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Kewaskum qualifies 2 for state; bids by 3 others fall short

Ogi, Rhoads are at the top of the class



Scott Rhoads, left, and Eric Ogi will be heading to the state wrestling tournament in Madison this weekend. Rhoads will have the opportunity to defend his state title and Ogi will have the chance to beat his fourth place finish last year.

By Judy Harlow
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They know the ropes. They have put in the time. They are talented and hard-working athletes ... and now Kewaskum High senior Scott Rhoads and junior Eric Ogi are making return trips to the WIAA Division 2 State Wrestling Tournament.

Rhoads, a defending state champion, and Ogi, who placed fourth in the 2005 state show, won their respective divisions in Saturday's sectional meet hosted by Milwaukee Lutheran High School, and both did so convincingly.

Three others fell short of their dreams of competing in the Kohl Center in Madison on Friday (Division 1 schools wrestle on Thursday. The Division 2 and 3 qualifiers get into action on Friday morning). Jon Olla went 1-2 at 171 pounds and did not place among the top four, while freshman Andrew Haugen, wrestling at 103 pounds, and Jacob Turowski, who had an excellent season at 189, both lost in the first round and did not get a chance for second matches.

By scoring 32 points, Kewaskum finished up fifth overall out of the 26 teams represented. Winning the team title was highly-respected East Troy at 68, followed by Pewaukee, 66.5; Whitewater, 52; and Sheboygan Falls, 43.5.

Back to the KHS individual standouts, Rhoads, wrestling at 145 pounds, waltzed through his three matches with poise, confidence and determination.

In the opening round, Rhoads

eliminated Jeff Wild of New Berlin West without giving up a single point. At the end of six minutes, he had piled up 13 points in posting a major decision.

Nic Kelly of Whitewater had the tall task of facing Rhoads in the semifinals, and he also succumbed to the Kewaskum athlete. This time the Indian standout got a pin in 4:38, and the story was about the same in the finals when Rhoads put away Kevin Barth of Pewaukee in 4:58.

"Scott has won his last 27 matches, since the loss to Buettner of Pulaski 3-2 at the Marty Loy Classic in Fond du Lac," Aupperle said.

Actually getting to state wasn't the only prize Rhoads earned Saturday. With his three wins, he boosted his season record to 37-1, giving him a career record of 131-20. The 131 victories ties a record at KHS, a mark held by Joel Dziedzic, who is now a volunteer coach at the school and one of Rhoads' workout partners.

"I don't know what Joel's overall record was. He was second, third, fifth and sixth in state, I believe," Aupperle said, indicating Dziedzic has really been a big help to the team. "He has helped Scott and the rest of the team. He is very flexible. He can roll around with the 103s or wrestle up with the heavyweights at his 150 pounds. He is an excellent leader in the (wrestling) room as well as outside."

Ogi improved to 31-4 after his big day at 140, which started with an 18-1 technical fall over Greg Peabody of Whitewater.

Next came Cale Youngbeck of Brown Deer, who lasted 4:35 vs. the versatile Ogi, who was a standout in

football last fall.

When Ogi looked across the mat in the finals, he saw Sam Prellwitz of Ripon, whom he faced in the semifinals of the Waupun Regional last weekend. The result was about the same. Ogi was dominant, this time pinning Prellwitz in 3:38.

"Eric was never in trouble. He is ... as well as Scott, wrestling very solid right now," Aupperle said. "His intensity is excellent. He is really focused."

By virtue of their first places, Ogi and Rhoads will get byes in the first round and will meet the survivors of matches involving second and third-place finishers, Rhoads will get either Jon Friar (43-5) from Lancaster or Ben Samsa (35-8) of Oconto Falls, while Ogi will face the winner of the match between Matt Fritz (34-5) of Wittenberg-Birnamwood and Jon Ames (36-11) of Viroqua.

"He has a pretty good guy in the semis, Trevin Hines of Ellsworth," Aupperle said about Rhoads and points out Ogi's biggest test will probably be Zac Cibula of Luxemburg-Casco, a sophomore who won a state title last year.

Olla got off on the right foot Saturday, pinning Keaton Pries of Milwaukee Lutheran in 4:56. The rest of the day wasn't as successful, as the senior technician lost to Ben Gries of Kiel by a score of 9-3, the eventual runner-up to Campbellsport's Louie Braatz, whom Olla had beaten in the semifinals of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference Tournament.

In the first consolation wrestling match, Olla was caught on his back by Chad Bakko of East Troy in 2:57. That ended Olla's season, a season in which he went 25-13.

Haugen wound up getting pinned by Robert Madison of East Troy in 2:30 of the first round, concluding his year. The mighty mite freshman finished at 19-10.

Turowski had been stopped by Campbellsport's Billy Mayer in his bid for Eastern Wisconsin and regional titles, but on this day, he was overpowered in the first round by Chilton's Charles Maurer by a score of 11-2.

Turowski, who had qualified for state as a freshman but has not been able to duplicate the effort, ended the year at 29-7, with four of those losses coming to Mayer, who is heading to Madison after finishing second to Josh Dunn of Brown Deer.

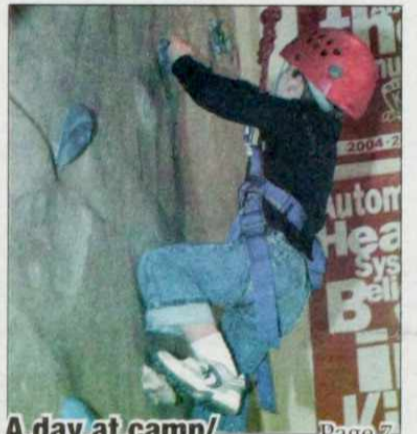
Campbellsport finished sixth in the team standings, scoring 41.5 points. Along with Braatz and Mayer, James Stukenberg qualified for state at 130 pounds where he finished third.

Ogi and Rhoads are expected to wrestle at approximately 1:30 p.m. The semifinal rounds for all three divisions start at 7 p.m. Friday night, with the finals set for Saturday night at 6 p.m.

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WEEK'S WIT

As income tax time approaches, did you ever notice when you put the two words "THE" and "IRS" together it spells "THEIRS"?

ON THE RECORD



Rescue Calls

On February 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for toxic inhalation. A transport was made.

On February 19, Kewaskum

Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.



HEIN -- A daughter, Ashleigh Rose, was born to Jenny and Kevin Hein of Allenton on February 6, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ashleigh weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Grandparents are Steven and Maureen Hein of Kewaskum and Dennis and Mary Theisen of Campbellsport. Great-grandparents are Herman and Clarice Theisen and Joseph and Ella Koch, all of Campbellsport. Ashleigh is also welcomed by many other family members.

HALBERT -- A daughter, Serenitee Patience-Marie, was born to Anissa Francis and Joseph Halbert of West Bend on February 13, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Serenitee weighed six pounds, six ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

ADAMS -- A daughter, Celeste Gabrielle, was born to Elizabeth and Nathan Adams of West Bend on February 11, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Celeste weighed seven pounds, 10 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

SCHNABEL -- A son, Isaiah Joseph, was born to Nichole Schnabel of West Bend on February 8, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Isaiah weighed six pounds, one ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

WILCOX -- A son, Evan Christopher, was born to Trisha and Todd Wilcox of Campbellsport on February 8, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Evan weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 inches long.

THELEN -- A daughter, Ava Audrey, was born to Stacy and Jason Thelen of West Bend on February 7, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ava weighed

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, February 15th were:

SKAT: Allen Reindl, 15-2-13 net; Byron Gessner, 15-5-10 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Marvin Marquardt, Reiny Follmann and Mary Schultz.

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

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Tuesday, February 28 -- Beef noodle soup, BBQ riblet, summer potato salad, country mix vegetables, sugar cookie.

Wednesday, March 1 -- Healthy baked fish, baked potato with sour cream, oil and vinegar coleslaw, rye bread, strawberry yogurt.

Thursday, March 2 -- Chicken ala king over rice, corn and peppers, seasonal fresh fruit, multigrain bread, M&M cookie.

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

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

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, February 14th were: Crickets Rohlinger, 73-13-60, 22-7-15; Raymond Ruplinger, 61-9-52, 23-6-17; Nick Martinez, 54-7-47, 18-6-12; Frank Krueger, 54-11-43, 18-8-10; Butch Schmitt, 17 most losses; Robert Freitag, 6 low points.

No cards until further notice.

MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

SKAT winners on Monday, February 13th were: Robert Kuehl, 21-2-19 net; Frank Endejan, 473 points; George Minz, 100 high play.

No cards until further notice.



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Carl Johnson to Robert Gannon, \$410,000.

Robert Gannon to Kewaskum Green & Gold LLC, \$410,000.

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COMMUNITY

Town of Kewaskum moves land use plan forward

Workshop will be held Monday to review, update land use map



Brian Pionke of Independent Inspections displays the proposed land use map to Town of Kewaskum residents at a public hearing held Monday, February 20. Pionke is the town's community planner.

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T. KEWASKUM- The town of Kewaskum is one step closer to getting a new land use plan. At a Public Hearing held Monday, February 20, town residents had an opportunity to voice their opinion over a new plan to guide the township into planning for the 21st century. At the end of the marathon meeting, the town's planner, Brian Pionke had a handful of changes that he will bring back to the March Plan Commission meeting.

Many of the changes presented to the town residents in the updated plan were wording changes that are less restrictive than the current plan, making the township more appealing to developers. The hope is that those developers will want to keep the land in the town and develop it instead of annexing land to the village.

Pionke opened the public hearing by addressing why the town decided to update the Land Use Plan and Map. He stated that the recent influx in annexation petitions to the village of Kewaskum brought about the urgent need to re-evaluate the Land Use Plan and the associated map.

He went on to say the Plan Commission had been working on reevaluating the plan for several months. "It's important to understand that a Land Use Plan is a guide for future development and growth.

The plan is a liquid one, nothing set in stone. It should be reviewed annually," stated Pionke. He went on to say that with previous boards it was

not addressed, as it should have been, according to town code. "We will now take an active role in this," he stated.

In regards to the Land Use Map, Pionke briefly addressed a few of the changes. A buffer zone around the village limits was created to allow for residential development to occur. Business zoning was changed in the north portion of township along USH 45 to encourage commercial development along the highway. It was ultimately decided that the map itself needed updating before land use could be determined. The town board tabled any action on the map during their meeting.

A plan commission workshop to update the map will be held on Monday, February 27, at 7 pm. In March the commission will attempt to make a recommendation to the town board on the updated map. After Pionke finished speaking, town residents gave their opinions on the plan. Scott Sager asked the commis-

sioners to consider the boundaries from neighboring townships as well as the village. He, along with other town residents, was concerned about the town losing the farmland preservation program.

Pionke stated the text in the plan currently is preserving the program. He said to keep the program and to ensure certification would continue, the town needed to maintain no less than a 10-acre minimum density requirement. If they lower the minimum acre requirement and/or the density requirement, the program could be in jeopardy. The plan commission will make their final recommendation on this at their March meeting.

Michael Lettow, voiced concerns that the idea of development rights purchases was not even discussed as part of the plan. He thought more attention should be paid to the current farming operations and how the land use changes would affect farmers in the township. "Are we going to be told one day that we can not use our land for farming?" he asked.

After the public hearing was closed, Town chairman Ellis Kahn addressed Lettow's concern and stated the updated land use plan and map does not tell anyone they cannot farm. He further stated that the plan, as written, simply gives people who own land more options if they desire to sell their land.

Plan Commissioner Tom Schoofs wanted to see a change in the plan that would require all development to have a 10-acre density. Fellow commissioner Bill Butzlaff Jr. stated he thought the 10-acre minimum in the outlying areas should be reduced to 3-5 acre minimum except the buffer zone around the village. Town board supervisor Ellen Dettwiler and commissioner Allen Hron agreed with Schoofs. After a short discussion, Schoofs made a motion to change the plan to require

a 10-acre density.

Kahn attempted to motion that everything should be changed to a three-acre minimum but his motion failed. Butzlaff also tried to reduce the minimum lot size but his motion also failed.

Each plan commissioner had different items they wished to address and those items were all changed without much conflict. At the end of the discussions the plan was unanimously approved. Brian will make the changes and a final vote will be made on recommending the plan to the town board at the March meeting.

The plan commission meeting ended at 10:30 pm and the town board reconvened thereafter. Sager, along with Dave Schaeffer, asked the town board not to change the town's plowing and salting procedure. Dettwiler quickly referred the gentlemen to an article written by an engineer for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation advocating the exclusive use of salt for melting snow and ice on road-

ways.

Dettwiler has made her thoughts known about her dislike of the town's plowing/salting procedures and has authored her own procedure that will be open for discussion at the town's annual meeting in April.

The town board passed a resolution making Nancy Boden the new clerk for the town. She replaces Sandra Stern who resigned in January. A financial procedures policy was also approved.

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Junior Women's Club holds successful Healthy Habits for You day



Pat Knuth, right, of Dr. Stephen Van Ess's dental office talks over some products with Chris Jung of the Candy Tree, Kewaskum. Both women were tending to their booths at the Healthy Habits for a Renewed You sponsored by the Kewaskum Junior Women's Club. The group sponsored an informative and fun filled day that allowed women to learn about themselves on Saturday, February 18th, 2006 at the Kewaskum Village Municipal Annex building. Women of all ages came and enjoyed some informative talks and demonstrations and were able to get some "hands on" TLC.



Julie Petersen from Saukville, WI gets her nails done by April Shackleford owner of Kehrress in Kewaskum.

Statesman photos: Janet Backhaus

KES address used in out of state mail scam

MAYVILLE- A 40-year-old woman from Mentor, OH, called the Mayville Police Department on Monday, February 13 at 6:50 p.m. She told the officer that she had received notification by U.S. mail that she was the recipient of \$250,000 from M&I Bank in Mayville. A check, that looked legitimate to the woman, for \$3,820 was included in the mailing.

The woman was asked to

send taxes of \$2,820 by Western Union or Money Gram to Global Financial who claimed to be located on Bilgo Lane in Kewaskum. They would then send her a certified check for the balance of the \$250,000.

A second complaint was also received at the Mayville Police Department from a New York woman. She stated she received the same letter.

The matter is under investigation by Mayville Police. The

Kewaskum Police Department stated they were unaware of the Mayville complaint.

Sally Kahlhamer of The Mayville News contributed to this story.

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the outing.

We also had special guest speakers from Tanzania. We were able to learn from our speakers, Ellie and her son Steven, what 4-H is like in Africa. We learned how much harder it is to live and work in Tanzania, compared to living in America. At the end of the meeting we made posters for the Communication and Art Festival. The meeting was adjourned and the club members enjoyed snacks and were able to visit with our guest speakers.

Our next meeting will be held at the Boltonville Fire Department at 6:30 on Thursday, March 9, 2006. If you have any questions about the Farmington 4-H club, please contact Karen May at 262-692-3243.

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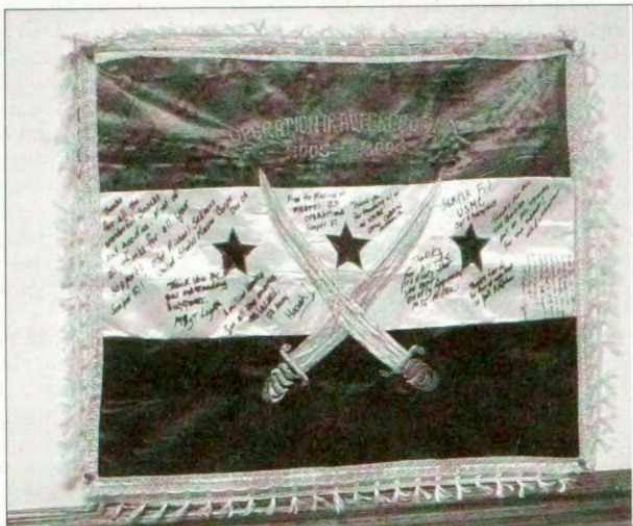
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COMMUNITY

Johnson School Bus celebrates driver recognition week



Shown above is the flag given by the Marines who received care packages from the employees of Johnson Bus in Kewaskum. The flag hangs in the depot's break room.

KEWASKUM- During the week of February 19-25 Governor Jim Doyle honors school bus drivers around the state proclaiming the week as School Bus Driver Appreciation Week. Drivers at Johnson Bus's Kewaskum depot are celebrating a little differently.

Before Christmas they collected and shipped 14 boxes of "goodies" over to the servicemen in Iraq. Lori Heisler, who manages the depot said she and drivers came up with the idea after a fellow driver Joe Sekeres's son and Earl Kleinke's nephew was called up for duty.

"We thought as a gesture of good will we would send a little bit of home over to some servicemen in Iraq. I checked with the Marines and the Red Cross to see what was permissible to send. I then went to the post office to check on the special priority rate boxes," stated Heisler.

She said the drivers planned on sending six boxes. Drivers were then given donation lists and the items starting coming in. Letters were also included.

Heisler said the packages arrived the day before Christ-

mas. Those who received the packages sent a personal thank you card and a Marine Flag which was signed by everyone in the unit.

"It was so nice to see how much they appreciated the gesture we did for them," stated Heisler.

In his proclamation Doyle states that more than 15,000 school bus drivers in Wisconsin travel over 82 million miles in transporting 600,000 pupils to and from school daily, in the safest form of surface transportation in Wisconsin. He urged all citizens to be aware of the valuable service provided for the youngsters of our state by Wisconsin school bus drivers and the outstanding safety record they have compiled and to take advantage of appropriate observances to extend their appreciation to our school bus drivers.

Many school bus contractors and schools are having a "Driver Recognition Dinner" or "Safety Award Banquet." To honor the Kewaskum drivers an appreciation luncheon was held on Thursday, February 23. Although, the public should "The school bus heroes of the 2005-2006 school year" will be honored at the annual WSBA Convention and Trade Show held at the Ki Convention Center in Green Bay in June 2006.

These drivers will be honored for taking quick action that may have resulted in either the saving of a life or prevention of serious injury.

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Rumble strips approved for Highway 144 and H intersection in Farmington

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TOWN OF FARMINGTON- Attempting to make a fatal intersection a little safer, the Washington County Highway Committee voted to install rumble strips at the Highway H and 144 intersection in the Town of Farmington. The commission took action at the beginning of month on the item, but halted their action pending a review of whether to use the Department of Transportation's standard or Washington County's standard.

Lynn Gundrum, who lives at the CTH HH and H intersection opposed the installation of rumble strips because of the noise factor. She asked the commission to consider installing a flashing light or making the intersection a four way stop. "Traffic (on CTH H) has increased three fold, putting rumble strips there would increase the noise," she stated.

Dennis Fechter, who represented the Boltonville Fire Department advocated the in-

stallation of the rumble strips along with county board supervisor Brian Bausch.

A motion to install the county modified rumble strips passed unanimously. Highway Commissioner Ken Pesch gave an update on the painted island. He stated it will be at a 80 degree angle, as directed to

him by the state DOT, and be painted in the next month.

The committee asked about painting it at a 90 degree. Pesch said he would send a letter to the state petitioning for this and look into picking up the cost of the difference between the two.

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Dear Editor:

I recently read the article in the Statesman about Jerry Gosa's controversial trip to the Olympics. Mr. Gosa has touched many students' lives here in Kewaskum, including mine. He always made time for students, even if it meant cutting time he spent with his own family. Being one of his former students and track athletes, I know first hand how much time, effort, and compassion he puts into his work.

I know tax payers are concerned about where their money is going. What many don't realize is that he donated much of the money for things that the track team needed that otherwise would not have been provided for us. On our trips to the state track meet, he paid for meals and water that would not have been covered by the school's budget. I know personally that he donated money from his own savings to help pay for new track sweats and uniforms that were over ten years old (this otherwise may have been thousands of tax payer dollars). He also donated his money for athletes, such as Garrett Donath and Katie Patterson, for new pole vault poles that they needed to compete and the school would not fund. These poles cost thousands of dollars. Not a penny was spent on any of these items with tax payer dollars.

Mr. Gosa puts a majority of his spare time back into the school district. As our track

coach, he spent many long afternoons with the athletes so they were able to perfect things like starts and hand-offs. He was always there to push us during difficult work outs so we could perform at our best. He would always tell us that "hard work pays off." I still use these skills that I acquired from him to thrive in my current track and field endeavors. These skills helped to provisionally qualify me to the NCAA Division Three National Indoor Track Meet.

Not only is he the head track coach, which is time consuming in itself, he organized the KEYS scholarship fund to help Kewaskum students further their lives. He helped fight to get that new bleachers and track which benefited both the football and track teams. Mr. Gosa also coaches the middle school girls track and field team in the fall.

As a teacher, Mr. Gosa is always willing to help students. He made sure that the students who were struggling got the help they needed. He was always there to encourage students to do their best. This quality seems to be a rarity among many current teachers.

Before anyone passes judgment, take into consideration what this individual has done for the school district, and your children. To say that Mr. Gosa would take anything away from the school district is fallacious. These are the facts that remain. Thank you Mr. Gosa! See you at the NCAA National Indoor track

meet!!!

God Bless,
Amanda Donath

To the editor-

This is in response to the uniformed commentary posted by Gordon McChain regarding the gastric bypass surgery article involving me (Pam Boettcher). Although Mr. McChain's battle with cancer and subsequent surgery involving the esophagus has certainly been horrendous, it no where near mimics a gastric bypass procedure. His editorial, which was full of misconceptions, would lead you to believe that undergoing gastric bypass is leading to a life full of health problems and an extreme eating disorder, while just the opposite is true.

Roux-en-Y Gastric Bypass (RNY) does not remove the esophagus, nor does it move the stomach up into the chest. It simply reduces the size of your stomach and reroutes a portion of the small intestine. Having this type of surgery is not a miracle cure, it involves a huge lifestyle change and a change in eating habits.

The program at Columbia St. Mary's encourages eating three nutritious meals per day with minimum snacking in between meals. To remain healthy you must consume protein first, then vegetables and fruits, and limit the amounts of carbohydrates in your diet. You do not eat small meals continuously throughout the day as that en-

courages old habits of continual grazing and snacking on inappropriate foods and yes, you can regain weight after having gastric bypass surgery. And you would gain weight if you ate as Mr. McChain is having to right now to maintain his health. Gastric bypass surgery is not for everyone, it's a personal choice and you must qualify for the surgery by being a minimum of 100 pounds overweight and have associated health related problems. RNY procedure is a tool to be used in effective weight loss management and as with any type of weight loss or maintenance regimen, it requires a lifetime commitment to be successful.

With obesity fast becoming the number one epidemic in America, it's helpful to know there are tools out there to help you achieve and maintain your life long weight loss goals. Obesity is not necessarily a character disorder, caused by simply overeating and not exercising enough as suggested by Mr. McChain. It's also helpful to know that obesity is genetically determined the way hair, skin, or eye color is.

I attend twice monthly support group meetings and I have met at least 50 people that have undergone the RNY procedure and not one of them has any of the health related issues that Mr. McChain is undergoing, which is why it's so disconcerting to have Mr. McChain's issues compared to RNY when they're not even vaguely related

procedures. Yes, I have had "dumping syndrome" which is thoroughly unpleasant, but it happens because I've eaten the wrong type of food such as an overload of sugar or carbs. I personally, can eat every type of food I ate prior to having surgery, except for food with high sugar content. I follow the plan as outlined by Columbia St. Mary's and eat three nutritious meals per day. I'm thankful to say that my overall health has vastly improved since my RNY procedure and my self confidence has soared.

If it was as easy as simply following the suggestions of Richard Simmons, then obesity wouldn't be a topic would it? All of society would be thin. It's simply not that easy!

Pam Boettcher

Editor's Note:

Ms. Boettcher was the topic of an article that ran in the February 2 edition of this newspaper. We would like to inform our readers that the article was a press release submitted by St. Mary's Hospital. This important item should have been included as a note at the bottom of the article. We apologize for this journalism error.

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Camp Matawa opens doors for Winter Family Fun Day



ABOVE: Tommy Cullen, 5, of Campbellsport found the rock wall to be his favorite activity during YMCA Camp Matawa's Winter Family Fun Day held Sunday Feb. 19th. TOP RIGHT: Dusty Chaltry, 9, West Bend, took part in the indoor archery range. When he was finished with archery, Dusty and his whole family tried their skills with snowshoeing around the camp on the many tree lined trails the camp has to offer.

Statesman photos: Janet Backhaus

Washington County GOP Lincoln Day Dinner Feb. 26

The Washington County Republican Party will be holding its Annual Lincoln Day Dinner and Caucus on Sunday, February 26, 2006 at the Clairemont Inn in West Bend. There will be a brunch buffet at noon, followed by the Caucus and program at 1:00 PM. Doors open at 11:30 AM.

The program will include resolutions, delegate appointments and GOP candidate speeches. Invited guest speakers include Congressman Jim Sensenbrenner, Congressman Mark Green, Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker, GOP Lieutenant Governor Candidate Jean Hundertmark, GOP Attorney General candidates Paul Bucher and JB Van Hollen, GOP U.S. Senate candidate Robert Lorge, State Senator Glenn Grothman, Rep. Don Pridemore, Rep. Pat Strachota, Rep. Dan Lemahieu, Rep. Frank Lasee, State

GOP Chairman Rick Graber and several other local elected officials.

This exciting event will kickoff 2006, a year in which the Republicans will take back the governor's office.

The brunch buffet is \$25.00/person. There is no cost for attending the caucus only.

For further information, please contact Jim Geldreich at (262) 334-3765 or the Washington County GOP Headquarters at (262) 334-4150.

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Prior to joining St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Arshad specialized in hematology and medical oncology in private practices in Milwaukee and Jefferson City, Missouri. He completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Illinois College of Medicine and is board certified in internal medicine. Dr. Arshad has a special interest in pain medicine and palliative care.

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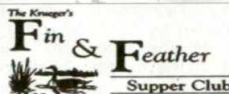
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EVENTS

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Residents living in and around the Kewaskum community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screenings will be at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex on March 3rd. The site is located at 1308 Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. Appointments will begin at 9 a.m.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack," is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventative screenings, the risk of having a stroke can be greatly reduced.

Screenings are fast, painless and low cost. They involve the use of ultrasound technology, and scan for potential health problems related to: blocked

arteries which can lead to a stroke, aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta, and hardening of the arteries in the legs, which are a strong predictor of heart disease. Also offered for men and women, is a bone density screening to assess their risk for osteoporosis.

"You told me to see a doctor immediately. I just wanted to thank you Life Line Screening, your screening saved my life," Ginger Blodgett - Ek Mound.

Each screening requires ten minutes or less to complete. A complete vascular screening package, including the Stroke/Carotid Artery, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm and Ankle Brachial Index (hardening of the arteries) screenings is \$109. Sign-up for a complete

vascular package; include the osteoporosis screening and pay only \$139.

Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider of vascular screenings. Over 60 ultrasound teams are on staff to travel to your local community, bringing the screenings to you. These non-invasive, inexpensive and painless, ultrasound tests help people identify their risk for stroke, vascular diseases or osteoporosis early enough for their physician to begin preventative procedures.

For more information regarding the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287. Pre-registration is required.

UW-FdL to perform 'Last Train to Nibroc'

The University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac Theater Department will present "Last Train to Nibroc" by Arlene Hutton in the Prairie Theater, 400 University Drive, Fond du Lac. The show will be presented at 7:30 p.m. Mar. 9-11 and 16-18. Matinees will be presented at 2:00 p.m. Mar. 12 and 19.

"Last Train to Nibroc" begins in 1940 on a train from California. A charming young World War II flyer, Raleigh, is headed for a writing career in New York when he meets a feisty, attractive young woman who derails his plans.

Director Richard Gustin, UW-Fond du Lac theater and communication arts professor explains that the two characters struggle with their feelings for each other as the concerns of life press in.

"This is a must see show for anyone in love, or hoping

to fall in love," said Gustin. "The relationship between the characters is just so funny and endearing that everyone will see a little reflection of themselves. This is a definite date night show. It is a new play and a Fond du Lac premiere, which only adds to the fun."

Two different casts have been selected and will perform on alternate nights.

UW-Fond du Lac students, Jordan Strand, Fond du Lac, and Carly Lewandowski, Fond du Lac, will perform Mar. 9, 11, 17 and 19 while Joe VandeSlunt, North Fond du Lac, and Holly Whitmarsh, Princeton, will perform Mar. 10, 12, 16 and 18.

Strand appeared last fall in UW-Fond du Lac theater's sell out production of "A Laura Ingalls Wilder Christmas" and was nominated for an American College Theatre Festival (ACTF) Irene Ryan acting award.

Lewandowski, VandeSlunt and Whitmarsh appeared in the highly experimental production of "Antigone" presented at UW-Fond du Lac in fall 2004. VandeSlunt was also seen in the major role of Hally in the production of Athol Fugard's "Master Harold... 'the boys'" and was also nominated for an Irene Ryan award.

General admission tickets are \$10 for adults, \$6 for students, \$5 for UW-Fond du Lac students and are available at Wegner's in Fond du Lac, the UW-Fond du Lac Business Office or at the door. A special senior price of \$6 is available for both matinee performances for ages 55 and over.

For more information visit the UW-Fond du Lac web site www.fdl.uwc.edu or call (920) 906-6350.

Earth friendly landscaping program

The Evening with Nature Series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit continues with "Earth Friendly Landscaping." The program will be held on Thursdays, March 9, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy. 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Even though there still may be snow on the ground, it is not too early to think about those warm-weather yard projects. Come join Joe Majerus, a designer with Landmark Landscaping in Sheboygan Falls, as he shares ways to adapt your landscape to be more harmonious with the local natural ecosystem. Learn tips on how to reduce pesticide and gasoline use, especially useful with the high cost of gasoline. Also, learn tips on ways to encourage water retention and thus reduce storm water runoff. Discover

ways to make your yard more attractive to desirable wildlife including birds and butterflies. Majerus will cover how growing native Wisconsin plants can greatly benefit your landscape and your maintenance requirements.

This program is best for adults and youth over the age of

10 years. For further information or directions, please contact forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center's phone number is (920) 533-8322 and is open in winter Tuesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Community Events For Feb. 25 thru March 4

Feb. 25 -- CHILI DUMP and FAMILY LIFE ACTIVITY, Saturday, Feb. 25, 1:00 p.m. at Swede's Bar & Hall, St. Kilian. Replies to the chili dump and casino can be made up until Friday, Feb. 24. For more information call Jeff at 262-626-4139.

Feb. 25-26 -- SPRING CRAFT AND GIFT SHOW: Wisconsin Exposition Center, Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission \$4.00; children 6-12 - \$2.00; Children: 5 and under FREE. 414-321-2100. www.craftfairusa.com

Feb. 25-26 -- MASTERS INTERNATIONAL LONG TRACK Pettit National Ice Center, 8 am. to 12:00 p.m. Admission: FREE. 414-266-0100; ext. 108

March 3 -- FISH FRY: Amity/Rolfs Relay for Life team are sponsoring a Fish Fry March 3, from 4:30 to 8:30 at Turner Hall, Hwy. H, Fillmore. 2 pc dinner \$6.50, 3 pc. \$7.50.

March 3 - World Day of Prayer "Signs of the Times" 1:30 p.m. on Friday. Hosted by New Horizon United Church of Christ, 1332 Scenic Drive, Boltonville. Fellowship time with a taste of South Africa will follow the service. World Day of Prayer is one of four Ecumenical Celebrations sponsored by Church Women United every year. All are welcome.

March 4 -- West Bend Kiwanis Early Risers 25th Annual Italian Buffet at the Clairemont at 2520 West Washington in West Bend. 4-8 p.m. We will be serving all-u-can eat spaghetti & ravioli with meat sauce and meatballs, salad, garlic bread, beverages and our famous desert bar. Tickets adult \$7.00, seniors (over 65) \$6.00, children (6-12) \$5.00, under 6 yrs. Free. Enjoy good food and good company and help the Kiwanis to raise funds for our community projects.

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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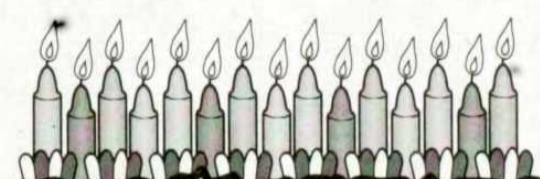
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EVENTS

New offerings at YMCA

The Kettle Moraine YMCA will be starting the Spring Session on Monday, February 27. Registration begins on Thursday, February 23 for community participants. Registration and the recent program guide is available online at www.kmymca.org. Below are a few of the programs offered this Spring.

Youth Soccer registration is going on now through March 6. Youth Soccer is for boys and girls ages 5 years through 14 years, and the program runs April 3 through June 11. Registration forms are available at the front desk, register in person today, slots fill up fast.

Lifeguarding registration is going on now through Febru-

ary 27, and will only be offered in the Spring Session. This is a Lifeguard certification class that runs March 6-April 13. Participants must be at least 15 years old at the start of the class, and have a current American Red Cross CPR for the Professional Rescuer, AED, oxygen administration and Standard First Aid Certifications. Lifeguarding meets Monday through Friday 6:30-9:00 pm. When hired at the Kettle Moraine YMCA as a Lifeguard, the class fee will be reimbursed to you.

This spring, Munchkin Madness, a new Preschool Health and Fitness class is being offered. This is a child enrichment class where parents can bring their child(ren) in and the

parents can leave the premises for the two hours; Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:00-11:00 am. This program, taught by a certified teacher, is filled with creative movement, rhythm, games and activities. No pre-registration is necessary for this class, register at the front desk.

For the Spring Session only, the YMCA is also offering Self Defense for Women. This class, taught by Kukkiwon certified black belts, meets on Wednesday nights from 7:30-9:00 pm.

Stop in for a Program Guide for information on other classes the Kettle Moraine YMCA offers. To register for any Spring program please contact the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St., at 262-334-3405, or register online, excluding Youth Sports, at www.kmymca.org.

World Day of Prayer service at New Horizon UCC

"World Day of Prayer," an ecumenical event sponsored by Church Women United, will be observed on Friday, March 3 at 1:30 p.m. at New Horizon United Church of Christ, 132 Scenic Drive, Boltonville. Signs of the Times is the theme used by South African Women for the prayer service, and will inspire Christians in a time of HIV/AIDS and will encourage the world to follow Jesus as He heals the sick. Today, millions of South Africans have HIV/AIDS.

Friends, families, and communities of faith are invited to join the South African women in prayer and song to support women's ecumenical ministries

toward justice, peace, healing and wholeness.

World Day of Prayer is an international movement in 170 countries and regions whose prayers follow the sun across the globe on the day of celebration. An offering will be taken to support the work of World Day of Prayer and HIV/AIDS ministries in South Africa. A time of fellowship will follow.

New Horizon is the former St. John's United Church of Christ in Boltonville. All women are welcome to attend.

Blowing one's horn only succeeds in deafening the listener.

Beading classes at library

On Saturday, March 18, the Kewaskum Public Library will host two beading classes with Andrea Cybell and Patti Herman of Xpressions Bead and Yarn Boutique of Barton.

The two classes will hold 10 participants each and the library asks that participants hold their places by signing up at the library and with a \$5 deposit. The \$5 will hold your spot in the class and will be given back at the time of the class. There will be two classes—one at 10 a.m. and one at 11:30 a.m.

Participants should be 16 or older, but need not have any prior experience with beading. All materials are provided to make a high-quality, glass-bead bracelet.

Samples of the bracelets can be seen at the library. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Kewaskum Public Library. Although this event is open to the public, spaces are likely to fill up soon, so please call or visit the library to sign up as soon as possible.

Women's Club Spring Luncheon March 18

The Kewaskum Women's Club's Annual Spring Luncheon will be held on Saturday, March 18th, 2006 in the Holy Trinity Church Hall.

There will be door prizes and raffle items. Entertainment will be Song and Dance with the Siegel Family. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon.

Tickets go fast and may be obtained from members or by calling Rita Etta at 262-626-2574 or Rosemary Keller at 262-626-4121.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

MARCH

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MARCH 5 -- Chili, hot dogs, cheese, dessert and much more. FREE WILL OFFERING. Start at 11 A.M. St. John's Fellowship Hall, New Fane. 2-23-2p

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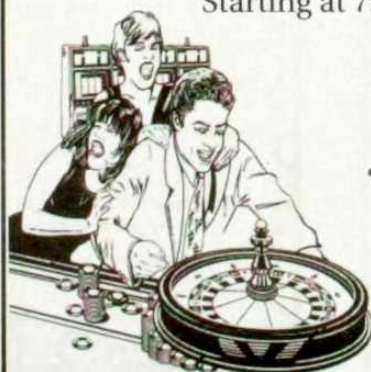
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SCHOOL

CHS Honor Roll

The following is the second quarter honor roll from Campbellsport High School.

"A" Honor Roll, 4.0 and up

GRADE 12: Holly Haberman, Rachel Kluck, Mary Flood, Simon Floyd, Danielle Gellings, Travis Zehren, Leah Mittelstadt, Matthew Steger, Tamara Baughman, Alisha Kraus, Brent Uher, Jeremy Comeau, Cory Heinecke, Britany Hundertmark, Spenser Rodenkirch, Daniel Fellenz, Jacqueline Gruber, Amanda Schmidt, Danielle Konen, Tianna Buslaff, Kimberly Gellings, Alyssa Halfmann, Matthew Simon and Kelsey Weiland.

GRADE 11: Weston Broske, Nathan Denzin, Sarah Neuman, Jordan Gonring, Maja Schimke, Robert Zuenigler, Kaytlyn Beres, Melisa Del Ponte, Kristen Goebel, Malory Zimdahl, Berit Bruns, Rebecca Hass, Craig Hatch, James Stukenberg, Amy Waldschmidt, Travis Duley, Bret Galligan, Samantha Hull, Kasey John, Luke Mueller, Jill Narges, and Brett Stageman.

GRADE 10: Stephanie Ninnemann, Ruby Oestreich, Lillian Zuengler, Amanda Bauer, Emily Goebel, Joelle Powel Smith, Alyssa Hernandez, Megan Roltgen, Katie Galligan, Evan Kelley, Jessica Plasky, Mason Salm, Samantha Gruber, Bekah Smith, Melissa Zehren, Tonisha Atkins, Holly Blatz, Hannah Manninen, Ashleigh Galligan and Kate Salter.

GRADE 9: Meggan Hass, Ryan Blackmore, Heidi Kelley, Amy Narges, Kristin Gudex, Erin Koffman, Neil Scannell, Ashley Stocker, Raven Braun, Kayla Wagner Kinyon, Ashley Yungwirth, Kaitlyn O'Brien, Jennifer Peters, and Victoria Ziebert.

High honors, 3.6-3.999

GRADE 12: Sarah Galligan, Stephanie Batterman, Britany Galligan, Casey Murphy, Andrea Wiesner, Derek Hafemann, Jessica Lucas, Anthony Simpson, Micaela Edmonds, Sarah Mueller, Peter Scheerer, Amanda Bates, Michelle Buslaff, Therese Senn, Aaron Voigt, Benjamin Marquardt, Anthony Leininger, Kerri Wondra, Louis Braatz, Leann Eimmermann, Travis Flasch, Katy Gilster, Sarah Karoses, Eric Schneider, Noah Sasing, Darnell Williams and Laura Yanke.

GRADE 11: Bryana Pecus, Arielle Bauer, Tayler Haza, Jason Kraus, Daniel Miller, Bryanne Timblin, Rebecca Vis, Nicole Luedtke, Matthew Cook, Randi Erdman, Christopher Nelson, Stephanie Gatzke, Mindy Klumppan, Tate Schill, Robin Carey, Kelly Brath, Katie John, and Tammy Roehl.

GRADE 10: Jessica Carter, Kayla Halfmann, Michael

Hepp, Jennifer Bassill, Kelly Wondra, Katrina Knickel, Amber Westemeier, Ella Floyd, Cheryl Vollmer, Melanie Batzler, Ann Bialk, Mayra Castaneda, Matthew Chern, Jennifer Peters, Julie Seibel, Matthew Firkus, and Nicole Smith.

GRADE 9: Jesse Guell, Abby Kruck, Daniel Kruck, Emily Luedtke, Brittany Narges, Rachel Wahl, Kristina Ertel, Molly Polsen, Chelsea Schmidt, Scott Felten, Cora Floyd, Bradey Frank, Cassandra Goulais, Crystin Immel, Kelly Kaschner, Cecilee Rodenkirch, Daniel Treiber, Merrill Zimdahl, Andrea Beres, Alejandra Ramirez, Danielle Stukenberg, and Noel Paswaters.

Honor Roll, 3.2-3.599

GRADE 12: Stephanie Meyers Osier, Kasandra Schultz, William Stageman, Curtis Voigt, Kimberly Kutz, Austin Luckow, Katie Costello, Michelle Goulais, Kassie Benike, Adam Gellings, Ryan Snyder, Brandon Straub, Kyle Pecus, Lauren Schultz, Hannah Harvey, Alec Denzin, Lauren Peters, Amber Beck, Danielle Bilgo, Nicholas Whitty, Jonathan Gellings, Jena Huth, Travis Lindsley, Kathryn Clement, Zachary Haas, Daniel Simon, Sarah Stuver, and Jason Twohig.

GRADE 11: Brittany Ayars Leinen, Kallie Benike, Allison Zurn, Austin Backhaus, Alexander Braatz, Mark Felten, Jennifer Immel, Matthew Loehr, Samantha Pankratz, Jackson Schickert, Jourdan Chalmers, Luis Fernando Galdao, Ryan Galligan, Rebecca Geiger, Ashley Grede, Levi Hardy, Samantha Hawley, Amanda Axt, Maggie Karoses, Michael Kreis, Misty Kutz, Sara Quackenboss, Michael Vis, Cody Ruplinger, Kayla Awwe, Kristy Bengel, Nicole Bublitz, Bridget Dreher, Jamie Dudarenke, Amber Gutermann, Steven Kuecker, Cody Nichols, Daniel Schmitt, Marissa Uher, Aaron Hardy John Leu, Austin Sarauer, Jaelyn Schlagenhaft, and Alexander Volm.

GRADE 10: Laura Miller, Samuel Comeau, Maggie Mueller, Melanie Schmidt, Hayley Serwe, Jessica Urban, Gena Cannestra, Dustin Erdman, Jonathan Benzing, Rashell Leu, Elizabeth Vollrath, Paul Flood, Rosemary Gudex, Chelsea Landstrom, Brittany Rentmeester, Quinn Hundertmark, Tyler Koenigs, Ellen Axt, Kelly Rahn, Jesse Staehler, and Jacob Timblin.

GRADE 9: Bryan Kohlmann, Jeffrey Hunter, Ethan Sippel, Jacob Berg, Andrea Bublitz, Samantha Loehr, Sean Olig, Rikki Ruplinger, Heather Russel, Brianna Sosinski, Jenna Crofts, Kayla Hall, Kayla Kode, Kelsey Schneider, Stephanie Surges, Brandon Bourmelis, Kevin Flood, Alicia Kreis, Kyle Schickert, Andrew Walsh, Tyson Baughman, Steven Beck, Andrew Ovanin and Trevor Kosciesza.

Campbellsport Junior High Honor Roll

The following is the second quarter honor roll from Campbellsport Junior High School.

"A" Honor Roll, 4.0 and up

GRADE 8: Kristin Benzinger, Alexandria Bowe, Brian Felten, Steven Gonring, Kiah Hardy, Cassie Hintz, Christopher Kelley, Patrick Kelley, Scott Klapperich, Justin Klumppan, Joshua Konen, Trisha Oestreich, Chelsea Ottery, Heather Paswaters, Hannah Perron, Amanda Pesch, Parker Peterson, Alexander Roltgen, Krysten Seefeldt, Hayden Serwe, Rachel Sippel, Sarah Soyk, Shanna Soyk, Karly Taylor, Timothy Twohig, Eliza Wagner Kinyon, Nichole Whitty, and Kaitlyn Witt.

GRADE 7: Rhianna Byrnes, Kayla Dreikosen, Anastasia Flasch, Cody Galligan, Jared Galligan, James Gleason Jr., Kevin Gonring, Bridget Grzywacz, Kevin Gudex, Brandon Hill, Michael Kaschner, Ryan Lindsley, Brian Narges, Gavin Peters, Sierra Powel Smith, Johannah Randall, Katie Rodenkirch, Kristy Ruplinger, Amanda Salm, Payden Salm, Ashley Salter, Nicholas Schuster, Elizabeth Stoffel, Elaina Stukenberg, and Brynna Tangeman.

High Honor Roll, 3.6-3.999

GRADE 8: Nathan Baumhardt, Lucas Berg, Shawn Breit, Heather Classey, Jessica Dallmann, Brittni Endter, Rachel Gaines, Abby Guell, Rebecca Hodge, Jacquelyn Johnson, Molly Kelley, Luca Matchey, Mathias Serwe, Samantha Soyk, Zachary Wetzel and Gregory Wilke.

GRADE 7: Jessica Beisbier, Mitchel Beres, Sarah Dauterman, Amanda Fellion, Alyssa Gruenwald, Brianna Halfmann, Paige Immel, Shane Jacklin, Robert Kaschner, Luke Koffman, Tyler Konen, Jacob Landstrom, Christina Larson, Kimberly Peterson, Samantha Pryor, Colton Renderman, Samantha Schubring, Jared Seefeldt, Amber Ullius, Scott Waldschmidt, and Samantha Zommers.

Honor Roll, 3.2-3.599

GRADE 8: Blake Abig, Tyler Batzler, Elizabeth Becker, Samuel Braatz, Gage Broske, Danielle Brown, Amber Dhein, Amanda Fugate, Julie Gau, Holly Hatch, Hollie Kollmansberger, Asa Krueger, Joseph Mcardle, Jodi Meloy, Joshua Mueller, Morgan Pelot, Amy Prochnow, Joseph Rentmeester, Eric Seibel, Jacob Straschinske, Ashley Wiesner, and Codi Wilch.

GRADE 7: Katie Abhold, Britney Beimborn, Jessica Braatz, Adam Breit, John Carini, Richard Cawthon, Jason Chern, Christian Dorst, Dillon Ebert, Chester Floyd, Zachary Hartman, James Hawley,

Brandon Johnson, Bradley Kollmansberger, Patience McDonald, Amy Meloy, Steven Meyer, Ryan Newburry, Ryan Rauch, Justine Rettler, Aaron Scheberl, Miranda Umhoefer, Courtney Villebrun, Crista Whipple, and Sarah Wiesner.

KML Honor Roll

The following is a listing of local students who were

named to the honor roll at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School for the second quarter.

HIGH HONORS:

Freshmen: Nicole Sauter and Amanda Schulz.

Sophomores: Mitchell Keller, Jacob Odell, Jill Prost, Alyssa Stern, Kyle Witte and Katelyn Zima.

Junior: Andrea Gust.

Seniors: Matthew Kurtz and Ana Stern.

HONORS:

Freshman: Kellsie Scott.

Junior: Aaron Schulz



Kewaskum School District

Monday, Feb. 27 - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Soft shell taco or taco w/ tortilla chips, white rice, corn, refried beans & apple kuchen. *Crispy chicken salad. (2) Pizza dippers.

Wednesday, March 1 - HS & MS - Pasta bar. Elem - waffle sticks & syrup, cheesy omelet, tri-tater & apricots.

Thursday, March 2 - Chicken stir-fry w/ rice, pear slices, Mandarin oranges & a Ranger cookie. *Cheeseburger/bun. (2) Pizza dippers.

Friday, March 3 - Melted cheese sandwich w/ tuna macaroni salad or tomato soup, pear slices & dirt cake. *Chef's salad. (2) Pizza dippers.

Holy Trinity

Monday, Feb. 27 - NO SCHOOL.

Fat Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Chicken nuggets, French fries, golden corn, peaches, wheat bread, Mardi Gras dessert, milk.

Ash Wednesday, March 1 - Sandwich day - PB&J, tuna, egg salad, cheese curls, Mandarin oranges, pears, Lenten cookie, milk.

Thursday, March 2 - Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, green beans, pineapple, oatmeal bar, milk.

Friday, March 3 - Cheese omelet, pancakes w/ syrup, wheat bread, applesauce, cookie, milk.

St. Lucas School

Monday, Feb. 27 - Chicken patty on a bun, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, pears, peach cobbler.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, Mandarin oranges, peanut butter bar.

Campbellsport School District

Monday, Feb. 27 - Chicken patty/bun, oven browns, applesauce or OJ, chewy brownie, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Pig in a

blanket, cheese, tater tots, broccoli/cheese, fresh fruit, milk.

Wednesday, March 1 - Tomato soup, grilled cheese, crackers, pickles, relishes/dip, peaches, milk.

Thursday, March 2 - Spaghetti bake, coleslaw, assorted fruit, French bread, milk.

Friday, March 3 - Cheese pizza, seasoned corn, red grapes, bread, milk.

St. Matthew's

Monday, Feb. 27 - Grilled ham & cheese, French fries, pickles, applesauce or banana, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Ground beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, corn, grapes or pears, cinnamon bread, milk.

Ash Wednesday, March 1 - Cheese pizza, green beans, garden salad, orange or apple, milk.

Thursday, March 2 - Corn dog, cheese tray, baked beans, potato rounds, carrot sticks, applesauce, dinner roll, milk.

Friday, March 3 - Grilled cheese, French fries, wax beans, pickles, melon tray, bar, milk.

St. Mary's

Monday, Feb. 27 - Hamburger/gravy over rice, mixed vegetables, peaches.

Fat Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Mardi Gras Beady beef burgers on a hard roll, French quarter fries, party pineapple, treats for all!

Ash Wednesday, March 1 - PB&J uncrustable, egg salad, or tuna sandwiches, fresh veggies, oranges.

Thursday, March 2 - Wienie winks, baked beans, ants on a log, pears.

Friday, March 3 - Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, raw carrots, assorted fruits.

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SCHOOL

WASB convention: celebrating art and learning



Shown above is Kayla Schoofs, eighth grade, with her collage.



Seventh grader Joe Ebert with his submitted artwork.



Erin Stonecipher, seventh grade, and her collage.

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards sponsored their 85th annual state Education Convention at the Midwest Airlines Center in Milwaukee on January 18-20. The convention offered ways to "Build Structures for Success" to School Board members, school administrators and teachers.

All art students from the state were invited to uncover their inner being as they created works of art to make visible the theme: "Within Ourselves." Out of 60 entries, the work of three students from Kewaskum Middle School was selected to be displayed at the Midwest Center during

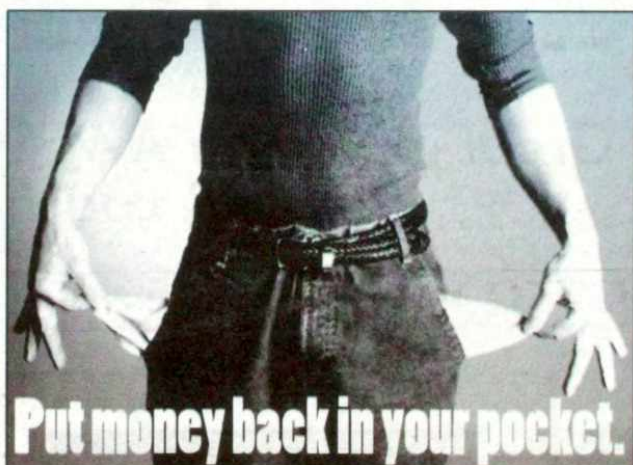
the convention. Their collages were a combination of drawings, paintings and computer images. Kayla Schoofs, an eighth grader, incorporated many drawings of her pets and favorite activities. Joe Ebert, a seventh grader, chose images of things he liked and some hidden images that held symbolic meaning about him. Erin Stonecipher, arranged drawn and cut out images from her past and present, and suggested things that might occur in her future. Their artwork was displayed with the entries of approximately 80 students from around Wisconsin. Convention attendees were im-

pressed with the variety, complexity and creativity that they observed in the display.

Middle School art teacher, Lynn Molenda, participated in the convention as one of the presenters of a session titled, "The Arts, Thinking Skills and the Creative Economy." She and three other teachers described a unique method of teaching that they use called Arts PROPEL. This process engages students in critical thinking skills, motivates them to use these independently, and promotes a positive, non-threatening classroom climate, which is the seedbed of creativity. This teaching meth-

od was developed at Harvard University. It incorporates three strategies: 1) perception: students actively analyze new information; 2) production: students demonstrate what they have learned; and 3) reflection: students recognize

their successes and chart their next path. It is hoped that the PROPEL method, so effective in developing the process of learning, will be used in other subject areas in the schools as well.



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Storm dumps a foot of snow, brings thunder, lightning



Workers from Engelhardt and Sons needed to shovel out one of their semi trucks that got stuck in front of their warehouse on Fond du Lac Avenue in the snow storm that brought thunder, lightning and about 12 inches of snow to the community Thursday, February 16. A number of semi trucks became stranded on USH 45 and STH 28 west during a one hour period when the snow was so heavy visibility was almost zero. The Washington County Sheriff's Department responded to three injury accidents, 17 accidents with property damage and 127 vehicles that ended up in ditches. The Kewaskum Police Department responded to a number of calls from stranded motorists. They did not have any injury accidents.



The Kewaskum Department of Public Works had their hands full during Thursday's storm. Shown above Denis Thull attempts to clean snow on Fond du Lac Avenue. Jerry Gilles, director of the DPW stated "Snow fell faster than the DPW could plow." At one point during the storm Kewaskum Police Officers made a special request for plowing on USH 45 as the road was mostly impassible by cars. The constant addition of roads without additional man power made the job of keeping the streets clean even more difficult. Gilles also stated a plow truck broke down during the storm. "Repairs were made and the truck returned to plowing the streets. All streets were plowed by 7:30 PM on Thursday evening. During the evening of Thursday the wind picked up, and the plows returned to the streets at 3 AM on Friday morning to remove the drifting and clear all streets.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

Good Luck at Madison Scott Rhoads & Eric Ogi!!

Great job on an AWESOME season to the entire wrestling team & coaches Aupperle & Chambers!

CHS holds concert for community



Milestones in film and music was the theme for a concert that was held Wednesday evening, February 15 at the Campbellsport High School Auditorium. Royal Ginery directed the concert. The band and Jazz Band performed many show tunes to the delight of the audience. Ben Marquardt performed a solo on Baritone while Anthony Leininger plays Bass/Guitar.

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OBITUARIES

ROSEMARY A. 'ROSIE' ZETTLER



Rosemary A. "Rosie" Zettler, age 73, of West Bend, formerly of Boltonville, passed away after a brief illness on Monday, February 20, 2006 at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

She was born on August 11, 1932 in Hustisford, the daughter of the late Harold H. and Louise (Darge) Schwartzmiller, and on May 14, 1955, she was united in marriage to Roger R. Zettler at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in LeRoy. Her husband preceded her in death on November 29, 2003.

Rosie was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. She was an avid NASCAR fan, especially of Dale Earnhart, Sr. and enjoyed Badger football, Badger hockey, the Packers and spending time with her grandchildren.

Rosie was very patriotic and especially proud of her nephews who are serving in the armed forces.

Survivors include three sons, Rodney Zettler of Boltonville, Robert (Debra) Zettler, Sr. of Random Lake and Richard (Cathy) Zettler of West Bend.

A brother, Harold (Marsha) Schwartzmiller of Kekoskee

Seven grandchildren, Megan, Robert, Jr. (Jessica), Savannah, Jacob, Kaylee, Kelsey and Katelyn Zettler, and she is further survived by in-laws, step grandchildren, step great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her son, Roger H. Zettler.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 24, 2006 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the charity of one's choice are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

EDWARD B. VOLM



Edward B. Volm, age 74, of the town of Kewaskum, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday, February 16, 2006 at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

He was born on July 6, 1931 in West Bend, the son of the late Bernard and Helen (Theusch) Volm, and on May 3, 1952, he was united in marriage to Adeline Matenaer at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Barton. His wife preceded him in death on August 18, 1975.

Ed was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum and St. Bridget's Catholic Chapel in the town of Wayne. He was an active member of the church and served on the church boards. Ed was a member of Knights of Columbus Father Casper Rehrl Council 1964 West Bend with over 50 years of faithful service and a life member of Knights of Columbus Our Lady of Holy Hill Assembly 1677.

Ed was employed by West Bend Elevator for 25 years and was associated with Mallard Coach, Inc. for 23 years. He was a founding member of the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs and an active member of the Kettle Moraine Sportsman's Club.

Ed was a loving father, grandfather, great-grandfather and a good friend to many. He will be deeply missed by his family and by all who knew him.

Survivors include four children, Kristine "Kris" (Jeff "Tubby") Boden of Kewaskum, Jeanine (Daniel) Nowak of Wautoma, Kevin (Cindy) Volm of Hartford, and Karen (Doug) Gonring of the town of Kewaskum; a brother, Francis (Dorothy) Volm of Kewaskum; eight grandchildren, Kelly (Brad) Nerat of Neenah, Jesse (Julie) Korth of Kewaskum, Jason and Ryan Nowak of Wautoma, Kailey and Kristen Volm of Hartford and Lauren and Tony Gonring of the town of Kewaskum; two great-grandchildren, Grace and Joey Nerat, other relatives and many friends.

Ed was preceded in death by a sister, Alice (Alfred) Proeber.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2006 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church

in Kewaskum. Father Mark Jones, Father Edwin Kornath and Father Elroy Pesch O.F.M. Cap. concelebrated and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends called at the church on Monday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m., a prayer vigil was held at 8:00 p.m. Relatives and friends also called at the church on Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. until the time of Mass, where a Knights of Columbus prayer service was held at 9:00 a.m.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

MARCY SCHALLIE

Marcy Schallie, age 63 of Antigo, formerly of Kewaskum, died Feb. 17, 2006 in Wausau.

Marcy and her husband, Arthur, managed a poultry farm for 27 years in the Kewaskum area.

She moved to Antigo in 1990 where she was employed by Volm Bag Co.

Survivors include her mother, two daughters, a son, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb 19, 1:30 p.m. at the Bradley Funeral Home, Highway 45, Antigo. Visitation was held after 11:30 a.m. Sunday.

Rev. Erwin Messer officiated. Burial was in the Forest Cemetery, Birnamwood.

LILLIAN E. 'TOOTS' ANDERSON

Lillian "Toots" Anderson, 89, of W2958 Highway F, Campbellsport, died Monday Feb. 20, 2006, at her daughter's home.

She was born Dec. 9, 1916, in Campbellsport, a daughter of Emma and Ervin Odekirk.

On June 6, 1936, she married Robert Anderson at the Campbellsport United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Anderson was a loving mother and housewife. Her job was to take care of her family and anyone who entered her home. She was also active in the Eden 4-H Club, teaching knitting for years.

Survivors include her daughter, Faye Wimmer and her husband, Jim of Campbellsport; her son, Robert and his wife, Donna, of Wausau; and her daughter, Sandy Kristensen of Iowa; 10 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; one brother; and two sisters.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband; and two sons, Earl and Jay.

Cremation will take place. Twohig Funeral Home of Campbellsport is handling all arrangements.

IN MEMORY

In memory of Shirley and Ed Zastrow and Ruben Oppermann Sr.

I felt an angel near today,
Though one I couldn't see.
I felt an angel, oh-so-close,
Sent to comfort me

I felt an angel's gentle kiss,
Soft upon my cheek.
And oh, without a single
Word,
Of caring it did speak.

I felt an angel's loving
touch,
Soft upon my heart.
And with that touch, I felt
the pain,
And hurt within depart.

I felt an angel's tepid tears,
Fall softly next to mine.
And knew that as those
tears did dry,
A new day would be mine.

I felt an angel's silken
wings,
Enfold me with pure love.
And felt a strength within
me grow,
A strength sent from above.

I felt an Angel, oh-so-close,
Though one I couldn't see,
I felt an angel near today,
Sent to comfort me.

It is nine years ago today
that our world changed so
unexpectedly. We lost three
best friends and God gained
three angels.

Deeply missed by,
Virginia and Mae Oppermann
Doug, Nicole, Caleb, Ethan and
Spencer Hiatt

Ruben Oppermann Jr.
Jim, Pat, Derek and Jessica
Smith
and other friends and
relatives

The poem is from the website
"Angels Everywhere" with an unknown
author.

IN MEMORY



In loving memory of **JERRY SESE**, who was born to eternal life five years ago, February 26, 2001.

No farewell words were spoken,
No time to say goodbye,
You were gone before we
knew it,
And only God can tell us
why.

Loved with a love beyond
all feelings
Missed with a grief surpassing
all tears.

Your family and friends

SynergyHealth to hold free women's wellness fair

SynergyHealth will host a free health and wellness fair for women at Washington County Fair Park, Hwy 45 and Pleasant Valley Road, on Saturday, March 18 from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm. Special keynote speaker, Diana Jordan will present "The Power of a Happy Heart - the Courage to Laugh." Jordan was nominated by the American Comedy Awards as "one of the Top Five Female Comedians in the Country," and has been described as "one of the funniest people on the planet" by Oprah Winfrey.

SynergyHealth will provide free health screenings, special exhibits, and important health and wellness information for women. There will be a complimentary continental breakfast, giveaways, and an opportunity to win a spa package and other door

prizes. The event is open to women of all ages.

Limited seating is available. Registration is encouraged. To register, visit www.synergyhealth.org or call 262-334-8584.

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FAITH

Is God Pro-Life?

By Pastor Kurt Ziemann
Immanuel Lutheran - Town of Scott
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The news is starting to spread. It's not a rumor either. It's true! The Ziemann family is expecting a baby. We really weren't expecting a fifth child, but the Lord has created this life and Lord willing, we will see the day of this child's birth in late July.

We waited awhile to tell my congregations. We wanted to hear a heartbeat first. We finally got our first chance in the middle of January. The whole family went to the clinic with my wife. We were all eager to hear the baby's heartbeat. You should know that the baby's heart started beating just three weeks after conception, but this would be the first time we actually heard it. The boys and I were out of the room when the doctor came in and tried to find the heartbeat. He couldn't find it. An ultrasound was ordered, and in minutes we were viewing our twelve week old baby. The baby was alive and well. In fact, the baby was so active that the doctor had trouble finding the heartbeat again. How amazing it was to see the baby's head, legs, arms, and spine! Reality hit me. This was a real live child! In six months, Lord willing, this child will be born. Wow!

You know what that means? It means we have to go through the baby years all over again. Forget sleep. There's going to be burping and diapering and all the smells that come with it. Then there's learning to crawl, walk, and going to the potty. We will have to baby-proof the house. If we eat out again, there better be a good supply of Cheerios and crackers - not to mention ear plugs for those around us. Oh my, the baby years that seemed so long ago are coming back.

Now, with this in mind, imagine that my wife and I had a change of heart. Imagine we decided that we didn't want this baby. I mean, sleep is an important thing. Five children instead of four is a lot of extra work. There will be bills to pay. Not only that, my wife was told that this pregnancy had a high risk of birth defects because she was of "advanced maternal age". Imagine that these and other reasons prompted us to tell the doctor to end this child's life.

How do you think our children would have reacted? What would they have called this decision? I can think of only one word. They would have called it murder. Their living twelve week old baby brother or sister would have

been killed. It would be unthinkable. Yet, this is what is happening everyday. They don't call it murder, though. They call it an abortion, and it's perfectly legal. Legally, you see, a woman's right to choose is more important than the life of an unborn child. Since 1973, 45 million babies have been killed through surgical abortion in this country. That's around 3,600 every day or about one every 24 seconds. (Statistics from www.lutheransforlife.org)

The sight and heartbeat of our little baby spoke loud and clear for me. This was no blob of tissue that could be discarded at will. This was a living child - a child that needed protection just as much as my other children. This was our child - our little baby - nameless to us but known by our Creator before time began. As the Bible declares: "I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful, I know that full well. My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place. When I was woven together in the depths of the earth, your eyes saw my unformed body. All the days ordained for me were written in your book be-

fore one of them came to be." (Psalm 139:14-16 NIV)

So what can we do about it? First, we can acknowledge that our unborn are living beings. They are little babies with beating hearts. You should have heard my unborn child's heart. Second, we can acknowledge that ending this child's life is sin, and then repent of that sin. Third, with the Holy Spirit's help we can turn to Jesus Christ who died for that sin. We can lay the sin of abortion at the cross. There is no need to carry the guilt around any longer. The sin of abortion was nailed to the cross right along with all the others.

You see, God is all about life! Jesus said: "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." (John 10:10) A full life - that's a good thing. Whether someone is unborn or 100, God wills life.

Will this life end someday? Sure, but let's allow God to decide the timing. So while we wait for God's timing and plan concerning our death, we can know that even in death, there is life for all who believe. Believe then in Jesus as Savior and Lord and live!

Coulter to preach at Salem UCC

February 26 is Seminary Sunday in the United Church of Christ and Salem UCC in Wayne will be celebrating by having Jason Coulter lead them in worship at their 9 a.m. service. Mr. Coulter will be preaching on the story of Jonah and the whale and his sermon will be entitled "Answering God's Call."

Jason is the son of Dan and Wendy Coulter and is currently attending Chicago Theological Seminary in preparation for ordained ministry. Jason was formally the assistant international organizing director for the union UNITE, in New York City before entering the seminary. He is currently serving as Assistant

Pastor at Ravenswood UCC in Chicago. Jason is married to Mary Kay Devine and they have a daughter, Lucy Lou, who is 1 1/2.

Salem UCC has been blessed with other sons of the congregation who entered the ministry. Rev. Ervin F. Menger was ordained in 1924 and Rev. Daniel E. Jonas was ordained in 1963. The entire community is invited to attend this special service and share in God's blessings with the members of Salem UCC. A reception will follow the worship service in the fellowship hall. Salem UCC is located at the intersection of Hwys. W and H, just west of Kewaskum.



<p>Holy Trinity Catholic Church 331 Main St., Kewaskum 626-2860 Father Ed Komath Sunday-7:30 & 11 a.m.</p> <p>Peace U.C.C. 343 First St., Kewaskum 626-4011 Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard Sunday- 8 & 9:30 a.m. Nursery and handicapped accessible. Sunday School during 9:30 service</p> <p>St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church 1417 Parkview Drive Kewaskum 626-2680 Rev. Edwin Fredrich Rev. Timothy Henning www.stlucaswels.org Saturday - 6 p.m. Sunday 8 & 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Kewaskum House of Prayer 100 Clinton St., Kewaskum 626-8337 Pastor Joseph Brath Thursday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Sunday School at 9 a.m.</p> <p>St. Michael Catholic Church 8877 Forestview Road St Michaels 334-5270 Father Ed Komath Father Robert Artmann Saturday- 5:30 p.m. Sunday- 9 a.m.</p> <p>St. John Lutheran Church N665 Hwy. S, New Fane 626-2309 Rev. Mark Eckert Thursday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 7:30 & 9 a.m.</p> <p>Salem UCC 8925 Hwy. W, (Wayne) Campbellsport 626-4000 www.salemucc-wayne.org Rev. David Wermecke Sunday - Worship & Sunday School 9 a.m.</p> <p>St. Kilian Catholic Church N189 Hwy. W, Campbellsport 626-2636 Fr. Neil G. Zinthefer Sunday - 7:30 a.m.</p>	<p>St. Mathew Catholic Church 406 E. Main St. Campbellsport 920-533-4441 Fr. Neil G. Zinthefer Saturday - 4 p.m. Sunday - 9 a.m.</p> <p>Campbellsport Alliance Church 508 Paul Ave., Campbellsport 920-533-5123 Rev. Doug Birt Sunday - worship: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school: 10:45 a.m. Wednesday - Bible study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>St. Martin's UCC 592 Hwy. H, Fillmore 692-2913 Rev. Vern Clausung Sunday 10 a.m.</p> <p>Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Wis. Synod 350 S. Helena Street Campbellsport 920-533-4385 Rev. Paul A. Cerny Sunday - 7:45 & 10:15 a.m. Monday - 7 p.m.</p> <p>First Baptist Church of Campbellsport 326 E. Main St., Campbellsport 920-533-8929 Pastor David Nothem Sunday school - 9:30 a.m. Sunday - 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wednesday - 7 p.m.</p> <p>St. Paul's Community UCC Cigrand (CTH) & Memorial, Waubeka 692-2913 Sunday - 9 a.m.</p> <p>Trinity Lutheran Church W494 Elm, Dundee 920-533-4138 Pastor Richard Schlieve Monday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 8 & 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Zion Lutheran Church 6430 Hwy. D, Allenton 629-5914 Pastor Steve Bode Thursday - 7 p.m. Sunday - 7:30 & 9:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Sunday School Bible Study - 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>Shepherd of the Hills W1562 County Road B, Eden 920-477-3201 Fr. Charlie Wester Saturday- 4 p.m. Sunday- 8:15 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Holy Angels Catholic Church 126 N. 8th Ave., West Bend 334-3038 Father Jerry Brittain Monday thru Friday - 7 & 8:15 a.m. Saturday, 8:15 a.m. & 4 p.m. Sunday - 6:30, 8, 9:30 & 11 a.m.</p> <p>Kettle Moraine Bible Church 204 S. Seventh Ave. West Bend 338-2049 Pastor Mike Keshan Sunday school 9:15 a.m. Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Wednesday Bible study song & prayer 6:45.</p> <p>Bible Baptist Church 3500 Beaver Dam Rd., West Bend 262-334-9693 Pastor Steve Gorton Sunday 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.</p> <p>Immanuel Lutheran Church LCMS W8497 Brazelton Dr. Random Lake 920-994-9060 Pastor Kurt Ziemann Sat. 6:30 pm Sun. 8:45 a.m. Sunday school 9:45 am</p> <p>St. Stephens Lutheran Church LCMS 1510 Hwy. 28, Batavia 920-994-9060 Pastor Kurt Ziemann Sunday, 10:30 a.m. Sunday school 9:15</p> <p>New Horizon UCC 1332 Scenic Dr. Boltonville 262-692-6444 Rev. Bob Seater Interim Minister www.newhorizonucc.org Sunday worship and church school, 9 a.m. Boltonville location.</p>
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Kewaskum C of C holds banquet, honors business of the year



Village of Kewaskum president, Matt Heiser was a guest at the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's annual banquet that was held Wednesday, February 15 at Hon-E-Kor Country Club. Heiser gave an upbeat presentation about the tremendous growth taking place throughout the village. John Torinus was another featured speaker. Torinus spoke about his company, Serigraph's world-wide marketing strategy. He also encouraged the business owners to further their employees' education.

SynergyHealth adds spine specialist to Jackson Clinic

WEST BEND- SynergyHealth Jackson Clinic announces the addition of board certified Orthopedic Surgeon Thomas M. Doers, M.D., a spine specialist, to its staff.

Dr. Doers earned his Medical Degree from the University of Wisconsin - Madison, and completed his orthopedic residency at the University of Kentucky, Lexington. He received his fellowship training in spinal reconstruction at the University of Pittsburgh and is board certified by the American Board of Orthopedic Surgeons.

Specializing in all aspects of surgical treatment of patients with spinal and cervical disorders, Dr. Doers interests also include treating degenerative disc disease, stenosis and second opinions. Specialized surgical techniques are utilized to treat all conditions associated with the cervical, thoracic and lumbar spine. These techniques include the use of microsurgery, fusions, minimally invasive technology and the latest use of biologic and recombinant DNA technologies including the Disc Replacement surgery.

Dr. Doers views patient education as his most important job. "It is critical that patients have as much information as

possible about treatment options and their chances for success," said Dr. Doers.

Dr. Doers has conducted medical research and has publications in Journals such as Spine, Osteologie, Gene and Bone and Mineral Research. He has given numerous presentations at national meet-



Mike Geidel, center, presents Jackie Burtard, St. Francis Bank's Kewaskum branch manager with the Chamber's Business of the Year Award. St. Francis Bank employees shown left to right, Alicia Delvaux, Linda Theisen and Denise Kudek. Geidel's Piggly Wiggly was last year's recipient. The award is given for those businesses who give their time to move the Chamber forward.

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ings related to this research and continues to be involved in giving talks on spine related subjects.

SynergyHealth Jackson Clinic physicians Drs. Hollowell and Doers are from Integrated Spine Care of Milwaukee.

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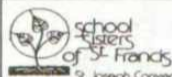
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Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, will conduct a public hearing at 8:00 p.m., Monday evening, March 6, 2006, in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. The public hearing will be on the request of J. Thull LLC. (Spectrum Development Group LLC.) for a Conditional Use Permit:

1. To allow for the construction/development of fuel and automobile service station, a drive through facility attached to a restaurant and a car wash. The development is for a filling station (c-store), McDonald's Restaurant and car wash. The lot 3 is located at 100 Badger Road and is zoned B-2 Community Business District. It should be noted the access, driveways, would be located off of Badger Road going to the southwest and to the northwest to the north south street within the TID. The access street crossing the private lots will be private and would be installed as recommended by the Village Board after public hearing on March 6, 2006.

2. To allow for the placement of a private driveways and parking areas.

3. The placement of underground storm water drainage as well as other improvements and infrastructure as ordered by the Village Engineers and Building Inspector.

The area is located adjacent to Badger Road on the south side of the road and USH "45" to the east. The property was known as the Serwe property and was known by tax key no. T4-0449-00E, Lot 3. This property was recently annexed and had zoning placed on it to support this type of CUP as per the Village of Kewaskum Zoning Ordinance

Chapter 95.0309 B-2 Community Business District C. (4) (11) & (13).

All interested persons will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator

Publish February 16, 2006

February 23, 2006

Send notice of hearing and post:

February 23, 2006

WNAXLP

Village of Kewaskum NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum on the zoning of land included in Ordinance No. 2006-03. "An Ordinance to Annex Territory to the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin." On Monday, March 6, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI. The following described territory in the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County Wisconsin, is requested to be annexed to the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin. (Note: A map is attached hereto:)

Legal Description for Parcels

SECTION 1. Pursuant to the provision of Section 66.0217(2), of the Wisconsin Statutes, and the petition for annexation filed with the Village Clerk on the 19th day of January 2006, the following parcels of land, lying adjacent to the Village of Kewaskum, is hereby detached from the Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, and attached to the Village of Kewaskum described as follows:

Being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, Township 12 North, Range 19 East, Township of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, which is bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 9; thence South 88°35'00" West, along the south line of said SE 1/4, 645.00 feet to

a point in the centerline of Fond du Lac Avenue (USH "45") (Project F027-1(14)); thence North 32°35'00" West, along said centerline, 35.02 feet to the point of beginning of lands herein described; thence continuing North 32°35'00" West along said centerline, 18.38 feet; thence continuing along said centerline, North 30°31'00" West, 386.18 feet; thence North 66°23'00" East, 222.75 feet; thence South 30°31'00" East, 180.00 feet; thence North 66°23'00" East, 52.48 feet; thence South 29°55'00" East, 341.22 feet to a point 30.00 feet North of said south line of said SE 1/4; thence South 88°35'00" West, parallel with said south line, 307.86 feet to the point of beginning.

Said parcel contains 2.679 acres (116,698 square feet) more or less, exclusive of previously dedicated road. (Johnson land etc.)

And shown on the attached scale map, and incorporated herein by reference.

A copy of such ordinance is on file and open for inspection in the Office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer.

This annexation ordinance reflects a request for zoning for said property, as reviewed by the Village of Kewaskum Planning Commission and as submitted on the concept plans as submitted that being B-2 Community Business District.

All interested person(s) will be given an opportunity to be heard.

Administrator/Clerk/Treasurer
Daniel S. Schmidt

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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2006 DISTRICT OFFICE 6:30 P.M.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Review and discuss Political Activities on School Premises
5. Discuss and review new policy - Use of Speakers
6. Discuss and review Policy #940-Naming of Facilities
7. Other
8. Next meeting date: March 27, 2006
9. Adjourn

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NOTICE

The Kewaskum Police Department is taking sealed bids for four abandoned vehicles. The vehicles may be inspected by calling the Kewaskum Police Department at 262-626-2323 and setting up an appointment. Bids will be accepted until 4:00 pm on March 3, 2006. Bids will be in a sealed envelope listing the name, address, and phone number of the bidder. The bid is for as/is condition. The Kewaskum Police Department reserves the right to accept the most advantageous bid, or to reject any or all bids. Bids cannot be retracted for 20 days.

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3. 1996 Ford, F150 pickup truck.
4. 1992 Chevrolet, Corsica, 4 dr.

Any questions should be directed to the Kewaskum Police Department at 262-626-2323 between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm Monday through Friday.

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Exhibit "A"
Annexation Map
Part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, Town 12 North, Range 19 East, Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin.
Lands Described in:
Volume 176, Page 471,
Volume 183, Page 503,
Volume 202, Page 592.

LANDS MORE PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED AS:

That part of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 9, Town 12 North, Range 19 East, Town of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, which is bounded and described as follows:

Commencing at the southeast corner of said Section 9; thence S 88°35'00"W along the south line of said SE 1/4, 580.72 feet; thence N 32°35'00"W, 35.02 feet to the point of beginning of lands herein described; thence continuing N 32°35'00"W along the northwesterly right-of-way line of Fond du Lac Avenue, 52.48 feet; thence continuing along said northwesterly right-of-way line, N 30°31'00"W, 378.53 feet; thence N 66°23'00"E, 167.35 feet; thence S 30°31'00"E, 180.00 feet; thence N 66°23'00"E, 52.48 feet; thence S 29°55'00"E, 341.22 feet to a point 30.00 feet north of said south line of said SE 1/4; thence S 88°35'00"W, parallel with said south line, 243.56 feet to the point of beginning.

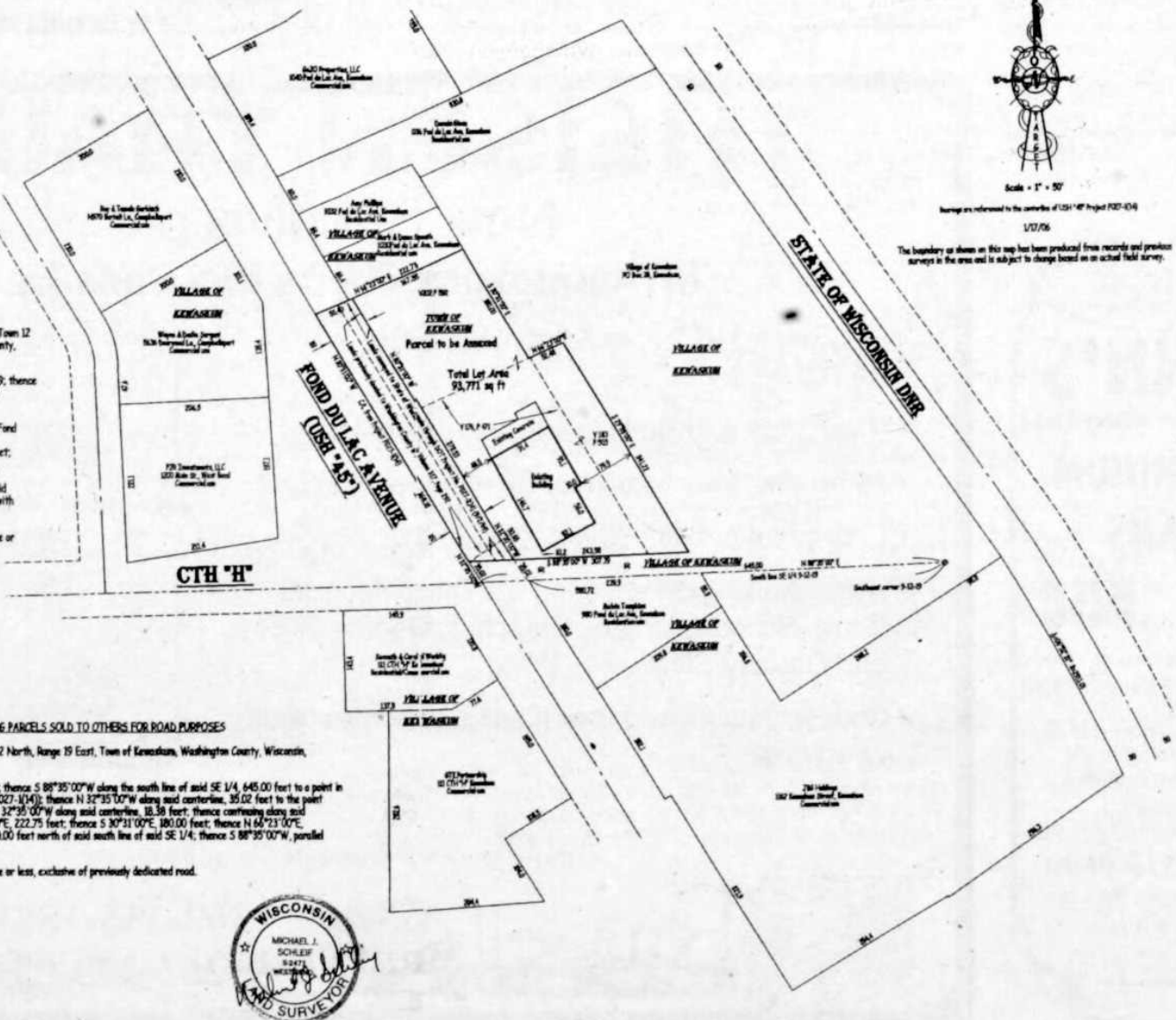
Said parcel contains 2.513 acres (93,771 square feet) more or less, exclusive of previously dedicated road.

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL TO BE ANNEXED INCLUDING PARCELS SOLD TO OTHERS FOR ROAD PURPOSES

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Said parcel contains 2.679 acres (116,698 square feet) more or less, exclusive of previously dedicated road.



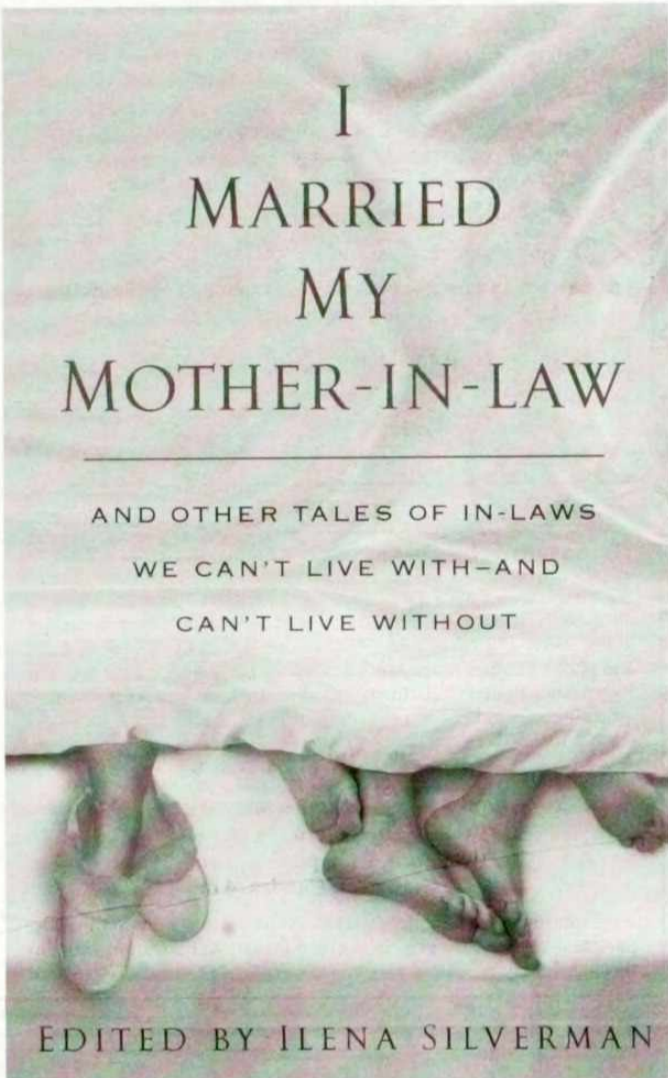


The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

I Married My Mother-in-Law

Edited By Ilena Silverman
Riverhead Books \$23.95 320 pages



When you got married, you stood next to your almost-spouse in front of a judge, clergyman, or similar official and promised to love, honor, and perhaps obey. You made vows "til death do you part". You thought you'd be a couple forever and that you'd create a brand-new tribe together.

Did you realize then that you wouldn't just be gaining a spouse? You'd be gaining a bunch of individuals with peccadilloes, opinions, and traditions that don't change easily. Unless you married an only child whose parents and grandparents were also onlies and have passed on, you just said "I do" to a whole vast set of in-laws.

But you're not alone. People get in-laws all the time. Some even write about it, as in the case of "I Married My Mother-in-Law", edited by Ilena Silverman.

An old saying claims that a son is a son til he takes him a wife but a daughter's a daughter for the rest of her life. In this book, you'll read stories from sons and daughters, mothers and fathers, in-laws and a few reluctant outlaws.

If your in-laws are kind and loving, it's easy to cherish them. In turn, they absorb you into their lives, as if you've never not been a part of the family. In "Keeping Vigil" by Kathryn Harrison, you'll read

the saddest day of his ex-father-in-law's life and what it means to them both, even now.

Sometimes, it's not the in-laws that become the problem. In "My Mother's Four Rules of Family Life" by Dani Shapiro, it's a mother's attitude toward her daughter's in-laws that causes irritation. At other times, as in "The Deal with Nana" by Colin Harrison, an in-law finds a beautiful solution to a thorny dilemma.

And what about the in-law who isn't yet? In "The Fraternal Order of Unmarried Dads" by Ta-Nehisi Coates, you'll read about one man who learns something important from the mother of his partner on the eve of his son's birth.

I have to admit that this book surprised me. With a title like this one and the subject of in-laws, I expected slapstick along the lines of "Take my mother-in-law - please!" At the very least, I expected a few sidebars of helpful advice.

Nope. You're not going to find a whole lot of humor here, and no "Dr. Laura"-like coaching. Instead, "I Married My Mother-in-Law" is filled with heartfelt essays from famous (and not-so-famous) writers on the subject of their spouse's contrary, irritating, volatile, rub-you-the-wrong-way, lovable, unforgettable, and sometimes dearly-missed family members.

Whether you're an in-law, an outlaw, or soon-to-be either one, I think that "I Married My Mother-in-Law" will hit home. Take a vow to read it soon.

a sad and bittersweet story of such a love. You'll also enjoy "A Family You Can't Divorce" by Susan Straight.

Lots of people wish they didn't have certain in-laws, but did you ever wish you could get rid of the spouse and keep his or her family? In "My Father-in-Law, Briefly", author Michael Chabon writes about

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St. Patrick's Day Party- Help invite the residents to the party and serve refreshments. This is at Cedar Bay West our assisted living facility. March 17 from 1:30pm-3:30pm

Senior Prom Helper- Volunteers are needed to help serve refreshments, and push wheelchairs up to the dance area. April 26 from 8:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Spring Festival Cashier- Help cashier at Cedar Ridge Spring Festival Rummage Sale. May 6 from 9-11:30am or 11:30am-1:30pm

Spring Festival Refreshment Server/Clear Tables-Help serve refreshments and clear tables as needed at the Top of the Ridge Restaurant. May 6 from 10:30am-1:00pm

Games Anyone? - Assist with residents on a small table by helping play and keeping score

of the games they are playing. These games may be such things as bingo, dominos, put'n take. Very simple to follow. Instructions are always given by staff before the games begin. This is done on Tuesday mornings. Volunteers can work once a week or one time a month at their convenience.

Library Organizer- Volunteer is needed to help spruce up small library 1-2 times a month at the volunteer convenience. Volunteer would be putting large print books in simple order such as fiction, nonfiction, and romance. No numbering of books. This is a fun easy job you could even do with a friend.

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SPORTS

Campbellsport completes perfect year in EWC; young Indians must look ahead

On opposite ends of the spectrum

BY JUDY HARLOW
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After the 2004-05 season, those who follow girls basketball in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference probably figured Plymouth was going to be a top contender this year ... that is until the Benike sisters went back to Campbellsport High and Bry Timblin transferred from being a Kewaskum Indian to being a Cougar.

Those four girls, plus the returning players, helped Campbellsport to a perfect 14-0 season in the EWC, concluding with an 80-39 victory over winless Kewaskum last Friday night.

The Cougars jumped out to a 52-19 lead at the end of the first half and never looked back. The 80 points they scored gave the Cougars a total of 800 for the 14 conference games.

Kewaskum, which had just seven varsity players down the stretch, three of them freshmen, could not contend with Campbellsport's great shooting.

KHS Coach Dave Kraft said after the first game with the Cougars, he had to decide

whether to try to stop their inside game or try to control the outside effort.

"We packed in a tight zone, but they went lights out from the outside ... They made 10, three-pointers," Kraft said. "I think they only missed four or five."

Kassie Benike led the Cougars in scoring with 14 points, and Kraft said, "She had three, 3-pointers." Benike was also tough on the boards, hauling down a game-high 10.

There were plenty others who helped the visitors climb to the 80-point mark. Brittany Narges was next high with 12, while Tamara Baughman and Katie Salter chipped in with nine points each, and Kallie Benike, Kelsie Benike and Ashleigh Galligan each scored eight.

Kewaskum junior Sam Drose had a good night, pouring in 15 points, and she was active on the defensive end of the court. Evidence of this comes in the way of three steals and three assists.

Freshman Jennie Wicklund had a nice outing, climbing into double figures with 13 points. "Three of those (baskets) were three-pointers," Kraft said.

Kewaskum got points from

only four players. The other two contributors were Kelsey Goetsch and Taylor Long, with six and five, respectively.

Kraft indicated Alyssa Jung grabbed a team-high five rebounds. "They (Cougars) didn't miss much," the coach said about why there fewer rebounds than usual.

"We've improved," Kraft said, indicating his team had over a minute to surpass the 40-point mark but did not get the chance after committing a couple turnovers.

Kraft was happy his girls were also able to score 39 points in their last game, a 48-39 defeat to Kiel. "We had the lead for a little while in the second quarter."

With the loss, Kewaskum finished the EWC at 0-14 and is currently 0-20. As luck would have it, the Indians drew Campbellsport for the first round of the Division 2 girls tournament. Campbellsport had the second seed, behind Grafton, while Kewaskum was seventh. The game was played on Feb. 21 at Campbellsport. Campbellsport: 27-25-16-12-80

Kewaskum: 14-5-10-10-39

Radar Run held at Crooked Lake



Anthony Bauer, age 15, with a speed of 79.6 MPH, tied for first in the 440 Improved Class at the Radar Run on Crooked Lake on February 4, 2006.



Shown above is a participant in the Radar Run sponsored by the Northern Kettle Moraine Crooked Lakes Snowmobile Club on February 4.

Submitted photos

No snow golf, but fisheree goes on as planned

By John Michael Koerble,
Vice president, Long Lake Fishing Club

What weather we are having this winter. And I was sure I had it all figured out. In early December I was already on the ice fishing and using the State snowmobile trails. It looked as if we were in for a good old fashioned winter and then around Christmas I heard that someone in West Bend had daffodils poking their heads out of the ground. The ice was still doing OK, but there were many reports from the DNR and others to "Stay Off the Ice!"

Through all this I was still confident that the Long Lake Fishing Club's Annual Winter Events, the Snow Golf and Fisheree, would still go on as planned. But then came the rain and the 40 degree days of January. Up until 4 pm on Friday, January 27 I was still holding out hope that we could still hold the snow golf. We had over 50 people registered to golf and I love this event and didn't want to miss out on it myself. So to make the final call, Charlie Benson and I walked out on the water, I can say that because there was water on top of the ice from the melting snow, and chopped a few holes. The first one was a respectable 8", but the next hole I chopped, right where the first green would have been, only measured 4" and

someone, I won't mention who, had a 4 wheeler parked only 15 feet away. That answered the question for us and we regretfully but responsibly cancelled the event, which the next day proved correct as it rained from 10 am on.

Our next event, The Ice Fisheree, though not cancelled, still had a number of changes due to ice thickness which only reaching 9". We cancelled the big tent and moved our main location to the Dundee Sportsman's Club where people gathered to tell tall tales and eat our great food. However, we still wanted a presence on the lake, so several board members setup a fish registration area and were pleasantly surprised by the number of fishermen who stopped by to register fish and participate in the "catch and release" event. The day was cold with a driving north wind, but that didn't stop the fishermen or the fish, and the proof was in the catch. By 4 pm we had all the fish categories filled, with the exception of the 3rd place walleye. Here are this year's winners.

Northern: 1st place Alan Krecklow 29 1/2"; 2nd place Randy Ribbins 28 1/2"; 3rd place Brandon Straub 27 5/8".

Bass: 1st place Tom Maas 17 1/8"; 2nd place Charlie Benson 16 3/4"; 3rd place Allen Krecklow 15 1/4".

Walleye: 1st place Matt Kissinger 24"; 2nd place Eric Simon and Joey Bialk 16 1/8"; 3rd place No fish registered.

Bluegill: 1st place Dan Zolp 9 1/8"; 2nd place Ryan Zolp 8 3/8"; 3rd place Ryan Zolp 8 3/8"

Perch: 1st place Jeff Simon 11 5/8"; 2nd place Troy Roatch 11 5/8"; 3rd place Dan Simon 10 3/4".

Crappie: 1st place Rich Schneider 11"; 2nd place Rich Schneider 10 7/8"; 3rd place Rich Schneider 10 7/8".

Bullhead: 1st Place Derek Swift 13".

Catch and Release Winners: 8 fish were caught and released this year; 5 Northern, 2 Bass and 1 Walleye.

In a random drawing Brandon Straub received \$50 with Matt Kissinger and Charlie Lord each receiving \$25

So, though things might not have turned out just the way we wanted them to, we still saw many dedicated fishermen showing off their skill of catching fish no matter the weather. And they proved once again that Long Lake is a great place to catch fish of all kinds.

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SPORTS

Schrimpf, Roncalli too powerful for Indians

BY JUDY HARLOW
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The task was pretty monumental Saturday night for the Kewaskum boys basketball team, playing in its second road game in two nights and this one against unbeaten Manitowoc Roncalli.

The host Jets were probably reminded by their coach that a year ago Kewaskum threw quite a scare in them in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference's regular-season finale.

There was no scaring Saturday. With Greg Schrimpf putting on his usual display of long-range shooting, Roncalli sailed to a 70-49 victory over the Indians, who fell to 2-11 in the EWC and 3-16 overall.

With the win, Roncalli clinched at least a tie for the title with its 12-0 record. Campbellsport (11-2) is currently two games back at 11-2. Campbellsport travels to Roncalli Friday night for a classic matchup to end the EWC season.

Junior center Matt Parrent did all he could for the Indians, scoring a team-high 18 points (and claiming rebounding honors with seven), but from there the scoring dropped way down to eight by Zach Wollner.

Making matters worse was

the fact Kewaskum lost its point guard, Casey Scheel, in the second period. Scheel suffered a waist injury, according to coach Glenn Eichstedt, who said from then on, "We struggled handling the ball. We recorded 13 turnovers in the first half and 12 in the second."

Five of the Jets contributed to their total of 21 in the first quarter, with Schrimpf leading the parade with a pair of threes and 1, two-point basket for eight points.

Schrimpf added a trio of hoops from beyond the arc in the second quarter. He did miss a pair of free throws, but that was about the only blemish on his stat sheet Saturday.

And when Schrimpf wasn't being called on to score, the Jets could turn to Chris Netzel, who wound up with 10, Chris Wettstein and Alex Aloha, who both added nine, and Eric Pozorski, who chipped in with seven.

Looking at the balance and good scoring punch the Jets pack, it is easy to see why they are 18-0 at this point of the season and currently ranked third among the Division 3 schools.

Kewaskum was down 47 to 17 by intermission, and Eichstedt's troops really only had Parrent to rally behind in this game. KHS hit just one of five three-point tries in the

first half and a more respectable six of 16 conventional baskets. Helping the Jets was 7 of 12 shooting (58 percent) from beyond the arc.

"We tried to match their intensity, effort and movement, but we could not match their firepower," Eichstedt said. "We went about five to six minutes without scoring during the second quarter while they continued to build a 30-point half-time lead."

Eichstedt did have praise for Parrent, Wollner and reserve Mitch Paulus. "They turned in solid second halves, when we slightly cut into their overwhelming lead," he said.

Eichstedt also took a moment to point out Schrimpf's great effort. "Schrimpf just drilled us from the perimeter, and everyone else chipped in here and there," he said.

KHS finishes the regular season tomorrow night at Kiel.

Roncalli: 21-26-14-9 — 70
Kewaskum: 11-6-13-19 — 49

Kewaskum: Paul Gaynor 5, Eric Cain 5, Wollner 8, Austin Flanders 4, Dan Shea 3, Paulus 4, Parrent 16, Scheel 2, Kenworthy 2. 3-point goals—Cain, Wollner, Shea, Parrent. FTs—7x8. Fouls—16.

Roncalli: Netzel 10, Wettstein 9, Schrimpf 21, Aloha 9, Posorski 7, Kendall Thorne 2, Stephen Dudek 4, Cody Lassila 2, Alex Lewis 3, Cedric Balzan 1, Will Clark 2. 3-point goals—Schrimpf (6), Aloha (2). FTs—14x24. Fouls—13.

ATV safety education class to be offered

The Kettle Moraine ATV Safety Association will be holding a Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ATV Safety course.

Anyone interested in recreational ATV riding is welcome to enroll in the course. The course will be held on Mondays beginning April 17, 2006 and ending May 15, 2006. The class will consist of four classroom sessions and a riding session (May 6th). The classroom sessions will be from 6:15 pm until 9:00 pm at the First National Bank of Hartford.

Students must be at least 11 years old (12 within the calendar year) to enroll. There is no maximum age, so parents and adults are also encouraged to enroll and participate.

Advanced registration is required. Register in person at Mike's Motorsports, W303 Hwy 33, Allenton. Registration will be limited to the first 40 students. A course fee of \$10.00 will need to be paid at the time of registration.

Persons successfully completing the course will receive a DNR ATV safety certificate. Students certified will be able to operate an ATV without a parent or guardian present at 12 years of age instead of 16.

Based on state law, this course is now mandatory for anyone born on or after January 1, 1988.

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Sheridan is one-man wrecking crew for Grafton

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Kewaskum had a season-high 10 three-point goals, but the long-range aeriels were not enough to match the fine individual effort of Grafton's Kevin Sheridan in a non-conference game played on the Blackhawks' court last Tuesday night.

Sheridan hit 7, three-point bombs and at one point was outscoring the Indians all by himself, as the hosts turned back the Indians by a score of 63-53.

With the loss, Kewaskum fell to 3-14. Grafton has also struggled this season, and with this win, is still only 2-15.

"We obviously struggled offensively the opening quarters in both halves, but our inability to inhibit Sheridan's threes killed us," KHS Coach Glenn Eichstedt said. "We did not get out on him consistently, and he took advantage of our lack of urgency along the three-point line."

Kewaskum, which has suffered its share of close contests in recent week but always seems to have problems scoring in at least one quarter, managed just five points in the first quarter and seven in the third.

Down 12-5 at the end of the first quarter, the Indians fought

their way back in the game, thanks to some fine long-range shooting. Eric Cain, Zach Wollner and Casey Scheel all connected from beyond the arc, and with two more conventional baskets, they were only down by four points, 24-20 at the break.

Sheridan was responsible for 12 of his team's first-half points, then he really got hot, hitting three more threes in the third period and two more in the fourth, with a two-point hoop for a game-high 29 points.

"Sheridan was seven of 10 from beyond the arc, including five of five in the second half," Eichstedt said. "We went brain-dead whenever he touched the ball in the second half. Nothing seems to shake us from our defensive malaise versus Sheridan."

The KHS coach, obviously very frustrated by this loss, reported at one point, when Grafton led 42-27, Sheridan had scored 29 points. "He had outscored our entire team."

Spectators saw plenty of offensive fireworks down the stretch, as the two teams combined for 52 points in the fourth quarter.

Scheel, Cain and center Matt Parrent did their best to get the Indians back in the game. Scheel hit three rainbow shots

and was a perfect four of four at the free throw line for 13 points in the fourth quarter on his way to a solid 19-point effort.

Cain added eight points (of his 11), six coming from long range, while Parrent scored five of his 11 in the final quarter.

Sheridan countered with eight points and got plenty of help from guard T. J. Roeker, who got hot at just the right time for the Blackhawks, chipping in with eight of his 12 points in that quarter.

Parrent and Wollner led the Indians in rebounds with seven apiece, and Paul Gaynor added four. Kewaskum came up with just 10 assists, and Austin Flanders was the leader here, with three.

"Our entire team, program and staff lost focus, and we need an attitude adjustment ... Campbellsport may be just the ticket," Eichstedt concluded.

Grafton: 12-12-13-26 — 63
Kewaskum: 5-15-7-26 — 53
Kewaskum: Gaynor 3, Cain 11, Wollner 5, Scheel 19, Parrent 11, Flanders 2, Jack Brees 2. 3-point goals—Cain (3), Scheel (5), Parrent. FTs—9x13. Fouls—14.

Grafton: Sheridan 29, Roeker 12, Cory Stark 6, Alex Hyde 4, Jordan Karth 4, Brian Hirschinger 4, Ben Pinzer 4. 3-point goals—Sheridan (7). FTs—8x12. Fouls—12.

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SPORTS

Indian boys struggle to score early vs. Campbellsport

Offense goes in a deep freeze



On Friday, February 17th, the Campbellsport Cougars hosted the Indians. The Indians struggled some and lost to the Cougars 63 - 45. Above, Mitch Paulus, #33, attempts 2 points as he is heavily guarded by Campbellsport's Darnell Williams.

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Their play in the second, third and fourth periods was not bad, but by scoring just five points in the first quarter, the Kewaskum boys put themselves behind the eight ball in Friday's game against host

Campbellsport, which concluded as a 63-45 loss.

"We struggled offensively all night, making only 5, two-point field goals in the entire game, three of which were tallied in the fourth quarter," KHS coach Glenn Eichstedt said.

The loss puts the Indians' record at 2-10 in the EWC and 3-15 overall. The Cougars im-

proved to 11-2 and 14-4.

Kewaskum's lone points in the first eight minutes came on a hoop by Paul Gaynor and three free throws by Matt Parrent, who was the only Indian to hit in double figures. He hit a team-high 18 points.

"The Cougars rebounded and defended well early," Eichstedt went on about the 17-5 hole the Indians dug early and were never able to climb out of.

Nick Whitty, a thorn in Kewaskum's side when the two teams met back on January 17 (a game which the Indians lost 66-63 in overtime) was back to his same old ways. While he couldn't duplicate the 29 he had in the January date with the Indians, his 19 points (with 2 three-pointers) were enough because Cameron Salter came alive to the tune of 18 points.

That one-two punch, along with nine points by another CHS senior, Darnell Wil-

liams and eight from junior Austin Sarauer, was too much for Kewaskum to overcome.

"Campbellsport's seniors did us in on Senior Night in Campbellsport," Eichstedt said. "Whereas Campbellsport not only converted seven inside the arc (in each half), they made eight outside the three-point line as well."

Campbellsport broke the game wide open with 21 points in the third quarter. That explosion put the Cougars up 47-29, and while the Indians duplicated the hosts' point total the final eight minutes, the effort came far too late.

Parrent wound up with a pair of two-point goals, two more three-pointers and was eight of 12 at the free throw line for his 18 points. He also hauled down six rebounds.

"Matt was effective from the free throw line. Otherwise we made unbelievably only one of 10 from inside the sec-

ond (in the first half). The second half, we improved to four of nine," Eichstedt said.

Senior Eric Cain chipped in with eight points, on a pair of long-range bombs and two free throws, but Casey Scheel, who had scored 19 in Tuesday's loss to Grafton, was held to six points, and from there the scoring dropped off to five points by Gaynor and Zach Wollner.

Campbellsport: 17-9-21-16 — 63

Kewaskum: 5-14-10-16 — 45

Kewaskum: Gaynor 5, Cain 8, Wollner 5, Austin Flanders 3, Scheel 6, Parrent 18. 3-point goals—Cain (2), Wollner, Flanders, Parrent (2). FTs—11x16. Fouls—15.

Campbellsport: Tate Schill 4, Whitty 18, Sarauer 8, Salter 19, Craig Hatch 3, Williams 9, Mike Hepp 2. 3-point goals—Whitty (2), Sarauer (2), Salter (3). FTs—11x12. Fouls—11.

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2005-2006 FFA Officer Team, pictured left to right, Sentinel Brandon Herman, Vice President, Jonathan Hawig, Treasurer, Matt Lawrenz, President Adam Janz, Secretary Zach Rate, Reporter, Clayton Stoffel.



Kewaskum FFA President Adam Janz, left, pictured with the State FFA President Gena Polzin at the recently held Halftime Conference in Stevens Point. Adam along with over 200 other chapter leaders from around the state attended the conference to share leadership activities to help with chapter improvement and success for the remainder of the year.



The National FFA Convention is the highlight of any FFA member's year. Thousands of blue and gold jackets descended upon Louisville, Kentucky last fall to receive awards, attend workshops, listen to motivation speakers and have fun with other members from around the nation. Representing the Kewaskum FFA was, left to right, Adam Schladweiler, Jonathan Hawig, Adam Janz and Matt Lawrenz.

Upcoming FFA Events



Rabies Clinic

Tuesday, March 28, 2006
6 to 8 p.m.
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Donkey Basketball

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Activities Keep FFA'ers Involved



This past spring the Kewaskum FFA and Kewaskum High School Student Council sponsored Jim Wand, Master Hypnotist, to give two shows to high school students and community. Dr. Wand, above right, hypnotized the evening volunteers from the audience of over 500 people. The FFA sponsors community related activities for the enjoyment of all ages. Mark your calendars for this spring Donkey Basketball, Tuesday, April 11, which will be co-sponsored by the FFA and FFA Alumni.



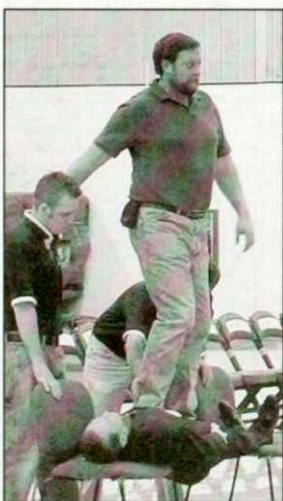
During the annual Kewaskum FFA fruit sale in the fall, FFA members and agriculture classes help unload and sort fruit, kringles, cheese, and sausage. This year, members sold over six hundred cases of fruit, over five hundred kringles and over five hundred pounds of cheese and sausage. The Kewaskum FFA would like to thank all of the community members that have supported the sale. Pictured above from the Livestock Class are left to right, Emily Sedgewick, Beck Weber, and Courtney Ultech.



This past fall the Kewaskum FFA held the annual family picnic in the Kewaskum High School cafeteria. Pictured above are President Adam Janz, left, and Vice President Jonathan Hawig, right, grilling food for the picnic. Over fifty members and their families attended the lunch cook-out that was followed by a meeting. After the meeting everyone enjoyed themselves with games and the pleasure of company.



In January the Kewaskum FFA held the monthly meeting at Stocky's Fast Track in West Bend. Here FFA members were able to ride go-carts and play arcade games as well as enjoy refreshments. Members with the five fastest times in go-carting got to race in the championship race. Pictured above, from left to right, are the five finalists, Lacey Taylor, Adam Janz, Robert Weber, Clayton Stoffel, and Eric Garbish.



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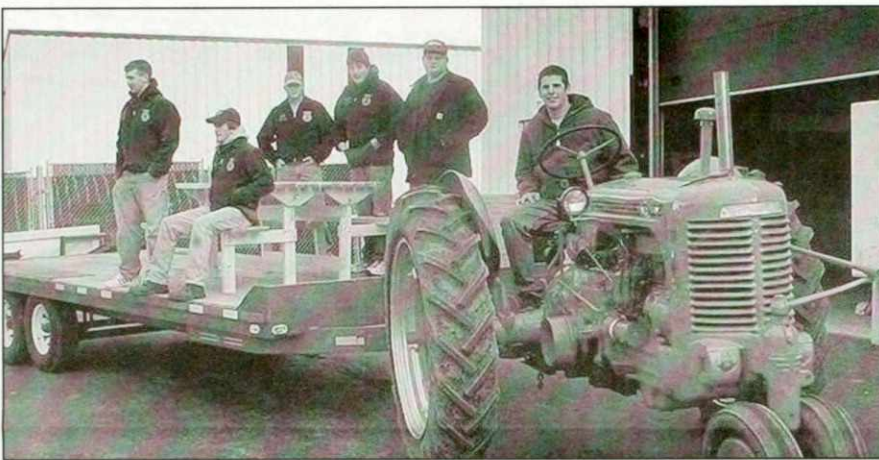
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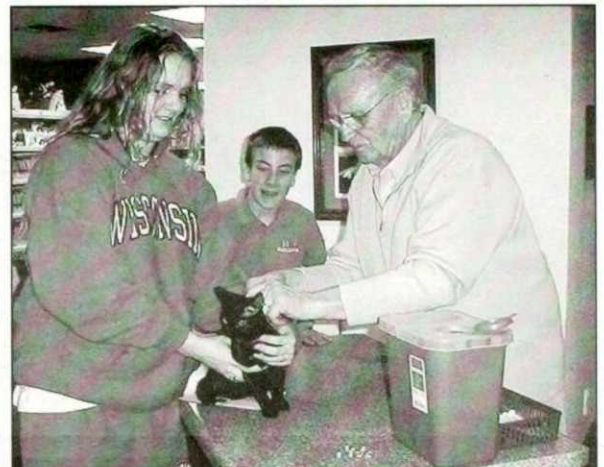
WE Energies sponsored a program for local farmers to upgrade or add energy improvements on their farms. Part of the incentive to the program was that farmers could donate money to local student organizations. This past year Harold Ramthun made some of these energy improvements on his farm. Through WE Energies the Kewaskum FFA received a donation of \$500 to be used on student activities. Pictured above from left to right- WE Energies representative, Kewaskum FFA President Adam Janz, Vice President Jonathan Hawig, and farm owner Harold Ramthun.



Every spring and fall the Kewaskum FFA and HOPE Club pick up trash along a stretch of Highway 28, from Highway W to Midland Drive. This highway clean-up activity is part of the chapter's community awareness program. Pictured above, from left to right, are Renee Wetzel, Becky Weber, and Courtney Uttech.



The Kewaskum FFA officers and members participated in the 2005 Kewaskum Homecoming Parade on Friday, October 7, 2005. They had a member's restored antique tractor pulling a tractor-trailer with benches for the members and officers to sit on. They were happy to participate in this celebration, to support the Kewaskum Indians Football team. Pictured above, from left: Adam Janz, Jon Hawig, Zach Rate, Clayton Stoffel, Doug Gerlach, and driving is Adam Schladweiler on his restored Case tractor.



Every year the Kewaskum FFA sponsors a rabies clinic held at the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic where members help immunize various house pets. Last year over 150 cats and dogs were immunized for rabies. Pictured above is Shannon Grager, left, having her cat immunized by Dr. Charles Ogi, right. Assisting was Jason Roskopf, center.



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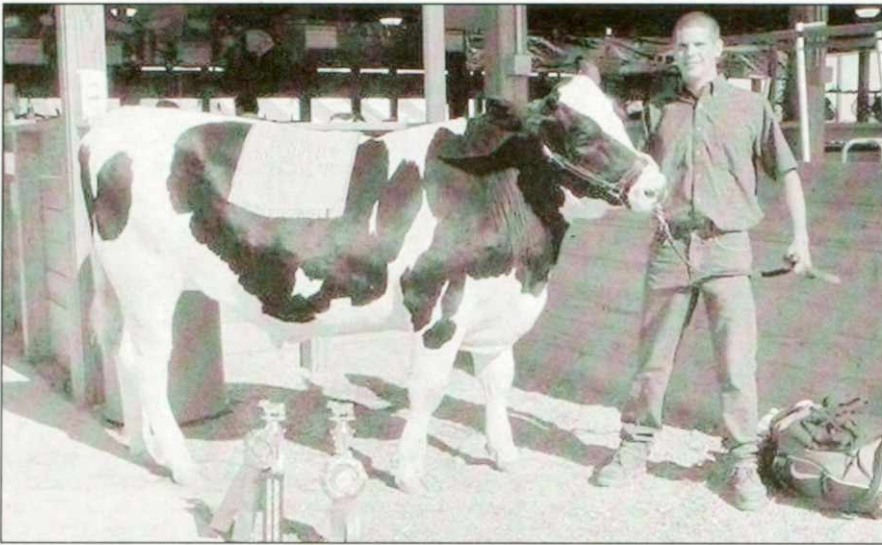
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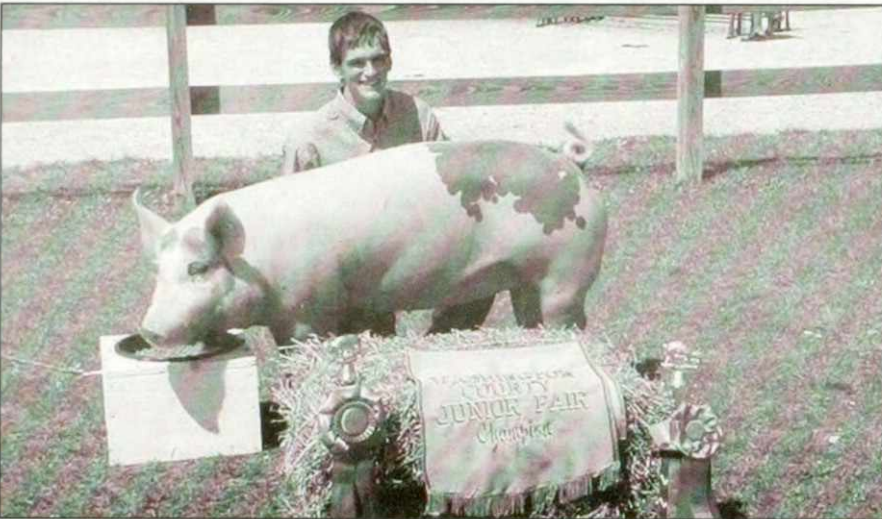
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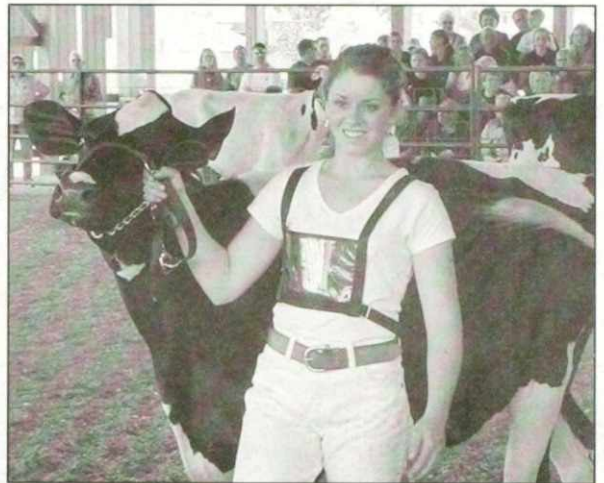
At the 2005 Washington County fair twelve members of the Kewaskum FFA showed beef and dairy cattle. Pictured above is Adam Schladweiler and his champion dairy beef steer. Besides raising steers, he also participates in livestock and dairy judging in the Kewaskum FFA. Congratulations Adam and keep up the good work.



Various members of the Kewaskum FFA showed at the 2005 Washington County Fair. FFA members showed beef, dairy cattle, poultry, swine, horses, sheep and small animals. Pictured above are Matt Ratzel; left and Theresa Ratzel; far right showing their award winning market sheep.



Pictured above are Jonathan Hawig and his Grand Champion Home Bred and Raised gilt pig. Besides raising pigs Jonathan raises and shows beef and sheep. Jonathan is also a member of the livestock and dairy judging teams. Congratulations Jonathan keep up the great work.



At the 2005 Washington County fair, former FFA president, Shannon Dwyer, is showing her prize-winning Dairy Holstein heifer. Shannon has been active in the beef and dairy project throughout High School. Currently Shannon is serving as the Wisconsin Holstein Princess while attending UWWC.

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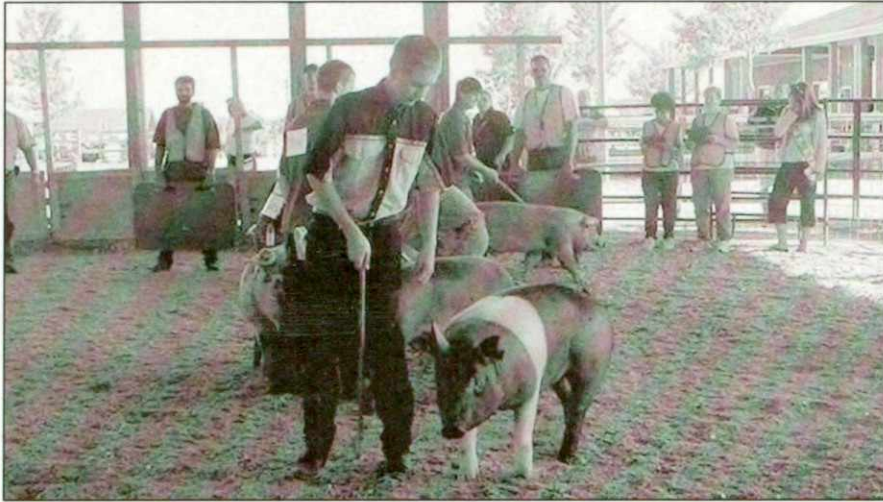


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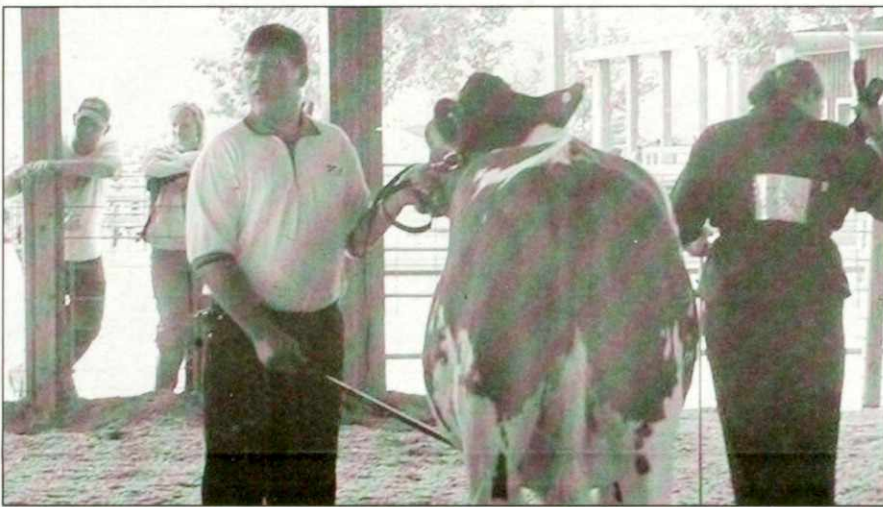
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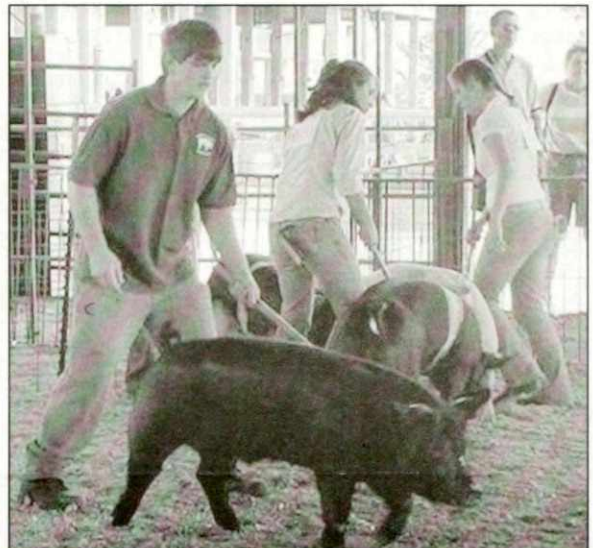
Six members of the Kewaskum FFA showed swine at the 2005 Washington County Fair. Members exhibited their hogs in various weight classes consisting of light, medium, and heavy weight pigs. Pictured above is Jimmy Kelley with his Hampshire hog. Jimmy also shows market steers.



During the 2005 Washington County Fair, Brandon Herman showed poultry. Brandon currently raises his own show chickens. Brandon works hard to ensure that his chickens have the best quality. Pictured above is Brandon Herman with his Best of Show Chicken.



One of many who showed at the 2005 Washington County fair was Jesse Backhaus. Jesse raises his own market beef cattle. Jesse strives to raise quality beef with an emphasis on cutability. Pictured above is Jesse showing his beef steer at the Washington County fair.



Robert Weber chases his market barrow around the show ring at the 2005 Washington County Fair. Robert has been involved with swine throughout high school and last year added beef to his project list.



Sale animals from the Washington County Fair are slaughtered and graded as part of the carcass show each year. Members have a chance to examine the carcasses after they have been judged. Kewaskum FFA member Jimmy Kelly proudly displays his Hereford Steer carcass.

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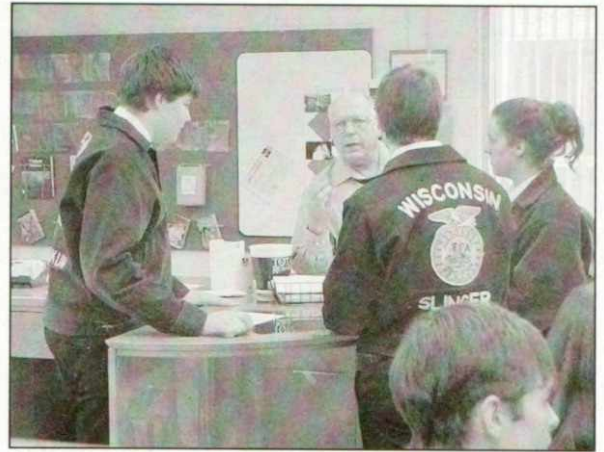
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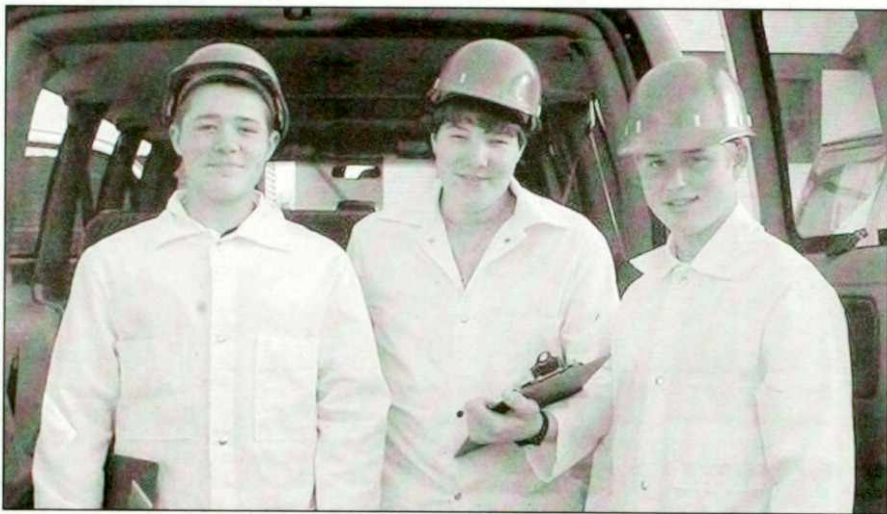
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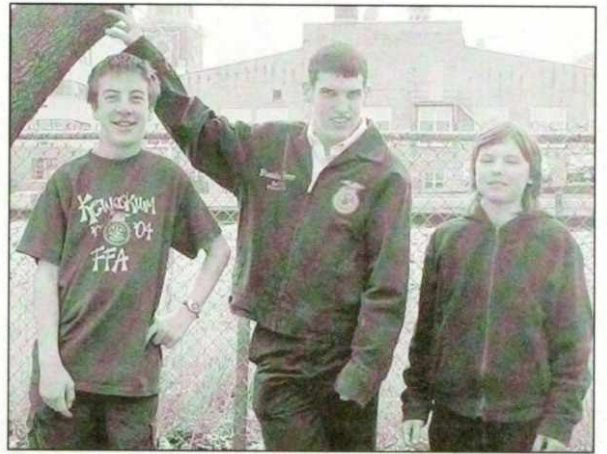
This past June three of our members were given the opportunity to represent the Kewaskum Chapter at the State FFA Convention in Madison. The delegates that represented our chapter included Sentinel Brandon Herman, left, President Adam Janz, center, and Treasurer Matt Lawrenz, right. At the convention our delegates voted on important state FFA issues and attended educational workshops. Over 2500 FFA members and guests attended the State FFA Convention. Kewaskum received recognition in State Safety and National Chapter.



Clayton Stoffel, left, advanced to the Sectional Final Discussion Meet last spring with the hopes of moving on to State. In the Discussion Meet, contestants are judged on their ability to discuss current agricultural issues in a problem-solving format. Above, Clayton receives comments from one of the judges after the competition. Clayton will compete for his second year again in the Discussion Contest.



The 2005 Kewaskum FFA Meats Evaluation Judging team made it to the state level after qualifying at Fox Valley Technical College. These hard working individuals used their knowledge about meat cuts, marbling scores, and carcasses with cows, sheep and swine. The judging team placed fourth in state competition with Clayton Stoffel placing seventh individually. Pictured above from left to right, Matt Lawrenz, Clayton Stoffel, and Zach Rate.



The 2005 Kewaskum FFA Dairy Products Judging team made it to state after qualifying at Fox Valley Technical College. At the contest, members had to taste sour and altered milk; identify cheese, and other dairy products, as well as take a test about dairying in Wisconsin. This team consisting of, left to right, Jason Roskopf, Brandon Herman, and John Hafemann, took a bronze at state competition.



The 2005 Kewaskum FFA Horse Evaluating judging team made it to state after qualifying at Fox Valley Technical College. At the contest, members had to evaluate horses, looking for stature, confirmation and their riding abilities. This team, consisting of from left to right, Erika Norem, Renee Wetzal, Coach Shelly Oelhafen, Adam Janz, and Lee Schmidt took a bronze in state competition.



For the first time in many years, a soil team finally emerged from the back forty. Soil judging involves soil quality, erosion and crop growing abilities, and identifying the various soils of Wisconsin. Pictured above at last summer's soil judging competition is, left to right, Clayton Stoffel, Zach Rate, and Matt Lawrenz.

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State Fair Ice Cream Booth; West Allis, Wisconsin - Adam Janz tries to sell some ice cream to some anxious State Fair attendees. The Kewaskum FFA, along with the Slinger and Hartford FFAs, celebrated twenty years of ice cream sales at the Wisconsin State Fair. That's a lot of Ice Cream!!



FFA members showed up at Stocky's Go-Carting ready to race. Pictured above is last year's FFA president Lee Schmidt.



Every year the eighth graders and parents come to the high school to look at the various clubs and activities that the high school has to offer. Riding rough and ready are treasurer Matt Lawrenz, left, secretary Zach Rate, center, and reporter Clayton Stoffel, hard at work to draw new members into the FFA.



At the 78th National FFA Convention, the Dickies booth sponsored a tri-cycle race where the winners won a T-shirt and a Dickies pen. Leading the race hard and strong was Matt Lawrenz and following up the rear are other chapter individuals from around the nation.



Eric Garbisch competes in the Rodeo Golf competition at one of the FFA meetings. Eric and Max Paulus went on to win the competition earlier in the year and will be taking on all challengers at a future meeting.

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FFA members live by a motto that exemplifies progress through hard work. The last line, Living to Serve, is also the theme for the 2006 National FFA Week. Held February 18-25, FFA Week is an opportunity for members to highlight their successes and thank those who have continuously supported them.

Service is an important part of FFA. Through serving others, FFA members learn the importance of hard work, the rewards of a job well-done and the satisfaction of helping others. Through agricultural education and FFA, young people are truly, living to serve.



A Word from the President



I was given a great opportunity this past year to be the 2005-2006 Kewaskum FFA President. As I think back over the past year, I can remember several days that really changed my life. The first of these was May 5th, 2005. It was the day of the annual Kewaskum FFA banquet. Near the end of the ceremonies, I proudly, and nervously, stepped up to the podium with the retiring president, Lee Schmidt, to accept my duties as the new president. As Lee was reading the installment lines from the officer handbook, I was already looking forward to a great opportunity over the next year to promote the FFA in school, in the community, and across the state.

Before I get too carried away, I would like to tell you a little about myself. I currently live with my mom Jill, my dad Nathan, my older sister Allison, and my eleven-year-old brother Zack, on our hobby farm in the town of Wayne. We own primarily horses, but have also had poultry, swine, and sheep in the past.

As president, I have been obligated to answer many different questions about the FFA. The most common question I hear is "What is FFA?" The FFA, no longer the Future Farmers of America, is the largest youth organization in the world with

over 140,000 members. That's pretty impressive, but not as impressive as what the FFA does. Members learn leadership and responsibility, skills that lead to success in life. The FFA motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve", shows the FFA's commitment to preparing members for a life of success both at home and in a work place, whether or not they choose careers in agriculture. Here, I'd like to note that agriculture is not limited to farming. It's much broader than that. The FFA offers a wide variety of Supervised Agriculture Experiences or SAE, including farm related projects such as dairy and beef management to seemingly not agriculture related projects like wildlife or community development. SAE programs cover such a broad range of projects that if you have a hobby or interest no matter what it is, there is an SAE for you. The FFA still has more to offer. Members have the opportunity to travel around the state and to different parts of the country. Conventions are great opportunities to get out of the house, meet new people from different places, and make new friends.

The members of the Kewaskum FFA are given many opportunities for the success throughout the year. The first big event of the FFA year is the State FFA convention in the beginning of June. I was given the opportunity to attend the Convention with Treasurer, Matt Lawrenz and Sentinel, Brandon Herman. We got a chance to attend workshops and vote on several important state FFA issues. At the Convention Claire Spang was recognized for her personal achievements over the past year. As June faded into July, the members worked countless hours preparing for the Washington County Fair. Just as every

year FFA members exhibited in almost every area of the fair including beef, dairy, horse, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, crops, and craft projects as well. Once again our members performed wonderfully at the fair, and took advantage of this opportunity to show the public how much of a positive impact the FFA can have on the lives of young people. Congratulations to every one who exhibited for all of your hard work over the past year.

Almost immediately after the County Fair ends, the State Fair begins. Our chapter works together with Hartford and Slinger FFA Chapters to run an ice cream booth in the Products Pavilion. Members from each chapter helped sell the sundaes every day of the fair. Thank you to every one who took the time to help sell ice cream and to every one who has ever purchased a sundae. Your contributions are much appreciated.

All too soon, it's September and school begins, but the passing of summer doesn't slow the FFA down. The annual fall picnic was held at the high school. There was a wonderful mix of new and old members and their families in attendance for games and the best brats and burgers in the world, courtesy of the Officer Team. This was a great chance to promote the FFA to incoming freshmen.

In a short time, another promotion opportunity arrived with the Homecoming parade. Adam Schladweiler proudly accepted the offer to drive his fully restored Case tractor in the parade. Thanks, Adam.

In October, the officer team traveled to East Troy for the Sectional Leadership Conference. We attended workshops specific to our offices and listened to motivational speakers. We were able to meet our state officers as well as National FFA President

Jackie Mundt, who is originally from Wisconsin.

Later that month, our chapter teamed up with the high school H.O.P.E. (Help Our Planet Earth) club to clean a stretch of State Highway 28 between County Road BB and Midland Drive in the town of Wayne. I would like to thank all the FFA and H.O.P.E. club members who helped out.

Also, in October, the Kewaskum FFA chapter sent judging teams to the World Dairy Expo in Madison. Members who attended were given the opportunity to learn much about today's dairy industry and meet many new people who all share an interest in the production of dairy products.

Near the end of October, our chapter sent four delegates to the 78th National FFA Convention for its last year in Louisville, Kentucky before moving to Indianapolis next year. This year's delegates were Adam Schladweiler, Matt Lawrenz, Jon Hawig, and myself. On the way to Kentucky we toured the Shedd Aquarium, Chicago Board of Trade, Louisville Slugger plant, Louisville Glass Factory, and Churchill Downs. Once in Kentucky, we spent hours touring the career fair, listening to speakers, and attending workshops. We met many new people and made quite a few new friends.

Each year our chapter holds a fruit, cheese, sausage, and Kringle sale as another fundraiser in addition to the ice cream stand at the state fair. We would like to thank everyone who sold fruit or purchased it. For the past few years I have seen a friendly rivalry develop to sell the most fruit between Max Paulus and Jon Hawig. This year, Jon came out on top by a mere eighteen dollars, but congratulations to both for doing such a great job.

In the beginning of January

2006, I was privileged enough to attend the Halftime Conference with other presidents and vice-presidents from around the state. I learned many new ideas for award banquets and chapter activities.

That brings us about to the present time, with speaking contest on February 15th. Our chapter sent four contestants: Zach Rate, Matt Lawrenz, Clayton Stoffel, and myself. Also at the end of February, Clayton and Matt will be attending the FFA Farm Forum in Wisconsin Rapids, where they will learn about agriculture in the present and its future. And judging contests are coming up at the end of March. Our chapter with the Alumni will be hosting a Donkey Basketball Tournament between local fire departments and a Rabies Clinic at the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic in April. It would be great to see many people come to the high school to watch the firemen and women duke it out for bragging rights for the next year. Can Kohlsville be defeated, or will they win it again for a second time? Also I would like to thank the Doctor Ogi's and staff for their time during the Rabies Clinic. Both events will help fund scholarships for active FFA members.

I'd like to close by thanking the 2005-2006 Officer team and Mr. Rizzardi, our advisor, for a great senior year. A special thanks goes to vice-president, Jon Hawig. He is a real workhorse, and his devotion to the FFA helped make this year as successful as it was. Finally, I would like to thank my family for putting up with all of my late nights out doing FFA things and for always supporting me in everything I've done throughout my high school career.

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