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# Silver Platter Restaurant SOLD, Gateway Cafe to open



A fixture on Highway 45 coming into Kewaskum is The Silver Platter Restaurant. The restaurant will be closed January 13 and new owner, Helen Lauters, will re-open as The Gateway Cafe on January 23. See page three for more information.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

# Candidates not breaking down any doors to file for local political races

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Is it the money? Is it the time? Or quite simply is it not worth the grief to run in local political races. Many municipal clerks in The Statesman's coverage area are saying they think all three are factors in this year's lack of interest. A nasty school board recall election could also be a factor.

Potential candidates will have until Tuesday, January 3 at 5 pm to file their candidacy papers in a number of county, village and school board races to take place in April. However the Kewaskum School Board may have to rely on write-in votes if no candidates file in the district office soon.

The Kewaskum Board of Education has two seats up for re-election. Current board president, Gordie Dickman said that he would not seek re-election along with treasurer, Beth Steiner. Both have served two terms. Steiner said that her job and family need more time, which is why she decided to give up the tedious job. Dickman declined comment. He did say however, he felt the recent recall election is to blame for the low pool of candidates. "It (the recall) has everything to do with it," he stated.

Stephen Jensen, of the Town of Farmington, who ran in last year's

election, has been rumored to have taken papers to run for school board. Because of the Christmas holiday, district officials were not available to comment.

The Village of Kewaskum has three seats that will be up for re-election. Village Administrator, Dan Schmidt says that Trustees Steve Schneunmann, Kevin Scheunemann and Harry Roecker have picked up their papers and all intend on running for re-election. None of the three filed for non-candidacy.

In the Village of Campbellsport, three trustee seats are up for re-election. Donald Stoffel, Patrick Twohig and Michael Yahr have all taken out papers to run for another two-year term. Village Clerk, Diane Lemke says that both Stoffel and Twohig have returned their papers along with newcomer, Dave Schellhaass. Yahr is expected to return his papers before the deadline.

Because of the Christmas holiday, district officials in Campbellsport were not available to comment.

In the Washington County Board of Supervisors race all 30 supervisors have filed their paperwork for the spring election. Seven members of the county board are not seeking re-election. Deborah Wilke of the Town of Wayne, who applied to represent district nine after the death of long-

time board member Mary Sauer, is one of those who decided not to run again. Gerald Schulz, Town of Wayne treasurer, declared his candidacy on November 28. As of press time, his papers had not been returned.

One of the County's longest serving supervisors and second vice chair of the board, Daniel Stoffel of the Town of Kewaskum, made his declaration of candidacy on November 14. He also has not yet returned his papers. So far, Stoffel runs unopposed in district 10.

Also running unopposed for another term in district 11 is Brian Bausch. He too, filed his declaration of candidacy but had not yet returned his paperwork.

In district 12 incumbent Kenneth Brandt from the Town of Addison will seek another term. He has returned

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**WEEK'S WIT**  
When a man opens the door of his car for his wife, you can be sure of one thing: Either the car is new or the wife is.

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# ON THE RECORD



## Rescue Calls

On December 20, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. A transport was made.

On December 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with difficulty breathing. No transport was made.

On December 23, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a person that fell. A

transport was made.

On December 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On December 22, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person that was choking. No transport was made.

On December 25, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington but were cancelled. No transport was made.

On December 26, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.



**DAUTE** -- A daughter, Lauren Frances was born to Kristine and Stephen Daute of West Bend on December 18, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. Lauren weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

**BARTELT** -- A daughter, Macey Rose, was born to Danelle and Jason Bartelt of Campbellsport on December 20, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. Macey weighed seven pounds, two ounces and was 20 inches long.

**DAVIS** -- A son, Samuel Michael, was born to Colleen and Clifton Davis of West Bend on December 20, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Samuel weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long.

**RUMMEL** -- A son, Pierce Lee, was born to Traci and Thomas Rummel of West Bend on December 21, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. Pierce weighed eight pounds and was 20 3/4 inches long.

**WEBER** -- Twin daughters, Paige June and Madison Rose were born to Mary Werner Weber and Daniel Weber of Addison on December 21, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. Paige was four pounds, 14 ounces and Madison was five pounds, one ounce.

**HERRON** -- A son, Jaxson Reese-Ervin was born to Ann-Marie Spalsbury and Michael Herron of Kewaskum on December 23, 2005 at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend. Jaxson weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

*Praise is to a child as water is to a thirsty plant.*

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, December 20th were: Dave Dayton, 78-7-71, 26-4-22; Butch Schmitt, 71-4-67, 25-3-22; Crickets Rohlinger, 72-6-66, 18-4-14; Gerald Stern, 66-6-60, 183-15; Delores Mielke, 14 most losses; Frank Krueger 12 low points.

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### Kewaskum School District

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**Tuesday, Jan. 3** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, buttery corn, bread & warm apple slices. \* Veggie pizza. (2) Pizza dippers w/ marinara sauce.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4** - Hot dog/bun, broccoli, cheese sauce, pear slices & chocolate chip cookie dough. \* Baked potato bar, (2) Pizza dippers w/ marinara sauce.

**Thursday, Jan. 5** - Johnsonville brat/bun, tangy baked beans, fresh veggies & dip, and a Frito Lay treat. \* Crispy chicken salad. (2) Pizza dippers w/ marinara sauce.

**Friday, Jan. 6** - Ham, egg & cheese bagel, hash brown patty, peaches & a brownie cookie. \* Chili. (2) Pizza dippers w/ marinara sauce.

### Holy Trinity

**Monday, Jan 2** - NO SCHOOL  
**Tuesday, Jan. 3** - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, golden corn, peaches, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4** - Mozzarella pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, wheat bread w/ butter, carrot coins, pears, brownie, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 5** - Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/cauliflower, mixed fruit, cinnamon roll, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 6** - Chicken fajita, taco (hard or soft shell), fluffy rice, green beans, pineapple, cookie, milk.

### St. Lucas School

**Monday, Jan. 2** - NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday, Jan. 3** - Hot ham slice, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, fresh fruit, sugar cookie.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4** - Chicken patty/bun, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, pears, cake.

**Thursday, Jan. 5** - Wiener winks, fries, pears, chocolate chip bar.

**Friday, Jan. 6** - Pizza bun, tator tots, carrots, cookie.

### Campbellsport School District

**Monday, Jan. 2** - Mini corn dogs, cheese slice, crispy fries, mixed fruit, yogurt, milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 3** - Pizza dippers/dip, seasoned corn, chilled pears, apple crisp, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4** - Hot dog or brat, buttered noodles, baked beans, pineapple, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 5** - Chili/crackers, cheese, PB & J, carrots/dip, sliced peaches, donut, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 6** - Baked chicken, potatoes & gravy, green beans, cranberries, bread, cookie, milk.

### St. Matthew's

**Monday, Jan. 2** - Meatsauce & spaghetti, garden salad, green beans, pineapple or banana, garlic toast, milk.

**Tuesday, Jan. 3** - 3rd grade menu - Popcorn chicken, French fries, green beans, kiwi or apple, pumpkin, milk.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4** - Grilled ham & cheese, tri-taters, broccoli & cauliflower, carrot sticks, grapes or

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, December 21st were:

SKAT: Teresa Peterson, 12-1-11 net and Byron Gessner, 12-2-10 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Eileen Petri, Athleen Butzke, Milly Theisen, Fern Kreif, Delores Mielke, Bruce Petri and Marvin Marquardt.

New players always welcome. Join in on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. at the Village of Kewaskum Annex Building.

apple, milk.

**Thursday, Jan. 5** - Chicken fajita, potato rounds, corn, pickles, applesauce, cookie, milk.

**Friday, Jan. 6** - Pizza dippers, corn, french fries, garden fresh peas, orange wedge, French bread, milk.

### St. Mary's

**Monday, Jan. 2** - PB & J Un-crustable, fresh veggies/dip, mixed fruit.

**Tuesday, Jan. 3** - Pizza dippers/sauce, golden corn, French bread, peaches.

**Wednesday, Jan. 4** - Cheese omelets, tater tots, applesauce, French toast sticks/syrup.

**Thursday, Jan. 5** - Hamburger/cheese, French fries, pineapple.

**Friday, Jan. 6** - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, raw carrots, pear slices.

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Thursday, January 5 -- Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, Italian green beans, whole wheat bread, cranberry apple crisp.

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# COMMUNITY

## Kewaskum DPW gets annual Christmas present



The Village of Kewaskum Department of Public Works received their annual Christmas watermain break on Christmas Eve day around 10 am. DPW Leadman Alan Kuehl reported that the break occurred on Roseland Drive just south of the Meadowcreek Apartment complex. Two village residents were without water for about three hours while the main was repaired. Kuehl stated that in the last 30 years he has been with the DPW he can count on his two hands the number of years Christmas and New Year's passed without a watermain break.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Silver Platter Restaurant to become Gateway Cafe

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**KEWASKUM-** A mainstay in many local resident's diets, The Silver Platter Restaurant will have a new owner and moniker come mid-January. Silver Platter owner, Roy Garbisch confirmed that he has indeed accepted an offer to sell the locally famous restaurant.

Rumors of the restaurant's future have been circulating since the sudden death of co-owner, Tammy Garbisch this past summer. Garbisch says he intends to sell the eatery to Kewaskum resident, Helen Lauters. The sale should be

complete by January 13.

Lauters who says she has been in the food business for 17 years, will close the restaurant after the Silver Platter serves their last fish fry on Friday, January 13. She will then open The Gateway Café on Monday, January 23, at 5:30 am.

The Gateway Café will be open Monday through Friday from 5:30 am until 7 pm. Saturday and Sunday, the restaurant will open a 6 am and close at 2 pm.

The Statesman will feature an in-depth article on Lauters' future plans for the restaurant in an upcoming edition.



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## Races need bodies

*From front*

all his paperwork and so far is the only candidate.

Peter Gonnering in the Town of Barton filed non-candidacy on November 18. Richard Bertram and Mark Karstedt both of Barton are seeking after his seat. They have not turned in their paperwork yet.

Elsewhere in Washington County running without opposition so far is vice chair of the board, Herbert Tennes, West Bend in district two; Ralph Hensel, West Bend in district three; James Schwartz, West Bend in district four; Lawrence Hoffman, West Bend in district 5, Paul Tuchscherer, Town of Trenton in district six, Donald Kempf, West Bend in district seven; John Stern, T. West Bend in district eight; Donald Berchem, T. West Bend in district 14; Rick Gundrum, Slinger in district 16; Thomas Sackett, Hartford in district 20; Joan Russell, Hartford in district 21; Maurice Strupp, T. Hartford in district 22; Mark McCune, T. Erin in district 23; David Radermacher, T. Richfield in district 24; Daniel Goetz, T. Richfield in district 25 and Charlene Brady, Germantown in district 27.

In district one, incumbent Thomas Smith may receive a challenge from Roy Justman neither has turned in their papers. In district 17, challenging Harold Groth is Jeremy Servis and Joseph Walter. Groth is the only one to have

turned in paperwork. In district 18 Mary Krumbiegel may face a challenge from William Steitz. Krumbiegel has turned in her papers. In district 19, Jennie Frederick and Philip Laubenheimer may seek Dolores Kruepke's seat. Neither has turned in papers. Kruepke has filed for non-candidacy. In district 26, Melvin Ewert and Dale Peterson may face off for John Kohl's seat. Ewert has turned his papers in. Kohl has turned in non-candidacy papers. James Spindler Jr. may

have opposition from Peter Sorce in district 28. Neither has turned in their papers. Attempting to take board chairman Kenneth Miller's vacated seat is Jerry Grosennick, Daniel Knodl, William Steitz and Ronald Krauss. Neither has filed their paperwork for the seat. Miller announced his non-candidacy in late November. In district 30, trying for Donald Roskopf's seat are Jim Bucher, Daniel Campbell, Thomas Petri and Leslie Borman. Campbell and Borman have turned in their papers.

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# COMMUNITY

## Thank You to all who purchased Memorial Holiday Lights

The Friends of Kewaskum would like to extend a special thank you to all the generous people who purchased lights on the community's holiday memorial wreath.

The proceeds from this annual tradition, will be used to fund community events.

The lights were placed on a live wreath located in between the Statesman and LK Heating on Main Street where the lit wreath has been on display since the Christmas parade. A "Merry Christmas from Heaven" sign hangs from the center of the wreath.

This year the names of all those who had lights dedicated to them were placed alongside the wreath on The Statesman window. With the list of names hangs a poem that reads: "I Love You All Dearly, Now Don't Shed a Tear, Cause I'm Spending My Christmas, With Jesus This Year." This is our small way to remember the "angels" who were not on earth to help us celebrate the past holiday season. May their memory live on forever in our hearts.

Our gratitude to the following contributors who have honored their loved ones:

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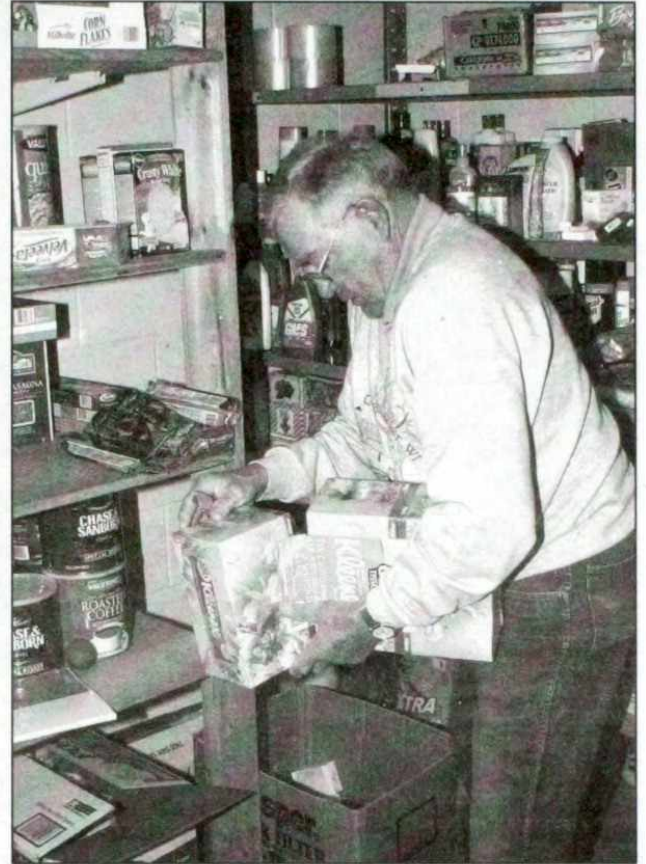


# FAITH

## Spirit of Christmas heavy in the air at Campbellsport churches



Making colorful trays of food for area shut-ins is just one of the duties the many generous volunteers did to prepare for the Adopt-a-Family program at St. Matthew Parish in Campbellsport recently. These volunteers include from left, Dan Wagner of St. Martin's Church, Rosanne Schill, John & LeNore Schill all of Campbellsport.



Don Lichtensteiger of Campbellsport helps select food and pack boxes for the Adopt-a-Family program at St. Matthew's Parish Center.

Statesman photos: Janet Backhaus

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**CAMPBELLSPORT-** A lot of people this Christmas season got sucked into the whole Christmas versus Holiday debate. Instead of getting all wrapped up in that no-win debate Catholic-Christians in the Campbellsport area got wrapped up in St. Matthew Parish's annual Adopt-a-Family program.

The volunteers gathered on Wednesday night December 14 to pack up boxes and boxes of food and Christmas gifts for the Adopt-a-Family program.

Lenore Schill of Campbellsport says the program got started by Peggy Bertone and a former pastor of Campbellsport's Baptist church many years ago. Schill started lending a hand in 1996.

The program started and gained momentum quickly after resources from county programs that were helping less fortunate families in

Campbellsport started falling short. Schill thought this may have been because Campbellsport is the farthest town south on the county map.

Barb Hensen of Campbellsport, also helped organize the Adopt-a-Family program at St. Matthew's Parish. "We actually helped 27 families. A total of 460 gifts and over 500 toys and games were donated by the community," stated Hensen.

The Junior High FFA, Campbellsport & Eden 4-H; food drives were held by the FHA of Campbellsport High School, the Boy Scouts, St. Matthew School's Haunted House and the churches of our Ministerium were key players in collecting all the items.

"Because of the generous donations and the ever-giving volunteers the parish's Adopt a Family program is a success year after year," said Hensen.

The churches in Campbellsport team together to run a local food pantry open year-round. Schill says food is always accepted and those

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## St. Joseph's Hospital donates gifts to hospice



SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital gathered and wrapped dozens of holiday gifts that were recently delivered to patients of Heartland Home Health Care and Hospice. Elizabeth Tennesen-Alberg, right, volunteer coordinator for Heartland, and Paul Geib, left, a long-time hospice volunteer, accepted the 80 gifts which were delivered to patients by Heartland volunteers. From blankets to personal care items, the gifts were individually wrapped and tagged by Partners of St. Joseph's Hospital volunteers. The project was coordinated by the hospital's Pam Rubio, executive assistant.

Submitted photo

## County Board will take another look at Chairman's power

**WEST BEND**— After six years the Washington County Board of Supervisors will look into giving the County Board Chairman the power to appoint committee chairs. Kewaskum's representation on the board, Daniel Stoffel is leading the charge.

For the last six years the committees themselves voted on their chairman. Stoffel says he thinks that power should be given to the County Board Chairman. He also thought Washington County was the only county who doesn't have their chairman appointing committee leadership.

A resolution will be drafted for the full county board of supervisors to vote on in January.

## Fdl county land atlas and plat books for sale

Fond du Lac County Land and Water Conservation Department has 2005 County Land Atlas and Plat Books for sale. The books sell for \$25 each. For more information or to purchase a plat book, please contact the office at 920-923-3033, ext. 101 or visit the office at W6529 Forest Avenue, Fond du Lac.

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## Still Syl's Place gets welcomed



The Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for Still Syl's Place on Main Street in Campbellsport. Pictured behind the bar, left to right is Dylan Cochenet, son of owners Tom & Marci Cochenet, Julie Roth of National Exchange Bank, Dale Zingsheim, Liv Moyer of Set in Ink, Marci Cochenet of Still Syl's Place, Joel Fleischman of Campbellsport Building Supply, Gwen Kober of NSP Graphics, Lois Zingsheim secretary of the CACC and Jackie Lindsley of Lindsley Construction.

Statesman photo: Janet Backhaus



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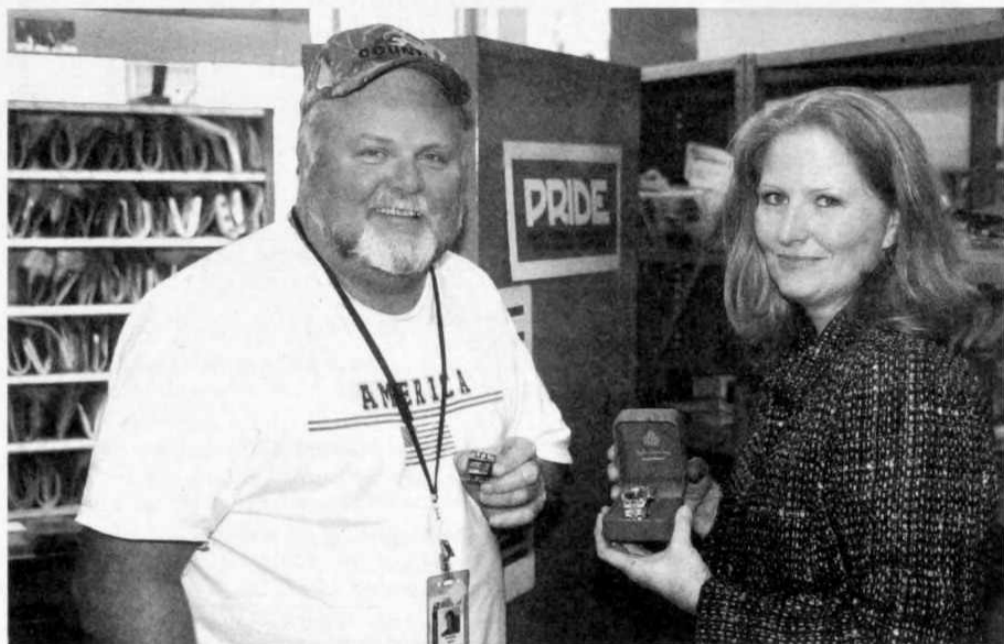
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## Mike Smith delivers... the mail



Shown above is Mike Smith, left, receiving his 25 Year Pin from postmaster Monica LePak.

**By Amy Swanson**  
Statesman Correspondent  
aswanson@kewaskumstatesman.com

For the past 25 years, Mike Smith of Kewaskum has not let sleet, snow, or anything else get in his way to deliver mail in three counties and five townships for five hours a day. Not even a mailbox full of grass snakes or pigeons.

"I've had some pretty good practical jokes over the years," Smith said. "Especially the day after trap shooting."

The Kewaskum Post Master recently honored Smith. for 25 years of dedicated service in the U.S. Postal Service.

"I really enjoy the people," he said. "There are a lot of people in small town America that would give you the shirt off their back. There are elderly people that don't have anything, but they still take care of the mail carrier with homemade cookies, especially chocolate chip cookies that I am partial too" he said. "There are still lots of good people...about 99 percent, I'd say."

He should know. Smith is a third-generation mail carrier on the same route. So most likely, Smith's family tree has a postal truck parked in front of it. Smith's great-grandfather, Grandpa John Bandy Rooster, as he was known, drove the route for 31 years with a sleigh, and horse and buggy. "Everyone knew everybody and you would go out there with the horses...It would be a very busy day if there were 100 pieces of mail, nowadays I deliver upwards of about 2,000 pieces of mail every day."

"We go the same way, but it's a lot more people up here now.... It's been really fun."

Smith, 55 years young, said he is considered the "old-man" in the Kewaskum Post Office and also the only man. "It's a big joke in our office. When I started there 21 years ago there were eight men and only one woman. Now there are 14 women and I. It has really changed

dramatically."

Working with all women has most likely taught Smith to weather many storms. Although he said the weather outside has never been a problem for him.

"I've always been pretty lucky with the weather. I always enjoyed the cold weather," he said - even after spending five hours out in single-digit temperatures. "You get used to it."

Keeping Smith company on his five-hour trek is his favorite talk-radio shows. "The joke in my house is how I come home and tell my wife what I've learned...it's like a Bible. I also sing an awful lot and listen to really good music." If Smith can't tell you what to do, he certainly can point you in the right direction. "I get stopped and asked a lot of directions, especially in the summer in the Kettle Moraine. They will be in Beechwood looking for Mauthe Lake. I give a lot of directions."

Smith didn't need much direction to find a successful career. He started with the U.S. Postal Service 25 years ago in Kewaskum, while working another full-time job. After several months, he transferred to a position in West Bend and within two years he became a full-time mail carrier with a route in Mt. Calvary on the east side of Lake Winnebago. Smith then came back to the Kewaskum post office on a different route and when his uncle retired from the Kewaskum Post Office, Smith was eager to pick up his route. His uncle jokes that he sold the route to Smith for \$20,000.

"My uncle, Donald Koerble, is now 80 years old and wore out three pace makers. He's been diabetic, has chronic lymphoma leukemia and just did triple bypass this past weekend. He's had robotic surgery and he's better than he's ever been. He'll live to be 100 years old. I visited him in the hospital and he asked me where the \$20,000 for the route was. I told him I would write him a check."

It's a family tradition. "I have quite a few customers because of the tradition of knowing my whole family. I get quite a few treats in the mailbox year-round, like the raspberry kuchen on Brazelton Drive. It's the little treats you get."

Treats and a lot of tricks. Smith said he's received plenty of jokes-in-the -box, too. "I've had everything from 50 grass snakes, live pigeons and kitty cats from friends of mine," he said. "I would, reach in because of the flag and it would be full of grass snakes.... that only happened twice. I had some pretty good practical jokes, but now things have changed because of the rules. It was different when I started."

The compassion hasn't changed. When Smith had his first heart attack in 2002, he said he received over 100 cards from customers on his mail route. "They actually became people other than my route. I know them on a first name basis. It's been really good."

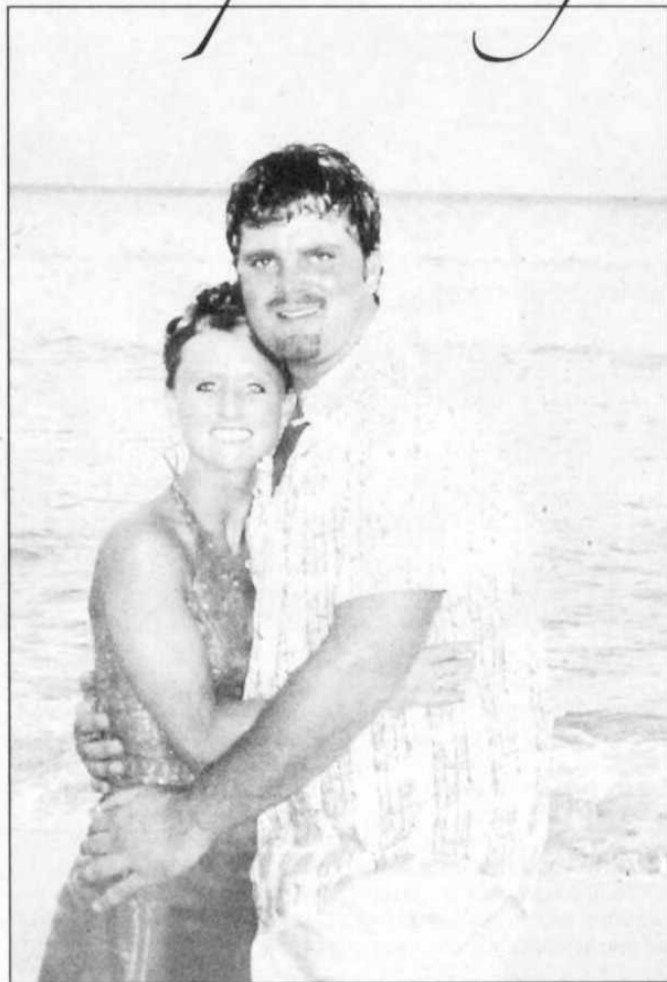
Smith was honored for his 25 years of service and given a gold watch and 25 year pin. "I never honestly thought I would make it this far. I don't know where all of these years went... maybe it's time to let someone else do it now"

Smith isn't sure about retirement, yet. But when he does, he says he will spend a lot of time with his grandson Little Desi - Mark Desmond. "He's not going to be a mailman, he's going to be a rocket scientist... I'm going to see him a lot more and teach him how to go deer hunting up North and be one of the best ice fishermen. I'm going to buy him a brand new four-wheeler and anything he needs for hunting and fishing. He is going to be very smart and end up living on grandpa's money. He is the joy of my life."

The other joy is Smith's wife of 35 years, Marcia.

As for now, Smith will keep delivering the mail until Little Desi says it's time to stop.

## Phillip - Priesgen



In October of 2005, on the white-sand beaches of Mexico, Keith Ronald Priesgen, of Hustisford, formerly of Hartford, asked Kimberly Ann Phillip, of Hustisford, formerly of Slinger, for her hand in marriage.

Kimberly is the daughter of James Phillip and his wife, Ann, of West Bend, and Sheila Herbst and her husband, Scott, of Oconomowoc. Keith is the son of Eugene "Junior" Priesgen, of Rubicon, and Mary Hanrahan and her husband, Kevin, of Hartford.

Keith is a 1994 graduate of Hartford Union High School, and later attended Moraine Park Technical College in Beaver Dam to pursue a career as a Lineman. Keith has reached his goals, and is a dedicated employee, as a Journeyman,

of the City of Hartford. Kimberly is a 1998 graduate of Slinger High School. She later attended the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee for her Bachelors Degree in Business and Communications and is now employed for her father at Phillip Funeral Homes.

Kimberly and Keith are returning, with their family and friends, to the white-sand beaches of Mexico for their January of 2007 destination wedding.



Happy Birthday!

Dec. 29:	Donald Stoffel Gary Seefeldt	Pat Doherty
Dec. 30:	Connie Gasner Frank Krueger	Tottie Backhaus

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# EVENTS

## Lighthouse Ministry to hold concert Jan. 6



Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a non-denominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 18 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with a coffee-house atmosphere on Friday, January 6 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Guests for the night will be "Faith Generations" from Greenville, which is made up of Christian musicians and singers who love the Lord and perform to honor Him and spread His word. They do this by rewriting

familiar songs from such artists as Buddy Holly, The Eagles, Tommy James and the Shondells, Beach Boys, Martina McBride, the Traveling Willberries, Toby Keith and others. These rewritten songs have a new message of hope and encouragement for today. The band is comprised of a percussionist, acoustic, electric and bass guitarist, keyboardist, and up to seven vocalists. "Faith Generations" has played at LifeFest, the Iola car show, Scandinavia

firemen's picnic and Outagamie county jail ministry.

Admission is free and there will be door prizes. Refreshments will be available. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120 N. Silverbrook Drive, West Bend. Enter and park in rear of school. For more information, call 262-338-0205 or visit their website at [www.lighthouseconcerts.com](http://www.lighthouseconcerts.com).

## State forest January programs

The following is a list of programs sponsored by the Kettle Moraine State Forest for the month of January. The headquarters for the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit is located at N1765 Hwy. G, Campbellsport and the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy. 67, half mile west of Dune. The Greenbush Recreation area is located off of Kettle Moraine Drive north of Hwy 67 near Greenbush. For more information you may call the headquarters at 262-626-2116 or the Ice Age Center at 920-533-8322.

**Winter's Magic Nature Storytime** - Friday, January 6, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center.

Come explore the magic of winter from falling snowflakes to crunching footsteps and dripping icicles. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

**Nordic Heaven Fest** - Sponsored by the Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club - Sunday, January 8, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, Greenbush Recreation Area.

Pack up and head out to the Greenbush Recreation Area for a day of winter family fun. The cross-country ski trails will be groomed and the shelter heated. The Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club will offer snowshoeing throughout the day, a ski waxing demonstration at 11:00 am, and cross-country

ski lessons at 12:30 pm. If skiing or snowshoeing is not your thing, bring your sleds and give the sledding hill a try. Food, refreshments and live music will also be on hand.

**An Evening With Nature - Cassini Mission to Saturn** - Thursday, January 12, 7:00 - 8:30 pm, Ice Age Visitor Center. Presenter: Kevin Koski.

Take a journey through space to the mysterious ringed planet of Saturn. Mr. Koski will show a short video and then lead a discussion about the Cassini mission to Saturn. After the inside presentation, he will set up a telescope outside for some great winter night sky viewing (weather permitting). This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over the age of 10.

**Learn to Ice Fish - Exploring Nature Program** - Saturday, January 14, 9:30 - 11:30 am, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area (located off of Hwy GGG south of Hwy SS near New Prospect).

Learn the tricks of winter fishing with some experienced ice anglers. We will start inside the heated Mauthe Lake picnic shelter for a presentation on appropriate gear and tackle. Then it's off to Mauthe Lake to try our best at luring those fish out of the water. Equipment, tackle and bait will be provided. This program is best for folks over age of 6 years. Please register by January 11 by calling the Ice Age

Visitor Center at 920-533-8322. Special surprises await all youth who pre-register.

**Ahooooo! Call the Coyotes Nature Storytime** - Friday, January 20, 9:30 - 10:30 am, Ice Age Visitor Center.

In the dark of night, we hear a wailing howl and know that the coyotes are near. Discover some amazing facts about the life of a coyote. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

**Aurora Health Care Nordic Ski Challenge** - Sunday, January 22, 9:00 am - middle/high school 5K race, 11:00 am - all-ages 15K race, 1:00 pm - kid's 1K race. Greenbush Recreation Area (located off of Kettle Moraine Drive north of Hwy 67 near Greenbush).

Break out those cross-country skis! The Northern Kettle Moraine Nordic Ski Club and Aurora Health Care are sponsoring the Nordic Ski Challenge. At 9:00 am all middle and high school students are invited to participate in a 5K race. An all-ages 15K free style race begins at 11:00 am and a 1K kid's race begins at 1:00 pm. Each child will receive an award and prize. Food and refreshments will be available. Register at the Greenbush Recreation Area Shelter starting at 8:00 am. Questions? Call Henriksen's at 920-892-7400. No snow date is January 29, 2006.

## Community Events For January 10 thru 12

Upcoming Events at UW-Washington County

January 10, 2006 - 1:30-3:00pm

Community Book Club

Meeting Place: Room 213A.

Fee: \$15.00 per semester. On the second Tuesday of the month, book lovers gather to discuss the current book. January's reading is April 1865 by Jay Winik.

For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

January 10, 2006

West Bend Children's Choir Auditions

Auditions being conducted by appointment.

Rehearsals are on Tuesdays from 4:00-5:00pm, beginning January 10th.

For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

January 12, 2006 - 3:00pm

New Freshman Registration

Incoming freshman (and parents) register for spring 2006 courses.

For more information, contact UW-WC Student Services at (262) 335-5201.

January 6-8 -- Super Computer Show & Sales Xtravaganza

Wisconsin Products Pavilion, Fri. 3-9 pm; Sat. 10-7 pm; Sun. 11-5 pm.

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January 7-8 -- Wonder World of Weddings & Occasions.

Wisconsin Exposition Center, Sat., 10-5 pm; Sun. 11-5 pm. Admission:

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## Women's retreat to be held in Kewaskum

"God's Gift of Renewal" is the theme for the 2006 Women's Retreat. All women from the area are invited to participate.

This special day will feature speakers, seminars, and worship (bring your bible). The keynote speaker for the retreat is Sarah Reik, a licensed professional counselor with Wisconsin Lutheran Child and Family Services. Sarah will speak on the topic "You Can't Go Back Again, But You Can Go Forward." Each woman attending the retreat will choose two 45-minute seminars from the following four choices: Managing Time Without Feeling

Guilty; We All Need Forgiveness; Seeing Things Through God's Eyes and All Grown Up With a Child-like Faith.

The fellowship event will be held on February 11, 2006 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at St. Lucas Lutheran School, 1410 Parkview Drive in Kewaskum.

Advance registration by February 4, 2006 is required. The retreat fee is \$15, which includes coffee and muffins, a full lunch and all presentations.

For more information or to obtain a registration form through the mail, please contact Lynn Garvey at 262-626-4749.

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## Merry Christmas

By Senator Glenn Grothman  
20th Senate District

Normally I use this column to give my opinion on Government affairs. Since this is the week before Christmas I'll devote some words to a very sad and disturbing trend which seems to have grown worse the past few years - the removal of Religious songs from the music which surrounds us the month before Christmas.

Growing up, the songs one associated with Christmas mostly had religious themes - "Oh Come All Ye Faithful", "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing", "Angels from the Realm of Glory", "Silent Night" and so on. Whether on the radio, shopping the stores or listening to a Christmas Concert, these beautiful songs provided the backdrop to the season. Sadly, no more.

The removal of these songs from public school programs has gone on for several years. It reached almost comic proportions in the western part of the state where school children were planning to sing the lyrics "cold in the night" instead of "silent night". I've checked with a variety of surrounding school districts and most do Holiday concerts instead of Christmas concerts. It should be pointed out that Federal courts have specifically approved the singing of religious songs in public schools on many occasions as well as the displaying of religious symbols. So this is the school's choice, not something they had to do.

A little more absurd is the reluctance of some radio stations, which specifically play Christmas music, to play religious music. WRIT-FM led off the holidays with a play list leaving out any religious Christmas music. After a variety of commentators criticized the station, the program director responded that "we thought we'd keep it a little lighter and then after Thanksgiving get more into religious, non-secular type music." I've noticed the past few years

radio stations playing songs with lyrics heavy on snow and bells, and light on angels and Christ's birth.

But no where has a more concerted effort been made to erase Christ from Christmas than in your local retail store. Be it grocery stores, clothing stores, or "big box" retail outlets, you can shop non-stop from Thanksgiving to Christmas and never hear "Joy to the World". Several national music clearinghouses provide the music. One spokeswoman from one of these clearinghouses told me they had playlists with some religious music mixed in but it didn't sell very well. She described it as "sad" but speculated that businesses today are very politically correct and afraid of offending anybody. I talked to a spokeswoman for a Milwaukee chain store who denied the removal of religious songs was intentional. I find this hard to believe - it is no coincidence. It's a shame that with such a huge portion of corporate America retail profits generated this time of year, they have decided to lead the charge to flush Christmas down the memory hole. (In addition, much of the music you hear which replaces the old favorites while shopping is just plain bad - listen to it the next time you are in the store.)

There's nothing government can or should do about the above. If corporate America will broadcast Howard Stern, but is afraid "Silent Night" might be offensive; or will push low-cut jeans or other inappropriate clothing for nine-year-old girls but is afraid of losing customers if "Joy to the World" is in the background, that is their right. But I did find in talking to their representatives that they aren't proud of themselves for doing this. Maybe if a few people complain we can bring back the old favorites. If we don't, our children will associate Christmas with "Rocking Around the Christmas Tree"



"Grandma Got Run Over By a Reindeer" or the Beach Boys singing Holiday music.

On a positive note, I want to mention Royal Gingery and the Campbellsport High School Marching Band. Another observer and I were watching the West Bend Christmas parade. There must have been over 25 songs with the various floats, bands, etc. in the parade. My apologies to anyone I missed, but the only song I heard with a religious theme was "God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" by the Campbellsport Band. And as I understand it, the same band played more traditional Christmas carols in their band concert. Merry Christmas.

## - In Your Opinion -

### Voting

A New Year's resolution we should all make this year and keep it, VOTE!

Voting is a privilege afforded us in a free country and our failing to vote is contrary to the constitution. Your vote counts! In order to count it, you must cast it. It was appalling to read the results of the School Board recall election. Of some 2500 eligible voting, 1,800 plus signed the petitions, and only 934 people voted. WHY?

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**Elmer Hallen**

Three year WWII veteran

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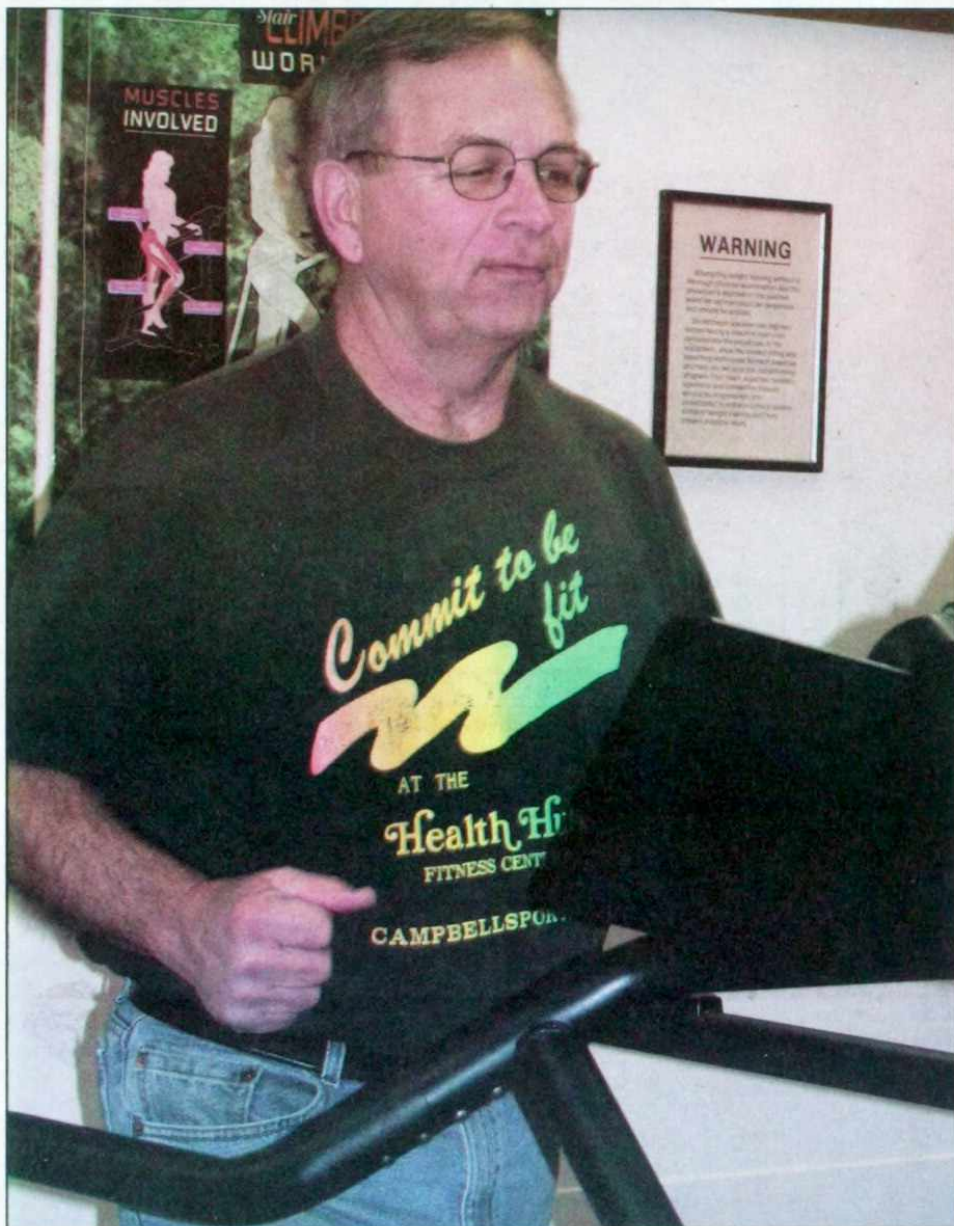
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## Health Hut in Campbellsport re-opens



Dick Hensen demonstrates a treadmill at the Health Hut.



Barb and Dick Hensen, owners of The Health Hut in Campbellsport.

Statesman photos: Joann Schrauth

By Joann Schrauth  
 Special to The Statesman

**CAMPBELLSPORT-** The holiday parties are coming to an end; Monday Night Football is merging into Bowl games and parades, and 2006 arrives with the weekend. That means it's time to dust off those same old tired New Years resolutions from previous years - eat healthier, lose weight, and exercise. You know - the ones you didn't follow last year. And, the year before that.

Along with the resolutions come the "if onlys." If only I had time. If only someone was open during the hours I want. If only I didn't have to drive so far. If only it didn't cost so much. If only someone offered the hours/machines/classes/programs/tanning/sauna that I want. If only I looked better in spandex. If only I had one of those cute outfits for working out.

The Health Hut in Campbellsport is ready to answer the "if onlys" that keep some from their resolutions. They offer machines, tanning, a sauna and varying hours that start as early as 6 a.m. to as late

as 8 p.m. on some weekdays, along with 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

Dick and Barb Hensen reopened The Health Hut just in time to accommodate those New Years resolutions.

Dick Hensen said, "We'll see what people request, then try to schedule the classes."

While one may want to work out at 4:30 a.m., another prefers 9 p.m. Hensen said if several people want a certain time or program, the Health Hut will do what they can to accommodate requests. For now, they are offering tentative hours and a limited nominal introductory membership fee schedule with sign-up sheets to see what people would like in the way of classes and hours.

A yoga class, taught by Kim Bilgo, who has been

trained in a nationally recognized Yoga class, is filling up. Dick said word spread quickly and it may be necessary to add another class.

Yoga will work upper and lower body muscle groups, Hensen said. He added that when people try yoga, they understand how their body works, and quickly see the benefits.

Working out is more than body building, Hensen said. People of all ages need flexibility, senior citizens included, he said.

"It assists you in everything you do," he said, adding that everyone calls upon their strength in different facets of their daily lives. "Exercise increases balance, and that is good at any age," he pointed out.

Some say they get enough

exercise at work, but Hensen said that isn't always true, and it may not be exercise that works all of the body's muscle groups. In addition, more and more jobs are sedentary and, when at home, people become couch potatoes, leaving them susceptible to injuries when they do stress their bodies.

For those who have no idea where to start, Hensen offers the basics. Warmup first, then do stretches, then go to the warmup machines. Work the "circuit" of machines, working the upper and lower body at the level you can work with comfortably. Then move up to the next level.

The Hensens were pioneers in the workout business when they first opened the Health Hut in August 1985. After 15 years, the business closed and has been for sale until they reopened in November. Hensen said he would like to retire and the building remains for sale. With the equipment and expense of maintaining the premises, the couple decided they may as well offer classes and make the facility more widely available. Over the past several years, a number of area people regularly used the equipment, but there were no classes offered. Now, with the after-the-holidays resolutions, Hensen said they feel the timing is right.

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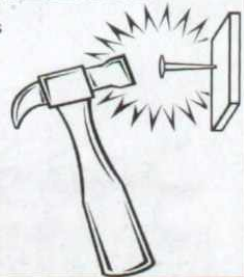
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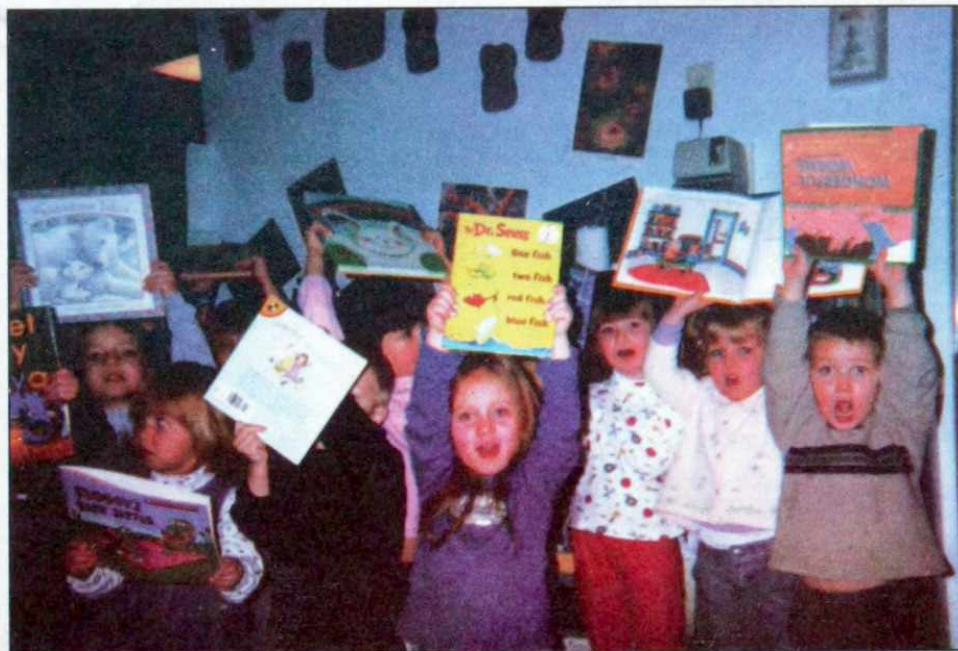
A kiddie dance team entertained fans during and after the Campbellsport girls varsity basketball game on Friday Dec. 16th. These "young" dancing santas are always a treat to watch.



These young dancers were coached and assisted by the Campbellsport high school dance team.

Statesman photos by Janet Backhaus

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### DAVID E. PETERS

David E. Peters, age 59, of Cascade, passed away on Saturday, December 24, 2005 at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

He was born on March 16, 1946 in West Bend, the son of Jerome and Bernice (Marquardt) Peters. David proudly served his country in the Armed Forces, four years in the U. S. Navy, where he was an electronic technician and 22 years in the U. S. Coast Guard, where he retired as Chief Warrant Officer.

Survivors include his loving parents, Jerome and Bernice Peters of St. Michaels; three brothers, Gary (Sue) Peters of West Bend, Steve (Barb) Peters of Glasgow, Kentucky and Brian (Dawn) Peters of Appleton; two sisters, Judy (John) Markestad of Portage and Donna (Roger) Kreis of Adell; a sister-in-law, Kathleen Peters of the town of Scott, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

David was preceded in death by a brother, Kenneth Peters; his maternal grandparents, Philip and Viola Marquardt and his paternal grandparents, Erwin and Lena Peters.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 29, 2005 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Burial, with military graveside rites, will be at 10:00 a.m. on Friday in the parish cemetery.

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

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family.

### MAYME B. SERWE

Mayme B. Serwe, 89, of Campbellsport, died on Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005 at Grancare Nursing and Rehab Center in Fond du Lac.

She was born Dec. 3, 1916 in the town of Ashford, the daughter of Math and Anna (Beder) Beck, and on Jan. 10, 1942 she married Leo H. Serwe at St. Martin's Catholic Church, Ashford.

They farmed together in the town of Ashford until retiring.

Mayme was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport, the Christian Mothers and the Mission Sewing Circle.

She enjoyed gardening, quilting and playing cards.

Survivors include her sons, Robert (Sue) and Norbert (Lorraine), both of Campbellsport; her daughters, Elaine (Larry) Floeter and Jean (Mark) Schlaefter, both of Campbellsport; three grandchildren, Robert (Penny) Serwe, Lynn (Chad) Behling and Gregg (Katrina) Serwe; a great-granddaughter, Kalli; a sister-in-law, Mary Beck; and

her companions, Angel and Sylvester.

Preceding her in death were her parents; her husband, Leo, on Aug. 21, 1978; two brothers, Joe and George Beck; and two sisters, Regina Bingen and Anne Zangl.

A Mass of Christian Burial washeld on Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 11 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated, and burial followed in St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, and on Tuesday from 10 a.m. until the time of services at the church.

Memorials to St. Matthew's Church are appreciated.

### OTTO MLEJNEK

Otto Mlejnek, 94, of West Bend, was born into eternal life on Friday, Dec. 23, 2005.

Otto was born on Oct. 4, 1911 in Rice Lake to John and Mary (nee Slavick) Mlejnek.

His family owned a dairy farm, where he and his twin brother, the 12th and 13th in his family, were raised.

He served his country with honor in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

After the service, Otto married the love of his life, Lorraine G. Severude, in Pine City, Minn. on Oct. 4, 1947.

The couple settled in the Milwaukee area where Otto worked for the Miller Brewing Co. for over 27 years, retiring in the late 1970s.

He and his wife enjoyed belonging to the Wisconsin Polka Boosters Club and dancing and traveling across the United States.

He also enjoyed his animals, gardening and sports, but above all, his family was his greatest passion.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Lorraine; and his cherished children, Robert (Gail) Mlejnek of Kewaskum, Darlene (Clifford) Bush of Iowa and Vern (Cathy) Mlejnek of Arkansas.

He is further survived by 12 wonderful grandchildren, numerous cherished great-grandchildren, many relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 12 siblings and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services were on Wednesday, Dec. 28, at 6 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Pastor Oscar Kraft officiating.

Interment took place on Thursday at 11 a.m. at Highland Memorial Park of New Berlin.

Visitation was Wednesday from 4 p.m. until the time of service at 6 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in honor of Otto are appreciated.

### BEVERLY E. RAHN

Beverly E. Rahn, 84, of Fond du Lac, formerly of Campbellsport, died Sunday, Dec. 25, 2005, at her home.

She was born on Dec. 3, 1921, in the town of Eden, the daughter of Walter and Elsie Seefeldt Hanke.

On Oct. 3, 1942, she married Hilary T. Rahn at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Bev was employed at Gilbert Shoe Factory, Reliable Knitting and then for a short time at St. Joseph's Convent, all in Campbellsport, until retiring. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport, and she enjoyed traveling and polka music.

Survivors include her daughters, Patricia (Donald) Grossen of Campbellsport and Karen (Gary) Gritzmacher of Burnett; her grandchildren, Cory (Andrea) Gritzmacher of Hartford, Shawn Gritzmacher of St. Paul, Minn., Richard Grossen of Campbellsport and Tracey (Jacob) Flasch of Campbellsport; her great-grandson, Caleb; her brothers-in-law, Miles (Celia) Rahn of Eden and Steve (Mary) Rahn of Kewaskum; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her husband, Hilary on July 2, 1988.

Liturgy of the Word services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum at Ledgeview Memorial Park in Fond du Lac. The Rev. Neil Zinthefer will officiate, and entombment will follow at the mausoleum.

Visitation will be from noon until the time of services on Thursday, Dec. 29, 2005, at the mausoleum.

Twohig Funeral Home of Campbellsport is serving the family.



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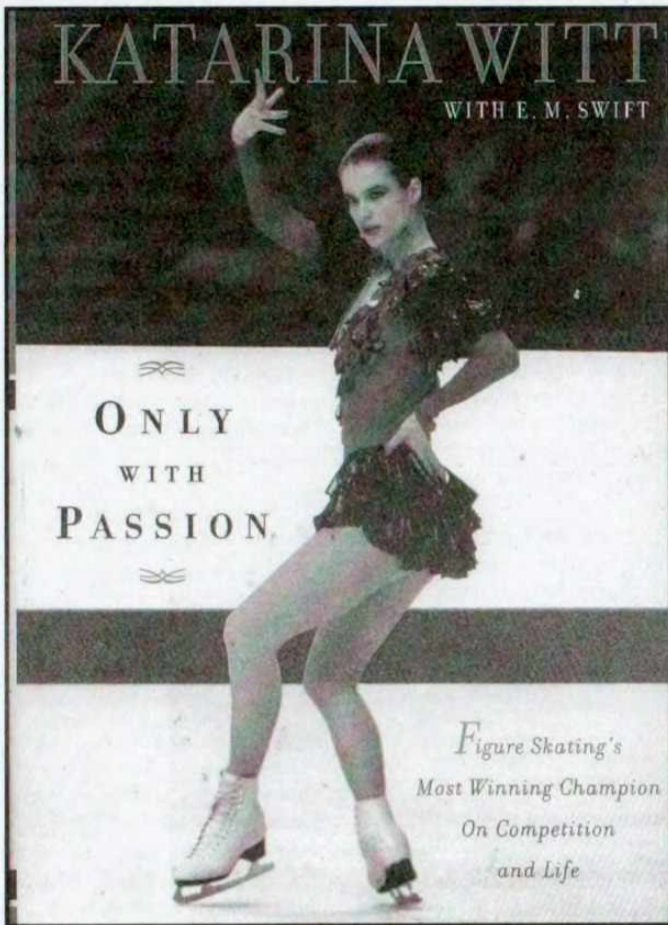


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This past spring, Katarina Witt says that she was approached by her manager, Elisabeth Gottmann, who asked Witt to mentor a young woman who wanted to give up skating for the sake of a boyfriend. Witt agreed, and the young woman came to stay at Witt's apartment in Berlin for a few days.

The girl, whom Witt calls "Jasmine," was sixteen years old. That she was a talented skater was apparent to many people, but she had little confidence in her ability. This lapse caused Witt to reflect on her own career and her driving ambition to become a champion.

Katarina Witt says that she had to beg her parents to take her to skating try-outs and that, on her first attempt, she was immediately chosen to be coached. Out of 100 students, she says she was the only one

who made skating a career.

After a few years, she was hand-picked by coach Jutta Muller, who pushed Witt to practice and focus on her skating. In her book, Witt muses on Frau Muller's tough-love, the years of competition, rival skaters and friendships, and what it was like to attempt a comeback.

"Only with Passion" has pockets of good and pockets of bad. In her prologue, Witt writes that "Jasmine" isn't a real person, but a composite of several people. She indicates, though, that she tried hard to re-create the discussions she had during the girl's stay.

Hm. I'm still trying to figure that part out.

There are strange bits of name-dropping that seem out-of-place in this book. "Famous" people you may or may not recognize are mentioned, which appears less grateful, more ingratiating.

Where Witt shines is in the telling of her life in East Germany. She talks of governmental "privileges" for winning; she was allowed to have an apartment, and later, was permitted to buy a coveted car. She received approval to tour Europe for Holidays on Ice, but was assigned a chaperone to ensure that Witt wouldn't defect. Even so, Witt says that the German Democratic Republic was not a bad place to live.

If you're a skating fan who's eager for the Olympics to start, pick up "Only with Passion"; it will tide you over nicely til Opening Ceremonies. If you're not really a skating fan, slide on past this book.

## Indian players celebrate at annual banquet

# Teamwork was the key to Kewaskum's great grid season

BY JUDY HARLOW  
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There was plenty to savor at the recent Kewaskum High football banquet.

Along with the tasty meal in the school's cafeteria, the coaches, players and their families enjoyed reliving the perfect 7-0 season in Eastern Wisconsin Conference games, the run in the first three games of the Division 3 playoffs and even the final loss to the eventual state champions from Wisconsin Lutheran.

Coach Jason Piittmann was proud of all the accomplishments of 2005 but none better than the way the juniors and seniors played as a team. Piittmann had an interesting card game, one which contained the goals of all the players but was not bound together. Those cards scattered when tossed into the air.

That was not the case, however, when the cards were connected by a rubber band. They stayed together, and that is how he characterized the 2005 Indian team ... joined in a common bond.

It was especially evident starting with the Plymouth game, according to Piittmann, who said, "That was the night I thought our team was coming together."

Of course, more excitement was on the horizon, especially the 26-14 win over Sheboygan

Falls.

"That's a night a lot of us aren't going to forget for a long time," Piittmann said, adding, "The confidence just blossomed after that game."

The 13 wins by the Indians is a Kewaskum High record, along with the 1,400 plus yards gained by Garrett Donath, one of several players taking home plenty of individual hardware.

Donath, Ross Stockhausen and Jeff Thull were the three players selected by their teammates as senior captains, while Eric Ogi was chosen as junior captain.

Piittmann called the trio of seniors "outstanding students, outstanding football players and outstanding leaders," adding Ogi follows in this mold.

While the Eastern Wisconsin all-conference awards had already been announced, Piittmann told the audience that Donath (running back) and Thull (offensive guard) were selected to the All-Area team and as such, will be receiving awards for those honors.

Other individual awards presented at the banquet included: Lineman of the Year — Thull; Offensive Player of the Year — Donath, Defensive Player of the Year — Thull, Special Teams — Jon Olla, Most Improved — Zach Wollner, Scout Team — Kevin Schaeffer, Casey Scheel and Matt Rinzel.

Letter winners, who took home special K mini-helmets, letters or pins, EWC championship T-shirts and statistical booklets, included: seniors — Eric Cain, Bryan Daggett, Donath, Derrick Engelman, Jeremy Gurholt, Kevin Hollub, Josh Kelly, Olla, Mitchell Paulus, Chad

Piwoni, Kyle Rieden, Rinzel, Schaeffer, Aaron Smith, Stockhausen, Thull, Alex Waranius, Robert Weber, Wollner; and juniors — Chad Hackbarth, Zach Groeschel, Brett Koefler, Tony Lewko, J.J. Logan, Blaise Lopez, Ogi, Matt Parrent, Mike Pfothauer, Scheel, Andrew Schulz, Dan Shea, Logan Staeger, Bryan Theisen, Jacob Turowski, Joe Van Beek, Jon Wicklund, Matt Wiedmeyer and Zach Wilson.

Piittmann praised the unselfishness of the seniors, saying, "All that mattered to this group was who could get the job done ... that's so refreshing for a coach."

Looking at the juniors who will return, Piittmann said, "This is a group that had only lost one game in their football careers ... and they will not rest on their laurels."

The JV team posted a 5-4 record, and the freshmen were 8-0, meaning more talent is on the way for the 2006 team to reload.

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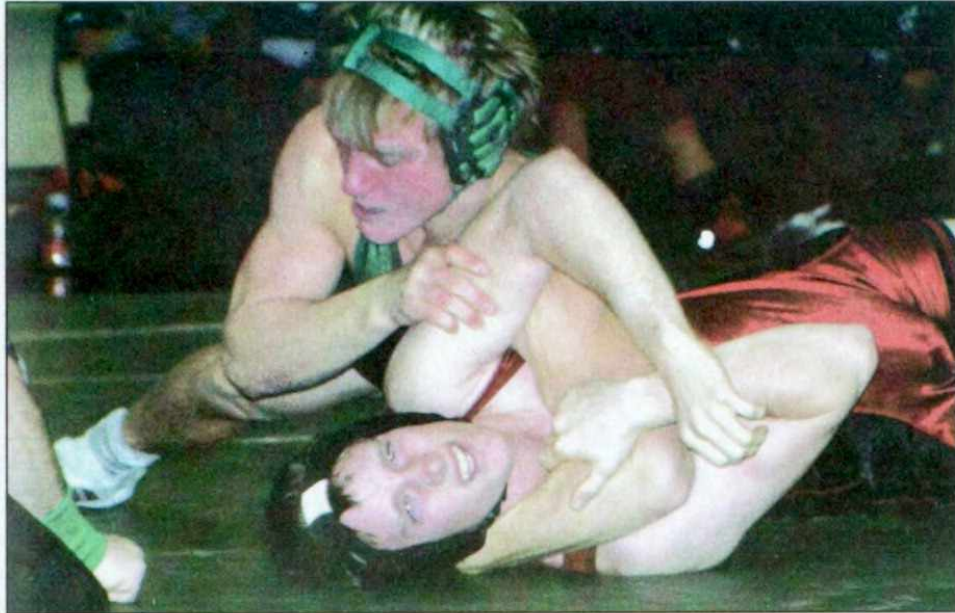
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## Indians have an easy time vs. New Holstein



When Kewaskum High standout wrestler Scott Rhoads stepped on the mat against New Holstein last Thursday, he was sporting a 14-1 season record. Less than a minute later, he was 15-1. Above, Rhoads, a defending Division 2 state champion, has Brett Steffan in a pin hold and wasn't about to let it go. He pinned Steffan in 59 seconds.

BY JUDY HARLOW  
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Behind eight pins and one technical fall, the Kewaskum High wrestling team rolled over New Holstein 60-21 Thursday night, boosting its Eastern Wisconsin Conference mark to 3-0.

"They (Huskies) are a young team," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said, praising his starters at the lighter weights and adding, "Overall, as a team, we wrestled with more intensity tonight than on Tuesday."

Aupperle liked the fact he got wins from Andrew Haugen and Stephan Kattar at 103 and 112 pounds and another from Mason Smith at 135.

"Andrew wrestled well, stayed in good position, as did Kattar and Smith."

Haugen pinned his opponent in a mere 36 seconds.

"The older kids all wrestled well," Aupperle went on, about the pins by Eric Ogi,

Jake Sabel, Scott Rhoads, a technical fall by Dan Shileny, and two more pins by Jon Olla and Bryan Theisen. It was especially nice to have Theisen get a win at 275 since he is in his first year as a varsity wrestler, and he runs into some tough opponents.

Even though he got pinned, Jon Hawig wrestled well at 130, according to Aupperle, who said, "He had a solid kid, Trevin Popp, a state qualifier, and wrestled a good match. He got caught on the bottom in the third period and pinned."

After this match, Kewaskum is 7-2 overall, with Rhoads and Turowski improving to 15-1 overall.

The Indians had a week off to celebrate Christmas, then it's off to the rugged On the Waters Classic at UW-Oshkosh today (Thursday) and Friday. Approximately 40 teams participate in the event which is held in the Kolf Field House.

Submitted photo by Jody Aupperle

Kewaskum 60, New Holstein 21

103 Andrew Haugen WBF over Gabe Moore :36

112 Stephan Kattar WBF over Mike Lefebber 3:37

119 Nathan Seitz LBF to Eric Schmitz 1:00

125 New Holstein won by FF

130 Jon Hawig LBF to Trevin Popp 5:11

135 Mason Smith WBF over Garrick Ninmer 5:16

140 Eric Ogi WBF over Victor Klapperich :58

145 Jake Sabel WBF over Mike Klapperich 1:48

152 Scott Rhoads WBF over Brett Steffen :59

160 Dan Shileny WBTEch Fall over Austin Peterson 16-0

171 Jon Olla WBF over Arnie Lawrence :54

189 Jacob Turowski won by FF

215 PJ Krueger lost in overtime to Kellen Grott 7-6

275 Bryan Theisen WBF over Matt Lechler 5:12

## Indians matmen miss perfect night by 2 points

BY JUDY HARLOW  
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The two wins they posted were by a pretty convincing margin, but the Kewaskum High wrestlers could not outscore Waupun in a triple dual meet held last Tuesday evening.

The Indians overpowered Brookfield Central 45-24 and Slinger 49-24 but came up just two points shy in their match against the host Warriors, 40-39.

"We just seemed to get caught where we should not be. I am a little frustrated now, but we have to move on," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said about the loss.

Nick Bartley is still nursing a knee injury, and even though his replacement, Jacob Sabel, won by major decision, it might have been a different story with the returning-state place winner in the lineup because a pin would have given the Indians two more points.

"Jake was up 8-0 after the first period and won 11-0, but he couldn't finish the kid," Aupperle said about Sabel's match.

The real turning point, however, came at 130 pounds where Jon Hawig got pinned by Mark Karbula in 5:23.

"Hawig was up 7-1 going into the third period and got pinned," Aupperle said. That was a nine-point swing from the win to giving up six points. "Our upperclassmen need to step up in a close match like this."

"Also filling the 125 (pound class) would help," the coach went on. "There seems to be no interest. We had signs up all around school but can't seem to find anyone."

Getting pins in the Waupun match were Andrew Haugen at 103 pounds, Eric Ogi at 140 and Jon Olla at 171.

There were three KHS pins in the win over Brookfield Central. Bud Kattar, Hawig and Scott Rhoads all contributed six points to the team score with their efforts.

The most exciting matches came at 171 and 215. Olla came up with a thrilling 7-5 decision in overtime over John Wahhab at 171, and freshman P.J. Krueger nipped Jake Taylor 5-4 for the win at 215.

Against Slinger, the Indians' pinners were Ogi, Sabel, and Krueger.

Ogi, Sabel, Rhoads, Olla and Turowski all finished the day at 3-0. Turowski only gave up one point in his matches, the points coming in his 7-1

decision over Ben Gehring of Slinger.

Olla had a pin, a win by major decision and an overtime victory.

Going 2-1 were Haugen (at 103), Hawig, Mason Smith (135) and Krueger.

After the night of wrestling, the Indians were 8-3.

Today (Thursday) and tomorrow, Kewaskum is involved in the On the Waters Tournament on the UW-Oshkosh campus.

### KHS 38, Waupun 40

103 Haugen pinned Jeremy Opperman, :15; 112 Kattar lost to Ross Dary, 2-16; 119 Nathan Seitz was pinned by Nate Mertz, 1:25; 125 KHS forfeits; 130 Hawig was pinned by Matt Karbula, 5:23; 135 Smith won by forfeit; 140 Ogi pinned Bill Wulff, 5:32; 145 Sabel won by major decision over Andy Schleive, 11-0; 152 Rhoads won by major decision over Justin Kitzman, 10-0; 160 Dan Shileny was pinned by Luke Marwitz, 1:12; 171 Olla pinned Travis Core, 1:59; 189 Turowski won by forfeit; 215 Krueger was pinned by Dustin Perdock, 1:44; 275 Bryan Theisen was pinned by Ross Wargula, 1:46.

### KHS 45, Brookfield Central 24

103 Haugen won by forfeit; 112 Kattar pinned Andrew Fischer, 1:46; 112 Seitz was pinned by Seth Longley, 1:27; 125 KHS forfeits; 130 Hawig pinned Dan Klicka, 1:26; 135 Smith was pinned by Dave Becker, 1:56; 140 Ogi decided Jacob Binder, 5-3; 145 Sabel decided Jason Milnes, 7-1; 152 Rhoads pinned Vince Castellano, 1:07; 160 Shileny won by forfeit; 171 Olla decided John Wahhab, 7-5 in OT; 189 Turowski decided Eric Yanasak, 7-0; 215 Krueger decided Jake Taylor 5-4; 275 Theisen was pinned by Nick Matthews, 1:36.

### KHS 49, Slinger 24

103 Haugen won by forfeit; 112 Kattar lost to Kurt Klink 5-8; 119 Seitz was pinned by Tony Luengen, 1:13; 125 KHS forfeits; 130 Hawig won by forfeit; 135 Smith won by forfeit; 140 Ogi pinned Tom Fassbender, 1:53; 145 Sabel pinned Joe Clark, 3:24; 152 Rhoads pinned Robbi Klink, 4:47; Shileny lost to Joel Yogerst, 6-8 in OT; 171 Olla won by major decision over Austin Dietsch, 14-5; 189 Turowski decided Ben Gehring, 7-1; 215 Krueger pinned Jake Best, 5:35; 275 Theisen was pinned by Ed Wesela, 1:00.

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