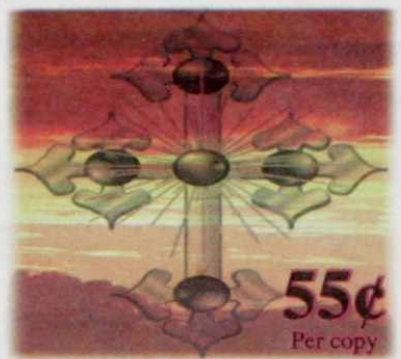


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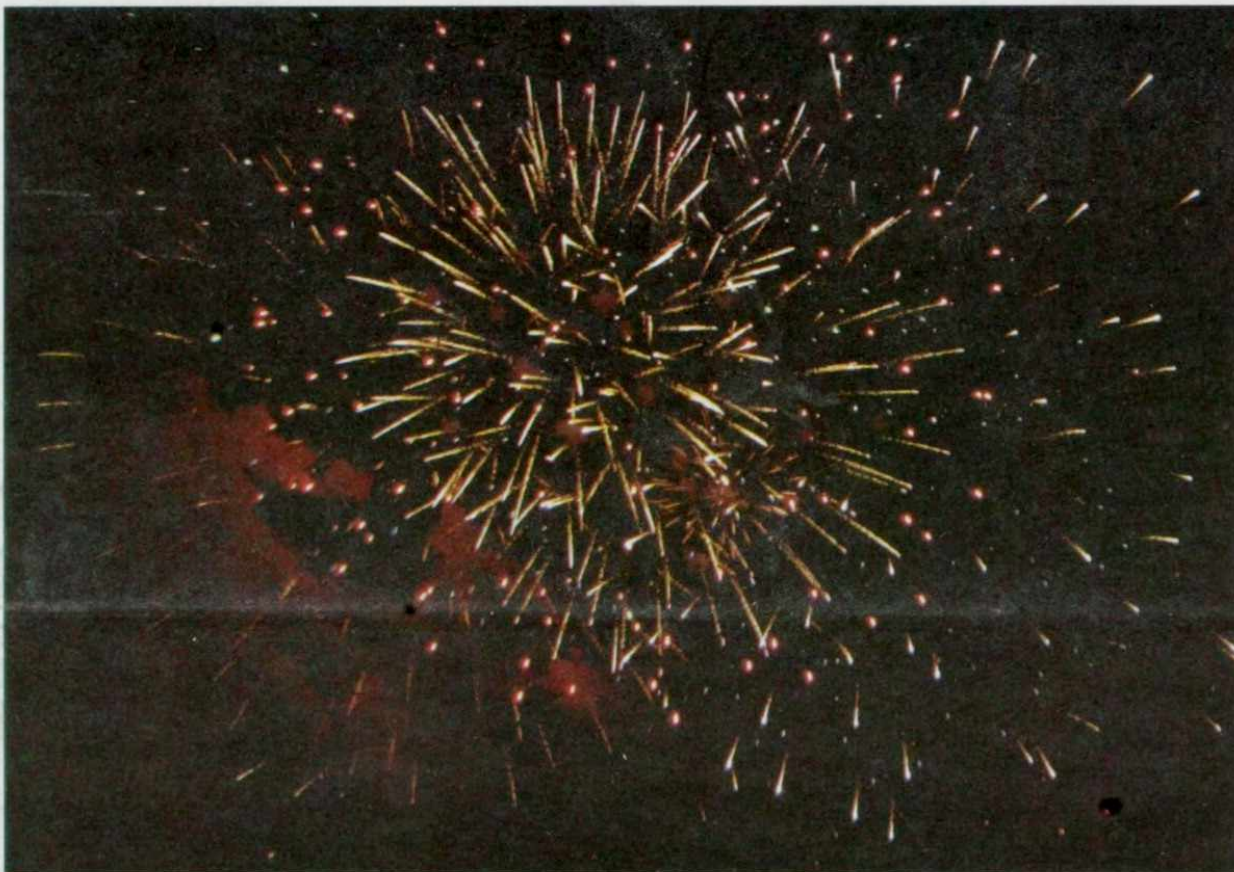
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Another year.... Another fantastic fireworks show



Kewaskum's population doubled Sunday evening, when people from communities near and far flocked to the Village to see The Village of Kewaskum's fireworks show. This year's show was given a boost when Bullseye Construction made a donation to the show. A Modern Woodman Insurance donation in memory of former firefighter, Bob Stolzmann also stole the show. Please see page 11 of this issue for a pictorial.

Statesman photo: Nicole Kuehl

Request for charges filed in alleged open meeting violation

By Andrew Kuehl
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An email, sent to the Kewaskum School District's attorney and fellow board members in May could have school board clerk Jean Goeden in a bit of hot water. The Milwaukee based, Citizens for Responsible Government (CRG) has requested charges be filed against Goeden with Attorney General Peg Lautenschlager.

After being tipped off by an unnamed source, CRG contacted The Statesman for copies of a June 9 article and copies of the email where Goeden advised the Kewaskum School District's attorney, Paul Hemmer how officer elections would go.

That election went exactly as mentioned in the email but not before freshman school board member John Kenworthy publicly criticized Goeden for sending the email. Kenworthy then nominated himself for president of the

board but lost after only getting two votes.

On July 1, CRG officially requested charges. In a letter to the Attorney General, Orville Seymer, Field Operations Director for CRG writes, "It is clear that the school board President Jean E. Goeden is telling school board members how to vote for the school board President, V. Pres. etc. in the e-mail. It appears that the lawyer for the school district was copied on this e-mail which raises additional questions of impropriety that we think your office should look into."

Seymer continues, "In addition, included are the details of an agreement to terminate the contract of the district superintendent Mr. Wayne Graczyk. The taxpayers of the Kewaskum school district will be forced to pay out more than \$100,000 dollars for what appears to be a forced resignation of Mr. Graczyk and the hiring of a new superintendent. While this may not be illegal on its face,

it does raise questions about what is going on inside of the Kewaskum school district given that they are deciding by e-mail who should be the officers of the school district, instead of in open session as required by law."

In an exclusive interview with *The Statesman*, Seymer stated, "Citizens for Responsible Government Network has a proud history of protecting taxpayers against fraud, public deception and waste. We have shown that elected officials can be held accountable for their actions, and we think that the taxpayers of this district deserve better treatment than this."

Kewaskum is not the only school board with this problem. Seymer, cited school districts in Greendale, Sheboygan Falls and Racine having similar issues.

Kelly Kennedy an assistant in Laut-

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Community of Fillmore will celebrate Sesquicentennial

A group of past and present Fillmore residents met recently and decided they will hold a Sesquicentennial celebration on July 15 & 16, 2006.

Chairperson, Cathy Weinreich stated that ideas such as a pancake breakfast, murder mystery dinner, Fairest of Fillmore contest, Civil War encampment and parade are all being looked at as events for the two day celebration.

She also pointed out that a commemorative book will be published as well. The group is searching for photos and memories/stories from the past to current. Sandra Gruhle has volunteered to accept and write stories for the book, she can be reached by calling 262-284-6401.

If you would like to participate in the event planning or have memories and/or ideas to share, please plan to attend the next meeting at Fillmore Turner Hall 7:00 p.m. on July 12.

WEEK'S WIT

A mediator is the middleman who is always in the middle of a muddle.

ON THE RECORD

Book review group announces 2005-2006 selections

The Kewaskum Bookies have selected the books that will be discussed during the 2005-06 year. The book titles, authors, and dates are as follows:

September 27 - The Dew Breaker by Edwidge Danticat.

October 25 - The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri.

November 15 - Life Goes On by Philip Gulley.

January 24 - My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult.

February 28 - Inside the Kindgom by Carmen Bin Ladin.

March 28 - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time by Mark Haddon.

April 25 - A Thread of Grace by Mary Doria Russell.

May 23 - Three Weeks with my Brother by Nicholas Sparks.

The discussion group meets in the school administration building at 9:30 a.m. on the fourth Tuesday from September through May, with the exception of December. Everyone with an interest in reading is welcome to attend. The list of books and dates will be available at the Kewaskum Public Library.

Questions may be directed to Phyllis Bade at 262-626-2637 or Darlene Tessar at 262-626-2393.

Holy Trinity news...

A class of 37 children received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1, at 2 p.m. by Father Russell Stommel.

They are as follows: Kaitlin Benzing, Elizabeth Bohn, Steve Busse, Kayla Chmielewski, Alex Dean, Everett Dean, Jacob Duff, Kenny Ellis, DJ Enright, Annie Fiebig, Austin Grichtmeier, Alexandria Hayward, Isabel Hayward, Kendyl Hoss, Samantha Janesch, Melanie Juech, Jeremiah Jurs, Michael Krahn, Ayla Junes, Billie Lehmann, Abigail Leister, Gregory Martin, Tristin Marx, Erin Matusinec, Heather May, Emma Menzel, Maura Roberts, McKenzie Rosenthal, Megan Schaller, Delaney Schmitt, Darcy Schraufnagel, Preston Sponholz, Rebecca Strigenz, Katelyn Verhaalen, Courtney Volm, Brady Weinert and Lindsay Winkler.

On May 29, 40 students from Holy Trinity and St. Michel's were confirmed by Bishop Richard Sklba.

They are as follows: Nicholas Bartley, Marcus Belger, Melissa Braun, Amanda Bunkelman, Eric Cain, Ashley Cochran, Lora Jo Christie, Ashley Ellenbecker, Brandon Faber, James Feind, Jonathan Hawig, Brian Herriges, Brandon Herman, Randyl Hestekin, Jr., Daniel Horig, Sara Jung, Jacob Junk, Kaitlin Korth, April Lettow, Caitlin McDonald, Erica Mueller, Jesse Michaels, Christina Nitschke, Chad Piwoni, Matthew Rinzel, Jonathan Roskopf, Bryan Sabel, Jacob Sabel, Benjamin Schickert, Adam Schladweiler, Katie Schroeder, Clark Stamm, Ross Stockhausen, Jeffrey Thull, David Timmers, Jamie Vogt, Adam Wagner, Alexander Waranius, and Danielle Yanke.

The Faith members of Holy Trinity welcomed its newest members recently:

Isaiah John, son of John and Rebecca Van Beek, baptized May 22.

Mackenzie Lea, daughter of Mark and Jayne Steiner, baptized on June 5.

Brooke Isabelle, daughter of Gregg and Sue Denman, baptized on June 5.

Owen Theodore, son of Michael and Christine Schmidt, baptized on June 12.

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Concession Stand Volunteer- will help cook and sell food at a car wash/brat fry. Sat. August 6th from 9am-2pm.

Advocate- can take many roles mentor; friend and ally become an advocate and a friend to a person with a developmental disability.

Board Members- if you have leadership skills, time and talents there is a non-profit in Washington County looking for you!

Sports Fanatic- that will be a friendly visitor to discuss sports, read the sports page and play cards with an elderly gentleman. Once a week or every other for 1-2 hours.

Wireless Network Technician- help a non-profit implement security settings for wireless network. Knowledge of Windows XP, Cisco, and Belkin equipment.

If you like any of the opportunities above please give us a call. If you are looking for something else we invite you to take a look at our opportunities book with over 200 listings in Washington County. Call us in West Bend at 262-338-8256 or in the surrounding area at 1-800-Volunteer. You can also visit us at our website volunteernow.net

An Irish cow, Big Bertha, lived to the record age of 48 before her death in 1993. In addition, she gave birth to a record 39 calves.

THANK YOU!

On behalf of the young men who play on the high school baseball team, and myself, we would like to extend our great appreciation to West Bend Savings Bank and Kevin Bartelt who hosted the brat fry for the team, Mike Geidel and PigglyWiggly for their generous donation and all who stopped by and had a brat or a soda to support the cause. With budget cuts these events are needed to keep high school sport programs successful! Again thanks to everyone who helped.

Dave Donath
Varsity Baseball Coach



ZIEGLER -- Twin daughters, Hailey Mae and Audrey Lynn, were born to Kristin (Oppermann) and Andrew Ziegler of Kimberly, on June 26, 2005 at Theda Clark Medical Center, Neenah. Grandparents are Dave and Bonnie Oppermann of West Bend, Pete and Cindy Fannin of Greenville and Gary and Nancy Ziegler of Greenville. Great-grandparents include Virginia Oppermann of Kewaskum and the late Armin Oppermann and Marge Lynn of West Bend and the late Willard Lynn.

WIGHTMAN -- A son, Jacob James, was born to Rebecca and Jeffrey Wightman, of Eden, on June 26, 2005 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Michael James Raether, Village of Campbellsport and Rebecca Renee Schaap, Village of Campbellsport.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, June 28th were: Joanne Weisling, 65-5-60, 17-2-15; Crickets Rohlinger, 52-9-43, 17-6-11; Norman Giese, 43-2-40, 16-2-14; Jim Propson, 53-13-40, 18-7-11; Nick Martiny 17 most losses; Nick Martiny, 6 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, July 12th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall (air conditioned).

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, June 29th were:

SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 12-0-12 net; Teresa Peterson, 14-2-12 net and Allen Reindl, Club solo vs 4.

SHEEPSHEAD: Ruth Kern, Ray Ruplinger, Dorothy Wilke, Delbert Petermann, Reiny Follmann, Lucy Lecher and Athleen Butzke.

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The Statesman introduces new subscription billing procedure

Dear Readers

On your mailing label last week, you may have noticed something different. A date. That date is the date your subscription is due. We have gone through our entire subscriber list and have added this date to their mailing labels.

In completing this process we realized that we may be able to implement a new billing system that in turn would save us and our customers some money. This coming October we were reluctantly going to be forced to raise the yearly subscription cost because of increases in newsprint and a looming postal increase.

We decided however, that if we could make use of the expiration date on each subscriber's mailing label we could possibly hold off another year or maybe even two on that price increase.

Starting August 1, 2005

we will no longer mail out our postcard "reminders." Instead we will use the date on your mailing label. When your subscription is due we will use a reminder sticker. Please keep in mind this does not alter the fact that all subscriptions, must be paid in advance. All subscribers whose paper comes due in August will receive a postcard reminder. Those coming due in September will use the new system but are due in August.

We would also like to remind everyone that paying your subscription can be done a few different ways. Paying is done easily online through our website, www.kewaskumstatesman.com and can save you money. We can also automatically renew your subscription annually by placing your credit card on file. Those already in that auto renew program save \$2 per year on their subscription. Lastly, you can pay your

subscription by following the instructions in our readers guide on page two of every issue.

As with every new procedure, there are kinks in the system. Some have already occurred and we hope we have resolved them. If you notice something not quite right with the date on your label, please alert us right away.

We feel this is a win-win plan for us and our subscribers. This new system will remain in place for one year, at this time in 2006 we will evaluate it and then make a firm decision. We would love to hear your thoughts on this. Please visit our website and send us feedback.

Thank You

Lana Harbeck Kuehl
Publisher, The Statesman

Work on village well nearing completion



Workers from Municipal Well work on removing pieces of a well they are rehabbing at the Municipal Garage. According to Jerry Gilles, Director of Public Works, the well has been air burst, a cleaning process of the side walls. An acid process has been started to further clean and hopefully open up more channels for the water to flow into the well. It is anticipated that will be completed on by the end of the week.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

School district starts spending referendum money

By Andrew Kuehl
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The Kewaskum School Board has begun reviewing how they will start spending \$2.15 million given to them in April's almost failed referendum.

In a memo to the board of education, Jenny Rae and Jane Lazarevic gave a list of purchases that will be made for the 2005-2006 school year. The highest ticket item will be the installation of laptop computers for Kewaskum Middle School. Laptops will cost taxpayers \$66,000. Rae stated she chose laptops because of space constraints at KMS.

Along with those new laptops, students at KMS will be treated to 24 new desks at a cost of \$5,500. A color laser printer is also being lined up for students there costing \$5,000.

Color printers will also be purchased for each school in the district costing \$2,500. Graphing calculators for

Kewaskum High School is also in the purchase plan for September. Thirty Texas Instruments 84 calculators will be purchased, costing \$4,000.

Staff training for the new

technology is expected to cost \$25,000. As purchases are made, school board members will be updated. Continue to watch The Statesman for continuous updates.

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Citizen Advocacy, an organization on the move



Citizen Advocacy held a recent meeting at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. Shown above clockwise is Carol Baranyk, board secretary, Heidi Thomas, former board member, Lisa Pulte, program coordinator, Mark Brunner, executive director and Dave Anderson, board vice chair.

Statesman Photo: Andrew Kuehl

Citizen Advocacy of Washington County is an organization on the move. Recently their board of directors met at Peace Church in Kewaskum only days after Program Coordinator, Lisa Pulte, met with a group at St. Lucas just down the block. Last month the Citizen Advocacy board met at St. Adians Church in Hartford and in August they will be on the move again, meeting at the Germantown library. Each board meeting is preceded by a community listening session at which members of the community are invited to meet with Citizen Advocacy representatives to find out more about the Citizen Advocacy program.

Actually, according to executive director Mark C. Brunner, the Citizen Advocacy board has just recently begun rotating its meetings among churches and other public sites throughout Washington County. "Since Citizen Advoc-

acy of Washington County exists to bring its program to all county communities, our board recently made a decision to move the monthly board meetings and listening sessions to various locations around the county in order to bring the message of "advocacy" to a broader audience. We are dedicated to helping citizens around the county to a better understanding of what it means to advocate for persons with developmental disabilities. That is the mission of Citizen Advocacy. To do that effectively, we need to be able reach more people, more often with the message that including persons with developmental disabilities in their lives isn't hard to do and can, actually, be very rewarding. We've found that churches and some public sites provide us with a unique opportunity to tap into the community with this message."

Citizen Advocacy is cur-

rently working with advocates in a number of different communities and is actively looking for Kewaskum residents that would be interested in becoming advocates. "Partners," Brunner continued, "can be any age but all of them share one thing, a developmental disability that may be keeping them from being included in communities activities."

Brunner believes that getting this message out to the public is worth the effort it takes to coordinate meetings in different facilities and locations around the county each month. "If we are truly a county organization we need to have a county presence." Stated Brunner.

For more information about Citizen Advocacy please contact either Mark Brunner or Lisa Pulte at 334-3384 or drop them an email at cawestbend@yahoo.com.

Open meeting violation

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enschlager's office confirmed that an attorney in the office is reviewing the case and they will make a decision on how they would proceed next week.

When contacted, Goeden stated she did not know of the charges that were requested. She had no comment.

In a review of the School District's legal bills it was found that Goeden requested information on the Wisconsin Open Meeting Law on



Jean Goeden

April 5 and 7, 2005. Three other instances the attorney

consulted with school board members and employees totaling \$193.75.

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Getting ready for FDL County Fair



Kelsey Beine of Campbellsport works on glazing her ceramic gecko this week at the home of Mark and Joann Hall. Joann Hall is the Fond du Lac County 4-H ceramics leader. Beine and other Campbellsport youth will have entries for various projects on display starting July 20 at the Fond du Lac County Fair in the recreation building. Watch The Statesman for more information on the Fond du Lac County Fair being held July 20-24.

Statesman Photo: Joann Hall

Late start dates announced

The Kewaskum Board of Education has approved of four late start dates for the 2005-2006 school year for principals at Kewaskum High School and Middle School.

Late starts were chosen over early releases because high school staff is involved in coaching, research shows that mornings are more effective for teacher learning and the bussing situation at Holy Trinity and St. Lucas would create a hassle for parents.

Principals stated that last year's late starts provided new cross-curricular courses are being designed, visits to other

schools to observe curriculum and research provided new avenues for new equipment and ideas, certain departments worked to present curriculum matching district maps to the WKCE 10th grade test, new project/team driven units were created to enhance student ownership and learning in the classroom and finally, sixth through 12th grade common subject teams are meeting to ensure all students have exposure to state standards.

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CRG announces effort to start recall election School District issues another statement on separation agreement

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The Kewaskum School District has come forward with another public comment regarding the separation agreement between former superintendent Wayne Graczyk and the District. That statement comes after the urging of the board clerk and a column written in another area newspaper.

School Board President, Gordie Dickman released the statement to be read at the July school board meeting a week early. In the statement, drafted by school district legal counsel, the district states:

"The Board of Education of the School District of Kewaskum has reviewed various news accounts and editorial comments regarding the retirement of former Superintendent of Schools, Wayne P. Graczyk. This is not a decision which was made easily or lightly, but only after extended consideration. The reasons for the Board of Education decision have been discounted in various public comments. Nonetheless the fact remains that as a result of continuing disagreement between the Board of Education and the former Superintendent with respect to educational and leadership policy issues, the Board of Education unanimously de-

termined that it was in the best interests of the School District to approve the request of Mr. Graczyk to retire and to accelerate the terms of his binding employment contract. Disagreements of this character are not uncommon and will adversely impact the operations of a school district. The Board of Education of the School District of Kewaskum is not the first school district and will certainly not be the last school district, required to make a decision of this type.

In considering an appropriate course of action, the Board of Education was fully aware of the potential adverse reaction of certain members of the community. Knowing this, the Board of Education nonetheless proceeded to accept the resignation, again recognizing that this outcome served the best interests of the School District.

Before approving the retirement and resignation of the former Superintendent, the Board of Education made a specific inquiry as to potential financial impact upon the School District. The cost of executing the binding employment contract will not cause the School District budget to be exceeded. No student programs will be reduced in any manner as a result of the resignation.

The Board of Education was presented with a very difficult decision. The Board mem-

bers could easily have avoided the decision and done nothing. However, the Board of Education recognized that doing nothing would represent a failure to serve the School District and community. The Board of Education acted accordingly."

After an open and closed session meeting held on Monday, June 27 to further discuss the direction of where the board wants to go in finding an interim superintendent, School board Clerk Jean Goeden sent an email to Dickman and other board members urging them to release another public statement regarding Graczyk's leave from the district.

In that email, Goeden writes to Dickman: "For myself, I really believe, as I stated to you last night, John Kenworthy should make a statement, playing on Mr. Graczyk's words, as to why the decision to go forward, having difference in philosophies, being a more "hands on" board, and making the best decision for the Kewaskum School District. If we use, Mr. G's words, I believe we are ok. Prepare a statement, email (it) to Mr. Hemmer and have John make that statement to the papers. To the public, it looks like we did something wrong and we didn't. Please consider a statement using Mr. G's words. That should not get us into any trouble correct?"

jumped the gun with Graczyk's offer. In his column Nichols quotes Kenworthy as saying "Gordie (Dickman) jumped the gun and blurted out an offer of the full year's salary." Apparently, after learning the \$100,000 + was on the table, there was no turning back for the board.

The exuberant cost of Graczyk's early retirement keeps on mounting. In an open records request, The Statesman obtained copies of invoices from the law firm of Davis & Kuelthau who represent the school district. Those invoices show close to \$7,000 being spent on attorney's fees on everything from drafting the separation agreement, to looking into how to legally ask Graczyk to leave, to preparing the initial statement announcing Graczyk's "retirement".

While some members of Kewaskum's Board of Education realize that they may have spent a little too much money over "differences," taxpayers are considering a recall election. Citizens for Responsible Government (CRG) who is better known for their ousting of the Milwaukee County Board after the county board pension scandal, has come forward to organize a recall effort on behalf of the taxpayers.

The group states there is much work to a recall, mostly because of the process of gathering signatures, but they are determined to give it a shot. Orv Seymer, a field agent for the group stated that a meeting will be held in the very near future as soon as paperwork is done and organized. More information on CRG can be found on the internet at www.crgnetwork.com

School board member John Kenworthy was outraged when he received the email on Tuesday, June 28. His main gripe? That he was chosen to do the job of doling out the costly statement. In a reply email to Goeden and her fellow board members, he stated, "I am not a puppet to recite token lines at anyone's request. I'll speak when and where I choose and words of my own making thank you very much. I don't need to spend \$270 an hour of legal fees to concoct a suitable story. The truth works fine."

The first public statement cost the taxpayers around \$300.

"I think the secrecy clause does a huge disservice to Mr. Graczyk, the Board and the public at large in that it gives the impression that there is something nefarious to hide. For all the folks who assume that there is a smoking gun smoldering somewhere behind those closed doors, in my opinion, that is simply not the case. There is no grievous wrong that Wayne committed, no indiscretion, no horrible act, nothing of the kind. What I believed it boiled down to was quite simply a matter of personalities," stated Kenworthy later in the week.

According to a column published Sunday, July 3 in The Milwaukee Journal Sentinel by Mike Nichols, Kenworthy alleges that it was Dickman who

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COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

Fillmore, other fire depts. respond to garage fire

On Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at 10:15 p.m. the Washington County Sheriff's Department received a 911 call reporting a garage on fire at 7350 Lake Haven Dr. in the Town of Farmington. The garage was a 20' x 20' detached garage located on a single family residential property, and was fully involved in fire upon the arrival of emergency units. The garage and its contents were completely destroyed, as well as a boat that was parked nearby. The garage housed a motorcycle, lawn tractor, tools, and other personal property. Loss is estimated at \$20,000 for the building and \$8,000 in contents. The main residence sustained minor damage from the radiant heat of the fire.

The homeowner, a 45-year-old man, was in the garage when the fire was discovered. He suffered minor injuries attempting to control the fire. He was transported by ambulance to St. Joseph's Hospital in West Bend, where he was treated and released. The cause of the fire is under investigation. The Fillmore Fire Dept. extinguished the fire, assisted by the Newburg and Boltonville Fire Depts.

Riedel serving as FDL Fair Fundraiser

John Riedel, Fond du Lac, is serving as Fundraising Coordinator for the 2005 Fond du Lac County Fair, being held this year on July 20-24.

Monies generated will go toward youth activities during the Fond du Lac County Fair. In his second year as the Fair's Fundraising Coordinator, Riedel said the results have been very positive. He credits the Fond du Lac County area for having a long history of supporting local youth programs.

"I like the challenge of fundraising, particularly if it benefits the youth in the area," Riedel said.

Riedel has a strong background in fundraising. He served 17 years as Executive Director of Fond du Lac United Way. After retiring from that position, he served six years as sponsorship coordinator for the Fond du Lac Reporter's NIE (Newspapers In Education) Program.

Businesses or organizations interested in being a sponsor of the 2005 Fond du Lac County Fair are asked to promptly contact Riedel at 920-923-1133, the Fair Office at 920-929-3168, or by emailing fdlfair@dotnet.com. The various levels of sponsorship offer ways for Fair Donors to have their business or organization recognized as a Fair Supporter.

Six fire depts respond to Hartford barn fire

On June 29, at 10:47 p.m., the Washington County Sheriff's Department was notified of a barn fire at 5462 Arthur Road in the Town of Hartford. The property is owned by Leroy and Jerome Breuer of Slinger. The first arriving units from the St. Lawrence Fire Department found an 80' x 35' barn fully engulfed in fire, which was spreading to another nearby shed. The barn, which was used to store hay, some farm machinery and house three cattle, was completely destroyed by the fire. The adjacent shed suffered minor damage.

The barn that burned was torn down by the owners of the property. The lost to the contents was estimated at \$12,000. The cause of the fire has not

been determined, however, it is not believed to be suspicious in nature. Severe weather was ruled out as a possible cause.

The St. Lawrence Fires Department extinguished the fire and they were assisted by units from Allenton, Hartford, Jackson, Kohlsville and Slinger. As a result of the fire fighting efforts, Arthur Road between State Hwy. 175 and Addison Road was closed for approximately four hours. There were no injuries reported and no livestock was lost.

Shepherd of the Hills Fireside trip planned

Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Parish in Eden is inviting members of the community to a trip to The Fireside Dinner Theater to see *Beauty and the Beast* on Thursday, August 11.

The cost for the trip is \$67 per person. Please call Annie Baumhardt at 920-477-3882 for more information.

West Bend Chamber holds open house



Kurt and Jeanine Schaarschmidt of Schaarschmidt Chiropractic Health Center, joined other members at the open house for the West Bend Area Chamber in celebration of 35 years as a Chamber. Board members grilled brats and burgers as members celebrated the successes of the Chamber and networked with other Chamber members.

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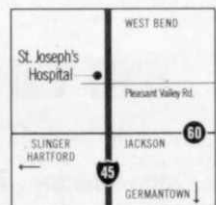
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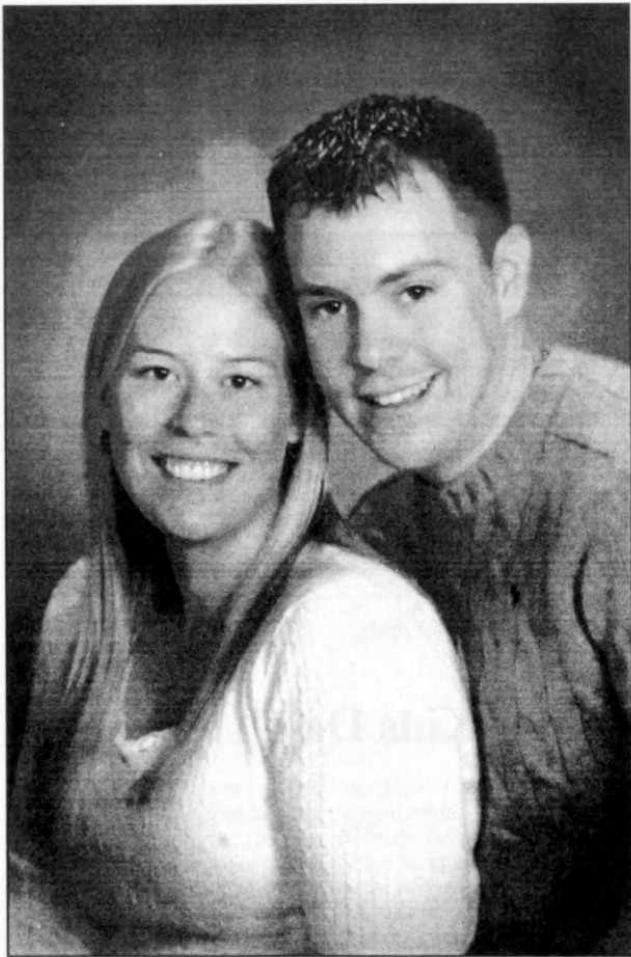
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Voskuil - Boden



Mark and Nancy Boden, Kewaskum are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Christopher, to Stacy Voskuil, daughter of Lee and Mary Voskuil of Sheboygan Falls and Sally Westerbeke of Melbourne, Florida.

Stacy is a graduate of Carroll College and Columbia College of Nursing where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. She is a

registered nurse at Children's Hospital of Wisconsin in the NICU and at St. Joseph's Community Hospital in West Bend where she works in the New Life Center.

Christopher is a graduate of Moraine Park Technical College in Fond du Lac and is employed as a quality control inspector at Nippon Sharyo.

The couple is planning a February 11, 2006 wedding.

Hanrahan earns honors at state competition

MADISON - Kewaskum athletes wasted no time when it came to competing in swimming, track and field, soccer and powerlifting at the Special Olympics Wisconsin 2005 State Summer Games in Stevens Point June 9-11.

Congratulations to Brian Hanrahan who earned a silver medal in the 50M backstroke, sixth place in the 100M Freestyle and a bronze medal in the 4x25 free relay.

Nearly 1,800 athletes from around the state qualified for the state games according to their recent performances at the local and regional or district tournaments. Athletes competed at the state level in track and field, soccer, swimming and power lifting. More than 1,300 law enforcement participants added to the excitement by taking part in the Law Enforcement Torch Run. Participants escorted a lighted torch from all corners of Wisconsin uniting in Stevens Point to kick off Opening

Ceremonies. The celebration, where the summer games torch was lit, included an appearance by Attorney General Peggy Lautenschlager, video appearances from Green Bay Packer Tony Fisher and Governor Jim Doyle as well as a fireworks display.

When taking a break from competition, athletes had access to Victory Village, which included arts and crafts, stage performances, treats from Special Olympics Wisconsin partners, and free health care screenings on eyes, ears, feet and teeth done by volunteer doctors from across the state. Glasses were even ground on site for athletes in need.

Thanks to Shopko and Kwik Trip who are year-round Premier Partners of Special Olympics Wisconsin. Special Olympics Wisconsin holds five state tournaments per year and provides year-round sports training and competition opportunities for citizens with cognitive disabilities.

Campus Notes

Jeremy Zima, a sophomore at Wisconsin Lutheran College, has been named to the Dean's List. He achieved high honors, which signifies a grade point average of 3.75 - 3.89.

Zima is the son of Rick and Patti Zima of Kewaskum.

The following students have been named to the Dean's List of the University of Wisconsin - La-Crosse for the second semester of the 2004-2005 academic year.

Qualifications for the Dean's List is limited to students who have attained outstanding academic achievement.

Local students include: KEWASKUM: Amber Averill, senior, community health education; Chad M. Bobb, senior, nuclear medicine technology; Bree A. Boettcher, sophomore, management; human resources; Jessica A. Graham, junior, psychology; Katherine A. Kowalczyk, freshman, pre-middle level/secondary education and Andrew J. Lickel, sophomore, sociology.

ADELL: Holly A. Logemann, sophomore, sociology; Virginia M. Treu, senior, English; Elizabeth J. Werdermann, junior, Geography; Geographic Info Sci Conc.; Jenna M. Wolfenber, junior, elementary/middle level education and Ashley S. Wulff, senior, Physics; dual degree Physical therapy.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Carissa Serwe, senior, Marketing; Rachel E. Shea, freshmen, psychology; Kathryn M. Wagner, junior, exercise/sport sci-teaching.

WEST BEND: Amanda B. Borgstrom, senior, Biology; Biomedical science concentration; Joseph A. Czerniak, senior, social studies; Brian C. Devenport, junior, accountancy; Steven D. Garman, senior, accountancy; Kirby A. Henningsen, sophomore, Pre-elementary/middle education; Michael T. Keith, junior, marketing and Kiley M. Mondloch, junior, exercise/sport sci-teaching.

IN MEMORY

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In death we love you still.
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It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
Part of us went with you,
The day God took you home.

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by your family

Michaels - Bechler



Gordon and Kathy Michaels of West Bend and Richard and Jane Bechler of West Bend, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Jaclyn Michaels and Michael Bechler.

Jaclyn is a 1999 graduate of Kewaskum High School and a 2004 graduate of UW Milwaukee where she earned

a degree in advertising/public relations. She is employed by Cheeseville Dairy as a herd manager.

Michael is a 1997 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is employed by Kondex Corp. as a machinist.

The couple is planning a December 3, 2005 wedding.

2005 Washington County Most Admired Senior Citizen

WEST BEND - Do you have a very special friend or relative who is over 60 years old? He or she could be one of Washington County's most admired senior citizens.

Anyone can make a nomination. No matter what your age, you can nominate your favorite senior citizen. Entry forms can be obtained at the Washington County Fair Park or the Washington County Office on Aging.

Entry forms must be postmarked no later than Thursday, July 14, 2005.

This free event is not a popularity contest, beauty pa-

gent or celebrity sweepstakes. It is, however, a chance for older adults to receive the recognition they deserve. Winners will be selected on the basis of current activity, rather than past accomplishments.

The five most admired senior citizen winners will be recognized Thursday, July 28, at 11 a.m. at a special program at the Washington County Fair.

Thursday, July 28 is also Senior Citizen Day at the Washington County Fair.

Call 262-335-4497 for more information.

Happy Birthday!

July 8:	Carol Wilks	
July 9:	Kelly Halfmann	Mark Beck
	Floyd Scott	Courtney Herriges
	Kelsie Scott	
July 10:	Angie Thull	Adeline Flasch
July 11:	Wayne Sargent	
July 12:	Chad Nagel	Erin Rammer
July 13:	Nicholas Halfmann	
July 14:	Alexis Timblin	John Borland
	Justin Pesch	
July 15:	Mark Halfmann	

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

To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board
Phone - 262-626-3312 Fax - 262-626-1382
or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com
There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

EVENTS

Wild Mushrooms of Wisconsin program July 16

Join in as the Saturday Evening Events series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit continues with the program, "Common Edible and Poisonous Wild Mushrooms of Wisconsin." The program will be held on Saturday, July 16, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Summer and fall are great times of year to go mushroom hunting especially if it has been a wet season. Fungi come in all shapes and colors from the white puff balls to the brilliant sulphur mushrooms and craggy coral fungus. Many people enjoy the beauty of the wide array of fungi, but others enjoy col-

lecting edible fungi in particular many mushrooms. Even though mushroom collecting has been called the most dangerous of outdoor sports, foraging for edible fungi in the Wisconsin woods continues to grow in popularity.

Dr. Allan Parker, a very experienced mushroom expert from UW-Waukesha, will share his unique knowledge of Wisconsin's fungi including mushrooms. He will cover ways to minimize the dangers and maximize the delights of collecting and eating wild fungi.

For further information or directions to the Ice Age Visitor Center, contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The staff can be reached at (920) 533-8322. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

FdL Fair Mass to feature Jerry Schneider Polka Band

On Sunday, July 24, The Fond du Lac County Fair will host a Polka Mass at 11 a.m. in the Sound Stage Tent. The music will be provided by The Jerry Schneider Band. The band has been providing polka, waltz and big band entertainment since 1967.

The Schneider band has six musicians. They play a combination of trumpets, saxophones, clarinet, button accordions, keyboard, drums and tuba. Most of the tunes are sung in one, two and three way harmony.

Fr. Norman Krutzik, Appleton, will be officiating at the Polka Mass at the Fair. The Mass will be held at 11 a.m. in the Sound Stage Tent.

He is currently in his third year of officiating at the Masses for Green Bay's visiting Na-

tional Football League teams. He also assists area parishes and hospitals.

Fr. Krutzik was born and raised in New Holstein, and attended grade school at St. Charles School in Charlesburg. He attended Minor Seminary at St. Lawrence Seminary in Mount Calvary, and studied philosophy and theology at St. Mary's in Baltimore, MD. He was ordained on June 1, 1957.

During his career, Fr. Krutzik worked for parishes in Oshkosh, Antigo, Oconto, Menasha and White Lake. Before retiring in 2001, he spent 20 years as a hospital chaplain at St. Vincent Hospital and Appleton Medical.

Following the church service, The Jerry Schneider Polka Band will continue to play music until 2:30 p.m.

Used Book Sale at C-sport Library

The Campbellsport Public Library will be holding its summer used books sale July 11 - 15. The Library will open at 9 a.m. on Monday for early bird shoppers and remain open until 8 p.m. The sale will be run during normal Library hours the remainder of the week.

The items in the sale are a combination of discarded library books, magazines, and videos and also donated books, magazines, and videos. Many of the items in the sale are in great condition; there are even some newer release titles.

The prices for material is as follows; paperback books and children's books in good condition, hardcover books in used condition, bundles of magazines, and older videos will be sold for 25 cents, hardcover books in new condition along with current release videos will sell for \$1. Starting Thursday afternoon all remaining items will be sold as a bagful for \$1.

The Campbellsport Public Library always accepts donations of books, videos, CDs, DVDs, magazines, and books on tape for our library shelves or for the book sales. All proceeds from the book sale go towards purchasing new books for the Library.

If you have any questions, please call the Campbellsport Public Library at (920) 533-8534, or stop in at 220 Helena Street. They are open Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 12:00 to 8:00, Wednesday from 10:00 to 6:00 and Friday from 10:00 to 5:00.



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

JULY 17 -- ST. KILIAN PARISH PICNIC 2 miles east of Jct. 28 & Hwy. 41. Sunday, July 17 afternoon and evening. Charcoal Broiled Chicken served 3 pm. to 6 p.m. 20th Annual Couples Volleyball Tournament starting at 11 AM. Live entertainment. Brats, burgers, beer and games.

There is a \$3.00 charge for publishing your event up to three times in the Community Calendar in advance. The deadline for all items is Monday by 3 p.m.

Kiwanis Pow Wow at Camelot

The 42nd Annual "Pete Peterson" Kewaskum Kiwanis Pow-Wow Golf outing will be held on Thursday, July 21st at the Golf Club at Camelot, Lomira.

The outing features 18 holes of golf, with cart, followed by a sumptuous steak fry, door prizes and raffle prizes.

A shotgun tee is at 11:30 a.m. with check in beginning

at 10 a.m. Cost for the event is \$64 - dinner only which includes the door prizes is \$18 - all proceeds are used for projects supporting the youth of the community. All golfers are welcome!

For information and/or registration call Bob Zarling at 262-626-4970 or Jeff Butler at 262-626-2207.

Pioneer Kids Day August 11

The Washington County Historical Society will be hosting Pioneer Kids Day on, Thursday, August 11, 2005 from 8:45 A.M. to noon. The event is recommended for children grades first through fifth. Pre-registration is required as spaces are limited. The registration fee is only \$6 per child and must be received before August 11th.



The program will teach kids about the culture and history of Native Americans. Enjoy crafts, games, stories, hands-on activities, demonstrations, food, and tour the museum.

The Washington County Historical Society is a not-for-

profit organization which is funded largely through public support. To support the Society please send your check to The Washington County Historical Society, 320 South Fifth Avenue, West Bend, Wisconsin 53095.

For more information about the Society and other upcoming events please check their website at www.historyisfun.com or call 262-335-4678. If you are interested in volunteering at the Society please contact Ted Condé, Volunteer Coordinator, at 262-335-4678 to learn more about volunteer opportunities.

Kewaskum Chamber
13th Annual 18-Hole Golf Tournament
July 23, 2005

Tee Times: 10 a.m. - 12:08 p.m.
Format: 4-Person Scramble
Place: Hon-E-Kor Golf & Country Club
Fee: \$75 per person (non members)
\$45 per person (HEK members)

Price includes a cart
EARLY BIRD - Get your foursome's entry form and money in by July 9th and have a chance to win \$200
Every golfer will get a chance of winning His/Hers mountain bikes.

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If you are not a golfer, come and join us for only \$15

Team Address: _____ Ph: _____
Address: _____ City: _____
Team Members (1) _____ (2) _____
(3) _____ (4) _____
Desired Tee Time _____ Number of people for dinners only _____

Entry forms available and can be turned in at:
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EVENTS

Full schedule at Dundee Daze includes huge rummage sale

The place to be on Saturday, July 9 is at Dundee Daze in Sportsman's Park in Dundee.

It will be a bargain hunter's delight with a 100 foot by 50 foot Rummage Sale of treasures collected especially to be offered on this day. There is a nice array of collectibles, some old, some interesting, all worth taking a good look at. Some of the items have been in storage for a long time and could be just the thing to add to your collection. There are small appliances, exercise bike, small trampoline, children's toys, some original framed art work, prints, decorative items, and too much to begin to list. There will be no clothes. If you are a collector, you will want to get there early.

In conjunction with the rummage sale will be a Craft and Flea Market with specialty items designed and constructed by talented local artisans. There will be yard decor, football wind spinners, cedar benches, oak tables and shelves, geese and loons and

carved fish. Or how about a beer can hat, hair pieces, knit scarves and dish cloths, pillows, needlework, unique decor and gifts, floral arrangements, purses, and candles. Plus some antiques and more.

Hours for both the Craft & Flea Market and the Rummage Sale begin at 9 a.m. and continue through the afternoon. Free parking will be available.

Also on the grounds that day will be The Taste of the Kettle Moraine. Beginning at noon, area restaurants will offer, for a nominal fee, samples of some of the fine foods offered in their dining rooms. You will want to try something from each booth, and top it off with dessert or homemade fudge. Be sure to pick up menus and talk to the chefs!

Live music provided by Rocket 88 will begin at 7 p.m. "They've been a good draw for us in the past and we expect huge crowds again this year," said Chuck Benson, an organizer of the event. Billed as The Ultimate Rock 'n Roll Band, Rocket 88 brings hits by

Chuck Berry, Diöñ, Tommy James, Everly Brothers, etc... you'll feel like it's the 50's-60's all over again! Be prepared to bop, pop, du wop and shoo shoo, my baby! Both the beer and food stands will be open all afternoon and evening for your pleasure.

As always, there will be free parking and remember, no cover charge. Just bring your friends for a great night of swingin' music under the pavilion in beautiful Dundee!

Look for Sportsman's Park in Dundee at the foot of Long Lake at the intersection of Hwy. 67 and Hwy. F in southeastern Fond du Lac County. See you in Dundee Saturday, July 9.

Dundee Daze is sponsored by the Long Lake Fishing Club, Inc., a non-profit educational and environmental organization working to preserve and protect Long Lake and its environs.

Community Events For July 9 thru July 22

July 9 - LONG LAKE FISHING CLUB, is hosting a great summer get-together in beautiful Downtown Dundee, just east of Campbellsport on Hwy. 67. This annual event is one of the main sources of revenue, which the club uses to finance the many projects it sponsors throughout the year. Starts at 9 am with craft and rummage sale. Noon area restaurants will be featuring their best menu items in the Taste of the Kettle Moraine lasting until 5 pm. Then 7-11 pm Rocket 88 takes the stage to rock us through the night. During the day the club members will be on hand serving hamburgers, brats, soda and beer.

JULY 10 -- COUNTRY STYLE CHICKEN & HAM DINNER at Shepherd of the Hills Parish on July 10 from 11 am to 2 p.m. The What-cha Callums Polka band will perform from 2 to 6 p.m. Come check out the Country Store, Rummage Sale, Games, Bingo and Refreshments. Shepherd of the Hills Parish is located at W1562 County Road B in rural Eden. Carryouts will be available.

JULY 22 -- THE SUMMER TEA will be Friday, July 22, at 1:00 p.m. at St. Paul's United Church of Christ, Erin, 495 St. Augustine Rd., Colgate, WI 53017. The host church is presenting a skit with dessert and beverage to follow. Invite your neighbors and friends for this Church Women United of Washington County event!!

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 355 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com. PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

Amateur vocalist contest deadline extended

Here's your last chance to become Washington County Fair's "idol." Fair officials have extended the deadline date for the Amateur Vocalist Contest to Monday, July 11 at 4:30 p.m.

This contest is open to all amateur vocalist entertainers. Non-vocalists are ineligible. Each act may audition only once. Due to time and set up, an act is defined as a single or solo (1) person.

Contestants must be able to attend the audition on Sunday, July 17 at 5 p.m. at the Washington County Fair Park on the Davenport Stage. If chosen, contestants must be available for semi-finals on Thursday, July 28 at 6 p.m. and for finals on Friday, July 29 at 6 p.m.

An entry fee of \$10 must accompany each application. Checks should be made payable to Washington County Fair.

The winner of the competition will receive a \$500 first place prize, a plaque, a county fair t-shirt and the opportunity to perform three songs on the main entertainment stage, prior to the opening of Huey Lewis and the News on Saturday evening, July 30.

For more information and an application, please contact the Fair Office at 262-677-5060 or check out the fair's website at wcfairpark.com.

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Wisecracking is simply
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—Dorothy Parker

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SCHOOL

Farmington students make addition to learning grounds



Shown above is the prairie and demonstration garden during the first stages of set-up at Farmington Elementary School. Alex Waranius, a local Eagle Scout, worked with teachers, students and parents at the school to get the project underway.

It's an exciting time at Farmington Elementary School. Teachers, students, parents, and Eagle Scout, Alex Waranius, have been working hard on developing a prairie and demonstration garden at Farmington Elementary School.

One of the goals of the project is to provide an opportunity for students to learn first hand about plant and animal habitats. Farmington's staff also want to enhance the natural environment and beautify the school grounds. By encouraging the students to participate in these projects, they are given a sense of ownership and the project is helping them to develop a sense of pride. As this project progresses, this will be integrated into various subject areas in the school curriculum.

The area for the demonstration garden was worked up last fall and seeds were laid down in

hopes that they would sprout and grow this spring.

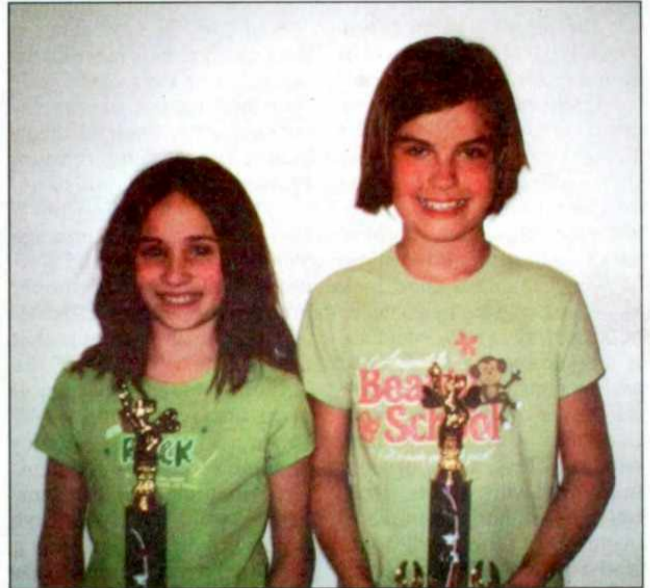
Recently the classes laid newspaper down and put wood chips on top of the new area. They are hoping to kill the grass beneath in order to start work on the first phase of the prairie in the fall. Anyone is invited to come on out to FES to see the progress that is being made.

Organizers would like to thank everyone who has helped them along the way with ideas, physical help, and donations of any sort. They have been blessed with people who have been willing to donate to their cause. They would like to again thank the Kewaskum Women's Club for donating \$100 to help purchase plants for the prairie and garden. Miller's Furniture donated tiles to help the fourth and fifth graders measure the area in square feet. The Town of Farmington donated wood

chips to use. Donations are always appreciated. They are still in need of monetary donations to help purchase more plants for the garden and prairie. They are also looking for fieldstone to put around the border of the garden. This will keep the bark in place better and make it easier for the grounds staff when they are cutting the lawn.

If there are any farmers who have fieldstone that they would like to donate, please contact Farmington Elementary School at 626-8427 extension 3001. If any service organization or business would like to help out with donations, you can also contact them at the above number. This is an ongoing project that will continue for years to come and provide an outdoor learning environment for students and community members.

Holy Trinity spelling bee winners



On June 2, three students each from grades one through four participated in the annual Spelling Bee for grades one through four. At the end, Olivia Krautkramer, grade three was the winner and Maddie Hebring, grade three, was the runner up.

Flash named National Collegiate Award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Lisa Flasch from Kewaskum has been named a United States National Collegiate Award winner in Psychology.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American college students.

Lisa, who attends Marian College, was nominated for this national award by Michelle Majewski, a professor at the college.

Lisa will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Collegiate Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement winners should be congratulated and appreciated

for their dedication to excellent achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

The Academy selects winners upon the exclusive recommendation by professors, coaches, counselors, and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set forth by the Academy. The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude, cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a professor or college official.

Lisa is the daughter of David and Cynthia Flash of Kewaskum. Her grandparents are Eileen Flash of Campbellsport and Elmer and Margret Giese of Kewaskum.



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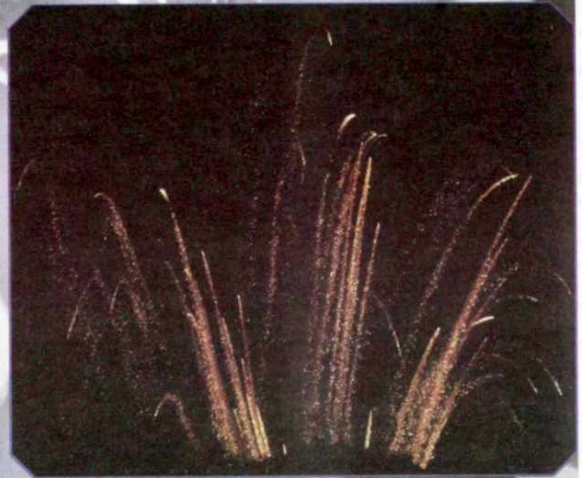
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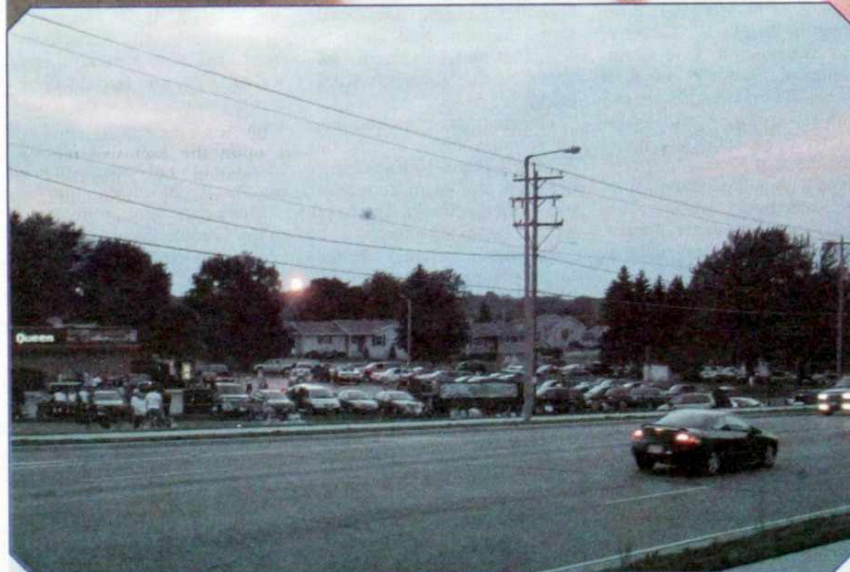
Thousands came to see Kewaskum's awesome fireworks



As spots on Riverhill became scarce attendees began tailgating at the Kewaskum Firehouse. Volunteers from the Kewaskum Fire Department set off the fireworks.



One of the hundred displays



Parking lots at Dairy Queen, Little Folks Schoolhouse and Silver Platter were packed with fireworks watchers. Auxiliary police officers later closed the grass field behind the Kewaskum Firehouse because it became full.

Statesman photos: Andrew and Nicole Kuehl



Fire chief Mark Groeschel, left prepares a box of fireworks with firefighter, Pete Dickman. BELOW: A steady stream of traffic could be seen on Hwy 45 coming into the village. Crowd numbers were estimated as high as 4,000.

A letter of praise for fireworks show

Letter to the editor-

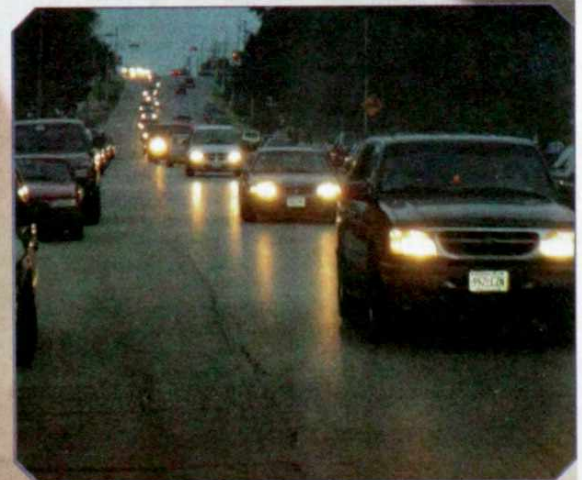
I attended the fireworks in your village and was very impressed. Great job Kewaskum!! These were the best ever!!

I also attended the fireworks in my own city, West Bend, and what a disappointment. For the last several years ours seem to have gotten worse and worse, shorter and shorter, and your village's fireworks are getting better and better. Keep up the great work. Our family has decided that attending West Bend's fire-

works is a real waste of time, and we will enjoy ourselves at yours from now on.

Again, Great Job Kewaskum!!! Hey fellow West Benders: if you want to see some real fireworks go to Kewaskum.

Sincerely,
Debra Matthies
West Bend



OBITUARIES

CLARA M. KELLER

Clara M. Keller, age 86, of West Bend, formerly of Kewaskum, passed away on Saturday, July 2, 2005 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

She was born on January 1, 1919 in Barton, the daughter of the late Steven and Mary (Johlke) Neuy, and on May 4, 1940, she was united in marriage to Sylvester "Smoky" Keller at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Her husband preceded her in death on November 5, 2003.

The couple owned and operated Keller's Liquor Store in Kewaskum for a number of years and Clara was also employed by Pick Manufacturing in West Bend. She was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in West Bend.

Survivors include her daughter, Joyce Keller of Brown Deer; her son-in-law, Lewis Techtman of West Bend; two sisters, Norma Lehmann of West Bend and Lorraine (Leroy) Lecher of Sebastian, Florida; two sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Keno of Kewaskum and Arline Keller of Hartford; five grandchildren, Julie (Alan) Kreighbaum, Kim (Anton) Lepine, Brian Blank, Heidi Blank and Shawn (Jodie) Hentzell; nine great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn and John Lepine, Sara, Scott and Anna Kreighbaum, Elisa and Luke Hentzell, Ryan and Chelsea Blank, other relatives and friends.

Clara was preceded in death by her daughter, Doris Techtman; two brothers, Albert and Sylvester Neuy and two sisters, Marie Schuenert and Leona Yogerst.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Rev. Daniel Luetke officiated and burial followed in Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

Relatives and friends called on Wednesday at the funeral home from noon until the time of services.

Memorials to Shepherd of the Hills Building Fund are appreciated.

SYLVIA D. ROECKER

God needed a flower for his garden, so he reached down and hand picked Sylvia D. Roecker (nee Sarauer) on June 29, 2005, as she was at St. Joseph's Hospital in Marshfield, age 83, surrounded by her loving family.

Sylvia was brought into this world on July 13, 1921 in Bloomer, Wisconsin. She was born the daughter of Franklin and Rose (nee Zwiefelhofer) Sarauer. The family then moved to Saint Killian, where Sylvia grew up on their family farm. On October 12, 1940, she married George L. Roecker at St. Killian's Catholic Church. The couple began their life together with the purchase of George's family farm. In 1949 they started a family of their own through the birth of their daughter Janice, followed by the arrival of their son, Lyle in 1956. In 1988, the couple sold their family farm and resided in West Bend, in Park Place Condominiums. On January 29, 2001,

George was welcomed into the Lord's garden.

In the joyous tenure of her life, she enjoyed Polka music, dancing, cards, sewing, bingo, and attending various sporting events with her family. She also enjoyed numerous activities and out-of-town trips with her dearest friends, and was a dedicated patroness of all local events and picnics. Sylvia was a member of Sacred Heart Church in Allenton from 1940-1988 and was an active member of Christian Mothers, Holy Angels Catholic Church, Moose Lodge, and XYZ Card Club.

Survivors of Sylvia include her two dear children, Janice Guerndt (Special Friend, Jim Vanish) of Mosinee, Wisconsin, and Lyle (Pam) Roecker of West Bend; five beloved grandchildren, John and Gary Guerndt, Shawn, Nicole, and Brittany Roecker; four great-grandchildren; three brothers, Vernon Sarauer of Fond du Lac, Kenneth (Beverly) Sarauer of Milwaukee, and Donald (Marlene) Sarauer of West Bend; two sisters, Delores (Maurice) Finch of Las Vegas and Beverly (Gregory) Rohlinger of Kewaskum; and Robert Fickler, who has been a special member of the family for many years. She is further survived by other relatives and many dear friends at Park Place Condominiums. She is preceded in death by her parents, her loving husband, her brother, Bernard; and three sisters-in-law, Jeanette Sarauer, Esther Sarauer, and Marie Schmidt.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, July 5, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. at Holy Angels Catholic Church, West Bend, with Father John Wutschek officiating.

Interment took place at Sacred Heart Cemetery of Allenton on Wednesday, July 6, 2005 at 10:30 a.m., with Father Gerald Brittain officiating. Visitation was held on Tuesday, July 5, 2005 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend.

Memorials are appreciated in lieu of flowers to the American Cancer Society (P.O. Box 902, Pewaukee, WI 53072).

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend assisted the family.

CAROL L. ADAMCZYK

Carol L. Adamczyk, nee Schuller, 77, of Youngstown, Ariz., formerly of the Newburg area, passed away peacefully with her children and grandchildren at her bedside on Friday, June 24, 2005 at the Sun Health Care Center in Sun City, Ariz.

She was born Dec. 24, 1927 in Jackson to the late John and Anna (nee Waala) Schuller and married Leo Adamczyk on May 4, 1946 at Holy Trinity Church, Newburg.

Leo passed away on Sept. 27, 1983.

Carol graduated from St. John's Lutheran School in West Bend before attending West Bend High School.

Following their marriage, Leo and Carol built a home in the town of Trenton where they

lived until moving to Myra in 1963.

Following Leo's death, Carol moved to Youngstown.

She was a member of the West Bend Chapter 732 Women of the Moose and the Adrian W. Frankow Chapter 58 Disabled American Veterans.

In her spare time, Carol enjoyed writing poems and keeping a journal.

Survivors include five children, Nancy (August) Wiltgen of Phoenix, Ariz., Diane (Herbert) Kissinger of West Bend, Joan (Gerald) Harter of Campbellsport, John (Connie) of Mesa, Ariz. and Shirley (James) Roemer of Glendale, Ariz.; 15 grandchildren, Joel Wiltgen, Wendy (Tim) Alliman, Jeanine (Todd) Cline, Laura (Brad) Reichert, Lisa (Paul) Dausman, Michael Kissinger, Robbie (Lisa) Brooks, David (Kaiti) Brooks, Bryon (Jennifer) Brooks, Russell Brooks, Julie Harter, Jenny Harter, Tony (Krista) Adamczyk, James Roemer and Carrie Roemer; and 15 great-grandchildren, Christopher, Genny, Sabrina, Emma, Adam, Korin, Savanna, Ryan, Zach, Paige, Austin, Dustin, Colin, Nicholas, Jacob and one great-grandchild on the way.

Further surviving are a sister, Ethel Pratt of Menasha; three sisters-in-law, Esther Retzer of Port Washington, Evie Krautkramer of Saukville and Ruth Primus of Port Washington; two brothers-in-law, Norb Krautkramer of Saukville and Ralph Adamczyk of Newburg; special friends, Jack Wooldridge, Leona Charnauskas, Adeline Haug and Theresa Weinert; nieces; nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceding her in death were four sisters, Adeline Galabinski, Elma Feuerhammer, Helen Kertsher and Joyce Schuller, and a son-in-law, Robert Brooks.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 6 at 10:20 a.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home, West Bend, with a Mass of Christian Burial at 10 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Newburg.

Rev. Guy Gurath was the presider, and burial followed in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Visitation at the funeral home was Tuesday from 4 until 8 p.m., and also Wednesday at the funeral home from 9:30 until 10:20 a.m.

Memorials to the American Lung Association are appreciated.

EDWARD D. RUNGE

Edward D. Runge, 79, of Campbellsport, died Saturday, July 2, 2005, at his daughter's home near Oakfield, surrounded by his family.

He was born in Lomira on May 5, 1926, the son of William and Laura Radloff Runge.

On June 4, 1947, he married Marion "Toots" Treiber at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport.

Ed farmed in the Town of Ashford and then in 1967 he started Runge Excavating, which he operated until 1987 when he sold the business to his son David.

He was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and he enjoyed traveling in his motor home, fishing and working on his computer.

Survivors include his wife, Marion; his children, David (Sue) of Campbellsport and their children, Derek and Lisa and Derek's son Jayden, Jane (Ron) Furlong of Plymouth, Minn., and their daughter, Kate (Vincent) Conley, Donald (Alice) of Lamartine and their children, Colleen (Benny) Schulteis, Tony, Sheila and Emily, Joyce (Ron) Beck of Oakfield and their children, Benjamin and Dustin (Miranda) and Gary (Pauline) of Fond du Lac and their children, Zach, Luke, Abby and Lena; his sisters, Sylvia (Pat) McNamara of Eden and Vera (John) Dallman of Mazomanie; his sisters-in-law, Johanna Runge of Fond du Lac and Mabel Runge of Campbellsport; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; son, John; two brothers, Gerhard and Raymond; brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Melvin and Irene Treiber.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 6, 2005, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. The Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated and inurnment followed at St. Matthew's Cemetery.

Visitation was from 5 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, July 5, 2005, at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, and again from 12:30 p.m. until the time of service on Wednesday at the church.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport is serving the family.

MARGARET A. PUGH

Margaret A. Pugh, 96, of Campbellsport, died Saturday, July 3, 2005, at Meriter Hospital in Madison.

She was born on July 28, 1908, in Milwaukee, the daughter of

the late Carl and Frances Zirkel Nebel.

On Dec. 26, 1931, she married Walter C. Pugh in Oshkosh.

Margaret graduated from Wisconsin State College-Oshkosh and was a member of Gamma Sig Sorority. She was an English teacher and librarian for the Campbellsport Public Schools. She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport and the Campbellsport Women's Club. Her eyes would light up at the sight of her great-grandchildren, and she had an infinite passion for life.

Survivors include her children, Mary Ann (Dick) Berkholtz of DeForest, William (Martha) Pugh of Bonita Springs, Fla., Walter (Marilyn) Pugh of Bonita Springs, Fla., Thomas (Eileen) Pugh of Iron Mountain, Mich., Barbara (Daniel Sr.) Krum of Virginia Beach, Va., and Margaret (Erik) Steenrud of Packwood, Wash.; 15 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Walter on Jan. 21, 1994; her brothers, John, Paul and Carl; and her sister, Ruth Beck.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11:30 a.m. on Friday, July 8, 2005, at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. The Rev. Neil Zinthefer will officiate, and burial will be at Ellenwood Cemetery, Oshkosh.


Visitation will be from 10 a.m. until the time of service on Friday, July 8, 2005, at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to the Campbellsport Women's Club Scholarship Fund.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

Don't be afraid to take a big step when one is indicated. You can't cross a chasm in two small steps.

—David Lloyd George




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A Mother's Choice in the Jim Crow South

GENE CHEEK

Experts say that parents are not supposed to have a "favorite kid". Despite that, Erma Bombeck once wrote that all mothers have a favorite: the kid who needs her most at that very minute.

Favorite or not, what if you were forced to choose between your children? What if the choice meant tearing your family apart, or breaking the law and going to jail?

In his new memoir, "The Color of Love", author Gene Cheek tells of his mother's heartbreaking choice and how it affected her family.

Gene Cheek was born in Winston-Salem, North Carolina in 1951, a time when families were closer, elders lived almost next door to their children and grandchildren, and everybody in a neighborhood knew everybody else.

Unfortunately, it was a time when a man could beat his wife with impunity and "drinking the paycheck away" was commonplace. It was also a time when blacks and whites never, ever mixed.

Considering this, Gene Cheek grew up in a normal family. His father was a hard drinker with a bad temper, and was out of work as often as not. Because of that, there was often little or no money. Gene's solace was his maternal grandmother, a wise and caring woman who taught Gene tolerance. The Cheek side of the family, however, was racist, and spoke of African-Americans with hatred.

Soon after Gene's mother kicked her husband out of her life, Sallie Cheek finally found

love with a tender, caring man who was kind and who adored her. Sallie and Tuck had secret trysts, as lovers tend to do. In their case, meeting in secret was literally a matter of life or death. Tuck was black, which could have meant trouble. Not only could he be beaten or even killed for sleeping with a white woman, but Sallie could be jailed because of it.

And then Sallie became pregnant by Tuck. When Gene Cheek's father heard that his ex-wife was going to have a black man's baby, he went to court to have Gene taken from his mother. In a King Solomon-like decision, the judge forced Sallie to choose between her infant son and Gene. The outcome of the trial will break your heart.

"The Color of Love" was one of those books that I knew I was going to like by the time I got to the second page. Author Gene Cheek's love for his family is very obvious, and if I have any complaints about this book, it was that there was almost too much of it. Cheek tells his story without any poor-poor-me-ing; in fact, what struck me most about this book is that even though he went through something terrible by today's standards, Cheek managed to forgive everyone who did him wrong. That kind of attitude makes this one very powerful book.

This is Gene Cheek's first book, and I can't wait for the next one. If you enjoy heart-felt memoirs that may bring tears to your eyes, this one will quickly become your favorite.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

It's the time of year when folks know the County Fair is almost here.

The Washington County 4-H Leaders Association will continue to have a Silent Auction to benefit the county's 4-H Association. The money raised is used for workshops, training and trips for 4-H youth and leaders.

All who know how great 4-H is, either as a member, leader or friend, may donate items for the auction such as: toys, school supplies, plants, antiques, certificates, books, or any new items that appeal to anyone.

Bring items to the pavilion at the fair park from Monday, July 25 throughout the week. We'll gladly add them to the auction items.

Bids can be raised all during the fair. On late Sunday afternoon an alarm clock will go off telling committee members to total up bids and announce "It's time to pick up and pay." Hopefully successful bidders will be able to take items then, or they'll have to pick them up in West Bend after being notified by phone.

So we ask you to enjoy the fair, come to the Silent Auction and bid high and bid often.

Sincerely,
Marge Slaughter
Silent Auction Chairperson

HON-E-KOR MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE
June 27, 2005

LOW NET: Bill Jensen - 34; Tom Neal - 37; Bob Fink - 40; Art Lastofka - 41; Cy Wietor - 42; Carl Kircher, Paul Nelson - 43; Dick Bray, Bill Geidel, Ralph Koth, Don Zervas - 44; Fred Gauthier, Jim Kiesow, Fred Placek - 45.

POINTS OVER QUOTA: Jensen - 7; Koth, Neal, Dave Ward - 5; Fink, Kircher, Lastofka - 4; Bray, Erv Gorecki, Ralph Hensel, Elmer Hallen, Don Whisler, Al Zehren - 3.

LONG PUTT: Ed Miller, Tom Van Alstyne.

HON-E-KOR TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE
June 28, 2005

TOP TEAMS THIS WEEK WERE: Timblin Property Mgmt. - 5; Three Old Guys - 5; Kewaskum Frozen Foods - 3; Driving Range - 5; Kewaskum Mixers - 3; Gruber Toolers - 3; Par Nons - 3; Tom's Pudders - 2 1/2; Regal Ware 1 - 2 1/2.

LOW GROSS: Clark Eichstedt, Dave Olds, Craig Anderson - 34; Jim Rohlinger & Mark Hafenbreadl - 36; Dick Wietor - 37; Scott Rohlinger - 38.

LOW NET: Tom Jansen - 29; Dave Olds & Mike Pfeiffer - 30; Buck Averill, Dick Wietor, Jeff Jaeger & John Tessar - 31.

LOW TEAM NET: Timblin Property Mgmt. - 131.

HIGHLIGHTS: Buck Averill and Whitey Cross won the special events.

BIRDIES: Dave Olds, Scott Rohlinger and Craig Anderson - 2.

HON-E-KOR THURSDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE
June 30, 2005

PARS: Hole 1: Teresa Dreher, Jane Korth, Jeanne Marchant, Doris Mayer and Debbie Timblin. Hole 2: Dianne Kleinke. Hole 3: Jeanne Marchant, Doris Mayer, Courtney Timblin. Hole 4: Jane Korth, Doris Mayer, Courtney Timblin. Hole 5: Mona Anderson, Ardi Bergerud, Debbie Timblin. Hole 6: Jane Korth, Dianne Kleinke, Jean Schneider, Sue Voss. Hole 7: Jane Korth, Barb Minz, Jean Schneider. Hole 9: Teresa Dreher.

BIRDIES: Hole 3: Tracey Schaub. Hole 5: Gwenn Doherty, Roxie Volesky.

CHIP INS: Hole 3: Tracey Schaub. Hole 5: Mona Anderson, Roxie Volesky.

WEEKLY EVENT - GROSS MINUS HOLES 7 & 9: Class A: Jane Korth - 32. Class B: Kathy Hron - 39. Class C: LaVonne Casper - 36. Class D: Marilyn Orlopp - 51.

BLIND BOGEY - SCORE OF 57: Beth Frei, Pat Loduha, Bev Rohlinger, Sharon Scott, Debbie Timblin, Vicki Towell, Roxie Volesky, and Sue Voss.

LOW GROSS: Jane Korth - 42.

LOW NET: Mona Anderson, Jane Korth - 27.

WOODS DIVISION: Par-Tee Pair, 14; Pretenders, 10; Happy Hackers, 10; The Strokes, 10; Bum Shots, 9; Double Bogeys, 9; Diamonds in the Rough, 8; Ball Busters, 8; Chippers, 8; A Hit & A Miss, 8; Tee Busters, 8; Hot Sand Wedges, 7; Driving Force, 4; Hazards, 4; Golf Bags, 0.

IRONS DIVISION: Tee'd Off, 13; Nutter Putters, 13; Swingers, 10; Short Hitters, 10; McDuffers, 10; Linden Ladies, 9; Tiger's Triplets, 9; Mulligans, 8; Golfaholics, 8; Fairway Flyers, 8; Grass Clippers, 6; Lady Drivers, 6; What The Hay, 4; Woodpeckers, 4; Slinger Swingers, 3.

KING'S KOURT V-BALL TUESDAY NIGHT WOMEN
June 28, 2005

A DIVISION: Keberle & Patrykus, 44-12; Brian Dreher Trucking, 40-16; Serigraph A, 40-16; Kewaskum Auto Recyclers, 36-20; Coffee Corner/General Store, 32-24; Heltemes Plumbing, 32-24; Fin-n-Feather, 30-26; Just Add Pig, 14-42; KW Drywall, 8-48; The Statesman, 4-52.

Keberle & Patrykus over KW Drywall, 8-0; Kewaskum Auto Recyclers over Just Add Pig, 8-0; Serigraph A over Fin-n-Feather, 6-2; Heltemes Plumbing over The Statesman, 6-2; Brian Dreher Trucking tied Coffee Corner/General Store, 4-4.

B DIVISION: Kuehl Electric, 46-10; RDK Construction, 36-20; King Pin, 28-28; Serigraph B, 28-28; Perron Trucking, 28-28; Bahr Time, 2-54.

Kuehl Electric over Bahr Time, 8-0; RDK Construction tied Perron Trucking, 4-4; King Pin tied Serigraph B, 4-4.

KING'S KOURT V-BALL WEDNESDAY NIGHT CO-ED
June 29, 2005

Campbellsport Building Supply, 52-4; Krebs Chiropractic, 56-8; Culley's 42-14; Tantalizer, 39-25; Christ Appraisal, 31-25; Campbellsport FFA Alumni, 24-32; BBRC, 14-26; Special Ed, 12-44; Klotz's Piggly Wiggly, 2-46; Spikeless Wonders, 0-48.

Culley's over Tantalizer, 8-0; Campbellsport Building Supply over Special Ed, 8-0; Krebs over Campbellsport FFA Alumni, 8-0; Christ Appraisal over BBRC, 6-2; Klotz's Piggly Wiggly and Spikeless Wonders, m/u.

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'03 CHEVY CAVALIER 2 dr., red, 26K, AC, CD \$7,995	'98 CHEVROLET S10 4X2 PICKUP Tonneau cover, 4 cyl., 4 spd., air, CD, very clean, locally owned \$5,450
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'93 MERCURY TOPAZ GS 4 dr., 4 cyl., 58K, auto, AC, PW/PL, cruise, alloys, new tires \$2,995	'99 KIA SPORTAGE 4X4 4 DR, dr. green, 67K, 4 cyl., auto, air, PW/PL, alloy wheels \$5,485
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BUSINESS NEWS

YMCA signs on at Rivershores in WB

The Kettle Moraine YMCA has signed the lease for a new facility at River Shores, located on the site previously known as the West Bend Company, now home to the River Shores Urban Redevelopment Project. The YMCA is scheduled to open November 2005. The new YMCA at River Shores is designed to assist those individuals in our community looking to make a healthy lifestyle change: Spiritually, Mentally and Physically.

"We are pleased to have finalized the lease with Tim Dixon for the Rivershores facility and are now moving forward with construction. When the facility opens later this year, it should significantly enhance our current members' experiences as well as add a new dimension for fitness in the community," states Richard L. Leitheiser, Board of Directors President, Kettle Moraine YMCA.

The YMCA at River Shores philosophy is to help individuals who have never exercised or who have had a hard time sticking to a healthy lifestyle program. Thus, YMCA at River Shores will have Wellness Coaches working with members to create a health plan

customized for each individual. Through the exercise support process, Y members will know that they are not alone on their journey to a healthy lifestyle!

According to Jon T. Lange, Executive Director, Kettle Moraine YMCA, "The YMCA at River Shores will provide us with a great opportunity to serve those who haven't been able to stay committed to a physical health enhancement plan. This center's focus will be to help people stay on a plan, not just get on a (health) plan!"

Wellness Coaches will also use the assistance of an exercise support program, Coach Approach™, designed to facilitate the relationship between Coach and Member. The Coach Approach™ program begins with an assessment of what works for your unique spirit, mind and body. This helps to design an active lifestyle plan that fits best with your current level of fitness, motivation and work/life balance. Ultimately, this process will help you develop a personal goal profile that will breakdown long-term goals into a series of short-term goals.

Kate Hafeman, Kettle Moraine YMCA, explains the Y at River Shores vision, as follows, "I am thoroughly inspired by the philosophy of the River Shores project. I am excited that the Kettle Moraine YMCA is willing to step out of the traditional paradigm of Fitness/Wellness and focus on the 80% of the market that has not in the last 30 years been drawn into an active-integrative lifestyle. If we are to make a positive and lasting effect on the overall quality and health of our communities, we are going to have to change our approach. This is what River Shores is all about. Approaching this crisis from a more integrative and holistic approach is completely in alignment with the Mission of the YMCA in developing people to their greatest potential, spirit, mind and body. River Shores is an experiment of sorts and sometimes it is a bit overwhelming to be standing on the precipice of the leading edge of thinking, but if there is any organization that

is perfectly positioned to lead the charge, it is the Kettle Moraine YMCA!"

The YMCA at River Shores is also hiring. For further information on the YMCA at River Shores or for job inquiry, contact Keelyn Lyon (262) 247-1038 Membership Operations Director, or Kate Hafeman (262)247-1007, Kettle Moraine YMCA.

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18 Hole Low Gross: Teresa Dreher (85);

18 Hole Low Net: Teresa Dreher and Betty Hallen (67);

Blind Bogey: Teresa Dreher (38).

Birdies: Doris Mayer #9 White. Teresa Dreher #7 Red.

Chip Ins: Hole 7 Red: Lu Freeze.

Pars: Hole 2 White: Doris Mayer. Hole 3 White: Teresa Dreher, Crystal Dreher, Tisha Leitheiser. Hole 5 White: Tisha Leitheiser. Hole 6 White: Betty Hallen, Doris Mayer. Hole 8 White: Teresa Dreher, Tisha Leitheiser. Hole 1 Red: Doris Mayer. Hole 2 Red: Teresa Dreher. Hole 3 Red: Doris Mayer, Crystal Dreher. Hole 4 Red: Teresa Dreher. Hole 5 Red: Teresa Dreher, Tisha Leitheiser. Hole 7 Red: Pat Dorn, Lu Freeze. Hole 8 Red: Marilyn Edwards.



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Bonnie Berg
Town Clerk

TOWN OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum at the Town Hall located at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive in the Town of Kewaskum at 7:00 p.m., July 18, 2005, to consider the application of Sunburst Ski Hill/agent James Engel for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to construct a snowmaking tower with internet access, zoned P-1 Park District; provided for in Section 17.13(3)(c) under the Town Zoning Ordinance. The applicant's property is located at 8355 Prospect Drive, Section 21, Town of Kewaskum.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2005.

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Town of Kewaskum

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM BOARD WORKSESSION

The Board of Education of the School District of Kewaskum will meet in worksession format on Monday, July 11, 2005 beginning at 5:30 p.m. The meeting will be in the Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum. The purpose of the worksession is to receive presentations and proposals from the following Superintendent Search organizations: (a) Wisconsin Association of School Boards and (b) The Bickert Group, Ltd. The worksession is open to the public.

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Regular Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board of Education commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, July 11, 2005. The meeting will be held in the Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval
7. Approval of Minutes
 - a. May 2, 2005-Closed
 - b. May 16, 2005-Closed
 - c. June 13, 2005-Regular
 - d. June 20, 2005-Closed
 - e. June 27, 2005-Open
 - f. June 27, 2005-Closed
8. President's Remarks
9. Visitors Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
10. Financial Report
 - a. Approve payroll and accounts payable-Beth Steiner
11. Correspondence/Communications
 - a. Dance Team Correspondence
12. Reports
 - a. Curriculum (oral)-Joannie Kalina
 - b. Technology (written)-Jenny Rae
 - c. Volunteer Statistics-Gordie Dickman
 - d. Definition of Success-Gordie Dickman
13. Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Summary of Tasks
 - i. FTBG Agenda-Paul Reichert (in process)
 - ii. Middle School Student Code-Ken Soerens
 - iii. WASB Resolutions-Neal Weare
 1. Open Enrollment
 2. Youth Options
 - iv. Thank you letters to former committee members-Jeanne Jacak (completed)
 - v. Update Day Care Contracts-Jeanne Jacak (completed)
14. New Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Interim Superintendent Selection-Gordie Dickman
 - b. Tuition reduction request-Paul Reichert
 - c. Athletic Director Contracts-Gordie Dickman
 - d. Rummage Sale items-Christine Horbas
 - e. Annual Meeting Agenda-Paul Reichert
 - f. Mentor Agreement-Joannie Kalina
 - g. Extra-Curricular Contract(s) - Gordie Dickman
 - h. Leave Request(s) - Gordie Dickman
 - i. Staff Resignation - Gordie Dickman
 - j. Staff Retirement - Gordie Dickman
 - k. Staff Contract(s) -Gordie Dickman
 - l. Summary of Tasks
15. Adjourn

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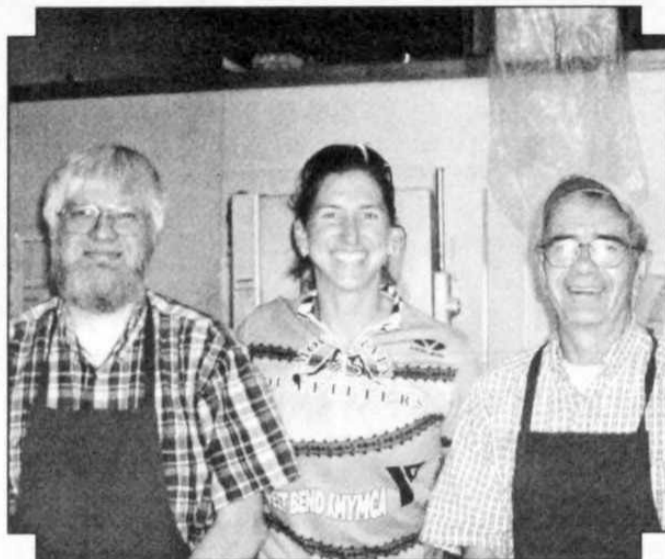
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Town Board of the Town of Kewaskum at the Town Hall located at 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive in the Town of Kewaskum at 7:00 p.m., July 18, 2005 to consider the application of Steven Herriges for the issuance of a Conditional Use Permit to construct an accessory structure in the street yard of the parcel, and to construct an accessory structure that will exceed the maximum allowed 900 square feet in a parcel less than three (3) acres, zoned A-1 Agricultural/Open Space; provided for in Section 17.18(3)(a)1e, 17.18(3)(a)1a of the Town Zoning Ordinance. The intended use of the structure is for storage purposes. The applicant's property is located at 2893 Salisbury Lane, Section 24, Town of Kewaskum.

Dated this 30th day of June, 2005.

Sandra Stern, Town Clerk

The Bike Writer

By Judy Steffes



Being a little nosey, Judy meets Tom & Larry Falkowski. The brothers continue to run their family meat and grocery store in Virginia, MN

Virginia, MN Falkowski's Meat Market

Spent a little time in Virginia, Minnesota. I was initially put off because their public library was closed due to a fire. Explored around town a bit and found Falkowski's Meat Market. I had to stop to see if there was a West Bend connection.

Working in the back, in the meat cutting area were brothers Tom and Larry Falkowski. The store had been in the family since 1923. "Actually my grandfather built the old shop off 8th Avenue in 1918," said Tom about the business that was a block over and a block up. "When he finished building it he didn't have the money to start the store. So he rented it to the Fleck family." Tom said in 1923 his grandfather had enough money for the store and he told the Flecks they must go. "Well they got very angry and put a store right next to ours," laughed Tom about what's become known as the Fleck - Falkowski feud. "It wasn't a friendly competition at all," recalled Tom who said there was a high fence between the two businesses.

Actually, both stores would try to out do the other. Larry said their dad would deliver groceries in a van. "To look good my dad would put empty boxes in

the van and leave it open in the back and drive by the Fleck's store, like he was really doing the business," he laughed.

In 1951, the Falkowski's moved their shop to 9th Avenue and they've been there ever since. "In 1923 when my grandfather started the business, he couldn't speak english very well," said Tom about his Polish ancestor. "My grandfather's oldest daughter Stella, clerked the store. But she fell for the Red Star yeast salesman and they eloped in 1924 and so my grandpa had to pull my dad, Frank out of school when he was 16 years old."

Tom's dad ran the store for 60 years and his five sons each spent their fair share of time helping out. "Larry, who is 65 years old started full time in 1962 and I started full time in 1971," said the 55-year-old Tom who had a white-gray bowl haircut and Amish looking beard. Both brothers wore plaid shirts. Larry, who still has all his fingers worked as a meat cutter for 40 years. He said he retired three years ago, but still comes in to help his brother.

"At one time there were about 48 little grocery stores in Virginia," said Tom about the ma and pa corner shops. "They were mostly ethnic stores and each was trying to get their own trade." "Matter of fact, when

my grandfather started the shop the first name of the store was 'Falkoski' because he wanted to get some Finnish trade," he said admitting the strategy didn't work very well as they still managed to secure mostly Polish trade.

The Falkowski store has a very square design. Old containers line the top shelves including Zion hard candies and Gold Dust scouring cleanser. There's also a line of soda bottles above the refrigerated section. The varieties range from Dad's Root Beer, to Donald Duck Cola, Nesbitt's soda, and old Bubble Up. "The slogan for the sugar free Bubble Up was 'Sugar free Bubble Up has pizzaz, that's what sugar free Bubble Up has,'" said Tom quoting from memory.

Hardwood floors run to the back of the store where packaged meats are displayed around the corner from the fresh produce. The store was originally built on grocery sales, a cooler came along in 1933 and that is when they started offering meat. "We still have some of the posters from the store ads back in 1946 and 1939," said Tom about the store which was a Red and White franchise at the time.

The posters touted the stores delivery service. "Back when we started in business, a lot of people didn't even have telephones," said Tom. "The first thing we'd have to do is go out to the house to take the order, then you went back to the store and put up the order and then you'd deliver the order," he said about the way they secured customers and supported their family.

Larry sneaks from behind the butcher block to point out some prices on the old poster. "Look at the meat, our beef rolled roast in 1946 was 27 cents a pound," said Larry quoting today's rate at \$3.19. "Look at the fresh churned butter, 25 cents a pound." An old letter they found of their Aunt Helen's, who also worked at the store said 'the average family of four, back in the 1930's would spend \$30 a month on groceries.'

There are black and white

pictures of the old store lining the walls above the canned goods. Tom points out a shot of the Falkowski shop next door to the old Falk store. There's also a photo of Tom's grandfather taken in 1929. "You can see he's climbing out of an old model - T, which is what he used to deliver groceries, and on the side of the car it says Falkowski Grocery phone 176."

Tom said, aside from the feud with the Fleck's their father also ran into a problem once with a meat cutter who had a drinking problem. "He would come out of the cooler and my dad would smell alcohol on him but he could not find his bottle." Tom said his dad searched, but had no luck until one day when one of the pickle barrels was getting real low. "My dad went down there to dig out some pickles and he felt a string, he pulled up the string and there on the end was a quart of whiskey," he said with a laugh. "So needless to say he had to let that meat cutter go, knives and booze didn't mix."

Although meat has been the backbone of the Falkowski business, customer service is also a trademark. The store still uses paper price tags on each item. "The customers don't want scanning because they want to see the price on the product," said Tom. "That's what they're used to, so we keep it that way." Tom excuses himself from the conversation, because he has to help carry a woman's groceries to her car.

Dwain International Falls, MN June 23, 2005

Spent two days in International Falls, Minnesota. Saw one biker, John headed south into Cook as I was going north. He had been on the road for five

weeks. John rode a recumbent tandem. He initially started the tour with his daughter who graduated high school. "Didn't take long and she hated it," said John smiling. "I took the trailer and shipped it back and her along with it." John said it was the best graduation gift he could have given her.

The Chamber of Commerce in International Falls hooked me up with a fantastic motel. I don't mind camping at churches, but a motel lets me relax a bit. The Hilltop Motel off Highway 53 was fantastic. Richard and Glenda were the owners. Another couple, taking advantage of the home made cinnabuns at the continental breakfast said, "You can really tell they try to make you feel comfortable."

I stopped for breakfast that morning at a small diner and saw Dwain. He was another bicycle tourist who I ran into the night before.

I think I'm a pretty good people person, but I could only take Dwain in small doses. Dwain Claypol was his full name. 69 years old from Washington State, he had been on the road since April and had 7000 miles under his belt. He had toured through British Columbia, headed north to Yellowstone and down through Alberta Canada.

Dwain was now in International Falls with me. It was going to be hard to shake him. I ran into him the night before at the store. I made some reference to 'biker trash' and from that moment on Dwain followed me like an annoying puppy. "I wish they had the good Schlitz Malt Liquor and not this blue stuff," said Dwain analyzing a 40-ounce bottle of beer.

I may have liked Dwain more, but he was pretty hard on

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Judy arrives in Canada. See next week's edition as she explores Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie.

the eyes. He was about five feet tall, big barrel chest that looked like he was hiding a bag of groceries under his shirt. He had white hair and beard and square plastic glasses that kept slipping down his nose. He reminded me of a slow moving college professor, although he said he had been an electronic technician in the Navy.

Although Dwain lacked hustle, I couldn't seem to lose him at the small convenience store. Every narrow aisle I went down, I ran into Dwain. And, he always had something to say to me. "Where are you staying tonight," he asked as a sharp chill ran through my body. "A church in town is putting me up," I said trying to act like I was concentrating intently on the Slim Jims. I bought a soda and a couple of post cards and raced out the door. I ran into Dwain, who was eyeing up my bike. "Centurion, never heard of it," he droned looking up at me with his sleepy turtle eyes. I told him it was the bike I got right after high school. "Where's your gear?" I really felt like Dwain was not going to leave until he knew where I was bunking for the night. "At the church," I lied hurrying to get away and blaming my rush on the incoming storm.

I safely made it back to the motel, alone. Glad I was indoors as tornado warnings, high winds and softball size hail made its way through International Falls. The next morning I went to Sandy's diner for breakfast. Probably seven different places to eat in International Falls and Dwain and I are at the same place. Again.

"Morning," I heard behind me as I sat up at the bar. I turned around and Dwain was hunched over a table, eating. I wondered who had joined him, as there were dirty dishes everywhere. They were apparently all his.

Dwain said he had eggs and a double order of toast. I sat down with my coffee as Dwain prepared a huge bowl of oatmeal. Salad size bowl. "I need these prunes," he said pulling the big black quarter size fruit out of a bag and piling about ten on top of his oatmeal.

"I have to do the prunes," continued Dwain. "Tried stopping once, and that just didn't work for me." I felt trapped in the Dwain and Judy morning show: 1-800-prune-talk. Then he got back on track. "Where'd you stay last night?" Out of the rain I answered quickly, getting up to hunt for a newspaper and a distant chair.

As I read the paper and ate breakfast, Dwain yelled questions across the diner. I had to completely turn around and yell back. Dwain didn't seem to mind.

Finally he came up to the front counter to pay his bill and bid me farewell. He was, once again, standing too close. I could see he had his afternoon snack already packed in his beard. I also noticed his spandex bicycling shorts weren't actually bicycling shorts. Normal biking shorts have a crotch pad. His looked like men's jockey shorts, but with more material in the leg. The kind you see in GQ magazine on athletes, like basketball and baseball players.

Dwain was not doing justice to these skintight shorts. Unfortunately, there was also too much definition. To complete the ensemble he wore tan cotton knee socks and sandals. This was the first time I cursed my recent lasic eye surgery.

I riveted my eyes back on my newspaper. Rather than head out the door, Dwain made his way to the men's room. Thinking Sunmaid had probably kicked in, I quickly paid my bill and left.

I had just clipped on my helmet and Dwain came out the door, again, talking to me. "I think I have about 50 pounds on the bike, not much in those panniers - - although they look full," he said. Dwain had four panniers on his Cannondale mountain bike. He also had a pouch on his handlebars and a backpack.

"Boy, you have a lot of stuff," I said shaking my head in disgust at extending the conversation. "Just have food in the backpack." Dwain went on, citing the contents. "Bananas, oranges, fig bars, date bars, granola bars with those little grains," he explained in detail. "I really like those little sticky bars." I was really learning too much about Dwain.

"I also have a tent, sleeping bag, and roll up mattress," he said. "Mostly I stay at visitors centers, I especially like it when they have overhangs at the entrances and they're closed, so then nobody comes around." I can just see it, some old man curled up against the building. You would almost feel like you'd

have to poke him with a stick, just to be responsible.

"You light one of those mosquito clothes and the smokes all around you - - 'cept when that goes out and then those buggers get in your face." By this time I've swung my leg over my bike and to everyone but Dwain it appears I'm ready to take off. "I also sleep in gazebos and sometimes I just curl up on the side of the road," he said.

I completely understand now why Dwain is traveling by himself. I also know if he were attacked by a moose or bear he'd be wonderful eating, with all that fiber.

The kindness of strangers

On this trip I've been pleasantly surprised by the continual kindness of strangers. Many times it's the small things that make my day.

I was pulling out of the library in Rice Lake, Wisconsin and the Librarian asked about my trip. I took her e-mail address so that I could keep her up to date on the progress of my trip. She asked me to wait a moment. She returned with a lunch and a collection of granola bars and a banana from one of her co-workers. "You'll need this for strength on your trip," she said and handed the food to me.

When I was in Duluth, Minnesota I stopped on the Street in the downtown to write some notes. A woman walked out of a nearby restaurant and asked about my trip. Mary-Jo Howland and her husband Bob had taken a similar trip years ago from Minnesota to Wisconsin. She talked about how they got sick of their trip and mailed their stuff home and then returned by bus. Mary-Jo saw a package on the back of my bike and said, "Are you mailing that? I'll take care of it for you." She grabbed it and handled the postage and everything.

I sought shelter in a diner in Athens, Minnesota during a torrential downpour. The diner was also the town's grocery. I struck up a conversation with the folks at the bar and we exchanged stories. As the storms cleared and I got up to leave, I got big hugs from everyone, and one person slapped \$10 in my hand and said my next meal was from the folks in Athens.

A woman working in the deli section at the Safeway grocery in International Falls, Minnesota was kind enough to fix a steak for me. I bought the meat and she said it would be ready in about 8 minutes. When I returned, she had thrown some

spices on it and gave me a knife and fork. "I pick up the silverware at the Salvation Army," she said and packed me off with a smile. It was the best steak I've ever had. However, I had to turn the knife over at the Canadian border.

I broke a spoke in Baudette, Minnesota. I flipped my bike over on Main Street in the downtown and was changing the spoke when a voice behind me said, "So I see you made it to Baudette?" I thought, 'who knows me here?' It was the pastor from the church I stayed at the night before in Emo, Manitoba. She said, "My husband and I are having lunch right around the corner, why don't you join us when you're through." It was a nice treat from Jim and Merna Major.

I completed 105 miles on Sunday from Baudette, Minnesota to Vita, Manitoba. It was a long day with severe storms approaching. Vita has a population of about 150. I saw three churches but no one was around. The clerk at the store told me how to find the pastor. I found the house and Ida invited me in for lunch. She made phone calls to secure the church and gave me a plate of chicken, potato salad and shredded carrot salad with golden raisins.

I pulled into a gas station in Winnipeg, Manitoba to ask for directions. A man named Tom Frohlinger drew me a map. Tom said he completed a similar trip years ago. He said he was in Chicago when a man with a truck went 50 miles out of his way to help him. Then Tom handed me his business card and said, "call if you need some help."

All of these small acts of kindness have helped me meet new friends and sometimes 'make my day.' I hope the acknowledgements will, in some small way, repay these strangers for their kind and selfless acts. I also hope it teaches me to be more open, when someone I don't know asks for help.

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SPORTS

Indians are still wielding hot bats; Parrent hits 2 homers in first game



Playing a doubleheader in 90-degree heat was quite a challenge for Kewaskum and Two Rivers, but the Indians were happy at the end because they added two more wins to their Eastern Wisconsin Conference total. In action in the opener, KHS second baseman Garrett Donath comes down with a high throw but is unable to keep the Raider's Matt Miles from stealing second base.

Statesman photo by Judy Harlow

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Perhaps the Milwaukee Brewers should hire Dave Donath as its hitting coach or at least send a representative to Kewaskum to see how Donath's Indians get a lot of hits, especially of the extra base variety.

Unlike the Brewers, Kewaskum has little trouble scoring runs and scoring them in bunches.

The Indians came up with 29 hits, including four triples and three home runs in last week's 13-7 and 14-5 sweep of visiting Two Rivers.

On Monday, against Kiel, Kewaskum had a dozen hits but still needed to rally in the bottom of the seventh to escape with a 6-5 victory over the Raiders.

"If you put those games (Two Rivers and Kiel) with the ones last Thursday and Friday, you'd have 66 hits," Donath said, pleased with the way the Indians continue to come up with solid offensive fireworks.

Poor Two Rivers got steamrolled in the two games of the doubleheader. In Game 1, Kewaskum scored four runs in the first and four more in the second en route to the rout, and in the nightcap, the Indians sent 12 players to the plate in the bottom of the first toward an 8-1 advantage the Raiders were unable to cut into.

Josh Meyer led off the first game with a triple to left-center field, and that opened the floodgates for three more three-baggers, by Dan Shea, Jon Olla and Ross Stockhausen.

After scoring four times in the first, the Indians added the same amount of runs in the second. This time the big blast was a three-run homer by Matt Parrent.

"I think those were his third and fourth," Donath said, indicating Parrent added a second four-bagger in the fourth inning.

For the game, Parrent went 4x4 with an impressive six RBI,

Olla was 2x4 with four RBI, and the leadoff man Meyer was 3x5 and scored three times. Also, Casey Scheel had two hits, scoring three times, and Shea went 2x3, with two runs scored and a pair of RBI.

For Meyer (5-4), the winning pitcher, it was a case of feast or famine. Meyer struck out a season-high 14, but he did give up a dozen hits and three walks.

After a short break between

Better late than never; Indians' rally is enough

BY JUDY HARLOW
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Saving their best inning until last, the Kewaskum High Indians stormed back from a 5-3 deficit to edge Kiel 6-5 in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference game played last Monday at Kiwanis Park.

"I guess I didn't think we should have been in that situation ... but it was exciting," KHS coach Dave Donath said about the effort. What he was referring to early in the statement was the fact the Indians had a dozen hits, twice as many as Kiel, so they should have had a lot more runs than the three they had in the first six innings of play.

We left 10 stranded," Donath said, hoping this pattern, which plagued Kewaskum for several other EWC games earlier in the season, would not continue.

Junior catcher Jon Olla, and Matt Parrent, the Indians' fine sophomore left fielder, were both very instrumental in the comeback.

Olla, who went 2x4 with a pair of RBI, had a two-run triple in the third inning, according to Donath, who reported Olla also scored the winning run on an overthrow.

Parrent was 3x4 with a double and two RBI. "He actually had the bit hit in the seventh to tie

games, the Indians were back at it, with the eight-run rally in the first. Kewaskum had five base hits to score the eight runs, starting with Meyer's double, singles by Olla, Garrett Donath and Nate Steiner, another by Meyer, and a two-run double by Stockhausen.

The inning ended when Parrent flied out to center, and Donath said, "Matt actually made two outs in the inning after being perfect in the first game.

Kewaskum scored in all but the fourth inning, and the game ended after five via the 10-run "mercy rule."

Olla hit a solo home, his first of the year, in the second inning. Freshman Jonathan Holt picked up the pitching win, going the final two innings, giving up three hits and three earned runs, with three strikeouts and the same amount of walks.

Abe Foerster went the first inning, and his effort was very instrumental in the win, according to Donath, who said, "You've got to give him a lot of credit," coming back after pitching three innings Monday night against Kiel.

"I knew we were going to start running out of pitchers, possibly," Donath said, reporting Foerster gave up just one hit and one earned run. He struck out one and walked a pair.

With the wins, the Indians moved to 11-7 in the EW and 15-8 overall.

the game," Donath said. "Everybody else had one hit."

Behind by two runs with just three outs to go, Casey Scheel and Dan Shea got the seventh inning rally started with back-to-back hits. Shea beat out an infield hit, according to Donath, who went on that Olla tried to bunt the runners to second and third but instead put the ball in a spot where the Kiel pitcher and infielder were unable to get to it in time, so all three Indians were safe.

Now the Indian fans could sense their team would win, and the situation looked even brighter when Parrent came up with a two-run single, putting the score at 5-5.

Seconds later, Olla scored the winning run on a passed ball.

Senior Abe Foerster wound up getting the win. He pitched the last 32/3 innings in relief of Jon Roskopf. Foerster (5-3) gave up one run on one hit, walked one and struck out no one.

Roskopf yielded four runs on five hits and six walks. He also had five strikeouts.

Tony Tollefson took the loss for Kiel.

Kewaskum had not had much luck in their previous two games with Kiel, losing both of them by scores of 6-5 and 5-3. This was payback time for the Indians and gave them a 1-2 EWC record against the Raiders.

Shoddy defense is costly for Indians

BY JUDY HARLOW
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After practically hitting the cover off the ball the last five games, the Kewaskum High Indians cooled off at the plate Friday night, but it was more of a case of too many errors than too few hits that led to the 8-3 loss to host Sheboygan Falls in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference game.

Kewaskum committed nine errors in the contest, according to coach Dave Donath, who reported the Falcons didn't have a single earned run.

The Indians scored three times in the first inning, using three of their five hits in the process. As he has done in many games this season, Josh Meyer opened the game with a hit, a double, and right away Donath signaled for Casey Scheel to try to bunt him to third.

Scheel put down such a good bunt, the Falcons were unable to get him out, and after Scheel stole second, the Indians had runners at second and third with no outs.

Dan Shea sacrificed Meyer home, and after Matt Parrent struck out, Jon Olla reached on an error and stole second. Ross Stockhausen wasn't about to let the scoring opportunity pass by, and he promptly delivered a two-run double for a 3-0 lead.

The inning ended when winning pitcher, Jacob Juedes, got Nate Steiner to strike out.

"We gave up an unearned run in the first," Donath said, indicating Chris Tem-

pas reached on an error on the third baseman and stole second base. Juedes struck out but the catcher dropped the ball, so he was aboard on the passed ball, and Tempas scored on a ground out.

The Indians held the 3-1 lead until the bottom of the sixth when the roof caved in. Seven Falcons crossed the plate.

"We had one, two, three, four ... five errors," Donath said counting up his team's miscues. "Wow!"

The whole debacle started when the No. 5 hitter in the Falcons' order was given first base on a catcher interference call on an 0-and-2 count.

Then the Indians right fielder dropped a fly ball, and after back-to-back hits, there was a walk, and two more errors and the flood gates had opened.

"It wasn't pretty," Donath said, adding kiddingly, "I think some of the aliens kidnapped my Kewaskum baseball team"

"It was unbelievable. We just fell apart," the KHS coach said. "We didn't hit the ball as well as we have been lately, but we had enough hits to win."

Juedes went the distance for the winners, and Donath said, "He pitched pretty well. He kept us off balance."

Meyer took the loss, falling to 5-5 in EW play. He gave up five hits, struck out seven and walked one.

The loss drops Kewaskum's record in the EWC to 11-8, with two games remaining. Overall, the Indians are 15-9.

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