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Open enrollment continues to plague the district

Board of Education gets their first glimpse of '06-07 budget

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- The Kewaskum Board of Education got their first once over of the district operating budget for the 2006-2007 school year at their meeting Monday, April 10. The board now has until June 30 to make revisions and then pass it on to the voters at the annual meeting in July.

The district's business manager, Paul Reichert told the board he currently projects a tax levy of \$9,145,882. The tax rate is projected at \$8.54.

The budgeting process for the district started in December of 2005 with district staff preparing their budget requests. After the staff budgets were received in the district office in mid-February, a working budget was prepared and presented to the administrative team in March.

The administrative team developed a balanced budget and brought it to the Finance, Transportation, Buildings and Grounds (FTBG) committee on March 20. The FTBG com-

mittee recommended that it be presented to the Board of Education.

Open enrollment continues to plague the district as 158 students will be leaving the district at an estimated cost of \$934,570. The 40 students coming into the district are estimated to bring in \$236,600 with a net open enrollment loss of \$697,970.

Reichert noted budget deductions in staffing in the amount of \$229,589. The savings come from not replacing a retiring foods and consumer education teacher at KHS, reducing custodial staff, club advisors and interns and other smaller positions. He also informed the board that the district will realize a savings of \$104,999 because five of the other retirees will be replaced with lower salaried staff members.

The working budget reflects adding the following additional staffing: a full-time (FT) second grade teacher at FES, one FT science teacher at KHS, one FT English teacher at KHS and a part-time (PT) KHS phy-ed teacher. This is projected to cost \$221,832. Other additional staffing includes homework club aides, a Wayne Elementary School aide and clerical aide, hearing interpreter, and E.L.L. aide.

Reichert projected, the district as a whole, will increase by ten students. He projected no changes in summer school enrollment. He also stated that the district will be allowed to raise their state mandated revenue caps by \$252 per pupil.

Schmidt attends final village board meeting



Retiring Village Administrator, Dan Schmidt speaks with former village board members Jerry Stollenwerk, left and Jim Reigle, center. A farewell reception was held in Schmidt's honor before his final village board meeting on Monday, April 17. Schmidt's last day in the office was Wednesday, April 19. Deputy clerk Janet Knops will start her new role as Interim Administrator today (Thursday, April 20). Schmidt was also honored during the meeting by Wisconsin State Representative Dan LeMatheui with a special commendation from the state Assembly. The commendation, along with photos, will appear in next week's edition.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

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By Andrew Kuehl
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The Kewaskum Village Board was all ears Monday night as The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce presented plans to build a maintenance free, 10' x 20' kiosk on village property next to the Eisenbahn Trail in the downtown parking lot.

Aaron Laatsch, representing the Chamber, stated the goal in erecting the structure is to promote business along the bike trail. The kiosk will also display Kewaskum area events and advertising from Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce members. Additionally it will have a pictorial history of the railroad line as well as trail maps.

Laatsch of Geidel's Piggy Wiggly, is heading up the project with help from Campbellsport Building Supply, Heberer Bros. Home Improvements, Kewaskum Concrete and RD Builders.

Money to fund the project is coming from the annual golf outing and the brat fries.

"I am excited to see this happen, and thankful and grateful you guys can take action on this," stated Village President Matt Heiser.

WEEK'S WIT

Good judgment comes from experience, and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.

ON THE RECORD



Rescue Calls

On April 11, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

On April 13, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On April 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a two-car accident. Two transports were made.

Also April 13, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

On April 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with hip pain. A transport was made.

On April 15, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Ashford for mutual aid with Campbellsport Rescue for a car accident. Two transports were made.

On April 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

April 16, 2006 - Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that was dizzy. No transport was made.

On April 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with hip pain. A transport was made.

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

Summer reading preparation help needed at the C-sport Public Library

The Staff of the Campbellsport Public Library is very excited about this year's summer reading program for children. The theme is Paws, Claws, Scales and Tales.

They have interesting presenters lined-up, activities are planned for the small children with decorations in the works. The desire to make the program extra special for the area children is of course bigger than time and budget allow, so they are hoping that some community members will help them get ready for summer reading program.

Preparing the decorations for the summer reading program needs to start as soon as possible and this year that happens to involve a lot of coloring and cutting. They are asking creative people to help produce some imaginative fish, lizards, snakes and birds. The Library will provide the

plain paper copies of these creatures, they are asking for volunteers to take the sheets of paper home color in the animals any way you want to, cut them out and return them to the Library before Friday, May 26th.

They are also looking for people to trace a simple bird pattern on colored construction paper and cut these out and return them to the Library by Friday, June 3rd. The Library will provide the pattern and the paper. They are hoping to have oodles of these creatures created for summer reading so many volunteers are needed.

Once again they are hoping that community members will be willing to donate some of the supplies that we need to make crafts with the children this summer. They are in need of a lot of paper plates of all types and sizes, paper

lunch pages, colored feathers, butterfly fasteners, glue sticks, Elmer's Glue, and pairs of child's safety scissors. These donations can be dropped off anytime the Library is open.

They will greatly appreciate any help we receive!

If you have any questions, or would like to lend a helping hand, please call the Campbellsport Public Library at (920) 533-8534, or stop in at 220 Helena Street. They are open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 12:00 to 8:00, Wednesday from 10:00 to 6:00 and Friday from 10:00 to 5:00.

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Baptisms at Holy Trinity

Holy Trinity would like to welcome to their parish family the children who were baptized and extend congratulations to their parents and families.

Baptized on February 12: Jadin Jae, daughter of Shawn and Tricia Czuppa.

Baptized on February 26: Kearsten Rebecca Ann, daughter of Douglas and Laura Remy.

MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

SKAT winners on Monday, April 10th were: Tom Radtke, 20-3-17 net; Frank Endejan, 473 points; Roger Wehrmann, 100 high play.

The next Monday night SKAT will be Monday, April 24th at 7 p.m. sharp at Woody's Steak House.

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Tuesday, April 25 -- Baked cod, potato pancakes with applesauce, creamy coleslaw, marble rye bread, brownie.

Wednesday, April 26 -- Grilled chicken breast, wild rice blend, steamed ctobboli, chilled apricots, whole wheat bread, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday, April 27 -- Meatloaf, baked potato with sour cream, country mix vegetables, multigrain bread, cherry pie.

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

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VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM NEWS NOTES

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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, April 11th were: Crickets Rohlinger, 68-4-64, 26-3-23; Dannis Zuehlke, 65-3-62, 21-3-18; Raymond Ruplinger, 65-4-61, 20-3-17; Ron Johann, 62-1-61, 15-1-14; Frank Krueger, 62-5-57, 21-5-16; Nick Martinez, 17 most losses, Rita Boegel, 1 low point.

The next 5 handed call-ance will be Tuesday, April 25th at 7:30 p.m. sharp at the American Legion Hall.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, April 12th were:

SKAT: Allen Reindl, 16-2-14 net and Francis Gilboy, 12-1-11 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Gloria Liepert, Mary Schultz, Marvin Marquardt, Reiny Follmann and Harold Backhaus.

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

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COMMUNITY



EGGS, EGGS, GET THE EGGS! Over 100 people turned out for the annual Easter Egg Hunt in Riverhill Park organized by the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384. Beautiful spring weather in the upper 60's brought out people from all over the community for the event.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Campbellsport residents are target of phone scam

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CAMPBELLSPORT- Residents in Campbellsport are on alert from Police Chief Randy Karoses about a possible scam. Tuesday, April 11, a citizen there was contacted by phone by a woman asking to verify the citizen's checking account numbers. Bank officials in Campbellsport are telling people that they should not give their checking account numbers or any other personal information to random callers.

Karoses pointed out the caller said the unidentified bank was checking everyone in the Campbellsport area. He said luckily, the citizen did not give any account information.

A few days later, Karoses said a member of the village's block watch members was called. "That member immediately realized what was going on and started to ask some questions. The caller also realized what was going on and hung up."

Karoses says his department is working with the Consumer Protection Agency in Madison, who is working with the FBI on investigating similar scams. More information on this and other scams can be found online at the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection's website www.datcp.state.wi.us.

Karoses advises to always report these types of incidents to the local police or Sheriff's Department.

KMS kitchen will get upgrade

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- Work will start in mid June at Kewaskum Middle School on a new freezer/cooler unit. The board accepted a bid from Milwaukee-based Fein Brothers who will supply and install a new freezer/cooler unit at a cost of \$31,790.

The current cooler/freezer is the original from the building's construction in the 1960s. The KMS kitchen prepares 400 meals daily for KMS and 90 for WES. Because of the increased number of students using the lunch program, and the additional entrée (students receive two entrees daily) offered to students, the update has been needed for a number of years already. In addition to the daily lunch served, KMS also serves breakfast to an esti-

mated 100 students daily.

Kathy Robinson, Food Service Manager for the school district, states the current cooler has lost much of its insulating capacity and is no longer as efficient. The new cooler/freezer is approximately 15 feet by 24.5 feet by 8.5 feet and will be placed outside the building so that a larger unit can be purchased to accommodate future growth. Plans call for the KMS kitchen to one day prepare meals for Farmington Elementary School. Moving the cooler outside the building also frees up space to allow for storage of dry goods.

To place the unit outside the building, additional work will need to be performed by other contractors for flashing, electrical, concrete footings and pad. A retrofit of a stainless steel counter is also part of the kitchen update. Total cost of the project will be \$42,000.

Funding for the project will come from the fund balance of the food service fund.

Two other higher bids were received for the project.

My Wisconsin God

He walks on frozen water in his furry ear-flapped hat, smokes cigars, drinks Point beer and likes a brat with that.

There's a bar room in the basement with a deer rack on the wall. He fishes nearly every day and he owns a turkey call.

His jackets all are green and gold. His old fashioned trump iced tea. He wears camouflage suspenders... I think to hide from me!

Jane Osypowski
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CHAMBER

HATTER

The new Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's board members and officers have been elected. The Chamber is looking forward to the new enthusiasm they will bring to the table.

The Style and Dinner Show will be held at the Amerahn Ballroom on April 26. Plans are being finalized for the models and the menu has been set. Tickets are available now by visiting Hair on Main, 227 Main Street. Watch the Chamber website and The Statesman for more details on this great event.

Welcome bags are continuing to be distributed to all new residents in the area compliments of Dr. Van Ess's dental office. More goodies for the bags will be needed soon so think about what you might like to offer to promote your business.

The new Chamber business directory will also soon be added to the bags. The directory will be available at the local gas stations, the Municipal Building and all local highway rest areas and each Chamber member business.

The Village Wide Rummage is approaching fast. This is the perfect time to gather up items from spring-cleaning to sell. The sale is scheduled for Saturday, May 27th from 8AM to 5PM. Brochures with a village map with rummage sale locations and their addresses will be available at BP/Amoco, Kewaskum Mobil, Herriges Oil, Kohn's Citgo, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, The Candy Tree, The Statesman and the Kewaskum Post Office by Friday, May 26. Anyone inter-

ested in having his or her sale location indicated on the map free of charge, should visit The Statesman, 240 Main Street or watch for the flyer in an upcoming edition of the paper. General questions about the event can be directed to the Chamber. Businesses are encouraged to take advantage of this event that will bring hundreds of people into the community.

Work has started on sprucing up the welcome sign by the firehouse. The Chamber is working with West Bend Elevator on a new landscape design and hopes to have this project completed this year. If your organization is looking for a community improvement project, this might be the opportunity your looking for. Please contact the Chamber.

Chamber members are feverishly working on plans to construct a shelter along the Eisenbahn Trail. The structure will be built between the trail and the Village's downtown parking lot. It is designed to provide a rest area for people using the trail and to promote the community attractions and businesses. Aaron Laatsch from Geidel's Piggly Wiggly is heading up the project with help from Campbellsport Building Supply, Heberer Brothers Home Improvements, Kewaskum Concrete and RD Builders. Money to fund the project is raised from the annual golf outing and the brat fries. More information can be found in this edition of The Statesman.

The Northwoods Bicycle Tour is again coming to the village on June 22nd. They will be camping in the village for the evening and spending some time at the High School. The Chamber will be represented at the school to field any questions about our community. If you would like to provide a coupon to distribute to the bikers, please call the

Chamber phone and it can be included. We will also provide a shuttle service for the bikers to the downtown area or any place they would like to travel in the village.

The next general membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th in the American Legion Clubhouse at 7:00pm. Refreshments will be provided. Glenn Welnak of Oconomowoc has been invited as the guest speaker. Welnak is a retired police officer and is currently employed with Modern Woodmen as a manager. He will be presenting a community project Woodmen implemented due to a community concern with their trail system and garbage. They made trashcans and bags available along the trail to help dispose of litter and dog feces on the trail.

Please mark your calendar for the following Chamber events:

Wednesday May 17th- General Membership Meeting at the Legion Hall starting at 7:00 pm.

Saturday, May 27th- Village Wide Rummage Sale.

Saturday, July 22nd- Annual Golf Outing at Hon-E-Kor Country Club.

Friday, August 11th- Movie in the Park

For more information on the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, their events or how to become a member, please contact them at 262-626-3336 or visit their website at www.kewaskum.org

PROCLAMATION

ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK

April 23 - 29, 2006

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NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mathew A. Heiser, President of the Village of Kewaskum, do hereby proclaim the week of April 23-29, ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK and ask that management everywhere join in recognizing these outstanding professionals in their employ especially on Wednesday, April 26, 2006 ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS DAY.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Village of Kewaskum to be affixed this 3rd day of April 2006.

vs

Mathew A. Heiser, President

ATTEST:

vs

Daniel S. Schmidt, Administrator

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann Motion seconded for Adoption by Trustee Thomas Piwoni Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

Trustee Steve Scheunemann was Absent

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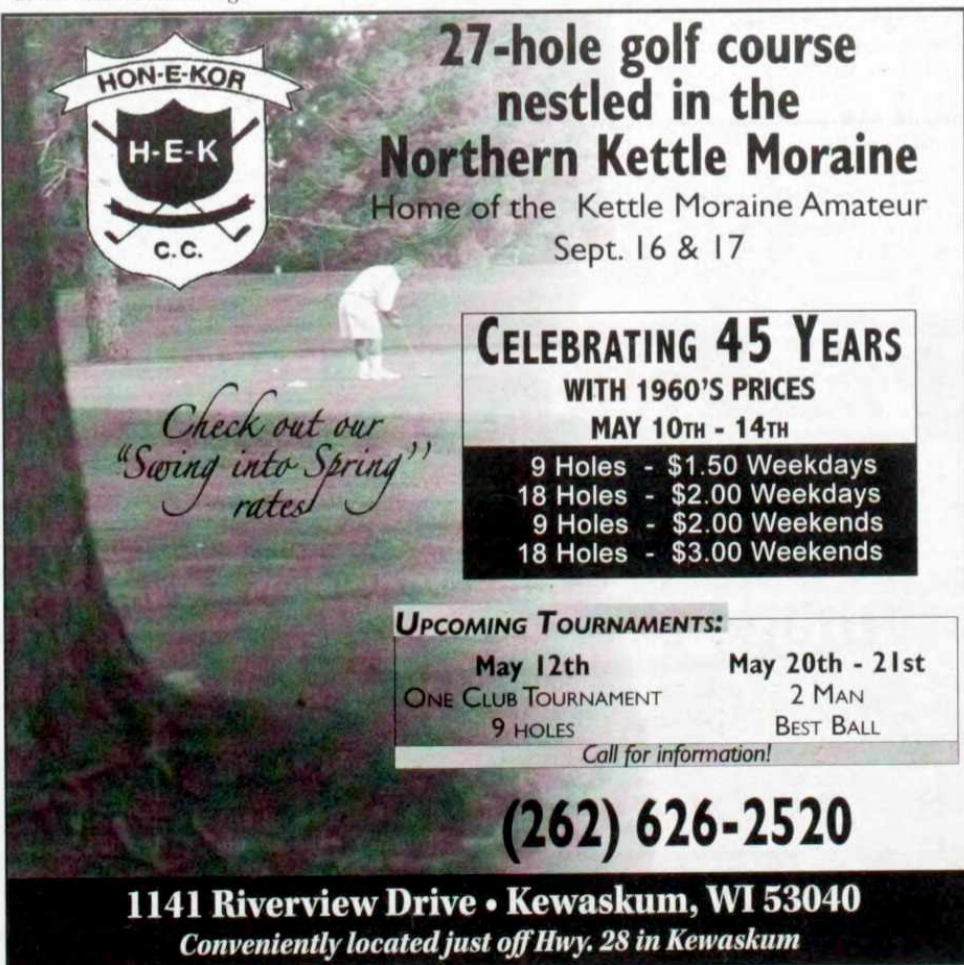
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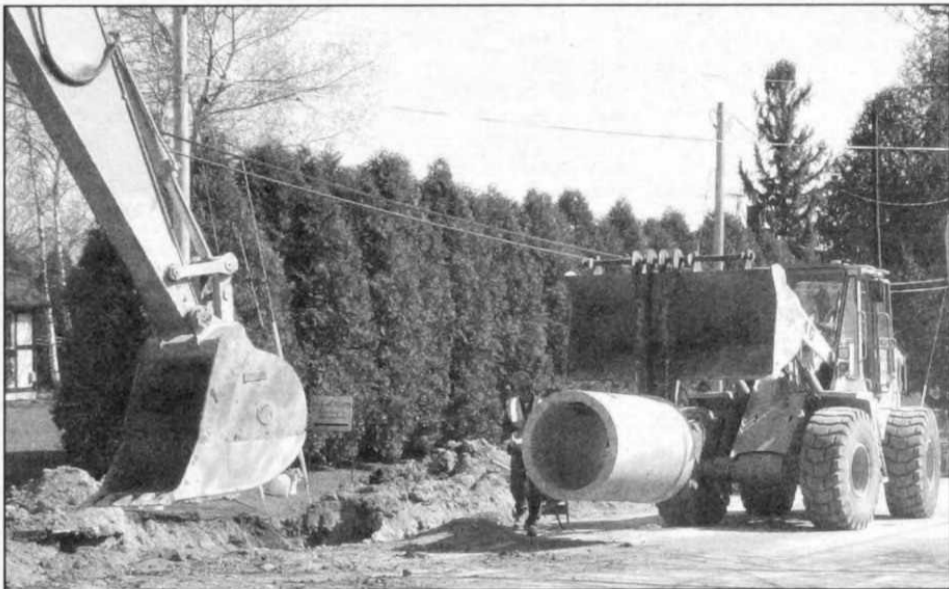
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COMMUNITY

Township will investigate manure-spreading ordinances

Troubles arise as Highway 28 construction proceeds



Workers from Michels Construction of Brownsville have been busy in Batavia on Highway 28. The town of Scott just recently encountered a problem with the current sewer laterals.

By **Bernadette Mondloch**
Special to The Statesman

TOWN OF SCOTT- The Town of Scott Sanitary Commission received a surprise this week regarding the road construction taking place on Highway 28 in Batavia. Construction workers have come upon five locations where sewer laterals leading to houses will need to be lowered in order to make way for the new laterals. The project could end up costing the township an extra \$1,000.

Scott officials have contacted a local contractor to discuss the possibility of doing the job for about half of the state estimate. In a special meeting Monday, April 24 at 7 pm the town board will review their options.

The construction project is also causing problems for mail delivery. To fix the problem, residents will be allowed to move their mailboxes to the Scott Community Center. Town officials recommended that residents place them along the south end of the

property in a large pail or milk can filled with sand.

Complaints have circulated related to the noxious odor of chicken manure being spread on farm fields in several areas of the township. The town board is looking into the possibility of establishing an ordinance, which would prohibit the spreading of manure obtained or produced from areas outside of the town. One suggestion voiced stated that if the spreader is not the producer of the waste, there should be regulations to be observed.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Last fall, a similar ordinance was considered by neighboring Town of Sherman, but after discussing the pros and cons at several meetings it was the consensus of the Sherman Planning Commission that it is the DNR who issues the permits and the DNR should monitor the situation. Scott officials will be checking with other neighboring towns to find out if they have ordinances regulating chicken manure.

Dallas Wixom complimented the board on its recent efforts in resolving sev-

eral loans, making the town debt free. He inquired about the recent scuttlebutt of purchasing new equipment for the highway department. "Where is the money coming from for snow plow and truck purchases?" he asked.

Supervisor Ivan Kumrow explained that they are only seeking estimates for the equipment to investigate whether a contingency fund should be established for equipment purchases in future years.

Other agenda items saw the supervisors voting favorably to establish a \$200 petty cash fund.

They also reviewed estimates on highway department equipment and accepted a \$13,775 bid for the sale of a grader to a Florida resident who will be moving it to a Canada location.

The road inspection is scheduled for 6 pm on April 24th. If there are any town roads that residents feel need special attention, they should contact a supervisor or Chairman Steve Jung.

The annual "open book" meeting for property owners to review assessments will be held from 3 to 5 pm at the Town Hall on Tuesday, May 16. Open book is held for those who believe their assessment is inaccurate for various reasons.

This is the time for property owners to meet with the assessor to discuss property assessments. The assessor is allowed to make any changes,

which may be agreed upon, thereby eliminating the process of appearing before the Board of Review.

In all cases the property owner has the burden of proof to show evidence proving the assessor to be incorrect.

Board of Review has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 31; at the Town Hall from 6 to 8 pm. Objection forms must be obtained from the town clerk 48 hours before appearing at the Board of Review.

One Batavia Fire Department member has completed the Firefighter 1 class at Lakeshore Technical College (LTC) and is awaiting the practical skills exam. Another member completed the entry class and is now enrolled in Firefighter 1 at LTC. Eight members successfully completed a First Responder refresher course. Four members are currently enrolled in the First Responder class at Adell Fire Department. Two members attended a grant-writing workshop at the Beaver Dam Fire Department on March 1.

During March, the Beechwood Fire Department answered three fire calls. There were three work details and one practice. Members attended a wildfire class sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources. There was one department meeting and one officers' meeting. The department also held its annual smelt fry fundraiser.

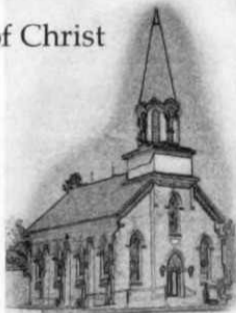
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Plans for FDL County 151 bypass announced

GREEN BAY- The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) NE Regional Office is announcing upgrades to the US 151 bypass in Fond du Lac County.

These upgrades, scheduled for summer 2006, are in response to a number of crashes that have occurred along this stretch of roadway since it opened in fall 2005.

The upgrades were selected following a review of the crashes and the roadway itself by NE Region staff that began in February of this year.

Additionally, this bypass was one of four in the state reviewed by a Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) safety and design team at the request of WisDOT.

The US 151 Fond du Lac bypass has five at grade intersections on the section of highway between US 41 to WIS 23 to the east. Camelot Road is a "T" intersection while there are full intersections at Martin Road, County V, Renzi Road/County V, and County T.

WisDOT plans the following improvements at the four full intersections:

- * Convert the existing left turn lanes to offset left turn lanes

- * Install a pork chop shaped island with stop sign on side roads

- * Install yield signs in the median

- * Install "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" sign on side roads

For Camelot Road, WisDOT is also installing a pork chop shaped island with a stop sign.

In March, WisDOT also published some driving tips for motorists using the Fond du Lac bypass. The department is again providing this information.

General driving tips:

- * Use your seat belt
- * Drive with your headlights on

Motorists driving on US 151:

- * Obey the speed limits - 45 MPH in the vicinity of US 41 and 55 MPH elsewhere. The Wisconsin State Patrol and Fond Du Lac County Sheriffs Department have both stepped up patrolling US 151.

- * Be extra alert when approaching access points, such as cross streets.

- * When turning left from US 151 to an intersecting road, keep the opposing car also turning from left US 151 to your right (passenger door to passenger door) when passing each other in the median.

Motorists on intersecting side road:

- * Come to a complete stop

at the stop sign.

- * Yield right of way to vehicles on US 151 and to vehicles in the median.

- * Before you proceed:

- * Be patient! Take time to determine the speed of the approaching vehicles.

- * Be sure to look to the left and right to make sure that there are no approaching vehicles, and any vehicles in the median or approaching the median.

- * Do not proceed if turning vehicles on US 151 are obstructing your view.

- * Look one more time to the left before proceeding from the stop sign.

Crossing US 151 from one side to the other:

- * Motorists can cross completely if the median is empty.

- * Upon entering the median, yield in the median area to approaching vehicles from the right.

- * Sgt. Brad Seymour from the Wisconsin State Patrol's Fond du Lac Post recommends drivers can also consider first turning right onto US 151 and proceeding to the next intersection to turn left as a means of crossing the highway.

Easter Fire in Town of Trenton

TOWN OF TRENTON - A town of Trenton home sustained an estimated \$70,000 in damage in an Easter Sunday fire. The home, at 2253 State Highway 33, was reported on fire to the Sheriff's Department at 1:39 p.m. on Sunday, April 16.

Two people occupied the residence at the time the blaze was called in to authorities. Both were able to safely leave and were not injured. Several pets were also inside and were either removed by the homeowner or suffered no ill effects from the smoke while the fire was fought.

Fire officials feel the cause of the fire was electrical in nature and many have started from an overloaded circuit in the garage.

The fire caused Highway 33 to be closed and re-routed for nearly two hours while firefighters extinguished the blaze.

The Newburg Fire Department was assisted by West Bend and Jackson Fire Departments. No fire personnel were injured or medically treated.

Plant Sale to benefit Threshold garden

The Threshold Incorporated is holding their annual

plant sale to support their Ribber J. Steiner Enabling Garden, located at 600 Rolfs Avenue, West Bend.

Plants of all kinds from alyssum to petunias to impatiens are available for pre-order until April 28. Plants can be picked up May 11 or 12 between 3 and 4 p.m. at The Threshold.

The plant sale offers over 34 selections including annuals, perennials, vegetables and herbs. Prices are very competitive with the added value of supporting a wonderful Threshold program. Hanging baskets are also available for \$20.

Order forms are available at the Threshold website www.thresholdinc.org, or by calling 262-338-1188 and requesting that an order form be sent or e-mailed to you.

PACE offers scholarships

Three \$500 scholarships are available to Washington County women who are enrolling in a program of postsecondary education during the 2006-07 school year. The scholarships are open to women over the age of 21 from Washington County or attending school in Washington County.

These scholarships are awarded on the basis of financial need, as well as other criteria. Two personal letters of recommendation, a personal interview, and application are required.

The application deadline is May 5, 2006. If interested in applying contact Kim Behling at 262-335-6280, ext. 2422 to request an application.

WCHS to close for 'sprucing up'

The Washington County Humane Society will be closed on Monday, April 24th for spring cleaning. The Shelter will remain open for stray intake and donations only. Normal operations will resume on April 25th for surrender intake and adoptions.

For more information, call 262-677-4388.

Take the S.M.A.R.T. approach to sexual abuse prevention

WEST BEND- According to the U.S. Department of Justice (2000), one of every seven victims of sexual assault is under the age of six. Additionally, studies indicate 93% of sexual assaults are perpetrated by someone known to the victim and that these assaults remain the most under reported crime in the nation.

As a community we can work together to end sexual violence and protect our most

precious commoditychildren.

Friends of Abused Families would like to remind parents and caregivers about the S.M.A.R.T. Approach to preventing sexual violence:

- * Stay involved with your child's activities. Know where they are going and who their friends are. Visit their favorite websites and ask who they exchange regular emails with.

- * Minimize the opportunity for abuse to happen. Talk to your child about sexual abuse. Establish clear ground rules for outings and internet use. Make these rules and the consequences for breaking them clear to your children. Keep the computer in a family

room or other public area.

- * Awareness is key. Pay attention to which friends consistently contact your child. Meet other parents and caregivers before allowing your child to spend time in another home.

- * Report suspicious activities to local authorities. Trust your instincts. If you or your child feel uncomfortable about a situation or interaction contact local authorities.

- * Talk to your children about possible dangers. Teach children about their private parts, discussing safe versus unsafe touch. Children must be educated on how to recognize potentially dangerous situations, act assertively, and seek help when needed.

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PEOPLE

Waranius receives Eagle Scout award



Shown above is the demonstration garden at Farmington Elementary School that Alex Waranius worked on for his Eagle Scout project.



Alex Waranius, above, recently earned his Eagle Scout ranking. Photo courtesy of Creative Image & Sound

Alex Waranius was recently awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at a Court of Honor held by Kewaskum Boy Scout Troop 744. The Eagle Scout Award is the highest honor awarded by the Boy Scouts of America. Alex is now counted among the top four percent of all Scout in his achievement of the Eagle Scout Rank.

To become eligible to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, a scout must earn a minimum of 21 Boy Scout badges, be active in his troop and community, achieve the rank of Life Scout, and must plan, develop and give leadership to others in a service project helpful to a religious institution, a school, or their community.

For his Eagle Scout project, Alex built an outdoor demonstration garden at the request of Farmington Elementary School. The project was a collaborative effort between Alex and the Farmington Outdoor Demonstration Garden Committee. The project spanned two years. It is estimated that Alex, Boy Scout Troop 744 and troop family members, the Demonstration

Garden Committee, FES teachers, students and family members logged over 300 hours of labor in completing this project. The Garden Committee solicited the funding and donations for the project.

Alex began scouting in Cub

Scout Pack 3779 as a first grade student at Farmington Elementary School. He completed his scouting career as a senior patrol leader in Kewaskum's Boy Scout Troop 744, earning 28 merit badges.

Alex would like to express his appreciation to everyone who participated in this project including FES teachers and students, the Demonstration Garden Committee, Boy Scout Troop 744 and troop family members, his family, and the community individuals and organizations that provided funding and supplies for this project.

Alex is the son of Scott and Sandy Waranius. He attended Farmington Elementary School and is currently a senior at Kewaskum High School. He has served as junior and senior class president, is a member of the National Honor Society, is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students, is a Peers 4 Peers student counselor, served as a Wisconsin Leadership Seminar school representative. Alex played football and tennis, is a member of the Student Council, HOPE and German Clubs and played in jazz and symphonic band, and

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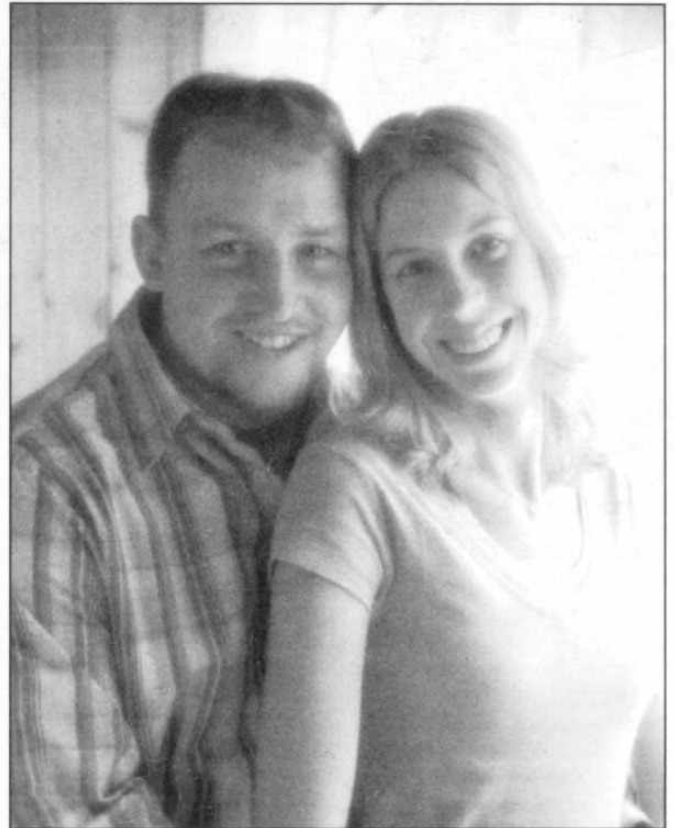
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Debbie, Ray, Missy, Matt & Gizmo!



Will - Rahmer



Mandi Will and Jeffrey Rahmer, both of St. Cloud, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Ron and Bonnie Will of Kewaskum and Larry and Karen Rahmer of St. Cloud.

Mandi is a 2003 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2006 graduate of Mo-

raine Park Technical College. She is currently employed by the West Bend Clinic as an accounting assistant.

Jeffrey is a 2001 graduate of Campbellsport High School and is employed by Baker Cheese as a maintenance mechanic.

The couple is planning an August 26, 2006 wedding.

sang in the Honors, Swing and Concert choirs. Outside of school, he has participated in Habitat for Humanity, was an altar server at St. Michael's Catholic Church and works part-time as a team leader at Dairy Queen. Alex plans to pursue a career in Electrical Engineering after graduation. He is a member of the National Eagle Scout Association.

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EVENTS

Milwaukee Accordion Club to perform May 5 UWWC announces final fine arts programs



Two free Sunday concerts and The Milwaukee Accordion Club Ensemble will complete the 2005/06 Fine Arts Series at UW-Washington County.

The concerts include:

The Moraine Symphonic Band on Sunday, April 30 at 3pm under the Direction of Dr. Daniel Ackley. Members include UW-WC students and community members. Admission is free.

The Milwaukee Accordion Club Ensemble on Friday, May 5 at 7:30pm under the direction of Beverly White-Persa. Members include nine accordionists and a drummer.

Tickets are \$8 adults, \$6 seniors (over 62) and youth (under 18).

The Moraine Chorus on Sunday, May 7 at 2pm under the direction of Dr. Peter Gibeau. Members include UW-WC students and community members. Admission is free.

The Milwaukee Accordion Club Ensemble was formed in 1995 from within the association's 300+ members. Some are professional musicians, some are teachers (including Tom Gross, a UW-WC Art teacher Emeritus) and all play for the enjoyment.

The MAC Ensemble plays a much wider repertoire of music than is normally associated with the accordion. In addition to the traditional polka, the ensemble's current repertoire includes Latin rhythms, Viennese waltzes, pop and Broadway show tunes. The concert promises an entertaining variety program with an amazing sound.

UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive (off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend. For more information or to purchase tickets for the May 5 concert, phone (262)-335-5208.

Discover Day Camps at Cedar Community

Are you looking for new activities to occupy your child's summer vacation? Avoid the, "I'm bored," scenario by enrolling your child in Cedar Community's Discover Day Camps Aug. 1-3 or Aug. 15-17, 2006. Held on the grounds of Cedar Community, Discover Days Camps are part of a fun intergenerational program designed to bring children ages seven to 12 and older adults together.

Set on Cedar Community's 245-acre Cedar Lake campus above Big Cedar Lake, Discover Day Camp participants can enjoy nature hikes, projects, fishing, boat rides, music, storytelling and visits to Ye Olde Schoolhouse and Heritage

House museum. Children will learn about native Wisconsin prairies and local history, among other activities.

Each camp will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. all three days. The cost per camper is only \$60 and includes all materials needed for projects, with fishing poles and bait also provided. Participants should bring a bag lunch and a beverage. Call Wendy Vorpahl at 262.306.4225 for more information or to register.

Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated leader in providing superior health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing to over 1,000 residents. Its facilities are located on three

campuses in West Bend, Wisconsin. For more information, visit their website at: www.cedarcommunity.org.

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

APRIL

APRIL 26 -- Annual Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce APPRECIATION DINNER and STYLE SHOW. at Amerahn. Doors open at 5 pm to visit booths and purchase raffle tickets. Dinner at 6:15 followed by style show. Tickets (\$18.00) available at St. Francis Bank or Candy Tree. For info call Wendi at 626-2428 or 626-2616. 4-6-31

THERE IS OPEN SHOOTING at the New Fane Sportsmen's Club, Friday night from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. 3-30 thru 10-26

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance. The deadline for all items is Monday by 3 p.m.

Under the Influence of Laughter night May 21

The Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse of Washington County is pleased to announce Under the Influence of Laughter, An Evening with John McGivern, sponsored by Rogers Memorial Hospital.

The Council is honored to have John McGivern, local comedian, actor and author to perform a special fundraising benefit to raise money to help children in Washington County build lives free from drugs.

The performance will be Sunday, May 21 at Giggles Comedy Club, W164 N11297 Mequon Road, at Squire Drive in Germantown. A reception will begin at 4:30 p.m. with hors d'oeuvres. The opening act performs from 6:00 to 6:15, and John will immediately follow.

The cost per ticket is \$25 and they may be purchased

from Jeanne or Mary at 262-335-6888. This will be a smoke free environment, and as with most clubs, there will be a two beverage minimum purchase.

LMLW Spring Rally

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (West Bend/Random Lake) Zone 10 of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, will be having their Spring Rally on Wednesday, April 26, 2006 at 6 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Town of Scott. A light lunch will be served at 6 p.m. followed by worship service and a Bible Study by Zone Pastoral Counselor, Pastor Robert Korytkowski.

All are invited to attend.

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Saturday, April 22, is the last day to make your reservations.

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EVENTS

Chamber sponsoring Appreciation dinner and Style Show April 26

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's 17th Annual Appreciation Dinner and Style Show is set for Wednesday, April 26th at the Amerahn.

April 26 is considered the official day for professionals to be honored and appreciated, but this event is also becoming just a fun girls night out with friends and relatives.

However the guys are welcome and a cordial invitation is definitely extended to them. Males that have attended in the past do return and have commented they have found the relaxing evening just as much fun as their female counterparts.

There will be lots of booths to visit and many raffles to

examine so be sure to come when the doors open at 5 p.m. Country Catering will be serving another delicious dinner at 6:15 p.m., complete with dessert, followed by the ever popular style show.

Tickets for the dinner/style show are now on sale for \$18 and must be purchased by April 22 from The Candy Tree at 230 Main Street or St. Francis Bank, 1225 Fond du Lac Avenue, both in Kewaskum.

Event coordinator/emcee Wendi Dreher has mentioned the formal/prom attire segment of the show has been dropped for this year, but fashions from Dress Barn, sportswear from Hon-E-Kor and western wear from West Bend Elevator will remain a part of

the show, along with a wide variety of other stylish clothing for young and old alike.

For more information please contact Wendi Dreher at 262-626-2428. Support and participation from the community allows the Chamber to put back into the community. Attend this fun-filled evening, and you will be very pleased with your decision.

UW-FdL offers retirement planning course

The Continuing Education Office at the University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac will offer a retirement planning course this spring.

Two sections are available. Section I meets 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Thursdays, Apr. 20 and 27 and Section II meets 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, Apr. 25 and May 2.

Participants in this course will learn about the amount of money needed to retire, how to create goals for a successful retirement, debt elimination and improved cash flow, conversion of an IRA to a Roth IRA, selection of a retirement plan distribution choice, how to plan retirement income to preserve a comfortable standard of living, how to transfer the risk of potential financial losses before or during retirement, and how to reduce or eliminate taxes, expenses, delays and legal challenges with estate planning.

The instructor Dan Flores of Schenck Financial Solutions is a registered representative and investment advisor representative with GunnAllen Financial Inc.

The fee for this course is \$59 and includes one workbook and refreshments. A spouse or guest may attend at no additional charge. To register, or for more information, contact the Continuing Education Office at (920) 929-3622 or online at www.fdl.uwc.edu/cont_ed.

American Family Insurance offering Brewers tickets for June 16

Discounted Milwaukee Brewers tickets for American Family Night, June 16, at Miller Park, are available at the office of American Family Insurance agency Randy Gust at 1224 Fond du Lac Ave. The Brewers take on the Cleveland Indians in a 7:05 p.m. game that night.

American Family is selling tickets at half their regular price. "Fans are getting a tremendous value at discounted prices of \$6 for Terrace Reserved; \$11 for Loge Outfield and \$15 for Field Outfield seating," said Gust. "It should be an exciting season for the Brewers, and American Family is proud to be a part of it."

Children with Brewer tickets purchased through Ameri-

can Family can participate in a parade around the Miller Park field prior to the game. Plus, the first 10,000 adults through the gate will receive a free fleece blanket with the American Family and Brewers logos.

"The only thing better than fun at the old ballpark is fun at half price," said Gust. "It should be a great night, and I'd encourage anyone to stop in and buy a ticket, whether they're an American Family customer or not."

The Randy Gust Insurance Agency is open Monday thru Friday from 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Customers can contact the office by calling 262-626-4050.

Saxonia House meeting and tours

Friends of the Saxonia House, Inc. (FOSH), a non-profit organization, will hold its annual membership meeting on Saturday, April 22 at 1 p.m. at the Saxonia House in Fillmore. The house is located 1/8 mile east of the intersection of Highways M and H, southeast of Kewaskum. Anyone interested in learning more about the Saxonia House restoration project is invited to attend. Members of FOSH will conduct free tours of the property after the meeting.

The Saxonia House is believed to be one of the largest standing half-timber-construction houses in the US. FOSH plans to restore the house, other buildings, and a beer storage cave and to reconstruct the former Farmington Brewery on the property as a historic site open to the pub-

lic. The US Department of the Interior recently placed the Saxonia House on the National Register of Historic Places.

For more information, contact Paul or Mary Williams at 608-755-1674 or at pmmwilli@inwave.com.



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Community Events For April 23 thru 30

April 23 through 30 is National Crime Victim's Rights Week. To acknowledge this very important week, Ozaukee and Washington County Victim/Witness Units will be hosting a conference entitled "Employee Theft Awareness: A Personal Perspective." This conference will feature keynote speaker, Bob Pedersen. Additional presentations will be given by Ozaukee County DA, Sandy Williams, Washington County DA, Todd Martens, West Bend Police Detective, Richard Lucka and M&I Bank Assistant Vice President of Security, Harry Knoblauch. 8 am - 12 p.m. at the West Bend Moraine Park Technical College Auditorium. Registration cost will be \$15. Any questions contact Ali Krueger at krueger.ali@mail.da.state.wi.us

Sounds of Spring Night Hike
April 28, 7:30 - 9:00 pm (Friday)
Zillmer Trail Area (located off of Hwy SS between Hwy G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect)

Nature awakens from its long winter slumber with a symphony of sound. Journey through the spring night woods to discover who are the members of the spring choir. This hike is most appropriate for adults and children over the age of 6 years.

April 25 - Garden Art, 8:30 p.m. at Cedarburg Cultural Center, W62 N546 Washington Avenue, Cedarburg. Pre-registration 262-375-3676.

April 29 - Paper Mache for Kids 9:00 a.m. Windchimes and Wall-pockets, 11:30, at Cedarburg Cultural Center, W62 N546 Washington Avenue, Cedarburg. Pre-registration 262-375-3676.

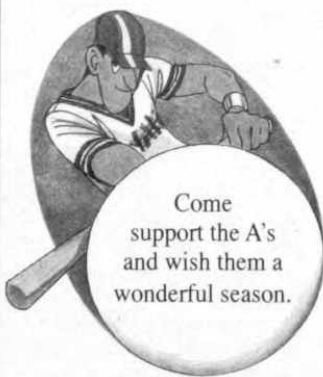
To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 240 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com, PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit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

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Tommy's Decision

By Matt Pommer

Former Gov. Tommy Thompson's very large ego will be tested next month when he announces his political plans for 2006.

Will he please the Republican Party bosses and run for the U.S. Senate against Democrat incumbent Herb Kohl? Will Thompson seek to return as governor? Or will he finally concede he has become an elder statesman on the sidelines?

Kohl, a multimillionaire, is financing his own reelection campaign. Usually Republicans have more money for campaigns than Democrats, but this is the exception. Republicans, desperate for a real challenger, suggest Thompson doesn't need as much money.

The likely key issue in federal races is the military involvement in Iraq. As the Republican candidate for the U.S. Senate, Thompson would be called on to defend President Bush, the same chief executive who after being reelected, declined to keep Thompson in a key cabinet post. Should he win, Thompson would be a 65-year-old freshman senator in an institution in which seniority is very, very important.

Thompson liked being governor. The governor of Wisconsin is probably the most powerful among the 50 states, thanks largely to the 1930 constitutional amendment allowing him to partially veto appropriation bills. The governor of Wisconsin is clearly the king of the hill.

The job comes with great fringe benefits, a lakefront mansion in suburban Maple Bluff, house staff, drivers, security officers and a flock of assistants. Folks usually stand for his arrival at speeches, and he gets to do fun things like go to Rose Bowls and other championship events.

Then there is the direction of the State Republican Party, once the stout defender of local government. The conservative wing of the party is pushing to add the so-called "Taxpayer Protection Act" to the Wisconsin Constitution. Local government leaders of all hues say it could cause large changes at the local government level. In his legislative days Thompson was a strong defender of local government prerogatives.

Thompson hints at running for governor because Gov. Jim Doyle is seeking a second term. Democrat Doyle was attorney general for much

of Thompson's reign as governor, and Doyle would stand up to Thompson, something the governor disliked.

Thompson said he'll announce his plans at next month's State Republican Party convention. Republicans are jumpy that he might challenge U.S. Rep. Mark Green for the gubernatorial nomination. Real Republicans hate primary fights.

But let's confess. Reporters and editors like the convention drama. It would be a pretty boring convention (as are Democrat conventions) without Tommy's role.

Dear Editor:

We are lucky to have such a beautiful and well-maintained park system. It adds value to our community and provides us with an area for kids and adults to have a good time.

It wasn't until I became a dog owner that I also became aware that there isn't an area in any of our parks where dogs are allowed.

While I fully agree that 99% of the park should be dedicated to the people which pay the taxes that maintain the parks, could we consider a dog path around the perimeter of one of the parks or designate the area behind the tennis courts (in the Kiwanis Park) for a "dog park." Most dog owners would be willing to pay for this privilege through permits, etc.

Given that there are 187 dog licenses in the village of Kewaskum, is there any small space that we can offer dog owners to include their pets for some exercise as well? Is there any area in which responsible, baggy-toting dog owners can take their pooch to play frisbee?

Something I would hope

we could plan for in the future.

Cheryl Peterson
 Dog Owner

Dear Editor:

Last week, by a vote of 7-6, and without a public hearing, the Assembly Ways and Means Committee passed a new version of the Taxpayers Protection Amendment (TPA) that would rewrite Wisconsin's Constitution to create a revenue limit restricting the amount of revenue state and local units of government can raise from taxes, fines, fees, and other sources.

The committee voted less than 24 hours after this latest version was made public. It is expected that the TPA will be introduced to the full Assembly for a vote during the April 25 - May 4 floor period and followed by a Senate vote.

According to an analysis by the Robert M. La Follette School of Public Affairs at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, the formulas limiting growth that would be placed in the Constitution differ by type of governmental body, but all include an inflation factor tied to the Consumer Price Index (CPI)/ personal income growth factor.

For example, the school district formula limits revenues to the average of the annual percentage changes in statewide enrollment for a three year average, plus the CPI. It essentially lumps all school districts under one revenue cap with money to be distributed to the districts by the legislature. Wisconsin schools have lived with revenue caps for the past 13 years and it appears that this amendment would be a second revenue cap that virtually guarantees even more, deeper cuts to the quality of Wisconsin public schools.

The formula for municipal governments (cities, villages and towns), with some exceptions, limits revenues to inflation and 67% of new construction value in each community plus the CPI. Many local officials say that the amendment would cripple their ability to provide services at current levels and cope with health care costs that are increasing

much faster than inflation.

According to the La Follette School analysis, determining the impact of the amendment on spending is complicated because it is difficult to determine whether other sources of state government revenue would be affected by the tax and fee limitation.

However, it is likely that the amendment would result in a reduction in federal Medicaid funding flowing into the state. In many years, the growth rate in state Medicaid appropriations exceeded the increase in allowable revenues. As Medicaid is financed through a matching grant from the federal government, any reduction in state support for Medicaid services would result in a reduction in federal Medicaid grants. Medicaid spending has tended to increase at rates in excess of inflation plus population growth.

If any of the governmental units wish to change the revenue limit imposed by the amendment, a referendum would need to be held. Under this new amendment, it would require one session of the Legislature and passage of a statewide referendum to correct unforeseen problems created by the new revenue limits thus prohibiting immediate corrective action. Since Wisconsin became a state in 1848, the rule has been that such constitutional changes must be passed by two sessions of the Legislature before going to a statewide vote. Therefore this legislation would also change the process by which the constitution can be changed.

Although the TPA proposes revenue limits, it is modeled after a law that sharply limited state spending in Colorado. In November, citizens in Colorado voted to suspend TABOR and give back to the govern-

ment \$3.7 billion in expected tax refunds over the next five years that would have gone into their own pockets.

This proposal is bad public policy with devastating consequences. First it proposes an amendment to Wisconsin's constitution to balance government budgets. Secondly, it would substantially reduce local control in Wisconsin. Decisions affecting the quality of our schools and services of the municipal government belong with the locally elected officials, not legislators in Madison. Lastly, this amendment would seriously jeopardize Wisconsin's future economic growth and reduce public services as well.

According to the La Follette analysis, "While reducing the role of government might sound appealing in the abstract, it would reduce the ability of the state to invest adequately in education, in health care for a population that is growing older, and in highways and other types of public infrastructure that are critical in enhancing the competitive environment of the state and in assuring future growth of the state's economy."

There have been limited public hearing (in fact there were no public hearing on the amendment that was passed last week) regarding the proposed amendment to Wisconsin's constitution but the consequences of its passage will impact our communities and schools for years to come. Call Senator Grothman (800)662-1227 and Representative LeMahieu (888)534-0059 before April 25 and let them know that your opinion on the TPA.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Kewaskum School District

Monday, April 24 - French toast sticks & syrup, scrambled eggs, tri-tater, applesauce, apricots & a monster cookie. *Cheese pizza. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Tuesday, April 25 - Chicken fajita, Mandarin oranges, tangy baked beans & pumpkin bread. *Chef Boyardee Ravioli. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Wednesday, April 26 - HS & MS - Pasta bar. Elem - Salad bar, peach slices, & a bread stick. *Johnsonville brat/bun. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Thursday, April 27 - Chicken nuggets, macaroni & cheese, sweet-sour beets, fresh kiwi and orange wheels. *Ham & turkey sub sandwich. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Friday, April 28 - Potato bar, broccoli & cheese sauce, bread & chocolate chip cookie dough. *Cheeseburger/bun. (2) Yogurt & string cheese.

Holy Trinity

Monday, April 24 - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, golden corn, wheat bread, peaches, apple Kuchen, milk.

Tuesday, April 25 - Cheese omelets, pancakes, sausage link, wheat bread, applesauce, cinnamon muffin, milk.

Wednesday, April 26 - Chicken fajita, taco (hard or soft shell), rice, green beans, pears, brownie, milk.

Thursday, April 27 - Meatballs or meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, carrot coins, pineapple, dinner roll, peanut butter bar, milk.

Friday, April 28 - Stromboli, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, applesauce, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

St. Lucas School

Monday, April 24 - Corn puppies, tator tots, carrots, pears, cookies.

Tuesday, April 25 - Sloppy Joe on a bun, tri tators, peas, Rice Krispie bar.

Wednesday, April 26 - Turkey over mashed potatoes, corn, applesauce, chocolate chip bar.

Thursday, April 27 - Real pizza, garlic bread, French fries, mixed fruit, ice cream.

Friday, April 28 - Hamburger or

cheeseburger on a bun, French fries, peaches.

Campbellsport School District

Monday, April 24 - Chicken patty/bun, oven browns, fruit cocktail, chewy brownie, milk.

Tuesday, April 25 - Cheeseburger casserole, peas, cantaloupe, fruit snacks, bread sticks, milk.

Wednesday, April 26 - BBQ rib or hot dog, potatoes, gravy, green beans, OJ, cookie, bread.

Thursday, April 27 - Grillburger/bun, cheese, pickles, hashbrowns, applesauce or pears, milk.

Friday, April 28 - Chicken fajita or sandwich, Mexican rice, relishes/dip, red grapes, milk.

St. Matthew's

Monday, April 24 - Taco, cheese, lettuce, garden fresh peas, orange or kiwi, bar, milk.

Tuesday, April 25 - Corn dog, cheese tray, French fries, baked beans, lettuce salad, peaches or pears, milk.

Wednesday, April 26 - 6th grade menu - Popcorn chicken, curly fries, corn, pickles, apples or grapes, sweet roll, milk.

Thursday, April 27 - Stromboli, potato rounds, green beans, carrot sticks, applesauce or melon, milk.

Friday, April 28 - Scrambled eggs, macaroni & cheese, coleslaw, mixed vegetables, cinnamon apple slices, pineapple, milk.

St. Mary's School

Monday, April 24 - Pizza dippers/sauce, green beans, sliced peaches, whole wheat bread.

Tuesday, April 25 - Chicken nuggets, golden corn, French bread, sliced pears.

Wednesday, April 26 - Scrambled eggs, dirty potatoes, juice cup, cinnamon roll.

Thursday, April 27 - Meatloaf, buttered rice, green peas, applesauce cup.

Friday, April 28 - Pasta bar, meat or cheese cup, bread sticks, California veggies, asst. fruits.

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SCHOOL

Little Folks celebrates The Week of the Young Child



On Thursday, April 6 parents of the little folks were invited to the daycare for a special breakfast in honor of The Week of the Young Child. **Statesman photo Andrew Kuehl**

Nationally, April 2 - 8 was The Week of the Young Child. Because children are certainly worth celebrating, the staff at the Little Folks School House made every effort to make it a week of celebrations.

Each day held a different surprise for children and parents. To kick off the week, each parent was given a button to wear portraying their child.

The following day, staff members gave each parent a special pen with a message attached reading "Thank You for sharing your child with us." Parents and children were also able to choose an egg from a basket. Each egg contained either candy or a ticket for a prize. Fifteen smaller prizes were given with a grand prize won by three-year-old Paige Hammes of Campbelsport.

On Wednesday, parents were invited to participate in a trivia contest consisting of five questions. Any entry with all five answers correct, went into a drawing for a free day of childcare. It was fun to watch as many parents needed to ask their children for help. Judy Goeman from Allenton won, with only two other parents coming close.

On Thursday, most of the parents arrived early so that they could enjoy breakfast with their children, compliments of the Little Folks School House.

The week long celebration closed as each parent was given a special Thank You card signed by their child.

The Little Folks School House has been in operation since 1997. A new facility is currently being constructed in the Village of Kewaskum

and is due to open at the end of June. Little Folks also offers a before and after school program in both Wayne and Kewaskum Elementary Schools with a new one coming to Farmington in the fall.

Enrollments are currently being accepted for both the new location as well as for the school age summer program. Anyone wanting more information should contact Dodie Sargent at 262-626-4023.

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Present and past members of the Kewaskum Village Board gathered Monday, April 17 to bid farewell to friend and village administrator Dan Schmidt. Kewaskum's current village board, shown seated from left to right, Andy Pesch, Kevin Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Dan Schmidt,

Matt Heiser, Tom Piwoni and Steve Scheunemann. Past board members are shown in the back John Kenworthy, Larry Ammel, Jerry Stollenwerk, Jim Reigle, Raynor Herriges, Gary Gavin and Jeff Rohrer. Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl



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OBITUARIES

JESUS CHRIST

Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull.

He was betrayed by the apostle Judas and was crucified by the Romans by the order of the Ruler Pontius Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture and loss of blood.

Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham, was a member of the house of David. He was the Son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth, and Mary, His devoted Mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea.

He is survived by His mother, Mary; His faithful Apostles; numerous Disciples and many other followers.

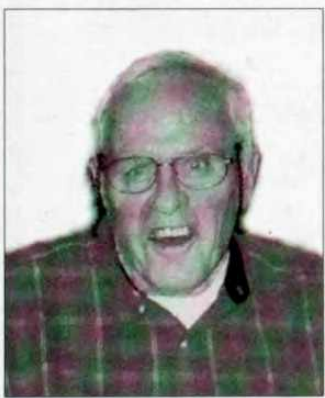
Jesus was self-educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that he healed many patients. Up until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the Good News, healing the sick, touching the lonely, feeding the hungry and helping the poor.

Jesus was most noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding over 5,600 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish, and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold His death.

The body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the tomb. Roman soldiers were put on guard.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that everyone try to live as Jesus did. Donations may be sent to anyone in need.

FRANCIS C. 'PAT' SCHOOF



Francis C. "Pat" Schoofs, age 82, a lifelong resident of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, April 14, 2006 at Cedar Lake Health Care Center in the town of West Bend.

He was born on October 4, 1923 in the town of Kewaskum, the son of the late Joseph and Catherine (Becker) Schoofs, and on June 17, 1950, he was united in marriage to Bernice

Kowanda at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newburg.

Francis was employed by the Department of Natural Resources for 33 years where he left a legacy of trails and forests in the Northern Kettle Moraine for generations to enjoy. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum, the Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus Father Casper Rehrl Council 1964 West Bend and a volunteer with the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Francis had a great love of the outdoors, farming and gardening. He was a wonderful storyteller and enjoyed woodworking during his retirement years, especially making toys for his grandchildren. Francis will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and by all who knew him.

Survivors include his loving wife of 55 years, Bernice; four children, Joan (William) Thompson of Stevens Point, Gerald (Nancy) Schoofs of Waupaca, Marjorie (Michael) Buncak of LaCrosse and David (Trisha) Schoofs of West Bend; two brothers, Allen (Paula) Schoofs of Kewaskum and Ralph (Patricia) Schoofs of Hartford; four sisters, Catherine Vitrano of Milwaukee, Anna (Gregor) Nigh, Lucille Nigh and Dorothy (Francis) Volm all of Kewaskum; two sisters-in-law, Helen Schoofs and Mary (Robert) Rosenthal both of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Thomas Kowanda of Mountain Home, Arkansas; nine grandchildren, Nicole (Anthony) Walker, Dr. Christopher (Heather) Thompson, James Thompson, Matthew Schoofs, Katherine Schoofs, Michelle Buncak, Micah Buncak, Thomas Schoofs and Emily Schoofs; four great-grandchildren, Mary Thompson, Austin and Abigail Walker and Kyan Schoofs, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Francis was preceded in death by three brothers, Dick (Marjorie), Joseph (Charlotte) and Theodore Schoofs; a sister, Apollonia (Joseph) Retzer and two brothers-in-law, Anthony Vitrano and Nathan Nigh.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum, following a prayer service at 12:30 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial followed in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends called on Monday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. at the Miller Funeral Home, where a Knights of Columbus prayer service will be held at 8:00 p.m., and on Tuesday at the funeral home from 11:30 a.m. until the prayer service.

The family of Francis wishes to extend their heartfelt thanks to the staff of Cedar Lake Health Care Center Silverbrook and Cedar Community Hospice for all the loving

care provided to Francis. The community became his extended family and friends.

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

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CLARA S. HORNER

Clara S. Horner, age 84, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, April 14, 2006 at Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

She was born on August 8, 1921 in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Walter P. and Mary (Frasz) Olszewski, and on May 22, 1937, she was united in marriage to Ralph E. Horner, Sr. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Racine. Her husband preceded her in death on September 5, 1975.

Clara was a very active member of the Women of the Moose Chapter 732 of West Bend and attended many meetings and conventions. She was employed by Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum until 1986 and was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Survivors include four children, Ralph (Maryann) Horner of Kewaskum, James (Judi) Horner of West Bend, Dennis Horner of Atlanta, Georgia and Donna (Greg) Thorson of Bethany, Oklahoma; a son-in-law, Ronnie Tillmann of Green Bay; a special friend, Willard Koepke of Jackson; a brother, Sylvester (Cora) Olszewski of Johnson Creek; a sister-in-law, Alice Folker of Milwaukee, 14 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Clara was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Tillmann; two granddaughters, Ann-Marie Horner and Debra Tillmann; five brothers, two sisters, two stepbrothers and a stepsister.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial was at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends called

Tuesday at the church from 3:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Michael's Catholic Church are appreciated.

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

REV. VICTOR A. KEMMER

Rev. Victor A. Kemmer, 88, of St. Kilian, passed away on Wednesday, April 12, 2006, at Cedar Lake Home.

Father Kemmer was born on July 28, 1917, in Milwaukee, the son of the late Peter and Elizabeth Steger Kemmer.

He began his studies for the priesthood at St. Lawrence Seminary in Mount Calvary and then at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee. Father was ordained on March 20, 1943, at St. John's Cathedral in Milwaukee.

Father Kemmer served at St. Frederick in Cudahy from 1943 to 1951, St. James in Kenosha from 1951 to 1959, St. George and St. Rose in Sheboygan County from 1959 to 1962, St. Nicholas in Dacada from 1962 to 1970, St. Matthew in Campbellsport from 1970 to 1986 and St. Kilian in St. Kilian from 1986 to the present.

Father Kemmer enjoyed hunting, spending time at his cabin in northern Wisconsin and woodcarving, with many friends being recipients of his craftsmanship.

Survivors include his faithful housekeeper, Rosina Brunner; many nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brothers and sisters, Lillian Juedes, John, Mary Jaep, Anna Schilling, Joseph, Frances Holl, Raymond, Jacob, Edward, Clara and Helen.

A Mass of Christian Burial

was held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 17, 2006, at St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian. Archbishop Timothy Dolan officiated, and burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery in Milwaukee.

Visitation was from 3 to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 16, 2006, at St. Kilian Church, and from 9 a.m. until the time of services on Monday, April 17, at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to Latin Tridentine Mass at St. Mary's Help of Christians or St. Lawrence Seminary.

Twohig Funeral Home of Campbellsport served the family.

RICHARD J. 'RICK' DUFOUR



Richard J. "Rick" DuFour, of West Bend, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Thursday, April 13, 2006 at Synergy Health St. Joseph's Hospital, at the age of 42 years.

Rick was born on August 8, 1963 to Spencer Joseph and Virginia Ann (nee Naparalla) DuFour in Milwaukee. The family later moved to the Port Washington area where Rick was raised, and attended Port Washington High School graduating with the class of 1981.

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After graduation he went on to further his education at Ellsworth College for several years. Rick honorably served his country with the United States Air Force and was able to experience parts of the country he may not have otherwise.

After returning from the service, he devoted his love and companionship to Tammy L. Waala on December 31, 1997 in West Bend. The couple resided in the West Bend area, where they began a loving family of their own that Rick was so very fond of.

Among his favorite pastimes, he enjoyed fishing in Alma, Wisconsin, watching the Packers, and various sports, including basketball, baseball, and golf. He also loved music and often inspired others to open their doors to the Blues and Rock'n Roll. Above all, Rick shed his purest love onto his wife and children; helping his children in any way he could.

He will be forever loved and missed by his companion and best friend, Tammy L. DuFour; his adored children, Ezra and Emma; his loving mother and father, Virginia and Spencer Dufour of Belgium; dear brother, Randy (Deb) DuFour of Belgium; cherished grandmother, Lee DuFour of Waukesha; treasured goddaughter, Miranda; mother-in-law, Pat Jossart of West Bend; and siblings-in-law, Jean (Dennis) Waraksa of West Bend, Lisa (Ron) Hays of West Bend, Kathy Waala of West Bend, Jeff (Cealie) Waala of Kewaskum, Dale (Diane) Waala of Kewaskum, and Dan (Barb) Waala of Hartland. Rick will also be missed by many nieces, nephews, other very special relatives, and many dear friends. He was reunited in Heaven with his maternal grandfather, and paternal grandparents.

A Memorial Service to honor Richard was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Lee Bailey officiating. Cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend.

Visitation with family and friends was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 from 5:00 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorials may be offered in honor of Richard in lieu of flowers to an educational fund for their children.

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

DONALD D. LANDRUM

Donald D. Landrum, 68, of Lomira, died on Friday, April 14, 2006 at the Samaritan Health Center, West Bend.

He was born July 9, 1937 in Brazil, Ind. to the late George L. and Ada N. (nee Harris) Landrum.

At an early age his family moved to Monticello, Ind. where he remained until graduating from Monticello High School.

He then attended Ball State University, earning a bachelor's degree and later a master's degree in education.

Don began his teaching career at Nobelsville High School in Indiana.

Later, he moved to Wisconsin, teaching at Cedarburg High School and with the Milwaukee Public Schools, retiring from secondary education teaching in 1998.

He then moved to Missouri where he became a lecturer at Southwest Missouri State University in West Plains, Mo.

Following his retirement in 2004, he returned to Wisconsin, settling in Lomira.

In the late 1970s, he was a member and also served as president of the current Ozaukee School District.

Survivors include his wife, Helen R. (nee Burns), whom he married on June 21, 1986; two daughters, Sandy (Gene) Zimdars of Kewaskum and Pamela (Richard) Tesker of Saukville; a daughter-in-law, Jill (Steve) Enright of West Bend; two step-children, Larry (Laura) McCallie of North Liberty, Ind. and Janice McCallie of Baltimore, Md.; his former wife, Patricia (nee Newman) Landrum of Newburg; seven grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; eight step-great-grandchildren; two sisters, Marilyn Wagner of Monticello and Linda (Jim) VanVoorst of Brookston, Ind.; two brothers, Jack (Pamela) and Richard (Wendy), both of Monticello; a sister-in-law, Mabel (Marvin) Haygood of Monticello; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were a son, Stephen, and a brother-in-law, Richard Wagner.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, April 18 at 10 a.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, with Father Gerald Brittain of Holy Angels Catholic Church officiating.

Burial followed in St. Finbar's Cemetery in Saukville.

Visitation was at the funeral home on Monday from 4 until 7 p.m., and also on Tuesday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the services at 10 a.m.

PATRICK McNAMARA

Patrick McNamara, 84, of Fond du Lac, died peacefully at St. Agnes Hospital on Sunday, April 16, 2006, with his loving and caring family at his side.

Born Sept. 11, 1921, in the town of Eden, he was the son of John Francis "Frank" and Anna Schneider McNamara.

He was a 1940 Campbellsport High School graduate. Patrick served in the 786th Tank Battalion Infantry Division as a tank mechanic and driver during the European Theater in World War II from 1942 to 1946.

On Oct. 22, 1949, he married Sylvia Runge at St. Patrick Church in Fond du Lac. The couple lived in Eden for 56 years and moved to Fond du Lac last year. Pat worked at Mammoth Spring Canning Company, Eden, for 30 years. He was a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Fond du Lac.

Pat was well known for his prolific vegetable and flower garden, which he generously shared with all his family and

friends. Pat also enjoyed traveling with Sylvia and was an avid sports fan of the Green Bay Packers and the Milwaukee Brewers.

Survivors include his wife, Sylvia; four children, Michael (Loula) of Fond du Lac, Robert (Debra) of Stockbridge, Timothy (Mary) of Fond du Lac and Ann (Cort) Plummer of Fond du Lac; 11 grandchildren, Shawn (Brandi) McNamara of California, Michelle (Jacob) Weiss of Milwaukee, Shannon (Tyler) Wehner of St. Peter, Katie McNamara of Fond du Lac, Patrick McNamara of Fond du Lac, Anthony (Clarissa) McNamara of Appleton, Andrew McNamara of Appleton, Kelly McNamara of Fond du Lac, Thomas McNamara of Chilton, Laura Plummer of Chicago and Matthew Plummer of Milwaukee; and two great-grandchildren, Olivia and Luke Wehner.

He is survived by one brother, Sylvester (Ruth) of Kewaskum; and two sisters, Betty Otten of West Bend and Alice (Glen) Taylor of West Bend.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gordon McNamara and John McNamara; and his sister, Lucille Stanchfield.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2006, at Shepherd of the Hills Church on County Trunk B, Eden. The Rev. Charles Wester officiated. Burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery, Eden.

There was a short visitation from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Thursday, April 20, 2006, at the church. Visitation services were held from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at Twohig Funeral Home, 305 Fond du Lac Ave., Fond du Lac.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Shepherd of the Hills Parish or the Eden Fire Department.

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

ANNA C. WAGNER

Anna C. Wagner, 92, of Campbellsport, died Saturday, April 15, 2006, at St. Francis Home in Fond du Lac.

She was born on Oct. 28, 1913, in the town of Ashford, the daughter of the late Charles and Mary Leisses Wagner.

Anna worked at Regalware in Kewaskum for 36 years until retirement. She was a very active member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport, the Christian Women and the Mission Sewing Circle and also a member of the Campbellsport Senior Citizens.

Survivors include friends, the Tony Schlaefer family, Mary Gillard, Tyler Wilke, Lucille Bassill and Viola Schill, all of Campbellsport.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and her sisters, Leona Wagner, Marie Wagner, Sister Wilfreda Wagner, C.S.A. and Sister Barbara Ann Wagner, C.S.A.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. The Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated, and burial

was at St. Martin's Cemetery in Ashford on Thursday, April 20.

Visitation was from 5:30 p.m. until time of service on Wednesday, April 19, 2006, at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Twohig Funeral Home in Campbellsport handled arrangements.

KEITH R. GREEN



Keith R. Green, of West Bend, Wisconsin was welcomed into the gates of Heaven on Thursday, April 13, 2006 at Synergy Health St. Joseph's Hospital, at the age of 39 years.

Keith was born on October 12, 1966 to Kenneth Green and Justine Meade in St. Joseph's, Michigan, where he also grew up. Keith graduated from Benton Harbor High School with the class of 1985. He later moved to Illinois where he worked at Dytel Corporation.

On March 30, 1991, Keith dedicated his love and his life to his best friend, Esther L. Brauchler, at Historical Church in St. Joseph's.

The couple moved to the West Bend area in 1993 and began a beautiful family of their own. Keith also began working at Dairyland Seed in Kewaskum, where he was a dedicated employee for thirteen years. In his free time, Keith enjoyed camping, bowling, fishing, listening to Elvis and Country music, and spending time working on his computer.

Above all other pastimes, he loved being a father and a husband. His family was always held at the center of his heart and came to his mind first through everything. He thought about and took care of all the little things that often get overlooked. Keith was an all around wonderful gentleman.

He has forever touched the lives and hearts of his best friend and soul mate, Esther L. Green; his adored children, Trevor, Alyssa, and Miranda, all at home; his loving parents, Justine (Tim) Allen of Berrien

Springs, Michigan, and Kenneth Green of Smyrna, Tennessee; his dear siblings, Kevin Green of Watervliet, Michigan, Amy (Paul) Clouse of Edmore, Michigan, Kellie (Paul) Adams of Alma, Michigan, Preston Green of Smyrna, Tennessee, Eric Green of Smyrna, Emilee Green of Smyrna, and Timothy Allen Jr. of Berrien Springs; and his siblings-in-law on Esther's side, Tony (Debbie) Brauchler of St. Louis, Missouri, John (Racheal) Brauchler of Mesa, Arizona, Fred (Ann) Brauchler of Canton, Michigan, and Amanda Brauchler of Mesa, Arizona. Keith will also be missed by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, other special relatives, dear friends, and all the other members of the West Bend Moose Lodge #1398.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Roy and Luta Meade; and his paternal grandparents, Eldon and Lila Green.

A Funeral Service to honor Keith was held on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 at 11:00 a.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Cheryl Matusiak officiating and the West Bend Moose Lodge #1398 also conducting a service. Interment took place at Washington County Memorial Park of West Bend following the service on Tuesday.

Visitation with family and friends was held on Monday, April 17, 2006 at the funeral home from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., with a continued visitation on Tuesday, April 18, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 11:00 a.m.

The family would like to extend their appreciation for memorials that are offered in lieu of flowers.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you from the family of HARVEY JANSSEN to everyone who remembered us with cards, phone calls and memorials during this sad time.

Sincere thanks to Pastor Reede, Pastor Bode, Joyce and Chuck Roethke, Miller's Funeral Home, and the people who brought food.

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Jeff Reigle, left, of RegalWare Worldwide and David Hurly, right, CEO of Advanced Marketing, Inc., recently signed an extension to their agreement for USA-Made cookware.

Regal Ware Worldwide and Advanced Marketing, Inc. announced recently that they have signed an extension to their agreement whereby Regal Ware will manufacture the Kitchen Craft® and Lustre Craft® cookware brands for Advanced Marketing.

The multi-million dollar agreement will extend the manufacture of these high-quality stainless steel cookware brands at Regal Ware's West Bend, Wisconsin manufacturing facility.

David Hurley, President and CEO of Advanced Marketing, Inc., said, "Our mission, as an American company marketing American-made merchandise, is to provide the health conscious consumer with the very highest

quality available in today's highly competitive markets. From its inception in the early 1900s, our product has been manufactured by West Bend Cookware. We are pleased to continue our legacy with this division of Regal Ware Worldwide."

"The extension of this agreement is a welcome fit with our mission of providing products and services focused on health and nutrition," according to Jeffrey Reigle, President and CEO of Regal Ware Worldwide. "Our long and successful history as the manufacturing partner for Advanced Marketing's line of products uniquely positions both of our companies for continued success."

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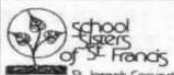
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PUBLIC NOTICES

School District of Kewaskum Minutes

March 13, 2005
Kewaskum, Wisconsin
53040-0037
Regular Meeting
Minutes

President Dickman called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Board members present: Bill Kesting, Jean Goeden, Gordie Dickman, John Kenworthy, Beth Steiner, Tammy Weyer. Sally Cochran arrived at 7:50 p.m.

Following a moment of silence the pledge of allegiance was recited. Clerk Goeden asked that thoughts and prayers be with Mrs. Julie Graham who is experiencing health problems.

Scott Peterson verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Weyer/Steiner motion to approve the agenda as amended. All aye.

Steiner/Kesting motion to approve the February 13, 2006 Regular Meeting minutes. All aye.

Weyer/Steiner motion to approve the February 13, 2006 Closed Session minutes. All aye.

Steiner/Weyer motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,438,730.87. All aye.

Correspondence/Communication: Mr. Bruce Braidigan asked about the reading level of the District's students. Christine Horbas replied that 80% of our students are testing at grade level and the Read 180 program is being utilized to assure that 100% of our seniors who graduate are at college level reading.

Interim Superintendent Scott Peterson introduced Mr. Michael Krumm and his wife Melinda. Mr. Krumm will assume his duties as Kewaskum School District's District Administrator on July 1, 2006.

The School Board Calendar was reviewed. No changes were made.

Reports were received. FTBG minutes were reviewed. Chairperson Beth Steiner announced that the next FTBG meeting is scheduled for March 20, 2006 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Policy minutes were reviewed. Chairperson John Kenworthy announced that the next Policy Committee meeting is scheduled for March 27, 2006 beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Kenworthy/Steiner motion to approve the second reading of Policy #251-Organizational Chart. All aye.

Kenworthy/Goeden motion to approve #450.1-Healthy Lifestyles. All aye.

It was reported that for the 2006-07 school year the total number of students coming into the District under Open Enrollment is 58. The total number of outgoing Open Enrollment students is 183.

Carol Wirth from RBC Capital Markets shared information with the Board regarding the refinancing of the District's Long Term Debt. Steiner/Kesting motion to proceed with the refinancing process. Motion passed 6-0. (Mrs. Cochran had not yet joined the meeting).

Goeden/Weyer motion to approve 5th grade instrumental band. All aye.

Kesting/Cochran motion to approve Youth Options Requests. Motion passed. Jean Goeden voiced a nay vote.

Goeden/Steiner motion to approve the 2006 Summer School courses. All aye.

Steiner/Kenworthy motion to approve a leave of absence request from Anne Ignatowski. All aye.

Steiner/Kesting motion to approve a limited term contract to Rick Holtz to replace Anne Ignatowski during her leave. All aye.

Goeden/Cochran motion to approve Carol Martin's resignation as

FHA Advisor and Girls Golf Coach. All aye.

Kesting/Cochran motion to approve a request from Shari Schultz to resign from Key Club. All aye.

Steiner/Kesting motion to approve a request from Dan Ross to resign as Yearbook Advisor. All aye.

Steiner/Goeden motion to approve Doug Gonring as JV Baseball Coach. All aye.

Cochran/Steiner motion to approve Craig Maynard and Jessi Graham as pole vault coaches. All aye.

Summary of Tasks: The Board asked the Administration to provide an evaluation of the mentoring programs. The Administration is also asked to conduct an Open Enrollment survey.

Cochran/Steiner motion to approve Craig Maynard and Jessi Graham as pole vault coaches. All aye.

President Dickman announced that following a short break, the Board will adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has

jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."

a. Early Retirement Request
b. Request to Defer Insurance Benefit

c. KAP Negotiations
d. Administrative Salaries
The Open Session adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Following the Closed Session, the Board reconvened in Open Session at 9:49 p.m.

Tammy Weyer had left the Closed Session at 9:15 p.m.

Steiner/Kenworthy motion to approve John Baitinger's request for Early Retirement. All aye.

Steiner/Kenworthy motion to approve John Baitinger's request to defer insurance benefits. All aye.

Kesting/Steiner motion to approve Administrator's and Non-Certified Supervisory Employee's salaries for the 2006-07 school year. Motion passed 5-1 with Jean Goeden voting no.

Steiner/Cochran motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting ended at 9:53 p.m.

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NOTICE HYDRANT FLUSHING

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM SPECIAL SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

There will be a Special Meeting of the Kewaskum School Board on Monday, April 24, 2006 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

Agenda

1. Call meeting to order-Vice President Weyer
2. Administer Oath of Office to New Members
3. Roll call of members
4. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
5. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or additions
 - b. Approval
6. Reorganization of School Board, s. 120.5
 - Election of Board President
 - Election of Board Vice President
 - Election of Board Clerk
 - Election of Board Treasurer
7. New Business
 - a. Approve staff contract(s)
8. Adjourn

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POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2006 DISTRICT OFFICE

6:30 P.M.

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Review Policy #852.1-Distribution of Materials to Students
5. Review Policy 443.7-Student Use of Electronic Communication Devices
6. Review Policy #533-Professional Staff Recruiting/Hiring and Policy #543-Recruitment and Selection
7. Discuss and review samples of policies on Drug Testing of New Employees
8. Review District Job Description Book
9. Discuss the need to develop a policy - Animals on School Property
10. Other
11. Next meeting date: May 22, 2006
12. Adjourn

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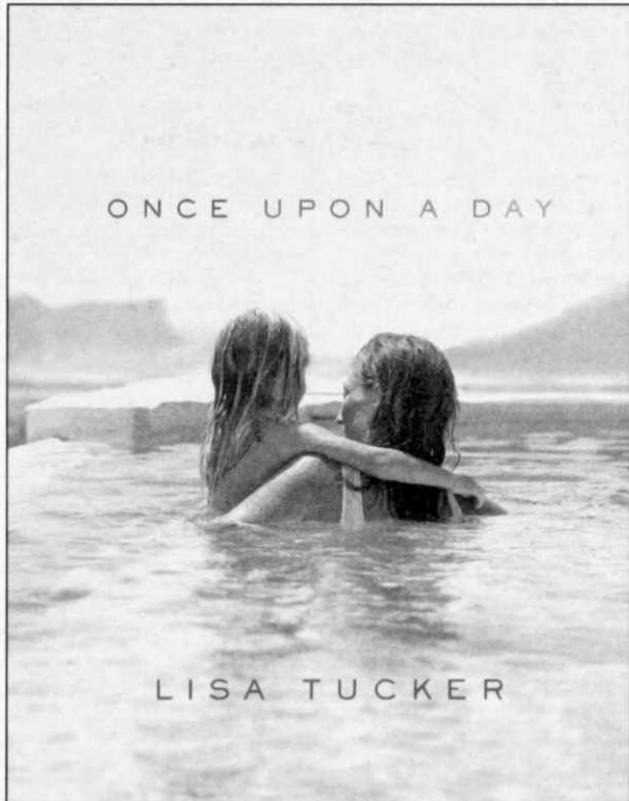
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Dorothea O'Brien actually thought her father did a wonderful job raising her and her brother, Jimmy. In the new novel "Once Upon a Day" by Lisa Tucker, Dorothea discovers that her father, Charles, did more than keep her safe during her childhood. He kept her from learning the truth about her past.

It had been over a year since the accident that killed Stephen Spaulding's family, and Spaulding could still hardly bear to think about them. In his grief, Stephen bought a Checker Cab because, while he didn't need the money, he recognized that he did need a distraction, something to get him out of the apartment now and then.

Now, he nearly couldn't believe his eyes. Here it was, a summer day in St. Louis, not anywhere near Halloween, and the fare he just picked up looked like she stepped out of an Annette Funicello movie. Stranger still, she didn't seem to know anything about pop culture, TV, computers, or slang, and she obviously had no street smarts. Where had this girl been all her life?

Dorothea O'Brien told Stephen that she was looking for her brother, Jimmy, who had

run away from The Sanctuary, the secluded New Mexico home they shared with their father, Charles. Life was dangerous, Charles had always said, and he'd sheltered his children from everything, including the sun (which causes skin cancer) and swings (which could wrap around their necks), pets (which could attack) and paints (toxic). Unfortunately, Charles couldn't protect Jimmy from the "real" world and Dorothea had bravely set out to find her brother. She needed to bring Jimmy back to The Sanctuary because Charles was very ill.

Meanwhile, Lucy Dobbins had a hole in her heart where her two children had once been. Nineteen years ago, Lucy's film-director husband took their son and daughter and disappeared. Though she had moved on with her life, Lucy still looked for her missing babies. Unlike her ex-husband's movies, she wondered she would ever see a happy ending.

In a world where we're inundated with information and cultural references, it was nice to meet characters like those that author Lisa Tucker creates. Dorothea is innocent and wide-eyed, and while I found her a little hard to believe, she was also quite refreshing. Stephen is a wonderful Knight-in-Shining-Armor kind of guy and I loved seeing him come out of his grief.

Charles, on the other hand? Ugh. Someone call The Authorities.

Put the kids to bed. Tell them it's lights-out, and claim your place on the sofa with this very good novel. "Once Upon a Day" is a great way to end yours.

Kettle Kountry 4-H Kids News

In March, the Kettle Country Kids club did demonstrations of their projects. Theresa Ratzel, Jessica Cotter, Katie Schulteis and Kayla Hutchinson did an arts and crafts demonstration. Jessica also did a clothing project demonstration.

On April 9th, the county held its Arts and Communications Festival at County Fair Park. Our club participated in the festival by entering photos, arts and crafts projects, demonstrating Tae Kwon Do and our club performed a play called "Good Morning Your Honor."

On April 20th, the Kettle Kountry Kids will be having their monthly meeting at the Farmington Town Hall at 6:45.

- Submitted by
Katie Schulteis



LEGAL NOTICES

MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN

The Planning Commission of the Town of Auburn will meet at 6:30 p.m. on the following dates to review town ordinances at the Auburn Town Hall.

Monday, April 24, 2006: Review Town Ordinances.

The Town Board may be in attendance.

Bonnie Berg
Secretary Plan
Commission

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TOWN OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION MEETING April 25, 2006

The Town of Kewaskum Plan Commission will meet April 25, 2006, 7:00 p.m., at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI.

AGENDA - PLAN COMMISSION MEETING

I. Chairperson Kahn call meeting to order.

- a. Official meeting notification affidavit
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll call
- d. Approval of Minutes from 4-17-06

II. Public Presentation

III. New Business
IV. Unfinished business:
A. Workshop focusing on changes to the R-1 zoning code to follow guidelines set in the Land Use Plan Text adopted on 3-20-06

V. Adjournment
Dated this 12th day of April, 2006.

NOTICE OF KEWASKUM PLAN COMMISSION: Individual Town Board members may attend the above meeting. It is possible that such attendance may constitute a meeting of the town board or any of its committees pursuant to State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board, 173 Wis. 2d 553, 494 N.W. 2d 408 (1993). This notice does not authorize attendance at either the above meeting or the Badke meeting, but is given solely to comply with the notice requirements of the open meeting law.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING: I hereby certify that this notice has been posted at the Town of Kewaskum Community Center, posting board at Highland Drive and Hwy 28, and the Town of Kewaskum Van-Vechtin Highland Drive cemetery; and delivered/mailed/e-mailed to the Kewaskum Statesman, the West Bend News, WBKV, and WTKM radio stations this 12th day of April, 2006. A sign language interpreter can be requested within 48 hours of notice.

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SPORTS

Kewaskum Kickers take first place at tourney



The Kewaskum Kickers (aka Bagels) won first place at the Concordia Indoor Soccer Tournament. The Kickers are coached by John Berst and assistant coaches are Nate Kenworthy and Austin Flanders. The team consists of Jacob Fenton, Jenny Reicher, Ian Kenworthy, Darren Campbell, Connor Leichtle, Hunter Flanders, Alex Loveland, Taylor Wolf, Adam Wald, Cloe Shellhouse, Issac Daniel, Jacob Hardy, Ian Shellhouse, Jennifer Myers, Austin Lemke, Christine Bohn, Shannon Miller and statistician AJ Reicher.

Submitted photo

Sparks starts senior outdoor season on a high note

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent
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The steel platter leaves the hands of its thrower and climbs high above the ground. Then it starts a downward trend and kisses the earth between painted lines on a field over one half a football field away.

Former Kewaskum High track and field star, Charlie Sparks, has completed this scenario thousands of times. He has had many special throws, including the one that netted him the state championship honor his junior year in high school. (He reached the victory stand again as a senior, this time taking second place.)

A throw he made last week was also special for a couple reasons. Sparks threw the discus 174 feet (174-0) even, winning the Big Blue Classic competition in St. Louis. In the process he earned Missouri Valley Conference Field Athlete of the Week honors and a spot in the NCAA competition later this spring in the Regional Track and Field Meet in Knoxville, TN.

Sparks is now a senior at Indiana State University where he competes in the discus and in the hammer throw. The effort in St. Louis was just his second outdoor toss of 2006, and it was the first time he had ever been named the Missouri Valley Athlete of the Week.

The toss of 174-0 is just a little over seven feet shy of his

all-time best of 181-6.

Sparks also competed in the hammer throw in the Big Blue meet, taking seventh with a toss of 167-02.

A year ago, Sparks, who is majoring in construction management, qualified for the NCAA meet in California. He was unable to make the finals, and that is definitely his goal for this year.

CAMPBELLSPORT SPORTSMAN CLUB'S SUNDAY TRAP LEAGUE *Final Standings*

St. Kilian Bar over Gerlach Trucking, 97-96; Kon's Excavating over Rose's Country Inn 2, 99-98; Rose's Country Inn 1 over Dundee Sand & Gravel, 118-112; RDK Construction over Flasch Excavating, 120-102; Silver Platter over Little Kohler Haus, 110-98; Fillmore Trap over Shlufty's 118-103; Culley's over Doyle Contractors, 88-82; Waterin Hole over Bahr Time, 100-94; Auburn Bluffs 2 over Crossroads Tap 113-105; Boars Nest over Auburn Bluffs 1, 93-92; Matter Construction over Amerahn, 96-88; Spectrum Electric over On Target Surveying, 102-99.

Spectrum Electric, 11.5-3.5; Dundee Sand & Gravel, 11-4; Auburn Bluffs 2, 10-5; Fillmore Trap, 9-6; Crossroads Tap, 7-8; Rose's Country Inn 1, 6.5-8.5; Shlufty's, 6-9; On Target Surveying, 3.5-11.5.

Kon's Excavating, 10-5, Amerahn 8.5-6.5; Silver Platter, 8-7; Waterin' Hole, 8-7; Bahr Time, 7-8; Matter Construction, 6.5-8.5; Little Kohler Haus, 5.5-9.5;

Rose's Country Inn 2, 4-11.

Boar's Nest, 12-3; St. Kilian Bar, 10-5; Gerlach Trucking, 8.5-6.5; Flasch Excavating/Const., 8.5-6.5; Auburn Bluffs 1, 6-9; Culley's, 5-10; Doyle Contractors, 4.5-10.5; RDK Construction, 3.5-11.5.

LEAGUE TOP SHOOTERS:
Darwin Buslaff, 23.00; 2 - Greg Schultz, 22.93; Mike Koch, 22.867; Dan Trapp, 22.667; Bret Warner Sr.; Brad Seefeldt, 22.231; Scott Kaehne, 22.286; Charlie Walls, 22.154; Gary Sina, 22.133 and Bob Konstang, 21.714.

CAMPBELLSPORT SPORTSMAN CLUB'S TUESDAY TRAP LEAGUE *April 11, 2006*

Dog Haus over CW's, 107-102; Dundee Sand & Gravel over Wing Haven, 112-111; Steinbach Const. over HFR Const., 92-89; Bahr Time over Our Place, 92-89; TB Construction over EZ Fab 93-88; Flasch Excavating over Shlufty's 2, 73-72; Bahr Time 2 over Keith's Marina, 77-63; CW's 2 over Kewaskum Concrete, 71-60.

Dog Haus, 1-0; Dundee Sand & Gravel, 1-0; Steinbach Construction, 1-0; Bahr Time, 1-0; TB Construction, 1-0; Flasch Excavating/Const, 1-0; Bahr Time 2, 1-0; CW's 2, 1-0; CW's, 0-1; Wing Haven, 0-1; HFR Construction, 0-1; Our Place, 0-1; Shlufty's 2, 0-1; Keith's Marina, 0-1; Kewaskum Concrete, 0-1.

24's: Chad Kampen, Tim Boden, Bob Konstanz, Darwin Buslaff, and Fred Zurn.

Beaver Dam too powerful for Lady Indians

BY JUDY HARLOW
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Defensive woes in the first half hampered the effort of the Kewaskum High girls soccer team last Thursday when it traveled to Beaver Dam for a non-conference game against the Golden Beavers of the Wisconsin Little Ten Conference.

"We started out slow," Coach John Berst said concerning the 5-0 defeat. "We didn't mark very well. We gave them too much space to work the ball."

Berst went on Beaver Dam has one very powerful midfielder. "She scored four goals in the first half," he said, further reporting his team was playing with its No. 2 goalie, Katherine Hunter.

"Jocelyn Abfall, our goalie, she didn't want to play because she had sprained her finger ... her wrist was sore, and she had gotten kicked in the ankle (a day or two be-

fore)," he said, indicating, "We didn't bring the grit we needed to have ... but we're working on that, too."

Down 4-zip at half, Berst encouraged his girls to do better the final 40 minutes, and the Lady Indians were better.

"We put Allie Kowalczyk marking No. 7 (who had scored all the goals) in the second half. Allison did a nice job of stopping her. She only got one or two shots," he said.

As far as any offensive threats, Berst said his team had one golden opportunity go by the wayside. He couldn't recall who generated the play, but said, "There was a nice through ball to Karissa Dums. She had a nice shot, but the goalie made a real good save on it."

With the loss, the Indians fell to 1-3 overall. Tonight (Thursday) they host Kiel in an EWC contest behind the high school. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

Boys pick up five first places, come close to winning EWC meet

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Despite the fact the Kiel track is made of asphalt and the approaches for their jumping pits are far from ideal, there were some good efforts by the Kewaskum High track teams in a Eastern Wisconsin Conference triangular held there last Tuesday afternoon.

There were supposed to be four teams at the meet, but, "Sheboygan Falls didn't show up," KHS Coach Jerry Gosa said, reporting the boys had five first places and were very competitive.

Two Rivers won the boys end of the meet with 63 points, edging the host Raiders, who came in with 59. Kewaskum was third with 52.

"Even though we finished third, this is probably the most competitive we've been with Two Rivers," Gosa said. "The competitive level wasn't what I wanted it to be, but it was OK."

Leading the Indians was senior Garret Donath, who won one event, the 100 meters, finished second in another (400) and helped the 4x400 relay team to a victory in a time of 3 minutes, 46.0 seconds (3:46.0). Others who totted the baton on the first-place relay included Dan Dymond, Jake Sabel and Zach VanWormer.

Donath also would have probably won the pole vault,

except Kiel hasn't had a pit for the event for at least five years, so it isn't held.

Donath's 11.6 in the 100 meters "isn't too bad," according to Gosa, who also liked what he saw from senior Ross Stockhausen in the shot put. Stockhausen, who joined the team late as he was still recovering from a serious football injury, tossed the iron ball 48 feet, 3 inches (48-3), which was good for second place.

"That's about three feet better than he's ever thrown," Gosa said, adding the coaching staff is optimistic he will do even better as the season goes on.

Sabel posted a leap of 18-7 to take the long jump, and he helped the 4x100 relay (Chad Hackbarth, Jake Turowski and Justis Clayton) to victory in 48.0.

"We felt that was a good jump," Gosa said about Sabel's effort. "He's been working real hard and actually had the fastest split (in the 4x400)."

The other KHS first came in the 1,600 where Bob Gibson covered the four laps in 4:53.5. Helping the Indians to a 1-2 finish in the race was Stephan Kattar, who was clocked in 5:05.1. Kattar, Gibson, Tyler McElhatton and VanWormer did well in the 4x88, running an 8:56.2, just .3 of a second out of first place.

Second places came in the following: 400 — Donath, 54.2; discus — Logan Staeger,

134-3; and high jump — Luke Herriges, 5-8. Herriges normally clears 6-2 but has been hampered recently by illness.

As far as the girls, who finished third with 23 behinds Two Rivers (76 points) and Kiel (69), Gosa said, "We're young ... It shows, and our depth at this point isn't very good. Hopefully that will change."

There were no firsts by the Lady Indians. Nicole Kison and Erika Brock had the only seconds. Kison finished second in the 400 with a time of 1:10.9. Brock heaved the shot 34-1, which was seven inches out of first place and not up to her usual standards. Neither was Kison's 13-0 in the long jump, which was not good enough to place.

"She was quite upset," Gosa said, referring to Kison's long jumping, which was hampered because all the jumpers had to switch to different spikes they are not used to.

Kewaskum's other seconds were produced by Kelly Uelmen in the 100 where she raced turned in a 13.6 and Tonya Janssen, who was clocked in 6:20.5. Also, the Indians 4x100 relay (Jessie Forbes, Alissa Clapper, Uelmen and Jenny Wicklund) came in with a time of 59.5, good for second place.

The two KHS teams are hosting the Indian Invitational tomorrow (Friday).

There's elation for the KHS soccer team

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On the same day (April 10) the fast-pitch notched its first victory of the 2006 season, the Kewaskum High soccer team also broke into the win column, posting a 4-0 shutout over host Two Rivers.

"It was a fun bus ride home," KHS coach John Berst announced happily after the good effort that put the Indians' record at 1-1 against Eastern Wisconsin Conference foe and 1-2 overall.

There was no question what the No. 1 statistic in the win was. "Jocelyn (Abfall), the goalie, never touched the ball. It's like a bored goalie, but a happy coach," Berst said.

Kewaskum broke loose for three goals in the first 40 minutes of action. Berst reported Dawn Miller scored unassisted, and the other goals were produced by Elisa Schoofs and Karissa Dums.

"Most of them (goals) were pretty much straightforward," the coach said, indicating the assist on one of them came from

Theresa Knoblin. And Berst was quick to report he misinformed the Statesman about where this foreign exchange student comes from.

"They told me she was from Brazil. She is really from Germany," Berst said, correcting the earlier error.

Berst went on that Schoofs added a second goal after the break.

When asked if his team played good defense, Berst said, "Yeah, we really did," explaining the Two Rivers coach "gave us the wind in the first half and the ball barely got over to our side of the field."

What Berst liked best about the effort was his girls "distributed the ball well," were much more assertive and "passed quicker before getting trapped." Also going against the wind in the second half, "We made smart passes. We tried to keep most of them on the ground."

One leading defender was Katie Schoofs. "She did a nice job," Berst said. "I was pleased."

Kewaskum had 21 shots, and Berst said, "The next part of the equation ... we have to convert on more of those."

An uphill battle for KHS netters

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Even though coach Dan Ross was ill and forced to miss the match, the show went on for the Kewaskum High tennis team last Tuesday.

The Indians were outmanned playing at Germantown, losing the non-conference competition by a score of 7-0.

"I don't have any insight on the scores," Ross said Thursday, indicating another school staff member accompanied the players after Germantown declined to postpone the meet because he was ill.

All four of the KHS singles players were defeated in straight sets, but Mitch Paulus at No. 1 and Dan Parker at No. 3 won games in both sets.

Paulus fell to Greg Cox by scores of 4-6 and 4-6.

"The kid Mitch played ... He's been on the varsity for three years," Ross said. "That's not a horrible score. I think Mitch can take something from that."

Dan Parker lost to Ethan Schwan, 2-6, 3-6 at No. 3 singles.

In the doubles action, the No. 2 duo of Travis Bryan and Kyle Stoffel came up with a good effort against Chris Whalen and Adam Breest, lost 4-6 and 6-7 (4-7 in the tie-breaker).

"The No. 2 doubles is now going to be No. 1 and visa versa," Ross said, indicating Alex Rauch and Jeff Bannenberg will be dropping down to No. 2.

Kewaskum has two Eastern Wisconsin Conference matches this week.

GERMANTOWN 7,
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Singles: Paulus lost to Cox, 4-6, 4-6; Jacob Cochran lost to Eric Koskovich, 0-6-2-6; D. Parker lost to Schwan, 2-6, 3-6; Jeremy Parker lost to Mike Minsky, 0-6, 5-7.

Doubles: Rauch-Bannenberg lost to Nick Skibba-Kirk Wojcik, 0-6, 0-6; Bryant-Stoffel lost to Chris Whalen-Adam Breest, 4-6, 6-7 (4-7); Kyle Rieden-Alex Waranius lost to Chris Niggemeier-Mike Brodowski, 0-6, 3-6.



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First inning is a killer for Indian fast-pitch team

Indians lose to Cougars



In the fifth inning of Thursday's EWC fast-pitch game, Cassie Benicke (21) of Campbellsport successfully steals second base as Kewaskum infielder Bekki Heberer takes the throw from catcher Marissa Dehler. Campbellsport scored five runs in the first inning and went on to a 5-1 victory over the Indians.

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Except for the first inning, the Kewaskum High girls fast-pitch softball team played toe-to-toe with Campbellsport last Thursday in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference contest.

Unfortunately, the Indians spotted the powerful Cougars five runs in the first inning and ended up losing the game by a score of 5-1.

"It should have been just 2-0," KHS coach Jeff Gosse said afterward at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Park, referring to the fact most of the runs were unearned because of throwing errors after his starting pitcher, April Lettow, had gotten the Nos. 3 and 4 hitter out on fly balls hit to the center and right field, respectively.

Campbellsport came up with four hits after the errors, including a double by Alisha Kraus, but Lettow kept the Cougars in check pretty much the rest of the way.

The Indians scored their lone run in the bottom of the fourth, and undoubtedly they should have had more after getting two hits, a single by Bekki Heberer and a double to center by Marissa Dehler, after the first out.

The next batter up, Breann DeLaurier, hit a fly ball, which was caught in short right field. Both runners tagged and began to advance until the Cougar outfielder threw a strike to home. Heberer tried to hold up, but the speedy Dehler was already nearing third base, so Heberer had to go, and she was easily tagged out before reaching the plate.

Dehler made it to third and eventually scored on a walk down the first base line.

Winning pitcher Leah Mittelstadt got the third out on a pop to short.

In the sixth, the Indians went three-up, three-down on a liner to the shortstop, a pop up to the pitcher and a ball hit to short center which was hauled in by the center fielder on a nice, running catch.

Campbellsport threatened in the top of the seventh, loading the bases on a single, a walk and a fielder's choice. KHS shortstop Courtney Utech tried to get the runner at third, but the umpire called her safe, and it looked at that point like the Cougars would pad their lead.

The Indians got tough defensively, however, getting the final two outs on an infield fly and a great play by DeLaurier, who went far to her right at first base to snag a line drive.

Mittelstadt easily got the first out in the seventh, then Caytlin Sprinkman, who hit a little chopper in front of the plate, sprinted all the way to third base on a throwing error which wound up in foul territory down the right field line.

Mittelstadt got out No. 2 on a pop to third and the third out on a grounder to the mound.

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Jahnke leads Indians to tie for ninth

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In the past the Washington County Golf Tournament was restricted to high school teams located within the county boundaries, but the 18 hole event was expanded this year, drawing a couple of the state powerhouses.

Considering Catholic Memorial, Homestead and Milwaukee Marquette were in the field, and considering the field was expanded to 26 teams rather than the usual seven, Kewaskum did very well to finish in a ninth-place tie with West Allis Hale.

Kewaskum and Hale came in with 4-men totals of 334 strokes while Catholic Memorial slipped by Homestead 316 to 318 for the title. Marquette finished at 321, while neighboring West Bend West placed fifth, scoring a 328.

"Kewaskum was one of five Division 2 schools involved in the tournament field, with Catholic Memorial the only school in their division to beat us," KHS coach Glenn Eichstedt said about his team and its good effort.

Equally as impressive as the team's finish was the fact Indian senior, Jason Jahnke placed in a tie for fifth in the field with his 4-over-par 76 (39-37). Jahnke's total was the best posted by any of the players in the county, and perhaps it shows he will be able to play under pressure this year,

something that plagued him in a couple events last year.

Freshman Ethan Geidel was next low for the Indians with nines of 39 and 41 for an 80

"Jahnke and Geidel posted the lowest scores at Horicon, and recorded the low tallies in the county (among just the county's seven teams)," Eichstedt said, pleased with the way they have started the season.

Tom Young of Brookfield East claimed the medal, firing a round of 1-over 73.

Kewaskum's other counters were Chad Piwoni and Eric Cain, who came in with scores of 85 and 93. Both are seniors.

If just the seven county schools would have counted in the meet, the Indians would have been second only to West.

West had good balance, with all four counters finishing with scores between 80 and 85. Sophomore Paul Hoenecke, who lives in Kewaskum, fired nines of 41 and 41 for a solid 82. Last year Hoenecke went to Kettle Moraine Lutheran, and he transferred to West for the 2005-06 school year.

Kewaskum started the Eastern Wisconsin Conference season Monday at Manitowoc Roncalli. Tonight the Indians host the second EWC mini-meet at Hon-E-Kor Country Club. The Indians placed second, behind Plymouth, in the final standings in 2005.

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