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Community pantry will expand with student built structure

By Mitch Maersch
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Kewaskum School District Superintendent Michael Krumm gave an example of what happens when the community comes together and announced the next step in expanding the new food pantry at Monday's Community Cooperation meeting.

The gathering at Kewaskum Elementary School's cafeteria, involving representatives from more than 30 community groups like churches, schools, local governments, service organizations and other non-profits, was designed to better connect and engage a community that already joined to form a food pantry that opened in December. The guest list featured those as close as the Kewaskum School District to those as far as the Town of Scott and everywhere in between.

Krumm said the food pantry's

new building would be located in the open field across from the Kewaskum Career Academy. \$50,000 is needed for materials. Labor is being donated by the high school's tech ed class. Students may also do signage work, Krumm said.

Krumm said he hopes the building could be completed sometime next year. It will encompass about 1,000 square feet.

"We think this is a very, very important community project," he said.

The building will be a large step up from the present pantry the village made space for in the back of the Annex building. The new building would include new luxuries like a freezer and refrigerator.

The pantry now regularly serves 25 families. It opened Dec. 17, a collaborative effort between local clergy and schools.

"The community response has been wonderful," said Luke Piwoni,

vice president and treasurer of the pantry's board of directors and a Kewaskum High School social studies teacher.

Krumm already has his eye on using the building to fill another need.

"Clothing items for children is the next vision," he said.

To donate to the pantry, non-perishable items are accepted at all Kewaskum schools, churches and at the pantry during store hours, 5-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 9-11 a.m. Saturdays.

For large donations, contact Piwoni at 262-626-8427 x4362.

Items needed include cereal, jelly, peanut butter, soup, rice, condiments, canned fruit, cake mixes, canned vegetables, crackers, Jell-O, pancake mix/syrup, pasta/sauce, salt, pepper, bar soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, paper towels and toilet paper.

K-Town seniors scammed

By Mitch Maersch
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Kewaskum Police are warning area residents of scams targeting the area that hit people up for money but don't return on their promises.

One scam has someone posing as a grandchild or great-grandchild who claims to be in trouble in Europe and needs money to get out of it. Scammers tell the senior citizens not to tell their parents about it.

One village resident tried to send the money. A local banker was skeptical and contacted the police. The transaction was stopped in time. "We're lucky the bank notified us of what's going on," said Police Chief Richard Knoebel. "People have to understand you're not getting something for nothing. If you're grandchild says don't tell my parents, call the parents and find out what's going on."

The scam can appear quite real with accurate information.

"They knew the great-grandson's name and everything. They do their homework," Knoebel said.

Knoebel has distaste for all scams, but he especially dislikes those targeting senior citizens.

"It's hard for them to understand. They think they're helping their grandchild," he said.

Another scam had a resident send \$1,800 to become a "secret shopper." The money was to be paid back as tasks were completed and items purchased could be kept.

The victim didn't get the money back and nobody answered the phone when she called the number provided.

Knoebel offers advice on detecting scams.

"If it sounds too good to be true, it's too good to be true," he said.

In the down economy with people looking to make a quick buck, he fears scamming may only increase.

"I'm afraid it might get worse," he said.

Local author publishes novel

Black Lyon Publishing announced the release of Farmington resident, Lisa Lickel's new novel, *Meander Scar*, a May-December contemporary romance with a strong Christian undercurrent.

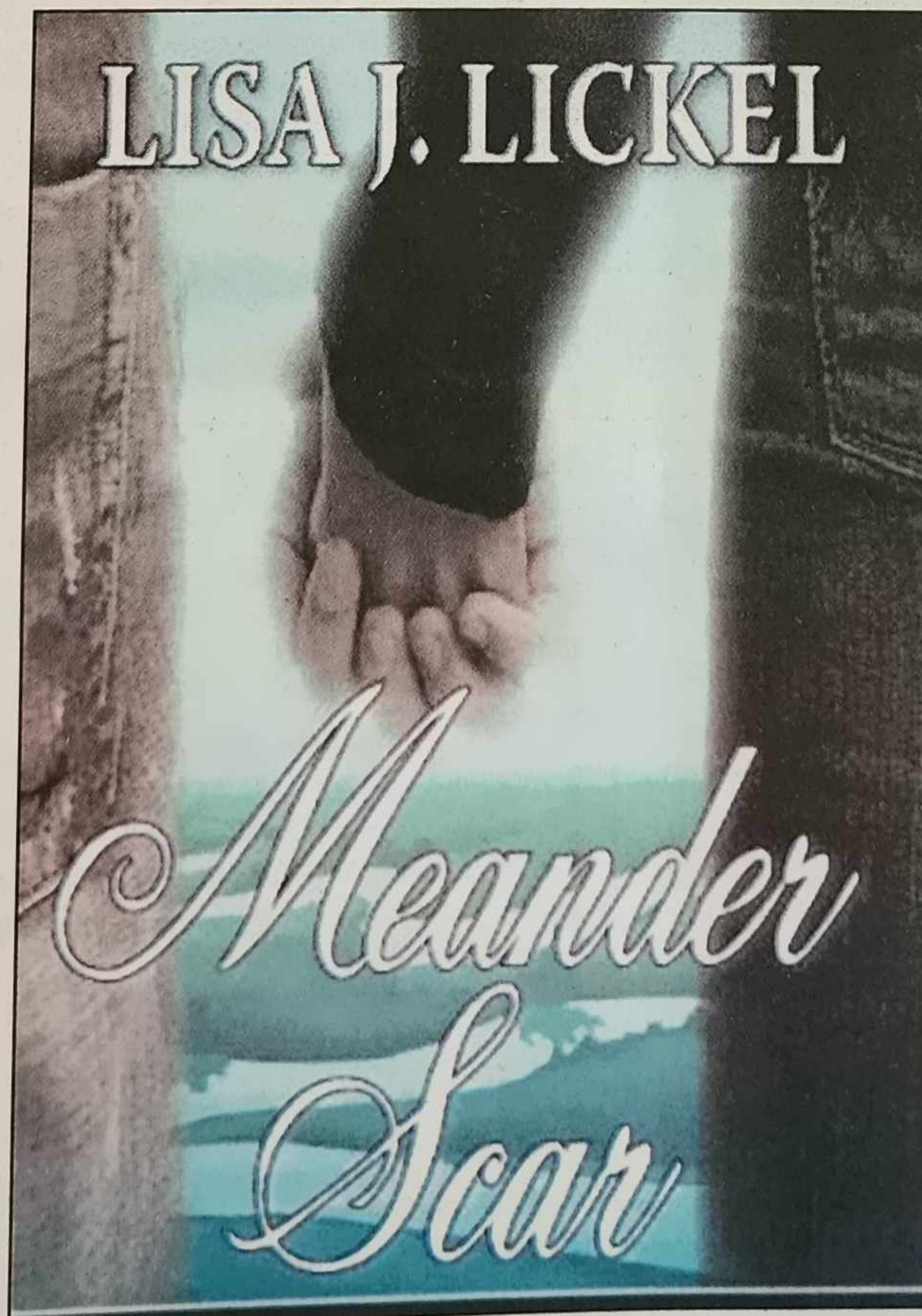
Set in Wisconsin, *Meander Scar* tells the story of forty-something Ann Ballard, who is ready for her stagnant life to flow again after waiting for seven years for the return of her presumed-dead husband. Mark Roth, a dark-haired younger man from her past, shows up on her doorstep offering a river of hope in place of tears. Award-winning authors and Christian review sites alike are calling this story a "page turner."

Lickel is a member of several Kewaskum area book clubs and writing groups, as well as American Christian Fiction Writers and Wisconsin Regional Writers.

Lickel's other published works include, *The Gold Standard*, a light-hearted romantic mystery from Barbour Books, released in February 2009. *Healing Grace* is an emotional journey of sacrifice and reconciliation from Zumaya Publications, released in June 2009.

First Robin

Kewaskum resident Billie Michaels reported the community's first sign of spring, a robin in the back yard of her Fond du Lac Avenue home. Michaels stated she saw not one, but two of the birds on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 17.



WEEK'S WIT

Conversation is the art of hearing as well as being heard.





LEMKE -- A daughter, Lauren Olivia, was born to Michelle (Zimdahl) and Richard Lemke of Campbellsport on March 14, 2010 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

WOLF -- A son, Sawyer Justin, was born to Joseph and Sheena Wolf of Theresa on March 16, 2010 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Sawyer weighed 10 pounds,

12 ounces, 22 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Daryl and Nancy Aslin of Hartford and paternal grandparents are Dan and Ellen Wolf of Allenton. Maternal great-grandmother is Eloise Dobratz of Hartford. Paternal great-grandparents are Albert and Mildren Wolf and Tom and Mary Beine. Sawyer joins a brother, Henry, 2, at home.



Nicholas J. Kreiser, Kewaskum, and Rebecca J. Herriges, Kewaskum. Wedding February 19.

Daniel J. Smith, West Bend, and Emily B. Klotz, West Bend. Wedding March 6.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., March 17 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Marian Herriges, Darlene Schaub, Leonard Weisling, Marvin Marquardt, Janet Jaeger, Harold Backhaus, Tera Peterson.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 am every Wednesday.

Rescue Calls

On March 15, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On March 15, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that had an altered level of consciousness. A transport was made.

On March 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the

Village of Kewaskum for a person that had chest pain. A transport was made.

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On March 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On March 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

March 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Barton for a person not feeling well. A transport was made.

On March 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a possible stroke. A transport was made.

On March 21, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

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Monday, March 29 -- French dip sandwich, sliced red potatoes, country mix vegetables, brownie. Alt: Lorna Doones.

Tuesday, March 30 -- Glazed ham, Au gratin potatoes, winter blend vegetables, multigrain bread, cherry pie. Alt: diet pie.

Wednesday, March 31 -- Savory meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, brussel sprouts, whole wheat bread, frosted orange cake. Alt: Mandarin oranges.

Thursday, April 1 -- Escaloped chicken and noodles, Oregon blend vegetables, tropical fruit salad, multigrain bread, chocolate chip cookie. Alt: diet cookie.

CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

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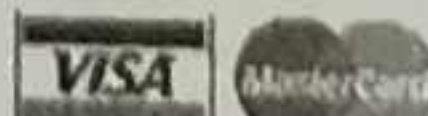
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Kewaskum 4-H'ers play bingo



On Monday, February 15, the Kewaskum 4-H'ers played bingo with residents of Meadow Creek Apartments. They quickly learned the residents are very competitive people. Everyone had fun. "They like it when we come and play bingo with them," stated member Tracey Thiemer. Lots of prizes were given out to them. We had some snacks and soda out for everyone. Meetings of the Kewaskum 4-H'ers are the first Thursday of the month at the Kewaskum Town Hall. Submitted by Tracy Thiemer

Kewaskum Community Gardens looking for gardeners

Washington County's second Community Garden will become a reality with the plowing of Kewaskum Community Gardens. It's essential for every person to grow some of their own food and be responsible for their own needs. At minimum, we need to know what it takes to get our food to the table.

Now is the time to reserve your plot in the garden. Additional information will be available this week. We need to know if you are interested. Call (262) 483-6385 for further information or leave a callback number.

The Kewaskum Community Gardens will not only provide the land, but will have some of the Washington County Master Gardeners affiliated to assist with the project. This organization works with the UW Extension office and can provide a supportive environment for learning about gardening.

The usual, but unexpected product of community gardening, is the relationships it builds. One finds great friends in the garden. Kids learn and love it but every age benefits from more than just the flowers and food. Some great 'feasts' have been planned around the produce and much enjoyment gained.

Plots are available and can be rented. However, organizers need to know now of anyone's interest. Your own garden tools, seeds or plants and containers to carry water are required. Each plotter will be asked to volunteer several hours over the season to help with maintenance. That group may need to pick rocks, pull weeds, spread mulch or whatever may arise.

This will be your community garden plus can be so much

more. Perhaps you will grow more than you need and be able to donate to someone. Many times this experience leads to learning how to prepare foods for the winter ahead. Fellow gardeners can help with that too.

Children are welcome. When children plant a garden, they grow their minds.

April is National Gardening Month. Watch for more gardening sales this year as more folks than ever are expected to 'grow their own.' Many seeds have been on sale already as well as bulbs. Libraries have some catalogs and a wealth of great books on the subject; if not, ask or check on the web.

For those new gardeners who will be using their own spaces, it's time to think about removing that useless sod in a shape that's both pleasing to the eye and will be workable in years to come with a tiller or spade. Keep in mind, initially the soil needs to be worked deeper and be loose so those little roots can work their way thru it. Every footprint compacts the soil once again. Amend the soil with compost, peat moss or whatever is needed.

If you haven't thought about growing some of your own food, 2010 is the time. Carrot tops are very attractive. A mixed package of carrot seed can include red, yellow and orange carrots to seed a row of perhaps 15 feet long. That will give you more than a bushel of carrots. Parsley is another attractive plant in the border. Beets are so pretty and come in colors and shapes. Both squash and cucumber plants are available in bush-type and can be started in the house or easily outdoors. For variety, try verti-

cal gardening. It's the custom to plant potatoes, peas (including sweet peas), and onions on Good Friday; that's early and cold this year.

Now is time to have your birdhouses clean and ready. Remove the old stuff from last year if you didn't last fall. Cleaning it out assists the young because they won't have as many mites in the old bedding. This is particularly ESSENTIAL when attracting the Purple Martin who is due in our area April 10. A layer of pine needles in their houses and sulfur powder will assist their young.

Correction

In the March 19 edition of the Statesman, it was incorrectly reported that Anja Smith qualified to the State Kids Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament without wrestling a match.

The error was caused because of incomplete information provided to the media on the Wisconsin Wrestling Federation web site. The boys' results included first, second and sometimes third place finishers at each of the age and weight classes.

For the girls, only the names of 13 girls, their ages, clubs and weights were included without any places.

According to coach Aaron Smith, coach of the Kewaskum Indian Wrestling Club and Anja's father, she won one match by tech fall and lost the other 7-6.

With Anja, 11 KIWC members will participate at the state competition this weekend.

We regret this error.

Arbitration postponed in KAP grievance

By Mitch Maersch
For the Statesman

A hearing in front of an arbitrator on whether or not it's legal for the Kewaskum School District to outsource some of its custodial services scheduled for this month has been postponed to June 15.

An attorney scheduling conflict pushed the date back, said Paul Reichert, district business manager.

Kewaskum Auxiliary Personnel (KAP) filed a grievance on the legality of outsourcing according to contract language a year and a half ago when the School Board approved hiring an outside firm to do custodial work at Farmington and Wayne elementary schools. The board has since hired the firm to do summer cleaning at those schools and Kewaskum Middle School.

The School Board hired Pro One Janitorial in fall 2008 when a full-time high school janitor retired. Three part-time janitors were transferred from Farmington and Wayne to the high school to replace the retiree and clean the Fitness Center, Kewaskum Theatre, Career Academy and the district office located in a portion of Regal Ware's office building.

Nobody was laid off or had hours reduced as a result, Reichert said.

The district saved \$24,000 in the move. Hiring Pro One to do summer cleaning saves another \$16,500, Reichert said.

Outsourcing summer cleaning alleviates the district from having to hire a couple of teenagers for summer cleaning and prevented school-year-only part-time custodians and cooks from picking up extra hours in sum-

mer that they would often request. Full-time custodians at Farmington, Wayne and the middle school are moved to the high school for summer, Reichert said.

KAP says proper cleaning and disinfecting are not being done and the firm's employees are wrecking district equipment. Last October KAP sent district leadership a five-page list of complaints about the service, with items like a broken wet mop, gym lights left on, classroom doors left unlocked and vacuuming and dusting not getting done and a missing rug for an entrance among other items that disappeared.

"The cleaning they do is horrendous," said Steve Backhaus, who works in custodial maintenance at Kewaskum Middle School. "It's just a couple of teenage kids. There's no supervision."

KAP presented the School Board with a petition protesting the outsourcing at the March 8 meeting. The petition had about 140 signatures between the KAP and Kewaskum Education Association.

The auxiliary personnel union has about 83 members and the teacher's union about 140.

Reichert said the district's 2010-11 preliminary budget includes hiring Pro One this summer and for the school year.

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2010 Full Service Clean Sweep events will be held on Saturdays: April 17th, June 19th, August 21st and October 16th allowing pre-registered Washington County household residents and farmers to drop off materials at the Washington County Highway Facility located at 900 Lang St., West Bend. Collection times will be from 8:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. Participation is limited for each event and a \$10.00 per vehicle fee will be assessed. You may register for the April 17th Full Service Clean Sweep collection beginning 8:00 a.m. Monday, March 15th by calling 262.335.4808.

The following materials will not be accepted: latex paint, tires, oil, batteries, medical waste, needles/

sharp, radioactive items, smoke detectors, cylinders, and gas grill propane tanks.

Additional services provided during the collection include both an Electronic Goods and Pharmaceutical Collection. End-of-life electronic products must be recovered from residential and business sources in order to refurbish, resell, or recycle these products. Help protect Washington County's waterways, prevent accidental poisonings, and reduce substance abuse.

Bring your expired and unused medicine in the original container (if possible). Never flush or pour unused medicine down the drain.

For additional information regarding the Full Service Clean Sweep Program, visit our website at www.co.washington.wi.us/cleansweep.

Kewaskum Chamber welcomes Coffee Corner



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce recently welcomed The Coffee Corner to their growing organization. Accepting on behalf of owner Jessica Trunkel are manager Connie Shulist, second from left and Olivia Gilbo, center. From left are Kewaskum Chamber members, Wendi Dreher, Mary Kay/Hair on Main, Shulist, Matt Heiser, Village of Kewaskum Administrator, Gilbo, Nicole Kuehl of Statesman Publications and Linda Schickert of The Scrap Nook. If your business or organization would like to partner with The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce to promote Kewaskum, please contact membership chairman Linda Schickert at (262) 477-1033.

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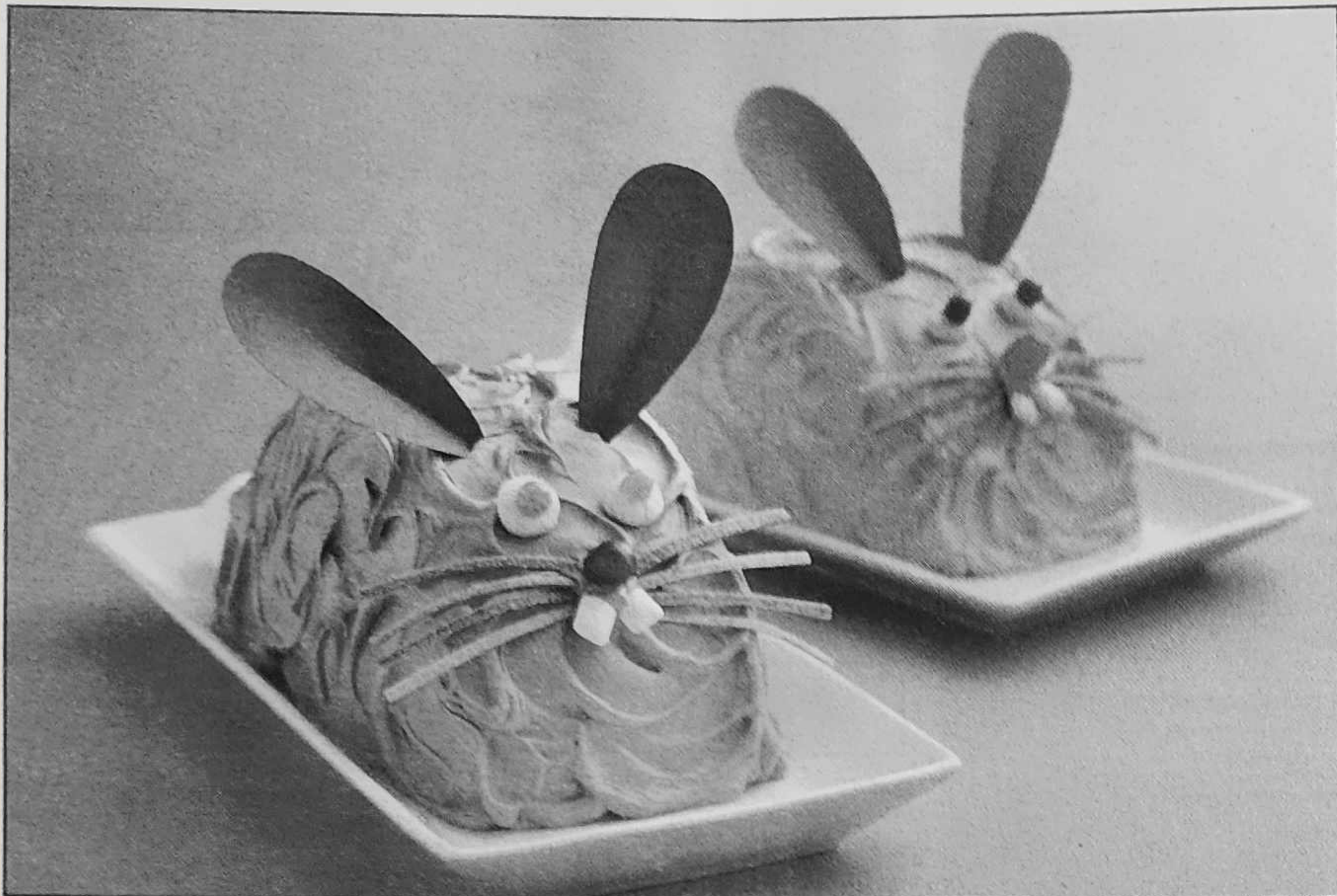


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Hop into spring with a bunny for your honey



(Family Features) Every year, friends and family emerge from hibernation to say farewell to winter and welcome spring with open arms. Whether you're celebrating Easter, Earth Day or any other cheery spring occasion, this darling Bunny Cake is a great way to enjoy the happiness and rebirth that comes along with the season.

Children will love helping with this simple Bunny Cake recipe because they can customize it to make it their own. For example, surround your bunny cake with some grass made out of shredded coconut that has been colored with green food color, or really make the cake stand out by making it a polka-dotted or striped bunny. The Easy Bunny Cake recipe, which makes a pair of bunny cakes, is also a great centerpiece until it is time to indulge and enjoy.

EASY BUNNY CAKE

Prep Time: 30 min

Total Time: 2 hours 10 min

Makes: 2 bunny cakes, 16 servings

- 1 box Betty Crocker SuperMoist yellow cake mix
- Water, vegetable oil and eggs called for on cake mix box
- 2 containers (1 pound each) Betty Crocker Rich & Creamy vanilla frosting
- Neon purple and/or pink food color
- Construction paper (inedible)
- 2 small marshmallows, cut in half, flattened
- 2 small jelly beans, cut in half
- 2 5-inch strips rainbow-colored sour candy, separated into strips
- 2 large jelly beans or candy-coated chocolate-covered peanut candies
- 2 rectangular-shaped white chewing gum pieces, cut in half
- 2 large marshmallows

1. Heat oven to 350°F (325°F for dark or nonstick pans). Make, bake and cool cake as directed on box for 2 (8- or 9-inch) round cake pans, using water, oil and eggs.

2. In medium bowl, tint 1 container frosting with neon

purple food color. Using 1 cake round, cut in half to form 2 semicircles. Arrange halves on serving plate with cut side down and flat sides together with 1/4 cup frosting to form body.

3. Frost cake with frosting. Cut teardrop-shaped ears

from construction paper; insert into cake. Using toothpicks to attach, use 2 small marshmallow halves and 2 small jelly bean halves for eyes. Use large jelly bean for nose and sour candy strips for whiskers. Place gum halves just below nose for teeth. Use large marshmallow for tail.

4. Repeat with remaining cake to make second bunny, using pink neon food color. Frost and decorate as above.

Bunny Games

If you have more than a few guests, bake multiple bunny cakes, split up into teams, offer several different types of candies and decorations and challenge each team to come up a creative bunny cake.

After the cakes are judged and the dessert is enjoyed,

send the kids outside for bunny hop races. In this relay race, the participants, who are split into two teams, will take turns hopping through the pre-determined course and pass to the next person by transferring bunny ears or a carrot stick.

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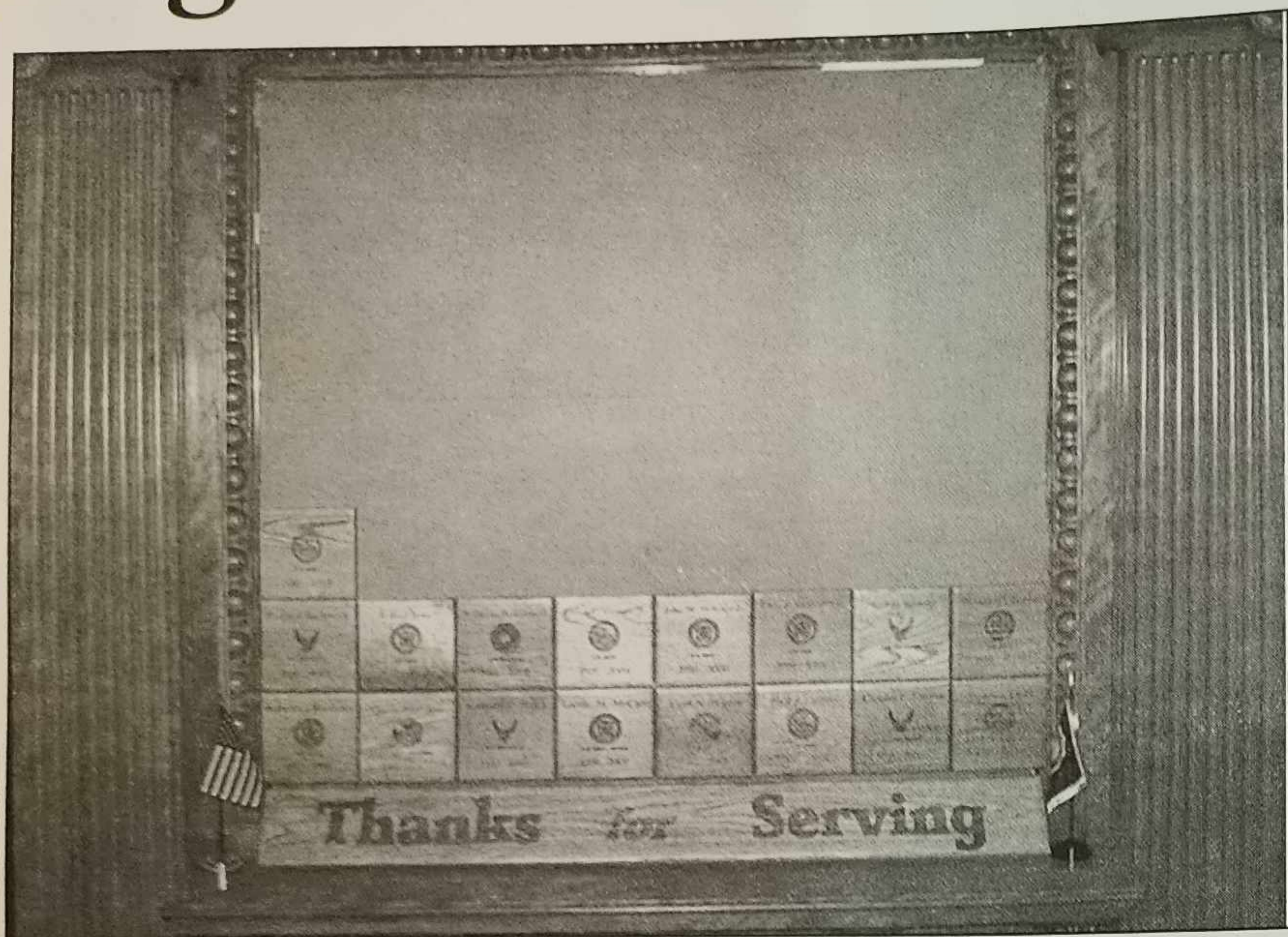
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Legion honors veterans



The Veterans Memorial Wall is now on display at the American Legion Robert G. Romaine Post 384 in Kewaskum to honor and remember all deceased veterans. This includes all men and women who proudly served in the military during peace or war time. At the request of a family member or friend, an oak plaque measuring 5"x6" will be made and displayed to honor a deceased veteran of Post 384 and the Kewaskum area. For more information, please contact Al Barutha at (262)626-4244. There are no restrictions, it is for all veterans who served in the military.

In the Service

Army Pvt. Joshua R. Lawrenz has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Ky., which included basic combat training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During the first nine weeks of initial entry training (IET), the trainee completed basic combat training which included instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, marches, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and

core values. During AIT, the soldier completed the armor crewman course to receive skill training in conducting tank unit defensive and offensive combat operations. The soldier was trained to operate, service and maintain armor tracked and wheeled vehicles, load and fire tank weapon systems, perform ammunition handling and supply duties, and assist in target detection and identification.

He is the son of James and Joanne Lawrenz of Kewaskum. Lawrenz graduated in 2009 from Kewaskum High School.

Army National Guard Pvt. Erica L. Grimm has graduated from basic combat training at

Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

She is the daughter of Roger and Diane Grimm of Birch Terrace, West Bend.

The private is a 2009 graduate of West Bend East High School.

Goebel - Kaufenberg



Richard and Marie Goebel of Beechwood and Cheryl and Edward Kaufenberg of Darien, WI would like to announce the engagement of their children, Amanda Goebel and Daniel Kaufenberg.

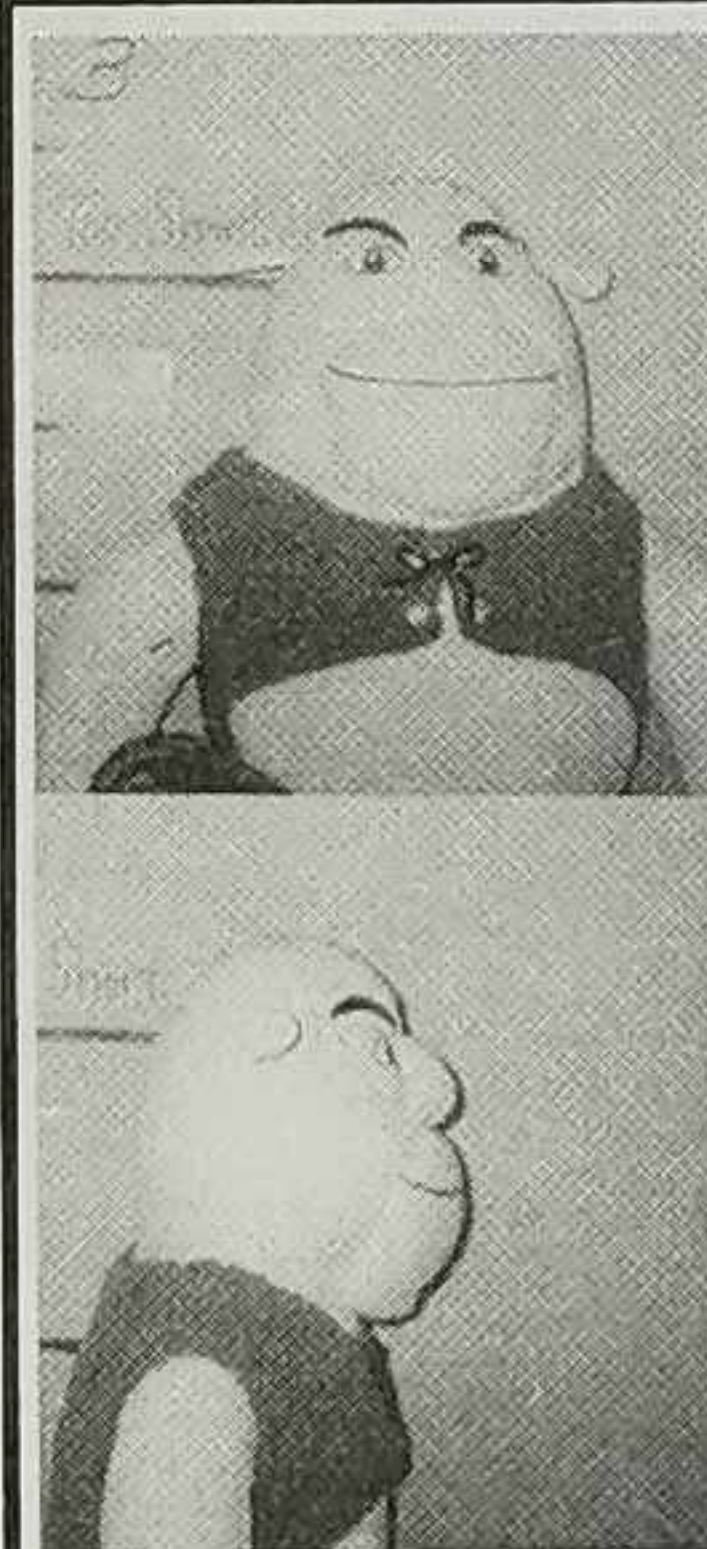
Amanda is a 2005 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2009 graduate of Concordia University with a masters of occupation therapy. She is employed as an inpatient occupational therapist at

Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Hospital.

Daniel is a 2004 graduate of Delevan-Darien High School and a 2008 graduate of Concordia University with a bachelor of arts. He is a commercial lines underwriter at West Bend, A Mutual Insurance Company.

The couple will exchange vows at St. John Lutheran Church in West Bend on September 4, 2010.

NEW FANE'S MOST WANTED



Alias: Kevin Rodenkirch

DOB: March 25

Age: Old

Sex: Very little

Wanted for Impersonating a carpenter.

Anyone who sees this individual should immediately shake his hand and wish him a Happy Birthday.

Easter Sunday

WORSHIP

Holy Trinity & St. Michael Catholic Church
315 Main St. 262-626-2860
8877 Forestview Rd. 262-626-4396

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 pm HT
Good Friday - The Lord's Passion 1:00 pm HT
Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 8:00 pm SM
Easter - The Resurrection of the Lord 7:30 am HT, 9:00 am SM, 11:00 am HT

St. Lucas Lutheran Church
1417 Parkview Dr. 262-626-2680

Maundy Thursday - 1 & 7 PM with Holy Communion

Good Friday - 1 p.m. & 7 p.m. Service of Darkness (Tenebrae)
Easter Sunday - 6:00 AM-Sunrise Worship Service; 8:30 & 10:30 AM-Festival Service with Holy Communion

Salem United Church of Christ
8925 Hwy. W, Wayne
262-626-4000

Maundy Thursday - 6:30 p.m. common meal with worship with communion.
Easter Sunday - 6:30 a.m. Sunrise Service 7:30-8:30 a.m. Easter Breakfast 9 a.m. Communion worship.

The community is invited to celebrate the Easter holiday in any of these area churches. The Gospel knows no denominational boundaries.

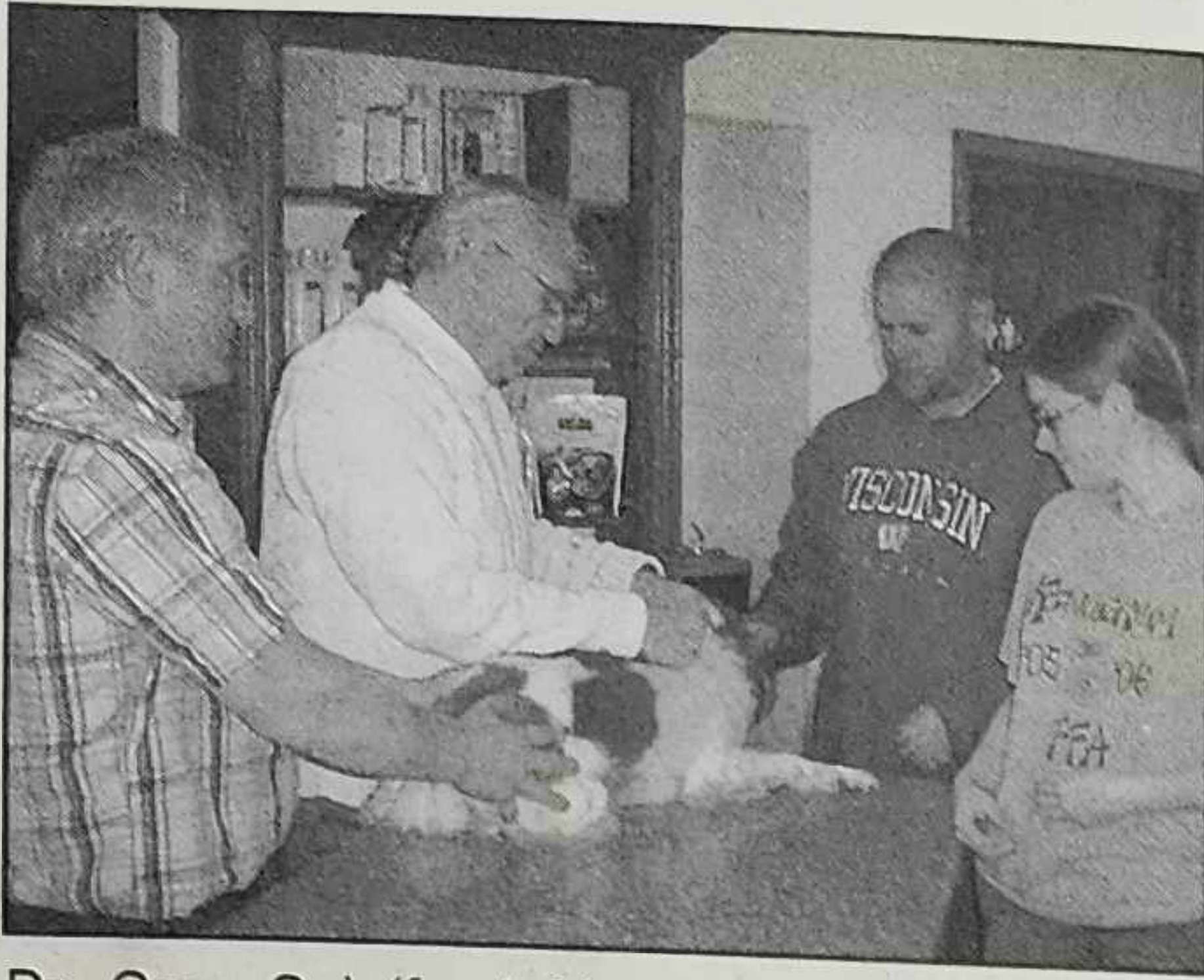
Happy Birthday!

March 25	Linda Ertl Abigail Huggett	Jerry Keifer Jacob Huggett	Steve Volm Jr.
March 26	Michael Luedtke Rose Marie Casten	Maggie Krazwina Michael Coulter	Thomas Bauer Dwayne Dogs
March 27	Barb Farrier	Chris Plaum	Edward Miller
March 28	Randy Ralf Doug Pesch	Bill Heberer Janine Prost-Domasky	Mark Larson
March 29	Al Fleischmann	Dan Schaefer	Pat Enright
March 30	Craig Helsell	Scott Sadownikow	
March 31	Bill Geidel	Phillip Jens	

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
All birthdays must be called in yearly.
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To have a birthday announced on the Birthday Bulletin Board
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or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com
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FFA to hold Rabies Clinic March 31



Dr. Greg Ogi (far left) restrains a community member's pet for a simple rabies vaccination given by Dr. Charles "Doc" Ogi. The pet's owner and FFA member, Ashley Bronkhorst look on.

The Kewaskum FFA and Kewaskum Veterinary clinic will again be hosting the annual Rabies Clinic on Wednesday, March 31st, 2010 from 6-8pm. At the event, community members are invited to bring in their furry friends throughout the evening for a quick rabies vaccination. The FFA offers this clinic to increase

awareness and prevent the spread of this deadly disease in the community. A simple vaccination is the easiest way to prevent your animal from contracting this deadly disease.

The event will be hosted at the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic from 6-8pm. You are welcome to come in at any time with your animal, no appointments necessary! The cost for a shot is a mere \$20, therefore saving you a bundle instead of a regular appointment at the vet's office! This cost applies to most species of animals too; cats, dogs, ferrets, sheep, cattle and horses are all welcome (permitting you have a way of getting them there safely). Remember to bring basic pet identification (age, sex, color and breed) for the veterinary clinic, and pets should be brought in on leashes or in cages. All proceeds will go towards the Ogi Scholarship Fund, which directly benefits a deserving Kewaskum FFA member that plans on attending college.

If you are interested, but need more information, please contact the Kewaskum FFA Advisor, Dave Rizzardi at (262) 626-8427, ex. 4802 or contact the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic at your convenience. We hope to see you there!

KCK to hold seminar on internet safety

KEWASKUM- Kewaskum Cares for Kids (KCK) will hold another free seminar educating parents on parenting. The Dark Side of the Internet will be presented on Tuesday, March 30 at 6 p.m. in the Kewaskum Theatre.

"We believe that parents are the most powerful influence on their children. To influence our children's behavior in a positive way, we need to be informed, or to know what is going on with our own kids and the kids they associate with," stated Linda Dymond.

This seminar will be presented by Eric Szatkowski, special agent with the WI Department of Justice/Division of Criminal Investigation focusing on occurrences in various chat rooms, social networking sites like Facebook and Myspace, texting, sex-ting, cyber bullying, pornography, online gaming, all things that make the internet a dangerous place for children. Dymond expects the seminar will help parents answer such items as What is a parent to do? How do you keep your children safe? How great is the risk to our

children really?

Dymond explained that while the internet offers a world of educational and entertainment options for youth, it also has a dark and dangerous side. This presentation will include real life examples and practical advice for anyone interested in the safety and well being of our children online or using their cell phones.

Since 1999, Szatkowski has become one of the nations leading officers in apprehending predators of children who use the internet and /or cell phones to seduce or exploit children.

The seminar will be open to adults only. Registration is requested but not required. To register for this program call or email Dymond at (262) 335-6898 or ldymond@councilonoda.org.

Easter Bunny at Legion April 3

Snow, rain or shine, Bonnie the Easter Bunny will be at the American Legion Hall, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave., on Saturday, April 3 from 1 to 2 p.m.

Bonnie the Easter Bunny will greet each visitor and everyone under 10 will receive a bag of goodies. Bring your camera and take pictures.

If it rains, it will be held in the Legion Hall. The event is sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, Ike Repair Shop - Gil DeLaurier Jr., Piggly Wiggly, McDonalds and the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club.

Community Events For

March 26 - April 11

March 26 - SHIPWRECKED - Family Fun Night at the Family Center of Washington County, 1517 Lang St., West Bend, 6:30-8 p.m. Yo ho ho and a lot of fun! If it's treasure ye be after then climb aboard. Hoist the Jolly Roger and turn yourself into a buccaneer. We'll hunt for treasure and haulin' booty as we explore being a pirate. Wear a costume if you dare!

March 31 - SPORTS LECTURE - SPORTS MEDICINE - Dr. Jennifer Earl-Boehm, Assistant Professor, Human Movement Science, UW-Milwaukee, will discuss how to avoid common athletic injuries and new technologies to repair. Free admission, no reservation required. UW-WC room 228.

April 3 - BRAT FRY at Piggly Wiggly, by the Kewaskum 4-H Club. Brings two non-perishable food items to be donated to the Kewaskum food pantry, will receive a free hotdog.

April 10 - SPRING FAIR TO REMEMBER at Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Over 200 artists and crafters. Call Jane Schoedel at 262-692-9488.

April 11 - SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS COUNTRY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER. 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Adults \$8.50. Children 5-12 \$4.00. Under 4 free. W1562 County Road B, Eden.

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 240 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - nkuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com. PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

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March 26-27-28

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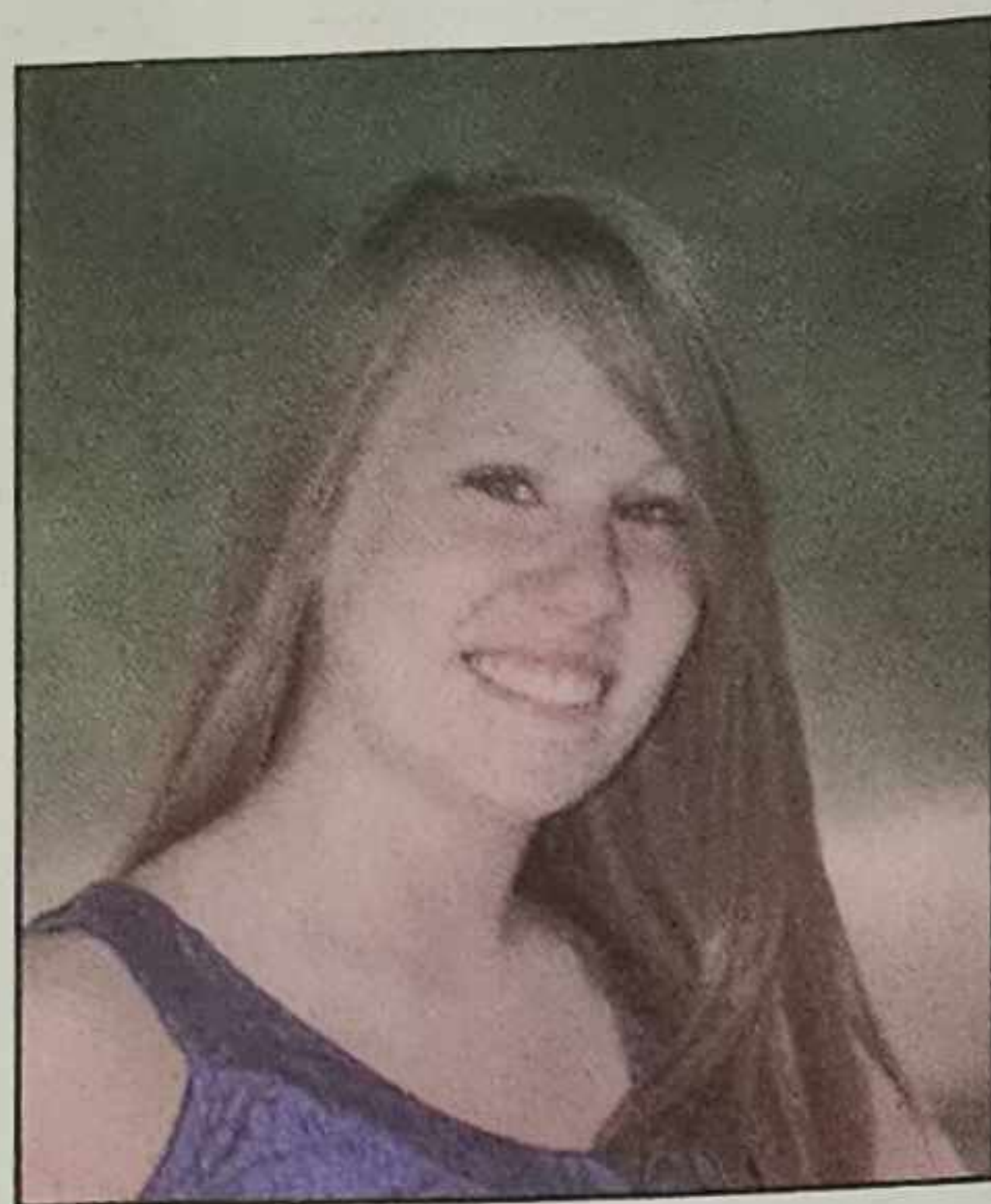
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Kiwanis Students of the Month



Rachell Stoffel



Alyssa Krautkramer

Rachell Stoffel and Alyssa Krautkramer were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of February.

Rachell is the daughter of Lisa and Chris Stoffel. She has been involved in tennis and is currently an active member of the Key Club and Student Government. She also has been an avid member of the musical for all four years. She has volunteered for Catholic Heart Work Camp. In her junior year she was inducted into the National Honor Society. She plans on attending a four-year college to pursue a career in social work or child life therapy.

Alyssa is the daughter of Sandy Krautkramer. Throughout her year in high school she has been active in the Key Club, HOPE Club and Student Government. Alyssa also was on the soccer team and has been a member of the musical for all for years. She was inducted into the National Honor Society as a junior. After graduation she plans on attending a four-year college to pursue a degree in music education.

Students and their parents were honored during a recent meeting of the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club.

Moraine Park offers business training in April

Moraine Park Technical College offers ongoing credit and noncredit training opportunities for business and industry to help improve their competitive edge as well as develop and retain a skilled workforce.

Listed here are courses that are available in April:

Leadership Excellence - Intermediate Series: Tuesdays, April 6 and 20, May 4 and 18, and June 1 and 15, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Room O-103, Fond du Lac campus. This series covers giving and receiving feedback, collaboration, coaching, recognition, managing priorities and expressing oneself. Prerequisite: Leadership Excellence Foundational Series. Cost is \$899 per person, which includes materials and refreshments.

PivotTables in Microsoft Excel 2007: Friday, April 9, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Room L-114, West Bend campus. Learn how to create a PivotTable based on sales data and use it to answer questions about sales and to summarize the performance of sale representatives. Prerequisite: Introductory knowledge of Excel. Cost is \$199 per person, which includes materials and lunch.

PC-DMIS GD&T: Wednesday through Friday, April 14-16, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Room T-104, West Bend campus. Learn how to apply GD&T from a measurement/inspection perspective. Includes hands-on exercises for practical experience. Cost is \$1,050 per person.

Finance Essentials: Thursday, April 15, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Room O-104, Fond du Lac campus. Explore the basics of finance in business, including financial roles and responsibilities in business organizations, the purpose of financial reports and documents, the role of the federal government in regulating financial concerns, financial management and ethics. Cost is \$219 per person, which includes materials and refreshments.

Basic Video Production: Tuesday, April 20, 2 to 4 p.m., Room O-107.1, Fond du Lac campus. Learn how to record, import, edit and export videos using Adobe Premiere. Cost is \$67 per person, which includes materials.

Advanced Leadership Series: Thursdays, April 22 and 29 and May 6, 13 and 20, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m., Room K-208, Beaver Dam campus. This series equips leaders with the tools to successfully develop others within the organization. Prerequisite: Intermediate Leadership Series. Cost is \$745 per person, which includes materials and refreshments.

Registrations should be made at least one week prior to the start of a seminar.

For more information about these seminars, to register or to request a current copy of Moraine Park's Workforce Solutions course catalog, call 920-924-3449, e-mail training@morainepark.edu or visit morainepark.edu/training.



Week of March 29

Kewaskum School District

- Monday - NO SCHOOL.
- Tuesday - KMS & KHS - Pasta bar. Elem. - Mini pancakes, syrup, applesauce, sausage links & tri-tater. (E) Pizza dippers.
- Wednesday - Chicken patty/bun, hot apple slices, sweet potatoes & popcorn. *Salad bar. (E) Pizza dippers.
- Thursday - Toasted cheese, chili, pineapple, corn, Keebler Elfin Chocolate Teddy Bears. *BBQ Rib/bun. (E) Pizza dippers.
- Friday - NO SCHOOL.

Holy Trinity School

- Monday - NO SCHOOL.
- Tuesday - Chicken patty on a bun, fluffy rice, broccoli/cauliflower, assorted fruit, oatmeal cookie.
- Wednesday - Hot roast beef on a bun or cheese ravioli, buttered wheat bread, carrot coins, assorted fruit, banana muffin.
- Thursday - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, dinner roll, corn, assorted fruit, assorted desserts.
- Friday - NO SCHOOL.

St. Lucas School

- Monday - Chicken patty on a bun, broccoli w/ cheese, peaches, Goofy bar.

Tuesday - French toast, ham slice, applesauce, OJ, cinnamon roll.

Wednesday - Beef enchiladas, rice, peas, peaches, pudding.

Campbellsport School District

- Monday - Mini corn dogs, hash-browns, oven baked beans, pineapple tidbits, Trix yogurt cup, wheat bread (HS). A - Meatball sub or egg rolls.
- Tuesday - Spaghetti & meat-sauce, creamy coleslaw, carrots & dip, strawberry cup, chocolate chip cookie, French bread. A - Assorted 5" pizzas.
- Wednesday - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, seasoned peas & carrots, Mandarin oranges, wheat bread (HS). A - Burrito or stuffed pretzel.
- Thursday - Grilled or breaded chicken patty on a bun, oven browns, rosy applesauce, chewy brownie, wheat bread (HS). A - Corn dog or Nachos with salsa.
- Friday - NO SCHOOL.

St. Matthew's School

- Monday - Nachos & ground beef, pretzel bites, raw veggies & dip, pineapple, garlic bread.
- Tuesday - Pigs in a blanket, French fries, corn, surprise fruit tray, brownies, ice cream.
- Wednesday - Pancakes & sausage, tri-tators, cheese, applesauce, muffin.

St. Mary's School

- Monday - Sloppy joes, tater tots, corn chips, mixed fruit.

Tuesday - Sliced turkey/gravy, mashed potatoes/gravy, mixed vegetables, dinner rolls.

Wednesday - Macaroni & ground beef, green beans, grapes, home-style bread.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets, French fries, assorted fruits, assorted breads.

Friday - NO SCHOOL.

Kewaskum Gridiron Club

Youth Football & Cheerleading Registration for Fall 2010

Saturday, April 10, 2010

10:00 am to 2:00 pm

at

Hon-E-Kor Golf & Country Club

Participation is open to youths entering the 5th thru 8th grades in the fall of 2010. **You must live in the Kewaskum School District.**

A parent or guardian **must** accompany any child registering.

This registration will include **both football players and cheerleaders.**

The registration fee is \$135 per player. For families having two or more players, the cost for the second player is \$100, and the cost for any third or additional player is \$75. The cost for cheerleaders is \$50 for each cheerleader.

Parents of all participants are **required** to perform volunteer duties for at least one home game or other activity.

All fees must be paid, and all forms must be completed before any individual will be issued equipment.

Please visit www.kewaskumgridiron.com to download the registration forms. Fill them out and bring them with you to sign up.

Registration fee for FOOTBALL PLAYERS signing up after April 10 will be \$175.

If you have any questions, need more information, or are unable to register on April 10, please call: Randy Schlice at 689-3699 or Jim Korth at 626-2520.

For Cheerleading questions, call Jenny Harbin at 262-305-2050.

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Leprechauns evade KES first graders



There were lots of rainbows, pots of gold and Leprechaun Traps in Mrs. Drost, Mrs. Marx and Mrs. Hanschke's first grade classrooms at Kewaskum Elementary School. The children worked on making traps with their parents, older siblings, grandparents, or friends. They also wrote step by step directions for the design of their traps. The excitement grew on the Eve of St. Patrick's Day. Traps were set and placed around the rooms in hopes a Leprechaun could be caught! The children arrived on St. Patrick's Day to find a coin left behind in each trap. The excitement continued when the children came back after lunch to find the Leprechaun had left little prints around the rooms. The children reported that no Leprechauns were caught. The teachers reported that the children gave it a great try with all the well designed traps!

Spring lectures to focus on sports

Free admission to Community Lecture Series

UW-Washington County is hosting three lectures this spring that will complete the Community Lecture Series, "Sports - Beyond the Game". The lectures are free and open to the public. The dates for the one hour Wednesday evening lectures are: March 31, April 14 and April 21. Each lecture begins at 7:00pm in Room 228. No reservations are needed. The popular lecture series welcomes area adults as well as high school and college students.

Dr. Jennifer Earl-Boehm is the speaker for the first lecture on Wednesday, March 31. Dr. Boehm earned her Ph.D. from Pennsylvania State University and is currently an Assistant Professor of Human Movement Science at UW-Milwaukee. Her lecture is titled "Sports Medicine," and she will discuss how to avoid common athletic injuries as well as new technologies to repair injuries.

Dr. Michael Nofz, Professor of Sociology at UW-Fond du Lac, will speak on Wednesday, April 14. The topic is "Female Equality in Sport". Dr. Nofz will discuss Title IX, Affirmative Action and Women in Sports in a talk that will be both informative and entertaining. Dr. Nofz will discuss how some female coaches are actually at a disadvantage since Title IX as well as the

prospects for women's sports programs to become stronger in popularity and financial backing. Nofz will also discuss how women's sports programs reflect historical changes in our ideas about gender.

For the final lecture on April 21, Tim Van Vooren, sports reporter for Fox 6 News, will present, "The Role of the Sports Reporter." A graduate of Marquette University, VanVooren will discuss how the connection between the athlete or team and the fan can be both a blessing and a curse. He'll also talk about his career as a television sports reporter, how the Internet has changed the profession, and what sports reporting might be like in the future.

The complete series - with dates and topics include:
Spring 2010 Lectures:

Wednesday, March 31: Sports Medicine. Speaker: Dr. Jennifer Earl, UW-Milwaukee

Wed. April 14: Female Equality in Sports. Speaker: Dr. Michael Nofz, UW-Fond du Lac

Wed., April 21: The Role of the Sports Reporter. Speaker: Tim VanVooren, Fox 6 News

Information about the Lecture Series is also available on the campus website at www.washington.uwc.edu. All lectures will meet in Room 228, which is located on the second floor of the campus at 400 University Drive in West Bend. Use the main entrance and follow the directional signs to lecture hall. Free parking is available.



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ALBAN L. 'MOUSIE' NIGH



Alban L. "Mousie" Nigh, 85, of the town of Auburn, passed away on Saturday, March 20, 2010, at Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

He was born on February 9, 1925, in Campbellsport, the son of the late Elmer and Evaline (Schmidt) Nigh, and on April 8, 1947, he was united in marriage to Dorothy C. Harter at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

The couple made their home in the town of Auburn where they farmed all of their lives. In their younger years, Alban and Dorothy were members of the Beechwood Dance Club.

Dorothy preceded Alban in death on November 8, 2006.

Alban served his country in the U. S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum, the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum, the XYZ Club and the Campbellsport Senior Citizens Club. Alban enjoyed playing cards and played a lot of them.

Those Alban leaves behind to cherish his memory include four daughters, Cathy (David) Schaefer, Linda (Richard) Yahr, Diane (Gerald) Schneider and Lori (Harry) Roecker, all of Kewaskum; four brothers, David (Barbara) Nigh of Florida, Vincent "Babe" (Elvira) Nigh of Kewaskum, Leo (Esther) Nigh of Plymouth, and Jerome "Jerry" (Beverly) Nigh of the town of Auburn; four sisters, Margaret Blanke of Plymouth, Marion (Jerry) Darmody of Allenton, Agnes Bird and Barbara (Dale) Timmler, both of West Bend; nine grandchildren, Michael (Gail) Yahr, Beth (Bert) Falak, Julie (Chad) Wondra, Debbie (Craig) Martin, Mary (Paul) Reis, Joel Roecker (special friend, Marie), Tim Schneider (special friend, Jenny), Jenna (Brian) Wiederhold and Sandra (Thomas) Etzel; 11 great-grandchildren, Alayna, McKenna and Jaxon Falak, Andrea and Morgan Yahr, Ashlyn Roecker, Chase and Ireland Wondra, Hoyt Martin, Haileigh Wiederhold and Scarlett Reis; two sisters-in-law, Laura Nigh of West Bend and Anna Nigh of Kewaskum, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his wife and parents, Alban was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence and Gregor Nigh; three brothers-in-law, Willard Blanke, Sylvester Harter and Virgil Bird and an infant sister, Mary.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Alban was held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2010, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum with Father Ed-

win Kornath officiating. Burial, with military graveside rites performed by members of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum, will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends called at the church on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Alban's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

BYRON W. GESSNER

Byron W. Gessner, 82, of the Town of Scott, died peacefully, Tuesday, March 16, 2010, at Cedar Lake Community, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on August 8, 1927 in Fredonia, son of the late Julius and Viola (Schiltz) Gessner. Byron graduated from Random Lake High School in 1945.

On Feb. 25, 1948 he married Rosella Dobke. She passed away July 15, 1986. He married Margareta Jahn on Feb. 14, 1987. He was a member of United Christian Church in Campbellsport.

He worked for J.C. Penney, Gehl's, and Mallard Coach. He also farmed his entire life.

He was the Assessor for the Town of Scott, served on the Kewaskum School Board, President of Beechwood School Board, McKinley School Board, Treasurer for the New Fane Kettle Riders, Financial Secretary and President for St. John's United Church of Christ Beechwood, honorary member of Beechwood Fire Department, also served as treasurer, and Federal Crop Insurance Adjustor. He loved playing Skat.

Byron is survived by his wife Margareta; three sons, Byron J. (Sharon), Larry (Rosemarie), Leslie (Amy), all of Beechwood; four step-children, Jeffrey Schroer, Linda (Steve) Anderson, Christi (Charles) Larson, Michael Schroer; six grandchildren, Randy (Christina) Gessner, Danny (Rebecca) Gessner, Wendy (William Galligan) Gessner, Lisa (Adam) Stoffel, Craig Gessner, Amanda Gessner; eight step-grandchildren, Chantal and Brandon Schroer, Jennifer (Justin) Stark, Jason Anderson, David Korn, Matthew Hammen, Megan (Kevin) Kusnick, Melissa Hammen; eight great-grandchildren Tyler and Cheyenne Gessner, Clayton and Mackenzie Gessner, Sjerra and Austin Gessner, Mason and Ella Stoffel; one step-great-grandchild, Dylan Korn.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Rosella; daughter-in-law, Cindy; grandson, Tracy and granddaughter, Megan.

Visitation will be held at United Christian Church, 228 Forest, Campbellsport, on Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 1:00 pm to 3:00pm and memorial service will follow at 3:00pm.

Guest book and online condolences can be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

PEARL LILLA BUSLAFF



Pearl Lilla Buslaff, 93, of Campbellsport passed away Sunday, March 21, 2010 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

She was born in Milbank, SD on February 8, 1917 the daughter of the late Oscar and Lilla Koepke Damerow. Pearl graduated from Milbank High School.

On Feb. 23, 1946, she married Walter Buslaff at St. Matthew Catholic Church in Campbellsport. Pearl was a member of St. Matthew Catholic Church in Campbellsport, along with the Campbellsport Senior Citizens. She also volunteered for the Fond du Lac County Meals Program.

In her free time she liked sewing, making patchwork quilts and playing cards. She enjoyed watching and cheering on the Milwaukee Brewers and the Green Bay Packers. But most of all she loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and giving them special treats.

After high school she was employed as a telephone operator in Minneapolis, MN. She was then employed at Regal Ware and the Amerahn in Kewaskum. She was also employed at Reliable Knitting in Campbellsport.

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Pearl is survived by her daughter, Carol (Bruce) Soyk of Campbellsport; her son, David (Maureen) Buslaff of Campbellsport; her sister, Frances Cornelisen of Hamilton, Montana; her grandchildren, Sherrie (Shawn) Schelvan of Wausaukee, Michelle (Kevin) Carey, Stacey (Robert) Grohall both of Campbellsport, Michael (Ellie) Soyk of Fond du Lac, Cory Buslaff of Oshkosh and Sarah (special friend Craig) Buslaff of Campbellsport; her great-granddaughter, Alex Soyk; her great-grandsons, Zachary Carey, Lucas and Devin Grohall, and Dylan Soyk; nieces; nephews; other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter on Jan. 17, 1998; her grandson, Aaron Buslaff; her great-grandson, Jackson Soyk; her brothers, her twin Ralph, Harold and Milton; her brother-in-law, Howard; her sisters-in-law, Jean, Fern and Jane and other in-laws, Harold and Ester Buslaff, Edmund and Emma Buslaff and Martha and Joseph Volz.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and burial was Thursday in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Visitation was Wednesday, March 24th from 4:00 p.m. until time of Mass at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Matthew's Parish.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

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When tomorrow starts without me

and I'm not there to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes,

All filled with tears for me;
I wish so much you wouldn't cry,

the way you did today
While thinking of the many things

we didn't get to say.

ELIZABETH 'BETTY' TEETERS



Elizabeth "Betty" Teeters, 67, of Crystal Springs Drive in the Town of Fredonia died Thursday, March 18, 2010 at her residence.

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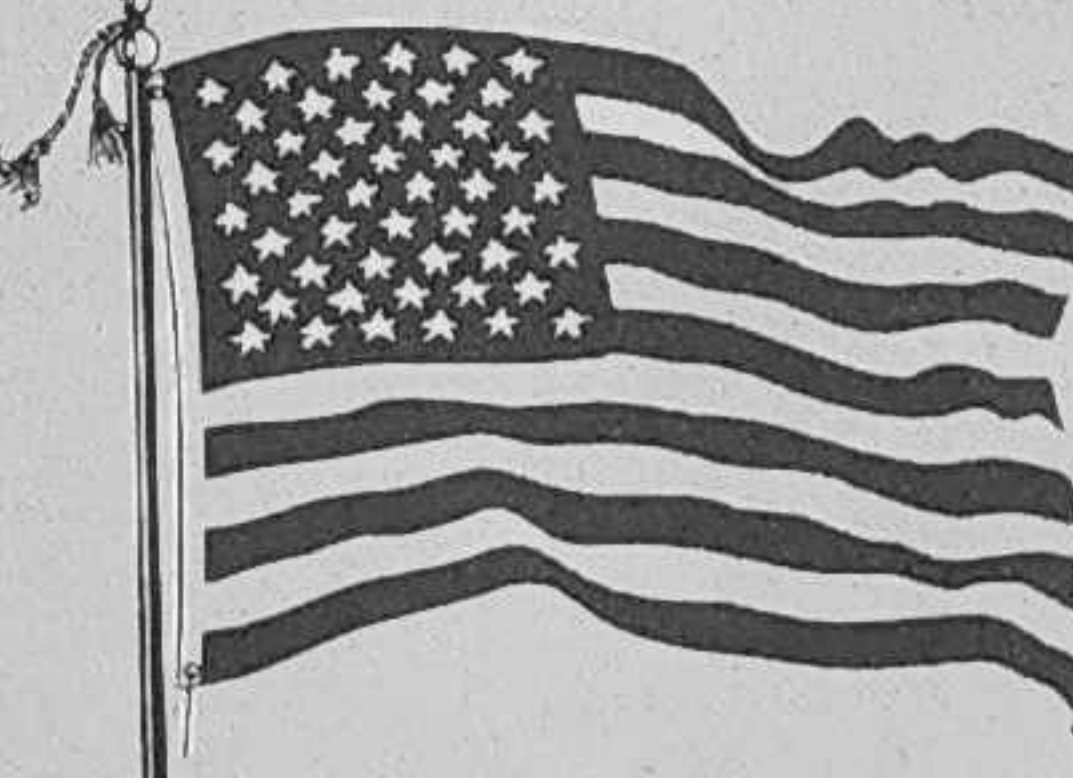
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25 Years Ago

January 11, 1985

Bill Lenz and Fred Pieper, owners of Shefond Oil Company, Waucousta, have announced their purchase of the Shortstop Self-Service filling station on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum (now home to Kewaskum Mobil). Lenz said his company will be taking over the station as of January 18, when it will open under its new name, Shefond Self/Serve.

Although Monday night's Village Board meeting was fairly short, it produced some good news for village residents. After reviewing balance sheets for the various departments, Village Administrator Dan Schmidt asked for board approval to withdraw a Public Service Commission request for a proposed water rate hike in 1985.

Dr. Richard L. Wesenberg, a native of Kewaskum, recently visited his sister, Sharon Dickey of Madison, and brother, Darryl of Calumet, Michigan, at the home of their mother, Mrs. Elverena Wesenberg of Kewaskum. Dr. Wesenberg is currently the Director of Radiology, Alberta Children's Hospital, and is Professor of Radiology and Pediatrics at the University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Dr. Wesenberg is also the author of one book, several book chapters and over 105 scientific articles. He and his wife and three children reside in Calgary. Richard is a 1955 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

Tracy Buchel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Buchel, and Gary Butzlaff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loran Butzlaff, all of Kewaskum, have been chosen as the Kiwanis students of the month for January.

A daughter, Katie Lynn, was born to James and Sally Schrauth, Campbellsport, on Dec. 29. A daughter, Kelly Ann, was born to Roy and Ruth Ann Grohall, Campbellsport, on Dec. 19. A daughter, Abby Lorraine, was born to John and Lori Russel, Campbellsport, on Dec. 13. Daughters were also born to Doug and Mary Bilgo, Kewaskum, on Jan. 5; to Thomas and Susan Rettler, Kewaskum, on Jan. 7, and to Andrew and Beverly Junk, Kewaskum, on Jan. 7.

A son, James Nicholas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wulff, Kewaskum, on Dec. 25. A son, Brenton Ronald, was born to Mary Buksa, Campbellsport, on Dec. 22. A son was also born to Timothy and Kelley Peterson, Kewaskum, on Jan. 5.

January 18, 1985

Invitations have been sent out to all young men from the Milwaukee area who quali-

fied for the Eagle Scout Award in 1984 to a dinner to be held Feb. 10 in Brillion. Eagle Scouts from Kewaskum to be honored include Steven R. Gross, Michael A. Kirst, Kenneth H. Weiss and Michael G. Geldreich.

Department of Natural Resources game technicians released four wild turkeys at the Parnell Tower in the Town of Mitchell near Greenbush Wednesday morning. The four Toms are the first release of 40 birds which have been allotted for a trial stocking program in the Northern Kettle Moraine, including Kewaskum.

A daughter, Laura Ann, was born to Dave and Debbie Ray, Davenport, Iowa, on January 5. She is the former Debbie Heisdorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heisdorf, Sr., of Kewaskum. Daughters were also born to Charles and Jean Dreher, Kewaskum, on January 11, to Darrell and Kathy Wodsedalek, West Bend, on January 11.

75 Years Ago

January 4, 1935

During the past month there has occurred a mild epidemic of chicken pox in this village. Chicken pox is very contagious, especially in the early stages, and it is hard to control its spread. Parents of a sick child should keep said child away from school, church and other children and notify their physician or the local health officer. A note of warning to the visiting public: there are a great number of contagious diseases prevalent within the neighboring cities and towns now, especially scarlet fever, which due to its complications is a very serious menace to the later health of our children and causes death to a great number at once.

The St. Theresa Sodality of the Holy Trinity congregation of Kewaskum will sponsor a three-act comedy entitled, "Where's Grandma?" on January 10 and 12 at Kewaskum High School auditorium. Following is the cast of characters: Marcella Heisler is Grandma; Inez Stellpflug is Gretchen Blake; Harold Marx is Bob Blake; William Harbeck is Jack Worley; Dolores Andrae is Lucy King; Ruth Koepsell is Arline Truesdale; Dorothy Becker is Carol Worley; Raymond Smith is Midnight; Doris Seil is Dahlia; Dorothy Smith is Marie, and Linda Reindl is Hilda.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kilian Ruplinger of St. Kilian. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dreher of Kewaskum on December 26.

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She was born August 24, 1942 in Phillips, Wisconsin to John and Ruth Wanish Raap. She grew up in Ontonagon, MI and after graduation moved to Milwaukee.

She married Gerald Teeters on October 24, 1964 at St. Rose of Lima Church in Milwaukee. They resided in Cedarburg for 11 years and moved to Fredonia in 1976.

Betty prided herself in being a loving wife and caring mother. Since the age of seven, she played piano and organ, using that talent to serve her Catholic parishes. Betty enjoyed spending time with her family, watching Packer games while cheering her favorite Brett Favre, swimming in her pool and going hunting. She loved to share games and puzzles with her grandchildren, making her house a home. She also enjoyed crafting and crocheting.

She is survived by her husband, Gerald "Jerry" Teeters; her children, Michael (Kim) Teeters of Mundelein, IL, Patrick (Janel) Teeters of Elkhart Lake, Lori Buretz of Campbellsport, and Jodi (Jeff) Voigt of Kewaskum. She is further survived by grandchildren, Nicole, Jacob and Brittney Teeters, Justin Zielicke, Lindsay Buretz, Danielle (Jed) Stier, Michael, Joey, Devon, Derek and McKayla Voigt; great-grandchildren, Cameron, McKenzie, Keegan and Logan; her pets, Rascal, Coco, Brandy and Simba; other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents; brothers, William and Elmer Zwick and a grandson, Anthony Zielicke.

Rev. Richard Fleischman celebrated her Mass of Christian Burial at 2 pm on Tuesday, March 23 at Holy Rosary Parish, St. Rose Chapel.

Visitation was 4 - 7 pm Monday at the Poole Funeral Home and 1 - 2 pm Tuesday at St. Rose Chapel, Fredonia.

Interment was in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Memorials appreciated. Poole Funeral Home, Port Washington is assisting the family.

EDWARD A. OEHME

Edward A. Oehme, 80, of Fredonia, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at his home.

Ed was born on October 13, 1929, in West Bend to Paul and Martha (nee Wiese) Oehme. He graduated from Random Lake High School, class of 1947. Ed entered the U.S. Army and served in Korea.

He married Esther (nee Koepsell) on May 11, 1968, at Immanuel Lutheran Church (River Church) in Mayville.

Ed enjoyed building homes and designing them. He loved boating, fishing, woodworking, making birdhouses, cutting cancelled stamps for missions, gardening and spending time with his grandchildren.

Ed enjoyed volunteering at St. Andrew Lutheran Church where he served as an elder and

trustee. He was also a member of the Coast Guard Auxiliary. He will be missed by many.

Ed is survived by his loving wife, Esther; children, Mark (Deb) of Kewaskum, John (Eliene) of Morrisonville, Ruth of Grafton, Paul (Rhonda) of Minnetonka, Minn., and Scot of Grafton. He is further survived by his grandchildren, Mitchell, Isabella and Molly; brother, Robert (Verna) of Fredonia; sister-in-law, Gertrude Puls of Menomonee Falls; brother-in-law, Donald (Sharon) Koepsell of Mayville; nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his in-laws, and a brother-in-law, Charles Puls.

A funeral service was on Sunday, March 21, 2010, at 3 p.m. at St. Andrew Lutheran Church, West Bend, with the Rev Robert A. Korytkowski officiating.

Interment took place on Monday, March 22, at Hochheim Cemetery in Mayville. Visitation was at the church on Sunday, March 21, from 1 p.m. until the time of the 3 p.m. service.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are appreciated to St. Andrew Debt Retirement Fund or Lutherans for Life in Ed's name.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

DEBRA ANN FLOETER

Debra Ann (Skener) Floeter, 58, of Fond du Lac, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010, at Hospice Home of Hope, Fond du Lac, after a short and brave fight against cancer.

She was born Jan. 24, 1952, in Fond du Lac, the daughter of the late Donald W. and Dolores R. Schill Skener.

Debra attended St. Matthews Grade School, Campbellsport, and was a 1971 graduate of Campbellsport High School. She attended Columbia School of Nursing, Milwaukee, and real estate training seminars. She had past employment in nursing care and real estate sales in the Fond du Lac area.

On May 5, 1973, she married Howard Floeter at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport, and lived her married life in Fond du Lac.

Debra volunteered many

hours at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fond du Lac, and was past Parish Council President and Home and School Association President.

She enjoyed cooking, crafts and crocheting, socializing, the Internet, books, and music. She was artistic, liked to travel, and loved her precious grandson.

Surviving are her husband, Howard; one daughter, Genasis (Anthony) Phillips; and one grandchild, Russell, all of Chicago; her mother, Dolores Skener of Campbellsport; her sister, Dawn (James) Feeney; niece, Zara Feeney; and nephew, Orion Feeney, all of Thousand Oaks, Calif.; aunts and uncles; and cousins.

Her father preceded her in death on Feb. 18, 2010.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 2010, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

Family and friends called at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23.

Interment was at St. Matthew Cemetery, Campbellsport, the following day.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to Hospice Home of Hope or to the American Cancer Society.

The Twohig Funeral Home of Campbellsport served the family. A guestbook is available at and online condolences can be left at www.twohigfunerals.com.

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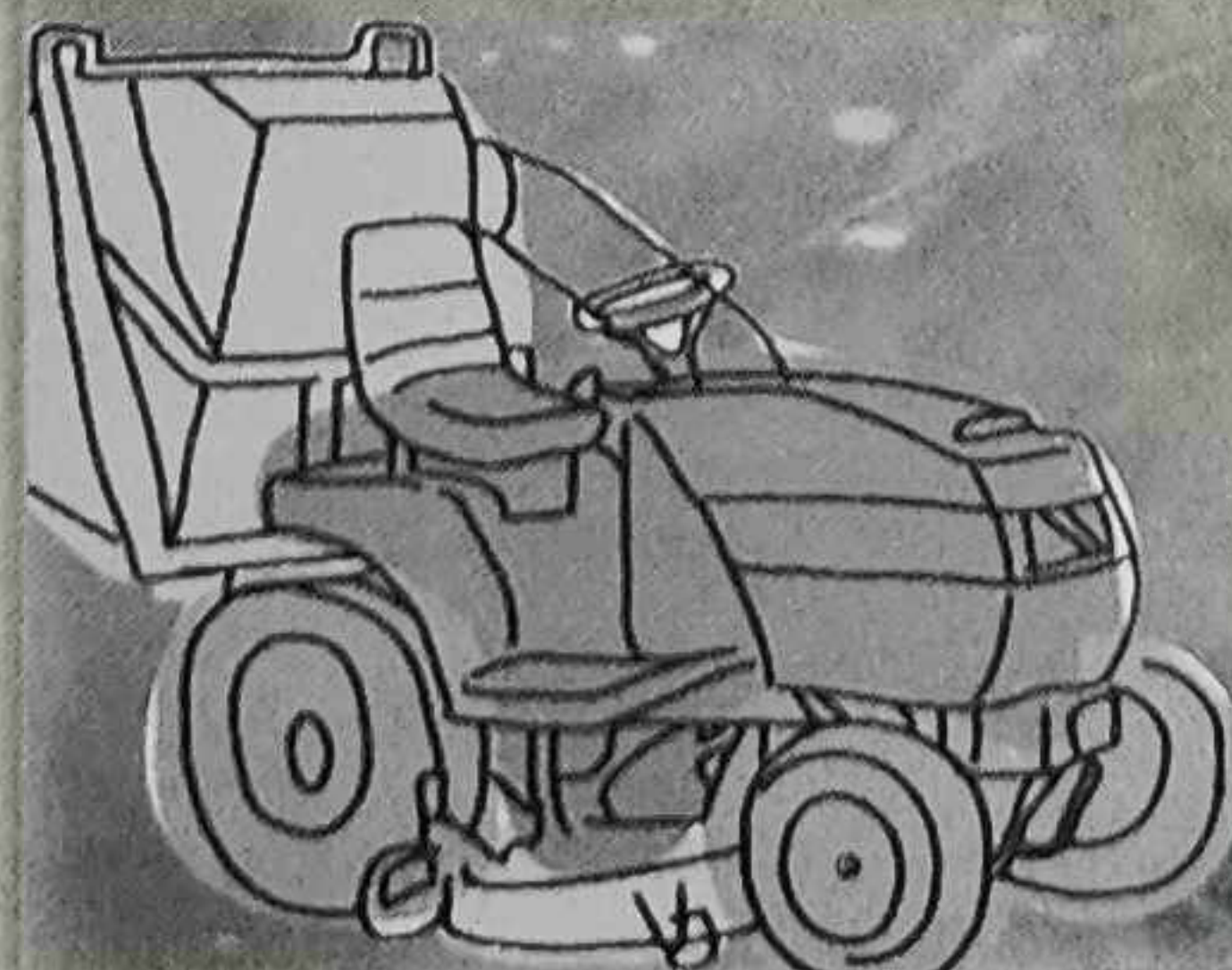


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Village Board Minutes

March 1, 2010
7:00 p.m.

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

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Steve Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Kevin Scheunemann, Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Tom Piwoni, and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook and Stephanie Justmann. Interested members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on February 25, 2010. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

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

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the minutes with one correction from the February 15, 2010 meeting, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

Executive Director Christian Tscheschlok, from the Economic Development of Washington County, gave a presentation on the economic development 2009 highlights and current objectives, threats and job creation opportunities. The proposed three year plan for economic development includes niche areas for existing businesses and business to business products.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the January 2010 report:

Fire calls	2
Year to date	2
Jaws runs	1
Year to date	1
Rescue calls	32
Miles	955

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel also presented the February 2010 report:

Fire calls	3
Year to date	5
Jaws runs	1
Year to date	2
Rescue calls	39
Miles	930

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported six building permits were issued in February 2010.

Administrator Matt Heiser:

1. The First Impression program reported to the Village of Watertown on February 16, 2010.

2. The Village Board was in consensus to allow Administrator Heiser and/or Zoning Administrator Cook to participate in the Boys and Girls Subcommittee.

3. The Community Cooperation meeting is scheduled for March 22, 2010 at the Kewaskum Elementary School and Village Board members should contact the Clerk if they plan on attending the meeting.

Kevin Scheunemann reported the bills were recommended for payment by the Administrative Committee. Motion by Harry Roecker to approve the bills as recommended, second by Kevin Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

General	\$128,201.92
Library	16,149.71
A/P Ck #36082 - 36202	
Rescue Squad	4,521.00
PR/P Ck #78808 - 78864	
Retirement Health Bank	1,381.92
Debt Service	102,858.47
TID #2	1,420.00
Sewer	57,081.75
Water	18,950.13
Tax Escrow	1,038,997.92
	\$1,369,562.82

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, announced the next meeting has been scheduled for

March 15, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Community Room.

Matt Heiser, representative for Mid-Moraine, reported on the next Legislative Sub-Committee meeting is scheduled for March 10, 2010 at the Village of Jackson.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann, second by Jim Hovland to adopt Ordinance #10-03 To Codify Village Board Compensation, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0) (Vol. 2, pgs. 823-824)

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann, second by Norman Kufahl to ratify the appointment of the Health Officer, Dr. Andrew Guminski. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Norman Kufahl to approve the proclamation for Kyle E. Jurss in recognition of obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to accept the Davis & Kuelthau Attorneys at Law instructions for representation and consent to transfer of files to Buelow Vetter Buikema Olson & Vliet, LLC, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann, second by Jim Hovland to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2009/2010 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Alexander, Kelcey A.
Kewaskum, WI

Motion by Jim Hovland to adjourn at 8:18 p.m., second by Norman Kufahl, and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
Approved: March 15, 2010
Published: March 25, 2010
WNAXLP

PUBLIC NOTICE

Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), the Village of Kewaskum will be conducting a public test of the electronic ballot tabulation system to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures at the Spring Election on Tuesday, April 6, 2010. Said test will be on Monday, March 29, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. The test is open to the public.

Stephanie Justmann
Village Clerk
WNAXLP

PUBLIC TEST

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the automatic Optical Scan voting equipment and Touch Screen voting equipment will be conducted on Monday, March 29, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2024 of the Washington County Court-

house, 432 E. Washington Street, West Bend, WI for the Spring Election to be held Tuesday, April 6, 2010. The following municipalities will participate in the public test: Towns of Addison, Germantown, Jackson, Polk, Trenton, Wayne, and West Bend; Villages of Jackson and Newburg.

Brenda J. Jaszewski
WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK
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TOWN OF KEWASKUM PUBLIC TEST OF ACCU VOTE ELECTION SYSTEMS

In Accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the automatic Optical Scan voting equipment and Touch Screen voting equipment will be conducted on Monday, March 29, 2010 at 9am at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum for the 2010 Spring Election to be held on Tuesday, April 6, 2010. This test is open to the public.

Nancy Boden
Clerk
WNAXLP

PUBLIC TEST

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) WIn accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the automatic Optical Scan voting equipment and Touch Screen voting equipment will be conducted on Tuesday, March 30, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. at the Farmington Town Hall, 9422 Hwy 144 in Boltonville, for the April 6, 2010 Election.

Joanne Oneska,
Town of Farmington Clerk
WNAXLP

TOWN OF WAYNE PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL NOTICE

Resolution 2010-3 Dated the 17 day of March 2010, hereby resolves that there will be no Official Newspaper of the Town of Wayne, Washington County, Wisconsin. Residents of the Town of Wayne should note that notices required by law to be published and such other notices as the Town Board or Town Plan Commission may direct to be published shall be published in the The Statesman, a newspaper having general circulation in the Town of Wayne, Washington County, Wisconsin and eligible to publish legal notices.

Julie A. Kriewaldt,
Clerk
WNAXLP

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Kyle E. Jurss has distinguished himself as an involved and dedicated member of the Kewaskum Boy Scout Troop 744, and

Whereas, Kyle E. Jurss has dedicated his time, experience and skills to beautifying the Buffalo Cemetery in the Town of Kewaskum, and

Whereas, the Kewaskum Boy Scout Troop 744 under the guidance of Kyle E. Jurss has exceeded expectations in performing the tasks necessary to clean-up the Buffalo Cemetery, and

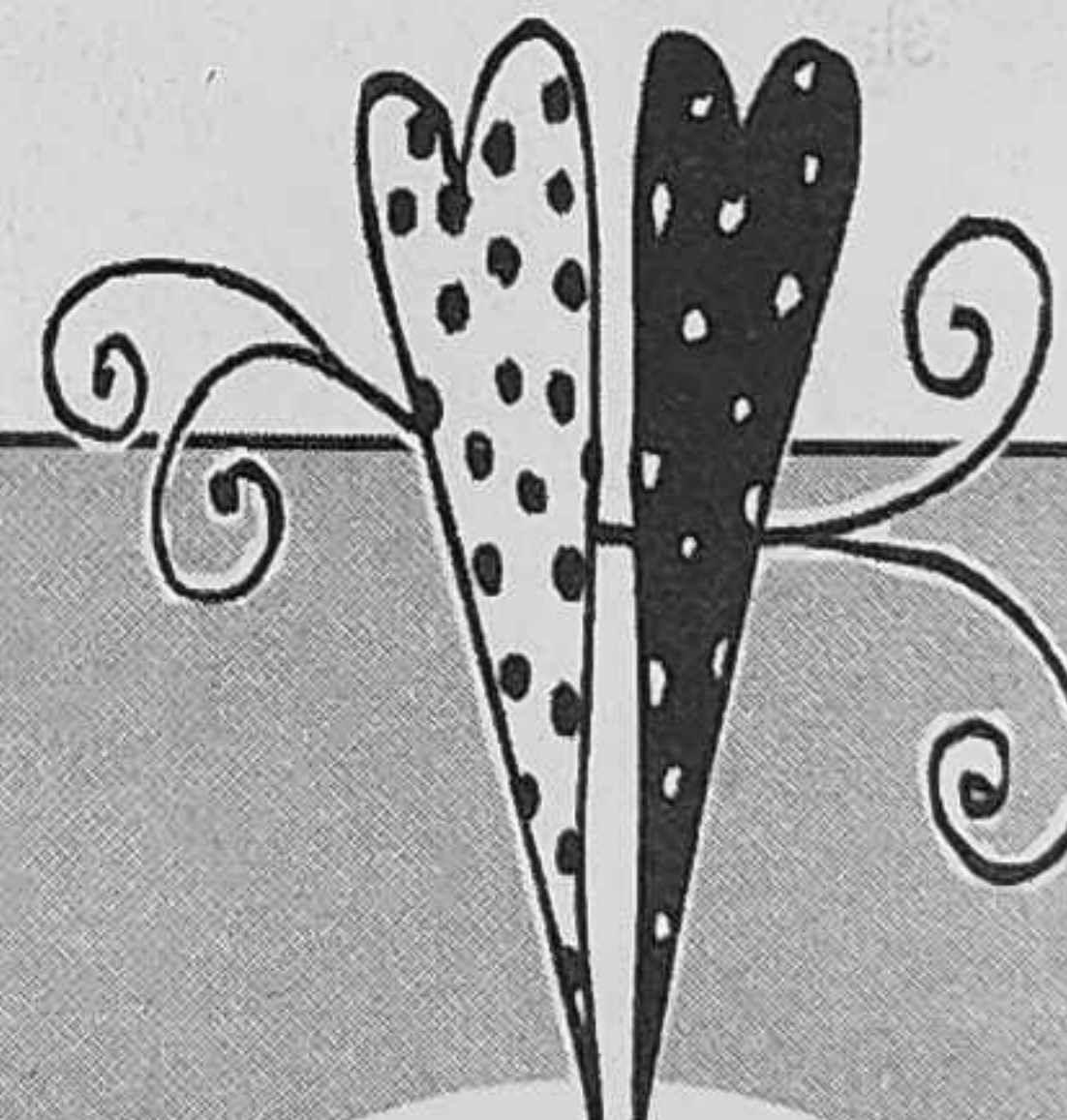
Whereas, Kyle E. Jurss has created and installed a sign to identify the cemetery as "Buffalo Cemetery" to all who visit, and

Whereas, the sense of peace that the residents of the Town of Kewaskum now feel when visiting the Buffalo Cemetery is due to the leadership and hard work provided by Kyle E. Jurss,

Now, therefore, we the Supervisors of the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin honor **Kyle E. Jurss**, on his achievement of obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 744 of the Kewaskum Boy Scouts and do urge all members of our community to recognize the importance of his commitment and dedication.

Dated this 15th day of March, 2010

/s/Ellis R. Kahn, Chairperson
/s/Allen E. Hron, Supervisor
/s/Daniel H. Schmidt, Supervisor



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Bayfield County bear guide Mike Foss enjoys an off-season too. Here he jigs in 200 feet of Lake Superior water among the Apostle Islands for lake trout as members of his party stake their own claims to the ice in the background.

With the town of Bayfield and Basswood Island left far behind in a wake of snow dust, the long line of ATVs and snowmobiles turned north off of Madeline Island and honed in on one small piece of Lake Superior paradise ice still four miles ahead. Armed with GPS, experience, and the common sense necessary to survive and thrive as a guide in Superior country, Craig Putschat of Outdoor Allure moved on, in-tune with the threat of a long finger of open water slicing off the Great Lake to invade the Apostle Islands somewhere ahead.

"There are two sleds on the bottom on Superior right now," Putschat said. "They drove in that open lead a few days ago. The fishermen are very lucky they're not dead. One guy was in the water for 30 minutes. We stress safety. You need to know where you are out here and you need to be with someone who knows where the ice is good. If it was foggy or rainy you could run right into that finger. It changes every year and sometimes daily. Last year, the ice was good and guys were fishing 30-miles out around Outer Island."

The motorcade headed on toward the orange ball hanging on the horizon, the promise of Wisconsin's first March 40 degree day hanging out there with it. Our target was lake trout in 195 feet of water on solid ice 14-inches

thick eight miles from our departure point in Bayfield with Basswood, Madeline, Hermit and Stockton Islands all looming as varying shades of gray in the distance as we set camp. Putschat, Mike Foss of Washburn, Rich Nemitz of Hartland, John Marskman and Alex Blaine of Ashland, Gary Krueger of White Lake augured holes and readied the short, stout rods necessary to wrestle trout that could be 30-pounds from the bottom of Superior through almost 200 feet of water. Captain Putschat sliced smelt and dressed the locally developed beetle-jigs that would carry the bait down through the cold Superior waters to work trout on the bottom.

"The Beetle-jig flies up and flutters away from the bottom where you jigged it up from," Putschat said. "The smelt just gives the trout some smell and something to hang on to. This is big game fishing. It can take 20-minutes to bring a fish up. Then they'll bulldog you all the way down again. Then three-quarters of the way up, then all the way down. Out further, there is less fishing pressure, fewer commercial nets and bigger fish. But we can't get out there this year."

Putschat said that the Lake Superior lake trout is long-lived and slow growing, noting that a 40-pound fish can be 50 or 60 years old. He pointed as evidence to a 40-pound mon-

ster caught five years ago that was shocked and fin-clipped in 1952. He said also that a team of four can expect a three fish limit for their time on the ice, but cautioned like any other fishing that there also are days without a bite and days when it takes six or seven strikes to land one fish.

"Lake trout have hard, bony fish so sharp hooks are important," he said. "We use 36-inch rods, 40-pound power pro no-stretch line and 20-pound fluorocarbon leaders. If you feel anything at all down there, set the hooks hard several times. Current out here can change direction or become weaker or stronger. It's called a seiche; it's like a tide but different because it's caused by high or low pressure and not by the moon."

We made up our own tiny community dwarfed by God's Country. At mid-morning, the howling of wolves fell over the ice from Hermit Island. Anglers spread over 100 yards of ice sat on ATVs and snowmobiles and tended their port-holes and electronic screens. Occasionally, the voice of one fisherman or another would announce the play-by-play of fish approaching the lure on the vexilar. Occasionally, a rod bent in half told the story of a fish on and sent giddy grown men running to watch the fight. Those first several fights ended in lost fish, a disappointed curse or two, and a shuffling back to respective

holes.

Mike Foss, professional bear guide from Bayfield County, said he was simply burning time on the ice, enjoying the sunshine and daydreaming about the day when he could chase big north country bruins again. Gary Krueger felt differently about the chance to ice fish. Just laid off from his job as a logger, he'll be on the hardwater and then the open water now three to four days a week until the call to work comes again. Krueger, in fact, came to Lakeland College in Ashland from his home near Antigo, and was forever under the spell of the far north country. He stayed.

John Marksman found the hot hole. The professional ice fishing guide, rod and tackle designer from Washburn learned to fish the Apostle Island waters with his dad as a boy. After one lost laker on this warm day, a series of several nice trout to 19-inches lost battle with the veteran and were invited on the ice for photos.

"It can be a very overwhelming piece of water if you look at it as one big lake," he said. "But we take it piece by piece when we're learning how to fish it and it makes things much easier."

For the past five years, Rich Nemitz, of Hartland in far southern Wisconsin has spent time almost every-other week fishing Superior Country from his vacation home in Iron River. He credits Guides Putschat and Jim Hudson with teaching him everything he knows about targeting lakereels and called deep water jigging for lake trout a tactic reminiscent of his first experience probing the depths for perch on Madison's Lake Mendota.

"Double the size of the equipment, quadruple the size of the fish but the tactic in 70 or 80 feet of water on Mendota is very similar," he said. "This is like an upscale deep-water perch tactic. I like to

watch the vexilar and visualize what's going down there so far below us."

Nemitz said that the laker is a salmonid that seeks prey by vibration via a "lateral line" and by sight hunting. Varying the presentation of the lure is imperative to success.

"You have to change it up and give them what they want on any given day," Nemitz said. "Some days they're picky and some days they're so aggressive it doesn't matter what you send down there. You're going to catch them."

Nemitz vividly tells the story of the 16 pound lake trout that nearly snapped the rod out of his hand with a vicious strike as he was jigging last season. Twenty-five minutes later, the fish finally surrendered, leaving a life-long memory for the angler and a need to return as often as possible.

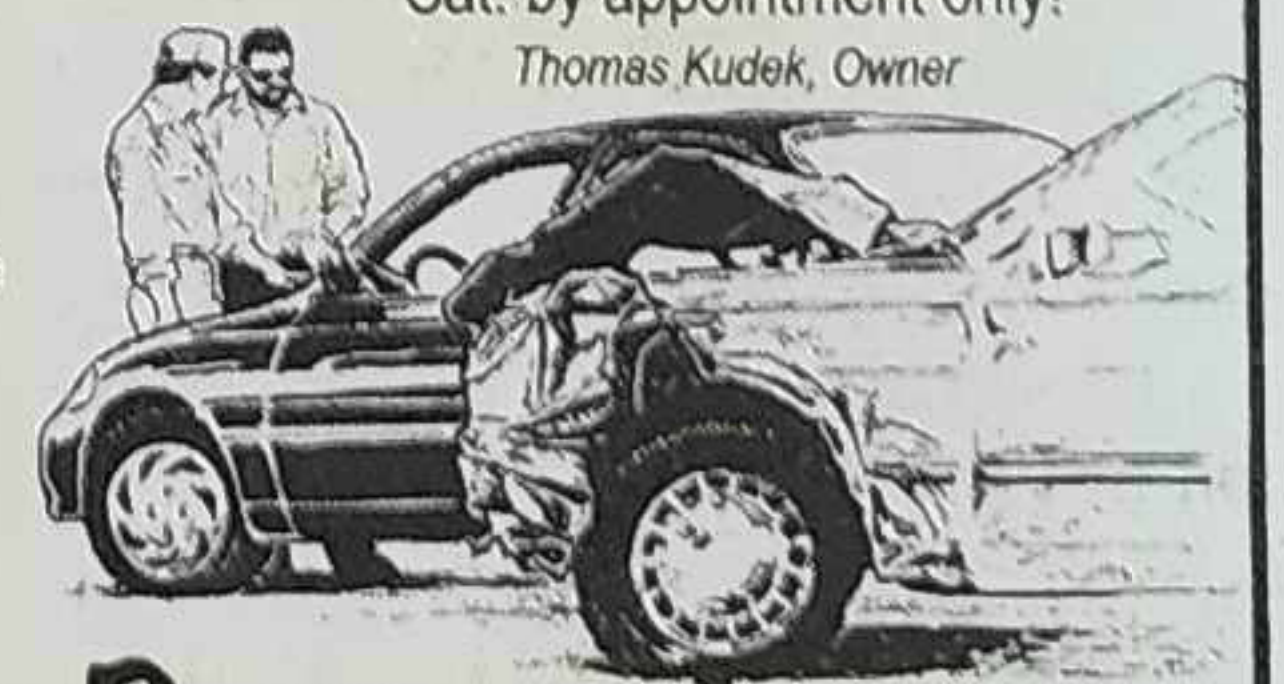
"That's what I like about it; they fight you every inch of the way," he said. "They run out of steam and then the fight starts all over again. Any fish that hits might be 15 to 30 pounds. Half the allure is the scenery. To me what's unique is that the lake trout is a great fighting fish and great table fare. But picture fishing out near Wilderness Island with its beautiful ice formations. How cool is that? Where you are is as much a part of all of this as what you're doing."

For more information on tremendous fishing opportunities throughout spring and summer on the Apostle Islands and Chequamegon Bay, contact Craig Putschat and Outdoor Allure at www.outdoorallure.com or 715-373-0551. Contact the Ashland Chamber of Commerce at www.ashchamb@centurytel.net or 715-682-2500.

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Good efforts found in early indoor meets

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

In the first two indoor meets of the season, stalwarts of Kewaskum's boys track team are already emerging.

Seniors Scott Steldt and Brandon Zolp have shown they will be consistent point getters; T.J. Schlice is emerging as a good pole vaulter and high jumper, while Zach Herriges and Lucas Kopeschka will provide help in the relays and middle distances.

"Both Scott and Brandon, as seniors, will provide some good leadership and good results," veteran KHS coach Jerry Gosa said after the Indians finished 19th in the Division 2 field of the annual UW-Oshkosh Titan Invitational held at the Kolf Field House last Thursday.

Little Chute and Kiel finished 1-2 in the event, scoring 67 and 42 points, respectively, while Freedom was a close third with 41.

The Indians, missing a few athletes who are expected to help out as the season develops, scored 11 points, with Steldt contributing six of those points behind a third place in the 400 meter race. His time was 54 and .70 seconds (54.70).

Steldt, Kopeschka, Zach Herriges and Zolp combined for a time of 3:52.11 in the 4x400 relay, earning two points for being in seventh place. "We had a dropped baton," Gosa said, or his team would have been in the top four or five.

Schlice cleared 5 feet, 8 inches (5-8) in the high jump, good for sixth place and three points.

Narrowly missing a place was Herriges, who was clocked in 2:12.46 in the 800, which gave him eighth overall.

On Friday, the Lady Indians got into action in Sheboygan at the Golden Raiders Invitational. Led by its high jumpers and relays, Kewaskum came away with 46.5 points, good for eighth place. The hosts overpowered everyone in the field with 124.5 points.

"There were some good schools there," Gosa said, reporting, "Candace Beine and Amanda Witek both went 4-10 and tied for second in the high jump. This was definitely one of our highlights."

Another came in the 6-lap relay. Freshman Mikkin Abfal, sophomores Tess Bandy, Becca Fahney and Heidi Johnson carried the baton to a time of 2:31.84 for second place out of 14 teams.

"Because of the small track, we didn't run Anna Butler, and Hailey Gregoriou was held out," Gosa said.

Other point winners in-

cluded: Bryana Keller, 4th in the triple jump (31-8); Butler, 4th in the long jump (14-5.75); Kassie Legate, 4th in the pole vault (8-0); Abfal, Ashley Stahl, Aly Backhaus and Megan Ringwell, 4th in the 4x400 (4:44.33); and Johnson, 7th in the 200 (30.86).

Gosa could have stayed overnight in Sheboygan because his boys team ran there Saturday, finishing in a sixth-place tie with Sheboygan Falls (39 points).

Little Chute topped the field with 145.5 points, far ahead of runner-up Sheboygan North (64 points.)

Schlice had a good outing for the Indians, winning the high jump with a leap of 5-10. He also cleared 10-6 in the pole vault for fourth. "He's only vaulted three times in his life,"

Steldt finished second in the 400, running a 55.47, just .14 of a second out of first place.

The 4x400 relay quartet of Zolp, Kopeschka, Herriges and Steldt was clocked in 3:49.29, good for third place, while the 6-lap relay group, comprised of Eric Perkins, Steldt, Zolp and Mat Toles placed fourth with a time of 1:22.19.

"Zolp equaled his best in the triple jump (37-3.50) even though he placed eighth," Gosa said, adding the coaching staff just let him take three jumps.

KYB sixth grade girls take first



The Kewaskum Youth Basketball sixth grade girls took first place in St. Mary's tournament in West Bend. Front row, left to right, Kaila Kirst, Sabreena Loken, Allie Schneck, Sophia Lightner. Back row, Coach Kleinhans, Hailey Kleinhans, Autumn Flasch, Samantha Wiskirchen, Elizabeth Rate, Assistant Coach Butler and Assistant Coach Flasch.

Dickmann making strides in collegiate track

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

It hasn't taken Jake Dickmann long to acclimate himself to a higher level of track competition.

The former Kewaskum High standout, who placed second in the pole vault at the WIAA Division 2 State Track and Field Championships a year ago, has already placed in several meets while competing for the UW-Oshkosh men's track team.

In the season-opener against the University of Chicago, a meet which the Titans won by a score of 109-48, Dickmann cleared 13 feet, 11.25 inches (13-11.25) in the pole



Jacob Dickmann

vault to tie for second place in the meet.

He also went over the high jump bar at 6-2, which was

good for a tie for third place.

Dickmann went even higher in the two events in the WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Indoor Championships on the UW-Platteville campus on Feb. 26-27. In that meet, in which the Titans finished 3.5 points out of first place (UW-La Crosse 144.5, UW-Oshkosh, 141), Dickmann placed eighth in the high jump with an effort of 6-2.75 and ninth in the pole vault by going over the bar at a personal-best 14-4.50.

Dickmann had set the KHS school record of 14-0 last spring while competing in La Crosse.

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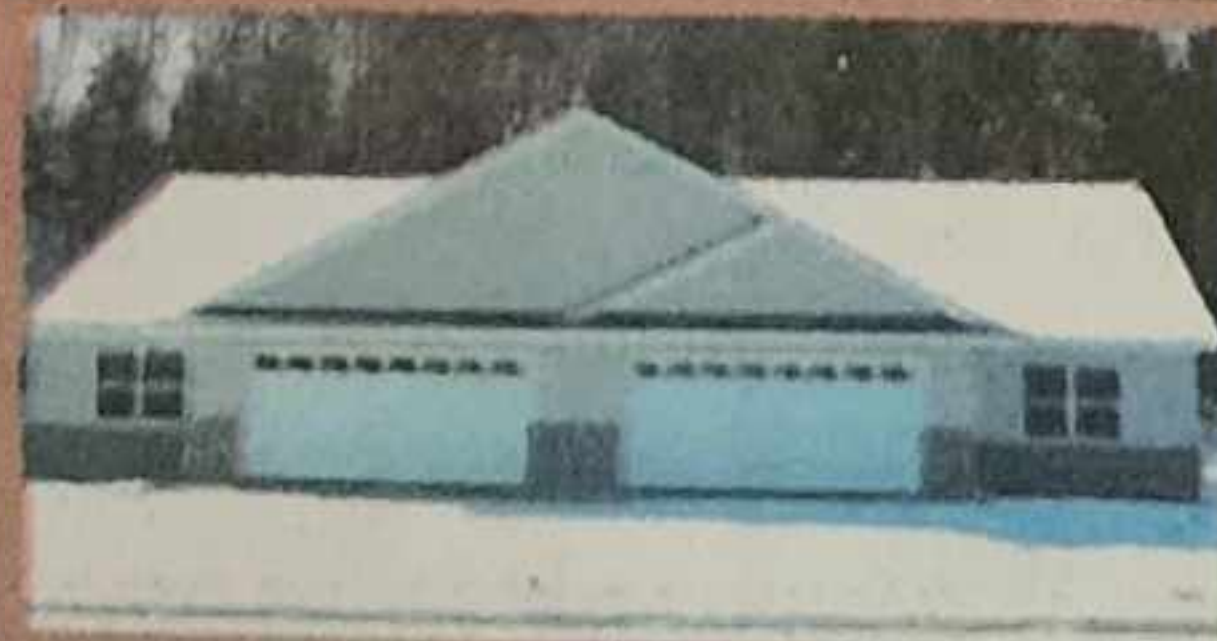
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