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Vehicle Taken Without Permission, Crashes



The single vehicle and result of an accident that sent a 17 year old Kewaskum youth to Children's Hospital in Milwaukee Monday afternoon.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Andrew Kuehl

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A 17 year old Kewaskum girl remains in serious condition as result of a one car rollover where she was ejected from the vehicle Monday according to a Children's Hospital spokesperson Tuesday evening.

The accident occurred on North Mill Road, north of

Highway 28 just east of the village limits shortly before 3 p.m..

In addition to the 17 year old youth a 17 year old male and a 16 year old driver were also in the car when the driver allegedly lost control on the graveled road.

The car began to skid and one of the occupants of the vehicle allegedly pulled the emergency brake in a panic.

The Ford Contour then spun sideways before overturning in the front yard of a North Mill Road resident.

The accident happened after one of the occupants decided to play a "prank" on a fellow Kewaskum High School classmate by allegedly taking the keys from his locker and giving them to the

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Campbellsport Man Killed in Crash

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A high-speed chase that began in Waucousta and finished near Allenton last Thursday ended in the death of the suspect in pursuit.

Lawrence F. Spittel Jr., 39 of Campbellsport is alleged to have stole a vehicle from Shirley Streat at Streat's Short Stop in Waucousta at approximately 10 p.m. Thursday, January 9. Spittel is believed to have been intoxicated as he made his way through Streat's convenience store, after which he got in Streat's vehicle that was outside the store warming up and took off. The Washington County Sheriff's Department was notified by Fond du Lac County and was told that the car was heading south on Highway 45.

The stolen car was spotted by police and a high speed chase began reaching speeds up to 100 miles per hour. Spittel failed to follow a curve in the road and veered off the road resulting in him driving into a ditch. According to the Sheriff Department's accident report, the stolen car then struck two real estate signs,

crossed Church Street striking the curb and then entered a yard at 308 Main Street and went airborne. The vehicle then continued on and struck the house and garage at that address. It finally came to a rest against the house and detached garage, and caught fire due to the impact. Spittel was pronounced dead at the scene, however neither of the two residents in the house were injured.

Spittel was no stranger to law enforcement officials. He had spent eight years in prison for second-degree sexual assault of a child and was released just one month ago. Spittel has other previous records which he spent time in jail for as well, including driving while

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NEWS BRIEFS

● Women's Club to Hold Founders Lunch

The Kewaskum Woman's Club will have their 90th year Founders Luncheon on Saturday, January 18 at noon. The event will be held at Woody's Steakhouse with a \$10 lunch charge. A presentation will be given by Kewaskum native Zona Miske on Historical Landmarks of Washington County. All are welcome to this luncheon and are encouraged to call Jeanne Moe at 262-626-2408.

● **Bridal Extra** The Kewaskum Statesman Bridal Extra Supplement will be included in next week's addition.

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Neumann Honored by Village



Mike Neumann being honored with a plaque by Park and Recreation Chair Matt Heiser

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Jessica Fladvid

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January 10 has been declared Mike Neumann Day in the Village of Kewaskum and area due to his public service which has resulted in a Nature Trail within the Kewaskum Kiwanis Community Park for the Village of Kewaskum.

The project began last August when Neumann chose to create a nature trail as his community service to earn his Eagle Scout Badge. From August through October, Neumann, along with many others, spent

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Names Drawn For Ballot



Village administrator Daniel Schmidt writes down candidates for ballot in the Spring Election being held for three village trustee positions. Village Administrative Assistant Betty Bakken draws names of the five candidates running. Candidates in the order they will be on the ballot are Craig Knops, Steven Scheunemann, Andrew Kuehl, Andrew Pesch and Thomas Piwoni. The Spring Election will be held Tuesday, April 1, 2003. Watch www.kewaskumstatesman.com for more information on this election.

Standard and Poors Gives Synergy Health Bonds 'BBB+' Rating

WEST BEND - Standard & Poors has assigned a "BBB+" rating to \$50 million in revenue bonds to be used by St. Joseph's Community Hospital of West Bend, a member of SynergyHealth, to finance construction of its new \$55 million hospital.

In December, Fitch Ratings assigned an A- to the revenue bonds.

As part of the process, the hospital has signed a contract for the GMP or Guaranteed Maximum Price with CG Schmidt, general contractor for construction of the new hospital. The GMP assures that the cost of the project will not exceed the \$55 million cost projected by the hospital. The \$55 million purchase in fall 2002 of the 143-acre site for the new hospital.

The new hospital is expected to open in May

Neumann

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time cleaning up garbage, clearing the trail and putting in poles to mark the trail. Neumann was helped by John Walters, Kevin Jacobi, James Blecha, Alex Waranius and his father, Mr. Uelmen, Mr. Steve, as well as his own mother and father.

The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum issued a proclamation in appreciation for his services to benefit society.

Hard work and team effort have been shown by Neumann and Kewaskum recognizes Neumann for his efforts and looks forward to continuing to work with Neumann in the future.

Town of Polk. Ground-breaking will take place this spring.

Crash

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16 year old driver for a joy ride.

Kewaskum Police Chief, Richard Knoebel stated that his department continues to investigate the taking of the vehicle belonging to Jefferey Bischoff of rural West Bend and may be seeking charges against the teen driver by juvenile authorities and other adult charges to the two 17 year old occupants.

2005 at the northwest corner of Highway 45 and Pleasant Valley Road in the

Campbellsport Man Killed

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including driving while intoxicated and resisting an officer. Spittel was a registered sex offender under the supervision of the Department of Corrections, Division of Community Corrections.

The house that Spittel drove into was set to be bulldozed to widen Highway 33 and had just been sold to the state earlier that week.

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This year's annual screening and registration of prospective 4 and 5 year old kindergarten pupils in the Kewaskum School District will be held on Friday, April 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 26, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Registration/screening for all Kewaskum School District Elementary Schools will take place at Kewaskum Elementary School. Parents/guardians may call the District Office, (262) 626-8427 ext. 8001 before February 7, 2003 to set up an appointment with Ms. Debbie Goodsell. Areas of the screening will include speech/language, vision, hearing, and readiness skills.

In conjunction with this annual screening, the district is required to provide testing for those children ages three to 21 for whom there is reasonable cause to believe a disability exists. For information about testing, please call Nancy Dreher, Pupil Services Secretary, at 626-8427 ext. 1101.

To be eligible for enrollment in 4-year-old kindergarten, children must have attained their fourth birthday on or before September 1, 2003. To be eligible for enrollment in 5-year-old kindergarten, children must have attained their fifth birthday on or before September 1, 2003. Evidence of date of birth, either a birth certificate

or a baptismal certificate, must be brought to the school at the time of enrolling.

Parents will register their children for next year's term and be given the necessary health forms. Please speak with your health care provider to make sure your child has received all of their required immunizations.

I would like to impress upon you the importance of calling to set up an appointment for screening your child, so that we are able to plan accordingly for next school year. This is also important to ensure your child may attend the school in the area where you live. If you fail to call by the February 7th date, we may need to assign your child to a school that is not their neighborhood school.

If you have any questions, other than to register, you may contact Kieth Kriewaldt, Director of Elementary Education, at 626-8427 ext. 1104.

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Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week Jan. 13-17

Crossing Guards Deserve Thanks, Reduced Speed

The new year finds adult crossing guards at their posts near schools across Wisconsin.

Many communities around the state will take the opportunity of a January week to recognize the efforts of the dedicated women and men who brave the elements two or three times each school day to help children make their way in safety.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Elizabeth Burmaster has proclaimed January 13-17 "Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week" in Wisconsin. It is the third year this observance has been held in the state.

Many communities participated in the first two years, and the organizations that partner to promote the observance intend it as an annual opportunity for communities to honor the public servants who help to safeguard the state's school-age pedestrians.

Superintendent Burmaster's proclamation noted her expectation that the week "will help to convey the gratitude of our communities for the life-saving, injury-reducing role Wisconsin's adult school crossing guards play."

The organizations that have worked together to promote Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week include: AAA Wisconsin, the Madison Police Department, the Milwaukee Police Department, the Superior Police Department, the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction, the Bureau of Transportation Safety of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, the Wisconsin Highway Safety Coordinators Association, the Wisconsin Traffic and Safety Officers Association, and Traffic and Parking Control Company, Inc.

The week's sponsoring organizations are reminding motorists to slow down in school zones. A Wisconsin law enacted last year requires motorists to observe a 15 mph speed limit in marked school zones not only if children are present -- as under previous law -- but also if either a single child or an adult crossing guard are present. Motorists approaching school crossings must obey the directions of the adult crossings guard controlling that crossing.

Adult School Crossing Guard Recognition Week sponsors cooperated to produce materials sent to schools and police departments across the state to suggest means of recognizing the contributions of adult school crossing guards. Adult crossing guards are typically employed by police departments or by schools.

In materials promoting the program, Burmaster wrote, "Why do this in January? What better time of the year for us to bring special attention and recognition to the dedicated adult crossing guards in our communities."

Recognition actions that schools and communities are being encouraged to implement include:

WASHINGTON COUNTY NUTRITION PROGRAM

For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex

Monday, Jan. 20 -- Veal cutlet, mashed potatoes, capri vegetables, bread, peach crisp.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 -- Salisbury steak w/gravy, white rice, baby carrots, dinner roll, frosted cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 22 -- Turkey cutlet, home fries, green beans, three bean salad, cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 23 -- Orange chicken, mashed potatoes w/gravy, California vegetables, dinner roll, bread pudding.

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

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

* Incorporating crossing guard recognition into daily school announcements and special all-school assemblies.

* Inviting crossing guards to school for lunch with students.

* Presenting students' special thank you cards and other tokens of appreciation to crossing guards.

* Forging partnerships among schools, parent-teacher organizations, law-enforcement agencies, municipal offices and other local institutions to recognize school crossing guards.

Senior Fins Water Exercise Class Scheduled

The next session of Senior Fins, Cedar Haven's popular low-impact, low resistance water exercise classes, will be held at the Cedar Ridge Pool, 113 Cedar Ridge Drive, just off Scenic Drive in West Bend. Classes are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Jan. 7 through Feb. 13, 2003. These classes are excellent for seniors facing arthritis or limited mobility due to pain, with the focus on stretching, increasing or maintaining range of motion and strengthening using low resistance.

The classes will be led by Robin Yourich, Cedar Haven physical therapist assistant, and will include time for personal coaching and whirlpool warmdowns. The Ridge pool is kept at therapeutic temperatures and is wheelchair accessible. Participants must be able to maneuver independently in the water and dressing areas.

The fee for each 12-session course is \$48. Class size is limited. To register, or for more information, call (262) 306-2150.

Cedar Haven Rehabilitation Agency has four outpatient clinics and provides physical, occupational, speech and massage therapy for all ages in home, outpatient, work and school settings. The agency is a division of Cedar Community, a not-for-profit, church-affiliated provider of health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing.

nize school crossing guards.

* Reminding students to give their adult crossing guards a big smile and a thank you.

RESCUE CALLS

On January 6, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person who was weak and dizzy.

On December 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person who was having chest pain. A transport was made.

Marriage Licenses

Wilbur A. Zillinsky, town of Wayne, and Sheila J. Wierl, town of Wayne. Wedding Jan. 11.

Randy M. Lesch, West Bend, and Rita C. Small, town of Auburn. Wedding Jan. 25.

Campus Notes

PLATTEVILLE - University of Wisconsin - Platteville student Jill Pamperin received the UWP Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers Student Chapter Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to students who are members in good standing of the IEEE chapter in the year of application and the year of receipt of the award. This award is based on both merit and service.

She also received the Gray Family Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to electrical engineering majors with 48 or more credits, grade point averages of 2.85 or better with interests in teaching electrical engineering.

In addition, Pamperin received the Wisconsin Public Service Corporation Scholarship, which is awarded to students of at least sophomore standing who are either female or are a minority and have electrical or mechanical engineering majors.

Pamperin is currently a senior at UWP majoring in electrical engineering. She is a 1999 graduate of Kewaskum High School and the daughter of Lloyd and Amy Pamperin of Wayne.

Share Your News

- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
- Get your son or daughter's sports scores in the paper!

- Does your church, club, school or sports team have news to share with the community?
- Share your family news with your neighbors -- births, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, etc.

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Correction

In a front page photograph and caption of the January 9, 2002 edition paper there was a mistake in the photo of a barn fire that we stated took place in the Town of Farmington.

The fire did indeed take place in the Town of Scott and was responded to by The Beechwood Fire Department and full mutual aid was received by Boltonville Fire Department. We erroneously stated that the fire was handled by Boltonville.

We apologize to the members of the Beechwood Volunteer Fire Department and hope this gives credit where credit is due. We sincerely applaud all the efforts of all of the volunteer fire departments we work with.

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PEOPLE NEWS

Four Generations



Four generations gathered recently for this family photo. Shown, left to right: David Gildersleeve, holding his daughter, Hailey Marie Gildersleeve, born December 9, 2002; Great-Grandmother, Mary Sturm, and Grandmother Janet Gildersleeve.

In the Service

Marine Corps Pvt. Samuel A. Floyd, son of Michael A. Floyd of Campbellsport, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Floyd successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Floyd and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles

and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Floyd spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Floyd and other recruits also received instruction on

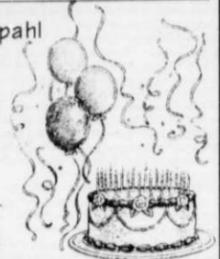
the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Floyd and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort, problem solving evolution which culminated with an emotional

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Jan. 16: Teresa C. (Coulter) Vorpahl
Robert D. Coulter
Nicole Monet
- Jan. 17: Sarah Muench
Tom Dudarenke
- Jan. 18: Carrie R. Kuehl
Matthew N. Schicker
- Jan. 19: Autumn Grace Vorpahl



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ceremony in which the recruits were presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and were addressed as "Marines" for the first time since boot camp began. Floyd is a 2002 graduate of Winnebago Lutheran Academy of Fond du Lac.

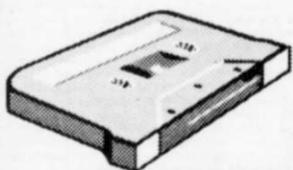
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PEOPLE NEWS



As I See It

By Rochelle Pennington

Cultivating an Amazing Attitude of Gratitude

The reporters were gathered and waiting, anxious to question Benjamin Weir, a missionary who had been taken hostage in Lebanon. After sixteen months of miserable imprisonment, he was about to be released.

He is a wise man who does not grieve for the things which he has not, but rejoices for those which he has.

-Epictetus

When Weir finally took his place in the center of attention, he greeted the reporters at this initial interview with unspeakable joy at being reunited with freedom.

The first question was asked, the first response given. And then a deafening silence fell on those gathered there as they listened to the missionary's humble words, words that resonated beyond hearing and into hearts.

Give thanks in all circumstances.

-1 Thessalonians 5:38

The question asked of Weir was simple enough: "How did you spend your time during these long months and keep yourself from boredom and despair?"

The stunning answer was this: "I spent my time

being grateful...and counting blessings, for there was always something I could be thankful for. Some days I got to take a shower. Sometimes there were some vegetables in my food, and I could always be thankful for the love of my family."

The question the reporter asked was simple enough. So was the answer.

Gratitude. It comes to our hearts through our powerful to choose it.

Weekly Kewaskum Statesman Columnist Rochelle Pennington, lives in Campbell-sport, Wisconsin. Pennington's new book, *The Christmas Tree Ship and Highlighted in Yellow* are both available at the Statesman office.

Rochelle welcomes your comments at penningtons@powerweb.com

THANKS SO MUCH!

I would like to sincerely thank everyone who helped put out the chimney fire at our home last Thursday, January 9.

I would like to especially thank our neighbor, Clem Jacak, who assisted me in getting the fire under control before the fire department arrived. Without the use of his additional fire extinguishers and his help, the fire could have been much worse. Thanks Clem!

I would also like to thank the speedy response of the Kohlsville Fire Department. I think people tend to take for granted that the fire department is always there, but what we also need to realize, is that the men and women that serve on our volunteer fire departments give themselves unselfishly day or night.

When a call comes in they give it their all. They are required to leave their families, whether it's 90 degrees outside or 30 below. I really realize now how



Shown above are seven members of the Patrick and Marge Doherty family who have December birthdays. The are left to right, Patrick Doherty, Dec. 29, Marge Doherty, Dec. 31, grandson Ryan Koepke, Dec. 27, granddaughter Nicole Heller, Dec. 27, grandson Jacob Theusch, Dec. 17, son Mike Doherty, Dec. 28 and great-grandson Colton Ketter, Dec. 27.

much these men and women do for our communities.

We would like to thank Chief Ray Dornacker and all the firefighters that responded to our call for help. I was just amazed how well all these men worked together as a team. My children later told me that one of the firefighters came up to them and made sure that they were ok after the big scare. Words will never thank you all enough!

Thanks to you all, there was no damage due to the fire. I know without all you help things could have been so much worse.

Sincerely,
Scott and Dawn
Weiss and family

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

Our family would like to extend our thanks and gratitude to all those who gave us comfort at the loss of our loving father and grandfather, **WILLIAM (BILL) SCHAEFER**. To all who sent food, flowers, money and cards. Thank you so much for your comforting words and prayers.

Special thanks to Rev. Eric Kirkegaard for his visits and prayers.

To the nurses on the third floor at St. Joseph's Hospital for their care of Bill, to the

ladies who took care of Bill at home for the last couple of months. Special thank you to the ladies at Peace Church who took time to get the food ready and serve it.

Thanks to anyone and everyone that helped us through this difficult time. The people at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home for their assistance and comfort.

The family of
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LOCAL EVENTS

St. Matthew's To Hold Cabin Fever Fest

Catholic Schools Week is January 27 through February 1, 2003. The theme this year is *Catholic Schools: Making a World of Difference*. Catholic Schools Week will end at St. Matthew's School in Campbellsport with the annual celebration of Cabin Fever Fest, February 1, in the school gym.

The evening begins at 5 p.m. with a dinner of beef tips and turkey for just \$8.50 per person, followed by a live auction of many wonderful items donated by families, local vendors and businesses. There will be a silent auction and raffles throughout the evening.

Dinner tickets are available at the door or may be purchased in advance. Reserve a table for 10 people for only \$75. Contact the school office at 920-533-4102 for reservation arrangements.

Blood Drive Set for Campbellsport

Have you ever given a gift that saves somebody's life? If you are a Red Cross Blood Donor, you have. It costs you only an hour of time and your reward was the feeling of having done something very special.

The Bishop Salvatore Schlaefter Knights of Columbus Council #11301 will be sponsoring the semi-annual Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, January 23, 2003. It will take place at the Campbellsport Community Center from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Please mark your calendars and plan on responding positively to the plea for blood. All types are needed, especially Type -O-Negative. The lowest waiting time is 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Sincere "thanks" to those who have donated so generously in the past. "Thank you" in advance to all those who will respond again, and especially to new, first time. A special plea is made to for first time donors.

Please check these simple requirements to be sure you are eligible. You must:

1. Be at least 17 years old.
2. Weigh at least 100 lbs.
3. Be in general good health
4. Bring your Social Security Card with you.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call Mike Serwe at (920) 533-8114.

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Kettle Moraine State Forest January Programs

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

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

Ahooooo! Call the Coyotes Storytime, January 17, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Ice Age Visitor Center.

In the dark of night, we hear a wailing howl and know that the coyotes are near. Discover some amaz-

ing facts about the life of a coyote. This hour of nature fun awaits three to six year olds with accompanying adults.

Aurora Health Care Nordic Ski Challenge, January 19, 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Greenbush Recreation Area, located off of Kettle Moraine Drive between Hwy. 67 and Hwy. T near Greenbush.

Breakout those cross-country skis. The Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club and Aurora Health Care are sponsoring the Nordic Ski Challenge. A 15K free style race begins at 11 a.m. and a 3K kids race begins at 12:30. Food and refreshments will be available. Register at the Greenbush Recreation Area Shelter starting at 8 a.m.

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Chili & Chicken Soup Dinner
Sunday, January 19, 2003
Serving from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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FOR EVERYONE
Come and help support our trails

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

JAN. 16 -- THE KEWASKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will hold a meeting Wednesday, Jan. 16, 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. 12-19-02

JAN. 19 -- Chili & Chicken Soup Dinner: Bishop Salvatore Schlaefter Council 11301 of Campbellsport annual Chili and Chicken Soup Dinner on Sunday, Jan. 19, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. St. Matthews Cafeteria. Dinner includes chili and chicken soup all you care to eat, beverage and dessert. \$5.00 for adults \$3 for children 12 and under. Carry out will be available. 12-19-02

JAN. 19 -- Boltonville Sportsman's Club ANNUAL FISHEREE & RAFFLE. January 19, 2003, 6:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Boltonville Pond. Breakfast served at the firehouse 7:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Lunch and refreshments served all day at the pond and firehouse. Fishing Prizes. 12-19-02

JAN. 23 -- Thursday, Jan. 23, 7-9:30 pm, University Theatre Auditions for Fresh Horses. University of Wisconsin Washington County Theatre on the Hill. Spring Production of Fresh Horses, needed four women and three men, ages 16-24. Show dates Feb. 28, March 1, 7, 8, 2003. For more information contact Brad Ford (262) 335-5222. UWWC is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. 12-31

JAN. 31 & FEB. 1 -- Kewaskum Public Library Magazine Sale. Jan. 31 from 1-5 pm and Feb. 1 from 9-1. For info call 262-626-4312. 1-16-03

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

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

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Sunday,
January 19

6:00 am - 3:00 pm

at the
BOLTONVILLE
POND

◆ Breakfast Served
at the Firehouse
7:00 am to 10:00 am

◆ Lunch & Refreshments
Served All Day
at the Pond & Firehouse

FISHING PRIZES:

- *\$100 Cash for Tagged Northern (this year)
- *\$25 Cash for Other Tagged Fish (this year)
- *Cash Prizes for Other Large Fish
- *Prizes for Previous Year's Tagged Fish



LOCAL EVENTS

Winter/ Spring Classes for Lifelong Learning

Continuing Education/
Lifelong Learning Program
St. Joseph Convent
Winter/Spring Semester
Classes begin Mon., Jan. 27

Monday

Tai Chi and Internal Arts
- 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Trapunto - Quilting by
outlining design - 2 to 3 p.m.

Intermediate Microsoft
Word - Feb. 3rd and 10th -
3:30 to 5 p.m.

Tuesday

Spanish II - 8 to 9 a.m.

Circle Dances/Square
Dances, 2 to 3 p.m.

Praying with the
Visionaries - In the
Company of Others - 8:30 to
9:30 a.m.

The Four Agreements -
(level 1) - 2 to 3 p.m.

Beginning Computer
(begins Feb. 4th) - 6 weeks -
3:30 to 4:30.

Basic Word - (begins
March 18th) - 6 weeks - 3:30
to 4:30.

Wednesday

Biblical Study in Hymns
- 9:30 to 10:30.

Intermediate Microsoft
Word - Feb. 5th & 12th -
3:30 to 5.

Thursday

Approaches to Personal
Prayer - 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Knitting/Crocheting -
9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Individual
scheduling available upon
request.

The Four Agreements
(level 2) - 2 to 3 p.m.

Beginning Microsoft
Word Level 2 (begins Feb.
6th) - 6 weeks.

Friday

Tai Chi and Internal Arts
- 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

FEES: There is a fee of
\$15 for each semester course
unless a special fee is noted.
Books and supplies may
have an additional fee.

SPECIAL FEE CLASS-
ES:

Tai Chi and Internal Arts
- \$30 for 12 week session

Computer Classes:
6 week sessions - \$30 per
semester; 4 week sessions -
\$20 per semester; 3 week
session - \$15 per semester.

Complete course listings
and descriptions in the cata-
logues are located at the
Campbellsport News Office,
Library, Senior Center, area
Churches, and the St. Joseph
Convent.

To register by phone, call
920-533-8351, ext. 205.

You can register in per-
son at the convent between
the hours of 8 a.m. and 4
p.m. Please register as soon
as possible.

Fees can be paid at the
time of registration or at the
first class.

Call the Continuing
Education/Lifelong
Learning office for any fur-
ther information at 920-533-
8351, ext. 205.

Wellness By Design At Hair On Main Salon

Wendi Dreher, owner of
Hair on Main in Kewaskum,
will be offering a new twist
on looking and feeling good.

In 2003, Wendi will be
hosting the first "Wellness
By Design" event at her
salon. On Saturday,
January 18, from 10 to 11
a.m. OR noon to 1 p.m., you
are invited to learn how to
make effective lifestyle
changes that will enhance
your life.

Medical science contin-
ues to tell us that good
nutrition and good health go
hand in hand. Wendi is
adding wellness counseling,
through Juice Plus+® to her
salon. Her clients will have
the opportunity to learn how
nutrition impacts every
aspect of their lives. Learn
how you can help reduce
your risk against such

Wisconsin State Parks Offer Candlelight Skis and Hikes

MADISON - People who
get tired of being cooped up
inside this winter will have
many opportunities for a
break from "cabin fever" by
attending any of the nearly
50 candlelight skis or hikes
scheduled this winter at
Wisconsin state parks, trails
and forests.

"Candlelight skis and
hikes provide a great oppor-
tunity to re-experience our
trails," says Wisconsin State
Parks Director Sue Black.
"Your favorite trail looks
very different under the
glow of the luminaries."

The candlelight events
have become some of the
most popular winter activi-
ties at parks and forests,
with some events attracting
between 500 and 1,000
skiers and hikers. At many

events, park or forest staff
or organized "friends
groups" build campfires or
have fires in warming hous-
es. Some events offer grills
for visitors to cook food, and
others offer hot chocolate or
other snacks for sale.

In general, the events
are held on beginning-level
ski trails that are most flat
or have gently rolling hills;
however, some parks do set
candles out on more difficult
trails for advanced skiers.
The trails are lit with
between 200 to 400 candles
per mile. Most events begin
at dusk, about 5 to 6 p.m.,
and run until about 9 p.m.

If there is not enough
snow for candlelight skiing,
some parks will hold candle-
light hikes on the scheduled
night, others will cancel.
People should call ahead to
confirm the event will be
held. If a property decides to
cancel, the event is usually
canceled by noon.

The candlelight ski
events themselves are free,
but park visitors must have
either an annual or a daily
vehicle admission sticker.

In addition to candlelight
skies, scenic trails may also

be open for hiking and/or
snowshoeing. Other specific
activities may include guid-
ed tours, bonfires, ice skat-
ing and refreshments.

For more information on
these and other winter
activities in Wisconsin state
parks, forests, recreation
areas and trails, contact the
Wisconsin State Park prop-
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2181, or check out the
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SCHOOL NEWS



Education... It's Everyone's Business

By Wayne P. Graczyk,
Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools
www.kewaskumschools.org

January 28 & April 1 Are Important Dates

Wednesday, January 28 and Tuesday, April 1 are important dates. On January 28, the Kewaskum School Board will hold a Special Workshop/Community Discussion in the high school cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m. It will be preceded by a social that begins at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to **ask community members to share their opinion and thoughts** on a proposed referendum tentatively scheduled for April 1. No final decision has been made, although much work has been put into gathering information and developing a plan for the remodeling of the high school. Your involvement at this stage is very important to give the Board direction regarding the next step in the process. People tend to forget that these are their schools, that this is their district. As Board members and school administrators, we are the caretakers of what is owned by the people. Keeping this in mind, the School Board is seeking your opinions and guidance at this critical juncture in the process. **YOUR OPINION DOES MATTER**, so your attendance matters too.

When the district experienced a budget deficit early in the school year, the Board called for a Special Board meeting to listen to the people. Over 200 community members turned out to express their opinions. *Is a referendum any less important?* Over the past year there have been ad hoc committee meetings (with community members chairing the meetings), follow-up discussions at Board meetings and workshops. Many options were discussed. The

Board now needs to hear from you, is asking for your input, **YOUR OPINION**, because it really does matter!

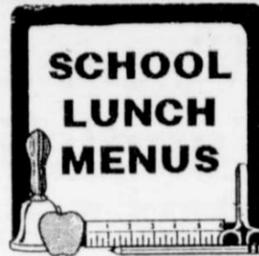
I have experienced five separate referendums over the past nine years, one here in Kewaskum, two in Hustisford and two in Shiocton. Three passed, two failed. The common thread in the three that passed *was that the community members were involved throughout the process*, freely gave their input, and eventually this "ownership" led to approval when the people voted. Most people do care about what goes on in their community, in their school district, but for some unknown reason, they *don't want to get involved until it's time to vote...although they do have definite opinions*, yet choose not to share them when it still matters. They hear things from their friends and neighbors, they form opinions, gather information from the newspapers, but choose not to show up when their opinion can still be heard, like on January 28.

Whether you are for or against a referendum, for or against the timing of the referendum, your time for involvement is now. January 28 is your chance to voice your opinion when it still can make a difference. Won't you please come?

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Jan. 8th were: SKAT: Allen Reindl, 15-2-13 net; Joe Butschlick, 15-7-8 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Milly Theisen, Dorothy Wilke, Joe Garman, Vange Teeselink, and Sally Reindl.



KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 20 --
Chicken alfredo, tossed salad w/asst. dressings, dinner roll, corn & a glazed cruller. *Cheeseburger/bun. (2) P.B. & J. uncrustable (P).

Tuesday, Jan. 21 --
Cinnamon French toast & syrup, strawberries, tritater, applesauce, breakfast sausage & a ranger cookie. *Chicken nuggets. (2) P.B. & J uncrustable (P).

Wednesday, Jan. 22 --
Chicken patty/bun, broccoli, cheese sauce, crispy tater tots & a peanut butter cookie. *Mexican Salad Bar. (2) P.B. & J uncrustable (P).

Thursday, Jan. 23 --
Sloppy Joe/bun, twister fries, tangy baked beans, pineapple & a double choc. brownie. *Pizza hot pocket. (2) P.B. & J. uncrustable (P).

Friday, Jan. 24 --
Cheesefries w, marinara dipping sauce, green beans, peaches, bread & pumpkin bread. *Taco-to-go. (2) P.B. & J. uncrustable (P).

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 20 -- Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, green beans, peaches, pumpkin squares, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 -- Beefy noodle casserole, mini corn dogs, pears, Kit Kat bars, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22 -- Pizza buns, lettuce salad, fruit cup, bananas, chocolate chip muffin, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23 -- Stromboli, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, pears, mandarin oranges, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24 -- Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, applesauce, fruit cup, cookie, milk.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, Jan. 20 -- Pigs in a blanket, French fries,



Tee Pee Talk



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

1/10 - A - Sheboygan Falls
1/13 - H - Frosh - Random Lake - 6 p.m.
1/17 - A - Two Rivers

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

1/10 - H - Sheboygan Falls
youth coaches / 7 & 8 grade night
1/14 - H - Roncalli - Fifth grade night
1/17 - A - Two Rivers

Wrestling

1/14 - A - New Holstein
1/17 - A - Lomira - JV Tournament
4 p.m. weight, 5 p.m. start

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

baked beans, pickles, carmel apples, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 -- Meatloaf & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cole slaw, pears or kiwi, dinner roll, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22 -- January Birthday Party! Sausage pizza, garden salad, corn, peaches, cookie, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 23 -- Taco, cheese, lettuce, wax beans, carrot sticks, pineapple, milk.

Friday, Jan. 24 -- No School. Teacher inservice.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Jan. 20 -- Chicken patty/bun, buttered corn, fruit choice, milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 21 -- BBQ rib or hot dog, potatoes/gravy, fresh peas, cranberry cup, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Jan. 22 --

Corn dog, mozz. cheese stick, French fries, fruit, peanut butter bar.

Thursday, Jan. 23 -- Hard or soft tacos, lettuce, sour cream, tomatoes, cheese, fruit, French bread.

Friday, Jan. 24 -- Mac & cheese, sausage slice, fruit carrots/dip, dinner rolls, milk.

K-TOWN SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

5 handed winners on Tuesday, Jan. 7th were: Norman Giese, 64-9-55, 22-6-16; Butch Schmitt, 67-13-54, 23-7-16; Delores Mielke, 59-9-48, 19-6-13; Frank Krueger, 56-9-47, 18-5-13; Marge Geiger, 55-13-42, 16-6-10.

The next 5-handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Jan. 21st at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Angie D's K-Town Saloon.



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Fresh Horses

UW-Washington County

Theatre on the Hill

Auditions

Thursday, January 23
7:00 - 9:30pm

Needed: 4 women, 3 men Ages: 16-24

Fresh Horses is a captivating drama between Larkin, a sophisticated college senior and Jewel, his rural southern girlfriend. Written by Larry Ketron. Directed by Prof. Brad Ford.
Phone 262-335-5222 for additional information.

SHOW DATES: February 28, March 1, 7, 8

UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend.

OBITUARIES

MARJORIE A. KOHLER

Marjorie A. Kohler, nee Popelka, 71, of the town of Trenton, died Sunday, January 12, 2003 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

She was born March 10, 1931 in Newburg to Anton and Henrietta (nee Stenklyft) Popelka. She married George Kohler on October 28, 1950 at Elkhart Lake. Marjorie enjoyed traveling and was a member of the Vegabenders Camping Club.

She is survived by her husband, George; five children, Kris (Rick) Moore of South Carolina, Tim Kohler of Fond du Lac, Dave (Beth) Kohler of West Bend, Karen (Ken) Liepert of Kewaskum and Mark Kohler of Milwaukee; five grandchildren, Jenny Mickelson, Amy Mickelson, John Kohler, Mike Kohler, and Kyle Kohler; her mother, Henrietta Popelka of New Holstein; two sisters, Janet Popelka of Whitewater and Susan Stokesbery of Iowa; two brothers, Mike (Rhode) Popelka of Elkhart Lake and Carl (Susa) Popelka of River Falls; two brothers-in-law, Bernie (Susie) Kohler of West Bend and Roman (Susan) Kohler of Colorado; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her father, Anton Popelka; and two sisters, Mary Cias and Elaine Jahnke.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, January 14 at 7 p.m. at Myrhum Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend. Rev. Guy Gurath of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Newburg, officiated and cremation followed with burial of the cremated remains in Holy Trinity Cemetery, Newburg.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Tuesday from 4 p.m. until time of services.

COLLEEN A. NEUENFELD

Colleen A. Neuenfeld, nee Goldschmidt, 54, of Campbellsport, died Sunday, January 12, 2003 at St. Joseph's Community Hospital, West Bend.

She was born September 20, 1948 in Milwaukee to Robert and Louise (Rosynek) Goldschmidt. She married Gary E. Neuenfeld on September 2, 1967 in Milwaukee and the couple lived in the West Bend and Campbellsport areas.

Colleen was a graduate of Washington High School with the Class of 1966. She later attended a Milwaukee area beautician's school for two years. She was currently employed as a laminator for Serigraph of West Bend for over 19 years. She was also a member of Bible Baptist Church of West Bend.

She is survived by her husband, Gary; three sons, Michael (friend Kelly

Krahn) of Kewaskum, Mark (Kristine) of Random Lake, Matthew (friend Amy Jo Papenfus) of Kewaskum; three grandchildren, Jeremy Neuenfeld, Nicole Coronado and Jacob Neuenfeld, all of Kewaskum; her father, Robert Goldschmidt of Milwaukee; three brothers, Robert (Diane) Goldschmidt of Mequon, Thomas (Jenni) Goldschmidt of Wauwatosa and Michael (Charlene) Goldschmidt of Brookfield; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Louise Goldschmidt.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, January 15, 2003 at 7 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend. Entombment took place at Wisconsin Memorial Park of Brookfield at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Visitation was at the funeral home only on Wednesday from 4 p.m. until the time of services.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

GERALD J. 'JED' GOSA

Gerald J. "Jed" Gosa of Waukesha passed away on Monday, January 6, 2003, at the age of 78 years.

He was born in Waukesha on July 31, 1924, the son of the late Frederick and Mary (nee Fink) Gosa. He graduated from Waukesha High School in 1943 and was All Conference and All State in football.

Jed served in the U.S. Army in North Africa and Italy during World War II. Jed received a Bronze Star, Combat Infantryman's Badge. He was wounded in Italy and received a Purple Heart. When he returned home from the service he married the former Elizabeth Walker on July 21, 1945, and they celebrated 57 years together.

Jed graduated from Marquette University and received his Bachelor in Science in 1953. He worked for the National Advertising Company, the State of Wisconsin as a Savings and Loan Examiner, and Waukesha Savings and Loan (now Associated Bank) until his retirement in 1985.

Following his retirement, Jed enjoyed golfing, traveling in his motor home and being a spectator at his children's and grandchildren's numerous activities.

Jed was a member of BPOE Waukesha Lodge 400, American Legion and Disabled American Veterans. His name will be placed on the World War II Monument in Washington D.C. He was a lifetime member of the Waukesha Noon Lions Club and a lifetime member of the National Amputee Golf Association. Jed served as Marshall at several PGA golf tourna-

ments as well as the GMO.

Jed was the beloved husband of Elizabeth; proud father of Kathleen (Dean) Hunter, Gerald J. Jr. "Jerry" (Mary) Gosa, Cynthia "Cindy" (Warren) Shlei, James M. "Jamie" (Dee) Gosa, and Mary Gosa Kemp Seeley (Mark Seeley); grandpa of Laura (Michael) Pickett, Debby (Stephen) Cybela, Matthew (Jennifer) Hunter, Amy Hunter, Rachel (Jim) Lustig, David (Keri) Gosa, Katie Gosa, Colleen Gosa, Douglas Schlei, Marcus Schlei, Curtis Schlei, Lisa (Randal) Powell, Kristin Gosa, James Gosa Jr., John Gosa, Sarah (Mark) Johnson and Emily Kemp; great-grandpa of Samantha and Abigail Pickett, Jessica Hunter, Brenden Hunter and Jacob Cybela; Leah, Tyler and Lily Lustig; Bradley Powell and Anna Elizabeth Johnson. He is also survived by his brothers Clayton (Virgina) and Thomas (Darlene), lifelong high school friend and golfing buddy, Bill Beitz and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Frederick and grandchildren Billy and Jennifer.

Visitation was held on Thursday, January 9 from 5 to 8 p.m. at Church and Chapel Funeral Home. BPOE Lodge of Sorrow was held at 7:30 p.m. followed by a vigil service at 8 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, January 10 at 11 a.m. at St. John Neumann Catholic Church. Entombment followed at St. Joseph Cemetery with full Military Honors.

Jed was the recipient of blood transfusions through the generosity of others. The family requests that blood donations be made in his name to help others.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Blood Research Foundation, 638 N. 18th Street (PO Box 2178) Milwaukee, WI 53201-2178.

Jed will be sadly missed, but will lovingly be remembered by his family and friends.

LAWRENCE F. SPITTEL JR.

Lawrence F. Spittel Jr., 39, of Campbellsport, died Thursday, January 9, 2003, as a result of an auto accident.

He was born the son of Lawrence Sr. and Patricia Wienke Spittel on December 16, 1963, in Waupun.

Lawrence was a graduate of Mayville High School and held various construction jobs. He attended St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kekoskee.

Survivors include three sons, Ryan Tessmann of Mayville, Gregory Spittel of Beaver Dam and Robert Schultz of Brownsville; parents, Lawrence Sr. and Patricia Spittel of Kekoskee;

maternal grandfather, Clarence Wienke of Kekoskee; two sisters, Tammy Criss of Kekoskee and Debbie Spittel of Mayville; four brothers, Dan (Julie) Spittel of Mayville, Joe (special friend Diane) Spittel of Oakfield, Richard (special friend Vicki) Spittel of Kekoskee and David Spittel of Kekoskee. He is further survived by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, parternal grandparents, one niece, Chelsea; and one brother-in-law, David.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. on Monday, January 13, 2003, at Koepsell Funeral Home, Mayville, with the Rev. Dennis Bratz officiating. Burial was in Kekoskee Cemetery.

Visitation was from 10 a.m. until the time of services Monday, January 13, 2003, at the funeral home.

Koepsell Funeral Home of Mayville served the family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **JACOB E. SCHMIDT**, who passed away one year ago, Jan. 18, 2002:

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Thinking of how it used to
be.
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forgotten,
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and smile;
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heartache,
We are hiding all the while.
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moment shed,
That tells of hearts that are
torn;
But the tears that are shed
in later years
And the grief that is silently
borne.
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.

Sadly missed by his family.

Letter to The Editor

Dear Editor:

It seems that lately the Kewaskum School Board is operating a construction business rather than an educational institution. I would think that instead of initiating ways to spend money they would be trying to think of ways to pay the debts of previous construction, cutting costs and the educational process.

Certainly anyone with any knowledge of today's financial problems should realize that with the huge state budget deficit, the way the federal government is spending money preparing for war and tax reductions for the wealthy and the country's economy as a whole, that the chances of them reducing and in some cases withdrawing any financial help for schools is highly probable. This would leave the property tax as the only means of paying these debts.

Far be it for me to suggest we short change the children of this district, but I believe during this economical crisis top priority should be given to reducing costs, paying the debts already accrued and spending on only what is needed immediately.

I'm sorry to say that my vote on the suggested building referendum at this time would be against it and to advise readers of this column to seriously consider before they vote.

Thank you,

Lloyd A. Koch



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- ✦ Current Event Bible Study Sunday mornings 9 am
- ✦ Crisis Intervention

LEGAL NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Regular Meeting
December 16, 2002
8:00 p.m.

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

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

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

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the minutes of the November 25, 2002 meeting were approved as printed.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the November 2002 monthly report:

Fire calls	1	Year to date	37
Jaws	1	Miles	369

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board ratified the Fire Departments Annual Meeting election results as follows:

Assistant Chief	Mark Herriges
1st Captain	Peter Dickmann
2nd Captain	Otto Ramthun
1st Lieutenant	Richard Maki
2nd Lieutenant	Greg Hahn
Rescue Captain	Sandra Hahn
Rescue Lieutenant	Craig Garbisch
Secretary	Tom Herriges
Treasurer	James Warnkey

Police Chief Richard Knoebel presented the November monthly report:

Criminal arrests	23
Criminal investigations	21
Traffic warnings	95
Traffic citations	48
Adult arrests	34
Juvenile arrests	23
Property stolen	\$2,111
Property recovered	\$1,500
Parking warnings	98
Parking tags	5

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

1) Reported that some vandalism was done at KKCP, with the good news that the violators were caught and charged.

2) Informed the Board that the pond cleaning has been accomplished in November.

3) The Director of Public Works informed the Board that he has contacted several area landscapers to find a source for disposal of leaves in the fall of the year. Only one such landscaper responded but was not interested.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the issuance of Operators Licenses for 2002/2003 upon the recommendation of the Kewaskum Police Department for:

Anderson, April C. West Bend, WI
Brazee, Jessica D. West Bend, WI

NOTE: The Police Department had no objections regarding the aforementioned.

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

1) Review of League and Taxpayer bulletins.

2) Reviewed budget control sheet for period ending October 31, 2002.

3) Reviewed building permit report for period ending November, 2002

4) Review of correspondence.

a) Reported tax bills were sent

out on December 9, 2002 and that the collection process is going well so far.

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

General	108,569.73
Sewer	38,624.74
Ck #21356- #21588	
Library Fund	12,445.58
Water Fund	24,958.00
TOTAL	\$184,598.05

Trustee Mathew Heiser, Chairman of the Park & Recreation Committee reviewed the proposed schedule regarding the winter recreation program. It was noted the School District is offering us 11 Saturday dates and a time slot of 1:00 to 3:00p.m. On a motion from Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the scheduling of the winter recreation program and to have the Director keep track of attendance/participation.

Trustee Andy Pesch, the Plan Commission Representative, reported on the meeting held December 3, 2002 and that the discussion was on the zoning ordinance updates. A review of the plans for the proposed new Tennesse True Value Hardware store was looked at with questions and comments.

Board Representative for the Library Board, Trustee Mathew Heiser reported on the Library Board meeting of December 16, 2002. Circulation is still at 2,900 for the month of November but the slow months are generally the beginning of the year. Also the Board indicated it would continue work on the Library's long-range plan on January 20, 2003 at 6:30 p.m.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2002-19 A Resolution to Amend The 2002 Village of Kewaskum General Fund Adopted Budget as attached hereto:

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the 2002/2003 snowmobile route.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Larry Ammel and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Inspectors of Elections for the Democratic Party 2003/2004.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the Inspectors of Elections for the Republican Party 2003/2004.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board authorized the signing of the "County-Wide Library Service Agreement" for 2003.

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the signing and submission of the "Seventh-Amended Agreement For The Operation of the Mid-Moraine Municipal Court.

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reported that a tentative agreement between the Village of Kewaskum and The Kewaskum Municipal Employees Union, District Council #40, Local 1061 AFSCME, AFL-CIO has been reached with the union taking it to their membership on Thursday, December 12, 2002. The membership approved the terms of the aforementioned. The first year called for a split 3.0% 2003 (1/1/02 = 2.0% & 7/1/03 = 2.0%). The second year called for a split 3.0% 2004 (1/1/04 = 2.5% & 7/1/04 = 1.0%).

The third year called for a split 3.5% 2005 (1/1/05 = 3.0% & 7/1/05 = 1.0%). Some minor language adjustments and points of clarification were also taken care.

David Goeden was present and informed the Board he thought a straight dollar amount should be given to all employees versus a percentage. He also felt everyone should pay towards their health insurance coverage. He was informed straight dollar increases are not common within the great majority of jobs nor are they viewed upon as a good method within most unions. As far as the health insurance, the Village of Kewaskum has already initiated an employee payment for health care several years ago and has recently increased the employee's contribution to 7.5%. Several options have and are being looked at in reference to health care and it was noted the employees and union have been willing to work with those issues.

On a motion by Trustee Larry Ammel, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board authorized the signing of the three (3) year agreement with the AFSCME Group.

On a motion by Trustee Mathew Heiser, seconded by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the salary/wage adjustments for the six non-represented employees, crossing guard and seasonal employees for 2003 using the 3.0% split (1/1/02 = 2.0% & 7/1/03 = 2.0%).

Trustee Mathew Heiser and Trustee Robert Stoltzmann as well as the entire Board extended appreciation to Trustee Larry Ammel and Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt for their efforts in resolving the negotiations on behalf of the Village.

On a motion by Trustee Robert Stoltzmann, seconded by Trustee Mathew Heiser and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn. Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent".

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 01-06-2003

Pub. (K.S.) 01-16-2003

STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
WASHINGTON COUNTY
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF ERVIN BUTZLAFF,
SR.

Notice to Creditors
(Informal Administration)

Case No. 03-IN-0001

An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was May 25, 1911 and date of death was December 3, 2002. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of: 4404 Badger Road, Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040.

All interested persons have waived notice.

Creditors' claims must be filed with the probate register on or before April 4, 2003.

Kay F. Morlen
Probate Registrar
January 2, 2003

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ORDINANCE NO. 2003-01 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 90 TRAFFIC AND VEHICLES

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM,
WISCONSIN DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

THE VILLAGE BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM,
WISCONSIN WISH TO CREATE SECTION 90-4
USE OF DYNAMIC BRAKING DEVICES PROHIBITED
AND ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the Village of Kewaskum has received numerous complaints about noise caused by semis and other large trucks engaging their dynamic braking devices within the village limits, and

WHEREAS, the use of dynamic braking devices creates an unusual amount of noise disturbing residents living and doing business nearby, and

WHEREAS, the use of dynamic braking devices is a developing problem.

NOW THEREFORE the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum wants to create an ordinance prohibiting the use of dynamic braking devices within the village limits.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, do ordain that Section 90-4 (a) & (b) of the Municipal Code of Kewaskum is created as follows:

Sec. 90-4. Use of Dynamic Braking Devices Prohibited.

(a) Definition. A dynamic braking device, commonly referred to "jake" brakes, "Jacob's brake, engine brake or compression brake, means a device primarily on trucks for the conversion of the engine from an internal combustion engine to an air compressor for the purpose of braking without the use of wheel brakes.

(b) Use prohibited. No person shall use a motor vehicle within the village limits where the dynamic braking device is in any way engaged or activated on such motor vehicle or any unit a part thereof, except for emergency situations for the purpose of avoiding a collision with another object or vehicle.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of January 2003,
by the Kewaskum Village Board.

John D. Kenworthy
Village President

ATTEST:

Daniel S. Schmidt
Village Administrator/Clerk

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Larry Ammel
Motion for Adoption seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni
Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

OFFICIAL NOTICE

TYPE E NOTICE - VOTING BY ABSENTEE BALLOT

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

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

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

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

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

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The deadline for making application to vote absentee by mail is 5:00 p.m., Friday, February 14, 2003.

The deadline for voting an absentee ballot in the Clerk's Office is 5:00 p.m., Monday, February 17, 2003.

All voted ballots must be returned to the municipal clerk so the clerk can deliver them to the proper polling place before the polls close on Tuesday, February 18, 2003.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

School District of Kewaskum Minutes

January 6, 2003
Kewaskum
Special Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Dickman at 6:36 p.m. Following a moment of silence, Clerk Meisser led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members present: Steve Schmitt, Mark Steinhardt, Gordie Dickman, Lisa Maul, John Schulte, Mary Meisser, Beth Steiner.

Board members absent: none. Superintendent Graczyk verified that the meeting had been properly noticed.

Item 7a. Ratification-KEA Contract was removed from the agenda.

Meisser/Steinhardt motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

Discussion ensued regarding referendum issues and financing options.

Meisser/Maul motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

School District of Kewaskum Minutes

December 18, 2002
Kewaskum
Special Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order by President Dickman at 6:36 p.m.

Following a moment of silence, Clerk Meisser led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Board members present: Steve Schmitt, Mark Steinhardt, Gordie Dickman, Mary Meisser, Beth Steiner.

Board members absent: John Schulte, Lisa Maul.

Superintendent Graczyk verified that the meeting had been properly noticed.

Meisser/Steiner motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

Discussion ensued regarding referendum options for the Middle School and High School. The Board also reviewed referendum procedures, timelines and language.

Meisser/Steinhardt motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

January 20th, 2003

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet January 20th, 2003 at 7:30 p.m. at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Agenda items and bills are due in the Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

AGENDA - PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

I. Chairperson Lettow call meeting to order

a. Official meeting notification affidavit

b. Pledge of Allegiance

c. Roll Call

d. Approval of Minutes

II. Public Presentation

III. New Business

a. Discussion and recommendation to the Town Board, Certified Survey Map for Mark Rodenkirch - approximately 5.7 acres, 3871 Badger Rd., Section 21, Town of Kewaskum.

b. For Discussion Only - Bill Butzlaff Sr. - Re-attachment of farm buildings to existing farm house at 4404 Badger Rd., Section 17, Town of Kewaskum.

c. For Discussion Only - Bill Butzlaff Sr. - Farm Consolidation, 8493 Highland Drive (Cty. Hwy B), Section 19, Town of Kewaskum.

d. Adjournment.

Prepared by Diane Bergeron, Zoning Secretary on approval and behalf of Chairman Michael Lettow.

Dated this 13th day of January 2003.

Diane M. Bergeron, Zoning Secretary

Town of Kewaskum

KEWASKUM TOWN BOARD MEETING

January 20, 2003

The Kewaskum Town Board will meet January 20, 2003, 7:30 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI, immediately following the adjournment of the Plan Commission Meeting. Agenda items and bills due in Clerk's Office 10 days before the meeting.

AGENDA - TOWN BOARD MEETING

I. Chairperson Michael Lettow call meeting to order

A. Official meeting notification affidavit

B. Roll call

C. Approval minutes- December 16, 2002

D. Public presentation (15 minutes)

II. Unfinished business

III. New Business

A. Possible action on a Certified Survey Map for Mark Rodenkirch, approximately 5.7 acres at 3871 Badger Road, Section 21, Town of Kewaskum.

B. Review expenditures for 2002.

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

D. Clerk's Report, J. Sandra Stern

E. Correspondence

F. Adjournment

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

Dated this 13th day of January, 2003.

J. Sandra Stern, Clerk, Town of Kewaskum

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FINANCE-TRANSPORTATION-BUILDING & GROUNDS COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, JANUARY 20, 2003

DISTRICT OFFICE

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

- Agenda
 - Corrections/Deletions
 - Approval of Agenda
- Proposals for Audit Services
- Sound System Proposal for Board Room
- Budget Implications Resulting from State Budget Deficits
- Set Next Meeting Date
- Adjourn

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Special Business Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board on Monday, January 20, 2003. Said meeting will commence at 7:00 p.m. and will be held in the District Office at 1455 School Street.

AGENDA

- Call meeting to order
- Roll call of members
- Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
- Agenda
 - Corrections and/or deletions
 - Approval
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Moment of Silence
- New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - k12 Virtual Schools Proposal
- Adjourn

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AAA Wisconsin Has Winter Car Care Tips

AAA Wisconsin logged more than 293,000 emergency road service calls last year, many of them in the dead of winter. With a little preventive maintenance, many of those calls could have been avoided. Now is the time to act to detect potential problems before the cold weather arrives. "When conditions can be less than ideal and colder temperatures demand more of your vehicle, it makes sense to take preventive measures to make sure your vehicle is safe and roadworthy," says AAA Wisconsin spokesman Michael Bie.

AAA recommends that the following vehicle components be inspected by a qualified technician: battery load and terminals, lights, air filter, antifreeze, oil, power steering, brake and transmission fluids, belts, hoses, tires and wiper blades.

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Driving sensibly and paying attention to a vehicle's maintenance can save lives, extend the life of the car,

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Scouts Visit Eagle Cave, Falls



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Respectfully Submitted by
Troop Scribe, Tyler Stamm

Troop 744 of the Kewaskum Boy Scouts invited Cub Scout Pack 3744 to join them for quite an interesting weekend adventure. Recently ten scouts and their leaders stayed at Eagle Cave, Wisconsin's largest onyx cave. They slept overnight in the caves

and had fun exploring it. Some areas are echo chambers spreading great distances. The scouts went through narrow passages and at times they crawled on their bellies. The cave height at times was only one foot high.

There were also many features that would interest some people. For example, there is a phrase that you

can make out on a rock formation that says, "Jesus Saves". Nobody knows how it was formed into the rock.

Another feature is Eagle Falls where among the stone formations on the wall you can make out the figure of an eagle.

The Troop had a great time and hopefully if you decide to visit the cave you will have a good time too!

Local Boy Scout Council Receives National Recognition

The Bay-Lakes Council, Boy Scouts of America has been recognized by the Boy Scouts of America as a National Quality Council for the year 2002. National Quality Council status is granted when a local council meets or exceeds requirements for youth membership, unit growth, fiscal management, endowment growth, volunteer involvement and strategic planning. National Quality Councils are recognized as having objectively excelled in these and other areas.

The national recognition caps a very successful year for the Bay-Lakes Council, which is the largest youth serving organization in the state of Wisconsin. Traditional membership grew more than 2.3% and overall membership increased 4%. The council ended the year with a 16-year high in Boy Scout membership and a 4.5% increase in the number of Cub Scout packs, Boy Scout troops and Venture crews serving youth in local communities. Additionally, the Council dedicated a new Center for Scouting in Appleton and the Oertle

Train Station at Cub Scout World at Camp Rokilio in Kiel.

G. Richard Williamson, Scout Executive and CEO said, "Achieving Quality Council status is a tribute to the dedicated volunteers and staff. This award recognized the tremendous Scouting program enjoyed by local youth."

Bay-Lakes Council President Dr. John Bax noted, "Becoming Quality Council shows our community that we are providing the best possible program for the most popular youth organization today."

The purpose of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated on February 8, 1910, and chartered by Congress in 1916, is to provide an educational program for boys and young adults to build character, train in the responsibilities of participating citizenship and to develop personal fitness.

The Bay-Lakes Council was chartered in 1973 by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America and serves boys and young men and women in 200 communities throughout 22 counties in Northeast Wisconsin

and Michigan's Upper Peninsula.

Campus Notes

MENOMONIE - The following are students from the area who received the Chancellor's Award for the fall semester at University of Wisconsin - Stout.

They are: Jessica Repovsch, Kewaskum; Jessica Gellings, Lisa Schickert and Bret Warner, all of Campbellsport.

The award is presented to students who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above. Those receiving a 4.0 grade point average are given a special four-star recognition.

UW - Stout is a special mission university in the UW System. The university has a long-standing reputation of serving business, industry, education and the helping professions through its specialized educational programs. Enrollment this year is approximately 7,800.

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FFA State Conference



Pictured above is Melissa McKee, Kewaskum FFA President, left, and Michelle Weber, Kewaskum FFA Secretary. Both officers attended the conference at the Holidome in Stevens Point, January 3rd and 4th. Over 200 FFA officers were in attendance.

Two delegates from the Kewaskum FFA, President Melissa McKee and Secretary Michelle Weber, were sent to the State FFA Half-Time Leadership Conference in Stevens Point on Friday, January 3rd and Saturday, January 4th. They took a van up to Stevens Point, along with Slinger FFA and arrived just in time for dinner. After dinner, a skit was put on by the state officers to the theme of Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, which was to motivate the FFA members.

After the skit, groups were formed and split into different conference rooms for various workshops. The workshops Friday night included the topics of Teen Issues, Image and Pride in the FFA, Leadership Development and FFA Membership Recruitment. After the workshops were completed a dance and pizza party was held. Evening Reflections took place that night at 11:30 p.m.

The following morning, breakfast was held, and the members were gathered into different conference rooms

for more workshops. These topics included Banquet Planning, Awards and Opportunities, Service Projects, and FFA Week Planning. A lunch was held in the Grand Ballroom. After lunch the FFA members were sent on their way. Along with the chance of learning new ideas to take home to their chapter, the delegates were given the opportunity to meet FFA members from all over Wisconsin, spend time with their friends, and do various other relaxing activities at the Holidome.

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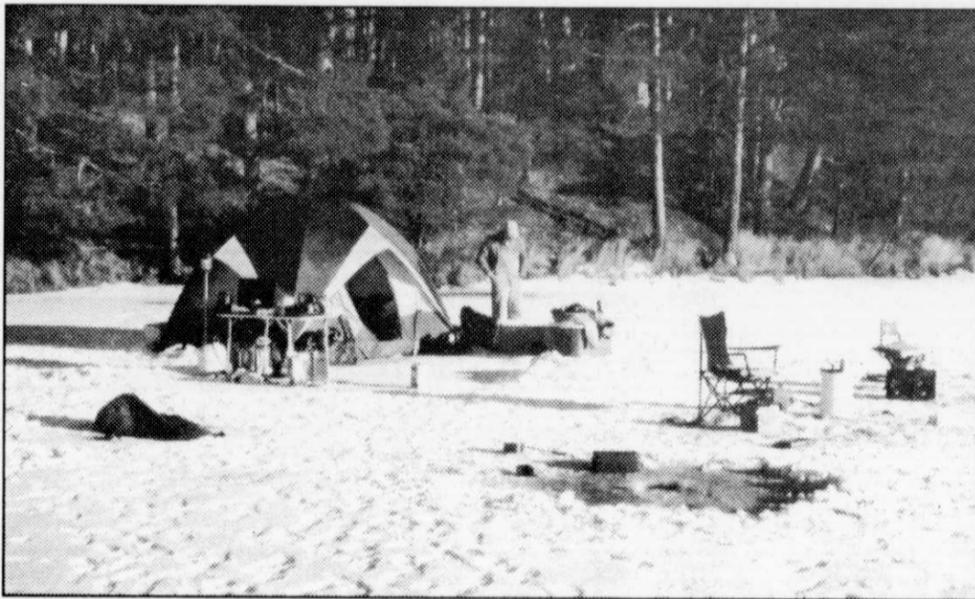
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Wednesday, January 1
High 36, Low 9

Jeff Neitzel from Camp Douglas and I were just given permission to hunt, fish and camp on a 1,000-acre piece of private land near Park Falls. Jeff was at my house at 4:00 this morning. We were on the road soon after loading his truck, which was about three hours after my wife, Laurie, and I had returned home from a New Year's celebration.

Our goal for the day was to find the land (which we had never seen), build a camp on one of its private lakes, scout for deer, put out

two tree stands, catch some fish and hopefully kill a deer.

Jeff and I built camp right on the ice. We each put out a couple of tip-ups and tried jigging for panfish. The lake we were calling home was about 15 acres in size and surrounded by mature forests as well as selective cut maple and clear cut aspen stands.

The vast majority of deer sign was in the young aspen stands, which is the major source of feed for white tail deer and ruffed grouse in the winter.

Mature forests are important to the environment, but other than squirrel tracks, they show little sign of life in a northern Wisconsin winter. No cover and no feed are the reasons why.

Jeff and I fished for about four hours. The entire time, we were thinking we

were going to start nailing northern pike or bass any minute. Other than two small gators, the fish were not hungry today.

This afternoon, I put my stand in a spruce tree near the aspen clear cut. Jeff put his stand between two deer trails leading to the clear cut. We did not see any deer on this hunt.

We hit the rack by 7 p.m., pretty much totally done in.

Thursday, Jan. 2
High 40, Low 19

Jeff and I were up with the sun this morning and confident we were going to catch some big fish. Until our bow hunt, the biggest event was a hike we took. We found another lake that we will fish tomorrow.

We skipped the panfish and put out three tip-ups apiece, thinking that would increase our odds of catching a monster. This is some-

thing that is constantly on my mind when I am on the ice. Drinking coffee and basking in the sun were most pleasurable, even if the fish had lockjaw.

On the afternoon bow hunt, I had my most eventful hunt of the season. I watched nine deer enter the clear cut and chow down on two- to eight-foot fallen aspen trees. At one point, I had held my bow back as long as I possibly could. I was aiming at a large doe that went the wrong way just before I let an arrow fly. My goal for the day was to see deer, and I met it. Unfortunately, Jeff did not. We stayed up later tonight since we are both acclimated and rested. We had high hopes for the lake we would be fishing in the morning.

Friday, January 3
High 41, Low 22

Rumor has it there is a mountain lion in this neck of the woods. Jeff and I have seen plenty of wolf and bob-

cat tracks on the ice, and there were some tracks I could not identify. They look like a cat. They are the size of a large wolf and are spread apart much more than a bobcat's.

The land we are calling home is totally remote. I could see no reason why a mountain lion could not exist here.

Our fishing trip to the new lake was a good one. Jeff and I settled all of the problems of the world, drank coffee and waited for the fish to start biting, which never happened.

Jeff moved his stand to the clear cut for the afternoon bow hunt. No deer were to be seen, no meat was made.

When day became night, Wisconsin's bow season came to an end, and I was already thinking about next fall.

Thanks to the landowners!
Sunset

Lady Indians Drop Two

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

Hanging in there with New Holstein, at half-time 19-14, the Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team were unable to mustard up any offense in the second half and ended up falling to the Huskies by a score of 43-24, last Tuesday, January 7 in New Holstein.

The Indians struggled from the floor only shooting 21% for the game, which allowed the Huskies to control the tempo of the game, and force the Indians into a half court game instead of their usual full court up-tempo game. The Indians also struggled at the line as they only made 10 of the 24 foul shots taken.

Beth Boedeker led the Indians with seven points, on the offensive end, while Katie Kurer and Jenny Koth

led the Indians on defense with three steals. On the boards it was Lindsay Keller with six rebounds.

After the loss to New Holstein the lady Indians traveled to Sheboygan Falls, Friday, January 10, to face another EWC conference foe. The end result was 48-40 in favor of the Falcons from Sheboygan Falls.

The game was won at the line for the Falcons as they shot 20/34. Leading the way for the Indians was Lindsay Keller with 13 points, 10 rebounds, and six steals. Keller was followed by Beth Boedeker who had nine points, with six rebounds, and five steals.

The lady Indians now come back home on Friday, January 17 to face Two Rivers.

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Caution Advised During Early Season Snowmobiling

MADISON - Snow in some parts of the state is tempting snowmobilers with their first ride of the season. However, snowmobile safety experts with the Department of Natural Resources caution riders to be mindful that snowmobiling before conditions are just right can be difficult, or worse, dangerous.

"Early season snowmobilers really need to be careful because conditions for safe snowmobiling riding are just developing," said Karl Brooks, ATV and snowmobile education administrator for the DNR. "Riding conditions can become less than perfect at any time of the season, but you can almost always count on them being a bit dangerous early in the season."

One of the most dangerous places to ride - at any time during the season - is on frozen bodies of water. Several consecutive days of constant, sub-freezing weather is required to form thick ice. And even then, ice thickness can vary across a body of water. Other factors, like snow cover on ice and freezing and thawing cycles will also contribute to the formation - or lack of - of ice.

"I'll never tell anyone it's safe to ride on ice, especially on a river or near a dam," Brooks said. "Due to the current, conditions can change quickly. You might see eight inches of ice in one area, and just a few feet away there might be an inch or less."

Frozen lakes and rivers aren't the only places a snowmobiler can run into trouble early in the year. Brooks says there are also plenty of factors that make riding on trails difficult, too. Less snow has accumulated, and that means that rocks, logs, tree stumps and other hazards that will be covered by compacted snow later in the season present hazardous obstacle to riders.

"Volunteers from snowmobile clubs across the state put in long hours grooming those trails for public use," Brooks said. "Until they have a chance to get those

trails in good riding condition, you should be extremely cautious when riding on them."

Once on the open trail, snowmobilers should be cautious about returning to last year's riding abilities. Riders should give themselves time to reacquaint themselves with the feel of the machine, Brooks advises. Speed is one of the most important factors in keeping control of your machine and is often the cause of snowmobile fatalities and injury accidents.

"Today's machines are so comfortable, it's often easy to not realize just how fast you're going," Brooks said. "Never ride faster than what the conditions allow. Especially at night when hazardous objects are harder to see. If you're going too fast, you can easily run into something before you even have a chance to apply your brakes."

In addition to speed, alcohol is another contributing factor when it comes to accidents. Alcohol played a role in half of last year's snowmobile fatalities.

"When the alcohol comes out, the snowmobile keys should be put away," Brooks says. "Drinking before or during a ride can seriously affect your reaction time and often cause you to take risks you normally wouldn't. On a fast-moving snowmobile, a tragedy can occur in an instant."

Some riders also need to make sure they've taken a snowmobile safety class before they hit the trails.

"As of 2001, every rider at least 12 years old and who was born on or after Jan. 1, 1985, is required to have a snowmobile safety certificate," Brooks said. "The certification proves that the rider has proficiently learned safe riding tips, ethics, and has been exposed to the laws that govern safe snowmobiling."

Snowmobile safety classes are taught by hundreds of volunteer instructors in Wisconsin. To find a class near you, visit the upcoming safety education classes

page of the DNR Web site. For those unable to find an open class in their area, safety certification can be obtained through a new CD-ROM course.

"We want everyone to enjoy a safe snowmobile season," Brooks concluded.

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Boys Fall to Slinger Before Canning Sheboygan Falls

By Kyle Darmody
Student Reporter

In arguably their best game of the season, the Kewaskum boys varsity basketball team was unable to hold on at the end and fell to Slinger 63-58, last Tuesday, January 7, in Slinger.

The Indians led after three quarters by a score of 42-40 but the Owls put up 22 points in the final quarter, to pull away with the close win.

"We controlled the game until we gave up a couple easy baskets late," Indians Coach Dave Nordeng said. The Indians could have easily pulled away early in the first half, but they put Slinger to the line, where the Owls went 10/10.

The Indians were led by Josh Timblin who had 16 points, and four assists. While Travis Kempf chipped in 15 points while grabbing six boards.

After the close loss the Indians were feeling optimistic heading back home to

face Sheboygan Falls the following Friday, January 10. The Indians able to dominate the second half and pull away with a 51-33 win over the Sheboygan Falls Falcons.

In a dull first half with scores of 10-1 at the end of the first quarter, and 15-14 at the end of the half (both in favor of the Indians), the Falcons were able to jump out quick and take their first lead of the game early in the third quarter, before the Indians made a nice run midway through the third quarter regaining the lead and never looking back.

With losses to Campbellsport, and Kiel both on Thursday night the Indians are back in the conference race. The Indians stay home on Tuesday, January 14 to face Roncalli, before traveling to Two River Friday, January 17. Both are EWC conference games and both are needed wins for the Indians, for them to stay in the conference race.

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