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## Four Indians in running for state crowns

Maertz wrestles Thursday night, Bentz, Seibel, Scoles wrestle Friday in Madison

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Correspondent

**MILWAUKEE-** After eight hours of intense wrestling at Saturday's Division 2 sectionals, 12 wrestlers remain in the competition for state championships in each of the 14 weight classes.

Among Saturday's survivors at the sectional hosted by Milwaukee Lutheran are four Kewaskum High School athletes, including champions Brett Scoles (125), Brad Bentz (160) and Bo Seibel (189), along with runner-up Rob Maertz (152).

The WIAA State Wrestling Tournament is held at the Kohl Center in Madison. Competition there gets underway Thursday and concludes Saturday night with the

finals.

"I'll take it," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said about getting four to state, remarking the competition was very tough, looking at the face the lone unbeaten wrestler in the field, Campbellsport's Ryan Costello, left with his first loss and others who were in the state tournament a year ago were unable to earn a second trip.

Seibel (37-1) looked like a man on a mission Saturday. His first opponent last with him just 26 seconds before getting pinned, and then he handily defeated Cody Buerger of Lomira by a major decision 13-5.

In the finals, Seibel and his opponent, Nick Romani of Whitewater, now 39-2, put on quite a display of strength and

determination. Seibel was never behind, but the match was tied at 2-2, 4-4 and 6-6 before Seibel scored an escape in the final minute to eke out a 7-6 victory and earn a fourth straight trip to state.

After catching his breath, Seibel said Romani was one tough customer, and he definitely didn't rule out the possibility of facing him again, perhaps in the state finals.

"It's definitely a possibility ... I definitely think he will place high at state," Seibel said, adding he had never wrestled Romani before, but, "I've been watching him. I know he's a good wrestler.

Seibel went on, "I didn't show him everything I had," indicating all he was trying to do was stay in good position and come away with a win.

Concerning the fact, he met one goal to reach state all four years, "Seibel said, "That's quite an accomplishment for me," but is not content with just placing this week. "I want to win state. That's my next goal," he said. "I've got to take one match at a time."

"He (Seibel) definitely got tested," Aupperle said of that final match. "They went at it. He's (Romani) explosive on the switch. I didn't expect to see that out of him."

It was a bit less nerve-wracking watching Scoles and Bentz win their titles.

After opening with a 4-2 decision over a wrestler from Delavan-Darien, Scoles (34-5) didn't give up a single point, posting a 5-0 win over Nic Adkins of Chilton in the semis, then pitching an 8-0 shutout over Gill Saya-ang, a senior from Pewaukee.

Both men are excellent at scoring takedowns, but Saya-ang couldn't do anything against Scoles' leg ride, and his desperation thrown attempt at the end, backfired, sewing up the title for the KHS sophomore.

"Brett had a pretty good day," Aupperle said. "He just dominated."

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## Kewaskum teachers show support for education



The Kewaskum Teachers Association participated in a peaceful walk around the village showing support for education Friday after school. KEA President, Glenn Grisolono stated, "We want to show the great community Kewaskum how much we value education. We, the teachers, need to have a say in what happens in our classrooms. By taking all of our collective bargaining rights away will eventually end up hurting our schools and we are trying to prevent that from happening!" Farmington Elementary School teacher Connie Roher added, "Each of us spent the entire day teaching today. Our students were the priority and we did this (the walk) on our own time."

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl



### WEEK'S WIT

Life lived for tomorrow will always be just a day away from being realized.

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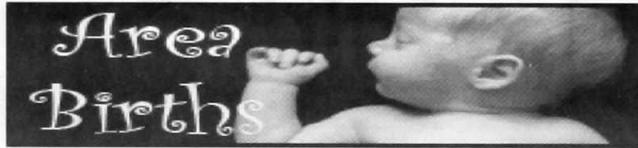
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**KYLES** -- A son, Jamere Jonte, was born to Sandra Mueller and Leray Kyles of West Bend on February 7, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jamere weighed five pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 inches long.

**BRANTNER** -- A son, Dakota George, was born to Kelly Webber and Dustin Brantner of West Bend on February 11, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Dakota weighed eight pounds, five ounces and was 21 inches long.

**GUELL** -- A son, Tanner Braeden, was born to Heidi (Balken) and Corey Guell of Eden on February 11, 2011 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

**MOWRY** -- A son, Eli Andrew, was born to David and Sarah Mowry of Campbellsport on February

14, 2011 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

**STANGE** -- A daughter, Payton Laura, was born to Jason and Heather Stange of Kewaskum on February 15, 2011 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Payton weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Dan and Mary Rieder of Fond du Lac and Cindy and Jerry McKay of Cape Coral, FL. Paternal grandparents are Karen and Clint Behling of Fredonia and Terry Crass of West Bend. Maternal great-grandparents are Paul and Pat Rieder of Fond du Lac and Pat and Bob Langenburg of Cape Coral, FL. Paternal great-grandparents are Ronald and Bernice Stange of Kewaskum. Payton joins a sibling, Kaysen, age 2, at home.

**HARTER** -- A daughter, Ella Mae, was born to Melissa Simonson and Joshua Harter of Kewaskum on February 6, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Milwaukee. Ella weighed one pound, 4.5 ounces and was 11 3/4 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Frank and Cheryl Simonson and paternal grandparents are Terri Hug and Don Harter. Ella joins siblings Sonya, Malakki and Jaden, at home.

## Rescue Calls

On February 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with neck pain. A transport was made.

On February 18, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On February 18, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a motor vehicle accident. A transport was made.

On February 19, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

On February 19, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a motor vehicle accident. No transport was made.

On February 20, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a motor vehicle accident. Two transports were made.

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### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., Feb. 16 were:

**SHEEPSHEAD:** Athleen Butzke, Richard Ebert, Milly Theisen, Janet Jaeger, Judy Lickman, Fern Kreif, Gordon Held.

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

## Volunteer opportunities abound in Washington County

The Volunteer Center of Washington County has a variety of local volunteer opportunities available. Please visit [www.volunteernow.net](http://www.volunteernow.net) or call 262-338-8256 to register. Among the volunteer opportunities are:

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- **Leadership:** Join the board or committee of a local nonprofit.

- **Cleaning:** Assist with spring cleaning. Help clean offices, animal cages, yards, and more.

- **Emergency:** Help an organization spread the word about the importance of emergency preparedness or respond to a disaster scene.

- **Special Events:** Volunteers are needed to help area non-profit agencies with spring events. View our online calendar to find out more.

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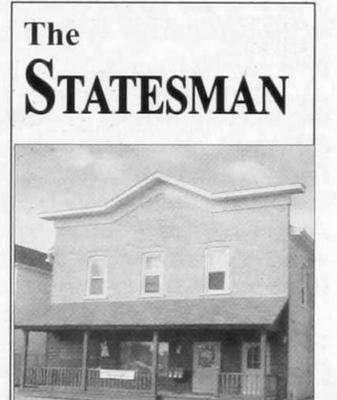
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### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, February 8 were: Jerry Rosenthal, 58-6-52, 18-3-15; Ralph Stern, 52-1-51, 20-1-19; Dick Kohn, 49-5-44, 21-3-18; Dave Dayton, 50-11-39, 16-9-7; Pat Loecher, 49-12-37, 18-6-12; Raymond Sippel, 46-9-37, 17-6-11; Gerald Stern, 24 most losses and 6 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, March 1st, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

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## Kewaskum teachers march through the village

By Mitch Maersch  
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Many of Kewaskum's teachers held a march in the village last Friday in support of public schools in light of Gov. Scott Walker's proposed budget amendment that has triggered thousands to protest in Madison and millions across the world to watch.

While the amendment affects all state public employees, teachers have dominated the headlines.

Kewaskum's teachers wanted to make sure two things were clear about last Friday: It was a march of support, not protest, and it was done after school.

"We wanted to use a peaceful march. We didn't want to call it a protest. We wanted to walk through the community with signs supporting the schools," said Glenn Grisolono, president of the Kewaskum Education Association. (KEA).

Leaving for Madison during the school day, like some teachers did across the state that forced superintendents to close school as there weren't enough adults left to supervise the students, was not an option.

"We feel that kids come first," Grisolono said.

"It's not our intent whatsoever for families to be inconvenienced or have our students suffer," said teacher Kim Longdin.

Superintendent Michael Krumm said Kewaskum's teachers remained professional.

"Ours handled it very professionally, I felt. They put kids first and there didn't seem to be any question that's what it was going to be like," he said.

That's not to say the teachers support the bill. Grisolono and Longdin both said they don't have problems with contributing more toward their pensions or health care, but they're concerned about limiting collective bargaining rights to salary only.

Grisolono said it's more than about the money, especially since last Friday teachers unions across the state agreed to Walker's terms on contributing more for health care and pensions.

"We want people to understand it's not just about the money," he said.

Other language in the bill has Grisolono worried.

"The concern that we have as teachers is our say, our viewpoint - what happens in the classroom. We're just concerned that if this bill goes through education will change forever, or at least in the next x number of years," he said.

Collective bargaining, he said, covers an array of elements.

"When the public hears the term collective bargaining, they think money. There's a lot of things," he said. "It could be basically down to teachers' prep time. Now most teachers have a certain amount of time to prepare for daily lessons. In this bill that could be taken away - and that's just one aspect we're concerned about."

Longdin, a 13-year teacher, is concerned about her own job, if the bill passes.

"Ultimately, if collective bargaining gets taken away they could axe me by the next contract because I'm more expensive for the district," she said.

Hiring new and less expensive teachers every three years to keep expenses down is not a good idea, she said.

"The collective bargaining I think is going to have some serious consequences," she said.

Longdin said she understands she has "cream of the crop insurance" and has less of an issue contributing more for benefits.

"First and foremost, I'm glad I have a job. I love being an educator. In the grand scheme all of us collectively make a difference," she said. "I understand that concessions need to be made. I get that. It's the collective bargaining thing that makes me more nervous. I foresee a whole lot of turnover coming really, really fast."

Grisolono said the legislation will hurt interaction between the teachers and school boards.

"At least my philosophy is I consider myself a team player, and this legislation will basically hamper that. If anything we should improve the communication between the teachers and the school board," he said.

Senator Glenn Grothman

(R-West Bend) said the bill is about balancing the budget, even the collective bargaining part - "because when you bargain over work conditions you're making government more expensive than it has to be."

He said this doesn't fall under the cliché desperate times call for desperate measures, especially since the private sector has had cuts in pay and retirement the past couple of years.

"It's a necessary deal. I don't know if they're desperate measures," he said. "They're fair measures."

Rep. Dan LeMahieu (R-Cascade) agrees, saying the collective bargaining piece is a part of balancing the budget now and years down the road.

"This is a budget repair bill. We need to fix our financial crisis in Wisconsin," he said. "The state of Wisconsin is broke. The only way the local governments and school boards are going to be able to control their budgets is if they can run their local governments instead of having unions run them. This change in collective bargaining allows them to do that."

Retired Kewaskum Middle School teacher Dale Squire was in Madison last Friday, Saturday and Sunday to protest the bill. He said he supports those teachers who left school to protest.

"I feel that they were doing the democratic thing ... they were doing the right thing. Either you take a stand or you let Walker walk all over you," he said.

Squire said once the unions gave in on paying more for their benefits he hoped the collective bargaining portion of the bill would be dropped as a compromise.

"The governor is showing take my way or hit the highway. He's not compromising," he said. "He should be able to take an adult attitude and compromise."

Though amendments to the bill were making their way through the Assembly this week, Grothman and LeMahieu said they won't give up the collective bargaining portion.

Grothman pointed to a

compromise last week that called for the Legislative Committee to approve changes to Badger Care so the governor can't do it alone.

"One compromise is enough. We can't keep compromising," he said.

"I want to see (the bill pass) how it is," said LeMahieu.

Neither support the idea of teachers missing school to protest the bill. Grothman said the teachers went back to school because they realized they were losing the public relations war as a result.

"It shows it's not about the kids, it's about the teachers," he said.

LeMahieu echoed the sentiment.

"That's very simple. Teachers need to honor their contracts and spend their time teaching their kids. They say this is all about the kids and better education," he said. "You can't do that when you're sitting in Madison."

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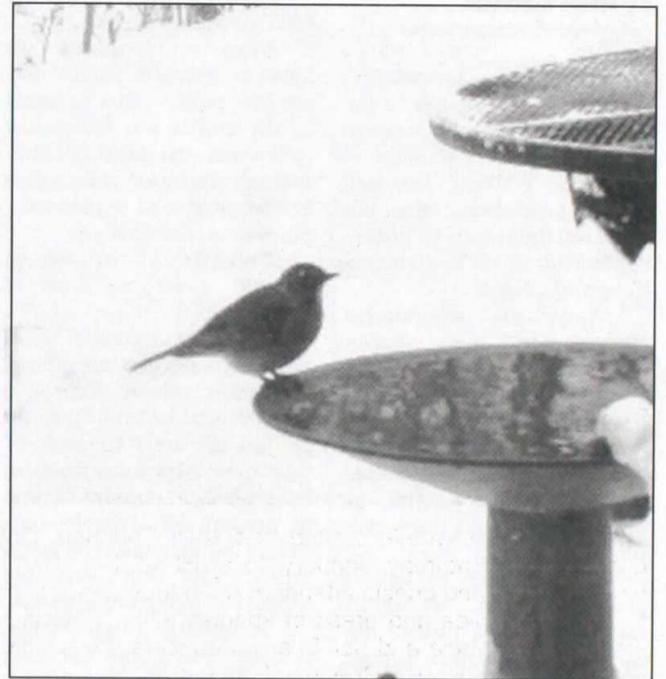
## Semi accident ties up traffic on Hwy. 41



The Washington County Sheriff's Department responded to the area of southbound Highway 41 near County Highway D on Tuesday, February 22 at 10:20 a.m. The right lane was closed one mile north of Highway D due to crash involving semi. The semi is owned by Timblin Transit of Eden. Both lanes of the highway were re-opened at 8:22 p.m.

Statesman Photo by: Andrew Kuehl

## First Robin spotted



Deb Bunkelman reported seeing this robin in her yard new New Fane on Monday, February 21, 2011 at 9:40 a.m. just after she filled her bird feeders.

## Letters to the Editor

## Letter to the Editor:

I would just like to provide some facts and I hope everyone will verify these!

FACT - Tommy Thompson was the biggest spending Gov. this state has ever had. Between him and McCallum they left a 3 billion dollar deficit to Doyle and in turn Doyle left a 3 billion dollar deficit to Walker.

FACT - There are only five states in the country that do not allow collective bargaining for educators. Those states ranked at the bottom for ACT/SAT scores while Wisconsin ranked second.

FACT - State workers have already stated their willingness for reductions which many have been taking for two years by working without a contract and by taking furloughs. Many state workers earn \$17-\$20 per hour.

FACT - There are two equations to Government budgets - Expenditures and Revenues (tax collections). Tax collections are actually down when compared to GDP, in fact with the Federal Government, they are at a 60 year low. Problem is middle and lower wage earners actually pay a higher percentage of their income in taxes than the wealthy. Consider one example - Social Security is taxed up to the first \$100,000 or so! Someone earning \$300,000 would not pay about \$200,000 in Social Security taxes. Not to mention the tax loopholes that are available to them, that the rest of us are not! Even Warren Buffet noted this.

FACT - Walker is currently being funded by the Tea Party billionaire Koch brothers and their group (Americans

for Prosperity), which is funding (Wisconsin Club for Growth), which is funded by WMC, a group of Wisconsin corporations. Koch brothers made their money in oil refineries, pay attention to commercials. Walker just passed \$140 million in tax cuts to corporations.

FACT - Median incomes keep falling, hours worked keeps rising, number of two income households keeps rising, benefits to employees keep falling and out of pocket costs for healthcare keeps rising.

FACT - Republican Eisenhower supported public unions. Government workers do not fall under the federal right to unionize law. In the 50s about one-third of all American workers were unionized, wage disparity was much less and the economy was booming!

FACT - There are about 100,000 millionaires in this state and 10 billionaires. If we took 1% or less from the millionaires (10,000), the state could raise one billion dollars. If we took 1% or less from the billionaires (10 million dollars), the state could raise 100 million dollars. There is simply no evidence suggesting there would be any job loss. In fact there are many more millionaires living in higher taxes states. Probably because of better infrastructure, healthcare, parks, education and quality of life!

Anyone that would like my source of info, please contact me! Much of this is statistical government data from the U.S. Census Bureau or other government agencies.

Could someone show me in the Bible where it says Greed is Good?

Vance Reif  
Kewaskum

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## Dear Editor:

The behavior of the union protesters at the State Capital is symptomatic of the entitlement minded culture of state workers that has been fostered in Wisconsin for the past five decades. As if thousands of school teachers calling in "sick" for several days wasn't bad enough, many protesters have been parading around with vile signs comparing Governor Walker to Hitler, and that he is treating state workers like slaves. I would think Jewish and African American descendants would find such comparisons outrageous and extremely offensive.

Here are the facts. With only one month on the job, Governor Walker is faced with trying to balance a budget with a \$3.6 billion deficit. There are only three options: borrow more money, raise taxes, or cut spending. Because the first two options are not feasible, we must cut spending. The Governor has repeatedly stated he does not want to cut any jobs in Wisconsin. In fact, he was elected to create jobs.

The current state of affairs is no longer sustainable. The Budget Repair Bill contains modest adjustments to state worker's benefits, including a 5.8% employee contribution to their pension and a 12.6% contribution toward their health insurance premiums.

The pension contribution is one they will get back at retirement, and the health insurance premium contribution is only half of what an average private sector worker pays.

Finally, reducing collective bargaining is another item that will bring state workers in line with private sector workers, as very few if any private sector employees are allowed to bargain with their employers for their benefits packages. Union workers will still be able

to collectively bargain for their pay.

Governor Walker's Budget Repair Bill is an essential piece of legislation that will begin to put Wisconsin back on the right track. No one loses their job, there are no wage cuts, and no furloughs. It's a sensible, responsible start to making Wisconsin a fiscally viable state again.

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## Women's Club holds Founders Day luncheon



The Kewaskum Women's Club held their Founders Day Luncheon on Saturday, January 15 at Hon-E-Kor. Thirty-four members and guests attended. Attendees were asked to bring an amiga and dress in spanish attire. Entertainment was by Marie and her Spanish dancers. Committee members were Jeanne Goeden, Judy Geidel, Melinda Krumm and Carla Bretzman. Shown above are Susie Guth, Mary King and Irene Stradtman, winners of best attire. Above right are the Spanish dancers that entertained the women.

## Regal Ware introduces limited edition commemorative sets



Regal Ware will officially launch two Limited Edition 100th Anniversary Commemorative 2-Fry Pan Sets under the American Kitchen™ Tri-Ply by Regal Ware brand at this year's International Home and Housewares Show March 6-8 in Chicago, Illinois.

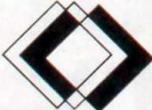
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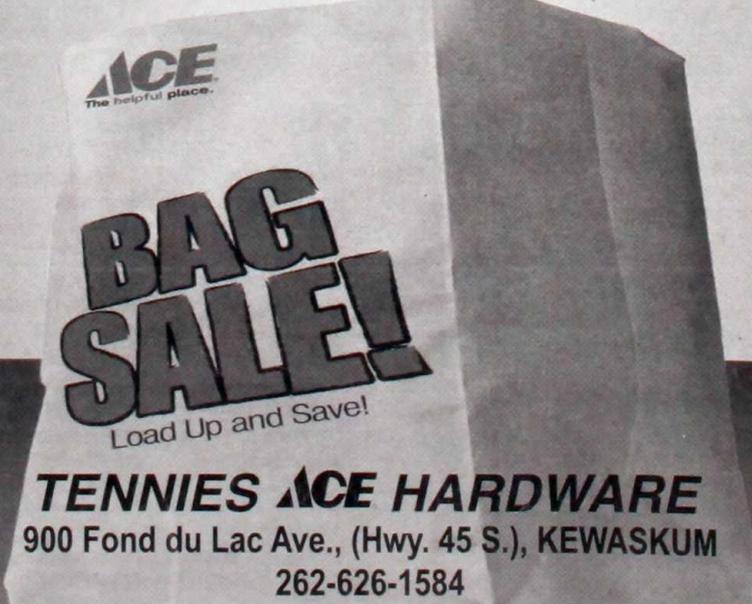


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**Saturday, February 26**

## Kewaskum FFA Alumni members attend State Convention



Shown above, left to right, are Mike Ksioszk, Wendy Kreif, Ricky Krief, who was elected Vice President of the Wisconsin FFA Alumni, and Lori and Rich Thiemer.

Ricky and Wendy Kreif, Rich and Lori Thiemer, and Mike Ksioszk of the Kewaskum FFA Alumni Affiliate attended the 31st Wisconsin FFA Alumni Convention held at the Ramada Inn of Stevens Point, February 11 - 13, 2011.

More than 200 FFA Alumni members, State FFA Officers, FFA Advisors and guests participated. The convention themed "POINTing in the Right Direction" was hosted by Sections 1, 2, 3 & 7 and chaired by Eric and Karen Trzebiatowski of the Stevens Point FFA Alumni. The event kicked off Friday evening with a live auction provided by Joe Bunczak of Bunczak Real Estate and Auctions. The evening concluded with entertainment by DJ Casey Gumney.

Saturday morning was filled with sectional meetings, luncheon and the annual business meeting. Some of the topics covered at the business meeting were approving updates to the bylaws, reports from the FFA Family members (WAAE, FFA Center, DPI and FFA Foundation), and the election of the 2011 - 2012 Wisconsin FFA Alumni Vice President, Ricky Kreif of the Kewaskum FFA Alumni Affiliate. The luncheon's keynote speaker was the nationally known author and humorist, Michael Perry.

In the afternoon, there were educational workshops presented by Mr. Trevor Wuethrich, "Grassland Dairy Products, Inc", Mr. Jeff Hicken of the Department of Public

Instruction "Opportunities and Challenges for Agriculture Education", Ms. Melissa Klein "Northcentral Technical College", Mr. Gary Slats, "Peace Corps", BJ Chrisler, Ms. Jamie Renier, and Ms. Molly Heintz "Global Food Crisis - How Does the FFA Alumni Get Involved", and Mrs. Darlene Arneson and the Wisconsin FFA Officer Team "Telling Agriculture's Story".

The Saturday evening banquet was full of awards and sponsor recognitions. The evening started with a reflections ceremony presented by the 2010 - 2011 State FFA Officer Team. The awards presented were the Outstanding Affiliate, Scrapbook winners where Kewaskum FFA Alumni Affiliate received a bronze award, Outstanding Contributor,

affiliate member increase awards where Kewaskum FFA Alumni Affiliate received a top award, Eagle Award, Dr. Virgil Martinson Award, and the Ann Martinson Memorial Award. The platinum, diamond and gold levels of sponsorship were presented with plaques. The evening was concluded by a live basket auction which was followed by Bobby Danczyk and the Polish Memories Band.

The Wisconsin FFA Alumni Association is currently the largest FFA Alumni in the USA. There are currently 8,323 members state-wide. The association is proud to have supported roughly 17,000 FFA members this past year. For more information on how to become involved please visit their website at [www.wisconsinffaalumni.org](http://www.wisconsinffaalumni.org).

## Campus Notes

by the Higher Learning Commission.

Spring Arbor University is pleased to announce that Laura Pugh was named to the Fall 2010 Academic Honors List. The Academic Honors List recognizes full-time students who have received a grade point average of 3.7 or higher for the semester. Part-time students must receive a 3.7 GPA for the semester and carry a cumulative 3.7 GPA.

Laura Pugh, of Wayne, is a Freshman majoring in Accounting CPA. Daughter of Bob and Julie Pugh

Spring Arbor University is a private, four-year Christian liberal arts university located eight miles west of Jackson, Mich. With total enrollment around 4,200, the University is affiliated with the Free Methodist Church of North America and is accredited

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Marie Terlinden was named to the Dean's List for academic excellence at Bethel University, St. Paul, Minn., during the 2010 fall semester. The Dean's List honors students who achieve an outstanding scholastic record during a semester with a grade point average of 3.6 or greater.

She is the daughter of Karl Terlinden of Kewaskum and Marilyn Terlinded of West Bend. Marie is majoring in Spanish.

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## POLKA PARTY

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## Pennington rescheduled to speak at Campbellsport Public Library

Local and award winning author, Rochelle Pennington book talk at the Campbellsport Public Library has been rescheduled for Tuesday March 1st at 6:30 pm.

Rochelle Pennington and her children have traveled abroad to research Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous 1914 expedition to the south pole and the crews astonishing determination to survive being stranded in a hostile environment for almost two years.

The unwavering leadership skills that Sir Shackleton demonstrated throughout the sailors' entrapment lead to this expedition earning the title of "greatest survival story in human history." Even

today, Shackleton's methods of leadership are studied, taught and used by major universities and corporations. Rochelle and Nicholas Pennington document this remarkable journey through words and historical photographs in their book entitled *The Endurance; Histories Greatest Ship Wreck*.

Ms. Pennington, a very popular public speaker, will be at the Library to enlighten listeners about this Arctic expedition and the people who fought to survive the voyage.

After the presentation there will be time for audience members to ask questions about the presentation and also about the author's other books, her newspaper columns, her speaking engagements and her

career as a self published author and professional speaker.

This program is free. Registration is not necessary. Light refreshments will be served.

The author will be selling and autographing books at the end of the program.

If you have any questions please call (920) 533 - 8534 or email director@campbellsportlibrary.org.

The Campbellsport Public Library is located at 220 North Helena Street, Campbellsport WI 53010. They are open October through April on Monday 9 am to 8 pm, Tuesday and Thursday 9 am to 6 pm, Wednesday closed, Friday 9 am to 6 pm, Saturday 9 am to noon and Sunday closed.

## Sheboygan Theatre Company to perform 'Escanaba in de Moonlight'

The Sheboygan Theatre Company has announced its cast for the Jeff Daniels, deer-camp comedy, "Escanaba in da Moonlight." The comedy takes place in Upper Michigan and centers on the Soady family. The show is full of Yoooper accents, crazy antics and priceless humor.

The audience is guided through the show by the narration of the Soady family patriarch, Albert Soady, played by Glenn Schultz. Schultz directed last season's "Twelve Angry Men," and recently was seen in "On Golden Pond," at the Memories Ballroom in Port Washington. Albert has two very different sons, sweet responsible Reuben and reckless brash Remnar.

Reuben Soady, the cursed and perpetually deer-less hunter, is played by Mike Roehl. Roehl was last seen on stage as the narrator in the "Dickens Christmas Carol Show." His brother, Remnar Soady is a crude but successful deer hunter and is played by returning Sheboygan Theatre Company alum, Ben Gartmann.

Jeff Kelm, having played Jimmer Negamane in the University Theatre's production of "Escanaba in da Moonlight," has returned to reprise the role of the incomprehensible friend of the Soady family. This is Kelm's first show this season but was seen last year in "Plaza Suite" and "Twelve Angry Men."

Making his Sheboygan Theatre Company debut is Blake Henderson playing Ranger Tom T. Treado. Last August, Henderson and others put together the shows, "Pillow Man" and "Spotted Man," with the Grey Area Players. The proceeds went to benefit Theatre for Young Audiences.

In one onstage female role will be Catrina Tarr, playing Reuben's wife, Wolf Moon Dance Soady. Wolf Moon Dance does everything she can to help her husband bag his buck. Tarr was last seen on the Sheboygan

Theatre Company stage as Tuptim in "King and I." Returning to direct is Rick Ponzio. Ponzio directed last seasons, "Plaza Suite" and the University Theatre production of "Escanaba in da Moonlight."

The production features a set design by the staff Production Manager/Designer, Dustin L. Uhl. Lisa Stewart will be designing the lighting. Jennifer Mattila-Paasch will choreograph the Native American dances. Joyce Nery will be doing costume design while Lynn Schultz will be designing the make-up. Dave Steinmeyer and Samantha Lin Pool will do the sound. Karen Herman and Stephanie Gibson will be the Property Masters for the show. The Stage Manager is Katy Ries. Also in the show will be the use of prerecorded eerie voices. Char Koehler, Jackie Blindauer, Jennifer Mattila-Paasch, Catrina Tarr and Katy Ries will lend their voices. More volunteers are always welcome.

"Escanaba in da Moonlight" will open Friday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. Subsequent performances at 7:30 p.m. will be March 12,

16, 17, 18, and 19. There will be a 2:00 p.m. matinee performance on Sunday, March 13. The production will be presented at the Leslie W. Johnson Theatre, 2820 Union Avenue, Sheboygan.

Admission, before tax, is \$20.00 for adults, \$16.00 for seniors sixty and over and \$10.00 for youngsters through high school and college students. Tickets are available at the Theatre Company office in the Community Recreation Department, 607 S. Water Street, or at the theatre box office 45 minutes before curtain of each performance. To learn more visit [www.sheboygantheatercompany.org](http://www.sheboygantheatercompany.org) and then call 920/459-3779 to reserve tickets or for further information.

This will be the Theatre Companies fourth production of their Seventy-Seventh Season, a season funded by Acuity and the Arts and the Stefanie H. Weill Charitable Fund. "Escanaba in da Moonlight," is sponsored by Sargento.

## Community Events

**February 24** - KEWASKUM WRITES - FLASH FICTION in the KHS Library. 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**February 24 & 25** - KMS PLAY - WONDERFUL WANDERING ALICE in the KHS Theatre 7-9 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

**March 4** - ROWDY RED-WINGS NATURE STORYTIME - 9:30 - 10:30 am at the Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Look!!! The red-winged blackbirds are back! Spring must not be too far away. Come celebrate the return of the red-wings to the Kettle Moraine. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 years olds with accompanying adults.

**MARCH 10** - AN EVENING WITH NATURE - PROTECTING THE WONDERS OF THE MID-KETTLE MORAINES - 7:00 - 8:30 pm at the Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Presenter: Angie Curtis, Co-chair, Mid-Kettle Moraine Partners Group. The Northern, Southern, Pike Lake, Lowes Lake and Lapham Peak Units of the Kettle Moraine State Forest care for and manage more than half of the interlobate moraine left by the last glaciers. Find out what tools and methods local citizens, groups and the Dept. of Natural Resources are using to protect the Mid-Kettle Moraine. This program is most appropriate for people over the age of 10 years.

## 2011 Relay For Life Fundraiser



Join us for a Friday Fish Fry to benefit Relay For Life. The event is sponsored by the Cancer Care Center Relay For Life team of Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital.

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**LOCATION:** St. Frances Cabrini School, Multi-purpose Room  
**COST:** \$9 for a 2 piece meal; \$10 for a 3 piece meal; \$5 for cheese sticks with marinara sauce

Each meal includes fries, coleslaw, bread and dessert. Beverages may be purchased. Carry-outs available.

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## KMS to present 'Wonderful Wandering Alyss'



**By Mitch Maersch**  
mitch@kewaskumstatesman.com

It takes a large group to capture and convey "Alice in Wonderland," and Kewaskum's middle schoolers are up for the challenge.

"Wonderful Wandering Alyss," a modern twist on the classic, involves Brettingen's largest cast of 73 plus five stage crew and his biggest makeup job ever for a middle school show.

Some young actors already picked up on the fringe benefits of theater. Eighth-graders Maura Roberts and Alex Strack didn't know each other before

the play. "But now we're best friends," Strack said as the two high-fived during downtime of rehearsal Tuesday.

Roberts plays the Queen of Hearts and Strack the King of Hearts. In this couple, the queen wears the pants.

"I'm whipped by her," Strack said. "I'm meek and scared of her."

"Very controlling and loud" is how Roberts described her character. It's only partly a stretch to play the queen.

"Not the loud part, but the mean part, kind of," Roberts said.

The roles carry different

challenges for each.

"Keeping a straight face while I'm yelling at him. It's hard not to laugh," Roberts said.

"Keeping my crown on. It falls off all the time," said Strack.

Both have acted in plays before and keep coming back. "It's fun to be someone else. You get to express yourself," Roberts said.

"It's very social," Strack said.

Sixth-grader Mason Amerling is acting for his first time. He plays a cook who, like a gazillion members of the play, offers some comic relief, sometimes going nuts with pepper.

"I get to talk in an accent,"

he said, which is both fun and difficult.

Amerling said he likes that acting allows him to "meet a lot of people."

Eighth-grader Bille Lehman doesn't have to talk in an accent. Instead, he moves around differently as the Pink Rabbit.

"It's kind of hard hopping around all the time. It's hard to get used to," he said.

It's a fun transformation.

"I like working with Mr. Brettingen a lot, and being able to be someone else on stage is awesome," he said.

The nature of this play helps the fun factor as well.

"It's so crazy that it's fun," Lehman said.

"Way out of the ordinary," said Amerling.

### "Wonderful Wandering Alyss"

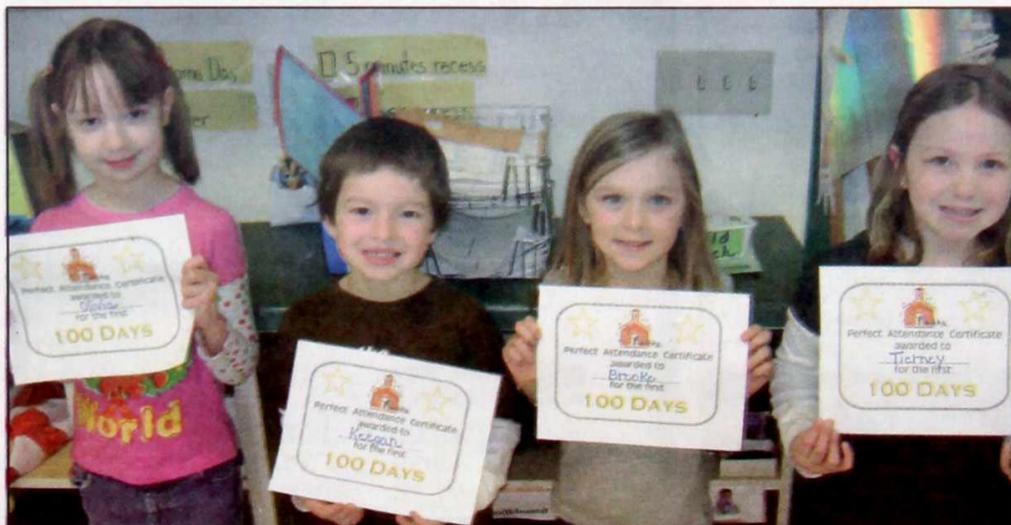
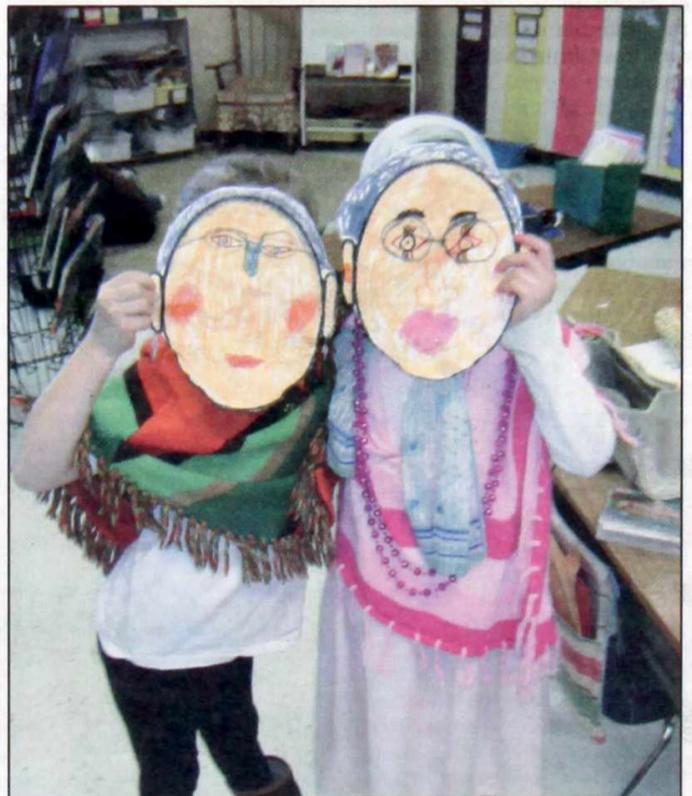
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Directed by: Nick Brettingen  
Assistant Director: Katelyn Wilson  
Make-Up: Danielle Neuiszer, Alyssa Flanders and Miranda Vielbaum  
Lights and Sound: Jake Ries and Bruce Towel  
Set Design: Savanna Carroll

Cast list: Julie Volmar (Card Soldier One); Bailey Kirschbaum (Frog Footman); Travis Trudeau (Joker of Hearts); Anna Lawniczak (Turtle); Jesse Laylin (Knight);

Mandy Kurth (White Queen); Sammy Heberer (Daisy); Alex Verdien (Lily); Brandon Fischer (Dormouse); Melanie Otten (Rose); Clair Pok (Lory); Leah Wilde (Humpty Dumpty); Ellie Debelak (Cheshire Cat); Alyssa Spears (Alyss Act I); Skylar Graskey (TweedleDork); Hunter Garcia (TweedleDumb); Maya Pavletich (Duchess); Maxim Vetter (Wise Acre Owl); Jeray Riffel (Red Queen); Mason Amerling (Cook); Kate Gibson (Mad Hatter); Sydni Hodorff (Alyss Act II); Becca Strigenz (Mouse); Hailey Taylor (March Hare); Kelly Callen (Dodo); Kayla Chmielewski (Junior); Emily Koller (Fish Footman); Cheyenne McCambridge (Card Soldier Two); Kayla Gaudynski (Wife Rabbit); Maura Roberts (Queen of Hearts); Bille Lehman (Pink Rabbit); Alex Strack (King of Hearts); Josie Dehling (Mom, Grandma Bunny).

Supporting roles: Makenzie Anderson, Madisyn Longdin, Andrew Ries, Trevor VanOurkerk; Turtles: Sam Larsen, Julia Cotter, Ian Flora, Lexi Dieringer, Dakota Grauden, Max Hardy; Mice: Devon Deichsel, Jamie Taylor, Haley Plachinski, Jacob Alexander; Birds: Abbey Hardy, Liza Rosenthal, Hannah Preder, Gina Taylor, Susie Horning; Flowers: Brandy Rosche, David Murphy, Ashley Chapman, Jovan Kennedy, Elizabeth Kriewaldt, Amanda Koller, Courtney Aker; Card Soldiers: Alicia Bobb, Amanda Plachinski, Alyssa Rohleder, Alyssa Heberer, Dakota Lawrenz; Cats: Brittany Steinman, Megan Schaller, Erin Thisted-Klemp, Leah Burdick, Melissa Taylor, Rachel Rohde, Ashley Munk, Katy Gaudynski.

## WES first graders celebrate 100th day of school



On February 8, first graders in Mrs. Mentink's class at Wayne Elementary School celebrated the 100th day of school with activities based all around the number 100. Some of the activities included students dressing up like 100 year olds (shown above left), bringing in 100 items to share, writing a story about having \$100, drawing their face in 100 seconds, doing 100 exercises and even participating in 100 seconds of silence (Mrs. Mentink's favorite activity). Shown at left are students who were recognized for 100 days of perfect attendance.

## KHS students participate in Mock Trial Competition



Kewaskum's mock trial team included from left to right: Sawyer Schmidt, Corey Frohna, Cecily Mellenthin, Tyler Still, Rae Monte, A.J. Reicher, Danielle Reichard, Joe Ebert, Desiri Jantz, Tess Bandy, and Sarah McWilliams.

**JUNEAU-** Kewaskum High School students were among dozens who gathered in courthouses across the state on Saturday, February 12 to compete in the 28th Annual Wisconsin High School Mock Trial Tournament sponsored by the State Bar of Wisconsin. Kewaskum finished eighth place out of nine teams.

"We faced the team that came in second and only lost by two points, so we did very well. The kids did a really nice job and learned a ton about the law and how a courtroom operates," stated faculty coach Dave Rockhill.

Kewaskum was the only school in Washington County to take part in the competi-

tion. Local attorney Deb Strigenz, assisted as the attorney coach and worked with Rockhill to prepare as lawyers and witnesses on both sides of the case.

Each year the team is given a case to present. This year the case involved a person named Jordan Nelson dis-

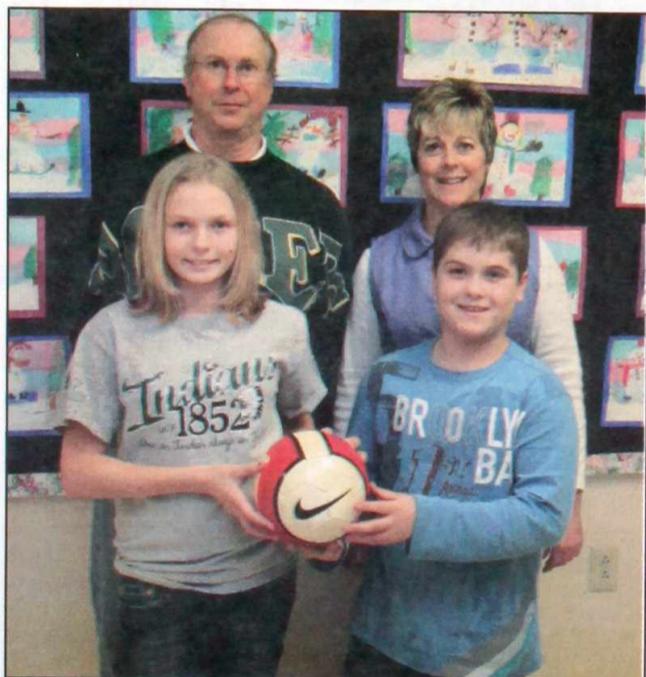
puting the fact his parent had given power of attorney to his sibling.

Kewaskum traveled to the Dodge County Courthouse. The nine teams Kewaskum faced were Dodge, Hus-tisford, Lodi, Mayville, Wa-terloo and Waupun High Schools.

Mock trials, which follow

the rules and structure of a real court trial, offer teams of six to twelve high-school students the opportunity to argue a case before a three-person panel of judges, composed of volunteer attorneys and ju-rists.

## KYSO awards prize for logo creation



The Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization recently awarded a Nike soccer ball to Faton Elmazi, front right of KES for his efforts. Also pictured was KYSO Board member Mike Miller, back left, KES art teacher Peggy Henke, back right and Molly Schulties, front left who's drawing was also chosen.

**KEWASKUM-** It took a few years but fans of youth soccer will finally have a local organization. Kewaskum Youth Soccer Organization (KYSO) is ready to join the Kettle Moraine Soccer League and start playing this fall.

The KYSO will be open to all youth in the Kewaskum School District and will target boys and girls U6-U14. A kickoff event will be held early this summer.

The group most recently held a contest to design a logo for the group. The contest was open to students at KMS, KES, FES and WES. KES student, Faton Elmazi design was combined with one by KMS student Molly Schulties.

The KYSO is looking for coaches and volunteers for the upcoming season, meetings are held the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at The Statesman Office. Those interested in the club can also contact President Andrew Kuehl at (262) 707-6875.

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**VICTOR A. DEL PONTE**

Victor A. Del Ponte, 90, of Campbellsport, passed away Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at the Hospice Home of Hope in Fond du Lac. He was born on March 8, 1920, the son of the late Battiste and Appolonia (nee Dalle Nogare) Del Ponte. On Jan. 26, 1952, he married Dolores C. Schoofs at Sacred Heart Church in St. Francis.

Vic farmed for a short time and then in 1938 he began building milk houses, a business which developed into Del Ponte Masonry which is still operated by the family. Victor was an honorary life member of the Knights of Columbus and was a member of the Campbellsport Volunteer Fire Department for many years. He enjoyed baseball, hunting, fishing, his flower gardens and watching birds.

Survivors include his sons, Jeff (Lil) and Rick (Cheryl), all of Campbellsport; his daughters, Cathy (Mark) Fowler of Seaford, Va., Mary (Dennis) Goebel of Dotyville and Barb (Jay) Braun of Eden; 18 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his brother, Melvin (Rose Ann) of Campbellsport; his sister, Anna Guse of Fond du Lac; his brother-in-law, Fran (Debbie) Schoofs of Waterford; his sister-in-law, Eunice Schoofs of Oak Creek; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Dolores on March 23, 2004; four sisters, Mary, Caroline, Erna and Nella; and four brothers, Battiste Jr., Peter, Tranquillo and Dante.

Visitation was Wednesday, Feb. 23, from 3 p.m. until time of Mass at the St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Wednesday at 6 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

The Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and entombment was Thursday at Shrine of Rest Mausoleum in Ledgeview Memorial Park, Fond du Lac.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Matthew's Church or Hospice Hope.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

**DONALD 'DON' M. PETERS**

Donald "Don" M. Peters, age 84, of Theresa passed away on Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011 with his loving family at his side.

Donald was born on Oct. 14, 1926, in West Bend to Henry and Theresa (Melder) Peters.

He married Harriet Herriges on Aug. 29, 1951, at St. Michael's Church in St. Michael's, WI. He was a member of Resurrection Parish and the Knights of Columbus Unity Council 12743. Farming was his life and joy. He farmed in the town of Polk, until 1959 when he moved to the present family farm in the town of Herman.

Survivors include his devoted wife, Harriet of 59 years, and eight children, Henry Peters of Theresa, Jane (Barry) Graff of West Bend, Mary Ann (Paul) Petri of West Bend, Chris Eshun of Madison, Carol (Larry) Beistle of Hartford, Mike (Mary Pat) Peters of Theresa, Donna (Alan) Kanas of Allenton, Jim (Wendy) Peters of Theresa; 23 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren and another in August.

He is also survived by his brothers Al (Edna) Peters

and Francis (Rita) Peters, both of West Bend and two sisters Lillian (Tony) Ritger of Allenton and Henrietta (Joe) Schnitzler of Theresa and four brothers-in-law Richard (Audrey) Herriges of Kewaskum, Br. Isidore Herriges O.F.M. Cap of Nicaragua, Lee (Erlene) Herriges of Campbellsport, John Niemeier of Malone and three sisters-in-law Marian (Paul) Yank of Cedarburg, Joan (Ernie) Lehr of Fond du Lac, Cathy (John) Machacek of Slinger and Aunt Adelia (Sylvester) Spaeth of West Bend; nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, grandson Joel Kanas, brothers Raymond and Edmund Peters, sisters Dorothy, Marie, Genevieve, sister-in-law Adeline Niemeier, brothers-in-law Norbert Bauman, Ed Wiedmeyer and Greg Wiedmeyer.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Don was at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 22, at Resurrection Parish in Allenton with Father Richard Stoffel presiding. Visitation was from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Monday, February 21, at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with additional visitation on Tuesday, Feb. 22 at Resurrection Parish from 9:30 a.m. until time of Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Memorials are appreciated in his name to Cedar Community, Resurrection Parish of Allenton, or the Capuchin Missions.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

**PRAYER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN**

(Never known to fail)

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me here you are my Mother. Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (pray three times). Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish it and it will be granted to you.

J.M.L.

**THANK YOU**

Brad and I would like to extend a very sincere thank you to the many emergency personnel from the Kohlsville and Kewaskum Fire Departments and the Washington County Sheriff's Department for responding to a two car accident on Hwy.

28 near Townline Road on February 3rd. Your level of professionalism and rapid response were very much appreciated. Thank you also to the many others who stopped to help, including the snow plow driver who acted as a beacon on the hill until emergency personnel could arrive. We consider ourselves fortunate to live within your jurisdictions and to call you rescue personnel, neighbors and friends.

*Genuinely Grateful,  
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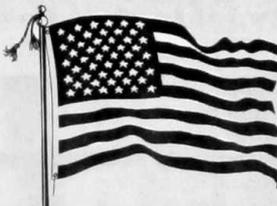
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## 25 Years Ago

November 29, 1985

Judith L. Gaffke, 25, of rural West Bend (near Fillmore), died early Sunday morning when her car apparently skidded on an icy bridge, struck and was pierced by a guard rail and plunged into the Milwaukee River in the Town of Farmington. She was alone in the car.

The farm home of Ronald and Sally Panzer on Highway 28, midway between Highway 45 and 41, in the Town of Wayne, was destroyed in an afternoon fire on November 20. The blaze was discovered by Panzer who was out in a field cutting corn when he saw smoke. As he got closer to his home he discovered it was burning. Panzer's wife was at work and his two children were at Kewaskum High School at the time of the fire.

After a short public hearing Monday night, the Kewaskum Village Board approved a 1986 budget of \$1,168,836.

The Kewaskum Plan Commission will make the recommendation to the Village Board that it approve a certified survey map and conditional use permit for the construction of a multi-family elderly housing structure on part of the land owned by Dr. Cesar Sison at 1040 Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum.

Scouting's highest honor, the Eagle Scout Award, was given to Shawn J. McKenna, son of Atty. and Mrs. Roger W. McKenna of rural Campbellsport on November 3.

After 45 years of service, Orville N. Strachota has officially announced his resignation as President of Dairyland Seed, located just south of Kewaskum. Elected to serve as the new President as of August 1, 1985, is Steve Strachota. Steve, who is the son of Orville, represents the third generation of Strachotas to run the family owned and operated seed business. The family business was begun in 1907 by Simon and Andrew Strachota and today represents one of the most aggressive seed companies in the industry. Backed by an outstanding research program, Dairyland Seed has made tremendous gains in product development. Hybrid corn, alfalfa and soybeans are the focus of this research commitment. Also receiving promotions for Dairyland were Thomas G. Strachota, who will serve as Executive Vice President, and John P. Strachota, who will serve as Dairyland's Vice President.

A photo of the 1985 Kewaskum High School football squad was pictured in this issue. The squad included Dennis Gundrum, Rick Staehler, Kevin Geldreich, Ric Heller, Keith Ebert, Mark Schlosser, Darryl Landvatter, Ken Rupert, Kyle Vogt (manager), Rick Krahn, Brian Spartz, Rich Straub, Lance Rodenkirch, Jeff Diels, Brian Taylor, Andy Medley, Jess Mueller, Ken Miller, Scott Schmitt, Tim Rohlinger, Jim Wesenberg, Mark Johnson, Mike Coulter, Bruce Troeller and Jack Aupperle. Head Coach was Fran Charland, Assistant Coach was Clark Pearson, Defensive Coach was Perry Koth and Offensive Coach was Joe Harlow.

Six year veteran wrestling coach John Nell is pretty busy these days working with the 25 boys that will make up this year's Indian wrestling team. Retiring lettermen including seniors: Jeff Diels, Wade Jepsen, Bill Lehmann, Ken Miller, Brian Spartz and Rick Staehler; junior Darryl Landvatter, and two sophomores, Steve Kapp and Rich Straub.

A daughter, Samantha Ann, was born to Glen and Ann Christian, Campbellsport, on October 24. A daughter, Katie Christina, was born to Herbert and Melanie Hannam, Campbellsport, on November 11. A daughter, Stacey Lynn, was born to Thomas and Cheri Matenaer, Campbellsport, on November 18. Daughters were also born to Michael and Brenda Smolinski, Campbellsport, on November 18, to Leslie and Rochelle Pennington, Campbellsport, on November 22, and to Gregory and Cheryl Panawash, Kewaskum, on November 22.

A son, Daniel Charles, was born to Chelli Dreher Taylor, Whitewater, on November 12. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mert Taylor of Whitewater and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Al Barutha of Kewaskum. A son, Adam Joseph, was born to Joseph and Phyllis Wimmer, Campbellsport on November 13. A son was also born to Keith and Ruth Luft, Fredonia on November 24.

## 75 Years Ago

August 23, 1935

For the second time in a short while burglars attempted to rob the A.G. Koch store in the village Thursday morning, but this time were frightened away before entrance into the place was obtained. The burglar or burglars tried to enter through a door in the rear by means of some unpatented device which could hardly be given a name. Two strangers were in the store on Wednesday and because of their suspicious nature and odd questions, an alert clerk took their license number. As soon as the attempted robbery was discovered those license plates were traced and the owner of the car was found to reside in Wausau. Authorities were immediately notified and latest reports have it that the car had already been located in Wausau but it was unknown whether these men were the guilty parties or not but it is still being investigated.

On the feast of St. Clare on August 12, in the Chapel of St. Francis relatives and friends were on hand to witness Sister Mary Aquin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Miller of Kewaskum, pronounce her final vows as a Sister of the Third Order of St. Francis.

William Harbeck, center fielder on the Kewaskum baseball team of the Badger State League, had the misfortune to fracture his right leg about one inch above the ankle in the eighth inning of last Sunday's game with Port Washington. The injury came upon attempting to slide into third base after a teammate had singled. As he was about to slide, his spiked

shoe caught in the ground and twisted enough to snap the bone. He was given immediate assistance off the field and taken to a local physician's office. After his bone was set and the cast put on the leg, a trip was made to St. Joseph's Hospital at West Bend, where x-ray pictures were taken.

August 30, 1935

A group of men representing the J.H. Wise Company of Missouri, have been at work in the Bank of Kewaskum during the past week where they installed the new equipment which was purchased by the Bank. This bank protection, which includes bullet proof glass makes the bank almost impenetrable to bank robbers.

Three local young men, August Koch, George Koerble and Earl Etta, who made a trip as far south as San Antonio, Texas last week returned after a most enjoyable and thrilling adventure. They covered 3,250 miles on the trip and passed through 330 villages and cities on their way down and back. The boys intended to go as far as Monterey, Mexico, but arriving in San Antonio, they changed their minds after being robbed of a number of their possessions in that city. Nine days were spent on the trip.

At a meeting of the directors of the Badger State Baseball League in West Bend Monday evening an all-star team was picked with the all-stars to appear in one-half of a double-header against the Milwaukee Red Sox on September 8 at Borchert Field in Milwaukee, home of the American Association Milwaukee Brewers. Kewaskum members of the all-star Badger State League team include Harold Marx, pitcher; "Fritz" Kral, catcher; Roy Rotter, infielder, and Stan Hodge, outfielder. Bill Harbeck, star Kewaskum centerfielder and the league's leading batter, was also slated for a berth on the team and will be rewarded for his great efforts this season by being given a seat of honor on the all-star's bench. Harbeck broke his leg sliding into third base recently after he had enjoyed a perfect day at the plate with three straight hits.

The 78th Annual Washington County Fair will be at the fairgrounds in West Bend on August 31, and September 1 and 2. Admission is free, but there will be a 25c charge for parking cars.

Frank Thull, 48, Town of Farmington farmer, suffered severe burns to his face, right arm and chest on August 17, when steam and boiling water spurted from the radiator of his tractor after he had removed the cap to inspect the water supply. He was engaged in threshing grain on his farm at the time.

September 6, 1935

The Kewaskum Elementary and High School will open on September 9. In deferring the opening of school until the second week of September, it was felt that rural children would have an extra week to help with the farm work.

Ed Engelman and daughters, Lorraine, Violet and Doris of Beechwood, met with an ac-

cident last Saturday afternoon while on their way home from Sheboygan, when another car ran into the one driven by Mr. Engelman. The four were taken to St. Nicholas Hospital at Sheboygan where Mr. Engelman was treated for a fractured leg. His daughter Lorraine, was also given medical aid for a severe cut on top of her head, while Violet and Doris suffered cuts and bruises about the face and body. All are recovering in fine order.

A land patented document signed by Zachary Taylor, 12th President of the United States, is one of the interesting documents in the possession of John L. Gudex, who lives in Elmore, Town of Ashford. The document gave title to the old Gudex homestead in the Town of Eden to Mr. Gudex' father, Leonard Gudex, who located in Fond du Lac County in about 1848.

The Campbellsport village water tower which is being erected by the Chicago Bridge and Iron Works is nearly completed. The structure, which is of steel throughout, will rise 120 feet into the air when finished. The tank is considerably larger than most supply tanks in towns of Campbellsport's size.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Van Blarcom last Friday morning. A baby boy also arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Math. Mondloch on August 25.

September 13, 1935

The public school which opened on Monday of this week registered an enrollment slightly above that of last year. The increase is primarily in the grades. The high school enrollment is practically the same as that of last year. The enrollment by departments is: Primary Room 32, Intermediate Room 28, Grammar Room 28, High School 132. The total enrollment is 220. Those entering the high school as freshmen are: Russell Belger, Earla Prost, Dolores Mae Backhaus, Frederick Menger, Edmund Thull, James McKee, Wesley Kuehl, Bernard Hafeman, Marlin Schneider, Harold Schlosser, Elroy Liermann, Betty Jane Petri, Hazel Darmody, Donald Habeck, Leroy Krahn, Lucille Pfenning, Lucille Theisen, Annette Beilke, Beatrice Backhaus, Carl Meyer, Byron Bunkelman, Annabelle Grotenhuis, Shirley Warner, Evelyn Kriesser and Mabel Marie Weddington.

The newly remodeled and redecorated Lighthouse ballroom, formerly known as the Midway, located on Highway 55, between Barton and Kewaskum, will have its opening dance September 20. Elmer and His Harmony Kings will play. Henry Suess is the proprietor. The new ballroom is constructed of steel and is very modernly designed, including a lighting system which supplies 100 different color combinations. Mr. Suess will run dances every Sunday evening during October and November. Betty Hatch, 5, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hatch of Campbellsport, was seriously injured Tuesday when she was struck by an automobile, while she was crossing a street. The child is said to have run into the path of the car. Her injuries

consisted of a broken leg at the hip and bruises to her head and body.

September 20, 1935

The Math. Herriges Tavern at St. Michaels was entered by three strangers on Monday evening of last week. One of the men covered Mr. Herriges with a revolver, during which time his partners carried away a slot machine. They placed it in their automobile and then drove away. The strangers had an old car, but due to the darkness, it was not possible to get the license number.

The largest crowd known to attend a baseball game in Kewaskum, over 600 people, saw the team down at Thiensville last Sunday afternoon win the second game of a double-header, by a 5 to 1 score, to give Kewaskum the undisputed championship of the Badger State League for 1935.

With a 6-0 victory over Silver Creek last Sunday, the New Fane baseball team clinched the pennant for the 1935 season.

Recent elections of class officers were held by the high school classes. The following are those who were selected to these positions of honor and trust: Freshmen class - President, Annabelle Grotenhuis; Vice President, Russell Belger; Secretary, Bernard Hafeman; Sergeant-at-Arms, Carl Mayer. Sophomore class - President, William Roehrdanz; Vice President, Mona Mertes; Secretary, Rosemary Haug; Treasurer, Harry Koch; Sergeant-at-Arms, Frank Hopkins. Junior class - President, Ruth Janssen; Vice President, Fred Dorn; Secretary, Ralph Marx; Treasurer, Walter Werner; Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Miller. Senior class - President, Otto Weddig; Vice President, Herbert Hopkins; Treasurer, Armond Mertz; Secretary, Lucille Romaine; Sergeant-at-Arms, Ray Pfening.

The old Campbellsport depot which was totally destroyed by fire on July 10, will be replaced by a new one, according to information received by Frank J. Bauer, president of the Lions Club of that village.

A very rare occurrence took place at Sylvester J. Driessel's clinic in West Bend last week, when twin children, a boy and a girl, were born four days apart. The parents of the twins are Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman. Louella Zimmerman arrived in the world at 7:30 pm Sunday, while her brother, Allen, followed on Thursday at 9:45 am. Babies and mother are all doing splendidly.

The annual election of officers of the local post of the American Legion Post took place last Tuesday. Those receiving an office for the ensuing year are as follows: Post Commander - Fred Buss; vice-commander - Hubert Wittman; adjutant - Dr. Leo C. Brauchle; finance officer - Anthony Fellenz; post chaplain - T.R. Schmidt; service officer - Carl Schaefer; sergeant-at-arms - William Eberle.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Coulter of St. Kilian on Thursday. A baby girl was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hansen of Kewaskum on Sunday.



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## School District of Kewaskum Kewaskum, WI Regular Meeting January 10, 2011

### Minutes

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

Members present: Mary Miller, Jim Leister, Steve Jensen, Sally Cochran, John Kenworthy, Bill Kesting, Bruce Braidigan.

Following a moment of silence the pledge was recited.

Superintendent Krumm verified that the meeting had been properly posted.

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

Leister/Miller motion to approve the December 13, 2010 Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion passed.

Leister/Miller motion to approve the December 13, 2010 Closed Meeting Minutes. Motion passed.

Leister/Braidigan motion to approve the payroll and accounts payable in the amount of \$1,760,683.30 Motion passed 7-0.

Principals' Reports and a Donations Report were acknowledged.

Steve Jensen reviewed items discussed at the Finance Committee Meeting.

Mr. Kenworthy announced the creation of a Mascot Committee.

Mrs. Miller asked for input from the Board regarding the proposed WASB Resolutions.

Mr. Fisher presented the KHS Course Selection Handbook for the 2011-12 school year.

Braidigan/Kesting motion to approve retirement requests from John Breese and Eric Christie. All aye.

Miller/Kesting motion to adjourn. All aye. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

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# Indians fall apart in last quarter against Falcons at home

By Mitch Maersch  
Statesman Correspondent

This is the low Coach Quinn Heintz hopes his team bounces back from.

The Kewaskum boys' basketball team has had trouble closing out games this season, but at home against Sheboygan Falls last Saturday it had nearly an insurmountable lead.

The Indians were up 36-17 in the third quarter and 36-21 headed into the fourth. They had to hold a 15-point lead in the final eight minutes.

They somehow found a way to let it slip.

Kewaskum turned the ball over 12 times in the final quarter including four times in the last 26.7 seconds that resulted in a Falcons' 6-0 run and an almost unfathomable 49-47 loss. Kewaskum went to 5-8 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, 10-11 overall.

The Indians were outscored 28-11 in the final quarter. The Falcons scored seven more points in the fourth quarter than it had combined in the first three.

Befuddled and nearly in shock over what just happened, Heintz was able to con-

firm this was the season low.

"Definitely. It doesn't get worse than that," he said after the game.

Up 47-39 with less than 45 seconds to play, the Indians fouled 5-foot-5 Bobby Musil on a three point shot from the left corner. Musil hadn't hit a three all game - not for a lack of trying as he fired up several - but he nailed this one, and the ensuing free throw for the rare four-point play. With 41.7 seconds left, Kewaskum's lead was cut in half to 47-43.

Kewaskum turned the ball over but Falls' launched an air ball that sailed out of bounds with 26.7 seconds left, the score unchanged.

The Indians had the lead and ball. Unfortunately, they had to inbound the former.

This has been a problem of late, and Saturday was no different. Sheboygan Falls stole the ball right near the basket and instantly hit a leaver to make it 47-45.

The Indians called timeout. Heintz sent a different player to throw in the ball this time, and there was a unique and quick ending to the possession. The pass bounced off of the Falls defender guarding the passer and came back to

hit the Indian inbinder in the face - another turnover.

Falls inbounded the ball just fine, and Zach VanEngen then hit a leaver in the lane to tie the game at 47-47.

With seconds left, Kewaskum was set to take the last shot.

Or not. This time, the Indians threw the inbounds pass deep, more than halfway down the court. It was picked off and the Indians quickly fouled Matt Hasler in the back court with 4.9 seconds left.

Hasler hit the two clutch free throws in the double bonus and Falls was up for the first time since the first quarter.

With 1.6 seconds to go, a different Indian tried another long pass, this one higher than it was long. It hit the rafters for another turnover.

The Falcons inbounded the ball and Eric Perkins picked it off and called timeout with 0.08 seconds left. But the Indians couldn't get off a shot and the game ended.

Heintz ran through nearly every last-second play and was just as confused by every decision. It was the Indians who played like they were down big and frantically trying to get back in the game rather than

the Falcons.

"Even in the fourth quarter four minutes to go it was a nine-point lead. It's like we go into full-out panic mode and I don't know why," he said. "We've got guys turning the ball underneath our hoop. We're throwing the ball deep for no reason. I don't understand it. I really don't."

He tried different players throwing in the passes, but nothing worked. In his defense, nobody on the bench was named Heimlich.

"It doesn't matter who's taking it out. We're not being strong with an inbounds pass. We're not going to the ball and being aggressive. It's a simple thing and it should not be that big of a problem," he said. "We've been working on it for a month and a half so at this point I don't know what else to do."

The pattern continues. On Jan. 18, Kewaskum blew a nine-point lead with three minutes to play at Kettle Moraine Lutheran and lost in overtime. On Feb. 5 at the Bradley Center, the Indians let go of a 12-point lead heading into the fourth quarter against Random Lake and won in double overtime.

"It's all the same issues. It's not closing out on a guy. It's getting beat down the floor on a layup when you have a 10-point lead," Heintz said.

Even with 4.9 seconds left and the score evened, Heintz had hope.

"Get the game tied and OK, now we'll get the last shot. We throw it deep, we don't catch it and then we foul them - 80 feet away from the hoop and it makes no sense," he said. "We throw the ball deep, we foul the guy underneath our hoop when they've got to go all the way in five seconds. It just doesn't make any sense at all." The loss wasted another good offensive game from Brad Boegel, who led the Indians with 20 points. At Falls on Dec. 21, Boegel scored a career-high 32 in a 63-54 victory.

In the rematch, Kewaskum was up 21-13 at half and outscored the Falcons 15-8 in the third quarter.

"Through three quarters we dominated the game," Heintz said. "The whole message of the second half was all right, they're frustrated, don't let 'em back in the game. Don't let 'em back in the game. And then everything we do was let them back in the game. Here they keep creeping up. You have to put teams away."

Kewaskum had its positives. The Indians held all-conference player Nick Roelse to 12 points.

"I thought Tony did a great job on defense. He didn't get many easy shots against Tony," Heintz said. "It wasn't the defense's fault. Our defense played pretty well for three and a half quarters."

As far as learning from the loss, it's now on the shoulders of the players.

"You can only tell them things in those situations. I can't go out there and physically not make them foul," Heintz said. "They have to learn."

After a game like that there's nowhere to go but up. The Indians host New Holstein (3-10 EWC, 7-12) on Friday on senior night (see also: Lucas Kopeschka - he's the only one) before taking on Slinger on the road the following Friday in the first round of the playoffs. Heintz is looking for a big bounce back.

"I hope so because it can't get worse. If it doesn't get better, we're going to be done early. That's pretty much the lesson," he said.

Sheboygan Falls	8	5	8	28	-	49
Kewaskum	9	12	15	11	-	47

Sheboygan Falls: Bobby Musil 14, Nick Roelse 12, Zach VanEngen 10, Aaron Krueger 6, Matt Hasler 5, Cole Heili 2. Three-pointers: Krueger 2, Hasler, Musil, VanEngen, Roelse. Free throws: 9-19. Fouls: 18.

Kewaskum: Brad Boegel 20, Eric Perkins 8, Lucas Kopeschka 7, Brett Nuernberg 7, Hunter Flanders 4, Tony Gonring 1. Three-pointers: Kopeschka, Nuernberg. Free throws: 10-13. Fouls: 17.

## KYB 4th graders take second in tourney



Shown above are the fourth grade boys Kewaskum Youth Basketball team. Front row, left to right, Matthew Krautkramer, Kyle Loehr, Lucas Christenson, Travis Griesemer, Brad Buechel, Talon Ralph, Coach Tom Griesemer. Row two, Coach Kory Dogs, Isaac Rohlinger, Ryan Prochnow, Jacob Schlosser, Ezra Dufour, Carson Dogs, Robby Heinan, Hunter Kuehl and Coach Ann Prochnow.

The Kewaskum 4th grade boys traveled to St Cloud on February 12 and 13 for their league tournament.

Game #1: Kewaskum - 18; Campbellsport - 6

The boys started slow and went into halftime with a 6-4 lead. Solid defense, led by Lucas Christenson, Isaac Rohlinger and Hunter Kuehl kept the boys in the game until their offense got going. Brad Buechel led the offensive attack.

Semifinals: Kewaskum - 18; North Fondy - 14

Facing undefeated North Fondy (the #1 seed) the boys

jumped out to an early lead, played outstanding defense and held on for the upset. Ryan Prochnow and Talon Ralph did a great job controlling North Fondy's guards and Robby Heinan did a fantastic job defending North Fondy's bigger and taller post player. Carson Dogs, Matthew Krautkramer and Travis Griesemer provided great help on defense while Kyle Loehr and Ezra DuFour contributed on the offensive end. Jacob Schlosser hit a couple of crucial free throws down the stretch to help secure the win.

Championship: Kewaskum

- 14; Oakfield - 20

In the League Championship the boys started out slow thanks to Oakfield's pressure defense. The Indians never gave up, cutting Oakfield's lead to 4 points early in the 4th quarter but Oakfield was able to hit a few shots late in the game sending the Indians home with a hard earned and well deserved 2nd place finish.

The boys had a terrific year. They worked hard and showed tremendous improvement throughout the season.

### POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2011 6:00 P.M. DISTRICT OFFICE 1675 REIGLE DRIVE, SUITE 100

#### AGENDA

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Agenda
  - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
  - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Review Policy 411.1-Student Harassment and/or Bullying
5. Discuss status of Policy Book Revisions
6. Other
7. Next Meeting Date: To be determined.
8. Adjourn

## KHS Girls tally senior night victory



The Indians' Christine Bohn goes up for a shot Tuesday night in the Indians' field house where they upended Random Lake 41-34.

**By Mitch Maersch**  
Statesman Correspondent

Every night should be senior night for the Kewaskum girls' basketball team.

The Indians in their final home game won their first home game against non-conference opponent Random Lake Tuesday night, 41-34. The victory stopped Kewaskum's losing streak at nine.

"Feels like it's about time,"

said senior point guard Christine Bohn.

"I was hoping for it. It was about time that we got a win," said senior Ashley Kuechler.

The Indians improved to 4-16 and remain 1-11 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference. Random Lake moved to 8-11 on the season.

"I just think we all came out like we wanted it and that's something that's kind of been lacking this year," Bohn said.

"I think we all just decided

to start working hard for it - not that we haven't but, like, this game we just felt like we could win it and we didn't want to see it go away so fast," said Kuechler.

"A win is a win with us right now. It's been a long time," said Coach Mike Kleinhans. "We did some good things. It was a good night to win for the seniors."

Bohn led the team with 13 points and made three steals. Sophomore Shannon Miller scored nine.

The victory wasn't with-

out some late drama. Up 31-20 headed into the fourth quarter, the Rams began to slowly chip away. Sophomore Chelsea Watzig drained a three-pointer to make it 34-22 with 7:05 left and keep the momentum with the Indians.

A drive and pull-up shot in the lane from Bohn pushed the lead to 38-23 with 5:40 left and the game looked to be in hand. Then the turnover bug struck again, as it has hurt the Indians all season, and Kewaskum rushed some shots instead of running clock. The Rams closed to 39-34 with 55.7 seconds to play. But the Rams' shooting - a bugaboo for Kewaskum all season as well - stayed cold enough to keep the Indians on the right side of the final score.

"Now that's a game you could have won by more. But now I think it's a group that has to learn how to play with a lead," said Kleinhans.

The Indians shot 12-for-56 from the floor and made 15 of 29 free throws. Believe or not, that's an improvement in both. It's not like they haven't been working on it in practice.

"We definitely shot until our arms hurt," Bohn said. "I think it's all confidence. With shooting more, comes your confidence."

"We were doing everything else better so then shooting is our only thing left to work on and we feel like we're getting it," said Kuechler.

The Indians grabbed a fair share of rebounds - Ashlee Stahl, Shannon Miller and Kayla Bastian each had seven-plus - but the team struggled on the boards at the same time, allowing Random Lake second, third and fourth chances.

"We don't box out. Could you imagine if we boxed out what we would get?" said Kleinhans.

The victory seemed more relieving than happy.

"You guys don't know how frustrating it is for us, especially

being the more, like, experienced girls on our team," Bohn said. "It's nice to see that they're finally getting it that you've really got to put it all out there. And it means a lot to us, especially on senior night, to see that."

Last Friday, the Indians lost at home to Two Rivers, 45-25. The Purple Raiders avenged a Jan. 14 loss at home to the Indians, 41-38. That was the last time Kewaskum won a game before Tuesday night.

Kewaskum was behind 18-11 at half and never made a run. The Indians shot 10-for-51 from the field.

"Can't win a game shootin' that," said Kleinhans.

The Indians play at New Holstein (7-5 EWC, 10-7 overall) on Thursday and at Central Wisconsin Christian (12-7) on Saturday. On Thursday, March 3, they finish the regular season at Sheboygan Falls (9-3, 11-8).

Random Lake 6 8 6 14 - 34  
Kewaskum 8 9 14 10 - 41

Random Lake: Katie Ernst 13, Shawna Plier 11, Kristie Ernst 7, Amanda Pierce 2, Delaney Sinnen 1. Three-pointers: Plier 3. Free throws: 13-20. Fouls: 19.

Kewaskum: Christine Bohn 13, Shannon Miller 9, Kayla Bastian 5, Chelsea Watzig 5, Ashley Kuechler 3, Amber Flasch 3, Mallorie Kreis 3. Three-pointers: Bohn, Watzig. Free throws: 15-27. Fouls: 16.

Two Rivers 7 14 15 12 - 45  
Kewaskum 7 4 7 7 - 25

Two Rivers: Taylor Barner 16, Aaitlin Wachowski 13, Kristin Plasky 5, Mackenzie Walesh 3, Megan Leclair 2, Kristin Heimerl 2, Danica Guehlstorf 2, Hannah Buth 1, Bailey Payette 1. Three-pointers: Wachowski 3, Barner. Free throws: 15-29. Fouls: 16.

Kewaskum: Ashlee Stahl 6, Kayla Bastian 5, Shannon Miller 5, Christine Bohn 3, Ashley Kuechler 2, Amber Flasch 2, Chelsea Watzig 2. Three-pointers: none. Free throws: 5-17. Fouls: 17.

### K O R N E R

February 5, 2011

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6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls - WHITE

Kewaskum - 31  
Laconia Green - 21

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Kewaskum White came out strong taking a 10-0 lead in the first quarter and never looked back. The girls continue to make good decisions with the ball and were very aggressive. As a team they pulled down 34 rebounds. Hailey Herriges led the attack with 10 points and 10 rebounds. Breanna Trepes with 7 points and 9 rebounds, and Missy Schneider with 4 points and 6 rebounds also played strong games. This win was nothing short of a total team effort.

February 12, 2011

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys - GREEN

Kewaskum - 42; Mayville - 23  
Kewaskum - 26; Oakfield - 17

The boys had a busy week with two games being played. In the first game a well-balanced offensive effort put 42 points on the board. Good passing and tough defense proved to be the dif-

ference. Scoring points in the game were Jordan Carlton-4, Austin Cheeseman-2, Max DesRosier-4, Declyn Gurrath-5, Logan Kertscher-8, Dan Kreis-8, Cody Marks-2, and Cole Suprenant-9.

In our second game of the week we travelled to Oakfield for the last game of the regular season. Everything the team has worked on all year came together; rebounding, defense, hustle, free-throws, and team work to play an excellent game. We will have our league tournament in Campbellsport. One, two three, Indians!

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls - WHITE

Kewaskum - 29  
Laconia Gold - 11

The team travelled to Laconia for their last game of the regular season. They brought back a win to put them at a record of 8-2 for the year. All of the girls played hard and had a hand in the victory. Lizzy Bauer had 6 points and 3 steals, Jenna Koglin had 6 points and 6 rebounds, Adrienne Adornato had 3 points and 2 rebounds, Katy Gaudynski had 2 points, 4 rebounds, and 2 steals, and Hannah Preder had 3 rebounds. The team had a great regular season and every one of the girls contributed all year. They need to keep working hard for the upcoming league tournament.

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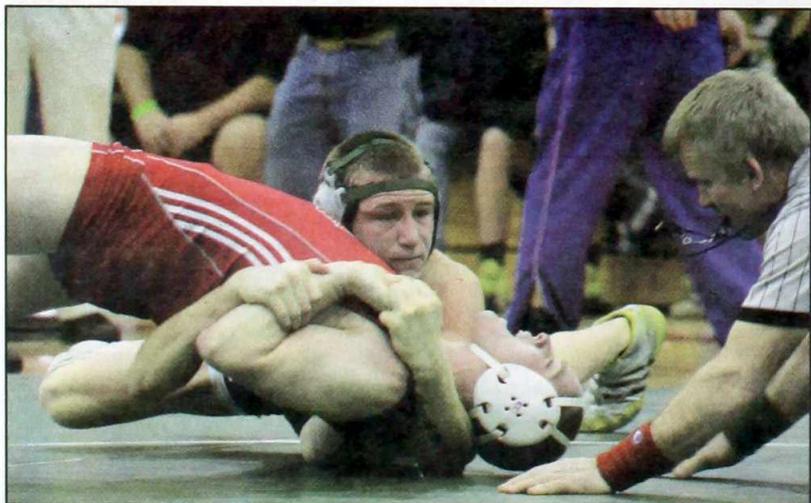
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## Four head to state



In the semifinals of Saturday's sectional wrestling tournament, Bo Seibel (left) prepares to trip Lomira's Cody Buerger for a takedown after executing a perfect single leg move. Seibel won the match 13-5.



By winning all three of his matches, Brad Bentz qualified for his third state tournament. Above, Bentz maintains a tight pin hold on Caynen Klessig of Valders. Referee Mark Schultz slapped the mat at 1:50, ending the match.

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Bentz won an 8-2 decision before pinning Caynen Klessig of Valders in 1:50 in the semifinals, pitting him against Sam McGinnis of Winneconne in the finals.

Anyone blinking their eyes in the first period might have missed Bentz's early takedown on McGinnis, but the Winneconne senior took the lead with an escape and takedown of his own. That was short-lived, however as Bentz scored a reversal with 17 seconds remaining to go ahead 4-3.

Bentz rode McGinnis the entire second period, and in the third, he scored a reversal in the first 20 seconds for a 6-3 advantage he never relinquished.

As a freshman at Laconia, Bentz placed sixth at state at 112 and representing KHS as a sophomore, he was fourth at 145. He missed going a year ago because of a shoulder injury.

"Is Bentz excited about returning to the Kohl Center?", "Yea, definitely. It's going to be nice being there again," he said.

And does he know anything about his possible first round opponents? "Actually, my toughest opponent should be a guy (Zeke Peters of

Luxemburg-Casco) who I beat earlier in the year. He's rated No. 2 right now," Bentz added, "I'm ready to go. I want to make a statement there."

Maertz (33-6) started off with a 4-0 decision, then won a 9-8 squeaker over Nathaneal Miller of Winneconne in Round 2.

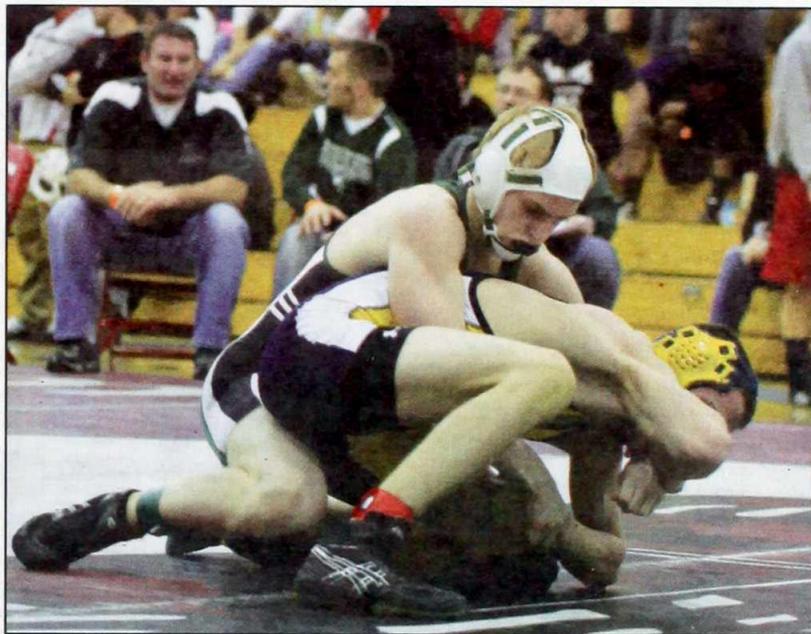
In the finals, he lost a 5-1 decision to Kyndle Bennett of Delavan-Darien. The score was 2-1 going into the last period. Bennett scored an escape and added a late takedown as Maertz missed a try for a single leg move.

"In his last two matches, Rob looked a little sluggish," Aupperle said. "He's through though. That's the main thing."

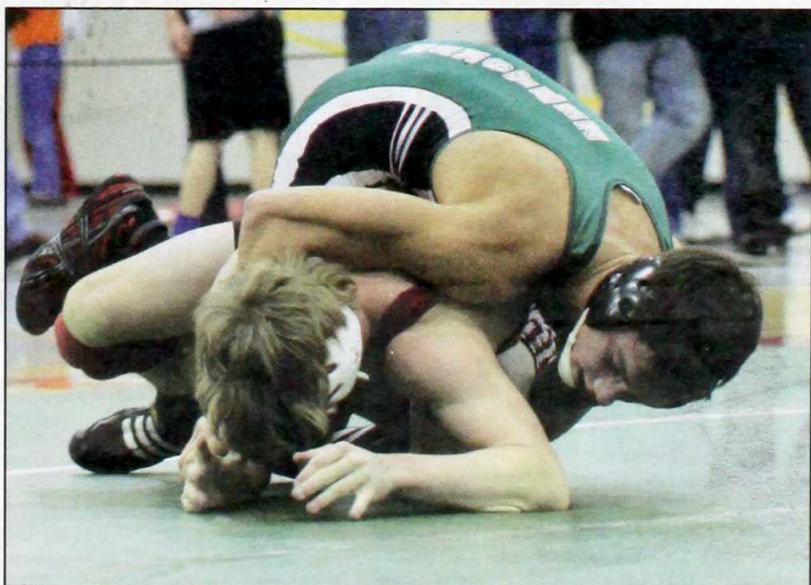
Maertz had not lost a match since the semifinals of the On the Waters Classic back on Dec. 30.

As far as the other KHS wrestlers in the tourney, Joey Seitz (got a 4-2 win in the opening round before losing to Lucas Lambrecht 2-1 in a display of strength and strategy.

Seitz, a freshman, had been pinned by the junior Lambrecht (who is top-rated in Division 2) in the first period at the Eastern Wisconsin Conference Tournament. With a new strategy for this match, he appeared to have Lam-



Brett Scoles is one of the best technicians on the Kewaskum High wrestling team, and he used his takedown and riding skills to win the sectional title at 125 pounds. Above, Scoles controls Chilton's Nic Adkins toward a 5-0 win.



Rob Maertz hopes to conclude his four-year career at KHS with a visit to the victory stand at the Kohl Center Saturday. Above, Maertz rides Nathaneal Miller of Winneconne in a 9-8 thriller in the second round.

Statesman photos by Andrew Kuehl

brecht frustrated in the opening period, which ended 0-0. Lambrecht escaped with 1:26 remaining in the second, then got a second point on a stalling call.

Seitz chose the neutral position to start the third period and was the aggressor as he tried for a takedown, which eventually earned him a stalling point, and the match ended at 2-1.

In the wrestle back, Seitz suffered a heartbreaking 1-0 loss to Taylor Huenink of Waupun.

Austin Goeden (22-15), wrestling at 135, had the misfortune of having to face the eventual champion, Stetson McCulley of Valders in the opening round. He lost to McCulley, but when McCulley reached the finals, Goeden got a wrestle back against Pewaukee senior, Chris Czech.

The match was tied at 2-2 after six minutes of wrestling, and tied at 2-2 after an addition minute, sending the match into a second overtime, which Czech won with an escape for a 3-2 decision.

Logan Dreher battled hard against Mitchell Lambrecht, losing 6-4 in overtime. When Lambrecht didn't win in the semis, Dreher did not get a wrestle back and ended his season at 20-11.

Joey Wollner (9-19) was pinned by Jesse Gonzales of Burlington in his only match, and Cole Roberts (21-15) finished his career with a 5-0 loss to Matt Groehler of Catholic Memorial in a very tough 215 weight class.

In Thursday's opening round of Division 2, Scoles, Bentz and Seibel all get byes as champions. Maertz will wrestle at approximately 7:15 p.m. against Hunter Colden of Broadhead/Juda, a senior with a 40-4 mark.

In the morning round Friday, Scoles will face the winner of the match between Aaric Spencer of Medford (45-3, Soph.) and Devin Weber of Marshall (45-10 Soph.). Bentz takes on either Jamey Simons of Abbotsford/Colby (41-3 Sr.) or Skylar Liebbeil of Wisconsin Dells (36-8, Sr.), and Seibel's first opponent will be the winner of the match between Austin Bellile of Tomahawk (37-6, Soph.) and Corey Dobbs of Melrose-Mindoro/Gale-Ettrick-Trempealeau (40-5, Sr.).

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## February 19-26, 2011

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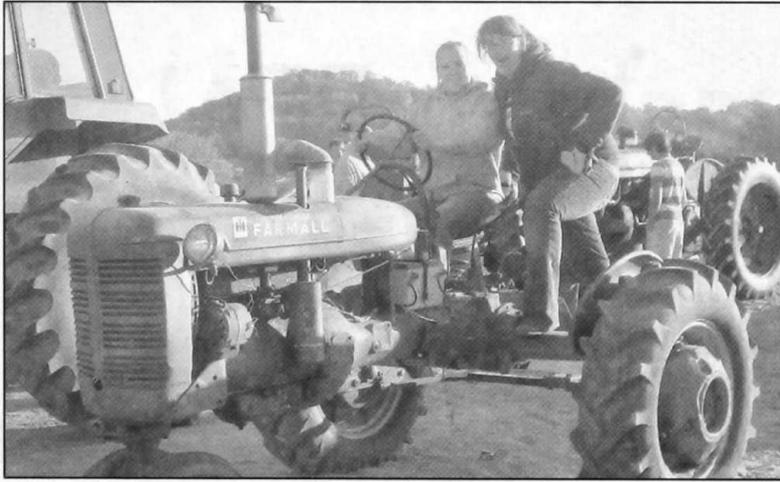


Front row, left to right, Steven Bohn, Whisper Rick, Erica Chesak, Savannah Dei, Kayli Thull, Angelica Meyer, Brittany Mueller, Angelica Immel, Robin Schmitt, Lucas Greenwood, and Sawyer Schmidt. Row two: Kayla Oelhafen, Emily Eutsey, Katherine Etta, Savanna Wendelborn, Rachel Raskewicz, Patrick Seil, Zach Staehler, Jessica Bucheger, Abby Backhaus, Sabrina Boehlke, Lindsey Weber, and Kim Elbe. Row three: Cody Peters, Kevin Etta, Brandon Ehn, Ryan Elbe, Jake Kopeschka, Tyler Hetebrueg, Cody Marx, Matt Beck, Kolton Goslinowski, Richie Thiemer, and Kyle Boehlen. Back row: Keith Belger, Ashley Thiemer, Kurt Luedtke, Andy Doll, Mitch Luedtke, Joe Martin, Colten Fay, Brad Bottleman, Jim Bucheger, and Mike Schladweiler.



2010-2011 Kewaskum FFA officer team. Left to right, front row, Secretary: Katherine Etta, Vice President of Student Activities: Brittany Muller, Parliamentarian: Savannah Dei, and Vice President of Community Activities: Savanna Wendelborn. Back row: Sentinel: Mike Schladweiler, Vice President: Ashley Thiemer, President: Jessica Bucheger, Reporter: Abby Backhaus, Treasurer: Colten Fay.

# Powered By Potential



Brittany Mueller, left, and Ashley Thiemer, right, caught trying to make a quick get-away on FFA tractor day. About 13 students drove a variety of tractors to school on October 6.



Members of Mr. Rizzardi's Agricultural Mechanics class look over the various tractors that were brought in during the FFA Drive a Tractor to School Day activity.



High school classes come out to inspect the FFA tractors. In this picture the Agriculture Mechanics class is thoroughly checking over this John Deere, making sure all parts are safe for travel.



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2010-2011 FFA officers show off their best pageant waves as they kick off the 2010 Homecoming parade.



Front, Sawyer Schmidt, Steven Bohn, Richie Thiemer, and Brittany Mueller. Back, Jessica Bucheger, Ashley Thiemer, Rachel Raskewicz, Matthew Beck. FFA members doing the fall highway clean up on Highway 28W. The cleanup is a shared community service with the HOPE club from the high school.



Members of Mr. Rizzardi's Dairy Production class model the digestive track of a cow together with everyday materials.



Mike Schladweiler shows off the wonderful present he got during the FFA officer Christmas gift exchange as Katherine Etta looks on. Mike enjoys cuddling with his new gift and his deluxe fur cap.

# Lead Out Loud



The 2010-11 officer team traveled to Lake Mills in fall for the Sectional Leadership Conference. Brittany Mueller, Vice President of Student Activities, Savannah Dei, Parliamentarian, and Jessica Bucheger, President, enjoy a snack before the festivities begin.



The Kewasskum FFA was well represented at the 2010 State Convention last June in Madison. Front row, Ashley Thiemer, Theresa Ratzel, Savannah Dei and back row, Colton Fay, Zack Janz, Katelyn Dei, Jessica Bucheger attended many workshops and listened to various speakers at the conference



The state officer Noah Wiedenfeld from Lake Mills came to Kewaskum High School for a visit on November 16th to teach leadership activities to various classes. Noah leads the class in a communication activity that got the students pumped up.



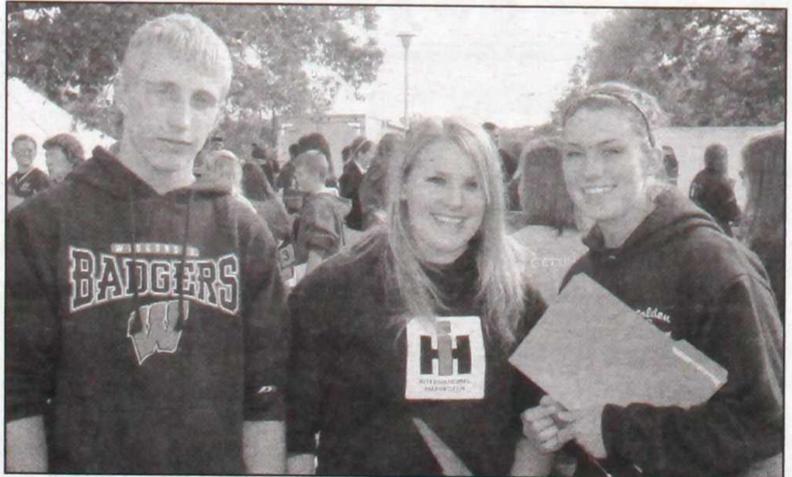
The Kewaskum FFA officers stand near a poster made just for Noah Wiedenfeld, State FFA Vice President from Lake Mills. Back row, Ashley Thiemer, Savanna Wendelborn, Abby Backhaus, Jessica Bucheger, Savannah Dei, Noah Wiedenfeld, and Colton Fay and Brittany Mueller, front.



Members of the Dairy Products class are lying on their stomachs in a circle waiting for the next instructions from Noah Wiedenfeld as he shares secrets of team work and communication skills.



FFA member Erica Chesak is being cradled by her hands in the care of Kieth Belger, right, and her feet being held by Tyler Hetebrueg and Brad Bottleman. Noah Wiedenfeld, Bianca Buck, Jessica Bucheger, Ian Panzer, and Colton Fay look on as they await their turn.



The Dairy Judging team waiting to evaluate many different cows and heifers. Tyler Hetebrueg, Brittany Mueller, and Kim Elbe mentally prepare for the dairy judging contest.

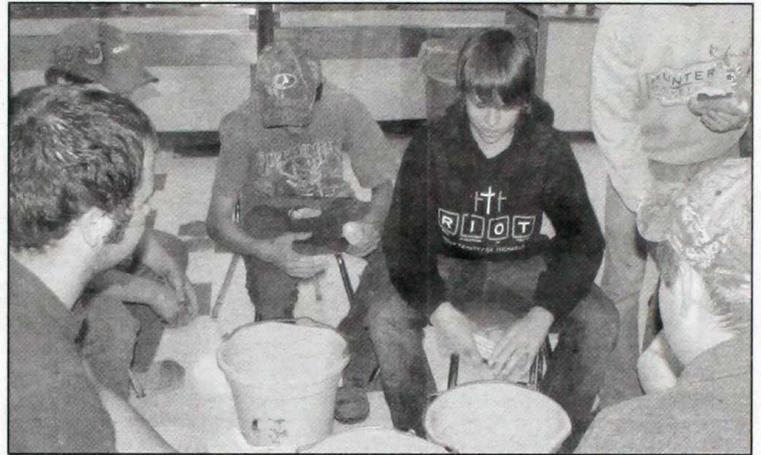


Members of the agricultural mechanics class and dairy classes taking a break at World Dairy Expo in Madison last September. It was an educational day walking around looking at cattle and stopping by vendors for food and facts.

# Agricultural Opportunities



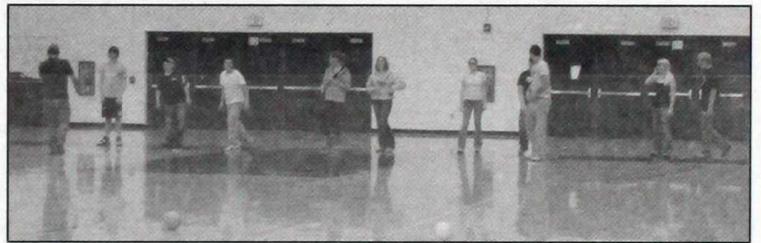
The FFA goes to the New Fane Gun Club for one of their meetings and holds a mini "trap shoot competition" between the members. Pictured from left to right: Colten Fay, Matt Gradinjan, Jessica Bucheger, Jim Bucheger, Ashley Thiemer (on stand), Kim Elbe, and Savanna Wendelborn.



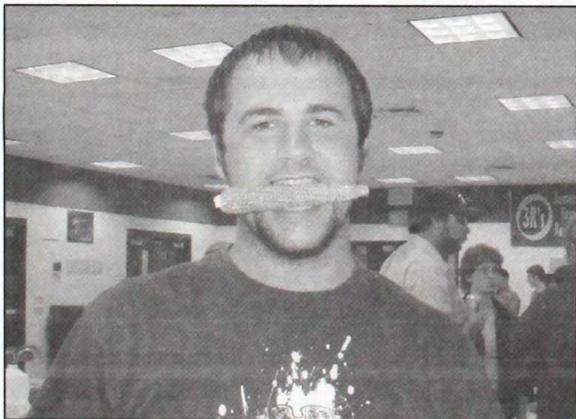
Corn shucking contest held after the October meeting. Students facing the picture are Cody Marx and Richie Thiemer joined by Michael Schladweiler, Keith Belger, Kurt Luedtke, and Jim Bucheger as they race to get to the end of the cob.



Ashley Bronkhorst, Kayli Thull, and Emily Eutsey are using their wonderful artistic abilities to decorate pumpkins as part of the activity for the October meeting. These pumpkins were put out and later judged by the Kewaskum FFA Alumni.

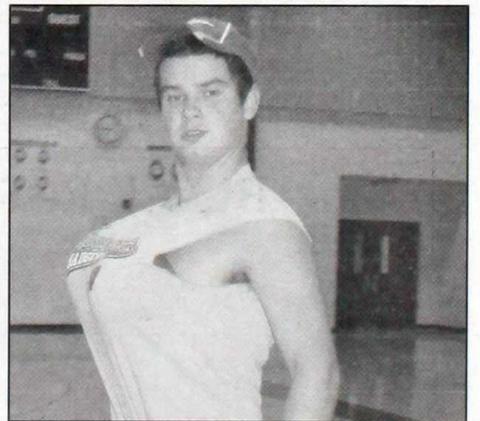


Pictured is one of the teams from the dodge ball game. From left to right: Mike Schladweiler, Cody Marx, Steven Bohn, Eric Doll, Lindsay Weber, Savanna Wendelborn, Ashley Bronkhorst, Jessica Bucheger, Andy Doll, Kayli Thull, and Tyler Hetebrueg.



Mike Schladweiler displays his pride while chewing on a cob of corn after winning the corn shucking contest after the October FFA meeting with the Alumni.

After every meeting the FFA schedules games and other activities for their members to do. It just so happened that someone with a camera caught Mitch Luedtke playing dodge ball after the FFA meeting in November.



Savannah Dei, Kayla Oelhafen, and Lindsay Weber were watching the activities after the meeting. FFA is a great opportunity for all to make many new and lasting friends.



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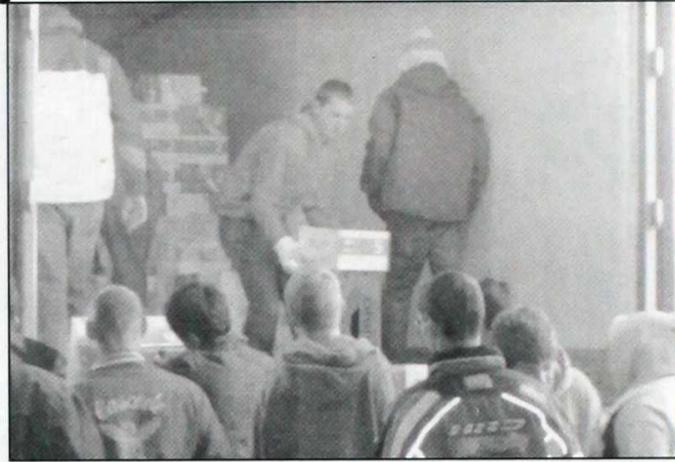
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# Leadership



At the spring Kewaskum FFA awards banquet, graduating seniors received scholarships from various organizations. Pictured above are left to right, Rick Kreif, President of the Kewaskum FFA Alumni, Hannah Reysen, past FFA President, Theresa Ratzel, past FFA Treasurer, Dr. Greg Ogi and Dr. Charles Ogi, Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic, Katelyn Dei, past FFA Vice President, Shane Hansen and Vicky Peters. Graduating FFA members have an opportunity to apply for local scholarships every spring thanks to the great support of community organizations.



Members of the Kewaskum FFA sell fruit, cheese, sausage, and kringles each fall to raise money for chapter activities. Above, members of the FFA unloading the semi of fruit that was delivered the first week of December. This past year members sold over 600 cases of various fruit, as well as over 500 kringles, and over 300 pounds of cheese and sausage. Thanks to all of the community members that helped to support our sale!



Dr. Greg Ogi, right, presents a check to the Kewaskum FFA represented by Ashley Thiemer, Vice-President, left, and Jessica Bucheger, President, center, on behalf of Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. The proceeds were based on the amount of product Dr. Ogi used from the Pfizer Company. The money will be used for student leadership activities.



Kewaskum FFA President, Jessica Bucheger, left, presents KEYS representative Mr. Gosa, right, with a donation to the KEYS Scholarship fund. The FFA donated money for KEYS in memory of Sarah Schmitt, a past FFA member and officer.

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# Showin' Up



Jessica Bucheger works hard to hang decorations to make the beef barn at the Washington County Fair look very neat and appealing to the eye.



Ashley Bronkhorst shows off her ribbon that she worked hard to achieve while showing her favorite goat at the Washington County Fair.



Theresa Ratzel and Colten Fay, setting up for the judge early Wednesday morning during the show. Theresa and Colten were the only two sheep showers for the Kewaskum FFA this past year.



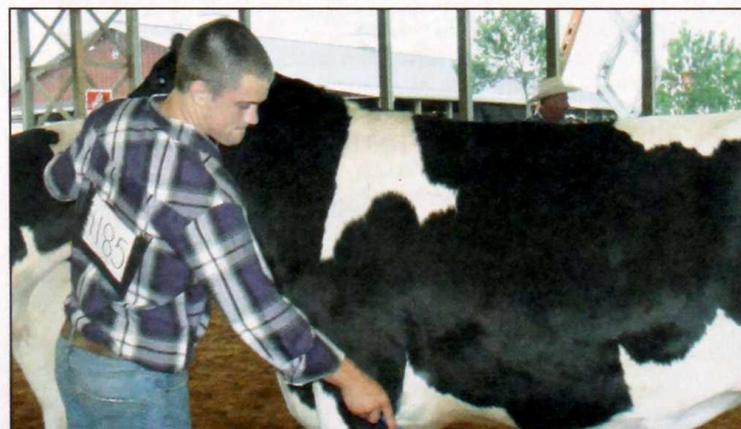
Savanna Wendelborn holds her gilt in the ring while waiting to hear her placing during the pig show on Wednesday of fair. Savanna serves as the Vice President of Community Service for the current year of the Kewaskum FFA Chapter.



Kevin Etta is proudly showing off his hog for the judge during the show on Wednesday afternoon.



Matt Beck is showing off his steer on Thursday for the market class. He has been showing steers at the fair for two years.



DJ Ermer is setting up his steer to show off his nice lines for the judge, Thursday for the market class.



Katelyn Dei stands next to her champion birds after the poultry show at the Washington County Fair. This year she received five champion birds and two of the five made it into the poultry auction.

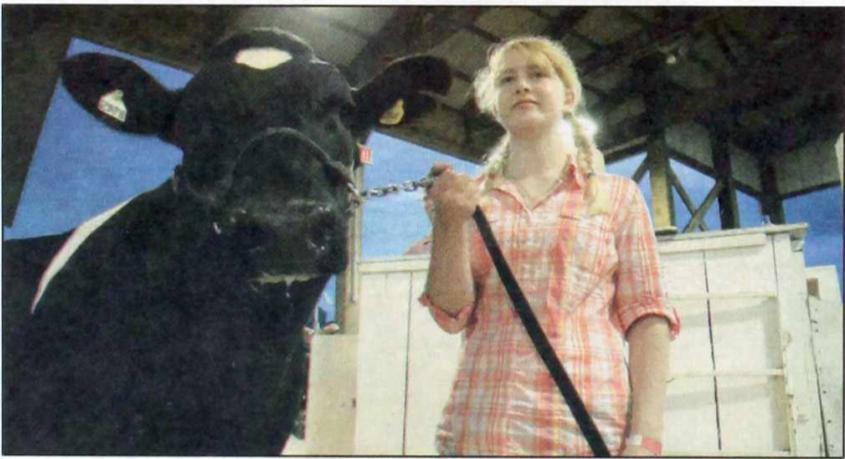
# At the Fair



Tyler Heterbrueg stands waiting to be placed with his Holstein Yearling on the Friday of the Washington County Fair. Tyler is a junior at the Kewaskum High School and a third year member of the Kewaskum FFA.



Vicky Peters walking around the arena with her llama during the Parade of Champions on the Sunday of the fair. The Parade of Champions is at the end of the fair when some of the champions of all the different livestock groups get to show off how well they did over the week.



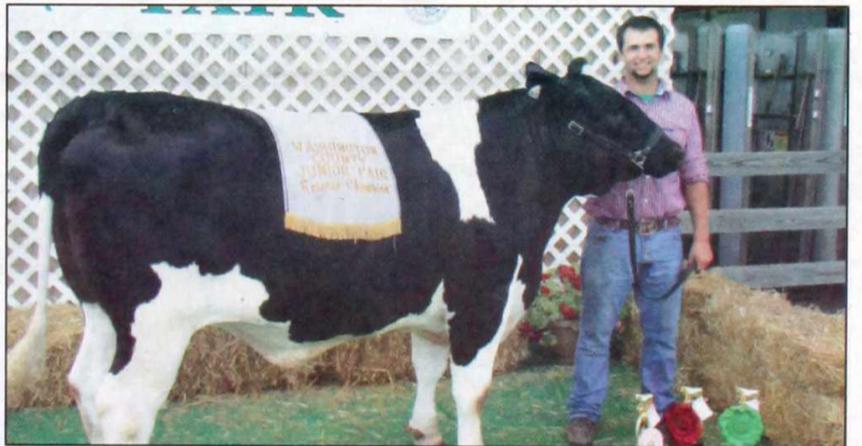
Kayli Thull stands with her dairy steer before heading up to the auction block during the Washington County Junior Livestock Auction.



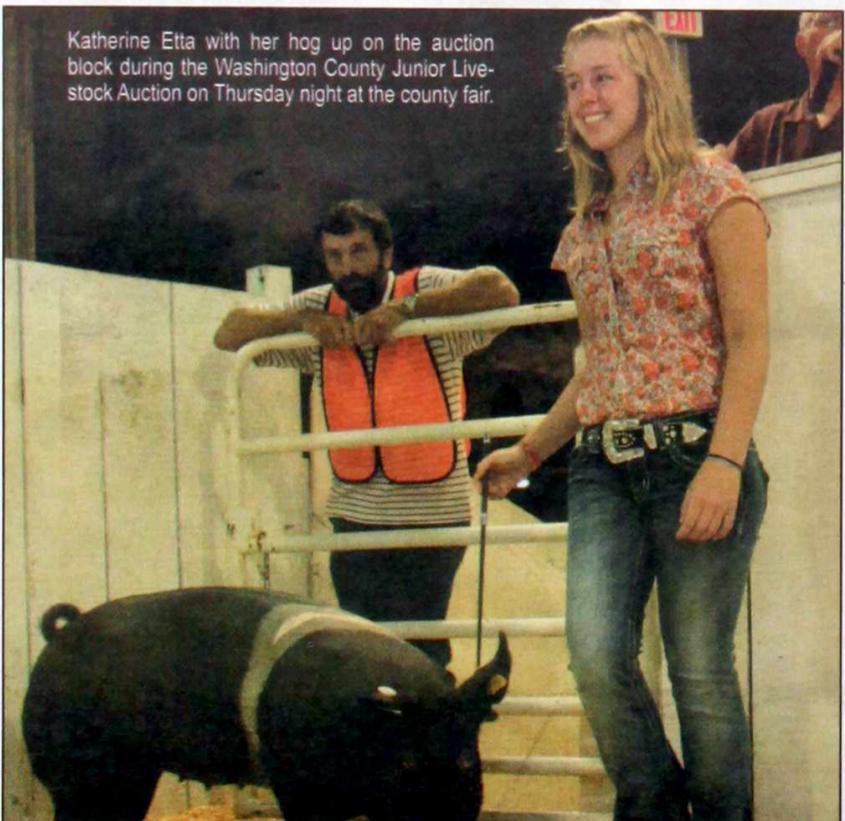
Theresa Ratzel and her reserve champion market lamb at the 2010 Washington County Fair. For the years 2008-2010 Theresa served as a wonderful treasurer to our FFA Chapter.



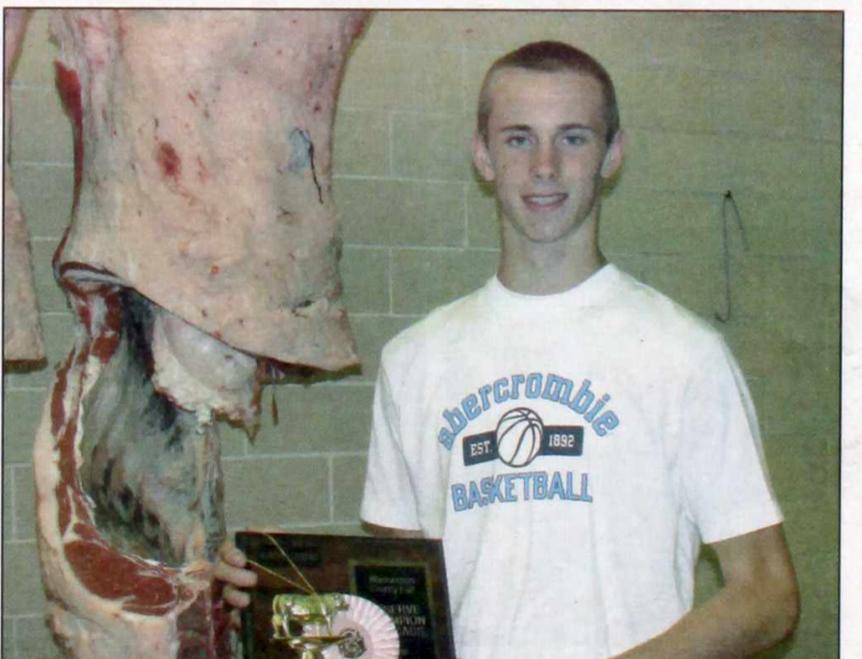
Savannah, right, and Aubrey, left, Dei posing in the ring after winning grand and reserve overall in the Junior Swine Show. The sisters have been showing together for seven years. Savannah received the grand overall and Aubrey the reserve champion overall.



Mike Schladweiler pictured with his reserve champion dairy steer. He also received the awards for reserve champion rate of gain and reserve champion home bred and raised.



Katherine Etta with her hog up on the auction block during the Washington County Junior Livestock Auction on Thursday night at the county fair.

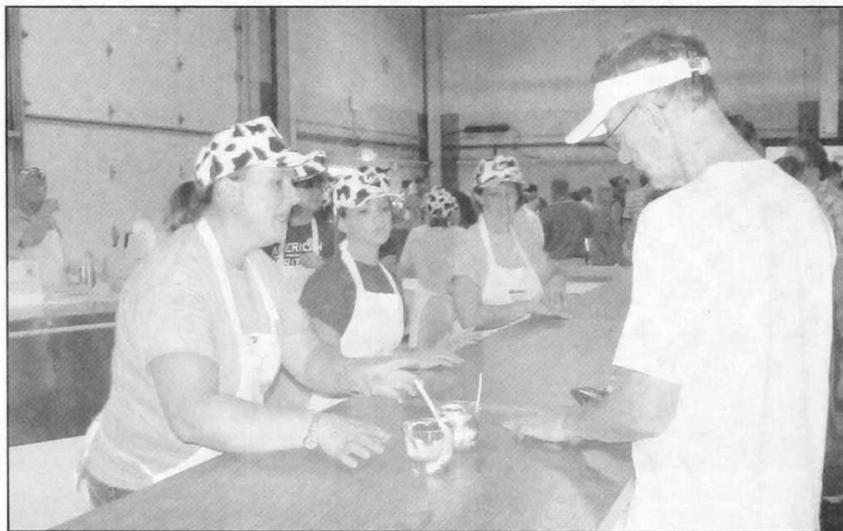


Hunter Flanders proudly displays his beef carcass at Kewaskum Frozen Foods. This was a blue ribbon animal at the Washington County Fair. It won reserve champion beef carcass in the carcass show.

# Earning To Live



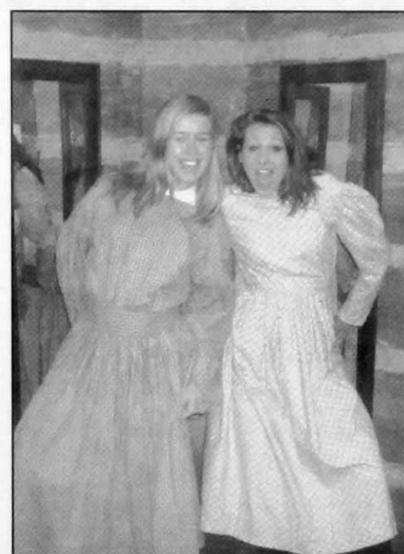
Each August members of the Slinger, Hartford and the Kewaskum FFA sells sundaes at the Wisconsin State Fair. Pictured above are ace sundae makers Jessica Bucheger, left, and her brother Jim Bucheger. Proceeds from the sundae stand are divided equally between the three chapters and used for local FFA activities.



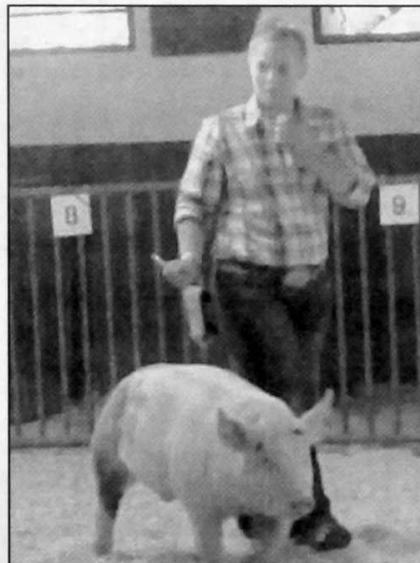
Mrs. Dei, part of the Kewaskum FFA Alumni is shown helping the FFA with the ice cream booth down at the state fair.



Savanna Wendelborn, Katherine Etta, Abby Backhaus, and Colten Fay visited the Connor Prairie Historical Society while at the National FFA Convention. Connor Prairie demonstrates the way things were for townspeople, farmers, and Indians throughout the 18-1900's.



During National FFA Convention, the group toured Connor Prairie, which is an interactive historical museum. Katherine Etta, left, and Abby Backhaus, right, tried on 'old time' dresses and are modeling them above.



Savannah Dei, currently serving as the Kewaskum FFA Parliamentarian, is pictured with her crossbred market barrow at the Wisconsin State Fair this past August. Savannah has numerous experiences showing animals including swine, steers, horses, poultry, and rabbits.



Katelyn Dei is proudly showing off her blue ribbon hog near the wash rack at the Wisconsin State Fair. She has been raising hogs for numerous years and is attending college at UW-Washington County.



In October, the Kewaskum FFA sent four delegates to represent them at the National FFA Convention. The National Convention is held in Indianapolis, Indiana every year, and members from all over the nation gather there. Abby Backhaus, Colton Fay, Katherine Etta, and Savanna Wendelborn represented the Kewaskum FFA. Colton Fay is pictured above on a wooden tractor that was at Skelly's Pumpkin Farm.



Katherine Etta, Abby Backhaus, and Savanna Wendelborn pose for the camera with their shutter shades, while waiting for one of the convention's sessions to start.

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Savanna Wendelborn, Savannah Dei, and Brittany Mueller talked with different people about agriculture classes, FFA and the opportunities involved in both.

Pictured are four of the officers, Brittany Mueller, Abby Backhaus, Savanna Wendelborn, and Savannah Dei, talking with upcoming freshmen about agriculture and the FFA. Back in January the FFA set up a booth to support and promote the FFA by spinning the wheel for a fun fact question about agriculture.



Group picture of the meeting at Sunburst in January. Pictured from left to right: Richie Thiemer, Keith Belger, Jim Bucheger, Devon Voigt, Joe Martin, Jessica Bucheger, Aubrey Dei, Zach Staehler, and Assistant advisor, Mrs. Oelhafen.

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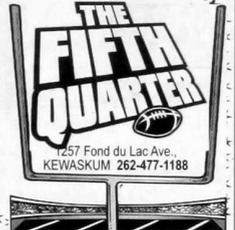


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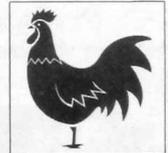
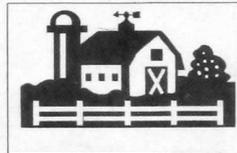
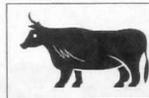


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# Kewaskum FFA Alumni

Current members of the Kewaskum FFA Alumni enjoy many activities together. The main objective of the FFA Alumni is to help guide the high school FFA members, support agricultural education and offer a scholarship to be used for further education. Members meet about 4-5 times per year. Most activities are fundraisers for the Kewaskum FFA

Alumni Scholarship Fund. Meetings are casual which allows for plenty of socialization. New members are welcome to join anytime and do not need to be alumni of Kewaskum High School or a former FFA member. If interested in joining contact Shelly Oelhafen for more information at 262-443-0843.

## Brat Fry



On July 17, 2010 the Kewaskum FFA Alumni held a brat fry at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly in Kewaskum. The brat fry is one of the alumni's fundraisers to earn money for their scholarship awarded to a deserving senior of the high school FFA chapter. Members pictured (left to right): Laure Dei, Mike Ksiosk, Tracy Herman, Shelly Oelhafen, Lee Schacht, Renee Wenzlaff, Tim Herman. Two restored antique tractors, owned by alumni members, were on display in the parking lot during the brat fry.

## Scholarship



The Kewaskum FFA Alumni awarded Hannah Reysen (center) a \$750 scholarship at the annual high school FFA banquet held on May 20, 2010. Hannah is currently attending the University of Minnesota - Crookston to become a Pharmaceutical Salesperson with an equine emphasis.

## Donkey Basketball



The very famous and extremely funny Donkey Basketball was held last spring on April 27, 2010 at the Kewaskum High School gymnasium. The event featured three fire departments and a student FFA team competing for the championship. The student FFA team prevailed and was named the 2010 Donkey Basketball champions.

## State Fair Ice Cream Booth



For the second year in a row, the Kewaskum FFA Alumni spent a Saturday working hard to scoop ice cream at the Wisconsin State Fair. The FFA ice cream booth has been serving ice cream to the spectators of the Wisconsin State Fair for 26 years. Several of the alumni were also the first to work in the stand when it first opened years ago (Rick Kreif, Renee Wenzlaff, Tim Herman). The day the alumni worked the booth was the hottest day of the summer, and out of the 11 days that ice cream sundaes were served, it was the highest grossing day overall. All profits from that day were used for FFA scholarships. Front row: Renee Wenzlaff, Lori Thieme, Wendy Kreif, Jennifer Schacht. Second row: Dave Rizzardi, Rick Kreif, Sami Kirst, Laure Dei. Third row: Rich Thieme, Tim Herman, Lee Schacht



A pedal tractor pull was held prior to the games in which local elementary students competed in separate grade categories from kindergarten through fifth grade.

## County Fair Pig Purchase



To show support for the local youth at the Washington County Fair, the FFA Alumni attended the 2010 Washington County Junior Livestock Auction as an active bidder. The alumni purchased a hog from FFA member, Ashley Thieme. The meat from the hog has been enjoyed at many meetings throughout the year.