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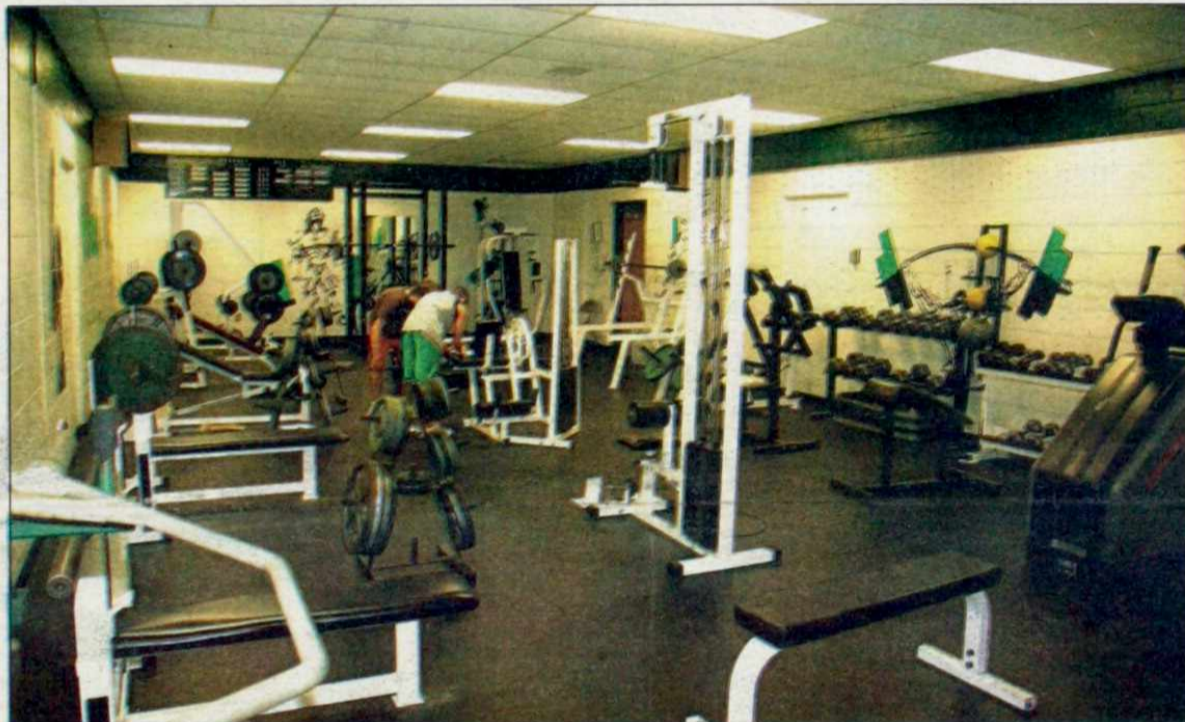
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KHS looking a another major renovation project for summer



The KHS weight room/fitness center is one of the larger projects in the multi-faceted project costing over \$800,000. Please see page three for complete details.

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Village sewer rates increase 15% in 2008

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- Taxes are not the only thing going up for residents in the village. Starting January 1 sewer rates will increase by 15%.

The Village Board approved the second increase of sewer rates for the village in seven months earlier in November. In July of 2007 the village increased rates 10%.

After rates go up in January, a family of four, with a 3/4" inch meter would pay around \$128.16 per quarter. This is based on that family using 18,000 gallons of water. Currently that family pays around \$111.39

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles, explained to the trustees that the sewer is operating at a deficit and will have a projected shortfall for 2007. Village Administrator Jay Shambau, stated in hindsight, not raising the rates in 2004 and 2005 put the village at a disadvantage. It also didn't help that in 2007 the increase was put off until mid-year.

Chairman of the Public Works and Public Services committee Derek Peterson explained that the increase would not stop the utility from operating in the red and he painted a picture with significant increases in the future. He explained the other alternative is to leave the utility operating at a large loss and place the loss on the tax roll.

Trustee Kevin Scheunemann advocated for raising the rates as a better alternative because then the users are paying for the service and have the option of using the utility less.

However, even with the increase the village will continue to operate \$200,000 in the negative at the end of 2008. The improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Facility will also add \$2.7 million in debt to the utility.

Gilles stated that development in the Tax Incremental Finance District would improve the situation drastically.

Indians boys' basketball team is in for a tough start according to coach

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- Second year head coach of the Kewaskum Indians' basketball team, Bobby Bannasch, is smiling after a scrimmage win against Grafton in the pre-season. However, as the Indians face one of their more difficult opponents, there may be a bit of learning for this young team with only two returning seniors.

Overall numbers for the basketball program have increased according to an impressed Bannasch. But that means he will need stellar performances from his returning starters,

John Holt and Dan Parker. "They have playoff experience, but we are young team, which means our juniors will need to contribute," he stated.

According to Bannasch those contributions are expected from juniors Brandon Conroy and Brian Backhaus.

As far as looking ahead into the season, Bannasch says he will work from a "nice finish last year" but is focused on being a little more consistent. He says his playbook calls for a little more in the realm of defensive play.

Starting off against the high ranked Plymouth on Friday, November 30 on the road and then hosting Wau-

pun the following week on Thursday, December 6 is sure to provide much conditioning to get the team ready for their season. According to Bannasch Plymouth was in regional finals and Waupun played in the sectional finals last season.

Last year the Indians finished their season in regional play 9-13.

Information on the girls' basketball team will be published in next week's edition. Watch The Statesman website's Preps Scoreboard after each game for scoring information.

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WEEK'S WIT

I like a friend better for having faults that one can talk about.



**Kewaskum's Christmas
Parade and Village Tree
Lighting Ceremony**

Sunday, December 2, 5 p.m.

ON THE RECORD



BECKER -- A daughter, Hannah Bryn, was born to Sarah and Kasey Becker of West Bend on November 12, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Hannah weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

REHBEIN -- A son, Brody Edward, was born to Jacqueline and Joseph Rehbein of West Bend on November 13, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brody weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

MEDINGER -- A son, Landon William, was born to Jill Merget and Shawn Medinger of West Bend on November 13, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Landon weighed seven pounds, and was 19 inches long.

CARBAJAL -- A daughter, Eliana Mari, was born to Kelley and Juan Carbajal of Campbellsport on November 13, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Eliana weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches long.

FISCHER -- A daughter, Brynn Amari Grace, was born to Terri and Thomas Fischer of Kewaskum on November 14, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brynn weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 19 1/2 inches long.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 20th, were: Sylvester Stern, 69-11-58, 20-7-13; Raymond Ruplinger, 60-10-50, 19-6-13; Dave Dayton, 57-8-49, 24-5-19; Delores Mielke, 59-17-42, 17-10-7; Judy Lickman, 49-11-38, 17-4-13; Joanne Weisling, 9 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Dec. 4th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

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es long.

WALTERS -- A son, Dawson James, was born to Teneil and Greg Walters of West Bend on November 14, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Dawson weighed eight pounds, one ounce and was 21 inches long.

THOREAUX -- A daughter, Madelaine June, was born to Mary and James Thoreaux of West Bend on November 15, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Madelaine weighed six pounds, seven ounces and was 19 inches long.

BERRES -- A son, William Michael, was born to Sarah and Christopher Berres of Mayville on November 16, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. William weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

MAGYAR -- A daughter, Mary Bella, was born to Laura Hendricks and Brian Magyar of West Bend on November 16, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mary weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 20 inches long.

BOBB -- A daughter, Savannah Leigh, was born to Nicole and Brian Bobb of Fond du Lac on November 7, 2007 at the Aurora Medical Center, Oshkosh. Savannah weighed eight pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Terry and Mae Koch of Kewaskum and paternal grandparents are Greg and Betty Bobb of West Bend.

BAYER -- A son, Alexander Gregory, was born to Jeni (Keller) and Eric Bayer of Madison on November 6, 2007 at Meriter Hospital, Madison. Alexander weighed eight pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandmother is Char Keller of Campbellsport and paternal grandparents are Laurie Bietzer of West Bend and Gregory and Jane Bayer of Slinger.



Rescue Calls

On November 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On November 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

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Tuesday, Dec. 4 -- Chicken lasagna, carrot coins, mixed lettuce salad with Italian dressing, Italian breadstick, snickerdoodle cookie. Alt: fruited jello.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 -- Cheeseburger pasta bake, green beans, tropical fruit salad, whole wheat bread, banana pudding. Alt: diet pudding.

Thursday, Dec. 6 -- Baked cod, baked potato with sour cream, creamy coleslaw, marble rye bread, orange sherbet. Alt: vanilla wafers.

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.

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Wednesday, Dec. 5 -- Baked chicken, boiled potatoes, mixed vegetables, pasta salad, rice custard.

On November 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that needed a transport. A transport was made.

On November 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had back spasms. A transport was made.

On November 18, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person hit with a baseball. A transport was made.

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John Joseph Hau, village of Campbellsport, and Alesha Evelyn Warner, village of Campbellsport.

William Michael Timblin, town of Osceola, and Lisa Marie Ketter, village of Campbellsport.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Nov. 21st were:

SKAT: Teresa Peterson, 10-0-10 net; Jerry Mertz, 11-3-8 net; Fred Lettow, 10-2-8 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Ruth Kern, Eileen Petri, Marian Herriges, Ray Ruplinger.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 every Wednesday.

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COMMUNITY

Board of Education approves major KHS renovation projects for summer, 2008

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Fitness, foods, graphic arts rooms, exterior and bathrooms will move, get face lifts

KEWASKUM- After getting approval from the Board of Education, to continue developing plans, Kewaskum High School may see yet another major renovation project during the summer of 2008. The multi-faceted project that will center on an expanded weight room/fitness center for students will cost taxpayers right around \$825,986.

Business Manager for the school district Paul Reichert, stated initial funding for the project would come from a combination of the maintenance budget and fund balance. "Subsequently we can borrow funds from the State Trust Fund as we have done for other projects at the high school. Portions of the project may also be funded by a federal IDEA grant and donations," he explained.

The school district is working with Quasius Construction of Sheboygan whom they keep on retainer for architectural consulting. Architects have developed conceptual plans for all the projects.

Reichert announced a \$460,085 project would see the relocation and expansion of the weight room/fitness center at KHS. Building and Grounds Director Jim Palmer explained the weight room will move into the current foods room and then that room will be expanded into an unused classroom for an expanded fitness center for students, athletes and the community. The foods room will then move into the current weight room.

The weight room was moved from a portion of the building's basement in 1995 as part of a renovation project associated with a referen-

dum that same year. The foods room and unused classroom have been unchanged the last 15-20 years.

A less costly project will include the renovation of the two rest rooms in the 300 hallway of KHS. Reichert announced the current rest rooms would be gutted and remodeled in the same fashion as four other rest rooms that were remodeled during the summer of 2007. This project is expected to cost \$76,522.

The third component of the project is a remodeling of the Graphic Arts classroom. The current dark room and storage room will be demolished to provide additional classroom space. The classroom will then be connected to new HVAC equipment being added for the weight room/fitness center.

The renovations will provide the classroom with much needed improved ventilation and air conditioning. This project is expected to cost \$92,839.

The next project will involve improvements to the exterior of the high school on the north side of the 700 building near the choir room. The project will encompass installation of new concrete sidewalk and stairs and the removal of the existing concrete steps and sidewalk that were installed in 1995, and the installation of a new block retaining wall.

"Completion of this portion of the project will make the band room entrance handicapped accessible," Reichert reported. This portion of the project is expected to cost \$46,540.

Quasius Construction has also advised the district that the state building inspector

will require that the district replace the fire alarm system at the high school once the renovation project gets underway. This is expected to cost around \$150,000.

Construction plans are being developed and Reichert reports that bid requests will be sent out in late January. The Board will then review the bids in March. At that time the Board will have an opportunity to approve the bids and move forward into the construction phase that would begin in June.

After bringing home another conference championship, head KHS football coach and athletic director Jason Piittmann, is thrilled with the approval that will see expansion of the weight room. He went on to explain that a committee is being formed to look at different avenues of raising funds for the facility to add equipment. "We don't have a solid number yet on how much will need to be raised, but I have been in contact with a few different suppliers of weight and exercise equipment to get that process going," he announced.

At the forefront of that fundraising committee is a familiar name to Kewaskum sports, Cindy Shaske who says she is joined by another parent and two coaches. "Right now, the committee consists of one other parent (besides me) and two high school coaches. We could use more members," she says.

To get involved with the fundraising committee or to make a monetary donation, contact Shaske at (262) 689-0291.

Community IN BRIEF

Village to retain geotechnical firm for soils exploration at WWTF

KEWASKUM- The Village Board gave approval to spend \$6,850 for soil boring at the site of the wastewater treatment facility.

The village's engineering contractors McMahon Associates presented two quotes to the village. Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles agreed with the engineers for the project to recommend using the higher bid from STS Consultants for \$6,850.

STS will perform eight borings. Two each at 20, 25, 30 and 35 feet. They will also install a temporary groundwater table observation well.

Midwest Engineering offered a bid of between \$4,550 - \$5,350, however they deep not provide deeper boring or the observation well.

-Andrew Kuehl



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Kewaskum Junior Women's Club continue mission



Left to right, Kewaskum Junior Women's Club members Louise Martin, Kelly Goeden, and Sharon Templeton present the Pediatric Jump Kit to Sandy Hahn and Craig Garbisch of the Kewaskum Fire Department.

The Kewaskum Junior Women's is on the verge of a new project that is sure to gain community recognition. Beginning in May of last year the junior's discussed a new project that will assist local fire departments with the emergency medical services for children. The project is about supplying Pediatric Jump Kits to local ambulances and emergency medical services. These jump kits are filled with life saving supplies sized accordingly for infants and young children. The various sizes of the supplies in nationally recognized color-coded bags making it easy to grab and rescue.

This project is part of a statewide effort through the General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Wisconsin Emergency Medical Services for Children (EMSC) Advisory Committee to supply all ambulances and emergency medical services with the size appropri-

ate Pediatric Jump Kits.

The Kewaskum Junior Women's Club is shown above presenting their bags to the Kewaskum Fire Department. In October they supplied Fillmore Fire Department with a bag and plan to also provide bags for Boltonville, Campbellsport and Kohlsville. These bags cost approximately \$600 each.

The Junior's main fundraiser each is their Murder Mystery event, which this upcoming year will be held April 5, 2008 at the Kewaskum Annex building. The theme for this year's mystery is 1970's barbeque.

The Junior's are always looking for new faces to join their club and assist in their current projects and new projects that may come about. If you have any questions, or are interested in joining the Kewaskum Junior's, please call the club President, Kelly Goeden at 626-8893.

Kiwanis donate Statesman archives



The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club recently donated bound archives of The Statesman for 2006 to the Kewaskum Public Library. Kiwanis president Doug Christensen, left, is shown above with Library Director Steev Baker, right. Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

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Town of Kewaskum approves conditional use permit for Don's Salvage Yard

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TOWN of KEWASKUM: After four hours of discussion the town's plan commission members voted to recommend to the town board the granting of a conditional use permit (CUP) to Donald Stern of Don's Auto Salvage to operate a salvage yard. However, it's only a small hurdle overcome in this case that started in the spring of 2005.

In October the Plan Commission tabled making any sort of directive to the town board. At their meeting on Monday, November 19, the plan commission again heard from residents in favor of allowing the operation, however, a few residents living in the vicinity of the operation didn't approve of the plan.

It is still undecided whether the operation has been operating illegally in the township, which is what had brought the topic to the forefront of late. Don Stern, through, his attorney William Neary, states the yard has been

in operation around 50 years. Town Chairman Ellis Kahn, along with a number of other town officials, don't agree.

In fact, they say if any sort of salvage yard was being operated, it was without proper town and state licensing. According to town documents Stern does not hold a license from the state that allows him to keep vehicles on the property. However, in order to obtain that license, Stern says he must have approval from the town to operate the salvage yard.

In April of 2005 both Don Stern and his brother David Stern, who owns and adjacent parcel to Don's property, were ordered to clean up their properties after the town received complaints about the condition of the two properties on Moraine Drive.

Two years later Chairman Kahn started taking more definitive action which has seen both Sterns receiving daily fines for not following town ordinances and removing "junk" from their properties. In June of 2007 the township hired additional legal counsel

to give a legal opinion on the matter.

Chairman Kahn stated, "The big concern is that the property has never had a license with the town, they never had a proper license with the Department of Transportation (DOT) for the type of operation they are running. We are not here to run anyone out of business, if he wants that type of business and abides by the stands of the town we will allow a CUP. We must be able to ensure residents and those passing through the area a safe environment, in granting this permit, will this improve land values and beautify our community, produce additional tax dollars, how will we deal with road traffic?"

As of a November 16 inspection, about 80 cars, 30 trucks, passenger vans, trailers, five semi trailers, two busses, some campers, boats, farm machinery, appliances and piles of large and small car, truck and tractor tires all remain on the nearly 25 acre parcel. However there were improvements, fuel oil tanks were cut up for storage, there

was no evidence of LP tanks and a car battery pile was removed.

Brian Pionke of Independent Inspections, the township's zoning administrator, gave the commissioners 22 conditions to consider. Everything from setback requirements, to a tree planting plan that would provide screening of the property were discussed before a vote was cast.

Commissioner Tom Schoofs made a motion to recommend approval to the town board for the CUP. He received a second from Commissioner Vicki Heideman. The motion passed, however, commissioner Dan Schmidt voted no.

Before the vote, Schmidt stated that he could not recommend approval because of the handling of the situation including the fact that fines remained and state statues and town codes were being overlooked by Stern.

To view a copy of Independent Inspections' review, visit our website www.kewaskumstatesman.com.

BAKER'S ONE BOWL CHOCOLATE BLISS COOKIES

Makes: 2-1/2 doz. or 30 servings, one cookie each

- 2 pkg. (8 squares each) semi-sweet baking chocolate, divided
- 3/4 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter, softened
- 2 eggs
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/4 tsp. baking powder
- 2 cups chopped walnuts

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Coarsely chop 8 of the chocolate squares; set aside. Microwave remaining 8 chocolate squares in large microwaveable bowl on HIGH 2 min., stirring after 1 min. Stir until chocolate is completely melted. Add sugar, butter, eggs and vanilla; stir until well blended. Add flour and baking powder; mix well. Stir in chopped chocolate and walnuts. (Note: If omitting nuts, increase flour to 3/4 cup to prevent excessive spreading of cookies as they bake.)

DROP rounded tablespoonfuls of dough, 2 inches apart, onto baking sheets.

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Farmington could take over jurisdiction of Highway X

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Managing Editor
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TOWN of FARMINGTON- A number of township residents were granted an early Christmas present from their town, now if the county cooperates as they are expected to, snow plow drivers in the township will have a little more road to plow come January.

In fall, a number of residents living along Highway X in the town joined forces to stop what they called the building of a super highway in front of their homes. Actually, The Washington County Highway Commission was just bringing the road to county standards, however, to the residents who lived on this peaceful rural highway, the standards used by the county fell just short of a super highway.

After a meeting with the Highway Department on Tuesday, October 2, the project was placed on hold for 60 days and the township was given the option to take over the road with money the county budgeted to bring it to county standards. Town residents were then invited to attend an informational meeting with a presentation by Gerry Zeidler, a resident on the highway who was advocating the town take over the road to save its rural character.

On Tuesday, November 27, town supervisors approved the offer from the county to take the road and \$625,000 to repair it. Approval must now be made from the full county board at their December meeting to finalize the deal.

Kenosha woman injured in Barton crash

TOWN OF BARTON- A Kenosha woman was critically injured in a single vehicle accident early Saturday morning November 24, on County Highway D at Kettle View Drive.

The crash was discovered by a Washington County Sheriff's Deputy on patrol at 1:46 a.m. The Deputy located a pickup truck driven by Kendee Lockaby, 34, in the ditch along County Highway D.

Lockaby was trapped in the vehicle. A male passenger, Robert A. Smith, 40, also of Kenosha was located walking near the vehicle.

Smith, 40, sustained minor injuries.

West Bend Fire and Rescue was dispatched to the scene. Upon their arrival, Flight For Life was contacted and responded to the scene.

Lockaby needed to be extri-

ated from the vehicle. She was then flown to Froedtert Hospital in Milwaukee for advanced medical care.

Smith was transported by West Bend Rescue to St. Joseph's Hospital in the Town of Polk. Investigation into the crash revealed that the vehicle was traveling eastbound on County Highway D. For unknown reasons, the vehicle failed to negotiate a curve in the road and it crossed over into the westbound lane of traffic. The vehicle traveled into the ditch where it struck a culvert. The vehicle then became airborne and came to rest after it struck a tree.

Neither of the occupants was wearing seatbelts and alcohol appears to be a factor. The accident remains under investigation by the Washington County Sheriff's Department.

Supervisor Ike Roell reported that he received a rough estimate from Wausau Concrete for a precast box culvert that could be installed in lieu of the bridge. He explained that using a precast concrete box culvert the road would not need to be closed as long.

Four sets of the box culverts would need to be used to make up same 26 foot by 44 foot dimension. Each culvert would be stacked next to each other, Roell explained.

The cost of the culvert would be \$94,320 however, the township is guaranteed a grant from the county that would cover half of the culvert's cost.

An estimate was also received by Payne and Dolan just shy of \$130,000. This estimate

also did not include removal of the hill so subcontractors would need to be used bringing the estimated total to \$336,000 after County helps with bridge.

Rough estimates indicate about a \$275,000 surplus of which the town would invest for upkeep of the road.

Schreiber also noted because of the grant process work would not commence on the bridge until 2009 so money be invested until they are needed. According to engineers the bridge would actually not need repairs for 15 years.

Habitat needs help to finish four homes

WEST BEND-Habitat for Humanity of Washington County is need of finish carpenters, flooring installers and electricians to help finish the 1922 Miller Street condominium project before our dedication ceremony on December 16, 2007.

Habitat began these units in March of 2007 and desires to have their families "home for Christmas".

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian ministry that works with volunteers to build simple, quality homes for families in need. Upon completion, Habitat sells these homes to deserving families with no-interest and no-profit providing families an opportunity to break the cycle of poverty.

Habitat typically works Tuesday through Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.. Habitat provides all the material as well as tools needed to complete job-site projects. Individuals only need to bring the willingness to help a family in need.

If you have any questions or concern, please call Habitat's office and talk with Russ Wanta. 262-483-4481.

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BUSINESS NEWS

Mapledale Manor is now Kettle Moraine Gardens

Holistic care will be introduced to Kewaskum facility



Tina Thull, left, and Mari Prah, right, with one of the residents of Kettle Moraine Gardens.

BY ANDREW KUEHL
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KEWASKUM- The dream of bringing Christian loving care to her community's aging population has finally come true for a town of Farmington woman. The dream became reality after taking over management of the village's first and only Community Based Residential Facility.

Tina Thull acquired the administration of the former Mapledale Manor campus as of August 1. She has since changed the name to Kettle Moraine Gardens.

"I had always wanted the opportunity to operate in Kewaskum but until Lisa (Stockhausen, the former administrator) wanted to get out of the business, I never wanted to compete with her," Thull professed. The Thull family has managed Belgium Gardens in Belgium and Cedar Grove Gardens in Cedar Grove a number of years. The operation is a family affair with her husband Mark and daughters Angie and Jenny taking part in the daily operations.

The Kettle Moraine Gardens Campus located off Fond du Lac Avenue (Highway 45), behind the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic, includes two buildings that Thull will be making moderate changes to.

The largest, a three story structure, will be modernized with new décor and outside landscaping. The second and third floors will be remodeled into 22 residential care

apartments targeted towards residents requiring mild assistance with dining, and various daily activities. The one and two bedroom apartments will retain their kitchenettes and private baths. Most will also have a separate living area.

The first floor will be licensed as a 20-unit Community Based Residential Facility (CBRF). That type of facility is structured for more moderate to heavy assist clients including those with mild Alzheimer's or dementia, and those with physical disabilities.

A typical suite consists of a single room with private bath, closets, which residents are able to furnish to their specific tastes. A few are furnished with a private kitchen area.

The second building on the campus, a one-story, 14-unit building is in the stages of being converted into a memory unit for Alzheimer's and dementia residents. Once complete, residents in that building will receive total care. Each suite will consist of a single bed and private bath. Residents will enjoy community dining and activities.

In operating a building with special emphasis on those suffering from dementia, Thull explains that changes were required to ensure a safe and secure environment. "To achieve this level of safety residents will wear a wristwatch or ankle device that will secure doors if a resident is near any exits. Silent alarms will also alert staff pagers," Thull explains.

However, structural changes are not the only changes being made at Kettle Moraine Gardens. Thull proudly announces that she has hired Mari Prah R.N. as Director of Nursing and also a new activity director with 35 years of experience working with seniors and the elderly ensures residents stay active and keep busy.

Thull explains that holistic care is practiced at all of her facilities and has been introduced at Kettle Moraine Gardens. Holistic care encompasses a resident's physical care along with assisting in spiritual and emotional needs. To give optimal care a chaplain and social worker are on staff.

"God made us mind, body and spirit. We might have a resident who is dying and you can't do anything to stop that. We give them care for physical pain, but we can help with spiritual pain. A nurse can only fix the physical part, so a

chaplain will come in and offer spiritual care and a social worker assists with the emotional needs.

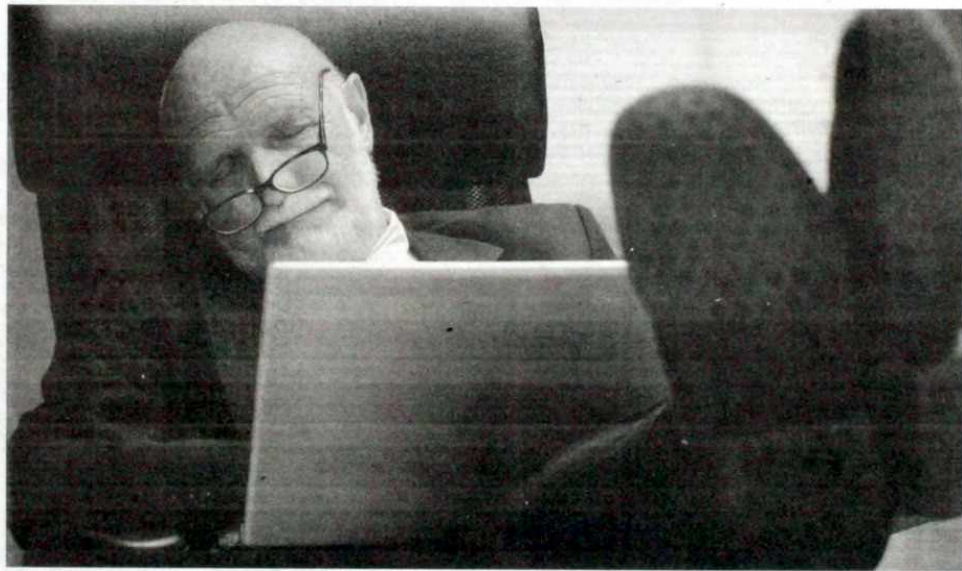
"In regards to the services we offer, we consistently strive to raise the bar in regards to what we offer our residents. We have three Registered Nurses and one Licensed Practitioner Nurse on staff; these are not just individuals we contract with," Thull emphasizes.

Respite care is also available for anyone needing the service.

"We're very excited about the potential to help the community; I have been here 38 years as a resident. Lisa had great groundwork and we're building off of that. This is a close-knit community, we want to be able to allow current residents to stay in the community and have their needs met where they grew up and raised their families," Thull concluded.

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PEOPLE

Keller is co-host of Kids Connection



Mitch Keller shared some of his experiences from a recent trip to Germany with the Kids Connection audience in an episode earlier this year.

Mitch Keller, a local resident, is one of two co-hosts on Kids Connection, a video news magazine show filmed and produced by Emmy award winning Steve Boettcher Productions of Milwaukee for the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod's (WELS) Commission on Youth Discipleship (CYD).

In 1995, Kids Connection was created to connect kids to interesting and spiritually uplifting stories about people, places and programs in the WELS. It is designed with kids in mind and used in a variety of youth education settings, including Lutheran elementary schools, Sunday Schools and church youth groups. Three

hundred forty five subscribers receive the nine monthly video episodes, September through May.

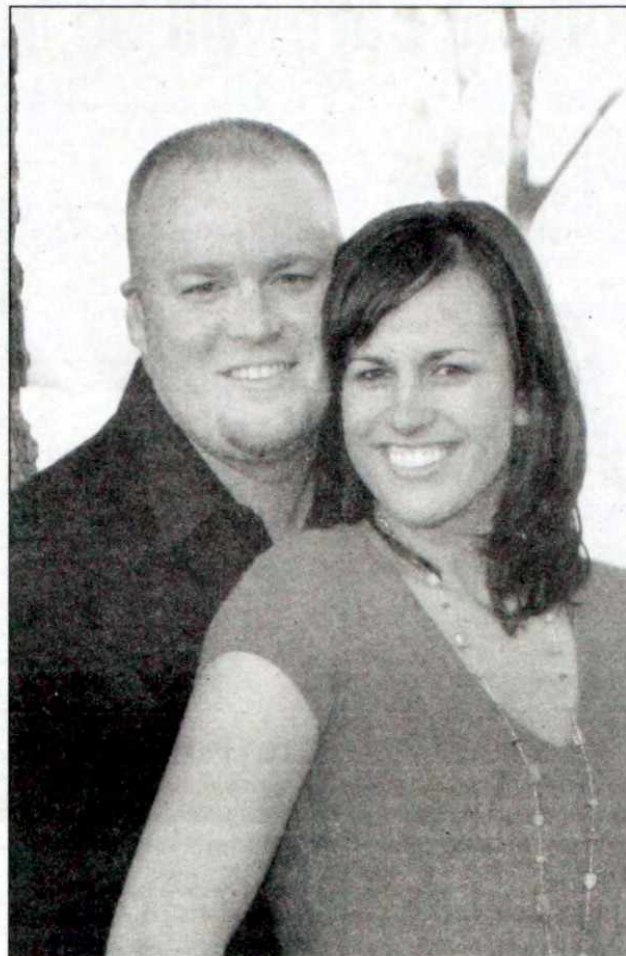
Keller, a senior at Kettle Moraine Lutheran High School (KML) in Jackson, Wisconsin, auditioned and was chosen for the role in 2006. He is currently in his second season with Kids Connection. As co-host, Keller's role involves memorizing scripts and reading cue cards, being on location for film shoots, contributing story ideas and sometimes adlibbing. "The Kids Connection hosts become role models for the young viewers," says Dr. Joel Nelson, Administrator for WELS - CYD. "Mitch is a perfect fit for the role of co-host,

with his outgoing personality and natural leadership abilities, he relates well to the audience."

Keller is the son of Bruce and Diane Keller of Auburn. He is a graduate of St. Lucas Lutheran Grade School and is a member of St. Lucas Lutheran Church, Kewaskum.

Keller is active at KML in the school choir, student council, a member of the football team, cross country and track. After high school Keller hopes to attend college to become a zoologist.

Strobel - McKenna



Mark and Barb Strobel of St. Killian and Mary McKenna of Chippewa Falls and Lloyd R. McKenna of Appleton, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Molly Strobel of Menasha and Lloyd S. McKenna of Kimberly.

Molly is a 2001 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2003 graduate of Theda

Clark School of Radiology. She is employed as a Radiologic Technologist at Theda Clark Hospital.

Lloyd is a 1992 graduate of McDonell Central High School and a 2006 graduate of Fox Valley Technical College. He is employed by Gold Cross Ambulance as a paramedic.

The couple is planning an April 19, 2008 wedding.

To the Editor

Regarding the turkey dinner by the Key Club -

Hats off to the Key Club of Kewaskum High School. Once again they served a delicious turkey dinner to many happy and delighted seniors and others. This yearly event is always looked forward to. I'm sure I speak for all who attended and enjoyed the door prizes and great food!

We seniors appreciate such caring young people. Many thanks!

Sincerely,
Doris Mayer

If all our misfortunes were laid in one common heap, whence every one must take an equal portion, most people would be content to take their own and depart.

-Solon

Campus Notes

Grinnell College held Commencement exercises on Monday, May 21. President Russell K. Osgood conferred bachelor's of arts degrees on 359 students.

Leann R. Wilson of West Bend earned a bachelor of arts degree in Russian. Wilson is the daughter of Jeffrey Wilson and Kathy Wilson.

Fox Valley Technical College has released its Dean's List for the second semester of the 2006-07 school year.

To qualify students must be enrolled in an associate degree of technical diploma program and have completed 12 or more credits with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

Local honorees include: Chad J. Kohler, West Bend.

The University of Wisconsin - Platteville has announced the chancellor's list for the

spring 2007 semester.

Local students include: Jennifer Serwe, Campbellsport and Kyle Darmody, Kewaskum. Both are enrolled in the school of Liberal Arts and Education.

Students on the chancellor's list must have grade point average of 4.0 and a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.



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Your little folks

Happy Birthday!

Nov. 29:	Andy Thull	Mason Raether
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Dec. 2:	Bill Hatch	Arlene Kaehne
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There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

EVENTS

KEYS Christmas concert Dec. 3

The annual KEYS Christmas concert will be held on Monday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the new Kewaskum High School Theater. The Moraine Chorus and the Kewaskum High School swing choir will present spirited Christmas music. These groups have generously donated their musical abilities for the benefit of KEYS.

KEYS is a non-profit organiza-

nization established to accept donations to provide scholarships for Kewaskum High School graduates. All money contributed to KEYS is used directly for scholarships.

Tickets for the concert are \$5.00. Advance tickets may be purchased at Mid America Bank and Miller's Furniture. Tickets will also be available at the door on a first come basis. There will be no reserved

seating.

Kewaskum High school and UW Badger sweatshirts will be available for purchase at the concert. Both items make excellent Christmas gifts.

Come to the Kewaskum High School on Monday, Dec. 3 to hear a wide variety of Christmas music. Help KEYS to grow and benefit Kewaskum High School graduates.

Lighthouse to present marriage seminar

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc. presents Love and Respect five-week marriage video conference at the Clairemont Inn 2520 W. Washington Street, West Bend. Conference runs consecutive Wednesdays starting January 9 and ending February 6. Doors open at 6:30 pm, program 7-8:30 pm.

Discover the single greatest secret to a successful mar-

riage as shared by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs, present of Love and Respect. This program was aired on the Focus on the Family radio show and was the #1 requested broadcast in 2003.

This conference is FREE however, everyone must purchase a \$10 (\$20./couple) workbook. You must pre-register by January 2. Send your

check, payable to Lighthouse Ministries, Inc. 3557 Jansen Dr. N., West Bend, WI 53090. Please note on check memo or paper that this is for L&R conference.

There will be door prizes, including a romantic night's stay at one of the Clairemont Inn specialty suites. Info call 262-338-0205 www.lighthouseconcerts.com

Local author to speak at C-sport library

Karl McCarty, Campbellsport High School graduate and current Campbellsport School Board Member has just published his first book

"The Last One Standing." His book follows the trail of 35 national politicians who all want to be President of The United States. McCarty highlights things done well and things done poorly, wise strategies and horrible mistakes. According to the book's description on Amazon.com, "it is the most complete and well documented book ever written on the political year before the presidential election year."

Mr. McCarty has agreed to come to the Campbellsport Public Library on Tuesday, December 4 at 6pm to give a short presentation about the

upcoming presidential candidates, hold a question and answer session and to sell and sign copies of his books.

If you have any questions please call the Campbellsport Public Library at (920) 533 - 8534 or stop in at 220 North Helena Street, Campbellsport WI 53010.

The library is open Monday and Tuesday from noon until 8 pm, Wednesday from 10 am until 6 pm, Thursday from noon until 5 pm, Friday from 10 am until 5 pm and Saturday from 9 am until noon.

'Little Ones Gift Shoppe' offered by local Girl Scouts

Kewaskum Elementary School Girl Scout Troop #847 will help your little ones do some holiday shopping of their own. The troop will be offering the Little Ones Christmas Gift Shoppe and Bake Sale on Friday, December 7 from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Kewaskum Annex Building.

This event is geared towards kids ages four through eight, however if your child is older or younger and still wants to participate they are welcome to shop as well.

Kids - bring your Christmas list and purchase gifts made by the troop for \$2 each (gift wrap included). If you would like to make a picture frame, bring a standard size picture with you.

Parents - while the girls help your child shop, sit back and relax with some refreshments and check out the bake sale.

All proceeds from the sale will be used to purchase material for the Girl Scouts to make baby blankets to donate to local hospitals.

For more information, contact Debbie Mielke at 262-626-1914 or Lynette Toivonen at 262-626-4189.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

DECEMBER

Dec. 1 & 8 -- SNOWMOBILE SAFETY COURSE sponsored by the Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex, 1308 Fond du Lac Ave. Anyone interested in signing up call Bob Staehler at 626-2329. Must be 11 1/2 years or over. 11-15-3p

Dec. 1 -- POTATO PANCAKE BRUNCH with SANTA and CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE - Saturday, Dec. 1, 10 am - 1 pm, Beechwood Firehouse, N8451 Hwy S. Bring your camera, Santa will be there. All ages welcome. Menu: Potato pancakes, buttermilk pancakes, sausage, fresh cheese curds, homemade applesauce, muffins, cookies, coffee, milk, orange juice. Adults; \$6, Children 3-10 \$4, children under 3 free. Sponsored by Beechwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary. In event of bad weather Sun. Dec. 2. 920-994-9199. 11-22-2p

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

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Reservations recommended - call to reserve!

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18th Annual

Kewaskum CHRISTMAS PARADE

"Blue Christmas"
Sunday, Dec. 2, 5 p.m.

The parade begins near Kewaskum High School at Bilgo Lane and Third Street, proceeds east on Third, south on Parkview Drive, west on Main Street and then north on Fond du Lac Ave to the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex.

Volunteers will be collecting nonperishable items to benefit the Full Shelf Food Pantry.

Brought to you by the: For more parade information, please call 262-483-4421 or e-mail: hwdstudio@aol.com

Visit www.kewaskum.org for form or see ad above

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EVENTS

Potawatomi makes miracles happen for The Threshold

Each year Potawatomi Bingo Casino invites charities throughout the area who serve the needs of children to compete in what they call, "Miracle On Canal Street." Over 100 charities compete in a yearly event where 15 of them are randomly chosen to share in the proceeds of bingo games played through December 13.

This year The Threshold Incorporated was picked as one of the recipients. As part of their program each of the 15 agencies has their special day at Potawatomi in the Nest of Life Bingo Hall. Threshold's day is Wednesday, December

5. Join them for a fun day of Bingo. Tell your friends so we have great representation from Washington County. You could be a big winner too. Mark your calendars for a fun day!

You can also join Threshold again at Potawatomi on Friday, December 14th from 5:30 p.m. till 12:30 a.m. That evening there will be special games where each of the charities participating can win extra money for their agencies. And at 7:00 p.m. in the bingo hall each of the charities will be given a check representing an equal share of the Miracle

money received throughout this special program.

Last year each charity received \$50,000. We are so pleased to know that this money will open up new doors for The Threshold Incorporated in supporting their important county Birth to Three, Early Intervention Program. The program works in partnership with parents and caregivers, enhancing the development of children under the age of three with developmental delays and disabilities, helping them to reach their full potential.

See you at the bingo hall!!!

UWWC announces December concerts

The community is invited to enjoy a wide variety of musical talent that will be presented at UW-Washington County in December. Four concerts will be performed in the theatre, located on the second floor of the campus at 400 University Drive in West Bend, including:

Moraine Symphonic Band - Sunday, December 2 at 3 p.m. Directed by Dr. Daniel Ackley. Members include: UW-WC students and community members. Free admission.

Performing: Paul Dukas' The Sorcerer's Apprentice (as heard in Disney's Fanta-

sia); Charles Ives' Variations on "America; John Barnes' Chance Variations on a Korean Folk Song and William Schuman's Chester Overture for Band.

The brass ensemble will perform Aaron Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man and the saxophone ensemble will perform Beethoven's Egmont Overture.

Liz Carroll and John Doyle - Friday, December 7 at 7:30 p.m. Part of Fine Arts Performance Series. Members include: Liz Carroll (Fiddle) and John Doyle (guitar).

Selections include: folk and traditional Irish music.

Tickets: \$12 adults, \$9 seniors (over 62) and youth (under 18). Phone 262-335-5208 for reservations

Moraine Chorus - Sunday, December 9 at 2 p.m. Directed by Cara Davis. Members include: UW-WC students and community members. Free admission.

West Bend Children's Choir - Tuesday, December 11 at 7 p.m. Directed by Willard Marquardt. Members include: Area students, ages 7-14. Free admission

For more information, phone 262-335-5208.

Festival of Trees lights up the holidays

On Saturday, Dec. 1 and Sunday, Dec. 2, WCHS will be holding its 9th annual Festival...a beautiful holiday celebration of lights and unique designs. During that weekend, the training center will be returned to its magical Christmas wonderland complete with refreshments café, continuous holiday entertainment, and gift boutique.

The Festival has become a very popular community event with individuals and businesses sponsoring trees, wreaths, swags, and centerpieces, and then decorating them according to a particular theme. Festival-goers delight in Choice awards. Attendees can also enjoy refreshments from the café, and visit the beautiful holiday boutique filled with crafts from artists throughout southeastern Wisconsin.

A party is held the Friday

evening prior to the Festival as a thank you for our sponsors, and guests can preview the creations while enjoying wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres. Trees, wreaths, mantle swags and centerpieces are available for purchase, and anything not purchased is raffled off to the public during the Festival.

Hours for the Festival are Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. and Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$5 for adults... \$3 for senior citizens 60 and older and children ages 3-12.

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Washington County Senior Dining Christmas dinner Dec. 7

WEST BEND - A Christmas dinner is being served on Friday, December 7, 2007, at the Washington County Senior Dining meal sites in Germantown, Hartford, Jackson Bay, Kewaskum, Slinger, and in West Bend at Meadowbrook Manor and the Senior Center.

The menu will be Holiday Pork Tenderloin, Sour Cream and Chive Mashed Potatoes, Merry Medley Vegetables, Yuletide Dinner Roll and Festive Fruit Topped Cheese Cake.

A \$4.00 donation per meal is suggested. Reservations are required before Thursday, November 29, 2007.

For more information or to make reservations, call 262-335-4497.

Community Events For December 1 - 3

Dec. 1 - POTATO PANCAKE BRUNCH with SANTA and CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE - 10 am - 1 pm. Beechwood Firehouse, N8451 Hwy S. Bring your camera, Santa will be there. All ages welcome. Menu: Potato pancakes, buttermilk pancakes, sausage, fresh cheese curds, homemade applesauce, muffins, cookies, coffee, milk, orange juice. Sponsored by Beechwood Fire Dept. Auxiliary. In event of bad weather Sun. Dec. 2.

Dec. 1 - CEDARBURG ARTIST GUILD MEMBERS' HOLIDAY ART FAIR Community Gym on Washington Avenue. Hours Nov. 30, 10 am to 8 pm and Dec. 1, 10 am to 5 pm. Admission is free. Arts and crafts etc. and also two authors will showcase and sign their latest children's books as well. Music provided by the Cedarburg High School music dept. Students will host bake sale and sell coffee. This event joins with Cedarburg's festive weekend of "Christmas in the Country" at Cedar Creek Settlement and the "Winter Garden Show" benefit at the Cedarburg Cultural Center.

Dec. 1 & 2 - CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE Kettle Moraine Town and Country, 500 Trading Post Lane, Kewaskum. Saturday, 8 am-5 pm, Sunday, 9 am-3 pm.

Dec. 2 - KEWASKUM CHRISTMAS PARADE, "Blue Christmas" parade starts at 5:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

Dec. 3 - KEYS Christmas Concert 7:30 pm in the new Kewaskum High School Theater. The Moraine Chorus and the Kewaskum High School swing choir will present spirited Christmas music.

Dec. 4 - FINANCIAL AID NIGHT, Kewaskum High School Counselors invite the parents and guardians of Junior and Senior students on Tuesday December 4th, in the KHS Auditorium, at 7pm. A Financial Aid Advisor from UW-Washington County will provide an overview of Student Financial Aid, including grants, scholarships, and student loans. There will be time allocated for questions.

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

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SCHOOL

KMS Honor Roll

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EIGHTH GRADE: Brooke Alexander, Anthony Artymiuk, Travis Averill, Alyssa Backhaus, Natalie Bandy, Tess Bandy, Kayla Bastian, Joseph Beder, Jessica Beschta, Adam Beth, Michael Bier, Amanda Blaine, Bradley Boegel, Bradley Bottlemán, James Bucheger, Darren Campbell, Brandon Chapman, Kaitlin Demmon, Haley Derge, Leah Marie Domask, Mackenzie Donath, Ryan Elbe, Kendel Elliott, Riley Elliott, Taylor Elliott, Trent Ellis, Katherine Etta, Kate Evans, Jennifer Fuchs, Corey Frohna, Colin Gliniecki, Austin Goeman, Anthony Gonring, Stephanie Grager, Colton Gruber, Calvin Guth, Amanda Hallstead, Krystal Hartmann, Gabriela Haugen, Valerie Hedlund, Kelsie Hennig, Tyler Hetebrueg, Hayley Hintz, Michael Hodorf, Erik Hofmaier, Matthew Hrica, Desiri Jantz, Austin Johann, Jacob Kopeschka, Mackenzie Kremer, Mikayla Kremer, Teal Kryscio, Brandon Kuebler, Emily Kunst, Hanna Lepp, Michele Marquardt, Matthew Martin, Zachary Melton, Angelica Meyer, William Meyer, Raeanna Monte, Dylan Moore, Brittany Mueller, Sarah Muench, Caitlynn Murray, Brett Nuernberg, Samuel Olla, Eric Perkins, Lance Pinchard, Calvin Ranker, Danielle Reicher, Andrew Reicher, Amber Resop, Megan Ringwell, Danielle Rodenkirch, Daniel Schuette, Jessica Smallish, Samantha Smallish, Aarika Spalding, Justin Steiner, Dylan Tackes, Alexis Timblin, Joel Turk, Michael Tuyls, Bridgette Wade, Brittney Wagner, Cody Wegner, Dustin Weiss, Savanna Wendelborn, Ricky Witek, Garrett Yahr, Sarah Zeeb.

SEVENTH GRADE: Mikkin Abfall, Abigail Ahrens, Eve Amadon, Isaiah Andoloro, Derek Aupperle, Joseph Ballard, Nicholas Bier, Chloe Bindrich, Sawyer Buck, Corey Burdick, Erica Chesak, Alexander Chilson, Andrew Daugherty, Paige Deeter, Clarissa Dehling, Logan Dreher, Brittany Duarte, Danielle Ecker, Kimberly Elbe, Alex Fechter, Jacob Fenton, Alyssa Flanders, Hunter Flanders, Jacob Forbes, April Gilane, Austin Harlow Goeden, McKayla Hammack, Jessica Harbin, Jacob Hardy, Dustin Heberer, Kelsey Heberer, Zachary Hedlund, Rachel Hernikl, Chelsea Herriges, Michael Holt, Hunter Holz, Kayla Hutchinson, Emily Hutwagner, Hailey Jonas, Ian Kenworthy, Austin Kerkela, Shaun Kircher, Taylore Kohn, Raeanne Koss, Casey Krakowski, Mallorie Kreis, Celsie Krejcarek, Laura Kriewaldt, Nathan Krupp, Morgan Kudek, Kierra Kuehl, Tyler Laufer, Aimee Lawrenz, Lakota Lendle, Andrea Limbach, Samuel Martz, Dakota McCambridge, Shannon Miller, Chandler Morgan, Danielle Neuiszer, Heather Nielsen, Kaila Nigh, Bernard Pagels, Angela Pamperin, Theodore Pichler, Rachel Raskiewicz, Jacob Reck, Jennifer Reicher, Clayton Reif, Leah Rodenkirch, Claire Sager, Robin Schmitt, Nicole Schneider, Brady Schrauth, Katie Schulteis, Aaron Sopinski, Ashlee Stahl, April Stern, Sierra Thisted-Klemp, Jordyn Toomey, Lauren Treprow, Lindsay Treptow, Mikayla Vanoooyen, Ethan Vetter, Tyler Voige, Matthew Vogt, Adam Waala, Jacob Wagner, Nina White, Justin Zolp.

SIXTH GRADE: Shelby Adkins, Mitchell Beine, Samantha Beschta, Melanie Biertzer, Samuel Blawat, Erika Buchel, Andrew Buelow, Samantha Butzke, Aubrey Dei, Marissa Dorzok, Cassidy Enright, Carlin Ermer, Rachel Espitia, Kevin Etta, Emily Eutsey, Salma Flores, Natasha Frohna, Desarae Gornjak, Billie Gruber, Karter Guth, Mitchell Hagen, Brandi Harrington, Madelyn Hebring, Stephanie Henk, Heather Hintz, Jordan Krueger, Brandon Lawrence, Aaron Legate, Rachel Lockett, Zackary Luedtke, Robert Martin, Jared Munk, Jessica Nurkala, Kayla Oelhafen, Allyson Otten, Britney Peterson, Marissa Philippi, Joshua Rahlf, Gregory Rate, Taylor Reichel, Carly Reif, Anna Remillard, Matthew Ringwell, Ryan Ruplinger, Sawyer Schmidt, Derek Schulz, Emilee Spalding, Zachary Staehler, Casey Steinman, Erik Stonecipher, Richard Thiemer, Eric Wade,

Ashley Watzig, Lindsay Weber, Andrea Wiedmeyer, Bryan Wolf, Suzanne Zuba, Lindsey Zuehlke.

St. Mary's Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll from St. Mary's School, West Bend.

GRADE EIGHT -
High Honors: Rebecca Fahney.

GRADE SEVEN -
High Honors: Alyssa Stucke, Austin Yahr, Nate Stockhausen, Steven Canales, Sam Breuer, Andy Albrecht, Nicole Vorderbruggen.

Honors: James Unger.
GRADE SIX -
Honors: Dennis Stucke, Taylor Berndt, Natalie Geidel, Allison Schmidt.

GRADE FIVE -
High Honors: Zach Dotzler, Shannon Skidmore.

Honors: Josh Breuer, Zach Brown, Jessica Fieweger, Meghan Foley, Nick Habersetzer, Mike Hignite, Tabitha Schicker, Jeremy Wichmann.

GRADE FOUR -
High Honors: Molly Eilbes, Kathryn Flynn, Quinn Skidmore, Erinn Stockhausen.
Honors: Kevin Albrecht, Tanner Gabel, Tyler Kozlowski, Ryan Kutz, Zach Marx, Courtney Schmidt, Amber Yahr.

St. Matthew's Honor Roll

The following is the first quarter honor roll from St. Matthew's School, Campbellsport.

GRADE EIGHT -
A Honors: Sarah Mrochin-ski, Heather Schrauth.

High Honors: Cassidy Erickson, Katie Knoeck.
Honors: Trevor Stage-man.

GRADE SEVEN -
High Honors: Leslie Parsons, Leah Ruplinger.

Honors: Brittany Beisbier, Emily Seideman.

GRADE SIX -
High Honors: Brett Flasch, Hannah Lavrenz, Jodi Newhauser, Becca Ruplinger, Sam Schrauth.

Honors: Eli Guell, Jaron Ruplinger.

School Menu

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 3 - Salad bar, bread, Mandarin oranges, celery & carrot sticks w/ peanut butter dip. *Chicken patty/bun. (E) PB&J Unrustable.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, applesauce & bread. *Mexican bar. (E) PB&J Unrustable.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Cheeseburger/bun, tater tots, peaches, peas & chocolate chip cookie dough. *Cheesy garlic bread. (E) PB&J Unrustable.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - Ravioli, green beans, lettuce salad w/ assorted dressings & dinner rolls. *Toasted cheese sandwich. (E) PB&J Unrustable.

Friday, Dec. 7 - Cheese pizza, bread, hot apple slices & Monte Carlo veggies. *Fish patty/bun. (E) PB&J Unrustable.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 3 - Hard or soft shell taco or chicken fajita, fluffy rice, green beans, pears, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, wheat bread w/ butter, peas, peaches, cinnamon cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Egg sandwich or hot ham on a bun, carrot coins, strawberry cup, apple kuchen, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - Chicken nuggets, cheesy potatoes, dinner roll, corn, pineapple, oatmeal bar, milk.

Friday, Dec. 7 - Beef burrito or sloppy joe on a bun, carrot coins, applesauce, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 3 - Chicken patty on a bun, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, peaches, cookie.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Hard or soft shell taco, rice, peas, mixed fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Ham slice, mashed potatoes, carrots, pears, puppy chow.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - BBQ on a bun, French fries, green beans, mixed fruit, Jello jigglers.

Friday, Dec. 7 - Chicken pot pie, broccoli w/ cheese sauce, pears, brownie.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Dec. 3 - Chicken nuggets/dip, seasoned noodles, buttered corn, sliced pears, Rice Krispie bar, bread. A - 5" pizza.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Taco Tuesday, seasoned rice, carrots with dip, pineapple tidbits, French bread. A - Cheesy garlic bread or chicken strips.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Mozzarella pizza dippers/dip, broccoli & cheese sauce, sliced peaches, fruit gushers. A - Travelin' taco or corn dog.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - BBQ rib or hot dog, mashed potatoes & gravy, mixed vegetables, Oreo cookies, bread. A - Assorted sandwiches.

Friday, Dec. 7 - Pepperoni pizza, coleslaw, fresh fruit, giant goldfish crackers. A - Assorted sandwiches.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 3 - Chicken nuggets, French fries, corn, peaches or pears, French bread, milk.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Meatloaf & gravy, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, garden fresh peas, chilled pineapple & banana, milk.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - Hot ham sandwich, chicken noodle soup, pickles, carrot sticks, applesauce, milk.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - Tater tot casserole, garden salad, green beans, orange or apple, dinner roll, milk.

Friday, Dec. 7 - DECEMBER BIRTHDAY - Cheese pizza, wax beans, mixed fruit, cookie, milk.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Dec. 3 - Hot ham sandwich, smiley potatoes, green beans, chocolate pudding.

Tuesday, Dec. 4 - Nacho grande, fresh carrots, whole wheat bread, applesauce cups.

Wednesday, Dec. 5 - St. Nick's cheesy pizza, sleigh full of salad, better be good rolls, best behavior bananas.

Thursday, Dec. 6 - Pizzaroni, golden corn, orange smiles, garlic bread.

Friday, Dec. 7 - Soft/hard shell tacos, cornbread, refried beans, assorted fruit.

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SCHOOL NEWS



Indian Ink

By Steffy Arntz
Statesman School Correspondent



Xiao Li

Another exchange student we are profiling at Kewaskum High School is Xiao Li from Kunming, China. To Li everything is different here from his home town. People here are concerned about different things. "Here in Kewaskum, school is just a part of your daily life," he says. There are many things you can chose to do.

Li says "Kewaskum High is an excellent school." He also thinks that our principal, Christine Horbas, takes a lot of effort on the children here. "Once I didn't set up a lunch account, she bought lunch for me and helped me figure it out."

In all honesty, he says it took a couple of months to adjust to life here, "Think about a guy from another totally different county and speaks another language, and knows

nothing about K-town, how should I do well at once since my settle."

When Li leaves to go back to China he'll miss the short school days since the ones in China are 11 hours. His favorite thing about here is there are less people and a more natural environment. "I love K-town."

New classes being added to the high school curriculum were approved by the Board of Education at their November meeting. More will be published on those in next week's column as well as discussions about cutting some KHS classes that was addressed at a Wednesday early release inservice with Superintendent Mike Krumm.

THUMBPRINT COOKIES

1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream cheese, softened
3/4 cup butter, softened
1 cup sugar
2 tsp. vanilla
2-1/4 cups flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 cup finely chopped pecans
1-1/4 cups raspberry preserves

BEAT cream cheese and butter in large bowl with electric mixer on medium speed until well blended. Add sugar; beat until light and fluffy. Blend in vanilla. Gradually add flour, beating until well blended after each addition. Add baking soda; mix well. Add pecans; mix just until blended. Cover. Refrigerate 30 min.

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Shape dough into 1-inch balls. Place, 2 inches apart, on ungreased baking sheets. Indent centers. Bake 10 min.

FILL each cookie with about 1 tsp. preserves. Continue baking 8 to 10 min. or until golden brown. Cool completely on wire racks.



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We wanted to thank each of you for helping us celebrate the opening of **Kondex's** new, state-of-the-art facility at 1500 Technology Drive in Lomira. The design, planning and construction of our 155,000-square-foot facility is really the culmination of more than 30 years of hard work and perseverance invested by our associates. Back then, when we first opened our doors, we started with a dream and the determination that we could build **Kondex** into something special. Keeping **Kondex** in Lomira has always been important to us, because it is here where we have been allowed to grow and succeed as a company. The strong Midwestern work ethic of our 170 great associates is the key to our success and we value the work they do each day. That's why we also turned to them to gain their input on the design of our new facility, which now includes a comfortable and worker-friendly environment.

Kondex owes a great deal to those in the community who have helped guide us along the way to our new facility. We are thankful our facility now anchors a new technology/industrial park that will bring additional businesses and jobs to the local economy.

At **Kondex**, we are proud to be a leading international manufacturer and marketer of agricultural cutting products. We believe our new facility reflects our reputation for quality, will allow us to compete internationally well into the future and provides our associates with the safe and friendly workplace they deserve.

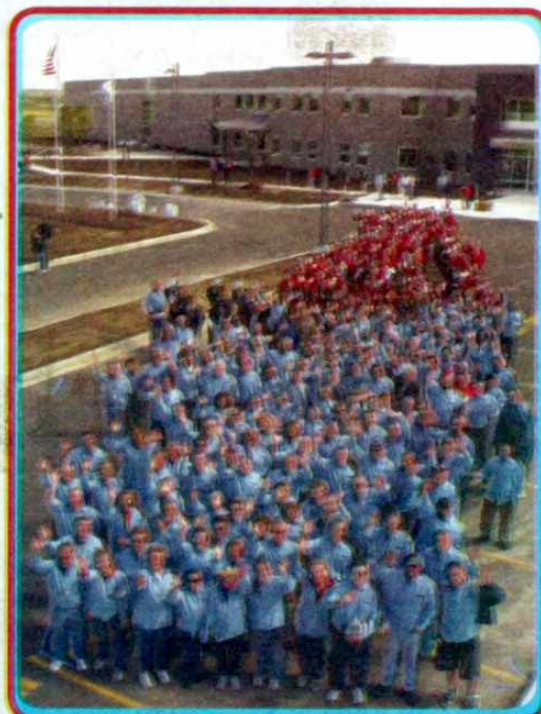


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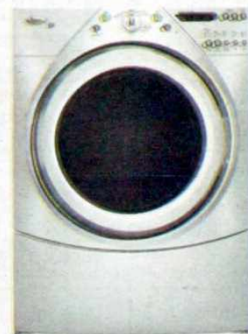


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OBITUARIES

MICHAEL DETTMANN



Michael J. Dettmann, age 48, of Campbellsport, passed away Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

He was born in West Bend, on November 22, 1958 to Sylvester and Jane Dettmann. After high school, Mike served for four years in the United States Army, and for the past 14 years, Mike has worked as a machinist at Weasler Engineering in West Bend.

To say that Mike was an avid Packer fan would be putting it mildly. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, NASCAR, and downhill skiing.

Mike is survived by his mother, Jane Kilby of West Bend; his father and step-mother, Sylvester and Joan Dettmann of West Bend; the special love of his life, Beatrice Ebert of Campbellsport; three sisters, Wanda (Chris) Timmons of Sugar Grove, IL, Jennifer Hoffman of Milwaukee, and Chris Uhlig of Kewaskum; two brothers, Tim (Donna) Dettmann of Yankton, S.D., and Gary Dettmann of Kewaskum; special uncle, Downer (Joy) Kilby of West Bend; three nieces, Katelyn Roberts, Alayna Dettmann, and Sarah Uhlig; a nephew, Jack Roberts; aunts, uncles, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Jack and Adeline Kilby; and his paternal grandparents, Henry Dettmann and Lorena Ramel.

Funeral services in remembrance of Mike were held on Saturday, November 24th at 1:00 pm at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home, West Bend. Rev. Rick Lawrence of St. Luke Lutheran Church, Slinger, officiated. Burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park.

Visitation was Saturday at the funeral home from 11:00 am until the time of service.

Memorials may be given to the family or the charity of your choice, in Mike's name.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com

REV. WALTER N. MORGAN

Rev. Walter N. Morgan 88, of Fond du Lac died Saturday, Nov. 17, 2007 at St. Francis Nursing Home.

He was born on April 2, 1919 in St. Anna, the son of the late Louis and Olive Wietor Morgan.

He attended Harrison School District 6, he entered St. Lawrence Seminary in 1933 and completed his studies for the priesthood at St. Francis Seminary, 1939-1944. He was

ordained on October 28, 1944 by the Most Reverend Moses E. Kiley, Archbishop of Milwaukee, at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee.

Father's priestly ministry began on November 22, 1944 as an assistant at St. Clement Parish in Sheboygan. His next two assignments as an assistant were at St. Agnes Parish, Milwaukee, August 22, 1946, and beginning on February 21, 1949, at St. Mary Parish, Menomonee Falls.

On September 21, 1961, Father was appointed Chaplain at St. Joseph's Convent in Campbellsport and administrator of St. Mathias Parish in Auburn; he served in these ministries until his retirement on November 19, 1984.

In retirement he served at Sacred Heart Church and as chaplain for the Fond du Lac Nursing Home.

He was a 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Chaplain, CUSA (Catholic Union of Sick America) and member of the Fond du Lac clergy association.

Survivors include many cousins and many other relatives and friends.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, Nov. 23, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at the Holy Family Parish, the Sacred Heart Church, Fond du Lac with Most Reverend Timothy M. Dolan, Archbishop of Milwaukee officiating with burial at St. John's Parish Cemetery, Town of Byron.

Friends called at the church from 9:00 a.m. until the time of the service.

The Twohig Funeral Home of Fond du Lac assisted the family with the arrangements.

SYLVESTER J. SCHRAUTH

Sylvester J. Schrauth, 89, of West Bend, died Monday, Nov. 19, 2007, at the Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk. He was born April 15, 1918, in Campbellsport, to the late Anton and Madeline Bach Schrauth.

He married Evelyn H. Dickmann on Oct. 22, 1966, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Syl served in the U.S. Army during WWII and was deployed to Africa and Italy. He worked at Bauer Mill in Campbellsport for 30 years and retired in 1980. In 1972 Syl and Evelyn moved to St. Lawrence where they owned the Corner Bar until 1978 when they moved to the town of Auburn. In 2001, they moved to West Bend. Sylvester was a member of American Legion Post 347 in Lomira.

Syl is survived by Evelyn, his wife of 41 years; his two children, Thomas (Bev) Dickmann of Campbellsport and Allen (Maureen) Dickmann of Eden; his six grandchildren, Dennis (Maria) Dickmann, Leslie Dickmann, Jeff (Lisa) Dickmann, Jeremy (Tess) Dickmann, Julie (Bill) Bradley and Eve Dickmann; his great-grandchildren, Kjersti and Anthony Dickmann, Tyler and Drew Dickmann and Aidan Bradley; his sister, Margaret Manthey of Fond du Lac; his sister-in-law, Margaret Schrauth of California; nieces; nephews; and other relatives; and friends.

Sylvester was preceded in death by his four brothers and his three sisters.

Visitation was held from 3 to 4:45 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 23, 2007, at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 23, at Holy Angels Catholic Church. The Rev. Gerald Brittain presided. Burial was

on Saturday, Nov. 24, at Holy Angels Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Kathy Hospice would be appreciated.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

ROSEMARY M. VANBEEK



Rosemary M. Van Beek, nee Jansen, 87, of West Bend, passed away Tuesday, November 20, 2007 at the Samaritan Health Center, West Bend.

She was born on December 29, 1919 in Barton, to the late Peter and Veronica (nee Thomas) Jansen. She was united in marriage to Ervin Van Beek on October 28, 1944 at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church.

Rosemary worked at Bauer's Bakery and then at the J.C. Penney Store in West Bend for many years. She loved flowers and gardening. She also enjoyed time at the cottage on Long Lake and fishing. She was

a member of St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Parish and the Christian Mothers.

She is survived by her husband, Ervin; two children, Tom (Barbara) Van Beek of West Bend, and Lori (Stan "Whitey") Heisler of Silver Creek; three grandchildren, Greg Van Beek of West Bend, Lynn Bannenberg of Silver Creek, and Kevin (Melissa Cotter) Heisler of Batavia; two brothers, Steve Jansen of West Bend and James Jansen of Chicago; a sister-in-law, Evelyn Jansen of West Bend, several close nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Peter Jansen and Jerome Jansen, and a sister-in-law, Lucille McCarty

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, November 23 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church, West Bend. Rev. Michael Moran was the celebrant and burial followed at St. Mary's Cemetery in the town of Barton. Visitation was at the church on Friday from 12:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorials to St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church or St. Mary's School would be appreciated.

Myrhum - Patten Funeral & Cremation Service, West Bend, is assisting the family.

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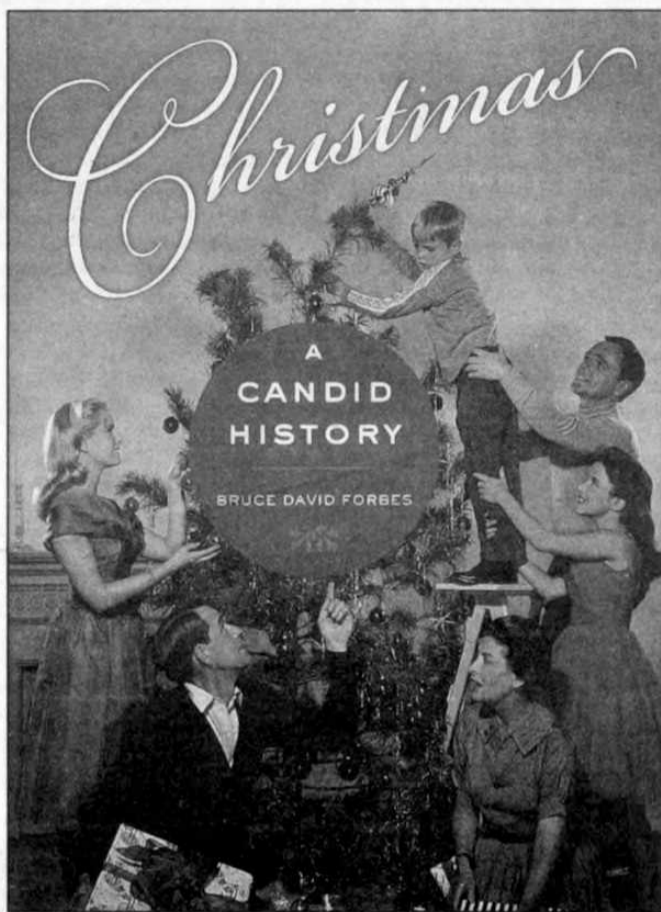
The Bookworm Sez

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Christmas: A Candid History

By Bruce David Forbes

University of California, \$19.95 179 pages



So, every year about this time, you tramp out to a forest or a lot downtown, drag a tree back inside and hang shiny things on it. You tell the kids stories about Kings and stars, and you encourage them to talk to a large stranger in a red suit who magically breaks into your house once a year, only to leave gifts for everyone.

And you call it "tradition."

Have you ever wondered why? Why do we celebrate Christmas as we do? Find out the reasons for the holiday, its trappings, and more in "Christmas: A Candid History" by Bruce David Forbes.

As you run around like mad this month, try not to think of first and second-century Christians. Forbes says that they didn't celebrate Christmas. They probably never even thought about it because there was no general consensus regarding the exact day of Jesus' birth. Even today, several hundred years later, we're still not entirely sure about the "real" date.

Examining the Bible, Forbes says there are conflicts between what we can glean from the Good Book and the traditions we cherish. When you think about the nativity, for instance, you probably have in mind an image of donkeys, sheep, and oxen near a manger. Nowhere, Forbes points out, are those animals mentioned in the nativity gospels. Go take a look.

Over the years, Christmas traditions and beloved stories have been added and changed, tweaked and discarded. Interest in the holiday declined at several points in history: Forbes says that in twenty of the forty-five

years between 1790 and 1835, Christmas was not mentioned at all in London's *The Times* newspaper. Dickens' version of the holiday was partially made-up, a "re-creation," Forbes says. For many years, U.S. Congress met on Christmas Day.

And then, there's Santa. Millions of kids around the world eagerly await their visit from the big guy, but Santa is a relatively new notion. The ho-ho-ing guy with the black boots, red suit, and fur-trimmed hat wasn't the original Santa. In fact, Forbes says, there's evidence that the Jolly Old Elf really was intended to be an elf. Why else would Santa, as Clement Moore (supposedly) wrote, be in a miniature sleigh with eight tiny reindeer?

Which also explains how a bag-laden, wool-clad, rotund man can winnow down a chimney.....

All this might sound to you like a curmudgeonly bah-humbug kind of book, but "Christmas: A Candid History" is not grumpy at all. Author Bruce David Forbes pokes into his subject with a scholar's willingness to dig into esoteric areas for the truth, tempered by a wonderful, wide-eyed curiosity. There are tidbits in here that will satisfy fact-hounds; a few argument-solvers (or starters); and some solid ideas to help you get past all that holiday stress and reclaim Christmas.

If you're someone who always wondered why you embrace the traditions you love, or if you're just curious about a holiday celebrated (in one form or another) around the world, then pick up "Christmas: A Candid History." Yule truly enjoy it.

OBITUARIES

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ELEANOR R. KARCH

Eleanor R. Karch age 73, of Cascade, died Wednesday, November 14, 2007 at Beechwood Nursing Home in Beechwood.

She was born on December 4, 1933 in the town of Dewey, Stevens Point, the daughter of Steve and Regina Adamski Blaskowski.

In October, 1956 she married Leroy P. Karch at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Stevens Point. He preceded her in death on June 12, 2007.

She was employed by Allen Bradley, J.C. Penney's, and Ken Cook, all of Milwaukee, WI. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends, crafts, traveling, decorating and entertaining. She always wanted people to be happy.

Survivors include her two daughters, Coleen (Russell) Zinda, Colgate and Karen (Rollin) McConnohie, Campbellsport; two sons, Randy (Anne) Karch, Plover, and Richard (Kim) Karch, Rosholt; nine grandchildren; three great grandchildren; two sisters, Harriet Coats of Stevens Point, Janet (Gusty) Peplinski of Custer; one sister-in-law, Veronica Blaskowski of Watertown.

Her husband, parents, a brother, Ronald and a brother-in-law, Robert Coats, preceded her in death.

Friends called on Friday, November 16, 2007 at Shepherd of The Hills Catholic Church, Armstrong, from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, November 17, 2007 at 12 noon at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Stevens Point with Reverend Kevin C. Louis officiating. Burial followed in Guardian of The Angels Cemetery, Stevens Point.

Friends called on Saturday at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Stevens Point from 10:30 a.m. until the time of services at 12:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers memorials appreciated to the American Cancer Society.

Uecker-Witt Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

LUCILLE C. STOFFEL

Lucille C. Stoffel, of West Bend, Wisconsin entered into eternal peace on Monday, November 19, 2007 at Cedar Lake Healthcare Center, after 94 years of life.

Lucille was born on September 28, 1913 to Nicholas and Catherine (nee Walter) Stoffel in the town of Addison and was raised on the Stoffel Homestead.

After completing her education, she started working for the West Bend Company. She then began dedicating her time and energy to years of caring for various members of her family who needed assistance and being a part-time nanny for many local families. She volunteered at Holy Angels Catholic Church, where she was an active member, for many occasions and enjoyed helping to cook in the Walnut Room at church. Lucille also was a member of the For-

esters.

She will be missed by her nieces and nephews, Arlene Strupp of Napa Valley, California, Marvin (Rochelle) Stoffel of West Bend, Gladys (Frank) Scharrer of Allenton, Shirley (Gordon) Gehring of Hartford, and James (Patricia) Stoffel of Allenton. She will also be missed by great-nieces, great-nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Arthur and Barney Stoffel; Sr. Dorothy Stoffel, SSSF; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, and her nephews, Ronald and Gerald Stoffel.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Monday, November 26, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend, with Father Gerald Brittain officiating and Father Richard Stoffel co-officiating.

The Stoffel Family greeted visitors at the church on Monday from 5:00 p.m. until the time of the Mass at 7:00 p.m. Interment took place at Holy Angels Cemetery on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at 10:00 a.m.

If so desired, memorials are appreciated to either Cedar Community (5595 Cty. Hwy. Z, West Bend, WI 53095), or to the charity of one's choice.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

CAROL LORRAINE PAUL



Carol Lorraine Paul (nee Schwenke) passed away on Friday, November 23, 2007 after a long battle with several health issues at St. Joseph's Synergy Health Hospital at the age of 74.

Carol was born to Elmer and Frayne (nee Joers) Schwenke on September 28th, 1933 in Milwaukee.

Carol graduated from Washington High School, Milwaukee in 1951. She met the love of her life, Warren Paul, at age 16 and married him on August 21, 1954, together they raised three children and resided in Milwaukee until 2000, when they moved to West Bend.

Carol was a stay at home Mom for many years, later taking a job at Milwaukee Insurance Company in February 1989 until her retirement in 1999. Carol loved spending her time doing crossword puzzles, needle work, bowling, bingo, playing cards (sheepshead and rummy royale), making yearly trips to Las Vegas and countless other casinos in Wisconsin.

Carol spent her remaining years under the loving care of her daughter Kathy.

Carol is survived by three adoring children, Loriann Bloom, FL; Eric (Vicki) Paul, West Bend and Kathleen (Rory)

Binkowski, Kohlsville; five loving grandchildren, Brandon, Jason, Amanda, Rebecca and Nicholas. She is further survived by two brothers, Gerald (Ellen) and Bruce (Betty) Schwenke; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and special friends.

She was preceded in death by her much loved husband of almost 50 years, Warren in 2004; her parents in 1984 and her brother Kenneth in 1997.

A funeral service in honor of Carol will be held Saturday, December 1, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home, West Bend, with Pastor Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld officiating.

Friends and family may visit from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, December 1. Burial will follow at Cedar Creek Cemetery in the town of Polk.

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

IN MEMORY



"I will lend you, for a little time, a child of mine," God said. "For you to love the while he lives, and to mourn for when he's dead."

It may be six or seven years, or ten, perhaps thirteen.

But will you, till I call him back, take care of him for me?

He'll bring his charms to gladden you, and should his stay be brief-you'll have his lovely memories as comfort for your grief.

I cannot promise he will stay, since all from earth return, But there are lessons taught down there

I want this child to learn.

Now will you give him all your love, and not think your labor vain, and not despise me when I come to take him home again?"

Then God heard the parents say-"Dear Lord, your will be done."

For all the joys this child will bring, the risk of grief we'll run.

We'll shelter him with tenderness. We'll love him while we may.

And for the happiness we've known-forever grateful stay.

But should the angels call for him much sooner than we've planned.

We'll brave the bitter grief that comes and try to understand."

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies." *John 11:25*

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Thirty minutes after the big 10 pointer moved into the wind at mid-morning in search of companionship, the forkhorn moved downwind like the novice he is. The big buck was trading a year-round drive to simply survive for another round of romance during the short-lived whitetail rut, or November mating season. Although he was uncharacteristically on the prowl in broad daylight, he still moved with cautious purpose, allowing his sense of smell to trigger any sense of potential danger in his path.

His wandering had taken him within 60 yards of my tree-stand in northern Wisconsin near Boulder Junction, much too far for a shot with the bow. But he was well worth just a look. Long, ivory colored tines and a demeanor worthy of a magazine cover reinforced again the idea why man hunts big bucks. It is that fair chase, and the idea that we probably won't win the contest without a bit of luck...but we just might... that calls us back.

The small buck had probably not experienced enough near misses on his young life to exhibit the same caution, moving with the wind a short time later directly to the scrape I held vigil over. Once there, he acted with stereotypical rutting buck behavior. He lifted his head to rub glands on the branches over the scrape; a buck calling card for a willing doe...or ten.

At 18 yards, my bow was at full draw and the sight just behind his shoulder. For ten seconds or more, I held the draw until slowly allowing

the arrow to settle again on its rest. The forkhorn soon moved on, oblivious of course that a hunter's simple decision made just overhead on a small, portable platform had allowed him to walk.

I would wait for the big buck during the waning days of the archery season, or one similar, and throughout much of the gun season. Larry Calvi and his son Dominic, 13 of West Allis, my nephew Jake Quigley, 18, of Hartland, and brothers Jim Ellis of Forest Lake, Minnesota and John Ellis of Muskego would hunt with me from our cabin on the Manitowish Chain in Vilas County. We would be in daily contact with another brother, Steve Ellis, of Lake DuBay, hunting from his cabin in Iron County to the north for hunting updates. His crew included son Mike Ellis of Wausau, Lou Roachat of Texas, Eric Pacey of Wausau, and Steve Brotz of Naperville, Illinois.

Hunting was difficult. We hunted in cold weather and warm, in snow and sleet and fog and sunshine and rain. Never in memory of 30 years of hunting have we had no deer hanging from the meat pole at season's end. But we had none in 2007 in Boulder Junction.

Jim passed on a spike opening morning of the rifle season. It would be the only buck he would see, with does almost as sparse. I would see a doe near my stand literally in the first minute of the gun season. It would be one of only two does I would see despite hunting from proven stands six hours each day for

six days. I would see no bucks, an affliction other members of our party would also deal with. The Iron County boys would tag a three point buck and two does to go with Pacey's seven point bow kill.

But if this was the least fruitful season in decades for our cabins as measured by hanging deer, it was also among the most intriguing. Wisconsin, surely offers much more than the deer chase and more diverse reasons almost every time in the field to keep a hunter returning. What you don't expect doesn't mean you won't see it.

Steve Ellis and Eric Pacey walked within 35 yards of a very large bull moose in Iron County. Yes, they carried cameras and that Wisconsin story is rare enough that the column and photos will be brought to you in this space in the very near future with interviews from the wildlife experts regarding just where they come from and how common moose are in the Badger state.

Early and late each day in Vilas County, Trumpeter Swans gathering on a secluded pothole for migration announced their presence in resounding chorus. There is really nothing else like three or five or seven swans trumpeting as they pass in tight formation just over the trees, and just over a hunter's tree-stand. Perhaps the very best is listening to the wings flapping on water as the swans work to gain altitude hundreds of yards in the distance on a fog-shrouded early morning, and then tracking the flight only via the trumpeting through

the long-hanging clouds overhead. We counted 23 birds at peak a week ago, but their number had dwindled to just a few with dropping temperatures near the end of gun season.

Jim watched a bobcat moving in the early morning, something I have never seen despite being in the Wisconsin fields 50 weeks each year for 20 years. And each of us, depending on which direction we hunted from the cabin and how far, either heard the howling of wolves after dark and crossed their enormous tracks, or listened to an early morning bark of a lone coyote grow to a chorus of many.

In the end though, this was the Wisconsin deer hunt, and it left those who enjoy seeing deer, hunting deer, and

ultimately butchering deer for another year of feasting wanting for more. Next week is the muzzleloader season. I carry a new gun, compliments of my wife, Lori and daughter Taylor. I have high hopes yet of venison in the freezer.

I have dreams, of a Wisconsin buck with long ivory tines and a demeanor worthy of a magazine cover. But now, I also know that the small forkhorn that literally throws caution to the wind, best not make the same mistake twice.



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Holiday Entertaining

Two Recipes That Will Rev Up Your Rice Pudding

(NAPSA)—There's more than a grain of truth that rice pudding is the perfect end to a holiday meal. These two rice pudding recipes will show holiday cooks that rice pudding can be a crowning dessert.



Swedish Rice Pudding

It is the Swedish tradition at Christmas to put one almond in the rice pudding when it is almost cooked. The legend holds that the person who gets the almond is the one who will be married in the coming year.

- 1 cup uncooked medium or long grain white rice
- 2 cups water
- 1 3-inch stick cinnamon
- 3 eggs, beaten
- 4 cups milk
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 almond, whole

Cook rice in water with cinnamon stick for 15 minutes or until done. Remove cinnamon stick and let cool slightly.

Preheat oven to 325° F. Mix rice with beaten eggs, milk, sugar and vanilla. Pour into baking dish, drizzle melted butter over top.

Bake 1 hour. Ten minutes before baking is done, insert almond. Serve warm.

Recipe provided by Emilie Eliasson-Hovmoller, www.empresion.se.

This second rice pudding recipe was a finalist in the USA Rice Federation "Rev Up Your Rice" contest.

Holiday hints of cinnamon are the perfect touch for these Cappuccino Rice Pudding Cups.

Cappuccino Rice Pudding Cups

Makes 8 servings

- 3 cups cooked medium or long grain white rice
- 2 cups whole or 2% milk
- 1 14-ounce can sweetened condensed milk
- 1 tablespoon instant coffee granules
- Sweetened whipped cream
- Ground cinnamon
- Chocolate shavings (optional)

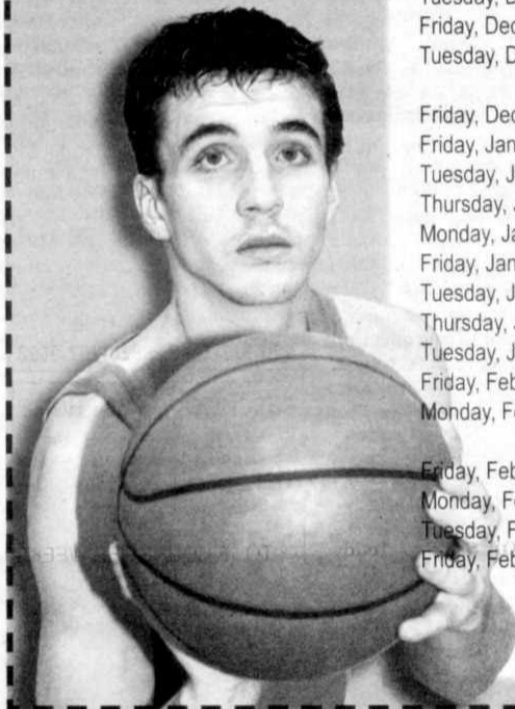
Combine rice, milk and sweetened condensed milk in large saucepan over medium-high heat, bringing just to a boil. Reduce heat to medium; cook 20 minutes, stirring frequently or until thickened. Remove from heat, stir in instant coffee granules until dissolved. Cool slightly. Spoon equal amounts of warm pudding into 8 small coffee cups. Top with whipped cream and sprinkle with cinnamon. Garnish with chocolate shavings, if desired.

For more delicious rice recipes that will rev up your meals, visit www.usarice.com/consumer.

Kewaskum High School 2007-2008 VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULES

Kewaskum High School BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Games at 7:30 PM



Thursday, Dec. 6	*Waupun	Home
Tuesday, Dec. 11	*Sheboygan Falls	Home
Friday, Dec. 14	*Kiel	Away
Tuesday, Dec. 18	Winnebago	
	Lutheran Academy	Away
Friday, Dec. 21	*Two Rivers	Away
Friday, Jan. 4	*New Holstein	Home
Tuesday, Jan. 8	Random Lake	Home
Thursday, Jan. 10	*Campbellsport	Home
Monday, Jan. 14	Port Washington	Away
Friday, Jan. 18	*Plymouth	Home
Tuesday, Jan. 22	Cedar Grove-Belgium	Home
Thursday, Jan. 24	*Waupun	Away
Tuesday, Jan. 29	*Sheboygan Falls	Away
Friday, Feb. 1	*Kiel	Home
Monday, Feb. 4	Kettle Moraine	
	Lutheran	Home
Friday, Feb. 8	*Two Rivers	Home
Monday, Feb. 11	Pioneer Westfield	Home
Tuesday, Feb. 12	*New Holstein	Away
Friday, Feb. 15	*Campbellsport	Away
	* League Event	

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NOTICES

TOWN OF FARMINGTON MONTHLY TOWN MEETING

The Board of Supervisors of the Town of Farmington will meet on the first Tuesday each month, next meeting is, Dec. 4, 2007, at the Town Hall,

9422 Hwy. 144 in Boltonville at 7:00 P.M. to conduct its regular business and to consider such matters as are authorized by law.

Joanne Oneska
Town Clerk
WNAXLP

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2007
DISTRICT OFFICE

6:00 P.M.

AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Review November 2007 Financial Reports
5. Audited Financial Statements for Year Ended June 30, 2007
6. Management Letter
7. Declaration of Intent to Reimburse
8. Review Gifts and Grants
9. Set next meeting date - January 7, 2008
10. Adjourn

WNAXLP

Kewaskum High School GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Games at 7:30 PM



Thursday, Nov. 29	*Plymouth	Home
Friday, Nov. 30	Beaver Dam	
	Tournament	Away
Saturday, Dec. 1	Beaver Dam	
	Tournament	Away
Friday, Dec. 7	*Waupun	Away
Thursday, Dec. 13	*Kiel	Home
Tuesday, Dec. 18	*Sheboygan Falls	Away
Friday, Dec. 21	*Two Rivers	Home
Thursday, Jan. 3	*New Holstein	Away
Friday, Jan. 11	*Campbellsport	Away
Thursday, Jan. 17	*Plymouth	Away
Friday, Jan. 25	*Waupun	Home
Tuesday, Jan. 29	Ozaukee	Home
Thursday, Jan. 31	*Kiel	Away
Friday, Feb. 1	Pioneer Westfield	Away
Tuesday, Feb. 5	*Sheboygan Falls	Home
Friday, Feb. 8	*Two Rivers	Away
Thursday, Feb. 14	*Campbellsport	Home
Friday, Feb. 22	*New Holstein	Home

* League Event

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DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

November 19, 1982

Wednesday, November 17 marked the opening of the Sentry Store in the Kewaskum Mall, less than a mile away from their previous location on Main Street in Kewaskum. The new larger store was made available recently when Roundy's Shop Rite closed their store. The new store increases Sentry's selling space by about 4,000 square feet, allowing for an expanded Crestwood Bakery section and addition of a delicatessen department.

Sylvester "Tiny" Terlinden of Kewaskum was seriously injured on Monday, while walking at the corner of Main and Railroad streets when he was struck by a pickup truck. According to reports "Tiny" was crossing Railroad Street from east to west and was almost across the intersection when he was struck by a pickup truck which was traveling east on Main Street and made a left turn onto Railroad Street. Terlinden suffered severe head injuries, a fractured left ankle and injury to his left wrist. He was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital and later the same evening transferred to Columbia Hospital in Milwaukee.

Kewaskum High School art students presented a show of water color paintings to the student body and public. The show was on display in the high school lobby from November 8 through November 17. The show was presented by Mr. Baitinger's Art 3 students, including: Vince Aman, Ann Baron, Shelly Bieniek, Jody Bieniek, Sue Lemke, Mike Metz,

Doug Miller, Greg Perkins, Leanne Schneider, Steve Seitz, Lynn Dewane, Phillip Fellenz, Michelle Heineman, Sherri Johann, Todd Kirchner, Julie Koepke, Jim Nordquist, Amy Sekas and Karl Zarling.

Although their styles are not exactly what you might see on the pro-bowlers tour, they were good enough to put six of Kewaskum's nine Special Olympics entrants on the road to the state bowling meet in December. Moving on to the State competition in Madison on December 3 and 4, will be first place winners Michael Busse, Brad Keller and Stacy Mueller. Second place winners also going to Madison are Joan Bath, James Paulsen and Joanne Stautz. Third place went to Julie Morgan, Tim Moody and Jean Wiesner.

The Kewaskum High School girls' basketball team will start their season with a non-conference road game at Slinger on Thursday. Coach Soerens has five returning letter winners back this season. Senior Linda Larsen, who was named MVP of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference last season and helped lead her team to the Class "B" runnerup in the WIAA state tournament last March in Madison, is back. Linda was the conference leading scorer and second in rebounding. Senior Cheryl Burkhalter, who filled in last year at point guard when regular point guard Sue Bade was out with a knee injury, senior Cathy Schlice at guard, senior Cheryl Jaeger at forward, and junior Julie Koepke, who was moved up in post-season play at the center position, are the other letter winners returning. Also adding to the team this year are juniors Holly Kempf, Lisa Matenaer, Donna Schoofs, Marga-

ret Bowmann and Robin Beisbier, and senior Heorka Yamada.

Kewaskum basketball head coach Jim Westphal will be faced with the task of rebuilding this year's Indian team. The only returning letterman is 6-4 junior Brian Arndt. Graduated are Brian Larsen, Dale Wodsedalek, Ric Leitheiser, Mike Heisdorf and Dave Donath. The Indians will have good size in their front line with four players standing 6-3 or better. Junior Dennis Butz, 6-4, will be a probable starter and senior Dan Dean, a 6-3 forward, is back. A 6-4 sophomore, Mike Steinhardt, has been working with the varsity because a football injury will keep Jeff Squier out of action until after the Christmas holidays. A weakness will be that the team has no guards with varsity experience and the two spots will be wide open. Junior Jim Hanrahan, a six footer, is one candidate, together with two seniors, Rod Donnelly and Paul Anderson, and two juniors, Tim Leitheiser and Ken Heisdorf. Others on the 15 man squad are: seniors Dan Gerhartz and Jeff Schmidt, and juniors Scott Stern, Dan Menzel and Brad Bartelt.

A daughter, Sarah Rose, was born to Fran and Doreen Ruplinger, Campbellsport, November 12. A daughter was also born to Peter and Michelle Wiedmeyer, Allenton, on November 14. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Rodenkirch, Kewaskum, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wiedmeyer, Kewaskum.

A son, Adam Robert, was born to Pat and Debbie Staehler, Campbellsport, on November 10. Paternal grandparents are Bob and Jean Staehler, Kewaskum, and maternal grandparents are Merlin and

Eleanor Norskog, Allenton. Adam has a brother, Ryan, two years old.

55 Years Ago

November 14, 1952

Work was completed recently on a large 36 x 84 foot fireproof warehouse erected by L. Rosenheimer. The entire structure is built of steel and aluminum. The girders and sides are of steel and the roof is aluminum. The structure stands on the south end of the Rosenheimer property where the cattle barn, torn down the past year, formerly stood.

Emil C. Wilke, 77, a farmer in the Town of Scott, Sheboygan County, died November 12, at St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend, of injuries he sustained earlier the same afternoon, in a fall while working in the barn on his farm.

Fred Fehlhaber of Oshkosh, with 15 years experience with the Runkel Abstract Company of Wausau and five years of experience with the Harry M. Schmitt Abstract Company of Oshkosh, has acquired the ownership of the Abstract and Title Company of West Bend. Mr. Fehlhaber assumed his responsibilities on October 24. He is married and has two children and will move to the area very soon. The Abstract and Title Company was organized in 1933 and was owned by Edwin Pick up to the present time.

Proving to be a benefit and improvement to the village and community are the electric lights which have been installed this week on the four faces of the Holy Trinity parish tower clock.

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SPORTS

Paulus makes second team all-state on defense

More honors for KHS gridders

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Sports Correspondent

After not getting any players on the Wisconsin Football Coaches Association all-state team, Kewaskum High coach Jason Piittmann wasn't expecting any of his stars would make the Associated Press team, but he was pleasantly surprised to hear two of them were selected.

Junior Joey Paulus, a 5-foot 11, 205 pound linebacker was voted to the second team, while senior cornerback John Holt, who stands 6-3 and weighs 200 pounds, received honorable mention in the balloting.

"I was pleasantly surprised," Piittmann said. "I'm not really sure how the AP All-State process works. I had stopped at Herriges Oil on my way to work one morning to get gas and Mark Herriges asked me if I had seen the Milwaukee newspaper ... I hadn't yet."

The article contained the information on the all-state team.

"Considering that we hadn't gotten anyone past the All-Region level in the WFCA system, I really didn't expect anything more on a regional or statewide level," Piittmann



Joey Paulus



John Holt

said. "My speculation is that it helped us to play a Madison area team (Edgewood) and being in the semi-finals again against a Milwaukee metro area team helped too ... so our kids were able to be seen by the media in those areas."

"Our staff is very proud of John and Joe for receiving these honors," Piittmann said, concluding, "They are very deserving of the honor"

Paulus was the co-defensive Player of the Year in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. Notoriously a hard-hitter, Paulus' tackles were not just seen by the spectators at KHS games. They could also be heard.

Paulus wound up with

116 tackles in the Indians' 13 games. Included in that total were 27 solos. He also recovered two fumbles and caused three others.

Opposing quarterbacks didn't want to throw the football to Holt's side of the field. He rarely, if ever, got beaten by an opposing receiver and when the ball came near him, it was a good bet he was going to intercept it. For the season, he had a team-high eight interceptions. He also came up with 20 solo tackles.

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UWWC v-ball players make first team all-state



Katie Schroeder, of Kewaskum, left, and Caity Ade, of Slinger, right, were named to the Wisconsin Junior Collegiate Athletic Association First Team All State. Both girls are students at UWWC. Katie is ranked second out of six and Caity is ranked fourth out of six. Jena Nienow, West Bend, received honorable mention honors. Each region is allowed three players and UWWC was proud to have earned the top two spots.

Muzzleloader deer hunting continues statewide until Dec. 5

People venturing out into Wisconsin woods and fields over the next few weeks should note that while the traditional nine-day deer hunting season in Wisconsin closed on Sunday, Nov. 25, a statewide muzzleloader season runs from Nov. 26 through Dec. 5, and a statewide antlerless only hunt will be held Dec. 6-9. Gun deer hunting in the chronic wasting disease (CWD) management zones continues through Dec. 9. That CWD zone hunt is unlimited Earn-a-Buck through the season.

The muzzleloader season is open statewide. The muzzleloader season is held statewide except in some state parks units.

Keith Warnke, deer ecologist for the Department of Natural Resources, says a steady growth in the number of deer registered during muzzleloader seasons is an indication of the growing popularity of muzzleloader hunting.

In 2006 muzzleloader hunters registered 10,235 deer, up from 8,553 in 2005, Warnke says. In 1991, the first year a special muzzleloader season was held, only a few


more than 200 deer were taken.

Hunters who plan on participating in the muzzleloader deer hunting season should check the 2006 Wisconsin Deer Hunting Regulation Pamphlet for muzzleloader restrictions and deer tagging options.

Tim Lawhern, DNR hunter safety administrator, says muzzleloader hunters need to be aware of the possibility of misfires, in which powder

does not ignite, or "hangfires," in which there is a delay in the discharge.

"It is very important that muzzleloader hunters keep their powder dry. Misfires or hangfires can and do happen. When this does happen they should point the muzzle in a safe direction for at least 30 seconds. By doing so, should the muzzleloader go off, it will not harm anyone."



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Holy Trinity v-ball teams take second place in league



The Holy Trinity Volleyball teams enjoyed another successful season this year. Both the 5th/6th and the 7th/8th grade teams took first place in the St. John's Mayville tournament held in October. Both teams also finished in second place in the Kettle Moraine Catholic School League." Shown above is the 7-8 team. Front row, left to right, Jordan Donnelly, Sarah Boettcher, Cori Hoss, Caitlin Rinzel, Anna Bernhagen. Row two: Coach Todd Tillman, Kelsey Phillips, Lydia Schneider, Katie Melzer, Katie Tillman, Anna Aycock, Tori Hayward.



The 5-6 team is: front row, Kendyl Hoss, Katelyn Verhaalen, Isabel Hayward. Row 2: Olivia Krautkramer, McKenzie Rosenthal, Megan Schaller. Row 3: Coach Jodi Logan, Jessica Etta, Maura Roberts, Erin Matusinek, Lexi Hayward, Coach Yvonne Boettcher.

Wittmann reaps WIAC award

By **Judy Harlow**

Statesman Sports Correspondent

They didn't win a WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) title, but Jill Wittmann and her UW-Stevens Point teammates helped to develop a higher level of volleyball competitiveness at the school.

Wittmann, a former Kewaskum High athlete, recently completed her career as a Lady Pointer, leaving as the school's No. 4 all-time setter.

During her years as a reserve and the past two seasons as a starter, Wittmann successfully put up 1,635 assists

for the school, including 31 in the team's last match against UW-La Crosse in the quarter finals of the WIAC (Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference) Tournament, which was held in La Crosse.

In that match, won by the Roonies, 30-21, 30-18 and 34-32, Wittmann also was credited with 14 digs.

WIAC officials released their all-conference team last week, and Wittmann was honored by being named to the All-Sportsmanship team.

Wittmann, the daughter of Don and Cathy Wittmann, is majoring in elementary education at the school.

Support the Indians, order conference champ wear

The Kewaskum Indians football season has ended however, you can continue to proudly show support for the team by ordering conference champion clothing.

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Statesman's website, www.kewaskumstatesman.com and then mailed (KHS, PO Box 426, Kewaskum, WI 53040 or delivered to the high school.

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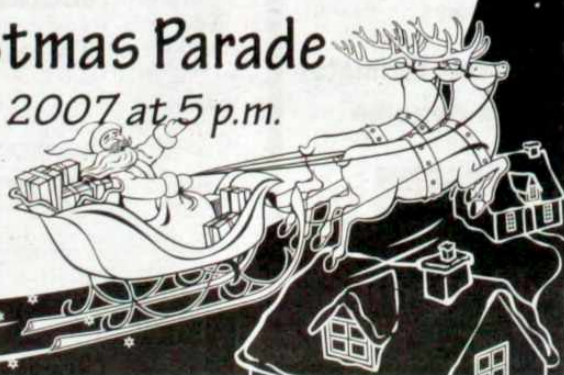
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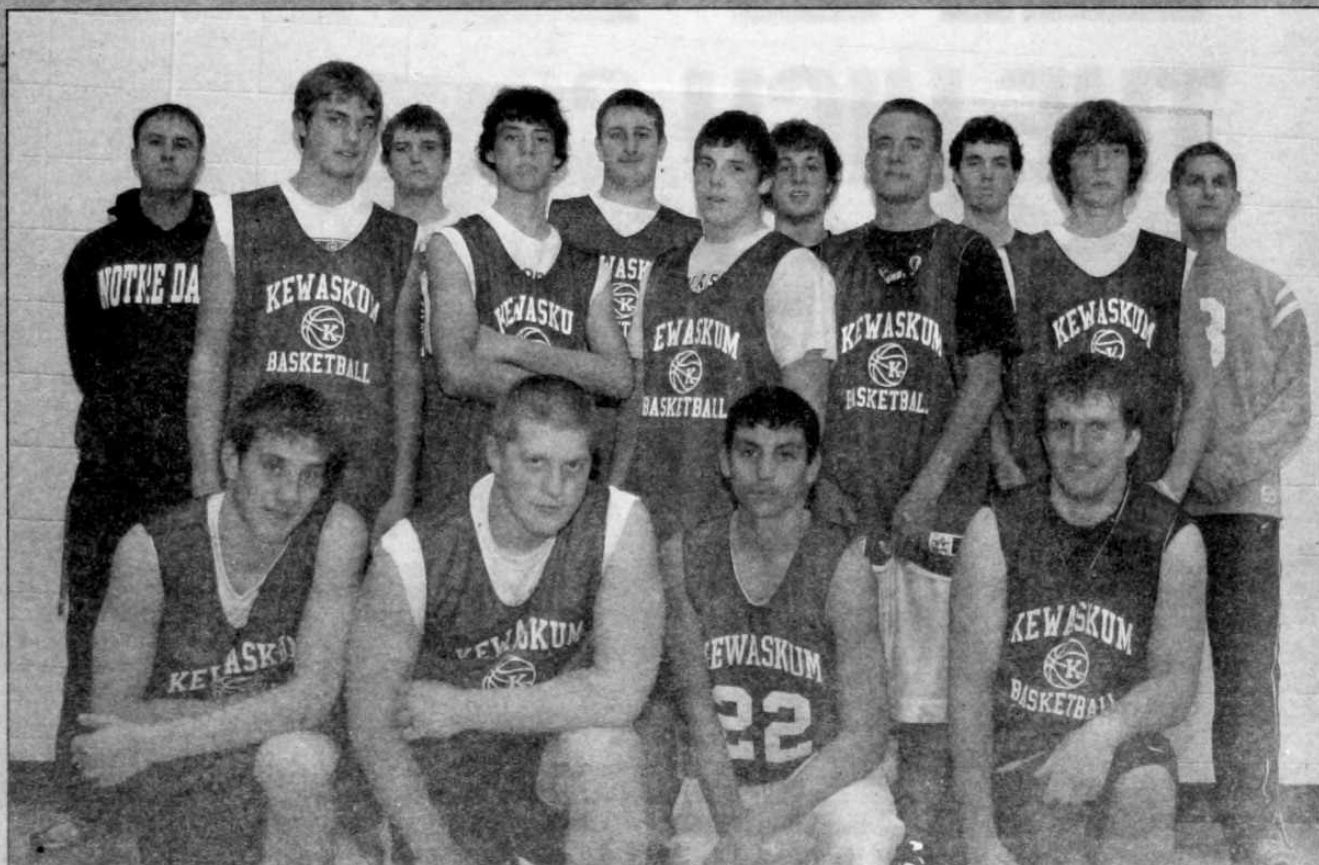


SPORTS

Boys Basketball Team



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The 2007 KHS varsity basketball team is shown above front to back, left to right. Front row Matt Prunty, Joe Paulus, Joe Maldonado and Brian Backhaus. Middle row: Eric Shaske, Daniel Parker, Josh O'Brien, Brandon Conroy and TJ Corey. Back row: head coach Bobby Bannasch, Michael Herriges, Travis Williams, John Holt, James Wiedmeyer and assistant coach Jason Meinen.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Four freshmen make varsity wrestling debut, season looks promising

By Judy Harlow

Statesman Sports Correspondent

Three excellent seniors, Eric Ogi, Jacob Turowski and Mason Smith, have graduated from the Kewaskum High wrestling team, but coach Dennis Aupperle has plenty of confidence in his returnees and some promising freshmen.

The Indians opened their season Tuesday night, hosting New Holstein. On Saturday, they will compete in the annual Lomira Dual Meet Tournament.

The trio of graduates combined for 90 wins last season, with Ogi the top dog, finishing with a glossy mark of 35-4 and his third straight fourth-place finish in the WIAA Division 2 State Wrestling Tournament.

Turowski and Smith qualified for the state meet, and even though both lost in the first round, they had excellent seasons and careers as their respective 2005-'06 records of 29-8 and 26-12 indicate.

Now it is time for others to step up and fill the big shoes they left. Prime candidates are junior P.J. Krueger and sophomore Cody Seibel, who both won Eastern Wisconsin Conference titles a year ago and finished with records of 29-5 and 23-11 at tough weight classes.

Seibel is the lone returnee who made it to the sectionals last year. Krueger was primed and ready to make a run at going to state until he got ill the week before the regional, and the loss of strength was too much to overcome.

Krueger is expected to be back at 225 pounds; while Seibel will probably be moved up a class or two from 152 after playing football at 190 pounds.

Another returning letter winner, and the only senior on this year's team, is Tyler Swanson, who is coming off an excellent football season and will be the team's heavyweight this winter.

"We will be young with just the one senior," Aupperle said.

Two other regulars returning are Matt Buker and Caleb Olla. Buker, who will hold down one of the higher weight classes, should help the Indians have a solid group of big men.

Olla had a nice season, showing improvement week in and week out, culminating with a sectional appearance and a fine record of 21-14.

Aupperle also has two other lettermen, juniors Nathan Seitz and Andrew Haugen back, along with four others who have potential, Steve Kudek, Cody Kerr, Ray Wollner and Eric Turowski, who missed much of last

year with an elbow injury.

Then there are the freshmen, Bo Seibel, Rob Maertz, Jared Koffke and Cole Roberts, who have plenty of experience from competing in Kids Club Tournaments, and Aupperle said, "If they can adapt quickly, we can be in good shape right from the beginning."

Kewaskum finished second in the EWC last season, losing the final dual meet of the season to powerful Sheboygan Falls by a score of 42-25. The Falcons, who opened against Campbellsport, will be considered a favorite to repeat, but if the Indians stay healthy and get everyone in the right weight classes, they could challenge for the crown. The showdown between the two powerhouses is set for Jan. 22 at Sheboygan Falls, and Kewaskum fans also look forward to wrestling against arch rival Campbellsport. That match is set for Jan. 17 at Kewaskum.

Aupperle will again be assisted by Kevin Chambers and Joel Dziedzic. Chambers had been an assistant in the program for nearly 3 decades, and Joel Dziedzic, a relative newcomer to the coaching ranks, knows the sport inside and out. He placed all four years at state while he was a student in KHS.

Wicklund, Blugolds head for 2nd game in playoffs

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The St. Norbert Green Knights fell from the unbeaten records (10-1) on Saturday, but it took some last-minute heroics by the UW-Eau Claire (9-2) football team to pull out a 24-20 victory in an NCAA Division III playoff game.

The Blugolds took over the football at their own 39-yard line with 1:37 left on the clock. QB Mitch Schaeuble completed two passes and three others had fallen incomplete when Schaeuble found Chris Hull for the game-winning TD that covered 28 yards.

There were just 46 seconds remaining when the Blugolds scored.

Dave Wicklund from Kewaskum is one of the starting safeties on the Eau Claire team. He had three solo tackles in the game. Wicklund is a 6-foot-200-pound junior.

The Blugolds, who were ranked 17th in Division III, now advance to play Bethel,

the ninth-rated team, which knocked Concordia out of the playoffs via a 28-0 shutout win.

UW-Whitewater, which is rated among the top five Division III teams in the Country, also advanced to the second round by defeating Capital 34-14.

With the loss, St. Norbert's season is over. The Green Knights have qualified for the NCAA III Tournament eight teams and on seven of those occasions, lost in the first round, including four times in the final minute of the game.

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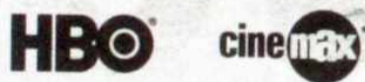
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