

KIWC to send 12 to Youth Folkstyle State Championship Tourney

By Judy Harlow

FOND DU LAC - Even as a fourth grader, Eric Bauer is a seasoned veteran in the sport of wrestling. So is Lucas Jon "L.J." Pinchard

Bauer already has one Youth Folkstyle State Tournament title to his credit, and this past Saturday, he successfully started a run at another one. Pinchard was second in the 2010 state meet and is looking to move up one more place this season.

Bauer and Pinchard were a dozen athletes from the Kewaskum Indian wrestling Club to finish first or second at the Fond du Lac regional, thus

qualifying for the state meet, which will be held April 1st and 2nd at the Alliant Energy Center in Madison.

Competing in the 69-pound class for boys born in 2000-'01, Bauer breezed through the 14-man bracket. He started with a pair of quick pins (:59 and :49), then followed those up with a 9-0 major decision, and in the finals, he defeated Hunter Banker of Bonduel, 2-0.

Pinchard only had to wrestle once in the 210-pound class for boys born in 1996-97, and he came away with a 4-1 decision for his title.

Two others advanced in the 1996-97 class. Zach Heberer's ride to a first

place at 85 pounds included a bye, a 7-0 shutout and a 10-2 decision in the finals, and Garrett Buth finished second at 270 pounds. There were just two boys in this class, and Buth was pinned in 2:42.

Cole Rahlf was the lone survivor for Kewaskum in the boys' 1998-'99 class. Rahlf had a bye and a 4-1 victory to jump into the finals, which he lost 6-0 to Colton Ryan of X-Factor, but in the wrestleback he pinned William Pflieger of Grafton in 4:27 to take second place.

Kewaskum did very well in the youngest group, boys born in 2002-'03, with two champions and four others taking second place.

Braden Maertz (72 pounds) won his four-man bracket. He pinned his first two opponents in :58 and 2:55, then won his third match via disqualification.

Nathaniel Lawrenz didn't even have to work up a sweat to win at 120 pounds. He was the lone entrant.

Taking second were: Nathan Heberer (won three matches, then lost 5-2 in the title bout); Michael Daniel (won two decisions, then lost 8-4); D.J. Smith (only two in the bracket and he lost 3-1); and Brady Stern (lost his first match, then showed real grit and won three in a row at 66 pounds).

Kewaskum has one girl, Anja Smith, advancing after she took second place in a round robin competition with two others. Smith won 11-1 and lost 12-7.

Other participants for KIWC in the regional included: Boys 1996-97 — Jake Keller, 2-1; James Long, 0-2; Max Hardy, 0-2; Boys 1998-1999 — Adam Bruss, 0-2; Jacob Heberer, 0-2; Dalton Poole, 0-2; Dylan May, 2-1; Dakota Peters-Lawrenz, 0-2; Boys 2000-'01 — Sam Larson, 0-2; Alex Djebach, 0-2; Kyle Bath, 1-2; Boys 2002-'03 — Nick Larson, 1-2; Gannon Kreuser, 0-2; Jordan Long, 1-2; Jadon Rhoads, 0-2.

Competing for the Port Piranha Club, Zach Smith of Kewaskum won a championship at 120 pounds for boys born in 1996-'96. Smith won his first two matches via pins in 1:31 and 2:52 before pinning Justin Kloehn of Kaukauna in :37.

Lady Indians take second in state bowling tourney



The Kewaskum High School Girls bowling team took second place in the State Bowling Tournament on March 5 after falling to Plymouth. Front row, left to right, Michele Marquardt and Danielle Rodenkirch. Back row, Rachel Jensen, Sarah Muench, Kierra Kuehl, Kaitlin Demmon, Coach Art Marquardt & Sarah Rick. See complete article on page 9.

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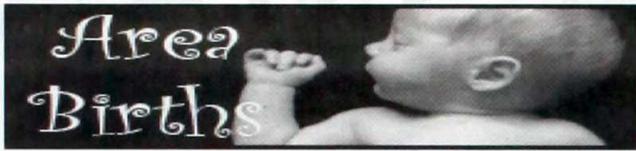
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ZEEB -- A son, Lucas Danny, was born to Jamie Lesch and Tyler Zeeb of Kewaskum on March 2, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lucas weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

KLUG -- A son, Jameson Parker Klug, was born to Alysya and Brett Klug of West Bend on March 3, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jameson weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

KOCINSKI -- A son, Colton Kyle, was born to April and Kyle Kocinski of West Bend on March 4, 2011 at

St. Joseph's Hospital. Colton weighed eight pounds and was 20 inches long.

DUENKEL -- A daughter, Aniyah Lorina, was born to Mariah Duenkel and Michael Lewis of West Bend on March 4, 2011 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Aniyah weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

SCHRADER -- A daughter, Keyliah Rain, was born to Breanna Beverly and Joshua Schrader of Kewaskum on March 11, 2011 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Keyliah weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and was 20 inches long. Paternal grandmother is Wendy Schrader of Slinger and paternal great-grandparents are Linda and Don Schrader of Kewaskum. Keyliah joins a brother, Caydon Schrader, 15 months at home.

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On March 9, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On March 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

On March 14, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person who passed out. No transport was made.

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The next five handed call-ace will be Tuesday, March 22nd, at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes.

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Kiwanis Club donates \$10,000 to Community Pantry



The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club recently donated \$10,000 to the Kewaskum Community Pantry building project. Shown above Dodie Sargent of the Kiwanis Club presents a check to Jennifer Schultz. Also shown from left to right is Sandi Radeztsky of the Pantry, Kevin Bartelt of Kewaskum Kiwanis, Barb Knorr and Luke Piwoni of the Pantry. Donations are still being accepted; contact Piwoni for more information at (262) 626-8427. For more information on the Kiwanis Club contact Larry Ammel at (262) 626-4731.

School budget may balance without cuts

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

Kewaskum's school budget may balance without any cuts beyond those from the state, and residents' taxes may actually fall.

District business manager Paul Reichert said the estimated revenue limit is \$1.17 million less than this year's limit, down from \$19.7 million to \$18.6. In addition, the district was estimating about a \$500,000 shortfall, meaning the district had to make up closer to \$1.6 million.

Gov. Scott Walker's budget calls for a 5.5 percent reduction in per-student spending, moving Kewaskum's from \$9,749 to \$9,213. Reichert said the impact has two effects:

lowering the amount of property taxes that may be levied and lowering revenue to the district's operating budget.

But with the new state law requiring teachers to contribute more to their pension and health care plans, the district's ability to drop the expensive Wisconsin Education Association Trust and offer cheaper coverage, along with some attrition, Reichert said the district should be able to balance its budget.

This means no layoffs or closing of any school, Reichert said, quelling the rumor that Wayne Elementary School may be shut down.

"We may see our tax levy and our tax rate go down as well," he said.

National Diabetes Alert Day March 22

Almost 23.6 million people in the United States have diabetes, or 8% of the population. While an estimated 17.9 million have been diagnosed, unfortunately, one-fourth are unaware they have this disease. In Wisconsin, 1.06 million adults have pre-diabetes.

Because this disease is increasing by large numbers yearly, the Wisconsin Lions Foundation and local Lions and

Lioness Clubs are promoting Diabetes Alert Day throughout Wisconsin on March 22.

Take the diabetes risk test at www.diabetes.org/risk-test.jsp. If you are at diabetes risk, contact your health care provider to discuss managing your risk.

Please remember that one-fourth of the people who have diabetes don't know it. The earlier diabetes is detected the easier it is to normal.

Geidel's Piggly Wiggly presents Kewaskum Food Pantry Donation



Geidel's Piggly Wiggly of Kewaskum recently presented a donation of over 1,000 lbs of meat to the Kewaskum Community Food Pantry. The donation of beef, chicken and pork is expected to provide over 750 meals to families in the Kewaskum area over the next few months. The local donation was made in part with Piggly Wiggly Supermarkets statewide effort this past holiday to provide Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin with over one million meals for families in Wisconsin. The donation was also made possible through customer donations during the past holiday season and the efforts of Kraft Foods. Aaron Laatsch of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly stated, "Geidel's Piggly Wiggly is proud to support our local church and school volunteers in their effort to combat hunger in our community." A donation barrel is located at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly or arrangements for large donations can be made through Luke Piwoni at the Kewaskum High School. Pictured from left are Sue Zoladkiewicz of Feeding America Wisconsin, Emil Radeztsky of the Kewaskum Food Pantry, Aaron Laatsch, Store Manager Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, and Kenyatta Matthews of Feeding America Wisconsin.

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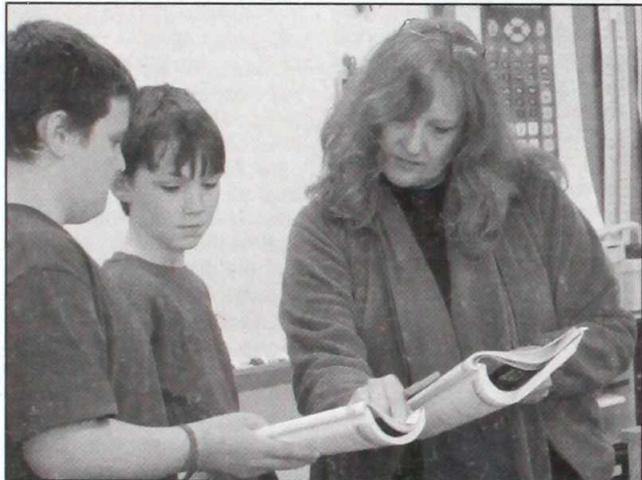
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KES's Wheeler earns Herb Kohl Fellowship Award



Kewaskum Elementary School Jeanne Wheeler, right, is shown with Austin Heberer and Thomas Gill.

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

Jeanne Wheeler lets her fifth-graders play with Rubik's Cubes and even asks high schoolers come in and help. Not during recess. In school.

Wheeler uses the tool for her accelerated math students as a fun way to learn logic.

"I don't think they always

realize they're learning that - 'Oh, I learned a new algorithm to fill the other side,'" she said.

Creative ideas like that and Wheeler's dedication to her students made her a logical choice for a Kohl Fellowship, given to 100 teachers per year, recognizing inspiration for learning, motivation and leadership, and community service.

Wheeler was honored. "I'm doing the best that I can do but so are people around me," she said. "Why me, I work with a whole bunch of wonderful teachers?"

Kewaskum Elementary School principal Darcy Budnik can answer that. She's the one who nominated her.

"She's able to really, I think, get a lot more out of kids academically because of her sincere concern for them," she said.

Wheeler uses something called the Circle of Courage, which focuses on positive youth development through behavior and emotional health. Wheeler helps students feel that they "belong" and teaches them to take ownership of the classroom. She even taught other teachers the model.

"The thing I want for students is for them to like to come to school. I really like to have them like to learn," she said.

Wheeler has students for their own mini-society with its own pledge, flag with symbols to identify them and weekly meetings with officers. She

Wayne man killed in Allenton train crash

A 50-year-old Town of Wayne man is dead after a tragic crash that happened Thursday, March 11 at 4:44 a.m.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office was notified of a car versus train accident at the railroad crossing on County Road D, .75 of a mile west of US Highway 41. Authorities were notified that a northbound Canadian National train had struck a westbound pickup truck. The train's engineer reported the accident.

Kohlsville Firefighters and First Responders were dispatched, along with Allenton Rescue and Fire to the scene.

Upon arrival, the wreckage was located approximately 350 feet north of the crossing. The train came to a stop approximately 1200 feet north of the crossing. Authorities identified James A. Cunningham to be the sole occupant of the truck. He was pronounced dead at the scene

by the Washington County Medical Examiner's Office.

Sgt. Tim Kemps reported the engineer reported seeing the victim's car driving westbound on County Road D around the stop arms that were down and in working order. The truck then stopped on the tracks. The engineer immediately activated the horn and emergency brake. The engineer estimated that he was 2000 feet from the crossing when he applied the emergency brake.

The train received minor damage as a result of the accident and was able to continue after the vehicle was removed and the tracks were checked. The train included two locomotives and 146 cars. Some of the cars were carrying hazardous materials, however the loads were never compromised.

The roadway and the train tracks were closed for approximately five hours due to the incident.

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Miller's Furniture, Post Office vandalized

Kewaskum joined other communities in Washington County who have seen an increase in slingshot vandalism on Friday. One of those businesses, is now offering a \$250 reward.

Kewaskum's Chief of Police stated the suspects shot a ball bearing through windows at Miller's Furniture on Fond du Lac Avenue and the Post Office on Main Street in the village Friday evening into Saturday morning. This was the second time this year the two businesses suffered similar acts of vandalism.

"There was one window broken at the Post Office on January 14th also with a ball bearing," Knoebel stated.

Miller's Furniture is offering a \$250 reward to anyone who can provide information leading to the arrest and conviction of the individuals responsible for the vandalism which occurred on January 14th or March 11th. Anyone with information pertaining to the events should contact the Kewaskum Police Department at 262-626-2323.

If you have information regarding other slingshot vandalism incidents throughout Washington County and wish to remain anonymous, there are also rewards available by contacting the Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594.

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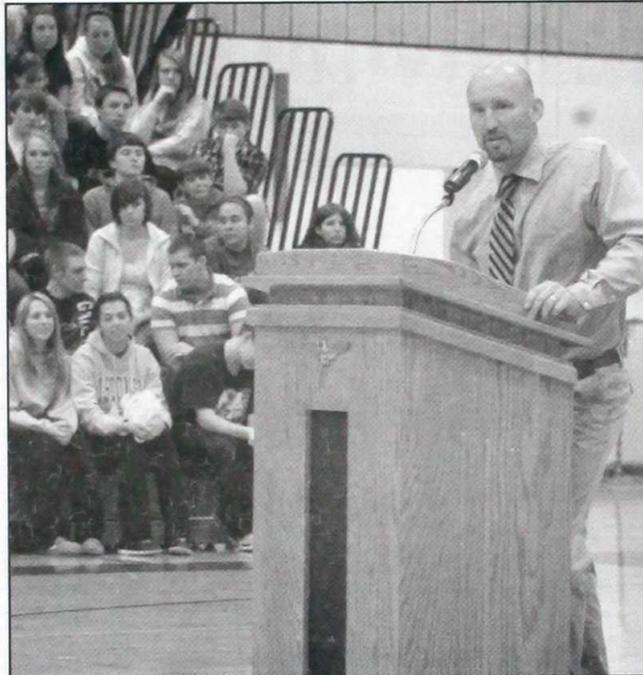
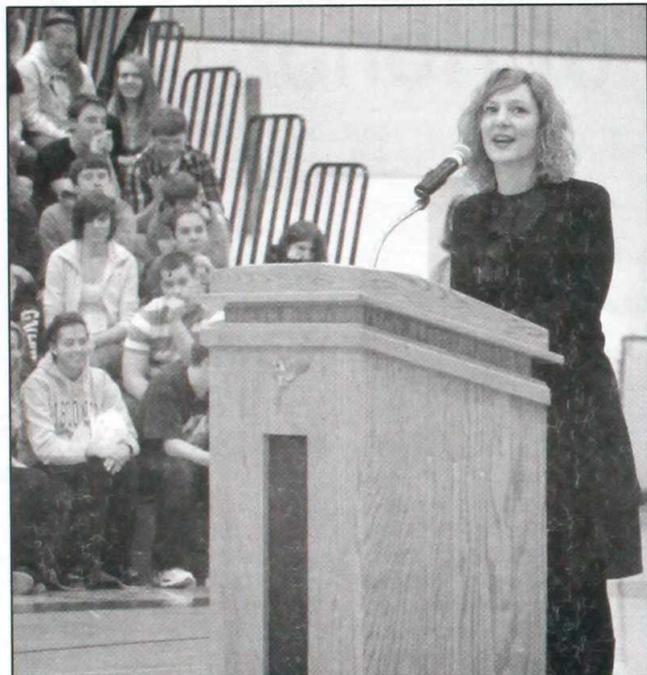
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KSD hands out Alumni Achievement Awards



Michelle Nigh-Mogstad addresses students during an assembly Monday at Kewaskum High School.

Robert Callison addresses students during the assembly Monday.

By Mitch Maersch

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When it comes to athletics and the arts, these two Kewaskum alumni have done their school proud.

The School Board on Monday honored Robert Callison and Michelle Nigh-Mogstad with the district's annual Alumni Achievement Awards.

Callison, a 1985 graduate, teaches in Mesa, Ariz. and coaches wrestling in one of the most successful programs in the state.

Nigh-Mogstad toured with the Missoula Children's Theatre and now heads a program from the front office for students to study musical theater.

Callison said he was honored to receive such an award. He remembers what he learned from his teachers in Kewaskum, and wrestling coach John Nell. He said Nell taught him how to work hard and that he could detect when Callison was only giving 98 percent.

"It was amazing he could see that," he said.

Callison was equally amazed during a tour of Kewaskum's wrestling room and the Kewaskum wrestling club.

"We didn't have that when I was a kid," he said.

Callison is thrilled with the success of his alma mater as he watched via the Internet the Indians' three state finalists and two champions compete in Madison.

Callison was a star himself in high school. He was the third wrestler in school history to qualify for the state tournament.

"At that time it was a big deal," he said.

He won his first match and then got beat by the eventual second-place finisher.

"Those are life lessons," he said.

In college at the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse, Callison remembers five

wrestlers from Kewaskum making the Wisconsin Intercollegiate Athletic Conference finals, including wrestling coach Dennis Aupperle.

Callison said he graduated high school a year before Aupperle arrived and didn't know him, but he said he remembers riding the bus with his older brother.

Callison went on to nearly qualify for the Olympics, earning a top-10 ranking in the country.

He didn't even wrestle on varsity all four years. As a sophomore, he was on the JV team.

"I had to be patient," he said.

By junior year, he was already informally helping Nell coach the team.

Patience was again required after earning his teaching degree. Callison made six final interviews, but those with more experience were always selected. He attended an Arizona State Job Fair and got three offers in one day.

He has taught health and physical education and now teaches traffic safety. He said all teachers should think they teach the most important subject, and he has some statistics to back up his claim. Traffic accidents are the no. 1

killer of students in high school.

Callison is on spring break this week and was happy to return to school. His three children, two boys ages 13 and 7, and a daughter, 10, all got to play in the snow - "something we don't get to do," he said.

He said he appreciates the high school and administration for the award, and he enjoyed a tour of the improved campus with high school principal Tom Fischer. He saw some of his former teachers and said students were receptive to his speech during the school day.

"It was an awesome day," he said. "Definitely a day I won't forget."

Callison has been head wrestling coach since 1997 and is founder of the East Valley Wrestling Club. He has already racked up 200-plus victories and has eight state title winners.

"A lot of things I learned back here got me to that place," he said.

Like telling when someone is only giving 98 percent.

Like Callison, Nigh-Mogstad, a 1986 graduate, was honored when she heard she would receive the award.

"I was surprised and thrilled," she said. "It brought back a flood of memories."

She stopped by her old stomping ground on the way to a hiring conference in Boston

and got to see some of her relatives, many of whom live in the Southeast Wisconsin area.

Nigh-Mogstad earned a degree in communications from UW-Milwaukee, then a degree in theater from UW-Green Bay. She holds a master's in holistic nutrition from Clayton College.

She toured with Missoula for two years, putting on a musical in one week, then heading to the next school to do the same. Missoula directors live out of suitcases during the school year, she said, but one of the payoffs is getting to see children improve their public speaking, confidence and perseverance.

"It's pretty grueling. The work keeps you going," she said.

After life on the road, Nigh-Mogstad moved to Japan with her husband, Don, and taught English for three years. She came back and toured with Missoula for two more years.

Until the Missoula CEO saw her show.

"He said it was the best he's seen," she said.

Nigh-Mogstad was promptly moved to the Missoula

front office in Montana as youth activity director. She has since moved up to the assistant to the founding director/CEO and is the coordinator of the Next Step Prep program, which helps train students as college performing arts considering major or career. The summer program is being expanded to year round, Nigh-Mogstad said.

It's the type of program she would have loved to have in high school. Nigh-Mogstad remembers the old Rose Hall, doubling as a gym and auditorium with its stage and makeshift props. She was part of every performing group possible in high school: band, choir, swing choir, musicals and forensics.

"It's what makes me happy. To me there's no feeling like getting in front of people and performing," she said.

She remembers going to the old stage just to sit down by herself.

"It's where I felt most at peace," she said.

She is impressed with Kewaskum's new stage inside its new auditorium.

"It's wonderful," she said.

Band director Larry Ammel and recently retired choir and musical director Dave Bertelsen were two of her mentors.

"They were always very encouraging," she said.

Nigh-Mogstad said she was never the star, though.

"I was never on top here because my circle of friends were very talented," she said. "But I loved it more than anyone else."

Nigh-Mogstad's husband toured with Missoula for 13 years, the longest in the company's history. Through Missoula, Nigh-Mogstad herself has been to more than 200 schools. Not all are like her alma mater, namely with its significant community support of education.

"I just commend Kewaskum for all the advancements they made," she said. "I've toured a lot of schools and that's not always the case."

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Ingman to celebrate 60th Anniversary of receiving Medal of Honor



Joe Gruber, right, of the Town of Auburn and U.S. Army Korean War veteran, visited his friend Einar Ingman, another Korean War veteran at the Golden Age Living Center in Tomahawk. Einar received a Congressional Medal of Honor from then president Harry Truman on July 5, 1951. Einar's wife Mardelle is shown at left.

Submitted photos

By Sue Mroz

Statesman Features Correspondent

Joe Gruber, 79, a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, and Town of Auburn resident, is on a crusade.

He wants to spread the word that in 2007, members of Congress unanimously voted to designate March 25 as "National Medal of Honor Day." This is particularly significant for Joe, because his long-time friend, Einar Ingman, Jr., 81, another U.S. Army Korean War veteran, is among the 85 living recipients to have received the Medal of Honor. This is the highest award for valor in action against an enemy force that can be given to a member of the U.S. military.

Since 1863, only 3,454 individuals have received the Medal of Honor, which is generally presented to its recipient by the President of the United States. Sixteen of the 85 living medal recipients performed valorous actions in World War II; 13 in the Korean War; 55 in the Vietnam War and one in the war in Afghanistan.

The account of Einar's undying courage is heart wrenching. On Feb. 26, 1951, Einar, then a corporal, was seriously wounded during a battle near Malta-ri in Korea. As a result, he lost his left eye, part of his left ear and his upper teeth. His memory was impaired temporarily as well, and he underwent about 30 surgeries within the two years following the attack, mainly to repair damage to his face.

Einar received his Medal of Honor in Washington, D.C., on July 5, 1951, from then President Harry Truman. Einar's parents, the late Emma and Einar Ingman, Sr., were present for the ceremony.

This year marks the 60th anniversary of his being awarded the medal, and part of his friend Joe's mission is to attempt to set the record straight, through

assistance from Mark Baldwin, Washington County's Veterans' Officer, regarding the location at which Einar enlisted into the Army in November 1948.

"Three of us friends joined the service that month -- Einar, Allen Mertes, who was killed in action in Korea, and I," Joe recalled. We enlisted in West Bend. Allen and I enlisted a few days after Einar enlisted."

However, the records incorrectly reflect that Einar, who was promoted to the rank of sergeant after the battle at Malta-ri, enlisted at Tomahawk. At the time of his enlistment, Einar resided with his parents, three brothers and sister on a farm in rural Kewaskum, near St. Michaels. Then, two years later, his father bought a minor bar in Tomahawk, and Einar's family moved there.

Joe believes that because Einar's memory would fade in and out following the battle at Malta-ri, Einar might have given Tomahawk as his enlistment location, when he filled out the questionnaire. But now Joe hopes to be able to correct that error.

Einar and Joe met in the summer of 1947, at the Kewaskum Dairy (now Kemp's Dairy in Cedarburg), where Einar was working full-time and Joe was hired to work for the summer.

"He was 17, so he had a driver's license and drove the cleanup truck, and I drove with him," Joe said. "After that, I'd see him at dances and firemen's picnics, and we became friends." The following year, Joe, Allen, and Einar enlisted into the service. His eyes brimming with tears, Joe opened a handsome, hard-covered book, titled "Medal of Honor: Portraits of Valor Beyond the Call of Duty," published in 2003, by the Congressional Medal of Honor Society.

The book contains accounts

of Medal of Honor recipients. It notes that Einar was assigned to Company E, 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. Since he was fascinated with heavy machines, Einar enlisted into the U.S. Army, after a military recruiter told him he could learn a trade involving this equipment, in the Army.

However, after the Korean War broke out, Einar's unit was rushed into battle. On Feb. 26, 1951, Einar was in the assault platoon of his company, patrolling the mountainous terrain near Malta-ri and clearing the way for the rest of the U.S. forces to advance.

Suddenly, the patrol ran into a Chinese force dug in at the top of a ridge above them. When the squad leaders and several men were hit by enemy fire, Einar assumed command. After radioing for artillery and tank support, he charged an enemy machine-gun nest, threw a grenade into it, and shot the gunners. Upon approaching a second machine-gun emplacement, an enemy grenade exploded near his head, knocking him down and tearing off a piece of his left ear.

As he struggled to his feet, a Chinese soldier jumped up from a trench and shot Einar in the face. The bullet hit next to his nose, tearing out his upper teeth and exiting behind his ear. He immediately lost all memory. Then, acting by reflex, he got up and moved forward toward the machine gun, emptying his clip and attacking the gunners with his bayonet, before passing out. As a result of Einar's actions, the enemy defenses were broken; his unit secured its objective; and 100 enemy soldiers abandoned their weapons and fled in disorganized retreat.

Seven days later, Einar regained consciousness in a Tokyo hospital. He had lost the hearing in his left ear, was blind in his left eye and was unaware

of his identity. After undergoing emergency surgery on his brain, his memory began coming back slowly.

He was sent to a hospital in Battle Creek, Mich., where he underwent nearly 30 more surgeries in the next two years, mainly to repair damage done to his face. Although he recovered physically, his memory would come and go.

In summer of 1951, he was flown to a hospital in Washington, D.C.. He was fitted for a new dress uniform while there, and received his Medal of Honor that summer.

After the ceremony, Einar flew back home to Tomahawk, where the residents organized a party for him. They presented him with a new car, boat and trailer. A dinner, featuring freshly caught muskies, was part of the celebration.

Meanwhile, after Joe enlisted into the Army, he was sent to Okinawa. He met his wife Taeko in Okinawa, and ironically, they were married on the same day that Einar received his Medal of Honor. (Einar and Mardella were married that same date, one year later, July 5, 1952).

Joe learned later, from his warrant officer, while Joe was serving at his engineer unit on Okinawa, that Einar had received the Medal of Honor. "My warrant officer's name was Voss, and he was from Tomahawk," Joe said. "He told me that someone from

his hometown had received the Medal of Honor. I asked his name, and when he said it was Einar, I could not believe it. I knew that Einar was not residing in Tomahawk, but in rural Kewaskum, when he enlisted."

As to Einar's reaction to receiving the medal, a Statesman reporter contacted his wife Mardelle. Einar suffered a massive stroke in 2002, and resides at the Golden Age Living Center in Tomahawk. His memory is impaired, due to the stroke. And it is difficult for him to speak.

At the time he was awarded the medal, "Einar said it was an honor to receive the medal," Mardelle said. "He said he wears it for all the men who were with him in the battle."

One of Mardelle's top priorities is keeping her husband's heroic story in the limelight. "I don't want him to be forgotten," she affirmed, adding that Einar had also received a Purple Heart in September 1950 for being wounded in action.

She noted that 30 soldiers were engaged in the battle at Malta-ri at its outset, but only eight of them survived.

Mardelle, still resides in their family home on Silver Lake in Irma, about seven miles from

Tomahawk. She used to visit Einar daily, but since her open-heart surgery and ongoing heart problems, she no longer drives. She relies upon relatives to take her to visit Einar and is there each Wednesday, in addition to other days on which she has the opportunity to be with him.

During the day, Einar is restricted to a large, recliner-type chair, provided by the Veterans Administration. He is paralyzed on his left side and receives his nutrition through a feeding tube. Einar and Mardelle have seven children and seven grandchildren. They are expecting the arrival of their first great-grandchild, a boy, in July. The two originally met when Einar was a young boy and would spend summers on his uncles' farm near Irma.

"He was kind of a brat," Mardelle said. "But age changes everything. We wrote letters to one another during the war."

The first time she saw him after Einar was injured was on Memorial Day in 1951. They married the following year. Einar retired in 1984, following his 32-year employment at the Owens-Illinois Paper mill in Tomahawk.



Einar Ingman

As for contact between Einar and Joe, "It was around 1957 that Einar was in the Kewaskum area and looked me up," Joe recalled. "And then, I visited him in Tomahawk around 1975, at their home on Silver Lake."

A few decades passed without contact between the two friends. Then, last fall, "Ted Fetting, a friend of mine, who used to be the Veterans' Officer in Milwaukee, told me he had visited his mother in a Marshfield nursing home and saw a front page article about Einar and Mardelle and a photo in The Marshfield News," Joe noted. "It said that Einar was at the Golden Age Living Center in Tomahawk."

"After that, I had a letter to the editor published in The Statesman. A friend of Mardelle's clipped it out and sent Mardelle the letter. She then wrote to me this past January. I contacted her to set a date to visit Einar."

Then, Fetting and Joe paid Einar a visit. It was bittersweet for Joe. "Although Einar is lying flat on his back, he still has a sense of humor," Joe said. "Mardelle pinned the Medal of Honor on Einar's shirt while we were there," he added.

"It overwhelms me that my friend has received this honor. But then to find out the credit about the place at which he enlisted went to some place other than where he worked and lived, I want this to be straightened out."

'Always Lost: A Meditation On War' Exhibit At UWWC

A special art exhibit at UW-Washington County (UW-WC) will offer a sobering meditation on war and honor those who have died in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars. After a series of private receptions, "Always Lost" will open to the public beginning Monday, March 28 through Thursday, April 7 from 10am to 8pm on weekdays. The exhibit will be displayed on the third floor of the Collins Science Hall in Room 334. There is no admission charge.

"Always Lost" originated at Western Nevada College (WNC) in Carson City, Nevada. The show includes twenty Pulitzer Prize-winning combat photographs by Dallas Morning News photographers, David Leeson and Cheryl Dias Meyer, as well as prose and poetry created by writing students at WNC. The heart of the exhibit are the faces of the American service members (over 5,000) who have died serving in Iraq and Afghanistan. Also featured are photographic portraits and interviews with student veterans from WNC. The profiles and portraits of two UW-Washington County student veterans at UW-

Washington County are also part of the exhibit. The UW-WC student veterans are Alan Eckert of Kewaskum and Danah Zoulek of Colgate. Other UW-WC student veterans are assisting by adding items from their service to the display, including currency, maps, uniforms, etc.

This one-of-a-kind exhibit was created by the collaborative efforts of WNC creative writing and sociology students who combined personal essays with photographs and a series of statistics about the Iraq conflict. The title "Always Lost" is credited to Gertrude Stein, who said "War is never fatal but always lost. Always lost."

According to Marilee Swirczek, an English professor at WNC, "What began as a consideration of the distant effects of the Iraq War on the U.S. population has evolved into a powerful meditation on the personal effects of war on the individual. Rather than attempting to make a political statement about war, the exhibit allows viewers to think about all aspects of war, from the families at home to the soldier in the trenches."

The display came to Wisconsin after Mary Staudenmaier from Marinette, Wisconsin happened to see the exhibit while visiting relatives in Nevada. She worked with officials at Western Nevada College and UW-Marquette to bring the exhibit to Wisconsin. UW-Marquette was the first UW campus to host the exhibit last September and it has been traveling among the UW Colleges ever since. After being on display at UW-Washington County, the exhibit will travel to UW-Marshfield in May.

There is strong interest and serious discussions taking place to move the display

to Washington D.C. Of this national interest, Swirczek stated, "We could not have imagined this project would touch so many people and spark interest throughout the U.S. What started as a collaborative class project became a collective experience with which people in the community and beyond not only identified, but even found closure."

To date, the exhibit has been funded in part by the Nevada Department of Cultural Affairs, the Nevada Arts Council, the National Endowment for the Arts and the WNC Foundation. The exhibit at UW-WC was sponsored in part by the local American Legion and the Washington County Campus Foundation.

All area veterans are invited to attend a special private reception for Veterans and their families on Tuesday, March 22 from 4:30pm to 6:30pm and to view the Always Lost: A Meditation on War exhibit. A short program is planned at 5:30pm and will begin with a color guard, arranged by members of the Veterans of Foreign War (VFW). The program will include the top winning speeches written by the middle and high school students in the recent VFW Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. The middle school students will be reading their winning speeches on the theme: "Does patriotism still matter?" while high school students wrote on the theme: "Does my generation have a role in America's future?"

Additional information about the exhibit can be found on the campus website at www.washington.uwc.edu.

The campus is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend.

KHS Class of 1961 to hold 50th reunion

The Kewaskum High School Class of 1961 is planning its 50th reunion on September 24 at the Hampton Inn in West Bend. Save the date. A formal letter of information will be mailed shortly with final details.

A golf outing is planned for any classmates wanting to participate. A block of rooms have been reserved for your convenience.

If there are any questions or concerns contact Bonnie Skrentny at (262) 626-8417 or Carol Martin at (262) 334-1943.

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Community Events

- MARCH 17** - PUBLIC AFFAIRS - POLITICS OF FOOD - Presented by Paul Van Auken in the KHS Library. 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- MARCH 18** - SPRING INTO SPRING NATURE STORYTIME - 9:30 - 10:30 am at the Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). Through songs, stories and games, we will welcome spring back to Wisconsin. We'll even go outside to explore for some signs of its return. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 years olds with accompanying adults.
- MARCH 19** - FAMILY FUN DAY - at the Ashford Town Hall from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Make & Take crafts, lunch available for purchase. Contact JoAnn at (920) 533-4252.
- MARCH 19** - WOMEN'S FAIR - At the Washington County Fair Park. Doors open at 8 a.m. The day includes seminars, the Wellness Oasis, breakfast and lunch items for purchase and exhibits from area businesses and retail shops. Sponsored by Froedtert Health. To register, call 800-272-3666.
- MARCH 20** - COMMUNITY CHOIR CONCERT - Kewaskum High School Theatre, 2-4 p.m.
- MARCH 21** - KMS CHOIR CONCERT - Kewaskum High School Theatre, 7 p.m.
- MARCH 22** - INTERNET SAFETY PROGRAM - Kewaskum High School Theatre, 6-8 p.m.
- MARCH 22** - COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - 1-6 p.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital in the Lobby Conference Room. To make an appointment, visit www.bcw.edu/stjosephwb.com or call 877-BE A HERO.
- MARCH 22** - COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE - 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. at the Campbellsport Public Library, 220 N. Helena St. For an appointment call 1-800-RED-CROSS.
- MARCH 25** - FISH FRY by the Beads of Hope Relay Team at The Columbian (KC Hall) in West Bend from 4:30-8 p.m. Fish Fry, Chicken strops, homemade desserts and raffles.
- APRIL 1** - PINK-TOED POSSUMS NATURE STORYTIME- 9:30 - 10:30 am at the Ice Age Visitor Center (located off Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee). What has pink toes, a hairless tail and a pouch? An opossum, of course! Discover other interesting facts about the only North American mammal with a pouch. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 years olds with accompanying adults.

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Saturday, April 2, 2011

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SEVENTH GRADE: Megan Ackatz, Joshua Baker, Jeffrey Barker Jr., Travis Boldt, Branden Brzozowski, Destiny Duarte, Samuel Fechter, Brandon Fischer, Hunter Garcia, Caitlyn Gildemeister, Benjamin Gonnering, Dakota Grauden, Tabitha Hansen, Jason Hanson, Zachary Harris, Samantha Heberer, Zachary Heberer, Jordyn Hope, Parker Hughes, Bailey Kirschbaum, Sarah Kosterman, Elizabeth Kriewaldt, Krystina Lepp, Christopher Lewandowski, Sophia Lightner, Sabreena Loken, Kelsy Martin, Cortland Mauritz, Ashley Munk, Steven Nurkala, Jeremy Peters, Cole Rahlf, Bryanne Rasmussen, Brad Ray, Samuel Schlosser, Gavin Schreier, Travis Trudeau, Alexandra Verdien, Julie Vollmar, Kylee Wagner, and Trent Webster.

SIXTH GRADE: Adrienne Adornato, Courtney Aker, Jacob Alexander, Frank Balzer, James Banks, Elisabeth Bauer, Nicholas Beine, Mikayla Bigelow, Alexis Bolinger, Derrek Brock, Michael Bryngelson, Nichole Casey, Ashley Chmielewski, Caleb DeYoung, Hunter Engelman, Conner Enright, Zachary Fahrenkrug, Aleksandr Gerhartz, Dalton Hadley-Dei, Brady Hanson, Abbey Hardy, Jacob Heberer, Zachary Herriges, Scott Hiltunen, Rachel Holt, Stephanie Juech, Jensen Kapla, Jennifer Koglin, Johanna Koller, Emma Lubbert, Natalya Luedtke, Breanna Mielkie, Branden Nuelk, Tyler Oelhafen, Madison Rafter, Brooklyn Schmidt, Melissa Schneider, Anja Smith, Allison Thill, Mitchell Tietz, Kayla Toivonen, Breana Trepes, Alexander Vogt, and Marissa Zarda.

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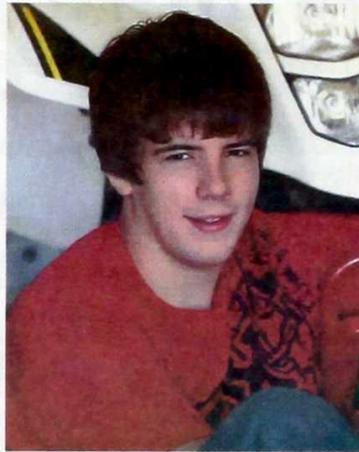
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Kiwanis Students of the Month



Cole Roberts

Cole Roberts and Sarah Ries were recently named Kiwanis Students of the Month.

Cole is the son of Shawn and Wade Roberts. He has been a member of the ski/snowboard club, Peers 4 Peers and student government. He has been an active participant of the football and wrestling team all four years. Last year he was inducted into the National Honor Society and was elected to represent his class on Prom Court. After graduation, Cole plans on attending UW-



Sarah Ries

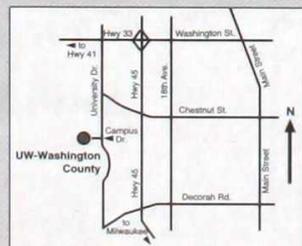
Washington County to pursue a degree in funeral services.

Sarah is the daughter of Ruth and Dan Ries. She has been an active member of the Spanish Club, Forensics and participated in the school musicals. Sarah also competed in the solo ensemble competitions through school. In her junior year, Sarah was inducted into the National Honor Society. Next fall, Sarah plans on attending a four-year college to pursue a degree in International Business.

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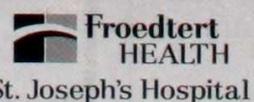
Presented by: William Bradley, MD, Medical College of Wisconsin obstetrician and gynecologist*

Tuesday, April 26

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW

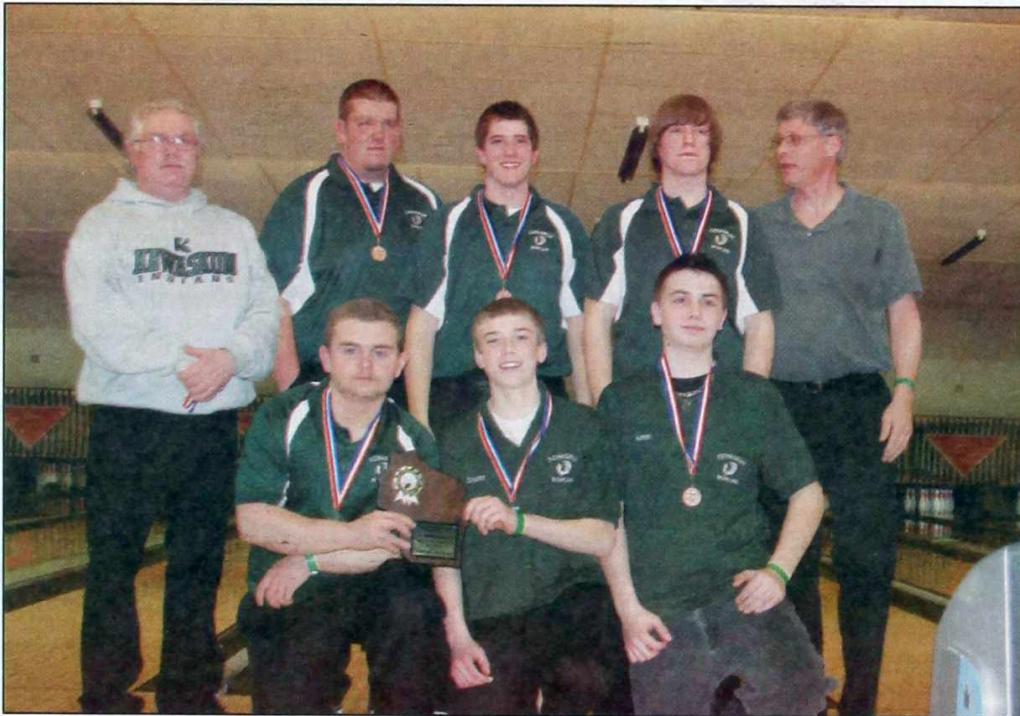
HPV (human papillomavirus) is related to the development of vulvar, vaginal and cervical cancer in women. Join Dr. Bradley as he discusses the diagnosis, prevention, and management of this virus.

Lectures are held Tuesday evenings from 6-7:30 p.m. Classes are free, however, registration is required no later than Monday, March 28, 2011. Class sizes are limited. To register or for more information, call 414-805-3666 or 800-272-3666.



*Sees patients at Froedtert & The Medical College of Wisconsin Specialty Clinics, located at Froedtert Health St. Joseph's Hospital.

Girl bowlers nearly defend state title; boys taste state for first time



The KHS Boys Bowling team came away from the State Bowling Tournament with a fourth place finish. Front row, left to right, Kyle Wesenburg, Dustin Weiss, and Austin Ksioszk. Back row, Coach Dan Hafemann, Tanner Schaub, Joe Stoffel, Matt Martin and Coach Dennis Nowack.

By Mitch Maersch
mitch@kewaskumstatesman.com

Statistically, Kewaskum's girls' bowling team should have easily pulled off a two-peat.

The defending state champions knocked down 50 more pins than in last year's

state finals.

But the Indians ran into a hot Plymouth team and ended up second. The Panthers, in the two-game, total pins format to decide the Division 2 state title, racked up scores of 212 and 216 for a total of 428. The Indians matched their 212 and then bowled 185 to total

397 on March 5 in Ashwaubenton.

Last year, the Indians beat Antigo in the finals, 339-315.

Coach Art Marquardt is proud of his young but experienced team. The Indians only have one senior. Most of the bowlers were sophomores when they won state last year.

"They came out this year and were very confident, and it never slowed down," said Marquardt. "This year Plymouth just bowled good."

In the 15-game bowl off to determine the five teams eligible for the state title, Kewaskum had come out on top with a score of 2,866. Plymouth was third with 2,591.

High school bowling isn't like regular leagues, however. Five bowlers each take two frames. The first bowls 1 and 6, the next 2 and 7, then 3 and 8, 4 and 9 and 5 and 10.

"It is a team game," said Marquardt.

Despite the staggered participation, getting into a rhythm is not a problem. The Indians bowl fast and make it a point to have fun, so much so that it bothers some of their competitors.

"They talk a lot," Marquardt said. "They don't look like they're focused, but they are."

"Having fun's the biggest thing because that keeps us together," said junior Sarah Muench, a team co-captain.

"We're out there to bowl, have fun," said junior Michele Marquardt, the other co-captain.

Individually, the two said they each average about 180.

Art Marquardt, a lifelong bowler, is in his fifth year of coaching. His teams have advanced to state three straight years. While he can provide some guidance, he said bowling comes down to work.

"You coach them to make their spares, where to line up," he said. "After that, it's practice and repetition."

The girls started practicing in mid-October three times per week at King Pin Bowl in West Bend.

"It's a grind," the coach said.

Experience isn't an issue anymore. He said Michele, his daughter, and Muench have

been bowling since the seventh grade. The seven-bowler team has five juniors and one sophomore.

"I just pointed them in the right direction and let them bowl," he said.

The boys' team ended up fourth in its first trip to state under first-year coach Dennis Nowack.

The Indians beat Iola Scandinavia 336-311, then lost to Plymouth, 414-351. Wisconsin Dells beat Columbus/Fall River for the title, 342-318.

"We actually had a really good year," said Nowack.

Kewaskum was seeded fourth after the 15-game bowl off, with a score of 2,805. Plymouth was third with 2,867.

The team started with four seniors but ended with three after one violated the athletic code and was suspended from the team.

"It was a good experience," Nowack said. "All the seniors really spurred each other on."

"Felt good to get there at least once," said senior Tanner Schaub.

"That was our main goal since last year," said senior Kyle Wesenburg. "To finish as good as we did is awesome. To finish in the top four in state is a top honor."

Nowack said nerves built in the 15 to 20 minutes between games, but cooled once the balls started to roll.

"You get into the flow of the vent. The pressure comes off once they start throwing shots," he said.

"We stayed loose," Wesenburg said.

"Just don't try to think about it too hard," said senior Joe Stoffel. "Everyone relaxed and took our shots. We feed off each other."

The boys next year return one junior and one sophomore. Nowack said some eighth-graders coming in look good.

Wheeler

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uses it as a way to relate to the real world in teaching social studies and said it's probably what students remember most about her class.

Passionate as she is about her decade-long career, Wheeler wasn't always a teacher. She used to be a manufacturing supervisor for a cost-estimating company before leaving to start a small business with her husband. She read blueprints and did the books for their bathroom tile company.

When she had children of her own, she became a 4-H project leader and considers that her first teaching job. Her category was history and heritage. She helped children do research and enter their projects at the County Fair.

"Just seeing the excitement in the kids' faces ... just seeing that learning happening," she said, "and I loved working with kids."

Wheeler went to Cardinal Stritch for her teaching degree. She had a psychology degree with a minor in French, and a tech school degree in interior design.

Her business experience remains relevant in class. She explains to students how they should neatly write their checks because they don't want their 9s looking like 4s.

"I do feel that that has

allowed me to bring a lot into the classroom," she said.

Besides, she hasn't exactly left the business world as her husband's business remains based out of their home.

"I still do the books," she said with a laugh.

"That real-world application is very important to her. That age-old question of why do I have to learn this?" Wheeler said. "I think they buy into that then."

Wheeler's favorite subject is math "and any of student of mine will say that they know that about me."

Math, she said, never lies, but English does "as in funny spelling rules." She teaches the = sign is math's most important symbol and uses a teeter totter and pan balance scale as an example of a number sentence with the = sign as the pivot point, to better understand algebraic equations.

"I try to have them think of themselves as 'mathmagicians,'" she said.

Unlike math, it isn't deception that makes Wheeler effective; it's devotion.

"Jeanne's extremely hands-on and devoted to her kids. When I mean devoted she gets to know each kid personally," Budnik said. "Kids are willing to take on risks in her room. They feel safe."

Kohl Fellowship recipients receive \$1,000 and another

\$1,000 for their school. Awards are based on teachers' ability to inspire a love of learning, motivate others and for leadership and service in and out of the classroom.

Nominees must submit three letters of recommendation: one from a colleague, administrator and parent; and fill out an application with six questions, answering each in one page in 12-point font. Questions include describing a teacher's educational philosophy and its execution, how to raise achievement for all students, describing community service activities, unrealized goals for the classroom, and describing the professional development and the positive aspects in education today and what changes could improve teaching.

"It took quite a while because I wrote it, rewrote it. They were very deep questions so it really made you think," Wheeler said.

Budnik and Wheeler haven't decided how to spend the \$1,000 yet, but they said it will be on something permanent, not consumable.

"I'm very happy to have been recognized for this. I just love teaching and I love the kids that I get to work with," Wheeler said. "I love teaching and I love every single one of my colleagues in this district."



Happy Birthday!

March 18:	Brady Schultz	
March 19:	Joseph Harlow	Eunice Carlson
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March 21:	Heather Seefeldt	Jeremiah Neubauer
March 22:	Richard Thiemer Jr.	
March 23:	Rylie Dwyer	Mark Hahn

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There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

LEO N. THULL

Leo N. Thull, 86, of the town of Kewaskum, passed away on Thursday, March 10, 2011, at HCR Manor Care in Fond du Lac.

He was born on May 15, 1924, in the town of Farmington, the son of the late John M. and Wilhelmina (Muckerheide) Thull and on June 28, 1969, he was united in marriage to Ann Bichanich at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels.

Leo farmed, worked construction and later was employed by Badger Packaging Company in Kewaskum, retiring in 1990.

Leo was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels, the St. Michael's Aid Society and Knights of Columbus Father Casper Rehrl Council 1964 West Bend.

Those Leo leaves behind to cherish his memory include his loving wife of 41 years, Ann; four daughters, Petra (Rick) Wightman of Fond du Lac, Leona Meyer of Kewaskum, Laurice Thull of West Bend and Anastasia Thull of Kewaskum; a granddaughter, Nicole Meyer, other relatives, friends and his beloved granddogs, Maxxum, Minnie and Savanna.

In addition to his parents, Leo was preceded in death by a brother, John Thull and four sisters, Agnes (Herb) Wollner, Cecilia Thull, Rose Thull and Marie (Garfield) Durocher.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Leo was held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 13, 2011, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial was at 11:15 a.m. on Monday in Holy Trinity Catholic Church Cemetery in Kewaskum.

Relatives and friends called on Sunday at the church from 1:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

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

OLIVE BARBARA GLASS

Olive Barbara Glass, 101, beloved wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother died peacefully Friday, Mar. 11, 2011 at the St. Francis Home.

She was born on Jan. 11, 1910 in Campbellsport, the daughter of the late Jacob and Elizabeth Hall Schlaefer.

After graduating from Campbellsport High School, she enrolled at the Fond du Lac County Normal School, earning her teaching certificate. She began a ten year teaching career in one and two room schools in Ashford, Campbellsport and

Marblehead.

Olive married Carroll "Kelly" Glass on September 10, 1938 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport. After living in Milwaukee for seven years, they moved to Fond du Lac for the remainder of their 59 years of marriage. "Kelly" preceded her in death on November 11, 1997.

Since her husband's death Olive resided at St. Clare's Terrace, St. Francis Terrace and St. Francis Home.

Olive was a member of Holy Family Parish and a former member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Olive had a great love for children, thoroughly enjoying her years of teaching, raising her four daughters, and visiting with her 20 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren. She had a passion for gardening, a love for birds, music and poetry.

Survivors include her four daughters, Lenore (Robert) Janda of Appleton, Lucille (Bill) Nuss of Ashland, OH, Mary (Paul) Schils of Fredonia and Jane (Michael) Schumaker of Milwaukee; 20 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; nieces; nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Olive was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Kelly, and one sister, Rose Staehler.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, March 14, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the St. Francis Chapel, Fond du Lac with her grandson Rev. David Nuss officiating, burial was at St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Friends called at the chapel from 1:00 p.m. until the time of the service.

Memorials appreciated to the St. Francis Home.

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

THOMAS RAY FREY

My loving husband Thomas Ray Frey, 42, of Fond du Lac met with his Lord and Savior after a short illness on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

Tommie's short time here on earth was shared by his fishing, hunting, camping and his partner, Janene.

Thomas was born on Feb. 24, 1969 in Fond du Lac, the son of Dennis Frey and Susan (Francis) Frey.

Tom married Janene M. Hau on May 22, 2004 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Tom was employed at Mid States Aluminum and presently employed at Eden Stone and Gravel.

Tommie loved hunting, fishing, cooking, bowling in the Wed. night Knights of Columbus Bowling league, camping, country western music and karaoke. But most of all he loved the time spent with his wife, family and friends.

Survivors include his wife, Janene; his father, Dennis Frey; mother, Susan Daun and step-father, Terry and his sister, Cindy (Gary) Daun, all of Fond du Lac; a step-brother, Travis (Mary) Daun of IN; a step-sister, Tracy Daun of AZ; father and mother-in-law, Jerry and Julie Hau of Campbellsport; brother-in-laws, Jeffrey (Joy) Hau of Ohio, James Hau of Campbellsport and John (Alesha) of Fond du Lac; sister-in-law, Julie (Chris) Manthie of Fond du Lac and special cousin, Todd (Trisha) Wilcox. Tom is further survived by his two fuzzy friends, Willow and Buddy; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

He was preceded in death by grandparents, Raymond "Red" and Caroline Schmitz and Fred and Agnes Frey.

Funeral Services were held on Sunday March 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Fond du Lac with Rev. Gerald Schrankler officiating.

Visitation was Sunday from 4 p.m. until the time of the services with burial at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 14 at Ledgeview Memorial Park Chapel.

EDWARD L. PODJASKI

Edward L. Podjaski, 78, died peacefully on Monday, Feb. 28, 2011, at his residence at the Wisconsin Vet-

erans Home in King.

He was born on July 16, 1932, in Milwaukee, to the late Edward and Gertrude (nee Wertschnig) Podjaski. Ed attended school in Milwaukee, graduating from Messmer High School with the Class of 1950.

On Aug. 1, 1953, he was united in marriage to Mary Ann Kadow at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Milwaukee. Mary Ann predeceased July 20, 1988.

In 1954 Ed was drafted into the U.S. Army. Being a carpenter by trade, he joined forces in the rebuilding of Europe after the end World War II. Following his discharge, he returned to Wisconsin, and his family moved to the Hubertus/ Richfield area. In 1966, the family settled in Jackson.

Ed became a member of the Jackson Volunteer Fire Department, retiring as an honorary member. In 1988, he joined the Jackson Memorial Post No. 7240 VFW, becoming a life member in 1994.

Survivors include two sons, Mike of Random Lake and Mark (Julie) of Campbellsport; a granddaughter, Marisa of Random Lake; a sister, Marion Wild of Fredonia; a brother, Louis of Tomahawk; Marge Gasper, who was a close friend from the VA home; other relatives and friends.

Memorial services were held on Tuesday, March 8, at 7 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home in Jackson. The family greeted relatives and friends at the funeral home on Tuesday from 5 p.m. until the time of the services. Burial of the cremated remains was at

11 a.m. on Friday, March 11, in Wood National Cemetery in Milwaukee.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested memorials to the Wisconsin Veterans Home in King in Ed Podjaski's name.

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25 Years Ago

January 17, 1986

A three-car accident on Highway 57 south of Random Lake, in Ozaukee County, Thursday afternoon, January 9, killed two people and injured four others according to a report from the Wisconsin State Patrol office at Fond du Lac. Killed were Evangeline A. Heise, 64, of Random Lake, formerly of Beechwood, and Lawrence Watry, 34, of West Bend. According to the patrol's report, Watry's southbound car hit a patch of ice on Highway 57, just south of Jay Road in the Town of Fredonia, spun out of control and crossed the centerline into the northbound lane and collided broadside with the car driven by Norbert Heise. Heise's car was then struck by a second northbound car driven by Eileen Rueden of DePere. Also injured, in addition to Norbert Heise and Eileen Rueden, were Rueden's mother, Audrey and her 11-year-old daughter, Jolene. The Heises operated the Beechwood Cheese Factory until 1979.

Richard Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heller, and Michelle Nigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Nigh, all of Kewaskum, have been chosen as the Kiwanis students of the month for January.

On January 9, a fashion show, put on by Kewaskum High School students, was held at the high school in Rose Hall for all Kewaskum Middle School girls. Chris Schulz, a senior at KHS, set up the fashion show as a seminar project for clothing. The announcers for the fashion show were Chris Schulz and Janine Spaeth. The models were Keith Bartelt, Carrie Batzler, Amy Bindrich, Lori Bunkelman, Leslie Flomm, Juliane Beisbier, Michelle Gebheim, Rhonda Herriges, Laurie Jung, Michelle Klahn, Amy Kougl, Cherly Kurtz, Darlene Luedtke, Jeanine McElhatton, Carol Mueller, Tammy Muench, Michelle Nigh, Tracy Perkins, Paula Phillip, Joyce Plzak, Tonya Reseburg, Kristie Sarauer, Jill Schmidt, Debbie Schoofs, Tracy Schultz, Gina Skrentny, Shelly Stoffel, Angie Swenson, Kris Taylor, and Grace Wagner. Mark Brodzeller took the pictures. Wendy Kudek filmed the show. Lisa Fusek and Claudie Kleinke helped dress the models. Brian Spartz and Kevin Stange helped hand out programs and helped the models down the steps off the stage.

A daughter was born to Timothy and Gail Kougl, Campbellsport, on January 8. A daughter was also born to Mr. and Mrs. George Klein, Kenner, LA, on January 7. Grandparents are Ron and Jane Reigle of Kewaskum and Matthew and Eunice Klein of West Bend. A son, Travis Mark, was born to Mark and Linda Hackbarth, Gallatin Gateway, Montana on January 10. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hackbarth, West Bend, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Faber, Allenton.

January 24, 1985

The Leo Thull family reported this week that they sighted 18 wild turkeys north of their home on January 20, on Kettle Moraine Drive. The wild turkeys were introduced to the Kewaskum and Greenbush areas of the Northern Unit of the Kettle Moraine a year ago by the Department of Natural Resources after an absence of almost 150 years. Dale Katsma, who is stationed at Plymouth, area wildlife manager for the Northern Unit, was one of the DNR people directly responsible for restoration of the turkeys in this part of the state.

On December 5, the Boltonville Fire Department held its annual meeting. Election of Officers and Board of Directors was conducted and the following were elected: Fire Chief - Joe Enright; First Assistant Chief - Ron Petermann; Second Assistant Chief - Ken Ramthun; Captain - Ken Theusch; Lieutenant - Dennis Fechter, and Lieutenant - Kevin Fay.

New officers for the Beechwood Fire Department for 1986 are: Larry Krahn, promoted from Second Assistant Chief to Assistant Chief, replacing Leander Kempf, who retired as Assistant Chief. Leander will continue to serve the department as a fireman. James Vetter was promoted from First Lieutenant to Second Assistant Chief. Allen Kreif was elected to the Board of Directors. Roger Vetter continues to serve as Fire Chief.

A daughter, Jamie Lea, was born to Randall and Colleen Karoses, Campbellsport, on December 26. A daughter, Katie Elizabeth, was born to Chris and Barb Schanen, Campbellsport, on January 11. Daughters were also born to Robert and Tracy Krewald, Kewaskum, on January 15, and Greg and Susan Ebert, Cascade, on January 11. A son, Beau Daniel, was born to Daniel and Janet Gellings, Campbellsport, on January 5. A son, James Gerald, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randal Walsh, Campbellsport, on January 8.

75 Years Ago

November 22, 1935

The past two or three weeks have been moving weeks for the Kewaskum Statesman. Due to the fact that Walter Schneider, owner of the building formerly occupied by the Statesman on Fond du Lac Avenue, has made plans to make alterations in the building in which a different business will be conducted, it became necessary for us to find a new location. We purchased and are now located in the building opposite the Holy Trinity parochial school on Main Street.

The work on the new dam being built on the Milwaukee River in connection with the new public park project in this village is now underway. The dam will take in approximately 1400 feet of even acres of river frontage. The measurements of the dam will be 147 feet over-

all, with a spilling of 92 feet. A footwalk will be built over the dam, plans for which are not yet completed. The pond is to be dredged to a depth of three feet and 250 feet wide. The approximate depth of the pond will be six feet to allow for swimming and boating. Bath houses will also be erected on the west side of the river later at the dam. Frontage on the river being improved is: river being widened, eight to 12 feet, stones from the park placed on the shore line and the entire river along the park area to be cleared. The proposed dam being built will raise the river nine inches from the present bed at the site of the old dam. Due to the widening and pond there will be better flood control for the park proper. The wooded section of the park next to the Honeck farm, will be fitted and made suitable for bird and wildlife sanctuary. Gravel walks will be constructed and a picnic grounds at the site of the Old South Side Park where a bandstand is to be erected later. At the highest point, approximately 50 feet above stream, the river is being prepared for a ski slide, sledding, etc. Funds for the park and dam project are made possible through a federal grant of \$19,028.23 and \$5,038.00 from the village. The dam is expected to be finished by April 1. The project is to last one year. There are 25 men employed from Fillmore, Barton, Kewaskum and Boltonville.

Charles Miller, Harold Claus, Clifford Rose, Lloyd Hron and Joseph Miller of this village represented the local basketball team at the Land o' Lakes league meeting at Merton last Sunday at which Campbellsport and West Bend Comets were admitted into the league as new members. The following candidates are out for the local team this year: Harry Furlong, Otto Stenschke, Ralph Kohn, William Schaefer, Lee Honeck, Joseph Miller, Harold Marx, William Harbeck, Ray Keno, Henry Kirchner. Lloyd Hron, Albert Hron, Hy. Rosenheimer, Harold Claus, Charles Miller, and Paul Landmann. Clifford Rose is coach.

November 29, 1935

The Dollar Day Sale held at the L. Rosenheimer Store last Saturday proved to be a decided success, both for the customers and sponsors. After a busy day in the store, prizes were awarded in the evening to people coming closest at guessing how many kernels of corn were devoured by the turkey displayed in the store window of the store from 7 am to 9 pm. After a thorough counting, results showed the gobbler to have eaten 584 kernels during the 14 hours. Joseph Uelmen Jr. of this village was the closest guesser with 587 and won first prize of the turkey or \$3 cash. He took the latter.

The following pupils of the New Fane School had perfect attendance for the second six weeks of school: Byrdell Firks, Vernon Firks, Patricia Keller and Audrey Ehnert.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Murray of Route 2,

Kewaskum, on November 15.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE... John Adamson of Montreal has notified the authorities that he no longer needs relief. After shooting craps with his relief money for two weeks he won \$3,000 and will now go into business for himself?

December 6, 1935

The local fire department responded to a call at about 11 pm last Sunday, coming from the Clarence Seifert farm home, better known as the old Fred Ramthun farm, located about 2-1/2 miles east of Kewaskum, just off the St. Michael's road. Mr. and Mrs. Seifert, who were away at the outbreak of the fire, arrived home to have smoke poured into their eyes as they opened the door of their dwelling. The local firemen were immediately notified and when they arrived the fire had made rapid progress due to the absence of the occupants of the house when the fire started. Chief Harry Schaefer states the fire was caused by an overheated chimney, which ignited the ground floor of the home. Most of the damage was confined to the floor, the burning of which caused a great deal of difficulty to firemen due to the dense smoke.

George Strohmeier, a farmer residing about two miles southwest of the village, was painfully injured on Monday afternoon in an accident when returning to his home with a team and wagon after attending to business in Kewaskum. Mr. Strohmeier was driving west on Highway 28 and just as he was passing the William Muckerheide home, the pin came out of the evener on the wagon and the tongue dropped to the ground and caught, tipping the wagon over and throwing it into a heap on the side of the road. The driver was thrown clear of the wagon and landed on a bank alongside the road. The impact was a severe one and as a result, the man suffered a badly fractured hip.

Elmer Yoost this week began operating his butcher business in the new building which was recently completed (now the site of Nehrbass Sausage). For the past several months a crew of men have been at work constantly in erecting the new building, which is one of the most modern shops in the vicinity and is a real asset to the Village of Kewaskum. The

building is a brick structure, two stories high, and the interior and equipment provide its customers with a completely modern arrangement. Part of the ground floor will be occupied as a residential quarters with the butcher shop filling the remaining rooms. The second story will be devoted to a store room and the remainder of the living quarters.

The scholastic honor roll for the Intermediate Room of the Kewaskum Schools consists of Erhardt Schultz, Marian Ramthun, Erna Lubitz, Lois Koch and Rachael Brauchle. The department honor roll consists of Lucille Backhaus, Rachael Brauchle, Beatrice Hafemann, Lois Koch, Marian Ramthun, Lorena Vorpahl, Lavern Ramthun, Lillian Werner, Delores Ramthun and Robert Luebke.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Firme of Beechwood are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them on Monday. An 8-1/2 pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dreher of Kewaskum last Saturday morning.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE? Elmer Schaltz of Henderson, Minnesota, ate two pounds of sauerkraut in one minute, 59 seconds.

100 Years Ago

December 25, 1910

The cheese factory known as the Kohn cheese factory, three miles west of Kewaskum, which had recently been purchased by the Schields, was leased for one year by Joseph Karl last Tuesday. Mr. Karl will take possession on January 1, 1911.

Nick Schiltz of New Fane had the misfortune of getting his hand in a feed cutter, the result being that the first finger was cut off and the thumb smashed.

The Old Settlers of Kewaskum held their annual meeting at N.J. Mertes' place last Sunday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, H.W. Krahn; Secretary, Val Peters; Treasurer, N.J. Mertes; Dance Committee, H.W. Krahn, Jacob Schlosser and John W. Schaefer.

J.B. Day last Thursday sold his residence property on Fond du Lac Avenue to Newton Rosenheimer.

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VILLAGE BOARD MEETING FEBRUARY 21, 2011 7:00 P.M.

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

President Andy Pesch presided and called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Board members, Harry Roecker, Mike Berger, Andy Pesch and Jim Hovland. Norman Kufahl and Tom Piwoni were excused and absent. Staff members present were Matt Heiser, Mark Groeschel, Richard Knoebel, Jerry Gilles, Chad Cook, Stephanie Justmann and Attorney Julie Wilson. Members from the community were also present.

Notice of the meeting had been posted at the PNC Bank, Kewaskum Post Office, and at the Municipal Building on February 17, 2011. Notice was also forwarded to the Village Board, Village Attorney, Village Engineer, and the News Media.

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

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the minutes from the February 7, 2011 meeting, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Cindy Koester, from the Junior Women's Club, was on hand to explain their donation to the Annex Building. The bar will be updated and cabinets will be added to the bar area. Heberer Bros. will be donating their labor for the installation and the Kewaskum Chamber of Commerce has donated \$2,000 toward the project. Motion by Craig Garbisch to approve the updates to the Annex Building, second by Mike Berger. Voice vote, motion carried. The Village Board thanked Cindy Koester and the Junior Women's Club for their generosity.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the January 2011 report:

Fire calls	3
Year to date	3
Jaws to date	3
Year to date	3
Rescue calls	33
Miles	952

Police Chief Knoebel presented the January 2011 police report:

Criminal arrests	20
Criminal investigations	22
Traffic warnings	71
Traffic citations	45
Adult arrests	19
Juvenile arrests	15
Property recovered	\$247.00
Property recovered	\$947.00
Parking warnings	1
Parking Tags	26

The Director of Public Works Jerry Gilles reported on the water system inspection performed by the Department of Natural Resources. A summary was give of the utilities equipment and overall operations. There were no significant deficiencies identified.

Zoning Administrator Chad Cook reported he would be donating his time to help with the improvements to the bar area at the Annex Building.

Administrator Matt Heiser:

1. Provided an update the Budget Repair Bill SB-11 which will require employees to contribute 5.8% of their wages to the Wisconsin Retirement System, pay 12% of their health in-

surance premiums, will remove collective bargaining except for wages and will remove the requirement for municipalities to collect union dues.

2. The bike race at River Hill Park has been scheduled to take place on October 2, 2011.

3. The annual Community Cooperation meeting has been scheduled for March 28, 2011.

Clerk Stephanie Justmann reported on the Spring Primary held on February 15, 2011. The election workers were Mary Holt, Patrick McFadden, Shirley Koth, Elizabeth Hallen, Darlene Tessar and Elizabeth Bellin. There were 308 votes cast.

Jim Hovland, representative for the Plan Commission, announced the February 22, 2011 meeting has been cancelled due to a lack of agenda items.

Norman Kufahl, representative for the Library Board, was absent and his report on the February 14, 2011 meeting will be given at a later time.

Matt Heiser, representative for the Mid-Moraine, announced the Mid-Moraine recommendation on SB-11 is to include protective services to maximize the savings to the municipalities.

Administrator Heiser reported on the information he received on the Town of Kewaskum request to be reimbursed for legal and engineering fees pertaining to easements on Badger Road. Matt Hahm, the Town engineer, stated his costs would be approximately \$700 to \$800 and the costs already submitted by their attorney are approximately \$1100.

The Village Board expressed that the Village has also incurred costs. The Board discussed paying a portion of the Town costs. Motion by Mike Berger to reimburse the Town of Kewaskum \$750 toward the engineering and attorney fees associated with the easements along Badger Road and to repair the dip in the road by the sanitary sewer, second by Andy Pesch and failed by roll call vote. Garbisch-nay, Roecker-nay, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-absent, Piwoni-absent, Hovland-nay. (2-3-2)

Motion by Jim Hovland to approve the request by the Kewaskum Area Arts Council to use the downtown parking lot on June 21st for a live music concert, second by Craig Garbisch. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Mike Berger to approve the request by Linda Schickert for the Scrap Nook to have the fee waived for the use of the Annex to teach a group of mentally challenged adults to scrap book contingent on there being no expense to the participants for materials and labor, second by Harry Roecker. Voice vote, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Hovland, second by Mike Garbisch to approve the issuance of an operator's license for 2010/2011 as listed. Voice vote, motion carried. No objections were noted by the police department.

Thiemer, Ashley M., Kewaskum, WI

No public comments were received.

Motion by Craig Garbisch to adjourn into Closed Session at 7:50 p.m. pursuant to Section 19.85 (1) (g) Wis. Stats. The purpose of the meeting is to confer with legal counsel who is rendering oral or written advice concerning strategy to be adopted with respect to litigation in which it is likely to become involved as authorized under §19.85(1)(g), Wis. Stats. Specifically to be discussed is litigation with Kewaskum Potawatomi Prairie LLC and Kewaskum Nature Haven LLC charges for snow and ice removal. The Closed Session will be attended by the Village Board, Administrator, Clerk/Deputy Treasurer, Zoning Administrator and Legal Counsel, second by Mike Berger and carried by roll call vote. Garbisch-aye, Roecker-aye, Berger-aye, Pesch-aye, Kufahl-absent, Piwoni-absent, Hovland-aye (5-0-2)

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1. Call to order
2. Roll Call of Members
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 - a. Corrections and/or Deletions
 - b. Approval of Agenda
4. Roof Condition Report
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6. 2011 Maintenance Projects
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Dear Editor,

Public service: Those with the ability and capability to serve, have the responsibility to serve. It is my desire to serve and as such, I am a candidate for the Kewaskum School Board in the April 5th election. This is an opportunity of paramount importance, especially at this time and I am ready to serve.

Born and raised in Kewaskum, I successfully attended elementary through high school in the KSD. I've been a taxpayer since 1980 and a resident of the district much longer. My 30+ years of professional experience has consisted primarily of executive leadership in Business, Technology, Finance, Operations Support and Service Delivery. I have been responsible for multiple Fortune 100/500 corporations' profit and loss (P&L) and in creating and managing budgets. I am well-versed in business audit processes, sourcing personnel for roles within organizations at all levels, establishing role description and objectives, reporting and enhancements, and metrics (measurement) management. I am a stickler for detail, applying a surgical approach within business management and operations that ensures value, purpose, and expenditure return-on-investment (ROI) for the customer and/or taxpayer.

Prior to my January 4th candidacy filing, I attended monthly Board meetings and canvassed the community for feedback. Since my announcement, I've been to every committee and Board meeting (except 1/10 finance committee) as I feel it highly important to prepare by being involved, the type of commitment necessary for a service role of this importance.

I ask questions about any item of interest requiring analysis as I desire full awareness for an informed opinion before establishing one. I embrace fairness and honesty, believing that in most if not all cases, people can be part of any solution if given the chance. I am proud of the history and heritage of this community and remain passionate about restoring and maintaining it.

I believe in the value of effective communication, leadership by example, and accountability. I am structured in my leadership approach to all business matters: 1) effective in understanding root cause, 2) identifying the solution, and 3) in taking the action that resolves the issue in a collaborative manner.

As a Board candidate and Lord willing a Board member, I am and will remain beholden to each and every student and the quality of their education, to the parents, and all taxpayers of this wonderful

community. I look forward to the honor of serving the Kewaskum School District and seek your support.

Sincerely,
Timothy Ramthun

Dear Residents in the Kewaskum School District-

As we begin to understand the millions of dollars in cuts from Governor Walker's budget we know one thing, our fine teachers here and across the state are going to need to do more with less. As I write this I understand our school district may be looking at cuts of \$1.6 million.

As a parent of a student at Kewaskum Elementary, I've witnessed first hand that our teachers do whatever it takes to provide a quality educational experience. Many teachers already dip into their own pockets to provide extras inside their classroom. It's not fair to them or our students to start slashing their already meager budgets. It's not fair to parents who send their students to Wayne Elementary to have to worry about the possible closure of that school.

As a parent and a hopeful member of the board of education, I would hate for any of our students to miss an opportunity because we couldn't afford it. I believe wholeheartedly that we cannot put a price on educating the students in our community schools.

I also don't think it's fair that we place a huge tax burden on those not using our public schools. Senior citizens in our community cannot afford any increases as their social security payments remain flat. Business owners are doing whatever it takes just to keep the doors open.

As a business owner and President of our local Chamber of Commerce, I see and hear of the many students and groups who come to our local businesses looking for donations for various school programs and opportunities. It's hard to say no, sometimes we can give more or less depending on the current economic climate.

I fervently believe there is a way to both provide every opportunity to our students and remain fiscally conservative. We can provide every opportunity to our kids without taxing our residents.

Many communities around us have started edu-

cational foundations. West Bend has had one for years and Grafton's is nearly up and running. I would like to gather a group of citizens, parents and business leaders to create such a foundation.

This group would create a non-profit (501c3) organization that could raise and disperse funds within our schools. Funding for such an organization would come from students, educators, parents and alumni, Basically anyone who is passionate about our great Kewaskum schools.

The Kewaskum Education Foundation could be a resource to our educators to provide field trips, classroom speakers, maybe even building additions, among various learning tools for our children. Funds from this organization would not be used for teacher salaries or benefits.

I also believe this could help attract quality educators to our school district as it would show we are serious about education in Kewaskum.

We've already seen the incredible work done by Kewaskum Education Youth Scholarships, Inc. (KEYS) over \$1 million have improved the lives of our high school graduates by funding their post high school education.

Part of why I am running for a seat on our Board of Education is because I think education is essential to the overall success of our great community. We've all heard the cliché it takes a village to raise a child. That could not be truer. Our community needs to stand up and make life better for the up and coming generation. Some of us have been blessed more than others. Those of us who can give more could and those who cannot wouldn't be taxed when they can't afford it.

If you are interested in helping to create this organization for our children please contact me. If you are interested in this type of thinking, please vote for me on April 5 and let me represent you. More on my campaign can be found on Facebook, search for Andrew Kuehl for

Kewaskum School Board. I can also be reached by email andrewkuehl@me.com

We can continue to provide an excellent education and not be the highest taxed school district in Southeastern Wisconsin.

Andrew Kuehl

To the Editor

A week ago a person who is a member of the Libertarian Party wrote a letter to the Editor of this paper. The Wisconsin Libertarian Party's slogan is 'Privatizing Government in Wisconsin.' And they do not care who they step on to do it.

While I don't mind being called names like, Senator Grothman called the peaceful protesters in the Capitol "slobs" on nationwide TV, he called me a "union thug", "barbarian" and the one I like best was "wimp". Evidently that is how he would start negotiations if he was involved in negotiating a contract with a workers union. 9 times out of 10 he would have a strike on his hands. He does not understand that you need to bargain in good faith or you will get the Union you deserve.

He also said belonging to a Union is a "privilege". No, it's a business, that's why they call their union representatives "Business Agents".

He also said "the greatest single impediment to the smooth function of a free economy is compulsory unionism". Well, since the union is a business it has to take care of all workers that are covered in the contract that includes all workers. In contracts where workers do not have to join the union they get all the benefits of the contract and if they have a grievance the union must represent them by law. I guess you could call them freeloaders kind of like Senator Grothman putting his newsletter in the paper free while he has an office budget to communicate with his constituents paid for by the taxpayers of Wisconsin.

He also called protesters pea-brained and he would never hire them. Guess what he does not have to worry

about that I don't think they would even think about working for him. His description of them fits our governor who flunked out of Marquette.

I like all the info you got to formulate your poison pen letter to the editor. Did he learn all that name calling and propaganda at one of his Libertarian meetings?

To all my old friends and neighbors there must be a person out there that will make a good Senator for the 20th District. Mary Panzer come back, you and your father the late Senator Frank Panzer did more for your constituents by accident than our present Senator has ever done on purpose.

Sign the recall petition!

Joe Gruber

To the Editor

A sure sign of spring, Vance has come out of hibernation. We haven't been treated (?) to his words of wit and wisdom since November 2. It's funny how it's wrong for rich people to give donations to Republicans, but it's fine if they and the overpaid union bosses give to Democrats. Not to mention billionaire George Soros, and he isn't even a citizen. And then we have our wonderful millionaire Senator Herb Kohl.

Vance do us a favor, next time you want to toot your horn, just make sure it's your trumpet. At least you do that well.

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Season comes to close for Lady Indians

By Mitch Maersch
Statesman Correspondent

BERLIN - They executed, played together, didn't turn the ball over and hit some shots early.

In many ways, March 8 was the best performance of the season for the Kewaskum girls.

But a cold shooting stretch in the second and third quarters, and Berlin's Callie Walker taking over down the stretch was just too much to overcome.

Kewaskum's girls' basketball team ended its season with a 52-38 loss on the road in a Division 2 playoff game.

Sophomore Mallorie Kreis drilled a three-pointer early in the fourth quarter to cut Berlin's lead to 32-28. Kewaskum had chances from nearly point-blank range to draw even closer but the ball just wouldn't fall through the hoop. Berlin took advantage, going on a 7-0 run to pull away.

"We were right there, if we make a couple of those shots. A couple layups in a row there if we made we tie it up," said Coach Mike Kleinhans.

Kreis and senior point guard Christine Bohn led Kewaskum with 11 points each. Kreis hit three three-pointers, including banking one in at the buzzer, and Bohn hit two.

Bohn played aggressive defense to make four steals, leading a sharp team effort to shut down Berlin for most of the game. Girls jumped into passing lanes, pressured the ball and hustled and battled for loose balls, playing with more intensity than they have for much of the season.

"We played as a team. We worked together. We talked to each other. We really did a nice job," said Kleinhans. "We grew up a little bit."

After taking a 6-0 lead to start the game and holding a 10-9 first quarter edge, Kewaskum was outscored 23-15 in the second and third

quarters. It went on a 1-for-16 shooting stretch that helped Berlin take control.

Walker, Berlin's 6-foot tall sophomore, scored 12 of her game-high 23 points in the fourth quarter on 4-for-4 shooting and grabbed more than 15 rebounds, at least six offensive. Kewaskum's team defense held her in check most of the game but struggled late to match her height and long arms.

"We played really good defense on that big girl until the end," Kleinhans said.

Walker hit an uncharacteristic nine of 10 free throws. It wasn't exactly the fortune Kewaskum could have used.

"How come she shoots 54 percent from the free throw line (for the season) and then she goes nine for 10 against us?" Kleinhans said.

It was that kind of season for Kewaskum, which finished 4-19. The team loses Bohn and guard Ashley Kuechler to graduation. Kleinhans pulled out

both at the same time with less than a minute to play so fans who made the trip could applaud their careers. Both sat on the bench and cried, and the coach wasn't far from it.

"I hate losing those two kids. I had tears in my eyes while I was standing on that bench," Kleinhans said.

Kewaskum returns junior Kayla Bastian and sophomores Ashley Stahl, Kreis, Shannon Miller and Amber Flasch, among others. Kleinhans looks forward to having Brianna Jacak, an athletic, 5-foot-11 freshman, move up next season, as well as sophomore Hunter Holz.

Regardless who is on the court, Kleinhans said the team has to work together.

"They've got to work during the summer but they've got to work with each other, too. Come together quicker. If we could have played like this all year we'd have won a lot more games," he said.

"We'll get better. This pro-

gram ain't done. We're going to get better and better," he said.

Notes: Out-of-bounds plays haven't been a strength for Kewaskum all season, but in the fourth quarter it executed one to perfection. Under Berlin's basket, Mallorie Kreis looked for a teammate but couldn't find anyone open. At the last millisecond before a five-second call, Christine Bohn blew by her defender and came flying through the lane and Kreis hit her for an uncontested layup, cutting Berlin's lead to 39-30 and stopping a 7-0 run.

Kewaskum 10 5 1 13 - 38
Berlin 9 9 14 20 - 52

Kewaskum: Christine Bohn 11, Mallorie Kreis 11, Kayla Bastian 7, Ashlee Stahl 6, Amber Flasch 2, Ashley Kuechler 1. Three-pointers: Kreis 3, Bohn 2. Free throws: 9-17. Fouls: 16.

Berlin: Callie Walker 23, Breanna Polk 13, Kelsey Gonyo 6, Hannah Kobishop 3, Laura Trochinski 3, Maddie Koster 2, Amaya Bruce-Allington 2. Three-pointers: Polk 2, Gonyo 2. Free throws: 16-24. Fouls: 16.

Wrestlers tab Seibel as MVP

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Bo Seibel isn't going to Disney World (at least not on the school district's tab), but the KHS senior is the MVP of the school's wrestling team, and he hauled in several other honors at the annual banquet held at the Columbian Banquet Hall on March 8.

Seibel, a four-time state qualifier, leaves the school with a Division 2 state championship, two Eastern Wisconsin Conference titles, 126 victories, and a team-tying 40 wins in a season, a mark set by Scott Rhodes, the school's only two-time champion who is currently an assistant coach at UW-Oshkosh.

Seibel ended the season with a mark of 40-1, his only loss coming at the hands of Fond du Lac's Justin Birschbach in a controversial 3-2 decision at the Marty Loy Tournament.

The 189-pound Hercules also had 22 pins this past year, second only to the mark of 24 set during the 2000-'01 campaign by Bobby Ogi.

All these numbers add up to his teammates having an easy time selecting the 2,010-11 MVP.

Seibel is now No. 4 on the all-time win list, behind Rhoads, who had 134, P.J. Krueger, 130, and Cody Seibel at 128. Aupperle feels Seibel would have passed 134 had he not broken his ankle at Lomira his sophomore year. "He was out all of December and much

of January that year," Aupperle said, indicating sophomore Brett Scoles is at 69 and currently on pace to eclipse the record.

The Indian wrestlers also picked Seibel and Rob Maertz (34-8) (28-1) as co-captains for the team, according to coach Dennis Aupperle.

"Rob also had a great career, qualifying for state twice and winning a couple conference titles," the coach went on, adding, "Cole (Roberts, 21-15) had a great year. He was a leader for everyone, very levelheaded and very positive. Brandon (Ehn, 14-17) also was a lot of fun this year, and I wish them all the best in whatever they do."

The season had a disappointing ending for Jared Koffke (19-6), who tore tendons in his elbow in the semifinals of the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, ending his season. He came into the day looking at a chance to notch a third EWC title and left without one and also with his hopes for a place in the state tournament dashed.

Brad Bentz, Maertz and Koffke also finished their careers with 100+ victories.

The other letter winners for the year included: junior — Joey Wollner (9-19); sophomores — Scoles (36-6), Austin Goeden (22-15), Logan Dreher (20-11), Derek Aupperle (10-19) and Teddy Wollner (5-7); and freshmen — Joey Seitz (22-13), Steven Bohn (9-15) and Cody Muckerheide (5-8).

Concerning next year,

Aupperle said there is no doubt defending champion Two Rivers will be good and even though Campbellsport

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Other types of items the ICCA will be purchasing during this event include U.S. currency, gold bullion, investment gold, silver bars, silver rounds, proof sets, etc. Even foreign coins are sought after and will be purchased.

Also at this event anyone can sell their gold jewelry, dental gold or anything made of gold on the spot. Gold is currently trading at over \$1,100.00 per ounce near an all time high. Bring anything you think might be valuable and the collectors will examine, test and price it for free. If you decide to sell you, will be paid on the spot - it has been an unknown fact that coin dealers have always paid more for jewelry and scrap gold than other jewelers and pawn brokers.

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Here's How It Works:

- Gather items of interest from your attic, safe deposit box, garage, basement, etc. There is no limit to the amount of items you can bring
- No appointment necessary
- If interested in selling, we will consult our collector's database to see if a buyer exists. 90% of all items have offers in our database
- The offer is made on the spot on behalf of our collectors making the offer
- If you decide to accept the offer, we will pay you on the spot!
- You get 100% of the offer with no hidden fees



MILLIONS SPENT!
1000 NATIONAL EVENTS!