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Fire destroys shed, equipment in Wayne



The Kohlsville Fire Department has had a busy week in the Town of Wayne. Monday the department was called to a farm on Badger Lane to assist the Milwaukee Bomb Squad with an explosive device. While on that call they were dispatched to a grass fire. Tuesday, around 11:30 a.m. they were dispatched to the Gerald Hawig farmstead on Mohawk Lane. A trash fire in a burning barrel is being blamed for starting a grass fire. The fire spread and destroyed a shed and outbuildings. Kewaskum, Allenton and Campbellsport Fire Departments offered assistance with water. Wisconsin State Patrol shut down Mohawk Road from County Road H to Woodlawn Drive. No damage amount was available.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl, Report: Judy Steffes

Referendum adopted with a 59 vote margin victory

By Cassandra Thompson
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By a slim margin, electors approved giving the Kewaskum School District authorization to exceed budget revenue limits by \$2.15 million over a five-year period on election night. The referendum passed by a 59 vote margin with 1593 to 1532.

The additional funds will pay for "textbooks, technology, and supplemental materials." Over the five-year period, the referendum will provide the school district with \$430,000 annually to update its academic curriculum. The referendum proposes spending \$168,000 per year on textbooks and \$262,000 per year on technology.

Kewaskum School Superintendent Wayne Graczyk said the referendum vote was close all night as the administration tallied votes coming in from the polling districts.

"It was nip and tuck all night waiting for the places to report," he said. "We were down 140 votes until the village put us over the top."

Broken down, the village and township of Kewaskum and Wayne Township voters were the deciding factors in the refer-

endum victory. Whereas, the majority of Farmington, Auburn and Scott township opposed the referendum.

The village of Kewaskum voted in favor of the referendum 502 to 275. The town of Kewaskum gave approval with 187 votes to 174. Wayne Township totals approved with a vote of 236 to 204.

Farmington Township rallied against the referendum with a vote of 544 to 405. Auburn Township voters gave the referendum a big thumbs down with a 152 to 132 vote. Barton Township opposed the referendum with a vote of 51 to 36. Scott Township said no as well with a vote of 132 to 93. And, Mitchell Township opposed the referendum with a 2 to 0 vote.

The referendum passed by a close count of 50.9 percent in favor to 49.1 percent in opposition. Graczyk wanted to thank all the people who voiced their opinions at the polling booth.

"Three times the school district has been on the other end of the tally," he said.

As for those who voted against the referendum, he said residents will soon see the benefits of the additional revenue because "it's for the children."

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-Wayne Graczyk
Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools

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Two from W.B. arrested after single car crash here

By Judy Steffes
Special to The Statesman

The Washington County Sheriff's Department arrested two men from West Bend Sunday evening, following a crash off East Moraine Drive in the Town of Kewaskum. Sgt. Randy Boudry says the accident happened around 11:40 p.m.

Both driver and passenger ended up walking away from the vehicle after crashing into a utility pole. A 24-year-old man was found down the road, after he smashed a window in a nearby home.

The homeowner, then found the man sitting at her kitchen table. He was bleeding and demanded to be driven home, although he didn't know where he lived. Authorities say the 24-year-old will be charged with his second D-W-I.

WEEK'S WIT

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hang on

ON THE RECORD



RESCUE CALLS

On March 31, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with hip pain. A transport was made.

On April 1, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a life-line call. They were cancelled en route and no transport was made.

On April 3, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with an unknown medical problem. A transport was made.

On April 3, Kewaskum

Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Barton for a person that was knocked down by a cow. A transport was made.

On April 3, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person with back pain. A transport was made.

On April 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a car accident. Two transports were made.



MORRISON -- A daughter, Cassidy Jade, born on March 25, 2005, to Laura McCambridge, and Timothy Morrison, Kewaskum. Cassidy weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

SCHULTEIS -- A daughter, Lydia Ann, born on March 27, 2005, to Shelly and Martin Schulteis, Wayne. Lydia weighed six pounds and four ounces, and was 18 1/2 inches long.

HOLMES -- A daughter, Kierra Dawn Karen, to Shaelynn Holmes and Doug Ramthun of Kewaskum, on March 14.

REYSEN -- A son, Jordan Kade, to Tracy and Rob of Kewaskum, on March 14.

KUMROW -- A daughter, Alison Yvonne, to Amy and Ken of Kewaskum, on March 14.

HOMUTH -- A daughter, Kinsley Ann-Marie, to Amy Schuppel and Chad Homuth of Campbellsport, on March 15.

OGI -- A daughter, Annah Elizabeth, to Amy and Matthew of Kewaskum, on March 18.

LUNCH MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, April 11 -- Chicken patty (spicy or regular), corn, pears & an M&M fun pack. (p). *French toast stick & scrambled eggs. (2) Peanut butter & jelly sandwich.

Tuesday, April 12 -- Pepperoni hot pocket, tangy baked beans, peaches, bread & apple kuchen. *Popcorn chicken. (2) Peanut butter & jelly sandwich.

Wednesday, April 13 -- KES GRANDPARENTS DAY! Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, whole wheat bread & a chocolate chip cookie. *Salad bar. (2) Peanut butter & jelly sandwich.

Thursday, April 14 -- Titanic hits iceberg - 1912. Ham & turkey sub. sand., tater tots, broccoli & cheese sauce, orange finger jello. *Chili. (2) Peanut butter & jelly sandwich.

Friday, April 15 -- Cheese pizza, tossed salad w/asst. dressings, peach slices & ice-cream. *Hamburger/bun. (2) Peanut butter & jelly sandwich.

HOLY TRINITY SCHOOL

Monday, April 11 -- Stromboli, peanut butter/jelly sand., mixed fruit, pineapple, oatmeal bar, milk.

Tuesday, April 12 -- Tomato soup, toasted cheese sandwich, peanut butter/jelly sand., apple-sauce, cookie dough, milk.

Wednesday, April 13 -- Pizza buns, lettuce salad, Mandarin oranges, pumpkin bar, milk.

Thursday, April 14 -- Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich, (turkey, bologna, salami), buttered peas, pears, cookie, milk.

Friday, April 15 -- Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/gravy, golden corn, peaches, dinner roll, Rice Krispie square, milk.

ST. LUCAS SCHOOL

Monday, April 11 -- Tacos-hard or soft shell, rice, pears, pineapple, Rice Krispie bar.

Tuesday, April 12 -- Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato or chicken soup, mixed fruit, pickle spears, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, April 13 -- Hamburger/cheeseburger on a bun, potato wedges, fresh fruit, brownie.

Thursday, April 14 -- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/gravy, green beans w/mushroom soup, peaches, ice cream.

Friday, April 15 -- Pizza bun, broccoli w/cheese sauce, pears, pickle spears, jello cup.

ST. MATTHEW'S SCHOOL

Monday, April 11 -- Sloppy Joe/bun, potato wedges, green beans, pickles, melon or pears, milk.

Tuesday, April 12 -- Ham & cheese sandwich, potato rounds, wax beans, carrot sticks, apples or banana, cookie, milk.

Wednesday, April 13 -- Roast turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, garden fresh peas, cranberries, orange wedge, dinner roll, milk.

Thursday, April 14 -- Burrito, French fries, pickles, corn, peaches or pineapple bar, milk.

Friday, April 15 -- Pizza dip-pers & sauce, curly fries, raw veggies & dip, grapes or kiwi, French bread, milk.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, April 11 -- Sloppy Joes, cheese slice, buttered corn, fruit choice.

Tuesday, April 12 -- Diced chicken/gravy, mashed potatoes, rice, green beans, cranberries, cookie.

Wednesday, April 13 -- Turkey sandwich or turkey roll-up, yogurt, corn, fruit choice.

Thursday, April 14 -- Soft or hard tacos, lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, sour cream, fruit, French bread.

Friday, April 15 -- Chicken patty/bun, broccoli/cheese or corn, carrot sticks/dip, fruit choice.



REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Dominic and Nicole Hodkiewicz to Gary Tarasoff and Peggy Schmitt, \$298,000.

Erich Follmann to EMKD Properties, LLC, \$8,500.

Keith and Myra Daily to Jason and Kathryn Sherman, \$260,000.

Thomas and Janet Hogan to Patrick Ehlert and Beth Adler, \$329,000.

Thomas Zimmerman, Evergreen Homes to William and Amy Reese, \$269,000.

Arthur and Joan Seyfert to Donald and Jane Lindgren, \$125,000.

Robert Schwinn Rev. Liv Tr to Michael and Sherry Berend, \$137,000.

Thomas and Louise Boettcher to Angela Santoro, \$123,000.

Roy and Audra Wetzel to Robert Schreier, \$417,500.

Ricky and Leah Larson to Timothy Elfent and Susan Prefontaine, \$268,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE

James Bonlender and Linda Winter to John and Helen Bonlender, \$5,000.

Whitetail Meadows LLC to Gregory and Julie Bartel, \$99,900.

Diana Pamperin to Kevin Pamperin, \$25,000.

Michael and Jennifer Stopar to Ryan Reindl, \$164,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Casey William Twohig, Town of Auburn and Cindy Lea Berres, Town of Auburn.

Jordan J. Wolfenberg, town of Scott, and Sarah R. Bausch, town of Farmington. Wedding April 9.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, March 30th were: SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 12-0--12 net; Teresa Peterson, 14-3-11 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Ruth Campbell, Bruce Petri, Delores Mielke, Eileen Petri, Ray Ruplinger, Sylvia Roecker, Gertie Kaschner and Edna Ruplinger.

NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME. JOIN US ON WEDNESDAY at 8:15 a.m.

MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

Skat winners on Monday, March 28th were: Butch Schmitt, 23-4--19 net; Frank Endejan, 486 points; Henry Schmitz, 120 high play.

The next skat will be Monday, April 11th at 7:00 p.m. sharp. Woody's Steakhouse.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, March 29th were: Lloyd Herriges, 65-14--51, 22-8-14; Joanne Weisling, 53-8--45, 19-5--14; Crickets Rohlinger, 54-12--42, 21-8--13; Delores Mielke, 45-8--37, 16-6--10; Jim Propson, 18 most loses; Bernie Roberts, 7 low points.

The next 5 handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.

KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056

Monday, April 11 -- Beef stew, Caribbean vegetables, fresh grapes, whole wheat bread, Danish.

Tuesday, April 12 -- Chicken ala king over rice, asparagus tips, citrus fruit salad, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie.

Wednesday, April 13 -- Pub burger, mashed potatoes with gravy, Italian green beans, whole wheat bread, banana cake.

Thursday, April 14 -- Beef stroganoff over noodles, winter blend vegetables, Mandarin oranges, sourdough bread, peanut butter cookie.

Public Health Nurse every first and third Thurs., 9-11:30 a.m.

Bingo every Monday, 10 - 11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.

BOLTONVILLE UNION CEMETERY MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 11th at 7:00 P.M.

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Village assists DACO with \$2.5 million industrial revenue bond



DACO Tool and Design is located in the Village of Kewaskum's new industrial park on USH 45. The firm intends to proceed with a 53,000 square foot addition.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

By Cassandra Thompson
Statesman Correspondent

The village of Kewaskum adopted Monday, by a 6-0 vote a resolution providing DACO with a \$2.5 million industrial revenue bonds.

The industrial revenue bonds are a financing tool used by manufacturing companies who are renovating or upgrading their plants. The industrial revenue bonds are revenue agreements allowed under state statutes aiding in the construction projects. DACO plans on constructing a 53,000 square foot addition to its manufacturing facility located at 8565 Highway 45.

"If DACO were to default, the security interest is collected from assets held by DACO." David Schulz, an attorney representing DACO from Reinhart, Boerner and Van Deuren of Milwaukee.

Village Administrator Dan Schmidt said the indus-

trial revenue bonds were issued to Regal Ware during their reconstruction project. Regal Ware constructed an addition a over a decade ago in Kewaskum.

"There is no liability on the tax rolls," Schmidt said.

In other news, the village board approved a request by Jodi Averill and Steve Stray to extend the closing hours for River Hill Park for a wedding on July 9, 2005. Village officials said that some information should be given out to neighbors who might hear music late at night.

The village board approved a request by Thrivent for Lutherans who want to park a semi-trailer in the parking lot located across the street from the village hall during Memorial Day weekend for a clothing drive. The fund-raising will support low income and families in need through Washington County.

Peterson wins two-year trustee seat

By Cassandra Thompson
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A village of Kewaskum resident's first attempt in running for office was an election success.

Derek Peterson had a good showing in the village trustee race.

Incumbent, Andrew Pesch placed first with 554 votes, Incumbent, Thomas Piwoni came in second with 532, Peterson was third with 491, Incumbent Steve Scheunemann took fourth with 373 and Gregory Bernau was fifth with 491.

Village President, Matt Heiser ran for re-election unopposed and received 610 votes.



Derek Peterson



Andrew Pesch

Peterson who was reached after the election results said that he was extremely pleased with the support.

"I'm not a native of Kewaskum and this was my first race for public office," he said. Peterson was touched by the residents who showed support for him.

"My two issues which resonated with people were the comprehensive park and recreation program, and the improved access to local governments."

Scheunemann will take the late Bob Stoltzmann's seat and will need to run for re-election next year.

Trustees earn a salary of \$600 per year. They receive \$35 per village board meeting and \$15 per committee meeting.



Tom Piwoni



Steve Scheunemann

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The Village of Kewaskum will be conducting a **SPRING CLEAN UP** on Saturday, April 16, 2005, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Village Residents are encouraged to clean up trash and debris left around the Village and your home. During this time Village Residents Only will be able to bring various items to the Village garage which are not normally picked up by the garbage or recycling trucks. A scrap metal bin will be available for the recycling of metals. (all wood, plastic, glass etc. must be removed from the metal) The compost recycling bin will be available for leaves, lawn, and garden plant materials. The Village garage is located at 1002 Fond du Lac Ave. Proof of residency may be required. Have your drivers license ready to show village employee or ID with address and photo.

Appliances, (absolutely no TV, radio, refrigeration or other appliances) hazardous materials or debris from contractors ARE NOT allowed!

Note, the procedure for paint containers is to air dry all paint materials and place them and dried paint in the normal garbage pick up. (For informational brochure contact the municipal building).

There will be a Village employee available for any questions or assistance that day. If you have any questions prior to that date, please call the Municipal Building at 626-8484 between the hours of 7:30 AM and 4:30 PM, M-F or the Department of Public Works at 626-4310.

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COMMUNITY

Marshall's destroys former convenience center



Spielvogel Excavating of Sheboygan demolished the former Marshall's Convenience Center on Thursday, March 31. The building was taken down with an hour and a half.



ABOVE: Kevin Fay watches as the store his family owned previous to Marshall's is demolished. BELOW: Work is completed on the demolition of the building, the new convenience center is now open. Work now proceeds on updating gas pumps. A May opening of the gas pumps is anticipated. The new convenience store is open for sundries and grocery items.



Auburn Township supervisor race a squeaker

BY CASSANDRA THOMPSON
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The top vote getters for the Auburn Township supervisor race won their seats by a hair with Joe Woodworth earning 269 votes and John Janz coming away with 257.

Alice Linnabary put up a good fight with 254 votes but fell short. Mike Desterhoff made a good showing with 190 votes.

Janz attributed his victory to the people in the township. In a conversation on Tuesday night, Janz was excited about his new position. This was his first time running for elected office.

"People got out and voted," he said. "It was the people's choice." Janz said that he'd like to keep the country appeal of the township. He said it was one of many reasons why people moved into the township.

For Town Chair, Merle Laatsch took the prize with 335 votes to Joe Minz who captured

222 votes. Laatsch who served two terms as a town supervisor is ready to start work in his newly elected position.



Merle Laatsch

"We have to work on a different idea on land use," Laatsch said. "We need to get those things straightened out and go over the ordinances." Minz who has run for office before wasn't giving up even though he lost his bid for town chair.

"I want to thank all the people who supported me," he said. "I talked to a lot of people and they were very nice." Although Minz election attempt was unsuccessful he will continue staying active in township politics.

New blood for Kewaskum School Board

Former Village of Kewaskum president John Kenworthy is back in politics. He was the highest vote getter in the Tuesday's school board election.



John Kenworthy

Kenworthy received 1,575 votes, total, winning the Village of Kewaskum by 73 votes. Kenworthy will join newcomer Sally Cochran, who had 529 votes and incumbent Jean Geoden, who had the second highest number of votes with 1547.

The three will be sworn into their new positions at the May 9th regular board meeting.

In last week's Statesman, writer Cassandra Thompson omitted information on Sally Cochran. We apologize for any

inconvenience this called. Mrs. Cochran was one of the first to return her information.



Sally Cochran

School board members earn a yearly salary of \$2,050.

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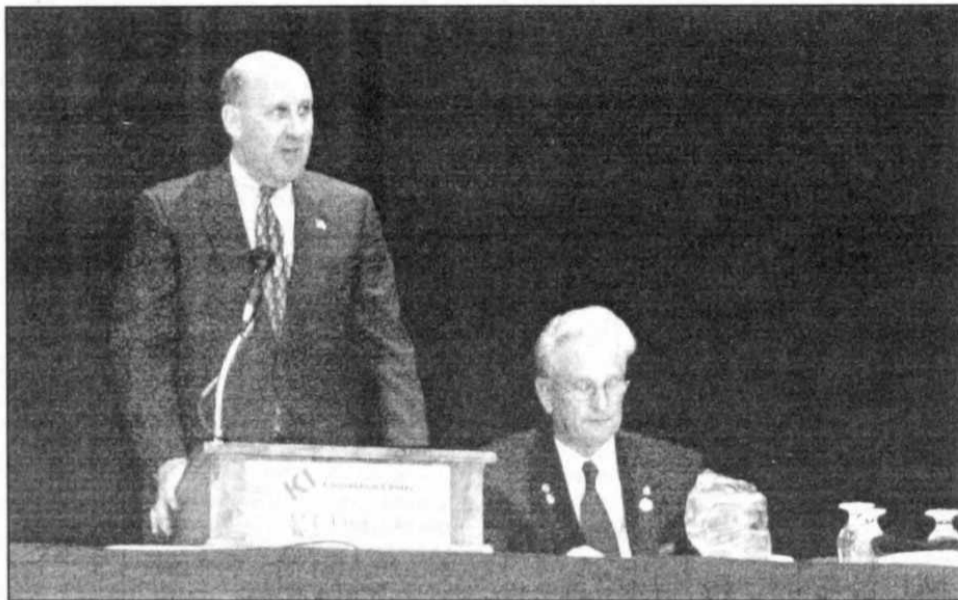
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COMMUNITY

Gov. Doyle speaks at Firefighters Convention



Governor Doyle was also present at this year's memorial service, and gave a speech. On his way out he stopped at each row of chairs to shake hands and thank the firemen for all they do, and offer for their communities.

Three Fillmore firefighters, Chief Calvin Steinert, Second Assistant Chief Randy May and Lieutenant Dale Spaeth along with other fire departments from around the state volunteered their weekend for training at the Wisconsin State Firefighter's Assn. Convention. It was held March 3rd through the 6th, at the Green Bay Convention Center.

This was the 37th annual convention, and once again held scheduled classes through out the day Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Some of this year's topics included, Flashover Training, Leadership from the Bottom Up, Fire Investigation, and Personal Risks & Exposures of being a Volunteer Firemen. Several vendors also attend these conventions with all the latest equipment, gear, fire apparatus, and trucks. It was at one of these conven-

tions, three years ago that the department did training on water rescue, and also purchased a rescue boat and gear. The ice was so thick on the water where the training was to be held the trainers couldn't break through and had to move the class up the lake to a spring area. With the two large lakes, Lake Twelve and Green Lake, as well as other water areas and ponds being in the Fillmore Fire Department district, this was one training opportunity that the department didn't hesitate to take.

Friday evening, the annual memorial service was held for all those fire fighters, active or inactive, which have passed away since last year's convention. Fillmore Department had three members to mention; Roger Schoedel, Scott Taft & Arvin Schwinn. It's a very touching experience, with a candle lit for every lost fire fighter,

which is extinguished as their name is read and displayed on a screen. Along with this, a bell is tolled once in honor of each individual.

Legion Collecting Pop Tabs

The American Legion Auxiliary Post 384 of Kewaskum is collecting just the pop tabs from canned soda and canned goods.

Each year, from April to April, the Auxiliary collects the tabs which in turn are recycled in April during Earth Week. The monies from the pop tabs is given to the Second District of the

American Legion. These monies are then donated to the Ronald McDonald House affiliated with Milwaukee's Children's Hospital.

This year the deadline is April 15 to get your collected pop tabs to Chairperson Gwen Dreher at 1107 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum or they can be dropped off at the Kewaskum Legion Building at 1538 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum.

Please help the Legion Auxiliary and snap off those pop tabs for this year and next year ahead. Thanks for your support!

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County - Briefs -

by Judy Steffes

Taser training for county officers

Taser training was held April 5 for four Washington County Sheriff's deputies at Washington County Fair Park. Sergeant Randy Boudry participated and said the tasers are like a stun gun.

They are an electrical shock device that can take down a suspect without injury. Sergeant Boudry attended a meeting with the state advisory board last week where they reviewed the safety of the tasers.

Boudry said there were some questions about whether the tasers caused the death of certain suspects, but autopsy results showed the tasers were not responsible. It was determined the suspects died from drugs they had in their system or poor health.

The Washington County Sheriff's Department currently has 11 tasers and are waiting for deputies to be trained before putting them into use.

DOT meeting at Allenton April 13

A Public Information Meeting has been set for later this month to discuss reworking part of Highway 33 in the Town of Addison. The project would extend from Highway 175 to U.S. Highway 41. The Department of Transportation wants the building to start this year. The information meeting will be held at the Allenton Town Hall and is scheduled for Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

Strachota considers raising cigarette tax... again

Local Assembly Representative Pat Strachota is considering raising the cigarette tax to help pay for the state's Medicaid program.

Wisconsin currently has a \$590 million hole in the health care program. Lawmakers are actually exploring several funding methods. Aside from the hike in the cigarette tax, they are also considering moving more participants into managed

care. The proposed tax of a dollar more per pack would increase the state cigarette tax to \$1.77.

Travis Wichlacz of West Bend remembered

Travis Wichlacz of West Bend was remembered in an event over the past weekend in neighboring Waukesha County. Wichlacz was the 22-year-old marine who graduated from West Bend West High School just two years ago and was killed this past February 5 while fighting in Iraq. Wichlacz was mentioned during the start of the Trailbreakers Half Marathon in Waukesha.

A handful of runners from the Kettle Moraine YMCA in West Bend took part in the event. The Y's Janet Roeming ended up bringing home some hardware, finishing first in her age division. Other local runners who completed the 13.1 miles in under two hours included Steve Wagner, Norm Tornow, Larry Lanser, Judy Steffes and Ric and Amy Leitheiser.

Former Assembly candidate leaving for Florida

Former Assembly candidate Rick Karshna is moving to Florida. Karshna ran against Pat Strachota in the Fall Primary for a seat in the 59th Assembly District. After the election, Karshna was busted at his place of employment with the Cudahy police department for sleeping on the job. He has managed to lock in a new job as an investigator with the Florida Department of Protective Services.

Property values up 9.1% in Wash. Co.

Property values in Washington County were the fourth largest in the southeastern part of the state. According to a report by the Public Policy Forum, property values in Washington County rose 9.1% last year. As far as West Bend was concerned, the property values there went up 8.3%. Hartford saw an increase of 13.9% and Germantown was up 7.5%. Analysts say the increase in

value is due to a strong real estate market and the fact the state's property wealth is concentrated in the southeast part of the state. The report also showed the total value of agricultural land in southeastern Wisconsin dropped from \$1.7 billion in 1995 to \$136 million last year. The property value in Ozaukee County went up 8.7% and in Waukesha it climbed to 9.3%.

WB police deal with business burglaries, 'Peeping Tom'

West Bend police are following up on a couple more reports of break-ins to several businesses. Last week cash was taken after the GNC on South Main Street in West Bend was broken into. Burglars also tried using a pry bar to get into the back door of Sally's Beauty Supply and on Monday night, police say someone broke in the vending machine at Paradise Auto Wash at 715 W. Paradise Drive in West Bend. Some cash was

taken, along with a fire extinguisher. Burglars also reportedly tried to get into the Paradise Mobil, but were unsuccessful. Police stated a man in the 600 block of South 7th Avenue reported his car window was smashed and they are also following up on a report of a "Peeping Tom." A man was seen looking in windows in the 500 block of South 16th Avenue in West Bend around 10 p.m. Monday night. The word is that "Tom" hasn't missed a meal in awhile and was wearing a red and black jacket.

Dodge Co. considering ban on fire pits

Fire pits may soon be prohibited in a community in neighboring Dodge County. The Common Council in Beaver Dam is considering the ban. The city already has an ordinance, however, the fire department says there is limited enforcement. Fire Chief Del Yaroch said the old ordinance is vague because outdoor cooking devices are allowed. Yaroch feels the fire

pits are smokey and if a neighbor is bothered by the fire, there's little they can do. The council is debating the current code.

COOKING IDEAS

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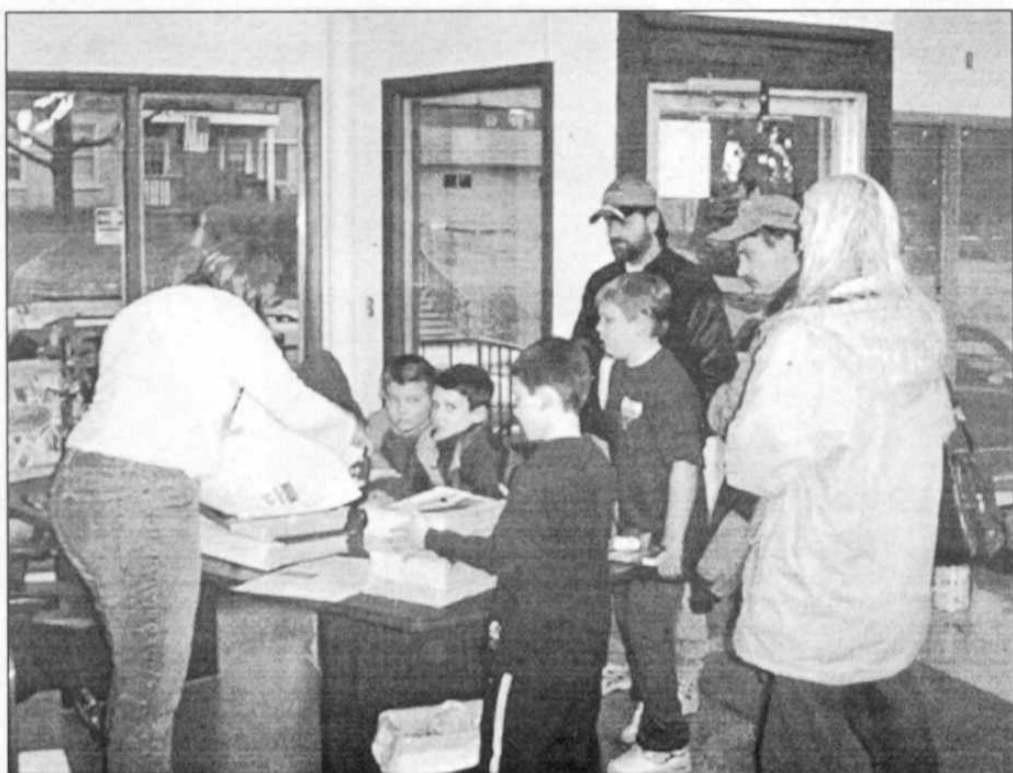


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COMMUNITY

Cub Scouts tour Statesman



Members of Kewaskum Cub Scout troop 3744 and their parents recently visited The Statesman office to learn how the paper is put out weekly. Above, Statesman staff member Nicole Kuehl, far left, show the boys how the paper is printed. Tours are available on Thursday evenings for any group that would be interested. For more information contact Nicole at 262-626-2626.

KEYS to celebrate on April 13

KEYS Inc. has reached an amazing milestone and invited the entire Kewaskum community to celebrate! The funds from which scholarships are given annually have grown to \$1,000,000 and KEYS would like to extend its thanks to the community for its generous support with an open house on Wednesday, April 13, at the Kewaskum Village Annex. The Annex is located on Fond du Lac Avenue, right across the street from Millers' Furniture. The open house is being hosted by KEYS board members and volunteers and will begin at 6 p.m., continuing until 8 p.m.

In the relatively short span of 20 years, KEYS has grown from awarding a \$500 scholarship in 1986 to a total of \$652,800 in scholarships given to 223 graduates of Kewaskum High School as of spring, 2005. Alumni, businesses, organizations and individuals should all

feel great pride in this awesome accomplishment. This kind of success comes from a generous community working together.

Donations, memorials, the annual KEYS Run/Walk, the Christmas concert all have contributed to the success of KEYS. Of course additional funds will help KEYS award even more scholarship money to our fine, deserving students, and the community is being asked to continue with its generosity. Past, present and new donors are asked to accept the challenge of supporting this organization that strives to do even more for our Kewaskum graduates.

Join KEYS on April 13 at the Kewaskum Village Annex to show your community spirit and support of our kids. The open house will be from 6 to 8 p.m. and will include a brief program at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Forming Marine Corps League



A Marine Corps League - Kettle Moraine Detachment is forming in this area.

The group will be made up of former Marines, both active and inactive, who will meet for the purpose of camaraderie and support for our troops and their families and to benefit local charities.

If you are interested in becoming a charter member or care to join in, the group currently meets at the Bank One building, 8th and Walnut in West Bend on the third Saturday of the month at 9 a.m. For additional information please contact Jim Krudwig at 262-629-9922.

The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 16 at 9 a.m. For additional information please contact Jim Krudwig at 262-629-9922.

Volunteer!

Playroom Helper - provide warm and caring assistance to babies and toddlers while parents attend workshop on site. Mon-Thurs 9:30a.m. -11am or 6:30pm-8pm pick a day and time to help out!

Adopt a Garden- take care of managing one perennial/annual garden area for the season. Begins in April, days and times are flexible.

Preparation for Plant Sale- digging, dividing and potting perennials which will be sold at the plant sale. You will work with other volunteers who will train you. April 4th

Greeter-welcome visitors, have them sign registration books, collect trail fees, advise about upcoming events and handle sales in the gift shop.

Committee Member- to

assist with planning a run/walk within the area. Attend meetings & assist at events. March 9th - June 15th 10 -15 hours

Data Entry- help enter volunteer information into the computer to track and recognize volunteers. Flexible hours.

Helping Hand- help out with projects and be available if someone needs assistance. Tues., Wed., or Thurs., 10am-2pm

Great American Clean-Up- GREAT FOR FAMILIES! Annual event to remove thousands of pounds of litter from city streets, parks, and other public areas. An area will be assigned. April 23rd from 9am- Noon

If you like any of the opportunities above please give us a call. Call us in West Bend at 262-338-8256 or 1-800-Volunteer.

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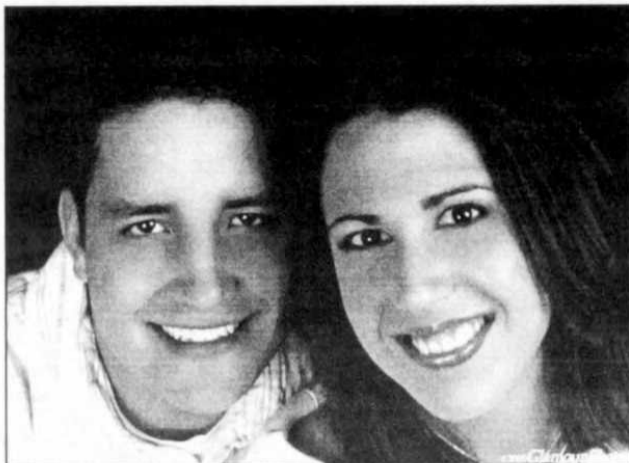
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Hein - Brunet



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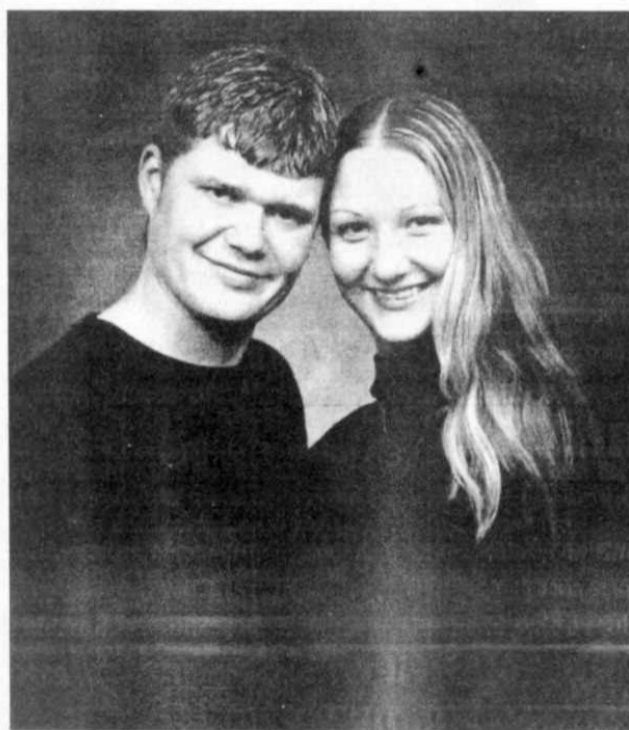
Kelly is a 1997 graduate of Kewaskum High School

and a 2001 graduate of Marian College. She is an RN, BSN at Fond du Lac Regional Clinic - Sharpe Clinic.

Nash is a 1998 graduate of Goodrich High School of Fond du Lac and is employed as a Millwright at Tennesson's and Associates.

The couple is planning a May 20, 2005 wedding.

Markeland - Juers



Tom and Lorna Markeland are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn, to Brandon Juers, son of Chuck and Robin Juers.

Dawn and Brandon are 1999 graduates of

Kewaskum High School.

Dawn is employed at Serigraph and is a student at MPTC. Brandon is employed at Lomira Auto.

An October 8, 2005 wedding is being planned.

Campus Notes

The University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, has named 1,466 undergraduate students to its Dean's List for the 2004-05 fall semester.

Local students include: Allison Casper, Adell, elementary education; Jeffrey Digmann, Allenton, computer science; Jessie McCarty, nursing and Christine Van Beek, nursing, both of Campbellsport and Megan Bell, English, Michael Donath II, biochemistry/molecular biology, Lindsay Duwell, English, Michael Muelling, music and Jamie Wilson, management, all of West Bend.

The University of Wisconsin - Stevens Point conferred 550 midyear graduates during the university's 2004 fall commencement services on Dec. 19, 2004 at Quandt Fieldhouse.

Local students include: KEWASKUM: Jessica S. Petermann, BS, Geography-Regional Analysis and Community Development.

WEST BEND: Nick B. Barden, BS, Forestry Management; Laura M. Behrens, BA, Interior Architecture; Elizabeth M. Depies, BS, Biology; Clinton R. Dricken, BS, Computer Information Systems; David R. Osier, BS, Water Resources - Limnology and Fisheries and Joseph D. Strupp, BS, Soil and Land Management.

The University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire has named 3,731 undergraduate students to its Academic Distinction List for the 2004-05 fall semester, according to Dr. Ronald Satz, provost and vice chancellor of academic affairs.

Local students include: KEWASKUM: Thomas Ogi, pre-chiropractic.

ADELL: Allison Casper, elementary education.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Laura Esselman, elementary education; Jessie McCarty, nursing; Kimberly Peters, nursing and Christine Van Beek, nursing.

WEST BEND: Megan Bell, English; Amy Bonlender, criminal justice; Michael Donath II, biochemistry/molecular biology; Lindsay Duwell, English; Kimberly Gudex, nursing; Dorothy Lehman, geography; Sarah Miderman, social studies; Mitch Mueller, music; Michael Muelling, music; Allison Perse, undeclared; Marcy Reynolds, social work and Jamie Wilson, management.

Beck - Grover



Sara Beck and Charles Grover exchanged marriage vows on December 31, 2004 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Kewaskum, with Father Russell Stommel presiding. Wendy Hicks of West Bend was the vocalist.

Parents of the couple are Ron and Linda Beck of Kewaskum and Greg Grover and Barbara Grover, both of West Bend.

Erin Stachura of Mayville served as maid of honor and bridesmaids included Rachel Lochen, Hartford, Jackie Hintz, Jackson, Jennifer Delwiche, Random Lake, Tammy Kaehne, Campbellsport, Julie Wondra, Hartford and Jean Klahn, Kewaskum.

Darin Schumacher of Green Bay served as the best

man. Groomsmen included Mark Broetzmann, Milwaukee, Billy Duvick, Ben Duvick, both of Eagan, MN, Brad Hansen, Green Bay, Scott Seewald, Menomonee Falls and Derek Lechner of Hartford. Ushers were Eric and Adam Beck of Kewaskum and John Strange, Green Bay.

A reception was held at City Streets in Sheboygan.

Sara is a graduate of Kewaskum High School and Moraine Park Technical College. She is employed at Aurora Health Care in West Bend.

Charles is a graduate of West Bend East High School and MCSENT for 4.0. He is employed at Weaslers Engineering.

Community Bulletin Board

Birthdays

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| April 8: | Joe Schmidt | |
| April 9: | Larry Martin | Karl Nielson |
| April 10: | Robbie Manthei | Diane Grichtmeier |
| April 11: | Dale Vetter | |
| April 12: | Floyd Klug | Marilyn Jung |
| | Evie Thiemer | |
| April 13: | Kim (Krueger) Gutjahr | |

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



EVENTS

From Fantasy to Reality: Exploring Creativity to be featured at WB Art Museum

Artists are inherently imaginative and perhaps none more so than when they are young. The West Bend Art Museum likes to encourage and foster artists early and From Fantasy to Reality: Exploring Creativity is an exhibition that does just that.

Curated by West Bend art teacher Vicki Ebben, this exhibition will showcase the artistic talents of kindergarten through 12th grade students in West Bend's schools. Featuring a wide variety of media and techniques, the show will demonstrate the expression of abstract ideas, dreams and concrete reality that reflect "thinking outside the box."

At a time when critical thinking, imagination and interpretive skills are more important than ever, From Fantasy to Reality: Exploring Creativity will testify to the importance of the arts in a child's education.

Sneak Peek Friday - This ever-popular program will

feature several local school art teachers discussing their work and why the arts are a vital and essential part of any child's education, no matter what career path they might have in mind. Starting at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, April 22nd, with refreshments provided, attendees enjoy a great morning of fellowship, fun and education!

Opening Reception - There will be an opening reception for From Fantasy to Reality: Exploring Creativity on Sunday, April 24th from 1:30 - 4 p.m. Free and open to all, please come and celebrate your child's creativity and explore the rest of the museum!

One from Wisconsin: May - **Andre Ferrella, Madison** - Having shown his photographic works internationally, this is Madison artist Andre Ferrella's first show at the WBAM. The inventor and developer of the "Living Picture - Mold Picture Process," Ferrella is some-

thing of a photographic pioneer, having built a specialized darkroom that utilizes kidney dialysis pumps to circulate developer. This enables him to work "wet" and accumulate a layering of images. This exhibition will concentrate on his "Spirit Boxes;" those ghostly, portraits that are at once evocative, mysterious, compelling and slightly unnerving will be shown in multiples to offer the viewer a unique visual experience.

The West Bend Art Museum is located in downtown West Bend at 300 S. 6th Avenue. Public hours are Wed.-Sat. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and Sun. 1 - 4:30 p.m. For more information, call 262-334-9638 or visit their website at wbartmuseum.com.

Tuesday night program at library

As part of the Kewaskum Public Library's Tuesday evening program series, Mary Ann Ihm, from Wellspring Gardens in Newburg, will be discussing organic gardening and community supported agriculture.

Wellspring Gardens delivers organic fruits and vegetables to markets in southeastern Wisconsin. In addition to growing certified organic produce, Wellspring also houses a retreat center and an international hostel—one of two in the state.

Ms. Ihm will speak from 6-7pm on Tuesday, April 12 at the Kewaskum Public Library, 206 First Street. This event is free and open to the public. Please call the library at 262-626-4312 for more information.

Mother-Daughter weekend at YMCA Camp Matawa

YMCA Camp Matawa is offering an opportunity for mothers and daughters to spend quality time together in the beautiful and natural surroundings of the Kettle Moraine State Forest.

Celebrate and relax with your daughter for a wonderful weekend! The Mother-Daughter Weekend at YMCA Camp Matawa will begin Friday evening, June 10th and conclude Sunday afternoon, June 12th.

All lodging, food and activities are included; YMCA members, \$125/pair, Community Participants, \$175/pair. Activities may include high adventure such

as the indoor climbing wall or 50 foot Alpine Tower, arts and crafts, canoeing, horseback riding, archery, campfires, stories, special programs and more!

YMCA Camp Matawa offers comfortable, dorm style cabins with indoor bathroom and shower facilities, and a camp dining hall preparing all the meals!

To register, call YMCA Camp Matawa at 262.626.2149 or visit www.matawa.org for more information.

Heritage House to present WB history program

On Sunday, April 10 from 2- 4 p.m., Heritage House will host an Open House featuring the "History of the Township of West Bend," a program presented by Mary Muth Weir. Participants will learn about history and memories from the heart of West Bend. This program is free and open to the public.

Heritage House is a restored 1860's farmhouse located on the Cedar Lake Campus, 5595 County Road Z, West Bend. It is a division of Cedar Community, a not-for-profit, church-affiliated provider of health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing.

"Something for Everyone @ Your Library"

Celebrate National Library Week at Lakeview Community Library in Random Lake and Oscar Grady Library in Saukville

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Family Entertainer Rick Kelley will be performing at Random Lake on Friday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. and at Saukville on Saturday, April 16 at 11:00 a.m.
Fun for the entire family!

Entry blanks are available at both libraries for "Why I Love My Library" - tell us and you will be eligible for another prize!

Community Events For APRIL

12 - "BEAUTIFY TODAY FOR TOMORROW" WITH WATER FEATURES IN YOUR GARDEN - A seminar sponsored by the West Bend Beautification Committee, Inc. Tuesday, April 12, at 7:00 p.m. Presented by John Lamm, owner of John Lamm of Jackson. Explore the possibility of waterfalls, pools, and water features in your landscape and garden. Call 262-335-5083 for more information.

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 355 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@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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- Do a FREE foot examination for loss of sensation*

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Diabetes can harm blood vessels and veins in your feet. When it does, you may not feel a cut or blister. Untreated, a cut or blister can lead to infection and possible loss of a limb. If you have diabetes, you should have a thorough foot exam at least once a year to identify possible problems.

The pharmacist at Aurora Pharmacy will provide a FREE foot examination to test for loss of sensation. Participants who are found to be at risk for developing foot problems will be referred to a primary care provider or a foot specialist.

* You need to register for FREE foot screening, please call and schedule an appointment.

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EVENTS

Invitation to Seniors

The Kewaskum Senior Dining Center extends an invitation to Seniors (above 62 years) for two free one-hour nutrition and wellness programs plus participation in a hot and nutritious meal.

The first invitation is for Tuesday, April 13. Rene Vertin, a nutritionist from UWWC, will give a Food Safety Nutrition Program called "Is it safe to eat?" at 10:30 a.m.

If you choose to participate in the noon hot meal it includes the following menu: Chicken ala King over rice, asparagus tips citrus fruit salad, dinner roll, chocolate chip cookie, milk and coffee for a donation of \$4.50. Make your reservations before noon on Monday, April 11 to the manager, Gwendolyn Dreher at 262-483-2056.

The second invitation is for Wednesday, April 20. Tracy McGovern of Cedar Ridge Campus, along with a therapist, will give a Wellness pro-

gram called "Stay independent with low vision" at 10:30 a.m. Another program "Top Ten Reasons to Start a Fitness Program" will follow.

If you choose to participate in the noon hot meal it includes the following menu: Vegetable lasagna, baby carrots, cottage cheese with pineapple, Italian bread, oatmeal cookie, milk and coffee for a donation of \$4.50. Make your reservations before noon on Tuesday, April 19 to manager, Gwendolyn Dreher at 262-483-2056.

The Washington County Kewaskum Senior Dining Center is located at 1119 Roseland Drive in the Meadowcreek Apartments Community Room. Also, every Monday at 10 a.m. is Bingo with a 50¢ donation item to bring as a prize to exchange. The Public Health Nurse is available on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 9 - 11 a.m.

Spaghetti dinner at St. Mary's Parish

St. Mary's Parish, West Bend, invites the public to its Fourth Annual all-you-can-eat spaghetti dinner on Saturday April 23 from 5 to 8 p.m. in the school gym.

In addition to spaghetti with meat or vegetarian sauce, the meal includes a salad with toppings, bread stick, coffee, milk and a free raffle ticket for Baskets from the Heart.

Desserts, beer, wine coolers and soda will be available.

Adult meals are \$6.50 for ages 13 and over, \$3.50 for ages 5 to 12 and free for chil-

dren age 4 and under.

Tickets for Baskets from the Heart are six for \$5, or children's baskets are 25¢ or five for \$1.

It is not necessary to be present to win.

AARP Driver Safety Program

If you are 50 years old or older and would like to take a driver refresher course, the AARP Driver Safety Program will be offered in an eight-hour course taught in two, four-hour sessions spanning two days on Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29, 2005, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom driver refresher course specially designed for motorists age 50 and older. The course helps drivers refine existing skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques. AARP members and non-members alike may take the course.

The course will be held at the Public Agency Center, 333 E. Washington Street, Suite 1113 A & B, West Bend.

Pre-registration is required. The cost of the course is \$10.

For more information, please call Dewayne Stiefvater of AARP Chapter 401 at 262-335-4165 or the Washington County Office on Aging at 262-335-4497.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

April 6 -- THE NEW FANE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, is having a Wednesday Night Summer League meeting on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at the Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in trapshooting call 262-626-4261 or 262-626-4306. 3-24-5

April 8 & 13 -- THE NEW FANE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB, will start its open shooting on Friday night, April 8, 2005 from 7 to 10 p.m. There will also be open shooting on Wednesday night, April 13, 2005 from 7 to 10 p.m. 3-24-5

APRIL 27 --15TH ANNUAL KEWASKUM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE DINNER & STYLE SHOW, Wednesday, April 27, at Amerahn Ballroom. Doors open at 5 p.m., Sit down dinner at 6:00 p.m. Catered dinner. Games, Raffles, Exhibits. Cost \$15. Reservation deadline Friday, April 22. Limited Seating. Tickets available at Auto Body Dynamics, Hair on Main, St. Francis Bank, Kewaskum; or mail order to Chamber of Commerce, P.O. Box 300, Kewaskum, WI 53040. 4-4-5

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance.

Ladies golf league to meet

The Hon-E-Kor Thursday Night Ladies Golf League's Spring Meeting will be held at Hon-E-Kor on Thursday, April 7 at 7 p.m. All members must be present or send their \$20 annual dues with someone.

All teams must be represented by at least one person. Substitutes are welcome and encouraged to attend. Thursday Night League is open to everyone. You do not need to be a member of Hon-

E-Kor to golf in the Thursday League.

Anyone interested in becoming a substitute or forming a team (two people) in the league can call Hon-E-Kor or Mona Anderson at 262-334-4392 or DeeDee Roskopf at 262-334-9118.

The first night of golf will be fun night on April 28 and the first night of league will be on Thursday evening, May 5. Tee off time is at 4:45 p.m.

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Murder mystery solved here Saturday



A suspect in Barry Underwood's murder, Marilyn Merlot, played by Joan Zettler reveals her knife throwing skills, or lack thereof.



Tiny Bubbles, played by Sharon Templeton, left is a little more than upset with her hubby, Ralph Rottingrape, played by Andrew Kuehl as she finds out he has been posing as the cousin of her deceased fiance, Barry Underwood. Tiny and Ralph happily married after Barry's death. They were both suspects in the murder.



Another suspect, competing wine producer, Hedy Chablis, standing, addresses her accuser. Barry Underwood was responsible for the demise of one her vineyards.



Not only is he an expert in well drilling, but Carl Klemme also has a knack for figuring out murder mysteries. Klemme is shown to the far left with Kewaskum Junior Women's Club president, Karen Heberer and the guilty party himself, Papa Vito, played by Norm Zettler.

The American Legion Clubhouse in Kewaskum became the Underwood Wine Estates Saturday evening as the Kewaskum Junior Women hosted their first annual Murder Mystery, wine-tasting event.

Those in attendance played guests at the annual Napa Valley Wine Festival. It was at that festival that the guests learned of the discovery of Barry Underwood's lifeless body.

The Junior Women's Club put on an outstanding show, with great wine and delectable hors' d'oeuvres.

Karen Heberer, president of the club stated that the pro-

ceeds from the event will be used to continue projects in Kiwanis Park. The group recently added two new pieces of playground equipment.

The Kewaskum Junior Women's Club is always looking for new members to join their group. For more information contact Heberer at 262-626-2816.

Shown at right were the hostesses for the evening. Front row, left to right: Stephanie Jung and Cindy Kester. Back row: Cindy Ratzel, Karen Heberer, Sharon Templeton, Betsy Jesowshek, Missy Nuernberg, Sheryl Garbisch and Sheri Watzig.



SCHOOL

St. Lucas forensics team has a great year



The St. Lucas Lutheran School Forensics Team, shown above, had a great year. They have been practicing hard since January. On March 6th, they had a Pie and Ice Cream Social at the school. The team was able to practice their performances in front of judges. On March 7th, the team shared their forensics pieces with the residents at Mapledale Manor. Their year had a great finish on March 12th at the federation Forensics Competition held at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School in Jackson. The team, who is coached by Mrs. Karen Yttri and Mrs. Erika Moldenhauer, was able to bring home 13 blue ribbons, one red, and one white. These are the talented students that participated and the name of their Forensics piece: Ashlyn Simonson "The Frog Prince"; Zachary Janz "Stone Soup"; Grace Beyer "Today is Jesus' Birthday"; Abby Backhaus "The Bus Driver from the Black Lagoon"; Ben Derge "The Gym Teacher from the Black Lagoon"; Katelyn Wilson "Polar Express"; Benny Strack "My Little Bother"; Kelli Zima and Kayla Gray "Homecoming Interview"; Sean Huiras "Fishing Lures"; Tanner Lauters "Act Like Your Dream"; Angela Stern "The Mitten"; Mitch Weindorf "Baked Beans"; Nick Groth "The School Nurse from the Black Lagoon"; Adam Kleinke "Left Turn" and Alden Simonson "The Little Ole Donkey that had Little to Say".

Kewaskum 4-H News

The March 3rd meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. Roll call was taken. Secretary and treasurer's reports were read. The reporter talked about her article. The Ambassadors talked about the money reward program. Justin Weindorf reported on the county leaders meeting.

Refreshment hosts for April 7th are the Wendelborns.

Upcoming events are as follows:

Spring Arts Festival, Sunday, April 17 from 11 a.m. - 4p.m. at the fair park.

4-H Bowl-A-Thon will

be held Sunday, April 10th at both Kettle Moraine Bowl in Slinger and Lighthouse Lanes in West Bend.

A camping outing is planned for June 17-19 at High Cliff State Park. Anyone still interested should contact Lori Thiemer or Steve Schwan.

Spring bulb fund-raiser sheets need to be turned in at the April meeting.

Campership- If you are planning on summer camp you need to have your application form in by March 25th.

The next meeting will be April 7th at 6:30 p.m. at the Kewaskum Town Hall. Hope to see everyone there.

Submitted by:
Krystal Hartmann
Reporter

KMS students donate to kids in Afghanistan



Kewaskum Middle School students donated shoes, backpacks, and school supplies to children in Afghanistan earlier this year. Through their correspondence with Colonel Todd Nehls, an area sheriff called to active duty, the eighth grade Language Arts students discovered the "shoe drop" program and eagerly volunteered materials. Recently, Colonel Nehls sent a personal letter of appreciation for the donations. "Your donations were distributed to the Village of Ghafurkhel. This village is about half-way up a mountain pass that we must travel over very often to get our re-supply. This village is significant to our operations because of the mountains and caves along the road, increasing the potential for IED's and ambushes. Your donations have helped solidify our relationship with these villagers." Nehls also included some beautiful color photographs of the Ghafurkhel people with their new possessions, as shown above.

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OBITUARIES

CURTIS PRESCOTT SR.

Curtis Prescott, Sr. "Sajamaniga", age 66, of Kewaskum, passed away at his home surrounded by those who loved him and was born to eternity on April 4, 2005.

He was born on June 2, 1938 in Shawano County, the son of the late Esau Amos and Mildred Grace (Littlewolf) Prescott, and on July 18, 1964 he was united in marriage to Edith Smith.

He was a 1956 Kewaskum High School graduate and served his country in the U. S. Army from 1961-1963.

Curtis enjoyed his family and friends. He worked as an operating engineer for nearly 40 years and always enjoyed traveling adventures across the United States. Curtis opened his home to many children, sharing traditional values and the love of family. Those who knew Curtis will remember his hearty laugh, witty sense of humor and hard work ethic. Curtis was always available to help anyone in need.

Curtis will be missed by his beloved wife of over 40 years, Edith Prescott of Kewaskum; his son, Curtis (Gwyn) Prescott, Jr. of Racine and their daughter, Olivia; his daughters, Kelly (Brian) Bethke of Upham, North Dakota and their sons, Matthew, Zachariah and Brian Jr. and Tracy Prescott of Kewaskum and her special friend, Jim Nowak; a special nephew/son, Glenn (Linda) Prescott of Carson City, Nevada; two sisters, Nancy Prescott and Bonnie Smith both of Wittenberg; a brother, Duane (Mary) Prescott of Madison, Tennessee; a special family friend, Kathy Depies of Eden; many dear nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Byron, Myron and Thomas Prescott.

Visitation was held from 3:00 until 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2005 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum.

Native American rites and interment began at noon, two miles north of Wittenberg at Potch-Chee-Nunk on Thursday, April 7.

EARL HERRIGES

Earl Herriges, age 71, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2005 at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend.

He was born on September 21, 1933 in the town of Kewaskum, the son of the late Frank and Loraine (Theusch) Herriges, and on August 22, 1959, he was united in marriage to Helen Gray at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend.

Earl served his country in the U.S. Army from 1953-55, and was employed by the West Bend Company in West Bend, retiring after 42 years of service. He was a member of the 25-Year Club and a member of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in West Bend.

Survivors include his loving

wife of 45 years, Helen of West Bend; two brothers, Eugene (Fran) Herriges of Rancho, Wyoming and Ralph (Kathleen) Herriges of St. Michaels; two sisters, Carol (Ronald) Gross of West Bend and Lois Dorn of Kewaskum; many nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by Helen's parents, a brother-in-law and a sister-in-law.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, 2005 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Cremation will follow and burial of the remains will be in St. Michael's Catholic Church Cemetery.

Friends may call on Thursday at the church from 5:00 p.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, mass memorials are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

Our deepest gratitude to the physicians and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital Subacute and ICU units for the compassionate and tender care provided to Earl and our family.

JOHN A. 'JACK' JADRO

John A. "Jack" Jadro a long-time resident of Crooked Lake passed away at Life Care Center of Mt. Vernon, WA on March 26, 2005.

He was born March 11, 1924 in Milwaukee, the son of John and Alice (Hebert) Jadro. After completing high school in Milwaukee, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1942 serving aboard the Aircraft Carrier USS Enterprise during World War II.

Jack met his wife, Elsie Hildebrand, while on liberty in Seattle and they were married in Mt. Vernon, WA on Sept. 5, 1945. After completing military service in 1948, he and his wife settled at Crooked Lake where he built their home.

They loved and raised two wonderful children John and Chris. He opened an appliance business in nearby Kewaskum, later selling to Steiner Electric and continuing to work with them until retirement in 1986.

During those years he was also a member of the school board in Beechwood and later Kewaskum serving as clerk for both until retirement in 1986.

Jack was a charter member of Hon E Kor golf club with a high lite Hole In ONE. He also spent time hunting, fishing, rock hunting and crafting hand made jewelry. He enjoyed traveling with his wife often visiting

their daughter and family in Mt. Vernon, WA.

His parents, one sister, Arbutus Tengel, of Milwaukee and a brother-in-law, William 'Bill' Hildebrand preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife, Elsie; his son John (Pamela) of Milwaukee; a daughter, Chris of Mt. Vernon, WA; four grandsons, John William and Troy Jadro of Milwaukee, Jason and Bryan Frank of Mt. Vernon; a sister-in-law, Dayle Hildebrand, of Ellensburg, WA.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Michaels Chapel in the Town of Scott, Sheboygan County on Saturday, April 9 at 11:00 a.m. A reception will follow at the chapel.

ROSELLA KUECHLER

Rosella Kuechler, nee Langenecker, 94, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, April 2, 2005 at Cedar Lake Health Care Center.

She was born July 5, 1910 in the town of Addison to the late John and Mathilda (nee Warnecke) Langenecker, and married Albert C. Kuechler on June 12, 1934 at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Nenno.

The couple lived briefly near Cedarburg and then moved to Allenton.

She remained in Allenton until 1984 when she moved to West Bend. In 2000 she moved to Maple Dale Manor in Kewaskum and in January of 2005 to Cedar Lake Health Care Center.

She had been an active member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church Christian Women in Allenton, the Daughters of Isabella Hartford Circle 269 and a promoter for the Miraculous Medal Society for many years.

Her love for her family, working in her garden, baking and attending Mass were her greatest joys in life.

Survivors include two daughters, Louise (Jack) Dietenberger of West Bend and Therese (Frank) Falter of Kewaskum; seven grandchildren, Jeanine (John) Bly of Greendale, Charlene (Mark) Jung of Jackson, Jeffrey (Anna) Dietenberger of Campbellsport, James (Sarah) Dietenberger and Jason (Laurie) Dietenberger of West Bend, Michelle Falter of Milwaukee and Frank Adam Falter (fiancee Sara Davies) of Houston, Texas; six great-grandchildren, Ryan, Sarah and Kelli Bly, Zachary and Dakota Dietenberger and Dylan Dietenberger; a brother, Philip of Fond du Lac; four sisters-in-law, Edna Langenecker, Irene Kuechler and Julie

Kuechler, all of West Bend, and Bernice Yogerst of Lake Havasu City, Ariz.; and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were her husband, Albert, on Sept. 24, 1969; a daughter, Rosemary; two sons, Gerald and Leo; four brothers, Frank, Peter, Joseph and Gilbert Langenecker, and two sisters, Helen Bodden and Genevieve Dietenberger.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, April 6 at 7 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend.

Burial was Thursday at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Allenton.

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

Memorials to St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish Endowment Fund or the American Heart Association are appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, is serving the family.

KAREN L. TUSZKIEWICZ

Karen L. Tuskiewicz, nee Praxel, 73, of West Bend, entered eternal peace on Saturday, March 26, 2005 at the Samaritan Health Center.

Karen was born on July 19, 1931 to Leo and Mable (nee Kosinski) Praxel in Milwaukee, where she was also raised.

She was a 1949 graduate of Rufus King High School.

Karen dedicated her love, time and energy to raising her children.

She also loved to play bingo.

Survivors include her children, Daniel (Karen) Tuskiewicz of Brown Deer and Lianne (Paul) Becht of Campbellsport; her grandchildren, Paige, Bryan, and Paul II Becht, and Candice Stuckert, and a brother, Jon (Lois) Praxel of Wauwatosa.

She is the former wife of Jerome Tuskiewicz and is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

Preceding Karen in death were her parents, and a son, Douglas.

Funeral services were held

on Friday, April 1, at 7 p.m. at Wisconsin Memorial Park (Chapel of the Chimes), Brookfield.

Rev. Edwin Fredrich officiated and interment took place at Wisconsin Memorial Park.

Visitation was on Friday, from 5 p.m. until the time of the service at 7 p.m.

Memorials are appreciated to Alzheimer's Research, 640 Jackson St., St. Paul, Minn. 55101.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

VERNON J. WULFF

Vernon J. Wulff, age 74, of N9354 Mohawk Road, Theresa was called to his Heavenly Home on Easter morning, March 27, 2005 at his home of an apparent heart attack. He was born on May 10, 1930 in the town of Mequon the son of William H. and Alida Clausing Wulff. On May 28, 1955 he married Joyce Ann Coulter at Salem United Church of Christ in the town of Wayne.

He was a graduate of West Bend High School. He attended two years of college at Iowa State University and graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a degree in agriculture and life science. He farmed in the West Bend area for 10 years and then moved to the town of Theresa, farming there until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife Joyce of Theresa, daughter JoAnn (Glenn) Stommel of Horicon, four sons, Wayne of Cambria, Darold (special friend Diane Cratchy) of Lomira, John (special friend Paula Meyer) of Campbellsport, James (Christine) of Theresa, 10 grandchildren, Trisha, Brandon, Robin Stommel, Jessica (Duane) Johnson, Heather, Adam, William, Anthony, Katelyn, Elizabeth Marie Wulff; two great-grandchildren Elizabeth Ann and David Johnson; brothers Eldon (Arlene) of Kewaskum, Merlin (Winnie) of New south Wales, Australia, Dale (Georgene) of Adell, and aunt Erma Wulff of

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OBITUARIES

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West Bend; many nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Trinity Lutheran Church, West Bend with Rev. David Schoob officiating. Burial followed in Union Cemetery, Theresa.

Visitation was from 9 a.m. until time of services at the church.

Memorials will be directed to the family. Kietzer Funeral Home, Lomira, is handling the arrangements.

LEONA S. MONDAY

Leona S. Monday, nee Parlow, 85, of Newburg, died Monday, March 27, 2005 at Cedar Springs Health and Rehabilitation Center in Cedarburg.

She was born May 17, 1919 in the town of Saukville to the late August and Mary (nee Porte) Parlow and married Joseph B. Monday on July 1, 1939 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Newburg.

Joseph passed away on July 13, 1993.

Leona worked at The West Bend Co. for 33 years, retiring in 1981, and was a member of its 24-Year Club.

She loved gardening and quilting.

Survivors include seven children, Joseph (Susan) of Spring Hill, Fla., Philip (Sue Ellen) and Virgil (Bonnie), both of West Bend, Mary (John) Sampont of Port Washington, Barbara (Rodney) Geib of Wausau, Carolyn (Mark) Janz of Kewaskum and Christine (Dan) Beulen of Berlin; 26 grandchildren; a step-grandson, and 14 great-grandchildren.

She is further survived by two sisters, Esther Lonergan of Newburg and Loretta (Philip) Laufer of West Bend; two sisters-in-law, Alice (John) Hames of Waubesa and Gertrude Monday of Milwaukee; dear friends, Diane and Jeanne Palmer of Cedarburg, and many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were a son, Robert, and a sister, Rosalia Hoffman.

A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, April 1 at 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Newburg, with Rev. Guy Gurath presiding.

The family greeted relatives and friends at the church only on Friday from 6 p.m. until services.

The Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, is serving the family.

LOREN L. GUDEX

Loren L. Gudex, 87, of Lomira, formerly of rural Eden, died Wednesday, March 30, 2005 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, from complications of Parkinson's Disease.

He was born Sept. 27, 1917 in Campbellsport to the late Samuel and Lorena (Majerus) Gudex, and on Sept. 23, 1939

he married Vera M. Zills at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac.

Loren was a lifetime farmer and mechanic.

He also served on the Campbellsport-Eden School Boards for a number of years.

Loren was a member of Hope Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Vera; four children, Delores (Delbert) Haack of Fond du lac, Don (Diane) Gudex and Gloria (Roger) Engel, both of Eden and Gary (Jeanette) Gudex of West Bend; 13 grandchildren, and 19 great-grandchildren.

He is also survived by three sisters, Viola Gellings of Lomira, Marie Sabish of Campbellsport and Johanna Runge of Fond du Lac, and three brothers, Samuel (Beatrice) Gudex and John (LouAnn) Gudex of Campbellsport and Norman Gudex of West Bend.

Preceding him in death was a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were held on Saturday, April 2 at 2 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, Fond du Lac.

Pastor David Lieske officiated, and burial followed in Ledgeview Memorial Park, Fond du Lac.

Visitation at the church was on Saturday from noon until the time of services.

Memorials may be given to Hope Lutheran Church.

The Twohig Funeral Home, Fond du Lac, is serving the family.

PRAYER

Pray nine Hail Marys for nine days - and ask for three miracles. Publish this prayer on the 9th day and even if you do not believe, the miracles will happen.

D.M.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our many thanks to everyone for their many prayers and acts of kindness throughout Nick's illness and his passing. It will not be forgotten.

We would like to express our deep gratitude to Dr. Norwood Anderson and his staff at Elmbrook Hospital for their expert care and compassion. Thank you to Kohlsville First Responders, Kewaskum Rescue, the staff at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, and the Phillip Funeral Home.

Special thanks to Karen Wulff, the choir, and everyone from Resurrection Catholic Church, Allenton, who helped in any way. Lastly, thank you to Fr. Breitbach for the consoling and lasting tribute to Nick. It is deeply appreciated.

The family of Nick Vogt

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of ROSALINE KOHLER, who passed away 13 years ago, on April 11, 1992:

THE BROKEN CHAIN

We little knew that morning That God was going to call you name.

In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,

You did not go alone: For part of us went with you, The day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,

Your love is still our guide, And though we cannot see you,

You are always at our side. Our family chain is broken And nothing seems the same: But as God calls us one by one,

The chain will link again.

Love you & miss you
Shirley & Allen
Paul & Ruth
Paula & Frank
Grandchildren
Great-grandchildren
Great-great-grandchildren

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.

—Margaret Mead

IN MEMORY:

Of Jack Theusch, who passed away two years ago April 8.

There is a season and a time, For all things on earth.

A time to be born, a time to die.

A time to plant, a time to reap.

A time to mourn, a time to rejoice.

A time to be silent, a time to speak.

A time to love....

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Ryan, Erin, Tara, and Marcia

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O holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need. To you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance.

Help me in my present urgent petition, in return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers.

M.L.

Turkey and Roasted Pepper Panini (Makes 4 large sandwiches)

What you need:

8 slices cooked Butterball Turkey Breast
8 large slices crusty Italian bread
1 jar (12 ounces) roasted red peppers, drained
1 can (4.25 ounces) chopped black olives
8 ounces sliced provolone or mozzarella cheese
¼ cup creamy Italian or Ranch salad dressing
Olive oil or olive oil cooking spray

What to do:

1. Top each of 4 slices of bread with 2 slices turkey, 2 to 3 pieces red pepper, 2 tablespoons olives and 2 ounces cheese.

2. Spread remaining bread with salad dressing. Complete each sandwich by placing second slice of bread on top of cheese, dressing side down.

3. Heat large skillet over medium heat. Brush outside of sandwiches with olive oil or olive oil spray. Place sandwiches in skillet and heat until bread is golden, about 4 minutes. Turn sandwiches over and grill second side until golden. OR, place sandwich in preheated countertop grill (i.e., George Foreman Grill). Grill until bread is golden and cheese has softened, about 3 minutes.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Cedar Community Welcomes Aurora Medical Group

WEST BEND - Aurora Medical Group has begun seeing patients at Cedar Community's clinic space in the Cedar Lake Health Care Center building, 5595 County Road Z in West Bend. Aurora Medical Group at Cedar Community is accepting new patients from throughout the West Bend area, including Cedar Community residents, employees, volunteers and their family members. The new location becomes Aurora's sixth outpatient clinic serving the Washington and Dodge County area.

Aurora Medical Group at Cedar Community will host an open house Thursday, April 21 from 3 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. There will be tours, health screenings, face painting for the children, giveaways, refreshments and an opportunity to meet the health care staff. The event is free and open to the public. For details or an appointment, call 262-338-5300.

"We welcome the opportunity to expand services to

people of all ages in the area," said Steven Holcomb, MD, Aurora Medical Group Washington County President. "The Cedar Community site benefits both older patients looking for easy access, as well as busy families needing convenient hours." Clinic hours are Monday through Thursday, 7 a.m. - 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. - 5 p.m. for children and adults, and Fridays from 7-10 a.m. for adults.

Health professionals on staff include Muhammad Mian, MD, Internal Medicine; Steven Holcomb, MD, Family Practice; Radu Pirvanescu, MD, Internal Medicine; Lisa Seefeld, MD, Pediatrics; Bruce Hickman, MD, Urgent Care/Family Practice and Linda Shields, MSN, RN, CPNP, Pediatrics. In addition, Dr. Mian is serving as Cedar Community Health Care Center's Medical Director, and Aurora's Luiza Florescu, MD, Internal Medicine, is Cedar Community's Hospice Medical Director.

"Aurora's quality medical professionals are clearly com-

mitted to bringing patients exceptional care, the finest resources and added convenience," said Steven Jaberg, executive director and CEO of Cedar Community. "They share our vision of providing innovative services in an efficient and friendly atmosphere." In addition to extended hours, the clinic offers large treatment rooms, where patients can feel comfortable bringing a caregiver with them or taking the time they need to dress. Aurora also will introduce PowerChart Office, an electronic medical record system, to the site in late May.

Aurora Medical Group is a not-for-profit Wisconsin health care provider and a national leader in efforts to improve the quality of health care. Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church affiliated leader in providing health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing, celebrating its 51st year.

New business banking officer named to St. Francis Bank team

Jay Sciachitano has been named to the position of Business Banking Officer at St. Francis Bank (SFB) in Milwaukee, the bank announced today. With the bank since 1993, Sciachitano previously held positions in the mortgage and consumer lending departments. In his new role, Sciachitano's duties will include cultivating and maintaining relationships with SFB Business Banking clients.

A native of Wisconsin, Sciachitano holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Finance and Economics from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. Prior to joining SFB, he was an Assistant Manager at ITT Consumer Finance Corporation in Greenfield, WI.

St. Francis Bank is a division of MidAmerica Bank, fsb and a subsidiary of Clarendon Hills, IL-based MAF Bancorp, a federally chartered stock savings bank. MAF Bancorp has \$9.3 billion in assets with a network of 73 retail banking, business banking, lending and

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Koens appointed New Business Banking Officer

St. Francis Bank recently announced that it has appointed Sean Koens, of Naperville, Illinois to the position of Business Banking Officer. In this post Koens will be responsible for developing and maintaining relationships with the bank's new and existing business banking customers.

A graduate of Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee, Koens most recently served as Business Development Officer for the Commercial Finance Group in Bloomingdale, IL. Prior to that, he was a Leasing Officer with M&I Bank in Oak Brook, IL where he sold over \$35 mil-

lion in equipment lease transactions.

Mr. Koens' office will be in St. Francis' downtown Milwaukee headquarters. A native of Wisconsin, he is looking forward to relocating from the Chicago area to Milwaukee.

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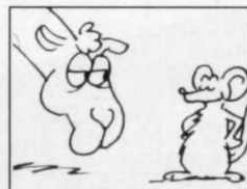
Rentscher Joins West Bend Savings Bank as Retail Sales Manager

Jim Rentscher has joined West Bend Savings Bank as Vice President of Retail Sales. He brings to West Bend Savings Bank an excellent background in sales management experience with over 17 years in the financial services industry.

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Mr. Rentscher and his wife

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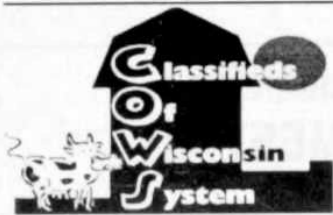


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There will be a **Regular Business Meeting** of the Kewaskum School District Board on **Monday, April 11, 2005.** Said meeting will commence at **7:00 p.m.** or immediately following the "Thank You Social" scheduled for 6:30 p.m. The Board Meeting will be held in the **Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.**

AGENDA

- Call meeting to order
 - Roll Call of Members
 - Moment of Silence
 - Pledge of Allegiance
 - Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
 - Agenda
 - Corrections and/or deletions
 - Approval
 - Approval of Minutes
 - Closed Session - January 10, 2005
 - Regular Board Minutes - March 14, 2005
 - Visitors Comments/Concerns
This is the time visitors and guests may address the board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
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 - Administrator/Board Reports-Seminars/Conferences
 - Policy Committee - Mary Meisser
 - FTB&G Committee - Neal Weare
 - Old Business (*All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action*)
 - Policies - Second Reading - Mary Meisser
*454.1 - Guidelines for Access to Students by Service Providers
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*251 0 Organizational Chart
*#443.86-443.86P - Technology Concerns for Students with Special Needs
 - Transfer of Funds Previously Allocated for Boiler Replacement - Neal Weare
 - 2005-06 Preliminary Budget - Paul Reichert/Wayne Graczyk
 - FTB&G Recommendation to Fund Tech. Education Dept. Proposal Neal Weare
 - Request for Waiver of Snow Make-up Day - Wayne Graczyk
 - Staff Resignation(s) - Wayne Graczyk
 - Staff Contract(s) - Wayne Graczyk
 - Extra Curricular Resignation(s) - Wayne Graczyk
 - Extra Curricular Contract(s) - Wayne Graczyk
 - The Board will adjourn to Closed Session under s. 19.85(1)(b) considering dismissal, demotion, licensing or discipline of any public employee or person licensed by a board, s.19.85(1)(c) considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility and s. 19.85(1)(f)Considering personal histories data of specific persons where if discussed in public would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data. The purposes of the closed session are:
 - Recommendation for Special Consideration of Contract and/or Disability Claim.
 - Review of Administrative Position

The Board will convene to open session to take action, as appropriate, and then move to adjourn.
 - Adjourn
- Scheduled Meetings** - District Office is located in the Administration/Community Building, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum, WI.
*FTB&G Committee Meeting - April 18, 2005 - 6:30 p.m. - District Office.
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Defendant

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON ANNUAL MEETING

April 12, 2005, 7:00 p.m.
Town Hall, 9422 STH 144

Joanne Oneska, Clerk

TOWN OF KEWASKUM BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING April 25, 2005

Notice is hereby given that the Town of Kewaskum Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a hearing on the application for appeal filed by Roger Kutz. The hearing will be held at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, on Monday, April 25, 2005, at 6:30 p.m. The appeal seeks a variance from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance in Section 17.02(5)(e) and Section 17.05 (4) and if granted, will permit the applicants to construct an accessory structure in the side yard. The property is located at 3909 Badger Road, Town of Kewaskum. All interested persons wishing to comment on the appeal should appear at the hearing.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2005.

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Kewaskum TID No. 2 - Phase 1
Village of Kewaskum
Washington County, Wisconsin

Sealed bids will be received by the Village of Kewaskum at 204 First Street, P.O. Box 38, Kewaskum, WI 53040 no later than 11:00 a.m. local time on April 27, 2005. Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the above time and place.

Project involves approximately 8,000 L.F. of 8-inch through 16-inch diameter sanitary sewer in open cut, 200 L.F. of 16-inch diameter sanitary sewer inside a 30-inch diameter casing pipe bored in place, 5,300 L.F. of 12-inch diameter water main in open cut, 3,500 L.F. of 12-inch through 60-inch diameter storm sewer, 7,500 tons of crushed aggregate base course, 2,600 tons of asphaltic pavement, 1,100 S.Y. of Portland cement concrete pavement, 6,100 L.F. of concrete curb and gutter, clearing and grubbing, grading, regional storm water management ponds, erosion control, traffic control, pavement markings, dewatering, manholes, service laterals, valves, hydrants, catch basins, sidewalks, driveways, restoration and miscellaneous associated work.

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No bid may be withdrawn for a period of 60 days after the opening date.

Prevailing wage rates for all trades and occupations involved in the Work shall be in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes 66.0903 and the Prevailing Wage Rate Determination issued by Wisconsin Department Of Workforce Development for this project.

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

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

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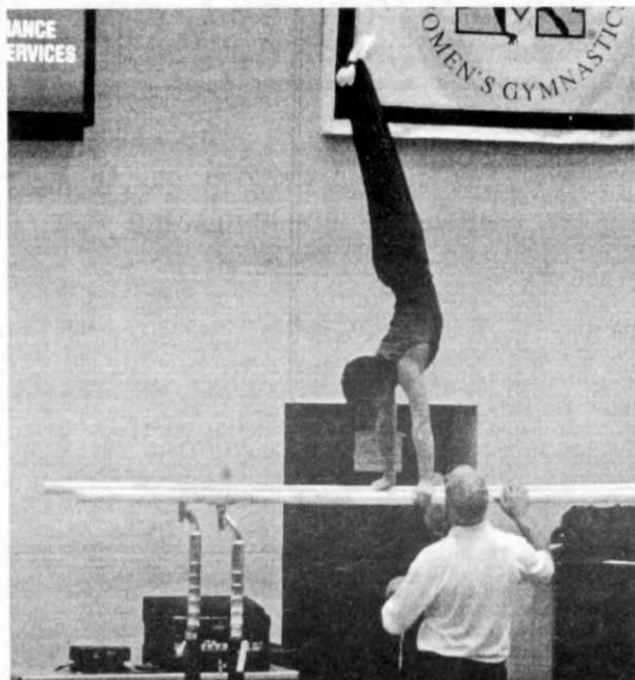
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SPORTS

Korth dedicated to sport he started 8 years ago



Michael Korth holds his position on the parallel bars under the watchful eye of his spotter. Korth, 14, has been competing in gymnastics for eight years.

BY JUDY HARLOW
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Michael Korth doesn't have to worry about what's on television during the week. He's far too busy to sit down and watch.

Five nights a week, on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, Korth can be found in the LaFleur's gym, which is located in Menomonee Falls, and the two to three hour practices are no picnic.

Getting in shape for gymnastics, getting better in gymnastics and getting ready for competition in gymnastics is a challenging proposition, one Korth is willing to take on.

Korth, 14, and an eighth grader at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum, loves the sport, and he's good at it. He had to make a big jump this season, moving up to Level 9, and he still has an outside chance to qualify for the nationals if he performs well in the regional meet this weekend.

"It goes from (Level) 4 (up) to 10," Korth said last week, explaining the progression of gymnastics, and indicating you move up if you are in the right age group, and "If you're good enough to do the next level."

Korth has certainly paid his dues to move up to level 9. He has been involved in gymnastics for eight years.

"I started when I was six ... started at LaFleur's," Korth said, not quite certain what drew him to trying gymnastics. "I don't remember because I was young."

school, Korth intends to keep up his gymnastics, maybe specializing in two events, and he said he'd like to go out for choir and perhaps the jazz band.

Korth and his fellow competitors at LaFleur's are all understandably interested in Olympic and World Cup gymnastics, but what might surprise people is the Hamm twins from Waukesha, Morgan and Paul, are not Korth's favorite gymnasts.

"I like some of the Korean gymnasts," he said, indicating he has not seen the Hamms compete in person, but, "we see them at a lot of our meets," and they often give out medals to the top place winners.

"At regular meets, there is usually just one official. At bigger meets, there are two," Korth said, concerning the judging procedure which is on a point basis, with 10 being perfect and rarely given out to athletes, except those in the Olympic ranks.

The points from the six events are added up for a final total. Korth's highest total this season was a 43.25, which he received at the state meet in Kenosha two weeks ago. That shows some pretty good improvement over the 39.7 he started with earlier in the campaign.

Still, Korth has his sights set on the number 45. "We have regionals left. If we qualify, we can go to the nationals in Houston (Texas). I need 45 points," Korth said.

The La Fleur teams have done quite a bit of traveling this winter to compete in some of the better meets in the midwest.

"This year, I've been to Michigan, Minnesota, Iowa and just the rest of Wisconsin," Korth said. His travel companions most of the time are his two best fans, mom Jane and sister Kate, and he still would like the three of them to make a trip to Houston.

What he does know is the hard work he has put into the sport has paid off, and he is dedicated to getting better.

For those who might not know the specifics of gymnastics, Korth explains when a gymnast gets to a meet, he stretches, goes through a warmup routine and then competes in all six events, including the high bars, parallel bars, vault, rings, pommel horse and floor exercise.

When asked what his favorite event is, Korth commented, "I'd say rings," and he paused for a moment before picking the vault as his second favorite.

The rings require a great deal of strength and poise, and while Korth still hasn't mastered the "Iron Cross," one of the most difficult moves on the rings, he is getting closer to completing it.

On the vault, he usually competes with the Tsukahara, which he explains like this, "You do a roundoff on the vault, and then you do a flip" before landing on the mat in a standing position. "It's pretty hard, but it's not the hardest ... a handspring double front with a half twist."

While Korth spends at least 15 hours per week practicing gymnastics, that doesn't mean he doesn't have other interests. He loves music and plays the saxophone in the Holy Trinity band and has also learned to play guitar.

Korth also works in the kitchen at Hon-E-Kor Country Club on Friday nights, washing dishes and busing tables, and in the summer, he works on the golf course.

When he gets to high

If a woman has to choose between catching a fly ball and saving an infant's life, she will choose to save the infant's life without even considering if there are men on base.

—Dave Barry

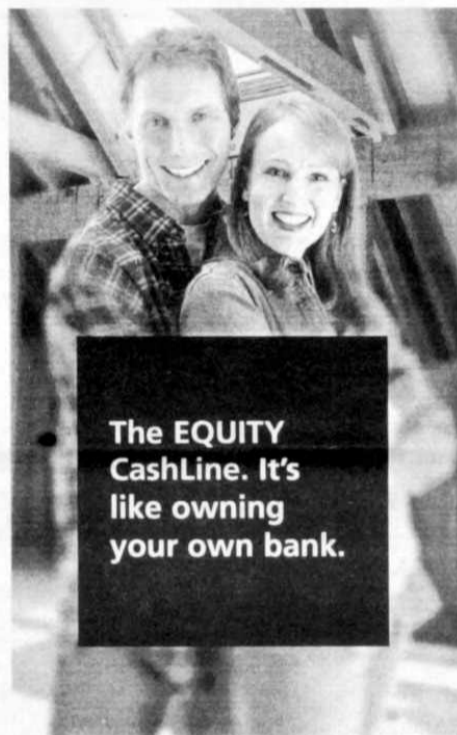
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Kewaskum Kickers take second at tourney



The Kewaskum Kickers placed second at the Grafton Soccer Club Indoor Tournament on March 20th. The Kickers are front row, left to right, Austin Lemler, Jenny Reicher, Christine Bohn, Shannon Miller, Jacob Hardy, Ian Kenworthy. Back row: Alex Loveland, Hunter Flanders, Adam Wald, Peter Nowicki, Connor Leichtle, Darren Campbell. The kickers are coached by John Berst.

Donath takes care of one goal; win in 400 helps KHS to 10th

BY JUDY HARLOW
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If Jerry Gosa was down in the dumps about the low turnout for his Kewaskum High girls track team, his morale certainly got a boost last Tuesday when the Lady Indians scored 22 points and finished 10th in the annual Oshkosh Invitational held at the Kolf Sports Center of the UW-Oshkosh campus.

Pacing the fine showing by Kewaskum was senior Amanda Donath, who set an indoor record of 1 minute and 85/100ths seconds (1:00.85) in winning the 400 meter run by just over 1.5 seconds ahead of Amy Mleziva of Luxemburg-Casco.

The old KHS indoor mark of 62.3 had been held by Ginger Wiesner since the 1993 season.

"Oshkosh has a 200-meter track and a good running surface ... Breaking the school record has been her (Amanda's) goal since last year," Gosa said.

Like in the boys meet held in Oshkosh several days before, teams from the Eastern Wisconsin Conference showed they are going to be powerful this year.

Kiel may be one of the smaller EW schools, but it cer-

tainly has been strong in the conference in recent years, and this year appears to be no different. The Purple Raiders piled up 69 points, finishing 16 points ahead of Waukesha Catholic Memorial for the team title.

Two Rivers placed fourth with 41.50 points, while Sheboygan Falls came in seventh with 36. Overall, there were 31 teams in the meet.

In addition to giving the Lady Indians 10 points with her win, Donath helped the 4x200 relay to a fifth place. The other members of the quartet posting a time of 1:55.84 were Jessi Butler, Katie Patterson and Lindsay Keller.

Donath picked up two more points with her seventh in the long jump. Her best jump of the day measured 15 feet, 10 and .25 inches (15-10.25).

"I think Amanda is an excellent example of someone who is really focused. She worked really hard in the off-season, lifting weights, to have an excellent senior season," Gosa said.

Patterson, a veteran pole vaulter, cleared 8-6, giving her fourth place. She contributed five points with her effort.

And the foursome of Keller, Sam Droese, Patterson and Donath added an eighth place in the 4x400 (4:34.90) relay.

Droese again cleared 4-8 in the high jump, but she needed 4-10 to pick up a place in this competition. There were seven girls who cleared 4-10, three made 5-0 and the winner, Hope Buehler of Sheboygan Falls jumped 5-2. "She is really tough. She can win the high jump and triple jump in the EW," Gosa said.

The Indians are scheduled to run at Plymouth this afternoon, beginning at 4 p.m. "It's coed on Thursday," Gosa said, reporting the top girls will be at the state indoor meet in Madison Saturday afternoon, while three or four boys will compete there in the morning. Unfortunately, the ACT college placement tests are being held in the morning, meaning several boys will miss the competition.



Miami, the most southerly major city on the continental U.S. sits about two degrees north of the Tropic of Cancer.



Outdoor Adventures

By: Mark Walters

Return to Hubbards Fishing Float and Cafe

Hello Friends,

I just returned from my annual trip to Hubbards Fishing Dock and Cafe on the Mississippi River at lock and dam number nine. It's near Lynxville, Wis.

As usual, Gary Howe was my partner on this trip where laughter, relaxation, practical joking and even some fishing are all part of the plan.

Thursday, March 24
High 42°, Low 22°

The first stop on this jaunt would be the Falling Rock, which is a bar and walleye club located just below the dam. It is run by my good friends Lenny and Sandy Warland. A cheeseburger and two scoops of walleye minnows and we were on our way to the river.

Gary and I fished out of a 16-foot jon boat and off the float. One of the things that I like the most about fishing off the float is seeing all of the friends that Gary and I have made over the years. Most of them are awesome walleye fishermen.

As we were approaching the float, Don Bolyard, an auto industry worker out of Kenosha, let out a hello.

Bolyard was up for three days with his brother Rick and a couple of friends. Of the dozen or so fishermen on the float, I recognized most of them. Most of these guys think of Gary and me as the jokers who laugh a lot and once in a while catch a fish.

On Gary's first cast, he set the hook on a chunky 16-inch sauger. On his second cast he did the same with a 16-inch walleye, gathering everyone's attention. On his third cast, he latched onto something that got away. Gary now had the upper hand and immediately wanted to know what I had caught so far.

Hubbards Fishing Float has gone through several owners, but it appears Bill Jr. and his girlfriend Suzanne Neisius are really cleaning up the place and serving some pretty good chow in the restaurant.

Friday, March 25
High 44°, Low 27°

It was cold on the water at 5:30 this morning. My first fish of the day came after I set my pole down to get Gary's jig un-snagged from the anchor rope. When I started reeling my jig in, I had a sauger attached to it. First fish of the day earned me the honor of being "king for a day."

I would be lying if I said the fish were really hungry. However I did see a total of

four walleye over eight pounds that anglers from the float had caught.

Gary and I spent the afternoon with Bob Titlbach, Gary's pal since childhood. These guys are both nuts, and it was quite the experience to spend a few hours on the water with them.

During the middle of the day, we hung out in the restaurant and jabbered with fishermen Yvone Hubbard, Bill Hubbard Sr. and Bill Jr. I cooked up a couple of wild boar roasts on the woodstove at home, and about a dozen people had wild boar for the first time.

While we were enjoying lunch, I watched Michael Loftus of Charles City, Iowa catch the biggest walleye of his life. The big girl weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was released after she was weighed and photographed.

A lot of the fishermen you see here are just in for breakfast or fishing for the day, which costs \$13, or another \$18 if you spend the night. This morning I met Steve Long and his son Brady who were fishing out of a boat with Marty Lavery and his son Jamison. Steve has a cabin near Seneca and likes to fish early in the morning. Judging by the fish this group of four had in their livewell, they know what they are doing.

Toward dark, Bob headed home and Gary and I set up shop fishing the float with about 15 or so over-nighters. Just at dark, I hooked into a nice fish that turned out to be a male walleye in the five-pound range. Fishing was slow, but the pros were catching them. I don't include myself in that group.

Close to dark, Bill Sr. let out a holler that the fish fry he and Suzanne were working on was complete. It's always pretty cool to sit in a restaurant with just fishermen and women and talk fishing, as well as do a lot of joking around.

Gary and I were on the water by 5:15 in the morning. We fished, ate breakfast, packed our gear and then said goodbye to our friends.

You can call (608)732-1084 and receive information on Hubbards Float. I recommend it!

Spring has arrived!
Sunset

Indians pack their gloves and gear up for upward move in EWC

BY JUDY HARLOW
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There's plenty of spring in Jeff Gosse's step these days as he has been preparing his Kewaskum High girls fast-pitch team for its first game of the 2005 season.

With his pitcher-catcher combination of Rachel Breese and Amy Holm leading a contingent of seven returning letter winners, Gosse is very optimistic his Lady Indians can finish among the upper division of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference this spring. A year ago, the Indians managed just three wins in the strong fast-pitch league.

Concerning his predictions, Gosse started off by saying his squad could finish "anywhere from the bottom to third (place)," then was quick to add, "I really think we'll finish fourth or third."

His top choices for EW contenders are Plymouth and Campbellsport, and with good reason. Both have talented veteran pitchers back, and in girls softball, pitching is the name of the game.

"Plymouth has Graham, the coach's daughter," Gosse said, indicating Campbell-

sport, the defending champion, has senior chucker Kristen Muench back, with power hitter Sarah Glass back at first base.

New Holstein is another team Gosse is wary of, mainly because the Huskies are always good hitters, and they have their No. 1 pitcher back.

About Breese, who finished with three conference wins a year ago, Gosse said, "You have to remember, she just started pitching last year, but she's come a long way in a short period of time."

Breese is coming off good seasons in tennis and basketball, and she worked on her pitching skills in the off-season, according to Gosse, who said without hesitation the team's battery is its major strength.

Holm has less than a season behind the plate but has all the tools to be a great catcher. "She understands the game. She's a good athlete, and has a strong arm," Gosse said.

Holm came along so fast last spring she was given honorable mention in the EW balloting. She batted .394, with a .510 on-base percentage. She had 15 hits, including a pair of triples and two doubles.

Other letter winners in-

clude a pair of sophomore outfielders, Becky Heberer and Tiffany Hedlund, junior pitcher/infielder April Lettow, senior outfielder Theresa Trott and senior outfielder Jodi Winter.

Gosse's big concern several days before the April 4th opener (at home) against Oostburg is the outfield, and it doesn't have anything to do with the players, more than the weather has slowed outdoor practices.

"We've only been outside for one and a half practices," Gosse said, indicating last Wednesday's practice was cut short by lightning.

"They just aren't getting the repetitions they need," Gosse said, certain when the practices get a little more normal Hedlund, Heberer and either Trott, sophomore Jessica Schwann, Winter or junior Ashley Feucht will become a formidable group.

"Right now, the infield ... I'm very impressed with them," starting out with sophomore newcomer Marissa Dehler, who will take over the spot held by Beth Boedeker, who was a second team all-EWC pick at shortstop.

"I don't think you're going to see any difference between Marissa Dehler and Beth Boedeker ... She's a natural shortstop," Gosse said.

Sophomore Courtney Uttech appears to have the second base spot sewn up, according to Gosse, who said, "She's got a great glove."

Sophomore Becky Weber has been penciled in at third, while Gosse said, "I'm going to try to hold down first base by committee," using sophomore Breann B Delaurier there, along with Breese when Lettow is pitching.

The other player making the varsity is junior Jamie Vogt, who is an infielder.

"We had to cut this year," Gosse said, indicating there was a large turnout for the sport, and "That's a good thing because it creates competition."

The team has very good speed, Gosse said, adding, "We've been working on girls batting both ways" to beef up the run production.

Because of the weather and the fact the Kiwanis Park diamond is currently far from being ready, Gosse said the status of the first game was in doubt. If the game is postponed, the opener would have been Tuesday's game at West Bend East.

This afternoon, the Indians are slated to host Plymouth in the EWC opener. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

ed, "We got one girl to second. That was it."

Oostburg scored a single run in the first inning, three more in the fourth and added a couple insurance runs in the fifth.

Katie Jensma smacked a singled that scored two runs in the fifth for the winners.

The first run came in via a walk, stolen base, error and fielder's choice, and in the fourth, the Indians had two throwing errors that contributed to the three runs by the Flying Dutchmen.

Gosse said there was no question the errors hurt but said he is confident his young infield will come around after a few games.

Concerning Amy Holm's effort behind the plate, Gosse said, "Amy did well. "They didn't try stealing on her."

About Schouten's effort, Gosse said, "She had a nice fastball and a change up ... she was real accurate."

Kewaskum was scheduled to play at West Bend East on Tuesday afternoon, and once again the Lady Indians were going to be facing a solid pitcher, according to Gosse, who said, "This week we will be facing three of the best pitchers we will see all year."

Get Ready and be fit for summer

Get ready and be fit for summer by registering for Late Spring and/or Summer Sessions at the Kettle Moraine YMCA. These sessions offer opportunities to participate in unique special events like the Sixth Annual Mini Triathlon (May 6), Zoran Viscovic's Second Annual Summer Basketball Camp (June 21-23), Tailgate Party at Miller Park (July 29) and the Annual Golf Outing (August 23) to list a few. Do not miss out on these opportunities and register today!


Buddy up, bring a workout partner with you to the Kettle Moraine YMCA during

the month of May and each person receives a one-week trial membership. Sign up for a summer membership and receive one FREE session of Personal Training.

Late Spring Session runs April 18 thru June 4, registration for this session is going on now for Y members and registration for community participants begins Thursday, April 14. The Summer Session runs June 20 thru August 13; registration begins Monday, April 11 for Y members, April 14 for community participants. For more information contact the Kettle Moraine YMCA at 262-334-3405.




FARMINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB MEETING
and
BASEBALL SIGN-UP 2005
GIRLS SOFTBALL - BOYS HARDBALL and T-BALL
SATURDAY, APRIL 2 at 10:00 am
at Farmington Town Hall



Fillmore Turner Athletic Club HAS OPENING FOR ITS TUESDAY EVENING MEN'S SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE IN FILLMORE
If interested please contact RICK at 262-692-3396

AUTO BODY DYNAMICS
1235 Fond du Lac Avenue, Kewaskum



Mike Vogt (left), Erica Kudek (center), and Tom Kudek, owner

We would like to introduce ourselves, so we don't have to meet by accident. But, if we do, it's your choice and we hope you choose ...

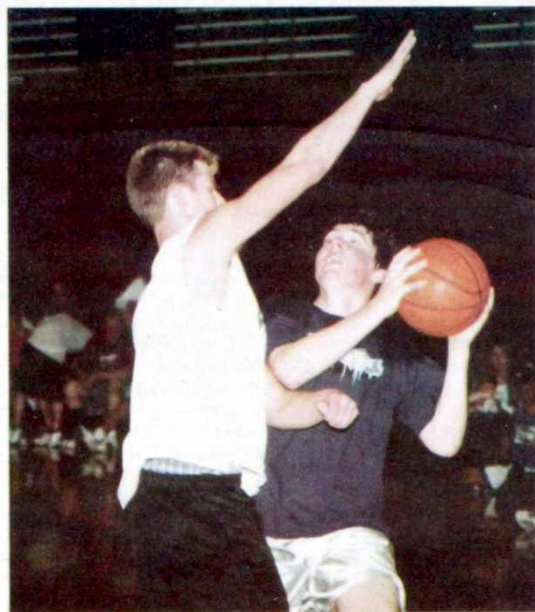
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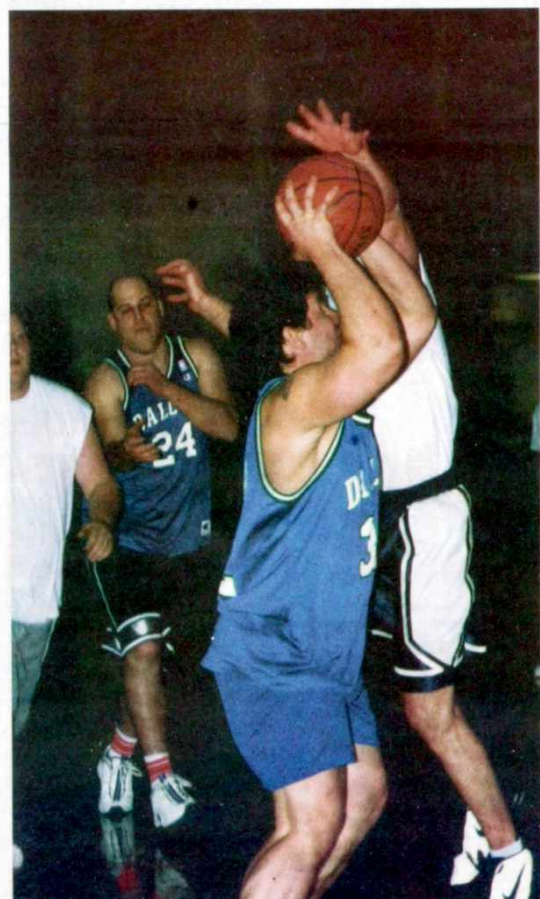
Three-on-Three Tournament held at KHS



The gymnasium at Kewaskum High school and Kewaskum Elementary School were put to gooduse last Saturday when a full field of 80 teams competed in the annual Three-on-Three Basketball Tournament sponsored by the Kewaskum Booster Club. The Kewaskum High School team called Team United finished second in the ninth and 10th grade division, losing 14-9 (baskets) in the finals to a team from Kettle Moraine Lutheran. Members of the runnerup unit were, from left, Cory Watzig, Daniel Parker, Jeremy Parker and James Wiedmeyer. Jeremy Parker was the only sophomore in the group.



James Wiedmeyer, right, of Team United looks to shoot against the tall and talented KML post player.



Former KHS and UW-LaCrosse football standout, Beau Coulter, front center, puts up a shot for the Clown Puncher team in the 18 and over division. They were playing against Budiac Plumbing. Teammate Adam Laatsch waits to get in on the action.

Statesman photos: Judy Harlow

Kewaskum Gridiron Club Youth Football & Cheerleading Registration for Fall 2005 Saturday, April 9, 2005 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Hon-E-Kor Golf & Country Club

Participation is open to youths entering the 5th thru 8th grades in the fall of 2005. **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 \$35 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.

To assure yourself a spot on this year's team roster, be sure to register on April 9. We would hate to see anyone missing the opportunity to participate by not registering on time.

If you have any questions, need more information, or are unable to register on April 9th, please call:

Joe Backhaus at 626-2327 or Jim Korth at 626-2520.

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