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Gas station, car wash and professional building all anxious to proceed

Proposed retail developments given green light to proceed

By Andrew Kuehl Statesman Managing Editor akuehl@kewaskumstatesman

KEWASKUM- More growth was on the agenda for the Village of Kewaskum Planning Commission Tuesday evening, January 31. Commissioners sent two large retail developments to the village board with favorable recommendations.

Jim Thull, of the Town of Farmington owner of J. Thull LLC appeared before the commissioners and spoke on behalf of a gas station/convenience store with car wash and full service McDonalds restaurant he wishes to build on a two-acre parcel along Highway 45 at the corner of USH 45 and Badger Road. The land is part of the Serwe property that is part of the Tax Incremental District (TID).

The gas station will have six bays and a 3,058 square foot convenience store. The car wash will be 2,823 square feet and be located on the west portion of the property.

The proposed McDonald's Restaurant will be 2,356 square feet and will be owned by Kilian Management Services LLC of West Bend. Owner Steven Kilian operates a number of McDonalds stores locally and throughout the state. The McDonalds Express currently located inside BP of Kewaskum will close when the full service store opens.

Village Engineer Ken Ward stated he was in favor how the structures were situated on the property. Ward encouraged the developer to turn the property 90 degrees to the west so that the gas pumps would be on the west side of the proposed buildings. Ward said he hoped this would have less light impact on the Badger Road USH 45 intersection. A concept plan showed the pumps along Badger Road.

Architect Dennis Barger stated that moving the buildings the way Ward wished would not only cause a marketing concern for the proposed McDonalds restaurant, but also for the convenience store. Barger projected that moving it would decrease business 30-40 percent because of visibility issues. Moving it could also cause McDonalds to remove themselves from the deal. The entire project could then be in jeopardy.

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Little Folks Schoolhouse breaks ground for new child care center here



Little Folks Schoolhouse held a groundbreaking ceremony on their new building that will be located along Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum. The building will be between Gateway Cafe and Dairy Queen. Shown above front row, left to right is owner and administrator, Dodie Sargent, her son Jarrett Sargent, teachers Megan Zettler, Billie MIchaels and Jennifer Sargent. Back row: teachers Andrea Theisen, Kali Witte, Angie Ebert and Dodie's husband, Wayne Sargent. Little Folks is set to open in June of 2006.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

WEEKS WIT

The biggest troublemaker you'll probably ever have to deal with, watches you from the mirror every morning

ON THE RECORD



Rescue Calls

On January 23, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the town of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made

Also on January 23. Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On January 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with neck pain. A transport was made.

On January 24, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person that fell. No transport was

On January 25, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with ankle pain. A transport was made.

On January 26, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. No trans-

Area

Camrynn Danielle, was born to

Meghan Fresen of West Bend on

January 12, 2006 at St. Joseph's

Hospital. Camrynn weighed

seven pounds, five ounces and

Emma Merie, was born to Mer-

edith and Michael Brough of

West Bend on January 15, 2006

at St. Joseph's Hospital. Emma

weighed seven pounds, nine

ounces and was 20 inches long.

sea Mae, was born to April

M. and Glenn W. Ebert of

16,2006 at St. Joseph's Hospi-

tal. Kelsea weighed six pounds,

seven ounces and was 20 1/2

Kristine and Nathan Bonertz of

West Bend on January 16, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lorna

weighed seven pounds, 10

ounces and was 20 inches long.

Evan James, was born to Misty

and Michael Chappelle of West

Bend on January 19, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Evan weighed

eight pounds, seven ounces and

SHANAHAN -- A daughter,

was 20 inches long.

CHAPPELLE -- A son,

BONERTZ -- A daughter, Lorna Stephanie, was born to

Campbellsport on

inches long.

EBERT -- A daughter, Kel-

BROUGH -- A daughter,

A daughter.

January

Birth

GRESEN

was 20 inches long.

port was made

On January 27, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with problems breathing. A transport was made.

Also on January Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with abdominal pain. A transport was made.

On January 27, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with a possible seizure. A transport was made.

On January 28, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Farmington for a person with a possible serizure. A transport was made.

On January 30, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohslville First Responders were dispatched to the town of Wayne for a rollover accident. A transport was made.

Emma Elizabeth, was born to

Meg and Patrick Shanahan of

West Bend on January 19, 2006

at St. Joseph's Hospital. Emma

weighed seven pounds, six

ounces and was 21 inches long.

Alec, was born to Tamalyn and

Hud Choy of Fredonia on Janu-

ary 20, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hos-

pital. Jayden weighed seven

pounds, 13 ounces and was 20

was born to Yer and LeanSu Lo

of West Bend on January 21,

2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Arianna weighed 10 pounds,

one ounce and was 21 1/4 inch-

LO -- A daughter, Arianna,

1/2 inches long

es long.

CHOY -- A son, Jayden



For the Elderly Menu Meadowcreek Complex 262-483-2056

Monday, February 6 --Pork roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, red cabbage, whole wheat bread, oatmeal raisin

Tuesday, February 7 --Salisbury steak with mushroom gravy, baked potato with sour cream, baby carrots, multigrain bread, apple pie.

Wednesday, February 8 --Baked cod, hot German potato salad, Caribbean blend vegetables, Milwaukee rye bread, raspberry sherbet.

Thursday, February 9 --Beef stew, winter blend vegetables, Tropical fruit, cheese & crackers, banana cake.

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.

MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

SKAT winners on Monday, January 23rd were: Henry Schmitz, 20-1-19 net; Tom Radtke, 427 points; Butch Scmitt, 120 high play.

The next SKAT will be Monday, Feb. 6th at 7 p.m. sharp at Woody's Steakhouse.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, January 24th were: Bernie Robers, 78-14, 64, 23-7-16; Joanne Weisling, 58-3-55, 19-3-16; Raymond Ruplinger, 59-8-51, 22-5-17; Adam Cornelius, 54-7-47, 16-5-11; Bernie Robers, 14 most losses and Edward Knuth, 10 low points.

The next five handed callan-ace will be Tuesday, February 7th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.



VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM

Whispering Willow Dev. LL to Brian Grieser, \$135,400.

Thomas Stahl and Leslie Clark to Leslie Clark, \$150,550.

Woodland Creek Sub LLC to JPI Properties Inc, \$161,700.

Chad Cook to David and Rebecca Maine, \$330,000.

Bullseye Construction LLC to Gilbert Schmidt, \$193,400.

Patrick Schmitt to Adam and Jennifer Spiegel, \$139,900.

Carl Wendt and Karen Marie Wendt to Larry and Peggy Folz, \$115,000.

Solid Rock Dev LLC to Collins Custom Homes LLC, \$64,900.

Douglas and Katherine Solheim to Arthur and Gina Lawniczak, \$249,900.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Tadeus and Mary Jaromin to James and Jennifer Tomich, \$220,000

Danneiel Wenzel and Daniel Wenzel to Sean and Angela Laylin, \$214,000.

Zimmerman to Robert American Heritage Builders, \$83,700.

Regency Hills - Overlook JJD Mastercraft Builders, \$52,900. Regency Hills - Overlook

to JJD Mastercraft Builders, \$45,900. Tom and Anna Morton to

Christine Robinson and Arthur Miller, \$60,000. Regency Hills - Overlook

to Timothy and Amy Bingen, \$209,000.

Mark Kaiser to Michael Lloyd, \$190,000.

American Heritage Builders to Gary and Jessica AKreuziger, \$77,000

Terry and Susan Huftel to Donald and Sandy Hayward,

Signature:

\$375,000

Carla Ader Rev Liv T to Anthony and Virginia Geib, \$177,900.

Mitchell and Ann Gebheim to Clayton R. Frounfelker III and Dianne Frounfelker Family, \$203,000.

Sandra Krautkramer/ Sandra Lynn Krautkramer to Lisa and Jared Timm, \$310,000.

Arthur and Faye Nordin to Crystal Herriges, \$169,900.

Rosebush Tr No 3 LLC to American Heritage Builders, \$85,000.

Rosebush Tr No 3 LLC to American Heritage Builders,

Leslie Clark to Thomas Stahl, \$230,000.

TOWN OF WAYNE

Kelly Bieniek to Kelly Bieniek and JoAnn Rottinghaus, \$76,000.

Donald Miske to Kenneth and Pamela Zajac, \$111,000.

Peters Family LTD Ptnshp to David Beyer, \$90,000.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, January 25th were:

SKAT: Fred Lettow, 16-3-13 net and Francis Gilboy, 14-2-12 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Campbell, Lucy Lecher, Harold Backhaus, Allen Reindl, Delbert Petermann, Ray Ruplinger, Delores Mielke, Dorothy Wilke and Gloria Liepert.

New players always welcome. Join in on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. at the Village of Kewaskum Annex Building.

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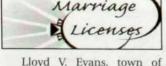
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Lloyd V. Evans, town of Wayne, and Lynn S. Stevens, town of Wayne. Wedding January 20.

COMMUNITY

T. Scott continues to be plauged by sanitary district

By Bernadette Mondloch Statesman Correspondent

TOWN OF SCOTT- A year has passed since the Town of Scott town board has taken over the administration of the Batavia Sanitary District that has been plagued with environmental problems and a cash shortfall. Residents of the sanitary district were invited to attend the January town board meeting to hear what is going on as far as an anticipated update of the system.

Equipment that is getting old and not up to its best performance along with the need to reduce or eliminate the amount of nitrates in the system is what has the DNR hot under the collar according to town officials. Last November the Department of Natural ReDNR threatens with fines of \$10,000 per day

sources ordered the system to be improved to meet current standards or be faced with a large fine, quoted at \$10,000

A grant has been applied for and if successful it would be used to assist the update. Last year the district applied for grant, but they were not chosen to receive funding, this year, a grant is expected in the amount of \$96,000. If this year's grant application is successful the combined amounts would give a major boost to solving the problem. Estimates for completion of the repairs had been estimated to cost between \$350,000 to

Town Board Chairman

Steve Jung met with DNR officials several months ago. He was told that a written plan indicating what will be done to correct the situation needed to be submitted by the end of 2005. Since that meeting estimates obtained from Donahue and Associates proposed a cost of \$600,00, and one from Schwartz Septic proposed \$452,000.

Attending the January meeting, a representative from Petersen Products Company of Fredonia explained that his firm has a similar type of system and requested the opportunity to put on a display of what he termed a bio film reactor which would reduce the nitrates. Once installed it would be maintenance free except for upkeep of the pumps.

The \$90 quarterly rate charged per household in the district may be increased to

Mark LaFever, a resident in the district, told the board that there are a number of town volunteers willing to assist the town board with the leg work involved in getting the project underway.

During the public input portion of the January Town of Scott town board meeting former town supervisor, Ira Weber, inquired about the \$4,500 received by the Batavia Fire Department for the sale of an old van. He indicated that \$8,000 was received from the town to equip a new van and it was his belief that the \$4,500 should have been given to the town. "Do we need an audit of the Batavia Fire Department books?" he asked.

In other town business, the supervisors were informed that a claim for damages was received from Delmar Kempf, for a vehicle he owned that was damaged by

the township's road truck. The claim has been referred to the town's attorney. A total of 105 building permits, eight for new homes were issued in 2005. The total value for those permits was \$1,813,651.

FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Beechwood Fire Department: 1 fire call, 1 practice, 1 work detail, 2 meetings, and the Women's Auxillary held a Santa Brunch

Batavia Fire Department- One new member was voted into membership on Dec 8th. For the month the department handled 2 fire calls, 2 practices, 2 drills, 1 meeting, 2 fundraisers, Completed Fire Inspections, Youth dance on Dec 9, Teen Dance on New Years Eve Dec 31.

Batavia First Responders: 6 medical calls, 1 car accident, 1 practice.

> -Andrew Kuehl contributed to this article

Library to change circulation policies

By Andrew Kuehl Statesman Managing Editor akuehl@kewaskumstatesman

KEWASKUM- Starting this month The Kewaskum Public Library will see some circulation policies change. The change is due to the library's move to a new, 44-member online database.

Thedatabaseisnicknamed MIDAS, and takes the place of the current WACCOOL online system. Library director, Steve Baker, says the database merger will not be completed until June, but new policies will be effective in mid-February.

Changes will include longer checkout and renewal times for most items, online

renewals, and an increase in overdue fines from 5¢ per day to 10¢ per day.

Baker says these changes will bring the library's circulation policies in-line with those of other libraries participating in the upcoming merger. Instead of searching the holdings of five libraries, patrons will now be able to search, find, and put holds on items from any library in Washington, Dodge, Jefferson, Walworth, and Racine counties.

The decision made that all of the libraries should have similar or identical circulation policies, thus the changes.

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Kewaskum Clinic

COMMUNITY

Storytime held at Kewaskum Public Library



At the Kewaskum Public Library, children gather around a table to make noodle necklaces during preschool storytime. The event is held every Wednesday from 11-11:45 a.m. Children's librarian Kalle Gilles reads stories, plays games, and presents a craft project for children ages three through five. Parents are welcome as well. For more information about storytime, please contact the library at 626-4312.

Submitted photo

Wisconsin newspaper publishers create user friendly public notice web site for readers

To promote better citizen awareness of local government actions, public notices published in The Statesman are now available on a statewide Web site hosted by member newspapers of the Wisconsin Newspaper Association (WNA).

The free site is available at The Statesman's website www.kewaskumstatesman. com. Visitors can click on the public-notice icon there and be directed to the site and select published notices from a drop-down menu of WNA member newspapers.

Public notices will be accessible on the Web site for 90 days after publication date. Visitors are able to select a newspaper to view printable municipal, school district and court notices at no cost. An additional level of service beginning March 1 will allow subscribers to conduct automated searches for a fee. However, the automated search is free to all users through Feb. 28.

Public notices announce day-to-day government activities important to citizens. State law sets out requirements for what information must be shared with citizens and to what degree of detail for cities, counties, villages, towns, school districts and other government entities. Public notices carry information about public budgets, agendas and minutes of meet-

ings, sample ballots, court actions, construction projects from roads to sidewalks, public hearings and other topics.

As is the case now, citizens needing public notices older than 90 days can consult the issuing municipality, school district, government agency or court, or back issues of their local newspaper.

The new service is made possible through new technology adopted by WNA Clipping Bureau, said WNA Executive Director Peter D. Fox. The new method involves digital imaging of member newspapers and sophisticated keyword search ability, Fox said.

"This allows WNA to identify member newspaper pages containing public notices and post those pages to the public-access site," he explained.

WNA is the oldest newspaper press association in the world, dating to 1853, representing 260 daily and weekly newspapers in Wisconsin. The WNA Clipping Bureau has operated since 1933. Public notice laws designate newspapers as the most effective and verifiable method of delivering this information to citizens. Newspapers must meet certain criteria in order to be certified to publish public notices.

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Mark calendars for kindergarten screening in Kewaskum district

KEWASKUM- This year's annual screening and registration of prospective four and five year old kindergarten pupils residing in the Kewaskum School District will be held on Friday, March 24, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 25, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Parents/guardians may call the District Office between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., (262) 626-8427 ext. 8001, before February 17, 2006 to set up an appointment with Ms. Debbie Goodsell. Areas for screening will include speech/language and readiness skills.

In conjunction with this annual screening, the district is required to provide testing for those children ages three to 21 for whom there is reasonable cause to believe a disability exists. For information about testing, please call Nancy Dreher, Pupil Services Secretary, at 626-8427 ext. 1101 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

To be eligible for enrollment in four-year-old kindergarten, children must have attained their fourth birthday on or before September 1, 2006. To be eligible for enrollment in five-year-old kindergarten, children must have attained their fifth birthday on or before September 1, 2006. A birth certificate must be brought to the school at the time of enrolling.

Parents will register their children for next year's term and will be given the necessary health forms. Please speak with your health care provider to make sure your child has received all of their required immunizations.

"I would like to impress upon you the importance of calling to set up an appointment for screening your child, so that we are able to plan accordingly for next school year. This is also important to ensure your child may attend the school in the area where you live," states Kieth Kriewaldt, Director of Elementary Education.

Parents who fail to call by the February 17th date, may need to have their child assigned to a school that is not their neighborhood school.

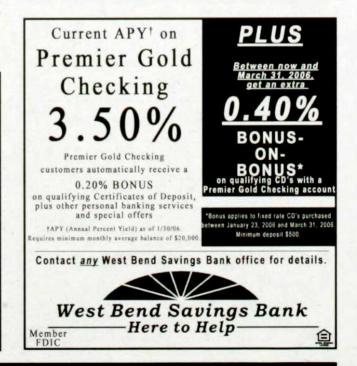
Questions can be directed to Kriewaldt at 626-8427 ext.

Author Dawley is featured speaker at library Tuesday evening program

KEWASKUM- Richard Dawley, educator, traveler, photographer and author of the book "The Amish in Wisconsin," will be speaking at the Kewaskum Public Library. A discussion on the topic of the Amish will take place on Tuesday, February 7th, from 6-7pm.

Dawley has been an instructor in sociology at MATC for the past 15 years. He has been a lecturer on the Amish culture at many UW Extension schools, senior centers, and libraries. Amish in Wisconsin, Mr. Dawley's first book, is an anecdotal journal of his experiences visiting and living with the Amish. This program will be of interest to those who enjoy local and regional history as well as readers of Amishculture-based fiction by authors such as Beverly Lewis.

This program is free and open to the public. For more information or directions to the library, please contact library director, Steev Baker at 262-626-4312.



COMMUNITY

Thrivent for Lutherans joins national project to build 300 homes with Habitat for Humanity

Both agencies expect to build 36 new Wisconsin homes in 2006, three in Washington County

Washington County is one of six local Habitat for Humanity affiliates that will join Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Northeast Wisconsin Region that are building 13 homes as part of a nationwide effort to create additional homeownership opportunities with low-income families. In all, Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity will construct 36 homes throughout Wisconsin

Locally, volunteers will be needed to help build three homes in Washington County, four homes in the Greater Fox Cities, three homes in Greater Green Bay, one home in Door County, one home in Fond du Lac County, and one home in Manitowoc County. In addition to the homes in Northeast Wisconsin, Habitat for Humanity in Milwaukee and the Thrivent Financial Southeast Wisconsin Region will also be building an additional 10 Thrivent Builds with Habitat homes in 2006.

"This collaboration between Thrivent Financial and Habitat for Humanity is truly exciting," said Russell Wanta, executive director of the Washington County Habitat for Humanity. "Without the generosity of Thrivent Financial, we would not be able to help provide a safe and decent home for these three additional families in Washington County.

In Fond du Lac County, two homes were originally expected to be built. With the grant an additional home will be built according to Habitat officials there.

Nationally, Habitat for Humanity International and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans are building up to 312 homes in 2006. The homes will be in addition to the more than 5,000 homes Habitat affiliates build annually in the United States and represent a six percent increase in Habitat home production.

The effort is part of a new alliance, Thrivent Builds with Habitat for Humanity. The alliance makes Thrivent Financial Habitat's largest single ally in its mission to eliminate substandard housing and rebuild communities.

The homes will be built in more than 200 communities in 43 states. This represents an estimated \$21.7 million investment from Thrivent Financial in 2006 alone. During the four-year alliance, Thrivent Financial intends to invest a total of \$105 million to increase annual house production by up to 500 U.S. homes per year and more around the world

Habitat affiliates across

the nation were invited to apply for Thrivent Builds with Habitat funding. A total of 265 affiliates are receiving funding based on their ability to increase local building efforts and have been paired with nearly 400 Thrivent volunteer chapters (local volunteer groups of Thrivent Financial members). The homes will be built in large urban areas such as Chicago, Denver, Detroit, Philadelphia, Miami and San Francisco, as well as communities such as Rochester, N.Y., Lima, Ohio, and Brookings,

In the Northeast Wisconsin Region of Thrivent Financial. 28 Thrivent volunteer chapters will help with fundraising and home building.

Thrivent Builds with Habitat represents a unique alliance between two national nonprofit networks of 1,699 Habitat affiliates and 1,362 Thrivent volunteer chapters. In 2004, Thrivent chapters delivered more than 19 million volunteer hours of community service. The alliance combats the chronic national and worldwide problem of substandard housing. More than 13 million U.S. households use at least half of their income to pay for housing. Millions more live in overcrowded conditions or housing with severe physical deficiencies, such as having no hot water, electricity or toilet.

"We want to reach out and help even more families each year and this can only be done through innovative alliances," said Jonathan Reckford, chief executive officer of Habitat for Humanity International. "Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is bringing not only its generous donation but also engaging its members and communities to volunteer time and raise funds for this effort."

Reaching beyond the U.S., Thrivent Builds will take volunteers around the world to build with families in need, with the goal of eventually building up to 200 homes overseas per year. Additionally, Thrivent Builds will raise awareness about substandard and affordable housing issues through the one-of-a-kind Thrivent Builds Mobile. The mobile exhibit, housed in a 48-foot-long semi trailer truck, is crisscrossing the country to give visitors a powerful experience designed to educate and call communities to action.

For additional information, visit www.thriventbuilds. com to learn how to volunteer or donate.



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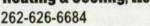
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County receives first electronic real estate transfer return

WEST BEND- Washington County Register of Deeds Sharon Martin is excited to announce receiving the county's first Electronic Real Estate Transfer Return (RETR). Says Martin, "The Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR), along with the Wisconsin Register of Deeds Association (WRDA) has moved into the next step of technology." This initiative, spearheaded by the DOR and the WRDA, replaced a very paper intensive pracpromising significant savings for the State and local units of government.

A property owner or agent for an owner is required to complete a RETR whenever a sale of real estate occurs for a property that is not exempt from real estate transaction fees. The new approach for completing this form is completely automated resulting in less data entry, reduced errors, and paperwork. Jean Klahn from Lakeland Title Services in West Bend prepared and submitted the form.

To date, eighteen counties in Wisconsin are currently accepting RETRs, with the rest of the state to follow. This is how it works: First, the filer goes on-line to the DOR web-site at http://www.dor.state.wi.us/ ust/retn.html and clicks on "Use eRETR"; the filer is then guided through completion of the form in an easy to follow manner; next the filer prints a receipt; and finally the filer submits the receipt along with the transfer fee and deed to the County Register of Deeds for recording.

The shared benefits for the filer are:

• Elimination or reduction of printing costs, paper and

storage requirements.

- Available to all filers free of charge – without software licensing, set-up, accounting or maintenance costs.
- Easy to create customized form templates that enable filers to greatly reduce form preparation time and costs.

Fredonia man facing felony damage charges

TOWN OF FARMIN-TON- A 41-year-old man from Fredonia is facing felony criminal damage to property and disorderly conduct charges. The charges stem from him alledgedly driving his parents' vehicle into their Farmington home.

Steven Huiras stated that he became upset with his parents after he was missing for two days in Milwaukee and they did not attempt to locate him. The home located in the 8800 block of Camp Awana Road received substancial damage.

No one was injured in the destruction or a altercation that also took place on the property.

Huiras posted a \$2,500 signature bond and was released after his initial hearing in Washington County Circuit Court on Tuesday, January 24.

Winning Powerball ticket sold in W.B.

WEST BEND- While no one matched all six numbers in the Saturday, January 28 Powerball drawing to win the jackpot, Wisconsin did have one winner of \$200,000. The winning ticket was sold at Pick

'n Save's north store in West Bend.

Stolen vehicles found in Ashford

ASHFORD-Three vehicles reported stolen in Fond du Lac County were found near Auburn-Ashford Drive in the Town of Ashford. The three vehicles were apparently found abandoned early Friday, January 26.

One vehicle was found parked in the middle of the road on Auburn-Ashford near Elmore Drive at 4:12 am according to the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department. Upon investigation deputies found the stereo system removed. The vehicle was taken from a nearby residence.

Another vehicle was found in a ditch on Auburn-Ashford Drive near County Road V and a truck, against a tree on Auburn-Ashford near Elmore Drive. Reports say those vehicles were also stolen.

Schmidt child porn trial to stay in county

WEST BEND- A preliminary hearing for Curtis Schmidt will be held February 20 in Washington County Circuit Court with Ozaukee County Judge Paul Malloy who will preside over the hearing and all future proceedings. Schmidt, 67, was earlier charged with a list of underage pornography incidences.

After all four Washington County judges removed themselves from the proceedings it was thought the trial would move to another jurisdiction.

Schmidt is facing 20 counts of possession of child pornography, one count of exposing a child to harmful material and one count of child sexploitation.

Countywide Smart Growth telephone survey to begin

You may have been selected to participate in the countywide telephone survey this February to gather your opinions on various smart growth issues. This survey will take approximately 10 minutes to complete and will ask questions regarding such issues as housing, transportation, land use, economic development, agriculture, natural resources, cultural resources, utilities and community facilities.

The Washington County Planning and Parks Department in partnership with SEWRPC, UW-Extension, the Village of Kewaskum and Towns of Addison, Barton, Erin, Farmington, Germantown, Hartford, Kewaskum, Polk, Trenton and Wayne, developed the survey to gather opinions on various issues regarding the nine elements and fourteen goals of comprehensive planning. Results from the survey will be used to guide the committees in the development of the comprehensive smart growth plan and will be available on the internet later this year.

The random sample telephone survey of 1,200 county residents was developed by the Comprehensive Planning Advisory Committee with the assistance of the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, The random sample will constitute a sample population of all county residents with the results being considered statistically significant, meaning that the results are very likely to represent the views of the entire county's population. The survey will be conducted throughout the month of February.

For more information about the survey, 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 the website at www.co.washington.wi.us/smartgrowth.

Back-in-Action is pleased to announce the addition of Dave Schmitz to our Kewaskum office.

"Having the knowledge and skill to help patients get back to what they love to do is what motivates me each day."

> Dave Schmitz P.T., L.A.T., C.S.C.S., P.E.S.

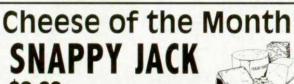


In addition to Dave's physical therapy background, he holds certifications as a performance enhancement and strength and conditioning specialist.



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PEOPLE

Boettcher chooses Gastric Bypass Surgery to lose weight and prevent health problems



Pam Boettcher after loosing 100 pounds.

Many overweight people have a host of medical conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure and high cholesterol. For these patients, the decision to have surgery carries with it a sense of urgency. However, not all patients who choose to have gastric bypass surgery have these chronic, life-threatening conditions.

Pam Boettcher of Kewaskum was one of those women. The 44-year old compliance auditor at Cedarburg Pharmaceuticals weighed 320 pounds at her heaviest, yet her blood pressure, cholesterol and blood sugars were in the normal range.

"I've never been diagnosed with the typical chronic illness many overweight people suffer from, but heart disease and high blood pressure run in my family and I've always been insecure about my weight and am concerned about how it may affect my health down the road," said the mother of five children. "Because of all these concerns, Boettcher had undertaken several diets in the past and had lost 70 or 80 pounds on a couple of occasions, but because she always gained it back, she believed she needed to consider surgery as an op-

When she initially raised the prospect of gastric bypass surgery, her family was cautious about supporting her. Because her overall health was good and she had a good track record of losing weight, her loved ones believed she could eventually lose the weight she wanted to without risking surgery.

"My daughters have very high self esteem, yet they are not model thin so they didn't completely understand why I was so insecure about my weight. Friends questioned why, since I was happily married, would I go to all this trouble just to "look better".

My sons were worried about the surgery risks and my oldest son thought I was taking the "easy" way out and should just diet and exercise more to accomplish my goals" she said.

Ultimately, her family history of high blood pressure and heart disease convinced her that having gastric bypass surgery was a smart preventive measure.

"I have also seen my mom, who is not obese, struggle with hip and joint problems. Diabetes is another disease inherent in our family so by changing my lifestyle and permanently removing the extra weight, I am hoping to avoid those types of issues that my obesity would have contributed to," she said.

Boettcher eventually found Dr. Craig Siverhus of The Bariatric Center at Columbia St. Mary's Hospital in Milwaukee and had surgery in March of 2005.

The surgery Dr. Siverhus performed is called Roux-en-Y gastric bypass surgery whereby a small stomach pouch is created and the pouch is connected to a shorter length of the small intestine. This helps people lose weight in two ways:

 The smaller pouch encourages people to eat smaller amounts of food.

 Because part of the stomach and part of the small intestine are "bypassed" in the digestive process, fewer nutrients and calories are absorbed.

"Post-operatively, patients must eat a nutritious, high protein diet with limited intake of sugar and fats. They must also increase their daily

exercise." said Siverhus.

Gastric bypass surgery is not a quick cure, it is an effective tool to be used along with lifestyle changes. For the rest of the patient's life, they must eat a nutritious, high protein diet with limited intake of sugar and fats.

In the 10 months since then, she has dropped 100 pounds and is close to reach-

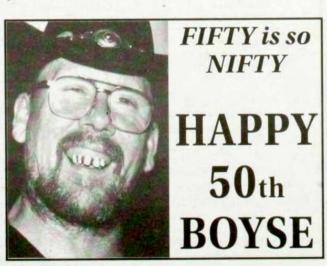
ing her goal of 150 pounds. She has also dropped clothing sizes, going from a 22/24 dress to a 10/12. Yet, even with all this success, she still viewed herself as the same woman who was more than 300 pounds and never wore a dress to work. That changed one night when she was leaving a CSM support group meeting.

"I was walking by a large window that reflected my image and it finally dawned on me that I am not that fat woman anymore---I'm thin now!" She realized she had not only turned a corner in her progress to lose weight and be more healthy but she also looks more like the woman she had always wanted to be

Now, the new, more self confident Pam more fully enjoys her weekends, taking off on her Harley Davidson motorcycle with her husband and fellow Harley enthusiast.

"I don't have to worry about my shirt flying up anymore because I can finally tuck it in," she proclaimed.

The Columbia St. Mary's system is comprised of four hospitals: Columbia St. Mary's Milwaukee Campus, Columbia St. Mary's Columbia Campus, Columbia St. Mary's Ozaukee Campus, and Sacred Heart Rehabilitation Institute, as well as 27 primary care clinics, the Columbia College of Nursing, a partnership with the Orthopaedic Hospital of Wisconsin, the new River Woods Outpatient Center in Glendale, and new Urgent Care Center in downtown Milwaukee. The system serves individuals and families in Milwaukee, Ozaukee, and Washington counties, with more than 157 years of service. Columbia St. Mary's and its sponsor organizations, Ascension Health and Columbia Health System, share a mission to make a positive difference in the health status and lives of individuals in the community with a special concern for those who are vulnerable.



In the service



Tracey Flasch

Tracey Flash, daughter of David and Cindy Flasch, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, SC. Tracey successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

She and fellow recruits began their training each day at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, numerous hours were spent in classroom and field assignments, which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Tracey also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values - honor, courage and commitment, and what the words mean in guiding personal and professional conduct. The training phase ended with The Crucible, a 54-hour team effort and problem solving evolution.

A graduation ceremony was held at Parris Island on January 11. Tracey is stationed at Camp Geiger in North Carolina for combat training at the present time. Afterwards, she will begin technical training in aviation logistics in Mississippi.

Tracey is a 2005 graduate of Kewaskum High School.

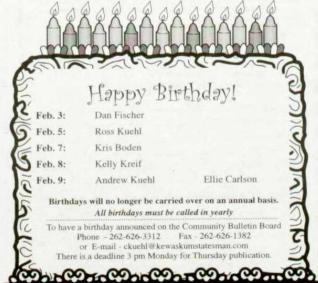
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DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

January 16, 1981

Professional skiers from all over the country came to Sunburst Ski Area, Kewaskum, to compete for over \$10,000 in prize money on Saturday and Sunday. This is the first time the pro circuit has come to Sunburst as the Great Lakes professional skiers tour the

Random Lake High School English teacher Sandra Gruhle was one of two Random Lake teachers awarded Wisconsin Teacher of the Year awards for 1980-81 by Dr. Barbara Thompson, state superintendent of schools. Ms. Gruhle is the daughter of Willard and Ruth Gruhle of New Fane. She graduated from Kewaskum High School.

On Saturday, the Kewaskum High School matmen competed in the Fond du Lac Invitational, together with seven other schools, and placed fifth (highest of the smaller schools in the meet). Fondy won the meet with 228 points. The Indians finished with 79 points and had one lone survivor in the finals, junior Dave Goeden at 145. Goeden faced John Olson of Fondy in the finals and dropped a 5-2 decision to his opponent. Kewaskum had four thirds by Scott Klein at 119, Stuart Stautz at 128, Bob Bastian at 155, and Scott Durian at 185.

A daughter, Bobbie Jo, was born to Mike and Joy Thorn, Campbellsport, on January 4. Sons were born to Gerald and Janis Koch, Kewaskum, on January 2, and to Terry and Janine Buss, Campbellsport, on January 7. A son, Nathaniel Joseph, was born to Dennis and Barbara Smith, Appleton, on January 9. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Les Strobel of Kewaskum.

50 Years Ago

January 20, 1956

The large barn and an adjoining machine shed on the Arnold Schmidt farm, located one mile west of Kewaskum on Highway 28, were completely destroyed by fire in a costly blaze last Sunday morning. Lost along with the barn and shed in the flames, were most of the farm machinery, including a tractor, hay loader, drags and other machinery, six or more head of young cattle and 14 sheep. Cause of the fire was not determined, however it is believed to have started with spontaneous combustion.

An Aunt Nellie's semi-trailer of the Bird Trucking Company, Kewaskum, was damaged by fire following a crash near Cicero Avenue in Chicago last week. Thr truck was driven by Bernard E. Hafemann, 33, of Kewaskum.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. August Bilgo, Jr. of Kewaskum, on January 15. (Could this be little baby Dougie???) A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Theisen, Kewaskum, on January 16.

75 Years Ago

January 16, 1931

William, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mayer, received a bad cut on his head Monday evening while coasting with several of his playmates on East Water Street. The accident happened when he was coasting from the South Side Park down the incline on East Water Street to the intersection of Highway 28. He had reached the bottom of the hill when he lost control of his sled and slid directly underneath Norbert Becker's automobile that was parked in front of John H. Martin's residence.

Fire starting in the attic of the Julius Geidel home near Fillmore last Tuesday afternoon for some time threatened destruction of the building, but the prompt arrival and common sense methods of the Fillmore, Boltonville and Waubeka fire departments confined the blaze to the attic and the damage will run in the neighborhood of only

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer of Kewaskum last Saturday.

100 Years Ago

January 20, 1906

At the annual joint meeting of the Kewaskum Fire Department held last Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Chief, N.J. Mertes; assistant chief, Nic. Mayer; secretary, Edw. Miller; treasurer, Mat. Remmel.

Miss Carl Fleischmann of Lomira sold her 340 acre farm near Wayne Center last week to Gust. Kuhl of the town of Theresa for

The Holy Trinity Congregation held their annual meeting last Sunday noon and elected the following officers: President, Rev. Phillip Vogt; secretary, Joseph Schmidt; treasurer, Val Peters; assessment committee, Joseph Schaenzer, Simon Stoffel and N.J. Mertes.



- upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- · Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
- · Get your son or daughter's sports scores in the paper
- Does your church, club, school or sports team have news to share with the community?
- · Share your family news with your neighbors - births, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, etc.

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EVENTS

Lighthouse concert Feb. 3



Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 19 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with a coffeehouse atmopshere on Friday, February 3, 2006 from 7 to 10 p.m.

Special guests will be Voices of Peace, bringing down-home fun, country blue grass, southern gospel and

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Admission is free and there will be door prizes. Refreshments will be available. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120 N. Silverbrook Dr., West Bend, enter and park in rear of school.

For more information, call 262-338-0205 or visit www. lighthouseconcerts.com.



Community Events For Feb. 3 thru Feb. 11

Feb. 3 -- Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. Our guest will be "Voices of Peace," bringing down-home fun, country blue grass, southern gospel and traditional hymns. They have traveled throughout the Midwest, bring a Christ-centered message to all. Also singer/song-writer Ed Trudeau will bring a variety of musical styles with touches of John Denver, Gordon Lightfoot, Cat Stevens, Jim Croce and The Eagles. Free admission, and door prizes. Refreshments available. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120 N. Silverbrook Drive, West Bend, enter and park in rear of school. For more info. 262-338-0205.

An Evening with Nature

Sustainable Forest Certification - What Does it Mean for the Kettle Moraine?

February 9, 7:00 - 8:30 pm (Thursday)

Ice Age Visitor Center

Presenter: Tim Beyer, DNR Forester

What does it mean to manage a forest for sustainability? Who is responsible - land managers, the public, foresters? Join us as we learn what it takes to receive sustainable forest certification, how it affects the management of Wisconsin's public forests and what impacts it has for the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over the age of 10 years.

Who's Been Here? Snowshoe Hike Exploring Nature Program February 11, 9:30 - 11:00 am (Sat.) Ice Age Visitor Center

By just looking at a track, we can figure out what animal passed through the area. Master some of the tricks of tracking animals in winter and snowshoeing. If there is no snow, we will hike the trail. This program is best for families/groups with children over 8 years old. To register call the Ice Age Visitor Center at 920-533-8322 by February 9.

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.

Northern Kettle Moraine Crooked Lakes Snowmobile Club

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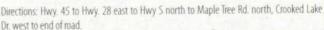
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EVENTS

WB Clinic to offer parenting class

Becoming a parent can bring many of life's most rewarding moments, but raising a child can also have its challenges. "Parenting with Love and Logic" presents useful methods to help parents deal with these challenges, improve communication and achieve healthy relationships with their children. The class will be offered by SynergyHealth West Bend Clinic and will begin in February.

"I went through this program as a parent myself, and highly recommend this course for any parent. The thought processes and reactions in my children changed dramatically using the simple rephrasing techniques. The Love and Logic approach really works and makes a huge difference," said Dr. Tony Guthrie, SynergyHealth Jackson Clinic Family Practice Physician.

This program focuses on consistent use of four basic concepts in the Love and Logic program that develop relationships between children and parents. These concepts include shared control and appropriate ownership, shared thinking/decision making, empathy and consequences, and maintaining a child's self-concept. Consistent use of these parenting techniques teach children how to solve problems, make decisions and learn from their choices, while developing a sense of

self-confidence, respect and responsibility.

Parenting with Love and Logic is a six-week series, and will be held on Thursdays, February 23 through March 30, 2006, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the West Bend Clinic, 1700 Paradise Drive, West Bend.

Cost is \$25 per person or \$35 per couple. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required. To register call 262-306-7888.

Parenting with Love and Logic is for parents with children of any age. Its techniques can benefit numerous parenting situations, such as children that won't listen or take responsibility, lack of interest in school, uncooperative behavior, refusal to complete chores or homework, arguments and more.

Love and Logic in a nationally recognized program founded by Jim Fay, a talented educator with nearly 50 years experience working with children, families and schools, and Foster W. Cline, M.D., an internationally renowned child and adult psychiatrist, lecturer and consultant. The series will be presented by trained Love and Logic parent facilitators.

Long Lake Fishing Club Ice Fisheree Sunday

The Long Lake Fishing Club will be holding their annual Ice Fisheree on Sunday, February 5 on Long Lake. Their tent will be located just north of the state park boat launch.

An event raffle ticket will be needed to register your fish. Prizes will be awarded for the first, second and third longest Walleye, Northern, Bass, Bluegill, Perch, Crappie and Bullhead.

Club members will be serving coffee and rolls in the morning, followed by brats, burgers, hot dogs, chili, beer and soda in the afternoon in the tent.

The tent will also be the spot to register fish, buy raffle tickets and win hourly attendance prizes. Be sure to stop in at the tent to chat with friends, view the catch-and-release tank and see the hanging fish.

In case weather condi-

tions prohibit the placement of the tent on the lake, the food and registration area will be moved to the Dundee Sportman's Club.

For any additional information contact John Koerble at 920-533-4770.

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Singer/Songwriter/Musician Ed Trudeau



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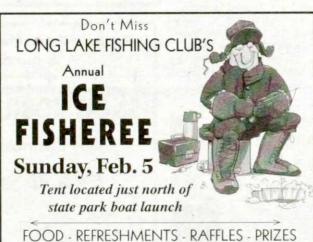
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New Medical Director of Medical Oncology/Hematology



SynergyHealth is pleased to announce that Ijaz I. Arshad, MD, has joined St. Joseph's Hospital as medical director of medical oncology and hematology services located at The Alyce and Elmore Kraemer Cancer Care Center in West Bend. The addition of medical oncology services marks an expansion of SynergyHealth's cancer care program.

Prior to joining St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Arshad specialized in hematology and medical oncology in private practices in Milwaukee and Jefferson City, Missouri. He completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Illinois College of Medicine and is board certified in internal medicine.

Appointments with Dr. Arshad can be scheduled by calling 262-836-8109.

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SCHOOL

KMS B.U.G. Awards

The following is a list of students who earned BUG (Bringing Up Grade) Awards at Kewaskum Middle School. Students received this award for improving grades from first to second quarter.

SIXTH GRADE: Ian Airaudi, Tess Bandy, Joseph Beder, Jessica Beschta, Adam Beth, Michael Bier, Amanda Blaine, Kyle Boehlen, Bradley Bottleman, Jacob Buck, Darren Campbell, Robert Custer, Haley Derge, Alec Desrosier, Christina Doerr, Ryan Elbe, Kendel Elliott, Taylor Elliott, Trent Ellis, Katherine Etta,

Damaris Garcia, Colin Gliniecki, Anthony Gonring, Stephanie Grager, Colton Gruber, Amanda Hallstead, Zakery Harlin, Gabriela Haugen, Georgiana Haugen, Valerie Hedlund, Tyler Hetebrueg, Michael Hodorff, Erik Hofmaier, Joshua Hutchins, Taylor Janssen, Austin Johann, Bryanna Juers, Jacob Kopeschka, Paula Krezinski, Teal Kryscio, Emily Kunst, Hanna Lepp, Matthew Martin, Angelica Meyer, William Meyer, Brittany Mueller, Sarah Muench, Analisha Olson, Eric Perkins, Michael Petersen, Joshua Ramthun, Amber Resop, Andrew Riecher, Megan Ringwell, Daniel Rodenkirich, Patrick Seil, Samantha Smallish, Dylan Tackes, Alexis Timblin, Bradley Tinker, Michael Tuyls, Kristy Vogt, Dustin Weiss, Savanna Wendelborn, Michael Westeen, Kyle Weyer, Ricky Witek, Garrett Yahr, Sarah Zeeb.

SEVENTH GRADE: Georgiana Abfall, Eric Anderson, Jennifer Beiswenger, Raquel Bode, Christine Bohn, Michelle Christianson, Maxwell Dorn, Joseph Ebert, Shawna Enright, Colten Fay, Megan Gavin, Nicolai Gerhartz, Rachael Gonia, Kelsey Goslinowski, Matthew Gradinjan, Leah Gullickson, Mitchell Heberer, Kaylene Herbst, Michael Kofler, Courtney Krueger, Ashley Kuechler, Caitlin Kugler, Charlene Laufer, Chaise Leszcynski, Emily Maki, Melissa Markiewicz, Joseph Martin, Carmen Martinez, Samantha Miller, Sunai Morgan, Bailey Neelis, Cody Nuernberg, Rachel Ogi, Ryan Ogi, Molly Potter, Sarah Ries, Ashley Roeske, Brandon Schmidt, Andrew Schreier, Tyler Schultz, Brandon Speirs, Joseph Stoffel, Megan Struck, Ashley Theimer, John Vanooyen, Stephanie Weare, Courtney Weinert, Rhiannon Weston, Kate Winkler, Rachel Yocum and Samantha Zingsheim.

EIGHTH GRADE: Stephanie Abramovich, Shawn Anderson, Beau Backhaus, Kelsey Ballard, Meghan Ballard, Jessica Beaupre, Nick Beck, Sam Bergdorf, Samantha Biermann, Jordan Blank, Michelle Bohn, Brian Bottleman, Cal Bowe, Chelcie Boyer, Amy Bronkhorst, Anna Butler, Joe Conerton, Ashley Cordes, Michael Dayton, Katelyn Dei, Scott Doll, Nick Dombrowski, Michael Eggert, Dillon Engelman, Cody Enright, Daniel Ermer, Ashley Faber, Amanda Forbes, Saylor Gilbert, Heather Goetz, Lauren Gonring, Kayla Goslinowski, Morgan Gradinjan, Shane Hansen, Tanya Held, Zachary Herriges, Tyler Hoerig, Rebekah Hofman, Krystal Holl, Jessica Hron, Michael Hutwagner, Stephanie Jacklin, Rebecca Johnson, Ashley Jones, Lea Kempfer, Sara Klein, Emily Kruschke, Erin Langenfeld, Kasandra Legate, Cody Lemke, Eric Mantz, Brandon Martin, Abigail Meyer, Earl Meyer III, Josilin Moede, Megan Nickel, Bryan Nothem, Jacob O'Brien, Russell Osswald, Jared Pesch, Theresa Ratzel, Brendon Reichard, Hannah Reysen, Melissa Rodenkirch, Weston Rodenkirch, Kayla Roeglin, Todd Scheid, Aaron Schlosser, Heather Schmitt, Ryan Sopinski, Coltyn Sprinkman, Chastidy Stahl, Rebecca Steinert, Scott Steldt, Rachell Stoffel, Mat Toles, Natasha Wagner, Allen Weisinger, Bradley Wolf, Brandon Zolp.





Kewaskum School District

Monday, Feb. 6 - Bacon cheeseburger/bun, French fries, fresh fruit & a chocolate chip cookie. *Chicken nuggets. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Ham & turkey submarine sandwich, twister fries, pear slice & Skittles. *Fish nuggets & tartar sauce. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Cheese pizza slice, salad w/ assorted dressings, orange juice, bread & applesauce. *Mexican salad bar. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Thursday, Feb. 9 - Creamy beef stroganoff with noodles, peaches, rye bread, fresh veggies and dip & cherry finger jello. *Chef's salad. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Friday, Feb. 10 - Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes/gravy, carrot coins, bread & fresh fruit. *Melted cheese sandwich. (2) Mini corn puppies.

Holy Trinity

Monday, Feb. 6 - 100th Day of School, Kindergarten's Favorite Day - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad, corn & pineapple, cinnamon roll, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Chicken pattie on a bun, broccoli/cauliflower, Mandarin oranges, Kit Kat bar, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Chicken fajita or taco - hard or soft shell, fluffy rice, green beans, pears, chocolate chip cookie, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 9 - Hamburger on a bun, buttered noodles, carrot coins, applesauce, chewy chocolate cookie, milk.

Friday, Feb. 10 - Hot turkey on a bun, fluffy rice, peas, peaches, cookie, milk.

St. Lucas School

Monday, Feb. 6 - Beef or chicken enchiladas, rice, peas, peaches, dessert.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Cold sandwich, chicken soup, mixed fruit, pickle spear, peanut butter bar.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Hamburger or cheeseburger on a bun, curly fries, pears, cupcake.

Thursday, Feb. 9 - Corn puppies, tator tots, corn, Mandarin oranges, chocolate chip bar. Friday, Feb. 10 - Turkey over mashed potatoes w/ gravy, peas, applesauce, monster cookie.

Campbellsport School District

Monday, Feb. 6 - Diced chicken in gravy, rice or biscuit, seasoned corn, cranberry cup, ice cream, bread milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Taco Tuesday, refried beans, chilled pineapple, French bread, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Hot turkey slice or PB & J, oven browns, broccoli/cheese, pear halves, bread, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 9 - Tater tot bake, peas & carrots, peaches or OJ, pretzel/cheese, milk.

Friday, Feb. 10 - Sub sandwich, pickle spear, cucumber salad, fresh fruit, Doritos, milk.

St. Matthew's

Monday, Feb. 6 - Diced turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, chilled pineapple, dinner roll, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Hamburger/ bun, cheese plate, French fries, pickles, broccoli & cauliflower, grapes or kiwi, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Chickennuggets, tri-taters, corn, mixed fruit, bar, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 9 - Corn dog, cheese tray, baked beans, potato rounds, lettuce salad, apple or orange, milk.

Friday, Feb. 10 - Grilled cheese, tomato soup, carrot sticks, pickles, melon or peaches, crackers, milk.

St. Mary's

Monday, Feb. 6 - Hamburger, cheese, lettuce, tomato, pickle, carrot coins, applesauce cups.

Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Chicken nuggets, French fries, green beans, French bread.

Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Pizza dippers/sauce, tossed salad, fresh grapes, Italian bread.

Thursday, Feb. 9 - Roast turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, dinner roll.

Friday, Feb. 10 - Nacho grande, refried beans, mexicali corn, bread sticks.



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BUSINESS NEWS

Gateway Cafe breathes new life in local landmark restaurant



The new interior of The Gateway Cafe boasts a wildlife wall mural to give a rustic feel to the newly remodeled restaurant building.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl



Gateway Cafe owner, Helen Lauters

By Amy Swanson Statesman Correspondent aswanson@kewaskumstatesman.com

KEWASKUM- The doors are open at the Gateway Café in Kewaskum and owner Helen Lauters is swinging high on happiness.

"I am so happy...It's simply unreal," Lauters said on opening day. "This is going to be so great. We've been so busy, just solid, that I haven't even had time to count. At times, it's been standing room only."

It's a dream come true for Lauters who has worked in food service for years. "This is what I wanted for a long time. I had been looking at different places for the past couple of years and when Silver Platter Restaurant owner, Tammy Garbisch passed away, I asked her husband Roy if he would be interested in me managing for him or maybe even selling.... It's just something I have dreamed about for a long time and wanted to do so that I could have my hands in this

Lauters said she had a lot of help from family and friends to open the Gateway Café, which is a local landmark in Kewaskum. Everything was removed from the restaurant and power washed by Lauters' godson, Toby Gnaciski on a cold Wisconsin day. In eight days, Lauters had the flooring replaced, painted the walls, hung a custom-made mural, dusted, decorated, made restroom renovations, added a

podium... and on the ninth day she opened for business. No rest for the restaurateur.

"It's just so exciting," she said. "Everyone pitched in. I couldn't have done it without them." She said her children, Dan Jr., and Kate Limberg were at the restaurant every night helping out. "If it wouldn't have been for our friends and family it just would not have come off. We started on a Saturday night at 7 p.m. and we worked sold until 1 p.m. on Saturday the 22."

All the hard work paid off. Sherry West painted the 17-foot by 4-foot wildlife mural for Lauters. "It's breathtaking," she touted. "She did this not knowing what the place even looked like. We had emailed

pictures back and forth and she said she tried to imagine the Kettle Moraine and how it looked to create the mural."

The décor at the Gateway Café truly reflects the Gateway to the Kettle Moraine theme. A stuffed turkey from Lauters' son hangs at the Gateway along with deer heads and turkey tail fans from husband Dan and Dan Jr.

"Everything just fell into place," Lauters said. "We were working so hard and every time you walked in the door, you could see it all coming together."

Lauters even skipped her nightly game of sheepshead with her husband and son to plan for the restaurant. "It's been so much fun," Lauters said. "One night I sat down at home and made up a month's worth of menu's and all my specials."

The menu at the Gateway Café offers a variety of classic sandwiches, daily specials and entrees Lauters said she especially enjoys making breakfast skillets. Her favorite is the eggs benedict skillet "probably because I like Hollandaise sauce so much," she said.

"We don't eat at home anymore," Lauters joked. "I've always been a morning person, but these days I'm a morning, afternoon and evenings person."



Shown above is a conceptual drawing of a convenience store with a gas station that was brought before the Village of Kewaskum Plan Commission at their meeting Tuesday evening, January 31. Commissioners gave the plan a favorable review allowing the developer to proceed to the next step of development at the Badger Road and USH 45 intersection.

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Beginning clothing classes donate fleece items



Shown above are the beginning clothing students who made fleece items that were donated to Friends of Abused Families. The class included, front row, left to right: Kelcey Alexander, Tocarra Timblin, Kelly Simonis, Courtney Meyer, Shaylah Haire, Erika Martin, Emily Niemuth. Back row: Justin Ethier, Alyssa Jung, Karee Raether, Kayla Wilkomm, Jean Lahti of Friends of Abused Families, Chrystal Kutschenreuter, Miranda Franzen, Katrina Luther, Ann Espitia, Ashley Gonia, Maybelin Garcia.

The Beginning Clothing class at KHS recently donated fleece mittens, hats and lined slippers to Friends of Abused Families, which serves Washington County out of West Bend. Jean Lahti, Domestic Violence Coordinator represented the agency in her recent presentation about Friends' shelter to the class.

Friends relies on community service projects and donations to continue their mission to "strive to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault by providing community leadership, expertise, intervention services and prevention education in Washington County"

Community service projects add new dimensions to classroom learning opportunities. Students tend to display a greater concern for the outcome of their work when they know it will be donated

to another person in need.

The shelter has a wish list that includes the following items: tracing paper, craft kits, paper plates, plastic cups, plastic cutlery, children's birthday plates, paper towel, napkins, Kleenex, foam coffee cups, diapers - large sizes, baby wipes, toilet paper, coffee filters, packaged and canned foods, individual juice boxes, snack packets, hearty soups, coffee, coffee creamer, assorted tea, baby food, spaghetti sauce, tomato juice, twin size sheets in burgundy, cream, teal, rose and green, twin size comforters - two burgundy and two green, double sheets - rose, bath sets - rose, green, white and blue, bed pillows, silverware, double size waterproof mattress covers, teal crib-size sheet, laundry detergent, fabric softener, bleach, Lysol spray, disposable toilet brushes/refills, window

cleaner, Swiffer dusting pads, Swiffer mop liquid refills, dishwasher detergent, carpet shampoo, freezer and storage bags, trash bags - 4 gal, Clorox clean-up, Lysol kitchen cleaner, liquid soap, feminine products, deodorant, shaving gel, shampoo, conditioner, hand sanitizer, antibacterial hand soap, taxi vouchers - city and county, gas cards, oil change and car wash certificates, gift certificates for hair salons, movie theaters, restaurants, local stores, long distance phone cards, postage stamps, journals, 27" television of the shelter, lounging pants and t-shirts - S-M-L-XL, slippers and robes.

Feel free to make your contribution by contacting the shelter at 262-334-5598. Friends of Abused Families thanks you for your generosity, support and kindness.

Holy Trinity Spelling Bee winners



Holy Trinity School, Kewaskum held their spelling bee January 31st. The winner was Rachel Rieden, right, and runner-up was Kyle Phillips, left.

Kids Day Out at YMCA

On Monday, February 20, 2006 the Kettle Moraine YMCA will host Kids Day. Out, a supervised program for children ages 7 – 12 when school is not in session.

During the day kids will participate in activities such as arts and crafts, games, sports, open swim, and gym time. A morning and afternoon snack will be provided but kids should bring a bag lunch. Kids can be dropped off at the YMCA after 6:30am and must be picked up by 6:00pm. This is a great opportunity for them to have fun and enjoy the day in a safe environment. The registration deadline is Monday, February 13, 2006.

The cost per day for

YMCA members is \$24 and the cost for community participants is \$29.

To register, please stop in at the Kettle Moraine YMCA, 1111 W. Washington St. For more information call the YMCA at 334-3405.



Retail Developments

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"I would be comfortable with leaving the layout as situated on the concept plan but I would like to see some trees added to the northwest corner of the layout," stated Village President, Matt Heiser.

Thull hopes to break ground sometime around the first of April 2006. He anticipated the buildings would take 120 days to construct. He hoped to open for business sometime in the beginning of August. He did not anticipate any problems with the DNR.

Thull has not determined the gasoline franchise he will operate under but says he is negotiating with a number of franchises. He owns a Citgo gas station with convenience store on STH 33 at the Dodge/Washington County line.

The commissioners proceeded with a favorable recommendation. A public hearing on the development will be held at the March 6 village board meeting.

Managing members of Kewaskum Green and Gold LLC gave the commissioners a presentation on their plan to renovate the Hydraulic Gear manufacturing building along Fond du Lac Avenue. The group became official owners of the property 10 days ago.

"We are excited about this

building, but we need some cooperation from the village," stated Bob Gannon, managing member of Kewaskum Green and Gold LLC, "We're excited too," stated Heiser with much enthusiasm.

Architect Brian Fischer, another one of the managing members of Kewaskum Green and Gold LLC, told the commissioners they are keeping the existing manufacturing structure on the property and renovating it into a professional building with an undetermined number of tenants. They will start at the bottom and remodel up to the top.

Gannon stated they want

to move quickly on getting the building remodeled because two potential tenants need to be in by summer or they may remove themselves from the development.

Because the property is an island in the Town of Kewaskum, the developers will need to annex the property into the village. That process has already started according to Gannon. They are working with the township and will start this week on some very minimal environmental issues.

Contrary to public belief, Gannon said the property is somewhat clean environmentally; one load of dirt will be removed off the site because of contamination. "Wheels are already in motion, anything that can

be done before annexation will be done. The Town of Kewaskum has been very accommodating," Gannon

The plan commission approved the plans. The next step for Kewaskum Green and Gold LLC is the annexation of the property. That issue is expected to be brought before the village board for a public hearing in March.

Cousin's Subs announced plans to be an occupant of the building earlier in January. Conceptual plans for the building show a daycare play area. Tuttle Creek Learning Center of Kewaskum was rumored to be among the potential occupants of the building, however, they stated they had no comment on the rumor.

BITUARIES

KENNETH MEILAHN

Kenneth Meilahn, Kewaskum, found peace on Sunday, January 29, 2006 at the age of 66 years, after a long and courageous battle with diabetes. He was currently a resident of Hope Health and Rehabilitation Center in Lomira.

Ken was born on March 12, 1939 in the town of Kewaskum, the son of the late Walter and Ada (Schulz) Meilahn, and graduated from Kewaskum High School as valedictorian of the class of 1957. He attended the University of Wisconsin at

His working life was spent assisting his brother in the operation of a small land surveying firm, where he was a very efficient and accurate instrument operator, until his retirement in 2001. He also took pride in setting numerous large concrete monuments to preserve the control points of the U.S. Government Land Survey in the Washington County area.

His other interests included the study of history, especially of the Civil War, about which he was very knowledgeable, traveling to Civil War battlefields and visiting most of the National Parks west of the Mississippi.

Ken is survived by a sister, Yvonne (James) Garon of Appleton; a nephew, Steven (Jennette) Garon and their daughter Kaitlin of Bellevue, Washington; two brothers, Dan Meilahn of Fairview Heights, Illinois and Ted Meilahn of Kewaskum; an aunt, Verona Habeck of Cascade; a foster nephew, S. Dean (Myong Sun) Hiett serving with the U.S. Army in Korea and their children, Alex and Jamie, several cousins, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by a special aunt, Meta L.

Funeral services will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2006 at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Rev. Jon Claude Bartlett officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery in West Bend.

Relatives and friends may call at the funeral home on Friday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of services

In lieu of flowers, memorials to St. Luke's Medical Center or the charity of one's choice are appreciated

Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

SANDRA A. MUELLER

Sandra A. Mueller, age 58, of the town of Ashford, passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2006 at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

She was born on April 12, 1947 in Milwaukee the daughter of John and Ann (Galewski) Brandt, and on July 2, 1966, she was united in marriage to Claude Mueller at Holy Family Catholic Church in Whitefish

Sandra was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Survivors include her husband, Claude of the town of Ashford; two daughters, Leslie Mueller-Grady and Janet (Roy) Kerr both of Kewaskum; her father, John Brandt of West Bend; a brother, Tom (Karen) Brandt of Colorado Springs, Colorado; a sister, Lori (Tim) Wick of Shorewood; five grandchildren, Cody, Shantell and Faith Kerr, Jared and Devon Grady, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a son, Dale Mueller; a brother, John Brandt, Jr. and her

A memorial Mass was held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, January 29, 2006 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport with Father Neil Zinthefer offi-

The family received visitors at the church on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com

OSCAR BEYER

Oscar Beyer, age 78, of the town of Scott, passed away on Sunday, January 29, 2006 at Aurora Sheboygan Memorial Medical Center in Sheboygan.

He was born on March 12, 1927 in the town of Scott, the son of the late Charles and Marie (Heberer) Beyer, and he served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict attaining the rank of Corporal at his time of discharge in 1953. He worked as a farmhand for many area farmers

Oscar was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott

Survivors include a brother, Fred C. (Betty) Beyer of Adell; three sisters, Evelyn Beyer of Wauwatosa, Viola (Roland) Kelly of Snohomish, Washington and Eleanor (Leonard) Heimermann of Hartford, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2006 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in the town of Scott. Rev. Kurt Ziemann officiated and burial, with military graveside rites followed in the church cemetery

Relatives and friends called at the church on Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. until the time of

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum served the family. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

Mabel E. Strege (nee Kleman), of West Bend, formerly of Colgate, was welcomed home by her Lord on Tuesday, January 31, 2006 surrounded by her loving family, at the age of 87 years.

Mabel was born on March 22, 1918 to the late Theodore and Adela (nee Ciriacks) Kleman in the Town of Trenton, where she was also raised. During her childhood, she spent a large portion of her time helping on the family farm.

On May 18, 1946, she devoted her love and her life to Herbert G. Strege at Trinity Lutheran Church in Jackson. After marriage, the couple owned their own farm in Colgate. Mabel and Herbert worked together to maintain their farm, and were soon after blessed with a family of their own as well. They ran their farm until Herbert fell ill and Mabel dedicated her time, love and energy to helping her husband.

Shortly after his passing in September of 1959, she moved to the West Bend area, where she continued helping others by becoming a nurse's aide at the Samaritan Healthcare Center for over 17 years. She retired in 1983. Mabel devoted endless hours volunteering at the Bethesda Home in Watertown. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church and was active in the altar guild and ladies

Among her favorite pastimes, Mabel loved to travel and wrote an autobiography that included her various trips and experiences. Above all, Mabel most enjoyed spending quality time with her family and grandchildren, whom she held closest to her heart and cherished every moment with.

Mabel has forever touched the hearts and lives of her children, Steven Strege of Campbellsport, Susan (Ronald) Schreiner of Lake Elmo, Minnesota, and Rosanne (Steven) Malevich of Edina, Minnesota; her grandchildren, Barrett (Fiancée, Allison Bowne) Schreiner, Leah (Matthew) Palombo, and Rachel Schreiner; her brother, Raymond (Della) Kleman of West Bend; and her brotherin-law, Elmer Gauger of West Bend. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other special relatives, and many dear friends. Mabel is preceded in death by her husband, Herbert; her sister, Evelyn Gauger; and her sister and brother-in-law, Esther (Reinhard) Beimborn.

A Funeral Service to honor the life of Mabel will be held on

Saturday, February 4, 2006 at 12:00 p.m. (noon) at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Interment will take place at Immanuel Cemetery in Cedarburg following the family reception on Saturday that will take place after the service.

Visitation with family and friends will be held on Saturday, February 4, 2006 from 10:00 a.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at noon.

The family would like to offer their thanks for memorials that are designated to the Bethesda Home (700 Hoffman Dr., Watertown, WI 53094).

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of JANET GROSS, who passed away 25 years ago, February 5, 1981: Her life is a beautiful mem-

Her absence a silent grief, She sleeps in God's beautiful garden

In the sunshine of perfect peace.

God saw she was getting tired

And a cure was not to be. So He put His arms around And whispered come with

> Sadly missed by the family.

IN MEMORY

In memory of WALLACE MARTIN, who went to his heavenly home, 10 years ago, Feb. 6, 1996:

There is a road called remembrance

Where thoughts and wishes meet We take that road in thought

today To one we cannot greet.

You left us beautiful memo-

Your love is still our guide And though we cannot see

You are always at our side Our family chain is broken

Nothing seems the same. But as God calls us one by

This chain will link again.

You are sleep in God's beautiful garden of sunshine and perfect peace.

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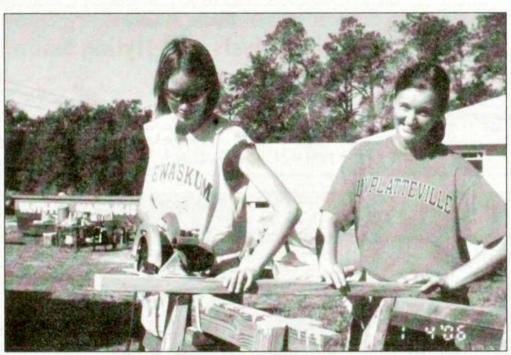
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FAITH

Peace Church members build houses over break



Eleven members of Peace United Church of Christ, Kewaskum, spent their Christmas break building houses for Habitat for Humanity in Palm Coast Florida. Shown above are the church members in front of one of the completed homes.



Erica Christie, left, and Becky (Ogi) Herrick, right, working on one of the projects

Nine young adults and two older adults from Kewaskum spent part of their Christmas break in Palm Coast, Florida, drywalling a house through Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge program. They worked with Flagler Habitat from January 1, 2006 through January 6, 2006.

In addition to donating their time and energy to help build houses, Peace United Church of Christ donated \$500 to Flagler Habitat to build the home they helped construct well as future homes in the area.

The group consisted of: Bree Boettcher, Erica Christie, Malia Dickman, Natasha Klein, Becky (Ogi) Herrick, Kaitlyn Ogi, Erik Rundquist, Gretchen and Katie Van Ess, Clark Pearson and Karen Kletti

Collegiate Challenge is a year-round school break program, coordinated through the Collegiate Challenge Team at Habitat for Humanity International in Americus, Georgia. More than 12,000 students from more than 700 colleges, universities and high schools will work at more than 350 sites nationwide for Collegiate Challenge. Collectively, these students have pledged more than \$1,000,000 for the affiliates they are working with.

Students are helping themselves and the local community as they help others build new homes, new hope and new lives. The majority of students involved with the Collegiate program tive members of Peace United Church of Christ. This program allows students the opportunity to bring back skills, experiences and enthusiasm to share with the rest of their community.

THANK YOU

Thank you St. Jude and the Child Jesus for favors answered. M.L.

NOVENA TO ST. JUDE

O holy St. Jude Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance.

Help me in my present urgent petition. In return, I promimake your name known and cause you to be invoked, say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and three Glorias. St. Jude pray for us, and all who invoke your aid. Amen.

This Novena has never been known to fail. This Novena must be said for 9 consecutive days, and publication must be promised.

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BUSINESS NEWS

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Arshad named clinical director of medical oncology/hematology

WEST BEND - Synergy-Health St. Joseph's Hospital announced that it is expanding its cancer care program with the addition of medical oncology services. Ijaz I. Arshad, M.D., has joined SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital as medical director for the hospital's medical oncology and hematology services located at The Alvce and Elmore Kraemer Cancer Care Center, 110 Oak Street, West Bend. Dr. Arshad will provide management of all types of cancers and specialize in treatment of cancer with chemotherapy.

Prior to joining St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Arshad specialized in hematology and medical oncology in private practices in Milwaukee and Jefferson City, Missouri. He completed his internal medicine residency at the University of Illinois College of Medicine, Peoria,

and is board certified in internal medicine. Dr. Arshad completed postgraduate fellowships in pain medicine and palliative care at Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington D.C. and in hematology and medical oncology at Albany Medical Center Hospital, Albany, New York, and the University of Chicago, Illinois. He is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American Society of Hematology.

"We are extremely fortunate to have Dr. Arshad," stated Greg Banaszynski, president and CEO of SynergyHealth. "He comes to us with experience in the field of oncology and will be leading us in the expansion of our cancer care program and services for all the communities we serve."

Dr. Arshad will begin seeing patients at The Alyce and Elmore Kraemer Cancer Care Center on January 30, 2006. Appointments can be scheduled by calling 262-836-8109.

The Alyce and Elmore Kraemer Cancer Care Center is located at SynergyHealth Center in West Bend. The cancer care center opened in 2000 and is designed for patient comfort and convenience. In addition to medical oncology treatment, SynergyHealth provides surgical oncology treatment and radiation oncology treatment, along with diagnostic and support services for cancer patients.

SynergyHealth is a regional health system serving the greater Washington County community.

St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend Clinic, and Synergy-Health Foundation are members of SynergyHealth.

YMCA hires new youth sports director



The Kettle Moraine YMCA is proud to introduce the newest member of its team. Scott Muehlemann has recently been hired as the new Youth Sports Director. Muehlemann will be overseeing all of the youth sports programs which include basketball, flag football, soccer, wrestling, volleyball, and t-ball.

Previously, Muehlemann worked for the Southtown YMCA in Milwaukee as their Youth Sports Director. He is a 2002 graduate of Beloit College. Muehlemann has been involved in sports since he was a child. He is excited to bring his love for the game to the Kettle Moraine YMCA. "I really enjoy teaching children not only the basics to various sports, but also the values of the YMCA – honesty, responsibility, caring, and respect."

The Spring session at the YMCA begins February 27, registration begins February 20 for members and February 23 for community participants. The Kettle Moraine YMCA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to putting Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy Spirit, Mind and Body. For more information on any program please contact the YMCA at 262-334-3405.

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Village Board Meeting Monday

Public notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin Village Board is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 6, 2006, at 8:00 p.m. in the Municipal Building, 204 First Street.

The agendas for the meeting are prepared as of Wednesday noon preceding the meeting and are available at the office of the clerk at the Municipal Building on Thursday preceding the meet-

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TOWN OF KEWASUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING February 20, 2006

7:00 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Public Hearing will be held before the Kewaskum Town Board and Kewaskum Plan Commission, at the Kewaskum Town Hall, 9019 Kettle Moraine Drive, Kewaskum, WI on February 20, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing public input regarding amendments to the Town Land Use Plan text and map.

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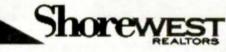


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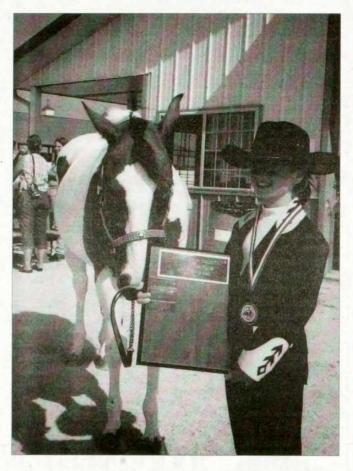
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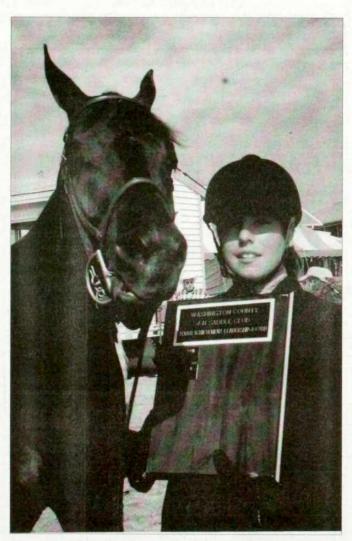


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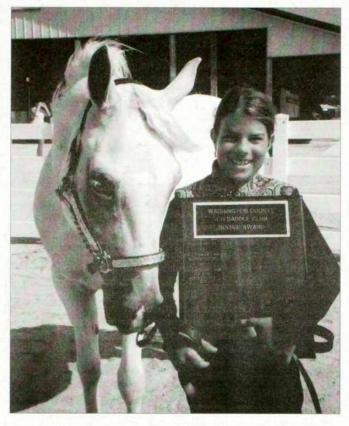
Washington County 4-H Saddle Club Awards



4-H Rookie of the Year Award went to Kayla Oelhafen, who is a member in the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club.



4-H Horse Leadership Award went to Taylor Long, member of the Washington County Equestrian 4-H Club.



4-H Rookie of the Year Award went to Jodi Klink, who is a member in the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club.

The Washington County 4-H Horse Project had the opportunity to award 4-H youth in the Horse Project for their outstanding work in the past year.

The 4-H Rookie Award was given to newly enrolled member in the 4-H Horse project and has done an outstanding job. The winners for this award were Kayla Oelhafen and Jodi Klink both from the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club.

The award for Horseless Horse Member was given to Megan Theisen from the Good Luck 4-H Club. This award is given to a youth who does not own a horse but works with another 4-H leader or member's horse. It is given to a member for their hard work on learning about the horse project and caring for the animal.

The Achievement and Leadership Award is given to a youth who has shown a growth in the project, been involved in teaching, working with younger members and has been a youth leader. This award was given to Taylor Long from the Washington County Equestrian 4-H Club, who has been a member of the 4-H Horse project for nine years and has shared a great deal of her knowledge with younger 4-H members.

The Sportsmanship Award of the year was given to Jane Wilson who is a nine year member of the Washington County 4-H program. She has shown good sportsmanship throughout the years. Congratulations to all and thanks for a great year.

Wayne Crusaders 4-H News

On January 10th, the Wayne Crusaders 4-H Club held a meeting at Wayne Elementary School. To begin the meeting, the members of the Cake Project did a demonstration. They brought in a large sheet cake and each took turns putting a different decoration on it, like a rose or border, using icing. They talked about how much they enjoyed being in the project, and what their favorite things were. Then they saved the cake for the club to eat after the meeting, along with cupcakes.

The fundraising committee decided to sell candles and we are going to vote to sell one of four other programs for a club outing fundraising in April.

For a community service we collected items such as canned foods, cereal bars, hot chocolate packets, soap, lotion, lip balm, and cash donations for the Baskets of Love Donation for giving to people in nursing homes on Valentine's Day.

Our club among others wants us to save McDonald's receipts to redeem for products featured on the McDonald's Neighbors website, www.mc-wisconsin.com The receipts can be dropped off at the UW-Extension office located at 333 East Washington Street, Suite 1200, PO Box 2003, West Bend, WI 53095.

Do you enjoy art or ice sculpting? If you are in grades 7 and up, there is a contest on Sunday, Feb. 12, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Celebrate Families at the Fair Park along with other activities that go through 4:00. There'll be fun for the whole family including entertainment, Family Resource Fair, the Treasure Chest and hands-on family activities.

At the end of our meeting, members participated in an activity for this year's 4-H Special Emphasis: "Eating Well... Being Active... Retrofit Yourself." We played Mad Libs about healthy words and other games.

You can join 4-H any time, so don't wait! Our next meeting is February 14, at 6:30 p.m. at Wayne Elementary School, and anyone's welcome to come!

Reporter, Sarah McWilliams





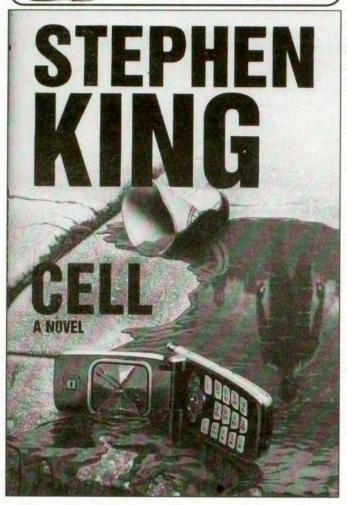


The Bookworm Sez

by Terri Schlichenmeyer

Cell

By Stephen King Scribner \$26.95 353 pages



Driving down the road, and not paying real close attention. In the men's or ladies' room, one stall over. At the check-out line in the grocery store. Standing in the middle of the sidewalk, oblivious to everything but a little voice, held in one hand.

Remember when talking on the telephone meant actually sitting down at a table or desk and staying there? Does it seem like nearly everyone is a slave to the cell phone?

In the new novel, "Cell" by Stephen King, that last question may be more valid than you think.

For once, Clayton Riddell is on top of his game. He's finally landed a dream job: drawing comics for a major client in Boston. It's the kind of work Clay has always wanted, the job he told his ex-wife, Sharon, that he would one day have. Sharon told him she believed in him. Clay can't wait to get back to the hotel, to call her and share his good news.

And then the strangest thing happened. Right in front of his eyes, a well-dressed woman who was chatting on her cell phone suddenly went crazy. A teenaged girl, also on her cell, attacked the well-dressed woman and ripped the woman's throat out. Cars were crashing and mowing down pedestrians, blood was everywhere. People with vacant eyes were slaughtering others on the street.

As Clay and another unaffected man, Tom, hurry to the safety of a small hotel, they see carnage and mayhem everywhere. A young girl they shelter and befriend at the hotel con-

firms what the men have only barely considered. The cell phones have driven everyone insane.

Beside himself with worry, Clay remembers a certain birth-day present that his young son, Johnny, simply had to have: a small red cell phone, which mostly sits gathering dust on the bedside table, the "shine" worn off the gift. Now Clay has to get back home to Kent Pond, Maine. He hasn't checked lately, and he needs to know. Is it possible that the phone still sits, unused, in Johnny's bedroom?

Is it possible that Stephen King has a cell phone? He says not

And I'm glad mine didn't ring while I was reading this book, because I'm not sure I would have answered it.

The great news is, the Stephen King that early fans came to love is back with an all-too-plausible story line that puts the "EEEEE" in "creepy". Like many of his other novels, King lovingly writes of gore and blood and humanity beset with insanity, in a way that will make you squirm. The characters in this book are guy-next-door types, the kind you'd trust with your house key.

And the evil undead?

Well, what can I say?

After all, this is a Stephen King book, you know.

If you're ready for some oldfashioned skin-crawling frights, then flip this book open. "Cell" isn't a turn-on-the-lights-andlock-the-door kind of scary, but you'll never again hear a ringtone in a public place without looking for somewhere to run if you need it.

Ice safety important on County lakes and rivers

Temperatures have been unseasonably warm in January 2006. Think in terms of the thermometer rather that the calendar. The DNR issued press releases warning that the ice is unsafe for fishing, snow-mobiling and skating on many lakes in Southeastern Wisconsin. Go to the DNR website, www.dnr.state.wi.us, for the latest information. Check with your local resort or bait shop on ice conditions and any unknown danger spots.

General ice thickness guidelines are for new, clear ice only: two inches or less - stay off; four inches for ice fishing or other activities on foot; five inches for a snowmobile or ATV; eight to 12 inches for a car or small pickup; 12 to 15 inches for a medium truck.

Have a plan of what to do if you do break through the ice. Carry ropes, ice picks and a flotation device.

Survival tips:

Don't remove your winter clothing, they can provide warmth and flotation.

Turn toward the direction you came. That's probably the strongest ice. Place your hands and arms on the unbroken surface, use ice picks a screwdriver or a pair of nails if you have them to provide the extra traction you need to pull yourself up on the ice.

Kick your feel horizontally as you pull yourself onto solid ice.

Lie flat on the ice once your are out and roll away from the hold to keep your weight spread out to prevent you from breaking through again.

Get to a warm, dry sheltered area and seek medical attention.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources provided this information in their pamphlet "Danger, Thin Ice."

Canadian Scientist, Dr. Gordon Giessbreck, tehermophisiologis, from the University of Manitoba studies hypothermia and is an expert on the effects of cold on the human body. He did a fiveminute demonstration on survival. "We have a lot more time to survive then we think. Focus on not drowning the first minute you're in the water. Don't panic. If your face is submerged, don't gasp. If you gasp you drown. Our first reaction is to gasp and hyperventilate. This is called the cold shock phenomena and lasts one to three minutes. You will get over it. If you are not able to pull yourself out of the water with the above tips in two to five minutes, rest your arms on the ice, keep as much of your body out of the water as you can, if you can not get out in five to 10 minutes, don't waste heat and energy, keep your arms on the ice and wait to be rescued. Hypothermia is variable, You can live an hour or two. This will widen your window of opportunity to be rescued."

To assist in a rescue, try to talk the person out of the water first, then call for help. Extend a rope with a loop the person can put around their body under their arms or an extension cord or ladder. A non-professional should not go out on the ice to perform a rescue.

To learn more about Washington County lakes and rivers, visit www.geocities.com/fishing_wisconsin/ice_fishing/icefish.html. Visit www.dnr.stae.mn.us/boating to download the Minnesota DNR's pamphlet, Thin Ice, a complete guide to ice safety. For further information, contact Janice Hahn, Washington County Injury Prevention Coalition at the Washington County Health Department at 262-335-4704.

State Forest February programs

The following is a listing of programs sponsored by the Kettle Moraine State Forest, Northern Unit, during the month of February.

For more information contact the headquarters at 262-626-2116 or the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center at 920-533-8322. The headquarters is located at N1765 Hwy. G, Campbellsport and the Ice Age Center is located off Hwy. 67, 1/2 mile west of Dundee.

Moon Faces Nature Storytime, February 3, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Friday). Ice Age Visitor Center.

Has the moon ever smiled at you? Come uncover the many faces of the moon. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.

Candlelight Ski/Hike, February 4, 5:30 - 8:30 pm (Saturday), Zillmer Trail Area (located off of Hwy SS between Hwy G and Hwy 67 near New Prospect).

Cross-country ski or hike in the Kettle Moraine State Forest-Northern Unit by candlelight. At the bonfire join fellow hikers and skiers for hot drinks and snacks provided by the Friends of the Kettle Moraine. The trail is perfect for novice skiers with no steep hills or sharp turns.

An Evening with Nature -Sustainable Forest Certification - What Does it Mean for the Kettle Moraine? February 9,7:00 - 8:30 pm (Thursday) Ice Age Visitor Center. Presenter: Tim Beyer, DNR Forester.

What does it mean to manage a forest for sustainability? Who is responsible - land managers, the public, foresters? Join us as we learn what it takes to receive sustainable forest certification, how it affects the management of Wisconsin's public forests and what impacts it has for the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. This program is most appropriate for adults and youth over the age of 10 years.

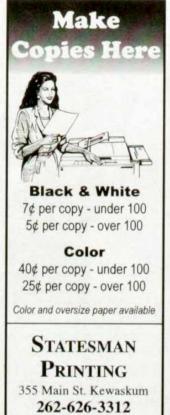
Who's Been Here? Snowshoe Hike Exploring Nature Program, February 11, 9:30 - 11:00 am (Saturday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

By just looking at a track, we can figure out what animal passed through the area. Master some of the tricks of tracking animals in winter and snowshoeing. If there is no snow, we will hike the trail. This program is best for families/groups with children over 8 years old. To register call the Ice Age Visitor Center at 920-533-8322 by February 9.

Pretty Red Cardinals Nature Storytime, February 17, 9:30 - 10:30 am (Friday), Ice Age Visitor Center.

Cardinals are a splash of

color in the white of winter. We'll investigate the world of the cardinals to find out how they are adapted to survive winter's hardships. This hour of nature fun awaits 3 to 6 year olds with accompanying adults.



SPORTS

Donath, Thull named to All-Region team



The rewards of a 12-1 football season included a couple of postseason awards for two Kewaskum High seniors. Garett Donath, left, and Jeff Thull, right, were named to the District 4 All-Region team. Donath, who became the school's all-time leading rusher, was selected as a running back, while Thull, who opened a lot of gaping holes for the backs, was honored as an offensive linemen. Both are planning on playing collegiate football next fall.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

Staehler honored for 30 years of service



Robert Staehler a DNR snowmobile safety instructor in Kewaskum was recently presented with his award for 30 Years of Service. Bobby has been teaching snowmobile safety in the Kewaskum area since 1973. Over the past 30 years Bobby has instructed 1050 young people in the safe and responsible operation of snowmobiles. The award was presented to Bobby, center, by Recreational Safety Warden John Plenke, left, and Campbellsport Conservation Warden Doug Bilgo, right. Congratulations Bobby!

Natural Resources Board approves 2006 deer season rules

MADISON - In a conference call arranged to address modifications to deer season hunting rules requested by the legislature, the state Natural Resources Board voted Tuesday, Jan. 31 to limit a proposed statewide December antlerless deer gun hunt to designated "Herd Control Units" north of Hwy. 8. All deer management units south of Hwy. 8 would remain part of the proposed December antlerless deer only gun hunt.

The board also voted to place the start of the 2006 youth two-day gun deer hunt on the Saturday closest to Oct. 8.

"We went back to the affected user groups last week and discussed all the possibilities. It was a frank, honest and candid discussion with all the groups making their desires known," said Department of Natural Resources Secretary Scott Hassett. "This compromise is the best middle ground possible. It provides at least minimal deer herd control and only impacts those deer management units most in need of herd control hunts north of the Highway 8 line," Hassett said.

"The ball is in the legislature's court now," Hassett said. "If we're going to have new deer season rules for 2006, we must resolve this entire rule matter by Feb. 15 or we go back to the 2005 season rules. We cannot implement any changes for this year after that date and still get licenses on sale in March."

"We value all forms of outdoor recreation," said NRB member, Herb Behnke, "but our number one priority is wise management of our resources."

Deer management units (DMU) can be designated as Herd Control Units when they are at least 20 percent over population goals set in administrative rules, and the normal nine-day November gun deer hunt would not bring the units to within 20 percent of population goals.

With these modifications, the youth deer hunt will fall on the fourth weekend of the archery deer season and the last weekend of the black bear hunting season in 2006. The rule modifications still require legislative concurrence. If the legislature concurs with these modifications by Feb 15, these season dates and changes could be in effect in time for the 2006 hunting season according to DNR wildlife officials.

Pike Lake candlelight ski/hike Feb. 11

The Friends of Pike Lake will be hosting the 17th annual Candlelight Ski/Hike evening on Saturday February 11, 2006 from 6 to 9 p.m. State forest volunteers have assembled several hundred candles out of plastic drinking cups and canning wax. Just prior to the 6 p.m. starting time, forest crews will light and place the candles in one gallon milk jugs at 30 foot intervals along the right side of the trail. Forest rangers and volunteers will then patrol the trails during the evening for problems and blown out candles

Pike Lake Unit of the Kettle Moraine State Forest has a warming shelter that will be staffed by volunteers who will be serving refrshments throughout the evening. The Northern Cross Science Foundation will be on hand with their telescopes to provide an evening of star viewing and telescope instruction (clouds or no clouds).

In the event of no snow, a candlelight hike will be held.

A state parks and forests admission sticker is required for each vehicle entering the park and will be available at the entrance gate.

For further information call the forest at 262-670-3400 during regular business hours of 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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SPORTS

Kewaskum scores just 5 points in the final quarter, loses 46-40

Late scoring drought foils upset bid by Indian boys

BY JUDY HARLOW Statesman Correspondent iharlow@kewaskumstatesman.com

Going into the fourth quarter, coach Glenn Eichstedt was feeling pretty good about the way his Kewaskum boys basketball team was playing against Plymouth last Thursday night.

Eight minutes to go, and the Indians, who had dug out of an early deficit to take a one-point lead, would have had a victory over one of the upper division teams in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference team.

Eichstedt certainly didn't think the Indians would go ice cold on their home court, but they did, scoring just five points in the final quarter and watching their lead disappear and turn into a 46-40 defeat.

Kewaskum only scored a pair of baskets, by Zach Wollner and Matt Parent and a single free throw by Wollner, the final eight minutes.

"We outhustled the Panthers. We outrebounded the Panthers. We outworked the Panthers. We outplayed the Panthers," the coach said, but, "We didn't outscore the Panthers."

Eichstedt didn't have to look far to find the cause of the most recent loss, which puts the Indians' EWC record at 1-7 and overall mark at -2-

"We were one for 15 from 3-point land, and any one of them would have given us the lead in the fourth quarter," Eichstedt said, reporting the team also missed way to many "bunnies" not to mention nine free throws, and, "Had we converted on 50 percent of those, we could have easily won by double digits."

Both of the Indians' big men, Parrent and 6-foot-6 Paul Gaynor, scored well, with 15 and 11 points, respectively, and Wollner was close to his average, with seven. Beyond that, there wasn't much production. The only other Indians to score were Casey Scheel, with four points, and Eric Cain, with Kewaskum's lone 3-pointer of the contest.

On the boards, it was Parrent leading the way with eight, while Gaynor was one back at seven.

The best quarter for the Indians was the third when four players combined for 16 points.

Eichstedt had high praise for the efforts of junior guard Dan Shea, who drew a rare start because of illness and injuries which has as a couple of the Indians not at 100 percent. "He played well, especially defensively," Eichstedt said.

The visiting Panthers were again led by talented forward Jon Iserloth. Iserloth poured in a game-high 21 points, with nine of them coming in the first quarter when Plymouth jumped out front, 18 to 11.

Cody Commerford and Adam Doebert both chipped in with eight points, and Doebert was especially effective in the second half, scoring all four of his hoops after intermission.

Tyler Niedfeldt went scoreless for the Panthers but helped out with a team-high seven rebounds.

With the win, Plymouth boosted its EWC record to 7-2. Overall, the Panthers are 11-3.

"That's the second consecutive game against Division 2 ranked teams that we could have just as easily won," Eichstedt said, referring also to the Jan. 17 loss to Campbellsport.

Kewaskum had just one game this week, Tuesday (Jan. 31) at New Holstein. The postponed game against Roncalli has been rescheduled for Saturday, Feb. 18 at Roncalli.

Last Friday, the Indian varsity was heading to Manitowoc for the game when the team's van went into a ditch.

No one was injured, according to KHS Athletic Director Jason Piittmann, who said, "Everyone's fine."

Piittmann said Roncali officials were contacted and told the team would not be coming for the game. "We rescheduled that game for the 18th of February (7 p.m.)," Piittmann said.

PLYMOUTH: 18-7-9-12

KEWASKUM 11-8-16-5 — 40

Kewaskum: Gaynor 11, Cain 3, Wollner 7, Scheel 4, Parrent 15. 3-point goals— Cain. FTs—5x15. Fouls—19.

Plymouth: Kevin Feick 5, Commerford 8, Iserloth 21, Logan Dellger 2, Colin Williams 2, Doebert 8. 3-point goals—Commerford (2). FTs—8x14. Fouls—17.

Lady Indians still struggling on offense

BY JUDY HARLOW Statesman Correspondent jharlow@kewaskumstatesman.com

It's slow, but there is progress being made by the young Kewaskum High girls varsity basketball team.

The Indians lost to host Plymouth 65-23 in an Eastern Wisconsin Conference game Friday night, but they did better at slowing down the Panthers this time around.

When asked if this second showing was better than the first, new coach Dave Kraft said, "Defensively better, yes. We set a goal of (trying to hold them to) 60 points. We didn't quite make it, but we're getting closer," Kraft said, pointing out Plymouth scored 87 points when the two teams met back on Dec. 8.

"Offensively, it takes a little longer to learn the skills," the coach went on, reporting he had only three girls score, including two of the upperclassmen on the team.

Junior Sam Droese led Kewaskum with 11 points, while Jennie Wicklund pitched in with seven points and Taylor Long added five.

"If we would have shot free throws better, we would have gone over 30 points," Kraft said, indicating his girls shot just six of 19 from the free throw line.

With the loss, the Indians record in the EWC fell to 0-9. Overall they are 0-15.

Plymouth, now 7-8 overall, got a game-high 16 points from Alicia West. The Panthers are fairly tall, according to Kraft, who said, "They have a lot of girls in the 5-foot-9 to 5-11 range. They always do."

Plymouth's height made it a big more difficult for the Indians to rebound. "We didn't have much (in rebounding)," Kraft said. "Taylor and Tiffany Hedlund both had four."

Kewaskum had a home game Tuesday against Sheboygan Falls, and tomorrow night (Friday) will host New Holstein. Both are conference games, and Kraft feels his Indians will have a chance for a victory against both.

"If we play to our potential, we'll have a shot," Kraft said, recalling how his Indians led Sheboygan Falls on the road 12-4 after the first quarter only to lose when they ran into foul problems and had to finish the game with just three players.

PLYMOUTH 18-18-13-16 — 65

KEWASKUM 9-3-4-7 — 23

Two local golfers come close to top-50 rankings in state

BY JUDY HARLOW Statesman Correspondent jharlow@kewaskumstatesman.com

In the most recent issue of the Wisconsin Golfer Magazine, Kewaskum High's Jason Jahnke was listed among the top 55 Junior Boys in the annual point race for the year 2005, while Kate Korth ended up in a tie for 69th place among the Junior Girls.

Points are kept by officials at the Wisconsin State Golf Association in several categories, including Men's Amateur, Women's Amateur, Seniors, Junior Girls and Junior Boys.

The points are earned on the bases of finishes in various tournaments held in the state throughout the season.

Jahnke, who made the Eastern Wisconsin All-Conference team last spring, earned 180 points to finish 55th.

The Junior Boys champion was Dustin Schwab, who scored 1,156 points, which was over 200 more than runner-up Ben Sieg.

Schwab, who plays out of Lake Wisconsin CC in Prairie du Sac, played at Edgewood College in Madison last fall and later transferred to Marquette University.

Jahnke, who plays out of Hon-E-Kor Country Club, will be starting his senior season at KHS in March.

Korth, who earned second team honors in the Wis-



Kate Korth

consin Little Ten Conference last fall, earned 71 points in the tournaments she entered.

The Junior Girls Player of the Year was Lindsey Solberg, a sophomore at Middleton High School. She came up with 1,332 points.

Two other Hon-E-Kor junior players, Jeff Anderson of West Bend and Ethan Geidel of Kewaskum, were among the top 255 players. Anderson had 172 points to finish 60th in the standings, while Geidel, who because of his age could only play in limited competitions, earned 20 points to finish in a tie for 261st. Geidel is a freshman at Kewaskum High.

Craig Anderson, the current men's club champion at Hon-E-Kor and the coach of the West Bend West girls and boys golf teams, came in with 30 points, which put him in 135th place among the Men's Amateur players.

Keeping Your Knees Healthy

Tuesday, February 28, 2006 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. the Kettle Moraine YMCA will offer a Stepping Stones lecture/ workshop on Knee Biomechanics and its Impact with Injury, Strength and Function, which will educate about proper biomechanics of the foot, knee and him.

The presenter will be Julie Rettschlag, Physical Therapist Aurora Sports Medicine Institute.

This presentation will educate the athlete and the weekend warrior about the proper biomechanics of the foot, knee and hip and how impact and strengthening activities affect these areas. It will focus on the knee and its overall anatomy, mechanics, function and common injuries including patellofemoral pain syndrome, meniscal tears and ACL involvement. The discussion will conclude with treatment options to help reduce knee pain, prevent injuries and increase tolerance to recreation interests.

Register at the front desk. Fee: \$4 for members, \$8 for community participants.

Stepping Stones is a per-

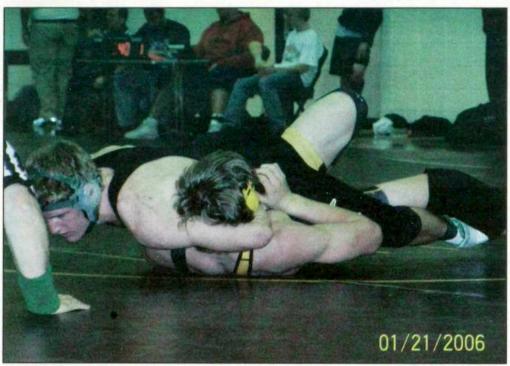
sonal enhancement lecture/ workshop that is held once a month, at the Kettle Moraine YMCA in the M&I Conference Room, and includes a variety of topics that provide the opportunity to integrate Spirit, Mind and Body. For further information contact LuAnn Salmon at (262) 247-1027, Kettle Moraine YMCA 1111 W. Washington St., West Bend or visit our website at www.kmymca.org.



SPORTS

Ogi is one of the defending champs; Rhoads eyes a 2nd title

Indians come in with glossy records for EWC mat finale all alone at the top



Eric Ogi takes down an opponent at a recent meet. Ogi will be heading to the state wrestling tournament this weekend in Madison, along with other members of the Kewaskum High School wrestling team.

BY JUDY HARLOW Statesman Correspondent

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It's not often a high school wrestling team has a banner year, then gets to host the conference tournament. That's exactly how the schedule worked out this year for Kewaskum, however, and the Indians are ecstatic about the opportunity to show off Saturday in front of a partisan home crowd.

After finishing up the Eastern Wisconsin Conference dual meet season with a perfect 7-0 mark, Kewaskum will strut into the tournament with two unbeaten wrestlers, Eric Ogi and Scott Rhoads, who are

Ogi, a junior, will be going after his second straight EWC title, while Rhoads, a defending Division 2 state champion, is also out for his second, although they will not be in succession since he lost a tight battle against a Plymouth athlete in the finals a year ago after winning a crown in 2004.

Nick Bartley would have joined Ogi as one of the defending champions, but he was recently declared out for the season with a knee injury that will require surgery in several weeks.

Two other KHS standouts, Dan Shileny and Jake Turowski, are sporting 6-1 marks against conference foes. Shileny is a senior while Turowski is a junior.

A third Indian at 6-1 is 215pound P.J. Krueger, who is having an outstanding freshman year at a position normally dominated by juniors and seniors.

Quietly posting a 6-1 record and making great strides during the year is freshman Andrew Haugen. KHS coach Dennis Aupperle is delighted with the improvement Haugen has made

Jon Olla, another of the KHS seniors, comes in at 5-2 at 171 pounds, and Stephan Kattar is 5-2 at 112 pounds. Their efforts could go a long way toward determining whether Kewaskum will get the wrestling "sweep," adding the tournament title to the dual meet championship.

a perfect record at 145 but because he only had three matches, Aupperle may have

Photo by Jolene Aupperle

to petition for a seed for him. The other KHS regulars and their records are as follows: Nathan Seitz, 1-6 at 119, Jon Hawig, 2-5 at 130, Mason Smith, 3-4 at 135, and Bryan Theisen, 3-4 at 275.

Wrestling begins Saturday at 10:30 a.m. The semifinals and first round of consolation matches get under way at 12:30, with the fifth place matches at 2:30 and the championship and third-place matches going on two different mats starting at 3:30 p.m.

All day admission fees are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students. For the final round only, the Now it's official...

KHS mat team is

BY JUDY HARLOW Statesman Correspondent

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Dennis Aupperle has now something accomplished no other wrestling coach at Kewaskum High School ... and perhaps no other KHS coach in the last four decades has been able to do.

Winning back-to-back titles in the Eastern Wisconsin is a historic event in boys sports at the school and for Aupperle, who graduated from KHS in 1989 and later wrestled for UW-Stevens Point where he won Division 3 All-American honors

"It was nice last year, but having it all to yourself, I think, was our goal," Aupperle said over the weekend, referring to the fact the Indians shared the title with Campbellsport and Plymouth in 2005.

The Indians gift-wrapped the EW title last Tuesday with a convincing 58-10 victory over a weak Manitowoc Roncalli team. There were only nine matches, as Roncalli forfeited at four weight classes and there was a double forfeit at 125

The win gave the Indians a perfect 7-0 mark against EWC foes. For the year, they were 13-

When asked if having a weak opponent right before the conference tournament would hurt his team, Aupperle said, "I don't think it matters. We looked at it as the final step to win the EWC, so it was just another step".

Winning by pin for the Indians were Scott Rhoads at 152, Dan Shileny at 160, Jon Olla at 171 and Jake Turowski at 189.

Also, Tony Kudek, a 145pound senior who has been out for the sport for several years but was never able to win a varsity spot in the strong middle of the lineup, got a chance to wrestle and pinned Brian Wells in 2:23

Kudek was subbing for Jake Sabel, who still had a little irritation in his shoulder from the injury he suffered in the On The Waters tournament held during the Christmas vacation. He is expeced to be ready to go and make a run at an individual title on Saturday.

With their wins, Rhoads and Turowski improved to 28-1 and 24-5, respectively, while Eric Ogi, who missed a couple matches early in the season while he was cutting weight, improved to 22-4 after receiving a forfeit. Shileny also has a good record, sitting at 21-8.

Rhoads is a defending Division 2 state champion; Ogi placed fourth in the tournament last year, and Turowski has state experience, having appeared in the 2004 competition at the Kohl Center in Mad-

Kewaskum is now chomping at the bit for a chance to claim the EWC Tournament title. The meet is being held in Kewaskum on Saturday, with first-round matches set to get under way at 10:30 a.m.

As far as what his squad will have to do to complete the sweep, Aupperle said, "We have to wrestle well as a team. We have our guys who should win, and I think it will come down to the others coming around for that end-of-the-year run.'

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103 Andrew Haugen won by major decision over Joe Samz, 17-9; 112 Stephan Kattar won by forfeit; 119 Nathan Seitz lost to Jacob Harvey 7-2; 125 double forfeit; 130 Jon Hawig lost by major decision to Matt Gille 12-0; 135 Mason Smith lost to Matt Kiel 9-5; 140 Ogi won by forfeit; 145 Kudek pinned Wells 2:23; 152 Rhodes pinned Adam Ley, 3:25; 160 Shileny pinned Bob Masse, :56; 171 Olla pinned Ryan Russell, 1:00; 189 Turowski pinned Russell Massey, :21; 215 P.J. Krueger won by forfeit; 275 Bryan Theisen won by for-

Jake Sabel comes in with cost is \$3 and \$2.

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Mike Vogt (left), Erica Kudek (center), and Tom Kudek, owner.

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