



## Auburn says no to rezoning for Michel's mining project



Over 100 people packed the Town of Auburn's hall Monday evening, December 5, to hear a presentation from Bob Bingen of Michels Materials on an extraction plan from the Odekirk pit located near Auburn Lake. Many of those in attendance calmly voiced their disapproval for the project. Those voices prompted the town planning commission to send a unanimous recommendation to the town board to deny the application of the Odekirk family who were seeking to rezone 12 acres for the extraction process. After a last minute protest petition brought on by other members of the Odekirk family, the town board gave a unanimous no vote. See page 5 for a complete article on the meeting.

## Special Recall election candidates will face voters Tuesday, turnout unknown

By Andrew Kuehl  
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After a summer filled with negative press, the forming of a political watch group and recall petitions, many in the Kewaskum School District are hoping that it will all come to a close with the special election taking place Tuesday, December 13. Veteran school board member Neal Weare will attempt to retain his seat from challenger Bill Kesting.

Jeanne Jacak, administrative assistant for the district said this is the first recall election in the school district. She went on to state that paper ballots will be used and poll workers will have to count the ballots by hand and then call the results into the district office after the polls close. Paul Reichert, the district's bean counter, said he thought the election would cost no more than \$3,000, however, that does not include the additional labor by district employees or legal counsel for the proceedings leading up to the recall election.

As far as voter turnout is concerned, "This election is a tough call, I spoke to

several residents who were not aware that there was going to be an election! Since one candidate, Mr. Kesting, is from Farmington, I thought we might have a higher turnout. It's anybody's guess," stated Joanne Oneska, clerk for the Town of Farmington.

### The Candidates

Neal Weare, 62, resides in the Town of Auburn, with his wife and daughter, who is a junior at Kewaskum High School. He has served on the school board for 14 years and currently heads the Finance, Transportation, Building and Grounds committee (FTGB). He is retired.

William Kesting, 60, resides in the Town of Farmington, with his wife, El-



Neal Weare

len, a retired Kewaskum teacher. They have three grown children. Kesting has never served in political office, and says he feels since he is now retired from owning his own company in Dodge County, he would like the opportunity to serve the residents of the school district.

Weare says he supports the Qualified Economic Offer (QEO) as mandated by the Wisconsin Legislature. Kesting is investigating the background of the QEO and has not yet determined how he feels. The QEO law currently restricts a K-12 teacher association's access to arbitration if the QEO is equivalent to a 2.1% increase overall on the salary schedule and a 1.7% increase (as a percentage of the total compensation package) in the cost of benefits.

As far as what they can offer the



William Kesting

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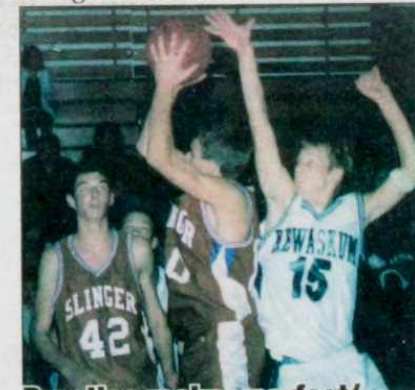
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district, Kesting says, "As a former business owner, I studied marketing data and laws. I listened to the recommendations of bankers and accountants and a lawyer. Then I used my common sense to make decisions to help my company grow. If elected to the school board, I could use these experiences as a board member.

Weare hopes the electorate will remember his track record on spending, especially his most recent accomplishment of working with KHS technology educators to update the school's equipment to current standards without asking for more money from the taxpayers. "I want to do stuff in the best interest of the school district and its students. I think I've proven that," said Weare.

When asked if they considered running in the April election, which will have two seats open. Kesting says if he is unsuccessful on Tuesday, he may consider running in April. Weare said he did not know his future plans past Tuesday.

Please see page 20 of this edition for complete details on polling locations and times.



# ON THE RECORD



## Rescue Calls

On November 29, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person with a possible seizure. A transport was made.

On December 1, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a child that was hit by a car. A transport was made.

On December 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

Also on December 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a motor vehi-

cle accident. A transport was made.

Again on December 2, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Auburn for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

On December 3, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the village of Kewaskum for a person that needed transport. A transport was made.

On December 3, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a motor vehicle accident. Three transports were made.

### MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

SKAT winners on Monday, November 28th were: Frank Enderjan, 22-1-21 net; Tom Ratdke, 632 points; Henry Schmitz, 120 high play.

The next SKAT will be Monday, Jan. 2nd at 7 p.m. sharp at Woody's Steakhouse.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, November 30th were:

SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 16-2-14 net, Byron Gessner, 15-2-13 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Lucy Lecher, Gloria Liepert, Harold Backhaus, Bruce Petri, Lloyd Herriges, Marvin Marquardt, Delores Mielke and Dorothy Wilke.

New players always welcome. Join in on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. at the American Legion Hall.

### KEWASKUM SENIOR DINING CENTER For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056

Monday, December 12 - Chicken noodle casserole, dilled carrots, mixed fruit, buttermilk biscuit, danish.

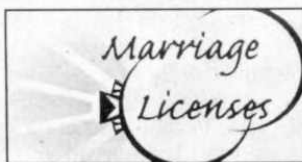
Tuesday, December 13 - Pot roast, baked potato with sour cream, three bean salad, whole wheat bread, seasonal fresh fruit.

Wednesday, December 14 - Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, Caribbean blend vegetables, dinner roll, Boston cream pie.

Thursday, December 15 - Chicken noodle soup, sloppy joe on a bun, corn, Mandarin oranges, oatmeal raisin cookie.

Public Health Nurse every first and third Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.

Bingo every Monday, 10-11:30 a.m. Bring 50¢ prize to participate.



Jerry Peter Nehrass, town of Ashford and Nancy Ann Howell, town of Ashford.

Alan J. Walter, Kewaskum, and Kelly A. Christbaum, Kewaskum. Wedding Dec. 5

Brian E. Kirsch, town of Barton, and Heather M. Steffen, town of Barton. Wedding Dec. 10

Corey L. Oppermann, town of Auburn, and Jennifer M. Johnson, Kewaskum. Wedding Dec. 17.

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Marriage is not a ritual or an end. It is a long, intricate, intimate dance together, and nothing matters more than your own sense of balance and your choice of partner.  
—Amy Bloom

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I don't know why it is we are in such a hurry to get up when we fall down. You might think we would lie there and rest for a while.

—Max Eastman

## VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM NEWS NOTES "Snow and Ice Removal"

The snow and ice season has arrived bringing along some problems. To alleviate these problems or to clarify a few items, let us refer to the Municipal Code, Chapter 82.6, which covers "Snow and Ice Removal."

(a) **SIDEWALKS TO BE KEPT CLEAR.** The owner or occupant of any lot or lands within the village abutting upon a public street along the line of which a sidewalk shall have been constructed shall, whenever such sidewalk shall be encumbered with snow or ice, clear the same therefrom within 24 hours after cessation of each storm. If it is impossible or impractical to remove the ice therefrom, he shall treat the same with sand, cinders, ashes, salt or some other substance continuously until removed so that such sidewalk will not be slippery or dangerous to pedestrians. If any such owner of occupant fails to remove such snow or ice from such sidewalk or to treat such ice, the director of public works may do so; and the expense of such removal or treatment shall become a special tax or charge against the property to be collected in the manner specified in subsection (c). If the director of public works orders such removal of snow and ice, a minimum charge of \$25.00 per occurrence shall be affixed as the expense of the removal or treatment. If the cost of removal or treatment exceeds the \$25.00 minimum, the actual cost for such work shall be charged plus a ten percent handling charge.

(b) **SNOW NOT TO BE DEPOSITED IN STREETS.** No person shall cause to be deposited snow from his premises on the sidewalk abutting thereon onto any street in the village without a permit from the director of public works, who may require to be paid a fee sufficient to reimburse the village for the cost of removal of the snow. The expense of such removal or treatment shall become a special tax or charge against the property to be collected in the manner specified in subsection (c).

(c) **ASSESSMENT OF COST.** After clearing or treating any such sidewalk as provided in this section, the director of public works shall file with the village clerk/treasurer a written report containing a description of such lot or tract charged and the amount of the expense chargeable to the same. The clerk/treasurer shall thereupon make out and mail to the owner of such lot or tract at his last known address an itemized statement of the cost; and, when paid, the amount so paid shall be credited to the village general fund. If the same is not paid within 30 days, it shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum from the date on which the work was completed. If any such bill shall remain unpaid on October 1 next following the clearing or treating of the sidewalk, the village clerk/treasurer shall insert such charge in the general tax roll of the village and the same proceedings shall be had thereafter for the collection of such taxes as in cases of other taxes extended upon such roll.



**TADDEY** -- A son, Kaden Matthew, was born to Tammy and Paul Taddey of Eden on October 26, 2005. Kaden weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 19 inches long. Kaden joins his big brother, Kolton, age two, at home. Maternal grandparents are Don and Deob Theisen of Kewaskum. Paternal grandparents are Laura Koalski and Richard and Barb Taddey, all of Campbellsport.

**RYAN** -- A son, Jeremy Thomas, was born to Brenda and Randall of Campbellsport on November 11, 2005 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

**MEYER** -- A son, Christopher Blaze, was born to Jessica (Leiteritz) and Ronald of Campbellsport on November 23, 2005 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

**CASPER** -- A son, Evan Charles, was born to Melissa and Kevin of Lomira on November 27, 2005 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, November 29th were: Butch Schmitt, 6-14-52, 17-10-7; Bernice Robers, 56-10-46, 18-5-13; Ralph Stern, 49-6-43, 17-4-13; Gladys Tackes, 47-5-42, 17-4-13; Frank Krueger, 22 most losses; Gerold Stern, 9 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, December 13th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.

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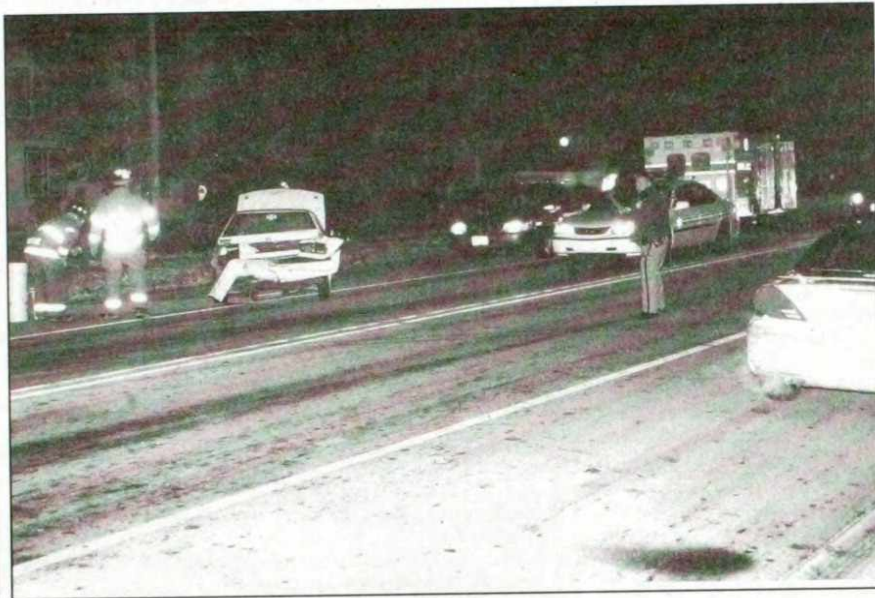
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# COMMUNITY

## Crash makes for difficult Hwy 45 commute



A Washington County Sheriff's deputy directs traffic on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum Friday evening, December 2, after a two-vehicle crash that sent a 27-year-old Kewaskum woman to the hospital. The crash unfolded around 5:15 pm as Brenda Kirchner, 40, of Campbellsport was traveling southbound on Fond du Lac Avenue and came upon a car driven by Stephanie Smith, 27, of Kewaskum. Kirchner's vehicle impacted Smith's vehicle in the shoulder and into the northbound lane. Smith was transported to St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend and was later treated and released. Her passenger was uninjured as well as Kirchner's passenger. Neither driver was cited and Kewaskum Fire Department cleaned the scene. Traffic was backed up in both lanes as both lanes were blocked for a period of time.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Women's Club will sponsor home decorating contest for Christmas

The Kewaskum Women's Club will again be sponsoring an outdoor Christmas decorating contest in the Village of Kewaskum. There will be four plaques awarded.

The committee will be looking for originality, artistic value, religious context (if decoration is a religious theme) and representation of the holiday spirit.

Target date for touring the Village and judging is Tuesday, December 20th. If the weather forecast turns against the judges for that night, they will up the date to the 19th.

Notification of winners will be shortly after the judging.

Now is the time to start thinking and putting your

ideas into action. Let's make this season the merriest and best decorated.

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## Badger Firemen still accepting items for Katrina victims

President Grant Smith of the Badger Firemen Association reports that they are hoping to send a trailer to Jackson County, Mississippi by the 15th of December. They are short of their goal of getting a trailer full to send.

"We are still in need of food goods, firefighting equipment, SCBA tanks, hose, etc." said Ron Naab, vice president. "We would like to send toys and personal hygiene products for our fellow firefighters and EMT's," said Debbie Gutjahr of the Kohlsville Fire Department.

Fire departments in our area are urged to help in any way that they can. Whether that is to help coordinate a money drive, foodstuff drive, fire equipment donation, or toys. Many of these families have not had a paycheck since the end of August. They are living in campers and mobile homes. These people spend their days cleaning up and making order of their communities.

A department, organiza-

tion or individuals can donate by bringing items to any Hansen Piggly Wiggly store in Saukville, Jackson, Slinger or Richfield or the Kohlsville or Mequon Fire Departments, on Saturday mornings. The West Bend Savings Banks that are in their own building, not part of a store, have donation barrels in addition.

Money can be donated at the M&I Banks in the state or any of the West Bend Savings Banks.

For more information you may contact Ron Naab at 262-629-9749 or Grant Smith at 262-483-8401.

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## Yoga class to be held at Health Hut in C-sport

YOGA Class will be held at the Health Hut Fitness Center in Campbellsport.

On Friday mornings starting January 20th through March 10th (6:30am to 7:30am) or (8:30am to 9:30am); Tuesday nights starting with January 17th through March 7th (8:00pm to 9:00pm). The prices are: one day a week - \$65.00 for an eight-week session; two days a week - \$120.00 for an eight-week session.

The minimum number of people needed to run the class is six. Register today to reserve a spot because space is limited. If interested or have questions, call 920-533-4747.

Kim Bilgo attended the Nationally Recognized Fitour Primary Yoga Class which focuses on the following yoga topics: History/Origin, Benefits of Yoga, Various Methods of Yoga, Anatomy of Yoga, The Eight Limbs of Yoga, The Yoga Diet, Yoga Pranayama, Standing, Seated and Relaxation Yoga Poses, and Various Yoga Class Combinations.

After this class Kim Bilgo went on to become a Certified Yoga Instructor so she is now able to teach a safe and effective Yoga Class. There are three approaches to yoga that the class will be focusing on.

The first of which is: Yoga as Fitness Training. This is concerned primarily with the

physical body - its flexibility, resilience, and strength.

The second is Yoga as Therapy. This applies yoga techniques to restore health or full physical and mental functioning. Commonly, Yoga is intended for those who don't suffer from disabilities or ailments requiring remedial action and special attention. Yoga therapy, on the other hand, addresses these special needs. For example yoga therapy may be able to help you find relief from certain ailments such as chronic back pain, asthma, rheumatism, and many others.

The final approach is Yoga as a Lifestyle. Yoga can be enormously beneficial even when practiced only as fitness training. But you unlock the real potency of yoga when you adopt it as a lifestyle. This means Living Yoga; practicing Yoga everyday, whether it's physical exercises or meditation. Above all, it means applying the wisdom of Yoga to everyday life and to live lucidly, that is, with awareness.

Yoga can help you with your personal growth:

-Yoga can put you in touch with your real feelings and balance your emotional life.

-Yoga can help you become less fragmented inwardly and more whole and real. In other words, it can help you

understand and accept yourself and feel comfortable with who you are. You won't have to "fake it" or reduce your life to constant role-playing.

-Yoga can greatly improve your "hookup" to other people. That is, you become more able to empathize and communicate with others.

No matter why you decided to take yoga everyone will share these two fundamental practices.

-Awareness is the peculiarly human ability to pay close attention to some thing, to be able to consciously present, to be mindful. Yoga is attention training.

-Relaxation is the conscious release of unnecessary and therefore unwholesome tension in the body.

## KHS students offering shoveling for seniors

If any area senior citizens would like a student from the National Honor Society at Kewaskum High School to shovel their driveway and/or sidewalk after school, you should call Mrs. Blomquist, advisor for NHS at 262-626-8427 ext. 4252. She will then connect the senior with a student who will shovel for them after school on days of snowfall.

## Kettle Moraine Symphony receives grants

The Kettle Moraine Symphony has announced that it has received several grants totaling \$11,000 from area foundations in support of the orchestra's programs and services. They include:

- A \$5,000 grant from the West Bend Community Foundation.
- A \$5,000 gift from the Robert T. Rolfs Foundation.
- A \$1,000 grant from the United Performing Arts Fund.

"Grants from the West Bend Community Foundation, the Robert T. Rolfs Foundation, and UPAF help the orchestra continue to play and to enrich the quality of life

in our area. We are grateful for their generous and ongoing support, and the support of all our donors," said Mugs McFadden, KMS president.

Founded in 1968, the Kettle Moraine Symphony is a 62-member semi-professional orchestra which performs live concerts in West Bend, Hartford, and other area communities. Incorporated as a non-profit organization, the orchestra's goals are to provide professional opportunities for musicians to play and perform, to educate audiences of all ages, and to build community support for the arts.

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## Holiday Craft Night at Campbellsport library

Children of all ages are invited to the Campbellsport Public Library to have fun creating holiday decorations. Craft night is being held on Tuesday, December 13 from 6 to 7:30. Children will be able to create a candy cane reindeer, a noodle and jingle bell garland, a stamped Christmas card, a snowflake or flower ornament, a pinecone Christmas tree, a dangling snowman or a reindeer puppet. Regis-

tration by Friday December 9 at 5 pm is appreciated but not necessary.

If you have any questions, or if you need to set up accommodations, 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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## Town of Auburn says no to rezoning request for gravel extraction by Michels Materials

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It wasn't the furnace at the Town of Auburn Town Hall that kept folks warm at the Monday, December 5 plan commission meeting. It was the body heat from over 100 residents who came to hear a proposal from Michels Materials for the locally known Odekirk pit on the corner of Double D Road and Lake Drive. After three hours of testimony the idea was unanimously voted down.

The 12 acre parcel that was brought before the commission by Carol Butzke and Michels Materials needed to be rezoned from Exclusive Agriculture to Residential District before Michels could proceed with their mining plans.

Bob Bingen, from the Brownsville based Michels Materials, stated his company had a four-phase gravel extracting plan that would run from December to March, for four years. That last part of the phase was the removal of the hill at that intersection. Bingen also stated they would do reclamation at the end of each phase.

"What we propose is removing material from site, excavation process only, no crushing, stock piles or washing on the premises," stated Bingen.

He stated the material would then be transferred to the Ketter Pit on USH 45, which is owned by Michels

Materials. He thought that they would employ three to four trucks hauling daily during that time period.

Throughout the evening Bingen reminded the audience members that "We as a society have an appetite for this product."

Gary Odekirk, one of the family members who own the land addressed the board with his reasons why they wanted to rezone the land and sell the materials to Michels. He stated the family owns a total of 92 acres in the township and his family wished to keep property in the family and not sell it to a developer. The family hoped that by selling material on the parcel to Michels, they might be able to hold on to those funds and pay the taxes on the property for a number of years. He told the board, "You could say we are property rich and penny poor."

Almost 20 town residents, many of them neighbors to the Odekirk property pleaded their case to the commission asking them to not allow the rezoning. Everything from the number of gravel pits in the township to health concerns with dust to road safety were addressed.

Ed Ritger, who spoke on behalf of Eleanor Haack and her family presented 19 pages of petitions with 260 signatures against the extraction process. He also presented Vera Odekirk's will from 1979 in which she addressed the issue of not allowing mining on her property.

On a motion by commissioner, Mike Desterhoft and seconded by commissioner Schacht, the commission voted unanimously to deny the application.

Immediately following the plan commission meeting the Town Board met in a special meeting to make a final ruling on the rezoning.

The public was again given the opportunity to address both sides of the issue. At that time attorney Ritger presented the town attorney, John St. Peter with a protest petition.

State statutes indicate that property owners within 100 feet of the proposed rezoning may file a protest petition. A protest petition is a legal means to express their opposition. A valid protest petition stipulates that the rezoning shall not become effective except by the favorable vote of three-fourths (3/4's) of the members of the Common Council voting on such change. This forces a

unanimous vote

Eleanor Haack made the petition valid because she owns 20 percent or more of the land immediately adjacent to the proposed change and it extends 100 feet therefrom her land.

The board then took action on the rezoning issue voting three to zero to deny the application.

### The Health Hut Fitness Center

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## County Smart Growth public kickoff meetings

Washington County held a comprehensive smart growth kickoff meeting, Wednesday, December 7, 2005.

Washington County, in partnership with the Towns of Addison, Barton, Erin, Farmington, Germantown, Hartford, Kewaskum, Polk, Trenton and Wayne and the Village of Kewaskum, have formally agreed to work together in a single planning effort to develop a plan that fulfills the requirements of the Comprehensive Planning Law.

There will be six public outreach efforts, over the next three years, to obtain comments from residents including a county wide survey, open houses, informational meetings, visioning sessions, focus groups and public hearings.

The first public outreach efforts will be one kickoff meeting for the county and one for each partnering community to provide opportunities for citizens to learn about the county wide comprehensive planning process, timeline and state law requirements. In addition, citizens will be able to share their perceptions regarding the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats in their community. Meetings are scheduled in partnering Washington County municipalities during the months of December through March:

Town of Barton - Tuesday, January 3, 2006, Barton Town Hall, 3482 Town Hall Road, Kewaskum, 7 - 9 p.m.

Town of Addison - Tuesday, January 17, 2006, Addison Town Hall, 127 First St., Allenton, 7 - 9 p.m.

Town of Farmington - Wednesday, February 15, 2006, Farmington Town Hall, 9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, 7 - 9 p.m.

Town of Polk - Thursday, February 23, 2006, Polk Town Hall, 3680 STH 60, Slinger, 6 - 8 p.m.

Town of Hartford - Wednesday, March 15, 2006, Hartford Town Hall, 3360 CTH K, Hartford, 7 - 9 p.m.

Kickoff meeting dates are to be determined for the Towns of Erin, Germantown, Kewaskum, Trenton and Village of Kewaskum.

The meetings will start with a 15 minute open house to allow participants to view informational posters and handouts regarding the planning process. A brief presentation of this information will be followed by a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats workshop where citizens can share their thoughts/feelings/perceptions of their community and Washington County.

For more information on the development of the

plan or the public meetings, please contact Debora Sielski, Assistant Administrator for Planning, Washington County Planning and Parks Department at 262-335-4445 or visit our website at [www.co.washington.wi.us/smart-growth](http://www.co.washington.wi.us/smart-growth).

The primary content in a comprehensive planning document revolves around "nine elements" outlined in Chapter 66 of the state statutes. The nine elements include issues and opportunities, housing, transportation, utilities and community facilities, agricultural, natural and cultural resources, economic development, intergovernmental cooperation, land use and implementation.

All municipalities and Washington County are required to adopt a comprehensive (Smart Growth) plan by January 1, 2010. The Southeastern Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission (SEWRPC) and the University of Wisconsin Extension will also be involved in the process.

This joint planning process will allow, for the first time, the development of an overall vision for the County and provide an opportunity for neighboring municipalities to work through tough issues to ensure the future success, economic vitality and quality of life in Washington County.

### Guns stolen from C-Sport home

**CAMPBELLSPORT-** A Campbellsport homeowner reported the disappearance of a .22 caliber revolver and semiautomatic rifle from his home on November 28. Other items such as cash and checks were also missing.

The homeowner noticed the items missing after returning home from a hunting trip. The guns and case were valued at \$1,050.

### Wash. Cty. property values up

Property value in Washington County again took a jog uphill in 2005. The county saw an increase of 8.7 percent in 2005.

An average property in the county is valued at \$197,000 while the average buildable lot is \$52,000. Residential property rose the highest, 10 percent while commercial property rose seven percent.



At the 2005 Annual Meeting of the Fond du Lac County Agricultural Society (Fair Board), Jim and Pat O'Brien, both of Eden, were recognized with the 2005 Friend of the Fair Award. O'Brien Bros. Auctioneers have served as auctioneers for the Fair's livestock auction for more than 45 years. They also provide auction supplies and their services for other activities taking place during the Fair. Shown above, from left, are George Stanchfield, Fair Manager/Treasurer, Jim and Pat O'Brien and Dick Martin, Fair Board President. Next year's fair will be held July 19-23.

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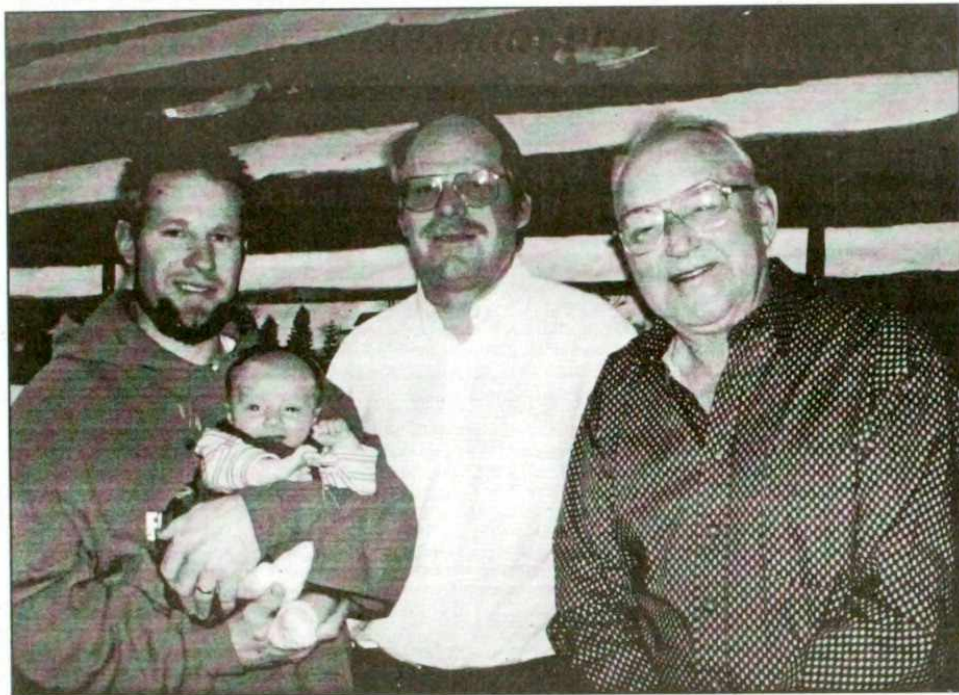
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## Four Generations



The Terlinden family added a fourth generation when Landon Race Terlinden was born to Jesse and Amber on October 7, 2005. Pictured above, from left, is father Jesse holding Landon, grandfather Karl and great-grandfather Ervin.

## Wunsch - Zanow



Bob and Jane (Henderson) Wunsch of Kewaskum are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly, to Graeme Zanow, son of Darryl and Bonnie Zanow of Kewaskum.

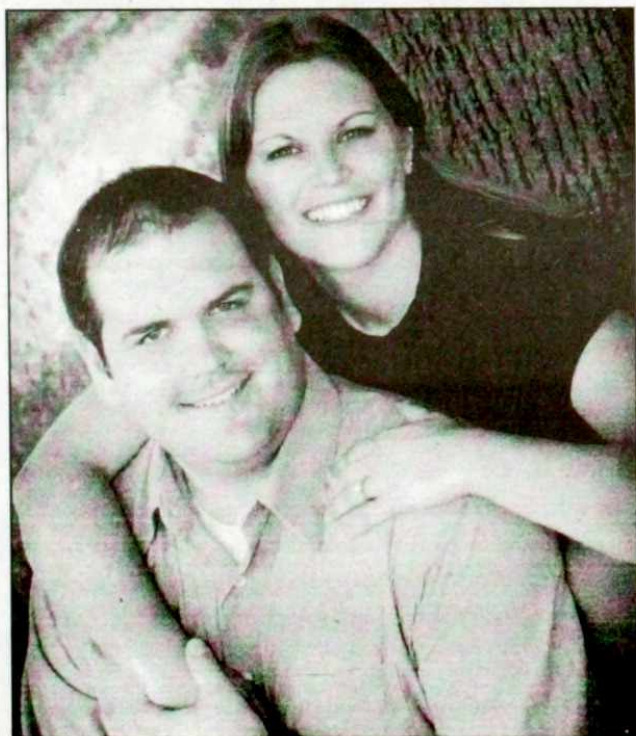
The future bride is a 2005 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is currently attending UW-Milwaukee, where she

is pursuing a degree in nursing.

The future groom is a 2004 graduate of Kewaskum High School and is currently attending UW-Washington County. He is employed by Menards of West Bend and is a self-employed photographer.

No immediate wedding plans have been made.

## Heller - Judnic



Mike and Mary Heller of Clermont, IA, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nicole A. Heller of Madison, to Nathan W. Judnic of Madison. He is the son of the late Joseph Judnic and Lynn Judnic of Kewaskum.

Nicole graduated from Valley High School, Elgin, IA in 1997 and from the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay in 2001. She is a CPA for the firm of Clifton Gunderson LLP, in

Madison.

Nathan is a 1997 graduate of Kewaskum High School and received his degree from the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay in 2001. He graduated from Drake University Law School in 2004. He currently works for the State of Wisconsin as a deployment specialist for the State Elections Board.

A May 27, 2006 wedding is being planned by the couple.

## Albers honored by WWOA

On October 7th, the Wisconsin Wastewater Operators Association announced Peter Albers was named the 2005 WWOA Honorary Member. The WWOA has over 2000 members whose membership consists of engineers, manufacturers and professional wastewater treatment operators.

Peter is a resident of Kewaskum. He and his wife, Joan, have two children, Scott and Lamont.

Peter is employed part-time for Applied Technologies of Brookfield in Marketing and Project Inspection. He is retired from the Village of Kewaskum.

### Turkey Cutlets in Cream Sauce

Serves 4

- 4 turkey cutlets, pounded thin
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 1 4-ounce (or half of an 8-ounce) container plain yogurt
- 1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley

In a frying pan, brown the turkey cutlets over medium heat in olive oil for 8 to 10 minutes, turning over halfway through the cooking time.

Season with salt and pepper. Keep warm on a serving platter.

Mix the mustard with the yogurt.

Add white wine to the frying pan and stir to release the drippings. Cook briefly, then stir in the mustard-yogurt mixture. Heat gently for a few minutes.

Pour the sauce onto the cutlets, garnish with parsley and serve.



I'm so glad to be spending Christmas with you this year  
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Love, Landon

## Happy Birthday!

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| Dec. 11: | Julie Ruplinger                                  | Dennis Kuehl                  |
| Dec. 12: | Tim Schrauth<br>Mike Rutherford<br>Bob Schneider | Tom Batzler<br>Bruce Weninger |
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To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board  
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# EVENTS

## Holidays arrive at the Schauer Center



The Wisconsin Tree—complete with a cheesehead topper!

The Schauer Center is a winter wonderland of fully-decorated, themed holiday trees! Forty Schauer elves and employees worked the evening of November 22 to put the finishing touches on the trees, which were set up by students from Slinger High School as part of their community service project.

The majestic Royal Tree welcomes visitors with its red lights glowing from inside the front window. The Candy Tree and the Button Tree, along with a life-sized nutcracker, beckon you inside the lower gallery, where you'll see the Wisconsin Tree—crowned with a cheesehead, of course! The North Pole Tree almost touches the ceiling and is watched over by Santa and one of his reindeer. The Music Tree, on the opposite side of the lower gallery, has a beautiful golden glow. As you enter the theater, you won't miss the Patriotic Tree with its red, white and blue lights.

The Suckow Family Art Gallery, on the second floor, is home to the Victorian Tree, resplendent in dainty ornaments and sheer lace. The Snow Tree has icy blue lights and icicles. Inside the bar and Mason's area, two Woodland Trees have hand-crafted, rustic ornaments.

Sandy McCambridge, Box Office Manager, created the themes, oversees the decorating and created many of the ornaments. "I've been doing this since the Schauer opened its doors five years ago. It's something I really look forward too—

especially when I hear people commenting on how wonderful everything looks," McCambridge said.

"Sandy has created a beautiful holiday atmosphere at the Schauer. She also coordinates the volunteer potluck dinner and orchestrates the evening. Without her and our volunteers, this wouldn't be possible," said Tom Robbins, Executive Director of Schauer Center.

Many people will have the opportunity to view the decorations while visiting the Schauer Center over the holidays. Between Schauer Center presents events and community presentations, there are 15 holiday shows at the Schauer!

In addition to Schauer Center presents events, MR Productions had "Christmas Nashville Style," the Hartford City Band held their holiday concert and the Hartford Community Chorus will hold their "Collections of Carols" concert on December 10. Erin School will hold their Holiday Program on December 14 and the Kettle Moraine Youth Symphony and Kettle Moraine Children's Choir present a joint concert on December 18. The Hartford Energizers and Zoja Dance Studio also have scheduled events over the holidays at the Schauer. The Energizers performed on December 2 and 4, while Zoja will hold their performance on December 17.

With the state-of-the-art Ruth A. Knoll Theater and the Suckow Family Art Gallery, the Schauer Arts and Activities Center is the Kettle Moraine's

regional center for the arts, staging professional, touring performances, as well as performances by area schools and by its four resident groups: The Kettle Moraine Symphony, The Hartford Players, The Hartford City Band and the Hartford Community Chorus. The Schauer Center also offers classes for all ages in the visual and performing arts.



The flying fish can soar up to 1,000 feet.

## Community Events For December 9 thru 23

**WEST BEND'S WINTER on MAIN** - Friday, Dec. 9, 16, 23 - 6:30-9:00 p.m. Food, shopping, holiday activities. For more information 262-338-3909.

**Friday, Dec. 9, 7 pm & Saturday, Dec. 10 at 12:00 pm, 3:00 pm and 7:00 pm** Mirror Image Dance Academy presents the **NUTCRACKER BALLET**. Performances at West Bend High School Auditorium: All reserved seating. For tickets call 262-338-1414.

**Sunday, Dec. 10 & 11. ROCK & FOSSIL SHOW**, Saturday, 10:00 am to 6:00 p.m. Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sheboygan Armory, Pennsylvania & Broughton Drive. Sponsored by the Glacial Drifters Geologic Society, Inc. (A non profit organization).

**December 10, 1:30pm WEST BEND CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT**. Directed by Mr. Willard Marquardt. Free Admission. Campus Theatre. For more information, contact the UW-WC Department of Continuing Education at (262) 335-5218.

**December 11, 2:00pm MORaine CHORUS (Winter Concert)** Directed by Dr. Peter Gibeau. Free admission. Campus Theatre. For more information, contact Dr. Gibeau at (262) 335-5216.

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.

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Dr. Maskala provides game coverage for local high school athletes. She works closely with athletic trainers and physical therapists to get athletes of all ages back in the game. Dr. Maskala takes time to listen to patients and encourages them to take an active role in their care. This approach promotes outcomes and a better shot at a full, active life. Learn more about our exceptional orthopaedic services, specialists and resources at [www.synergyhealth.org](http://www.synergyhealth.org) or schedule an appointment by calling 262-334-3451.

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# EVENTS

## Campbellsport Christmas Cantata set for Dec. 16

Promises ...they come in all shapes and sizes. Promises are the assurance of a better tomorrow. Truthful promises encourage and sustain us. As the Christmas promise is fulfilled again in the hearts of those who hear its ageless message through these words and music, we pray that it will renew your hope for a bright future of God's making. "Joy to the world! The Lord has come. Let earth receive her King!"

You are invited to join eight different church choirs

(75 members) for the fifth annual Christmas Cantata Service! There is an adult choir and a children's choir, coming together in singing Advent and Christmas songs.

Sponsored by the Campbellsport Area Ministerium of Churches, this annual event is a "MUST SEE and HEAR" event for the holiday season. Members are from ages eight through 85, from West Bend, Milwaukee, Kewaskum, Wayne, Eden, Allenton, St. Cloud, Armstrong, Ashford and Campbellsport!

It is FREE of charge; however, there will be a free-will donation taken for the local Food Pantry.

This Cantata Service is for ALL ages. There is a handicapped entrance on the west side of the church. So, join in song for this hour-long praise service about Christ's coming into the world as a child ... December 16th at 6:00pm at St. Joseph Convent on Mill Street, or on Sunday, the 18th at 2:00pm at St. Matthew Church, both in Campbellsport

## Bucks and KHS present 2005 Santa Slam camp

The Milwaukee Bucks and Kewaskum High School is pleased to announce that they will be holding their second annual Santa Slam youth basketball camp. The camp is conducted by the basketball coaches of Kewaskum High School and will be held December 27-28 during the holiday break from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. each day.

Boys and girls ages 5-12 are invited to sign up today. The \$70 registration fee in-

cludes both days of training camp.

As part of the registration fee, each camper will receive a t-shirt, official Santa Slam basketball, and a ticket to an upcoming Bucks game.

The camp will include skills development, games, contests, and raffle prizes.

Please go to [www.santaslam.com](http://www.santaslam.com) to register or print mail form. Questions may be directed to the Santa Slam Hotline at 866-897-2682.

## KHS holiday concert Dec. 12

'Tis the season, so the Kewaskum High School Music Department will present their annual holiday concert on Monday, December 12, at 7:30 p.m. The Concert Band will perform "Christmas Music For Winds", "Somewhere In My Memory", and "The Carolers." The Symphonic Band will perform "A Canadian Brass Christmas", "Symphonic Prelude On Adeste Fidelis" and, "The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year."

The Mixed Choir will open the choral part of the program with a madrigal "The Day Before Christmas (And the Day Before That)" and an unusual version of "Deck the Halls". The Treble Choir selections will include a Latin inspired "Carol of the Star" and a Welsh lullaby "All Through the Night". Pieces by the Concert Choir are a spiritual "Run, Run To Bethlehem" and a unique rendition of "Angels We Have Heard On High". As a special treat, all KHS Choirs will combine with the Symphonic Band for the singing of "Do You Hear What I Hear?". The concert will close with Handel's "Halleluiah Chorus" and an invitation for audience participation. There is no charge to this festive event.

## Women's Club Christmas luncheon

The Kewaskum Women's Club will be having their December Christmas luncheon at Rosemary Keller's home on Saturday, December 17th at 11 a.m.

Guests are welcome! Please bring an item for the food pantry and a wrapped prize for take away bingo.

For information contact Rosemary at 262-626-4121.

## Holiday Cookie Sale

Holy Trinity and St. Michael's Churches will have their home-baked Christmas Cookie Sale after all the masses at both churches on Saturday, December 10, after 5:30 p.m. mass at St. Michael's and on Sunday, December 11th, after the 9 a.m. mass at St. Michael's and at Holy Trinity after the 7:30 and 11 a.m. masses.

If you don't like to bake, this is a good time to stock up on home baked holiday goodies.

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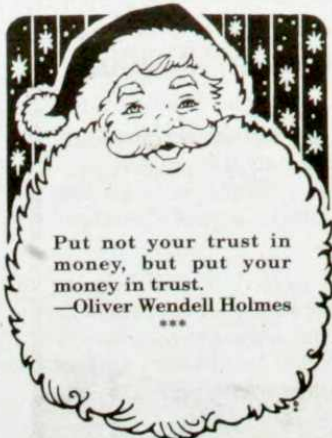
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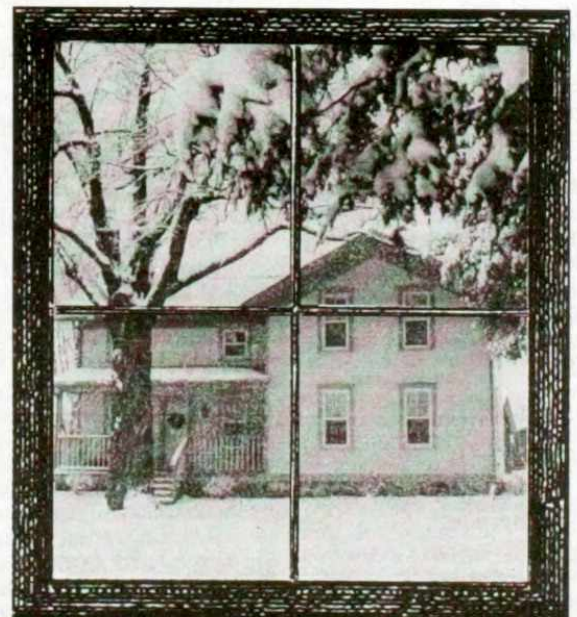
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# PERSPECTIVES

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To the Editor:

I would like to express my support of School Board member Neal Weare and I intend to vote to keep him on the school board in the upcoming election.

First I think it is poor judgment to recall a board member on a single issue when the board covers many topics from hiring to curriculum to school policies.

To attack the newest member of the board because he is the least tenured on a narrow topic is wrong. On a personal level, Mr. Weare was a strong advocate for the concerns that others in the community as well as I have had regarding the problem of an open campus. He was also instrumental in re-opening parking that was lost when the new elementary school was built. The value of this was evident with the success of our high school football team when they hosted several big football games as well as other highly attended events where extra parking was needed.

I respect the right of people to disagree with elected officials, however, in this situation I think a recall of Neal Weare is misguided.

Sincerely,  
Dick Schlce

To the Editor-

The \$250,000 question. December 13th you can answer that by casting your vote for Bill Kesting.

Put experience and common sense on the school board. Bill is a homeowner in the district, married with three children.

Bill developed good negotiating skills in his business and constantly looks for "win-win" solutions to problems.

Bill in Kesting earned a BS degree in business administration and marketing in 1971. He believes that the taxpayers are entitled to information regarding official acts by the school board.

Vote Bill Kesting Tuesday, December 13th.

Elmer Hallen  
Kewaskum

To the Editor-

We need to keep a key player in our district. Neal Weare is whom I am voting for and whom others need to vote for in the upcoming special election December 13th.

He has done more for this district than anyone I know. I have lived in Kewaskum for many years. Neal Weare assisted me when my daughter became disabled in a car accident and needed to re-enter school. He pointed me in the right direction, put me in touch with the people needed and guided me to help my daughter do better and become successful. He wasn't even on the school board at the time. He is a seasoned veteran. He helps and assists and is available at any time of the day or night for any parent with issues with the school.

Neal Weare has done more for our children in all of these years than anyone has ever done

since he has been involved with our district.

Right now he is being made an example of. All the board members voted the same. Mr. Kenworthy said he was sorry for his vote. How can I trust that he won't take back a vote again? The board members I want should know what they are voting for and stand behind their votes. Neal Weare is taking on this recall and having to go through this because he stood behind his vote like everybody else except for Mr. Kenworthy. I trust in the board members and what they presently stand for. I trust Neal Weare and all he believes in. He believes in our children no matter what disability they may have or what need they may have.

Neal Weare wants what is best for our children.

Vote December 13th for Neal Weare.

Kim Kauth

To the Editor-

You may or may not agree with everything radio talk show host Mark Belling says, but one thing for sure, in his weekly column, which on Wednesday November 30, 2005 "Morally Empty" Sheboygan School Board spending for unneeded space shows 'perverted attitude' towards tax money. He hit the nail right on the head. It brings to mind the wasteful spending going on by the Kewaskum School Board (\$113,000.00) at the expense of us tax payers. Belling points out in his column how this is happening in other counties and the arrogance they show when questioned about the wasteful spending. Does this ring a bell? I urge you to pick up the Daily News and read the column, it will open your eyes and you will have a better understanding as to why the Northern Unit Kettle Moraine Citizens for Responsible Government was formed.

We have just completed the recall of school board member Neal Weare, with over-whemmering results. More than 98% of the citizens who signed the recall petition welcomed our effort and thanked us for what we are doing. Our job is far from being done, but we need your help. We'll do the leg work and get the information out to you, we just need you to get out and vote for BILL KESTING on DECEMBER 13th. Once Neal Weare is gone, others will follow.

Bruce Braidigan

To the Editor-

I am sending this letter to all area papers, since I cannot trust that the local paper will print it. I am in favor of voting Neal Weare, December 13th.

Here are my reasons. Kesting's flyer states he attended "a meeting." Am I to trust a person who cares enough to sit in one meeting to run the district? NO.

His spouse worked in the district as a teacher, but he never felt the need to attend a meeting then? NO.

He has three children, but they never attended any school in our district? NO.

Neal Weare has lived in the district for over 20 years, has attended hundreds of meetings with 13 years past school board experience, stayed involved when he was not serving on the board, and serving now on term. His daughters went to Kewaskum School District, and his granddaughters attend the same schools.

Kestings flyer states a "quarter million dollar buyout." Lies don't vote for him. The facts are and have been printed as such, "\$113,000.00, with a savings of one year salary and \$30,000.00 in benefits." Cannot trust a person who can not report the facts accurately as they are. Why lie?

I believe the Kewaskum School District is doing the right job by having Neal Weare on the board. For all his years working for our kids, he has shown the real concern for our kids. I believe my vote for him will keep that direction going on a positive path.

I do not want some outside group from Milwaukee area, supporting a candidate by telling me how to vote with lies and half-truths. Run your city and school district that way, we will take care of our own the best way.

Vote Neal Weare, Dec. 13  
Dan Poppy

To the Editor-

Get over it! Move on! It's done and over with!

A man came and asked me to sign a "No Recall" petition, not a Recall. I couldn't believe someone would lie about an important thing like that.

Of course, I wouldn't sign any petition. I didn't know all the facts. And it's a good thing I didn't sign it. I found out this man was a convicted felon and is part of this group Citizens for Responsible Government, who continues to lie about everything and anything to get what they want. (Get Mr. Weare out of office and then go after Mrs. Goeden and Beth Steiner.)

I am asking the good people of our Kewaskum School District to vote for Neal Weare. The Building and Grounds committee, which Mr. Weare chairs, found the monies for the Tech. Ed. Department and Ag. Department without a referendum! There will also be a yearly savings on the fuel costs because of this committee's insight on the future of the furnaces in the schools.

This group continues to increase the amount of the buy-out. The correct number is \$113,000.00. Not a quarter of a million dollars as reported in the Kewaskum Statesman.

This Tuesday, December 13th, please take time to vote... for Neal Weare and repair the damage and stop the lies the Kewaskum Statesman, John Kenworthy, his cohorts: Orv Seymore (a landlord from Milwaukee), Mr. Braidigan and Mr. Sandoval, Mr. Schulist and Mr. Kesting have done to this community.

Take back our Kewaskum School District. Vote Neal Weare.

Thank you,  
Lenus Seefeldt

Kewaskum School  
District Voters-

Please remember to vote on Tuesday, December 13, but before you do carefully think before you vote. Neal Weare is someone who knows how to use our tax dollars wisely and is a leader on the Building and Grounds Committee. Neal Weare also upgraded and improved the Tech Ed and Ag Dept. without a referendum. Neal Weare is also someone who has worked on teacher negotiations to keep their pay in line to bring new teachers to the Kewaskum School District, without giving the farm away. Neal Weare also attends all meeting and conferences.

The other candidate from the Citizens for Responsible Government didn't send his kids to our school. He has no idea how the school budget is run, except through the eyes of his wife, who is a retired teacher. The Citizens for Responsible Government - Kettle Moraine Chapter candidate has only attended one school board meeting, but claims he knows everything about running a school district. Do you want the CRG-KM group to continue harassment and the spreading of lies about our current school board members? The CRG-Km group also has a former felon and a Milwaukee landlord working with them, is this who you want running the Kewaskum School Board?

So, please go and vote on December 13 and please vote for Neal Weare.

Amy Ermer  
Kewaskum

To the Editor-

I'm a resident of this district. I'm not related to a teacher. I attend school board meetings because I'm interested in where tax dollars are spent.

In April 2004, Neal Weare, who sat on the board for 13 years, retired in 1997 and returned because he as well as many residents, saw how this district lacked leadership. Neal won the election in April, 2004 and was appointed to head the FTBG committee. This past year,

Neal, as head of this committee has been able to do a lot of great work for the students and taxpayers.

He has accomplished placing new boilers (KHS), retro fitted old boilers (KMS) new lighting. All high efficiency which will save the district around \$130,000 a year in utilities. New tech ed department in woods, metal, auto and drafting shops. This is very important for students who want to pursue a career in these fields. The machines in these shops were 60 years old. Parts were hard to find. Potential liability to our district if a student was hurt. These machines were no longer being used in the business world today.

Other repairs are the girl's bathroom at KHS that could not be used. Asbestos was taken from the foods room plus additional repairs. New security doors on the southeast corner of KHS with lifetime guarantee. Neal was not on the board when an automatic roll over of Graczyk's contract was put in place, he helped remove it. Neal is in the process of getting all administrators contracts on the same year which will save money.

The district now gets a report every three months on how referendum money is being spent. You can see it on the district website or newspaper. These items were on the April 2004 referendum. Neal was running for the board at the time it was defeated. Once Neal was elected, these repairs got done with no additional cost. That is what I call leadership.

Graczyk's job was to give this board leadership. Graczyk wanted referendums, Neal got it done without them. Neal has given students the tools they need to compete in the business world.

He has helped make this district one of the best in Wisconsin, and saved the taxpayers money. On December 13 I will cast my vote for Neal Weare, who shows real leadership.

Robin Albert

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## Bill Kesting For Kewaskum School Board

### Vote Tuesday December 13, 2005



I feel that the tax payers are entitled to the greatest possible information regarding the official acts of the school board.

If elected, I will help to make sure that the available tax monies are spent in a way that give our children the best possible education.

Authorized and paid for by Bill Kesting.



# SCHOOL

## SCHOOL LUNCHEONS

### Kewaskum School District

**Monday, Dec. 12** - Melted cheese sandwich w/ tuna macaroni salad or tomato soup, pineapple slices & Skittles. \*Shrimp poppers. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** - Nachos grande, green beans, corn bread w/ syrup & hot apple slices. \*Corn dog. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14** - Chicken patty or spicy chicken patty/bun, Mandarin oranges, corn & Oreo cookies. \*Wrap bar. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** - Chef Boyardee ravioli, pear slices, soft pretzel, green beans & a sugar cookie. \* Ham, egg & cheese bagel. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

**Friday, Dec. 16** - Pepperoni pizza, tossed salad w/ asst. dressings, bread & a Blonde brownie. \*Cheese or sausage pizza. (2) Cheeseburger/bun.

### Holy Trinity

**Monday, Dec. 12** - Cheese omelets, pancakes, sausage, wheat bread w/ butter, peaches, Rice Krispie Bar, milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** - Hamburger on a bun, cheesy potatoes, Mandarin

oranges, apple kuchen, milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14** - Nachos Grande, fluffy rice, green beans, pineapple, oatmeal scotchie bar, milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** - Spaghetti, lettuce salad, wheat bread w/ butter, peanut butter square, milk.

**Friday, Dec. 16** - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, golden corn, pears, cookie, milk.

### St. Lucas School

**Monday, Dec. 12** - Hamburger or cheeseburger, curly fries, Tropical fruit, stripe-it-rich cake.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** - Chili, homemade bread sticks, Mandarin oranges, green beans, peanut butter bar.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14** - Hot dog on a bun with works, tator tots, peaches, cookie.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** - Beefy shepherds pie, dinner roll, carrot coins, pears, dessert.

**Friday, Dec. 16** - Toasted cheese sandwich, chicken or tomato soup, fresh veggies, dessert.

### Campbellsport School District

**Monday, Dec. 12** - Taco/fixings, veg. sticks/dip, applesauce or orange

wedges, French bread, milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** - Chicken patty/bun, French fries, seasoned corn, chilled peaches, milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14** - BBQ rib/bun or PB&J, oven browns, coleslaw, fruit, milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** - Pizza dippers, broccoli/cheese, chilled pears or fresh apples, milk.

**Friday, Dec. 16** - Roast beef/gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, ice cream, bread, milk.

### St. Matthew's

**Monday, Dec. 12** - Diced chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce or pineapple, dinner roll, milk.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** - Pizza dippers, French fries, garden fresh peas, kiwi or grapes, French bread, milk.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14** - Sloppy joe on a bun, potato wedges, tossed salad, wax beans, melon or apple, cookie, milk.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** - DECEMBER BIRTHDAY PARTY - Sausage pizza, corn, pears or peaches, birthday cake, milk.

**Friday, Dec. 16** - Tuna, egg salad or peanut butter sandwich, French fries, carrot sticks, mixed fruit, milk.

### St. Mary's

**Monday, Dec. 12** - Sloppy joes, baked beans, sliced pears.

**Tuesday, Dec. 13** - Chicken nuggets, tator tots, green peas, fresh bread.

**Wednesday, Dec. 14** - Cheese omelets/scrambled eggs, hash

browns, cinnamon roll, applesauce cup.

**Thursday, Dec. 15** - Lasagna garlic bread, tossed salad, apricots or fresh fruit.

**Friday, Dec. 16** - Pizza dippers sauce, raw carrots/dip, soft bread sticks, mixed fruit.

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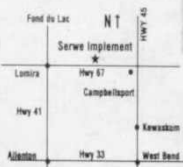
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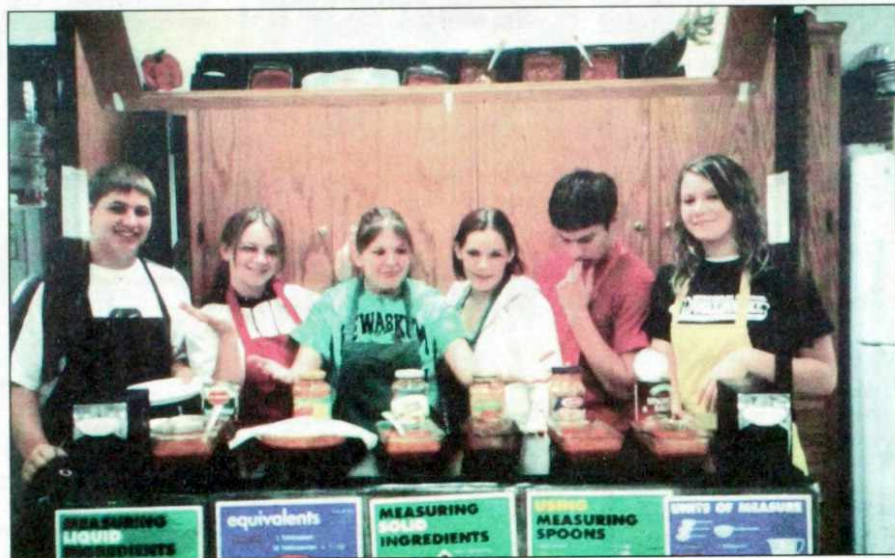
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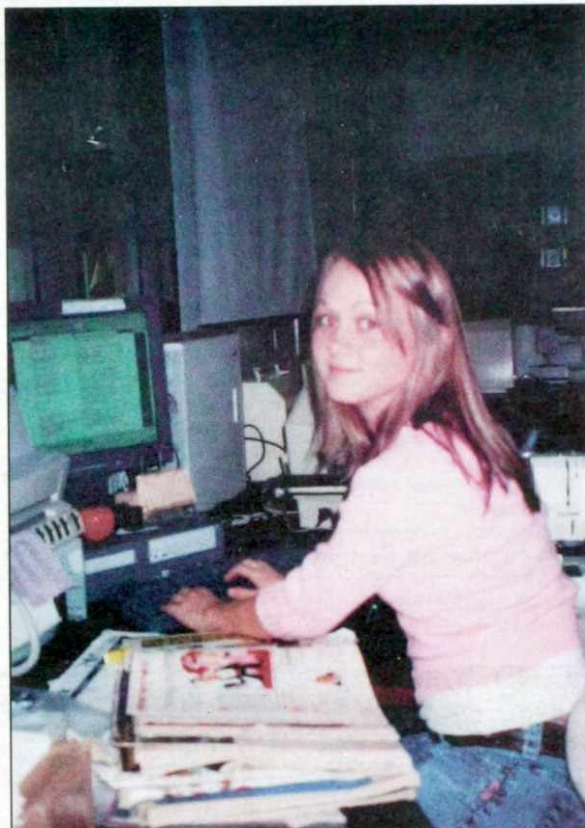


# SCHOOL FACE News

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Students in Single Living experience a common consumer challenge. Which is the BEST spaghetti sauce? Price, flavor, nutritional content, as well as preparation time all influence consumer decisions. Pictured are single living students, left to right, Keith Wagner, Patty Sutter, Sara Jung, Amber Krewald, Justin Ethier and Lauren Larson who are just a few of the students recently faced with the challenge of evaluating six very popular sauces.



Megan Schultz has spent a semester earning service credit as she utilizes her computer skills, speed and accuracy to compose a long and useful document of web sites for the Family and Consumer Education Department. Service credits are a practical option for many students that can provide meaningful and measurable opportunities to develop and practice new and existing skills at KHS.

## Little Folks care and share



Students of Little Folks School House show some of the items they collected for food baskets.

Thanksgiving is all about being thankful and showing appreciation. But any one of the little folks would tell you it is also about caring and sharing. The children of Little Folks School House were taught a valuable lesson - what it is like to be less fortunate.

The teachers and children brought in turkeys and stuffing, vegetables and desserts along with cider and dinner mints. Enough food items were donated to fill two thanksgiving baskets which would each provide for a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

The "baskets" were actually boxes decorated by the children, then filled with the food and a handmade Thankgiving

card. The baskets were given to two local needy families which was arranged through Holy Trinity Church and St. Vincent DePaul.

The Little Folks School House teachers more than just the ABC's and 123's. The lesson plans revolve around a number of topics depending on the season, holiday, special

celebrations and awareness. These include safety, stranger danger, poison prevention, and celebrate families to name a few. Anyone wanting more information on the center, which is located at the corner of Hwys. H and W in Wayne, should contact Dodie Sargent at 262-626-4023.



Single Living students practiced grocery shopping strategies on a recent field trip to Geidel's Piggly Wiggly. Students learned about bounce patterns, tie-in offers, tumble displays and the power of the perimeter. Pictured are Megan Schultz and Amanda Walker comparing snack chip prices while another group counted cereal box facings. All the students developed and practiced consumer math skills during the semester course.

Submitted photos

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# Despite chilly temperatures, Chamber Christmas parade warms hearts



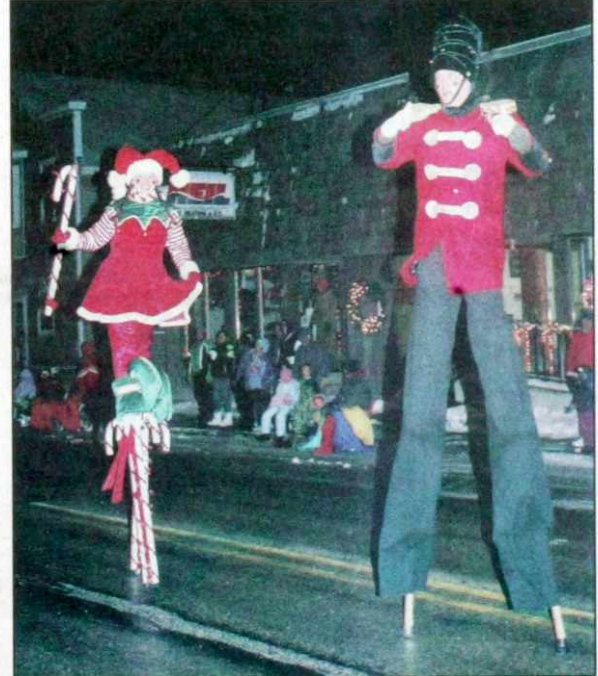
The Kettle Moraine Sport Riders again placed in this year's parade as they have since the parade's inception. This year the group took first place with their entry.



Past president of the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce was honored as Parade Marshal. Linda Theisen had a chilly ride in Ken Weddig's Chrysler convertible. When asked about her chilly ride, Theisen stated, "It was certainly an honor. It was wonderful because it was the first time in seven or so years that I actually got to see the parade. I thought the parade was tremendous again. BE-LOW- Still walkers dressed in Nutcracker garb were well received by parade attendees



The Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs Snowmobile Club picked up second place with their entry, Santa's Workshop. The float had Santa's elves working on snowmobiles.



By Andrew Kuehl  
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Frosty temperatures did not dampen the Christmas spirit of those who attended the 16th annual Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce's Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 4. The parade had over 38 entries and all of them were spectacular.

This year's floats were judged by Dr. Guminski and Dr. Sammis from West Bend Clinic and Brian Crowell and Derek Peterson from Miller Furniture and Floor Covering. Taking first in the float division was Kettle Moraine Sport Riders; Kewaskum Sno-Chiefs was second; Tuttle Creek Learning Center third, Kewaskum 4-H, fourth, and Kewaskum Cub Scouts,

fifth.

Winners in the walking division were: Carriage Horses, first; Kettle Kountry Twirlers, second; Holy Trinity Pom Poms, third, Kewaskum Middle School poms and twirlers, fourth and Kewaskum Girl Scouts, fifth.

This year's parade was sponsored by: Weidmeyer Trucking, American Family Insurance- Randy Gust Agency, Herriges Oil, St. Francis Bank, Kohn's Citgo, Strobel BP, West Bend Savings Bank, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Kewaskum Mobil, Heberer Brothers Home Improvement, The Statesman and Bartelt Insurance. These sponsors helped bring the stilt walkers, whacky wheel and various other additions to the parade. Anyone interested in being a sponsor for

the 2006 parade is encouraged to contact the Chamber of Commerce at 262-626-3336.

This year's parade committee was chaired by Kevin Stautz who was assisted by Ken Weddig, Mike Geidel, Karen Heberer, Joyce Kral, Jackie Burtard and Linda Theisen.

Stautz says to mark the calendar for December 3 for the 2006 parade.

More photos of the parade will be included in The Statesman's Christmas Tabloid in next week's edition. Photos of the winning Christmas trees decorated by area students will also be included in that edition.



Tuttle Creek Learning Center of Kewaskum took third with their float entry.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl





# OBITUARIES

## JAMES D. BARTELT

James D. Bartelt, 78, of Kohlsville, passed away on Tuesday, December 6, 2005.

Services are pending and arrangements are being handled by the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home of West Bend. Please contact them at 262-334-2776.

## ARNOLD L. KNOELKE

Arnold L. Knoelke, 79, of Cascade, went to his Heavenly Home on Sunday, December 4, 2005 at his home.

He was born on May 2, 1926 in Watertown, SD, the son of the late Dietrich and Katherine Schiernbeck Knoelke. He was baptized on January 6, 1927 in Watertown, SD and he was confirmed at St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Granville by Rev. A. J. Grothe.

On April 30, 1952, he married Marcella Vorphal at St. Lucas Lutheran Church, Kewaskum.

Arnold farmed in the Town of Osceola and then at his present home in the Town of Mitchell.

He was a member of Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Dundee.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella; his son Ronald, who is now operating the farm; his brother Robert of Florida; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Francis and Pearl Tuttle, Lorena Tuttle and Kenneth Buslaff, all of Campbellsport; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Ervin and Kenneth and a sister, Lorraine Buslaff.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday, December 7 at 1 p.m. at Trinity Ev. Lutheran Church in Dundee. Rev. Richard Schlieve officiated and burial followed in Trinity Cemetery.

Visitation was held Wednesday from 10:30 a.m. until the time of services at the church.

The Twohig Funeral Home served the family.

## ALBERT G. GILLARD

Albert G. Gillard, 68, of 637 Woodland Drive, Campbellsport, went home to be with his heavenly father on Dec. 5, 2005, at Fond du Lac Lutheran Home.

He was born on Feb. 22, 1937, in Owen, Wis., the son of Chester G. and Mary L. Culp Gillard.

On Feb. 14, 1959, he married his beloved wife of 46 years, Shirley Copland, at St. Mark's Church in Peterborough, England.

Albert served in the U.S. Air Force as an air policeman from 1954 to 1962. He worked as a machinist at Weasler Engineering, West Bend, for 39 years until his retirement. He was a member of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church in Campbellsport, where he and members of his family sang in the choir for many years.

Albert enjoyed computers, video photography, camping, traveling in the United States and England and other activities with his family. His family and spending time with them were very important to Albert. He was a much-loved husband, son and father.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley; his mother, Mary Gillard of Campbellsport; his children, Claire (Duane) Cina of Viola, Lorna (Christopher) Hargarten of Reeseville, Kerry (Pedro) Lozano of Milwaukee, Lynnette (Phillip) Phillips of Elkhorn and Brian (Melissa) Gillard of Montague, N.J.; his grandchildren, Ezra, Rebecca and Elizabeth Cina; Rachel Miller, Tyler Hargarten, Seth and Ethan Lozano, Ali, Luke and Kyle Phillips and Devin, Brittany, Brianna and Brooke Gillard; his mother-in-law, Vera Bibey of England; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Wendy Moore, Edward Bibey, Colin Bibey, Geoffrey Bibey, Janet Henderson and Roy Bibey, all of England; as well as other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father; and three brothers, Lawrence, Larry and James.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, at Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church, Campbellsport. The Rev. Paul A. Cerny will officiate, and burial will follow at Union Cemetery in Campbellsport.

Visitation will be from 10:30 a.m. until time of service on Saturday, Dec. 10, 2005, at the church.

Memorials may be directed to Immanuel Lutheran Church. Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, is serving the family.

## IN MEMORY

The memory of HAROLD STERN, who passed away twenty-one years ago, Dec. 11, 1984:

Life is but a stopping place  
A pause in what's to be  
A resting place along the road  
To sweet eternity.

We all have different journeys  
Different paths along the way  
We all are meant to learn some things  
But never meant to stay.

Our destination is a place  
Far greater than we know  
For some the journey's quicker  
For some the journey's slow.

And when the journey finally ends  
We'll claim a great reward  
And find an ever lasting peace  
Together with the Lord.

Miss you, Harold  
Love from  
Shirl & Tom

## IN MEMORY

It has been a year since you went away  
We've asked how this could have happened and why you couldn't stay  
It is hard to believe and difficult to understand  
This is not what we expected, this is not what we

planned.

We know that you are watching over us all  
But it happened too soon  
and you were so small  
You're in our thoughts from morning to night  
If only we could see you again  
to kiss and hold you tight.

The way you laughed and the times you cried  
Why did it have to be a four-year old boy who died?  
Those big rosy cheeks and that soft blonde hair  
It's just not right, it's just not fair.

Life isn't the same now that you're gone  
We are still hurting inside,  
but know we have to go on.  
Please know that we miss you, we always will  
For you were and always will be,  
our buddy, our buster, and our pal.

David Joshua Sabish  
05/02/00-12/09/04  
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## IN MEMORY

In loving memory of RUTH KUEHL, who passed away, nine years ago, December 9, 1997:

We think of you in silence,  
And often say your name,  
But all that's left to answer us,  
Is your picture in a frame,  
We often look at your picture  
And your smile seems to say,  
"Don't grieve for me, I'm only resting,  
And you'll see me some day."

Deeply missed by her family.

## IN MEMORY

**BRIAN,**  
If tears could build a stairway,  
And memories a lane,  
I'd walk right up to heaven,  
And bring you home again.

We remember you and miss you every day, but especially on your birthday, December 6th.

Love,  
Mom, Marni,  
and all your friends  
and family

## THANK YOU


St. Lucas Lutheran Church would like to express a sincere thank you to anyone who helped in any way to make the Miller fundraiser a huge success, including everyone who came to purchase items. Everyone's generosity was truly overwhelming and a true testimony of God's unfailing love.

A special thank you goes out to Lori Long for all of her unselfish help, and to Sarah Gosdeck for all of her talents, advice, help and especially her time. They were both truly a blessing in helping me! Thanks ladies! Thanks also to Sarah's family for sharing her.

Another special thank you needs to go out to the businesses that made donations to help out with the fundraiser. They include Mike Geidel and Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Kevin and Karen Scheunemann of Kewaskum's Dairy Queen, Dollar Tree of West Bend and The Statesman.

Thank you and God's Blessings to you all!


Sue Fellenz



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<p><b>WALTER KOHN</b> April 3, 1916 - Dec. 11, 1944</p> <p><b>HAROLD STERN</b> Oct. 18, 1929 - Dec. 11, 1984</p> <p><b>NICHOLAS C. SCHILTZ</b> Oct. 17, 1895 - Dec. 12, 1978</p> <p><b>ROY A. EBERSOLD</b> April 6, 1910 - Dec. 12, 1979</p> <p><b>ELROY A. DICKMANN</b> July 21, 1921 - Dec. 13, 1971</p> <p><b>WILLIAM A. EDWARDS</b> May 30, 1932 - Dec. 15, 2003</p>	<p><b>RICHARD "DICK" HEISDORF</b> Dec. 11, 1945 - Dec. 18, 1999</p> <p><b>MICHAEL DARMODY</b> July 22, 1890 - Dec. 19, 1987</p> <p><b>VERNON W. BUTZ</b> Aug. 25, 1917 - Dec. 20, 1998</p> <p><b>HARVEY T. OTTO</b> Oct. 7, 1926 - Dec. 20, 1999</p> <p><b>STANLEY A. WOOLMAN</b> Aug. 8, 1922 - Dec. 21, 1986</p> <p><b>VICTOR F. ARNOLD</b> June 15, 1919 - Dec. 21, 1992</p>
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# One stayed behind

I debated what title I should give this story. This is what I decided upon. You'll have to be the judge if it is aptly titled.

Before getting to the heart of the story, you need some background information. First of all, flying combat in any aircraft, be it a fighter or a bomber, no matter how thorough the pre-flights are, something can go wrong in flight. It can happen on the way to your target, over the target, or afterwards. For whatever reason, something fails. This story is about an incident that happened during a B-29 bomber raid over Korea. It was an internal problem. Enemy action had nothing to do with it.

To better understand what occurred I'll explain the procedures we followed for the loading, arming and dropping of bombs. Many hours before a flight, Operations determines what your target will be and what type of bombs you will carry. It could be 500 pound, 1,000 pound, 2,000 pound or incendiary bombs. Incendiary bombs cause fire or contain chemicals that are used to start a fire in an enemy town.

On this particular mission we loaded 500 pound bombs on board. As the flight engineer, on this type of aircraft, you were directly involved as the distance to the target, altitude and fuel load had to be taken into consideration when calculating the bomb load as weight and balance is critical, including the center of gravity. The load has to be balanced for the airplane to fly correctly.

In this case, we generally carried close to 20 ton of bombs. Forty bombs were loaded in the front bomb bay and thirty-nine in the rear bomb bay. The weight distribution on this particular aircraft is 28% for the center of gravity. This is hard to explain but the weight of the engines, fuselage, etc., etc., are calculated in to arrive at the center of gravity.

As a flight engineer, I had intensive education on weight and balance. The bombs were attached to the bomb bay racks by shackles in each area. When loaded none of the bombs are fused. One reason being if a bomb was accidentally dropped it wouldn't explode. We wouldn't want an explosion anywhere but over our target. We took off and usually climbed to 8,000 feet not pressurized. Over the Sea of Japan, we would arm or fuse the bombs. The bomb bay doors at this point in time are closed and latched. After all bombs are fused the machine guns are fired to check them out and then the aircraft climbs to an altitude of 25,000 to 35,000 feet. All of this occurs while the aircraft is being pressurized so that we don't use up all our oxygen.

As we approach the enemy's territory, we depressurize and must get our oxygen masks on. This was done, in the event of battle damage, where there would be rapid depressurization. You wouldn't be struggling to get that oxygen mask on and you had your hands and arms free for emergency tasks. Over the target we dropped our bombs usually at 25,000 feet. Believe me when I say it was cold up there. It was maybe 60 degrees below zero depressurized without heat. Even with heated flying suits and cold weather gear, you suffered. It was the duty of the radio operator to check the forward bomb bay hatch window and the central fire control gunner to check the rear hatch. They must report immediately to the bombardier if the bombs are all gone.

If the bombs are all gone the bombardier immediately closes the bomb doors to eliminate the drag on the aircraft as we were flying at this point under maximum power settings as you want to get out of the target area fast. If a bomb is hung up in the bomb bay they attempt

to drop it by using the Emergency Salvo System. The aircraft commander also slightly dives the aircraft and then abruptly climbs in an attempt to shake loose the hung up bomb. This is limited when in formation with other aircraft.

After trying all of the above on this mission we still had one armed and fused live bomb hanging in the bomb bay. It was in the forward bomb bay and attached to the aft part of the bomb shackle. All shackles are electrically controlled. It was evident we had one shackle that had failed electrically. To get rid of the bomb meant we had to manually release it. We couldn't land with a live bomb on board. WE HAD TO GET RID OF THAT LIVE BOMB!!

To get rid of that live bomb I had to go into the bomb bay on a catwalk with an oxygen mask on, armed with a screwdriver, with no parachute on and manually release that bomb. The catwalk is quite safe, but never the less, it is a scary situation. It is very cold out there and I told myself not to look down as the bomb bay door is open but, human nature being what it is, I had to take a look.

This was a night mission, so it was dark outside. We were at 25,000 feet and it is a long way down without a chute on and opened doors. I could see bombs exploding below. After I had freed the bomb from the shackle, I threw the screwdriver after it through the bomb bay opening. I bet I am the only guy to bomb Korea with a screwdriver!

Safely back at our base in Japan, the mechanics found that one small electrical wire had broken causing that shackle to malfunction.

*By Wallace R. Daggett  
Former T/Sgt. USAF  
Korean War Veteran*

## Rory Miranda, MD, Receives Board Certification in OB/GYN



Rory Miranda, MD

Rory Miranda, MD, Obstetrician/Gynecologist with SynergyHealth West Bend Clinic recently earned Board Certification from the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

The American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology is a member of the American Board of Medical Specialties (ABMS).

ABMS consists of 24 approved medical specialty boards that establish educational and practice standards for physicians. Achieving board certification signifies a standard of excellence in knowledge and practice by a physician. Certification involves the successful completion of an approved training program, oral and written exams, an assessment of experience and qualifications, maintenance of skills between exams and the capability to provide quality health care to patients. Some specialty boards of the ABMS issue certificates valid for 6-10 years and then require a physician to complete an evaluation/exam process to gain re-certification.

Dr. Miranda joined SynergyHealth West Bend Clinic in March 2004. His special interests include high-risk obstetrics, pelvic pain and the evaluation and treatment of abnormal pap smears.

Information on West Bend Clinic physicians and their board certification status is available at [www.synergyhealth.org](http://www.synergyhealth.org). A listing of physicians board certified by the ABMS is available at [www.abms.org](http://www.abms.org).

SynergyHealth ([www.synergyhealth.org](http://www.synergyhealth.org)) is a regional health system serving the greater Washington County community. St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend Clinic, and SynergyHealth Foundation are members of SynergyHealth. West Bend Clinic, a primary care and multi-specialty group with over 50 physicians, has multiple clinic locations in Washington County (West Bend, Hartford, Jackson, and Kewaskum), and includes the West Bend Surgery Center, SynergyHealth Eye Center in Jackson and SynergyHealth Rehabilitation Center in West Bend.



## Food for Thought

By Amy Swanson

### Christmas Cards

I've had my Christmas cards addressed for the past three years. Now, I just have to go through them all and add my daughter's name to the card, replace the "oh so fake" Christmas brag letter inside and lick it shut.

Then, I will drag all three of my children out in the sub-zero weather to the busy post office and stand in line for four hours - not including the time my children fight over what design of stamp we should get and who is going to put the stamps on. We will get rude glares from strangers dressed in tacky Christmas sweaters who wonder why we are out in public anyway.

By the time we leave, I will have said, "Santa won't be coming this year...again" to my children more than 20 times because they have...again managed to embarrass me. And, this time I will ignore the sticky stamp skeletons that my sons have pasted to my backside.

This year will be different. I've already crafted my Christmas brag letter, however, I don't think I am the professional wordsmith (is that a word?) that many of my friends and relatives are.

Every Christmas our good friends send us a brag letter about everything they have done the past year - just short of saving the world. Their children are brilliant. They have successful careers. Their house - which she complains is "just too big to clean," will appear on the cover of *Better Homes and Gardens*. They are as perfect and beautiful as Ken and Barbie. I know they "have it all" because it says so right there in their letter, "We have it all."

Their Christmas cards are always signed in holiday red pen with those creative circles on every corner of every letter, so I know she spent a lot of time personally signing all 500 cards - not the nanny or the cleaning lady.

The photo inside is always remarkable. Their three children are all color coordinated with snow-white smiles on their cute-as-a-button faces. It's so picture perfect you probably think they live in a snow globe. We keep them balanced. My husband and I are the Fred and Ethyl to their Ken and Barbie. Our Christmas cards usually arrive the day before the Superbowl with a photo of our three children at some type of sporting event - most likely Football! Two of our three kids had probably just stopped crying before the picture was taken - sibling injury or insult, no doubt and the expression on the third child is pure guilt.

The brag letter inside is hand written because either our printer broke, or we just don't know how to use it. It will read something like, "Merry Christ-

mas. We can't imagine you have had such a spectacular year as we have! Our family enjoys being together so much that every year just goes so fast (wishful thinking). We enjoy being together every waking minute (even though we are not highly successful at anything and still rely heavily on other people doing things for us).

We are so proud of the accomplishments of our three children (they can all dress themselves and are easily entertained watching Mr. Ed reruns). Our careers continue to give us enjoyment (or, just employment). We hope to see you over the holidays (but, I'm sure we are busy that day) Keep in touch (send us another brag letter next year so we can have a good laugh). The Swansons (Fred and Ethyl Mertz).

This year will be different. And, maybe there really is a Santa Claus.

### Holiday Helpers Needed!

Christmas Party Helpers- help serve refreshments and invite residents to come to the party. This position does require pushing some wheelchairs. December 23rd from 1:40pm-3:30pm

Bell Ringers-ring bells for two hours at one of the area stores on Fridays or Saturdays through December 24th.

Concert Volunteer - help push residents in wheelchairs to the Dan Naumann Concert! Saturday, Dec. 17th 9:45am-11:15am.

Grocery Shopping Helper-volunteers are needed to meet residents at Pick n Save North in West Bend to shop with residents one on one. Dec. 20th from 9:00am-11:00am.

Root Beer Float Party- help make and serve Root Beer Floats to residents and have a friendly visit. Dec. 28th from 2:00-3:30pm.

Bingo Helpers- help residents with Bingo cards and pass out prizes on Tues., December 27th at 2:00 p.m.

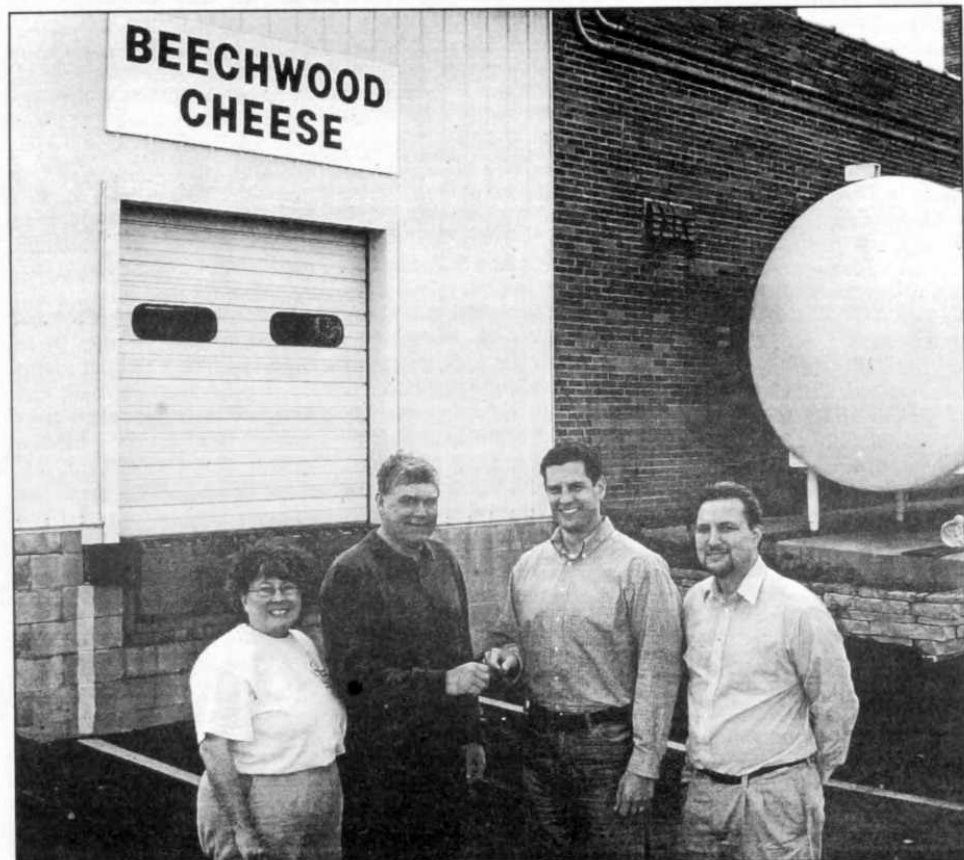
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# BUSINESS NEWS

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## New Beechwood Cheese owner is looking for a few good Beechwood Cheeseheads



Mark Heise, right center, hands the key to Beechwood Cheese Factory over to new owner Mark Rolison. Mark's wife Kris, who owned the factory with Mark is shown right while store manager, Tom Raasch is shown left.

**By Andrew Kuehl**  
 Statesman Managing Editor

History has been made in Beechwood. How can you make history in this little unincorporated hamlet? Sell the 100-plus-year-old cheese factory that makes the hamlet known throughout the state. As of November 1, second-generation headcheese, Mark Heise and his wife Kris no longer own the cheese factory that has been in Mark's family since 1956.

Stating they wanted to get rid of the headache of ownership the two sold the business to Port Washington entrepreneur Mark Rolison. Early in 2005 Rolison acquired Frontier Medical Products in Prot Washington.

"I am very interested in the wonderful niche product line they have created and sell through various channels," Rolison said. Many aspects made this an ideal acquisition. "What appealed to me about the company was the deep history of Beechwood, the caliber of people working for the company as well as the delectable cheese. We have great products and now it will be time to introduce them to as many customers as possible. I can guarantee once someone has tried Beechwood Cheese, they will definitely be hooked," stated Rolison.

Rolison has said he intends to retain all employees

and has hired the talents of Tom Raasch who will manage day-to-day operations of the store. Mark Heise will continue to run the factory while Kris manages the office.

Rolison said he plans to build on to the current facility in order to meet the demand of its current customers and potential new customers. Included in the expansion will be a new store to replace the current one. "When we have our 'Almost Famous' Cheese Curd Day we have a very steady flow of customers and need a little more space," says Rolison.

Both Rolison and Raasch are enamored with business and product. Rolison conveys his vision: "As we grow, our commitment to our customers and making delicious cheese will always be our priority. We are hooked and we want to convert as many people to become Beechwood Cheeseheads, as possible."

### The Deep History of Beechwood Cheese

As seen on their website,  
[www.beechwoodcheese.com](http://www.beechwoodcheese.com)

The present site of Beechwood Cheese Factory had its beginnings as early as 1894, when two brothers, James and Daniel O'Connell, bought out their brother John's "upper" and "lower" cheese factories and moved them to one centralized location, -a vacated

blacksmith's building. Here they made butter and cheese, whichever was more profitable for the season.

After a series of owners, Walter Linder took possession. He is responsible for an intentional demolition fire and the creation of a new red brick building in 1933, which houses the business today.

In 1944, the DeLand Cheese Co. took ownership

and hired Norbert Heise as head cheesemaker, who in turn leased the operation in 1946. After financial difficulty, DeLand Cheese lost the business to Citizens Bank of Sheboygan, which then sold it to Heise and wife Evangeline in 1956. (She is responsible for the lush ivy encasing the west wall.)

Heise stayed with cheese and produced Cheddar, Colby, Muenster, Brick and a special Italian grating cheese, all products being sold to the Borden Co. of Plymouth, WI. In conjunction with specialists from Borden's, his was the first factory in Wisconsin to produce Monterey Jack. His was also the first cheese factory to test direct-set frozen starter cultures developed by the Marshall Co., a division of Miles Laboratories.

In 1976, he incorporated with son Mark, who with wife Kris, bought him out in 1979. Mark is credited with the addition of a retail cheese store and a new major customer,

Sargento Cheese Co., who purchases 96% of production and markets nationwide. (Through Sargento sales, Beechwood Pepper Jack has been a menu item at TGI Friday's and Wendy's restaurant chains.) Mark and Kris are responsible for the creation of a variety of flavored, natural cheese, now available through the retail store and mail order.

Beechwood Cheese is one of only five remaining cheese factories in Sheboygan County, which has a history of 210 facilities. It is a very small, hands-on operation that must comply with state and federal food law, as well as FDA and OSHA. It produces approximately 4200 pounds of cheese daily, from 42,000 pounds of private and surplus milk. By-products, cream and whey, are sold to local companies, utilizing every factor of the milk.

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Estate of Clarence & Marie Reigle, Kewaskum, with additions. For complete ad and photos visit [www.paulauction.com](http://www.paulauction.com). Simplicity 12 hp hydro mower w/bagger, clean; Restored sleigh; Lg. Vict bookcase; Marble turtle top tbl; Oak roll top & dressers; 6 Man-of-North chairs; Needle point furniture; Depot benches; Gold Coins; 36 silver dollars & many silver coins; Svc/8 sterling; Jewelry, Bulova Accutron; Button collection; 85 Hummels; 6 Stueben shades; Good slag & painted tbl lamps; Matching GWTW & organ lamps; Good Vict. slag ceiling lite; Phoenix glass vase; Brilliant cut crystal; Colored glass; Noritake svc/10; Roseville umbrella stand; Wedgwood; Quality china; Stoneware; Cast iron toys; S. Temple & other dolls; Fancy G. Becker clock; Gutman prints; Yardlong; Adv. clocks; Asst'd adv. pcs.; Fancywork; Full line of household & more.

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## RESOLUTION NO. 2005-33

Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, that there be and hereby are levied the following taxes for the year ending December 31, 2005, upon all real and personal property according to the assessment roll of the current year.

STATE TAXES - \$42,365.03 at the rate of \$0.21 per thousand.

COUNTY TAXES - \$691,976.95 at the rate of \$3.43 per thousand.

SCHOOL TAXES - \$1,897,505.64 at the rate of \$9.40 per thousand.

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TAXES - \$322,494.92 at the rate of \$1.60 per thousand.

VILLAGE TAXES, INCLUDING DEBT RETIREMENT AND INTER-

EST - \$1,333,232.00 at the rate of \$6.61 per thousand.

TOTAL TAX LEVY - \$4,287,574.54 at the rate of \$21.25 per thousand.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this 28th day of November 2005.

Mathew A. Heiser  
Village President

ATTEST:  
Daniel S. Schmidt  
Village Administrator/Clerk

Motion of adopted by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann

Motion for adoption seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann  
Roll Call Vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"

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## REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

Please note that the meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m.

This is a one-time only time change so everyone can enjoy the KHS Christmas Concert at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a Regular Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board of Education commencing at 6:00 p.m. on Monday December 12, 2005. The meeting will be held in the Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

- Call meeting to order
- Roll Call of Members
- Moment of Silence
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
- Agenda
  - Corrections and/or deletions
  - Approval
- Approval of Minutes
  - November 14, 2005-Regular Meeting
  - November 14, 2005-Closed Session
- Visitors Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
- Financial Report
  - Approve payroll and accounts payable-Beth Steiner
- Correspondence/Communications
- Reports
  - Starfish Awards-Mrs. Horbas and Mr. Peterson
  - School Board Calendar-Mr. Peterson
  - Principal's Reports
  - Curriculum Report-Joannie Kalina
  - Technology Report-Jenny Rae/Jane Lazarevic
  - FTBG-Neal Weare
  - Policy Committee-John Kenworthy
  - Student Representative Report
- Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
  - Policies - Second Reading-John Kenworthy
    - #162-Orienting New Board Members
    - #472-Waiver of School Fees
- New Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
  - Policy - First Reading-John Kenworthy
    - #251-Organizational Chart
  - Audit Management Letter Recommendations-Paul Reichert
  - Extension of Audit Contract-Paul Reichert
  - ELL Aide Request-Sue Burgard
  - Instructional Aide Request-Kieth Kriewaldt
  - Activity Fee Adjustment-Christine Horbas
  - WASB Resolutions for January Convention-Jean Goeden
  - Staff Resignation(s)-Scott Peterson
  - Staff Contract(s)-Scott Peterson
  - Extra-Curricular Resignation(s)-Scott Peterson
  - Extra-Curricular Contract(s)-Scott Peterson
  - Volunteer Letter(s) of Understanding-Scott Peterson
  - 2005-06 Calendar Change Consideration, January 2-Mr. Peterson
  - Summary of Tasks-Jeanne Jacak
- Adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 1985(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility"
  - Administrative Contracts

The Board will convene into Open Session to take action, if appropriate, on the items considered in Closed Session, and then adjourn.

15. Adjourn

### Scheduled Meetings

Special Closed Session - Tuesday, December 20, 2005  
Regular School Board Meeting - Monday, January 9, 2006 - 7:00 p.m. - Board Room  
FTBG Meeting - Monday January 16, 2006 - 6:30 p.m. - Board Room  
Policy Committee Meeting - Monday, January 23, 2006 - 6:30 p.m. - Board Room

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE TOWN OF AUBURN

The Town Board will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, December 12, 2005 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Transit Station, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty and Thieme's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg  
Town Clerk

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## POLLING LOCATIONS AND HOURS SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM RECALL ELECTION - DECEMBER 13, 2005

**VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM** - Municipal Building  
204 First Street, Kewaskum, WI  
Time - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**TOWN OF KEWASKUM** - Kewaskum Town Hall  
9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI  
Time - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**TOWN OF BARTON** - Barton Town Hall  
3482 Town Hall Road, Kewaskum, WI  
Time - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**TOWN OF FARMINGTON** - Farmington Town Hall  
9422 STH 144, Kewaskum, WI  
Time - 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**TOWN OF WAYNE** - Wayne Town Hall  
6030 Mohawk Road, Campbellsport, WI  
Time - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**TOWN OF ASHFORD** - Voters will vote at Auburn  
Town Hall for this election.

**TOWN OF AUBURN** - Auburn Town Hall  
W1728 Sunset Drive, Campbellsport, WI  
Time - 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

**TOWN OF MITCHELL** - Voters will vote at Scott  
Town Hall for this election.

**TOWN OF SCOTT** - Scott Town Hall  
N1306 Boltonville Road, Adell, WI  
Time - 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

All polling places are accessible to elderly and disabled voters.

## OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM STATE OF WISCONSIN

RECALL ELECTION  
DECEMBER 13, 2005

**NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.**

To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for the purpose.

School Board Member      Vote for not more than One

Neal Weare.....

Bill Kesting.....

Write-Ins:

## OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD BALLOT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM STATE OF WISCONSIN

RECALL ELECTION  
DECEMBER 13, 2005

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM

Ballot issued by

(initials of inspectors)

Absentee Elector's Ballot issued by

(initials of city, village or town clerk or  
deputy clerk)

### Certification of Elector Assistance

I certify that the within ballot was marked by me for an elector who is authorized under the law to have assistance upon request, and as directed by the elector.

(signature of assisting individual)

## MEETING NOTICE

The School District of Kewaskum Board of Canvassers will meet on Wednesday, December 14, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at the District Administration Office, School Street, Kewaskum, to certify the return of the special recall election held December 13, 2005. The meeting is open to the public.

## NOTICE OF RECALL ELECTION AND SAMPLE BALLOT SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM December 13, 2005

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF KEWASKUM:

Notice is hereby given of a recall election of a school board member to be held in the counties of Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan on the 13th day of December, 2005. The names of the candidates for the school board office to be voted for are in the sample ballot below.

### INFORMATION TO ELECTORS

Upon entering the polling place, an elector shall give his or her name and address before being permitted to vote. Where ballots are distributed to electors, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the elector shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her vote, except that an elector who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the elector's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the elector of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the elector may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

If paper ballots are used, the elector shall make a cross (X) in the square at the right of the candidate for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the elector shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. If the elector spoils a ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one elector. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the elector shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Unofficial ballots or a memorandum to assist the elector in marking his or her ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

After an official paper ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. After casting his or her vote, the elector shall leave the voting booth and, where paper ballots are distributed to the electors, deposit his or her folded ballot in the ballot box or deliver it to an inspector for deposit in the box, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

An elector may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the elector declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty in reading, writing or understanding English, or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her vote. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the elector's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the elector.

NOTE: Electors residing in municipalities which require voter registration must be registered to vote in this election. You can register by contacting your municipal clerk.

The following is a facsimile of the official ballot:

Jean Goeden, Clerk



# - In Your Opinion -



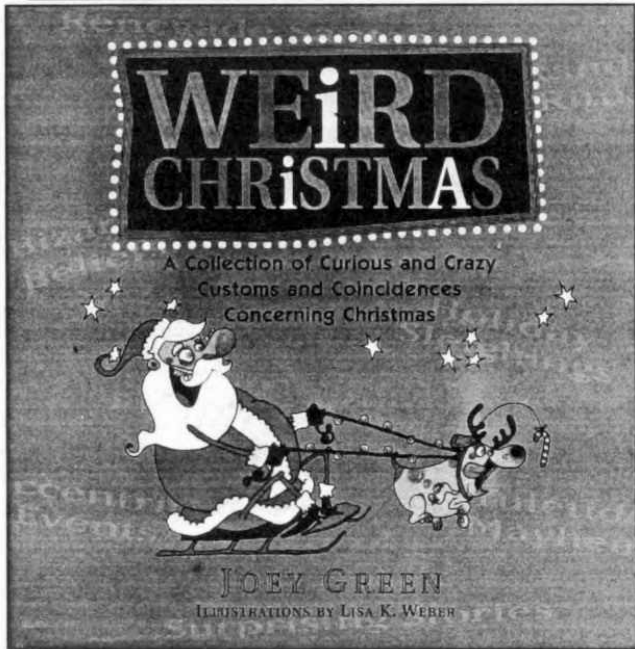
## The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

### Wierd Christmas

By Joey Green

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Every Christmas, you do battle.

Armed with credit cards and cash, you march forth to skirmish with other shoppers at the stores. You slash through your gift list, looking to capture a "buy one, get one free". Your enemy is the person who butts ahead of you in line.

You battle the clock, trying to pack in parties and baking, school programs, church programs, wrapping, cards and decorating. Then, come January, you fight to pay for it all. Now, then. How about something to smile about? While you're out doing your shopping, look for "Weird Christmas" by Joey Green, illustrated by Lisa K. Weber. Christmas, you see, also has a strange - and funny - side.

Why do we do the things we do at Christmastime? For instance, think about this: even the most protective parent invites a stranger to enter the house via the chimney every Christmas to take cookies and leave loot. When it's put like that, Santa sounds a whole lot different, doesn't he?

In this book, you'll meet the Cheap-Suit Santas, a rambunctious and rowdy group that started in San Francisco and now includes "chapters" all over the world. There are also Kiwi Santas, helicopter Santas, female Santas, and a whole sleighful of jolly old elves to read about. And then there are Santa's little helpers, like the folks in North Pole, Alaska (13 miles from Fairbanks) who try to deal with the deluge of letters addressed to Mr. Claus.

So about that tree you put up in your house... is it real or fake? Eighty-three percent of us put up a Christmas tree every year and we decorate it according to family tradition. Be aware when you bring that tree home, though, that a University of Vermont study says a tree lashed to the top of an

SUV creates 26 percent more aerodynamic drag which uses more gasoline.

In this book, you'll read about a landfill in Ohio that decorates the garbage with lights, and some folks in Florida, Texas, Brooklyn, and Canada who take their house decorating very seriously. You can learn how to say "Merry Christmas" in many languages by reading this book. You'll find out about Jewish contributions to this Christian holiday. You'll read about odd and unusual traditions, and some things that are not-so-cool about the Yule.

Yes, Virginia, "Weird Christmas" is an apt title. Author Joey Green mixed silly traditions with little-known facts, added true stories and created an afternoon's worth of irreverent Christmas fun. This is not a book for the person who maintains a childlike wonder at the holiday and it's definitely not a book for young children, although an older teen who appreciates cynicism might get a kick out of it. Be sure to pay attention to the illustrations inside and on the cover. Once I noticed the drawings by Lisa K. Weber, I liked this book even more. If you're ready for something light and a little anti-sentimental, then ask to find "Weird Christmas" beneath your tree. It's a ho-ho-whole lot of fun.

**FAX**  
it to/at  
**The Statesman**  
355 Main St.  
Kewaskum  
262-626-1382

Dear Editor,

I am writing because I would like the community and the Kewaskum School District to know that I support Bill Kesting for the Kewaskum School Board.

The purpose of my letter is not to cast aspersions on any other candidate or to in any way cast a negative reflection on the present school board. Simply, I like Bill Kesting, I have worshipped and worked with him over the years, and I believe that he would make a very good member of our current school board.

I've known Bill for over twenty years. In that time I have come to respect him for his honesty and his integrity. In the years that he and I worshipped and worked together at St. Lucas, I came to appreciate his willingness to be a good listener, embrace the truth after a thorough investigation and understanding of the facts, and be willing to take the necessary action to make things better.

As a businessman I came to know Bill eleven years ago when he asked me to help him write his business plan for a company he was looking to build. Bill worked with me patiently as the plan slowly came together. He built his company and established a very successful business and, having worked as a consultant for a number of businesses in the area, I know how difficult that can be.

I would urge you to vote for Bill Kestings. He is honest, hard-working and a man of integrity. Thanks!

Mark C. Brunner  
Town Wayne

Dear Editor,

I started teaching in Campbellsport in 1970. I was interested in and observed how school boards conducted business.

Neal Weare was elected to the Kewaskum board. He chaired many committees that seemed to organize the district. Neal had "retired" but returned to the board when asked to again help organize the group. Neal Weare organized and chaired these committees. The FTBG gave much

needed and valuable advice to the administration.

Then a \$113,000 buyout to former Administrator. (Instantly, I recalled the many court proceedings during my 13 years as Court expert for the State Patrol. Decisions cannot be fully understood by the public, but the legal community is familiar with this far less-costly buyout situation; quicker resolution, avoided lawsuits, and the district quickly gets back to normal. That was accomplished with a 7-0 board approval.

Then CRG attacked TWO board members. First, Jean Goeden, was CLEARED of all wrongdoings by the State Investigative process. Then the recall of Neal Weare(?). I was puzzled why the CRG did not seek out the "Other Six" via, the normal, more credible, regular election process. Hidden agenda(?) Instead a costlier recall election process was initiated.

Each accused drunk driver I dealt with while Court Expert for the State Patrol went through due process. Kewaskum residents are going through a similar due process in this recall. The next very important aspect is voting on Dec 13th. Neal Weare answered the call to help the district in the past and is again willing to offer his valuable expertise with this confidence vote. Vote for what is best for the students.

Sincerely,  
Bill Bretzman  
Town Wayne

Dear Editor,

I reside in the Town of Wayne. My husband started teaching in Campbellsport in 1970. We observed how area school boards conducted business. We observed Kewaskum's meetings lasted after midnight with 4-3 or 5-2 board decisions. Lots of active input; good for the students.

Later a business manager position was created and in an unrelated instance, a newcomer, Neal Weare was elected to the board. That year Kewaskum received \$250,000 in grants and in a few years, various board committees were formed. Board meetings concluded around 11:00 PM

and board voting went 6-1 or 7-0! ( Neal Weare chaired these committees.)

Then Neal Weare decided to "retire" from public office. A new elementary school was needed, and Neal Weare answered the call to return to a school board position. The FTBG ( Finance-Transportation-Building-Grounds) folks were back at work- Neal Weare at the chair; again order in the Board! Our Tech Ed department was one of the Top 10 in the State- great benefit for our students. Coincidence maybe?

Then controversy. The district had a \$113,000 buyout to former Administrator. This buyout would actually result in a quicker resolution, avoid all possible lawsuits and get district back to normal. That was accomplished via 7- 0 board approval.

CRG decided to attack 2 board members instead of all 7. Their first attack, Jean Goeden, was CLEARED of all wrongdoings by the State Investigative process. A much costlier recall was then initiated against Neal Weare. We now vote Dec 13th. Study the past. Neal Weare answered the call to help the district in the past. We need him now.

Sincerely,  
Karen Bretzman

### The Statesman Welcomes Letters to The Editor

However, we do require that letters be legibly written or preferably typewritten, are limited to 300 words, that the author sign the letter and that a telephone number and address be included where the author can be reached. Only letters including the name of the writer will be published. Letters pertaining to elections will NOT be published the week of an election.

Letters that are used as public thank yous will not be considered

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# SPORTS

## West Bend United soccer team takes first place



The West Bend United U-12 girls soccer team took first place in the WYSA Division C fall season. Pictured front row, left to right, Maggie Waech, Tess Kopecky, Tehani Dee, Danielle Dee and Alissa Walker. Back row: Kassie Frank, Alexis Gibbon, Kiale Vuyk, Lexie Buntrock, Emily Kaftan, Elise Beck, Cami Thompson, Jessie Smallish and Sam Smallish.

*Rhoads and Turowski are perfect; Bartley and Ogi are missing from the lineup*

## Indian matmen finish in a tie for 2nd at Lomira team test

BY JUDY HARLOW  
Statesman Correspondent  
jharlow@kewaskumstatesman.com

There are three Kewaskum High wrestlers who placed in last year's Division 2 state tournament, but only one, Scott Rhoads, competed in Saturday's annual Lomira Team Tournament.

Rhoads started off with a bang, going 5-0, but Nick Bartley is still nursing a knee injury and was unable to compete, and Eric Ogi failed to make weight.

With a pair of aces missing and the Indians forfeiting at 125 pounds, the best they could do was finish in a tie for second place with Homestead. Both those teams finished 3-2. Lomira successfully defended its title, winning all five of its dual meets.

"We beat Sheboygan South

46-26, Cedar Grove 45-30, Berlin 54-18 and lost to Homestead 42-29 and lost to Lomira 43-31," KHS coach Dennis Aupperle said, reporting he knew Lomira, rated fourth in Division 2 in the preseason balloting, was a solid team and adding, "Homestead has a nice team."

"Eric didn't make weight. It may have been too fast for him to get down there," Aupperle said about the junior Ogi, who played football at 150 pounds.

"Giving Lomira 12 points (for forfeits at 125 and 140) really hurt," Aupperle said, disappointed the Indians weren't able to be at full strength for a chance at dethroning the Lions, who wound up with five wrestlers at 5-0 and another at 4-0..

Rhoads and junior Jake Turowski were the only KHS wrestlers to finish the day unbeaten, and Aupperle said Rhoads had four pins and a 13-2 major decision in his other match.

"Turowski wrestled well, all pins and a 10-4 decision," the

coach said, going on that Dan Shileny posted a 4-1 mark at 160 pounds, and others who duplicated that effort were Jacob Sabel at 145 and P.J. Krueger at 215.

Krueger, only a freshman, was seeing his first varsity action, but he has had plenty of experience in Kids Wrestling, winning a national Greco Roman title, placing second in the Freestyle Nationals and third in Folkstyle. "Krueger wrestled well all day. His only loss was a 5-2 decision to Robert Guenther of Homestead," Aupperle said.

Two other KHS athletes, Jon Olla at 171 and Stephan Kattar at 112, finished the day at 3-2.

The Indians go right into Eastern Wisconsin Conference action this Thursday night, facing Sheboygan Falls in Sheboygan Falls. "We will have to wrestle well," Aupperle said, figuring the Falcons will be formidable foes. "Bartley is looking to get back then at 140. Eric will wrestle at 145."

## Board of Controls gives tentative approval to realignment plan

BY JUDY HARLOW  
Statesman Correspondent  
jharlow@kewaskumstatesman.com

It's official ... well nearly official. Manitowoc Roncalli will be leaving the Eastern Wisconsin Conference beginning with the 2007-08, and in its place will be Waupun.

News of a major realignment was announced by the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) last Friday, affecting not just the EWC but nine other conferences as well.

Plans to realign specific conferences in the northwest part of the state and the Green Bay area were approved at the Board of Control's December meeting held on Dec. 2.

The decision, made by the Board of Controls, was unanimous.

Roncalli would be sent to the Olympian Conference, with other schools closer to its size of 300.

Waupun, with a projected enrollment of 740 for next year, would come into the EWC as the second largest school. Plymouth currently has 879, and is projected to have 888 next year.

Two Rivers would be the third largest at 722, and then comes Kewaskum with a projection of 667 for the 2006-07 school year. Projected enrollments for the other four schools are as follows: Sheboygan Falls, 617; Kiel, 515; Campbellsport, 534; and New Holstein, 493.

Now the WIAA will give the schools involved in the proposal 40 days to appeal the action made by the Board. Schools

have until Jan. 11 to appeal this first action. The Board is scheduled to take final action on the realignment plans on Jan. 13.

When asked about the action taken by the WIAA, Kewaskum High Athletic Director Jason Pittmann said, "I think this is a major hurdle," but was quick to add Two Rivers could be an opponent of the plan because it will be the northernmost school in the EWC if Roncalli goes to the Olympian.

Officials at Two Rivers were not overly excited about having Waupun come into the league because Waupun is quite a distance west and south of Two Rivers.

Pittmann sees the change as a good fit. "Enrollment-wise, they (Waupun) fit in with our school," he said, adding the same is true about the interscholastic athletic programs offered by Waupun and the current schools in the EWC.

Two Rivers was the only EWC school to send a representative to the December WIAA Board of Controls meeting where the voting took place, Pittmann said.

Even if Two Rivers objects, Pittmann will not be unhappy to see the conference stay the way it is. "It's a win-win situation," he said, indicating if the vote had not been taken by the WIAA Board at this time, the earliest a realignment could have been completed was the 2008-09 school year. Now, if no one objects strenuously, the change will be made a year from next fall.

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# SPORTS

Improvement is shown, but KHS falls 2 points short

## Indians come close to upending Slinger



Zach Wollner, left, provided a bit of a spark for the Kewaskum High basketball team in last week's opener against Slinger. Above, Wollner drives for the baseline for two of his points. The Indians played well but fell short of winning.

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Even though the end result wasn't the one they were looking for, there were encouraging signs demonstrated by the Kewaskum High varsity basketball players in their season-opener against Slinger last Tuesday night.

The Indians were in position to win, but a last-second shot by junior guard Casey Scheel bounced harmlessly off the rim, and the Owls left the KHS field house with a hard-fought 41-39 victory.

As is usually the case in first games, there were a ton of turnovers, and the defenses were ahead of the offenses. Still, coach Glenn Eichstedt was pleased with the efforts of his Indians, except for the way they handled Slinger's swarming full-court pressure. He was quick to point out, however, "That is correctable."

Eichstedt and his two pre-

vious teams have certainly been long-suffering, going 2-40 over the period from 2003-05 but a good showing against Eastern Wisconsin Conference champion Roncalli in the final regular-season game of last year, gave Eichstedt reason for optimism. His young players were growing up, and they showed a continuation of that improvement in this non-conference outing.

The game was close after the first quarter (10-9 Indians), then Kewaskum surged into a 16-9 lead behind back-to-back three-point goals. The Indians maintained that lead until intermission, except for one time when the score was at 18-all with 3:30 to play.

From that point, Kewaskum outscored the visitors 5-0, taking a 23-18 advantage into the locker room.

The tide began to turn early in the third quarter when SHS 6-foot-5 forward Jeremy Off came alive, scoring 10 points after a rather lackluster first half,

which produced just one. Off and Austin Kearns, a speedy little guard, took turns scoring until Kearns' successful 3-point play put the Owls out front 26-25.

And he wasn't done folks. A couple minutes later, the Owl spark plug stole the ball and went coast-to-coast for a layup and a 30-27 advantage.

It was at this point both teams came down with bad cases of turnoveritis. There were six or seven in a row, including travels and bad passes, and neither team managed to score a point. Slinger worked the clock down on its final possession but they missed a shot from the

right baseline.

Matt Parrent, Luke Herriges and reserve Zach Wollner did their best to get the Indians back in the game down the stretch. Slinger was up 36-31 when the KHS fans encouraged their team with a shrill of enthusiasm.

The Indians responded. Herriges nailed a 3-pointer from the corner, then Wollner drove the baseline, and just like that, it was a two-point game.

As long as Herriges had a hot hand, a teammate fed him the ball with 1:48 remaining, and bingo, he swished another three. Now KHS was ahead 39-38.

It didn't take Slinger long to respond, however, as Off posted up on Parrent and banked in a short shot to go back in the lead 40-39 with 1:26 left.

The only point scored the first of the way was a free throw by Devin Miller on a bonus free throw attempt with :08 left to go.

The inbound pass by the Indians was deflected by one of the Owls, and Slinger, which had a couple fouls to give, wisely committed one with five ticks left on the clock.

Kewaskum took a time to set up a final play. It was the shot the Indians wanted but it didn't fall.

"We matched intensity with them. Slinger didn't out-hustle us, but they outscored us," Eichstedt said. "All in all, it was a great high school basketball game."

As far as the final play, Eichstedt said, "We had several options," the first one to look for Parrent, who is strong both inside and outside, and another to get the ball to Scheel. "We got the double screen for Casey. We got a decent shot. "It was probably 15 feet."

Parrent led all scorers with 17 points, 10 of them coming in the first half.

Herriges and Wollner chipped in with eight and six, respectively.

For Slinger, Off (11) Jack Stearns (9) and Kearns (7) combined for 27 points.

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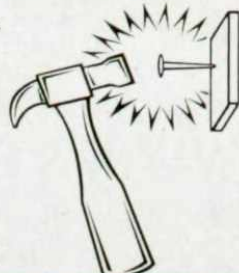
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## Boys Cross Country



Shown above are the members of the 2005 Kewaskum High School boys cross country team. Front row, left to right, Adam Janz, Zac VanWormer, Jonathan Hawig, Adam Wagner, Aaron Monte. Back row: Justis Clayton, Robert Gibson, Dan Justman, Tyler McElhatton, Ray Koester and coach Dave Drexler.



Visitors take full advantage of free throws in 4th quarter

## Indians show up late, fall to West 56-42

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It was difficult for coach Glenn Eichstedt to mask his disappointment in the Kewaskum High boys basketball team Friday night.

A home game against neighboring West Bend West gave the Indians a perfect opportunity to gain respect and to build some confidence, but instead there were just a lot of question marks after the 56-42 loss.

The first question was why the Indians weren't ready to play from the opening tip-off, and the answer, as Eichstedt put it, "We just were not mentally tough."

Eichstedt went into the game figuring his team would be the aggressor and dictate the tempo, but it turned out the Spartans took top honors in both those two categories.

Before the Indians woke up, they were down 10-1 in the first quarter, and the third year coach said, "It took us the whole second quarter to get back into the game."

Normally five baskets in a half would mean a team is doomed, but the Indians took advantage of their chances at the free throw line and were only down by two at the break, 22-20.

Whatever Kewaskum did to get to the free throw line in the

first two quarters, it never was able to duplicate in the second half. The Spartans got to the line plenty, however, especially in the last two minutes when they went to the line 14 times and converted on 13 of those tries.

During the last eight minutes, West was 17 of 19 at the line.

"And how many free throws did we shoot at the end," Eichstedt asked. The answer was zero, probably because the Indians stopped pounding the ball inside where they were having some measure of success.

Diminutive West guard Matt Schilter (whose father Henry once starred on the KHS court) was effective at drawing fouls, however, and at hitting key free throws, which stretched the West lead. He was seven of eight down the stretch after it looked like the Indians were ready to make a surge with a little over two minutes to go.

Matt Parrent, Mr. Inside, Outside and Rebounder for the Indians, canned a three-point shot with 2:26 left in the game, cutting the West lead to 41-37.

Now what the Kewaskum team needed to do was deny the Spartans, but that did not happen, as Tim Goodearle retaliated with a lay-up and his only two points of the game.

"Every time we needed a defensive stop, we didn't get a defensive stop," Eichstedt said. West continued converting at the line, scoring seven straight

points before Casey Scheel drove in for a lay-up to make the score 50-39.

Schilter added four more free throws in the final 37 seconds, and then Kewaskum's final points came on a Scheel rainbow jumper.

Poor offensive execution was a concern of Eichstedt's, along with a lack of offensive rebounds.

"We just didn't box out. I don't think we boxed out anybody the whole night," Eichstedt said. "We only had three or four offensive rebounds all night. They had 10 or 11, and they had seven or eight putbacks."

Especially effective for West inside was Silas Sopkowicz, who scored a team-high 15 points, including six in the first quarter.

Scheel, who missed a wide open shot that would have been the game-winner Tuesday against Slinger, rebounded with a 20-point effort that included two of the Indians' five, 3-pointers.

Parrent was the only other Indian in double figures. He had 11 points despite being frustrated much of the game.

"Give West all the credit. They came out much more aggressive than in the games against Grafton and Brown Deer," Eichstedt said, later adding, "Maybe we didn't take West seriously."

Whatever the case, the coach said the Indians better

come ready to play Tuesday against defending Eastern Wisconsin Conference champion Roncalli.

"They've only lost two games in the last three years. Our kids are going to have to come with a heck of a different approach," Eichstedt said. "If we can go inside (on the Jets), we can have some success against them."

WB West: 15-7-13-21 - 56  
Kewaskum: 5-15-4-18 - 42

Kewaskum: Zach Wollner 6, Austin Flanders 3, Scheel 20, Luke Herriges 2, Parrent 11. 3-point goals — Wollner, Herriges, Parrent, Scheel (2). FTs — 12. Fouls — 19.

West: Tkachuk 2, Schilter 12, Goodearle 2, Ben Werner 7, Adam Wire 6, Ryan Matenaer 4, Pat Nennig 6, Tyler Van Fossen 2, Spokowicz 15. 3-point goals — Schilter. FTs — 19x28. Fouls — 16.

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