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Village Board hears plans for upgrades at wastewater treatment facility

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- The village board learned plans are being reviewed for upgrades to their wastewater treatment facility at their meeting Monday, February 4. Trustees also listened to ideas on how to fund the almost \$5 million project.

Project manager Kari Dennis of McMahon Associates explained that all designs have been submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) for review and approval. She explained the DNR has 90 days to go through the plans with a fine-toothed comb.

Dennis was hopeful the process would be expedited because the design team had a preliminary meeting with DNR engineers in December. "That meeting went very well. We got their general concurrence on the design, we were able to update them on the schedule and get them up to speed in general," she stated.

*DNR has 90 days to review plans
Construction hoped to start early in summer*

McMahon Associates will not change the type of process the plant currently operates under. However their plans include construction of a head works facility. At that facility the waste will enter and go through a screening process what will remove large solids and grit from entering the facility and causing stress to other processes and equipment.

An existing primary clarifier will be taken out of service and demolished because of its age and because it does not fit with the hydraulics of the updated plant. Two new primary clarifiers, a new final clarifier, new pump building and UV clarifier station will also be constructed and placed into service.

Dennis explained to the trustees that while the DNR is reviewing the project plans engineers with her firm will prepare bidding documents for April. Open of the bids will take place

in May and construction will commence shortly thereafter. The building/construction phase will continue until fall of 2009. The entire scope of the project will fall into the village's compliance schedule with the DNR.

Dennis closed her presentation with an updated cost estimate just shy of \$4.9 million that includes engineering, contingencies and construction.

McMahon Associates Amy Vavclavik provided information on what user rates will be needed to maintain a balanced sewer balance. Her revenue figures were based on 30 new dwelling units being built annually in the village and customers using 150 gallons daily.

A budget or re-payment plan must be in place before the DNR clean water fund loan can be approved.

Vavclavik provided two scenarios

Please see **WWTP plans, page 3**

Remodeling plans now include KMS

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- The honey do list for Building and Grounds Supervisor Jim Palmer, is getting shorter as crews spend summers getting district buildings back in shape. In addition to bringing the graphic arts classroom into the 21st century and adding a new fitness center to Kewaskum High School (KHS), Kewaskum Middle School (KMS) will receive some storage this summer.

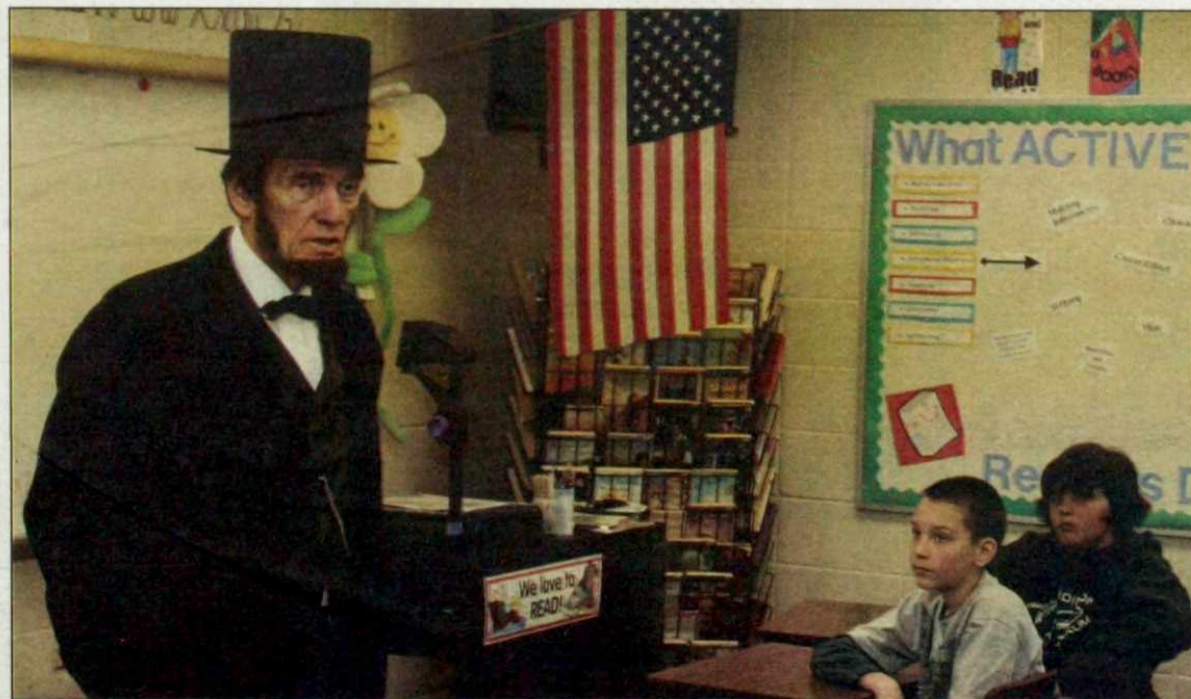
The Building and Grounds Committee heard plans to add on to the middle school building to create a 648 square foot storage room on the west end of the building adjacent to the cafeteria and tech ed classroom. Palmer explained the room would be used for storing gym mats, wrestling mats, volleyball standards, floor cleaning machines and folding chairs from KMS.

The addition will replicate the existing building with walls of concrete block and a split face brick exterior. The district's general contractor, Quasius Construction, estimated the project to cost around \$50,000 and will be completed by the end of summer.

Business Manager Paul Reichert explained funding for the project would come from the 2008-09 budget. The Board of Education will hear more and review the project during an upcoming budget review.

Reichert initially stated the projects at KHS would cost \$825,000. In a January memo he estimated the cost at between \$800,000 to \$1 million. Demolition of the rooms being remodeled at KHS will begin on June 16 with actual remodeling starting on June 30 with occupancy by September 2.

President Abe Lincoln visits with students at KES



President Abe Lincoln (Robert Rodgers of Milwaukee) spent the day on Monday, February 4 visiting with fifth graders in Deb Hubbard's classroom. President students Jake Keller and Greg Martin listened at President Lincoln spoke about his famous Gettysburg Address. President Lincoln was also the guest of fourth grade students at Kewaskum Elementary School. The program was sponsored by the Farmington Historical Society, Inc. He appeared in ten classrooms throughout the district.

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ON THE RECORD



HOJNACKI -- A daughter, Victoria Lynne, was born to Erin and Eugene Hojnacki III of Kewaskum on January 21, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Victoria weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

CULP -- A daughter, Brienna Grace, was born to Leslie and Jesse Culp of West Bend on January 21, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brienna weighed six pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches long.

TOTSKY -- Twins, a son, Jayden Joseph and a daughter, Isabella Marie, were born to Dawn and Kurtis Totsky of West Bend on January 22, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jayden weighed six pounds, three ounces and was 21 inches long and Isabella weighed five pounds, seven ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

EICHMANN -- A daughter, Addison Marie, was born to Karen and Travis Eichmann of West Bend on January 23, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Addison weighed five pounds, 12 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

BURGHARDT -- A daughter, Olivia Leigh, was born to Laurie and Dan Burghardt of West Bend on January 23, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Olivia weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

LUNDE -- A son, Ryker David, was born to Danielle Gruber and Steven Lunde of West Bend on January 24, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ryker weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 22 inches long.

HERMANN -- A daughter, Elena Joy, was born to Rachael and Joel Hermann of West Bend on January 25, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Elena weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20 3/4 inches long.

BESTUL -- A son, Gabe Michael, was born to Dena and Gerald Bestul of Allenton on January 25, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Gabe weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

LAIDLER -- A daughter, R'iell Tessa, was born to Sheri

Laidler and Jeff Baker of West Bend on January 27, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. R'iell weighed six pounds, nine ounces and was 19 inches long.

ZULEGER -- A son, Ellis James, was born to Ann and Matt Zuleger of West Bend on January 27, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ellis weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was 21 inches long.

HAU -- A daughter, Adarie Lee, was born to John and Alesha Hau of Campbellsport on January 23, 2008 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

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Wednesday, Feb. 13 -- Stuffed green peppers, rosemary roasted potatoes, carrot coins, whole wheat bread, banana cream pie. Alt: diet pie.

Thursday, Feb. 14 -- French dip sandwich with au jus, mashed potatoes with gravy, Oregon blend vegetables, angel food cake with strawberries, chocolate milk.

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Wednesday, Feb. 13 -- Pork tips, boiled potatoes, garlic bread, tropical fruit salad, brownie.

Municipal Meetings

MONDAY, FEB. 11

Library Board - 6 p.m., Community Room.

School Board Meeting - 7 p.m. District office.

SUNDAY SENIORS

DIVISION 1 - Pretty Much The, 19-9; Hornswagglers, 16-12; Monkey Balls, 15-13; 4 Guys & a Fish, 6-22. **DIVISION 2** - The Pirates, 19-9; The Cool People 16-12; No Balls, 11-17; Firkanator's Hood, 10-18.

Scratch Game: Boys - Cody Wiedmeyer, 245; Matt Firkus, 238; Andrew Schinske, 238, 216; Cody Krahn, 225; Jacob Poznanski, 210; Cody Wasmund, 203, 201. **Girls** - Carissa Galligan, 245, 239; Hayley Serwe, 235, 226, 223; Julie Seibel, 224, Felecia Ketter, 223.

Scratch Series: Boys - Andrew Schinske, 635; Matt Firkus, 611; Cody Wasmund, 592. **Girls** - Hayley Serwe, 684; Cariss Galligan, 624; Felecia Ketter, 574.

MONDAY MORNING BOWLING CLUB

Shirley Ablor, 503-169; Dee Drake, 464-172; Barb Prophet, 428-175.

Gene Weber, 610-214; Richy Steinacker, 583-219; Charlie Del Ponte, 567-215; Henry Prom, 563-203; Ralph Koth, 557-200; Don Backhaus, 540-198; Elwood Binder, 527-191.

MONDAY NIGHT UPTOWN

BLUE - King Pin Lanes, 99.5-51.5; Kettle Moraine, 88-61; Heberer Construction, 84.5-65.5; Campbellsport, 60.5-89.5. **GOLD** - King Pin Bowl & Ale House, 91.5-58.5; Chuck's Carpentry, 90.5-58.5;

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Jan. 30 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Jerry Mertz, Janet Jaeger, Judy Lickman.

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

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, January 29th were: Raymond Krueger, 61-10-51, 19-6-13; Gerald Stern, 47-9-38, 15-6-9; Frank Krueger, 44-7-37, 15-6-9; Nick Martinez, 16 most losses; Ralph Stern, 17 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, Feb. 12th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes. Bring a friend.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.

Auburn Bluffs, 54.5-94.5.

Team Scratch Game: Auburn Bluffs, 1141; Heberer Construction, 1088; King Pin Bowl & Ale House, 1006.

Team Scratch Series: Auburn Bluffs, 3130; Heberer Construction, 3123; King Pin Bowl & Ale House, 2909.

Scratch Game: Mike Kreis, 280; Shannon Rybold, 279; Cary Sabish, 267; Dan Hafermann, 257; Scott Leitheiser, 252; Mike Kollman, 250; Jamie Zehren, 244; Don Ballard, 236; Daryl Ackerman, 235; Dean Emmer, 231; Josh Pelischek, 228; Rick Serwe, 223; Scott Jungers, 222; Scott Rosenthal, 219.

Scratch Series: Cary Sabish, 719; Jamie Zehren, 715; Shannon Rybold, 710; Mike Kollman, 702; Mike Kreis, 685; Scott Leitheiser, 663; Dan Hafermann, 651; Rick Serwe, 645; Scott Jungers, 640; Mark Yanke, 631; Dean Emmer, 629; Scott Rosenthal, 614; Don Ballard, 610; Mike Heberer, 605; Rony Ruplinger, 605.

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COMMUNITY

Women's Club holds holiday party



Members of the Kewaskum Women's Club gathered at the festively decorated home of president Sue Strahl. A delicious lunch was enjoyed and was followed by a few rounds of take-a-way holiday bingo.

Submitted photo

Community IN BRIEF

Village Board listens to proposal for First Impressions assessment program

KEWASKUM- Village Trustees heard from the UW-Extension regarding their First Impressions program. Though there was not formal action, a concurrence to investigate the program further was noted.

The First Impressions program is a program for community assessment and improvement from UW-Extension's Center for Community and Economic Development. The purpose of the program is the help communities identify their strengths and weaknesses through the eyes of first-time visitors.

Volunteers from two somewhat similar communities agree to do unannounced exchange visits and then report their findings. Participants become secret shoppers for the day to discover what they can about their sister city. They follow procedures and reporting guidelines in a fully developed booklet that guides the participants.

Paul Roback, Community Development Educator for UW-Extension, explained to the trustees that the program is most beneficial for tourism planning, downtown revitalization and customer service.

Village of Kewaskum Administrator Jay Shambeau stated there is not a hard cost for the program itself, and future implementation costs are not yet known. The Extension representative is paid by the state.

Shambeau also stated would be the contact person for the program and "I think this would be a worthwhile time investment."

WWTP upgrades

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for paying for the project. The first being including the long-term financing for the sewer infrastructure in Tax Incremental Finance (TIF) District added to the user fees. The second, not including the TIF financing. President Matt Heiser stated he did not like the idea of including the note because he thought it was important the TIF District remain self-

sufficient.

With the long-term financing included in the budget, users would see an additional 30% increase in 2008 and pay an annual \$528. In 2009 users would face a 15% increase and pay \$606 and finally a six percent increase in 2010 having users pay \$641. Without including the long term financing in the calculation users in 2008

would face an additional 10% increase leaving them to pay \$443 in 2008 and a 23% hike in 2009 bringing their bill to \$547. There is not an increase planned for after 2009 in that scenario.

The village's financial advisors, Ehlers Associates will review the scenarios and the Village Board will need to take action on these rates in the next few months.

READERS- WE NEED YOUR HELP!

The deadline for the Kewaskum Area Resource Guide is Wednesday, February 13 at 5 p.m.

We are looking for contact information on area civic organizations and how new and existing resident can get involved.

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OPINION

To the Editor,

I read your editorial and things came to mind. Is bigger really better? I am not that old yet but I look back when I was younger and try to compare Kewaskum at a population of 1,200 compared to today of about 3,750.

I remember that we had three grocery stores, four implement dealers, two new car dealerships, two hardware stores, two appliance stores, movie theater, two feed mills, a dairy, bakery store, factories, large lumber yard, variety store, department store, two butcher shops, and others that I can't remember. Now the question is what do we have now? Back then it seemed that all these businesses made a living.

Yes, times have changed and with people driving more they seem to want the big box stores. Loyalty to the smaller stores has gone by the wayside. I can not see how having a population explosion in Kewaskum is really going to help. Yes some growth is necessary but at a slower but well controlled growth. I can definitely see with more people that the subscription rate for the paper would increase because people are always wondering what is happening in their little community.

It is too late to say no to the TIF district and all the other expansion but we need to come up with some solutions. We need jobs that let people earn

enough to make a living. We should try to search and find something to move back here. I know it isn't just here; it is all over our country. With the help of local and state politicians and giving some type of incentives might help all our communities.

I don't have the answer but we need to all start working on the solution. (SOON)

Richard Schmidt
Kewaskum

Dear Editor-

In last week's issue, in an article titled "Letter from the Editor", there were several assertions made about Village Board members having an "anti-growth" agenda.

First of all, if the Editor would read Trustee Peterson's quote more closely, he seems to be implying the rest of the Village Board is more growth oriented than he is. So the base assertion in the "Letter from the Editor" that Trustee Peterson was implying the Village Board is anti-growth is incorrect based on that statement alone.

As far as I know, there is nothing better for economic growth than protecting and maintaining private property rights. Property rights are constantly attacked in 1 of 2 ways in our society, high taxes and regulation. If the Editor would have checked my voting record, I have been the trustee to vote

against private property regulation; consistently, without apology. This includes the State mandated Stupid Growth Plan mandates and local regulatory proposals.

On the tax side, I have voted against impact fees more than any other trustee. Impact fees can have a big effect on growth! Impact Fees are needed in moderation, but my fellow Village Board members are more "enthusiastic" about the level of those fees than I am. Sure, it sounds like more revenue, but the cost is passed onto the cost of the newly developed lot causing less demand, thereby less growth, thus less revenue. Its like cigarette taxes, the government revenue will be \$0 if the cigarette tax is raised to \$1 million per pack.

There is no question the Village needs growth. We need it to pay the Sewer Lift station behind the fire department and Sewer Plant renovation, both the result of ridiculous, ill-conceived, heavy handed DNR mandates from the State. I'll admit I am not a consensus builder with the DNR. I'm more inclined to send them packing and tell them to come back when there is a reasonable cost/benefit analysis on the table. Since the DNR has no reasonable economic rationale for any of its decisions and the pain and suffering they cause for taxpayers, it creates tension and conflict. However, my fel-

low Board members prefer a consensus building, than a confrontational, approach with the DNR. Despite, my "NO" vote in many areas of these 2 projects, they have been completed or are proceeding. The focus must now be on how to pay for them, no matter how unreasonable the DNR mandates are. One answer is growth.

The only thing I will not do for growth is, Annex property to the village against that property owner's objection or hand out subsidies to encourage development. We need to look at our taxing policies first. I have a strong distaste for municipal economic development welfare of any sort because most of the time it is wasted, ineffective, or it becomes a "drug" with all the usual economic dependency problems.

Mr. Editor, I'm fine with you being critical with me as a public official. Since my pro-growth record is well-established, I'd appreciate your input on how I fall into this "anti-growth" paradigm, where you claim me to be as a public official.

Kevin Scheunemann
Kewaskum Village Trustee

To the Editor-

I read the cover story and your editorial in last weeks paper and felt compelled to comment. I was born in Barton and lived in many communities around Southeast Wiscon-

sin. I have lived in Kewaskum for at least 10 years. I chose Kewaskum because I like the small town atmosphere and I think most residents here feel the same way.

I am all for supporting local businesses and do so whenever I can. But I do not think the village should grow just to attract population so your business, or a few developers, can make more money. Most people live here to avoid population, otherwise they would live in a larger city.

I am for responsible growth and the TIF District wasn't responsible. Now we are going to have storage sheds on the land because we have to do something with it. Nice.

As for the 76 unit apartment building, what happens when they can't fill all the units with senior citizens? It becomes just another apartment building with the same type of problems like vandalism and litter. Is this the type of population we want to attract? I hope the village plan commission learned something with the TIF district and will use more control for responsible growth. Growth that is truly needed, not growth for growths sake.

Jeff Ginocchio

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Washington County receives car seat grants

The Washington County Health Department received its third grant to purchase car seats for low income families recently. Families who are 185% or below the Federal Poverty Level will be eligible for reduced cost car seats.

The health department is partnering with agencies who serve low income clients in Washington County. Clients will be screened for seats as needed and provided a voucher. Vouchers for car seats can be redeemed at the permanent fitting station at the health department.

Clients will receive educa-

tion, assistance with installation and evaluate the service. Ninety seats were provided to low income clients in 2007. Two-hundred-and-eight-seven car seats were checked at the permanent fitting station in 2007. The permanent fitting station continued to check car seats and provide education free of charge to the public. The station is open from 8:30-3:30 every Thursday. All services are by appointment.

Call Michelle at 262-335-4742 at the fitting station for information on car seat safety and installation.

Letters

From page 4

To the Editor,

I wanted to thoughtfully respond to your letter. It is thought provoking indeed, and I agree with the basic premise that Kewaskum as a community is best served by growing our population. That does not mean that I agree with the projects as proposed. Yes, if I see a public notice about the next meeting, I will make every effort to attend.

As far as the project that I am most vehemently opposed to is ANOTHER storage facility at the entrance to point to our fair village. The Highway 45 corridor from Highway D heading north is already industrial, somewhat bleak, not visually appealing. I understand there would be some visual interest added to the structure to be more aesthetically pleasing. But, No, not another storage facility. As well thought out as it may be.

That being said, I supposed you're wondering, "OK Sandy, what's your brilliant idea?" Well, I do not have a specific business in mind. Here are my thoughts; we do not have the population/customer base to attract chain stores such as Linens N Things, Barnes & Noble, or even Starbucks. Clearly retailers that would attract people to the area.

Here is my suggestion, find out where northern Washington, Southern Fond du Lac county residents spend their disposable income. Mid-City Motorsports seems to be doing solid business and has been in it's Hwy 45 corridor location for many years. Maybe Harley Davidson's success with the Buell line warrants a Washington county sales outlet. What else do we spend our money on? Do the research and bring those goods and/or services here.

Also, I think we should look at successful models of revitalization in other communities. The Downtown West Bend Association is a prime example. Businesses banding together,

teaming up to be successful, making thoughtful suggestions to city leaders. Perhaps our own chamber can brainstorm and suggest complementary businesses they would like to see join the ranks.

Again, looking to our nearest neighbor to the south, perhaps there is a West Bend business that would like to expand, but is land-locked. The Russ Darrow Toyota dealership comes to mind. I do not have immediate, first hand knowledge that they wish to expand, but I would ask the question. What about Milwaukee businesses looking to break into the Washington County market? What businesses are we missing? Business leaders need to be asked what they need, what would attract them here.

I think there is an important relationship to Campbellsport and other surrounding communities. There should be thoughtful discussion about their needs, and how we can support each other in careful growth. I think it is incredibly exciting that Donald Driver purchased the Serwe dealership in Campbellsport. How can our communities capitalize on the inevitable attention that will draw? We need to self promote our solid citizens, low crime, and impassioned teachers in our schools, an so on.

In regard to the proposed rental development, I'm not convinced this is sensible for our community. Rental invites turn over of the population. Even if the target market it seniors, based on discrimination laws, you cannot guarantee that will be your rental base.

First and foremost, questions need to be asked. What is the driving force in this proposed development? Is it most suitable to the Timblin's business model, or is it to fill a void in our community? I am all for business being profitable, but if we turn over decisions at every whim for a financially dominant few, we will alienate the

Campbellsport Clinic receives new art



A new set of artwork by Campbellsport School District students is now on display at Agnesian HealthCare's Campbellsport Clinic, 350 E. Sheboygan Street. Campbellsport Clinic services are provided by Thomas Fabricius, MD, family medicine with prenatal care (back row, left), and Patricia Hayes, PA-C (back row, right). Shown with their artwork now on display are (front row, left to right): Elaina Stukenberg and Brynna Tangeman; and (back row, left to right): Andy Szortyka, Jamie Straub and Amandla Daniels.

Submitted photo

blue collar base of the majority. I agree with Mr. Heiser that far. Ask the questions. What need are we filling? Who is served by this development? The wealthy few? What are the long term consequences? The tax base may be better served by condo development, over multi-family zoning.

Clearly there is a need for aging "boomers" and there are existing successful business models in Greater Milwaukee and Madison that could be emulated. Such as an assisted living, or independent senior community. Contact large businesses like Cedar Community. Perhaps they do not wish to expand in their town of West Bend site, but may be open to partnering a development in this community. If our senior population is our target market, seek them out and ask specifically what their long terms plans are. Plan the development around those responses. Go to the post office and ask the "grouching few" what they think.

Those answers may indicate what to attract to the TID, possibly ancillary services for those in a managed care environment. Perhaps there is a podiatrist that would be looking for affordable office space, and chiropractic services geared toward our aging population. Again, maybe a successful office in a neighboring community would be looking to expand. Back In Action may benefit from an increased client base if we attract more seniors.

None of this can happen without a plan, and it does not appear that there is a plan in place by the Village for future growth in either attracting business or residents. As far as "City fathers" making decisions, they need to be like all fathers and make decisions that are in the best interest of those they are

responsible for. Sometimes that means placing limits on the spoiled, or decisions that are unpopular to those that don't know any better. Beyond the decision making, good fathers guide, and teach those who will come after them. Ever remem-

ber getting a lecture you didn't want to hear? The truth isn't always pleasant, but it is responsible to share it.

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SynergyHealth enters into in-depth discussions with Froedtert and Community Health

WEST BEND- The SynergyHealth board has announced the health system will enter into in-depth discussions with Froedtert & Community Health regarding a potential affiliation. Thought to be front-runner, Aurora Health Care removed themselves from the list of candidates seeking to be affiliated with the system on January 28.

Froedtert & Community Health was selected to begin the final steps toward affiliation after a review of potential affiliation partners. "After a careful and thorough review, Froedtert & Community Health emerged as a strong partner that is committed to investing not only in St. Joseph's Hospital and the West Bend Clinic but also our community," said SynergyHealth CEO Gregory Banaszynski. "We look forward to structuring an agreement with Froedtert that will enable us to control costs, improve services and develop a stronger health care infrastructure in Washington County."

SynergyHealth will enter into in-depth discussions with Froedtert & Community Health with the intent of finalizing an affiliation agreement in the next 90 days. The discussions will be led by a seven-person Steering Committee, consisting of the CEO and Chair of SynergyHealth, the Presidents and Board Chairs of St. Joseph's Hospital and West Bend Clinic and the Board Chair of the SynergyHealth Foundation.

"This partnership with SynergyHealth provides an outstanding opportunity to strengthen health care in West Bend and Washington County by working with the leadership of St. Joseph's Hospital, the West Bend Clinic, and the community," said Froedtert &

Community Health CEO William D. Petasnick. "Once an affiliation agreement is finalized, we plan to recruit additional physicians and expand services while investing in clinical integration to improve the coordination of care."

As part of the affiliation, St. Joseph's Hospital, the West Bend Clinic and SynergyHealth staff would become part of Froedtert & Community Health and the Progressive Health organization. Final details and logistics of the affiliation will be worked out over the next few months with continued input and involvement from our community.

"The decision to pursue the next stage of affiliation discussions is the beginning, not the end of this process," said SynergyHealth Board Chairman Thomas Johnson. "Moving forward, we will be actively working with our business and community leaders in this process."

Affiliation discussions will center on further defining the commitments Froedtert made as part of the proposal it submitted. Commitments include an expansion of clinical service lines in appropriate areas. Areas under consideration include cancer, cardiovascular, neuroscience, women's health, and orthopedic services. In addition, Froedtert committed to securing SynergyHealth's retained earnings, estimated at \$30 million, for the benefit of our community. They will match these funds up to \$30 million in the first five years and are committed to providing an additional \$30 million over ten years.

Why affiliate?

The SynergyHealth board deter-

mined an affiliation provides the best opportunity for SynergyHealth to serve the future health care needs of Washington County. The board was particularly aware of the dramatic changes in the region's health care marketplace since SynergyHealth was formed five years ago. In just the past year, Pro-Health Care has acquired Medical Associates; Aurora Health Care has acquired Advanced Healthcare; and Columbia St. Mary's and Froedtert & Community Health have agreed to combine.

"Looking to the future, consolidations in health care called into question our long-term ability to compete and survive as a small, independent health system," said SynergyHealth Board Chairman Thomas Johnson. "By affiliating with Froedtert & Community Health we will be able to produce a more cost-effective health care product for local businesses and residents, while bringing the benefits of advanced technology and specialized care to Washington County."

The affiliation with Froedtert & Community Health is intended to enable SynergyHealth to: 1) achieve strong economies of scale to lower costs; 2) avoid costly duplication of facilities and services; 3) improve access to capital to bring needed services into the community; and 4) compete more effectively in a rapidly consolidating marketplace.

Affiliation Process

The SynergyHealth board has been reviewing a variety of strategic alternatives for the future of the health system for more than a year. Last fall, the system requested affiliation proposals from seven area health systems.

In December, the board narrowed the affiliation candidates to Aurora Health Care, Froedtert & Community Health and Wheaton Franciscan. In January, the board arranged detailed interviews for key stakeholders - including doctors, employees, management, board members and community leaders - with each of the three systems.

The system evaluated each of the systems based on several core criteria, including their ability to help Synergy:

- Maintain a high degree of local governance and decision making for citizens of Washington County;
- Ensure shared mission, vision and values;
- Improve the quality of care and local access to expanded services; and
- Control future health care costs.

SYNERGYHEALTH

SynergyHealth is a regional health system serving the greater Washington County community. St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend Clinic and SynergyHealth Foundation are members of SynergyHealth.

FROEDTERT & COMMUNITY HEALTH

Froedtert & Community Health is a regional hospital system formed in 2001 by Froedtert Hospital and Community Memorial Hospital. Joining the capabilities of a 200-bed community hospital and a 450-bed academic medical center, Froedtert & Community Health delivers nationally recognized, cost-effective healthcare treatment and technologies from two hospitals and multiple clinic and program sites in South-eastern Wisconsin. In 2006, adult patient admissions for Froedtert & Community Health exceeded 34,000.

County Health Department asking community to participate in survey

A health and emergency preparedness survey done in early 2006 will be repeated this February in Washington County. The purpose of this survey is to gather data on emergency preparedness at the community and household level, data on potential new health services offered by the Health Department and the public's perceptions of the Health Department.

The survey will be completed by 400 adult area residents who will be interviewed by telephone. "If you are among those who receive a phone call, please take the time to answer the survey questions," said Health Officer Linda Walter.

The survey responses will be completely anonymous and take a short time to complete. The survey will be conducted by Management Decisions, an independent research firm that specializes in community surveys.

The emergency preparedness survey is being funded through preparedness grants and 2006 results are posted on the Washington County website under the Health Department's

publication section at www.co.washington.wi.us. Results from the 2006 and the current survey will assist the Health Department in evaluating the effectiveness of preparedness activities and guide ongoing

planning with community partners. Proactive preparedness is one of three priority health indicators in the 2006-2010 Washington County Community Health Improvement Plan also available on the website.

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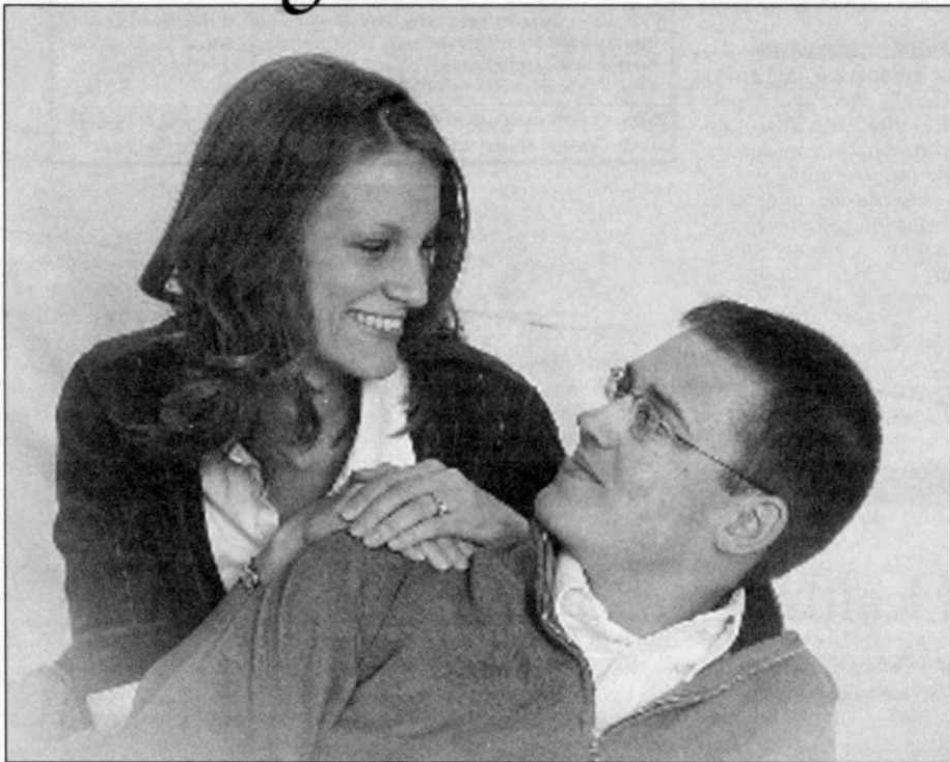
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PEOPLE

Savageau - Lawrence



James and Sherrie Savageau of Nashota and Dr. John Lawrence and Renee Lawrence, both of West Bend, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Karyn and Joshua.

Karyn is a 2004 graduate of Arrowhead High School and a

2007 graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Madison. She is employed by the Wisconsin Early Autism Project in Brookfield. She plans to attend seminary in the fall for a Masters of Divinity.

Joshua is a 2002 graduate of Kewaskum High School and

a 2006 graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Madison. He is employed by Deloitte and Touche, LLP in Milwaukee.

The couple and their parents are planning a July 20, 2008 wedding in Pewaukee.

Hughes-Herriges



Richard and Jayne Hughes of Kewaskum are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Erika, to Peter Herriges, son of Dennis and Joann Herriges of Kewaskum.

Erika is a 2003 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2007 graduate of the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh. Erika is currently employed by Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare as an emergency room nurse.

Peter is a 2002 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is currently doing an apprenticeship with Circle Electric, where he is employed as an electrician.

The couple is planning an April 7, 2008 wedding in Tulum, Mexico.

Following the wedding, a reception for family and friends will be held locally on June 21, 2008.

Ramthun honored at Catholic Knights Sales Awards Celebration



Kathie Ramthun

Kathie Ramthun, of Kewaskum, FIC, LUTCE, CLU, was recognized for outstanding sales and service at the Catholic Knights Sales Awards

Celebration held January 26 at the Marriott Milwaukee West in Waukesha.

Ramthun received the Excalibur Club Award - one of Catholic Knights most prestigious awards - for exceptional sales throughout the course of the year. As an added bonus, Ramthun qualified for a 7-day trip-for-two to the Catholic Knights Leaders Conference in Hawaii.

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Feb. 12	Kevin Etta	
Feb. 13	Leon Schmidt	Sandi Thomas

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
All birthdays must be called in yearly.

To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
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There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

EVENTS

UWWC to host War and Peace lecture

What would you do if you knew an organization or nation intended to kill four million Americans, including two million children? Is it ever "right" to act pre-emptively when no harm has yet been done? Such questions are the topic of discussion at the WAR and PEACE Community lecture series at UW-Washington County (UW-WC) continues in 2008.

Dr. Richard (Rich) Edwards of UW-WC's Philosophy Department will be the featured speaker at the Wednesday, February 13, 7pm evening lecture titled "ISLAM, ISRAEL, AND THE UNITED STATES: THE ETHICS OF PRE-EMPTIVE INTERVENTION."

Edwards, who has a Ph.D. in Philosophy from the University of Wales, England, teaches Philosophy and Religious Studies for UW-Washington County as well as undergraduate and graduate Business Ethics for Milwaukee School of Engineering, and Medical and Business Ethics for Marian College of Fond du Lac. He teaches in the Middle East during the summers and is on the Editorial Advisory Board of the Encyclopedia of Arab-Israeli Wars authoring ten percent of the four volumes. He has written over 200 articles, book chapters, and reviews and made more than 150 presentations in the United States and overseas. He has books forthcoming on the English Reformation, Messianism in the Middle East, Biblical Ethics, Business Ethics, Medical Ethics, and the History of Religion and Science in America.

The Wednesday evening lectures are offered free of charge and no reservations are

needed. Community members as well as area high school and college students are encouraged to attend. All lectures begin at 7pm in Room 228. A question and answer session follows each hour-long lecture. The 2008 upcoming dates and topics include:

ETHICS OF INTERVENTION - Wednesday, February 13 with Dr. Richard Edwards, of UW-Washington County's Philosophy Department

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF WAR - Wednesday, February 27 with Dr. Markos Mamalakis of Professor Emeritus - UW-

Milwaukee, Economics Department

SOCIAL CHANGES OF WAR - Wednesday, March 12 with Gundel Metz and Angela Joseph-Gaffke of Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs

The purpose of the lecture series is to provide fundamental information and a better understanding of military efforts and impacts. More information is also available on the campus website at www.washington.uwc.edu/events/lectures. The campus is located at 400 University Drive (just off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

FEB. 23 -- Batavia Volunteer Fire Department WINTER FESTIVAL
Town of Scott Community Center Hwy. 28 Batavia. Music by Road Trip, starting at 8:30 pm. Door open at 7:30 pm (All ages) \$8.00 cover. Sponsored by Batavia Volunteer Fire Dept. 2-7-3t

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.



Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle

SynergyHealth offers a wide range of programs, support groups, and classes designed to help you enrich your life through health maintenance and wellness education.

To register and for more information, including dates and location if not listed, please visit www.synergyhealth.org.

17th Annual Celebrate Families Event



Fun, free day that includes entertainment, a resource fair with over 50 organizations, rock climbing, animals, a scavenger hunt, play area, food, and much more! SynergyHealth is a corporate sponsor for this event.

Sunday, February 10, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Washington County Fair Park, Hwy 45 and PV

SynergyHealth Women's Fair

Join us at a free special event just for women and celebrate "a few of our favorite things." Listen to dynamic keynote speaker, Jill Fleming talk about simple lifestyle choices. Laugh with comedian, Victoria "Gus" Michaels and enjoy free health screenings, special exhibits, and timely health information for women.

Saturday, March 15, 8 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Fee: No Charge

Registration required.

Online at www.synergyhealth.org, or call 262-365-6161

Washington County Fair Park, Hwy 45 and PV

Support Groups

Smoking Cessation Discussion Group

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

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

St. Joseph's Hospital, Conference Room A

Fee: No Charge

For more information or to register, call 262-836-7007.

St. Joseph's Hospital offers "Living With Cancer,"

"The Hearty Bunch, Cardiac Rehab," Pregnancy and Infant Loss, Prostate Cancer, Pulmonary, Diabetes, and Stroke support groups.

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

Sleep Center

AWAKE - Sleep Apnea Syndrome Group

Information on sleep apnea syndrome is discussed. CPAP machine pressure checks are provided free of charge.

Restless Legs Syndrome Group

Restless legs and periodic limb movements in sleep are discussed.

For information about sleep groups or to register for the sleep apnea program, go to www.synergyhealthsleep.com or call 262-334-8393.

Diabetes Education

Diabetes Exercise Class

Exercise lowers blood sugar, and may enable you to decrease your diabetes medication, lose weight, and gain energy.

Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehab Department

For more information or to register, call 262-836-7007.

Diabetes Self-Management

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

Basic Carb Counting

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

Diabetes Express

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

Advanced Carb Counting

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

Diabetes Education Classes are held at the Cancer Care Center, 1110 Oak Street, West Bend. For more information about dates and times, call 262-306-7758.

Farmington Athletic Club Baseball/softball sign-up

Time to sign up for summer leagues. Farmington Athletic Club is once again offering boys baseball, girls softball and t-ball.

Parents with children in the elementary schools have received their sign-up forms. For those at Kewaskum middle school and high school, forms are available in the office. If you need additional forms, call 262-692-9519.

Sign-up forms need to be returned by February 16, 2008 so that officials can determine the number of teams they have and submit rosters to league officials.

An annual meeting will be held at the Farmington Town Hall at 10 a.m. on February 16, 2008 for anyone that wishes to attend.

For more information, contact Art at 262-692-9519.

Any girls interested in joining fastpitch softball should also contact Art at the number above.

SynergyHealth

Zumba exercise program to be offered

Are you looking for a fun, new way to exercise? Well, the motto of Zumba is "Ditch the workout and join the party!" and it is really fun! Zumba is a fitness dance to high energy Latin and International music. It is a mixture of body sculpting movements and easy to follow dance steps, done in a "follow the leader" style, which is very fun and easy to do. If you are not comfortable with a fitness club setting, check this out. The lights are dimmed and dance lights are spinning for a "night-club" like atmosphere.

Zumba was started by Beto Perez, who was an aerobics instructor in Columbia, South

America. He forgot his aerobics music one day, so he used his own Latin music CDs and instructed the class by using dance steps including the salsa, meringue, flamenco and cubia. His class, soon, was the favorite at the fitness club.

There are five Zumba instructors in the Kewaskum and West Bend areas at this time. Instructors include Shelly Oelhafen, Sandy Gildemeister, Renee Steger, Amy Maertz and Susan Krueger. Classes will be starting in the Kewaskum and Wayne areas the week of February 18. Classes will be held on Monday evenings at Wayne Elementary School in the caf-

eteria from 6:30-7:30 p.m. and at Kewaskum Middle School in the cafeteria on Wednesday evenings, with some Tuesdays, from 7 to 8 p.m. The Wednesday class will be following a Weight Loss Challenge Meeting held by Sandy Gildermeister from 6 to 7 p.m.

A class is currently being offered at Trinity Lutheran Church in West Bend on Mondays at 7 p.m. following a Weight Loss Challenge/Nutrition Meeting.

Your first class is free, so come and see if Zumba is for you! To sign-up or to get more information, please call Shelly Oelhafen at 920-488-4300.

Community Events For February 13 - February 26

Feb. 13 -KEWASKUM BINGO, doors open at 4:30 p.m. Games start at 6:30 p.m. Location, Annex Building, Hwys 45 and Hwy 28, Kewaskum. \$2,000 pay out. All games played on paper sheets. Food and refreshments available. 1/2 proceeds to benefit bowling team. Sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

Feb. 15 through 17 -FOND DU LAC AREA MARINE DEALERS FAMILY BOAT SHOW. Held at the Expo Center at the Fond du Lac County Fairgrounds which will be full of walleye and bass boats, pleasure and skiing boats, as well as pontoons. Register to win a 2008 9.9 4-Stroke Mercury Outboard. Fri. 12-7 pm; Sat. 10-6 pm; Sun. 10-4 pm. Admission \$3 per person Age 15 & under free with adult. FREE parking.

Feb. 16 - LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN ARTISTS IN CONCERT. Live Christian music. Featuring Eternity - Country & Southern Gospel. 3:30 p.m. Doors open at 3:00. Public invited, free admission. Cedar Lake Campus Theater. Take Hwy 33 out of West Bend, turn left on Hwy. Z, go 2 miles, turn right into Cedar Lake Campus and follow the Lighthouse signs. Questions call 262-338-0205. www.lighthouseconcerts.com

Feb. 16 - Sign up for boys baseball, girls softball, and T-Ball through the FARMINGTON ATHLETIC CLUB has begun. Sign up forms are available through the schools or by calling 692-9519. Sign up forms must be returned by February 16, 2008.

Feb. 17 - ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 148 S 8th Ave., West Bend, will be hosting the PINE HAVEN MEN'S CHORUS IN CONCERT on Sunday, at 6:00 p.m. Open to the public and a free-will offering will be accepted on behalf of the Pine Haven Christian Home located in Sheboygan Falls.

Feb. 21 - STAYING SAFE WHILE GROWING UP WITH PETS Dr. Marty Greer, veterinarian at the Brownsville-Lomira Small Animal Clinic, LLC, will present a class for families that are raising children and pets or those families who are thinking about it. Starts at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Aurora Health Center, Fond du Lac, American Room 210, Wisconsin American Dr., Fond du Lac. Free class. To register 1-888-863-5502 or www.AuroraHealthCare.org/calendar.

Feb. 26 - COMMUNICATING WITH YOUR TEEN Bring your teen to this interactive workshop! Sponsored by Kewaskum Cares About Kids. Free dinner, Free child care, Free information (registration required). Tuesday, Feb. 26, 6-8 p.m. Kewaskum Elementary Cafeteria. To register for this FREE parent program call or e-mail Linda Dymond at 262-335-6898 or ldymond@councilon.aoda.org

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.

Lighthouse concert Feb. 16 at Cedar Lake

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 21 years, invites the public to a free concert at the Cedar Lake Campus Theater on Saturday, February 16 from 3:30-5 p.m. Doors open at 3 p.m.

The guest for the night will be Eternity, a gospel quartet featuring a rich blend of four-part harmony along with a humorous stage show. They bring

a Christ-centered message using country, southern gospel, and contemporary music. Their style is similar to the Oakridge Boys, Randy Travis, Statler Brothers and Gaither Vocal Bands. Two of the four-member group opened for country legends Loretta Lynn, Roy Clark, Box Car Willie, and Oakridge Boys. They also shared the same stage as Reba McEntire at the Hodag Festival, and most recently the popular Branson,

Missouri group, The Cumberland Quartet and gospel music's vocal group of the year, The Booth Brothers.

Admission is free. To get to Cedar Lake Campus, take Hwy. 33 west, turn left on Hwy. Z, go two miles, turn right into the campus and follow the Lighthouse signs.

For questions, call 262-338-0205 or visit www.lighthouseconcerts.com.

CHS dance team to offer kiddy clinic

The State Champion CHS Dance Team is hosting a Dance Kiddy Clinic for Boy's and Girls ages three through 12 years.

The Theme of the Clinic is "High School Musical." All kids are excited about the High School Musical Craze and the group is excited to create different routines for your children.

The dance camp practice will be held on Wednesday, February 13th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Campbellsport Elementary School to learn their dance routine.

They will perform at the home varsity and JV boy's basketball game during half time on Friday, February 15th when Campbellsport takes on the Kewaskum Indians.

Cost of the Camp is \$20.00 per child, \$15.00 for the second child in the same family. All participants will receive a t-shirt and prop to keep. Registration forms can be picked up at any Campbellsport Elementary School office or you may register by calling Mary Bilgo, CHS Dance Coach at 920-533-5041. Registration deadline is February 11th to receive a t-shirt.

Don't forget and sign up today!

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3:30 pm CONCERT **5:00 pm CHILI SUPPER**
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DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

January 28, 1983

On a 6 to 1 vote, the Kewaskum School Board approved a recommendation by the Long Range Committee to purchase seven Apple II computers, seven green screens, one printer and a disc drive maintenance contract. Funds amounting to \$10,067 from the Block Grant available to the district will be used in purchasing the equipment which will be placed in the high school and middle school.

Peace Church of Kewaskum is pleased to announce the election of Mrs. Janet L. Hubbell as President of the Congregation at its Annual Business Meeting held January 23. Those elected to other offices at this meeting are: Mrs. Janet Hubbell, Elder; Mrs. Darlene Tessar, Deacon; Mrs. Pat Deshotels, Deacon; Charles Petrie, Trustee; Ken Weyers, Trustee, and Maurice Hovland, Trustee.

After just a few flurries up to this time and about a half inch of snow two weeks ago, which melted away, the first significant snowfall of the winter finally arrived Saturday when two to three inches fell. This is the latest, up to this date, January 22, we can remember that there was no snow on the ground in this area.

KHS Student Government President Dave Kudek, presented a check for \$204.00 to a Muscular Dystrophy Representative, Lisa Hron. The money was raised last week through a Sadie Hawkins dance sponsored by the KHS organization. The band contributed all the proceeds to the MD Association.

Kewaskum High School Principal Clark Pearson awarded high school math teacher Roy Peterson with an outstanding teacher of the year certificate. Kewaskum Middle School Principal Dennis Reha presented middle school math teacher Bill Heckel with an outstanding teacher of the year award. Farmington Principal Tom Larson awarded Kewaskum Elementary teacher Iona Schmidt and elementary teacher Diane Glick with outstanding teacher of the year certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Halfmann of Kewaskum are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Ann, to Lowell W. Bunkelman, son of Mrs. Marion Bunkelman of Kewaskum, and the late Edward Bunkelman.

The Kewaskum High School chess team had victories at five of the 10 boards Tuesday night and drew at another one, but lost to Germantown by a score of 31-1/2 to 23-1/2. Ed Ham, Jeff Igel, Tom Crandell and Glenn Classey remained undefeated through four matches this season.

A daughter was born to Charles and Jean Dreher, Campbellsport, on January 18. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Barutha,

Kewaskum, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Milewski of Kewaskum. A daughter, Alison Rose, was born to Rick and Susan Dreher, Greenfield, on January 18. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Dreher, Kewaskum, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Marchant, Campbellsport. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Dreher, Kewaskum, and Mrs. Charles Stowers, West Bend. Maternal great-grandparents are Mrs. Rose Marchant, Campbellsport, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kippenhan, Campbellsport. It was a unique experience for Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Dreher as both Dreher babies were born on January 18, making them great-grandparents twice on the same day.

A daughter, Nicole Marie, was born to David and Cynthia Schmidt, West Bend, on January 10. Paternal grandparents are Harold and Ruth Schmidt of Kewaskum, and maternal grandparents are Donald and Ann Graf, West Bend. A daughter, Katrina Louise, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Hogenson, Campbellsport, on January 12. A daughter was also born to Mark and Barbara Stoffel, Campbellsport, on January 24.

Sons were born to John and Nancy Schweitzer, Allenton, on January 18, and to William and Sandra Gerlach, Fredonia, on January 21.

50 Years Ago

January 31, 1958

The Mothers March Against Polio in Kewaskum Tuesday night raised a total of \$300.13, Jack Koehn, March of Dimes chairman for the village, announced on Wednesday.

The Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow in Kewaskum High School is Alice Kumrow, Route 1, Kewaskum. She received the highest score in a written examination on homemaking knowledge and attitudes administered December 3 to senior girls in the graduating class. Her examination paper will be entered in a competition to name this state's candidate for the title of All-American Homemaker of Tomorrow and will be considered for the runnerup award in the state.

Members of your civil defense group in Kewaskum, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Martin, Gottlieb Walz, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Pledl and Miss Bernice Trapp, attended the Milwaukee Junior Chamber of Commerce distinguished service award dinner in the Wisconsin Club, January 21, to hear the special talk by Gov. Leo A. Hoegh, federal civil defense administrator.

Army Pvt. Henry Justman, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Justman, Route 2, Kewaskum, is scheduled to complete eight weeks of basic combat training February under the Reserve Forces Act program at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

The Kewaskum Indians

pulled the upset of the season by knocking off league leading Rosendale here Tuesday night, 52-48, in a surprise. Jerry Oppenorth paced both teams in scoring with 19 points, nine of them on free throws. Mark Rodenkirch contributed 13 points and Aldwin Seefeldt 12.

Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorn, Route 2, Kewaskum, on January 24 and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gavin, Route 1, Fredonia, on January 23.

75 Years Ago

January 27, 1933

An old cheese factory three miles west of Campbellsport on Hwy. 67, was raided by federal prohibition agents Tuesday. It is reported that a 350 gallon still was found in the residence as well as a quantity of mash and

alleged liquor. The equipment was destroyed and the liquor and mash dumped.

Mrs. William Gossman, 55, wife of William Gossman of New Fane, died at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac, early on January 25. Death was due to injuries she sustained last Sunday evening when she fell down the basement steps of her home, severing the spinal cord and fracturing and dislocating the bones of her neck.

The winners in the Good Conduct race for the past six weeks in the primary room of the Kewaskum school are: Homer Schaub, Lillian Werner, Allen Bruessel, Robert Brauchle, Beatrice Vorpahl, Wilmer Bunkelman, Lloyd Etta, Donald Mertes, William Schmidt and Beatrice Hafemann.

The honor roll in the intermediate room of the Kewaskum school includes: Curtis Ro-

maine, Patti Brauchle, Violet Eberle, Kathleen Schaefer and Belinda Backus. The following pupils were on the department honor roll: Kathleen Schaefer, Curtis Romaine, Frederic Buss, Belinda Backus, Lorraine Honneck, Mary Kleineschay and Alfred Holzman.

The Home Talent Play, "Blue Bag," a farce comedy, will be held in New Fane on January 29. The cast of characters includes Jerome Hahn, Newton Calhoun, Irene Hahn, Leona Wunder, Joseph Hahn, Arnold Oppermann, Ruth Reysen, Otto Bartelt, Edna Gessner, Emma Lavrenz and Albert Lavrenz.

A bright baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip McLaughlin, Jr., on January 24. Baby boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liepert of the Town of Kewaskum on Saturday, and to Mr. and Mrs. Nic Laubach on January 27.

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(ARA) - Candy hearts, roses, chocolates? There's got to be a more creative way to tell your honey that they're the only one this Valentine's Day and without emptying your bank account.

Instead of dinner at an expensive restaurant or a night on the town, why not create your own romantic getaway in the comfort of your own home.

Alma Yoss, a New Hampshire-based interior designer, who teaches in the Interior Design program at The New England Institute of Art, says you don't have to be an expert to create a romantic setting for the evening.

First, "to create intimacy, choose a smaller area for your

romantic dinner. The large formal dining room is out. Try the living room, in front of, or near a fire place," says Yoss. Lighting is an important factor. "First, darken the space to create an intimate feeling, then add candlelight and use inexpensive floor cans to light the surrounding areas."

For more drama, she adds, "Place the lights behind some tall plants to cast shadows on the walls to help set the mood. Then use a small fan to give movement to the leaves and the shadows." Fragrant flowers will add to the ambiance.

Just before dinner, you're going to want to have a special Valentine's Day card ready. Michael Goldberg, the Assistant Chair of the Graphic Design department at The New England Institute of Art suggests using your computer to create one that is unique and original.

"The best approach is a design layout that is simple and elegant. First, find the appropriate type face. The best type face will help reinforce and express your feelings," he says. Second, "look for imagery that visually describes how you feel. You could use a rose, a nice poem, a picture of the person or a combination of these elements." Goldberg adds, "a good way to begin your concept would be to go to your local greeting card store and look at the variety of card design layouts to help your idea process. Finally, the design should be a sincere representation of your message."

Once you've presented your sentiments on paper, then it's time for a dinner "that should be flavorful, but doesn't need to be elaborate," says Yoss. "Cooking should be completed prior to the dinner so that each course

can be delivered without any down time." And always end on a sweet note. "The dessert should be complemented by good coffee. Add an after dinner cordial with a good bouquet and sip it slowly while relaxing in front of the fireplace on soft pillows."

And be sure to include a soundtrack, says John Krivit, an Audio Production instructor at The New England Institute of Art. "Music can be an important element when setting a romantic mood." He suggests programming an evening's music on your MP3 player, picking up an adapter that allows you to plug in another set of earbuds for your valentine. "Then just snuggle up and listen together."

To learn more about The Art Institutes, visit www.artinstitutes.edu/nz.

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- 1 square semi-sweet baking chocolate, melted
- 2 cups boiling water, divided
- 2 pkg. (4-serving size each) strawberry flavor gelatin
- 1-1/2 cups cold water, divided
- ice cubes
- 1 cup thawed whipped topping
- Assorted Valentine sprinkles and candies

DRAW a heart design or write a Valentine's Day message in each of eight (6-oz.) clear plastic cups by piping melted chocolate onto inside of each cup. Refrigerate until chocolate is firm.

STIR 1 cup of the boiling water into 1 pkg. of the dry gelatin mix in medium bowl at least 2 min. until completely dissolved. Stir in 1 cup cold water; pour evenly into prepared cups. Refrigerate 1 hour or until gelatin is firm.

MEANWHILE, stir remaining 1 cup boiling water into remaining package of dry gelatin mix in medium bowl at least 2 min. until completely dissolved. Add enough ice to remaining 1/2 cup cold water to measure 1 cup. Add to gelatin; stir until thickened. Stir in whipped topping with wire whisk until well blended. Spoon into prepared cups. Refrigerate 3 hours or until firm. Decorate with sprinkles. Store leftover desserts in refrigerator.

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Warm up hearts with chocolate



By JENNY HARPER

It's true — the kitchen is the heart of the home. Ever notice how people always gather there? Whether baking treats, making dinner or spending time with family and friends, the kitchen is my favorite place to be. Since my day job is Senior Culinary Specialist for the Nestlé Test Kitchens, you can bet I love to stir things up. This column lets me pass along to you some of my best recipes, tips and baking secrets.

Ever wonder why we celebrate St. Valentine's Day during the coldest time of year? February calls for warming up—which we can do by offering everyone we care for a homemade sweet.

Chocolate is the MVP when it comes to sweets, so treat all your loved ones to super-special brownies and offer mugs of creamy, red-hot cocoa with a spicy surprise kick to it.

Make hearts skip a beat and create a Valentine's Day to remember with special treats from your kitchen: www.VeryBestBaking.com.

CHOCOLATE CHERRY MERLOT BROWNIES (Makes 16 brownies)

1 1/4 cups (6-ounce package) dried sweet cherries, chopped
 1/2 cup Merlot wine
 8 ounces NESTLÉ Chocolatier 53% Cacao Dark Chocolate Baking Bars, broken into small pieces
 1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1 cup granulated sugar
 1/3 cup butter, softened
 2 large eggs
 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
 PREHEAT oven to 350° F. Grease 9-inch-square baking pan.

MICROWAVE dried cherries and wine in small, uncovered, microwave-safe bowl on HIGH (100%) power for 1 minute. Set aside for 15 minutes, stirring occasionally. Drain cherries; discard wine.

MICROWAVE small chocolate pieces in small, uncovered, microwave-safe bowl on HIGH (100%) power for 45 seconds; STIR. If pieces retain some of their original shape, microwave at additional 10- to 15-second intervals, stirring just until melted; cool to room temperature.

COMBINE flour and salt in small bowl. Beat sugar and butter in medium mixer bowl until well mixed. Add eggs

and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in melted chocolate and vanilla extract. Stir in flour mixture until blended. Stir in drained cherries. Spread into prepared pan.

BAKE for 33 to 37 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out slightly sticky. Cool completely in pan on wire rack. Cut into bars.

NOTE: Sweetened dried cranberries can be substituted for the dried cherries.

Nutrition Information per serving: 250 calories; 90 calories from fat; 10 g total fat; 6 g saturated fat; 35 mg cholesterol; 110 mg sodium; 38 g carbohydrate; 2 g fiber; 26 g sugars; 2 g protein

Hot Chocolatier Shots with Spicy Foam (Makes 8 servings)

2 cans (12 fluid ounces each) evaporated lowfat 2% Milk, divided
 1 cup water
 1 2/3 cups (10-ounce package) NESTLÉ Chocolatier 53% Cacao Dark Chocolate Morsels
 1 1/4 teaspoons vanilla extract, divided
 1/2 plus 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon, divided
 1/8 teaspoon ground cayenne pepper, divided (optional)

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POUR 1/2 cup evaporated milk into medium mixer bowl; place beaters into mixture. Freeze for about 30 minutes or until ice crystals form around edge of bowl.

HEAT remaining evaporated milk, water, morsels, 1 teaspoon vanilla extract, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and a pinch of cayenne pepper in medium saucepan over low heat, stirring frequently, until melted. Do not boil. Set aside.

REMOVE chilled evaporated milk from freezer. Beat on high speed for 1 minute or until very frothy. Add remaining vanilla extract, remaining

cinnamon and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Continue beating for 3 to 4 minutes or until mixture forms soft peaks.

POUR hot chocolate into eight 4-ounce demitasse cups and immediately dollop with foam topping.

Nutrition Information per serving: 250 calories; 130 calories from fat; 14 g total fat; 9 g saturated fat; 15 mg cholesterol; 95 mg sodium; 29 g carbohydrate; 3 g fiber; 23 g sugars; 7 g protein; 20% calcium

Jenny Harper is Senior Culinary Specialist for the Nestlé Test Kitchens and VeryBestBaking.com.

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Holy Trinity School celebrates Catholic Schools Week



Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum celebrated Catholic Schools Week January 27- February 1, 2008. Events held throughout the week included students participating in the Masses to kickoff the event, Dress Your Best Day, Student Appreciation Day, Volunteer Appreciation Day, Pin Day, Teacher Switch Day, Slipper Day, Spirit Day and an All School mass. In addition, special events were held such as a spelling bee, all school rollerskating, an open house and talent show. ABOVE: The 4K students ventured to The Candy Tree where Chris Jung graciously involved the students in a lesson about chocolate.



Sister Katy LaFond, principal of Holy Trinity, with the Holy Trinity Wildcat at Skate Country during the all-school trip.

Holy Trinity fourth graders visit Ye Olde School House



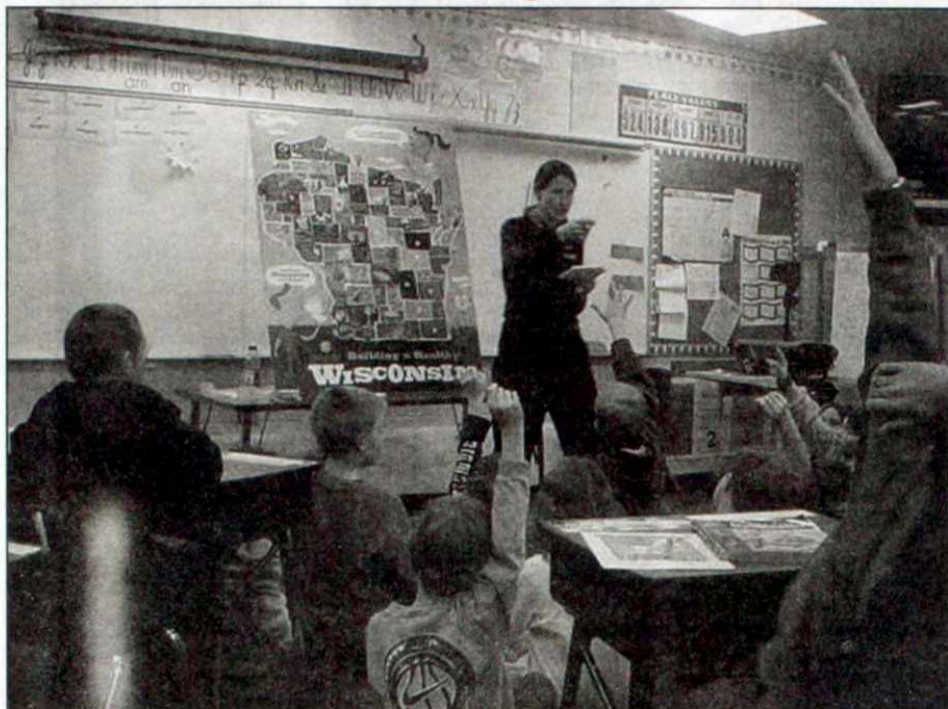
The fourth grade class at Holy Trinity School went to the Ye Olde School on January 18. We experienced the life of a pioneer child. Did you know children had to bring in wood and water for the classroom? We also visited an eighteenth century farmhouse called "The Heritage House." At the farmhouse, we learned that soap was made out of poison. We didn't have much time, but we went into some of the rooms in the house to see all of the antiques. We also made butter, but not with a churn. We shook the cream in a jar, but it didn't work out. We liked visiting the Ye Olde School. The school and the life is different from a pioneer life and our lives today.

Written by: Joseph Sanborn, Devyn Zillmer, Hailey Rohlinger, Emily Tillmann



Phy-ed teacher Jeff Jassen with his variety of pins on pin day.

FES students learn about Wisconsin agriculture



Farmington Elementary School 4th graders recently had Mary Andrae, a Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board representative, visit their classroom. She gave an informational presentation about the dairy industry and Wisconsin agriculture. Submitted photo and caption

Apply now for UWWC scholarships

Scholarship applications are now being accepted for the 2008-2009 academic year at UW-Washington County (UW-WC). The scholarships recognize academic success and help provide financial support for students who have demonstrated academic excellence, leadership and community involvement. High school seniors, non-tradition-

al age students as well as current UW-WC students are encouraged to apply.

UW-WC has one of the strongest scholarship programs among the 13 campuses that comprise the UW-Colleges.

Seventy-six students received \$132,000 in scholarships in 2007. These students included new freshman, returning students as well as transferring students. The scholarships are funded through gifts from community members, foundations, alumni and area businesses for the

purpose of making a quality college education more affordable and accessible.

For application materials or to learn more about scholarship opportunities at UW-WC, visit the campus website at www.washington.uwc.edu (click on scholarship app.). The deadline for new students is March 21, 2008 and for current students is March 7, 2008. Applications are also available in the Student Services office of the campus located at 400 University Drive (off Hwy 33 West) in West Bend.

Financial Aid Night planned at Moraine Park Feb. 20

Individuals who would like to learn more about the college financial aid process should plan to attend Moraine Park Technical College's Financial Aid Night on Wednesday, Feb. 20, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The event takes place in the Cyber Center cafeteria on the Fond du Lac campus. Students, parents and other interested parties will be able to ask financial aid questions, get details about the process and learn more about financial assistance resources.

To register, call 920-924-6334 or stop by the Financial Aid office at Moraine Park's Beaver Dam, Fond du Lac and West Bend campuses or e-mail financialaid@morainepark.edu. Registration is requested by Wednesday, Feb. 13.

For directions to the Fond du Lac campus at 235 N. National Ave., go to www.morainepark.edu and click on About Moraine Park then Campus Information.

School IN BRIEF

School may end with surplus

KEWASKUM- The School District's Business Manager Paul Reichert, isn't counting his chickens before they hatch, however, if things continue he says the district could end their financial year in June with a surplus of between \$183,000 and \$642,000. Reichert made the prediction at a finance meeting held Monday, February 4.

The projection was prepared using the actual results through December 31. However, events taking place during the second six months of the fiscal year will play a major role on the actual budget results for the year. Some of these events are the severity of the winter heating season, the cost of fuel for pupil transportation, and the eventual settlement of the teachers' contract.

-Andrew Kuehl

School fees to increase

KEWASKUM- General school fees in the district will raise at the beginning of the 2008-09 school year. Board of education members raised the fee \$10 for middle and high school students and \$5 for elementary school students at their January meeting.

Business Manager for the district Paul Reichert, explained that fees have remained at \$50 for middle and high school students and \$25 for elementary school students since the 2003-04 school year.

"Our belief is that these changes will be revenue neutral, the reduction in revenue from the elimination of the materials fees will be offset by the increase in revenue from the general fee," Reichert explained.

In comparison, Slinger School District charges \$50 for elementary students and \$60 for middle and high school students. Campbellsport charges \$20 for early childhood, \$30 for kindergarten through eighth grade and \$40 for ninth through 12th grade.

-Andrew Kuehl

School tax collections net \$4,385,130

KEWASKUM- The School District has just a little less than half of the money levied through taxes for 2008. Business Manager Paul Reichert reported that the district has about \$5,655,865.07 it will receive after residents pay their second installment of property taxes.

-Andrew Kuehl

KHS holds Math Museum

KEWASKUM- Students at the high school again took a hands-on approach to learning during a Math Museum held on December 10.

Students in Sheryl Polster's Applied Algebra class held the museum in the Rose Library. Students displayed projects that they worked on during the year.

Groups did things such as setting up a brat fry that raised over \$100 for a women's domestic abuse shelter. Other groups made packages to be sent to troops in Iraq.

Tech ed students make and give Christmas trees to nursing homes

KEWASKUM- Students in Kevin Hein and Jason Last's technical education survey classes made and decorated wooden Christmas trees to give to residents at Kettle Moraine Gardens and Beechwood Rest Home. The residents received their Christmas gifts on December 20.

Last explained the purpose of the project was to teach kids community awareness and to spread some Christmas cheer to all of the residents in the nursing homes.

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School Menu

KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 11 - Fiesta pizza, broccoli & cheese sauce, bread, Mandarin oranges & Oreo cookie. *Pizza dippers. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Hot dog/bun, peaches, fresh fruit, warm German potato salad & a Lincoln log. *Soup and sandwich bar. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Ham, egg & cheese bagel, green beans, OJ, bread & hot apple slices. *Chicken salad. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Nachos grande, pretzel & cheese sauce, peas & pineapple. *Rueben sandwich. (E) Chicken nuggets.

Friday, Feb. 15 - French toast sticks, syrup, hashbrown patty, applesauce, cheese omelet. *Brat/bun. (E) Chicken nuggets.

HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 11 - Turkey cubes over rice, wheat bread w/ butter, peas, peaches, Kit Kat bar, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage links, wheat bread w/ butter, hot apple slices, cookie dough, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Chicken patty on a bun, fluffy rice, carrot coins, pears, pumpkin bar, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Beef burrito or sloppy joes on a bun, wheat bread w/ butter, green beans, pineapple, Valentine treat, milk.

Friday, Feb. 15 - Cheese stromboli or tuna or egg salad sandwich, corn, assorted fruit, cookie, milk.

ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 11 - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Corn puppies, French fries, peas, peaches, dirt cup.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Chili with crackers, rolls, green beans, applesauce, cupcake.

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Diced turkey with gravy over mashed potatoes, corn, pears, Rice Krispie bar.

Friday, Feb. 15 - Hot dog on a bun, tator tots, carrots, mixed fruit, cookies.

CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Monday, Feb. 11 - Chicken fajita or sandwich, Mexican rice, California blend, rosy applesauce. A - Assorted sandwich.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Pancakes & syrup, sausage links, tri-tater, fresh fruit, blueberry muffin. A - Chicken nuggets & dip.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Beef ravioli or wrap, cheese stick, garden fresh peas, sliced peaches, French bread. A - 5" assorted pizzas.

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Grill-burger on a bun, cheese slice, pickles, tater tots, seasoned corn, fruit gushers. A - Spicy chicken patty on a bun.

Friday, Feb. 15 - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, carrots & dip, fresh fruit. A - Mozzarella sticks or pretzel.

ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 11 - Diced chicken, noodles, green beans, applesauce, dinner roll, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Meatballs & spaghetti, garden salad, corn, banana or peaches, garlic bread, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, cranberries, pears or mixed fruit, French bread, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Mini corn dogs, curly fries, baked beans, applesauce, dinner roll, milk.

Friday, Feb. 15 - Egg salad, tuna, or a peanut butter sandwich, chips & cheese dip, carrot stick or pickles, pineapple or apple, milk.

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Monday, Feb. 11 - Italian spaghetti, tossed salad, peaches, garlic bread.

Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Honest Abe burger, Civil war carrot coins, Freedom fruited jello.

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Ham & cheese sub, fresh veggies, chips, pickles, pineapple.

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Roasted romantic turkey slice, mushy mashed potatoes/gravy, perfect pears, darling dinner rolls, sweet desserts.

Friday, Feb. 15 - Scrambled eggs, pancakes/syrup, hashbrowns, applesauce.

Sylvan Learning's Helpful Hints for Student Success:

Beat the winter blues; inspire your child to learn with these helpful tips

By: Barbara Hampton, Center Director

How did your child do in the first half of the school year? Were you pleased with his performance, or do you think there is room for improvement? No matter what letters appeared on your child's report card, February is the perfect time to help him get excited about school and learning.

This can be accomplished by creating an atmosphere in your home that encourages learning. Here are a few tips concerning how to get involved with your child's learning process and help motivate him during the second half of the school year.

Have family reading time at least once a week.

Set aside a specific time for homework and studying. Take advantage of this quiet time to sit with your child and work on your paperwork. This visually demonstrates the importance of "work time" to your child.

If homework was a struggle during the first semester, set up a reward system for this semester. For example, deposit change in a small jar when homework is complete. As soon as the jar is full, treat the whole family to something everyone will enjoy.

Refresh your child's "study space." Make sure that all materials, such as pencil sharpeners, erasers and extra paper are easily accessible and in adequate supply.

Create study plans. Have your child do his most challenging assignment first, while he is most focused, and then have him work on easier tasks.

Finish each homework session with a fun activity.

Search the Internet with your child to learn more about topics being covered in school.

Invite your child to participate in cooking or shopping to strengthen her math skills.

Encourage your child to choose a classmate with whom he can study and swap reading books.

Get your child organized inside and outside of school. By being organized, your child will have plenty of time to

complete all assignments, and she will also learn the value of time management.

Talk to your child's teachers. The second half of the year can be more challenging than the first. Find out if your child needs extra help in a specific subject in order to keep up with the class.

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OBITUARIES

MARTIN G. STEINBACH

Martin G. Steinbach, 93, of the town of Wayne, passed away Saturday, February 2, 2008 at Virginia Highlands Health and Rehabilitation Center in Germantown.

He was born on December 16, 1914 in the town of Theresa to the late Henrich and Helene (nee Zell) Steinbach. He was united in marriage to Ruth Pamperin on October 17, 1942 at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in the town of Wayne.

Martin farmed for 17 years and then worked at Bend Industries for 20 years until his retirement. He was a long time member of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church and served as custodian of the Zion Church Cemetery for 35 years. He was an honorary member of the Kohlsville Fire Department after serving 30 years as an active member. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, playing cards, and cooking maple syrup.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Elaine (Gerald) Schulz, Rosanne (Glen) Kjornes, and Lorene (special friend Dan Voge) Higgins; ten grandchildren, Susette (Marv) Brueggeman, Thomas Schulz, Daniel Schulz, Gerald (Kari) Kjornes, Steven (Christine) Kjornes, Barbara (Ryan) Dohm, Christine Kjornes, Linda (Terry) Gallet, Lynn Wieting, and Paul (Kim) Voge; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Eleanor Steinbach and Lorraine Steinbach; a special family friend, Lisa Seefeldt; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jeanette Schulz; a great-grandson, Christopher Wieting; five sisters, Verona (Henry) Bellin, Irene Steinbach, Ethel (Wilbert) Engelhardt, Flora (Christian) Seefeldt, and Gertrude (Paul) Pamperin; and two brothers, Lothar Steinbach and Edward Steinbach.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, February 5 at 4:00 p.m. at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in the town of Wayne. Rev. Steven Bode officiated and burial was in Zion Church Cemetery on Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. Visitation was at the church on Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral & Cremation Service, West Bend, is assisting the family. Online guest book and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com

VIOLA M. KOENINGS

Viola M. Koenings, nee Cook, 93, of West Bend died Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008 at the Tri-Manor in West Bend.

She was born Feb. 22, 1914 in Watseka, Ill. to the late Homer and Bessie (nee Balsler) Cook, and married Gerhard "Gary" Koenings on May 25, 1935 in Waukegan, Ill.

Gary preceded her in death on Feb. 19, 1994.

Survivors include her daughter, Joanne (Paul) Krueger of West Bend; four grandchildren, Paul (Lynn) Krueger, Dale Krueger, Debbie (Brian) Grotelueschen and Christine (Bill) Finch; four great-grandchildren, Kelly Krueger, Jennifer (Scott) Crossman, Jessica Dachs and Melissa Finch; and two great-great-grandchildren, Dakota and Serenity Krueger.

Viola is further survived by her sister, Margaret (Fred) Dorn; her twin brothers, Floyd (Helen) Cook and Lloyd (Katie) Cook; and nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Viola was preceded in death by her grandson, Jeff Krueger; her sister, Ruby Troedel; and four brothers, Les, Edward, Helmer and Leonard.

Private family inurnment took place in Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

CHARLES 'CHUCK' FLYNN

Charles "Chuck" Flynn, 65, of Campbellsport, died Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008, at home.

He was born in Niles, Mich., on May 11, 1942, the son of the late John Edward and Margaret Huber Flynn.

He enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served his country from 1960 until 1963.

On July 30, 1966, he married Ellen Enis in Lake Forest, Ill. He had retired from being an industrial salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Ellen; one daughter, Kellie Flynn of Campbellsport; two sisters, Patricia (Richard) Cooper of Jones, Mich., and Mary Jane Schlup of Hawaii; and many other relatives and friends.

Friends are invited to a celebration of his life beginning at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008, at his home, N2582 Triple S Road, Campbellsport.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family. www.twohigfunerals.com.

WALTER H. STERNBERG

Walter H. Sternberg, 83, of Hartford, died on Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2008 at Aurora Medical Center, Hartford.

He was born Sept. 9, 1924 in Cook County, Ill., to Walter and Mathilda (nee Wichman) Sternberg, and married Doris N. Laabs on Sept. 1, 1946 at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Hochheim), town of Herman.

Walter farmed in the Mayville area for 19 years, and was also employed by Gundrum Trucking of Slinger for 26 years.

He was a member of Zum Kripplein Christi Ev. Lutheran Church, town of Herman.

Survivors include his wife, Doris; six children, Terry (Lorraine) Sternberg of Richfield, Claudette Anderson of Panama City Beach, Fla., Shelley (Robert) Wilson of Kewaskum, Maribeth (Robert) Yanke of Fond du Lac, Lorri (Phil) Gehring of Hartford and Randy (Patricia) Sternberg of Iron Ridge; 17 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; a brother, Norman; and a sister, Lorraine Brummond.

Funeral services were held on Friday, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. at Zum Kripplein Christi Ev. Lutheran Church.

Rev. John Bonow officiated, and burial was in Hochheim Cemetery, town of Herman.

Visitation was at the church on Friday from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Zum Kripplein Christi Ev. Lutheran Church Improvement Fund.

The Koepsell Funeral Home, Mayville, served the family.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **HILBERT YOGERST**, who died 15 years ago, February 6:

I smile when I see wooden carvings or watch someone fix the impossible broken item. I catch myself saying my dad would. Even some people still say "Herbbie did this or fixed that." Some relatives are starting to walk, resemble or laugh like you. When we play cards some of your favorable expressions are verbably voiced. And we laugh - remembering you. We all miss you.

Love
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In loving memory of **ROBERT KREIF**, who passed away 15 years ago, Feb. 12, 1993:

In our hearts your memory lingers
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.
There is not a day, dear

brother, that we do not think of you.
The little things you used to do,
The smiles upon your face:
Are memories written in our hearts.
That nothing can erase.

Sadly missed by
brother Randy

IN MEMORY

In memory of **DEL KEMPF**, who passed away two years ago, Feb. 8, 2006:

It's been two years since God called you away,
We still wonder why you just could not stay.
But God in his wisdom had another plan for you,
In his heavenly kingdom, something else to do.

We do not understand why he did it this way,
Questions are there, and our minds often stray.
But someday we'll know why now we're alone,
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The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

Things I've Learned From Women Who've Dumped Me

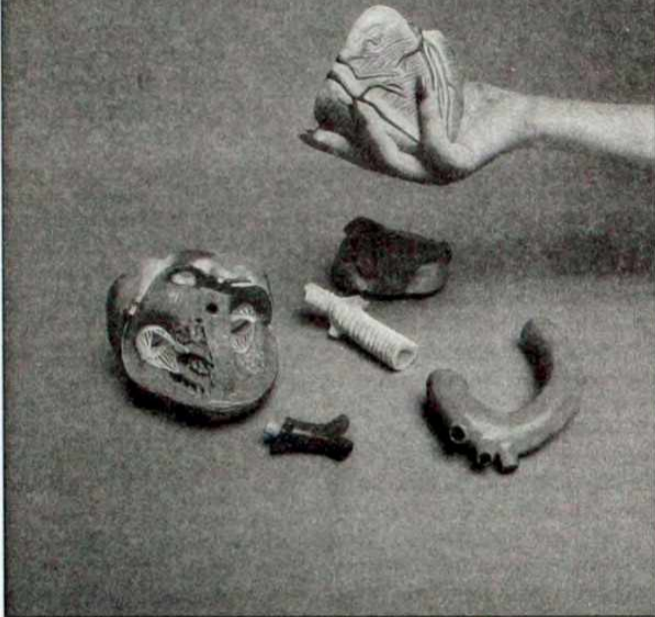
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You can't avoid it.

Everywhere you look this time of year, it seems you see lace and hearts and chocolates. You see people holding hands and sneaking smooches in the snack line at the movies. And the movies? Ugh. They're all about love and stuff like that.

Valentine's Day stinks if you're alone, but you don't have to wallow in your pain. Instead, read the new book "Things I've Learned From Women Who've Dumped Me," edited by Ben Karlin. You won't find amore between these pages, but you'll at least have somebody to commiserate with.

In the realm of relationships, nothing is ever certain. In these thirty-two chapters from screenwriters, comedians, novelists, and others, you'll see dumpings that appeared from nowhere, ditchings that the ditchee should've seen coming, and break-ups that were exactly the right thing at the right time - even if seen through a backward telescope, thirty years later.

In Lesson #4, "Persistence Is for Suckers" by David Wain, a series of phone calls seems like the beginning of a wonderful relationship... until Wain realizes that his potential girlfriend only sees him as voice-male. Why is it that most songs are about love? According to Lesson #19, "You Can Encapsulate Feelings of Regret, Panic, and Desperation in a Two-and-a-Half-Minute Pop Song" by Adam Schlesinger, some songs are about love that's lost. And those lyrics? They're fiction. Really.

Is it possible to fall in love over and over, quickly? Lesson #20 says it is. In "I'm Easy" by Paul Simms, love rushes in fast

and falls hard, even when the crush only lasts seventeen seconds.

Think you're immune because you're older? Ah, dumping can come at any age. In Lesson #9, "Women Are Never Too Young to Mess with Your Head" by Larry Wilmore, a spurning that starts in a hospital is revived with one healing word a year later.

And finally, in a wonderful (obviously fictional) chapter, a man pines for the woman who rejected him twenty-five years ago. In "She Wasn't the One" by Bruce Jay Friedman, he meets her again in their middle years. Will he dump her this time?

At times laugh-out-loud funny, and at other times heart-breakingly sad, "Things I've Learned From Women Who've Dumped Me" is a book that eventually says one thing: you'll survive. In fact, in his introduction, novelist Nick Hornby says that most of the authors of these stories went on to have happy marriages. Good news for anyone nursing a pulverized heart after a messy break-up.

While this book is definitely meant for men, women shouldn't pass it up. Yes, there are lots of euphemisms for women's anatomy here and some borderline-explicit paragraphs. Read past that, though, and the chapters offer heartsick women a decent peek at men who also bruise deep at love lost.

If you're spending V-Day alone - by choice or by fate - or if you've ever had your ego flattened by a scolding paramour, you'll want to read this. "Things I've Learned From the Women Who've Dumped Me" is a book to love.

AG NEWS

Dairyland seed announces Wisconsin Yieldmaster Contest Winners

Dairyland Seed recently announced the National and State winners for its annual Corn and Soybean Yieldmaster Contests.

The title of National Corn Yieldmaster was awarded to Roger and Brian Steiger of Delavan, IL. Roger and Brian had a yield of 276.72 bushels per acre with Stealth-9615. Alan Wagner of Orchard, IA, was awarded National Soybean Yieldmaster with a yield of 77.8 bushels per acre with DSR-2300/RR. The Early Zone Soybean Yieldmaster was awarded to Malm-Cole Farms, of Langford, SD, with a yield of 62.10 bushels per acre with DSR-1302/RRSTS, and the Early Zone Corn Yieldmaster was awarded to Faldet Farms of Iola, Wisconsin, who entered Stealth-7201 with a yield of 222.66 bushels. Individual state winners were also awarded.

Wisconsin Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Larry Jerrett, of Lancaster (238.93 bu/a. with Stealth-1706); second place, Doug Brander of Spring Green (237.83 bu/a. with Stealth-4006); and third place went to Prairie View Farms of Plover (224.21 bu/a. with Stealth-7204).

Wisconsin Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Dave Run-

dell of Livingston (72.2 bu/a. with DSR-234/RR); second place went to Doug Brander of Spring Green (67.94 bu/a. with DSR-234/RR); and third place, Jack Parker of Markesan (65.01 bu/a. with DSR-2200/RR).

According to Tom Strachota, CEO, "These are fabulous yields from outstanding producers. Our goal is to develop improved genetics because I know these producers have the capability of hitting even higher yield levels. With 15% of our revenues invested in research, I'm confident that

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Samuelson Sez Another attack on ethanol

Those individuals and organizations who feel that we should continue to get our energy supplies from those unfriendly oil-producing nations in the Middle East are at it again, attacking ethanol and the bio-fuels industry and blaming it for world hunger and all sorts of ills.

The latest charge comes from a familiar source. We've heard the name, Lester Brown, many times over the last half-century; he is President of the Earth Policy Institute. He said, and I quote - "The country's ethanol push is a misguided effort to reduce its oil insecurity. One of the consequences of this enormous shift of grain is that hunger and malnutrition, which were supposed to be declining during this period, haven't. They are now projecting that the 800-million people living in hunger will number 1.2-billion by 2025." I'll wait to see if that prediction is any more accurate than the one he made in the middle of the last century when he said half of the world's population would be in starvation by 2000.

Brown is blaming the bio-fuels industry in this country for all of that, saying the rapid rise in corn and grain prices during the boom, means that we will ultimately export less

grain, harming nations that rely on imports. He said over-consumption by the bio-fuels industry will also imperil the world's reserve supplies.

On the other side of the issue, supporters of ethanol point out that Brown's assessment ignores other factors that affect global food supplies and prices and said the report wrongly places blame on the ethanol industry. Matthew Hartwig, a spokesman for the Washington-based Renewable Fuels Association said - "To single out ethanol and bio-fuels and place the blame for all the ills of the world is a terribly myopic approach to a complex issue."

It is also interesting to note, while farmers were suffering with very low commodity prices over the past couple of decades, Lester Brown never gave credit to American producers for making cheaper food available and helping cut into world hunger.

This may be a narrow view on my part, but I have said it before and I will say it again... If you are against bio-fuels and renewable sources of energy that can be produced in this country, then you are in favor of keeping our troops in harm's way to protect our energy supplies in the Middle East.

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- 4 squares semi-sweet baking chocolate
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 egg yolks
- 6 Tbsp. flour
- 1/2 cup thawed whipped topping

PREHEAT oven to 425°F. Butter four 3/4-cup custard cups or soufflé dishes. Place on baking sheet.

MICROWAVE chocolate and butter in large microwavable bowl on HIGH 1 min. or until butter is melted. Stir with wire whisk until chocolate is completely melted. Stir in sugar until well blended. Blend in eggs and egg yolks with wire whisk. Stir in flour. Divide batter among prepared custard cups.

BAKE 13 to 14 min. or until sides are firm but centers are soft. Let stand 1 min. Carefully run small knife around cakes to loosen. Invert cakes onto dessert dishes. Serve immediately, topped with whipped topping.

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Corrine Yohann's expertise on the archery line earned the Fond du Lac native a spot on the United States team and a scholarship to Texas A&M.

In the world of hunting with bow and arrow and competitive archery, laws of physics and mathematics are often incorporated with promotional terminology like "feet per second" as companies grapple for an edge on the consumer market. The shortest distance between two points, you know, is a straight line. And archers like to know their arrow will get from here to there, in a hurry, with accuracy and reliability.

Corrine Yohann's own journey within that wonderful world of archery offers a kind of contrast. Her ride from the family sporting goods business in Fond du Lac to recognized expert in competitive archery to a marketing position with the world leader in design and production of compound bows in Sparta was as rapid as an arrow launched from a Mathews bow; she's just 23. But the walk was no straight line.

Yohann's road from Fondy on Wisconsin's largest inland lake to coulee country near the Mississippi meanders a bit. And includes competition in and travels to places like the Boston Nationals and Czech Republic, a collegiate archery scholarship to Texas A&M, an Alaskan hunt for black bear, with scores of adventures and competitive places in between. Still, she knows, there's no place like home.

"My dad (Daniel) worked at Dutch's Trading Post in High School," she said. "He bought it when he was 25 and ran it with my mom (Priscilla). I grew up in it with my older brother Aaron. Family dinners were business meetings. You wear a lot of hats in a family business. I wore the

'worm counter hat.' I'd get \$2.00 a flat (500 worms) and I could make three flats in an hour if I was really hustling."

By seven years old, Corrine was shooting a pink recurve at balloons and bobbars in a youth archery league. By 13, she had started on the floor of Dutch's as a sales girl.

"I remember the first sales call," she said. "I froze and hung the phone back up. I worked all through junior high and high school around that environment. I was immersed in it and surrounded by hunters. It wasn't typical. I started hunting when I was 12 but more for my dad and brother's

approval.

The first deer she tagged with a gun; a forkhorn, went down quickly despite the young hunter's typical mistakes in preparing for the shot including a fogged scope and gloves that came off and on and off again. To this day, none of the deer she has tagged with firearm or bow has suffered, a testament to practice, knowing personal limitations and the importance of waiting for the right shot.

"But I liked bow hunting at 12 even though I was a total girl," she said. "You don't have to be a cookie-cutter girl to hunt. I don't look like a hunter. The most important thing to me was matching camo. Like other girls, I liked jewelry, pumps, and I loved to shop. But I also loved to sit in a stand watching deer, and having a heart attack watching a deer come in to my stand. I liked bow hunting because it was warmer and the deer were more active. But it grew from a family thing, to going alone, to a passion."

Her competitive passion grew also. After successfully shooting a compound bow competitively in local state tournaments, Corrine would be introduced to Olympic style recurves at age 12. Aaron returned home from the Olympic Training Center and announced he wanted to shoot recurves. Daniel was on board for a recurve too despite the significant expense but daddy was also, according to Corrine, "like all daddies wrapped around his daughter's fingers."

With a bit of prodding by Corrine, Daniel's recurve was adjusted so that Corrine could shoot too.

"I never put it down," she said. "We were constantly practicing with our recurves. My first tournament (Olympic style recurves) was the Boston Nationals which includes the best shooters in the country. I had been to a half-dozen other tournaments before but this was totally different. You shoot at 30, 50, 60 and 70 meters. I was 14 years old and took 4th out of about 175 competitors. I was bawling hard with that 4th place. I was mad. I messed up."

She was also a member of the United States team participating in the World tournament in the Czech Republic that placed sixth out of more than 25 teams. "Korea dominates that competition," she said. "Their archery is like our football. The US is not known for it. It takes sacrifices because they shoot at 70 meters and if you want to be ready for the spring competition you have to be practicing at home in the snow."

By the time she graduated from High School in Fond du Lac as an accomplished competitive shooter, Corrine was ready for a change and Texas A&M was ready to offer her an archery scholarship. "At home I was known as the 'Archery Girl' and I kind of wanted to get out of there," she said. "I spent four years shooting on the college team. It was a ton of fun but with a lot of homesickness. School was my number one priority, then socializing and then archery. I took a semester off to hunt. I missed hunting and the store."

Despite the reprieve, she graduated in May of 2007 from Texas A&M with a degree in marketing in just 3-1/2 years. Now settled into her job at

Mathews Inc., Corrine talks like a person fully aware of what her own journey can mean to girls who may not have been brought up with the same opportunities of hunting and shooting. Encouraging other girls to pick up the bow or gun was the one subject she talked about above all others.

"I've been hunting 10 years and still don't know half of what I will know," she said. "It's okay not to know anything. Shooting and hunting is a transition. You don't go from never picking up a bow to shooting like an expert. But I guarantee that men like the woman in their lives to experience what makes them tick. Everyone loves to be the expert. Just as much as you want to learn, he wants to teach. Archery is rewarding too, and anyone can shoot. To me, what never gets old is kicking boy's butts. Maybe you won't in the beginning. But with time...and practice, maybe you will."

And that is how an expert Wisconsin archer who happens to be a girl and now a young woman...got from there.... to here. Even if it wasn't on the straightest line.

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Under the full-time public school open enrollment program, parents must apply during the application period to the school district they wish their children to attend. Early and late applications are not accepted. The forms are due in the nonresident school district no later than 4:00 p.m. on February 22; a postmark will not meet the requirement. Hand-delivery of application forms to the nonresident school district is strongly recommended.

Parents may submit applications to no more than three nonresident school districts for each child during the open enrollment application period. Submitting more than three applications to nonresident school districts will result in all applications being invalidated.

Parents may request enrollment in a specific school or program in the nonresident school district; however, enrollment in the requested school or program is subject to space and other limitations and is not guaranteed.

Forms must be filled out completely and accurately. An inaccurate or incomplete form may result in denial of an application. Parents will be informed by April 11, 2008 whether their open enrollment applications have been approved or denied.

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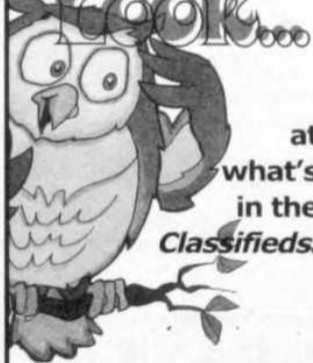
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Parents may apply for their children to attend 4-year-old kindergarten under open enrollment only if the resident school district also offers a 4-year-old kindergarten program for which the child is eligible.

Open enrollment application forms may be obtained from any public school district, from the Department of Public Instruction, or from the DPI's open enrollment Web site. More information is available from the DPI's open enrollment Web site at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/psctoc.html> or from Mary Jo Cleaver, DPI, 888-245-2732, or maryjo.cleaver@dpi.state.wi.us.

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Plaintiff,

Case Code: 30301
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Susan A Dabel
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Defendant(s)

CASE NO. 07CV1141

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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Bayfield Financial LLC
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3033 Campus Drive Suite 250
Plymouth, MN 55441
Plaintiff(s)

-vs-

Robin R Mueller
629 Center St
Hartford, Wisconsin 53027
Defendant(s).

Case No. 07SC2370

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TO THE PERSON(S) NAMED ABOVE AS DEFENDANT(S):

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3033 Campus Drive Suite 250
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Plaintiff(s)

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Ronald Erickson
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-vs-

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Dated January 30, 2008

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Minneapolis, MN 55402
Plaintiff,

vs.

Brian J French
1587 Morning Glory Dr
Hartford, Wisconsin 53027
Defendant(s)

Case Code: 30301

Case No. 07CV1038

STATE OF WISCONSIN

To each person named above as a Defendant(s):

You are hereby notified that the Plaintiff named above has filed a lawsuit or other legal action against you. The Complaint, which is attached, states the nature and basis of the legal action.

Within twenty (20) days of February 7, 2008, you must respond with a written answer, as that term is used in chapter 802 of the Wisconsin Statutes, to the Complaint. The court may reject or disregard an answer that does not follow the requirements of the statutes. The answer must be sent or delivered to the court, whose address is Washington County Court, PO Box 1986, West Bend, WI 53095 and to Messerli & Kramer, P.A., Plaintiff's attorney, whose address is 3033 Campus Drive, Suite 250, Plymouth, MN 55441. You may have an attorney help or represent you.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Under Wisconsin State Statute 5.84(1), the Village of Kewaskum will be conducting a public test of the electronic ballot tabulation system to ascertain that it will correctly count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures at the Presidential Preference Election on Tuesday, February 19, 2008. Said test will be on Monday, February 11, 2008, at 9:00 a.m. at Municipal Building, 204 First Street, Kewaskum. The test is open to the public.

Stephanie Justmann
Village Clerk
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PUBLIC TEST

In accordance with Section 5.84(1) Wisconsin Statutes, notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the automatic Optical Scan voting equipment and Touch Screen voting equipment will be conducted on Monday, February 11, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. in Room 2024 of the Washington County Courthouse, 432 E. Washington Street, West Bend, WI for the Presidential Preference Vote & Spring Primary Election to be held Tuesday, February 19, 2008. The following municipalities will participate in the public test: Towns of Addison, Erin, Farmington, Germantown, Hartford, Jackson, Polk, Trenton, Wayne, and West Bend; Villages of Jackson and Newburg.

Brenda J. Jaszewski
WASHINGTON COUNTY CLERK
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TOWN OF KEWASKUM PUBLIC TEST OF ACCU VOTE ELECTION SYSTEMS

Notice is hereby given that a Public Test of the ACCU VOTE TSX and the ACCU VOTE ES-2000 election systems will be held February 11, 2008, 9am, at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI. Ballots for the Primary Election on February 19, 2008, will be tested.

Nancy Boden, Town Clerk
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Linda Mehoke now competes in 50-km or 50-mile trail runs Still blazing trails

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Look in the 1974 Kewaskum High School yearbook, and there she is ... Linda Secor, one of the pioneers of girls' athletics at the school along with the Kempf sisters, Vivian Schacht, Diane Strack, Pam Scannell, Stephanie Matenaer and others.

Now Linda Mehoke still fondly remembers those good days in volleyball, basketball and track. Today, however, along with concentrating on her veterinary practice and her family, Mehoke enjoys competing in 50-kilometer and 50-mile trail runs.

"I always liked to run a little bit ... run in the local races," Mehoke said about her days after high school and college but admitting when her three children were growing up and time being at a premium, she didn't get much of a chance to do any serious training.

All that changed when her first daughter left for college and the two others reached high school and middle school age. "I was able to run more when the oldest one went to college, and work hours became more flexible," Mehoke said, and when she watched marathoners, she said to herself, "One of these days, I want to try one."

Mehoke found out quite quickly that running on roads wasn't for her. Her knees and hips told her so, but running on trails, there was less pain, even though the terrain is a challenge, especially a trail with a lot of small rocks.

"The trail races are longer (than marathons)," Mehoke said. "They're usually 50-kilometers (31 miles) or 50 miles."

Not quite certain she was ready to tackle a whole race on her own, Mehoke first attempted a 50-kilometer relay in the Southern Kettle Moraine Forest near LaGrange. "I did it as a relay just to see what it was like," Mehoke said, and although she needed more training and better nutritional preparation, which is critical in races of this length, she enjoyed the experience.

Encouraged by her effort, she decided to move ahead, and Mehoke's first solo experience came at Greenbush in the fall of 2005. It took her five hours and 40 minutes to cover the 50-km course, which goes from Greenbush to New Fane and back again.

That's when Mehoke learned about the nutrition part of the training. "I have been learning most of the tricks of trail running the hard way," she said. "Your intake is a huge factor in the race. You have to balance fluid requirements, salt requirements and caloric requirements with

what you can and are willing to carry with you, how far apart the aid stations are, and what your stomach can handle."

Her time in '05 was good enough for Mehoke to finish first for her age group, and when she attempted the 50-mile run for the first time, she also had the lowest time for her age group and was second overall among the women. "The first place woman was 20 years younger than I," she said proudly, indicating that day it took 10 hours to finish the 50 miles and admitting she was pretty sore for days afterward.

This past October, Mehoke again competed at Greenbush, this time in the 50-km run, and again she was the top woman in her age group, which, she said modestly, "probably says more about how many people enter than how well I run ... but I was proud that I could have placed fifth among men my age."

Yes, Mehoke still hasn't lost that competitive spirit that defined her high school days, especially in the sport of track.

"I was second at state in the 80-yard hurdles my junior and senior years," she said. "Senior year I also ran the 440 relay at the state track meet with the Kempf sisters, Lynn (Gaffke), LuAnn (Potter) and Carrie (Copperud). We came in second despite a dropped baton. That one still hurts!"

Mehoke recalls Lynn Kempf placed in the 100-yard

dash at state, and Randy Backhaus, currently the distance coach for the KHS girls' and boys' track teams, qualified in one of the distance events.

Mehoke also competed in volleyball, basketball, track, and also tried competitive swimming when she was a student at Ripon College. "I found out I am not a very good swimmer, but it was good exercise," she said, noting she ran the 400-meter hurdles, the 400 and all the relays at Ripon where she and her younger sister, Sandy, are both in the athletic hall of fame at the school.

Even in Veterinary school at the University of Minnesota after an ankle injury ended her attempt at playing soccer, Mehoke went out for the rowing team, which was a club sport at that time. "I couldn't stand not doing any sports," she said.

Secor's husband Chris works in the computer software business, and Mehoke daily drives her two younger children to schools in Kohler, then heads to the clinic in Fredonia where she and her older sister, Karen, practice together, or she might be off to help do charity work at Jeanne Lord's Pine View Wildlife Center.

Still Mehoke manages to get in at least two long training runs per week and says, "If things go all right, I thought I would try the one (trail run) in Chippewa Falls this spring." That pioneer spirit has never left her.

Tough loss hard to forget for girls

By Nathan Kenworthy
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum Indians girls' basketball team figured that if they were going to move up in the rankings in the weeks before the beginning of the state tournament, these next few games would be their opportunity to do so.

The Indians traveled to Kiel on Thursday, January 31. "We started the first half sluggish and fell pretty far behind," said Coach Jeff Gosse. The Indians did come back and led in the third and fourth quarter. "We just couldn't hang on. We had poor free throw shooting," added Gosse. The Indians lost to Kiel 54-50.

Anna Butler led the Indians with an impressive 17 points. Elissa Miller scored 8 points and Haley Rauch added 8 as well.

Emotions ran very high,

and Gosse was concerned "about the long road trip to Pioneer Westfield and how we would respond from such a tough and emotional game." The Indians did make the trip to Pioneer Westfield the following night, February 1, and the loss the night before did have an impact on the girl's non-conference game. The Indians trailed by 11 after the first quarter, and would have a 17 point deficit at halftime which would be just too much to overcome. Kewaskum did play much better in the fourth quarter. Westfield beat the Indians 63-36.

Miller led the team with 9 points. Stephanie Rinzel scored 7 points. Megan Rinzel and Butler added 6. The Indians are now 3-12 on the season. They next play Friday, February 8 at Two Rivers.

KYB Results

By Nathan Kenworthy
Statesman Correspondent

The 5th grade girl's team was down the entire game but did manage to put a great comeback together, however, found themselves down two when the final whistle blew. The team showed great teamwork and defense.

The 6th grade girls lost to North Fondy in a physical, hard-fought game. Cassidy Enright led the Indians with six points.

The 6th grade boy's white team lost to a tough North Fondy team. The Indians who have contributed throughout the season include Andrew Buelow, Myles Crawley, Derek Schulz, Chris Gray, Gunnar Zennner, Karter Guth and Mitchell Beine.

The 6th grade boy's green team also lost to North Fondy but played one of their best games of the year. The Indians were led by Macauley Derge, Steven Bohn and Brett Boegel. Kevin Etta also added great hustle and solid defense.

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Regular Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board of Education commencing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 11, 2008. The meeting will be held in the District Office Board Room, 1455 School Street.

AGENDA

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval
7. Approval of Minutes
 - a. January 14, 2008 Regular Meeting Minutes
8. Visitors Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
9. Financial Report
 - a. Approve payroll and accounts payable-Mr. Jensen
10. Correspondence/Communications
11. Reports
 - a. School Board Calendar
 - b. Finance-Transportation Committee-Steve Jensen
 - c. Buildings & Grounds Committee-Bill Kesting
 - d. Policy Committee-Sally Cochran
 - e. Principal's Reports
 - f. 2nd Quarter Referendum Update-Mr. Reichert
 - g. Intergovernmental Liaison Report-Mr. Kenworthy
12. Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. none
13. New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Policy First Reading
 - i. Policy Book Series 100
 - b. Staff Retirements-Mr. Krumm
 - c. Staff Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - d. Staff Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - e. Extra-Curricular Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - f. Extra-Curricular Contracts(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - g. Volunteer Letter(s)-Mr. Krumm
14. Adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility." and (f) "Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations."
 - a. Preliminary consideration of non-renewal of the individual employment contract of a member of the faculty.
 - b. Consideration of the compensation levels of two members of the administrative staff.

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

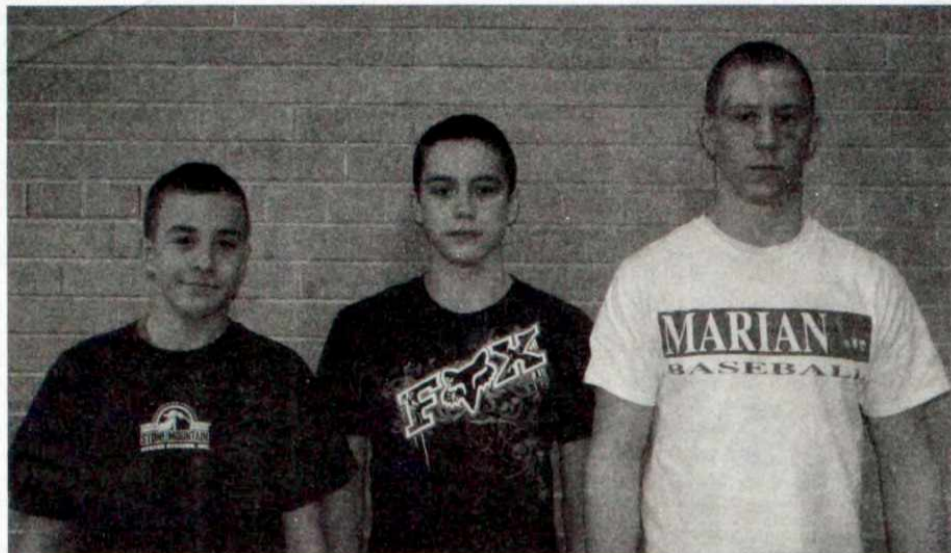
Scheduled Meetings

Buildings and Grounds Meeting - Monday, February 18th at 6:00 p.m. - Board Room
Policy Committee Meeting - Monday, February 25th at 6:00 p.m. - Board Room
Finance Committee Meeting - Monday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. - Board Room
Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, March 10th at 7:00 p.m. - Board Room
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SPORTS

Indians struggle in the first round, wind up in 3rd place

Koffke, Maertz and Cody Seibel are EWC champions



Jared Koffke, Rob Maertz and Cody Seibel all earned EWC champion honors at the recent Eastern Wisconsin Conference Tournament.

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum High wrestling coach Dennis Aupperle was scratching his head Sunday, wondering what happens to the Indians when they go into the Eastern Wisconsin Conference Tournament.

Kewaskum did have three champions, sophomore Cody Seibel and freshmen Jared Koffke and Rob Maertz, in the event held at Campbellsport on Saturday, but the Indians had intended to challenge Sheboygan Falls for the title and not slip to third place behind the host Cougars.

"I don't remember us ever having a good conference individual tournament. I don't know why," Aupperle said while watching his son Derek and other members of the Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Club have a successful outing at Kimberly.

Falls, the defending champion and champs of the dual meet competition in both 2007 and '08, ran away with the event, amassing 246.5 points, over 100 ahead of Campbellsport, which came in with 141. Kewaskum was third with 131.5 in what was essentially a three-team race.

Plymouth finished fourth at 99, followed by New Holstein, 77; Two Rivers, 56.5; Kiel 56; and Waupun, 53.

Aupperle was thrilled with the champions and also proud of his two runner-ups, Bob Seibel and Caleb Olla, but others fell short of expectations.

Koffke's 5-2 win over Collin Rortvedt of Plymouth was a pleasant surprise, especially considering he had been pinned by Rortvedt in 1:59 in the dual meet between the two schools.

"He wrestled real smart and is keeping himself in good

position, ... (It's) a good time of the year to be doing that," Aupperle said of his 103-pounder, who gave up a takedown in the first period but gained an escape in the first period to draw to 2-1.

The two started in neutral position in the second period, and Koffke took the lead with a takedown, according to Aupperle, who went on, "With 30 seconds left he got a takedown to go up five to two."

"It seems like he's getting more aggressive, which is good," the coach said.

Koffke had a bye in the first round and pinned Parker Peterson of Campbellsport in the semis.

His season record is now 21-9.

Maertz has not backed down from any competition all season and he didn't Saturday either. In his final match the score was 2-0 over Sheboygan Falls' Jordan Williams.

"Jordan Williams again," Aupperle said, referring to the fact the two had a battle just recently in the final dual meet of the regular season. "He's (Williams) ranked third in the state. I don't know if he's that good, but ..." he rated.

"He was never in any trouble," Aupperle said of the 119 pounder, reporting, "He has a couple of extra joints. He can get out of stuff" others can't.

This match was scoreless through two periods, then finally Maertz, choosing the down position, scored two points for the winning reversal.

Maertz also had a first-round bye and easily handled David Galarno of New Holstein 9-1 in the semis.

With his three wins Saturday, Maertz improved his record to 24-9.

Cody Seibel successfully defended his title and

is now halfway to his goal of becoming a four-time champion. He breezed through the tournament, opening with a pin over Jared Lindsley of Campbellsport in 5:13 and then posting a 15-4 major decision over Alec Shielke of Sheboygan Falls.

"He (Seibel) pretty much dominated him ... Schielke's a good kid, too," Aupperle said, noting, "Cody had him on his back a couple of times and was never out of position."

When asked if Seibel worked his "Turk" move against Shielke, the coach said, "He works that real well. I think he got six points off that."

Adding his three latest victories, Seibel now is 27-7 for the year and ready to get after the next challenge.

Bo Seibel (23-11) performed well but had the misfortune of running into Plymouth's Kale Rortvedt in the finals, where he lost 5-0. "Bo had the MVP of the tournament. I think he's rated in Division one," Aupperle said, who indicated this Rortvedt had the most wins of anyone in the EWC.

The two met earlier in the season, and Aupperle said at that point, Seibel might have been intimidated by Rortvedt. Not this time. "This was a lot closer," Aupperle said, noting one of the near fall calls was a bit quick.

Seibel opened with a bye and followed that with a 16-3 major decision over Eric Schmitz of New Holstein.

Olla (16-13) had to wrestle twice to reach the finals, starting with a 4:27 pin over Logan Lau and then coming up with a 10-2 major decision over Waupun's Anthony Martinek.

In the finals, he met his match in Josh Hammen of Sheboygan Falls, who pinned

him in 3:53.

"Hammen's a tough kid. Caleb was in there with him the whole time," Aupperle said. "Caleb really seems to be getting better."

One of the big disappointments of the tournament was P.J. Krueger (25-5) being upset in the semifinals at 215 and having to settle for third place.

Krueger lost to Donovan Gregoire of Sheboygan Falls 3-1 in overtime, which ended his plan to make the finals and have a rematch with Billy Mayer of Campbellsport.

Krueger bounced quickly back with a pin in :55 over Billy Entringer of New Holstein for third place.

"You know, the last two years he has lost in the first round of the regionals ... hopefully maybe this is it," Aupperle said about Krueger who seems to have one bad tournament a year. "He's got to open up a bit ... try some different things."

Ray Wollner (19-7) also took a third, at 152 pounds. After a bye, Wollner was pinned by Plymouth's Dustin Dourelle, then came back to pin Kiel's Eric Freitag.

Aupperle said Wollner still

has sore ribs. "They're getting better, but it's a slow process," he said.

Other Indians who placed among the top five were: Steve Kudek, 5th at 112 and Nathan Seitz, fourth at 140.

Kewaskum's lone senior, Tyler Swanson, had a rough day, losing his first match 2-1 in two overtimes and losing fifth place 2-1 in single overtime.

Kewaskum will host a six-team Division 2 regional Saturday, starting at 10:00 a.m. Other teams in the event are Campbellsport, Mayville, Milwaukee Lutheran, Grafton and Brown Deer.

The top two place winners in each regional advance to the Milwaukee Lutheran Sectional on February 16. Also the team champion advances to the Team Sectional Tournament at Campbellsport on Tuesday, February 12th.

And what does Aupperle think his team has to do to win the event? "We have to have everybody place in the top four ... the top three even," Aupperle said.

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SPORTS

Local club sports individual 17 titles

KIWC reach goal, take home second at Kimberly



Seventeen members of the Kewaskum Indian Wrestling Club won titles Sunday in the annual Kimberly Invitational, helping the Indians to a second place in the team competition. Above, the participants pose with their trophy. **Submitted photo**

By **Judy Harlow**
Statesman Correspondent

For the first time this year, the Kewaskum Indians Wrestling Club has come home from a tournament with a team trophy. Propelled by 17 champion-

ships and a total of 41 pins, the young Indians finished second in the Kimberly Youth Tournament Sunday. The KIWC brought 40 wrestlers to the event, and over half of them (27) finished first or second in their brackets.

Three of the Kewaskum wrestlers, Brent Goeden (kindergarten to 2nd grade), Eric Doll (7th-8th) and Zach Smith (5-6), pinned all three of their opponents in the event.

Jared Dexter (3-4) ended up in a five-man bracket and pinned three of his opponents and won his other match by decision.

The 13 other champs included: 7th and 8th grader division — Nicholas Bier, Teddy Wollner, Derek Aupperle, Austin Goeden; 5-6 — Ryan Easterson, Joey Seitz; 3-4 — Michael Boettcher, Dakota Peters-Lawrenz, Brandon Wade, Noel Bindrich, who had two pins and a technical fall; and K-2 — D.J. Smith, Luke Bindrich, Eric Bauer.

Those taking seconds were: 7-8 — Michael Bier and Lance Pinchard, who was in a 5-man bracket; 5-6 — Trevor Kirst, Max Hardy, Cody Muckerheide, Kurt

Luedtke; 3-4 — Daniel Seitz; and K-2 — Nathaniel Lawrenz, Max DesRosier and Caleb Reif (4-1 in a five-man bracket).

Those ending up third included: 7-8 — Joey Wollner, Andrew Doll, Logan Dreher, Tyler Laufer, Alex Fechter; 5-6 none; 3-4 — Trevor Cross, Dylan May, and K-2 — Mitchell Smith, David Barrett.

L.J. Pinchard had one win and finished fourth in a five-man bracket.

On Saturday, five club members made the long trek north to wrestle in the Luxemburg-Casco Tournament, and Austin Goeden and Zach Smith were the lone Kewaskum champs.

Goeden pinned two of his opponents and outpointed two others to take a title in a 5-man bracket. For the weekend, Goeden was a perfect 7-0 and Smith 6-0.

Smith had a good outing, notching two pins and a decision.

Max Maertz (3-4) started out with a win, then was unable to continue after suffering an injury, while Dakota Peters-Lawrenz finished third with one pin.

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