auto Rentals, Ryder and Amtrak to name a few. One stay at the hundreds of hotels offering discounts can pay for the whole book itself, that's right, **ONE NIGHT'S STAY!**

The books make the perfect anniversary, Christmas or birthday present and can be purchased for areas other than Metro Milwaukee. The book can be used from now until November of 2003.

All funds raised from this sale will be used to refurbish buildings in Riverhill Park in Kewaskum, please show your pride and support for you community by purchasing a book TODAY!

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School

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Board's questions as possible. Discussion will continue to resolve what will best serve the students and community of Kewaskum. There were also thoughts of finding out directly from the community what they will be willing to pay for, so the Board can decide what to spend time considering and what is a waste of time, as it will not pass the referendum.



Traditional snacks can be a delicious and fun way to ring in the holidays.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

DEC. 7 & 14, KEWASKUM SNO-CHIEFS sponsoring Wisconsin Snowmobile Safety Course. All people 11 1/2 yrs. old and over. Sat., Dec. 7 & 14, 8 am to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum. Contact Dave Wilson at 626-2884 or Bob Staehler at 626-2329 for further info. The course fee is \$10. 11-28-02

DEC. 7 -- PANCAKE BRUNCH & CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE -- Santa will be there Saturday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Potato & buttermilk pancakes, homemade applesauce, sausages, Beechwood cheese curds, muffin, cookies, beverages. Beechwood Firehouse, adults \$5, children 5-10, \$2, children under 5 - free. 11-28-02

DEC. 8 -- KEWASKUM'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE, Sunday, Dec. 8 at 5 p.m. After parade, carols will be sung prior to the lighting of tree ceremony at Village Annex Building, AAL invites everyone to enjoy hot chocolate and cookies inside.

DEC. 9 -- "A CONCERT OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC", Dec. 9, 7:30 p.m. at Rose Hall in Kewaskum High School. Tickets \$3 each. Proceeds benefit KEYS Scholarship Fund. 11-28-02

DEC. 18 -- THE KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a meeting Wednesday, Dec. 18 at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of St. Francis Bank. All members are encouraged to attend. For more information please call Jackie Burtard at 626-2171. 11-14-02

KEWASKUM KIWANIS CLUB -- Will be meeting every Monday evening at the Kewaskum Legion Lodge on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. Cocktails begin at 5:30 p.m. with a dinner meeting at 6 p.m. For more information or to become a member please call Andrew at 262-370-0831. 11-28-02

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LOCAL EVENTS

Kewaskum Juniors Announce Quilt Winner



Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club president Karen Heberer, left, with the winner of the Bethlehem Star quilt, Andrea Brazee, right, of Campbellsport at the Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club 2002 art and craft show, "A Kettle Country Christmas."

Over 1,000 area residents attended and enjoyed "A Kettle Country Christmas," the twentieth annual art and craft show sponsored by the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club on Saturday, November 23rd at the Kewaskum Middle School.

Over 70 spaces were filled by fifty-five exhibitors who offered for sale fine art and original crafts of a wide

and interesting variety. Homemade baked goods were offered for sale by club members as well as a delicious luncheon prepared by the Kewaskum High School Booster Club.

Kewaskum Juniors wish to thank everyone who made the day a success and look forward to hosting their twenty-first show scheduled for Saturday, November 22, 2003. Happy Holidays to all!

Senior Citizens Christmas Party Set for Dec. 13

The Annual Christmas Party for Washington County Meals for Seniors will be held on Friday, December 13, at the Kewaskum mealsite located at the Meadowcreek Apartments, 1119 Roseland Drive.

A social hour will begin at 10:30 a.m. with entertainment by the Kewaskum High School Swing Choir at 11 a.m. for a free-will donation. They will provide a celebration of Christmas music, after which dinner will be served at noon.

The Christmas meal menu includes a stuffed pork chop, seasoned mashed potatoes, green beans almondine, applesauce, a dinner roll with butter, holiday cupcakes, milk and coffee. A donation of \$3.50 is required for the meal.

Reservations for the Christmas Party must be made by December 5 to the Mealsite Manager Gwendolyn Dreher at 626-8333 or contact the county Office on Aging at 335-4497 to assure your meal reservation before the deadline.

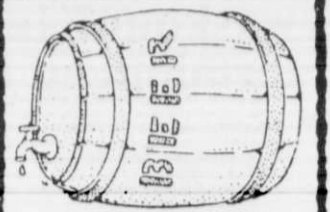
The purpose of the mealsite is to provide a hot, nutritious noon meal as well as an opportunity to meet with friends and neighbors or make new

friends in the community.

The mealsite also offers ceramics class on the first and third Monday at 9:30 a.m. with a certified ceramics instructor. Bingo is played every second and fourth Monday at 10 a.m. with a 50 cent value item donated for a prize. Cards are played on Tuesday and Thursday at 10 a.m.

Meals for Seniors are available to all persons over the age of 60. Meals are served at 11:45 a.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Reservations for dinner must be made one day in advance by 12:30 by calling 626-8333 or 334-4497. Remember, reservations for the Christmas Party must be made by December 5.

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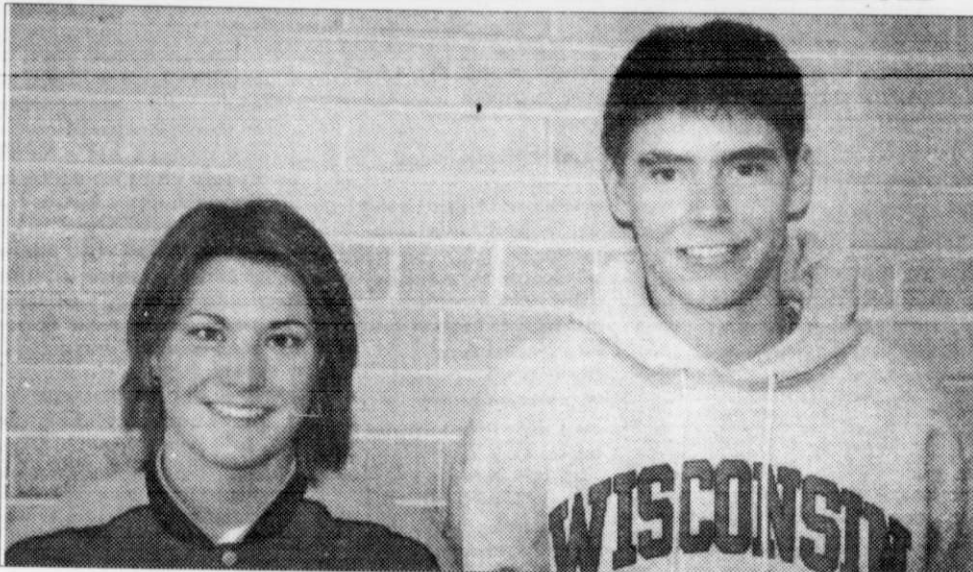
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SCHOOL NEWS

Kiwanis Students of the Month



Lauri Bausch

Justin Wessing

September's Kewaskum Kiwanis students of the month were Lauri Bausch and Justin Wessing. Lauri is the daughter of Brian and the late Sarah Romaine Burris. Lauri has been involved in NHS for two years, and was the treasurer for one year, student council for four years, vice president one year, varsity soccer, three years, captain for two years and varsity tennis for four years. She also has a 4.0 GPA. Lauri was also involved in Peers for Peers for three years, Students Taking Action, Not Drugs, the Jazz Band for three years and is a DARE Role Model. She also worked for the DNR and at the Port Washington Marina. Justin is the son of Jim and Sue Wessing. He has been involved in tennis for three years, soccer for four years, captain for two, and JV baseball for two years. He is also involved in NHS for two years and FBLA for two years. He has a 4.0 GPA and worked at a law office. Students and their parents were honored by the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club at a recent meeting.

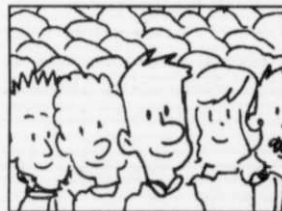
Kewaskum School District Receives Grant of \$30,000

State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster has announced that the Kewaskum School District has received a federal grant in the Enhancing Education through Technology program. The Kewaskum School District qualified for the grant by participating in a consortium with the following districts: Black Hawk, Grafton, Hartford J1, Northern Ozaukee, and Richfield J1. The consortium has identified the area of Math as in need of improvement.

The projects must be completed by the end of June 2003. Grant recipients will file performance reports with the US Department of Education next December.

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Through puzzles, hands-on projects and fascinating articles, KIND News teaches children the value of kindness towards one another, animals and the environment. The publication is delivered monthly to each classroom, with enough copies for each child, along with a teacher's guide.

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Through the generosity of the sponsors, 57 total classrooms were able to receive KIND News. The elementary schools choosing to participate this year are: Allenton; Amy Belle in Colgate; Barton, Fair Park, Good Shepherd, Greentree, Holy Angels, St. Francis Cabrini, St. John's and St. Mary's of West Bend; Erin, Lincoln and St. Kilian of Hartford; Farmington, Holy Trinity and Kewaskum Elementary of Kewaskum; Jackson Elementary; MacArthur and Rockfield of Germantown; St. Hubert's of Hubertus; St. Peter's of Slinger and Wayne Elementary of Campbellsport.

The cost to sponsor one classroom for a year is \$25. Anyone interested for next school year should contact the Humane Society at 262-677-4388.

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Announces New Full-Time Kewaskum Hours

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Education

Dr. Guminski received his medical degree in 1998 from St. George's University School of Medicine. His internships and residency were completed at Hurley Medical Center - Michigan State University. During his residency Dr. Guminski served as Chief Resident for Internal Medicine/Pediatrics, and was awarded the Hurley Apple Award for Clinical and Care Excellence.

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News From The Capitol

By Rep. Glenn Grothman



Survey Results Part One

As has been reported in the newspapers, the state of Wisconsin will face between a \$2.8 and \$4.0 billion-budget deficit over the next two years. This will mean that the state will have to spend between 11 and 15 percent less than they had anticipated. Last May I mailed to everyone in the district a questionnaire regarding possible cuts in the state budget. In the next two columns I will report the results of the questionnaire and on my efforts to enact these cuts.

Over the last three years, the state initiated a new program called SAGE, reducing class sizes to fifteen students in kindergarten through third grade classes in certain schools. This costs \$95 million a year. I've always opposed this program and pointed to studies which show that it is one of the least effective ways to improve school performance. It's what teachers do in front of the class that counts, not how many children are in the class. Sixty-nine percent felt we should end the program and twenty-eight percent felt we should keep the program. I led the efforts to end the program, but Assembly Republican leadership led a successful effort to even add an additional \$15 million to

the program this year.

The state is currently encouraging school districts to adopt four-year-old kindergarten. Studies show that children who go to school when they are four years old may start to read earlier. However, by third grade there is no difference in performance. There are studies that indicate that children do benefit from being at home with their parents longer. Eighty-three percent of you want to remove state funding of four-year-old kindergarten. Fifteen percent wanted to keep it. I successfully led an attempt to partially defund four-year-old kindergarten in the state budget. Governor McCallum vetoed this reduction and restored full funding. I made a second attempt to reduce four-year-old kindergarten funding in the spring but the Republican leadership of the Assembly changed its mind and prevailed in fully funding four-year-old kindergarten. The state is also spending \$180 million a year for all day five-year-old kindergarten instead of half-day five-year-old kindergarten. Seventy-four percent want this removed and twenty-four percent want it kept. A committee made up of Republican legislators interested in educa-

tion voted to fully fund all day five-year-old kindergarten.

The state currently spends \$8 million on bilingual education. Even liberal states such as California and Massachusetts are getting rid of this program as they realize it prevents immigrants from ever properly learning English. Eighty percent of you want this program removed. A committee made up of Republican legislators interested in education decided to keep this program.

Sixty-two percent of you would agree to increase state tuition by twelve percent instead of eight percent saving \$24 million a year. Seventy-seven percent wanted to delay a new expansion of UW-Milwaukee. Eighty-four percent believe the UW faculty should be teaching twelve hours per week. Seventy-three percent believe that a college program that currently gives students \$30 million grants should instead give them loans.

I would support all of the above, but to this point the Assembly Republicans as a whole were afraid to make any reductions or even stop these new spending programs. I will reintroduce these amendments this time around and I believe some of them may be adopted.

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

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Family Pasta Salad

1 package (16 ounces) uncooked cavatappi pasta

1 package (8 ounces) mild cheddar cheese, cut into 1/2-inch cubes

1 cup frozen peas, thawed

1/2 cup sliced celery

1/4 cup finely chopped onion

1 small carrot, grated

1 cup light mayonnaise

1 container (8 ounces) plain fat-free yogurt

1/2 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper

1. Cook pasta according to package directions in Professional (8-qt.) Stockpot; drain using large Colander. 2. Meanwhile, cut cheese into 1/2-inch cubes using Crinkle Cutter. 3. Place frozen peas in small Colander and rinse under cold running water to thaw; drain. Slice celery using Chef's Knife. Finely chop onion using Food Chopper. Grate carrot using Deluxe Cheese Grater fitted with coarse grating drum. 4. Place pasta in large Colander Bowl. Add cheese cubes, peas, celery, onion and carrot; mix gently using Mix 'N Scraper. 5. Combine mayonnaise, yogurt, salt and black pepper in Small Batter Bowl; stir into pasta mixture. Cover; refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.

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As I See It

By Rochelle Pennington

What is the Best Gift?

Tick. Tock. The countdown to Christmas has begun. Shoppers are out-and-about in search of the perfect gift.

And what exactly is the perfect gift?

Well, a newspaper columnist posed that very question to her readers a number of years ago. When the answers were tallied, the overwhelming top response came as a bit of a surprise since it had nothing to do with price tags or wrapping paper. The perfect gift? Forgiveness.

Who is in need of yours? Is there someone to whom you could give this great gift this Christmas? Or is forgiveness the gift you yourself are hoping for above all others this season? You are not alone, as the following true story illustrates:

Let all bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamor, and evil speaking, be put away from you with all malice. And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake has forgiven you.

-Ephesians 4:31-32

It was a simple ad placed in a Madrid, Spain newspaper: "Dear Paco, Please meet me in front of this newspaper office at noon on Saturday. All is forgiven. I love you. Your Father."

The chances of his son - his only son - reading the ad were slim. The father knew this, but would not surrender his hope for reconciling the hurtful argument he and his son had before the boy left home. They had neither seen one another - or spoken with one another - since.

Forget not thine own weaknesses that thou may pardon the failings of others.

-Tibetan Proverb

The father arrived at the news office on that par-

ticular Saturday to a massive crowd, spilling into the street.

The newspaper ran the story of what happened in the following morning's headline: FATHER AND SON REUNITED THROUGH THE CLASSIFIEDS.

The story had a sad twist, however. Apparently, those in the large crowd waiting outside the news building at noon that day - a total of 800 young (and not so young) men - were all named Paco, a common Spanish name.

We are quick enough in weighing what we bear from others but seldom think of what others bear from us.

-Thomas a Kempis

Forgiveness. It is, indeed, a great gift. Who is waiting for yours?

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

Rochelle welcomes your comments at penningtons@powerweb.com

Cedar Lake Health Care Center Passes Inspection

WEST BEND - The Cedar Lake Health Care Center, a 229-bed nursing home and part of Cedar Community, has recently completed an annual survey/inspection by the State of Wisconsin's Bureau of Quality Assurance.

The survey team of registered nurses and social workers spent a week at the health care center in late November, scrutinizing the different departments that provide services to residents to ensure that federal and state operating regulations are being met.

Included in the departments surveyed were house-keeping, food services, custodial services, activities and others. The surveyors announced that no deficiencies existed.

"We have done a great job of meeting quality assurance regulations and, at the same time, meeting the needs of residents," Joanne Bodiien, Cedar Lake Health Care Center's administrator. "It is our employees passion for quality that is at the heart of our mission. Our staff members make all of this work and they are rightfully proud of the zero citation notification."

Cedar Community's executive director, Steve Jaberg agrees. "We have it written in our mission that we provide superior health care. Those are the words we live

by and the whole team aspires to that statement everyday." He added, "we are never done in finding new ways to provide high quality care. Our reputation is built on this."

Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated corporation providing superior health care, educa-

tion, rehabilitation and senior housing on three campuses - Cedar Lake, Cedar Ridge and Cedar Valley - all in the West Bend area. It was voted as the 2002 Outstanding Large Business of the Year by the West Bend Area Chamber of Commerce and celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2003.

Santa Mail Box At Post Office


Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club wish to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing your "wish list" and letter to Santa. Santa and his elves enjoy very much hearing from all children.

After Thanksgiving and until Friday, December 20th, a special mailbox will be available in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby ready to receive all those special letters. No stamp is required on these Santa let-

ters placed in Santa's personalized mailbox. Remember Santa is very busy checking his list and making toys, please only send one letter to him and send it early.

Santa and his elves wish to give each letter special attention and hope to hear from many children. Be sure to include your first and last name and address when writing to Santa. Santa and Rudolph look forward to visiting the Kewaskum area real soon. Ho! Ho! Ho!





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KEYS to Administer \$67,700 In Scholarships in May 2003

The Board of Directors of Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Inc. has announced that 22 scholarships totaling \$67,700 will be awarded to the Kewaskum High School Class of 2003 by KEYS. KEYS, Inc. is a non-profit organization established to accept contributions to provide additional scholarships for Kewaskum High School graduates. The following is a list of the scholarships to be administered by KEYS:

New this year are the two Marlene Domasky Scholarships each worth \$2,000. Marlene Domasky is a retired Kewaskum School teacher who finished her career at Farmington Elementary School. Mrs. Domasky has generously provided the money for these two scholarships for the next six years for students who attended Farmington Elementary School.

The Tessar Scholarship, a four-year college scholarship worth \$16,000 (\$4,000 a year for four years), will be awarded for the third time this spring.

The Oscar C. and Augusta Schlegel Foundation Scholarship worth \$12,000 (\$3,000 a year for four years) is provided by the Schlegel Foundation.

A KEYS Scholarship worth \$10,000 (\$2,500 a year for four years) is being

awarded again this spring.

The John A. "Spike" Schmitt Memorial Ride Scholarship for \$4,000 or \$2,000 (\$1,000 a year for four years or two years depending on the type of school) will be awarded for the third time this spring.

A four-year KEYS scholarship worth \$4,000 (\$1,000 a year for four years) will be awarded for fifth time this spring.

Two \$2,000 KEYS College or Technical College Scholarships (\$1,000 a year for two years) will also be awarded.

The Jacak and Lavarda Memorial Scholarship worth \$2,000 will be awarded for the second time this spring. Judy Jacak, a recently retired Kewaskum High School English teacher, and her husband Clem Jacak have generously provided the money for the scholarship in memory of their parents.

A KEYS \$1,000 College or Technical College Scholarship will be presented along with a \$1,000 KEYS Technical College Scholarship.

The Barbara York College Scholarship, worth \$1,200, will also be awarded

for the ninth time this year.

The Andrea Haberman Memorial Scholarship worth \$1000 will be awarded for the second time this spring. Andrea was a 1994 graduate of Kewaskum High School, who was working in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 when terrorism struck the United States.

The Christa Fleischman Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded for the third time. Christa was a 1994 graduate of Kewaskum High School who tragically lost her life in a traffic accident.

The Milton and Wallie Kurth Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded for the second time this spring. The money for this scholarship is provided by Dennis Kurth and Lynn Thill in memory of their father, Milton, who was a long time area farmer.

The William L. McCarty Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded for the third time this spring, and the Lucille McCarty \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded for the second time this spring. Lucille McCarty was the wife of William and has generously

provided the money for both scholarships.

Three additional memorial scholarships of \$1,000 each will be presented this year. The Ann-Marie Horner Memorial Scholarship will be presented for the 14th time, the Evelyn Joyce Gruber Memorial Scholarship will be presented for the 11th time, and the Michael H. Strelka Memorial Scholarship, re-established in 1999, will be presented for the fifth time.

The Kevin Joseph Neese Memorial Scholarship of \$500 will be awarded for the fifth time in the spring of 2002.

The \$67,700 in scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 2003 will bring the total to \$512,100 distributed to 175 graduates of Kewaskum High School by KEYS since 1986. The KEYS organization wishes to thank the alumni, businesses, organizations, and community members for their generous donations which make these scholarships possible. KEYS would also like to thank all the 2002 KEYS 5 K Run/Walk sponsors, runners, and walkers for making the 9th annual KEYS 5 K Run/Walk a huge success.

All money contributed to KEYS is used directly for scholarships. The work by the members of KEYS, Inc. is done strictly on a volunteer basis.

KEYS officials hope that the alumni, businesses, organizations, and community members feel pride in this accomplishment. Even with this kind of success, KEYS realizes that additional funds must be raised

to provide for even more scholarship help. If KEYS is to continue to grow, donations are necessary from the whole community. Past, present and new donors are asked to please contribute to KEYS.

If anyone is interested in making a contribution to KEYS, please do so by making out a check payable to KEYS, Inc. and sending your donation to KEYS, Inc., P.O. Box 124, Kewaskum, WI 53040. Individuals in need of more information about KEYS or are interested in starting a scholarship administered by KEYS, can contact Jerry Gosa at Kewaskum High School at 626-8427 ext 4156. Remember that KEYS is the community's scholarship organization.

Help take ownership in our scholarship organization by making a donation, and thus feel the pride in what the KEYS scholarship organization does for the future of our youth!



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Shown above are Earl and Blanche Dreher receiving a thank-you from St. Lucas Lutheran School principal Steven Strassburg. The Dreheres received the thank you, signed by all the students and staff, for a generous gift that allowed the school to have bleachers installed in Hoenecke Hall in time for the upcoming basketball season.

Kewaskum Police Dept. Collecting Printer Cartridges for D.A.R.E.

With the success of the D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program, a curriculum which brings a uniformed officer into our schools to help kids learn how to avoid becoming involved in drug abuse and gang activity, the Kewaskum Police Department has started a new fund raising effort collecting empty printer cartridges from home computer printers, office copiers and fax machines. The cartridges are then recycled through a program called "Cartridges for Kids".

The D.A.R.E. program gives our young people a chance to meet and talk with an officer in a non-adversarial setting. It lets the children see that officers are there if they need help in any matter. The Kewaskum Police Department's program begins in the 5th grade and then is reinforced in the 7th grade with another D.A.R.E. course.

brought to the Kewaskum Police Department located in the Municipal Building.

If anyone has any questions on the program they can contact the Kewaskum Police Department at 626-2323.

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County Childcare Centers Receive Funding from MPTC

Moraine Park Technical College is assisting 21 childcare centers in Washington County to enhance the quality of their children programs thanks to grant monies received from the Community Child Care Initiatives Grant Program.

"I was looking for creative ways to enhance the quality of childcare centers in the community where our early childhood practicum students will be doing their hands-on portion of the program," said Kristen Finnel, dean of allied health and early childhood at Moraine Park. "This would provide the practicum students at our West Bend campus with experience in the Washington County community. It would also give the childcare centers an opportunity to meet prospective employees. It's a win-win for both of us."

Initial grants were awarded for one year beginning on October 1, 2001, with a portion earmarked for enhancements to Washington County licensed childcare centers agreeing to an Early Childhood Assessment. Twenty-one

centers participated, each center receiving \$1,500 of childcare equipment.

Using the assessment ratings, 10 out of the 21 centers were selected for the next level of funding, receiving an additional \$3,000 each. These 10 centers were assessed in the following areas: furnishings and displays, personal care routines, listening and talking, learning activities, program structure and interaction.

Finnel said they had such a great success with the 2001 project, they decided to apply in 2002 and again, received funding. This grant funding began on October 1, 2002.

Under this grant, the 11 centers that didn't receive money in the first round of funding were given \$5,000 each to enhance the quality of their centers. In addition, the ten centers that received \$3,000 through the first grant were awarded an additional \$2,000 giving a total of \$5,000 to each of the 21 centers participating in the assessments.

To receive the funding, each center, using the assessment process, devel-

oped a quality improvement plan evaluating their strengths and weaknesses. From the plan they determined which areas needed enhancing so the funding could be used accordingly. Finnel said this goal will be accomplished through community networking and collaborating monthly with local childcare agencies including Washington County Social Services and 4C's Community Coordinated Childcare.

Moraine Park offers the Early Childhood technical diploma and associate degree programs at its West Bend and Fond du Lac campuses.

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2nd Sign-Up
Wed. Dec. 18, 2002
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Practices will start on Monday, December 16, 2002
Beginner Wrestlers - Mon., and Wed., 6:30-7:30 pm
Intermediate & Advanced Wrestlers - Mon., and Wed., 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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OBITUARIES

ANN MARGARET FLASCH

Ann Margaret Flasch, age 92, of St. Kilian, passed away on Saturday, November 30, 2002 at Manor Care Health Services in Fond du Lac.

She was born on March 17, 1910 in the town of Wayne, the daughter of the late Robert and Mary Agnes (Murphy) McCullough, and on September 19, 1933 she was united in marriage to Alphonse Flasch at St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian. Her husband preceded her in death on July 10, 1971.

Ann was a member of St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian, St. Mary's Sodality of St. Kilian and the Daughters of Isabella of Hartford.

Survivors include a son, Robert (Diane) Flasch of St. Kilian; five grandchildren, Debbie, Cindy, Heidi, Kevin (Kelly) and Jason Flasch; nine great-grandchildren, Chad, Brandon, Ryan, Josh, Jacob, Amber, Autumn, Whisper and Taylor; a great great-grandson, Dylan; a niece, Mary (Dave) Hartung, a nephew, John (Marge) Kohl; a sister-in-law, Gloria Flasch of West Bend, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a son, Zeno Andrew Flasch and a sister, Marcella Kohl.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 3, 2002 at St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian. Father Victor Kemmer officiated and burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday in the parish cemetery.

Friends called at the church on Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family.



HELEN MARIE WEINERT

Helen Marie Weinert, nee Bremser, 85, of West Bend was called to her heavenly home on Friday, November 29, 2002 at St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

Helen was born on August 29, 1917 on the Bremser homestead in the town of Farmington to the late John and Susan (Berres) Bremser.

Helen retired from the Samaritan after 23 years of service as the occupational

therapy department supervisor. Helen was a member of Holy Angels Parish. Her family was her main focus. She loved spending time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was artistic and talented. She enjoyed braiding rugs, every kind of needlework and crafts, quilting, cooking, traveling to northern Wisconsin and spending hours in her beautiful garden.

Survivors include four children, Ann (Mitchell) Gebheim of Kewaskum, Suzanne (Herb) Tennes of West Bend, Kathleen (Raymond) Zernia of Kewaunee and Joel Weinert of Hayward; ten grandchildren, Michelle (Scott) Gleason, Mitchell (Nicole) Gebheim, Todd (Lisa) Tennes, Terry (Peggy) Tennes, David (Sherry) Tennes, Tricia (Gary) Held, Steven Tennes, Lynn (Dale) Schmidt, Jill (Michael) Waala and Jennifer (Kevin) Loomis. She is also survived by 15 great-grandchildren, Alexandra Gleason, Lauren, Alyssa, Mary, Ben, Julia, Jack and Megan Tennes, Drew, Bryce and Mary Kate Schmidt, Grant and Evan Waala, and David and Adam Loomis. They will all miss their beloved "Grandma Blackie."

She is also survived by her sisters, Celeste Meilinger and Angeline Plzak of West Bend, Lenore Goerke of Ft. Myers, Fla., Mary (Robert) Brauchle of Montello; brothers, Frank Bremser of White Lake and Earl Bremser of West Bend; sister-in-law, Althea (Frank) Falter of West Bend; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding Helen in death were her parents, John and Susan (Berres) Bremser; a sister Gertrude Koll; a brother Alois Bremser; sister-in-law Rose Bremser; brothers-in-law, George Meilinger, Joseph Koll, James Plzak, Kenneth Goerke; and granddaughter, Mary Tennes.

Despite her illness, Helen remained a pillar of strength for her family and faced the end of her life on earth with courage and never-ending faith.

A memorial Mass to celebrate her life was held at Holy Angels Catholic Church, 138 N. Eighth Ave. West Bend, on Tuesday, December 3, 2002 at 11 a.m., with Father Gerald Brittain officiating.

Visitation was held an hour prior to the service, from 10 to 11 a.m., and immediately after the service in Holy Angels Church hall.

Inurnment was at St. Michaels where she was baptized 85 years ago.

Memorials to Holy Angels Parish or St. Michael's Parish will be appreciated.

The Phillip Funeral

Home of West Bend assisted the family.

ARMOND E. SCHAEFER

Armond E. Schaefer, 89, of West Bend, died on Tuesday, November 26, 2002, at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

He was born on October 18, 1913, in Kewaskum to the late Edward and Helena (nee Klukis) Schaefer.

After his marriage to Lauretta Chesak on September 21, 1937, in West Bend, the couple settled in Kewaskum until coming to West Bend in 1965.

Armond was employed at The West Bend Co. for 30 years, retiring in 1977.

He enjoyed fishing and inventing various items that he used around his home.

His wife passed away on February 9, 2002.

Armond was a member of the 25-Year Club at The West Bend Co.

Survivors include two children, Helen (Ted) Haasch of New Berlin and Robert (Linda) of Prior Lake, Minn.; two grandchildren, Susan (Matt) Retzer and Jonathan Haasch; a great-grandson, Henry Retzer; two sisters, Evelyn Albert of Horicon and Edna (Art) Sepersky of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Rosalie Klumb of West Bend; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held on Friday, November 29, at 2 p.m. at Peace UCC Kewaskum.

Rev. John Tschudy officiated and burial followed in Holy Angels Cemetery, West Bend.

Visitation at the church only was on Friday from 1 until 1:45 p.m.

Those who wish, may give memorials to Peace UCC.

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

LOUISE D. BUTZLAFF

Louise D. Butzlaff, nee Herman, of the town of Kewaskum, died on Saturday, November 30, 2002 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend, at the age of 87 years.

She was born on April 28, 1915 in Theresa to the late George and Alvina (nee Hahn) Herman. After her marriage to Ervin Butzlaff on November 24, 1934 in Theresa, the couple settled on their present farm in the Town of Kewaskum.

Louise was a mother, and a hard working farm wife, who also loved gardening, especially growing flowers. She also loved baking, pies and cookies being her favorites. Being with her family, and especially caring for her husband were her greatest enjoyments.

Survivors include her husband Ervin, Sr.; four children, Ervin Jr. of

Horicon, Janet (William) Meyer, William (Carol) both of Kewaskum and Leroy (Joanne) of Allenton; eight grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; one brother, Lyle of Allenton; one sister-in-law, Esther Eggert of Kewaskum; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by one sister, Vanelda Krell; one brother, George, Jr.; two sisters-in-law, Edna Butzlaff in infancy and Melinda Landvatter and a daughter-in-law, June Butzlaff.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 4, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Peace UCC, Kewaskum.

Burial followed at Peace UCC Cemetery.

Visitation at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend was from 4 until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, and also at the church from noon until 1:45 p.m. on Wednesday.

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

IRENE E. BRANDENBURG

Irene E. Brandenburg, nee Ramthun, age 83, died Saturday, November 30, 2002 at Cedar Lake Health Care Center of West Bend.

She was born to the late Louis and Anne (Stern) Ramthun on June 1, 1919 in Dundee.

She married Alvin H. Brandenburg on July 10, 1937 at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Dundee. The couple lived in West Bend. Her husband preceded her in death on October 28, 2000.

Irene was a factory worker at Regal Ware in Kewaskum for over 33 years, retiring in 1974.

She was a member of Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran Church of West Bend and also a member of the Regal Ware 25 Year Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Madeline (Roland) Haas of West Bend; three grandchildren, Robert (Colette) Troeller of Allenton, Robin (James) Gresenz of San Antonio, TX and Renea (Douglas) Heinrich of Waukesha; nine great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband; her parents; one sister and one brother.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, December 3, 2002 at 2 p.m. at Good Shepherd Ev. Lutheran

Church of West Bend with Pastor John H. Paustian officiating.

Interment took place in Washington County Memorial Park of West Bend.

Visitation was at the church only on Tuesday from noon till 2 p.m.

The Philip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

IN MEMORY

In memory of ROBERT FELTEN, who passed away ten years ago on December 8, 1992:

It's been ten years since we saw you last, we hold tightly to memories of the past.

Wishing you were here, just to say "hi." When we all get together, and it's you we cannot see, our hearts are filled with sadness, thinking of how it used to be.

Friends may think we have forgotten, when they see us laugh and smile; little do they know the heartache, we are hiding all the while.

It's not the tears of the moment shed, that tells of hearts that are torn, but the tears and grief that are there silently.

There is always a face before us, a voice we would love to hear; a smile we will always remember, of the one we loved so dear!

We keep you close within our hearts, so we shall never be apart. We know a special life has passed from our sight, but never from our hearts.

*Sadly missed by
Anonymous*

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of RUTH KUEHL, who passed away five years ago, on December 9, 1997:

You are not forgotten loved one,

Nor will you ever be.

As long as life and memories last,

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The Rural Development office located in West Bend has affordable home loans available to qualified applicants. Homeownership is a top priority of the Rural Development Housing staff. Please contact the West Bend office for more information at 262-335-6850.

Social Security Tidbit

Many of us are now receiving a Social Security check every month and then finding that we are getting taxed on 85% of the money we put away for our old age, you may be interested in the following:

Q: Which party took Social Security from an independent fund and put it into the general fund so that Congress could spend it?

A: It was Lyndon Johnson and the Democratic controlled House and Senate.

Q: Which party put a tax on Social Security?

A: The Democratic Party.

Q: Which party increased the tax on Social Security?

A: The Democratic party with Al Gore casting the deciding vote.

Q: Which party decided to give money to immigrants?

A: That's right, immigrants moving into this country at 65 get SSI Social Security. The Democratic Party gave that to them even though they never paid a dime into it.

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Mid Monthly Meeting
November 18, 2002
8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the November 4 & 11, 2002 meetings were approved as printed.

The Kewaskum Junior Women's Club had a couple of members present, Karen Heberer and Sharon Templeton, to discuss with the Board possible fund raising activities and projects for the KKCP. They also asked for permission to bring in a showcase to house their awards and plaques at the Municipal Building Annex. It was noted the Kiwanis and some other organizations might also desire to do the same thing. On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the placement of a showcase at the MBA. The Board also said they would work with the group regarding sharing the installation of a piece of playground equipment and working with them on some fund raising efforts.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel reported that the Officers are working on some SOP's (Standard Operating Practices) for the department.

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the October monthly report:

Criminal arrests	28
Criminal investigations	41
Traffic warnings	86
Traffic citations	35
Adult arrests	22
Juvenile arrests	28
Property stolen	\$364
Property recovered	-0-
Parking warnings	9
Parking tags	23

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles informed the Board of the following:

1) Reported that today was to be the last day of leaf collection but the DPW will monitor the village for at least another week for bagged leaves at the curb.

2) Reported that Water Tower # 1 will be taken out of service tomorrow for the winter months as routinely done tomorrow.

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

1) Review of League and Taxpayer bulletins.

2) Reviewed building permits as of October 2002.

3) Reviewed budget control sheet for period ending September 30, 2002.

4) Review of correspondence
a) Permission was granted to the DNR to place a temporary sign in front of the MBA indicating that Kewaskum Frozen foods is working with the DNR as a collection point for CWD testing.

b) Administrator asked if the Board would consider adjusting the March meeting schedule. The consensus of the Board was to place it on a future agenda and that the adjustment could be made.

Trustee Andy Pesch, the Plan Commission Representative, announced a scheduled commission meeting for December 3, 2002 at 7:00 p.m.

Board Representative for the Library Board, Trustee Mathew Heiser informed the Board that he would report on both the November 11, 2002 and December 9, 2002 Board meeting at the December 16, 2002 Village Board Meeting.

On a motion by Trustee Andy Pesch, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the signing of the Fire Department Contract for service with the Town of Auburn for 2003.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the issuance of a purchase order for J.F. Ahern Co. maintenance agreement for 2003 HVAC for the Municipal Building.

Administrator Schmidt reviewed the notice of public hearing for the proposed 2003 budget. It was noted the budgets as reviewed would represent an increase of 13.75% for the

general fund, when totaled a 10.84% increase. The expenditure side of the budget however equals a 4.4% increase. The reason why and how the budget is like it is was again discussed. The overall increase on the gross tax rate is \$.755 or up by 2.96%. Points to be discussed within the Taxpayer Memo were also discussed.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn to

closed session under Chapter 19.85 (1)(c) of the Statutes to discuss employee performance data and evaluation for Village Employees over which the governmental body has jurisdiction; review of the current AFSCME Union negotiations. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 11-25-2002

Pub. (K.S.) 12-05-2002

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SCHOOL DISTRICT of KEWASKUM REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Regular Business Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board on Monday, December 9, 2002. Said meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the BOARD ROOM, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Approval of Minutes
a. Special Board Meetings (2) - December 3, 2002
b. Regular Board Meeting - November 11, 2002
7. Financial Report
a. Approve payroll and accounts payable
8. Agenda
a. Corrections and/or deletions
b. Approval
9. Visitors Comments/Concerns

This is the time visitors and guests may address the board. However, it is the advice of the Attorney General that a board should refrain from engaging in any information gathering or discussion or taking action that would deprive the public of information about the conduct of board business. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.

10. Correspondence/Communications
11. Reports
a. Principal Reports (written)
b. Technology Report/Curriculum Report (written)
c. STAAR Program (written)
d. Student Representative (Oral)
e. FTB&G Committee
f. Policy Committee
12. Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
a. Referendum Update
13. New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
a. Maternity Leave Request
b. Extra-Curricular Contract(s)
c. WASB Policy and Resolutions
14. Adjourn

Scheduled Meetings - District Office is located in the Administration/Community Building, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, WI.

- *Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, January 13, 2003 - 7:00 p.m. - District Office
- *FTB&G Committee Meeting (TBA or January 20, 2003) - 6:00 p.m. - District Office
- *Policy Meeting - Monday, January 27, 2002 - 6:00 p.m. - District Office

RESOLUTION NO. 02 - 18

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that there be and hereby are levied the following taxes for the year ending December 31, 2002, upon all real and personal property according to the assessment roll of the current year.

STATE TAXES - \$34,544.98 at the rate of \$0.25 per thousand.

COUNTY TAXES - \$631,264.33 at the rate of \$4.64 per thousand.

SCHOOL TAXES - \$1,494,432.01 at the rate of \$10.99 per thousand.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAXES - \$269,590.86 at the rate of \$1.98 per thousand.

VILLAGE TAXES, INCLUDING DEBT RETIREMENT AND INTEREST - \$1,134,415.00 at the rate of \$8.34 per thousand.

TOTAL TAX LEVY - \$3,564,247.18 at the rate of \$26.21 per thousand.

DATED this 25th day of November 2002.

John D. Kenworthy
Village President

ATTEST:
Daniel S. Schmidt
Village Administrator/Clerk

Motion for adoption by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann
Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser
Roll call vote was 5 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 2 "Absent"



Pre-Registration Required For All Riveredge Programs

December 2002 Programs at Riveredge Nature Center

Hike Alongs - Sunday, December 8, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Hike Alongs are designed for anyone interested in exploring the diverse land Riveredge has to offer. Join a member of the education staff and come see what you can find! Different areas of the land will be explored, depending on the season and what's happening out there. All ages are welcome to explore the natural world at Riveredge. Children under 12 must be with an adult. Fee.

Members: free; non-members, adults, \$4, children, \$2.

Hike Alongs For Kids Only - Sunday, December 15, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

This is an extension of Riveredge's regular Hike Alongs. The hikes are designed for school-aged children who want to explore the amazing and interesting land at Riveredge. A member of the Education Staff will help the kids explore different areas of the land, depending on the season and what's happening out there. All school-aged children are welcome. Parents can tag along, or do

their own thing during the hike.

Members, free; non-members, Children 6-12, \$2, children 13 and up, \$4 and parents with children are free.

Holiday Hike - Sunday, December 29, 1 to 2:30 p.m.

Walk off the holiday food and explore a Riveredge winter wonderland. The hike will be on foot or snowshoe, depending on snow depth. Register early - the supply of snowshoes is limited.

Members, free; non-members, \$4 - adults, \$2 - children 12 and under.

Becoming an Interpretive Naturalist - Saturday, December 14, first session, second session - January 11 and third session - February 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Interested in becoming an interpretive naturalist? This three-month, three-session course will explore winter natural wonders, what interpretation is, and how to create an inquiry-based interpretive experience. The course targets adults who are interested in becoming Riveredge Interpretive Naturalists and are willing to make a one-year, 50-hour volunteer commitment to support their weekend

interpretive educational programs.

Members, Free with a signed 50-hour volunteer commitment letter; \$35 fee to become a Riveredge member and a signed 50-hour volunteer commitment letter.

Annual Winter Bird Count - Saturday, December 21, 5 a.m. to dusk.

'Tis the season to be birding, fa la la la la la...Need a break from the hurrying and scurrying that comes with the holiday season? Join Riveredge for the Annual Winter Bird Count. A continental breakfast will be available for hungry early birders at 5 a.m. in the Riveredge Barn. At 5 p.m., all counters are invited back to the barn to compile data, swap tall stories and enjoy a potluck dinner.

New and experienced field and feeder counters are needed to count birds within a 15-mile circle around the center. People living within the count area are eligible to be feeder counters (count from the window and enjoy the comforts of your own home!). Field counters are assigned to teams and must brave the weather while searching fields and forests for winter birds. If able to help with the count, please call Mary Holleback at Riveredge for more information. No fee, but a \$5 contribution will help publish the

count data with the National Audubon Society.

Riveredge Hiking Club - Saturday, December 14, 9:30 a.m. to noon.

Whether your pace is fast or slow, your gear high or low tech, your trail experience maximal or minimal, you are invited to join the walk. The hiking club is a loosely-organized group of diverse ages and abilities who share an enthusiasm for recreational walking. To register for hikes and to receive detailed information about where to meet, please call Mary Nolan or LaVonne Suring at Riveredge for more information.

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Silbernagel, a seven year MDRT and two year TOT member, was among approximately 485 TOT members, spouses and speakers from around the world who were in attendance at the meeting.

The purpose of the TOT Annual Meeting is to provide an annual educational meeting for the exchange of advanced sales ideas and for the development of interpersonal relationships among leading financial producers who are members of TOT.

During the four-day meeting, about 30 professional, non-member and TOT member speakers discussed subjects of vital concern to those in the life insurance and financial service industry.

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO CIRCULATE PETITION FOR DIRECT ANNEXATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 66.0217 (3)(A), WISCONSIN STATUTES, WHERE ELECTORS RESIDE IN TERRITORY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, not less than ten (10) nor more than twenty (20) days from the date of this Notice, the undersigned, constituting the owner of a majority of the acreage of real property in the territory described below currently located in the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, lying contiguous to the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, intends to circulate a petition in accordance with Section 66.0217(4) and Section 66.0217(5), Wisconsin Statutes, for annexation of the territory described as follows to the Village of Kewaskum:

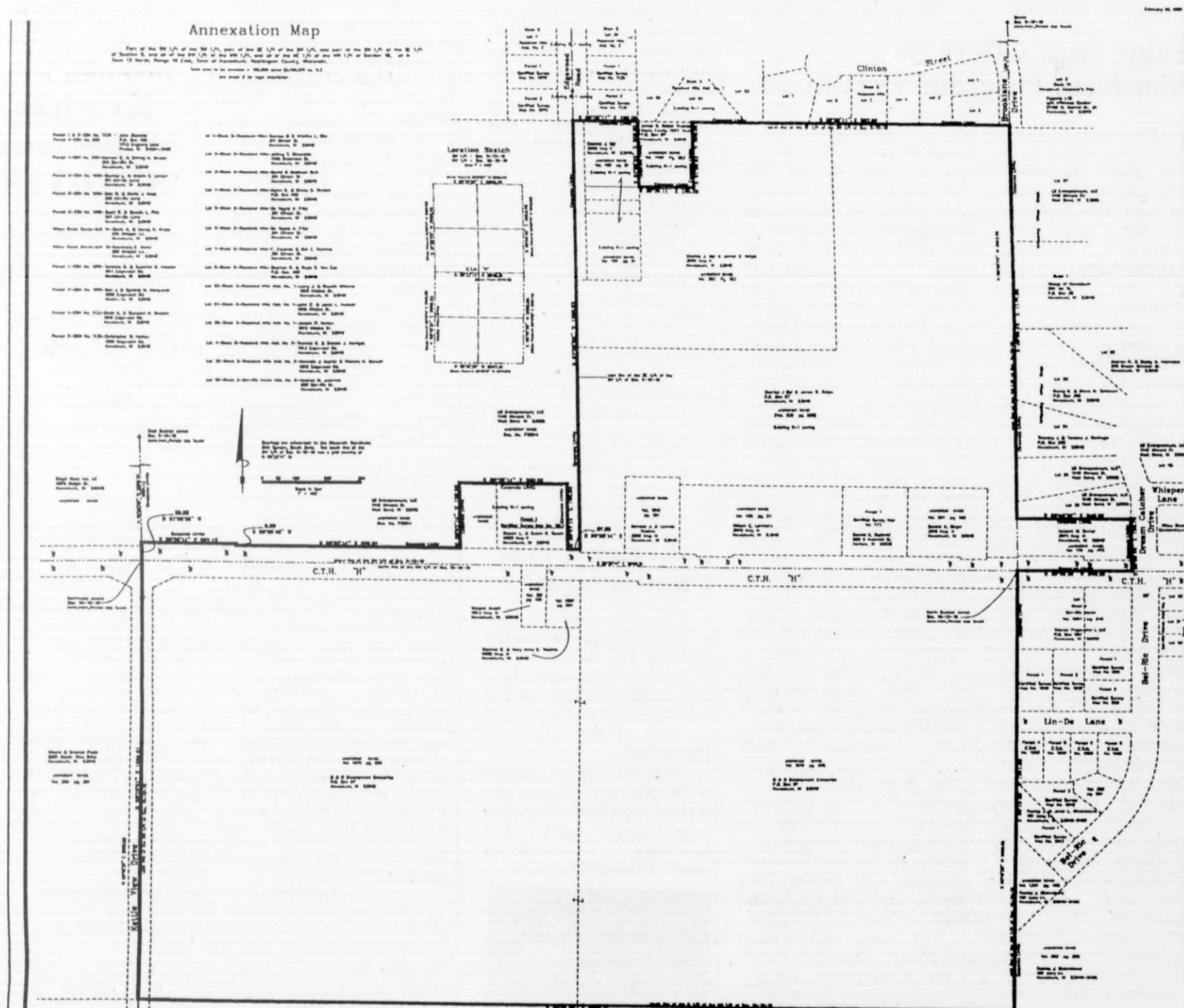
Part of the SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4, part of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, and part of the SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, and all of the NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 and all of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16, all in Town 12 North, Range 19 East, Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of said Section 9; thence N 01°08'25" W, along the west line of said SW 1/4 of Section 9, 55.02 feet to a point in the north right of way line of C.T.H. "H"; thence S 89° 33'14" E, along said north right of way line, 287.13 feet; thence S 00°26'46" W, at right angles, 5.00 feet; thence S 89°33'14" E, at right angles and continuing along said north right of way line, 679.67 feet; thence N 00°47'14" W, 192.99 feet to a point in the westerly extension of the north line of Parcel 1 of Certified Survey Map No. 1613 as recorded in the Washington County Registry in Volume 8 of Certified Survey Maps on pages 212 and 213, as Document No. 385763; thence S 89°33'14" E, along said westerly extension and the north line of said Parcel 1, 320.00 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel 1; thence S 00°47'14" E, along the east line of said Parcel 1, 192.99 feet to a point in said north right of way line of C.T.H. "H"; thence S 89°33'14" E, along said north right of way line, 37.68 feet to a point in the west line of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 9; thence N 01°02'03" W, along said west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 1280.63 feet to the northwest corner of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S 89°36'11" E, along the north line of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 198.00 feet; thence S 01°02'03" E, parallel with said west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 200.00 feet; thence S 89°36'11" E, parallel with said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 165.00 feet; thence N 01°02'03" W, parallel with said west line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 200.00 feet to a point in said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S 89°36'11" E, along said north line of the SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, 963.69 feet to the northeast corner of said SE 1/4 of the SW 1/4; thence S 00°55'42" E, along the east line of SW 1/4 of Section 9, 1174.98 feet to the southwest corner of Lot 26 of Whispering Willow Creek, a recorded subdivision; thence S 89°48'32" E, along the south line of said Lot 26 and parallel with the south line of said SE 1/4 of Section 9, 340.00 feet to a point in the west right of way line of Dream Catcher Drive; thence S 00°55'42" E, parallel with said east line of the SW 1/4 of Section 9, 156.75 feet to a point in said south line of the SE 1/4; thence N 89°48'32" W, along said south line of the SE 1/4, 340.00 feet to the south quarter corner of said Section 9; thence S 00°19'30" W, along the east line of said NW 1/4 of Section 16, 1341.02 feet to the southeast corner of the N 1/2 of said NW 1/4; thence N 89°24'55" W, along the south line of said N 1/2 of NW 1/4, 2648.15 feet to the southwest corner of said N 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 16; thence N 00°18'31" E, along the west line of said NW 1/4, 1334.61 feet to the point of beginning.

Containing 125.266 acres (5,456,572 square feet) more or less.

A copy of the annexation scale map may be inspected at the office of the Town Clerk for the Town of Kewaskum and the office of the Village Clerk for the Village of Kewaskum.

Charles J. Ogi
James D. Reigle
Personally and d/b/a O & R Development Enterprise
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Manufacturers to Take Action in Order to Strengthen Their Industry

Everyone in manufacturing knows how difficult it has become for manufacturers to maintain profitability. The manufacturing sector of our economy continues to shrink.

Global competition has every segment of manufacturing searching for answers to important issues confronting area manufacturers.

The Washington County Manufacturing Cluster Council has been established to work towards solutions to these problems. The goal of the Council is to help existing companies prosper; as well as expand the manufacturing base in Washington County and Wisconsin.

To accomplish this, it will require participation from all segments of the manufacturing community - all levels of the supply chain - from the largest OEM to the smallest vendor. By collectively determining the industry-clusters strengths and weaknesses, the Council plans to establish and plan a course of action.

Such a course of action may mean addressing concerns regarding infrastruc-

ture, work force issues and availability of working capital, as well as governmental requirements, supply chain management, education/training and a multitude of other areas affecting manufacturers.

The comments from local business leaders is vital to the success of the Washington County Manufacturing Cluster Council. Individuals who are involved in manufacturing are invited to attend the next meeting of the Council, which is scheduled for Thursday, December 12 at 9 a.m.

The meeting will be held at the Applied Manufacturing Technology Center on the Moraine Park Technical College - West Bend Campus (2151 N. Main Street, West Bend).

The Washington County Manufacturing Cluster Council is part of an initiative involving four industry-clusters in Washington County: Manufacturing/Materials/ Printing; Agriculture/Ag-related Businesses; Finance and Insurance; Information Technology and Data Processing.

The initiative is a part-

nership between UW-Washington County, Moraine Park Technical College, Washington County Economic Development and the business leaders of Washington County. The business community provides the leadership and direction for each cluster.

For more information, please contact Brenda Hicks-Sorensen, Economic Development Coordinator, Washington County Economic Development at 262-335-4831 or via e-mail at econdev@co.washington.wi.us.

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Lakeview Chess Club to Meet

Like to play chess? Come to the Lakeview Community Library, 112 Butler Street, in Random Lake on the first and third Mondays of the month from 6 to 8 p.m., and be part of the Lakeview Chess Club.

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species and 20 total trees or shrubs must be ordered or any quantity of prairie seed mix.

All orders must be paid in advance. Pick-up of orders will be in late April, 2003 at the Washington County Fairgrounds located north of Jackson. For order forms or further information, call 262-335-4810, or their website, www.co.washington.wi.us/lcd contains the order form, or write to: Washington County Land Conservation Department, 333 E. Washington Street, Suite 3200, West Bend, WI 53095.

Deck the Tree Day at Random Lake

Area children of all ages are invited to the 24th Annual Deck the Tree Day on Friday, December 6, from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Lakeview Community Library, in Random Lake.

Co-sponsored by the Wisconsin State Bank, participants can meet and have a photo taken with Santa. At 4:15 p.m. the Random Lake High School Chamber Singers will perform and at 6:30 a Holiday Story time is featured.

Other activities offered are ornament making for the library's Christmas tree (all materials will be provided), Christmas trivia, pictorial and poetry. The Friends of the Library will also be selling baked goods and holiday treats.

For more information concerning this event and a full schedule of activities, please call the Lakeview Community Library, located at 112 Butler Street, at 920-994-4825.

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Moraine Park Offers New Agribusiness Program, Certificates

Input from focus sessions involving representatives of Moraine Park Technical College's farm business community was the impetus behind the four new Agribusiness learning opportunities slated to begin during the College's Winter/Spring 2003 semester.

The offerings, a one-year Farm Management technical diploma and three, nine-credit advanced technical certificates: Animal Science, Dairy, and Crops and Soils, received approval from Moraine Park's District Board in September. The plan has also received final approval from the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) State Board.

"The innovations being proposed may very well become the basis for a new model for farm management education programming across the state," said James Gibson, the state's education consultant for agricultural and environmental technologies. "These strategies hold the promise of attracting and serving more adult learners, improving instructional efficiency and increasing numbers of persons who become program and certificate completers."

Peter Rettler, Moraine Park's dean of agriculture, said the final plan came from several meetings, not only with focus groups, but with a steering committee and consultants from the WTCS. "These new offerings

are in response to those committees' needs and suggestions," said Rettler. "We also wanted to be assured the WTCS would support and approve the restructuring of the Farm Business and Production Management program into Farm Management offerings. I feel we've put together a product that does that."

Courses tentatively scheduled for the Winter/Spring Semester include Dairy Risk Management and Herd Management, offered online, and Animal Science and Introduction to Soils, offered via instructional television (ITV). The College also plans to offer "Command Spanish for Agribusiness," a popular short-term seminar, at varying times throughout the year, according to Rettler.

"We're pleased to be able to offer programming options that meet the needs of our farming community," said Moraine Park President John Shanahan. "Our staff has worked in partnership with the agricultural community to develop these needed programs. We believe these new offerings will enhance our area's agricultural economy."

For more information regarding Moraine Park's Farm Management opportunities, contact Rettler at 920-920-3184 or at agribus@morainepark.edu. Offerings can also be found at www.morainepark.edu.

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AAA Wisconsin recommends increasing your following distance on slippery roads from the good-road gap of three seconds to six seconds.

A good way to measure the six-second time gap is to pick out a distant road marking or sign, then begin counting when the car ahead passes that spot—"one-thousand-one, one-thousand-two..."

Use extra caution on shaded areas and bridges, overpasses and intersections--areas where ice is likely to form first or be slipperiest because the shiny ice surface has either been polished by previous traffic, a thin layer of water covers melting ice below or a temperature difference exists.

•Improve visibility by clearing all snow and ice from the entire car -- hood, roof, trunk, turn signals, lights, windows, mirrors, even fender wells. Also, driving with headlights on low-beam provides better road illumination in snow and fog than using high-beams.

•Posted speed limits are set for ideal road and weather conditions.

•Avoid sudden starts, stops and turns. Accelerate carefully so wheels don't spin.

•Don't break hard unless your vehicle is equipped with anti-lock breaks.

•If your vehicle is not

ABS-equipped, in a skid, ease off the accelerator and don't lock up the breaks. Carefully steer in the direction you want the car to go and straighten the wheel as soon as the car begins to go in the desired direction.

•Anticipate potential danger such as ice on bridges, snow-covered lane markings, stalled cars and poor visibility. Adjust speed, increase distance between other cars or change lanes to avoid trouble. Watch for other drivers who may be unprepared for changing road conditions.

•Motorists should carry shovel, boots and other winter items in their trunks and make sure vehicles have at least a half tank of gas.

•A good winter survival kit will also include a cell phone, flashlight, jumper cables, first-aid kit, small tool kit, flares or reflective triangle, windshield washer fluid, snow scraper with brush, a warm blanket and traction material such as sand, kitty litter or an old rug.

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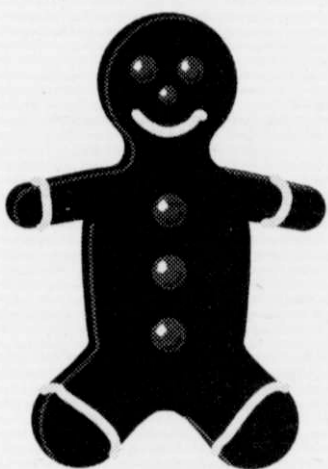
2003 State Park and Forests Annual Stickers Available

The Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit is now selling the 2003 State Park and Forest Annual Sticker and State Trail Pass. The sticker and trail pass allows entry into over 86 state parks, forests, recreation areas and trails throughout Wisconsin. The price for the annual resident sticker is \$20; nonresident, \$30 and the trail pass is \$10.

According to Jerry Leiterman, Forest Superintendent, the annual sticker and trail pass traditionally have been great hol-

iday gifts. In addition, the 2003 passes are valid from the date of purchase through December 31, 2003. Revenue from these sales directly supports the operations of the State Park System.

The annual sticker and trail pass can be purchased at the Forest Headquarters, Monday thru Friday, 8 to 4:30 p.m. and at the Ice Age Visitor Center from 8 to 4 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 9:30 - 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.



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Boys B-Ball Team Kicks Off Season Saturday

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

The Kewaskum boys varsity basketball team kicks off their season this Saturday, December 7, at home, against Whitefish Bay. The game opens up a season that basketball fans have waited for a long time here in Kewaskum.

This year's boys have the best shot to get an above 500 record than any group of guys that put Kewaskum uniforms on over the past decade. The reason for these high hopes would be the abundance of senior leadership on the team this year.

Six of the nine Indians on the roster this year are seniors. This year's roster includes Travis Kempf (center/forward, senior), and a returning second team all conference award winner, Josh Timblin (point guard, senior), Kyle Rabuck (forward/center, senior), Kyle Darmody (guard, senior), Matt Hartmann (guard, senior), Adam Gitter (guard/forward, senior), Dave Wicklund (guard/forward, junior), Brett Klug (for-

ward/center, junior), and Todd Warnecke (guard, sophomore).

The team is coming off a somewhat disappointing 9-10 season last year, but they were able to tie for third in conference with a conference record of 7-7.

The Indians are looking to get some early revenge over Whitefish Bay who the Indians lost to early in the year, last year. The Indians then go on to face the defending conference champion Kiel Raiders Tuesday, December 10, before coming back home to face their nemesis, the rival Campbellsport Cougars, Friday, December 13.

The Indians encourage all to come out and support them in their battle against Whitefish Bay. A fun night is planned with festivities for parents night, and Meet the Indians night.

The "Meet the Indians" is a festivity following the game where kids, and adults get a chance to meet the players and coaches of this year's team. Game time is at 7:30.

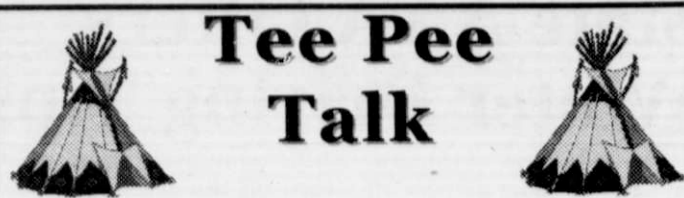
Local Students Included in Who's Who

A total of 47 students from this area are included in the 36th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002*.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Austin, Texas, is the largest recognition program and publication in the nation honoring high achieving high school students. Students are nominated by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches and educational organizations based upon students' academic achievement and involvement in extracurricular activities. Traditionally, 99% of *Who's Who* students have a grade point average of 'B' or better and 97% are college bound.

The 36th Annual Edition of *Who's Who Among American High School Students, 2001-2002*, published in 18 regional volumes, features over 850,000 students or just 6% of the nation's 15,000,000 high school students. They represent approximately 20,000 of the 24,000 public, private and parochial high schools in the country.

Who's Who students also compete for \$200,000 in scholarship awards and participate in the publication's Annual Survey of High Achievers, an annual opinion poll of teen attitudes.



Tee Pee Talk

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

12/6 - H - Kiel
12/10 - H - Random Lake - no frosh
12/12 - A - Campbellsport

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

12/7 - H - Whitefish Bay - Parents Night / Meet the Indians Night - no frosh
12/10 - A - Kiel

Wrestling

12/6 - A - Campbellsport
12/7 - A - Lomira - Multi-dual Tournament 9 a.m. start
12/12 - A - Roncalli

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

KHS B-Ball Team to Host 'Meet the Indians' Night

Everyone is invited to the home opener for the Kewaskum High School boy's basketball team on Saturday, December 7, for the annual "Meet the Indians" night. The boys will be taking on the Whitefish Bay Blue Dukes in the field house at Kewaskum High School. Former Kewaskum coach, Dave Shaw, coaches the Blue Dukes.

Following the game, there will be an ice cream social in the cafeteria where young and old alike will have a chance to meet the players currently on the roster for the Kewaskum Indians.

Parents, bring your kids to meet the players!! There will be player profiles handed out at the game. Come

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