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Christmas comes to K-Town

Budget sees 2.85% bump in Farmington

By Mitch Maersch
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TOWN OF FARMINGTON- The 2010 town budget is up 2.85 percent much because shared revenue is down.

The electors - both of them - unanimously approved a tax levy of \$411,736.64, the maximum allowed by law. The levy does not carry any raises for town employees.

Two town residents attended the meeting - Joe Enright and Dale Spaeth.

Shared revenue from the state falls from \$60,645 to \$51,548.

The town mill rate rises from 97 cents to 99 cents per \$1,000 of equalized value. The owner of a \$150,000 home will pay \$148.50, up from last year's \$145.50.

The total budget is \$419,276.26, up from last year's \$407,645.26. It includes two utility districts. Boltonville will have a mill rate of 23 cents and Fillmore 15.5 cents.

Holiday decoration judging Dec. 15

It's time again for the annual judging of the outdoor home Christmas decorations sponsored by the Kewaskum Women's Club.

The Women's Club will be judging on Tuesday, December 15. They ask that Village residents wishing to be judged have outside lights and decorations on by 6 p.m.

The Women's Club will notify the winners shortly thereafter to award the plaques. Winners will be published in a future edition of *The Statesman*.



Kewaskum Christmas Parade Marshall Jerry Gosa and his grandchildren, light the village Christmas tree on Sunday after the Kewaskum Christmas Parade. The tree is located in front of the Kewaskum Municipal Building Annex. Photos from the parade will be published in our Christmas in the Kettles publication next week.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

Mistrial ordered, Benz case to be re-tried

By Kyle Zwiag
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SHEBOYGAN- Sheboygan County Circuit Judge Terence T. Bourke declared a mistrial in the case of a Town of Auburn woman accused of causing serious injuries to an infant in her care two years ago.

A new jury will be selected and the trial of Mary K. Benz will be re-scheduled, according to court records.

The mistrial ruling came on Friday, the fifth day of testimony, when Bourke ordered the case be thrown out because evidence had been withheld from Benz's defense attorneys despite being available to prosecutors.

The motion had been requested by defense attorney Richard Hahn on Thursday after he discovered a

social worker's report with information from Dr. Thomas Valvano, who treated the girl at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin.

Benz, 51, faced three misdemeanor charges of resisting or obstructing an officer after providing information to investigators, and contacting colleagues at the daycare and asking them to lie to investigators.

Among the evidence presented at the trial were handwritten notes

by Benz, work schedules, diaper change records, phone logs, a diaper and wipe, and witnesses on each side. The prosecution against Benz was based largely on circumstantial evidence.

Dr. Valvano advised Sheboygan County authorities that the infant had a "penetrating injury." According to the criminal complaint, "there was redness in the vaginal area, along with the injury, which the doctor described as a rather large laceration that should have been noticed by anyone that would have changed a diaper multiple times on the date the injury was discovered."

The child was taken to the emergency room at St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend the night the laceration was discovered. She was transported

Please see **Daycare trial** page 6

WEEK'S WIT

When arguing with a stupid person, make sure they aren't doing the same thing.



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HANSON -- A daughter, Sadey Lee, was born to Amy Reismann and Brandon Hanson of Sparta on August 12, 2009. Sadey weighed five pounds, two ounces and was 18 inches long. Grandparents are James and Carlotta Hanson of Kewaskum and Steve and Kim Bobo of Sparta. Sadey joins siblings, Hunter and Stormy Sky Hanson.

GURLUSKY -- A son, Owen Robert, was born to Erin and Andrew Gurlusky of West Bend on October 15, 2009 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Owen weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

DORNACKER -- A son, Jack Kenneth, was born to Nancy and Allen Dornacker of West Bend on October 24, 2009 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Jack weighed eight pounds, two ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. Jack joins a sister, Kate, 1.

STEIN -- A daughter, Shayna Antonia, was born to Nicole and Adam Stein of West Bend on October 29, 2009 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls.

onee Falls. Shayna weighed six pounds, 10 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She joins a sister, Bhanna, 2.

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Tuesday, Dec. 15 -- Seasoned chicken quarters, mashed squash, asparagus tips, whole wheat bread, pecan pie. Alt: diet pie.

Wednesday, Dec. 16 -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, Harvard beets, multigrain bread, carrot cake. Alt: fruit cocktail.

Thursday, Dec. 17 -- Ring salad, hot potato blend vegetables, cornbread muffin, tapioca pudding, chocolate milk. Alt: diet pudding.

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Wednesday, Dec. 16 -- Meatloaf, baked potatoes, Chateau blend vegetables, tossed garden salad, pistachio pudding.

December's Waiting Child

Adoption Resources of Wisconsin



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Date of Birth: 2/4/1996

Alex is a charming, loveable child who enjoys his share of attention. He loves telling stories and acting out scenes from movies, his favorite being Master of Disguise. Alex enjoys playing Nintendo and attending gym class. He is a very inquisitive and talkative little man, who easily initiates conversation. He loves one-on-one attention and participating in bonding activities, such as family meals, games, and movies.

Alex has been through a lot in the past. He deserves unconditional love and a committed family to lead him down the right path and provide him with opportunities to grow into a confident and self-aware young gentleman.

For more information about Alex or other Wisconsin children waiting for adoptive homes, call Adoption Resources of Wisconsin at 414-475-1246 or 800-762-8063 or visit the website at www.wiadopt.org.

Washington County's Most Wanted

The Washington County Sheriff's Department is seeking:



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Last known address: Fond du Lac
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Wanted for burglary

Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Resident should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

Rescue Calls

On December 1, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with facial droop. A transport was made.

On December 4, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with numbness and a rapid heart rate. A transport was made.

On December 6, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had numbness. A transport was made.

On December 6, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.



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Troy Huffman to Michael and Heide Kactro, \$220,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE

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Duenkel, \$75,000.

Earl and Claudette Mann to Daniel and Kristin Feller, \$75,000.

HSBC Bk USA NA, Fieldstone Mtg. Invest Tr to Christopher Bauer and Rachel Baier, \$139,900.

Bk of New Mellon, Bk of NY to Mark Otten, \$66,000.

A Cup of Good Cheer - Volunteer

Ring Bells: Ring bells in to the New Year for the Salvation Army or assist residents at a New Year's Eve party. Key word: bells.

Offer a helping hand: by shoveling snow, cooking a meal, house cleaning or help transport someone to a medical appointment. Key word: elderly.

Instructors: teach CPR, bible study, or help lead a book club for fun. Key word: instructor.

Project Driven: volunteers are needed to assist in fundraisers, events, focus groups, and committees in our communities. Key word: project.

Medical or Non Medical: Daytime Volunteers are needed for H1N1 immunization clinics

in Washington County. Front Page of our Website

For a full list of volunteer opportunities visit our website at www.volunteernow.net and use the key word search for opportunities listed above. Please feel free to call the Volunteer Center of Washington County if you have additional questions at 262-338-8256 or 1-800-VOLUNTEER.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., December 2 were:

SHEEPSHEAD: Teresa Peterson, Ruth Campbell, Ruth Kern, John Coulter, Gladys Tackes, Darlene Schaut, Allen Reindl.

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

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TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on December 1 were: Leroy Jaeger, 83-10-73, 25-5-20; Raymond Ruplinger, 65-2-63, 20-2-18; Katie Reimer, 68-12-56, 24-6-18; Norman Giese, 62-10-52, 21-7-14; Sylvester Stern, 48-11-37, 19-7-12; Butch Schmitt, 45-9-36, 18-5-13; Dave Dayton, 16 most losses; Joe Reimer, 6 low points.

The next 5 handed call an ace will be December 15 at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Cash prizes, bring your own drink. New players always welcome, bring a friend. Kewaskum Labor Center.

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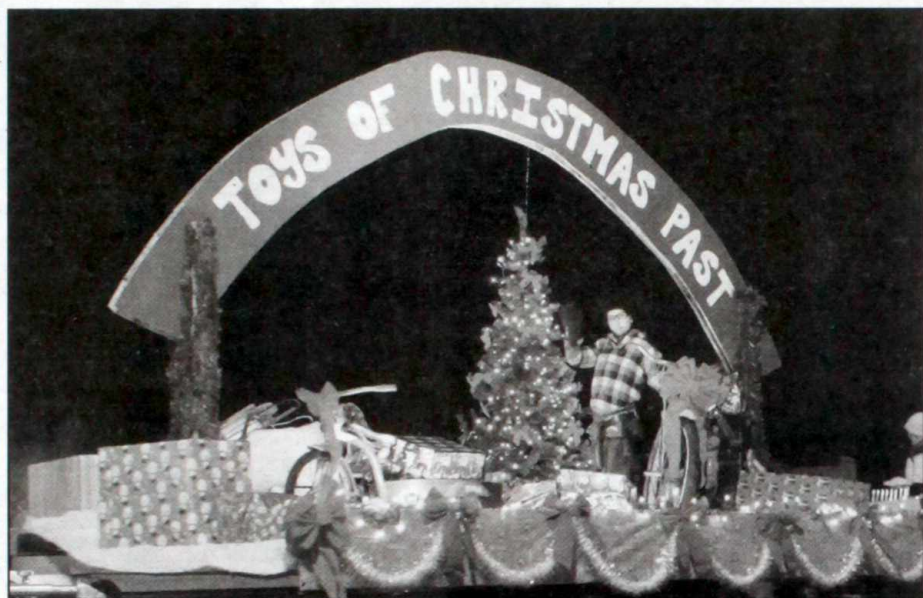
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Best Christmas parade EVER



That's what many in attendance of the Kewaskum Christmas Parade said after the annual event on Sunday in the Village. Shown above is the second place entry from Geidel's Piggly Wiggly. Taking first was the Kewaskum Cub Scouts, third place was taken home by Little Folks Schoolhouse. The young ladies in the right hand photo were part of the first place walking division entry by the Farmington Swampbusters 4-H group. The Kettle Kountry Kids 4-H group took second place in the walking division. Additional information and photos will be printed next week.

Statesman photos:
Andrew Kuehl



Help letter carriers avoid delivery delays and injury

K E W A S K U M - The Kewaskum and Campbellsport Post Offices request that customers clear their mailboxes and walkways of snow and ice during the winter months. Postal Service letter carriers have suffered serious injuries related to slips, trips and falls during the past years.

"We want to assure there are no delays in mail delivery caused by letter carriers being unable to approach mailboxes safely," says Kewaskum Postmaster Monica Lepak. Letter carriers are advised to not risk a vehicle accident or a fall if access to a mailbox is not free of snow or ice. In those cases, mail may be returned and delivery reattempted the next day.

"No one wants to inconvenience the customer," Lepak said. "But we must ensure the safety of our employees."

The Postal Service is asking customers to help keep their letter carrier safe this winter by keeping walkways, steps and porches clear of snow and ice that can lead to dangerous falls.

Additionally:

- Customers are asked to clear enough snow from curbside boxes to allow mail trucks to approach the box, deliver the mail, and to drive away from the box without danger or the need for backing. This is necessary at cluster boxes as well as rural style mailboxes.

- Walkways should be cleared of snow and ice and allow enough traction to avoid slips, trips or falls. Keep particular attention to areas affected by gutter runoff that refreezes onto the sidewalk.

- Steps should also be kept clear of ice and snow

and in good repair so as not to cause injury to the letter carriers or others who visit the customer's home.

- Overhangs should be clear and free of snow and ice to avoid injury.

The best way to avoid injury is prevention. Please help your letter carrier provide you with the best service, as safely as possible.

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Hydrant hiatus

By Mitch Maersch
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VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM- The Village Board got a look last Monday at a suggested internal policy that would encourage but not require private residents to have their fire hydrants flushed annually.

Village Attorney Gerald Kiefer had concerns with the Village Board's suggestion to let private residents do the work themselves. That would expose the village to liability.

Village Administrator Mathew Heiser said Kiefer suggests if the village requires hydrant flushing it should control how it happens.

Trustee Kevin Scheunemann wanted to make an easy, inexpensive process for residents to do the work on their own, rather than taking a class and applying for certification.

"I don't agree with the attorney at all," he said.

The board has been discussing the issue for months after two residents on private drives, Jim Verhalen and Jerry Stilb, complained to the village in September that all public hydrants were being flushed but not those on private drives. Some private drive hydrants may not have been flushed for

years, they said.

Residents who live in planned unit developments are responsible for flushing their own hydrants, usually through their condo associations. The village flushes public hydrants annually to clear out sediment and ensure they're working properly.

The board took a copy of the City of River Hills' ordinance on hydrant flushing and tweaked it. The ordinance allows private residents to have the city flush their hydrants or a private company. Regardless, private hydrant owners must submit certificates to the city showing the hydrant is flushed. Penalties ensue if the hydrants are not flushed.

The board on Nov. 16 sent the policy back to the attorney to loosen certification requirements for residents to do their own flushing.

"I want to make it easy for our private hydrant owners to take care of their hydrants," Scheunemann said.

Local developer Gary Gavin said the problem was communication.

"A lot of people assumed the village was doing it," he said. "Just notify the people you want it done."

-Share Your News-

- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- Does your church, club, school or sports team have news to share with the community?
- Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
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Blue Star Banner



While Ryan Valentine, a PVT 2 in the Army Reserves, was home from basic training, he and his family, of Kewaskum, were honored with a Blue Star Banner from the Robert G. Romaine Post 384 of the American Legion. Ryan took his basic training in Ft. Sill, Oklahoma and then went on to Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri for training in heavy construction. He will be in the active reserves for six years. Ryan said he is proud to be in the Army. His parents, Brad and Lisa, are proud of their son for serving his country. Howard Laubenstein is shown presenting the banner.

Scouting for Food



The Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts of Troop 3744, in Kewaskum, had their annual food drive. The Scouts collected thousands of items and delivered it all to the Full Shelf Pantry in West Bend. The Full Shelf Pantry serves 11 communities in Washington County including Kewaskum. Scouting for Food is the second largest collection of food the Full Shelf receives each year. Thank you Kewaskum residents for your generous donations and for making this another successful year for Scouting for Food.

UWWC Chancellor to depart

The announced departure of UW Colleges and UW-Extension Chancellor David Wilson will have no immediate effect on the operation of UW-Washington County (UW-WC), according to Dr. David Nixon, dean and chief executive officer. Wilson announced today that he has accepted an offer to become president of Morgan State University, Baltimore, MD, effective July 1, 2010.

the state of Wisconsin, and have met with thousands of citizens who have shared with me how UW-Extension and the UW Colleges are transforming their lives and communities."

In his message to employees, Wilson said he will continue to focus on the UW Colleges and UW-Extension through June, 2010. His departure is not expected to change or delay any initiatives currently underway, according to Greg Lampe, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of UW Colleges.

Dean Nixon stated, "I am sorry to see Chancellor Wilson leave because he has been an advocate for our campus and a steady leader in difficult times. UW-WC will continue with our mission to serve the students and Washington County."

Wilson has been chancellor since May 1, 2006. He is the first chancellor to lead two UW System institutions simultaneously. He was named chancellor of the University of Wisconsin Colleges and the University of Wisconsin-Extension following a decision by the Board of Regents in 2005 to consolidate the administration of the two institutions. No process or timetable has been set for a search for his replacement.

In his message to employees, Wilson said, "My time here has been a labor of love. I have spent time in every corner of

Santa Mailbox at Post Office

Members of the GFWC Kewaskum Junior Woman's Club wish to inform all area youngsters that it is time to begin preparing your "wish list" and letter to Santa. Santa and his elves enjoy very much hearing from all children.

Until Saturday, December 19th, a special mailbox will be available in the Kewaskum Post Office lobby ready to receive all those special letters. No stamp is required on these Santa letters placed in

Santa's personalized mailbox. Remember Santa is very busy checking his list and making toys, please only send one letter to him and send it early.

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Happy Holidays!

ED/WC board meets new director

By Kyle Zwieg

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WEST BEND- Economic Development/Washington County's new executive director said he'll use his first 100 days in office to hone in on job creation, improve relationships with other organizations and businesses, and improve the organization's overall operations. Christian G. Tscheschlok, CEcD, began his tenure at the three-year-old ED/WC Monday, transitioning from a vice president position at the Fond du Lac Economic Development Corp. Though taking place before he formally began his job, Tscheschlok used the bi-monthly board meeting at Moraine Park Technical College in West Bend on Thursday to outline his goals.

Tscheschlok said he looks forward to the challenge. He has worked in rural and urban economic development for 13 years, and had been at the FDL EDC since June 2007.

"It was without a doubt in my mind that this job was something I wanted to pursue aggressively," he told the board. He said he'd work at relationship building, and spurring job creation among the county's existing business base. Statistics show most job growth in the county over the last decade has been the result of businesses already located here, he said.

"It's not that startups can't be successful here, but perhaps we are better served reaching

out to others that are better served to aid startup businesses," he said. "That's where our relationships with other organizations really come into play."

West Bend Mutual Insurance Co. Chairman and former CEO Tony Warren served as interim director since the resignation last summer of John Caldwell, the only person ever to hold the post at that point.

The board also unanimously approved guidelines for the 2010 Washington County Recovery Zone Facility Bonds available for businesses. The stimulus funding will provide tax-exempt bonds to finance private business projects. The bonds are reduced rate, long-term, fixed rate financing to help spur business expansion in the tight credit market.

Washington County has been allocated \$7.1 million. ED/WC will act as "clearinghouse" and coordinate the funding, which must be approved and submitted by local municipalities. ED/WC aims to use the money on three businesses.

Among ED/WC's guidelines:

-A participating project must involve at least \$1 million in bonding, with preference to projects that involve \$2-3 million;

-The project must create high-quality jobs, with priority given to those creating "substantive jobs" above the May 2008 median wage of \$16.37 including employee benefit pack-

ages; -The project must be consistent with the county's economic development efforts, be financially sound, and show demonstrated competence to successfully implement ongoing growth and profitability.

ED/WC staff and board members will rank project proposals for potential eligibility of up to \$10 million in additional RZFB bonding the county may be eligible for.

Projects for the first phase of consideration will be reviewed based on applications received by Feb. 28, with prioritization announced on April 1. The idea is to get a variety of proposals and review their vitality and job creation prospects against each other, said Washington County Administrative Coordinator Doug Johnson.

"These need to be large enough projects to have significance," said Johnson, an ED/WC board member.

Application materials are based on procedures for ED/WC's existing Washington County Revolving Loan fund.

Tscheschlok noted that Fond du Lac County only received about \$2 million in RZFB funding. Any unused RZFB money - which is similar to industrial revenue bonds - will be returned and reallocated to

other Wisconsin counties, he said.

"So the \$7 million is a fairly large number for counties in Wisconsin," Tscheschlok said. "I'm expecting that most counties will be returning their money back into the pool."

Also at the meeting, Doreen Buntrock, ED/WC president, offered a note of thanks to outgoing Richfield Village Administrator Toby Cotter. Cotter, who had been a major component of ED/WC and a past board member, has accepted an administrator position in Bullhead City, Ariz.

Richfield's massive Cabela's development opened during Cotter's tenure, Buntrock noted.

"I just wanted to make sure everyone knew he was moving on," Buntrock said. "He had a very big role in getting this economic development corporation set up. We wish him well."

The board tabled a proposal to hold a 2010 Business Retention Survey in conjunction with the University of Wisconsin-Washington County, a follow-up to a similar survey released this year. Buntrock and Tscheschlok said ED/WC will look into some other potential options to collect statistics before revisiting it.

The board also approved its 2010 strategic plan, which will be given a thorough outline at ED/WC's annual meeting Feb. 4 at West Bend Mutual Insurance Co.'s corporate headquarters.

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Benz mistrial

to the Children's Hospital where she underwent reconstructive surgery.

The girl had been attending the daycare about three times a week since January 2007, according to the complaint.

Valvano told deputies the injury likely occurred within 24 to 48 hours before the infant re-

ceived medical attention.

Benz pled not guilty to all four charges on June 17, 2008. She faces a maximum fine of \$25,000 and 12 years and six months prison for the felony charge and a maximum fine of \$10,000 and nine months prison for each misdemeanor charge.


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Dr. Lynch received her medical degree from The Medical College of Wisconsin. She completed her residency at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN in Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation (PM&R) and is fellowship trained in sports medicine from The Medical College of Wisconsin.

Dr. Lynch specializes in ultrasound guided injections and electromyography or EMG (a technique for evaluating and recording the activation signal of muscles). Her clinical interests include sports and musculoskeletal medicine with an emphasis on female athletes, pregnant athletes and injury prevention.

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These rich and creamy recipes are perfect for any entertaining you'll be doing this holiday season. Find even more recipes at TheCookingMilk.com.



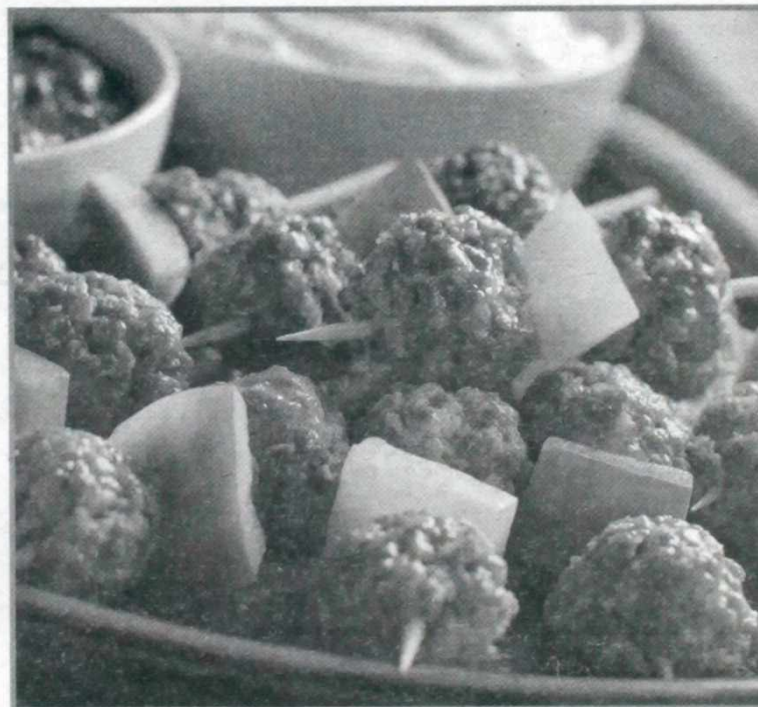
Eggnog-Spiced French Toast



Loaded Potato Potluck Favorite



Turkey & Cranberry Encore Salad



Mexi-Meatball Kabobs

Eggnog-Spiced French Toast

Makes 4 servings

- 2 large eggs
- 1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 2 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 2 teaspoons rum extract
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 8 slices (1/2-inch-thick) firm, day-old bread, *divided*
- Nonstick cooking spray
- Powdered sugar
- Maple syrup (optional)

BEAT eggs, evaporated milk, sugar, rum extract, cinnamon and nutmeg in shallow dish until well blended. Place 4 slices bread into egg mixture turning over to evenly moisten both sides.

MEANWHILE, spray large skillet with nonstick cooking spray; heat over medium heat. Cook prepared bread to golden in single layer. Transfer for 3 minutes on each side or until golden brown. Remove slices to serving platter. Repeat with *remaining* bread slices, spraying skillet with cooking spray if necessary. Sprinkle with powdered sugar. Serve immediately with syrup.

Loaded Potato Potluck Favorite

Makes 16 servings

- 8 medium potatoes (about 2 1/2 to 3 pounds total), peeled and cut into 1-inch chunks
- 1 cup Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 2 cups (8-ounce package) shredded cheddar cheese, *divided*
- 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled, *divided*
- Sliced green onions (optional)

PLACE potatoes in large saucepan. Cover with water; bring to a boil. Cook over medium-high heat for 15 to 20 minutes or until tender; drain.

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Grease 2 1/2- to 3-quart casserole dish.

RETURN potatoes to saucepan; add evaporated milk, sour cream, salt and pepper. Beat with hand-held mixer until smooth. Stir in 1 1/2 cups cheese and half of bacon. Spoon mixture into prepared casserole dish. BAKE for 20 to 25 minutes or until heated through. Top with *remaining* 1/2 cup cheese, *remaining* bacon and green onions. Bake for an additional 3 minutes or until cheese is melted.

Turkey & Cranberry Encore Salad

Makes about 8 servings

DRESSING

- 2/3 cup (5-fluid-ounce can) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 1/2 cup jellied or whole-berry cranberry sauce
- 1/4 cup Italian salad dressing

SALAD

- 1 bag (10 ounces) mixed salad greens of your choice (about 10 cups)
- 2 cups (about 10 ounces) cooked turkey, cut into 1/2-inch pieces
- 1/2 cup (2 ounces) crumbled blue cheese
- 1/3 cup dried sweetened cranberries
- 1/2 cup chopped toasted walnuts (optional)

FOR DRESSING:

PLACE evaporated milk, cranberry sauce and Italian dressing in small jar or container; cover tightly with lid. Shake for 1 to 2 minutes. Makes about 1 1/2 cups. (Dressing can be made in advance and refrigerated for up to 2 days. Shake well before using.)

FOR SALAD:

TOSS greens, turkey, blue cheese and 3/4 cup dressing in large bowl. Sprinkle with cranberries and walnuts. Serve immediately and with additional dressing, if desired. Refrigerate any remaining dressing.

Mexi-Meatball Kabobs

Makes 30 servings, 2 skewers *each*

- Nonstick cooking spray
- 3 pounds lean ground beef
- 2 cups quick oats
- 1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Milk
- 2 large eggs
- 1/2 cup ketchup
- 2 packets (1.25 ounces *each*) taco seasoning mix
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 3 large bell peppers (any color), cut into 60, 1-inch pieces
- 60 4-inch wooden skewers
- Salsa and sour cream (optional)

PREHEAT oven to 350°F. Foil-line 3 baking sheets and spray with nonstick cooking spray. COMBINE ground beef, oats, evaporated milk, eggs, ketchup, taco seasoning and black pepper in large bowl until just mixed. Form mixture into 120, 1-inch meatballs. Place on prepared baking sheets.

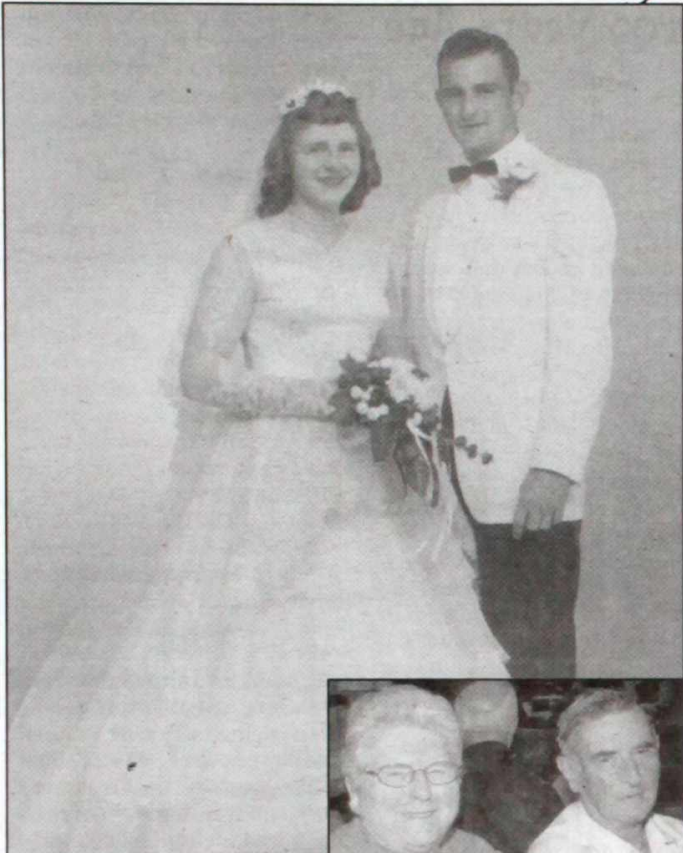
BAKE for 15 to 20 minutes or until no longer pink in center. Drain on paper towels, if needed.

THREAD two meatballs and one piece of pepper on each skewer. Place on large serving platter. Serve with salsa and sour cream.

To get your free Carnation "Holiday Houseful" Recipe Guide (while supplies last), go to TheCookingMilk.com.



Golden Anniversary



Kermit and Gertrude (Grulke) Coulter of Allenton, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on October 17, 2009.

The couple was married October 17, 1959 at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Lebanon.

They are the parents of two children, Dawn Coulter of



Mayville and Russell Coulter, at home.

Kermit and Gertrude are both retired.

A family celebration was held in honor of the couple.

Schwinn - Pionek



The wedding vows of Sarah Schwinn and Scott Pionek, both of Chicago, were blessed during a 3 p.m. ceremony on October 9, 2009 at Holy Apostles Catholic Church, New Berlin.

The officiant was Father

Jerry Repenshek, accompanied by Pastor Annette Damico.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Pam Schwinn of Kewaskum and Don and Lois Pionek of Muskego.

A reception was held at The

Grain Exchange in downtown Milwaukee.

Laura Schwinn, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor and bridesmaids included Paula Schmidt, Amy Atchison, Nikki Pribnow and Lisa Truong.

The best man was Kyle Pionek, brother of the groom. Groomsmen included Randy North, Jeff North, Rob Eifler, Tony Boras, Dave Vogel and Cuong Truong.

Ushering duties were shared by Mark Abel and Pete Actipis.

Sarah graduated from Kewaskum High School in 2000 and UWM in 2005 where she earned a dual degree in Kinesiology and Psychology. In 2007 she graduated from Northwestern University in Illinois where she earned a Doctorate of Physical Therapy degree. She is currently employed with Physiotherapy Associates in Chicago where she treats adult and pediatric patients.

Scott is a 1997 graduate of Catholic Memorial High School and a 2001 graduate of Marquette University with a dual degree major in English and education. He is currently employed by Discovery Communications in Evanston, IL as a sales manager.

The couple honeymooned in Australia and New Zealand and reside in Chicago.

In the Service

Army Reserve Spec. Joshua J. Bryant has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches, and field training exercises.

He is the son of Diane Bryant of Fredonia, and brother of Travis Bryant of Kewaskum.

Bryant graduated in 2005 from Kewaskum High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2009 from the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee.

Air Force Master Sgt. Robert J. Daly III participated in the Air Mobility Rodeo 2009 at McChord Air Force Base, Tacoma, Wash., as a member of the 62nd Airlift Wing team.

The home team, members of the 62nd Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, won numerous "Best-of-the-Best" awards, which included Best C-17 Post Flight, Best C-17 Aircrew and Team, Best C-17 Low-level Airdrop Crew, Best Airdrop Team, Best Joint Inspection, Best Aerial Port Challenge Course, and Best Air Mobility Wing. The event, sponsored by the Air Mobility Command, is the Mobility Air Forces' readiness competi-

tion which focuses on improving the command's core abilities.

The competition tests the flight and ground skills of aircrews as well as the related skills of special tactics, security forces, aerial port operations, aeromedical evacuations, and maintenance team members, and provides joint and combined training for all participants. Collectively, the ultimate goal of the competition is to develop and improve techniques and procedures that enhance

air mobility operations, while strengthening the mutual goals and bonds developed among competing teams. Airmen and international partners share the best tactics and techniques to improve cooperation during the continued support of the global war against terrorist acts.

Daly is a line chief with 22 years of military service.

He is the son of Robert J. and Janet M. Daly, West Bend. His wife, Jannie, is the daughter of Rafael V. and Maria S. Garcia of Maine Ave., Adell.

Happy Birthday!

<p>Dec. 10 Donald Ruplinger Adam Leherz Sue Johnson</p> <p>Dec. 12 Dennis Kuehl Bob Schneider Bruce Weninger</p> <p>Dec. 13 Justin Weninger</p> <p>Dec. 14 Jeff Rawley</p> <p>Dec. 16 Nicole Stern</p>	<p>Lyle Krueger Dean Schmidt</p> <p>David Schultz Tim Schrauth Tom Batzler</p> <p>Jim Biertzer</p>
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THANK YOU!

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people for making the 9th Annual GRAND LARSONY CAR SHOW a huge success. We couldn't have done it without the support of the following individuals and businesses:

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*With sincere thanks,
Kissy and Deb*

50 Years Ago

September 25, 1959

Holy Trinity Catholic School opened recently with another increase in enrollment to 244 pupils, a gain of four over last year's total of 240. Names of the 29 first graders who started school for the first time are: Morris Belger, Loren Bonlender, Judith Campbell, Joan Czaja, Clark A. Eichstedt, James Fellenz, James Gnacinski, Gerald Gremminger, Charles Gross, Donna Gruber, Brian Hron, Kenneth Krieser, Janet Marx, Linda McCarty, Thomas McElhatton, John Milewski, Catherine Miller, Pamela Mitchell, Patrick Perkins, Mary Ruplinger, June Scannell, Jean Schaub, Robert Kiesner, LeeAnn Schoofs, Carol Simon, James Staehler, Michael Stoffel and Darwin Tackes.

Four young men from Kewaskum left Saturday night for six months of active training with the National Guard at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. They included Leroy "Traugie" Keller, Jr., Doug Wierman, Harold "Chesty" Pesch and John Heberer. The four left West Bend for Chicago, where they boarded a troop train for Fort Leonard Wood. Following their active training they will serve for six years in the National Guard reserve and will each be required to spend two weeks of summer at camp.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Schladweiler, Kewaskum, on September 21. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kaiser, West Bend, on September 22. Mrs. Kaiser is the former Judy Weddig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Weddig of Kewaskum. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Solheim, West Bend, former Kewaskum residents, on September 21. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Westerman, Kewaskum, on September 21.

October 2, 1959

Construction of an education building to be used for Sunday school rooms, music room, a pastor's study and a multi-purpose room is being planned by Peace United Church of Christ of Kewaskum. Cost of the new building, which is to be erected adjacent to the church, is estimated to be about \$80,000. Peace Church was organized on June 2, 1898, and five months later a newly erected church was dedicated. Cost of the new structure was the modest sum of \$3,900. In 1901 a parsonage was purchased for the sum of \$2,000, and two years later the lot adjoining the church was acquired. During the years that followed many improvements were made and the congrega-

tion continued to grow. In the spring of this year the church acquired the Joe Eberle property to the west and south of the church. In 1957 through the merger with the Congregational Christian Churches, Peace Church became Peace United Church of Christ. The pastor is the Rev. Clarence Hammen. Membership totals 550 at the present time.

Along with the regular movie the Kewaskum Theatre will have a special attraction tonight, Friday It will be a personal appearance by "The Offbeats," a rock and roll combo who will appear on stage at 7 and 9 pm. This will be the combo's first appearance live, but not in color.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Wendegatz, Kewaskum, on September 24.

75 Years Ago

September 21, 1934

New members of the freshmen class, which is the largest class in the history of the Kewaskum High School, are: Ione Backus, Eleanor Bartelt, Harold Bartelt, Louis Bath, Lester Borchert, Alois Bremser, Andrew Bonlender, Arthur Bunkelman, Patricia Buss, Esther Claus, Blanche Darmody, Kathryn Ebenreiter, Gregor Flasch, Elroy Glass, Sylvester Harter, Rosemary Haug, Frank Hopkins, Pearl Hron, Roy Jandre, Pearl Kibbel, Roselyn Klockenbush, Audrey Koch, Harry Koch, Audrey Koepke, Melvin Koepke, Roland Koepke, Bernadette Kohler, Myrtle Kohlschmidt, Sylvester Kohn, Marie Kolafa, Evelyn Krautkramer, Beulah Kurth, Verna Liepert, Vernon Liermann, Sylvia Maedke, Eunice Manthei, Florence McKee, Helen Merkel, Mona Mertes, Anita Mertz, Clara Metz, Margaret Muenk, John Petri, Francis Roden, William Roehrdanz, Charlotte Romaine, Ruth Schleif, Bernice Stern, Ione Terlinden, Lillian Weddig, and Florence Wollert.

The newly remodeled Reinders Building, formerly occupied by Van's Hardware Store and now leased by Jacob Meinhardt, to be used as a tavern, will have a grand opening on September 25. Champagne ham lunch will be served throughout the evening. Music will be furnished. The building has been thoroughly remodeled and painted. The main tavern occupies the room formerly used as a hardware store, while the rear has been partitioned off and made into a card room. A complete up-to-date frigidaire system is used in the equipment of the modernistic bar. A family room has been fitted out on the east side of the main room, and ladies and men's lavatories in-

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stalled.

The following little folks were entertained by Mrs. Theo. Schmidt on Monday afternoon in honor of little Miss Rita Schmidt's birthday: Billy and Dickie Edwards, Betty Ann Rose, Bobby Dreher, Jean Rosenheimer, Gladys Weddig, Bruce Van Blarcom, Ralph Kleinschmidt, Mary Ellen and Donna Mae Miller and Barbara Ann and Diane Schaefer.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mumper of Beechwood last Friday morning. A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kluever of West Bend last Wednesday.

September 28, 1934

Someone unknown entered the room of Mrs. Robert Backhaus on Malt House Street last Saturday afternoon and appropriated Mrs. Backhaus' purse containing a sum of money, checkbook and other papers. The purse, checkbook and papers have been found but up to the present time, no trace has been found of the money.

The high school classes elected their class officers on Wednesday. Those elected are: Senior class - President, Howard Backhaus; vice-president, Robert Romaine; secretary, Alice Dreher; treasurer, Inez Stellpflug; sergeant-at-arms, Lorraine Habeck. Junior class - President, Kilian Honeck; vice-president, Janice Koch; secretary, Lucille Romaine; treasurer, Marie Beilke; sergeant-at-arms, Vilas Bartelt. Sophomore class - President, Fred Miller; vice-president, Ruth Mary Fleischman; secretary, Ralph Marx; treasurer, Arthur Weddig; sergeant-at-arms, Fred Dorn. Freshman class - President, Frank Hopkins; vice-president, Harry Koch; secretary, Sylvester Harter; treasurer, William Roehrdanz; sergeant-at-arms, John Petri.

The Kewaskum grammar room club held its first meeting last Friday. They elected the following officers: President, Byron Bunkelman; vice president, Curtis Romaine; secretary, Annabelle Grotenhuis; treasurer, Kathleen Schaefer.

The local fire department was called out on Thursday evening to extinguish a chimney fire at the Frank Kudeck home. Little or no damage was done as the firemen had the blaze under control immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halfmann of Campbellsport became the parents of a baby boy born on September 21. Mrs. Halfmann is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jac. Schlosser of Kewaskum. A baby boy was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Schroeder of the town of West Bend on September 17. He received the name John Herbert. Mrs. Schroeder is

a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Weddig of Kewaskum.

100 Years Ago

September 18, 1909

With this issue, The Statesman begins its 15th year.

A sense of personal loss prevailed every house in the St. Kilian vicinity last week, when it became known that the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Felix had passed away. The child, who was 2-1/2 years of age, had been ill only two days with convulsions.

Alex Sook sold his 40 acre farm located south of Kewaskum, to his neighbor, Henry Backhaus, for \$6,000. Mr. Sook will move onto the Dickman homestead in the town of Auburn. J.B. Day sold his 80 acre farm, formerly owned by M. Johannes Sr., located southeast of here, to Hubert Klein of Auburn on Tuesday for \$9,000.

There are now 47 students enrolled in the high school.

The L. Roseheimer Malt and Grain Company resumed operation in their plant last Wednesday, after being closed for several months.

Schaefer and Schultz are having their bar room and other parts of their hotel building remodeled this week.

September 25, 1909

Val. Dreher sold his residence property on Water Street, next to the M.E. Church to Theo. Eisentraut of Fillmore.

George Schleif Jr. will be in charge of the American House bar after October 1. Mrs. Guth has engaged Mr. Schleif to run the place for her.

J.P. Schneider of New Fane had two mammoth pumpkins stolen last Friday, which he had raised for the County Fair at West Bend. The largest measured six feet and five inches in diameter and weighed nearly 100 pounds.

Andrew A. Etta, a well-known young man of the Town of Farmington, died at his home last Sunday, after a day's illness

with appendicitis.

Last Monday a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Schnepf of the Town of Barton. Baby boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. August Falk and to Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt of the Town of Kewaskum, also on Monday.

October 2, 1909

The Literary Society of the Kewaskum Public School will meet in the assembly room of the high school next Tuesday evening. The following program will be given: Piano solo, Edna Guth; Declamation, Elwyn Romaine; Current Events, Frank Reed; Piano Solo, Lila Petri; Recitation, Lillian Krahn; Reading, Martha Staats; Recitation, Emerson Olwin; Piano duet, Edna Guth and Adela Dahlke; Reading, Josephine Ockenfels; Recitation, Rose Schiltz, and Song, "Good Night," by the Society.

Roman Strupp of the Town of Barton had a narrow escape from being seriously injured one day last week. He was about to blast a stone on his father's farm and was in the act of driving a wad on top of a charge of powder, when the fuse ignited and discharged. Luckily he escaped with slight burns on his hand.

Charles Groeschel is preparing to make some great improvements at his South Side Park saloon. Among the improvements will be a large new addition to his winter dance hall, which when completed will make a hall 45 by 50 feet.

Ervin, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Aug. F. Kirchner, living southeast of here, fell from the hay loft in his father's barn last Wednesday and fractured his wrist.

The boys of the high school have organized a basketball team. They will at once start practicing in the South Side Park hall.

Old-Fashioned Christmas

Heritage House Museum

Sunday, December 13 1 - 3 p.m.



Meet Mr. and Mrs. Claus and have your picture taken with them. Enjoy the music of the holidays and see the Heritage House Museum decorated for a turn-of-the-century Christmas. Refreshments will be served. Visitors will also have an opportunity to purchase baked goods. Check out some of our unique crafts and cookbooks. The event is free and open to the public.



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Enchantment in the Park brings out the Holiday Spirit

Washington County Fair Park was a buzz this last weekend for the opening of Enchantment in the Park, sponsored by the four Rotary Clubs of Washington County. Over 6400 people visited Enchantment in the Park the first weekend. Guests were asked to donate a non-perishable food item that would benefit the Washington County food pantries. "We are thrilled that the community donated 5890 food items on our opening weekend! These donations

will greatly help the people in our communities," said Gretchen Vickney, Enchantment in the Park steering committee member.

The adventure takes place at the Washington County Fair Park, located at Highway 45 and Hwy PV in West Bend. Enchantment in the Park contains both indoor and outdoor components, including an animated Ice Castle, Magical Light Fountain and a 50-foot holiday tree. Santa's Workshop will be indoors and will

feature entertainment and a children's craft area. Food donations are greatly appreciated to support the Washington County food pantries and monetary donations are appreciated to support Enchantment in the Park. Be sure to visit www.enchantmentpark.org for more details.

Bob the Builder to appear at Fair Park Elementary School

EMMY® Award-Winning, New York City-based RWS and Associates Entertainment Inc., is proud to help support the arts by bringing Bob the Builder to West Bend at Fair Park Elementary!

Help to celebrate Fair Park's "Building Blocks of Learning" with Bob's live stage show, "A Whole Lot of Buildin' Goin' On Starring...Bob the Builder". Be sure to bring your camera to capture your special moment with Bob, and stick around after the show for cookies with the main man himself! All proceeds directly benefit Fair Park Elementary School.

This once in a lifetime event, being held to benefit the Fair Park Music Program,

will take place at Fair Park Elementary School in West Bend, WI on December 20, 2009 at 1:30pm. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$10 at the door. Advance tickets are available at M&I Banks West Bend Locations. We hope to see everyone there supporting this great cause. For more information please call Terri Kramer at 262-335-7749.

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KHS Christmas Concert Dec. 14

The annual KHS Christmas Concert will take place on Monday, December 14, at 7:00 p.m., and features the Mixed Choir, Concert Choir and Concert Band.

Selections that the Mixed Choir will sing include a lively, melodic tune called "Winterlight" and an ancient sounding song entitled "Sing With Joy Today!" The Concert Choir repertoire includes some traditional carols, including "Carol

of the Bells", plus a "Gloria" by F. J. Haydn. The Concert Band will conclude the evening with a jazzy version of "What Child Is This" and "The Cambridge Carol", better known as "Ding, Dong Merrily On High".

Students from the music department will provide pre-concert entertainment beginning at 6:30. There is no charge to this festive event.

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

-Solon



Blood Drive at New Horizon UCC Dec. 17

New Horizon United Church of Christ in conjunction with the American Red Cross is hosting a Community Blood Drive on Thursday, December 17 from 1 to 6 p.m. at 9663 Hwy. 144 North in the Town of Farmington, one mile north of Boltonville.

Please call Shirley Birkholz at 262-692-2993 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

Give someone hope this holiday season - give blood.

Community Events For

Dec. 13 - Jan. 3

Dec. 13 - MORAINES CHORUS WINTER CONCERT: Winter concert performed by UW-WC students and community members. Directed by Dr. Peter Gibeau. Everyone is welcome. Free admission. Campus Theater. For more information, contact Dr. Gibeau at (262) 335-5216 or peter.gibeau@uwc.edu

Dec. 17 - RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: New Horizon United Church of Christ will be hosting a Blood Drive at 9663 Hwy. 144 North in the Town of Farmington (1 mile north of Boltonville) from 1 pm to 6 pm. Please call Shirley Birkholz at 262-692-2993 to schedule an appointment. Walk-ins are welcome.

Dec. 18 - 9th annual CHRISTMAS CANTATA SERVICE: at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joseph's Convent, 526 Mill Street. Dec. 20 - at 3:00 p.m., at St. Matthew Church, East Main and Helena Streets, both in Campbellsport. Presented by the Campbellsport Ecumenical Ministerium of Churches and area choirs, children and adult. This hour service is FREE, with an offering being taken for our local food pantry.

St. Mary's School has started their annual cereal drive to give to the Food Pantry in West Bend. The deadline for collection is December, 15th 2010. When our goal of 200 is reached, we have a special day planned for the students.

Washington County Retired Educators Association members and their guests are invited to the ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY and luncheon at the "Top of the Ridge" restaurant at Cedar Ridge on Scenic Drive in West Bend on Wednesday, December 16th at 10:15 a.m. The cost for the luncheon is \$11.50 and reservations can be made by calling Lu Freeze at 334-7972 by December 11th. All members are encouraged to attend and reminded to bring in their Volunteer Logs for 2009.

CARD PLAYING every Monday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm at the Kewaskum American Legion, 1538 Fond du Lac Ave. Free snacks and soda available to purchase. Cost \$2.00.

Dec. thru Jan. 3: WINTER WONDERLAND OF LIGHTS: HOLIDAY STROLL. Tami's Berry Farm and True Ark Creations. Open Wednesdays thru Sunday, 5 pm to 9 pm. (Gift Shop and Lighted Stroll). Adults \$3, children \$1; babies free. W2771 Century Drive, Campbellsport. 920-533-5282.

Senior Citizens UPCOMING EVENTS:

December 14th: Lunch and Learn at the Senior Center Dining program, speaker from Washington County Library Outreach, come and learn about the library services. If you want lunch call the day prior by noon to reserve a spot 262-335-4499

December 16th: Fun Bingo at the Senior Center in West Bend, 401 E. Washington Street. Bingo starts at 1:00pm, come have some fun.

December 17th: At 3:00pm the Silent Auction and Quilt raffle will end at the West Bend Senior Center, 401 E. Washington St. Make sure you get your bids in and don't forget to buy a ticket for the Quilt. The quilt is a beautiful Queen size butterfly pattern quilt. Tickets cost 1 ticket for \$2.00 or 3 tickets for \$5.00.

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



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First graders get cozy



Wayne Elementary School first grade students in Mrs. Mentink's class recently celebrated positive behavior in the classroom with a PJ day. Students had a fun relaxing day at school sharing their favorite books and ending the day with a cartoon.

Class buddies at KES



Mrs. Kasten's first grade students proudly show off the thankful turkeys they made with the help of their big buddies from Mrs. Berres's 4th grade class.

YMCA to offer childcare during winter break

The Kettle Moraine YMCA offers Kids Day Out, which is supervised care on days when school is not in session. Join in fun activities including games, sports, crafts and swimming. Snacks are provided. Kids should bring a swimsuit and a bag lunch daily, unless otherwise noted. There is a minimum enrollment of 8 children per program date.

Register by December 11, 2009, for the following dates: December 23, 24, 28, 29, 30

and 31
 Fee: \$29 per day for Members; \$39 per day for Community Participants

For more information visit www.knymca.org or call the Welcome Desk at 262-334-3405. The Kettle Moraine YMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy Spirit, Mind and Body.

West Bend to host Mike Lee Skills Basketball Camp

The Boys & Girls Club of Washington County and the Kettle Moraine YMCA are proud to announce that the Mike Lee Skills Basketball Camp is coming to West Bend in January. Since 2006, Mike Lee Basketball Services has trained well over 3,000 players and reached coaches and players all over the nation through instructional workout DVDs. Several players have gone on to play collegiate basketball, some at the Division I Level.

Open to 5th-8th grade boys and girls wanting to enhance their basketball skills, this is a great opportunity for your son or daughter to participate locally in such a camp.

The camp runs on four Sundays in January, 2 hours each day (8 hours total). The camp is limited to 48 registrants. Each camper must

bring his or her own basketball.

Cost: \$60 per camper
 Dates: Sundays in January: January 3; January 10; January 17; January 24
 Times: 3:30pm - 5:30pm

Location: Boys & Girls Club - West Bend, 925 North Silverbrook Drive, West Bend, WI 53090, 262-334-3732

Sponsors: Boys & Girls Club & the Kettle Moraine YMCA

Register: Contact Tom Wilde at 262-305-7832 or tmwilde@yahoo.com

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SCHOOL LUNCH Menus

Week of December 14

Kewaskum School District

Monday - Bacon cheeseburger/bun, chips, corn & apricots. *Sub sandwich. (E) Yogurt & string cheese.

Tuesday - KHS & KMS - Pasta bar. Elem. - Mini pancakes, sausage links, hashbrown patty, applesauce. (E) Yogurt & string cheese.

Wednesday - Chicken tenders, tater tots, green beans, Mandarin oranges, peanut butter crunch bar. *BBQ Rib/bun. (E) Yogurt & string cheese.

Thursday - Soft shell taco or taco with tortilla chips, Spanish rice, cooked carrots, applesauce.

*Chef salad. (E) Yogurt & string cheese.

Friday - Chicago style hot dog/bun, baked beans, French fries, fresh fruit. *Cheese pizza. (E) Yogurt & string cheese.

Holy Trinity School

Monday - Mozzarella pizza sticks w/ marinara sauce, buttered wheat bread, carrot coins, assorted fruit, chocolate chip cookie dough.

Tuesday - Chicken rings, mashed potatoes, buttered wheat bread, corn, assorted fruit, cinnamon & sugar cookie.

Wednesday - Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/cauliflower, assorted fruit, frosted cupcake.

Thursday - Chili cheese dog or hot dog on a bun, corn chips, baked beans, assorted fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

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Friday - Nachos grande or chicken fajita, fluffy rice, green beans, assorted fruit, assorted desserts.

St. Lucas School

Monday - Beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, corn, grapes, cupcake.

Tuesday - Chili, rolls, green beans, applesauce, Rice Krispie bar.

Wednesday - Nachos grande, rice, peas, peaches, dirt cup.

Thursday - Scrambled eggs & ham, hashbrowns, applesauce, cinnamon rolls.

Friday - Spaghetti w/ meatsauce, garlic bread, carrots, mixed fruit, cookie.

Campbellsport School District

Monday - Mozzarella pizza dippers, lettuce salad, Mandarin oranges, chocolate pudding cup,

wheat bread (HS). A - Bacon cheeseburger or waffle fries.

Tuesday - Pigs in a blanket, zesty baked beans, chips, fresh fruit, blueberry muffin. A - Chicken strips or Johnsonville brat.

Wednesday - Tater tot casserole, green beans, pretzel & cheese, chilled peaches, wheat bread (HS). A - Pasta bar.

Thursday - Chicken nuggets w/ sauce, mashed potatoes/gravy. California blend, sliced pears, chocolate chip cookie, dinner roll. A - Assorted sandwiches.

Friday - Spaghetti w/ meatsauce, creamy coleslaw, raw veggies & dip, fresh fruit, French bread. A - Assorted sandwiches.

St. Matthew School

Monday - Chili, cheese, carrots, pineapple, crackers, cornbread.

Tuesday - Chicken nuggets, buttered noodles, string cheese, green beans, mixed fruit, pudding.

Wednesday - Nachos/ground beef, corn, peaches, dinner rolls, sherbert.

Thursday - Pancakes, ham, tri-taters, cheese, applesauce, muffin.

Friday - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, tator tots, peas, pears, cookie.

St. Mary's School

Monday - Scrambled eggs, tater tots, apple slices, cinnamon roll.

Tuesday - Bacon cheeseburger, potato wedges, lettuce, tomato, pears.

Wednesday - Ham & cheese stromboli, tossed salad, pineapple & oranges, granola bar.

Thursday - Breaded chicken patty on a bun, fresh veggies, peaches, cookies.

Friday - Shrimp poppers/fish nuggets, French fries, assorted fruit, rye bread.

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LUCILLE L. NISCHKE

Lucille L. Nischke, 92, of West Bend, passed away on Sunday, December 6, 2009, at Cedar Lake Health Care Center in the town of West Bend.

She was born on October 31, 1917, in Saskatchewan, Canada, the daughter of the late Nicholas and Catherine (Rubin) Schommer, and on September 28, 1936, she was united in marriage to Harold Nischke at St. Mary's Waukeech. Harold preceded Lucille in death on August 21, 2001.

Lucille was employed by Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum for over 40 years and was a member of the 25-Year Club. She was a member of St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian.

Those Lucille leaves behind to cherish her memory include two children, Lawrence "Buzz" (Joan) Nischke of Dundee and Geraldine "Geri" (Barry) Murre of Kewaskum; a son-in-law, David Brown of Fond du Lac; a sister, Frances Beck of Iron Ridge; a brother-in-law, Harold Perkins of Kewaskum; two sisters-in-law, Marilyn Schommer of West Bend and Delores Schommer of Berlin; 18 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband and parents, Lucille was preceded in death by a daughter, Darlene Brown; two sisters, Eileen Perkins and Marcella (Irvin) Kleineider; four brothers, Louis (Jean), Clarence (Sylvia), a brother-in-law, Alex Beck and an infant grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Lucille will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 10, 2009, at St. Kilian Catholic Church in St. Kilian. Father Neil Zinthefer will officiate and burial will follow in the parish cemetery.

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

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Lucille's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

LEON THULL

Leon G. Thull, 56, of the town of Farmington, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, December 8, 2009, at his home.

He was born on June 25, 1953, in West Bend, the son of Norbert and Marylin (Heilmann) Thull.

Leon was the current owner and operator of Dairyman's Corner in Campbellsport providing service to area farmers for 20 years.

Leon became a loyal member of the Boltonville Fire Department on December 6, 1979, and was

currently assigned to truck 2384. He served the department in various capacities including director, president and was presently serving as lieutenant. He was a dedicated committee worker for the department's annual picnic and street dance fundraisers, and was instrumental in the success of both events.

Leon was a lifelong member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels and served as a friendly hospitality minister. He was an active member of the New Fane Kettle Riders, New Fane Sportsman's Club, Boltonville Sportsman's Club and was a member of the Moose Lodge West Bend 1398.

Leon enjoyed playing others, Packer games, hunting and snowmobiling. He will be deeply missed by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews, aunts, his uncle, cousins, fire department members, customers, other relatives and many friends.

Those Leon leaves behind to cherish his memory include his mother, Marylin of West Bend

His brothers and sisters, Sue (Ralph) Deppiesse of Ransom Lake, Craig (Lois) Thull of Campbellsport, Gale Thull (Don Guzan) of Jeff Grove, Illinois, Janine Thull (Spreng) of Mandan, North Dakota, Gary (Doreen) Thull of Howard, Pennsylvania, GERALYN (Ron) Fromm of Port Washington, (Kevin) (Lynn) Thull of St. Michaels and Adrienne (Ron) Theusch of Alden, Minnesota and a sister-in-law, Vicki Thull of Campbellsport.

Leon was preceded in death by his father and a brother, Alan.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Leon will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, December 12, 2009, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and cremation will follow. Burial of his remains will be in the parish cemetery at a later date.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Friday from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m., where a prayer vigil will be held at 8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Boltonville Fire Department, St. Michael's Catholic Church or New Fane Kettle Riders are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Leon's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

HAROLD J. SEEFELDT

Harold J. Seefeldt, 82, of New Fane, passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2009, at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on July 9, 1927, in Kewaskum, the son of the late August and Emma (Klumb) Seefeldt, and on June 13, 1953, he was united in marriage to Iris Falk at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Cascade.

Harold served his country in the U. S. Air Force during World War II. He was employed by Regal Ware, Inc. in Kewaskum, retiring in 1990 after 42 years of service and was a member of the 25-Year Club. Harold was a member of St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane and was the cemetery sexton for many years.

Those Harold leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 56 years, Iris; four children, Glenn (Cheryl) Seefeldt of St. Anthony, Minnesota, Ryan (Rita) Seefeldt of Aniwa, Steve (Donna) Seefeldt of Campbellsport and Patrice Seefeldt (special

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friend, DuWayne Schacht) of Campbellsport; three grandchildren, Adam, Jared and Elizabeth Seefeldt; two brothers, Allen (Lucille) Seefeldt of Ocala, Florida and William (Irene) Seefeldt of Kewaskum; a sister, Eleanor (Leslie) Ostrander of Kewaskum; a sister-in-law, Gladys "Buffy" Seefeldt of West Bend, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Harold was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Kristin Seefeldt and a brother, Merlin Seefeldt.

A memorial service for Harold was held at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, December 6, 2009, at St. John Lutheran Church in New Fane with Rev. Mark Eckert officiating. Burial of his remains was at 9:00 a.m. on Monday in the church cemetery with military honor rites performed by members of the Robert G. Romaine American Legion Post 384 Kewaskum.

Harold's family will receive visitors on Sunday at the church from 5:00 p.m. until the time of services.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Rev. Eckert's medical expenses would be appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Harold's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

PATRICIA A. VAN ASSCHE

Patricia A. Van Assche, 74, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Sunday, December 6, 2009, at Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac.

She was born on March 23, 1935, in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late Loys and Elizabeth (Evan) Marsh, and she was a member of the Red Hat Society.

Those Patricia leaves behind to cherish her memory include seven children, Kathy (Henry) Enos of Brentwood, California, Lisa Maul of Allenton, Suzette (Skip) Francisco of Austin, Texas, Cindy Valdez of Greeley, Colorado, David (Chris) Van Assche of West Bend, Jenefer (Brian) Kind of Waukesha and Jeremy (Becky) Van Assche of Kewaskum; 14 grandchildren, Joseph Stein, Amber (Mitch) Reese, Sabrina (Ryan) Ojibway, Stephanie Maul, Jonathan Maul, Dana Francisco, Justin Francisco, Hunter Francisco, Jason Van Osdahl, Mitchell Van Osdahl, Heidi Reiss, Tyler Van Assche, Annie Reibor and Hayden Kind; a brother, Loys "Turtle" (Rose) Marsh of Kewaskum; a sister, Marian Kehrmann of Milwaukee, seven great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, Patricia was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Tiffanie Maul and two brothers, William and Loren Marsh.

In honor of her wishes, Patricia's body has been donated to the Medical College of Wisconsin for medical research.

A memorial service for Patricia will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2009, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Father Edwin Kornath officiating.

The family will receive visi-

tors on Friday at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorial to Hospice Home of Hope or the Cancer Society Research are appreciated.

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

VIRGL A. BIRD

Virgil A. Bird of West Bend passed away Friday, December 4, 2009 at Aurora Medical Center in Hartford at the age of 82 years.

Virgil was born on October 17, 1927 in Beaver Dam to Arthur and Verona (nee Wolf) Bird. Virgil attended Beaver Dam High School.

After his schooling, Virgil sailed on the Great Lakes before going into the US Army in 1945 and serving in Germany during WWII.

On September 8, 1948 Virgil married Agnes Nigh at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum and together they raised their four sons in West Bend.

Virgil worked at the Gehl Co. from 1950 until 1990 in the parts department and retired after 40 years. His passions in life were the Green Bay Packers and being an active member of the Knights of Columbus - 3rd degree. As a member, he was the crew leader for the Friday night fish fry and the captain of the annual Tootsie Roll drive for his area. He especially loved cleaning cars for friends and relatives and spent much of his spare time playing sheephead and 500 with family and friends.

Virgil is survived by his wife, Agnes of 61 years; his three sons, Mark (Bonnie) of West Bend, Jim (Sue) of Jackson, Al (Colleen) of Cedar, MN. He is further survived by a daughter-in-law, Linda Bird of West Bend; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; sister, Maxine (significant friend Ray) Chatterson of Beaver Dam; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

Virgil is preceded in death by his parents; son Roger; brothers-in-law, Bob Chatterson, Lawrence Nigh, Willard Blanke, Gregor Nigh and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Nigh.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:00 am on Thursday, December 10, 2009 at St. Frances Cabrini of West Bend with Father Jeff Haines officiating. Interment will follow at Washington County Memorial Park.

Visitation was at the Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend on Wednesday, December 9 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm with a Knights of Columbus Vigil at 6:45 PM and Prayer Vigil at 7:00 pm. Memorials are appreciated.

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

ROLAND C. THOMAS

Roland C. Thomas, age 90, of West Bend, passed away Sunday November 22, 2009 at his home.

He was born on February 13, 1919 in Plymouth to the late Herman and Marie (nee Sasse) Thomas. On October 12, 1950, Roland was united in marriage

to Heidi Heidemann at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in Louis Corners, WI.

Roland was a master plumber and electrician, and the co-owner of Thomas Bros. Implement Co. in Cleveland from 1948-1963. In 1963 Rollie and Heidi moved to West Bend and he worked for the City of West Bend as the City Building Inspector until his retirement in 1984. Rollie then served on the West Bend Board of Appeals for many years.

Roland was a 4H leader in Sheboygan County for 35 years. He was a volunteer Fireman and Assistant Chief in Cleveland, WI from 1948-1963. Rollie was a member of the State Building Inspectors Association from 1963-84, and President of the Association in 1968. He was a member of the West Bend Noon Kiwanis Club from 1972-1989, and club President in 2004-1985. Roland was Lt. Governor of Wis. Upper Michigan District for Kiwanis from 1986-87. Rollie received the Paul Hixon Award in 1997, which is Kiwanis's Highest Honor. Heidi and Rollie also have spent many years giving of their time and talent to the Ventures In People Project in Haiti.

He was an Elder and the 1st Lay President at Immanuel United Church of Christ in West Bend, and a member of the "Churchmen's Chorus" at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum, where he was currently a member. He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, playing Skat and Sheephead. He was always ready to lend a helping hand as a repairman for friends. Rollie enjoyed story telling and had a great sense of humor.

Roland is survived by his wife, Heidi; five children, Mary (Roger Wong) Thomas of Milwaukee, Kathy Thomas of Milwaukee, Peter (Natasha) Thomas of West Bend, Mark (Cheryl) Thomas of Wadsworth, IL and Laura (James) Stevens of Oshkosh; eight grandchildren, Robert, Shannon, Brandon, Sara, Noel and Anna Thomas, Kara and Will Stevens; many other relatives and close friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents; a grandson, Jacob Stevens; three brothers, Arno and Edna Thomas, Herman Thomas and Allan Thomas; two sisters, Laura and Walter Siegedpohl; three sisters-in-law, Marian and Ted Hansmann, Henrietta and Rev. Ralph Maschmeier, Marquerite and Karl Wernecke; along with two brothers-in-law, William and Nancy Heidemann, Frederick and Lucille Heidemann.

Funeral services in remembrance of Roland were held on Sunday, November 29 at 2:00 pm, at Peace United Church of Christ, Kewaskum. Rev. Eric Kirkegaard officiated. Visitation was at the Myrhum - Patten Funeral Home on Saturday, November 28 from 1:00 pm until 4:00 pm, and Sunday at the church from 1:00 pm until the time of service. Burial was held in Washington County Memorial Park on Monday at 11:00am.

Memorials to Peace United Church of Christ or Cedar Community Hospice are appreciated by the family.

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NATHANIEL 'NATE' A. STROBEL

Nathaniel "Nate" A. Strobel, 17 years, of Hartford, passed away Saturday, November 28, 2009 as the result of an automobile accident.

Nate was born October 9, 1992 in West Bend to Albert and Kimberly (nee Rehbein) Strobel.

Nate was a junior at Hartford Union High School. He was a member of the HUHS Varsity Soccer Team which made its first trip to the state tournament. He was a member of the Cedarburg Strikers Soccer Team, F.C. Milwaukee, Super Y, 3 V 3 Soccer and Pele - 4. Nathan also enjoyed racing at Slinger Speedway and was Rookie of the Year in 2008. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, collecting shoes, and collecting cars. He was an expert at installing neons on his and his friend's cars. He loved customizing cars. Nate was an entrepreneur. He had to be because he also enjoyed spending his earnings.

Nate is survived by his parents; Albert and Kim; his brothers, Bradley and Mitchell; his sister, Alexsis; his grandparents Ken and Ann Rehbein of New London and Karen Tronecker of Slinger; his aunts and uncles, Russ (Connie) Strobel of AZ, Ken (fiancé Stacey) Rehbein of Weyauwega, Lori Rehbein of Fond du Lac, Robin (Donald) Olson of Fond du Lac, Vicki (Tony) Schockley of VA, Lisa (Dan) Schneider of Kewaskum and Joe (Jackie) Rehbein of West Bend. He is further survived by cousins, other relatives and many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather Albert, his great-grandma and grandpa Rehbein, his uncle Fred Strobel, and his great uncles and aunts.

Funeral Services for Nathan were held Wednesday, December 2, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at Divine Savior Lutheran Church, Hartford, with Rev. Ricky Schroeder officiating. Visitation was on Wednesday, from 4:00- 8:00 p.m. at the church.

Interment was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to the family would be greatly appreciated.

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **LORAIN (TUDY) KORTH**, who passed away three years ago, Dec. 12, 2006.

We thought of you with love today,
But that is nothing new.
We thought about you yesterday
And days before that too.
We think of you in silence,
We often speak your name
Now all we have is memories,
and your picture in a frame.
Your memory is our keep-sake,
With which we'll never part,
God has you in his keeping
We have you in our hearts.

*Sadly missed
by her family*

IN MEMORY

In memory of **HAROLD STERN**, who passed away 25 years ago, December 11, 1984:

Somewhere back of the sunset,
Where the loveliness never dies,
He lives in the land of glory,
Mid the blue and gold of skies.

Gone from us who loved him,
Into the heaven of peace,
The home of our loving Savior
Where his soul is happily at ease.

His life is a good memory,
His absence a silent grief,
He sleeps in God's beautiful garden,
In the sunset of perfect peace

*Miss you,
Love you,
from
Shirl and Tom*

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Holy Spirit, you help me see everything and you who show me the way to reach my goal and ideal. You who give me the Divine gift to forgive, and forget the wrong that is done to me. You who know my innermost thoughts and desires. I want to thank you for every-

thing and confirm once more that I never want to be separated from you. I want to be with you and my loved ones in your perpetual glory, Amen. Thank you for your love for me and my loved ones. You must pray this prayer 3 consecutive days without asking your wish. After the 3rd day your wish will be granted no matter how dif-

ficult it might be. Promise to publish this dialogue as soon as your favor has been granted.

J.M.L.

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by Class of 1937

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IN MEMORY OF MARVIN KEMPF

by Donna Tessar

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School District of Kewaskum Minutes

October 12, 2009
Kewaskum, Wisconsin
53040-0037
Regular Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 by President Kenworthy.

Members present: Mary Miller, John Kenworthy, Jim Leister, Steve Jensen, Sally Cochran

Members excused: Bruce Braidigan, Bill Kesting.

Following a moment of silence the pledge was recited.

Superintendent Krumm verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

Miller/Jensen motion to approve the agenda. All aye.

Leister/Miller motion to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 14, 2009. All aye.

Leister/Miller motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,735,133.97. Mo-

tion passed 5-0.

Principal's reports were received.

Steve Jensen informed the members of items discussed at the Finance Committee meeting.

There was no Buildings and Grounds Committee meeting in September.

Mary Miller reported that the Policy Committee is continuing to review policies recommended by the WASB.

Revised policies in the 300-500 series were presented for a first reading.

Miller/Jensen motion to approve a School Resource Officers Program Intergovernmental Agreement between the Village and School Board. All aye.

Miller/Cochran motion to approve youth options. All aye.

Miller/Leister motion to approve

Jason Jochimsen's resignation as FES Intramurals Advisor. All aye.

Miller/Leister motion to approve Amy Monaghan as FES Intramurals Advisor. All aye.

Leister/Miller motion to approve Keith Traska as JV Boys Basketball Coach. All aye.

Leister/Miller motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. WNAXLP

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN
CIRCUIT COURT
SHEBOYGAN COUNTY**

**Notice and Order for
Name Change Hearing**

In the matter of name change of:
ANJA MARIE WINSKI

By:
RENEE THERESA SMITH
Petitioner
Case No. 09CV1481

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT:
A petition has been filed asking to change the name of the person listed above:

From: ANJA MARIE WINSKI
To: ANJA MARIE SMITH

IT IS ORDERED: This petition will be heard in the Circuit Court of Sheboygan County, State of Wisconsin: Hon. Timothy M. Van Akkeren, Circuit Court Branch 2, 615 North Sixth Street, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

Date: January 11, 2010
Time: 8:30 AM

If you require reasonable accommodations due to a disability, in order to participate in the court process, please call (920) 459-3068 at least ten (10) working days prior to the scheduled court date. Please note that the court does not provide transportation.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:
Notice of this hearing shall be given by publication as a Class 3 notice for three (3) weeks in the "The Statesman" a newspaper published in The City of Kewaskum, Washington County, State of Wisconsin.

BY THE COURT:
Timothy M. Van Akkeren
Circuit Court Judge
Publish Dec. 10, 17 & 24, 2009
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**Village Board
Meeting Minutes**

**Village Board Meeting
November 16, 2009
7:00 p.m.**

The Village Board of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, met in regular session in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members present were Steve Scheunemann, Harry Roecker, Kevin Scheunemann (arrived at 7:23 p.m.), Andy Pesch, Norman Kufahl, Tom Piwoni, and Jim Hovland. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Janet Knops and Stephanie Justmann; also present were interested members from the

community and the news media.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the National City Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on November 13, 2009. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

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

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the minutes from the November 2, 2009 and November 5, 2009 meeting, second by Tom Piwoni. Voice vote, motion carried.

Police Chief Knoebel presented the October 2009 police report:

Criminal arrests	19
Criminal investigations	19
Traffic warnings	88
Traffic citations	38
Adult arrests	20
Juvenile arrests	14
Property stolen	\$565.00
Property recovered	\$0.00
Parking warnings	3
Parking Tags	18

Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles gave an update on the garbage and recycling collection status. The new 96 gallon carts will be delivered on November 30th. An informational sheet will be included with each cart describing garbage and recycling rules and collection dates.

Administrator Matt Heiser:
1. Reported the Chamber of Commerce will not be organizing the Village decorations for the Holiday season.

2. Gave an update on the ATV ordinance. The original ordinance has been revised and will be submitted to Washington County for their review.

3. Reported on the sales reports that will be provided by Grotta Appraisals on a monthly basis.

4. Gave an update on the Hydrant Flushing Ordinance. Direction of Attorney Kiefer was if certification will not be a requirement for someone to flush hydrants a policy should be established that encourages hydrant flushing.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission, reported the Comprehensive Plan was approved and recommended by resolution to the Village Board at their November 5, 2009 meeting. The November 17, 2009 Plan Commission meeting has been cancelled.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, reported on the November 9, 2009 meeting. The circulation for October was 6,744 items.

Motion by Steve Scheunemann, second by Norman Kufahl to adopt Ordinance #09-09 To Amend Section 62-2 of the Municipal Code (Use of Firearms). Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Harry Roecker to approve a wage rate of \$7.25 for the

Election Workers, second by Steve Scheunemann. Voice vote, motion carried.

The 2010 Village of Kewaskum budget was discussed including possibly purchasing or leasing a tractor or skid steer and snow blower. No revisions were made to the budget.

Motion by Steve Scheunemann, second by Jim Hovland to allow the fire department to begin investigating into replacing the ambulance. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Kevin Scheunemann to convene into Closed Session Pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (c) Wis. Stats. The purpose of the meeting is considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility §19.85(1)(c), Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed are union negotiations. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator, and Clerk/Deputy Treasurer, second by Jim Hovland and carried by roll call vote. S. Scheunemann-aye, Roecker-aye, K. Scheunemann-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-aye, Piwoni-aye, Hovland-aye (7-0-0)

Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer
Approved: November 30, 2009
Published: December 10, 2009
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Coward: A man in whom the instinct of self-preservation acts normally.

-Sultana Zoraya

**TOWN OF AUBURN
Town Board Meeting Notice**

The Town Board, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 14, 2009 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Dr., Campbellsport. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Recycling Center, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty Salon, Kettle Moraine Hair Design and Thieme's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg
Town Clerk
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**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING
MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2009
KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
1415 BILGO LANE**

**6:00 P.M.
AGENDA**

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. November 2009 Financial Statements
5. Bids for Maintenance Vehicle
6. Equalization Aid
7. Set next meeting date – January 11, 2010
8. Adjourn

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**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM
BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING
KEWASKUM HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY
1510 BILGO LANE**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2009
7:00 P.M.
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 §19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
7. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Board Meeting November 9, 2009
8. Comments/Concerns: *This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.*
9. Approve Payroll and Accounts Payable-Mr. Leister
10. Correspondence/Communications
 - a. Course Selection Booklet-Mrs. Horbas
 - b. District Football-Jason Piittmann
11. Reports
 - a. Principal's Reports
 - b. Course Selection Booklet-Mrs. Horbas
 - c. Finance Committee Report-Mr. Jensen
 - d. Buildings and Grounds Committee Report-Mr. Kesting
 - e. Policy Committee Report-Mrs. Miller
 - f. Intergovernmental Liaison Report-Mr. Kenworthy
12. Old Business: All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action.
 - a. Second Reading and Approval of Revised Policies in 600-800 Series-Mrs. Miller
13. New Business: *All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action.*
 - a. Appointment of Deputy Clerk for Election-Mr. Krumm
 - b. Policy 345.6-Graduation Requirements-Mr. Krumm
 - c. Bid for Maintenance Vehicle-Mr. Reichert
 - d. E4E Plan-Mrs. Horbas
 - e. Staff Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - f. Staff Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - g. Extra-Curricular Resignation(s)-Mr. Krumm.
 - h. Extra-Curricular Contract(s)-Mr. Krumm
 - i. Volunteer Letter(s)-Mr. Krumm
14. Adjourn.

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Finance Committee Meeting – Monday, January 11, 2010 at 6 pm – KHS Library
Regular School Board Meeting – Monday, January 11, 2010 at 7 pm – KHS Library
Policy Committee Meeting – Monday, January 25, 2010 at 6 pm – District Office

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RESOLUTION NO. 2009-18

**TO AMEND THE 2009 VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
LIBRARY FUND ADOPTED BUDGET**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the following amendments be made to the adopted 2009 Library Fund Budget to reflect those revenues and expenditures realized in 2009:

ACCT #	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE/DECREASE	AMENDED BUDGET
REVENUES:			
204-47110	Donations: Wayland Tessar		
	Estate	\$55,444	\$56,444
	Total	\$55,444	
EXPENDITURES:			
204-55110	Capital Outlay	\$55,444	\$75,444
	Total	\$55,444	

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 30th day of November, 2009 by the Kewaskum Village Board.

/s/ _____
Andy Pesch
Village President

ATTEST:

/s/ _____
Stephanie Justmann
Clerk/Deputy Treasurer

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On Wisconsin Outdoors

With the Dick Ellis Experts

To Trap and Protect.... Predator removal assists Horicon waterfowl



Wisconsin trapper Arnold Groehler of Oconomowoc and Diane Kitchen, Assistant Refuge Manager, stand in front of Horicon Marsh.

With a subtle twist of the paddle, Arnold Groehler manipulates the small skiff to move from a straight track on the Horicon marsh channel to another muskrat trap tucked in near the entrance of a cattail hut. A sea of cattails stretches in every direction on the national wildlife refuge, pocketed in the distance by hardwood islands and veins of oak savannah. Looking far down the narrow channel from the back seat of the skiff, purple flags flutter in the wind every 50 yards or so; more traps and more responsibility for the Wisconsin trapper helping to protect some species of wildlife by knocking down others.

"A wildlife biologist once told me that every raccoon I remove from the marsh will result in the increase of 50 ground nesting ducks like mallards and teal next fall," said Groehler. "Raccoons, skunks and possums are the big three, the primary predators of duck and goose eggs and the most harmful to waterfowl production. The secondary predators are weasels, mink, fox and coyote. We are encouraged by refuge managers to catch all fur-bearing animals as part of the predator control project on the national refuge."

A Predator Control Program on the national refuge, recognized as a major waterfowl production area, helps check the havoc that fur-bearing

animals reap on nesting ducks and geese. Any Wisconsin trapper can participate in the predator control program on the marsh, according to Assistant Refuge Manager Diane Kitchen.

"We trap upland species for predator control," she said. "We don't charge the trappers participating in trapping of upland species. We'll issue permits to whoever wants one. We don't see that many trappers coming here."

Kitchen said that the primary purpose of trapping the marsh is to protect and preserve migratory birds and geese, which also includes shorebirds, marsh birds, songbirds and a long list of other wildlife species that make at least temporary home on the refuge.

Under an auction system that allows trappers to bid for the right to exclusively trap on specific vast "units" of Horicon acreage, muskrats are also targeted on the refuge. By removing muskrats, Kitchen said, trappers preserve the earthen dikes the marsh that muskrats devastate by tunneling to the point of collapse, and help keep a balance so that the animal doesn't eradicate too many cattails.

The 2009 trapper auction was held October 7, when six combinations of dike and marsh units and one marsh-only unit were put up for bid.

After scouting the refuge to evaluate the value of each unit, trappers earned sole trapping rights for each tract by bidding, with a low bid of \$250 to a high of \$1450. Kitchen said that the 1979 auction realized an all-time high by bringing in \$109,000 in trappers bids with 50,000 muskrats trapped.

"We decide what areas we want to offer for trapping each year," Kitchen said. "The seven trappers each are allowed one helper and the program involves the federal (21,000 acres) and state (11,000 acres) property."

Habitat that is best for waterfowl production is also good for producing lots of muskrats; she said a 50-50 mix of water to cattails is excellent. Muskrats eat the cattails and make their huts from cattails which open up the small ponds used by ducks and geese for landing areas and nesting.

"Muskrats help achieve a proper balance of water and cattails beneficial to waterfowl, and other wildlife," she said. "Sometimes we won't offer trapping permits in a certain area because we want the muskrats to eat the cattails there."

Groehler's trapline run included both a circuit of upland traps set in the hardwoods and muskrat traps on the water. Leg traps hold the upland predators without harming the animal until they

are dispatched with a .22 caliber handgun by the trapper. Several raccoons were part of the take on this blue-bird fall day. A small opossum was also released and scurried off.

As we launched the skiff to check muskrat traps, Groehler said that the sea of cattails as viewed from the dirt roads quickly turn into a "whole new world" when the trapper slips down into the actual jungle. "It's very easy to get lost in the middle of the marsh," Groehler said. "More than once I walked out late at night after walking in circles for several hours after a thick fog appeared. Lesson learned. Now I always carry a compass."

Groehler shared some of the "real joys" of being on the marsh. They include conversing often with a bald eagle on the north end of the marsh as the bird looks down from a dead tree over the trapper at his tasks; viewing the rare sight of eight snowy owls huddled together on cold and miserable day on the lower portion of the main dike road, and listening to the clockwork response to howling coyotes as the noon Waupun whistle announces the time.

Although the number of muskrats caught on Groehler's marsh are naturally declining because of his great success earlier in the season, about one of every three traps checked on this day hold a muskrat. Horicon Marsh, he said, produces muskrats which international fur buyers consider to be the finest in the world. Many Horicon trappers will pool together their catch to form large blocks of several thousand matched muskrat pelts which are more desirable to the largest manufacturers in China. The Chinese view muskrats as

a cheaper alternative to mink for use in fur coats.

"The ideal habitat of the Horicon Marsh produces a muskrat that is much larger than muskrats from other areas," Groehler said. "The Horicon muskrat also has a lush, silky dark brown fur with a light blue under-fur. Trapping muskrats is special to most trappers because muskrats are normally the first animal that we learn to trap before developing our skills to catch more difficult species like coyotes. When I attend trappers conventions and rendezvous in other parts of the country, I always tell the other trappers that they are not worthy of the title until they have caught a Horicon muskrat."

Even for an observer, a day on the refuge is an exhilarating experience. Not only is the size of the marsh overwhelming but the number and diversity of waterfowl flushing from nests and potholes as we approach each trap is stunning.

"I give Diane Kitchen and her staff the Horicon Wildlife Service much credit for managing the marsh in such a way that produces a lot of wildlife," Groehler said. "Not only ducks, deer, pheasants, muskrats, and other fur-bearing animals, but such diverse creatures as bats, snakes and endangered butterflies. It's a difficult task to manage all of these species so that they prosper in the marsh, and their advocacy groups are pleased with the results. It's a hard job to please everyone. But the real joy of being out on the marsh is seeing all of the diverse wildlife."

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The Kewaskum Statesman

Indians Boys basketball winning early

By Mitch Maersch

mitch@kewaskumstatesman.com

Take a second look at this year's Kewaskum boys' basketball team. You may not recognize it.

Some of the names are the same; the results are quite different.

The Indians have already equaled their win total from last year and the way they did it gave their confidence an even bigger shot in the arm last Thursday.

The Indians took a 10-point lead into the fourth quarter and held on against rival Campbellsport, 42-41. It was their second win of the season and first Eastern Wisconsin Conference win in as many tries. Last season, the first win came Jan. 20 and the first and only conference win Feb. 19, again at home against Campbellsport.

Senior 6-foot-4 center Brian Bottleman exploded for 11 of his game-high 17 points in the third quarter. Senior guard/forward Mat Toles added 15, including what turned out to be the game-winning free throw with 35.6 seconds to play. Junior forward Lucas Kopeschka scored 10 of his 12 points in the first half.

"There haven't been any games so far this year when we've played a full four quarters. Tonight we were patient on offense. We weren't trying to rush," said Coach Quinn Heintz. "A lot of times we've just been getting out of control and come down and shoot so early in the clock that we play defense for more than half the game and we're giving up so many points because we just weren't able to control the ball. Tonight we were able to control the ball. We took them completely out of their offense."

Entering the fourth quarter with a 33-23 lead, the Cougars began to chip away and the Indians began to crumble with poor ball handling. With less than a minute to play, a Cougar steal and layup cut the lead to 41-39. Toles' free throw made it 42-39 and a Cougar hoop inside cut the lead to one with 23.1 seconds left.

After Toles missed the front end of a bonus, the Cougars got the rebound with 12.9 seconds left. Heintz told his team to foul as the Indians had one to give before putting the Cougars on the line. Guard Eric Perkins followed directions and Campbellsport had to restart its offense from an inbounds play with 5.4 seconds left.

There was little question who would get the ball. Junior guard Kyle Beck had singlehanded put the Cougars back in the game in the fourth quarter, hitting three straight three pointers in a 2:30 stretch and scored 11 of his team-high 15 points.

Beck took the pass and tried to create something. Three Indians converged and before Beck could get anywhere Toles took the ball away from

him and dribbled up court as time expired. Kewaskum fans roared.

Heintz expects as much from Toles - "our go-to guy in tough situations" - but Bottleman was a surprise. He had averaged three to four points per game through the first four.

"Bottleman was outstanding today. I don't think he came out in the second half," Heintz said. "He just played stronger than they did. He just wanted it."

The Indians survived 10 fourth-quarter turnovers.

"And we've got a sophomore point guard out there (Perkins). He's learning on the job," Heintz said. "We don't have many guys better who can handle the ball. He goes so fast throughout the whole game. For him it's just learning how to slow down and how to play under control."

Regardless of the result, Heintz is thrilled to play a close fourth quarter.

"That's better than practice. You're able to teach in-game situations and guys are learning. And hopefully the guys on the bench are learning from it, too. Just getting the experience," he said. "And I don't know how much experience we've had in close games in the fourth quarter. There just hasn't been that many close games in the past years and this year."

The turnovers, he said, can be fixed.

"To be able to come out on top knowing you made mistakes and knowing there's things you can clean up - I think going into your next game and practice it gives you a little more confidence," Heintz said. "And now we've got guys that you know what, they're a little hungry and they want to get some wins. They see we can have success if we play well and I don't know if that's always been the mindset here."

"We fought through it and we just got to work on it in practice now," Kopeschka said. "We realize we're not very good at it yet. We just need to spend some time on it."

The Indians have some time as their next game is Friday at Plymouth.

"It's great to get off to a good start in conference because we've got Plymouth and Waupun coming up back to back. Those two teams are top of the conference every year," Heintz said.

"You give a team more than a week to prepare and you're able to do a lot more things than you would in the one-day breaks we've been having in between games."

The Indians, at 2-3 overall and 1-0 in conference after a 2-19 and 1-13 season last year, are better off more than just in the record book.

"I think the mindset's been very good," Heintz said. "We've got nine seniors and they all come and work hard every day."

Next up: At Plymouth on Friday; hosting Waupun Dec. 17.



The Indians' Mat Toles attempts a basket during a non-conference game at Winnebago Lutheran Academy in Fond du Lac on Tuesday, December 1. The Indians were no match for the Wisconsin Flyaway Conference Vikings who are currently undefeated. The Indians lost 33-68.

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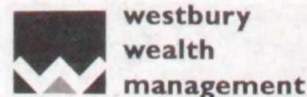
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SCORING

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total
INDIANS	7	6	10	18	41
COUGARS	10	7	16	9	42

Kewaskum: Brian Bottleman, 17; Lucas Kopeschka, 12; Mat Toles, 11; Jacob O'Brien, 2. Three pointers: 0

Campbellsport: Kyle Beck, 15; Reid Hundertmark, 9; Nate Baumhardt, 6; Tim Whitty, 5; Jordan Rowe, 5; Ryan Newbury, 1. Three pointers: Beck 3, Baumhardt, Whitty.

Indians instigate Cougar clobbering

By Mitch Maersch
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CAMPBELLSPORT- Coach Mike Kleinhans talked the talk, if you will.

Last Friday, his team walked the walk.

The Kewaskum girls' basketball team beat Campbellsport in hostile territory by double digits, 47-37, to go 2-0 on the season, 1-0 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and stop a trend that's been annoying the Indians for a while.

"We were pumped. We got really riled up before the game. We wanted this one bad because we knew they've been beating us the past three years, every year," said point guard and team captain Anna Butler.

"It was our goal. I said at the beginning of the year one of our goals is to beat Campbellsport twice," said Kleinhans. "They got drilled by them the last how many years. Our goal was to beat them twice and we got 'em once."

Center Jenna Buker led the Indians with 11 points. Guard Candace Beine had 10, forward Elissa Miller had eight and guards Haley Rauch and Butler six each.

"I could tell my shots weren't falling tonight so I decided I had to pass it out to the post more," Butler said. "They finished. They did their job tonight. It was good."

Rauch hit the team's only three-pointer of the night and it couldn't have come at a much better time. Late in the second quarter the Cougars cut the Indians' lead to 24-23. Rauch took an inbounds pass and drained a three from the side as time expired to move the lead back to four.

Two games into the season the Indians already halved their win total from last year, when Campbellsport beat Kewaskum 63-38 in Campbellsport and 51-34 in Kewaskum. Beating the neighboring rival on the road could vault the Indians into bigger and better things.

"It gives us a lot of confidence," Butler said. "It shows that we're a good team and we're here. We're ready to battle with people for the win."

The Cougars cut a 35-28 third-quarter lead to 35-29 early in the fourth quarter but never got closer despite the Indians going 5-16 from the free throw line including missing seven of their final eight.

"We've still got to work on our free throw shooting," Kleinhans said. The Indians went 21-41 in a 45-37 win at Mayville Dec. 1.

Friday's performance would have been surprising given Kewaskum's

practice 24 hours earlier.

"We really didn't have a good practice yesterday," Kleinhans said with a laugh. "We got a little too happy of where we're at. And a little reality tonight before the game. We had a little talk about reality. I can really sense they really want to win but I've heard this group was a bunch of winners when they were younger. They just haven't had success yet."

Kleinhans knows much work is ahead. Aside from free throw shooting, the Indians gave up several offensive rebounds.

"Our boxing out is shabby, you could tell. But then sometimes at the end Christine Bohn had a great box out," he said. "At times we have it and then at times we don't. We get a little lost out there. But we're getting better, we're getting a lot better."

Getting the ball inside continues to be a priority.

"We need to do a little bit better job of looking for the post down low. It was open all night," Kleinhans said. "We've got to work on our bounce passes to the low bounce."

But coach likes what he sees so far.

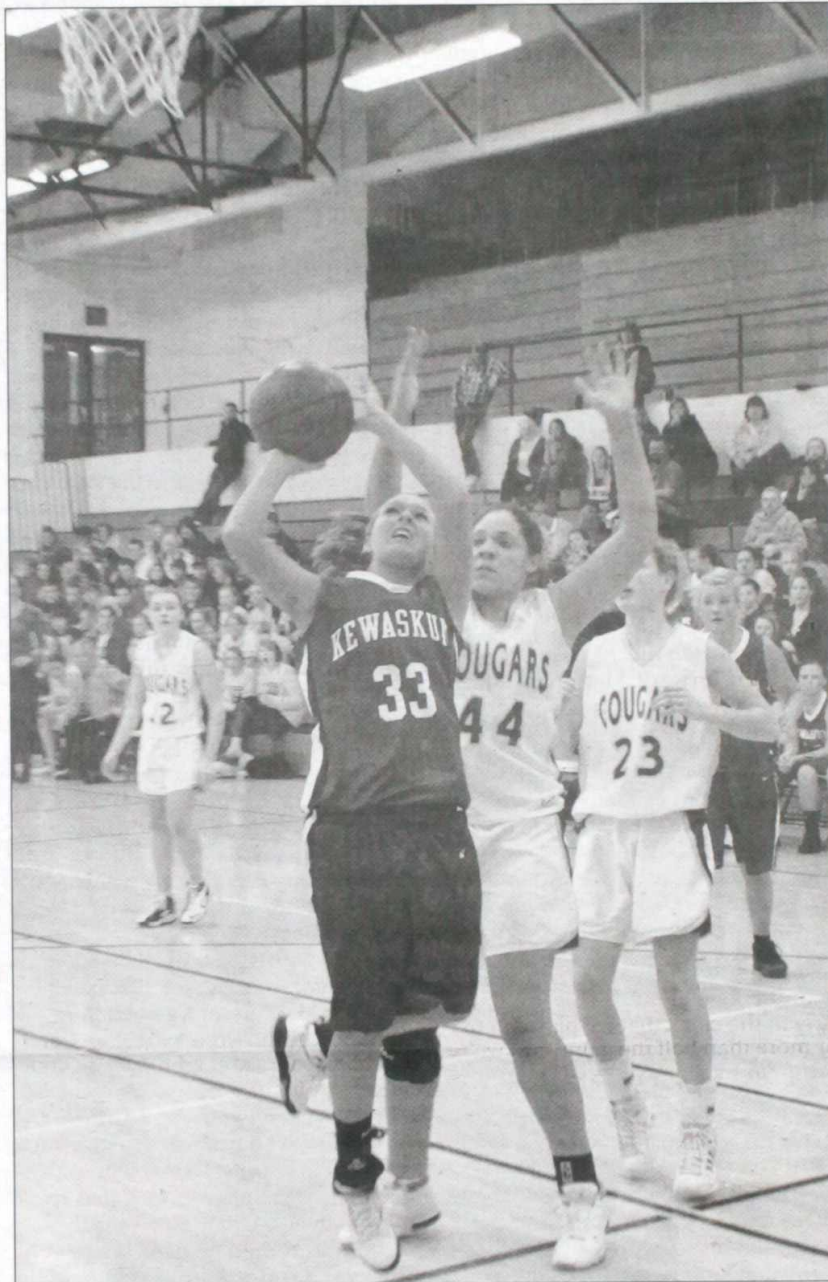
"We said it on the bench with, like, six seconds left in the game, if we could reach our potential, we have a chance here. These girls can do a lot of good things," he said.

On Dec. 3 against Mayville, the Indians took a 23-12 lead into the third quarter.

"They went into a zone and we held it for four minutes," Kleinhans said. "I've got guards that can do that. Butler and Rauch and Christine Bohn, they're not afraid to do that."

Some history was made with the wins Friday night in Campbellsport. After freshmen, JV and the boys' varsity teams defeated the Cougars the night before at home, the girls followed suit as the freshmen and JV teams also won their games against Campbellsport. Indians sports enthusiasts reported that this is the first time such a sweep has occurred in Indian basketball in at least two decades.

Next up: at West Bend West (Dec. 8), at home against Plymouth, Thursday.



The Indians' Haley Rauch scores in the fourth period with a minute and a half left. The Cougars' Amandla Daniels (44) and Kristy Ruplinger (23) attempt to block the shot. Rauch tossed the Indians only three pointer of the game.

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SCORING

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Kewaskum: Jenna Buker, 11, Candace Beine, 10, Elissa Miller, 8, Haley Rauch, 6, Anna Butler, 6, Christine Bohn, 4, Erica Rammer, 2. Three-pointers: Rauch. Fouled out: Miller.

Campbellsport: Kristy Ruplinger, 12, Sami Soyk, 7, Holly Hatch, 6, Brianna Halfman, 5, Katelyn Emmer, 3, Amandla Daniels, 2, Sarah Soyk, 1, Brooke Whitty, 1. Three-pointers: Ruplinger, Sami Soyk, Emmer. Fouled out: Daniels.

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Wrestlers up to the task, take 2nd in team duals

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

LUXEMBURG- Talk about quality Division 2 wrestling programs in the state, and Luxemburg-Casco is one of the first to be mentioned. The nine state championship banners in its gymnasium stand as Exhibit A of that fact, and the Spartans showed Saturday they are restocked for another good year.

Luxemburg-Casco won the annual Spartan Duals, going a perfect 5-0 by scoring 54 points in four of those five wins and holding four opponents to 20 points or less.

And the only team to hold the Spartans to under 54 ... and to score more than 20 against them? The Kewaskum Indians who went 3-1 on the day, despite having ace Brad Bentz on the mat for just one match and having a few other regulars at less than 100 percent.

"The kids really bounced back and did a great job," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said after his team finished the marathon event with a 46-27 victory over Mosinee, a 43-31 decision over Bay Port, followed by a 41-27 victory over Port Washington before losing to L-C, 50-21.

Each team was slated to wrestle five matches, but because Kewaskum and Sheboygan Falls competed against each other just two days ago, the coaches mutually agreed to pass on their match.

As anticipated, the Seibel boys, Cody and Bo, both had excellent outings with perfect 4-0 marks. Bo (4-1 on the year), the younger of the two, was more impressive on paper, posting four pins at 171 points, including three in the first period and the other, against Zeke Peters of L-C, lasting 4:49.

The senior, Cody Seibel (5-0), won three matches at 215 and the other at 285 when he went up a weight class to help the Indians against Port Washington with an 11-1 major decision. He pinned Mike Vanden Bush of L-C in 5:23, working the entire time for

the pin, received a forfeit vs. Bayport and a 2:41 pin over Justin Tranetzke of Mosinee.

"They were both dominant," Aupperle said.

Four others went 3-1, including senior Caleb Olla at 135, junior Jared Koffke and freshmen Nick Bier at 103 and 112 and Austin Goeden at 125.

Olla, who lost a tough match Thursday at Sheboygan Falls, came back with abandon. After picking up a forfeit, he notched a 12-4 major decision and a pin in 2:43 before being pinned in the match vs. L-C.

Bier, who is a very light 103, moved up to 112 for three of the four matches and was outstanding, pinning one opponent and beating the other in a major decision. His other win came via a forfeit at 103.

Goeden contributed two pins and a decision to the team effort. He needed 3:12 to beat his opponent from Mosinee and only 1:47 to put away Bayport's Marc McGuire, igniting a big run after the Indians had fallen behind 21-6.

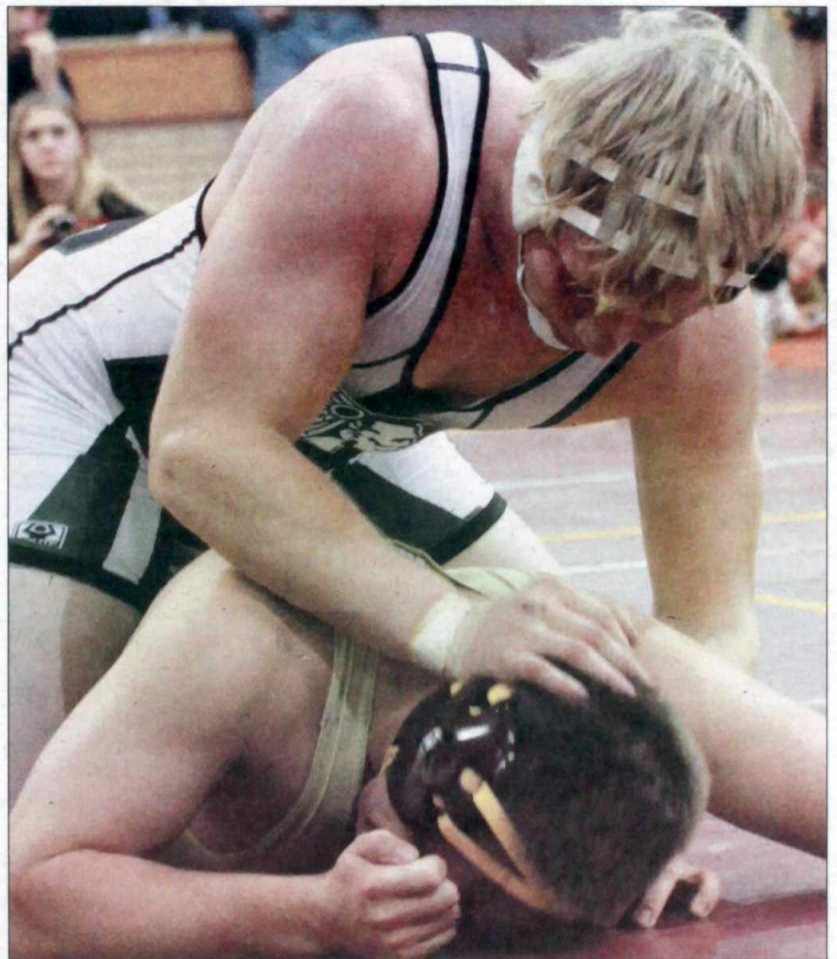
Goeden and Adam Dreikson of Port Washington battled to a 1-1 tie at the end of regulation, but the young Indian shot in for a good takedown early in the overtime for the victory.

Koffke used a cradle to put away his first opponent, then picked up a forfeit before losing his lone match. Against Reese Melotte of L-C, Koffke erased a 4-2, first-period deficit to walk off the mat with an 11-4 victory.

Rob Maertz had a good outing, going 2-2 in a tough 140 pound weight class. One of his losses was a 1-0 decision. He had a pin vs. Bayport and earned a 4-2 win against Mosinee.

Bentz, who is nursing a sore back, came in to wrestle Trevor Schumacher of Port Washington and rolled to an impressive 18-6 major decision.

"Brad should be back for good on Tuesday," Aupperle said, adding, "The kids really wrestled well as a team. Luxemburg was a tough one, but it was a great experience. You don't see teams



Indians muscle man Cody Seibel (215) applies pressure to Luxemburg-Casco's Mike Vanden Bush before Seibel ended the match with a pin on Vanden Bush. Seibel had a perfect 3-0 day.

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that strong every day."

Kewaskum hosted New Holstein Tuesday and is at Random Lake, the runner-up in the Division 3 state tournament, tonight.

The Mat Minute: vs. Mosinee- Derek Aupperle, wrestling at 160 pounds in his first varsity match, was down 6-2 with less than 20 seconds remaining when he gained an escape, took Cody Weisman down and to his back to post a thrilling 8-6 victory: vs. Bayport — 152-pound

Joey Wollner picked up a 4-2 decision over Travis Ryerson to give the Indians a 37-25 lead with two matches to go: vs. Port Washington — wrestling at 112, Bier was down by five points after the first period, tied the score at 5-5 after two periods, then dominated in third, scoring a takedown and a pair of newfalls before getting the pin in 5:55; vs. Luxemburg-Casco — Koffke drew a tough opponent at 130 but outscored him 9-2 after the first period for a solid 11-4 win.

Falls nips Indians in EWC opener

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

KEWASKUM- No Kewaskum-Sheboygan Falls wrestling meet would be complete without a little drama, and there was plenty of it in Thursday's season-opener on the Falcons' home mat. The Indians fell a little short as the match ended Sheboygan Falls 37, Kewaskum 34.

Falls coach Fred Brown decided to move his ace, Ben Chappa, up one weight class to take on one of the Indians' aces, Bo Seibel, at 171 pounds. It worked.

KHS Coach Dennis Aupperle decided at the last minute to see if Brad Bentz could go at 152 pounds. That move also worked, but in the end, it was the two extra wins the Falcons had that swung the pendulum in their favor, 37-34.

"That was a tough one," Aupperle said. "We had our opportunities to win, but we lost a couple of close matches."

Aupperle went on, "Overall it was a great dual. The whole night had some exciting match-

es, Caleb (Olla) and Lucas Lambrecht ... Bo and Chappa."

The senior Olla and Lambrecht had similar styles and really put on a show with their countering against the other's moves.

Olla was down by a single point after two periods when Lambrecht scored a near fall to win 5-2.

In the battle of two state place winners, Seibel, who finished sixth a year ago, got an early takedown for a 2-0 lead over Chappa, who finished fourth in Madison.

After that, however, Chappa stayed in control. He reversed Seibel with 1:17 left in the period then the match stayed tied until there was 1:31 remaining in the match. Chappa came up with a reversal that gave him a 4-2 advantage he maintained until the final buzzer sounded.

Bentz, who finished fourth in the state last February, has been slowed by a sore back and hasn't been able to practice much, but it sure didn't show. He scored two takedowns in the first period and another in the second, toward a 7-3 lead and

finally got a pin in 4:47.

Kewaskum had one more pin than the Falcons. Those posting pins included freshman Brett Scoles at 112, Derek Muckerheide at 119, Bentz, Cole Roberts at 189 and Cody Seibel at 215.

Roberts' pin was a thriller. Kewaskum was down 31-22 when he took the mat against Matt St. Andre, and early in the second period, he executed a perfect throw, putting his opponent flat on his back. The pin time was 3:28, and now the Indians had a chance to take the lead, which they did (34-31) with Bo Seibel's pin in a brief :23. Seibel put Kyle Marten in a bear hug, and the match was over.

Brad Bottleman battled hard in the finale, but in the end he was giving up a lot of experience against senior, Ben Ten Pas, and got pinned, allowing Falls to escape with the team win over the defending Eastern Wisconsin Conference champions.

Rob Maertz looked very sharp at 140, winning 9-1, for the Indians' major decision.

103 pounds Nick Bier was pinned by Chase Smith, 3:48; 112 Brett Scoles pinned Andrew Ernisse, 3:56; 119 Derek Muckerheide pinned Tyler Jones, 1:21; 125 Jared Koffke lost by major decision to Nathan Brown, 2-11; 130 Austin Goeden lost to Jeff Becker, 5-4; 135 Caleb Olla lost to Lucas Lambrecht, 2-5; 140 Rob Maertz won by major decision over Jarred Ertman, 9-1;

145 Steven Kudek was pinned by Jeremiah Kramasz, 3:27; 152 Brad Bentz pinned Ryan Fillafer, 4:47; 160 Joey Wollner was pinned by Aaron Haugen, 5:53; 171 Bo Seibel lost to Ben Chappa, 4-2; 189 Cole Roberts pinned Matt St. Andre, 3:28; 215 Cody Seibel pinned Kyle Marten, :23; 285 Brad Bottleman was pinned by Ben Ten Pas, 3:50. All KHS wrestlers are listed first.

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