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Chilly Parade Warms Holiday Spirits



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 3. A decent crowd turned out, many who attempted to watch the parade from the warmth of their cars. Shown above is a float entry from The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs Snowmobile Club. Winners of the floats and trees will be announced next week in the Statesman's Christmas in the Kettles publication. Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

C-Sport man accused of inmate assault

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FOND DU LAC- A 48-year-old Campbellsport man has been charged with five counts of second-degree sexual assault. The man is accused of sexually assaulting two female inmates at Taycheedah Correctional Institution (TCI) in Fond du Lac according to circuit court records.

Dwight L. Helsell will have his fate decided by a jury in Fond du Lac County Court starting January 17, 2007. The complaint against Helsell was filed on October 6, 2005.

Fond du Lac Police officers began investigating allegations of sexual assault at the prison on September 21, 2005. A criminal complaint stated that two female inmates told police that several maintenance workers were involved in inappropriate sexual contact with other inmates.

Police spoke with one inmate who worked at TCI from November 2004 until March 2005. The woman told police that Helsell began making comments to her, some with sexual overtures. During that time she stated that she began "spending a lot of time" with another staff member and wanted to "get something on Dwight". She says she began flashing her breasts among other things and Helsell responded.

She said the two kissed and touched each other. On two occasions she reported that the two performed sex acts on each other.

Another inmate who began working at TCI in May of 2005, told investi-

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Election season begins, again, locally

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KEWASKUM- Get your pen ready. Local elected officials have begun their quest for re-election and that means they are looking for your nomination signatures. Gathering signatures for the Spring Election began Friday, December 1.

The Kewaskum Village Board will lose its most senior member. Trustee Andy Pesch, who has served on the board for 10 years, will file for non-candidacy. Pesch was not available to comment on his decision to get out of the political arena.

In addition to Pesch, the terms of Village President Matt Heiser, along with trustees Tom Piwoni and Derek Peterson, are set to expire. Heiser and Peterson say they will be seeking re-election, Piwoni says he's not sure. Peterson will be seeking his second

term, while Piwoni would be seeking his third.

The Village President has a two-year term and is paid a \$1,250 salary. He, along with all trustees, receive a \$30 per diem per village board meetings and \$15 per diem for committee meetings. Trustees receive a \$600 salary and also serve a two-year term.

The Kewaskum Board of Education will also see at least one new face. Tammy Eickermann (formerly Weyer) will not seek a second term. Eickermann was appointed to fill John Schulte's term after he resigned. After fulfilling his term, she then ran for one three-year term.

Eickermann says that she is retiring because she has just gotten married and wants to spend time with her new family.

Bill Kesting who went through the electoral process last year and defeated long-standing board member Neal

Weare in a recall election, is also set to run for a full term. Board of Education members have three-year terms and have not been given a salary for the last two years.

In the town of Kewaskum, all local officials are up for re-election. All town officials serve a two-year term.

Chairman Ellis Kahn states that he will seek another term. If he is successful in April, this will be Kahn's second term.

Supervisors William H. Butzlaff and Allen Hron both say they will run in the April election. Hron will run for his first full term in office after filling Ellen Detweiler's term this spring.

Town treasurer Dan Stoffel will seek yet another term, along with clerk Nancy Boden. Boden was appointed in February of 2006 to finish Sandy Stern's term.

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WEEK'S WIT

Wealth is not what we have,
but what we are.

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ON THE RECORD



KUTZ -- A daughter, Alysa Joyce, was born to Tammy and James Kutz of Campbellsport on November 25, 2006 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

WORNARDT -- A daughter, Ava Elizabeth, was born to Lisa and Nathan Wornardt of Campbellsport on November 25, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ava weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

GRABOWSKI -- A son, Joseph John, was born to Jessica Lornson and James Grabowski of Fredonia on November 20, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Joseph weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

TINCH -- A daughter, Kennedy Aliyah, was born to Janna and Joshua Tinch of West Bend on November 27, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kennedy weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

HANSON -- A son, Micah Christiaan, was born to Shea and Christiaan Hanson of West Bend on November 27, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Micah weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was 19 inches long.

KOHL -- A son, Connor Daniel, was born to Amy and Ken Kohls of West Bend on November 28, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Connor weighed seven pounds, one ounce and

was 20 inches long.

BEHN -- A son, Zachary Peter, was born to Melissa and Bryan Behn of West Bend on November 26, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Zachary weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 22 inches long.

HETZEL -- A son, Derek James, was born to Heidi and Brian Hetzel of West Bend on November 30, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Derek weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches long.

GLATZ -- A son, Donovan Jacob, was born to Nicole and Donald Glatz of West Bend on November 30, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Donovan weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long.

RAETHER -- A son, Mason Andrew, was born to Gina and Ralph Raether Jr. of Kewaskum on November 29, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mason weighed eight pounds, nine ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

FRIEDEMANN -- A son, Caden Robert, was born to Renee and Robert Friedemann of West Bend on November 29, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Caden weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 21 inches long.

AMERLING -- A daughter, Anna Margaret, was born to Sarah and Ryan Amerling of Kewaskum on November 28, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Anna weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long.

RODRIGUEZ -- A son, Ryan Joseph, was born to Kristine and Eddie Rodriguez of West Bend on November 29, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ryan weighed seven pounds, three ounces and was 19 inches long.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Nov. 29th were:

SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 12-1-11 net; Teresa Peterson, 12-2-10 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Athleen Butzke, Delores Mielke, Lloyd Herriges, Janet Jaeger, Judy Lickman, Edna Ruplinger, Fern Kreif, Ray Ruplinger and Dorothy Wilke.



Rescue Calls

On November 29, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that had leg pain. A transport was made.

On December 1, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person that had weakness. A transport was made.

On December 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

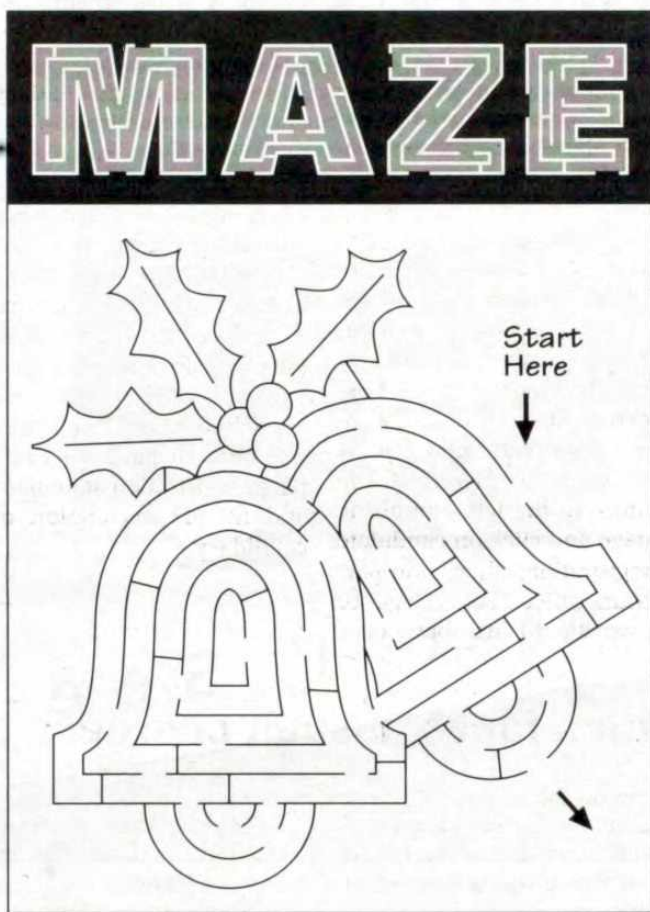
On December 3, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with hip pain. A transport was made.

December 4, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for an altercation. A transport was made.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 28th were: 2-1-12; 2-1-13; 2-1-14; 2-1-15; 2-1-16; 2-1-17; 2-1-18; 2-1-19; 2-1-20; 2-1-21; 2-1-22; 2-1-23; Nick Martinez, 62-13-49, 18-9-9; Gerald Stern, 60-12-48, 20-7-13; Raymond Kirchner, 45-5-40, 13-3-10; Crickets Rohlinger, 17 most losses and Donald Dieringer, 11 low points.

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



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COMMUNITY

Officials prepare for general election in April Volunteer!

Election, from Page 1

The town of Wayne will also hold an election for its chairman, supervisors, clerk election, town residents defeated a referendum giving the town board the authority to appoint the town's clerk and treasurer. Town of Wayne officials hold two-year terms of office.

Chairman Leander Herziges, five-term chairman of the township will seek another term. Supervisor Carl Klemme who has served four terms said he will seek a fifth term. Supervisor Kieth Kriewaldt who has served two terms, says he believes he will run for a third term. "I'm 99.5 percent sure I will run again," he announced.

Clerk Chris Kuehn could not be reached for comment. Treasurer Gerald Schulz stated that he would be seeking another term.

In the town of Farmington Chairman Gary Schreiber and supervisors Dwight Rell and Art Seyfert are seeking another term.

Janet Heins will again challenge Court-Moraine Municipal Court Judge John Grundahl who won two years ago against long-time judge Darryl Laatsch.



Andy Pesch



Tammy Eickermann

If more than two candidates enter any of the aforementioned races, a primary is set for February 20. The general election will be held April 3. If a primary is needed The Statesman will carry biographies of the candidates. Otherwise, watch closer to the election for information on the candidates and the races.

Those interested in getting their name on the ballot should contact their village or town clerk for nomination papers. Papers can also be obtained from the Wisconsin Elections Board website at <http://elections.state.wi.us/> Once there, use the links on the left side of the page and click on candidate registration, then non-partisan office. For village or town board members, click

local offices. School board hopefuls should click school district candidates.

Those running for village or town government will need to file EB-1 campaign registration statement, EB-162 declaration of candidacy and EB-169 nomination papers. Check with your appropriate clerk to find out how many nomination signatures you must receive. If a candidate plans to spend over \$1,000 on his or her campaign he or she must also fill out campaign finance paperwork.

School board candidates will need to file EB-1 campaign registration statement and EB-162 declaration of candidacy.

Campbellsport man faces assault charges

Assault, from Page 1

gators that after about two months of working at TCI, Helsell began making sexual comments to her and other inmates. She stated that sexual contact between her and Helsell stopped in August of 2005.

On one occasion the inmate while working with Helsell, was asked by him to show him her breasts. She tells that she complied by lifting up her shirt, exposing her bra. Immediately following that incident, Helsell placed her hand on his genitals.

Later that day, she states that Helsell came up behind her and rubbed his genitals against her buttocks and made a sexual comment to her.

Investigators questioned Helsell and he recounted that the first inmate "was very sexually aggressive" towards him. He admitted to an incident involving the inmate performing oral sex on him and saw the inmate

merous occasions. He also admitted to exposing himself to her. However, he denied performing oral sex on her.

In the criminal complaint Helsell also admitted to investigators that he and the second inmate did have sexual contact as described

by the inmate.

District Attorney Tom Storm was unavailable to comment on the case.

Helsell could face up to 40 years and fines of not more than \$100,000 on each of the five counts.

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He offers a \$100 bill to Kimo to help him deliver a truckload of penguins to the zoo, because they needed to be there within the hour. Agreeing, Kimo proceeds to load two dozen penguins onto his bus. Then, off they drive towards the zoo.

An hour later, the delivery driver gets his van fixed and heads off to the zoo to catch up with his delivery. As he's driving down the road, he sees Kimo and the busload of penguins heading in the opposite direction. He turns his van around and chases in pursuit. He finally catches up to the bus and pulls over Kimo on the side of the road. In an irate voice he asks, "Hey, Kimo. I thought I gave you a \$100 dollars to go and take the penguins to the zoo for me?"

"Calm down," Kimo says. "I took the penguins to the zoo. We had change left over, so now I'm taking them to the movies!"

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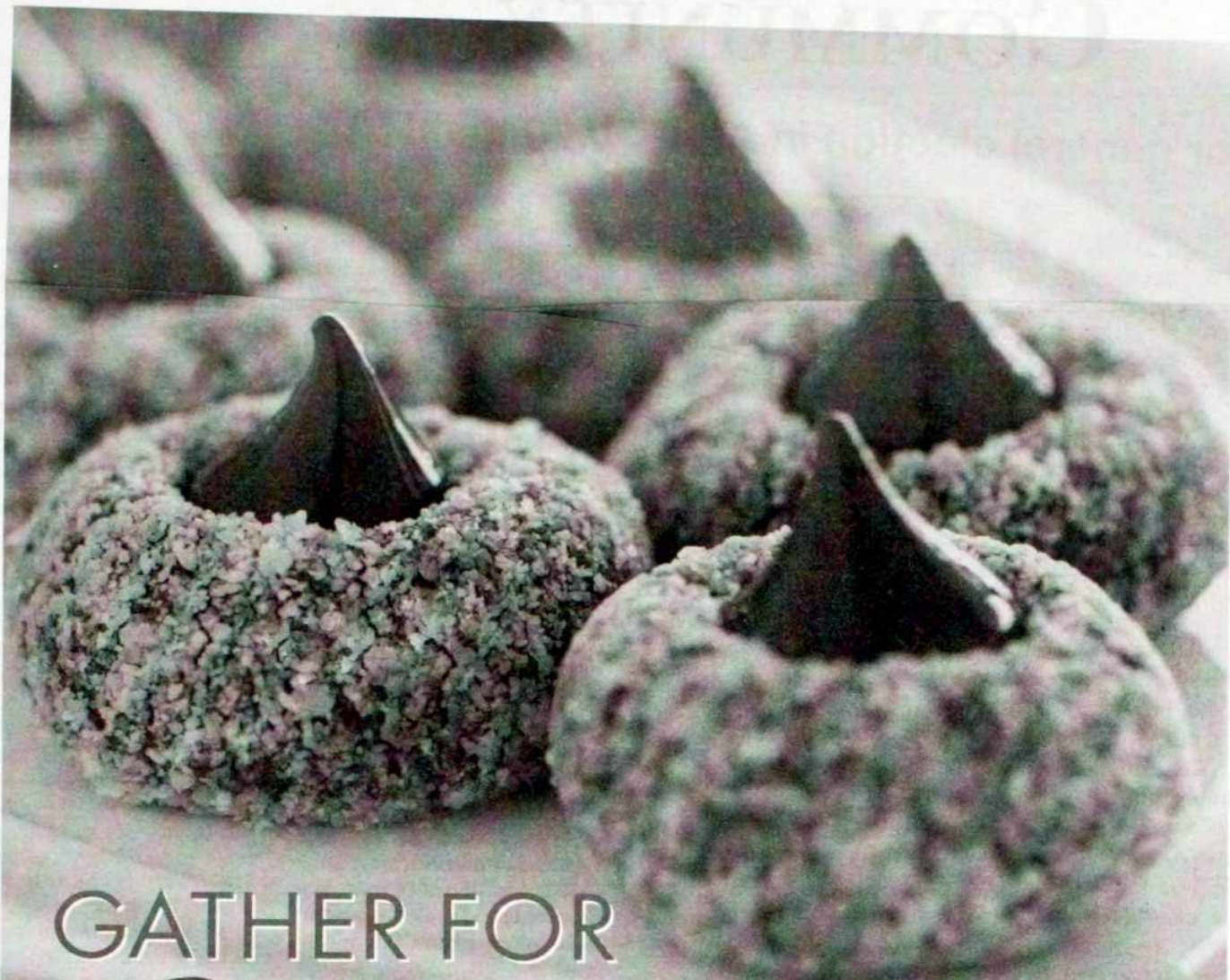
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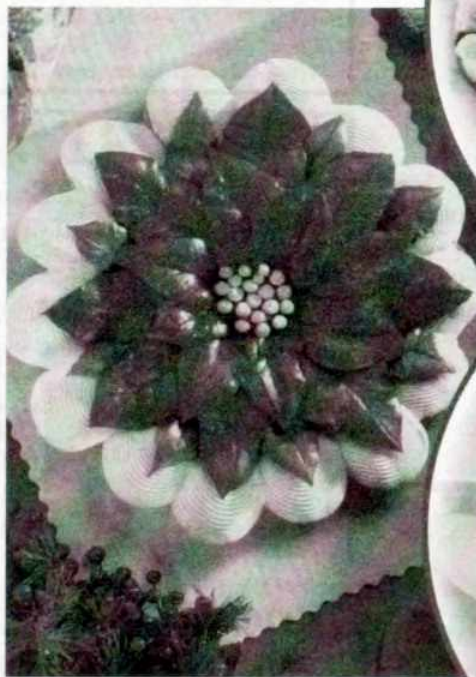
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FAMILY FEATURES

If the kitchen is the heart of the home, a gift from your kitchen is truly a gift from the heart. For the holidays, treat everyone on your list to a heartfelt food gift.

Gather for a casual holiday open house and give one of your hand-made or hand-picked creations as party favors. Offer hot cider, cocoa or flavored coffee and serve a spectacular cupcake cake — the latest in show-stopping desserts. Order a holiday-themed cupcake creation from your neighborhood Wal-Mart for easy pickup that morning.

White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Bark and Chocolate Thumbprint Cookie are just two easy-to-make treats, perfect for satisfying a sweet tooth. They're a few favorite recipes from best-selling author of "Semi-Homemade Cooking," Sandra Lee for holiday gifting. Not only is her complete collection of 200 recipes in the new Sandra Lee Semi-Homemade recipe card collection a great resource for holiday gift treats but it's also the perfect gift. Packaged in a holiday red tin, the collection is available exclusively at Wal-Mart and Sam's Club locations this holiday season.



There's something for everyone on your list — friends, family, co-workers, neighbors, postal carrier, hairdresser, even the kids' teachers. These gifts from your heart are sure to be appreciated.



CREATE PERSONALIZED GOODIE GIFTS

Gather the contents by collecting goods from the grocery aisles and housewares department of your favorite superstore:

- **Holiday sweets:** Pre-wrapped and packaged cookies and candies in fun Snowman and Santa Towers are great to have on hand; simply hang a decorative homemade card or gift tag around the neck.
- **Help with happy hour:** Line a pretty basket with a festive towel and fill with a bottle of sparkling juice or wine, two elegant wine glasses, a fragrant candle, a tin of fancy nuts and some stylish cocktail napkins.

- **Love you a latte:** Give a bag of gourmet coffee and include a beautiful coffee mug — or pick up an already-packaged gift set.
- **Bring brunch for a bunch:** Load up a festive gift box or basket with brunch favorites — try fresh oranges and pears, pancake mix, maple syrup, a loaf of cinnamon or banana nut bread, plus an assortment of jams and spreader knives with holiday handles.
- **Time for some reel fun:** For the film buff, include microwave movie popcorn, king-sized candy bars, a few cans of soda and the latest DVD releases, such as "Pirates of

Chocolate Thumbprint Cookies

These pretty-as-a-picture cookies are amazingly easy to make. Let the kids help make these by rolling cookie balls and unwrapping the chocolate morsels.

Makes about 4 dozen cookies

- 1 16-ounce container dark chocolate frosting
- 4 tablespoons (1/2 stick) butter, softened
- 2 1/2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 teaspoon almond extract
- 1 cup very finely ground almonds

bowl until well blended. Mix in graham cracker crumbs and almond extract. Place almonds in pie plate or other shallow bowl. Shape chocolate mixture into 1-inch balls (about 48). Roll each ball in almonds to coat. Place balls on cookie sheet. Using finger, make deep indentation in center of each ball. Fill each indentation with chocolate morsel. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until cold.

White Chocolate Macadamia Nut Bark

Easy and irresistible — be sure to make a batch for yourself as well. Package in a pretty cellophane bag or in a holiday candy dish tied with a festive ribbon.

Makes 1 1/2 pounds

- 2 cups semisweet chocolate morsels
- 2 cups white vanilla milk chips
- 2/3 cup macadamia nuts or almonds, toasted and coarsely chopped

Line 13- by 9-inch cookie sheet with waxed paper, allowing 2 inches of paper to hang over sides. Melt 1 3/4 cups semisweet chocolate morsels in microwave on medium power for 2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds, or until smooth. Pour melted semisweet chocolate onto prepared sheet and spread to cover entire surface and form one even layer.

Melt 1 3/4 cups white chips in microwave on medium power 2 minutes, stirring every 30 seconds, until smooth. Drizzle melted white chips over semisweet chocolate layer. Using toothpick or skewer, swirl melted chocolates together, creating marbled effect.

Sprinkle with nuts and remaining 1/4 cup semisweet chocolate morsels and 1/4 cup white chips. Gently press toppings into melted chocolates. Refrigerate 30 minutes or until chocolate is firm. Remove waxed paper from chocolate. Cut or break chocolate into bite-size pieces.

Morning Coffee Cake

What better way to wake up the holidays than with a delicious cinnamon swirl coffee cake? Give this breakfast treat on a red or green platter with a ribbon-wrapped serving knife.

Makes 12 to 16 slices

- 7 sweet dinner rolls
- 1 box (1 pound, 14 ounces) cinnamon swirl coffee cake mix
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 3 eggs
- 1 cup whole milk
- 1 tablespoon granulated sugar

Preheat oven to 350°F. Butter and flour 10-cup Bundt pan. Slice 1 inch off tops of rolls and tear tops into 1-inch pieces; set aside. Place bottoms of rolls, cut sides up, in prepared pan.

In large bowl, combine coffee cake batter mix, water, oil and 2 eggs. Beat until well blended. Pour half of batter over rolls. Sprinkle with cinnamon swirl packet from coffee cake mix. Pour remaining batter over rolls. Whisk remaining egg, milk and sugar in another bowl to blend. Add reserved roll tops to milk mixture; set aside until milk mixture is absorbed. Pour roll top mixture over cake batter in pan. Swirl batters together with a skewer.

Bake 45 minutes or until toothpick inserted near center of cake comes out clean. Cook cake in pan 25 minutes. Invert cake onto cooling rack; remove pan. Place cake, right side up, on platter. Slice cake and serve.

Candy Cane Cocktail

Perfect for an evening of holiday entertaining. Or for gift-giving, bundle the ingredients in a candy cane themed basket complete with martini glasses and a cocktail shaker.

Makes: 1 drink

- 1 shot vanilla rum
- 1 shot white chocolate liqueur
- 1 shot peppermint schnapps
- Candy cane, garnish

Add all liquid ingredients to cocktail shaker filled with ice. Shake well and strain into martini glass. Garnish with candy cane.

COMMUNITY

First large snowfall causes problems for travelers



The Kewaskum Department of Public Works plow trucks kept busy but the near white out conditions made it difficult to plow and the sheer amount of snow coming down made it seem like progress was minimal.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

Even the mail was delayed due to the excessive snow fall that came down as heavy as over an inch an hour.

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KEWASKUM- Residents here got their first dose of winter on Friday, December 1. Kewaskum and neighboring communities dug out from between eight to ten inches of snow when all was done.

Starting around 6:30 a.m. until around 1:30 p.m. snow fell about an inch per hour. The storm dropped over a foot of snow in counties south of Washington County.

That kept The Washington County Sheriff's Department just as busy as the Washington County Highway Department and Kewaskum Department of Public Works.

SCHOOLS CANCELED

Kewaskum Superintendent of Schools Mike Krumm stated that the decision to cancel classes was made around 6:45 a.m. on Friday. Classes were to begin just an hour after.

"After speaking with other

superintendents south of us, I decided classes would proceed as normal. Shortly after that, the bus company called and stated they were having difficulties," stated Krumm.

TOUGH TIME FOR TRAVELERS

Lt. Mike Hetzel of The Washington County Sheriff's Department stated the Sheriff's officers responded to 108 vehicle related calls from about 5:42 a.m. until 1:45 p.m.

The Kewaskum Police

Department did not have any calls from motorists facing challenges.

The Kewaskum Department of Public Works plows started a tedious and fruitless effort to clear village streets around 9:30 a.m. DPW Director Jerry Gilles stated that the first job plow crews had was to make Highways 45 and 28 drivable.

"We noticed the county had not been up here yet so our main focus was to get those streets (Hwys. 45 & 28)

clean," he stated.

Plow drivers continued into the evening to get streets clean. After all streets were clean, drivers cleaned up snow in the downtown area before the Christmas Parade that was held Sunday.

The Statesman Online covered the storm hourly giving readers important news about the storm. We urge our print readers to watch our website www.kewaskumstatesman.com when important news breaks in the community.



POLICE REPORTS

A Kewaskum police officer was dispatched to 924 Prairie Garden #7 on November 12, in regards to family trouble. The officer met with the complainant, who stated her husband, who forgot a mobile phone became agitated after the complainant's 11-year-old son, grabbed it from him. The man then kicked the child in the leg, causing him to fall to the floor.

The man then left the residence. The officer then made phone contact with the man and ordered him to meet at the police department.

Upon talking to the police officer, he stated he left to go to the store and realized he didn't have his cell phone when he got to the bottom of the stairs. He went back upstairs to get it, and met his wife coming around the corner. He told her he forgot his phone.

She picked up the phone off the counter and was handing it to him when the child grabbed

the phone out of his hand and started playing with it. The man said he tried to reach for the phone and knocked the boy down. He stated it was not an intentional kick.

Charges were forwarded to the district attorney's office. It is believed charges are not pending.

On October 30, at 6:43 a.m. a Kewaskum Police Officer was dispatched to a Gavin Parkway residence in reference to an uncontrollable juvenile.

The officer met with the complainant who stated her daughter was refusing to attend school. The officer advised the mother that if her daughter was uncontrollable, she could place her in Shelter Care.

Upon the officer's arrival, the mother advised the officer that her daughter locked herself in a car in the garage.

The officer advised the girl

that she would have to go to Shelter care if she did not attend school. The girl agreed to attend school, providing neither of her parents talked to her.

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BadgerCare Plus will provide health insurance for all children

MADISON- The Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services recently released its "2005 Wisconsin Health Insurance Coverage" report which shows the number of Wisconsin children living without health insurance for at least part of the year grew by 22 percent during 2005.

"Every child deserves to have high quality, comprehensive health care," said Secretary Helene Nelson. "Governor Doyle has recognized there is a critical need to build on the success of BadgerCare and he's instructed our Department to develop BadgerCare Plus. BadgerCare Plus is expected to ensure that every Wisconsin family, regardless of income, can buy affordable, comprehensive health care coverage for their kids. No parent should ever have to decide between taking a promotion at work and providing health care for their kids."

Much of the increase was seen in working class fami-

lies that did not have access to employer sponsored insurance (ESI). In 2005, there were 110,000 children who went without health insurance for at least part of the year, which is a 21 percent increase from 2004. This means only 72 percent of Wisconsin children had access to employer sponsored insurance - the lowest level in the past five years.

BadgerCare Plus will merge Medicaid, BadgerCare and Healthy Start to form a comprehensive health insurance program for poor and near-poor families. Working class families will be able to buy into BadgerCare Plus to provide health care for their children because more and more employers do not offer health insurance and health insurance premiums are rising.

The report shows a mixed picture in other regards:

* An overwhelming number of Wisconsin residents had health insurance in 2005 - 89% of all Wisconsin residents were

insured for the entire year, ranking Wisconsin among the highest in the country.

* The overall number of uninsured residents remains relatively flat - the number of people in the state that went without health insurance for part or all of the year in 2005 increased by 3%.

A copy of the report is available at <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/stats/familyhealthsurvey.htm>

For more information on BadgerCare Plus, go to <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/badgercareplus/index.htm>

Low income families who are not eligible for Medicaid, who are not covered by health insurance, and do not have access to affordable employer-subsidized health care coverage can apply for BadgerCare by calling 1-800-362-3002 or by visiting <http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov>

West Bend Plan Commission hears plans for hotel, bank, grocery store

WEST BEND- The wheels are in motion for a new hotel to come to 18th Avenue and Paradise Drive. Also proposed are a park and ride lot, grocery store and bank.

The city's plan commission heard plans Tuesday evening, December 4, for Hampton Inn & Suites. While the site of the new three-story, 82-room hotel isn't the first choice of the city the plan is a good "second choice." A two-story office building is also planned for the area.

Aside from the hotel, the city's plan commission also heard plans for a bank and high-end grocery store to go north of the new Qdoba Mexican Grill on Paradise Drive.

Commerce State Bank, who opened a little over a year ago, has plans to move their office from West Washington Street. Bank officials have purchased access right-of-way between Silverbrook and Highway 45.

This will move a proposed park and ride site to be built

farther to the south on Parkway Drive, just east of West Bend Tire.

-Bob Dohr, WBKV Radio

Deer saved from Big Cedar Lake

WEST BEND- An unlucky whitetail buck got a lucky rescue Tuesday, December 4. The deer was apparently a little too large to be walking on a thin layer of ice on Big Cedar Lake.

The Slinger Fire Department Dive Team was dispatched to the lake around 4 p.m. when a homeowner on the lake noticed the struggling deer. The deer fell through the ice about 120 yards from shore.

The deer was pulled from the water and was taken to a barn in Allenton for rehabilitation. While early prognosis was grim, the deer is expected to survive

2006 Election re-cap

By: Senator Glenn Grothman

The election results on November 7th were the worst ever experienced by the Republican Party in 32 years. In addition to the well-publicized loss of both houses of Congress, Republicans in the State Legislature had a horrible night. The Republicans in the State Assembly lost eight seats, the worst year since 1970 when Republicans had raised the sales tax to 4% and lost 19 seats. The four seats Republicans lost in the State Senate was the worst showing since the Watergate year of 1974.

As with many elections, the difference between a good and a bad night can be painfully small. Two Republicans who lost their State Senate seats got over 49 percent of the vote and one got over 48 percent. Four of the eight Assembly losers got over 49 percent.

Hanging over the party was the sadly low approval rating of President Bush. While there was nervousness about the economy, the unemployment rate was the lowest it's been in several years. The stock market hit a new high the week before the election, and state and federal income receipts have gone up suggesting many people have been making money. Usually, this is good for the incumbent party. However, polls showed that Bush's approval rating was more tied to the war than the economy. Increased terrorist activity in Iraq caused American fatalities in October to be the highest in almost two years.

The Gallup poll closest to the 2002 election (the last non-presidential election) showed Bush with a 66-percent popu-

larity rating - the 2006 poll closest to the election showed Bush at a 33 percent popularity rating. Most people will tell you they vote for the man or woman, not the party. Nevertheless, a candidate's party does have some effect. When the most visible Republican's popularity rating drops by 33 percent, how much does the vote total of a Republican state senator or state assemblyman's drop? Probably three or four percent. This was the major reason for the debacle which overtook the Republican Legislature on November 7th.

The second greatest reason was turnout. The Republican Party did a very good job of turning out votes. Mark Green got 36,000 more votes than he thought it would take to win. He got 57,000 more votes than Scott McCallum and Ed Thompson got combined in 2002. Despite your and many of my disappointments with the Republican Party, Republican-leaning voters did not stay home. However, Jim Doyle's vote total went from 800,000 in 2002 to 1,132,000 votes this year. Part of this was caused by activities of Fair Wisconsin, a pro-homosexual marriage group that spent over \$5 million trying to defeat the Marriage Protection Amendment.

Much of Fair Wisconsin's money was spent on voter turnout. They had over 60 paid staff doing turnout. Whether dragging college kids to the polls or going door to door to identify people who normally don't vote but were sympathetic to the homosexual agenda, they had an incredible impact on turnout. We heard stories on college campuses of people who had

never voted before telling workers, "I'm supposed to vote No and vote straight ticket Democrat." WEAC, the statewide teacher's union, contributed over \$175,000 toward defeating the Marriage Amendment. I'm sure that was in part to turn out left wing voters in general, but the union has long advocated for the homosexual agenda. Hollywood types also had an influence - Elton John contributed \$20,000, while George Soros kicked in a measly \$65,000.

When I was in college 30 years ago, there would have been no support for homosexual marriage. It is sad that with all of the indoctrination that has taken place in American high schools, Fair Wisconsin could assume that almost all 19 and 20 year olds would favor same-sex marriage. This is very sad in its own right.

It is somewhat disappointing that the combination of increased terrorist activity in October in Iraq combined with a voter turnout effort funded by homosexual extremists will largely turn control of our state government over to the teacher's union, environmental extremists, and other big government groups the next two years, but that is what happened.

What could conservatives have done differently? One could write several columns on this, but I think too many Republican candidates were afraid to tackle hot-button issues for fear of offending someone. Since Republican candidates did not have a separate conservative identity, voters just connected them with President Bush. Affirmative action, government spending, illegal immigration, parental rights,

and the difficulty in firing government employees were all potentially winning issues.

I leave you with an under-publicized quote from the governor's race which appeared in the alternative weekly Isthmus in September. Mark Graul is Mark Green's longtime confidant and closest advisor. "Remember at the beginning of his terms, Thompson was seen as a 'Dr. No' nut-job," says Graul. "It was later, after his election, that Tommy Thompson became the vast moderate." He predicts the same thing will happen with his guy: "Green is one of the commonsense Wisconsin guys. He believes that government is going to do things to help people."

Somewhere in that quote is the reason why the Republicans did not do better. That is what too many Republican higher-ups really believe.

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PEOPLE NEWS

Schmidt - Barrington



On October 7, 2006, the wedding of Jessica Lynn Schmidt and Nate Charles Barrington was held at the

residence of Dean and Laurie Schmidt, parents of the bride, along the banks of the Milwaukee River in rural Campbellsport.

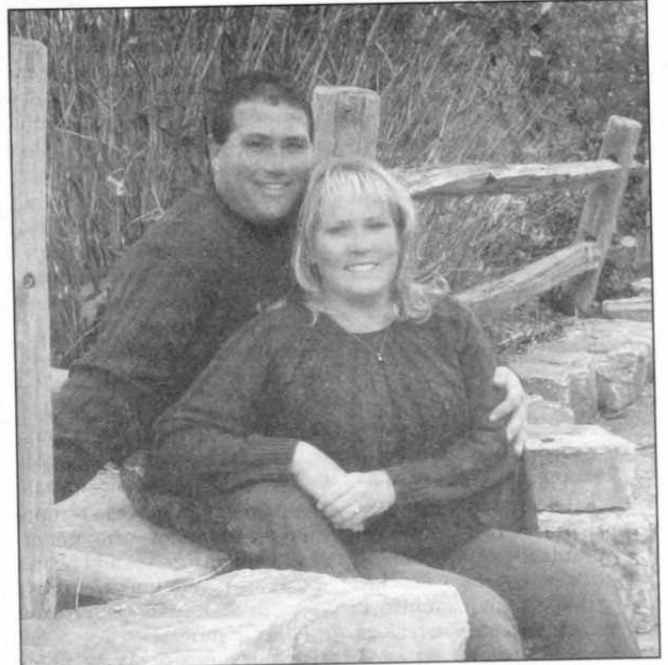
Jody Schulz, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Jason Kiser, friend of the groom, served as the best man.

Other attendants included Jennifer Schmidt, Kristin Grudzielanek, Caray Grundman, Brianna Obright, Kelly Darmody, Kayla Rodenkirch, Mason Salm, Payden Salm, Amanda Salm, Mike Schulz, Lee Schmidt, Kimber Brown and Tucker Brown.

The groom served in the US Marine Corps from 2000-2004 and is a 2006 graduate of Fox Valley Technical College with a degree in Outdoor-Agricultural Power Equipment. He is currently employed by Gellings Implement.

The couple resides in Fond du Lac.

Stern - Ebert



Lisa Stern and Chad Ebert, both of Campbellsport, are pleased to announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Merlin Stern of Kewaskum, Noreen Fellenz of Kewaskum, and Eddie and Sue Ebert of Campbellsport.

The bride-to-be is a 1996 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is pursuing a degree in civil engineering at

Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac. She is employed by Musson Brothers Inc. of Rhinelander.

The future groom is a 1992 graduate of Winnebago Lutheran Academy and is employed by T.P. Concrete of Fredonia.

A March 31, 2007 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Five generations



Shown above are five generations of the Garbisch family. Back row: Nicolette Kearns, mother, West Bend, Penny Moldenhauer, grandmother, Iron Ridge, Janet Kumrod, great-grandmother, Random Lake. Seated is great-great-grandmother, Malinda Garbisch, Random Lake, holding Emory Lyn Kearns, born October 17.

Kern named Educator of the Year

Jack Kern, a 1976 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a professor of Kinesiology at the University of Arkansas, was named the Arkansas Higher Educator of the Year for 2006.

Jack is the son of the late Orville Kern and Ruth Kern of rural Kewaskum.

He received his Bachelor's degree from UW-LaCrosse and taught science and physical education in the public schools for 10 years in Texas before pursuing a career in higher education. He earned his Master's and Doctoral degrees in Texas and worked at Texas A&M University prior to accepting a position at the University of Arkansas in 1996.

Dr. Kern works in the area of teacher education and primarily supervises student teachers as they work toward earning their teaching licenses.

He was nominated for the state honor by former students who work as teachers in various Arkansas public schools.

Jack lives in Fayetteville with his wife Debbie and two children, Cannon and Kennedy.



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EVENTS

Attracting Winter Birds

The Evening with Nature Series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit continues with the program, "Attracting Winter Birds and Birders." The program will be held on Thursday, December 14, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

On a gloomy winter day, it is a delight to watch the birds as they come and go from a nearby feeder. Winter bird feeding has grown in popularity over years and throughout the country. Some scientists believe that some species of birds are expanding their ranges northward because of the availability of food at feeders one example being the northern cardinal. Feeding birds is a great way to attract those birds that spend the winter months in Wisconsin including juncos, nuthatches, woodpeckers, chickadees,

and evening grosbeaks.

Randy Uyehely, the owner of Wild Bird Crossing in West Bend, will share tips and techniques on attracting birds to your backyard feeders. He is an expert on what birds are attracted to what types of feed, and how to meet the other winter survival needs of our feathered friends. Mr. Uyehely will also share some of the latest equipment and resources available for those who love to watch the birds. This will be a great opportunity to learn about what's new in the birding field for yourself or for your favorite birder. Make sure to join us for an evening with our wild feathered friends.

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

Holiday Craft Night at C-sport library

Children of all ages are invited to the Campbellsport Public Library on Tuesday, December 12 from 6 to 7:15 pm to create holiday crafts. Children are welcome to use their imagination to create one or many snowmen, paper bag gingerbread houses, beaded ornaments, reindeer canisters, Santa faces and/or angels.

This program is free and registration is not required.

If you would like more information please call the Library at (920) 533-8534, or stop in at 220 Helena Street. The Library is open Monday and Tuesday from 12 to 8 pm, Wednesday from 10 to 6 pm, Thursday from 12 to 5 pm, Friday from 10 to 5 pm and Saturday from 9 to Noon.

CHS dance team kiddie clinic

The Campbellsport High School Dance team will be holding a kiddie clinic for boys and girls ages three to 14 on December 30th from 9 - 11 a.m. in the Campbellsport High School lunch room.

Participants in the camp will perform during half-time of the JV and varsity girls basketball games on Friday, January 5th.

The cost is \$20 per person and a second child in the same family is \$15.

Participants will receive a free t-shirt and prop for their level of performance.

To participate in the camp, contact Mary Bilgo at 920-533-5041.

Community Events For

December 9 - 15

DECEMBER 9 - NATURE CRAFTS EXPLORING NATURE PROGRAM, 9:30 am - 11:30 am (Saturday) Ice Age Visitor Center (located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Let your creativity flow! Using supplies found in nature, we will create a variety of crafts including flower magnets, nature candles and evergreen wrapping paper. To ensure plenty of supplies, call the Ice Age Visitor Center at (920) 533-8322 by December 11. This program is best for families/groups with children between the ages of 6 and 12 years.

DEC. 11 - ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL PARTNERS CELEBRATE 20TH ANNUAL LOVE LIGHT TREE at St. Joseph's Hospital Garden Café, 3200 Pleasant Valley Road, West Bend, at 6 p.m. Attendees will enjoy free refreshments, holiday entertainment, and the official tree lighting. A donation of \$5 per light will honor or memorialize someone special with a light on the tree. Donation forms are available at St. Joseph Hospital, the hospital's Well Wisher Gift Shop, all West Bend clinic locations, and at <http://www.synergyhealth.org/>. For more information call 262-836-5505.

DECEMBER 14 - AN EVENING WITH NATURE TO BE DETERMINED, 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm (Thursday) Ice Age Visitor Center (located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over 12 years old.

DECEMBER 15 - LOOK! LOOK AGAIN! Nature Storytime 9:30 am - 10:30 am (Friday) Ice Age Visitor Center (located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Sometimes it takes a double look to see an animal standing right in front of us. Uncover how creatures of all kinds use camouflage to survive. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

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.

Milwaukee Symphony Holiday Pops Concert Dec. 12

The West Bend Community and Alumni Scholarship Foundation (COLUMNS) will ring in the Holiday Season by hosting the 37th annual Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops Concert on December 12, at 7:30 pm at the West Bend East and West High Schools' Auditorium. The Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra will select both classical pieces and traditional sing-alongs to perform for the holiday concertgoers.

The \$15 tickets for this year's concert can be purchased at the door, at most financial institutions in West Bend, or the West Bend Pick and Save stores. Regal Ware, Inc., the Elmore & Alyce Kraemer Charitable Trust, the West Bend Mutual Insurance Company, and two anonymous donors are underwriting this year's concert. This holiday event is COLUMNS' only fund-raiser and all proceeds from the ticket sales will go directly to the COLUMNS' Scholarship Fund. Last year

COLUMNS awarded \$166,050 in academic and technical scholarships to West Bend East and West Bend West High School graduating seniors.

To obtain ticket information for the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra Holiday Pops Concert, call Prudence Pick Hwy (262-338-1191) or Rose Petite (262-335-3119). To become a corporate sponsor for the 2007 Holiday Concert, call Prudence Pick Hwy. To make a COLUMNS Scholarship donation or to establish an individual or corporate scholarship, contact Gary Clemens (262-338-6332).

KHS Christmas concert Dec. 11

The sounds of the holidays will be in the air on Monday, December 11, as the Kewaskum High School Music Department presents its annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. in Rose Hall.

The Treble Choir will sing a sprightly rendition of "Ding Dong Merrily On High", plus the solemn "O Holy Night", while the Concert Choir will offer up "Carol of the Bells" and the first movement of Vivaldi's "Gloria".

The Concert Band will perform "A Country Christmas",

"Waltz Time for Christmas", and "Christmas Classics", while the Symphonic Band has prepared "An Irving Berlin Christmas", "Christmas on a Snowy Night" and, "Toboggan Ride."

The concert will close with Handel's "Halleluiah Chorus" and an invitation for audience participation. There is no charge to this festive event.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Kiwanis Students of the Month



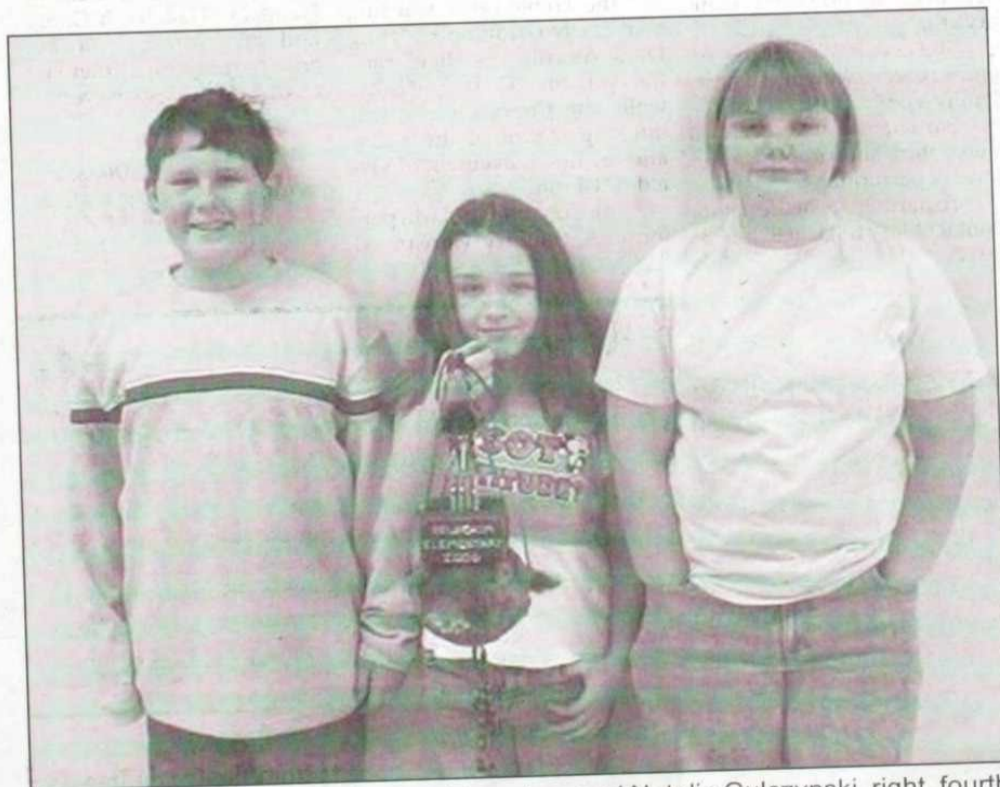
Elisabeth Schoofs



Jacob Turowski

Elisabeth Schoofs and Jacob Turowski were named Kiwanis Students of the Month for the month of November. Elisa is the daughter of Lori and Tom Schoofs. She has been in the high school musicals since her freshman year, this year performing as Peggy Sawyer in 42nd Street. Elisa is the vice president of the National Honor Society and is an active member of the swing choir, Spanish, HOPE and Key Clubs. She has earned the MVP award twice for soccer, in which she played for the past three years and plans to play this spring. She is also the co-captain of the dance team, which she has been a member of for three years. In the past she has been involved with Peers 4 Peers and Student Council. Elisa volunteers with Habitat for Humanity and her church music programs including directing the children's choir. She is an active 4-H member and enjoys showing horses at local and national competitions. Next fall Elisa plans on attending either UW-Madison or UW-Milwaukee to study nursing. Jacob is the son of Jane and John Turowski. He is a member of the Spanish club, Costa Rica travelers and is president of the Spanish club. He played football this fall and is also in jazz band and worked on the tech crew for the musical. He has also participated in wrestling and track, and plans on doing so again this year. Jacob was a state qualifier in wrestling his freshman year. Outside of school, Jacob helps as an umpire and coach of youth baseball and volunteers at his church doing mission work. He is an active member of The Pursuit Youth Ministry praise and worship band and helps coordinate other youth sponsored events. After high school he plans to attend UW-Madison or UW-Platteville to earn a degree in engineering. Students and their parents were honored at a recent meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum.

KES students create ornament for Governor's residence



Ray Weishan, left, Kayla Gaudynski, center, and Natalie Gulczynski, right, fourth graders at Kewaskum Elementary School, created an ornament for the Highlighting History Tree at the Governor's residence. The Highlighting History Tree portrays Wisconsin history through the eyes of fourth graders from throughout the state. The KES ornament relates to Kewaskum's history by displaying Chief Kewaskum, wigwams and other Native American decor. The trees will be open for public holiday tours. To find out the days and times of the tours, visit <http://jes-sicadoble.wi.gov>.

SCHOOL LUNCHEON MENUS

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 11 - Chicken tenders & dip, mashed potatoes/gravy, Monte Carlo vegetables, cranberry sauce, bread & mixed fruit. *Meatloaf. (2) Cheese pizza.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - French toast sticks & syrup, breakfast pork sausages, fruit cocktail, fresh fruit & ice cream cup. *Pizza dippers & marinara sauce. (2) Cheese pizza.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - HS & MS - Soup and sandwich bar. ELEM - Potato bar, broccoli, cheese sauce, diced ham, sour cream & bread & applesauce. *Gyro. (2) Cheese pizza.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Chef Boyardee Ravioli, apricot, fresh veggies & dip, pineapple & bread. *Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (2) Cheese pizza.

Friday, Dec. 15 - Chicken patty/bun, crispy tater tots, pear slices & a fresh red apple. *Cheeseburger/bun. (2) Cheese pizza.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 11 - Tomato soup, toasted cheese or PB&J sandwich, assorted fruit, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Chicken fajita, taco - hard or soft shell, fluffy rice, green beans, peaches, berry crunch, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Cheese omelet, pancakes and sausage, wheat bread, Mandarin oranges, cinnamon sugar cookie, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Baked chicken, cheesy potatoes, dinner roll, green beans, applesauce, oatmeal bar, milk.

Friday, Dec. 15 - Turkey noodle casserole, sub sandwich (turkey, bologna, salami), peas, fresh fruit, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 11 - Spaghetti, pizza dippers, peas, applesauce, pumpkin cake.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Breakfast burrito - egg & cheese or egg, ham & cheese, applesauce, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, green beans, Mandarin oranges, brownies.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Tacos - hard or soft shell, rice, peas, pears, cupcakes.

Friday, Dec. 15 - Chicken patty on a bun, tator tots, mixed fruit, finger jello.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 11 - Chicken nuggets/dip, seasoned noodles, fruit choice, bread, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Tater tot casserole, fresh peas & carrots, chilled peaches, pretzel & cheese, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Sub sandwich, pickle spear, seasoned corn, pineapple, Doritos, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Pepperoni pizza, lettuce salad, chilled pears, jello, milk.

Friday, Dec. 15 - Brat or hot dog/bun, hashbrowns, baked beans, fresh fruit, milk.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 11 - Mini corn dogs, cheese plate, curly fries, corn, pickle, melon tray, apple cake, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Chicken nuggets, noodles, mixed vegetables, peaches or pears, French bread, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - 2nd grade menu - Hamburger/bun, pretzel & cheese, pickles, carrots, grapes, Christmas cookie, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Taco, cheese, lettuce, wax beans, kiwi or orange, milk.

Friday, Dec. 15 - Cheese pizza, tossed salad, green beans, grapes or pear, bar, milk.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 11 - Spaghetti & meatballs, tossed salad, garlic bread, peaches.

Tuesday, Dec. 12 - Hot turkey sandwich on a roll, green peas, baked beans.

Wednesday, Dec. 13 - Pepperoni pizza or cheese pizza, raw carrots, applesauce.

Thursday, Dec. 14 - Hot dog, French fries, Mandarin oranges.

Friday, Dec. 15 - Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, California veggies with cheese, whole wheat bread.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Kindergartners give thanks at KES



ABOVE: Five-year-old kindergarten teacher, Megan Grisolono, center, speaks with students as they begin their Thanksgiving feast on Wednesday, November 22. The feast is part of an annual activity organized by the school's three kindergarten teachers. Students in each classroom take part in making the food for the feast. Beforehand, students are read Thanksgiving stories and take part in various activities such as talking about what

they are thankful for. BELOW: Samuel Larson, 5, far right, samples some of the various items from the feast that included mashed potatoes, corn, homemade bread, fruit, sausage, pumpkin pie and juice. Larson, a student in Mrs. Tinch's class, said his favorite was the sausage.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl



Family Financial Aid Night Dec. 14

Kewaskum High School will be presenting Family Financial Aid Night on Thursday, December 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

All interested families are welcome but we strongly encourage the parents of seniors planning to attend college or technical college

after graduation to attend.

Topics to be covered include how and when to apply for financial aid. How to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FA.F.S.A.) needed to be eligible for need based assistance. The Local Scholarship Program will also be explained.

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SCHOOL NEWS

KHS's Kruschke spends year in Germany



KHS junior, Christopher Kruschke (left), is making a lifetime of memories and friends like Jonas during his year in Germany through the AFS Intercultural Programs. Submitted photo

By Amber Donath
Statesman Correspondent

Every year, a few fortunate students are chosen to represent not only their school, but also the United States of America, (USA) through foreign exchange programs. One such local student is Christopher Kruschke, a junior at Kewaskum High School (KHS) and currently an AFS Intercultural Programs exchange student living in Germany.

As a sophomore, Kruschke had expressed an interest in traveling abroad to his parents, Nancy and Jim Kruschke. They suggested he talk to the KHS guidance office and get all the information necessary to make it happen. He did, the family was referred to the local AFS office and the yearlong process of applying began.

"The initial application took much time and effort to complete," said Nancy Kruschke. "Chris also had to write a letter stating why he wanted to join the program as well as submitting several letters of recommendation from teachers he has had."

When filling out all of the AFS paperwork, students must choose three countries they would like to visit. Kruschke has been teaching himself German over the years due to his ancestors having emigrated from Germany. He also studied German his sophomore year at KHS. So, Germany was his first country of choice.

If a student is accepted into the AFS USA program, his or her application is sent to the first country of choice to

begin the acceptance process for the selected country and to see if a suitable host family is available.

Once the paperwork is submitted, candidates must be interviewed by the AFS before being accepted. Kruschke's interview was more than two hours, however, it was then determined he was an ideal candidate for the program.

Being accepted is only one step in a long orientation and preparation process. Kruschke attended several AFS workshops, had a weekend stay with a host family in Shorewood, WI, and attended Shorewood High School for two days. This helps in preparing the student for new and different surroundings.

It was mid-August before Kruschke was contacted and told a host family had been found for him in Germany.

Erika Weber, Kruschke's host "mum" phoned from Germany on a Sunday afternoon and formally extended the invitation for him to come live with her and her family in Walsrode, Germany for the upcoming school year.

Walsrode is a small town in Lower Saxony (northern Germany). Walsrode has a population of approximately 20,000 and is located in the center of the triangle formed by Hamburg, Hannover and Bremen.

Weber is a teacher of math, biology and history. Norbert Weber, Kruschke's host father, is a Master of Physics and develops electronics for wind machines. He travels around the world for work but keeps his office at home. Kruschke

also has three host siblings: Niklas 14, Juri 11 and Frieda 6.

The Weber family lives in an old farmhouse and has horses and many other animals on their homestead. Each member of the family plays a musical instrument and enjoys many winter sports. For the Christmas holiday, Kruschke will travel with his host family to Mirren, Switzerland for a ski trip.

In Germany, Kruschke attends a private school - Freie Waldorf Schule. All students are required to study French and English, however, he is concentrating on learning proper German with a private instructor weekly as well as teaching himself Russian and Latin.

Kruschke is also helping to teach his classmates English. He actually runs the class every Friday, and is allowed to select topics for discussion. Kruschke was also asked to give a ten-minute speech on his German ancestors.

"Chris is enjoying his stay immensely," said Nancy Kruschke. "He tells us that he is not at all homesick. Chris also said he understands German very well and the food is very good...which is funny because we are enjoying MUCH lower grocery bills here in Wisconsin."

Kruschke will return home to Wisconsin in June 2007. He will finish high school and then has hopes of studying abroad after high school and is entertaining the idea of majoring in foreign languages in college.

"His father and I have al-

ways told Christopher that it's a big world and we want him to see and experience as much as possible," said Nancy Kruschke. "We are happy he is doing just that and look forward to his return as a self-reliant, mature and independent young man."

AFS Intercultural Programs (formerly the American Field Service) is a worldwide, nonprofit organization that has been a leader in high school student exchange for 60 years. During World Wars I and II, young Americans volunteered as ambulance drivers in the American Field Service evacuating the wounded from battlefields. When these

brave, forward thinking individuals returned home, they founded a movement to promote understanding and peace through international student exchanges, known today as AFS Intercultural Programs. The AFS Founders believed—as AFS believes today—that the way to build a more just and peaceful world begins when people from different countries and cultures meet, learn together, and better understand one another.

Today, AFS exchanges more than 11,000 students each year among a partnership of more than 50 AFS Partner Countries.

Registration open for UW spring online courses

Earning a college degree may sound like an impossible dream for busy adults with little time to go back to school. But through the convenience of the Internet, there are options to make that dream become a reality.

The University of Wisconsin Colleges, the freshman/sophomore institution of the UW System, will offer 35 courses this spring taught over the Internet as a flexible way to start or continue a college education. These online courses can assist in completing degrees from other colleges or universities or can be part of a total online Associate of Arts and Science degree now offered from UW Colleges Online.

Registration is open for the following spring 2007 online courses available at www.online.uwc.edu:

AIS 101 - Introduction to American Indian Studies (3 cr.)
ANT 100 - General Anthropology (3 cr.)
ART 183 - Survey: Renaissance and Modern Art (3 cr.)
BUS 101 - Introduction to Business (3 cr.)
BUS 210 - Business Communication (3 cr.)
BUS 230 - Introduction to Management Systems (3 cr.)
CHE 124 - Applied Chemistry and Society (4 cr.)
COM 203 - News and Information Writing (3 cr.)
CPS 105 - Computer Applications (3 cr.)
EDU 300 - The Exceptional Individual (3 cr.)
ENG 098 - Basics of Composition (3 non-degree cr.)
ENG 102 - Composition II (3 cr.)
ENG 210 - Business Communication (3 cr.)
ENG 250 - Introduction to Literature (3 cr.)
ENG 278 - Multicultural Literature in America (3 cr.)
GEO 101 - Introduction to Cultural Geography (3 cr.)
GEO 106 - Introduction to

Geographic Information Sciences (4 cr.)

HIS 102 - History of the US: From the Civil War to Present (3 cr.)

HIS 106 - History of Western Civilization (3 cr.)

LEC 100 - First-Year Seminar (1 cr.)

MAT 081 - Topics in Geometry (3 non-degree cr.)

MAT 091 - Elementary Algebra (3 non-degree cr.)

MAT 105 - Introduction to College Algebra (3 cr.)

MAT 108 - Quantitative Reasoning (3 cr.)

MAT 110 - College Algebra (3 cr.)

MAT 113 - Trigonometry (2 cr.)

MLG 100 - Introduction to Meteorology (4 cr.)

MUS 170 - Fundamentals of Music (3 cr.)

MUS 273 - Jazz History and Appreciation (3 cr.)

PHI 211 - Elementary Logic (3 cr.)

PHS 250 - Updates in Human Physiology and Microbiology (3 cr.)

PSY 201 - Introductory Psychology (4 cr.)

PSY 210 - Statistical Methods of Psychology (3 cr.)

PSY 360 - Psychology of Childhood and Adolescence (3 cr.)

WOM 101 - Introduction to Women's Studies (3 cr.)

The cost is \$195.00 per credit plus a \$60.00 course registration fee. The deadline for registration is January 4, 2007.

Although these online courses never meet at a particular time or place, they are structured within the spring semester timeframe with regular deadlines for assignments. The spring semester runs from January 22 through May 18, 2007.

To register for courses or to apply to the online degree program, visit UW Colleges' website www.online.uwc.edu or call toll-free 1-877-449-1877.

OBITUARIES

MARJORIE E. JANSSEN

Marjorie E. Janssen, age 90, of the town of Barton, passed away on Monday, December 4, 2006 at Cedar Lake Health Care Center in the town of West Bend.

She was born on May 26, 1916, in the town of Kewaskum, the daughter of the late Louis and Olga (Rheingans) Foerster, and on November 7, 1936, she was united in marriage to Harvey Janssen at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. Her husband preceded her in death on April 3, 2006.

Marjorie was employed as a bookkeeper at Farmer's Inc. in Allenton, retiring after ten years of service. She had been a member of St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church in the town of Addison since her marriage and was a long time member of St. Peter's Ladies Aid. She was also a member of the Country Cousins Homemakers Club.

Survivors include a daughter, Darlene (Harold "Chesty") Pesch, of Campbellsport; a sister, Celesta (Marvin) Kuehl of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Florence Forester of Johnson Creek, many nieces, many nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by a son, William Janssen on November 9, 1963, two brothers, Roman and Louis Foerster, two sisters, Evelyn Wiesner and Ruth Mittag, and a sister-in-law, Ruth (Lester) Borchert.

Funeral services for Marjorie will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 7, 2006, at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4930 Beaver Dam Road, West Bend with Rev. Paul Reede officiating. Burial will follow the service in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Thursday from noon until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Peter's Lutheran Church or the charity of one's choice are appreciated.

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

JOHN W. SPARTZ



John W. Spartz, 68, of Waupun, formerly of West Bend, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, December 2, 2006 at Waupun Memorial Hospital in Waupun.

He was born on December 31, 1937, in Saukville the son of

the late Wilfred and Evelyn (Grotelueschen) Spartz, and during his early life, the family moved to West Bend, where John attended Holy Angels Catholic Grade School. Later his family moved to a farm in the St. Michaels area and John attended Kewaskum High School graduating in 1955.

Following graduation, John enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, where he served for four years refueling planes and was a member of Strategic Air Command. He was deployed out of Texas and spent service time in Alaska and England.

On August 27, 1960, John was united in marriage to Joan O'Brien. The couple made their home in the West Bend area and raised three children.

John was employed as a machinist by Weasler Engineering before joining the West Bend Police Department in 1968. While on the force, he obtained the rank of sergeant and was midnight supervisor, chief's aide and head of the detective bureau. After 21 years of service, John took early retirement due to injuries received in the line of duty.

John and Joan lived in Wausaukee for 13 years and enjoyed the north woods. John enjoyed hunting, fishing and liked watching the eagles and wildlife on the river. In June 2006, John and Joan moved to the Waupun area to be closer to their children and grandchildren. John will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and by all who knew him.

John was a member of the American Legion Post in Wausaukee and Waupun.

Survivors include his loving wife of 46 years, Joan; three children, John (Wendy) Spartz of West Bend, Jackie (Ken) Krueger of International Falls, Minnesota and Janine (David) Martin of Kewaskum; eight grandchildren, Aly, Erin and Andrew Spartz, Nikki and Matt Krueger, Jennifer, Greg and James Martin; two brothers, Tom (Janet) Spartz of Kewaskum and Robert (Rosie) Spartz of West Bend; a sister, Betty (John) Arndt of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Clancy (Pam) O'Brien of Simpsonville, Kentucky; a sister-in-law, Peggy (Joel) Jacque of Black Creek, nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by his parents-in-law; a sister, Evie Schmidt and a sister-in-law, Jean Pagel.

A Mass of Christian Burial for John was held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 6 at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend with Father Rick Wendell officiating. Burial, with military graveside rites, was at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday in St. John of God Catholic Cemetery in the town of Farmington.

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

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

JEAN KENNEY SCHOWALTER

Jean Kenney Schowalter (nee Thomas), age 96, of West Bend entered into eternal life Dec. 2, 2006 at her home on Silver Lake. Jean was born June 14, 1910 to Lewis and Gertrude (nee Fahs) Thomas in Waukegan, IL.

Jean was married to Henry Otto Schowalter on Sept 3rd, 1937 in Waukegan, IL. Jean was born and raised in Waukegan, IL and attended Waukegan Township High School. She later graduated from the University of Wisconsin - Madison where she met her husband while they worked on The Daily Cardinal. Jean was a member of Eastern Star West Bend chapter #73, she attended Immanuel United Church of Christ and was a member of the Joseph Marest chapter of DAR. Jean loved to dance, serving 40 years as secretary of the West Bend Dance Club.

Jean is survived by two sons Henry (Margaret) Schowalter of Bedford, Mass and Thomas (Roberta, deceased) of Pewaukee, WI; three daughters Kenney Hecht of Alameda, CA, Laurie (James, deceased) Valerius of West Bend and Linda Schowalter of Alameda, CA; 10 grandchildren Kim, Kathy, Lisa, Dave, Jason, Steve, Jamie, Julie, Kellie and Amy; three great-grandchildren Sophie, Riley and Noel. As well as her adopted family Shari, Shelly and Marty Tiskusis. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband Henry O. Schowalter Attorney and former Assemblyman from Washington County, parents, one brother and one sister.

Funeral services were on Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 3:00 PM at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with burial following. The family greeted guests and friends Tuesday Dec. 5th from 2:00 PM until the time of service.

ELVA J. FLINT

Elva J. Flint, nee Lloyd, 91 of Lomira died Tuesday, Nov. 28, 2006 at the Cedar Lake Health Care Center, town of West Bend.

She was born April 25, 1915 in Neillsville, to the late Edwin and Hattie (nee Wells) Lloyd and married Paul R. Flint on April 24, 1934 in Neillsville.

Paul preceded her in death on July 10, 1987.

Elva and Paul settled in Richfield shortly after their marriage where they raised their family.

After Paul's death, Elva moved to Kewaskum and for the last three years was a resident of the Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lomira.

Survivors include two children, Bonnie Wendelborn of Kewaskum and Barbara (Russ) Wagenknecht of West Bend; and six grandchildren, Mike (Kim) Wendelborn and Stephen (Chris) Wendelborn, both

of Kewaskum, Jane (Al) Mayer of West Bend, Julie (Scott) Wanke of Jackson, Richard Wagenknecht of West Bend and Wade Wagenknecht of Slinger.

She is further survived by nine great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Mary Flint of Slinger; nieces; nephews; and other relatives and friends.

Elva was preceded in death by her son, Jack; two grandsons, Jeff Flint and David Wendelborn; her son-in-law, Ron Wendelborn; and 11 siblings.

Private funeral services were held at the Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend with burial following in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

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

SGT. KEITH W. RUPLINGER

Sgt. Keith W. Ruplinger, 34, of Milwaukee, formerly of West Bend, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2006 at his residence.

He was born Oct. 31, 1972 in West Bend to Sylvester and Nancy (nee Neu) Ruplinger.

Keith attended St. Frances Cabrini Catholic School before graduating from West Bend East High School in 1991.

He was employed at Serigraph Inc., West Bend, and in November of 1997 he joined the Milwaukee Police Department where he achieved the rank of sergeant.

Keith loved being a police officer and enjoyed sports. He was an avid Packers and Brewers fan.

Keith was a member of the Milwaukee Police Association.

Survivors include his son, Evan; his parents, Sylvester and Nancy Ruplinger of West Bend; and three sisters, Jodi (Scott) Klemstein of West Bend, Kori (John) Hoffert of Lexington, Ky.

and Jolene Ruplinger of West Bend.

He is further survived by his nieces and nephews, Eli, Zack and Lauren Klemstein and Brooke, Josh, Elizabeth and Charlie Hoffert; and other relatives and friends.

Keith was preceded in death by his grandparents, Arthur and Crescentia Ruplinger and Alphonse and Margaret Neu.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, Nov. 29, at 7 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church with Rev. Raphael Rodriguez presiding.

Burial was Thursday at 10 a.m. in Holy Angels Cemetery.

Visitation was Wednesday, at the church only from 3:30 until 6:45 p.m.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family

TERRY LEE TAYLOR

Terry Lee Taylor, age 37 years of Manitou Beach, Michigan, passed away on Thursday, November 30, at his home. He was born on December 5, 1968 in Napoleon, Ohio, the son of Pamela (McKee) Taylor and Timothy Taylor.

He graduated from Addison High School in 1988. Terry enjoyed fishing, playing on his computer, golfing, card games, watching movies, gaming at casinos and riding his moped.


Terry is survived by his mother, Pamela (Ronald) Szeve of Hudson, father, Timothy (Pat) Taylor of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, brothers, Michael (Marion) Taylor of Campbellsport, Wisconsin, Scott (Beth) Szeve and Michael (Holly) Szeve all of Hudson, Jeffrey Taylor of Arizona, sisters, Kelly (Gerald) Bell of Addison, Sara Taylor of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, uncle, Kern (Noralee) McKee, Jr. of Fairfield, Ohio, special nieces

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<p>HARLAN J. KASSECKERT July 1, 1941 - Dec. 8, 1982</p> <p>DAVID L. STRADTMAN Jan. 14, 1944 - Dec. 10, 2005</p> <p>WALTER KOHN April 3, 1916 - Dec. 11, 1944</p> <p>HAROLD STERN Oct. 18, 1929 - Dec. 11, 1984</p> <p>NICHOLAS C. SCHILTZ Oct. 17, 1895 - Dec. 12, 1978</p> <p>ROY A. EBERSOLD April 6, 1910 - Dec. 12, 1979</p> <p>ELROY A. DICKMANN July 21, 1921 - Dec. 13, 1971</p> <p>WILLIAM A. EDWARDS May 30, 1932 - Dec. 15, 2003</p>	<p>RICHARD "DICK" HEISDORF Dec. 11, 1945 - Dec. 18, 1999</p> <p>MICHAEL DARMODY July 22, 1890 - Dec. 19, 1987</p> <p>EDWIN F. HENKE Nov. 26, 1921 - Dec. 19, 2005</p> <p>VERNON W. BUTZ Aug. 25, 1917 - Dec. 20, 1998</p> <p>HARVEY T. OTTO Oct. 7, 1926 - Dec. 20, 1999</p> <p>STANLEY A. WOOLMAN Aug. 8, 1922 - Dec. 21, 1986</p> <p>VICTOR F. ARNOLD June 15, 1919 - Dec. 21, 1992</p>
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and nephews Karly, Abigail, and Mikey, Jr. of Campbellsport and several other family members and friends who will dearly miss Terry.

Terry was preceded in death by his grandparents, Kern and Geraldine (Momo) McKee, Sr., and Ralph and Eugene (Nana) Taylor and uncle, Guy McKee.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 P.M. Monday, December 4, 2006 at the Brown-Van Hemert Funeral Home in Addison, Michigan, with Pastor Matthew Coleman officiating. Cremation followed. Terry's ashes will be laid to rest next to his grandfather at Glenwood Cemetery in Napoleon, Ohio at a later date.

Visitation was on Monday from noon until service time. Memorials are suggested to New Focus Club House.

Send condolences to the family at: www.brownvanhemert.com

ALEXANDER NARBATOVICS

Alexander Narbatovics, 91, a former West Bend resident for 51 years, died on Sunday, Dec. 3, 2006, at Beechwood Rest Home.

He was born on April 15, 1915, in Tukums, Latvia, a son of the late Mikelis and Elizebeth Narbatovics.

On April 21, 1957, he married Milda Jakobi at West Bend.

Alexander was a second-generation carpenter, making violins in Latvia. He also was a self-employed cabinetmaker in West Bend.

He was a member of Martin Luther Ev. Latvian Church in Fond du Lac.

Surviving are three children, Biruta Christian of Fond du Lac, Karl Narbatovics (special friend Dana Hroch) of Fond du Lac and John (Colleen) Narbatovics of Adell; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson: Deidrea (Warren) Stanke; great-grandson, Tynnan Liermann; Kelly Narbatovics (special friend Dana Lueloff), Ryan Narbatovics, Randy (Kim) Narbatovics, Melisa Narbatovics (special friend Chris Winkler) and Lucas (Misty) Narbatovics.

He is further survived by his wife's three sisters, Vera Egle of Grafton, Olga Edwards of England and Irene Kolovs of Australia.

His wife, Milda, preceded him in death on March 2, 2006.

The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 2006, at Mach Funeral Chapel, 31 E. Division St., Fond du Lac, with the Rev. Dr. Lauma Zusevics officiating. Burial will follow at Rienzi Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 9 a.m. until the time of service on Friday, Dec. 8, 2006, at Mach Funeral Chapel.

Mach Funeral Chapel is serving the family. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.machfuneralchapel.com.

MICHAEL T. WILLIAMS

Michael T. Williams, 66, of Hartford was surrounded by his loving family when he was called home to God by His angels on Friday, Nov. 24, 2006.

He was born on Jan. 6, 1940 in Milwaukee, the son of Louis and Emeline (nee Pehoski) Williams, and married Rita Beine on Sept. 9, 1961 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

He served his country in the U.S. Army.

Mike was a devoted husband, father and grandfather and loved his family deeply.

He was a steamfitter for 20 years prior to starting his heating and air conditioning business - Williams Heating Service.

Mike devoted the last six years to serving the Hartford American Legion Post 19, where he was the past commander from 2000 until his death.

He enjoyed camping and traveling.

He is survived by his wife, Rita (nee Beine) of Hartford; his children, Wendy (Gary) Christenson of Hartford, Wanda (William) Erickson of Cedarburg, Jody (Sherry) Williams of West Bend and Thomas (Nicole) Williams of Wauwatosa.

He is the fond grandfather of Justin, Tyler, Rebecca, Nathan, Benjamin, Evelyn and Cooper; dear brother of Ralph Williams of Ackerville and Rosemarie (Leo) Beck of Kewaskum.

He is also survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends and American Legion family.

Michael was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Paul; and his sister-in-law, Caroline Williams.

Visitation was Tuesday, Nov. 28 at St. Kilian's Catholic Church, Hartford, from 3 to 7 p.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 7 p.m.

Interment was in St. Kilian's Cemetery, Hartford, with military graveside services under the auspices of Hartford American Legion Post 19.

Memorials to St. Kilian's Parish would be appreciated.

The Berndt-Ledesma Funeral Home, Hartford, served the family.

IN MEMORY

In memoriam of **Ruth Kuehl**, who passed away nine years ago, December 9, 1997:

Her life is a beautiful memory.

Her absence a silent grief, She sleeps in God's beautiful garden in the sunshine of perfect peace.

God saw she was getting tired And a cure was not to be.

So He put His arms around her and whispered come with me.

Sadly missed by her family.

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CLASSES, PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

COMMUNITY EVENTS

20th Annual Love Light Tree

Celebrate the lighting of the 20th annual Love Light Tree at St. Joseph's Hospital. The event is free and open to everyone. Refreshments will be served and entertainment will be provided by Volunteers of St. Joseph's Hospital. Each year, Partners of St. Joseph's Hospital provide the public with the opportunity to honor or memorialize someone special with a light on the tree for a \$5 donation.

Monday, December 11, 6:00 p.m.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Garden Café

For more information or to make a donation, call 262-836-5505.

DIABETES EDUCATION

Diabetes Self-Management

A three-part, comprehensive series that deals with all aspects of diabetes. Physician referral required. Check with your insurance carrier for coverage of program fees.

Mondays, January 8, 15 and 22, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Thursdays, February 1, 8 and 15, 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Basic Carb Counting

Provides a basic understanding of carbohydrate counting to self-manage food intake. Information on portion size, carb counting, and meal planning.

Wednesday, January 10 or 24, 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Fee: \$50 (may be covered by insurance)

Advanced Carb Counting

For insulin and insulin pump patients. Provides an advanced understanding of the relationship of food intake to the amount of insulin taken.

Wednesday, January 24, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$100 (may be covered by insurance)

Diabetes Express

This fast-paced class reviews skills needed to begin to self-manage the disease. Class is offered to those who have gone through prior education or whose busy lifestyle cannot accommodate a more intensive education session.

Monday, January 29, 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Diabetes Education Classes are held at SynergyHealth Center, 551 S. Silverbrook Drive, West Bend. To register, call Centralized Scheduling at 262-836-8347.

SYNERGYHEALTH SLEEP CENTER

Restless Legs Syndrome Group

Restless legs and periodic limb movements in sleep are discussed.

Tuesday, December 19, 7:00 p.m.

Fee: No Charge

St. Joseph's Hospital, Meeting Room A

For information about sleep disorders or to register, call SynergyHealth Sleep Center, 262-306-7373.

NUTRITION & WELLNESS

BreatheFree Asthma Education

Open to children and adults newly diagnosed with asthma and those who need help managing their asthma.

Third Thursday of Each Month, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

West Bend Clinic, 1700 W. Paradise Dr., West Bend (Boardroom)

For more information, call 262-836-7007.

Pilates

Pilates is a total body workout that centers on developing core strength, body awareness, and breathing technique. Each participant will need to bring their own exercise mat, water bottle, towel, dress comfortable for exercise, and pillow as needed for comfort.

Mondays, series of six, January 8 - February 12, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50

Hartford Clinic - Community Room, 2nd Floor, Hartford

To register, call Class Connections at 262-306-7888.

Yogalates

Yogalates combines the flexibility, meditative and balance elements of Yoga with the muscle strengthening and toning of Pilates. Each participant will need to bring their own exercise mat, water bottle, towel, dress comfortable for exercise, no shoes for the session.

Thursdays, series of six, January 11 - February 15, 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$50

SynergyHealth Rehabilitation Center - 1190 E. Paradise Dr., West Bend

To register, call Class Connections at 262-306-7888.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Smoking Cessation Discussion Group

Learn more about methods to help you quit the use of tobacco products.

First Wednesday of Each Month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Meeting Room A

For more information, call 262-836-7007.

St. Joseph's Hospital offers "Living With Cancer," "The Hearty Bunch, Cardiac Rehab," Pregnancy and Infant Loss, Prostate Cancer, Pulmonary, Diabetes, and Stroke support groups.

For information about SynergyHealth support groups, contact public relations at 262-334-8584.

Unless otherwise indicated, classes are held at

St. Joseph's Hospital
3200 Pleasant Valley Road
West Bend, WI 53095-3898.

Registration Information

Visit www.synergyhealth.org for more information and on-line registration.

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IN MEMORY

In memory of
Brian A. Moser,
Dec. 6, 1971 - Sept. 7, 2004

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die; A time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted. A time to kill, and a time to heal; A time to break down and a time to build up. A time to weep, and a time to laugh; A time to mourn, and a time to dance.

-Ecclesiastes 3:1-4

Happy 35th Birthday Brian

IN MEMORY

In memory of **Harold Stern,** who passed away 22 years ago, December 11, 1984:

Remembrance is a golden chain,
Death tries to break, but all in vain.
To have, to love, and then to part,
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
The years may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never,
The memory of those happy days,
When we were all together.

Loving and missing you, Schnookie

From: Shirl & Tom

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **Johanna Rohlinger,** who passed away 30 years ago, December 11, 1976:

Death is a heartache no one can heal.
Memories, are keepsakes no one can steal.
Beautiful memories are all

we have left,
Of a wonderful woman we will not forget.

Deeply missed by her family.

IN MEMORY

In Loving Memory of
Mary (Braun) Hackbarth
11-22-1930 to 12-6-1996

The dust has settled on the things that I have stored away,
A rocking chair, a jewelry box and cookbooks used every day.

A photograph of you and dad sits quietly on the shelf,
Thoughts of you keep coming back
I just can't help myself.

A part of me just disappeared the day you went away,
An empty space now fills my heart, there are no words to say.

So many things you left behind are now a memory,
And still your arms that held me tight will always stay with me.

A house filled with memories of happy days gone by,
A cabinet filled with photographs, why did you have to die?

I do not know the answers, it's not for me to know,
But I will know the truth one day, just why you had to go.

My turn will come to leave this world, I'll gaze into your eyes,
God's perfect plan will be revealed up there in paradise.

The family keeps getting bigger, some didn't get to meet,
The greatest grandma in the world, that filled the empty seat.

Loved and deeply missed by your family

To the Members of St. Lucas

"And a Child shall lead them"...Ben sure did! Ben touched the lives of so many. And his parents continue to show us, just how strong one can be, with God at our side.

The funeral committee would like to thank the many people who volunteered their help or services at the Ben Derge funeral luncheon on Tuesday, Nov. 28.

A special thanks to Kurt and Judy Goeman of JK Rentals (now in the Best Trailer building on Hwy. 45), for donating their time, tables and chairs for the luncheon.

Also a big thank you to Cheryl Samann for her help in calling the parents to bring desserts and salads. And we could not have done it all with out the help of Donna Zimmel and Shelly Wilkens from the St. Lucas Hot Lunch program. Their services were greatly appreciated, as they just pitched in wherever needed.

And of course, as always, we extend our thanks to all the dedicated ladies of St. Lucas, who answer the call unselfishly to serve the needs of the family in time of sorrow. With God at their side, the ladies continue to make the tradition, of a lunch after a funeral, a benefit in our church.

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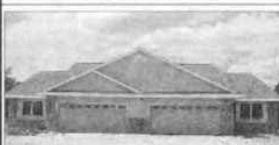


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PUBLIC NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minutes

Village of Kewaskum
Plan Commission Meeting
October 24, 2006

7:30 PM
Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin held a regular meeting in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

Chairperson Mathew Heiser called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. The following Commissioners were present: Frank Beesten, Theodore Meilahn, Andy Pesch, Julie Stoltz, Jim Wright and Matt Heiser. Chad Cook was absent and excused. Also in attendance was Andy Petersen of Ruckert & Mielke, Village staff: Jay Shambeau and Jerry Gilles, Gordy Hoffman, Zoning Administrator and several interested constituents.

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

On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Andy Pesch, and carried by voice vote, the September 26, 2006 Plan Commission minutes were approved as printed.

Frank Beesten volunteered to serve on the Land Use and Transportation Work Group. Andy Pesch moved and Theodore Meilahn seconded to approve Frank Beesten's appointment to the Land Use and Transportation Work Group, voice vote, motion carried.

The Commission reviewed the population projections for inclusion in the Village of Kewaskum Year 2035 Comprehensive Plan. Theodore Meilahn moved to recommend to the Village Board to use the "recent trends" projection at 5,822 population. James Wright seconded the motion and it was carried by voice vote. President Heiser reported on the results of the Visioning Workshop. Approximately 45 residents participated in the workshop and results will be tabulated and distributed to the Plan Commission members.

The application of Jon and Lory Olla, 1121 Fond du Lac Ave. was received to convert existing residential property to B-3 zoning for a two-chair barber shop. Commission members discussed the intention of the Residential/Business Transition Overlay District to encourage business development. Consensus was reached that there was not sufficient information provided with the application to approve the request at this time.

Bob Gannon, Green & Gold LLC, appeared before the Plan Commission to request a two-lot certified survey map for potential sale for additional commercial development. Andy Petersen, Ruckert & Mielke engineer, addressed the Commission with a nine-point letter of items that need attention. Discussion also took place regarding ingress and egress easements to access Village property. Consensus of the Commission was to request the items highlighted by Ruckert & Mielke to be addressed prior to action.

David Beine of Regal Ware addressed the Plan Commission to request a one-lot certified survey map for the purpose of sale of factory building. On a motion by James Wright, seconded by Andy Pesch and carried by voice vote the initial CSM submitted was denied as a replacement CSM was submitted.

Andy Petersen of Ruckert & Mielke addressed an 11-point letter of items that need attention. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by James Wright and carried by voice vote, a favorable approval was recommended to the Village Board provided the 11-point conditions were addressed prior to recording the document.

Vanessa Kiener, Senior Planner for Ruckert & Mielke, discussed the potential impacts of the recent Town

of Kewaskum public hearing to rezone parcels to R-1 Single Family Zoning. The Village of Kewaskum could place a zoning freeze on existing zoning districts within the town by implementing an extraterritorial zoning ordinance. No action was taken at this time.

Commission meetings. Consensus was reached to start meetings at 7:00 p.m.

On a motion by Theodore Meilahn, seconded by James Wright, and carried by roll call, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25PM. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent"

Jay Shambeau
Administrator/Clerk
Approved 11-28-06
Published 12-07-06 WNXALP

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-28 AMENDED VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin that there be and hereby are levied the following taxes for the year ending December 31, 2006 upon all real and personal property according to the final assessment roll for 2006.

STATE TAXES - \$47,802.66 at the rate of \$0.21 per thousand.

COUNTY TAXES - \$785,964.89 at the rate of \$3.42 per thousand.

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VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAXES - \$372,807.23 at the rate of \$1.62 per thousand.

VILLAGE TAXES - \$1,496,302.32 at the rate of \$6.51 per thousand.

TOTAL TAX LEVY - \$4,761,493.56 at the rate of \$20.71 per thousand.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that the Clerk and Treasurer shall place upon the present 2006 tax roll for collection, all accounts of all departments of the Village of Kewaskum, which are delinquent on October 1, 2006.

Adopted and approved this 4th day of December 2006, by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser,
Village President

ATTEST:
Jay Shambeau
Administrator/Clerk

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Harry Roecker

Motion for Adoption seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann

Roll Call Vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent" WNXALP

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-29

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NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village of Kewaskum requests the Washington County Board of Supervisors to grant the Village of Kewaskum the exemption of our unit of government, from being assessed any additional cost to provide County-Wide Library service.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 27th day of November 2006 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

Mathew A. Heiser
Village President

ATTEST:
Jay Shambeau
Village Administrator/Clerk

Motion of adopted by Trustee Derek Peterson

Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Tom Piwoni

Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent" WNXALP

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF WAYNE

A public hearing will be held before the town board of the Town of Wayne on Tuesday, December 19, 2006 at 7:30pm at the Town Hall 6030 Mohawk Rd., Campbellsport WI 53010. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comment from the public regarding making changes to the land division ordinance of the Town of Wayne. The town was recently advised by the Washington County recorder of deeds that a plat of survey can not be recorded until the point of title transfer. The change to the ordinance would eliminate plat of survey as an option for land divisions in the Town of Wayne and require land divisions to be created in a form that is recordable at the point the Town of Wayne approves the division. The following specific changes

to the language of the ordinance are needed:

3.01 B

current:

All land divisions which encompass divisions resulting in parcels of land over ten acres which are not otherwise controlled by the Land Division Ordinance shall be subject to a Application for such review shall include an approval form and a Plat of Survey of the property in question prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor licensed in the State of Wisconsin.

Proposed

All land divisions which encompass divisions resulting in creation of parcels of land shall be subject to a review process under this Ordinance. Application for such review shall include a recordable map prepared by a Registered Land Surveyor licensed in the State of Wisconsin.

4.08

Current

4.08 MINOR LAND DIVISION (REVIEW AND APPROVAL NOT REQUIRING A CERTIFIED SURVEY MAP)

Division of land creating lots for building sites greater than ten (10) acres in area shall be required to submit a plat of survey completed by a registered surveyor to the Town for review and approval. The plat shall include the entire parcel from which the lot division(s) is extracted. This section does not apply to sales or exchanges of parcels of land between owners of adjoining property which do not create additional lots or result in the reduction of any lot below the minimum size required by these regulations, the zoning ordinance or other applicable laws, codes, or ordinances. Divisions of land for building sites not reviewed shall be voided and the deed resulting from the division shall not be eligible for recording.

A. The Town Planning Commission shall, within 60 days from the date of filing of the Plat, recommend approval, conditional approval or rejection of the Plat and shall transmit the Plat along with its recommendations to the Town Board.

B. The Town Board shall approve, approve conditionally and thereby require resubmission of a corrected plat, or reject such Plat within 90 days from the date of filing of the Plat unless the time is extended by agreement with the subdivider. If the Plat is rejected, the reason shall be

stated in the minutes of the meeting and a written statement forwarded to the subdivider. If the Plat is approved, the Town Board shall cause the Town Clerk to so certify the face of the original Plat.

C. Copies. The subdivider shall file 12 copies of the Plat of Survey with the Zoning Administrator.

Land Divisions requiring a Certified Survey Map shall be incorporated by reference.

Proposed:

4.08 MINOR LAND DIVISION (REVIEW AND APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS OF DIVISIONS OF LAND INTO PARCELS GREATER THAN 10 ACRES)

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 11, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Transit Station, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty Salon, Kettle Moraine Hair Design and Thieme's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

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Purpose: Update Town and Village residents on the concept of extraterritorial zoning and answer questions from the public and elected officials.

Why: This informational meeting is intended for public participation. The elected Town and Village officials feel strongly about providing information to their constituents as they work cooperatively to reach an agreement.

Presenter: Attorney, Tom Harnisch, WI Towns Association. Mr. Harnisch has significant experience in local government issues and assisting municipalities to work in a cooperative manner.

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DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

December 4, 1981

The Kewaskum Shop-Rite Food Store at 927 Fond du Lac Avenue opened their doors for business on Tuesday morning, December 1 with ribbon cutting ceremonies at 9 a.m. The new store is located on Highway 45 next to the new Kennelly Pharmacy in the Kewaskum Mall. Gerald Stollenwerk, Village President, had the honor of cutting the ribbon.

After reviewing all the repairs and their costs to return the Municipal Building to near normal condition, Don Mlodzik, Public Works Committee Chairman, said he was definitely for the proposed remodeling program. He stated in the long run the village will be saving money by remodeling rather than repairing. Mlodzik and the members of his committee all agreed that suggested municipal repairs were just the tip of the iceberg and after the most urgent items had been taken care of you would still end up with a patched-up building and the same problems which had originally caused the needed repairs. Another point Mlodzik made was the fact the village has outgrown the building.

Cub Scout Pack 3744 held their cake decorating contest on October 31. Winners of the contest were eight-year-old, Kevin Ramthun; nine-year-old Eric Giese, and ten-year-old Doug Geidel. Other participants included Jeff Kissinger, Michael Kocher, Curtis Ammel, Kim Marx, James Gildersleeve, Craig Kulas, Glenn Kirst, Ryan Ramthun, Brian Dobke, Brett Rauch, Brian Leitheiser, James Wilhelmi and Phillip Lettow.

A son was born to Anthony and Shirley Curreri, Kewaskum, on November 30. A son was also born to Rick and Rande Klemp, Campbellsport, on November 20.

50 Years Ago

December 4, 1956

After serving 22 years and seven months as postmaster of Kewaskum, Frank Heppie has announced he will retire under optional retirement on December 21. This is the longest period of time any postmaster has served Kewaskum. He has been eligible for retirement since 1950. Appointed May 26, 1934, Frank served under three Presidents -- Roosevelt, Truman and Eisenhower. The Kewaskum post office advanced from third to first class during his years of service.

A tax rate of \$22.50 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation has been adopted by the village board for 1956. This is an increase of \$2.50 per thousand over the 1955 tax rate of \$20.00 per thousand. The big reason for the \$2.50 increase is the school taxes which are \$2.12 higher

than last year.

The three farms owned by Mrs. Otto Ramthun, Jr. in Kewaskum have been sold in recent transactions. The farm on which Mrs. Ramthun and family reside near the east village limits has been purchased by her son of Route 1, Kewaskum. One other farm, located about a half mile east of the village on Highway 28, has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ebert of Route 1, Kewaskum. Mrs. Ebert is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Ramthun. The third Ramthun farm located on Route 1, Kewaskum, about a mile north of the village, was sold to Reuben Laubenstein of West Bend.

The 1956 corn yield results produced a new high for vocational agricultural student projects at Kewaskum High School, it was announced this week by O.E. Behnke, vocational agriculture instructor. Bob Becker, son of William Becker, Route 2, Kewaskum, was on top of a total of 65 yield test plots with an average yield of 131.4 bushels per acre.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodenkirch, Route 2, Kewaskum, November 28, and a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Weier, Route 2, Kewaskum, on November 29.

75 Years Ago

December 4, 1931

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Catholic Church, an old landmark at St. Bridgets, about three miles west of Kewaskum, last Friday afternoon. At noon, John Kuechler, janitor, had been at the church to ring the Angelus, and saw no sign of fire. A half hour after he left, John Reinders, a nearby farmer and member of the congregation, noticed smoke pouring out of the building on top of the roof. Upon the arrival of the local fire department the fire has already gained such headway that hopes of saving the building from total destruction were futile. In a little over an hour all that was left were the four stone walls. None of the interior furnishings could be saved. The loss is estimated between \$25,000 and \$30,000, which is partly covered by insurance. The congregation was started in about the year 1848 by a small group of families, and was one of the first to be organized in the county. The present church, 40 x 90 feet, was built of quarry stone in 1868.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Gatzke on November 29.

100 Years Ago

December 1, 1906

Nic Theusch of St. Michaels has a narrow escape from being pulled into a corn shredder last Thursday morn-

ing while working with a machine on Bruesser's farm. His coat caught in the machinery and he had nearly all of his

clothes torn from his body, but luckily he escaped with but slight injuries to his right arm.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Rauch of St. Kilian last Saturday.

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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Regular Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board of Education commencing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 11, 2006. The meeting will be held in the Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval
7. Approval of Minutes
 - a. November 13, 2006 Regular Meeting
8. Visitors Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
9. Financial Report
 - a. Approve payroll and accounts payable-Bruce Braidigan
10. Correspondence/Communications
11. Reports
 - a. School Board Calendar
 - b. Principal's Reports
 - c. Curriculum/Technology Report
 - d. FTBG Committee Report-Bill Kesting
 - e. Policy Committee Report-Sally Cochran
 - f. Intergovernmental Liaison Report-John Kenworthy
12. Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Policy-First Reading
 - i. #345.6-High School Graduation Policy and Procedure
 - ii. #324-Special and Alternative Education Program
13. New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. New High School Course Proposals-Christine Horbas
 - b. Proposal to name Athletic Complex-Christine Horbas
 - c. Leave of absence requests-Mr. Krumm
 - d. Staff Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - e. Staff Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - f. Extra-Curricular Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - g. Extra-Curricular Contracts(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - h. Volunteer Letter(s)-Mr. Krumm
14. 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 Consideration

The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the items considered in Closed Session, and then adjourn.
15. Adjourn

Scheduled Meetings

Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, January 8, 2007 - 7:00 p.m. - Board Room

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SPORTS

Tackes has quite a great run going at Stratford

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

He never thought about going to college until his junior year at Kewaskum High School.

He stayed on to take additional courses after his graduation at UW-Stevens Point in 1977, leaving in January, which is not exactly the best time to land a teaching job, especially in the field of social studies.

He thought wrestling would be the sport he would enjoy coaching the most.

And now Cal Tackes is one of the most successful football coaches in the state of Wisconsin.

Tackes, who will soon be starting his 29th year of teaching and coaching at Stratford High School, just finished leading the Tigers to their fourth consecutive Division 6 state title. Also, had it not been for a blocked punt in a game near the end of the season, his team would have tied the record for the most consecutive high school wins in the state's history.

"It all started to fall together" about 20 years ago, Tackes said, referring to his career, which started with him as an assistant football coach and head wrestling coach at the school.

The first break was to get a teaching job at Stratford after a person who had taken a leave of absence decided not to come back to teaching.

"The first ten years I was an assistant in football," Tackes recalled, indicating the head coach then decided to take a position in Marshfield, a much larger school and also his hometown.

"I guess I was the most available," Tackes went on, modestly telling the story of how he got the job.

Tackes stepped into the program and never missed a beat, although he said there were some years he thought they would win the title and didn't.

What has been most helpful in the recent run is a very successful youth program and as-

sistant coaches who have been with the school a long time or played for Stratford and know the system well.

"We have a very good youth program, and that has been helpful," Tackes said, explaining since just only one or two other Marawood Conference opponents have youth football, the young Stratford teams play against the likes of Wisconsin and nearby Marshfield, which is 10 miles south of Stratford.

In the seventh grade, the boys then begin playing in the school's middle school program.

Stratford isn't a big school, with just 253 students, and Tackes figures "less than half are boys," still he said 70 come out for football. The school has been able to field freshman, JV and varsity teams.

Currently Tackes' freshman coaches are his son and the quarterback from the state championship '86 team. "He knows the system," Tackes said about his son, who is also a UW-Stevens Point graduate and is looking for a teaching job in social studies.

Tackes was the head coach for both wrestling and football for three years and gave up wrestling because "It just got to be too much to do both."

And what made him choose football? "You can get more involved in football than wrestling," Tackes said, indicating there's not much you can do as a wrestling coach once the wrestler is on the mat.

The choice was a good one as far as Stratford was concerned. Tackes, his assistants and the athletes at the school are enjoying a great run, including this year's 26-24 win over Deerfield in the finals at Camp Randall Stadium.

"We sure made it exciting, didn't we," Tackes, who has also been the athletic director at the school the last 12 years, said about taking an intention safety, then giving up a TD before the Tigers' offense took over.

About the end of the win

streak, a 34-31 loss to LaCrescent, Minn. Tackes said, "We were tied with thirty seconds to go. They blocked a punt and kicked a field goal to win."

"We kind of got stuck at 47. We needed 48 to break the record," he said.

Don't look for the Tigers to rest on their laurels. Tackes said his sophomore and junior classes are very strong, and he doesn't figure on stepping down as head coach any time soon.

"I'm enjoying it. I think I'll stick with it," Tackes, who is sporting a fantastic mark of 175-33 in the sport, said, indicating some parents ask him to stay on until their sons are out of school.

None of this story would be possible without the encouragement received from his high school coaches, Fran Charland in wrestling, and Joe Harlow in football where he started as a linebacker and then played defensive end his senior year.

Originally he wanted to be a running back but learned, "I liked being on the other side of the ball. I like hitting people."

Tackes said Charland often encouraged the wrestlers to continue their education and try college athletics. "My senior year I was in the top four" in the WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Conference Tournament Tackes said, indicating he tried playing football at Stevens Point his freshman year, and, "I found out I wasn't big enough."

Tackes said he received a call from the Green Bay Packers Thursday, inviting him to come to a game on Dec. 17th. "They're giving me some kind of an award," he said, reporting they asked who was his high school coach and that may be announced when he is introduced at the Packer game on the 17th.

Then it will be back to planning for next fall when the Tigers and Tackes, whose biggest fan is still his mother, Gladys, of Kewaskum, take aim at state title No. 5.

Kewaskum Youth Basketball organization resurrected

BY ANDREW KUEHL
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Kewaskum's Youth Basketball organization has been given a burst of renewed energy. The program started a number of years ago, but due to lack of interest and leadership the group grew into extinction.

On Monday, November 27 the group had a tip-off for interested individuals. Kory Dogs, the group's spokesperson, said there is definitely renewed interest in the program shown by the attendance. "We had a great turn-out of parents and kids," he stated.

The organization accepts Kewaskum youth into the organization as a way to build fundamental skills for players to use when they enter larger programs. Dogs says KHS bas-

ketball coach, Bobby Bannasch has set benchmarks for the ers. The group also hopes that the program gives youth an outlet to use their skills for positive things in the community.

Students in grades four through sixth are welcome to play. Parents interested in getting involved with the organization or getting their children involved can contact Eric Flanders, president of the group. Flanders can be reached by calling 626-8257.

Two practices are held per week and games are held on the weekends. The group is also attempting to hold open gym at KHS weekly, pending school board approval however.

Please watch The Statesman for weekly results and for a schedule next week.

Kewaskum Youth Basketball results

6th Grade Boys

Head Coach - Jeff Bischoff

Kewaskum - 23 Oakfield - 31

Nate Krupp led all scorers with 19 points while Corey Burdick and Dominic Basso each added 2 points. The team showed good ball movement and had limited mistakes which was good seeing as it was their first game of the season.

6th Grade Girls - White

Head Coach - Mike Miller

Kewaskum - 32 Oakfield - 9.

Shannon Miller and Jenny Reicher led the team in scoring and Ashley Stahl did a great job rebounding.

6th Grade Girls - Green

Head Coach - Jim Herriges

Kewaskum - 24 Oakfield - 8

Mallorie Kries scored 12 pts. and Amber Flash added 7 rebounds.

5th Grade Boys

Head Coach - Dan Shay

Kewaskum - 12 Oakfield - 31

5th Grade Girls - Green

Head Coach - Mike Hintz

Kewaskum - 11 Oakfield - 13

Heather Hinz had 6 points.

5th Grade Girls - White

Head Coach - Katie Kurer

Kewaskum - 0 Oakfield - 40

4th/5th Grade Boys

Head Coach - Todd Wennecke

Kewaskum - 6 Oakfield - 37

Gunner Zenner scored all 6 points.

4th Grade Girls

Head Coaches - Denise Stahl and

Kerrie Bohn

Kewaskum - 12 Oakfield - 20

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Dance Team



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Shown above is the 2006 Kewaskum High School Dance Team. Front row, left to right- Lisa Schulz, Kate Peters, Alyssa Krautkramer, Mandi Forbes, Megan Nickel, Christine Huempfer. Top row, left to right- Coach Allison Lauber, Lindsay Krautkramer, Hannah Vanooeyen, Kayla Schoofs, Krystal Holl, Katie Guth, Elisa Schoofs, Ashley Jones, and Coach Carrie Berlin. Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

Washington County ATV club formed



The KMATVA members stop for a break on one of their ATV outings. Submitted photo

A new ATV club has been formed in Washington County and is looking for new members.

The Kettle Moraine ATV Association (KMATVA) is a social club that gathers periodically for fun outings and/

or planned rides. The club is hoping eventually there may be ATV trails accessible closer to home. The group is doing what it can to help make that happen, but it will take time.

If you'd like to join the club or find out more information, meetings are held the first Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at Lighthouse Lanes - 7292 Sleepy Hollow Road, West Bend, off of Hwy

45 to Hwy D, (Exit 73).

Anyone interested - regardless of county of residence - is encouraged to attend!

This month's meeting

will be on Thursday, December 7th.

For more information, log onto the KMATVA Website at www.kmatva.com.

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