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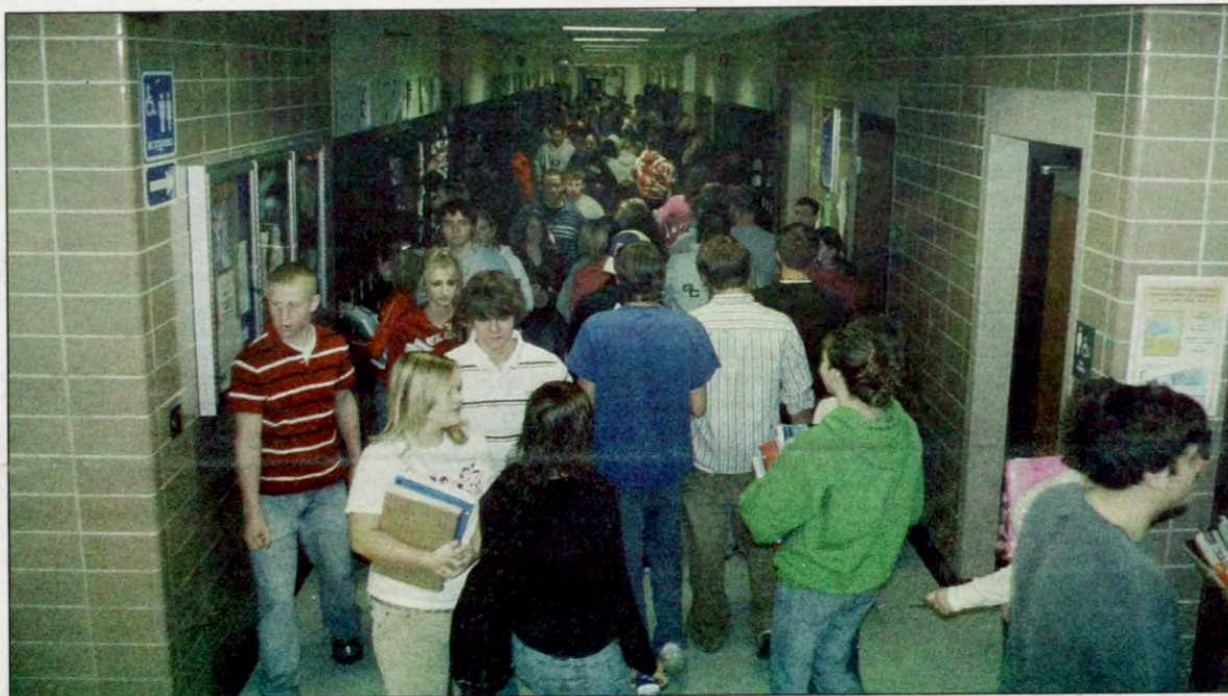
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New schedule hoped to ease student stress

Auditorium inches closer to reality



Students at Kewaskum High School head to classes Monday morning. School administrators hope a new four-block schedule might ease the rush of passing periods for students and help students learn by more hands-on classwork. Please see page 4 of this edition for a complete story.

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KEWASKUM- What has been thought of as the impossible dream for some Kewaskum High School students is inching forward. Officials stated Monday that work on removing asbestos tile would begin Friday.

"After school ends on Friday, December 22, a contractor will begin the process of removing the floor tile from Rose Hall. We expect that project to take about a week to complete. By the time the students come back on January 2, the work will be done," stated the district's business manager Paul Reichert.

A fundraising meeting was held Tuesday, December 12. Details of that meeting will be published in a future edition.

Reichert stated that district officials are meeting with architects and engineers to continue filling in the details of the plans. "It's on track and we're not coming up with anything that will add to the cost or change anything," he stated.

Reichert and superintendent of schools Mike Krumm came to the board of education in October. They presented plans to remodel Rose Hall by cutting the area in half. The most southerly portion will be a media center for the high school. The northerly portion will be an auditorium that will utilize the boarded up stage that is now home to art classes.

The current library will then be used for classroom space. The entire project is expected to cost around \$2 million.

KEYS to award \$85,200 in scholarships

The Board of Directors of Kewaskum Youth Scholarships, Incorporated (KEYS) has announced that the organization will award 28 scholarships totaling \$85,200 to the Kewaskum High School (KHS) Class of 2007. Much progress has been made since 1986 when KEYS awarded just one \$500 scholarship. The following is a list of scholarships to be awarded by KEYS:

- New this year is a KEYS \$6,000 Scholarship (\$1,500 per year for four years).
- The Michael H. Strelka Memorial Scholarships, re-established in 1999, will be presented for the ninth time. This year it changed from a \$2,000 scholarship to a \$4,000 scholarship (\$1,000 per year for four years).
- The Tessar Scholarship, a four-year college scholarship worth \$16,000 (\$4,000 per year for four years), will be awarded for the eighth time this spring.
- The Oscar C. Augusta Schlegel Foundation Scholarship worth \$12,000 (\$3,000 per year for four years) is provided by the Schlegel Foundation.
- A KEYS Scholarship worth \$10,000 (\$2,500 per year for four years) is being awarded again this spring.
- The James and Ella Andre Memorial Scholarship for \$8,000 (\$2,000 per year for four years) will be awarded for the second time to a student interested in be-

coming a registered nurse.

- The John "Spike" Schmitt Memorial Ride Scholarship for \$4,000 or \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year for four years or two year depending on the type of school) will be awarded for the seventh time this spring. This scholarship is given in memory of John Schmitt, a Washington County Sheriff's Deputy who was killed in the line of duty. Funding for this scholarship comes from the annual John "Spike" Schmitt Memorial Motorcycle Ride held each summer. Schmitt was a 1985 KHS graduate.
- A \$2,000 KEYS College or Technical College Scholarship (\$1,000 per year for two years) will also be awarded.
- Two Marlene Domasky Scholarships, each worth \$2,000, will be awarded for the fourth time this May. Domasky is a retired Kewaskum school teacher who finished her career at Farmington Elementary School. Domasky has provided the money for these two scholarships for students who attended Farmington Elementary School.
- The Jacak and Lavarda Memorial Scholarship worth \$2,000 will be awarded for the sixth time this spring. Judy Jacak, a retired KHS English teacher, and her husband Clem Jacak, have provided the money for the scholarship in memory of their parents.

- The Nick J. Vogt Memorial Scholarship for \$2,000 will be awarded for the second time this spring. The money for this scholarship is provided by his family.
- The Josh Martin Memorial Scholarship for \$1,500 will also be awarded for the second time this spring. Martin lost his life in a tragic car accident. He would have graduated from KHS in 2007. The scholarship is funded by his friends and family.
- The Barbara York College Scholarship, worth \$1,200, will be awarded for the thirteenth time this year. York, a retired KHS English teacher generously provides the money for this scholarship.
- A KEYS \$1,000 College or Technical College Scholarship will be presented along with a KEYS \$1,000 Technical College Scholarship.
- The Dr. Anthony and Elizabeth Strigenz Scholarship worth \$1,000 will be awarded for the third time this spring. Their children have provided the money for this scholarship to honor their parents.
- The Ann-Marie Horner Memorial Scholarship was established in 1990 by her parents, Ralph and Maryann Horner, and is for \$1,000. Horner was a 1988

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WEEK'S WIT

When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

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ON THE RECORD



Rescue Calls

On December 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On December 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for an unresponsive person. A transport was made.

On December 16, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that passed out. No transport was made.

Again on December 16,

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Wednesday, Dec. 27 -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Oregon blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, cherry pie.

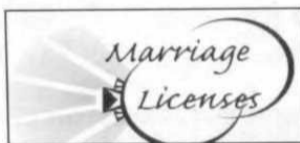
Thursday, Dec. 28 -- Chili mac, carrot coins, lettuce salad with honey mustard dressing, dinner roll, brownie.

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

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

Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that had abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On December 17, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a motor vehicle accident. Two transports were made.



Ryan Christian Cortright, City of Franklin and Sarah Loraine Hennig, Town of Auburn.

Christopher Glen Straub, Village of Eden and Sara Renee Miller, Village of Eden.

Martin J. Harris Jr., town of Farmington, and Jamie L. Konrath, Kewaskum. Wedding December 9.

Michael A. Laur, Kewaskum, and Lynette M. Bornheimer, Kewaskum. Wedding December 9.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Dec. 13th were:

SKAT: Allen Reindl, 17-2-15 net; Francis Gilboy, 10-0-10 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Delores Mielke, Marion Herriges, Reiny Follman and Mary Schultz.



WEINERT -- A daughter, Ashlyn Noel, was born to Kelli Stoeger and Justin Weinert of West Bend on December 10, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ashlyn weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

KREBS -- A daughter, Lauren Margaret, was born to Jenny and Mike Krebs of Kewaskum on December 8, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lauren weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

MILLS -- A son, Michael Alexander, was born to Victoria and Edward Mills of West Bend on December 9, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Michael weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and was 18 inches long.

JENKINS -- A son, Nicolai Christophe-Xavier was born to Joan Rider and Christophe Jenkins of West Bend on December 7, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Nicolai weighed eight pounds one ounce and was 20 inches long.

RITGER -- A daughter, Kenzie Ireland, was born to Angela Scherer and Cory Ritger of West Bend on December 7, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kenzie weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 21 inches long.

NELSON -- A son, Gunnar Gene, was born to Elizabeth and Benjamin Nelson of West Bend on December 6, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Gunnar weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 1/4 inches long.

RANGEL -- A daughter, Regina, was born to Maria

Vargas and Antonio Rangel of West Bend on December 5, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Regina weighed nine pounds, one ounce and was 21 1/2 inches long.

BOUCHER -- A son, Henry Owen, was born to Margaret and Marc Boucher of West Bend on December 6, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Henry weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 22 inches long.

GREENFIELD -- A daughter, Acaliana Rae, was born to Tara Salzman and Rayshawn Greenfield of West Bend on December 6, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Acaliana weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

MANIX -- A son, Brody Keagan, was born to Jennifer (Schuchardt) and Sean Manix of Campbellsport on December 5, 2006 at St. Agnes Hospital.

MARTIN -- A daughter, Raina Lynnae, was born to Christie (Heckel) and Bob Martin of Appleton on November 8, 2006 at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton. Raina weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Bill and Nancy Heckel of Kewaskum and maternal great-grandparents are Gladys Ball of Kewaskum and Adeline Heckel of Peshtigo.

STAEHLER -- A daughter, Hannah Kay, was born to Lesa and Brian Staehler of Kewaskum on November 29, 2006. Grandparents are Patricia and Thomas Staehler and Le Roy Fassbender.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, December 12th were: Crickets Rohlinger, 60-13--47, 16-10--6; Butch Schmitt, 59-13--46, 15-8--7; Edward Knuth, 57-15--42, 19-9--10; Debbie Tiedt, 47-7--40, 20-5--15; Edward Knuth, 15 most losses; Delores Mielke, 18 low points.

The next 5 handed call-ance will be Tuesday, Dec. 26th the day after Christmas at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.

Have a Merry Christmas!

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Chamber gives back to village



Village of Kewaskum President Matt Heiser, accepts a check from Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce President Scott Sadownikow. The Chamber donated \$2,000 toward the village's annual fireworks display July 3. The Chamber has also donated 24 folding tables to the village for use at the Municipal Building Annex. Chamber Bingo is held there at 6:30 p.m. on the second Wednesday of the month. So far Bingo has raised over \$2,000 for area high school groups and clubs. Raffles are also held at Chamber Bingo and organizer Chris Jung of The Candy Tree encourages everyone to attend and help the community while having a little fun.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Local library systems receive state aid

MADISON- The Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System was among 17 federated public library systems that will receive \$15.5 million in state aid during 2007. Kewaskum Public Library is served by the system.

The Department of Public Instruction recently sent the first of two aid payments for public library system operations. Aid for 2007 represents a four percent increase over the 2006 state aid allocation.

State aid is the primary state program supporting public library service statewide. The department's 2007-'09 statebudget includes a request to provide library system aid at the statutory index of 13 percent. Library systems currently receive aid at an eight percent index.

Recent library statistics for 2005 reported increases in several areas of library usage, including a 13 percent one-year increase in interlibrary loans, a service coordinated through library systems.

Each system's regional board develops plans for using state aid to meet system needs. Across the state, library system services include:

- ensuring that system residents have complete access to all public libraries within the system area. State residents made 33.1 million visits to public libraries and checked out nearly 57.9 million items last year.
- coordinating the loan of library materials among participating libraries to meet

user needs. Annually, 5.5 million items are sent from one public library to another library in response to users' requests and are delivered by system-supported delivery networks.

- providing training and continuing education for local library staff to help them provide the best possible service to their communities.

- coordinating cooperative library technology projects. More than 85 percent of the state's public libraries now participate in shared computer systems, and all libraries provide public access to computers with Internet connections.

The Mid-Wisconsin Federated Library System that serves libraries in Dodge, Jefferson, and Washington counties received \$779,953.

The Eastern Shores Library System serving Ozaukee and Sheboygan counties received \$598,125.

If you are planning for a year, sow rice; if you are planning for a decade, plant trees; if you are planning for a lifetime, educate people.
-Chinese proverb

Christmas parade winners announced

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce has announced the winners of the Christmas parade.

In the floats division, The Kettle Moraine Sport Riders took first place. Kettle Kountry Kids 4-H took second. First Weber Group took third. Tying for fourth were Gateway Cafe and Mid Cities Motorsports.

In the walking division,

the Hartford Energizers took first place. The Washington County Llama Club took second. Kettle Moraine Town and Country took third.

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce will hold their parade on Sunday, December 2, 2007. The theme for next year is the color blue.

To find out more about the Kewaskum Area Cham-

ber of Commerce visit www.kewaskum.org or call 262.626.3336.

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Board of Education will consider new block schedule for KHS

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KEWASKUM- Students at Kewaskum High School may soon have something in common with their rivals in Campbellsport. Principals Christine Horbas and Thomas Fischer are working on developing a block schedule similar to what is used at Campbellsport High School.

High school students currently attend classes that are 45 minutes in duration. They have an eight period day. Most students have six to eight classes a day with study halls throughout the day. Students also have a four-minute passing period (time moving from one classroom to another).

"A year ago we started looking at schedules that would help improve our school, an eight-period schedule is not effective anymore. Class periods are too short, and the class-load is too heavy for our students," stated Fischer. A committee driven by teachers with administrators, parents and students researched eight or nine different schedule styles.

Fischer explained that a block schedule should reduce student class-load to four 90-minute classes. "We feel this will afford teachers to look at topics in-depth, allowing more discussion and completion of more activities/assignments in the classroom," stated Fischer. There is an epidemic of students leaving a rushed lesson and not having the teacher's guidance when completing the assignment away from school.

The block schedule will also produce fewer, but longer passing periods. Fischer estimated a passing period that would be seven to 10 minutes. This will hopefully allow students a decent break between classes and ease hallway congestion. Study halls will also be eliminated.

Fischer explains that much of the current 45-minute period is eaten away with starting procedures such as attendance, homework collection and discipline. By the time a teacher begins teaching, and facilitates a much-needed question asking and discussion period, this leaves only a few minutes for students to get into their class-work.

Fischer feels the block schedule will benefit hands-on classes like woodworking, drafting, agriculture, art, and science because often students get started, gather their instructions, start working and then have to start clean

up. Little time is actually spent on projects and many times the labs or activities have to be done over two or more periods.

"For students in lab classes (foods/clothing) a new window of opportunity opens that allows us to complete a three-day lab in just one class period. Whole wheat pizza crust that requires a 20 minute rising time ... we used to refrigerate them overnight (and complete the next day)" voiced Mary Koch, a family and consumer education instructor.

In order to keep programs like band and choir performing all year, Horbas explained adding "skinnies" to the new schedule. "Skinnies" are 45-minute classes that will be available to students. Current classroom populations show that 15 percent of students would have "skinnies" in their schedule.

The block schedule also provides a 30-minute window for what the district calls "advisories." They will be similar to a homeroom situation. Fischer says that will be a time where a group of about 15 students will have an advisor and that advisor will be another advocate for them in the school. He hopes that time will be well-spent relationship building between teachers and other students.

Because of the longer class periods everything will be completed in half the time. Classes now completed in a year, will be a semester. Classes running a semester will then be a quarter.

"The block schedule improves the potential for productive student-teacher relationships. Teachers work on average with 50% fewer students each grading cycle and have more sustained time to work with students in the longer class periods. Students have fewer instructors and subjects to deal with each grading cycle. The block schedule is a win-win for students and teachers alike," stated Mike Krumm, superintendent of Kewaskum Schools.

To accommodate the additional credits students will receive, administrators are editing their policies concerning graduation. Fischer says that each year starting with next year's juniors the credits needed to graduate will increase if the school board ap-

proves the new schedule.

"I think block scheduling is a great idea. I think it will be much easier to get better grades and have a less stressful high school career. Focusing on only four classes a year would be so much better. Compared to now, we could get about four tests in one day. With block scheduling, the most we'd have would be four tests and there is very little chance they'd all be on the same day. The 90-minute periods mean more time in class with the teacher, to ask questions and get help," stated sophomore Heather Schaller.

With any change, you have those affected on both sides of the fence. Fischer says

material for the AP exam that spring. It's hard enough when you're in the class the whole year. On the other side, if you have it second semester, you lose a lot of time to prepare for it because the test is before the end of the year, so you lose double the class time you would have normally lost, and you cover so much, especially in the end," stated Lindsay Krautkramer, KHS senior.

Fischer states that the board of education is behind the change. He and Horbas are currently working out some workday details with the Kewaskum Education Association (teachers union)

"We just had a meeting Wednesday of last week.

At this point, the membership that attended were impartial, but felt a concern of possible overload because of the extra minutes taught. (They) also saw benefits with being with students longer, and being able to implement more hands-on activities. The overall response from the high school staff

was positive and the teachers are willing to implement new strategies that will benefit the students," stated Kim Longdin, president of the Kewaskum Education Association.

Three parent meetings

have been held. Fischer said the meetings have "overall been good, but just like students and staff, we have parents concerned their students may not do well in block."

A small number of educators who did not approve of the idea did not want to go on the record with their feelings. One educator stated that the measure is expected to pass the school board and didn't care either way.

"I am very excited about the proposed block scheduling. It gives the students more classroom/lab time with the teacher. An hour and a half may seem like a long time to be in one class, but that hour and a half will be split between lecture, lab, activities and homework. A longer class period is closer to what our students will experience when they start College or Tech School. Most students will never experience more than four class periods a day when they enroll in some form of secondary education. I believe though that this change is needed to make Kewaskum High School the best it can be," stated Kevin Hein who teaches woods and technology classes at the school.

Krumm did not have a time-line for when the board of education might take action on the proposal. However, he stated, "I am not anticipating an increase in resources."

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-Mary Koch

KHS Family & Consumer
Education Instructor

that three weeks ago, a survey conducted by high school administrators saw 78 percent of KHS educators are ready to go block scheduling next year. However some educators are apprehensive over the change.

"I think in some ways it could be good, but I think for a lot of the kids who are planning on taking higher level classes, it's going to really hurt them. For advance placement (AP) classes, if you have the class first semester, then you don't have the class for a whole semester and you have to try to remember all the

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Habitat completes W.B. build, Thrivent continues to help



Anna Griesmer receives a house blessing gift from her mentor John Koehler, at the dedication of her new home. Habitat for Humanity of Washington County recently completed a four-plex condominium building at 1928 Miller Street in West Bend. Three more units will be built east of the new home in the coming years. In spring volunteers and Habitat officials will break ground on the next four-plex. "We thank everyone who was involved with this year's build and made it a success," stated Gayle Van Ess, president of the Washington County Habitat for Humanity board of directors. Those interested in becoming involved with the group can contact Habitat at 262-626-4625.

Submitted photo

WEST BEND- A national home-building alliance between Thrivent Financial for Lutherans and Habitat for Humanity International will again help six local Habitat affiliates expand their home building capacity. During 2007, 11 homes will be built in northeast Wisconsin, with a total of 39 throughout the state - the highest of any state in the country.

Specifically, Thrivent Financial will help construct three homes with Washington County Habitat for Humanity, three homes with Fox Cities Habitat for Humanity, two homes with Greater Green Bay Habitat for Humanity, one home with Fond du Lac County Habitat for Humanity, one home in Sheboygan with Lakeside Inc. Habitat for Humanity and one home in Shawano with Wolf River Habitat for Humanity.

The additional homes are part of the Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity alliance that brings together thousands of volunteers and financial support from Thrivent Financial. Today, Habitat and Thrivent Financial are announcing \$24.5 million has been committed to build 355 additional homes in 43 states with families in need in 2007.

Thrivent Financial became Habitat for Humanity International's largest ally as a result of a four-year \$105 mil-

lion commitment to help increase the non-profit housing ministry's home building production. In addition, Thrivent Financial rallied its national network of nearly three million members to volunteer.

In 2006, the first year of the alliance, 313 families in 43 states achieved home ownership—a projected six percent increase in Habitat's U.S. home production. In its second year, the alliance is again increasing Habitat's home construction by working with 256 Habitat affiliates to build 355 homes.

Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity brings to-

gether two national nonprofit networks of 1,699 Habitat affiliates and 1,364 Thrivent volunteer chapters. Locally, the 28 area Thrivent volunteer chapters will be helping with the homes. The need for an effort of this magnitude is great:

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Doyle approves project at W.B. Airport

WEST BEND- Governor Jim Doyle has announced a \$473,685 project to install perimeter deer/security fencing around the West Bend Municipal Airport. The Governor's action releases \$11,842 in state funds to help complete the project. The City of West Bend is contributing another \$11,843, with the Federal Aviation Administration providing \$450,000.

"This project will increase safety by restricting access to the airport by wild animals and unauthorized persons," Transportation Secretary Frank Busalacchi said. Governor Doyle's "Grow Wisconsin" plan calls for strategic investments in the comprehensive transportation network to spur economic growth.

Locally, deer inhabit the area and are a hazard to life and property of aircraft users, according to Craig Butler, airport engineering specialist with the Wisconsin Depart-

ment of Transportation. Nationally, security at public facilities is common and increasing. Where wildlife are present, perimeter fencing serves two roles: separating aircraft and wildlife, and also restricting unauthorized access to the airport.

The airport consists of two runways, parallel taxiways, apron area, connector taxiways, terminal building and auto parking lot. Together, the runways accommodate about 51,000 aircraft take-offs and landings each year. Work on the fencing project will begin in December 2006 and be completed by June 2007.

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NEIGHBORS

Boltonville Firefighters honored, Ramthun picked as firefighter of the year



Bryant Borland receives an award from Enright for 25 years of service.

The Boltonville Volunteer fire department held their annual winter banquet this month. The firefighter of the year award was given to Ken Ramthun, shown above with fire chief Joe Enright, left. Ramthun is the assistant chief and training officer. He has done numerous training scenarios on a multiple fire fighting techniques and is part-time fire instructor at MPTC.



Enright presents Dennis Fechter an award for his efforts to further reduce the loss of human life. Fechter worked on the Safe Highway project for the intersection at Hwy 114 and Hwy H in the town of Farmington. This intersection had seen numerous accidents and fatalities and was considered very dangerous by many people. Fechter's efforts to work with the Washington County Highway Department to place rumble strips and highlight the stop signs on this intersection has made a great improvement helping to make the general public more aware of the stop at the intersection. Shown to the right with the group is firefighter Norm Bandler.

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Enright presents John Schier an award for 25 years of service.

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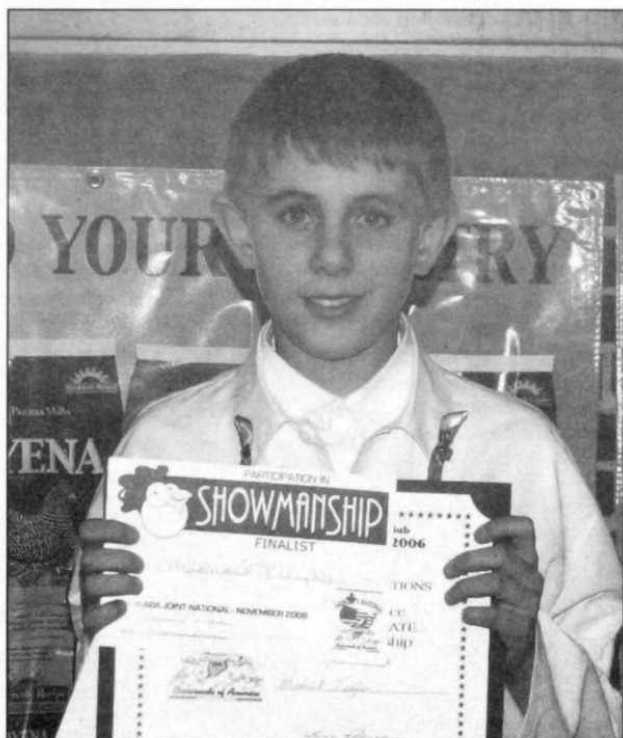
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PEOPLE NEWS

Tuyls attends National Poultry Meet



Michael Tuyls attended the Crossroads of America National Poultry Meet in Indianapolis recently.

On November 17-19, 2006, Michael Tuyls, 12, of the town of Farmington, attended the Crossroads of America National Poultry Meet in Indianapolis, Indiana. He placed first place in the nation in Profiles in Poultry - senior division and fifth in the nation in Showmanship - intermediate division.

This summer at the Wisconsin State Fair his light brahma hen took reserve grand champion of the show.

Mike has been in 4-H since the third grade and he is currently a seventh grader at Kewaskum Middle School. His hobbies include baseball, basketball, hunting, fishing and of course, chickens.

He is now breeding his own birds. Black Japanese, light brahmas and dark cornish are the breeds he is interested in.

Weyer-Eickermann



Tammy Weyer and Craig Eickermann, both of Kewaskum, were united in marriage on November 11, 2006 at a ceremony held at their home.

Parents of the couple are Allen Leszczynski of Mosinee, WI and the late James Leszczynski and Connie Bricker and Friend Jack and William Eickermann and friend Fran.

Rick Hansen, best friend of the groom, served as the best man. Groomsmen included Brian Leszczynski, brother of the bride and the bride's sons Kyle and Logan Weyer.

Maid of honor was Sara Weyer, daughter of the bride.

Tina Eickermann, sister of the groom, served as a bridesmaid. Flower girls were the bride's daughter, Amanda Weyer and the groom's daughter, Julia Eickermann.

Family gathered from Mosinee, Rothschild, Glidden and other Wisconsin locations as well as from Minnesota and Florida.

The couple will take an Alaskan cruise in June of 2007 for their honeymoon.

Tammy is an IT Operations and Systems Manager at West Bend Mutual Insurance Company.

Craig is an Operations Director for Maaco.

LETTER OF THANKS



Ben Derge

We would like to thank the many kind people who have shared our grief at the loss of our dear son, Ben Derge. Ben was the treasure of our lives and we are grateful that God blessed us with this remarkable and kind-hearted soul.

Thank you to the Marinette County Sheriff's Department, the Crivitz and Marinette Rescue Squads and the caregivers at Marinette Hospital, Marinette and Aurora Bay Care, Green Bay. You did all you could for Ben.

We would like to thank Pastor Jon Zabell-St. Paul's Green Bay, Pastor Timothy Henning and Pastor Edwin Fredrich - St. Lucas, Kewaskum, Pastor Paul Reede - St. Paul's, Cedar Lake, and Pastor Paul Cerny - Immanuel, Campbellsport for their prayers, comfort, guidance, and concern.

Thank you to the faculty, staff, students, and parents of St. Lucas for all your loving support.

Thank you to the Kewaskum Statesman and the community for your outpouring of love and concern.

We thank Mrs. Melissa Gudex and the Junior Choir of St. Lucas for singing at Ben's service.

We are grateful to the Funeral Committee of St. Lucas for providing a luncheon following the service. We thank Jeanne Goeden, June Berg, Shelley Wilkens, Donna Zimmel, and Cheryl Samann for all of their hard work. Thank you to the countless others who prepared salads/desserts, served, and made everything run smoothly.

Thanks so very much to Judy and Kurt Goeman of JK Rentals for donating tables and chairs for the luncheon. Your thoughtfulness touched us.

Thank you to Heidi Olson for preparing a DVD tribute to Ben's life. It is beautiful.

A very special thank you to the Kewaskum Athletic Association and the Kewaskum Grid Iron Club for their extreme acts of kindness and signed mementos. Ben was so proud to be a part of both organizations. Thank you to Cindy Shaske and all the coaches who organized "Ben's Rally Cheer" at the funeral. To all the fine, young men who participated - thank you from

the bottom of our hearts - it meant so much to us that you would do that for Ben.

A sincere thank you to Ethyl Ohman, Elaine Kaun, and Mitzi Luedtke for organizing the luncheon at St. Paul's, Cedar Lake following the burial. It was wonderful.

Thank you to Louise and Larry Martin for all of your assistance. You helped numb, grief-stricken parents make heart-wrenching decisions on Thanksgiving Day. We can never thank you enough for all you did on that day and the days thereafter.

Thank you to all who patiently waited in line to pay their respects. We had no idea that Ben touched so many people. Thank you for being a part of Ben's full and rich life.

As parents, we enjoyed watching Ben go through different stages in his life, with an ever growing faith in God and always keeping his sense of humor. We looked forward to seeing what contributions he would make in the world for years to come, but God had other plans. On earth, Ben was our "diamond in the rough" but now he is a "bright and shining gem" in heaven.

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Scott and Patti Derge*

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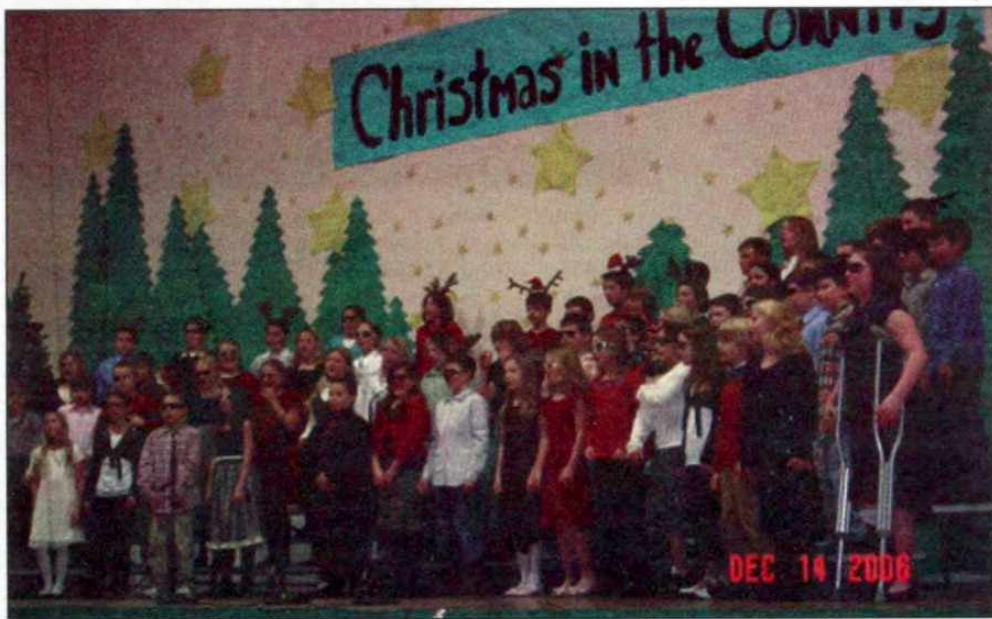
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SCHOOL NEWS

Farmington school celebrates 'Christmas in the Country'



The FES second and third graders had their own "Parade of the Wooden Soldiers."



The fourth and fifth graders donned sunglasses and antlers posing as Santa's reindeer with attitude for "Reindeer Rap." Statesman photos by Amber Donath

By Amber Donath
Statesman Correspondent

Thursday, December 14 was a special celebration of What Christmas means in the Country at Farmington Elementary School (FES).

The evening began with 11 piano solos followed by a special performance by FES 5th grade band students, assisted by former FES students now attending Kewaskum Middle School.

FES music teacher, Mrs. Christie, and her students then entertained the audience with singing, dancing, recorder music, xylophones, humor and more.

First up were eight FES staff members performing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas" with the Boomwhackers.

Next came the kindergarten and first grade students singing holiday songs including their rendition of "All I Want

for Christmas is My Two Front Teeth." They also sang "Go Tell It on the Mountain" with FES teacher Mrs. Block and several students performing the song in sign language.

FES second and third graders took their turn singing songs celebrating the holiday season and its diversity with hits like "Feliz Navidad," "Hannukah" and "O Tannenbaum," with a surprise verse sung in German.

The fourth and fifth graders rounded out the evening. They started with "First Snowball of the Season" to the tune of "Take Me Out to the Ballgame." Next came "Reindeer Rap" to which the students donned sunglasses and antlers acting like Santa's reindeer with attitude and singing "...without us, Santa's nothin." There was even a special appearance by the famous red-nosed reindeer.

After an evening of Christmas in the Country, the crowd left with smiles and holiday cheer.

Scholarships

(Continued from page 1)

graduate of KHS.

- The Andrea Haberman Memorial Scholarship worth \$1,000 will be awarded for the sixth time this spring. Haberman was a 1994 graduate of Kewaskum High School, who was working in the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001 when it was hit by airplanes.

- The Evelyn Joyce Gruber Memorial Scholarship, established in 1993 by her husband Harlan Gruber, is also for \$1,000.

- The Christa Fleischman Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded for the seventh time. Fleischman was a 1994 graduate of Kewaskum High School who tragically lost her life in an accident.

- The Milton Kurth Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded for the sixth time this spring. The money for this scholarship is provided by his children Dennis Kurth and Lynn Thill in memory of their father, Milton, who was a long time area farmer.

- The William L. McCarty Memorial Scholarship for \$1,000 will be awarded for the eighth time this spring.

- The Lucille McCarty \$1,000 Scholarship will be awarded for the sixth time this spring. Lucille McCarty was the wife of William L. McCarty and has provided the money for both McCarty Scholarships.

- Two Norbert and Louella Dettmann Farmington Alumni Scholarships, one for \$1,000 and one for \$500, will be awarded for the second time this spring.

- The Kevin Joseph Neese Memorial Scholarship of \$500 will be awarded for the eighth time. Neese was a 1977 graduate of KHS.

- The KHS class of 2004 Scholarship for \$500 will be awarded for the third time this

spring.

The \$85,200 in scholarships to be awarded in the spring of 2007 will bring the total dollar amount to \$822,000 awarded to over 282 graduates of KHS by KEYS since the spring of 1986. The KEYS organization wishes to thank the alumni, businesses, organizations, and community members for their generous donations that make these scholarships possible. KEYS would also like to thank all the 2006 KEYS 5 K Run/Walk sponsors, runners, and walkers for making the 13th annual KEYS 5 K Run/Walk a huge success.

All money contributed to KEYS is used directly for scholarships. The interest earned on donations is used to fund the scholarships. Thus, the principal is always maintained to provide for future scholarships. The work by the members of KEYS, Inc. is done strictly on a volunteer basis. KEYS, Inc. is a non-profit organization established to accept contributions that provide additional scholarships for Kewaskum High School graduates.

KEYS officials hope that the alumni, businesses, organizations, and community members feel proud of this accomplishment. Even with this kind of success, KEYS realizes that additional funds must be raised to provide for even more scholarship help. If KEYS is to continue to grow, donations are necessary from the whole community. Past, present, and new donors are asked to please contribute to KEYS.

Anyone interested in making a contribution to KEYS, please do so by writing a check payable to KEYS, Inc. and sending your donation to KEYS Inc PO Box 124, Kewaskum, WI 53040.

Individuals in need of more information about KEYS or are interested in starting a scholarship administered by KEYS, can contact Jerry Gosa, KEYS president, at Kewaskum High School at 262-626-8427 ext. 4156.



May faith be your guide and may His good graces follow you wherever you go during this season of enlightenment.

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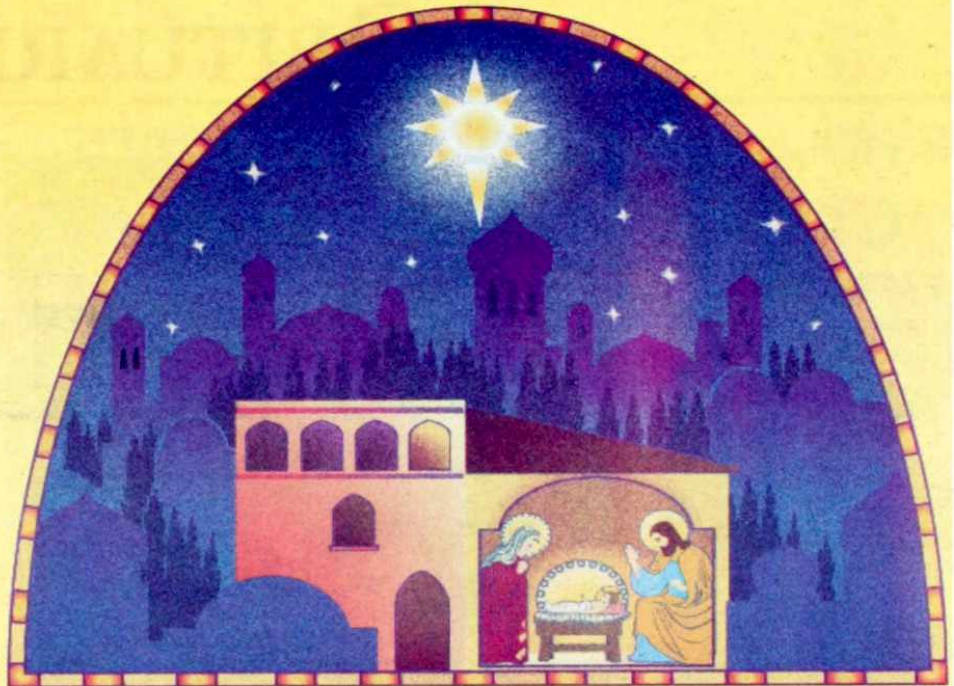
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Christmas Eve - Candlelight services at 6:30 & 8:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - Worship Service at 9:30 a.m.
We welcome all to come and celebrate with us the arrival of Christ's light in the world.

St. Lucas Ev. Lutheran Church

1417 Parkview Dr.
Kewaskum 626-2680
Rev. Edwin Fredrich
Rev. Timothy Henning

Christmas Eve - Service at 9 a.m. Children's services: 4, 5:30 and 7 p.m. Candlelight service: 10 p.m.
Christmas Day - Festival worship, 9 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Service at 9 a.m.

Holy Trinity Church

331 Main St.
Kewaskum 626-2860
Father Edwin Kornath

Christmas Eve - 5 p.m.
Christmas Day - 10 a.m.
New Year's Day - 9 a.m.

St. Michael Catholic Church

8877 Forestview Rd.
St. Michaels 334-5270
Father Edwin Kornath

Christmas Eve - Mass at 5:30 and 10 p.m.
Christmas Day - 8 a.m.



Kewaskum House of Prayer

100 Clinton St.
Kewaskum 626-8337
Pastor Joseph Brath

Christmas Eve - Pageant 10 a.m. Service 6 p.m.

St. Bridget Chapel

9003 Townline Rd.
Wayne

Christmas Eve - Mass at midnight.

New Horizon United Church of Christ

9663 Hwy. 144 North
Kewaskum 692-6444
Rev. Robert Seater

Christmas Eve - Candlelight service at 11 p.m. Sunday service 9 a.m.

St. Matthias Chapel

N1044 CTH S.
Campbellsport

Christmas Eve - Mass at 6 p.m.

St. John Lutheran Church

N665 Highway S
New Fane 626-2309
Rev. Mark Eckert

Christmas Eve - Children's program, 6 p.m., candlelight service - 9 p.m.
Christmas Day - Worship service, 9 a.m. with Communion.

St. Kilian Catholic Church

N189 Hwy. W
Campbellsport 533-4441
Father Neil Zinthefer

Christmas Eve - Mass at 6 p.m.

Salem United Church of Christ

8925 Hwy. W
Wayne 626-4000

Christmas Eve - Service at 7:30 p.m.

St. Matthew Catholic Church

406 E Main St.
Campbellsport 533-4441
Father Neil Zinthefer

Christmas Eve - Children's Mass at 4 p.m., Mass at 8 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 9 a.m.
New Year's Day - 8:30 a.m. service with Communion

Campbellsport Alliance Church

N1876 County Road V
Campbellsport 533-5123
Rev. Doug Birr

Christmas Eve - 9:30 a.m.

United Christian Church

228 Forest
Campbellsport 533-4296
Pastor Steven Hilyard

December 24 - Children's services at 9:30 a.m.
Christmas Day - Service with Communion at 9:30 a.m.
New Year's Eve - 9:30 a.m. worship.

Trinity Lutheran Church

W494 Elm
Dundee 533-4138
Pastor Richard Schliewe

Christmas Eve - Sunday school children at 4:30 p.m., song service at 6:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - 9:30 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Communion worship, 6:30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

350 S. Helena St.
Campbellsport 533-4385
Rev. Paul A. Cerny

Christmas Eve - Service at 7 p.m.
Christmas Day - Service at 9:30 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Service at 7 p.m.

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church

W1562 County Road B
Eden 477-3201
Father Joseph J. Juknialis

Christmas Eve - Mass at 4 and 10 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m.
New Year's Day - 9 a.m.

St. Martin Catholic Church

Hwy 67 Ashford
Father Wayne Barta

Christmas Eve - Mass at 10:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 9:30 a.m.
New Year's Day - Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Angels Catholic Church

138 N. 8th Ave.
West Bend 334-3038
Father Jerry Brittain

Christmas Eve - 3 and 4:30 p.m. (children), 7 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 8, 9:30 and 11 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Regular Sunday Mass.
New Year's Day - Mass at 7 a.m.

St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish

406 Jefferson
West Bend 338-5600
Father Michael F. Moran

Christmas Eve - Mass at 4:30 and 10 p.m. Spanish Mass at 11:45 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 10 a.m.

Calvary Assembly of God

1110 E. Decorah Rd.
West Bend 338-1171
Rev. John Garcia

Christmas Eve - 10 a.m.

Bible Baptist Church

3500 Beaver Dam Rd.
West Bend 334-9693
Pastor Steve Gorton

Christmas Eve - Candlelight service at 6 p.m.
Christmas Day - Services at 9:30 and 10:30 a.m.

St. Frances Cabrini

1025 S. 7th Ave.
West Bend 338-2366
Rev. Jeffrey Haines
Rev. Rafael Rodriguez

Christmas Eve - Mass at 7, 9 & 11 a.m. and 4, 6 & 11 p.m.
Christmas Day - Mass at 9 and 11 a.m.
New Year's Eve - Mass at 7:30, 9, & 11 a.m. and 4:30 & 6 p.m.
New Year's Day - Mass at 9 a.m.

Our Lady of the Rosary

W4088 Memorial Dr.
Waubeka 692-2913
Latin Tridentine Mass

Christmas Eve - Midnight Mass at 12 midnight.
Christmas Day - Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Cedar Springs Church

Slinger Middle School
Slinger 677-0705
Pastor John Bass

Christmas Eve - 10:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
Christmas Day - 10:30 a.m.
New Year's Eve - 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.



OBITUARIES

LORRAINE D. 'TUDY' KORTH



Lorraine D. "Tudy" Korth, 83, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, December 12, 2006, at Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

She was born on November 7, 1923, in Kewaskum, the daughter of the late Kilian and Emma (Stark) Honeck, and on August 23, 1947, she was united in marriage to Gilbert "Bud" Korth at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

Tudy was a founding partner of Hon-E-Kor Country Club in Kewaskum and was instrumental in the naming of the country club. She was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum, where she was a Sunday School teacher for over 25 years. She also assisted at St. Lucas with funeral meals.

Survivors include her loving husband of 59 years, Bud; her son, James "Jonesy" Korth (special friend, Kay Herman) of Kewaskum; her former daughter-in-law, Jane Korth, of Kewaskum; six grandchildren, Jerad Weinfurter, Jamie Weinfurter, Kelly (Brad) Nerat, Jesse (Julie) Korth, Kate Korth and Michael Korth; five great-grandchildren, Grace and Joey Nerat, Kayla Roberts, Emma and Megan Lubbert; a sister-in-law, Janice Honeck, of Kewaskum, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Tudy was preceded in death by her daughter, Jean Ward and two brothers, Leander (Ione) Honeck, and Kilian Honeck, Jr.

Funeral services for Tudy were held at 2:00 p.m., on Saturday, December 16, 2006, at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Kewaskum. Rev. Edwin Fredrich officiated and burial followed in Lutheran Memorial Park in Kewaskum.

Relatives and friends called on Saturday at the church from 11:00 a.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church, the Alzheimer's Association, the National Stroke Association, or the charity of one's choice are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum is serving the family. Additional informa-

tion and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

JANE A. HAACK



Jane A. Haack, 70, of the town of Scott, passed away on Friday, December 15, 2006, at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

She was born on March 19, 1936, in Sheboygan Falls the daughter of the late James and Ruth Elliott, and on November 11, 1961, she was united in marriage to William Haack in Sheboygan Falls.

Jane was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott and the Women's Evening Guild.

Survivors include her loving husband of 45 years, William; five children, Jim (Pam) Haack of Tomahawk, Dan (Lisa) Haack of Rhinelander, Jonathan Haack of Kewaskum, Joanna (David) Mellenthin of Kewaskum and Dollie Rains of Moline, Illinois; eight grandchildren, Amanda and Rebecca Woller, Barbara Rae Jane and Josiah Haack, Ashley and Cecily Mellenthin, Abigail and Benjamin Rains; a great-grandson, Trevor James Houpt, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Jane was preceded in death by a sister, Helen Schuette and three brothers, Darrell, Adelbert and Billy Elliott.

Funeral services for Jane were held at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 20, 2006 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. Rev. Kurt Ziemann officiated and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Relatives and friends called on Wednesday at the church from noon until the time of services.

Memorials to the Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery Fund are appreciated.

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

VIOLA C. PROEBER



Viola C. Proeber, (nee Kurtz), age 74, of the Town of Wayne, passed away Monday December 11, 2006 at Kathy Hospice.

She was born on March 6, 1932 in West Bend to the late Peter and Alinda (nee Schachameier) Kurtz. Viola graduated from West Bend High School in the class of 1950. She then started working as an office secretary for Pick Manufacturing.

On June 19, 1954 Viola was united in marriage to Howard Proeber at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church in West Bend. Together they farmed in the Town of Wayne and raised their family.

Viola was a life member of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, a member of the Washington County Farm Bureau and the Wisconsin Holstein Association. Viola was dedicated to her family and friends, and all who knew her realized her sincere devotion to those people and things she held most dear.

She is survived by her husband, Howard; three children, Nancy (Melvin) Abel of Greenwood, Steven Proeber of Town of Wayne, and Carol (Richard) Bundsgaard of Fayetteville, AR; four grandchildren, Adam Abel, Rebekah (Adam) Dorwaldt, Valerie Bundsgaard, and Kimberly Bundsgaard; a brother Leonard (Norma) Kurtz of Neillsville, a sister-in-law Lucille Jacklin of West Bend; and special friend Kathy; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two infant brothers; a brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Alfred and Alice Proeber; and a brother-in-law Elroy Jacklin.

Funeral services for Viola were held on Thursday December 14th at 6:00 pm at St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church. Rev. George Mumm and Rev. Cal Seban co-officiated. Visitation was Thursday at the church only from 3:00 pm un-

til the time of service. Burial was in Washington County Memorial Park on Friday at 10:00 am.

Memorials may be given to St. John's Church, the Bethesda Lutheran Home in Watertown, or Kathy Hospice. Myrhum - Patten Funeral and Cremation Service, West Bend is assisting the family.

ARLENE J. CARSTENS

Arlene J. Carstens (nee Pahl), age 72, of Kewaskum, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, December 17, 2006, at her residence.

She was born on June 27, 1934 in Milwaukee to the late Otto and Anna Pahl (nee Strauss). Arlene was a member of St. Andrew Garden Club, and Allenton and St. Andrew Quilting Clubs.

She is survived by her loving husband, Lee Carstens; two sons, Ross (Lu) Carstens of McHenry, IL and Gregg Carstens of McHenry, IL; and three granddaughters, Emily, Miranda, and Leigh Carstens. She is further survived by many other relatives and dear friends.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

A Funeral Service to honor the life of Arlene was held on Wednesday, December 20th, 2006 at 5:00P.M. at Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend with Rev. Robert Korytkowski officiating. Private interment took place at Wisconsin Memorial Park.

Visitation with family and

friends was on Wednesday, December 20th, 2006 from 2:00P.M. until the time of the Funeral Service at 5:00P.M., at the funeral home.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

ROLLAND O. BECK

Rolland O. Beck, 77, of Horicon, passed away on Saturday, December 9, 2006 at his home.


He was born on March 8, 1929 in the town of Ashford to Jacob and Rose (Welsch) Beck.

On October 2, 1948 he married Irene Weis. She passed away in October of 1980. On April 2, 1982, he married Helen Hinkes at Leroy.

Rolland retired as a farmer in the town of Williamstown. He was a member of Sacred Heart Parish of Horicon.


Survivors include his wife Helen; his children, Mary (Victor) Hinkes of Fond du Lac, Diane (Paul) Rosenberg of Mequon, Susan (Mark) Miller of Mass., Luann (Steve) Bogenschneider of Horicon, Patty Beck of Hartford, Ken (Bonnie) Beck of Horicon and Rob (Lynn) Beck of Wau-pun; his step-children, Carol (Sylvester) Gassner of Le Roy and Victor (Mary) Honkes of Fond du Lac; his brothers and sisters, Alex (Frances) Beck of Horicon, Leo (Rose Marie) Beck of Kewaskum, Donna (Bob) Anderson of Wausau,

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OBITUARIES

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Dorothy (Manny) Batzler of Le Roy; 16 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Services were held on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at Sacred Heart Parish in Horicon. Burial was held at St. Malachy Cemetery in Horicon.

CARL R. ACKER

Carl R. Acker, 78, of Morris, Illinois and formerly of Oshkosh, Wisconsin passed away Sunday December 10, 2006 at Morris Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in Morris, Illinois.

Born April 28, 1928 in Stanley, Wisconsin, Carl was a son of the late Ernest and Alice (Ecklor) Acker. He was raised and educated in Augusta, Wisconsin.

Carl was a World War II Veteran, having served in the US Navy from 1945 until his honorable discharge in 1948. Most of his life, Carl was self employed as a professional photographer. He was a member of the Professional Photographer's Association of Wisconsin, South Central Photographer's Association, Charter member of the Kewaskun Lions Club and was a Boy Scout Assistant Scout Master.

Survivors include his six children: Doug (Rosa) Acker of Fontana, California, Dana (Lisa) of Charlotte, North Carolina, Orin (Brenda) Acker of Morris, Illinois, Robin (David) Sheets of Lancaster, Ohio, Lynette (Chuck) Hensley of Norwalk, Ohio and Elizabeth Acker of Oshkosh, Wisconsin; nine grandchildren: Jamison, Thomas, Tristan, Cory, Garrett and Spencer Acker, Chance Hensley and Mathew and Alec Sheets; two sisters: Margaret (Harry) Armstrong of Eyota, Minnesota and Alma Mewhorter of Eau Claire, Wisconsin and numerous nieces

and nephews.

Carl was preceded in death by his parents and one granddaughter in infancy.

Visitation was held on Thursday December 14, 2006 between the hours of 5:00PM and 7:00PM at Reeves Funeral Home, Morris, Illinois. Funeral services followed on Friday December 15th at 10:00AM in the funeral home with Rev. Thomas Ostrander officiating.

Burial with full military honors was in Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery in Elwood, Illinois and Carl's grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Friends may sign the online guestbook or send private condolences to the family by logging onto: www.ReevesFuneral.com

Preferred memorials may be made as gifts in Carl's memory to Boy Scouts of America.

Funeral services and arrangements are under the direction of Reeves Funeral Homes, Ltd. in Morris.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of our beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, LEROY SCHLADWEILER, who passed away three years ago, Dec. 20, 2003:

Little we knew when we awoke,
The sorrow the day would bring,
The call was sudden, the shock severe.
To part with one we loved so dear.
You bid no one a last farewell
Not even said goodbye.
You were gone before we knew.
And only God knows why.
It only takes a little space
To write how much we miss you.
But it will take the rest of our lives
To forget the day we lost you.

Dearly missed by your wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

IN MEMORY

In memory of ROGER JACAK, SR., who was called home.

My first Christmas in Heaven
I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below
With tiny lights like Heaven's stairs, reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular, please wipe away the tear
For I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear
But the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring,
for it is beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me, I see the pain inside your heart.
But I am not so far away, We really aren't apart.

So be happy for me, dear ones, You know I hold you dear.
And be glad I'm spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

I sent you each a special gift, from my heavenly home above,
I sent you each a memory of my undying love.

After all love is a gift more precious than pure gold.
It was always most important in the stories Jesus told

Please love and keep each other, as my Father said to do,
For I can't count the blessing or love he has for each of you.

So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.
Remember, I am spending Christmas with Jesus Christ this year.

Sadly missed by his wife, Carol Jean his children, Mary, Roger Jr., David & wife Barb, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren



IN MEMORY

JEFF, you and DAVID will spend another Christmas in Heaven.

For David it's two years and Jeff it's seven.

We love you both and miss you both more than words can say.

We only have memories and that they can't take away.

We'll never forget either one. We'll be with you when our work is done.

A broken heart that will never mend.

CARD OF THANKS

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

Special thanks to Pastor Reede, Chuck and Joyce Rothke, Miller's Funeral Home, and the people who brought food.

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DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

December 18, 1981

Sunday, December 13, marked the ordination/installation service of Jeffrey E. Koth to pastor of St. Martin Lutheran Church, Kansas City, Kansas. Pastor Koth is a native of Kewaskum. In the fall of 1973 he matriculated at Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Indiana, graduating with a B.A. in Theology (1977). He continued his theological training at Christ Seminary-Seminex, St. Louis, MO., graduating with a Master of Divinity in May of 1981. Pastor Koth served his internship at Paul-Gerhardt Kirche, Nuernberg, West Germany as part of a special exchange program with the Evangelische Kirchen Deutschlands (Evangelical Churches of Germany). Pastor Koth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Koth of Kewaskum.

A Kewaskum student was among members of the University of Wisconsin-Madison Marching Band, which accompanied the Badger football team to the Garden State Bowl game on Sunday, December 13, in East Rutherford, NJ. He is Ken Scott, who plays the trombone.

Although budget cuts have been the main concern of the Kewaskum School Board in past weeks, Monday night's meeting heard a presentation by several Kewaskum faculty members which could add approximately \$12,000 to the 1982-83 budget if approved. Superintendent Floyd Brenholt, Dennis Reha, Middle School Principal, and several high school teachers, are requesting the board consider the possibility of adding a general computer program designed basically to introduce students to the computer world and related business areas.

Santa Claus will be at the Kewaskum Middle School on Saturday, December 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. All Kewaskum area children are invited to come and visit with Santa. All children will be able to sit on Santa's lap and visit with him. Santa will also have a bag of treats for everyone.

The Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, with the approval of the 1982 budget, eliminated twice-a-week refuse (garbage) pickup. This action was taken to minimize any increase in the Village's property tax. This action also brings the Village in line with other communities as far as once-a-week refuse pickup.

Julie Dettmann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Dettmann of rural Kewaskum, and Craig Rosenthal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Rosenthal of Kewaskum have been chosen as Kiwanis Students for the month of December.

A daughter, Lisa Ann, was born to Artie and Chris Buss, Kewaskum, on December 12. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buss Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cundy, all of Kewaskum. A daughter was also born to Victor and Kim Bjorkland, Campbellsport, on December 10.

A son was born to Rob-

ert and Kathleen Schrefler, Kewaskum, on December 8. Sons were also born to Bruce and Carolyn Weninger, Kewaskum, on December 13; to Joseph and Beth Stoffel, Campbellsport, on December 10, and to Mark and Agnes Gruenberger, Campbellsport, on December 7.

50 Years Ago

December 21, 1956

At the last regular meeting of the Kewaskum Fire Department, the following officers were re-elected for the coming year: Armin Oppermann, assistant chief; William Martin, foreman; John Stellpflug, assistant foreman; George Koerble, secretary, and Harry Koch, treasurer. The fire chief, Harry Schaefer, is appointed by the village board.

A Christmas program consisting of songs, recitations and plays will be given at the Wayne Center School on December 21, by the following pupils: Donald and Delbert Miske, Gerald, William and Roger Mertz, Richard, David and Cheryl Williams, Carole, Judy and Joanne Hohlweck, Ronald, Laura and Alice Menger, Susan, Barbara and James Gutjahr, Charles Williams, David Resch, Dennis Terlinden, Robert Smith, Carole Jean and Mary Ann Maul.

Myron Perschbacher, the implement dealer in Kewaskum, is going to be the 4-H tractor leader this coming year for boys in the Kewaskum area and northern part of the county.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kertscher, Kewaskum, on December 17; to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Schuppel, Route 1, Kewaskum, on December 18; to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Liepert, Route 1, Kewaskum, on December 15; to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Raether, Route 2, Campbellsport, on December 16, and to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Backhaus, Barton, former Kewaskum residents, on December 12. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Petri, Kewaskum, on December 14.

75 Years Ago

December 18, 1931

At the last meeting of the Kewaskum Lions Club and the Kewaskum Post of the American Legion, it was passed that a Community Christmas program be held December 21, to be sponsored by both of these organizations. The community tree this year, at which place the program will be held, is located at the city hall instead of at the intersection of Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue, where it was placed in former years. Kewaskum, this year, has taken on more of a Christmas spirit than ever before in the way that a number of business houses have placed small Christmas trees in front of their business places, all beautifully illuminated in the evening, which indeed makes a pretty sight to see.

The following pupils had perfect attendance at St. Kilian

during the month of November: Andrew Beisbier, Pirmin Kohler, Anna Felix, Hedwig Simon, Byron Beisbier, Sylvester Jacak, Leonard Weiland, Linus Beisbier, Roman Gitter, Bernadette Kohler, Arnold Gitter, Vincent Schmitt, Claude Straub, Reynold Weiland, Louisiana Boegel, Martha Mayer, Rose Schmitt, Magdeline Simon, Armela Wiesner, Orville Kern, Joseph Simon, Harry Wahlen, Margaret Bonlender, Felix Gitter, Jerome Mayer, Neal Straub, Elroy Schrauth, Edward Weiland, Rita Simon, Imeda Simon, Genevieve Schmidbauer, Sylvia Sarauer, Allen Batzler, Ambrose Simon, Norbert Weiland, Aloys Zehren, Jeannette Strobel, Herman Simon, Adam Wiesner and Dolores Sarauer.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thull of St. Michaels on Thursday.

100 Years Ago

December 15, 1906

The resignation of William Stark as Village President was read and on motion made, seconded, carried and was accepted at the Village Board meeting on December 10. It was further resolved by the Board of Trustees that the clerk be authorized to call a special election to be held on December 27, for the purpose of electing a Village President for the unexpired term in place of William Stark.

Joseph Eberle will serve his patrons with a fine rabbit lunch tonight.

A necktie party was held at the home of Henry Oppermann and wife of New Fane last Sunday.

Miss Edna Hiller of Boltonville is under the care of Dr. Johnson, being ill with typhoid fever.

Herman Garbisch of Boltonville is busy these days hauling brick from Waubeka for his new houses.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Perschbacher of Kewaskum last Sunday.



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It's a few days after Thanksgiving, and Dorothy Jean Westra is enjoying the all-too-brief time she has with her family. Vinnie and the boys are due to depart in a few days and Jacob will be returning to his law firm in Pennsylvania shortly after that. Dorothy's sons are adults now, but they'll always be her babies.

Katie Durban worries about her baby, too, even though she's on the verge of buying him his own car. It won't happen soon, though, because Katie has her hands full with her new business venture: she purchased a long-abandoned building in downtown Partonville, and she's planning on turning it into a mini-mall. Revitalization is just what Katie has decided her newly-adopted home town needs. While it would be convenient to have another vehicle, she's in no hurry. Josh is sixteen and he longs for his own wheels, but a recent accident makes Katie pause.

Long-time Partonville resident Rick Lawson was also the town's only lawyer, and when his car rolled over after hitting a slick patch of black ice, all of Partonville mourned his death. Will Pardon-Me-Ville residents have to drive to nearby Hethrow to have their legal affairs settled?

When Katie's ideas upset the town's merchants, it looks as if her plans are in jeopardy. She wonders how she'll ever win Swappin' Sam, Lester, and Cora over. Will they put their support behind her mini-mall by Christmastime, or will the Happy Hookers party at the farm be spoiled? Will it truly be a Merry Everything?

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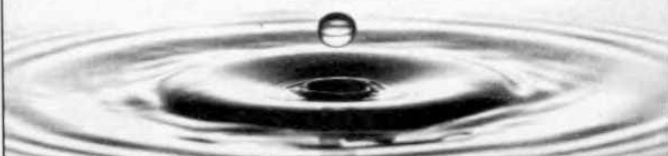
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SPORTS

Ogi, Turowski, Krueger propel Indians to 10th place in tough Loy test

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

No one can say Dennis Aupperle and the Kewaskum High wrestling team shy away from good competition.

Aupperle annually takes the Indians to the Marty Loy Classic in Fond du Lac, which features some of the strongest programs in the state, programs like Luxemburg-Casco, Muskego and Pulaski.

Luxemburg-Casco has a storied history in the sport and added to that legacy by capturing the tournament title Saturday, scoring 249 points, 20.5 ahead of Wausau West. Muskego placed third at 163, and rounding out the top five were Pulaski (140) and Port Washington (135).

Kewaskum, behind second places by Eric Ogi, Eric Turowski and P.J. Krueger, wound up 10th in the 25-team field after scoring 93 points.

"Overall, as a team, the kids did a nice job," Aupperle said. "They gained some experience that will help them throughout the season. When you wrestle competition like this, your mistakes definitely show."

Wrestling at 145 pounds, Ogi had an excellent day until he reached the final match. He opened with a pin over Derrek Kinsman of Reedsburg in 3:53, then posted a comfortable 5-1 decision over Chris Kipp of Luxemburg-Casco.

Kooper Erlandson of Westby had no luck against Ogi, who pinned him in a brief 1:45 in the semifinals.

Cody Stichma of Waupaca ended Ogi's 10-match win streak, however, by outpoint-

ing the talented KHS senior, 12-8.

"Eric wrestled a nice tournament," Aupperle said, adding, "He got out of position in the finals and ended up losing 12-8."

At 189, Turowski, who, like Ogi, is coming off an excellent football season, started off with a pin in 1:02 over Port Washington's Isaac Kapp, then had to work hard to win back-to-back, one-point decisions to reach the finals.

First Turowski downed Corey Anderson of Menomonie by a score of 3-2, then followed that win up with a hard-fought 2-1 win over Phil Larkin of nearby West Bend West.

In the finals, while Turowski battled hard, he came out on the short end of a 5-2 decision to another of those tough Luxemburg-Casco Spartans, Nick Lloyd.

As for sophomore strong-boy P.J. Krueger, he looked good in his first three matches, starting with a pin in 1:04 over Alex Kehoe of Muskego, then doing a number on Shane Harvey of Pulaski to the tune of a 5-2 decision.

In the semis, it was Krueger scoring an escape for the lone point in the 1-0 match he had with Trevor Spude of Luxemburg-Casco.

Advancing to the finals, Krueger found himself pitted against Tyler Manning of Westby, who, according to Aupperle, is rated No. 2 in the state at 285 pounds.

"He got caught out of position under him and got pinned," Aupperle said.

All three of the KHS runners-up are now 10-1 on the year.

Aupperle was also pleased with the efforts of Ray Wollner, Eric Turowski and Mason Smith who were all 3-1 on the day, losing their opening "pigtail" matches (to reach the brackets with the top 16 at each weight), then coming back to win three in a row to take first place in the consolation bracket.

Wrestling at 152, Wollner, a first-year varsity wrestler, lost a 12-9 decision in his opening match, then picked up a bye and forfeit before he pinned Matthew Bohl of Bloomer in 2:46.

With Saturday's matches, Wollner is 6-4, and Aupperle said, "Ray really moved well all day. He is improving every time he steps on the mat."

Smith, who is the starter at 140, was pinned in his first match but came back strong, posting 6-3 and 12-5 decisions to reach the consolation finals where he beat Tim Evers of New Holstein by a score of 1-0.

Turowski, wrestling for the first time this year, lost 5-15 to start off the day, then posted two pins and a decision enroute to his consolation title.

In his final match, the younger Turowski pinned Seth Howard of Medford in 4:43.

The other KHS wrestlers finished the day as follows: 103 — Andrew Haugen, 1-2; 112 — Calob Olla, 0-2; 119 — Stephen Kattar, 0-2; 125 — Kewaskum had no wrestler; 130 — Nathan Seitz, 1-2; 135 — Jeremy Parker, 2-1; 160 — Cody Seibel, 1-2; 285 — Tyler Swanson, 0-2.

Aupperle said JV wrestler Dylan Kenworthy finished the day at 3-0, while Ben Boettcher was 2-1, and both Derik Muckerheide and Anders Thomsen were unable to gain wins in their three matches.

Kewaskum hosted Kiel Tuesday night, then is off until Dec. 29-30 when the Indians will compete in another powerhouse event, the On the Water Classic at UW-Oshkosh.

was just the fifth back in Platteville history to rush for over 1,000 yards.

Darmody won all-conference honors as a lineman when he played for Kewaskum High School.

* Tony Fitts, another product of the Kewaskum High football program, also earned mention in the WIAC all-league balloting. He was given honorable mention for his work in the UW-Stout defensive backfield.

Fitts was a fixture in the Blue Devil defensive backfield all four years of his career. This year, he contributed 42 tackles, including 24 solos, and had a team-high nine pass breakups.

Fitts came up with one interception this fall, bringing his career total to 11.

At KHS, Fitts was a standout in football, track and baseball.

Darmody is Pioneers' top lineman; Fitts also gains WIAC honor

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

Post season honors continue to come Corey Darmody's way.

The 250-pound junior from Kewaskum was recently selected to the first unit of the WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) all-conference football team as an offensive center, and on Sunday evening at UW-Platteville's annual banquet, he was presented the Battle of the Trenches Award, which goes to the top lineman.

The Pioneers finished the season at 5-5, and it was the second campaign of .500 or better in the last three years.

Darmody anchored a line that helped all-regional back Mike Genslinger rush for 1,028 yards this past season. Genslinger, a sophomore,



Jack Breese of Kewaskum shot a 10-point buck on opening day of deer hunting in Taylor County near Westboro.

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Mid-Moraine Basketball Classic December 28-29 at KHS, KES

The Mid-Moraine Basketball Classic will be held December 28-29, 2006 at Kewaskum High School and Kewaskum Elementary School. All games will follow WIAA regulations and will use eight-minute quarters for both JV and varsity contests. Both round's pairings are the same for varsity and JV teams. The second day JV pairings will be determined by varsity results from the first day. The varsity games will be held in the KHS fieldhouse and the JV games are at KES. Admission, \$3 for adults and \$2 for students, is good for all day in both gyms.

Concessions will be available on site. Kewaskum will provide warm-up basketballs. Please provide your own towels, padlocks, etc.

The first team listed is the home team. Please wear light uniforms. Second round uniforms will be determined after the first day's games.

December 28

Varsity

12 p.m. - Kewaunee vs. St. Francis, girls.

2:15 p.m. - Waupun vs. Brown Deer, boys.

4:30 p.m. - Kewaskum vs. Random Lake, girls.

6:45 p.m. - Kewaskum vs. WLA, boys.

JV

12 p.m. - Waupun vs. Brown Deer, boys.

2:15 p.m. - Kewaunee vs. St. Francis, girls.

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6:45 p.m. - Kewaskum vs. Random Lake, girls.

December 29

Varsity

12 p.m. - Girls consolation

2:15 p.m. - Boys consolation

4:30 p.m. - Girls championship

6:45 p.m. - Boys championship

JV

12 p.m. - JV boys - same teams as 2:15 game.

2:15 p.m. - JV girls - same teams as 12:00 game.

4:30 p.m. - JV boys - same teams as 6:45 game.

6:45 p.m. - JV girls - same teams as 4:30 game.

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SPORTS

Lady Indians are scoring more but still have no wins

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

A new offense and a red-hot performance by center Kelsey Goetsch helped the Kewaskum girls basketball team score 34 points Friday night against New Holstein, but that was not enough for a victory as the Lady Huskies outscored the hosts 63-34.

"We put in a new offense. It takes advantage of our post players," coach Jeff Gosse said, referring to Goetsch's 16-point effort, which is perhaps the most points scored by a KHS girl in the last three years.

"She was eight of ten shooting," Gosse said, reporting his team was down just 25-20 at intermission before New Holstein used its rebounding domination to pull away in the second half.

Goetsch scored a dozen of her points in the first half.

"We probably had our worst night of rebounding. We had only seven defensive rebounds," Gosse moaned. "It was frustrating. New Holstein would go to the free throw line, would miss and get the rebound and shoot again ... They were getting four, five and six shots at the basket."

The Huskies had 13 free throw attempts in the third quarter and made six of them, but on the misses, most times they picked up two points.

"It just wore us down. By the fourth quarter, we were done. We had no gas left in the tank," Gosse said.

After Goetsch's 16, Megan Rinzel contributed seven points, and her twin sister, Stephanie, chipped in with four.

The name Sam Droese was

erased off the Indians' scorebook, and Gosse said simply, "no comment" about the departure of last year's leading scorer.

While the team had problems rebounding, sophomore Jennie Wicklund had trouble shooting, which hurt the team's effort to hit 40 points. "She couldn't buy a basket, and that's going to happen," Gosse said.

Leading New Holstein were Kelsey Merten (14), Stacy Winkler (13) and Kayla Konen (11), who combined for 38 points.

NEW HOLSTEIN: 11-14-16-22-63
KEWASKUM: 7-13-6-8-34

Kewaskum: M. Rinzel, 7; Wicklund, 1; Hughes, 2; Liniewski, 2; Goetsch, 16; S. Rinzel, 4; Lehnertz, 2; 3-point goals—S. Rinzel, FTs—7x12. Fouls—21. Fouled out—Wicklund, Liniewski.

New Holstein: Konen, 11; Kelsey Merten, 14; Freund, 6; Winkler, 13; Merten, 2; Dietrichs, 2; Dewhurst, 4; Meyer, 3; Rose, 2; Buechel, 7; 3-point goals—none. FTs—13x28.

On Tuesday night, the Lady Indians had trouble scoring, mainly because of turnovers and a tough zone defense applied by visiting Sheboygan Falls, a team which is in the process of making a big turnaround.

For years the doormat of the EWC, the Lady Falcons improved to 5-1 with their 52-15 victory over Kewaskum.

Kewaskum simply could not get its offense going in the early stages of the game, scoring just two points in the first quarter and four in the second to fall behind 29-6.

Junior Stephanie Rinzel, who did not play basketball last season, had the only bucket in the first quarter and

scored all the Indians' four points in the second.

Rinzel wound up with six points on the night, while Megan Rinzel and Jennie Wicklund were next high with three each.

Lauren Hughes (10-footer from the baseline) and Wicklund (a 3-pointer) scored back-to-back baskets with 1:52 and 1:21 remaining in the third period, making the score 36-11, but the Falcons scored the final three points of the quarter to stay far out front.

"He (Falls coach Leroy Hamilton) would start out with a man-to-man press, and after the first pass. They would go into a zone," Gosse said. "That sent our kids into a loop. They hadn't seen that before."

Megan Rinzel did some good things for the Indians, scoring three points, hauling down several rebounds and coming up with one solid blocked shot. "Both the Rinzels are starting to play good ball. It's too bad they missed last year," Gosse said.

All of the Sheboygan Falls players got in the scoring act, led by Alex Spielvogel, who hit 13.

Kewaskum, now 0-3 in EW action and 0-6 overall, is at Two Rivers on Friday night.

SHEBOYGAN FALLS:
16-13-10-13-52

KEWASKUM: 2-4-5-4-15

Kewaskum: Wicklund, 3; M. Rinzel, 3; Hughes, 2; St. Rinzel, 6; Hallstead, 1. 3-point goals—Wicklund. FTs—4x9. Fouls—22.

Sheboygan Falls: Lorge, 5; Salata, 2; M. Kuehl, 2; N. Kuehl, 7; Wulff, 7; Kulz, 1; Thomack, 1; Mauer, 4; Spielvogel, 13; Widder, 2; Garmon, 4; Stoffregen, 4; 3-point goals—Lorge, FTs—15x27. Fouls—16.

It was all about the defense

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent

The return trip from New Holstein was certainly a happy one for members of the Kewaskum High boys basketball team.

After losing their home opener to Plymouth, the Indians turned the tables on host New Holstein, using a tough defense to post a 50-36 win over the Huskies.

"We actually were trailing at half-time," first-year head coach Bobby Bannasch said, but, "We only gave up 14 points in the second half ... we really put the clamps on them in the second half."

Bannasch indicated when he took the job, he planned to build his team around defense, and it appears the groundwork is being laid. "We started in a zone, then switched back and forth in the second half," the new coach said.

Mission accomplished, as only one New Holstein player, Tim Meyer, managed to score in double figures. Meyer wound up with an even dozen points.

New Holstein decided the guy to stop would be 6-foot-4 forward Matt Parrent and started the game with a box-and-one on him, according to Bannasch, who said, "Jon Holt had a big game because they were concentrating on Matt."

Holt, a junior playing in just his second varsity game, poured in a game-high 14 points and added a dozen rebounds, including four offensive rebounds.

Down 22-18 at the break, Bannasch said his team took the lead "a couple minutes into the third quarter." It wasn't just one or two people doing the scoring in that quar-

ter. "We had balanced scoring. Everyone contributed," he said.

And there was no fading down the stretch. Kewaskum added 16 more points the final eight minutes to pull away for its first win of the season.

"The kids were very excited about the win," Bannasch said, also praising his coaching staff for the amount of preparation put in the days leading up to the game.

After Holt's 14, Casey Scheel was the next high scorer, with nine points, then came Dan Shea with eight behind a pair of long-range bombs.

Against Plymouth, the Indians didn't have a single point from any of the reserves, prompting Bannasch to have a talk with his Nos. 6 and 7th men, urging them to take their shots. They took his words to heart.

Helping toward this win were junior Dan Parker, who chipped in with seven points and sophomore Nick Olla, who chipped in with four.

One other impressive statistic showed the Indians with only six fouls the entire game.

After a change in the schedule and a rare Monday game at Sheboygan Falls, the 1-1 Indians are home against Two Rivers on Friday night.

KEWASKUM: 7-11-16-16-50
NEW HOLSTEIN: 12-10-9-5-36

Kewaskum: Olla, 4; Shea, 8; Breese, 2; Scheel, 9; Holt, 14; Parker, 7; Parrent, 6. 3-point goals—Shea (2), Scheel, Parker. FTs—10x15. Fouls—6.

New Holstein: Jochimson, 8; Meyer, 12; Klotz, 1; Schneider, 4; Petrie, 3; Schrage, 2; Kempf, 6. 3-point goals—Jochimson (2), Petrie. FTs—3x5. Fouls—15.

JV Results

KEWASKUM 42,
NEW HOLSTEIN 45

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