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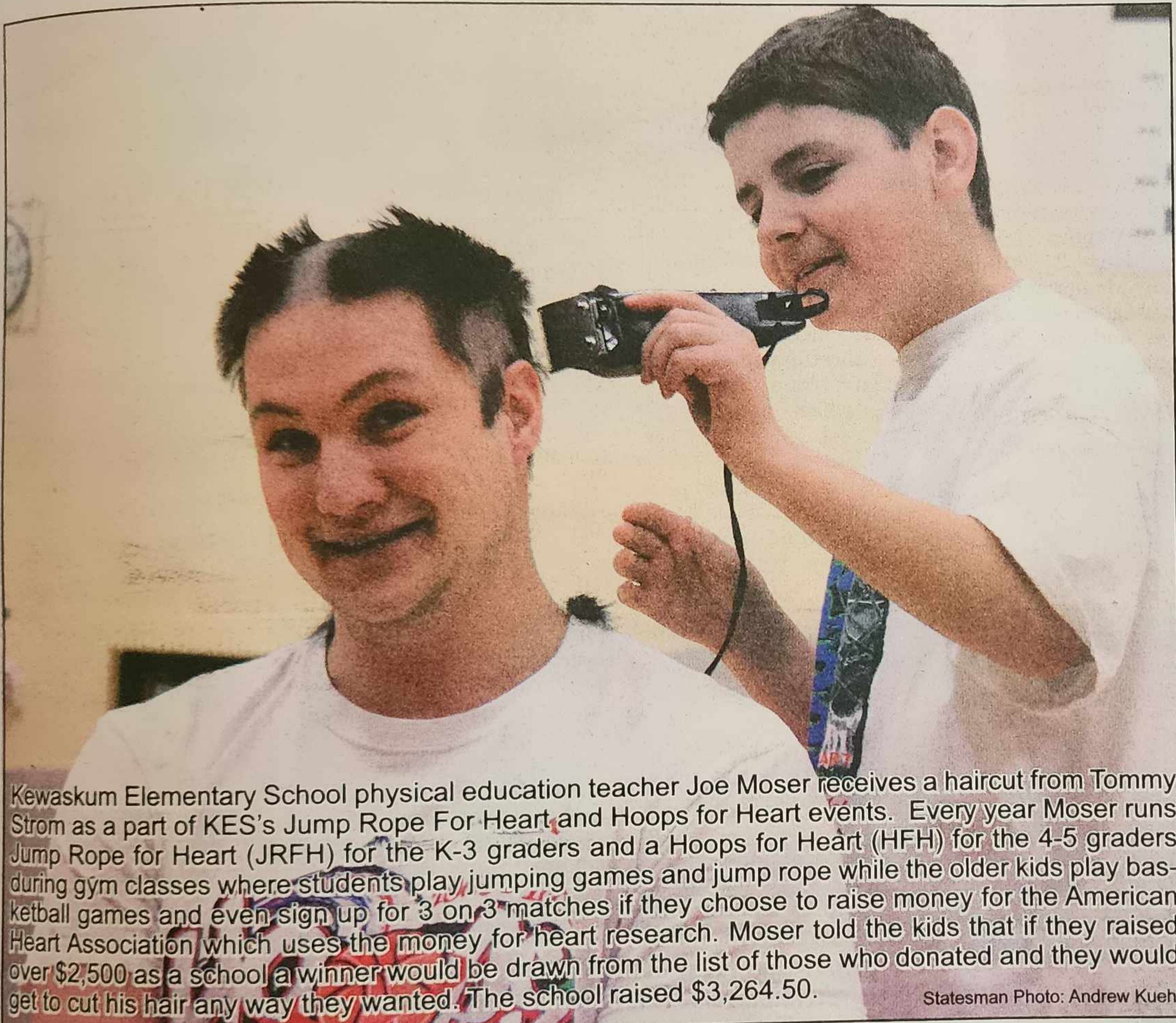
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## Cutting for a good cause



Kewaskum Elementary School physical education teacher Joe Moser receives a haircut from Tommy Strom as a part of KES's Jump Rope For Heart and Hoops for Heart events. Every year Moser runs Jump Rope for Heart (JRFH) for the K-3 graders and a Hoops for Heart (HFH) for the 4-5 graders during gym classes where students play jumping games and jump rope while the older kids play basketball games and even sign up for 3 on 3 matches if they choose to raise money for the American Heart Association which uses the money for heart research. Moser told the kids that if they raised over \$2,500 as a school a winner would be drawn from the list of those who donated and they would get to cut his hair any way they wanted. The school raised \$3,264.50.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

## McKee honored as Gov. Doyle signs new bill

By Mitch Maersch

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**MADISON-** A bill signed into law by Gov. Jim Doyle on Monday that loosens restrictions on requiring a blood-alcohol test of those in accidents causing injury or death is a good way to honor Tim McKee, said his father.

Ken McKee, whose 25-year-old son, Tim, was killed in a car accident in November 2008 in the town of Farmington, thanked the Senate, Assembly and governor for passage of the bill that has become to be known as Tim's Law.

"I think it's a fitting way, a good way to honor Tim's memory to be able to help other people," Ken said. According to the old law, an officer may request an intoxication test if alcohol or other drug use is detected before arresting a driver who is in an accident that causes death or great bodily harm or who is driving a commercial vehicle.

The new law allows an officer to request a blood test for intoxication if the officer reasonably believes the driver broke a traffic law, regardless of the detection of intoxication. If the driver refuses the test, the officer may arrest the driver and require the test.

"For a victim of an accident or for society in general it makes it easier to prove drunk driving ... easier to provide evidence," said Rep. Dan LeMahieu, one of the co-sponsors of the bill. "The more we can do that, the more we take drunk drivers off the road."

Sen. Glenn Grothman (R-West Bend) was the bill's sponsor.

On Nov. 14, 2008, McKee's two-door car collided with a sport utility vehicle driven by 35-year-old Lomira resident Jason Jacobs at the intersection of Orchard Valley Road and Highway H at 7 a.m., according to the criminal complaint. Jacobs' vehicle had run the stop sign, the complaint said.

Please see **Tim's law page 4**

### WEEK'S WIT

The stories that you tell about your past shape your future.



## Village to send courtesy letters to private hydrant owners

By Mitch Maersch

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The Village Board decided on Monday to send annual letters encouraging but not requiring private hydrant owners to flush their hydrants, going against the advice of the village attorney who said the notification could expose the village to liability.

Private resident Jerry Stilb volunteered to find the hydrant owners and give their contact information to the village so letters are sent to the right people. Taking Stilb up on his offer was part of Trustee Kevin Scheunemann's motion, though no deadline, accountability for getting the job done or backup plan if Stilb can't complete the task for whatever reason were discussed.

The motion passed, 5-2. Village President Andrew Pesch and Trustee

Harry Roecker voted against.

Hydrant flushing has been a hotly debated item since early fall when it was announced public hydrant flushing would occur in August. Annual flushing helps ensure hydrants are working properly. Privately owned hydrants, like those in planned unit developments such as condo associations, however, are not flushed by the village as they are private property.

Many private residents claim they were not aware it was their responsibility to flush the hydrants. Some may have not been flushed for years.

Village Administrator Mathew Heiser said Village Attorney Gerald Kiefer told him sending letters encouraging private hydrant owners to flush their hydrants opens the village to legal liability. Kiefer did not attend

the meeting.

Scheunemann disagrees.

"I can't stand it when we're thinking about liability over a letter," he said.

Pesch said the challenge is finding the owners. Condo association presidents can change often and do not register with the village so it has no way of knowing who they are. Trying to notify them all to encourage hydrant flushing could open the village to legal liability, he said.

"All we have to do is miss one," he said.

Scheunemann said the village is in greater liability if it doesn't send the letters.

Stilb said he and private resident Jim Verhalen went door to door to find the hydrant owners last year

Please see **Village hydrants page 4**



**LIEFFRING** -- A son, Jack Daniel, was born to Lisa and Dan Lieffring of West Bend on March 2, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jack weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 21 inches long.

**MITTNACHT** -- A son, Jackson Lawrence, was born to Jessica Komp and Trae Mittnacht of West Bend on March 2, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jackson weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 22 inches long.

**POKORNY** -- A son, Mason Charles, was born to Julie Harter and Ryan Pokorny of West Bend on March 3, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Mason weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20 inches long.

**ORTH** -- A daughter, Ava Lee, was born to Jenny and Nick Orth of West Bend on March 4, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ava weighed five pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 3/4 inches long.

**GRAMS** -- A son, Adam Wolfgang, was born to Carla Grams of West Bend on March 4, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Adam weighed five pounds, six ounces and was 19 inches long.

**MARBLE** -- A daughter, Caitlyn Michelle, was born to Jaclyn and James Marble of Kewaskum on February 26, 2010 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Caitlyn weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was

20 inches long. She joins a brother, Peyton.

**SPARTZ** -- A daughter, Emma Margaret, was born to Dawn Rettler-Spartz and Nick Spartz of West Bend on February 4, 2010 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Emma weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. She joins brother, Caelen, 5, and a sister, Grace, 2.

**SCHULTZ** -- A son, Jayden David, was born to Shauna Kunesh and Sean Schultz of West Bend on February 16, 2010 at Community Memorial Hospital, Menomonee Falls. Jayden weighed five pounds and was 19 inches long.

**WEGNER** -- A daughter, Cylee Faith, was born to Ann and Jeffrey Wegner of West Bend on March 2, 2010 at Community Memorial Hospital. Cylee weighed six pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., March 10 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Teresa Peterson, Bernice Yogerst, Leonard Weisling, Lloyd Herriges, John Coulter, Richard Ebert, Tom Kissinger.

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

## Rescue Calls

On March 9, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On March 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Barton for a person that had a possible seizure. A transport was made.

### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER

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Monday, March 22 -- Italian casserole, asparagus tips, lettuce salad with Italian dressing, Italian breadstick, snickerdoodle cookie, chocolate milk. Alt: diet cookie.

Tuesday, March 23 -- Pork chop suey over rice, Oriental blend vegetables, chilled pineapple, multigrain bread, Danish. Alt: diet vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, March 24-- Teriyaki chicken breast, seasoned sliced potatoes, Prince William blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, apple struesel cake. Alt: applesauce.

Thursday, March 25 -- Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole kernel corn, multigrain bread, Boston Cream pie. Alt: diet pie.

### CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

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Wednesday, March 24 -- Herb baked chicken, fettuccini alfredo, mixed vegetables, broccoli slaw, bread pudding.

## Municipal Meetings

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### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on March 9, 2010 were: Joe Reimer, 70-8-62, 23-5-18; Dick Kohn, 62-4-58, 16-3-13; Raymond Ruppinger, 55-5-50, 20-3-17; Nick Martinez, 51-3-48, 18-3-15; Butch Schmitt, 60-13-47, 19-5-14; Jerry Wiedmeyer, 54-10-44, 19-6-13; Raymond Krueger, 25 most losses Bob Kaufmann, 8 low points.

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

## March into Action - Volunteer!

**Fantastic Facilitators:** use your experience to lead workshops and conferences on a number of social issues! Keyword: facilitate

**Share Ideas:** serve on a planning committee for special events and fundraisers! Keyword: committee

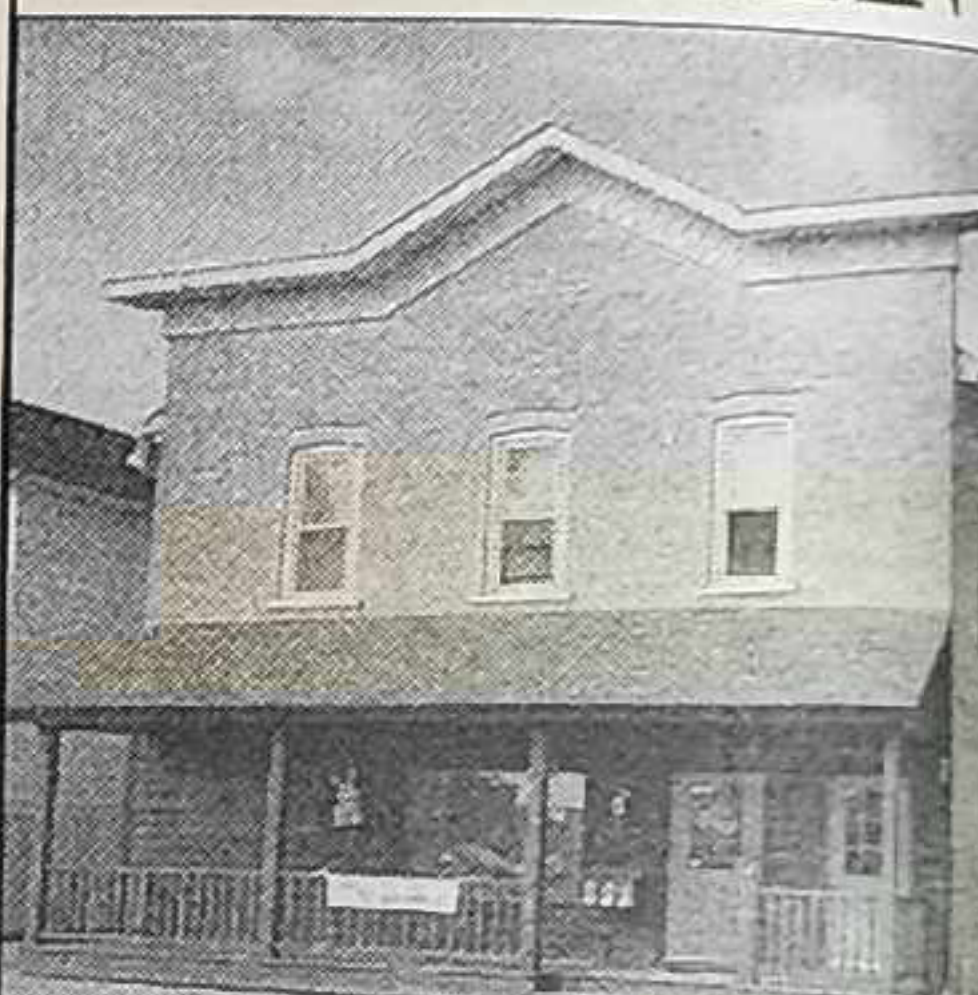
**A+ Teacher:** share your skills and teach others CPR, first aid, crafts or technology! Keyword: teach

**Speak Out:** spread the word on issues that are important to you. Make an impact by sharing your passion in the community! Keyword: advocate

**Follow the Leader:** foster conversation with seniors by leading small group discussions, card games, or a book club! Keyword: lead

For a full list of volunteer opportunities visit our website at [www.volunteernow.net](http://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.

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## ALA of WI rewarding OMK heros



The American Legion Auxiliary of Wisconsin is presenting Hero Packs to Operation Military Kids. Unit 384 in Kewaskum participated in the distribution of the packs to local children who have parents deployed. The young Hero Packs are for ages 3-8 and the Hero Packs are for those youth aged 9-18. "These backpacks are filled with a variety of items intended to provide children with fun activities and ways to stay connected to their deployed parents," stated Kewaskum Legion Auxiliary President Charleen Barutha. Shown above are Matthew, Jonathan and Thomas Gill of Kewaskum being presented with their packs from Barutha. Their father is currently deployed in Iraq. Thus far Kewaskum Legion Auxiliary has given 11 Hero Packs. Barutha stated her group is still presenting the packs to military families and anyone interested in one should contact her at 626-4244.

Submitted photo

## B-ville receives Assistance for Firefighters grant

The Boltonville Volunteer Fire Department has received a 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant of \$45,686. U.S. Senator Russ Feingold announced the award in a press release.

This grant program is administered cooperatively by the National Preparedness Directorate (NPD) and the United States Fire Administration (USFA), which are two components of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Wisconsin communities have submitted 656 applications requesting a total amount of over \$90

million. The grants support training, wellness and fitness, firefighting equipment, personal protective equipment and modifications to fire stations and facilities.

The AFG program is an important component of the larger, coordinated effort to strengthen the nation's overall level of preparedness and ability to respond to fire and fire-related hazards. This grant program is designed to provide an opportunity for the U.S. Congress to work with FEMA to support firefighting departments across the country.

## CORRECTION

In last week's edition we incorrectly stated that the KHS Girls' Bowling team took second at their state tournament. The team indeed took first place at the tournament.

We apologize for the error and again congratulate the girls on their significant achieve-

ment.

Teammate Sarah Muench finished 16th in singles at the tournament. She averaged 200 for six games.

### Wastewater treatment plant final cost under budget by \$220,000

The village's wastewater treatment upgrade project came in officially nearly \$220,000 below budget and even earned the praise of skeptical Trustee Kevin Scheunemann.

The Village Board on Monday approved accepting the project, essentially a formality required by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources. The total cost came to \$6,792,545.

That leaves \$219,451 in the contingency fund.

"I'm really happy that we're that much under budget and we had a good project," said Public Works Director Jerry Gilles.

Change orders came to about 1 percent of the project, said McMahan and Associates Project Engineer Jeffrey Kellner.

"I think it came out very well," he said.

Scheunemann, critical of the DNR's requirements and

the cost and scope of the project from the start, said he had the "full intention of ripping this project" but "found very little to criticize."

"I'm actually very impressed by the engineer and the firm," he said.

-Mitch Maersch

### Village will hold spring clean-up curbside

The village's annual spring curbside cleanup will be held April 22, allowing residents to throw out and recycle a number of variety of items.

Veolia Environmental Services will travel its regular garbage pickup route and collect large items placed near the curb like furniture, play equipment and windows.

In addition, two dumpsters will be put on Railroad Street near the Village Hall, one for scrap metal and one for TVs and microwaves.

The list of items Veolia will collect include: furniture, rolled carpeting (maximum four feet long), cabinets, countertops, mattresses/bed springs, non-metal doors,

wood windows and play equipment (must be able to handle).

Items that will not be collected include: non-contain-erized or piles of construction material, appliances containing Freon, tires, batteries and used oil. Public Works Director Jerry Gilles said residents may pick up a slip at the Village Hall to take their used oil to two local businesses in Kewaskum.

The Village Board approved the date of the cleanup Monday night.

-Mitch Maersch

### Library circulation continues to increase

Library Circulation was up again in February. Last month, the library circulated 5,593 materials, compared to 5,477 in February 2009, said Trustee and Library Board member Norman Kufahl.

He told the Village Board on Monday 32 new cards were issued for the month, compared to 34 last February.

-Mitch Maersch

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## Letter to the Editor

### To the Editor:

As I glanced at the town events sign tonight I was reminded that I owe Kewaskum's Volunteer Fire Department a huge thank you. I am one of the anonymous Rescue Calls that was in the February 18 edition of The Statesman. I suffered a heart attack the evening of February 10.

Since we were heading into town, my wife and I first tried the clinic, unfortunately it was after hours. We then called 911 and were told to wait in Miller's parking lot for the Rescue Squad. I was first met by an officer and one of the volunteers that jumped up from his dinner table to meet me within a few minutes. They settled me down and helped situate me in the ambulance. Inside the ambulance two more volunteers began taking my vitals as we took off for St. Joseph's. We were met by the West Bend EMT's, hooking up near the ski hill on 45.

Together these two departments worked together extremely well in a very confined area keeping me (mostly) calm and more important, alive. After a stop at St. Joe's we continued the adventure with a transport to Froedert.

I must admit there were times that I thought this was "my time" and soon would be joining my heavenly Father but I was saved through God's grace and the incredible effort by these volunteers.

### Doyle signs measure requiring health care cost disclosure

Gov. Jim Doyle has signed a bill requiring health care providers to disclose the costs of common medical procedures.

Doyle, who signed AB 614 at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in Wauwatosa, said the bill allows consumers to make "apples-to-apples comparisons" on their health care options.

"Nowhere else are people asked to buy a product before they know what the price is," Doyle said in a statement. "This bill is a practical step forward that will help people better understand what their health care costs are before making important health care decisions."

-Wispolitics.com

I am sure the doctors and nurses at Froedert feel they deserve some credit as well but they didn't have to put up with me for the approximate 45 mile or so trip. I am truly thankful for everyone's care, efficiency and decisive action when every minute counted.

It's surreal writing this knowing that the drama of life and death was being played out right before my eyes. I hope nobody needs to go through this experience to realize how fortunate we are to have these volunteers. They sacrifice their time and lives, so they can be there when we need them, providing care and comfort.

I urge all of you to come visit the Fire Department on March 20, have a bowl of soup, donate to your own safety and say thank you.

I am truly grateful and pray that God watches over these men and women, protecting them as they serve and bless them and their families.

Thanks again,  
Paul C. Becht

when they brought the issue to the board, and said he would do it again. He and Verhalen consistently claimed hydrant flushing is a public safety issue. They suggested the village flush all public and private hydrants and then let the board make its decision on who flushes which ones.

"Common sense and public safety go hand in hand," Still said.

The board last fall discussed using an ordinance from the city of River Hills, which required hydrant flushing and allowed private residents to hire the city to do it, though it charges more than private companies since it doesn't want to compete with private business. Owners must submit certificates to the city proving the hydrant was flushed or face penalties.

The Village Board discussed allowing private residents to do the job themselves to save money, but that would involve taking a class

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## Village hydrants

and applying to the Department of Natural Resources for certification.

Kiefer said if Kewaskum would require hydrant flushing it should control how it's done, rather than exposing it to legal liability.

The Village Board, after months of discussion and debate, on December 14 approved an internal policy encouraging but not requiring private residents to annually flush their hydrants.

Kiefer drafted two different ordinances that the Board chose not to implement costing taxpayers \$1,503.50. "Both drafts required regulation/documentation of how the flushing was supposed to occur and the Board was not comfortable with that," stated Heiser.

Heiser went on to state that Kiefer would not recommend passing an ordinance to require flushing if the Village was not going to monitor/control it.

## Tim's law

McKee was pronounced dead at the scene. Jacobs survived and faces felony charges of homicide by operating a vehicle while intoxicated and homicide while driving under the use of a controlled substance. A blood draw from Jacobs at 10:10 a.m. that day - about three hours after the accident - showed a blood-alcohol content of 0.072. The results indicate that his

blood alcohol content at the time of the accident would have exceeded the .08 legal limit - likely around 0.11, according to the complaint. Jacobs pleaded not guilty to both felony charges on April 27. Each carries a maximum fine of \$100,000 and 25 years imprisonment.

A four-day trial is set to begin May 10 in Washington County Circuit Court.

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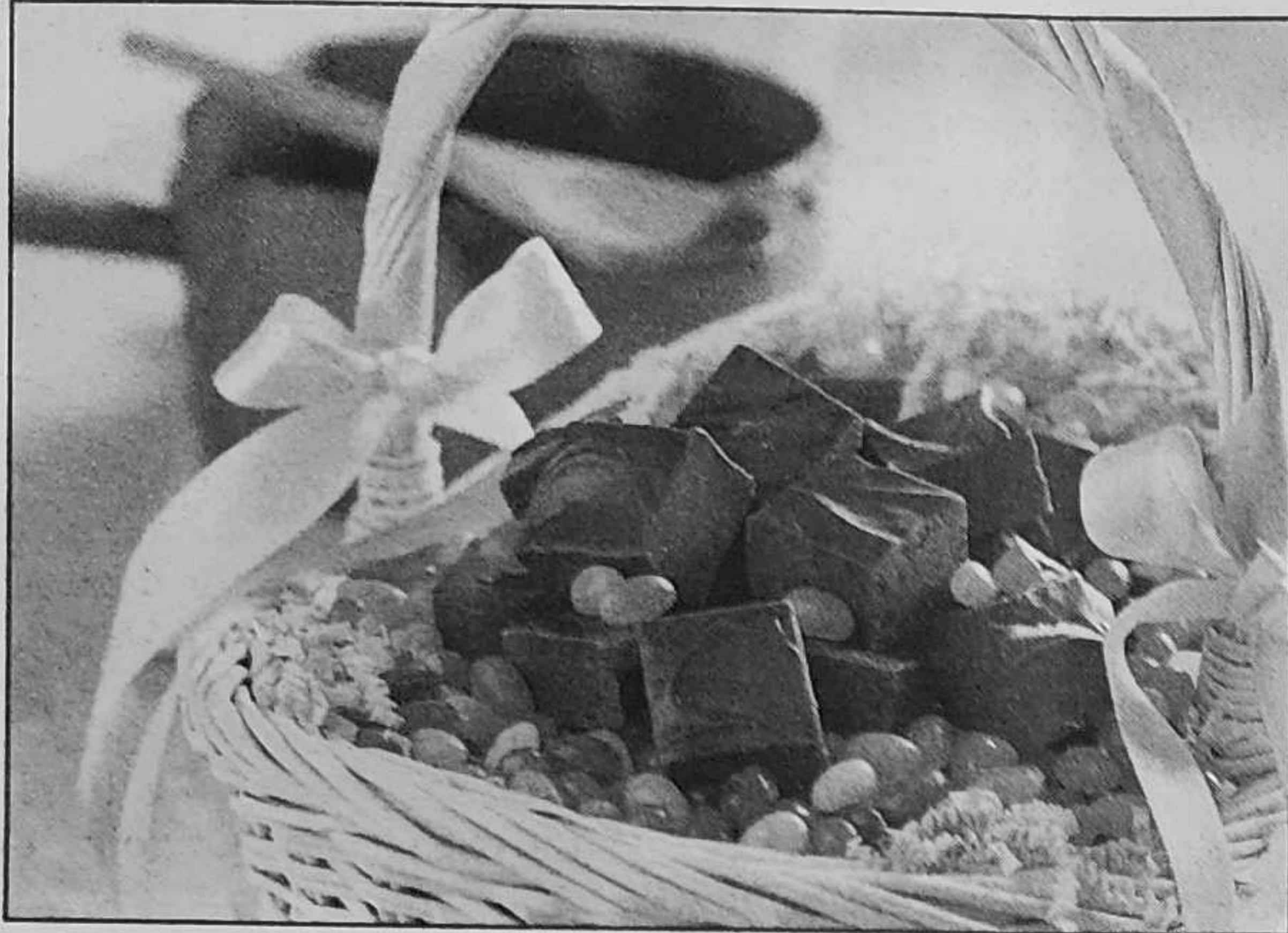
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- 1/4 cup creamy peanut butter
- 2 cans (5 ounces each) chow mein noodles
- 30 to 60 foil-covered chocolate eggs, any flavor

LINE trays with wax paper.

MICROWAVE morsels in large, uncovered, microwave-safe bowl on MEDIUM-HIGH (70%) power for 1 minute; STIR. The morsels may retain some of their original shape. If necessary, microwave at additional 10- to 15-second intervals, stirring just until morsels are melted. Stir in peanut butter until well blended.

ADD chow mein noodles to morsel mixture; toss until coated. Using ice cream scoop that measures about 2 rounded tablespoons, scoop and drop onto prepared trays then immediately shape into nests. Refrigerate until ready to serve. Before serving, place one or two foil-chocolate eggs in each nest. Store prepared nests in covered container for up to 1 day.

*Nutrition Information per serving: 170 calories; 80 calories from fat; 9g total fat; 5g saturated fat; 0mg cholesterol; 75mg sodium; 19g carbohydrate; .5g fiber; 12g sugars; 24g protein*

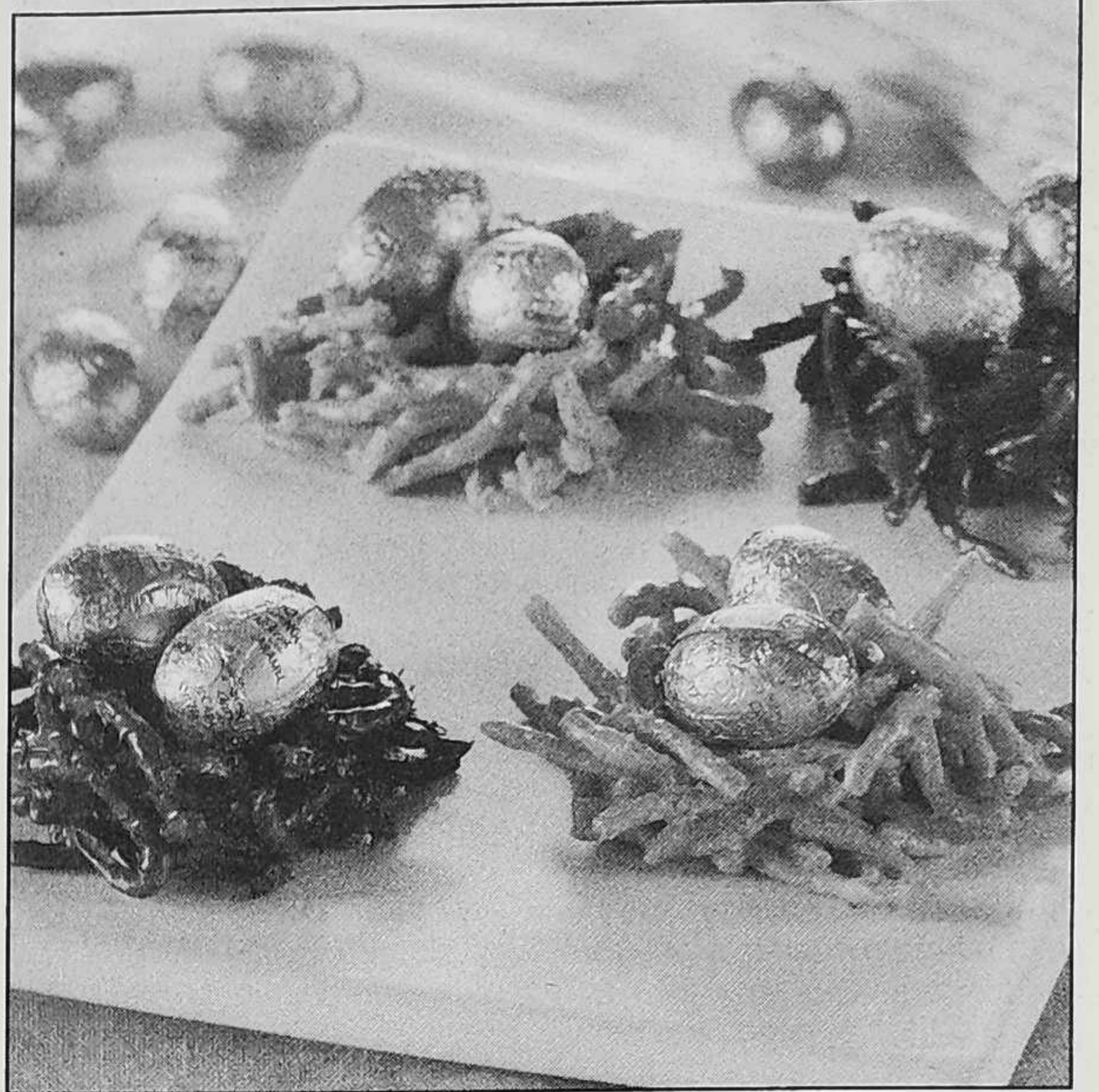
- Morsels
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts (optional)
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract

LINE 13 x 9-inch or two 8-inch-square baking pan(s) with foil.

COMBINE sugar, evaporated milk, butter and salt in 4- to 5-quart, heavy-duty saucepan. Bring to a full rolling boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Boil, stirring constantly, for 4 to 5 minutes. Remove from heat.

STIR in marshmallows, morsels, nuts and vanilla extract. Stir vigorously for 1 minute or until marshmallows are melted. Pour into prepared baking pan(s). Refrigerate for 2 hours or until firm. Lift from pan; remove foil. Cut into pieces. Store tightly covered in refrigerator.

*Nutrition Information per serving: 170 calories; 60 calories from fat; 7g total fat; 4.5g saturated fat; 5mg cholesterol; 40mg sodium; 29g carbohydrate; 1g fiber; 26g sugars; 2g protein*



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

(Family Features) I love making Easter baskets really special. It's a fun tradition to put some nontraditional treats and surprises into each basket. I like to look for little gifts that say a lot about the person getting them. Sports stickers for the little athlete, movie tickets for the film buff...what kinds of egg-stras do you like to give?

For younger kids, try sidewalk chalk, bubbles and bubble wands, and coloring books of their favorite characters.

Older kids might enjoy a new journal, cd or gift card.

Who says grown-ups can't join in the Easter fun? Give your special someone a favorite DVD or a certificate for a fun night out together.

As always, I'll be including some homemade goodies in all the baskets. These darling Easter Nests are a cinch to make — and taste great, too. And the Very Best Fudge is a delicious addition to any Easter basket! I'm glad it makes a lot, so there's plenty to go around.

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- 3 cups granulated sugar
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- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) butter or margarine
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
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## Gundrum - Kebinger



Joel and Lyn Gundrum of Farmington and Karl and Karen Kebinger of New Britain, CT, are pleased to announce the marriage of their children, Kristi Gundrum and James Kebinger.

The couple was married on October 4, 2009, at the Castle at Boston University in Boston, MA. They honeymooned in Costa Rica and later attended a reception on October 17, 2009, at the Silver Spring Golf & Banquet Center in Menomonee Falls, WI.

Matron of honor was Shannon Dorn of Campbellsport, friend, and bridesmaid was Rebecca Rentz of Schaumburg, IL, cousin.

Best man was Frank Jania of Oceanside, NY, friend, and groomsman was Jonathan Jakiel of Manchester, CT, friend.

Kristi is a 1998 graduate of Kewaskum High School. She received a B.A. in Behavioral Science and Law and Sociology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a Master in Public Administration degree in Non-profit Management from Suffolk University. Kristi is employed at the Public Service Center of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

James received a B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Connecticut and a Master of Science in Computer Science degree from Tufts University. James is a senior software developer at PatientsLikeMe in Cambridge, MA.

Kristi and James met through a Boston-area adult kickball league in 2005. The couple resides in Somerville, MA.

## Pitzen - Scheel



Jennifer Pitzen and Nathan Scheel were united in marriage on November 7, 2009 at the Wedding Gardens in Allenton.

Parents of the couple are Jim and Mary Pitzen of Eden and Deb and Terry Gorsuch of Pardeeville and Dean and Coyla Scheel of Kewaskum.

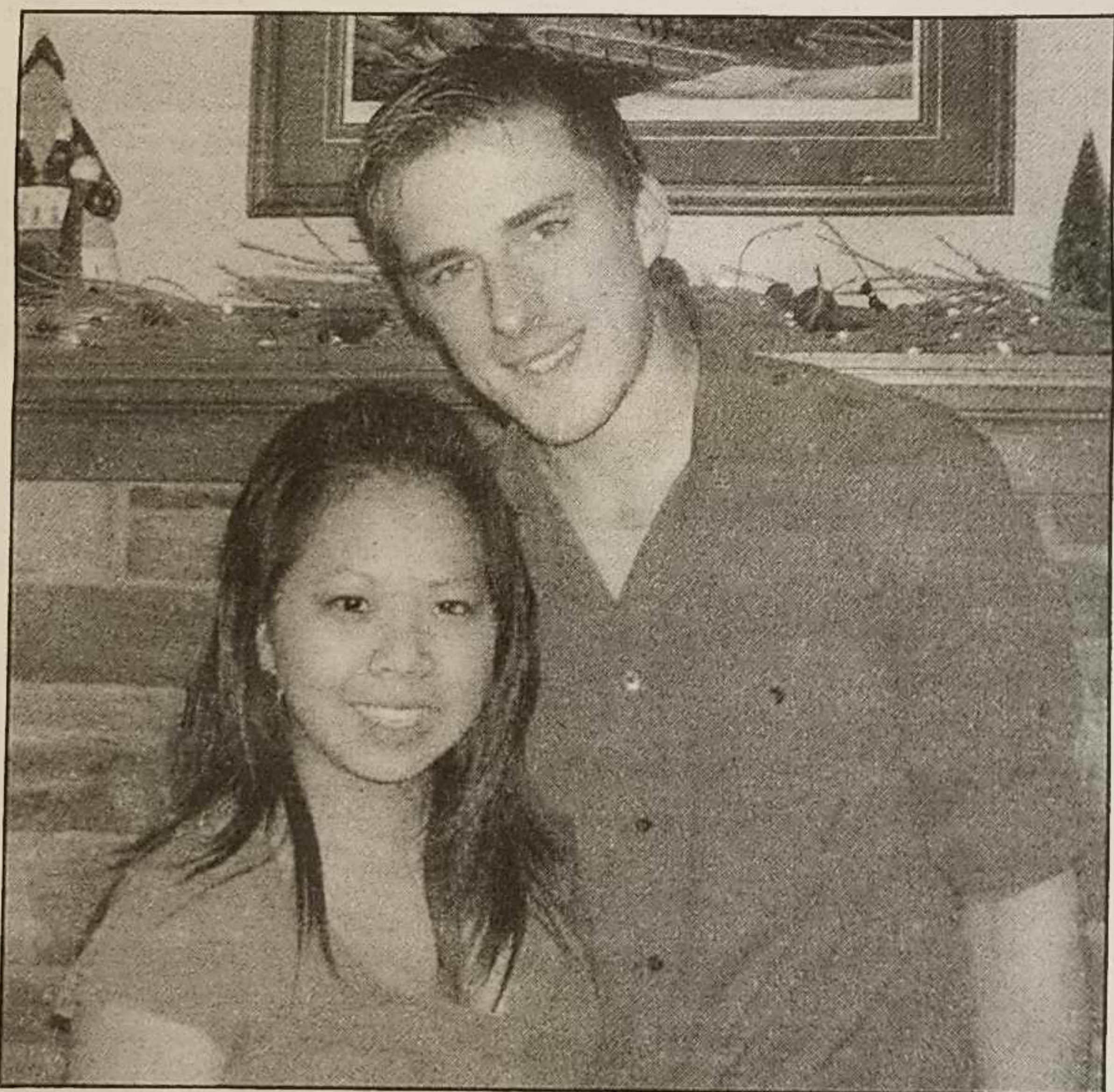
Jennifer is a graduate of Campbellsport High School

and Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac. She is self-employed as the owner of Jenny's Cleaning LLC.

Nathan is a graduate of Kewaskum and UW-LaCrosse. He is employed by Westbury Bank as a mortgage and loan officer.

The couple resides in Kewaskum.

## Lor - Sabel



Pa Houa Lor of Milwaukee and Bryan Richard Sabel of Kewaskum are pleased to announce their wedding on July 10, 2010 at Holy Trinity Church in Kewaskum.

The bride is the daughter of Pao and Plai Lor. She is a graduate of Washington High School. She is currently working on her nursing degree at Milwaukee Area Technical College.

The groom is the son of Larry and Carol Sabel. He graduated from Kewaskum High School in 2006. He is working on his Apprenticeship for Tool and Die making at Plasticraft.

Pa and Bryan had a traditional Hmong wedding on August 23, 2008 in Milwaukee. They reside in Milwaukee with their two adorable children, Kenshin and Wynoria.

### Happy Birthday!

<b>March 18</b>	Brady Schultz Brian Enright	Joseph Marx Brittany Klahn Jeff Shaw	Nathan Johann
<b>March 19</b>	Joseph Harlow Eunice Carlson		John Herzfeldt
<b>March 20</b>	Dean Marx Jeannette Kruetzer	Linda Theisen Courtney Froemming Heather Seefeldt	Chad Enright
<b>March 21</b>	Chris Binker Jeremiah Neubauer		Bruce Halfmann
<b>March 22</b>	John Pesch Dennis Homuth	Lorinda Bartelt Richard Thiemer Jr. Kurt Schmidt	Robin Reis
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## YMCA to hold Healthy Kids Day

On Saturday, March 27, the Kettle Moraine YMCA invites the entire community to participate in YMCA Healthy Kids Day, the nation's largest health day for children and families. YMCA Healthy Kids Day includes fun, engaging and creative activities for children and families and promotes year-long wellness and healthy living. YMCA Healthy Kids Day events are FREE and open to all. The first 1,000 visitors will receive a free pass to Mt. Olympus in Wisconsin Dells.

Healthy Kids Day activities at the Kettle Moraine YMCA include:

- YMCA Bounce Houses
  - Virtual Vault, FitZone & Sportswall Demonstrations
  - Obstacle Course
  - Preschool Arts and Crafts
  - Open Swim
  - Gymnastic & Tumbling Classes
  - Youth Sports Challenges
- In addition to YMCA pro-

grams, the Kettle Moraine YMCA is excited to bring local health professionals onsite that day. Dr. Krysti Wick from River Shores Chiropractic will be available for postural screenings for all ages. Dr. Gill and Dr. Goza from the West Bend Clinic will be holding a "Teddy Bear" clinic for the children. Although there will be teddy bears available, kids are welcome to bring their own stuffed animals to give some tender loving care. Aurora Health Care will also be onsite with hands on displays pertaining to healthy eating.

There will also be visits from the Milwaukee Wave and the West Bend Junkyard Dogs. The two attending Wave players will bring a one of a kind pink Breast Cancer Awareness soccer ball signed by all the members of the current Wave team. The ball will be included in the raffle prizes. Both the Milwaukee Wave and the West Bend Junkyard Dogs also will be sign-

ing autographs. Families can bring items from home for them to sign.

Healthy Kids Day door prizes include:

- 32" Flat Screen TV and a Nintendo Wii
- Regal Ware Cookware Set
- 1-year YMCA Family Membership
- 1-year YMCA Youth Membership
- 1 week YMCA Day Camp
- Free YMCA Programs for a Year
- YMCA Birthday Party

The Kettle Moraine YMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy Spirit, Mind and Body. For more information about YMCA Healthy Kids Day, call the Kettle Moraine YMCA at 262.334.3405 or visit [www.kmymca.org](http://www.kmymca.org).

## 'Plaza Suite' starts Friday in Sheboygan

The Sheboygan Theatre Company will continue their Seventy-Sixth Season on Friday, March 19 with their production of the 1968 Neil Simon comedy, "Plaza Suite."

"Plaza Suite" is a comedy in three acts. Each act tells the story of a different couple each with their own issues of love, marriage and happiness.

Karen and Sam Nash are the couple profiled in Act I. The Nash's have been married for over 20 years, although they can't agree on how long they have actually been married or even the date. Sam Nash returned from the Navy, married his sweetheart and lived the 'American Dream.' Now at 50 years old, he is realizing life has passed him by and he is doing everything he can do to recapture his youth. Karen Nash is the opposite and enjoys growing older with her husband. Much to the puzzlement of her husband, Karen enjoys the freedom and honesty it brings not

having to be tied down by age or appearances. Their stay in Suite 719 brings up a lot of issues, both serious and funny.

Act II shows the former couple of Jesse Kiplinger and Muriel Tate. The two were once caught up in young love but ultimately decided to take different paths. Jesse moved to Hollywood and became a successful movie producer. Muriel got married and had three kids. Their lives are very different now, but Jesse is conflicted of the love and woman he never forgot. Muriel is conflicted over her life and marriage not being as perfect as she makes it out to be. When these two reunite it is a cat and mouse game between them to see if the meeting is an innocent get together or something more.

Finally, Act III deals with the combusive but loving married couple, Roy and Norma Hubley. Moments before their only daughter is to walk down the aisle, the daughter barri-

ades herself in the bathroom refusing to get married. Roy and Norma do all they can to get her out, almost killing each other and themselves in the process. Act III gets pretty outrageous with its slapstick moments.

"Plaza Suite" opens Friday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. Subsequent performances at 7:30 p.m. will be March 20, 24 - 27. There will be a 2:00 p.m. matinee performance on March 21. The production will be presented at the Leslie W. Johnson Theatre, 2820 Union Avenue, Sheboygan. The show does deal with some adult themes and may not be suitable for children under the age of 13.

Admission is \$20 for adults, \$16 for seniors sixty and over and \$10 for youngsters through high school and college students.

Visit [www.sheboygantheatercompany.com](http://www.sheboygantheatercompany.com) for further information.

## Community Events For March 18 - 31

Senior Citizens UPCOMING EVENTS

- March 18 - Exercise 8:30am, Sheepshead 9:45am, Dominos 1:00pm
- March 19 - Chorus/Band Practice 10:00am, Greed 1:00pm
- March 20 - Widows Net meets at Applebees(Hwy 33W Location) at 11:30am

March 19 - RAT-A-TAT-TAT, WHO'S THERE? WOODPECKERS NATURE STORYTIME. 9:30-10:30 a.m., Ice Age Visitor Center.

March 22 - MOM'S NIGHT OUT - Here's your chance for a night out just for you, no kids, no phone calls, no interruptions. Join in for a night of fun and relaxation. This informat group meets to do crafts, chat, and share a few laughs. Feel free to bring a project to work on, whether it's beading, scrapbooking, knitting, or even stamp collecting. 6:30-8 p.m. Call to register, 262-338-9461.

March 26 - SHIPWRECKED - Family Fun Night at the Family Center of Washington County, 1517 Lang St., West Bend, 6:30-8 p.m. Yo ho ho and a lot of fun! If it's reasure ye be after then climb aboard. Hoist the Jolly Roger and turn yourself into a buccaneer. We'll hunt for treasure and haulin' booty as we explore being a pirate. Wear a costume if you dare!

March 26 - POT LUCK - Washington County Separated, Divorced & Widowed Men & Women. 6:30 p.m. at Holy Angels School. Bring dish to pass followed by Social/Fun night. Ex-members welcome.

March 31 - SPORTS LECTURE - SPORTS MEDICINE - Dr. Jennifer Earl-Boehm, Assistant Professor, Human Movement Science, UW-Milwaukee, will discuss how to avoid common athletic injuries and new technologies to repair. Free admission, no reservation required. UW-WC room 228.

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](mailto:ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com) or on the web [www.kewaskumstatesman.com](http://www.kewaskumstatesman.com), PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for

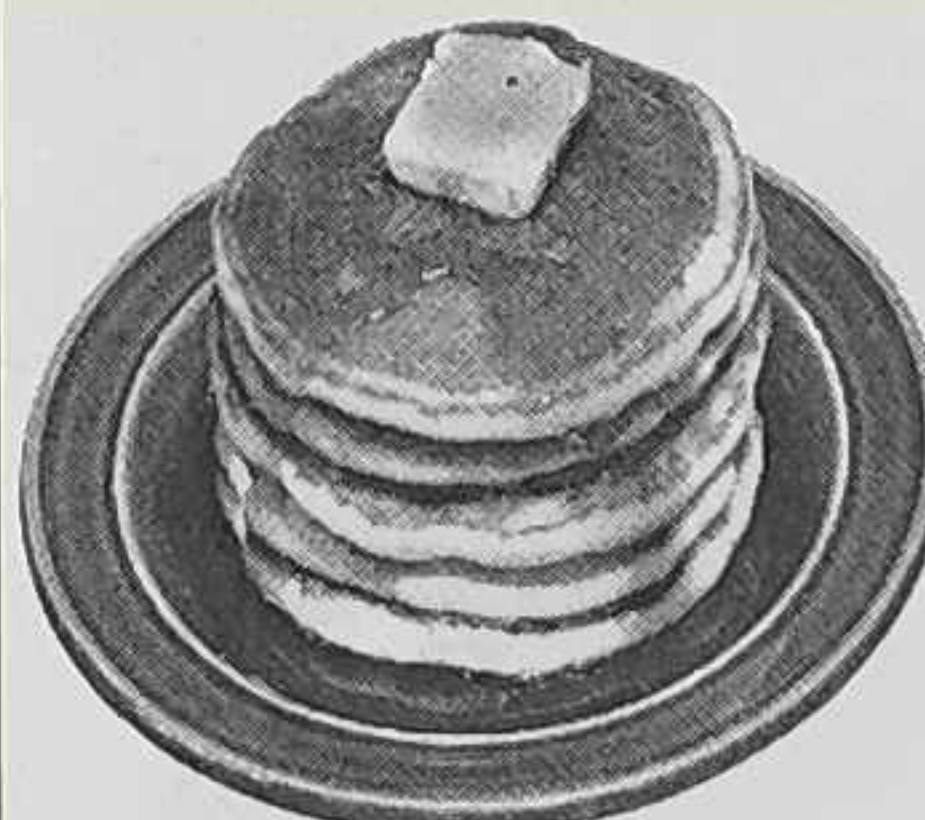
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**Week of March 22**

**Kewaskum School District**

**Monday** - Chicken fajita, white rice, fresh oranges, kiwi & cherry walnut muffin. \*Chili cheese wrap. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

**Tuesday** - Ravioli, French bread, tossed salad w/ assorted dressings, fresh fruit. \*Mexican salad bar (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

**Wednesday** - School-made pizza with Canadian bacon, peach slices, buttery asparagus. \*Salad bar. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

**Thursday** - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes & gravy, applesauce, bread, cranberries. \*Salad bar. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

**Friday** - Toasted cheese, tomato soup or tuna salad, buttery peas, pineapple. \*Fishnuggets. (E) Mini pancakes & cheese omelet.

**Holy Trinity School**

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

**Tuesday** - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, buttered wheat bread, peas, assorted fruit, frosted brownie.

**Wednesday** - Nachos grande

or chicken fajita, fluffy rice, green beans, assorted fruit, pumpkin muffin.

**Thursday** - Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, broccoli/cauliflower, assorted fruit, Rice Krispie bar.

**Friday** - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, buttered wheat bread, assorted fruit, assorted desserts.

**St. Lucas School**

**Monday** - Hamburger/cheese-burger on a bun, French fries, carrots, peas, mixed fruit, cookie.

**Tuesday** - Beef stroganoff over noodles, corn, oranges, Jello jlg-glers.

**Wednesday** - Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, peas, peaches, strawberry freeze.

**Thursday** - Hot dog on a bun, French fries, corn, pears, pudding.

**Friday** - Pizza buns - pepperoni, sausage, cheese, corn, oranges, cookie.

**Campbellsport School District**

**Monday** - Baked fish on a bun or turkey wrap, tater tots, fruit cocktail, giant Goldfish crackers, wheat bread (HS). A - Assorted sandwiches.

**Tuesday** - Tater tot casserole, green beans, pretzel & cheese, fresh fruit, wheat bread (HS). A - Pasta bar.

**Wednesday** - Hot dog or chili dog, oven baked beans, carrots & dip, sliced pears. A - Nachos or hot pocket.

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**Thursday** - Chicken rings/dip, seasoned noodles, buttered corn, cranberry cup, fruit crisp, wheat bread. A - Cheesy garlic bread or corn dog.

**Friday** - Tomato soup/crackers, grilled cheese, pickles, relishes & dip, fresh fruit, Rice Krispie treat, wheat bread (HS). A - Bosco sticks/dip.

**St. Matthew's School**

**Monday** - Chili, cheese, corn, crackers, melon or pineapple, corn-bread.

**Tuesday** - Chicken parmesan, buttered noodles, wax beans, cranberries, peaches, French bread.

**Wednesday** - Sub sandwich, potato chips, raw veggies, apples or oranges, cookie.

**Thursday** - Burritos, potato wedges, green beans, fruit salad, chocolate pudding.

**Friday** - Cheese pizza, spicy fries, corn, applesauce, Jello cake.

**St. Mary's School**

**Monday** - Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, peas, carrots, dinner rolls.

**Tuesday** - Chicken parmesan, buttered noodles, green beans, applesauce.

**Wednesday** - Nachos grande, golden corn, soft breadstick, pineapple.

**Thursday** - Hamburger, cheese, bacon, tater tots, pears, butter-scotch pudding cup.

**Friday** - Cheese pizza, tossed salad, assorted fruits, garlic bread.

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Jeff's shows are done in a family friendly, good taste style. This show is guaranteed to keep you laughing and completely amazed throughout. Jeff is a Certified Hypnotist and has been trained in Las Vegas by some of the most well known stage hypnotists in the country.

Don't miss Jeff Michaels' next local appearance on March 19, 2010 at 7:00pm in the Kewaskum High School Theatre. Tickets available at Piggly Wiggly and KHS Office.

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## Area Schools collect money to help Haiti



The Student Government at Farmington Elementary School made posters, changed the outdoor signs, put containers in all rooms, and did morning announcements to raise money for the American Red Cross to help Haiti. "They planned it all and set it all up," said Principal Janet Molebash. "Every day they'd collect the money and count it and put it on a chart so everybody knew the total." Student government consists of two representatives per class and two co-presidents from fifth grade. "I thought the kids did a great job organizing the collection and I'm very proud of them for thinking of other people besides themselves," Molebash said. Approximately \$580 was raised at the school.



The student government at Wayne Elementary School also did a money drive for the people in Haiti, raising \$206.89. Mrs. Markgraf from the American Red Cross came to Wayne Elementary for the Student Government to present her with the donation.

By Kyle Zwieg

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**KEWASKUM** - A Jackson manufacturer has teamed with local middle school students to enhance the community's response to the devastation in Haiti.

In a fundraiser organized in the quake's wake, Kewaskum Middle School students hastily collected nearly \$2,000 that will be used to deliver bottles of Potable Aqua, which decontaminates unsafe drinking water, to earthquake survivors.

Wisconsin Pharmacal Co. has agreed to sell the tablets to the school at manufacturing cost, \$1.66 per bottle. Each bottle contains 20 tablets and each tablet purifies about one quart of water.

The school-wide drive netted a total of \$1,897.45, said eighth-grade teacher Nikki Airaudi. The Kewaskum Middle School's student council has agreed to donate the remaining amount to round out the school's donation at exactly

\$2,000.

Wisconsin Pharmacal agreed to match 20 percent of the amount the school raised. The company's vice president of sales, Andy Wundrock, will visit students on Friday, Airaudi said.

Developed by Harvard University and the U.S. Army in the 1940s, Potable Aqua is an iodine disinfectant used to create bacterially safe drinking water in emergency situations.

Wisconsin Pharmacal manufactures the tablets at its Jackson headquarters for use by the U.S. military and other organizations, according to its website. The product is also marketed to campers, backpackers and outdoors enthusiasts.

The product will be used to spread the amount of clean drinking water available to survivors of the Jan. 13 earthquake, which has killed as many as 200,000 Haitians and left millions more homeless.

A Wisconsin Phar-

macal official was originally scheduled to meet with students last Thursday, but had to cancel at the last minute. Students responded with vigor nonetheless, exceeding their fundraising goal over the next three days, Airaudi said.

"The problem with what happened in Haiti - and what happens when you have an earthquake, hurricane, tor-

nado or any kind of destructive event - is one of the big problems is water contamination," Airaudi said. "We here in the United States tend to take water for granted. We have plenty of it. We can walk across the hall and get a drink if we're thirsty. It's free. It's everywhere.

"In a place like Haiti, water is like gold, and they need every little bit of it," she continued. "Unfortunately when something like this happens, their water supply is wiped out."

Students were asked to make a pledge for one bottle, and find three others to match or beat their pledge. The goal

was for every student in the school to raise enough to buy four bottles.

That alone would be enough to purify 7,000 gallons of water, Airaudi told students.

"We had an opportunity here to make a big difference for some people who are really, really needing help right now," she said. "The company has the means and connections to get these tablets to Haiti, so they're going to take care of that."

For more information on Potable Aqua, visit [www.pharmacalway.com](http://www.pharmacalway.com).

## MPTC students attend legislative seminar



Several Moraine Park Technical College students attended the Wisconsin Student Government Legislative Seminar in Madison Feb. 22-23. They heard keynote speeches from Sen. Mark Miller and Lt. Gov. Barbara Lawton, attended sessions on credit transferability and legislative issues that impact technical education, visited the capitol and met with their area legislators to lobby on behalf of all technical college students in Wisconsin. Pictured (back row) are Adam Ninmann (advisor), Diane Schacht of Kewaskum, Dion Meux of Fond du Lac, Peter Neverman of Hustisford, Robert Hill of Watertown, Bob Benson of Fond du Lac and Amanda Topel of West Bend; (middle row) Laura Cameron of Wau-pun, Lisa Manuell (advisor), Andy Vetrone of West Bend, Jenny Clausen of Hustisford, Kirk Henry of Fond du Lac, Bradley Mitchell (advisor) and Steve Varisco of Jackson; and (front row) Chris Noyce of Beaver Dam, Jessica DeLaurier of Hartford and Steve Lang of Markesan.

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## Obituaries

### ROBERT H. 'BOB' 'STEIN' STENSCHKE

Robert H. "Bob" "Stein" Stenschke, 70, of West Bend, passed away on Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at the Aurora Medical Center in Hartford.

He was born on April 16, 1939, in West Bend, the son of the late Otto and Lucille (Heberer) Stenschke, and on October 6, 1962, he was united in marriage to Sharon "Sherry" Dreher at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum.

Bob was employed by Seven Up Bottling Company in West Bend, retiring in 2005 after 40 years of service, and he was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend.

Those Bob leaves behind to cherish his memory include his wife, Sherry; two sons, Jon (Linda) Stenschke of Eagle River and Jed Stenschke of West Bend; two granddaughters, Zuri Heinemeier and Isabella Stenschke; his sister, Barbara (Bob) Belland of Waukesha, other relatives and friends.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents, Otto Stenschke and Lucille Stenschke Muckerheide.

Funeral services for Bob were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 13, 2010, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend and burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

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

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Bob's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at [www.millermartinfh.com](http://www.millermartinfh.com).

### GERALD E. POLZEAN

Gerald E. Polzean, 70, of Campbellsport passed away unexpectedly at St. Agnes Hospital on Friday, March 12, 2010.

He was born on July 22, 1939 in Campbellsport, the son of Emil and Mary Timler Polzean.

On Dec. 9, 1972 he married Mary Ann Mathieu at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Jerry worked at Mill Tool in West Bend and then at Mercury Racing in Fond du Lac until retiring. Jerry was a member of St. Matthew's Church, the Dundee Mill Park Assoc., the Empire Threshing Assoc., the Dundee Sportsman Club and Rolling Rim Buggy Club.

Jerry loved horses, threshing shows and tractor shows.

Survivors include his beloved wife, Mary; his daughters, Lisa (Scott) Olig and Dawn (Anthony) Haliwell; his grandson, Anthony John; his sister, Shirley (Richard) Cam-

pagna-Patin; his brother-in-law, Raymond "Butch" (Mary Ellen) Mathieu; his sister-in-law, Diane (Gene) Peters; his nephews and nieces, Michael Dean (Mary) Campagna, Darin (Brenda) Campagna, Tim (Melissa) Peters, Kelly (Rich) Kratz and Kim Peters; his aunts, Uralia Kaehne (also his Godmother), Bernice Timler, Mary Ann Timler, and Nancy Timler; his uncle, George Skwierawski; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded by his parents and his in-laws, Roger and Luella Mathieu.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery on Wednesday.

Visitation was Tuesday, March 16 from 3:00 p.m. until time of Mass at the church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, assisted the family.

### EDNA E. WIESNER

Edna E. Wiesner (nee Brueckner), 95, of West Bend, passed away Sunday, March 14, 2010, at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

She was born on Feb. 8, 1915, in Milwaukee to the late Otto and Bertha (nee Braun) Brueckner. On June 2, 1934, she was united in marriage to Harry R. Wiesner. In 1972 they moved to West Bend, where they lived on Silver Lake until moving into town in 1986. Harry preceded her in death on July 29, 1987.

Edna worked for Oster Manufacturing in Glendale in their assembly department for 25 years, retiring in 1977.

She is survived by her three children, Harry T. (Sharon), Donald (Beverly) and Jack (Charlene); grand children; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; other relatives and friends.

Funeral services in remembrance of Edna will be held on Thursday, March 18, at 7 p.m. at Calvary Assembly of God, 1110 E. Decorah Road, West Bend. Visitation will be at the church on Thursday from 5 p.m. until the time of service. Entombment will be Friday at 10 a.m. in Washington County Memorial Park.

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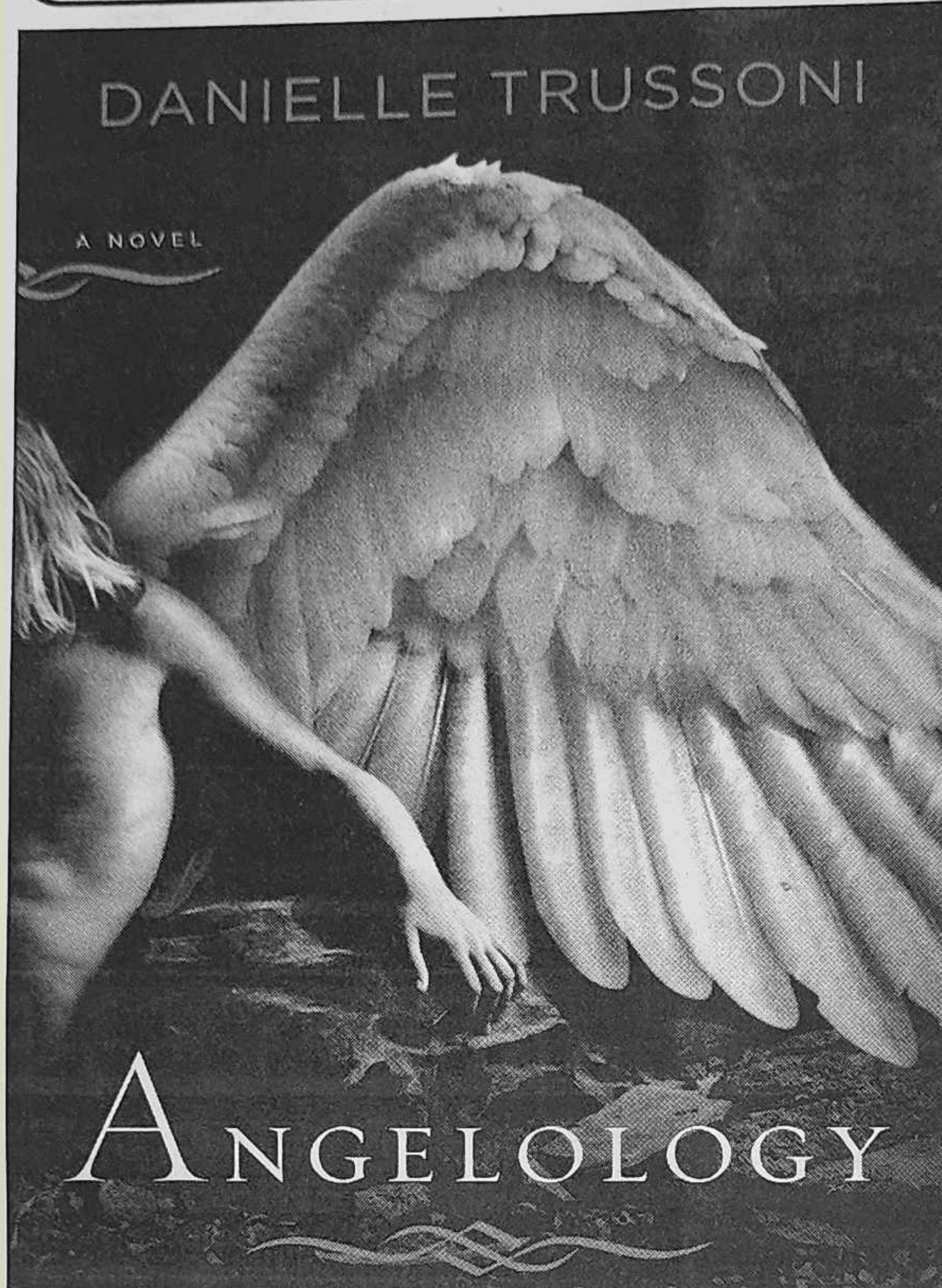
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old enough, she became Sister Evangeline of the Franciscan Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, keeper of library and mailroom at the convent.

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## 25 Years Ago

December 21, 1984

A fire in a metal chimney caused several thousand dollars damage to the Michael Dreher residence at 1510 Brooklane Drive, Kewaskum, early Monday morning. The fire was discovered by Police Officer Tom Bauer about 12:40 am as he made his routine patrol. He went to the home and alerted the Dreheres who were asleep upstairs and unaware of the fire and called the fire department. Fire Chief Augie Bilgo noted the fire apparently started inside the metal pipe leading to the chimney.

Lieutenant Kenneth Johnson of the West Bend Police Department, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Kewaskum, graduated from the 139th Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy on December 14, 1984. His graduation represents eleven weeks of executive level training.

James Staehler, a Waukesha city firefighter, former resident of Kewaskum and son of Mrs. Joan Dirks of Kewaskum and the late Ollie Staehler, received an award from the Waukesha Fire Department and Waukesha Early Risers Kiwanis Club for outstanding service. Staehler received the award for assisting at a six-car accident while off duty.

A social gathering was hosted by co-workers of Kewaskum Elementary teacher Iona Schmidt to recognize her faithful years of service in the field of education. Schmidt will retire at the end of the year after a teaching career that spans 23 years. She began teaching in 1943.

A daughter, Raylene Gennet, was born to Dale and Audrey Langkabel of Campbellsport, on November 30. A daughter, Carrie Ann, was born to Clark and Christine Eichstedt, West Bend, on December 14. A daughter was also born to Daniel and Shirley Carr, Campbellsport, on December 12. A son, Joseph Michael, was born to Jerry and Mary Caliar, Campbellsport, on December 3. A son, Jacob Daniel, was born to Daniel and Janet Gellings, Campbellsport, on December 3. A son, Joseph Michael, was born to Mike and Sandi Schultz, Campbellsport, on November 25. A son, Brandon James, was born to Ronald and Grace Giese, Kewaskum, on November 29. A son, Aric Edward, was born to Edward and Donna Reilly, Adell, on December 14. Sons were also born to Scott and Colleen McKay, Kewaskum, on December 16, and to Henry and Diane Schacht, Kewaskum, on December 13.

December 28, 1984

Kermit Coulter and John Schuppel Jr., of Wayne Center Drive, Town of Wayne, were honored as outstanding conservation farmers at the Kewaskum Kiwanis Annual Farm-City banquet held recently at Hon-E-Kor Country Club.

With the deadline drawing near, Kewaskum Village Administrator Dan Schmidt said Wednesday, three candidates have indicated their intentions to seek a seat on the Village Board. The terms of four members, President Gerald Stollenwerk and Trustees Mary Krueger, Paul Blumer and David Nigh will expire next spring. Incumbent David Nigh has filed his nomination papers stating he will make his first try for the position of board president. Nigh is the senior member of the board, having served as a trustee since his election in 1975. Incumbent Paul Blumer is looking to retain his trusteeship on the board. He was elected in 1979 and is running for his fourth term. Mary Krueger, the village's first woman trustee, is seeking her second term on the board.

A surprise retirement party for Mrs. Margaret O'Reilly was held November 11 in the Beechwood Elementary School gym. Margaret had taught elementary school over 35 years, with the past 15 years devoted to teaching the lower grades in Beechwood.

A daughter, Lindsay Nicole, was born to James and Lynn Gaffke, Kewaskum, on December 26. Lindsay has a sister, Jamie, 5, and a brother, Joshua, 3. A daughter, Emily Louise, was born to Mitch and Shirley Ogi, Kewaskum, on December 13. Paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Charles Ogi, Kewaskum, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halderson, Galesville. Emily has a brother, Matthew, age 5. A daughter was also born to Paul and Susan Barber of Green Bay on December 14. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willy Blecher of Kewaskum and Mr. and Mrs. William Barber of Brooksville, Florida.

Sons were born to Scott and Coleen McKay, Kewaskum, on December 16; to Joseph and Deanna Volz, Campbellsport, on December 22; to Tom and Mary Dwyer, Campbellsport, also on December 22, and to John and Brenda Schmidt, Campbellsport, on December 24.

January 4, 1985

With only a few hours left before the 5 pm, January 2 deadline, the administration office has said three candidates have filed papers for the spring Kewaskum School Board election. Only two terms are expiring and incumbents Ralph Horner and John Spoerl will have some competition for their positions from newcomer Ronald Theusch.

West Bend Savings' chairman, Richard A. Larson, announced the election of Ronald O. Reigle, Executive Vice President and a Director of Regal Ware, Inc., Kewaskum, to West Bend Savings' board of directors and to the association's wholly owned subsidiary, Citizens Financial Service Corporation.

On December 13, the Kewaskum Area Chamber of

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Commerce held its first annual Christmas Party at the Glacier Inn with 35 people in attendance.

A son, Jonathan Michael, was born to James and Judy Thull, Hwy. 144 north, West Bend, on December 29. Jonathan has three sisters and one brother.

## 50 Years Ago

January 15, 1960

At the regular monthly meeting of the Kewaskum Fire Department held last Thursday evening, William Schaub retired as an active member of the department. Schaub had been a steady member of the department for the past 25 years, joining for the second time in 1935. He had belonged to the department for a period of years before that time. Schaub, along with a couple of other firemen, Harold Perkins and Bob Staehler, moving out of the village, has made openings for three new members. The latest young men to be admitted include Clayton Stautz, Donald Ehnert and Floyd Dreher.

Sp/4 William Kober, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christ Kober, Kewaskum, received his discharge at Fort Dix, New Jersey, on December 4, after serving in the army for the past two years. He and his wife, the former Beverly Ramthun, have been living at Richboro, Pennsylvania the past 1-1/2 years.

Edward Kirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kirsch, Route 2, Campbellsport, left for Fort Dix, New Jersey, after spending two weeks at home with his family and friends. He received nine weeks of basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri.

January 22, 1960

John G. Stellpflug, local butcher, was installed as president of the Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum at the organization's annual installation meeting December 28. Also installed at this meeting were Ernest Mitchell as Vice President; Paul Albrecht as Secretary, and John Battaglia, treasurer.

The annual meeting of St. Lucas Lutheran Parish was held Sunday afternoon with the election of officers. Elected were, Secretary for three years, Orval Behnke; Church Deacon for two years, Howard Laubenstein; School Deacon for two years, Roger Schlieff, and Cemetery Deacon, Leroy Schultz.

At the annual meeting of Peace United Church of Christ, Myron Perschbacher was elected president; Glenway Backhaus, Charles Miller, Ronald Schultz and Clyde Smith were elected to serve on the church council for two years.

The Kewaskum Business Association meeting was held on January 18 at the municipal building with 14 members present. Plans were formulated to hold the Second Annual Dairy Day on March 19, in the Kewaskum High School gymnasium. The merchants are planning booths even better

than last year and bigger and better prizes will be given away. A Dairy Day luncheon will be served in the cafeteria.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vorpahl, Campbellsport, on January 18. Mr. Vorpahl is a son of the Louis Vorpahls of Kewaskum.

January 29, 1960

Jacob H. Reiland, 54, of the town of Barton, who has a daughter, sister and brother living at Kewaskum, was crushed to death Sunday morning at his farm home in that township when he was pinned against a trailer by a runaway tractor in a farm shed. The accident occurred when Reiland attempted to crank a tractor and it suddenly started while in gear, pinning him against the trailer. He suffered internal injuries and a crushed chest. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn (Koening) Reiland and his children, Gloria (Mrs. Virgil Weinreich), Georgiana (Mrs. Howard Kirchner), and Jacob Jr.

Starting on February 1, wrecking operations will begin at the former Joe Eberle tavern building in Kewaskum. The former Eberle buildings and property, which runs from Main Street back to First Street were purchased by the Peace United Church of Christ in October of 1958. Last summer the congregation resold the buildings at a public sale. Carroll Haug purchased the tavern and residence building as well as the barn at the rear of the property. Joe Gruber purchased that part of the building housing two bowling alleys, which have been out of use for years. The tavern was operated by Syl and Susie Serwe until July 1, 1959, when the license was discontinued. The Peace Church has completed plans for the erection of an educational building at an estimated cost of \$80,000, furnished and equipped on the First Street portion of the property purchased from Eberle. Present plans are to utilize the Main Street portion as a parking lot for church activities. The parish also purchased an adjoining lot at the rear of the church on Main Street in 1958, which is now in use as a parking lot.

Miss Barbara Walters, a graduate of Kewaskum High School, is flying the route of the northliners as a North Central Airlines stewardess. She is based in Madison which is one of the airline's four stewardess domiciles.

Ronald Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bales, Route 2, Campbellsport, will leave Saturday for six months of active training with the National Guard. He will report to Fort Leonard Woods, MO.

Pvt. Daniel Coulter, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coulter, Route 3, Campbellsport, completed four weeks of individual combat training December 30 at the Marine Corp base, Camp Pendleton, California. Coulter is a graduate of Kewaskum High School.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Schoedel,

Kewaskum, on January 26. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Hermans, Milwaukee on January 27. Mrs. Hermans is the former Mary Jane Mayer of Kewaskum. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Footland of Milwaukee on January 21. Mrs. Footland is the former Adeline Vorpahl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vorpahl of Kewaskum. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perkins, Kewaskum, on January 25, and to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Jansen, West Bend, on January 26. Mrs. Jansen is the former Evelyn Weddig of Kewaskum.

## 75 Years Ago

December 28, 1934

Last Monday evening, while Dorwin Perkins, driver of a milk truck for the Kewaskum Creamery Company, between here and Chicago, was returning home from his regular trip, he experienced an accident which might have proven fatal. He had just about got outside the village of Germantown when a passenger car full of women stopped directly in front of him and caused him to turn out in order to avoid hitting their car, when an oil truck came at a high rate of speed from the north and crashed into Mr. Perkins truck before he saw it and before he had a chance to avoid it. The oil truck crashed into the front of the creamery truck, telescoping the hood of the latter truck and completely wrecking the entire front of the creamery truck. The oil truck was also badly smashed. No one was very badly hurt except Mr. Perkins who came out of the wreckage with a broken nose and scratches about the face.

A very sad and fatal accident happened at Milwaukee Wednesday afternoon, when two former Town of Wayne residents, Peter Steichen and John Hawig, and the latter's nephew, John Schmidt, lost their lives in an automobile accident.

Louis Heisler is now ready for business in his new tavern building on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum which was recently completed (now the site of The Fifth Quarter).

William Schaub, who operated a garage and filling station on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum for some time, on Monday moved his belongings to the former Stark Blacksmith Shop on East Main Street where he will make his home and run his place of business in the future.

The coldest time of the year was Wednesday morning when the thermometer registered 12 below zero.

The following description of moonshine liquor by Irvin S. Cobbs is going the rounds. "It smells like gangrene starting in a mildewed silo, it tastes like the wrath to come, and when you absorb a deep swig of it you have all the sensations of having swallowed a lighted kerosene lamp."

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Members of the Kewaskum School Board of Education will participate in a Community Cooperation Meeting on Monday, March 22, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Kewaskum Elementary School, 1415 Bilgo Lane, Kewaskum. A quorum of the Board may be present. The meeting is intended for gathering and sharing of information and no formal action will be taken.

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## NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 22, 2010, 5:00 P.M. DISTRICT OFFICE

1675 Reigle Drive, Suite 100  
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### AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1) (c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility."
  - a. Discuss negotiation issues.
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# New KHS soccer field will see play in fall



A view of the new KHS soccer field located at the corner of Highways 45 and 28 at the village's limits. Play will not begin this spring due to a delay in laying sod last fall.

Andrew Kuehl photo

By Mitch Maersch  
For the Statesman

The girls' soccer team will play on the old field below the high schools' tennis courts this season thanks to a wet fall that delayed putting down sod on the new field.

The school district last year entered into a \$1 annual lease with the West Bend Clinic for a piece of land adjacent to the clinic to use as its new varsity soccer field. The district is spending a little more than \$50,000 to ready the property for soccer, including

putting in a scoreboard and bleachers.

"The wet weather in the fall delayed the sod being put in on the new field. It got done way later than we had hoped, so there wasn't any root development taking place at that time," said Athletic Director Jason Piittmann.

He hopes to have the field ready for the boys' season this fall. It is unlikely the girls could even play part of their season on the new field.

"I am not planning on that. Had we been able to get the sod down earlier last fall

that would have been a distinct possibility," Piittmann said.

The old field, located in the Milwaukee River floodplain, often gets so wet in spring games are sometimes rescheduled. Beyond that, it turns into Kewaskum's home field advantage.

"Our kids have become good 'mudders,'" Piittmann said. "Actually, our kids have embraced that to some degree

and know that other teams complain about playing here when it is wet."

The field dries by fall when the boys' season starts.

The more than \$50,000 went for grading work, raking the field, buying and laying the sod, plumbing work for a water wheel that acts as a fire hydrant to water the grass, said Paul Reichert, district business manager.

Once the ground dries

out, the district plans to put in a grass walkway from the adjacent subdivision to the southwest, Reichert said, in anticipation of fans parking on the street in the subdivision besides the clinic parking lot. Now, tall field grass is in between the field and subdivision.

Portable toilets will be rented for the field, Reichert said.

Piittmann said the district will move a couple of portable bleacher sets to the new field. Reichert said crushed stone for the base of the bleachers has yet to be purchased.

An electronic scoreboard was donated a couple of years ago for the field. It has been installed and electrical is hooked up.

The new field will be used for varsity games only. Junior varsity will continue to play on the old field, Piittmann said.

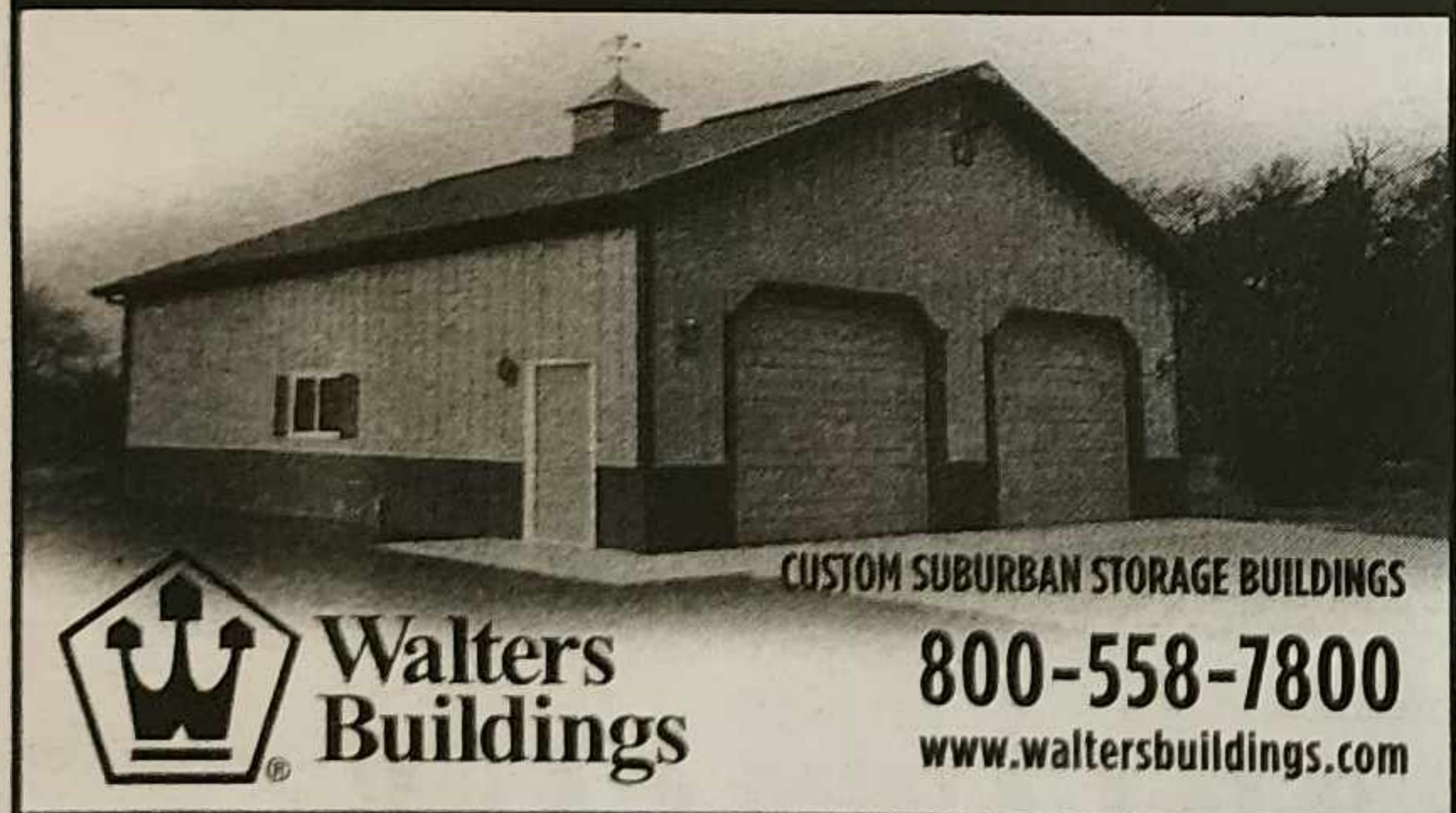
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Participation is open to youths entering the 5th thru 8th grades in the fall of 2010. **You must live in the Kewaskum School District.**

A parent or guardian **must** accompany any child registering.

This registration will include **both football players and cheerleaders.**

The registration fee is \$135 per player. For families having two or more players, the cost for the second player is \$100, and the cost for any third or additional player is \$75. The cost for cheerleaders is \$50 for each cheerleader.

Parents of all participants are **required** to perform volunteer duties for at least one home game or other activity.

All fees must be paid, and all forms must be completed before any individual will be issued equipment.

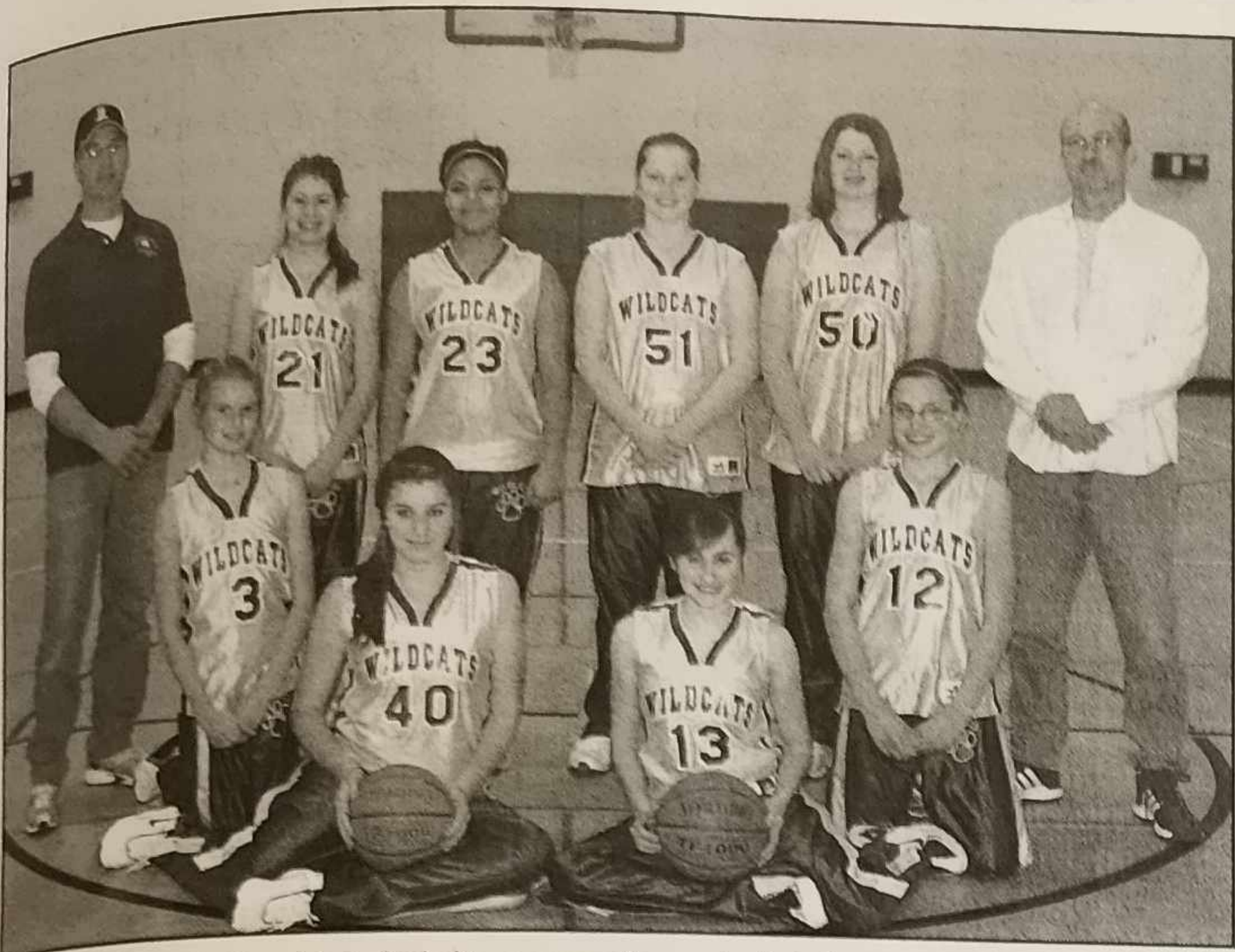
Please visit [www.kewaskumgridiron.com](http://www.kewaskumgridiron.com) to download the registration forms. Fill them out and bring them with you to sign up.

**Registration fee for FOOTBALL PLAYERS  
signing up after April 10 will be \$175.**

If you have any questions, need more information,  
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Randy Schlice at 689-3699 or Jim Korth at 626-2520.

For Cheerleading questions, call Jenny Harbin at 262-305-2050.

## Holy Trinity Basketball



Shown above is the Holy Trinity seventh and eighth grade girls basketball team. Front row, left to right, Katelyn Verhaalen, Jessica Etta, Olivia Krautkramer, McKenzie Rosenthal. Back row, Coach Scott Rosenthal, Kendyl Hoss, Kam Thull, Courtney Volm, Erin Matusinec and Coach Dean Hoss.



The Holy Trinity seventh and eighth grade boys basketball team. Front row, Nathan Heniadis, Devyn Zillmer, Brandon Thull, Joey Sanborn, Brandon Jaeger. Back row, Coach Mark Duff, Tristin Marx, Alex Duff, Brad Fechter, Eric Limberg, Bille Lehmann, Jacob Duff and Coach Tim Branta.



The Holy Trinity fifth and sixth grade girls basketball team. Front row, Shania Etta, Sydney Rosenthal, Meghan Luedtke, Brianna Busse, Kelsey Herriges, Morgan Wenzlaff, Maddy Lehmann. Row two: Angel Eichstedt, Laura Weishan, Michaela Mitchell, Courtney Herriges, Brooklyn Schmidt, Alex Krueger, Hailey Rohlinger. Row three: Coach Tony Fleischman, Coach Chris Weishan, Coach Tom Herriges.



The Holy Trinity fifth and sixth grade boys basketball team. Front row, Michael Boettcher, Nicolas Ellenbecker, Jacob Loehr, Zach Geidel, Brandon Jaeger. Row two: Nathan Heniadis, Devyn Zillmer, Brandon Thull, Jack Felten, Joey Sanborn. Back row, Coach Keith Ellenbecker, Coach Darrell Jaeger, Coach Dave Boettcher.

## Ten youth wrestlers heading to state

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

Ten members of the Kewaskum Indian Youth Wrestling Club have qualified for the annual State Kids Folkstyle Wrestling Tournament by virtue of finishing first or second in the Lakeland regional last Saturday.

Heading the list of qualifiers is defending state champion Zach Smith, who won the title in the 110-pound weight class for boys born during 1995 and '96 (mostly seventh and eighth graders).

In the 2009 state tournament, Smith was a champ at 105 pounds after defeating a wrestler from Wausau West in the finals by a score of 4-3. In 2008, Smith placed fifth at his

weight class in state.

Another returnee is third grader Eric Bauer, who claimed the crown at 63 pounds for boys born during the years 2001 and 2002.

Bauer placed fourth a year ago at 54 pounds in the state competition. At the Lakeland meet, he won all three of his matches by identical 9-2 scores to move on to the Alliance Center in Madison, which hosts the state competition.

Two eighth graders, Joey Seitz and Kurt Luedtke, won championships in the 1995-'96 age groups.

Seitz was in a six-man bracket at 140 pounds and drew a bye in the first round. In the semifinals, he pinned his opponent and then went

on to post a 6-3 decision in the finals.

This is the first time Seitz has qualified for state.

Luedtke wrestles at 150 pounds and has had a very successful season.

Luedtke wrestled in the 2008 state meet, going 1-2 in the event.

Max Maertz is another eighth grader advancing. He finished second at Lakeland. This is his second straight trip to Madison. He did not place a year ago.

Other champions from Kewaskum included: Lucas Jon Pinchard, 185 pounds; 1997-98; Luke Bindrich, 57 pounds in the 1999-2000 age group; Dalton Poole, 90 pounds in the 1999-2000 division; and Cole Rocco Poole, 72

pounds in the 2001-2002 age division.

Neither Pinchard nor Cole Poole had the opportunity to wrestle as there were no others in their weight class.

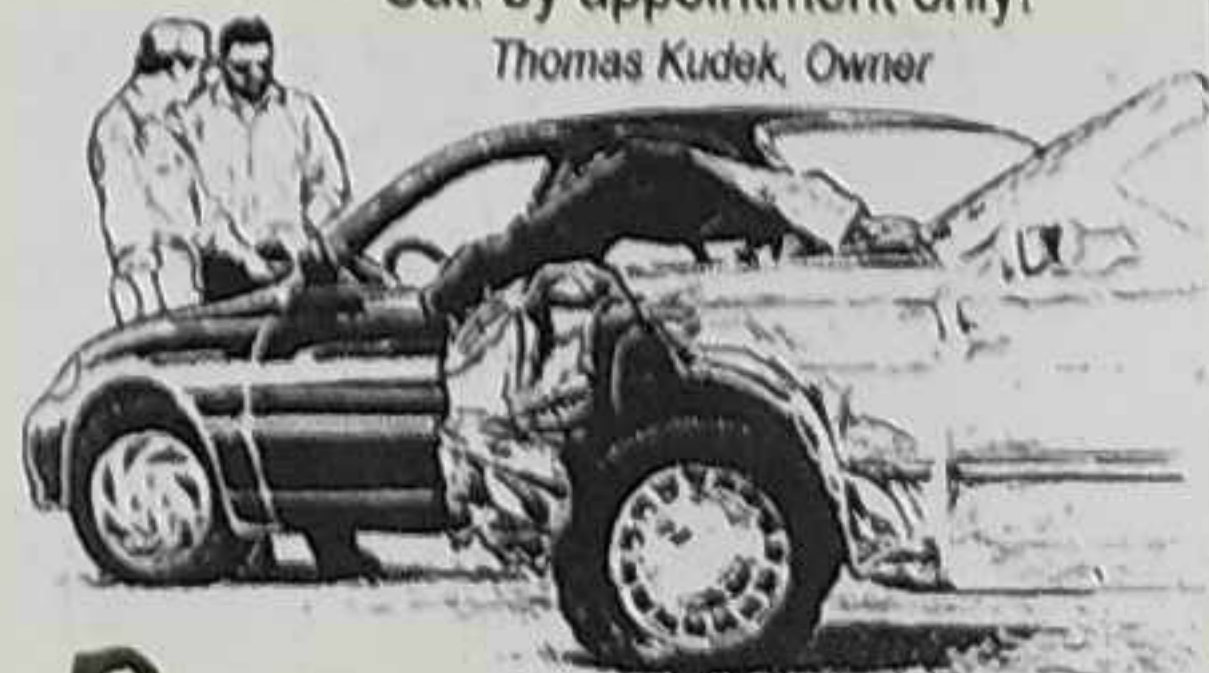
Advancing by virtue of his second places finish is Tanner Goeman, who weighs 69 pounds and is in the 2,001-

2002 age group.

Anja Smith was one of a dozen girls who has signed up for state. They all automatically go to state, which will take place in Madison on Friday and Saturday, March 26-27.

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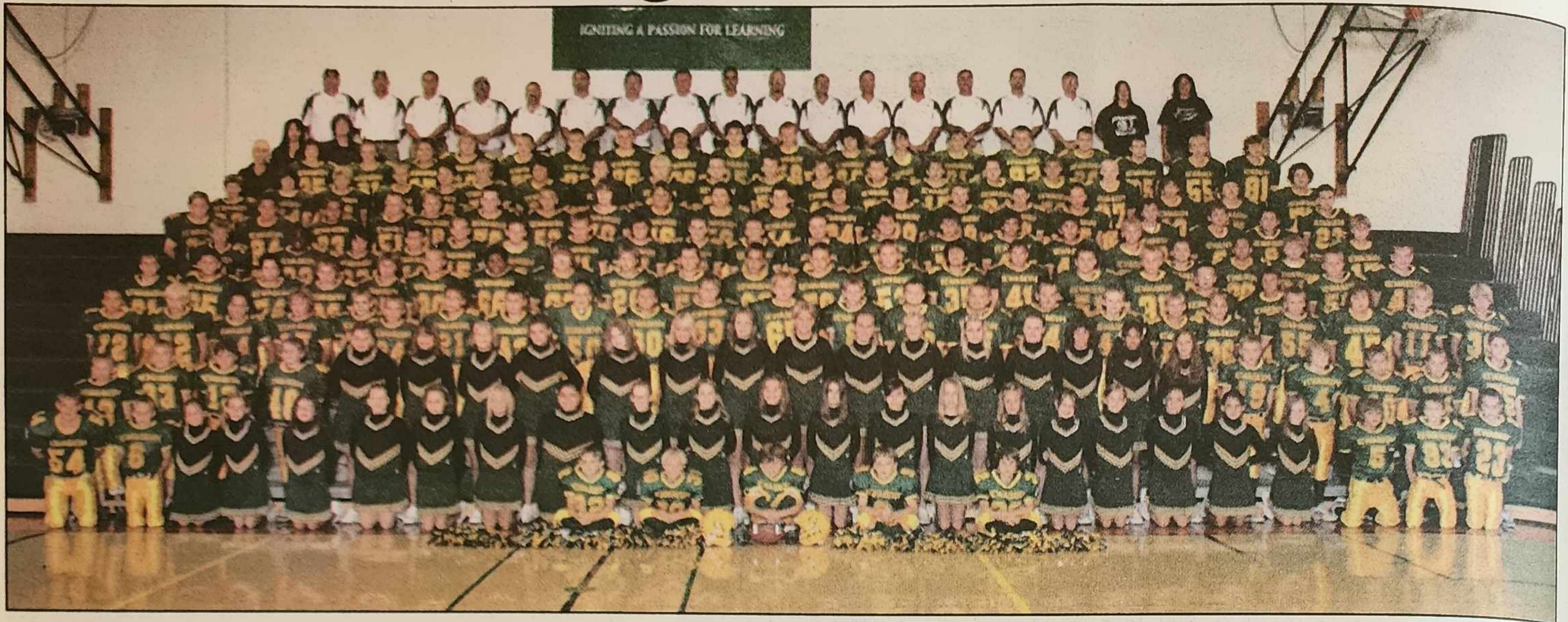
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# Gridiron registration April 10



The Kewaskum Gridiron Club will embark on its 13th year with registration on Saturday, April 10 at Hon E Kor from 10 - 2 p.m.

Last year, 179 youth (football players and cheerleaders) participated in the program. Rounding out the program are 25 dedicated coaches and 10 board members. A group picture was taken last September.

It was the first time this was attempted and it went very well.

The success of the program is due to the amount of participation. Gridiron is fortunate to have an excellent relationship with the high school football program. It is really a partnership and not seen at every school in the AAYFL (All American Youth Football League). Gridiron

exists to teach the fundamentals of football and cheerleading.

At the varsity games, some of the Gridiron football players do water duty. Last year on Parents Day, the varsity players returned the favor by being volunteer "water boys" for the youth teams. The high school program will sponsor a "camp" for Gridiron football

players in July. These activities foster excellent team work.

This will be the ninth year that Gridiron awards two scholarships to high school seniors. The requirements are participating all eligible years of Gridiron, being a member of the high school team or cheerleading squad for all four years with post high school plans. The recipients are in-

troduced at a varsity game in the fall. Scholarships are funded by donations and with proceeds from the concession stand on Gridiron Day.

Please check out the website for more registration information [www.kewaskumgridiron.com](http://www.kewaskumgridiron.com) or to contact them.

## Wrestlers celebrate their successes; Cody Seibel claims MVP title

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

By finishing third in the WIAA Division 2 State Tournament, placing in every tournament the Indians were entered in, notching his fourth Eastern Wisconsin Wrestling championship, and moving up to fourth overall on the school's all-time win list, Cody Seibel was named as the Most Valuable Wrestler for 2,009-'10.

The announcement was made at last week's banquet, which included the presentation of varsity letters and an appearance by Lewie Benitz, legendary wrestling coach at Wisconsin Rapids High School.

"Yes, they (the wrestlers) voted on it," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said about Seibel winning the MVP award. It was close. Brett (Scoles) was right in there."

Seibel, 33-2 this season, finished his career with a record of 128-23. Originally it was announced Seibel was third in the number of wins posted in a career, but when Aupperle went over the numbers again, it came to 128, fourth behind Scott Rhoads (134), Joel Dziedzic (132) and P.J. Krueger (130). He won 23 matches his freshman year, 37 as a sophomore, 35 as a junior and 33 this season when he missed a couple matches because of a shoulder injury.

"He (Cody) had a pretty nice year. He placed in every tournament he was in ... With the shoulder, he just sucked it up" and wrestled hard, Aupperle said, adding what was especially rewarding was seeing Cody develop into an

outstanding leader. "He really took on the leadership role (on the team). The kids looked up to him."

Three other seniors, Derik Muckerheide (16-18), Caleb Olla (27-11) and Steven Kudek (0-4), were honored along with the team's dedicated manager, Joash Olla. Others winning varsity letters included: juniors — Bo Seibel (35-6), Rob Maertz (33-12), Jared Koffke (30-11), Brad Bentz (24-1), Cole Roberts (11-16); sophomores — Joey

Wollner (10-17) and Lance Pinchard (2-3); and freshmen — Scoles (33-13), Austin Gorden (15-11), Logan Dreher (7-10), Nick Bier (7-4) and Derek Aupperle (4-15).

Seibel, Maertz, Koffke and Scoles all qualified for state, with Seibel and Scoles taking fifths, and Aupperle said, Bo has 89 wins right now; Rob had 88 and Jared has 89." All three should hit the 100-win mark early next year.

Bentz was on course to hit

36 or 37 wins and place high in state when a "stinger," suffered in the match against Oostburg, ended his year. "Having Brad out definitely hurt us in the conference and regionals," Aupperle said about Bentz, who placed fourth in state a year ago and was rated at No. 1 at 145 much of the year.

"It was kind of an up and down year" because of injuries, Aupperle said, but, "We still came out pretty good" with six state qualifiers, the most in the

school's history, and tying for the EWC dual meet title with Campbellsport and Sheboygan Falls.

The veteran coach is excited to have four state qualifiers coming back, with a strong senior-to-be class and promising sophomores. "This freshman class ... once these kids develop. That's going to be a good class for years to come. If these two classes can gel, we can have a pretty nice season," Aupperle said.

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