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County will install painted island, rumble strips may follow

County Highway Department, state address Hwy. 144 & H intersection

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T. FARMINGTON- The Washington County Highway Committee met Tuesday morning, February 7, to discuss safety options at the intersection of Highway 144 and H in the town of Farmington. The intersection has come under fire after a January traffic fatality. Commissioners also approved repaving on County Road H east.

Boltonville Firefighters along with Washington County supervisor Brian Bausch has asked the committee to review the intersection. Officials from the Southeast Regional Office of the Wisconsin Department of Transportation were in attendance at the meeting and also addressed the situation.

After a two vehicle accident on January 10 that killed Jody Waldhart of West Bend, Bausch and members of the Boltonville Fire Department asked the committee to address the issue in-depth. As an interim measure, Washington County Highway Commissioner Ken Pesch said he had yellow reflective strips installed on the "Stop Ahead" signs for both the east and westbound traffic on CTH H approaching STH 144.

Pesch said he also ordered red reflective strips installed on the "Stop" signs for both east and westbound traffic on CTH H approaching STH 144. D.O.T. officials ordered the highway department to remove those reflective strips because D.O.T. policy does not allow the use of these reflective strips on D.O.T. signs.

Bausch was the first to address the commissioners and indicated that safety at the intersection is the number one issue, and anything the D.O.T. could do to bump up the priority of the 2009 reconstruction project would be greatly appreciated. In 2009 the D.O.T. is scheduled to reduce the skew or angle of the intersection to 80 degrees. He was told it was unlikely the project could be advanced to 2008 from 2009.

He continued his discussion with D.O.T. officials asking why the reflective strips Pesch installed were taken down. Tom Heydel of DOT was in attendance and explained the DOT feels it is more important to address the actual sign itself and not the post. "We should use other measures instead of reflective strips," he said.

Bausch also asked about painting an island on CTH H. He stated the county has one located near No No's in Newburg. He also brought up the idea of installing rumble strips and if it was possible to install modified rumble strips.

Modified rumble strips are two

inches wide as opposed to four inches wide that the D.O.T. uses as a standard. Both have three sets of grooves and 25 grooves in each of the three sets. The first set of grooves are located 200 feet before the Stop Ahead sign, the second set of grooves are 600 feet before the Stop sign and the third set is 400 feet before the Stop sign

Some of the residents around the intersection who were in attendance stated that they would not mind the noise from the modified rumble strips if it aids in making the intersection safer.

A discussion ensued over the installation of modified rumble strips or those of D.O.T. standards.

After members of the Boltonville Fire Department expressed their displeasure at installing the D.O.T. rumble strips, a vote was taken to install

the rumble strips to D.O.T. standards and a painted island.

After a short intermission, the meeting resumed and Bausch asked the commission to reconsider installing the rumble strips to D.O.T. standards. On a 3-2 vote Bausch got the commission to hold off for two weeks. The details of the rumble strips will be decided at the next highway committee meeting which is on February 21 at 7:30 am in the highway commissioner's office on Lang Street, West Bend.

In the interim, the painted island will be installed. Pesch stated he thought it might have been 20 years since the county installed rumble strips to the D.O.T. standards.

KHS Mock Trial team prepares for competition



Kewaskum High School student Jill Schmitt answers questions under oath before mock judge Mark Benson Thursday in the Washington County Courthouse. Benson, who is Washington County's assistant district attorney has helped the team in the last few years. Kewaskum's team was scrimaging a team from Port Washington High School. The team will advance to competition Saturday, February 11. Kewaskum High School is the only team in Washington County to have a Mock Trial team. The Mock Trial program offers high school students the opportunity to develop analytical thinking and decision-making skills through a team effort in a courtroom setting. The Mock Trial program is set up to encourage the students to do most of the work and preparation themselves with the attorney and teacher coaches acting as advisors. David Rockhill coaches Kewaskum's team with the help of local attorney Deb Strigenz. Kewaskum participated in the 2005 competition. Rhinelander High School took first place at the State Mock Trial Championship held in Madison, Wisconsin. The State Bar Association of Wisconsin sponsors the Mock Trial program in Wisconsin. Students then have an opportunity to compete at the national level.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

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Rescue Calls

On January 30, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with hip pain. A transport was made.

On February 1, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with chest pain. A transport was made.

Also on February 1,

Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with a diabetic problem. A transport was made.

On February 5, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the village of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.



LOWITZ -- A son, Nicholas Martin Johannes, was born to Barbara Elisabeth and Marty Robin Lowitz of Barton on January 28, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Nicholas weighed nine pounds, and was 21 inches long.

RALPH -- A son, Bailey Lewis, was born to Laura and Rick Ralph of Farmington on January 28, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Bailey weighed eight pounds, six ounces and was 21 inches long.

ULMA -- A son, Jacob Jeffrey, was born to Marie and Jeff Ulma of Kewaskum on January 24, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jacob weighed nine pounds, five ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

BINGEN -- A daughter, Kirsten Alyssa, was born to Barbara Jean and James Peter Bingen of Lomira on January 28, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kirsten weighed seven pounds, eight ounces and was 20 inches long.

SOTO -- A son, Gabriel Emmanuel, was born to Heather and Daniel Soto of Adell on January 27, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Gabriel weighed eight pounds, four ounces and was 20 inches long.

IMMEL -- A daughter, Autumn Marie, was born to April Rogers and Jason Immel of Lomira on January 25, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Autumn weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

REMY -- A daughter, Keersten Rebecca Ann, was born to Laura and Douglas Remy of West Bend on January 26, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Keersten weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

BOONE -- A daughter, Hai-

ley Grace, was born to Kellie and Russell Boone of West Bend on January 24, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Hailey weighed six pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

CORBETT -- A daughter, Clara Beth, was born to Jill and Jon Corbett of West Bend on January 23, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Clara weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

EBERT -- A daughter, Anna Elizabeth, was born to Nicole and Joshua Ebert of Kewaskum on January 23, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Anna weighed nine pounds, two ounces and was 22 inches long.

SCHULTZ -- A daughter, Kierah Jolene, was born to Katie and Joel Schultz of West Bend on January 24, 2006 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kierah weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

GESSNER -- A daughter, Sierra Rose, was born to Rebecca and Danny Gessner of Silver Creek on January 30, 2006 at Memorial Hospital, Sheboygan. Sierra weighed six pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandfather is Eugene Weiskopf of Sheboygan and paternal grandparents are Byron and Sharon Gessner.

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Tuesday, February 14 -- Grilled chicken breast, wild rice pilaf, garden blend vegetables, fruit cocktail, multi-grain bread, marble cake.

Wednesday, February 15 -- Meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, peas and carrots, dinner roll, cherry yogurt.

Thursday, February 16 -- Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, blueberry pie.

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

MONDAY NIGHT SKAT WINNERS

SKAT winners on Monday, January 30th were: Duane Giese, 23-3-20 net; Butch Schmitt, 535 points, Frank Endejan, 120 high play.

The next SKAT will be Monday, Feb. 13th at 7 p.m. sharp at Woody's Steakhouse.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, January 31st were: Bruce Boudry, 65-12-53, 20-6-14; Gerald Stern, 48-11-37, 17-7-10; Nick Martinez, 44-9-35, 17-7-10; Gladys Tackes, 44-11-33, 17-8-9; Frank Krueger, 43-11-32, 11-8-3; Adam Cornelius, 18 most losses; Raymond Kirchner, 13 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, February 14th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall. Take your sweetheart out for an evening of cards.



TOWN OF BARTON

Timothy and Jennifer Stellmacher to Phillip and Ellen Reicht, \$120,000.

Craig and Lisa Vanalstyne to Brian and Rene Laubenstein, \$385,000.

Gerald Knoeck to Gary Mapes, \$75,000.

Lynn Enterprises Inc of to Streri Investments, LLC, \$400,000.

TOWN OF OSCEOLA

Jeffrey and Amy Clark to James and Joanne Gavin.

Martin Hilgendorf to James and Doris Brandenburg.

TOWN OF AUBURN

Lance Gillitzer to Roesel Construction Inc.

TOWN OF ASHFORD

Boyd and Marcella Blodgett to Michael Kasten.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, February 1st were:

SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 15-0-15 net; Allen Reindl, 18-4-14 net, Spade solo vs. 4.

SHEEPSHEAD: Ruth Kern, Edna Ruplinger, Fern Kreif and Ray Ruplinger.

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COMMUNITY

Village of Kewaskum settles union contract with DPW, police will negotiate new contract this year

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KEWASKUM- The village of Kewaskum has settled their negotiations with the department of public works' labor union AFSCME. Both parties entered into a three-year agreement without much difficulty, leaders both say. Non-represented employees will receive a straight 3.5% increase that took effect January 1, 2006.

The new contract for the department of public works took effect January 1, 2006, as well, and will run until December 21, 2008. The first year

Non-represented employees receive 3.5% increase

gives each of the nine members a 58¢ per hour increase, this roughly equates to a 3.5% increase. The second and third years of the agreement calls for a 3.0% increase at the beginning of 2007 and 2008.

"I think they were fair, it went really well," stated Craig Gruber who heads the union's negotiations committee.

The police union is in the third year of their three-year agreement with the village. They split a 3.5% increase this year. At the first of the year they received a three percent increase. In July they will receive

an additional one percent. They will enter into negotiations in September of this year to iron out another three-year agreement.

Crossing guards as well as summer help for the DPW and park employees will also receive the 3.5% hike.

Village Administrator Dan Schmidt will receive a salary of \$70,792, his hourly rate is \$29.50. Chief of Police Dick Knoebel will receive a salary of \$58,402, his hourly rate of \$24.33. Department of Public Works Director Jerry Gilles will receive \$58,402 his hourly

rate of \$24.33. Fire Chief Mark Groeschel will receive \$41,936 his hourly rate is \$20.16. Deputy Village Clerk Janet Knops will receive \$36,136 her hourly rate is \$17.37. Police Clerk Patricia Blackstone will receive \$22,355, she receives \$14.33 per hour.

Library director Steve Baker will receive a salary of \$33,792. He receives \$16.25 hourly. Baker was given a 6.6% increase because his certification was raised. The Library Board requested that his position be moved to a higher pay scale when they submitted the

library budget for 2006. Baker's pay scale had not been raised in over 10 years. When the salary for the position was first set, the position was not full time and it did not require any kind of college degree or state certification.

Since being hired, Baker's position has increased to full time and requires both a bachelor's degree and state certification for a grade II librarian. This certification is mandated by the state based on the population of the service community.

Negotiator called in to assist in 40-minute standoff

Kewaskum woman holds sheriff's deputies at bay

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KEWASKUM- A bit of excitement occurred in the Village of Kewaskum when a Washington County Sheriff's deputy attempted to serve legal papers on Thursday afternoon, February 2, to a village woman. After evading officers in her Main Street apartment for 40 minutes, Kimberly Staehler was taken into custody without incident.

Captain Dale Schmidt from the Sheriff's Department stated at approximately 3:40 pm a deputy was attempting to serve two arrest warrants to Staehler at 363 Main Street

in the Village of Kewaskum. Schmidt said the deputy made contact with a different resident of apartment to locate Staehler.

The resident notified the deputy that Staehler was present, but would most likely arm herself with a knife and barricade herself in the residence. At about that time, the Deputy observed Staehler run into a bedroom with a knife, and close the door. Staehler informed the deputy that she would harm herself if deputies tried to take her into custody.

Several backup officers

arrived, and a Sheriff's department negotiator spoke with Staehler for approximately 30 minutes before she surrendered without incident. She did not harm herself or anyone else.

Staehler now faces a charge of Failure to Comply with Officers, in addition to the contempt of court charges the deputy was attempting to serve her with. Schmidt thought she would appear in Washington County Circuit Court Friday or Monday.

District forced to honor agreement for teacher's paid leave

KHS's Gosa to attend Winter Olympics

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KEWASKUM- Kewaskum High School science instructor Jerry Gosa of Kewaskum is on the trip of a lifetime. As the 2006 Olympic games begin in Torino, Italy on Friday, February 10, Gosa will be there, and be getting paid too. This has many Kewaskum School District taxpayers shaking their heads in disbelief.

Gosa started a paid leave of absence on Tuesday, February 7, he will return to work February 14. Kewaskum Board of Education president, Gordie Dickman stated Gosa will make up the two weeks he will miss in June after students are on summer vacation. According to Dickman, Gosa will be working with the summer

school program and on various curriculum items.

"The previous superintendent of schools (Wayne Graczyk) approved an agreement with Jerry without board consent. We're forced to honor it," said Dickman.

Taking Gosa's place for the leave of absence is a substitute teacher who will be paid approximately \$85 per day by the district according to Interim Superintendent of Schools Scott Peterson. According to the agreement between Gosa and the district, he will not be responsible for re-paying those costs.

One local resident, who alerted *The Statesman* and wished to remain anonymous stated, "I wonder if we'll pay Jason Piittmann to go to the Super Bowl next year?"



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Counterfeit bill passed at Piggly Wiggly here

KEWASKUM- Kewaskum Police Officers were alerted to counterfeit money being passed at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly on Fond du Lac Avenue in Kewaskum.

Store manager Aaron Laatsch handed the single \$5 bill over to authorities on January 17. Laatsch told the officer that when a clerk used a testing marker on the bill the color was wrong.

The bill was used at a register on Saturday, January 14 during their normal business hours.

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COMMUNITY

Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Assoc. ends another successful year

Submitted by Joann Schill

CAMPBELLSPORT- Finishing another successful year, members of the Northern Kettle Moraine Horse Trail Association (NKMHTA) have volunteered over 700 labor hours from our beginnings in 2003, assisting the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) on equestrian-related projects in the state forest. In 2005, we assisted in cleaning the campground, trimming encroaching brush from the trails, pulling garlic mustard, adding gravel to the horse stalls in the campground, and completing the installation of mileage markers along the 33 mile linear section of the main snowmobile/horse trail.

With financial assistance from DRAW (Distance Riders Association of Wisconsin) and the Wisconsin State Horse Council, in 2005 we built a third manure pit at the campground, added board height to the horse shelter to prevent horses from reaching into the center aisle, and purchased campground clean up tools for use by visitors in keeping our park clean.

A planned trail maintenance project north of the Greenbush Group Camp by Highway A was placed on hold until mid summer 2006. This segment of horse trail is seasonally wet making it difficult for horseback riders to traverse this area. This project, funded in part by the Wisconsin State Horse Council, is pending obtaining the appropriate wetland fill permits from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, Army Corp of Engineers and Sheboygan County Zoning.

The Association held its

third annual fundraiser, a dinner, dance, silent auction and raffle, on November 12, 2005. The NKMHTA has a 501-C3 status, qualifying it as a non-profit organization for tax purposes. Proceeds are used to fund projects throughout the state forest.

The most exciting major project to be funded by the DNR is the recently announced renovation of the New Prospect Horse Rider's Campground, tentatively scheduled for completion in the summer of 2007. A public meeting with the project engineer from the firm hired by the DNR to design the new facilities and craft the bid document is being planned for this spring. During this meeting, officials will review current site plans, record comments from campground users, and provide an overview of how the project is planned to progress. Persons interested in attending this forum should contact the NKMHTA to secure a seat at this upcoming event as space will be limited. Area groups frequenting the campground are encouraged to send representatives to participate in this planned fact finding process. There will likely be suggested projects that will require additional funding beyond the finances of the DNR and the NKMHTA. We encourage you to plan on participating in creating the premiere equestrian camping facility in the state for all levels of users.

The NKMHTA actively participates in the DNR's Adopt-A-Trail program, logging 145 labor hours in 2005 on trail maintenance alone. Our trail advocate partners, the Plymouth Trail Riders,

have adopted 9.4 miles of the 41 miles of trails in the northern most section of the forest. However, each year, volunteers within these two groups are only able to complete a portion of the entire trail system and need more help. Even if you only have one day this year to volunteer some time in improving our horse trails, please contact us to see how you can help.

Want to find out more about the NKMHTA? Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Community Center in Campbellsport. Contact Joann Schill at (920) 477-5782 for more information.

Tax forms at Public Library

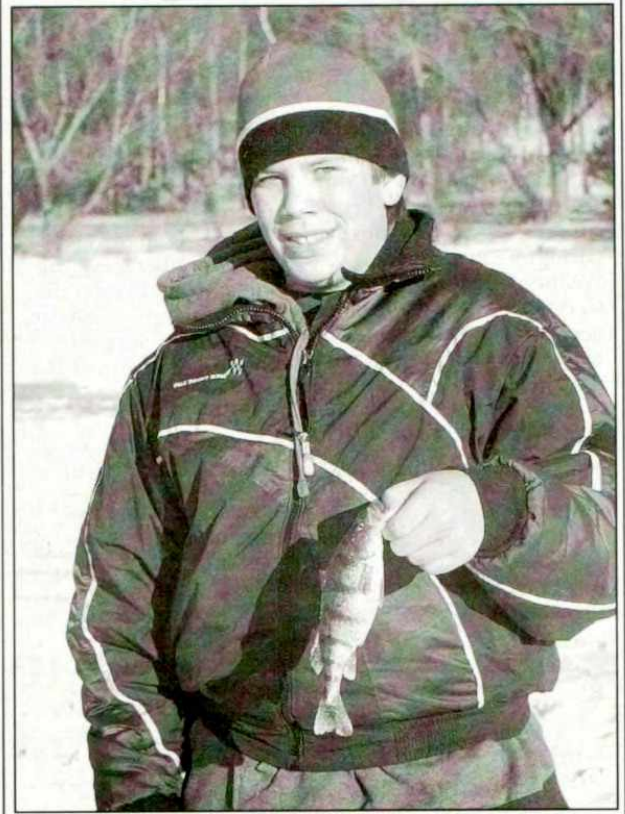
Tax forms will not be available this year at the local Post Office. The Kewaskum Public Library still carries a quantity of tax forms, but Library Director Steev Baker urges citizens to get their forms promptly as they are available on a first come first serve basis.

Taxpayers who have the Internet and a printer may obtain forms online. Taxpayers who have access to the Internet may also file online, as more and more people are doing.

Those who need hard copies of forms and instruction booklets and do not have the Internet may also make copies at the Library for a fee of 10 cents per page.

The online address of the IRS where forms and other publications are available is www.irs.gov/formspubs.

Storytime held at Kewaskum



James Pagel, 13, of St. Cloud registered this 9" perch on Long Lake Sunday, February 5. The Long Lake Fishing Club held their annual fisheriee on Sunday.

Statesman photo: Janet Backhaus

Kewaskum 4-H holds meeting

The Kewaskum 4-Her's held their meeting on January 5, 2006. They talked about tree take down, a sledding outing and project meetings.

Tree take down was held January 15 at 9am. There was a lot of help from the members so it went really fast. 4-H members went tubing at Sun-

burst on January 29.

The next meeting is planned for February 2, 2006 at 7pm at the Kewaskum Town Hall.

Submitted by Ashley Thiemer

You can't depend on your judgment when your imagination is out of focus. - Mark Twain.

THE ALYCE AND ELMORE KRAEMER CANCER CARE CENTER

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.

SynergyHealth

www.synergyhealth.org

COMMUNITY

Town of Farmington will hold Public Hearing on ending zoning moratorium Tuesday evening

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T. FARMINGTON- The Town of Farmington Board of Supervisors held their February meeting without supervisor Art Seyfert who was preparing for a medical procedure Wednesday. Town Chairman Gary Schreiber told residents Seyfert would be fine and back to town business by the end of the week.

Building inspector, John Derler reported that there were not any permits issued for home construction for the month of January.

It was determined that the township will allow future developers agreements to be drafted by the developer.

New design standards ordinance, and driveway regulations will be reviewed

They will then be reviewed by the plan commission and the town attorney and engineer before it is approved.

Schreiber gave the audience an update on the Stern property fire clean up. The property is located adjacent to the County Road H and M intersection. To keep track of progress Schreiber said he took photos and he will periodically check the progress of the clean up and report back to the board. "We will continue to encourage them to clean up the property," said Schreiber. It is to be done by June of 2006. The property was the

site of a devastating home fire early in 2005.

Schreiber informed the audience of a road painting grant that has been applied for. The grant was written by Seyfert and Washington County Highway Commissioner Ken Pesch. With the grant, the town wants to paint the centerline on the town's roads. If the grant comes through the state would pay 75% of the cost leaving 25% for the town. "I think they (painted centerlines) are a great idea," stated Schreiber. There was no indication when the town will hear anything on the status of the

grant. Joe Enright suggested also painting the white lines along the end of the road.

The snow plow contract was approved with Wayne's Grading. The new contract gives a five percent increase per year for the length of the contract.

A public hearing will be held on February 14 at 7 pm to possibly lift the town's zoning moratorium. Schreiber encouraged all town residents to review the proposed ordinances that will be acted on. They are listed on the town website <http://www.town.farmington.wi.us>. He stated

the ordinances are not set in stone and hoped that residents would bring their concerns to the board at the meeting.

A kickoff meeting will be held for the Washington County Smart Growth plan on Wednesday, February 15 at 7 pm in the town hall. The meeting will provide residents information on the planning process, timeline and state law requirements. Citizens will also be able to share their perceptions regarding strengths weaknesses, opportunities and threats in the township.

Schreiber appointed Chris Elbe to the town's Plan Commission. Elbe replaces Dick Schneider who offered his resignation in January.

County Road A will be repaired with federal funds

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T. FARMINGTON- Washington County Highway Commissioner Ken Pesch says he has final plans from the state for work that will start in March on repairing County Road A in the town of Farmington from State Highway 144 easterly to the Ozaukee County Line. The highway will be reconstructed this summer.

"Some work on County Road A has already been completed in anticipation of the highway project. Two roadside ditches that were considered to be navigable streams by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources were relocated and stabilized last year. Meanders, riffles, and plantings were added along the new alignment to give the ditches a more natural appearance. In addition, new wetlands were created to replace the wetlands that will be affected by the upcoming

roadwork," stated Pesch

This spring utility companies that have items located in the County Road A corridor will begin relocating their facilities. The work will begin in March and continue into the summer. Pole mounted facilities, such as electric and cable television lines will be moved to new pole lines farther away from the driving lanes. Underground fiber optic lines for long distance telephone service will also be relocated to make way for the new roadbed. Existing natural gas service lines and two major cross country gas pipelines will be lowered as needed Pesch said.

The actual work on regrading and repaving the road should begin in July with the major work being done by about Thanksgiving. The road will be re-graded to improve safety by removing sharp dips and hills. The road will also be widened to create eight foot wide shoulders on both sides of the 12 foot wide driving lanes. Final clean up work

may be carried over until the spring of 2007, depending on weather and other conditions

While road crews give their facelift to the highway it will be closed to traffic. However, citizens living along the road will have access to their property and emergency vehicles will be able to get to each property. A detour for through traffic will be posted using STH 144 and CTH H in Washington and Ozaukee Counties.

Construction costs are estimated at \$5,000,000.00. Federal Highway Trust funds will be used to pay for eighty percent of those costs, or about \$4,000,000.00. The Washington County Highway Department will use previously allocated local sales tax funds to pay the other twenty percent.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation will administer the construction project. Bids on the project will be opened in Madison in May, said Pesch.

T. Kewaskum moves forward with new land use plan, map

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Managing Editor
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T. KEWASKUM- The town of Kewaskum is ready to make a few changes to the way they use the land that they say is being "gobbled up" by annexations to the neighboring village of Kewaskum. A rough draft of a new land use plan and map is ready for residents to review.

Town Chairman Ellis Kahn says the land use tools will be used now and ready for the 2010 smart growth mandate.

He encourages town residents to visit the town hall and recycling center to take a look at the proposal. Both are open every Wednesday and Saturday. Copies are also available at that time to be picked up or they can be mailed by calling the town hall at 626-2566.

Kahn also reminded residents that he holds office hours at the town hall every Thursday from 10 am until noon.

"We need resident input on this item, this is their plan. I'll try and answer everything I can. If I can't, I'll find an answer," stated Kahn.

A public hearing will be held at the town hall on Monday, February 20 at 7 pm.

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County residents make program funding decisions

WEST BEND- "Volunteer panels play a critical role in deciding how funds raised by United Way are used to meet health and human service needs in Washington County," according to Jim Strachota, Washington County CCSA Program Director and United Way Community Impact Committee Chair.

"Volunteers lead the process of raising and distributing United Way donations here in our County - they make sure there is accountability for those funds."

"United Way is currently recruiting County residents to help make program funding decisions for next year," explained Joe Calabrese, United Way Executive Director. "To become a United Way panel volunteer, interested County residents should call the United Way office at (262) 338-3821 and we'll let them know what is involved."

Panel volunteers attend an April orientation at which they learn about the fund distribution process, health and human services needs within Washington County, the af-

fect services from 45 funded programs have on clients and how to access program results. Each volunteer is assigned to a panel that will review programs within one of United Ways' four impact areas: Meeting Basic Needs, Supporting and Strengthening Families, Building Strong and Healthy Communities, and Serving Children and Youth.

In May, panel volunteers visit agencies to conduct face-to-face program review meetings. After these meetings, panelists make funding recommendations that are then forwarded to the United Way Board of Directors for final deliberation. Approved program funding is announced in July when the 2006 Campaign goal is revealed.

Death threat taken seriously at W.B. East High School

WEST BEND- West Bend Police responded to West Bend East High School Friday to arrest a 14-year-old male af-

ter he allegedly made a death threat.

The 14-year-old male made the threat to a 15-year-old female classmate. She immediately told school administrators who investigated the situation and turned the threat over to West Bend Police.

The male, who does not have any prior altercations with police was referred to juvenile authorities. It was not noted when or if he would return to classes.

Campbellsport man charged for Dodge Co. traffic death

JUNEAU- A 53-year-old Campbellsport man made his initial appearance in Dodge County Court on charges of reckless driving/causing great bodily harm. The charges stem from a May 18, 2005 traffic crash.

If convicted, Darrel E. Zeman faces up to 3 1/2 years of imprisonment and possibly \$10,000 in fines.

The crash happened in the Town of Lomira on County Road V. Zeman failed to yield at a stop sign and collided with Richard Paape.

Zeman is free on a \$500 signature bond and is expected to be back in court for a preliminary hearing on March 16.

Reported sexual assaults rose 3.9%

There were 5,618 sexual assaults reported to Wisconsin law enforcement agencies during 2004, according to a report issued today by the Wisconsin Office of Justice Assistance (OJA). The estimated total for 2004 reflects a 3.9 percent increase from 5,407 reported sexual assaults in 2003.

The report examines five categories of offenses defined by the FBI's national crime reporting program (the National Incident-Based Reporting System). In Wisconsin in 2004, 20 percent of all sexual assaults were forcible rapes, 10 percent were forcible sodomy, 3 percent were sexual assaults with an object, 48 percent were forcible fondling offenses and 18 percent were statutory rapes.

Seventy-seven percent of all sexual assault victims were juveniles (age 17 and under). Seventy percent of all victims

were age 15 or under. The victims were juveniles in 53 percent of the reported forcible rape incidents, 84 percent of forcible sodomy, and 66 percent of assaults with an object.

Ninety percent of all sexual assaults were perpetrated by an offender known to the victim. Even with forcible rapes, 79 percent of offenders were known to the victim. Seventy-one percent of assaults took place in either the victim's or the offender's home. An offender was arrested in 69 percent of the sexual assault cases.

The report, Sexual Assaults in Wisconsin 2004, is available on OJA's website, <http://oja.wisconsin.gov>.

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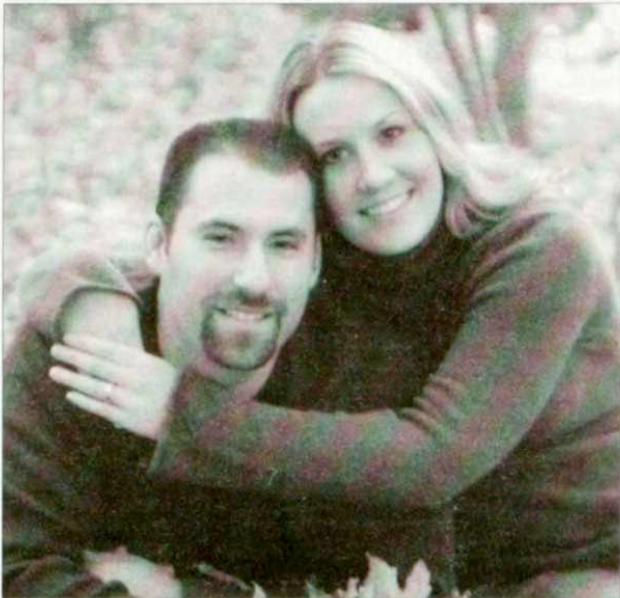
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PEOPLE

Kobleska - Steier



Amy Kobleska and Jason Steier are pleased to announce their engagement, John and Debbie Kobleska of Milwaukee and Joe and Jean Steier of rural Kewaskum are the proud parents of the

couple. Amy is a 1997 graduate of Slinger High School and Jason graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1993. A September wedding is being planned by the couple.

Local Modern Woodmen Camp honors hometown heroes

On January 23, 2006, the Kewaskum High School football team was honored for countless hours of hard work by local Modern Woodmen of America members.

The football team was honored for their achievement in winning the Eastern Wisconsin Conference Football Championship in 2005 through Modern Woodmen's Hometown Heroes Program. The team provided entertainment for so many families in their community.

In recognition of their efforts, members of Modern Woodmen's Kewaskum camp presented the football team with the hometown hero award. For members of the team that weren't there to pick up their award, call The Modern Woodmen office in Kewaskum at 262-626-4139 to do so. A \$100 grant was awarded to the Kewaskum Booster Club on the football team's behalf.

"Improving the quality of life for our members, their families and their communities is Modern Woodmen's mission," says Jeff Jaeger, local Modern Woodmen camp secretary. "The Hometown Heroes Program helps us acknowledge and thank volunteers across the country for doing just that."

Founded in 1883 as a fraternal benefit society, today Modern Woodmen of America offers financial services and fraternal member benefits to individuals and families throughout the United States.

The organization's Kewaskum camp provides a number of volunteer service and social activities for local members.

In November, Larry Ammel was also honored by Modern Woodmen as a Hometown Hero. Ammel will be featured in The Statesman's Savvy Senior next week.

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WE, THEREFORE, on behalf of the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, issue this PROCLAMATION, in appreciation of your efforts as Village of Kewaskum Employees and honorable record of service with this Village.

By order of the Village Board of the Village of Kewaskum, Wisconsin, this 23rd day of January, 2006.

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/s/ _____
Mathew A. Heiser, Village President

/s/ _____
Daniel S. Schmidt, Administrator

Motion for Adoption by Trustee Andy Pesch
Motion seconded for Adoption by Trustee Thomas Piwoni
Roll call vote was 7 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 0 "Absent"



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EVENTS

ProArte String Quartet to perform at UWWC

The talented and renowned, Pro Arte String Quartet will perform classical and contemporary music in UW-Washington County's theatre on Friday, February 10. The performance begins at 7:30pm and incorporates a variety of styles.

Prior to the concert, community residents are invited to attend Professor Peter Gibeau's Music Literature & Appreciation classes on February 6 and 8. Dr. Gibeau will play and discuss the music that the Pro Arte Quartet will perform at the concert. The classroom discussion takes place from 11am to 11:50am in Room FA229 at the campus. No reservation is necessary to

attend the classes and there is no charge.

ProArte's members include David Perry and Suzanne Beia, violin; Chry Karp, cello; and Sally Parish, viola. In residence at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, their duties range from formal concerts and radio broadcasts to a variety of educational activities. The quartet tours both nationally and internationally, often presenting premieres of new works, many of which are written for the ensemble. The quartet was the first ensemble-in-residence at a major American university and upholds a nearly 90-year tradition as one of the world's most distinguished

string quartets.

Tickets for the Friday performance are \$8 adults, \$6 seniors and youth under 18. (Students at UW-WC will be admitted free with student id.) Tickets are available at the door or reservations can be made by calling (262)-335-5208. The University is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend. For more information, check the campus website at www.washington.uwc.edu or contact Dr. Peter Gibeau (262-335-5216) or email: pgibeau@uwc.edu

'Sunrays' to perform at Peace Church UCC

Peace United Church of Christ, 343 First Street, invites the public to a performance by the Sunrays, comprised of four talented teachers from the Kewaskum School District.

The group will perform at Peace UCC at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 19th. A chili supper will follow the concert.

For tickets to the concert or chili supper call the church office at 262-626-4011. The concert tickets are \$3 with the chili supper tickets are \$7.

Group members include

Bert Christie, Len Soller, David Bertelsen and Roger Mertz, playing a variety of instruments.

The quartet started about 15 years ago playing rock and roll music from the 60's, 70's and 80's blues and jazz. They have played numerous times for the Holy Trinity Social Fest, Kewaskum High School Talent Show, jam sessions at Union Hall and for weddings.

This concert is to benefit the Church Scholarship Fund.

For more information, call the church office at 262-626-4011.

KHS to hold information sessions

On Monday, February 20th, the guidance department will be offering informational sessions for parents of sophomores and juniors planning to attend college or technical school after high school.

They will be discussing entrance requirements, general information about post-secondary institutions, financial aid, and more.

Sessions will be offered at 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the KHS cafeteria.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

FEB. 23 -- KEWASKUM LIONS ANNUAL PORK CHOP DINNER AND BEER TASTING. 6:30 p.m. at the Amerahn. tickets \$10.00 2-9-3p

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

Key Club to host free babysitter night

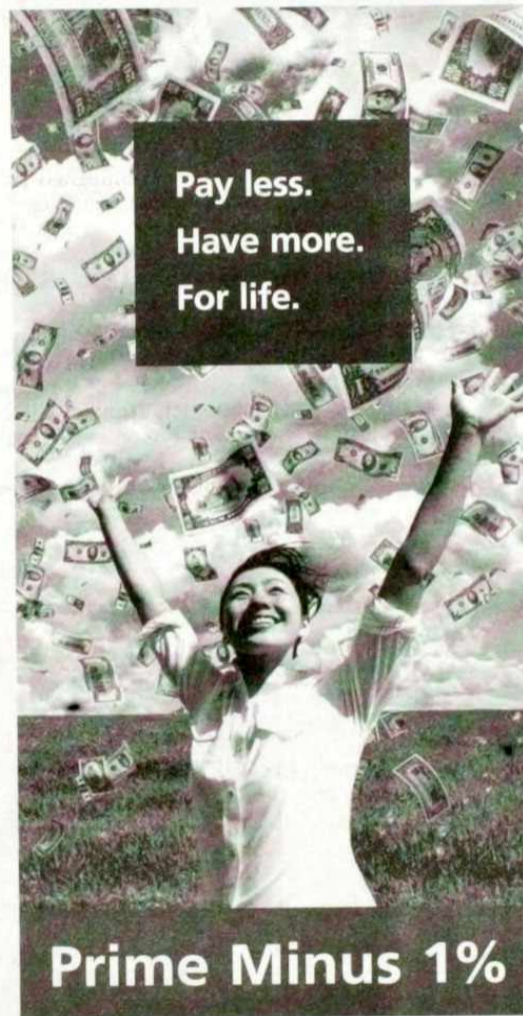
Are you a parent looking for some free time on a Friday night? If so bring your child or children to the free Baby Sitter Night at the KES cafeteria on Friday, February 17th from 5 to 9 p.m.

The children will be able to watch movies, play games and enjoy healthy snacks, all under the constant supervision of Key

Club members. Children must be potty-trained.

Space is limited, so be sure to register your children early for this night of fun. To register your child or request more information, please leave your name and phone number with Mrs. Schultz at 262-626-2166, ext. 4253.

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EVENTS

Lighthouse concert Feb. 11



Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past 19 years, invites the public to a free concert at the Cedar Lake Campus Theater on Saturday, February 11 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. featuring the Siegmann Family.

The Siegmann Family from Rubicon will bring an ultimate afternoon filled

with good old bluegrass gospel music, some favorite traditional hymns, and a dash of country gospel. This family of ten truly reflects Christ's love on stage and off stage when running their family farm and organic food store. They are a local favorite as they perform at churches, senior citizen homes, and other community events. They also have played at Wisconsin's Bluegrass Festival

in East Troy and performed at this year's Washington County Fair.

Admission is free and there will be door prizes.

To get to Cedar Lake Campus, take Hwy. 33 west, turn left on Hwy. Z, go two miles, turn right onto the campus and follow the Lighthouse signs. For more information, call 262-338-0205.

Celebrate Families week Feb. 12-19

Celebrate Families Week (February 12-19, 2006) will start with a Kick-Off event on February 12, 2006 at Washington County Fair Park (Hwy 45 and PV, just north of Jackson) from 11 am to 4 p.m. We thank corporate sponsor, Synergy Health, and events sponsors Kiwanis Noon Club of West Bend and M & I Bank for their generous donations. Families are invited to bring a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Full Shelf Food Pantry.

This year's entertainment stage will have numerous presentations of local talent. Adding an ethnic touch this year will be a pair of performance adding a Latino flare. At 11:10 a.m. with the "La TEENo Leadership Project of Waukesha". The troupe will kick off the day with fast passed Latino dance that celebrates this colorful and energetic culture. The LaTEENo Leadership Project is comprised of youth from the Waukesha area who tell the stories of Latino heritage through their dance. Vocal entertainment by "Mexican Trio Voces De America" will start at 12:55pm. This three-

some will entertain us with Mexican folk music as well as fast pasted melodies.

Additional dance ensembles will perform at 12:10 pm with the "Zoja Dance Group" and the "Mirror Image Dance Studio" will perform at 2:45 pm. Starting at 2:05 pm the audience will enjoy a musical selection from the "West Bend High School cast of Beauty and the Beast", and finally, the audience will be treated to the sounds of "the Hartford Union High School Jazz Band" starting at 3:30 pm.

However, the fun doesn't stop there. There will also be a Family Resource Fair for families, plus many activities including a rock wall climbing tower, model train display, bingo, animals, play area, fingernail painting and hair-beading, cookie decorating, 4-H archery range and wildlife ecology, and much, much more. Clowns will be on hand for face painting and entertaining acts. (more) Celebrate Families Week (page 2)

If you like the outdoors, you'll want to try your hand at disc golf. "Take Flight Today

with Disc Golf" is sponsored by Lifetime Disc Sports and Discraft. Remember to wear warm clothing to participate in this outdoor activities.

There are many other activities to interest family members of all ages. Treasure Chests will have prizes. Take your key to the Treasure Chest and see if you can open the lock and receive a prize. Prizes are donated by area merchants to support this county-wide event.

Children will be able to participate in a scavenger hunt by completing activities at the booths of Resource Fair organizations designated on a scavenger hunt card. When children turn in a completed card they will take home a bag of goodies.

There are many activities going on during the Celebrate Families week including story hours at local libraries. In addition, family skiing, movie times and special events for teens are available. For more information about Washington County Celebrate Families call 262-335-4479 or go to the website at <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/cty/washington/>

Community Events For

Feb. 10 thru Feb. 19

CEDARBURG CULTURAL CENTER
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Feb. 10 Theater "It's Not You, It's Me... And Me Not Liking You." McMann&Tate's annual Valentine's Day comedy show. 8 p.m.

Feb. 11 Theater "It's Not You, It's Me... And Me Not Liking You." McMann&Tate's annual Valentine's Day comedy show. 8 p.m.

Feb. 12 Fireside Chat- "The Town of Cedarburg." 2:30 p.m.

February Classes (pre-registration required. (262) 375-3676.

11 Huckweaving for Kids, 10 a.m.

14 Music for Tots, 5 p.m.

15 Huckweaving, 6:30 p.m.

16 Drawing, 7 p.m.

18 Knitting, 10 a.m.

Feb. 10-12 -- Musky Expo. Wisconsin Products Pavilion. Fri., 2-9 pm; Sat., 9-6 pm; Sun., 9-4 pm. Info (608-833-6955). Wisconsin State Fair Park.

Feb. 10-12 Master Spas Sale. Master Spas Pavilion, 10-9 pm. Free admission. 262-548-8827. Wisconsin State Fair Park.

Feb. 16-19 - Milwaukee RV Show. Wisconsin Exposition Center. Thurs. 3:00-9 pm; Fri. 1-9 pm; Sat., 10 am-9:00 pm. Sun. 10-5 pm. Wisconsin State Fair Park. Info 414-463-7640; www.milwaukeeervshow.com

February 19 -- YMCA Camp Matawa WINTER FAMILY FUN DAY, 1-4pm, free activities include indoor climbing wall, archery, snow shoeing, cross country skiing, sledding and more! Lunch available; proceeds benefiting the Strong Kids Scholarship Fund. For information, call 262.626.2149 or www.matawa.org

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



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Local Editorial

The other day I went to the boot store to look for a pair of cowboy boots. I figured my old pair lasted 20 years so it was time for a new pair. I looked at Dan Post; made in Mexico, I looked at Durango's; made in China. As I walked down the aisle looking at the many names of boots, it became clear to me that very few were MADE IN U.S.A.!

Have you ever seen a Chinese wearing cowboy boots? The other day at work one of the guys I am working with was eating a can of fruit. He looked at the label and it said made in Thailand. Later that same week I read in the newspaper that Dole Co. in Hawaii will cease it's pineapple operation in Hawaii because they can produce it in other parts of the world cheaper. But why stop at pineapples?

Why not produce milk and eggs and cheese and all of our meat products overseas; it would be cheaper. A few years from now we will be nothing more than a huge retail store. We will have generations of people lacking the skills and knowledge to be able to build, manufacture, or produce anything.

I myself work in the construction industry. I can tell you that in the past five years there are many Mexican workers that do not speak English and are not American citizens, they are here because of what the Bush administration calls the guest worker program.

Republicans will tell you we need to fill those Jobs. Bull! It's all about cheap labor and larger corp. profits. My question is this; Are companies like Durango, Dan Post, Walmart, or companies that hire illegal aliens PATRIOTIC? And how much do you suppose they contribute to the Republican party?

Bush just recently gave his State of the Union address yet failed to talk about the 50 million Americans without health insurance. He talked about how the economy was doing good and the unemployment was down. The economy doing good? For who? The rich corporations setting up shop overseas or hiring illegal aliens! Unemployment is down, sure but what is the quality of jobs, Mr. President?

Our rich politicians have lost touch with the working people. Our politicians are sugar coating everything but yet many people buy into it. Do people really understand the Republican agenda or the GOP platform? Their agenda could be listed in priorities with the number one priority; providing American companies (not necessarily patriotic companies) government financial subsidies or as I like

to call it corporate welfare, tax breaks, and very limited restrictions, be it environmental, OSHA, or any other government restriction. So the bottom line for corporations would be to make maximum profits with minimal effort with very little regard to anything else including labor.

Our national debt is now over \$6 trillion. We pay over \$500 billion annually just on that interest alone. Our debt has increased \$4 trillion in the last five years of the Bush administration. The Republicans have just recently passed part of the budget which included reductions in funding for college grants and student loans.

U.S. Rep. Sensenbrenner is one of the Republicans towing the party line and voting for this budget, but yet they have given huge tax breaks and subsidies to corporations like Exxon/Mobil and pharmaceuticals. Shouldn't our government be concerned about educating our country in this global economy to remain competitive? Colleges will soon be just for rich kids. Unions in our country now comprise about 10% of all workers. Is it any wonder that as our Unions go so does our middle class?

It is thought that the Iraq war will be costing about \$2 trillion and the end of the war is no where in sight. Figure it out people, this war was about oil, nothing else regardless what anyone tells you. The focus on energy should be about conservation rather than consumption, but not if a wealthy oil company stands to make a profit.

The Republicans control all branches of government, executive, legislative, and judicial. It's like the fox guarding the hen house, there are no checks and balances!

This current administration has got to be the most irresponsible, narrow-minded,

greedy, un-patriotic, and damaging that our country has ever seen. The effects of this administration will be felt for many generations to come. Never before has our country been so corrupted by the wealthy corporations. It is somewhat understandable that during an election year, businesses in West Bend and Kewaskum support Republicans for financial reasons, but at what cost? Please Mr. Businessman don't tell me you voted Republican because of morals or something that Karl Rove and Company are trying to sell to the rest of us working people. The bottom line is it's your BOTTOM LINE and very little else.

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Dear Editor:

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On behalf of our 100+ volunteers who worked on this year's United Way of Washington County campaign, I wish to thank our supporters

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SCHOOL

Holy Trinity Honor Roll

The following is the second quarter honor roll from Holy Trinity School. 3.5-3.9*, 4.0**

GRADE FIVE: Anna Aycock*, Sarah Boettcher, Tanner Bowen*, Zachary Chmielewski, Andre Daugherty, Austin Goeden**, Victoria Hayward, Joe Kurer, Randy Petri, Kelsey Phillips*, Devon Sanborn, Jarret Sargent*.

GRADE SIX: Anna Bernhagen*, Charlie Bub*, Kate Evans, Adam Fleischman*, Joseph Herriges**, Cori Hoss, Jared Luedtke, Caitlin Rinzel*, Lydia Schneider*, Zachary Seitz, Kyle Tessar, Katie Tillmann*, Jacob Verhaalen*.

GRADE SEVEN: Abigail Amerling*, Eric Enright, Sa-

mantha Hebbring*, Katelyn Herriges, Katie Oscar, Kyle Phillips*, Cole Roberts, Elizabeth Schaller*.

GRADE EIGHT: Samantha Aycock*, Roxanne Etta*, Alyssa Krautkramer*, Daniel Laska, Andrew Luedtke, Rachel Rieden*, Andrew Rinzel*, Dana Schraufnagel*, Abigail Simonis, Dylan Tischendorf, Karissa Uelmen*.

St. Mary's Honor Roll

The following is the second quarter honor roll from St. Mary's Catholic School, Barton.

FIFTH GRADE: Honors: Andrew Albrecht, Sam Breuer, Steven Canales, Ben Falter, Nate Stockhausen, Alyssa

Stucke, James Unger, Nicole Vorderbruggen, Austin Yahr.

SIXTH GRADE: High Honors: Rebecca Fahney. Honors: Joe Stubbe.

SEVENTH GRADE: High Honors: Jennifer Albertson, Megan Theisen. Honors: Tyler Kutz, Brandon Schneider, Alie Schwartz, Ben Breuer.

EIGHTH GRADE: Honors: Nathan Pollnow, Adam Fettig, Erin Kempfer, Jessica Manchester.

St. Matthew's Honor Roll

The following is the second quarter honor roll from St. Matthew Catholic School, Campbellsport.

GRADE EIGHT: A Honors: Andrea Stageman, Angie Vis. Honors: Brandon Beck, Michelle Bong.

GRADE SEVEN: High Honors: Morgan Beisbier,

Matt Guell, Jessica Parsons. Honors: Brittany Dittloff.

GRADE SIX: A Honors: Heather Schrauth. High Honors: Jeff Bong, Katie Knoeck, Sarah Mrochinski. Honors: Katelyn Emmer, Cassidy Erickson, Nathan Luedtke, Trevor Wilke.

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Kewaskum School District

Monday, Feb. 13 - Nachos Grade, green beans, BIG soft pretzel & hot apple slices. *Popcorn chicken. (2) Peanut butter & jelly uncrustable.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Hot dog/bun, broccoli, cheese sauce, pears & Valentine cake. *Salad bar. (2) PB&J uncrustable.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Chicken patty bun, green beans, pineapple tidbits & a snowman cookie. *Burger bar. (2) PB&J uncrustable.

Thursday, Feb. 16 - Zesty Italian spaghetti, French bread w/ garlic butter, tossed salad w. asst. dressings & pear slices. *Johnsville brat/bun. (2) PB&J uncrustable.

Friday, Feb. 17 - Turkey & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttery corn & a dinner roll. *Pizza dippers. (2) PB&J uncrustable.

Holy Trinity

Monday, Feb. 13 - Mini corn dogs, macaroni & cheese, wheat bread w/ butter, carrot coins, pears, Lincoln log, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 - French bread pizza, broccoli/cauliflower, Mandarin oranges, heart cookie, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Meatball/meatloaf, whipped potatoes w/ gravy, golden corn, mixed fruit, dinner roll, peanut butter bar, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 16 - Egg sandwich, hot ham on a bun, green beans, peaches, frosted cupcake, milk.

Friday, Feb. 17 - Stromboli, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, applesauce & pineapple, cookie, milk.

St. Lucas School

Monday, Feb. 13 - NO SCHOOL.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Sloppy joe on a bun, tator tots, peas, ice cream.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Real pizza, fresh veggies, pineapple, pumpkin pinwheels.

Thursday, Feb. 16 - Mini cheese omelets, sausages, applesauce, juice, cinnamon roll.

Friday, Feb. 17 - Chili, crackers, cheese, green beans, peaches, chocolate chip bar.

Campbellsport School District

Monday, Feb. 13 - Grillburger/bun, cheese, pickles, French fries, assorted fruits, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Chicken nuggets/dip, buttered noodles, green beans, fruit cocktail, bread, dessert, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Chili dog or hot dog, baked beans, hash browns, applesauce, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 16 - Pizza dippers/dip, crisp tri-taters, seasoned corn, pineapple, milk.

Friday, Feb. 17 - Grilled ham & cheese, pickles, tater tots, fresh fruit, whipped jello, milk.

St. Matthew's

Monday, Feb. 13 - Chicken noodle soup, ham sandwich, raw veggies & dip, grapes or orange, milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Burrito, potato rounds, green beans, pickles, mixed fruit, Valentine cake, milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Sausage, pancakes, syrup, blueberries, peaches or pears, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 16 - Chicken fajita, potato wedges, carrot sticks, peas, banana or pineapple, milk.

Friday, Feb. 17 - Pizza dippers, potato wedges, corn, applesauce, cherry, jello, milk.

St. Mary's

Monday, Feb. 13 - Chicken patty on a bun, baked beans, fruit fluff.

Tuesday, Feb. 14 - Mini cupid corn puppies, melt my heart potatoes, caring carrots, pretty soft pretzel, treat for the sweet.

Wednesday, Feb. 15 - Ground beef and macaroni, mixed vegetables, pears, rye bread.

Thursday, Feb. 16 - Sausage pizza, tossed salad, baked apples.

Friday, Feb. 17 - NO SCHOOL.



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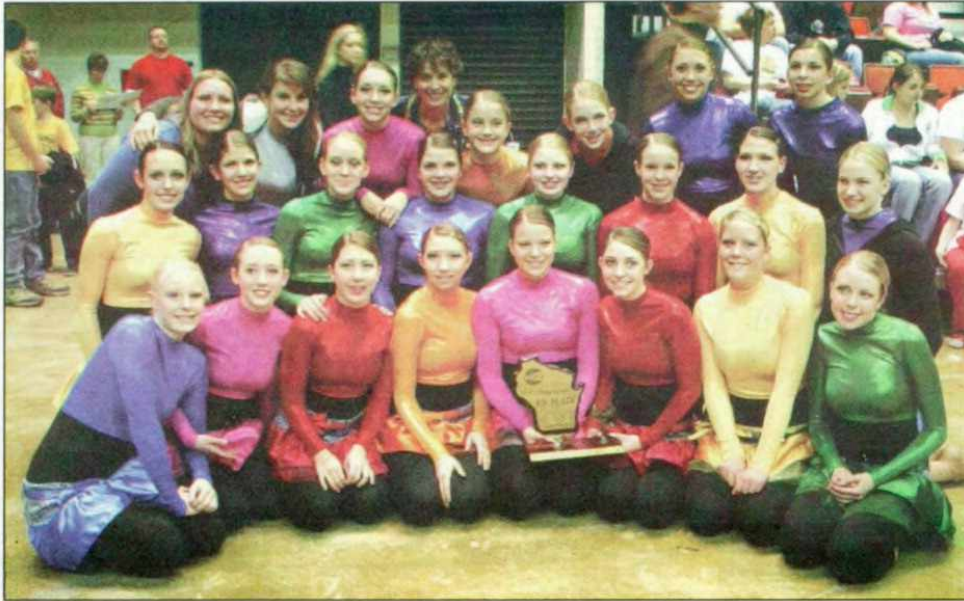
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SCHOOL

CHS Dance Team places in top five at state dance competition



Shown above are the members of the CHS Dance Team in their "Rainbow" outfits. Front row, left to right, Brittany Hundertmark, Samantha Hawley, Katie Costello, Laura Yanke, Danielle Bilgo, Sarah Karoses, Sarah Galligan, Jacque Gruber. Second row: Kristy Bengel, Heather Russel, Stephanie Ninnemann, Tonisha Atkins, Bryana Pecus, Jill Narges, Melissa Zehren, Ashley Lichtensteiger. Third row: Nicole Bublitz-manager, Maja Schimke, Danielle Stukenberg, Coach Mary Bilgo, Cecilee Rodenkirch, Cora Floyd, Sam Pankratz, and Ruby Oestreich.

The Campbellsport Dance Team has had the State Dance Competition in their sights for the last seven months and this

past weekend their dreams and hard work became a reality.

The Dance Team com-

peted at the Wisconsin State Dance Championship Saturday, February 4, in LaCrosse and placed in the top five of

each of their divisions. Ninety teams competed. Pom was divided into four divisions and Campbellsport was in Division Three. The team competed against 17 teams in Pom and placed fourth, behind some of the best teams in the state, also beating teams that beat them at the regional competition.

In the afternoon, the girls competed in the Open Division, Division Two Funk category and received a fifth place trophy for their efforts. Seventeen teams competed in this category as well. Only the top five teams in the state bring home a trophy and the CHS girls brought home two. It was a wonderful way to shine at the state competition.

The girls' homemade costumes were a big hit with all the teams at the competition. They seemed to stand out of the crowd especially with the Pom uniforms, consisting of seven different colors, thus the theme, Over the Rainbow. A creative use of a revamped uniform that was used for Funk, was also a hit as it stood out of the crowd with the bright blue and gold colors, accented with funk designs complements of Sarah Karoses and her art abilities.

The girls made many changes to their routines even up to two days before they left for the competition and performed them without a mistake. Coach Mary Bilgo is so proud of them as they have been diligently working to be the best Campbellsport has ever had. The team is proud to represent their school and community and bring home a trophy in two events. Only 10

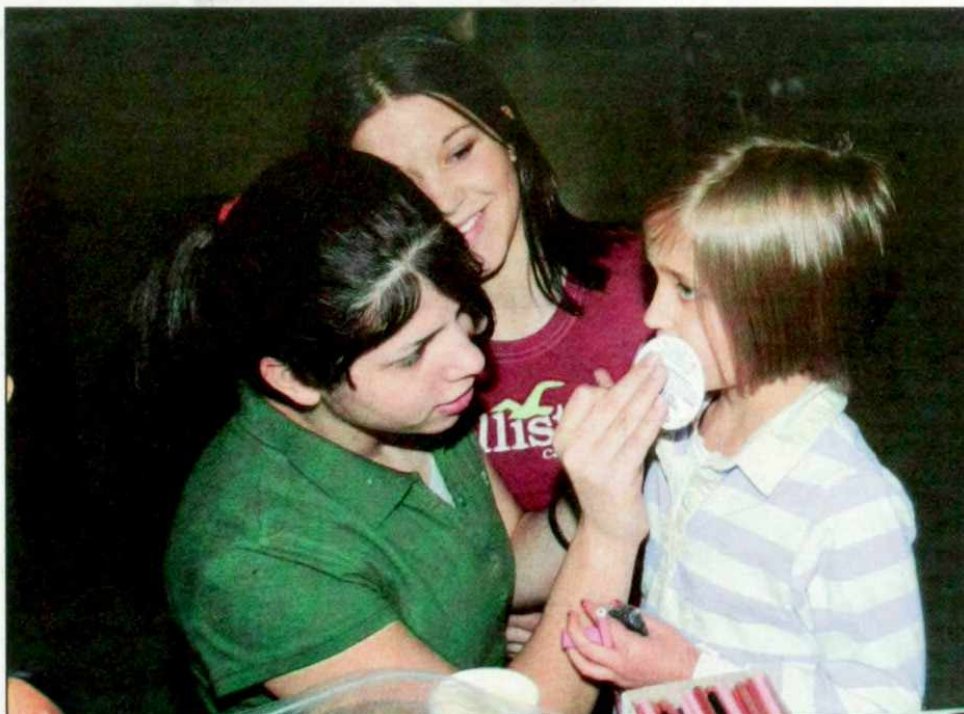
teams across the state can say they brought home two trophies at the State Dance Competition. "We have come such a long way in four years. Our 2005-2006 team is inspired by teams they compete against and has pushed themselves to be the best they can be. I am proud to be their coach and hope we can experience this again each and every year," stated Coach Bilgo.

The girls got a jump-start on the season with practices in the summer and fall, and practice five days a week during the basketball season. The dedication the girls have to their sport is incredible. When each and every girl must perform exactly like each other in every movement and formation it puts a lot of pressure on the new girls to step-it-up and this year, just like in years past, the girls have done it.

The team consists of seven seniors: Danielle Bilgo, Katie Costello, Sarah Galligan, Jacque Gruber, Sarah Karoses, Brittany Hundertmark and Laura Yanke; five juniors: Sam Hawley, Jill Narges, Sam Pankratz, Kristy Bengel and Bryana Pecus; four sophomores: Tonisha Atkins, Steph Ninnemann, Ruby Oestreich and Melissa Zehren and five freshmen: Cecilee Rodenkirch, Heather Russel, Dani Stukenberg, Ashley Lichtensteiger and foreign exchange student Maja Schimke.

Coach Bilgo would like to thank the girls for their hard work and dedication as they represent Campbellsport High School and all the Cougar fans that support them each and every time they perform.

Holy Trinity celebrates Catholic Schools Week with milk mustaches



GOT MILK?? Lunch time at Holy Trinity School on Wednesday, February 1 was an exciting time for the students. It was a time to celebrate Catholic Schools Week and Wisconsin's many benefits of milk and dairy products. Students made their own "milk mustaches" and had their photo taken. The Wisconsin Dairy Council/Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board and school foodservice staff worked with the students to teach them about the many benefits of dairy in their life. Students need three glasses of milk each day for healthy and hard working bodies. Milk supplies calcium and eight other nutrients to help Holy Trinity students stay healthy. Kindergartner Kambria Jaeger got her ice cream "mustache" from Monica Faber and Abby Simonis.

Statesman photo: Janet Backhaus

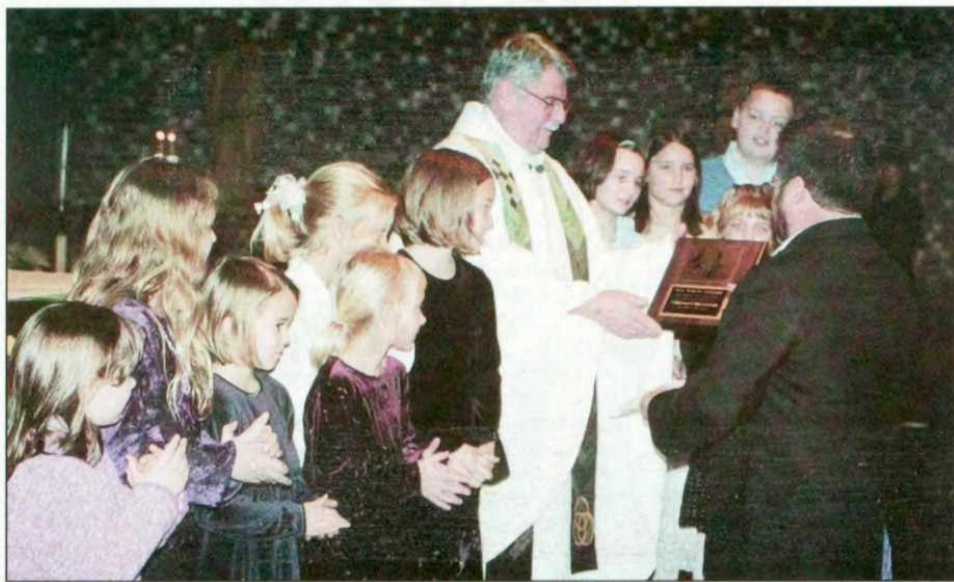
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Pastor of St. Michael since 1999 Fr. Bob leaves with many fond memories

Father Bob Artmann ready to enjoy retirement



Father Bob Artmann receives a plaque from St. Michael Parish trustee, Bruce Wenninger. Father Bob is surrounded by the parish Cherub Choir.

T. KEWASKUM- When many Catholics think of their priest they have an image of an authority figure of the church. It's not very often that you take the term Father literally. And, although he isn't married and claims only one dependent on his tax returns, Father Bob Artman is and was a father figure to many who knew him.

Ask anyone of his St. Michael parishioners and they will tell you, he isn't your typical priest. That could be seen by the many tears shed at his final Sunday service held this last Sunday, January 29.

Fr. Bob, who is known to be a better fisher of men than of fish, came to St. Michael Parish in 1999. His parishioners say they immediately took to him.

"I remember my first meeting with Fr. Bob. I was mowing the grass in the cemetery and I saw this strange car pull up. So I wouldn't cause a disturbance, I started mowing towards the back of the cemetery. Next thing I know, there was Fr. Bob introducing himself. That said a lot to me, it showed he cared about everyone, even the guy who mowed the grass," stated Leon Schmidt. Schmidt also played a role in a farewell reception for Fr. Bob held after his last Mass.

"We wrote to Archbishop Dolan to invite him to attend but he could not fit it in his calendar. We wrote to Bishop Sklba who also could not attend. We couldn't let this farewell go by without having some sort of dignitary so we invited "Bishop" Schmidt played by Leon Schmidt, stated Master of Ceremonies, Jim Thull.

Following a dinner catered by St. Michael parishioners, numerous attendees recalled their favorite memories of Fr. Bob and thanked him for his dedicated service. One of

the many gifts received by parishioners was a unique stole given by his parish family.

A journey of faith

A dedicated Catholic, Fr. Bob stated he attended St. Michael's Grade School in Milwaukee for eight years. He then attended the Archdiocesan Seminary High School for four years of high school and St. Francis Seminary College for his college education. In 1964 he was ordained by Archbishop William Cousins. He started his pastoral career at St. Philip Neri Parish on the northwest side of Milwaukee for seven years. He was then transferred to St. Dominic's Parish in Brookfield where he stayed for two years.

In 1973 he was appointed to the faculty of DeSales Seminary High School where he taught History, American Government, Economics and a class in the History of Religion. While a member of the seminary faculty he attended Marquette University where he received enough credits for a major in History to go with his other major in Philosophy. Fr. Bob also holds a minor in Latin and English.

When the high school seminary closed in 1979, he was assigned to St. Robert Parish in Shorewood. On that journey he took classes in Clinical Pastoral Education to qualify to be a hospital chaplain. After completing those classes he became Chaplain of Elmbrook Memorial Hospital for 18 years. His journey then brought him to St. Michael Parish in 1999.

Looking back upon his journey in the priesthood, Fr. Bob says, "I have enjoyed a variety of priestly assignments since Ordination. Of all those various assignments, being a hospital chaplain has perhaps been the most rewarding. Every day of those 18 years I felt

that I was doing priestly work. Working with the sick and dying taught me daily to appreciate the blessings that I have been given."

He also recalled his most memorable experience was while a chaplain. "In one day I was able to administer six of the seven Sacraments of the Catholic Church. I baptized a new born, received into the faith an adult whose confession I heard, gave him Communion for the first time, confirmed him, officiated at his marriage, and in the time of death, gave him and his wife the Sacrament of the Sick.

Fr. Bob stated, "It has been a privilege to serve the people of St. Michael's for the past six and a half years. I hope and pray that all of the people of the community will unite behind the process of collaboration between St. Michael and Holy Trinity Parishes."

He went to say, "We have to prepare and take seriously the impending shortage of priests in the Church. Parents and grandparents, aunts and uncles, and all Catholic laity have to promote vocations to the priesthood. Our religious needs are not going to be taken care of in any other way. We have benefited in our spiritual needs through the sacrifices of other parents. Now it is up to us. If we don't, we will be traveling more than just three miles to attend Mass. We must be willing to hand on a vibrant church to our children that cares for people and not buildings."

Fr. Bob said he has no exact plans in his retirement yet, but is enjoying the free time.

Q. Among retirees what is considered formal attire?
A. Tied shoes.

Q. What is the best way to describe retirement?
A. The never ending Coffee



Sister Eileen Curran shares a hug with Fr. Bob after his final mass at St. Michael Parish. They worked together at the parish.



Fr. Bob warmly welcomes "Bishop" Schmidt at his fairwell reception.

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OBITUARIES

HAROLD BATH



Harold Bath, age 76, of Kewaskum, was called home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on Thursday, February 2, 2006 at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

He was born on April 18, 1929 in Kewaskum, the son of the late Math and Olive (Fellenz) Bath, and on August 26, 1950, he was united in marriage to Adeline Kutz at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum.

Harold served his country in the U. S. Army during the Korean Conflict. He was employed by the West Bend Company in West Bend, retiring in 1990 after 40 years of service and was a member of the 25 Year Club.

Harold was also a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum and the Knights of Columbus Father Casper Rehr Council 1964 West Bend.

Harold was a faithful, caring husband to his wife, Adeline for 35 years following a car accident. He will lovingly be remembered as a devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who had a great sense of humor, enjoyed hunting and fishing and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Adeline; three children, Steven Bath (owner of Kettle Country Home Improvements), Connie (Rich) Marks and Debbie (Ray) Duenkel all of Kewaskum; a brother, Clarence Bath of West Bend; two sisters, Mary Ann Kutz and Alice Uelmen both of West Bend; a son-in-law, Ralph Seefeld of Campbellsport; ten grandchildren, Michelle (Nick) Walters, Christina (Pat) Janesch, Mark (Marie) Jaycox, Jr., Jeremy (Holly) Jaycox, Jenny and Brenda Jaycox, Stephanie and Jonathan Walters, Melissa Miranda and Matthew Shoppach; eight great-grandchildren, William Walters, Samantha, Melinda and Kimberly Janesch, Jillian and Mark Jaycox, Jeremiah Jaycox and Damian Keys, other relatives, friends and his faithful companion, Gizmo.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Susan Seefeld; a son-in-law, Mark Jaycox, Sr.; a great-grandson, Jeffrey Walters and two sisters, Florence Heriges and Delores Brodzeller.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 5, 2006 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and military honor rites followed Mass.

Relatives and friends called on Sunday at the church from

2:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Cremation followed and burial of the cremains was in the parish cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to Cancer Treatment Centers of America or Kathy Hospice House are appreciated.

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

FREDERICK E. BELGER

Frederick E. Belger, age 89, a lifelong resident of Boltonville, passed away on Wednesday, February 1, 2006 at his home surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on July 26, 1916 in Boltonville, the son of the late Frederick and Lillian (Meilahn) Belger, and on December 10, 1938, he was united in marriage to Morla Schulz at St. Paul's United Church of Christ in Silver Creek. His wife preceded him in death on July 31, 1997.

Fred was a member of St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. He was a member of the Boltonville Fire Department for many years and was employed by Midwest Livestock in Lomira for numerous years. He also worked at the Gehl Company in West Bend and Johann Plumbing in St. Michaels. Fred was the owner and operator of Belger's Livestock Trucking.

His favorite pastimes included woodworking projects, fishing, spending time with his grandchildren, card club and dice club.

Survivors include three children, Bob (Karen) Belger of West Bend, Carol (Hilbert) Kertscher of Random Lake and Bonnie (Dale) Prochnow of Campbellsport; a brother, Elmer (Marian) Belger of Boltonville; a sister, Dorothy Bocher of West Bend; a very special friend, Martin Selchert from Germany, seven grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother-in-law, Edward Bocher.

Funeral services were held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, February 3, 2006 at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church in Kewaskum. Rev. Edwin Fredrich officiated and burial was at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday in the Boltonville Union Cemetery in Boltonville.

Friends called on Friday at the church from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to St. Lucas Lutheran Church are appreciated.

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

JOANNE M. LINK

Joanne M. Link, age 70, of West Bend, passed away on Saturday, February 4, 2006 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

She was born on March 12, 1935 in the town of Farmington, the daughter of the late George and Sarah (Gahagan) Fay.

Joanne was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels and St. John of God Catholic Chapel in the town of Farmington. During her working years, she was employed in a secretarial position with the West Bend Company and Shelton F. Boyd Company both of West Bend. Her last place of employment was with the American Legion State Headquarters in Milwaukee.

Survivors include her daughter, Cheryl (Bryan) Christensen of Nashville, Tennessee; two sisters-in-law, June Fay of West Bend and Mae Fay of Boltonville, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by an infant brother, Robert Fay, two brothers, Thomas and Eugene Fay and a sister, Sharon Petermann.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2006 at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Father Edwin Kornath will officiate and burial of the cremains will follow in the parish cemetery.

Visitors will be received on Saturday at the church from noon until the time of services.

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

JOHN A. STERR

John A. Sterr, 87, of Hartford, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 4, 2006 at the St. Luke's Medical Center in Milwaukee.

He was born on Jan. 11, 1919, the son of Jacob and Theresa (nee Schmitt) Sterr, and married Anna Marie Lackas on Feb. 23, 1946.

John was a member of St. Mary's of the Hill Parish and the Hartford Senior Friends.

He was a lifelong resident of the town of Erin.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Anna; his children, Margaret (Daniel) Stratman of Watertown, Dorothy of Elm Grove, Joseph (Roxy) of Kewaskum, Arlene (Michael) Borchardt of Greenfield, Lenora (Jerry) Moe of Milwaukee, Harvey (Stephanie) of Menomonee Falls and Harold (Cheryl) of Menomonee Falls; 13 grandchildren, Michael (Michelle) Stratman, Linda (Jason) Kilps, Kristina (David) Reinke, Trisha (Joseph) Falk, Josh Sterr, Amber (Joel) Stroschin, Jennifer (Christopher) Hoedel, Michael Borchardt Jr., Victoria, Wyatt, Cole, Nicole and Danielle Sterr; 13 great grandchildren; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Josephine Zehren and Frances Rettler.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Patrick's Chapel in Thompson with Father Fred Alexander officiating.

The family greeted relatives and friends on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. at the Shimon Funeral Home, Hartford, with a prayer vigil at 7:30 p.m.

Interment will be in St. Kilian Cemetery, Hartford.

LOUIS A. LOEHR

Louis A. Loehr, 89, of Fond du Lac, passed away on Sunday, Feb. 5, 2006, at St. Agnes Hospital.

He was born on Nov. 19, 1916, in Dotyville, a son of Louis and Catherine Wuest Loehr.

On May 28, 1940, he married Lucille Lefebvre at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fond du Lac.

The couple farmed on the Loehr homestead in the town of Forest after their marriage until they retired in 1978.

Louis was employed at Baker Cheese for 25 years.

He was a lifetime member of Knights of Columbus Council 644 and the Fourth Degree. He was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Parish.

Survivors include two daughters, Marjorie (Alvin) Morgen of Kiel and Donna Loomis of Campbellsport; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Cele Blake of Lomira; five sisters-in-law; two brothers-in-law; nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends; and by a special friend, Sadie Klaske.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lucille; three sisters and two brothers.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2006, at Shepherd of the Hills, Eden. The Rev. Charles H. Wester will officiate. Entombment was at Chapel of the Risen Christ Mausoleum, Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 3 p.m. until the time of services on Tuesday at Shepherd of the Hills Church.

Zacherl Funeral Home served the family. www.zacherlfuneralhome.com

WILLIAM 'BILL' OTT AMIDON

William "Bill" Ott Amidon, 63, of Fond du Lac, died unexpectedly on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2006, in Minneapolis, Minn.

He was born on April 6, 1942, in Madison, the son of William Amidon and Virginia Immel Kempf.

He served in the U.S. Air Force from 1962 to 1966.

On June 4, 1966, Bill married Kathy Berres in Fond du Lac.

Bill worked for the railroad for 37 years, retiring in 2002 as an engineer.

He enjoyed fishing, hunt-

ing, his computer, cooking and spending time with his family.

Survivors include his wife, Kathy; four children, William (Sheri) Amidon of Campbellsport, Melissa (Jeff) Norenberg of Fond du Lac, Mark (Nicole) Amidon of Slinger and Eric (Malinda) Amidon of Glen Flora; seven grandchildren, Alyssa and Amber Norenberg, Jake, Mason and Carter Amidon, and Gracie and Preston Amidon; his mother, Virginia of Fond du Lac; five brothers and sisters, Keith Amidon of Minnesota, Judy Hall of Missouri, Susie Wittkof of Arizona, David Kempf of Fond du Lac and Linda (Bob) Theyerl of Fond du Lac; other relatives; and friends.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Friday, Feb. 3, 2006, at Twohig Funeral Home of Fond du Lac. The Rev. Jeff Blain officiated, and burial followed at Calvary Cemetery, Fond du Lac.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 2, 2006, and from 10 a.m. until time of services on Friday, Feb. 3, at the funeral home.

A memorial in Bill's name will be established.

Twohig Funeral Home of Fond du Lac served the family.

JOSEPH P. LACKAS

Joseph P. Lackas, 52, of Theresa, died on Friday, Feb. 3, 2006 at his residence.

He was born March 16, 1953 in Fond du Lac to Reuben and Frances (Spaeth) Lackas, and married Hertha Mueller on Sept. 10, 1983 in Theresa.

Joe lived his entire life in the Theresa area, graduating from Lomira High School in 1971.

He was employed at Wondra Excavating, where he learned skills that had made his own business so successful.

In 1980 Joe started Lackas Trucking and Excavating. He stayed active in the business up until the time of his long and courageous battle with cancer.

Snowmobiling and good times with friends were enjoyed by Joe.

Survivors include his wife, Hertha; two daughters, Jamie Lackas and Ashley Lackas, both of Theresa; his mother, Frances Lackas of Theresa; a brother, Ronald (special friend Pam Butterfield) of Theresa; eight sisters, Patty (Dan) Lynch of Fond du Lac, Helen (Gary) Margelofsky of Mayville, Theresa (John) Phillips of Fairfax, Va., Kathy (Rick) Margelofsky of Mayville, Barb (Kelly) McDaniels of Oshkosh, Doris (Jim) Koenings and Ann Hoff, both of Lomira and Linda Lackas (special friend

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Preceding her in death was her father, Reuben, in 1994.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Wednesday, Feb. 8 at 11 a.m. at St. Theresa's Catholic Church in Theresa.

Rev. Kevin Kowalski officiated, and interment was in St. Theresa's Memorial Gardens in Theresa.

Visitation was at the church only on Tuesday from 4 to 8 p.m. and also on Wednesday from 9 until 10:45 a.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated.

The Cottrill Funeral Home, Mayville, is assisting the family.

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Prairie Gardens Realty growing along with Kewaskum community

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Prairie Gardens Realty Broker Karen Callen, front left, shown with agents Krystal Gavin, Sharon Ellis, Rachele Flitter, Sandy Liermann and back row, Larry Jesowshek. Their office is located at 204 Main Street in Downtown Kewaskum.

Kristen Maskala, MD, left, orthopedic surgeon and sports medicine specialist at SynergyHealth West Bend Clinic, was honored January 28 when her #22 jersey was retired in a halftime ceremony at Marquette University's Al McGuire Center. Maskala is only the second women's basketball player in Marquette history to have her jersey retired. A record-setting scorer on the MU women's basketball team from 1991-1994, Dr. Maskala helped the team make its first-ever postseason appearances in the National Women's Invitation Tournament (NWIT) and NCAA Tournament. In 2004, she was inducted into the M Club Hall of Fame.

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By Amy Swanson
Statesman Correspondent
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Kewaskum now boasts its own real estate company which adds to the growing list of businesses calling Kewaskum home. Prairie Gardens Realty opened their doors in April of 2004, and they, just like their client base, have been growing ever since.

Long-time friends and co-owners, Karen Callen, broker, and Gary Gavin, developer and builder, partnered in April 2004 to offer Kewaskum local realty services.

"Kewaskum really didn't have a large scale real estate company, so we thought we would offer that to the community," Callen said. "We started out small and then this past July we moved to a bigger location because our business is growing so much." They now have transformed a former meat market into a classy professional building.

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Prairie Gardens Realty is involved in new residential developments in Kewaskum, Richfield and Mequon. They currently have listings throughout Washington, Fond du Lac and Sheboygan counties. Callen added that they are not limited to just those three counties and with new agents joining, they will be listing properties in other surrounding counties. "We're very busy," Callen said.

Prairie Gardens Realty's new developments in

Kewaskum include Potawatomi Prairie, just west of Highway 45 on Highway H, and Nature Haven Estates, at the intersection of Badger and Prospect Drives. Both developments offer single and multi-family residential properties. Their newest development is a condominium community on 120 acres next to Gavin's Old Glory Heights subdivision. The development will preserve much of the existing trees and green space. Adjacent to Kiwanis Park, Gavin says 10 acres of the development is being given to the village as an addition to Kiwanis Park.

"Kewaskum has been very good to us. The people here are just fantastic. I'd like to invite everyone to stop by and see what we are all about. I know they will feel comfortable," said Callen. Prairie Gardens Realty is located at 204 Main Street in Kewaskum and can be found on the internet at www.prairiegardensrealty.com.

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Feb 12, 9:00am

8:00 AM INSPECTION

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AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: Wide variety of quality antiques & collectibles. For full ad & photos visit www.paulauction.com. Lion head oak buffet & Morris chair w/other oak; Walnut hanging cupboard; Early dry sink; Morris mohair sofa; 1800s chest; Vaseline glass; 100+ pcs. Block Optic & other Depr. & elegant glass; Lennox Holly svc/8 w/accessories; C&I w/tumblers; PRR lantern; Several neon signs; Beer adv.; Ives 691 set w/box; Several Lionel RR. plus cars Am Flyer std. ga. set; AF set iron & tin sets; Marx eng. sets; Many BR access.; German pull horse; Iron bell toy; Buddy L trucks; Marx svc. station, bumper auto, etc.; Several early steel toys; Many boxed & other 50s/60s toys; Broom handle Mauseer; Firearms; Aladdin lamps; Sterling svc/8; Many coins; Brass microscope; Costume jewelry; Early maps; Pendant lightning balls; Several analytical scales; Auto adv.; Good electric chair prop.

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\$269,900



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Village Board Meeting Minute

Village of Kewaskum
Plan Commission Meeting
December 6, 2005
7:00 p.m.

The Plan Commission of the Village of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin, held their regular meeting in the Council Room of the Municipal Building, 204 First Street. Chairperson Mathew Heiser, called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following Commissioners were present: Commissioners Frank Beesten, Theodore Meilahn, Chad Cook, and Andy Pesch. Commissioner Jim Wright was absent a quorum was present. Also in attendance were Mr. Ken Ward, Mr. Gordon Hoffmann, Mr. Larry Bunkelman, Mr. Gary Gavin and representatives for the Courtney Apartments, Mr. Brian Bence & Rob Williams.

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

On a motion made by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried unanimously by voice vote the Plan Commission approved the minutes as amended and printed for October 25, 2005.

The Plan Commission reviewed the Certified Survey Map for Marion Bunkelman, 811 Prospect Road to divide said parcel into two parcels (lots). Both Mr. Hoffmann and Mr. Ward indicated they would not have an objection to the land division, but explained that the use on the newly created parcel housing the larger shed would be a legal nonconforming use. It was noted access for the newly created lot would still be zoned RS-1 Single Family Residential and access to Prospect Road as well as the private drive to the north by means of an easement dated 1961. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Frank Beesten and carried by the majority by voice vote, the Plan Commission recommended the CSM to the Village Board with a favorable recommendation to approve. Theodore Meilahn abstained.

The Plan Commission reviewed the request the site and building plan for the NE corner of Bonnie Lane and Courtney Lane. The plan as previously reviewed has changed slightly causing the plan to be brought back to the Plan Commission. It was noted that a storm drainage easement is required for the parcel. Mr. Ken Ward reviewed the varied recommendation. Mr. Gordon Hoffmann also shared his comments with the Commission. Mr. Brian Bence and Rob Williams explained their requests and reasoning for them. On the matter of allowing the elevator shaft to exceed the 35 feet height maximum, a motion was made by Andy Pesch, seconded by Chad Cook and unanimously carried by voice vote to grant a variance for the elevator shaft proposed height. On the matter of the deck setback being 2 feet versus 5 feet, a motion was made by Andy Pesch, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Commission remained firm on the 2 feet setback for the decks. The matter of extending a mechanical room for the HVAC into the setback area was discussed and on a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Chad Cook and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission voted to maintain the ordinances denying the request for change. On a motion by Andy Pesch, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and unanimously carried by voice vote the Commission moved the plan forward after the engineers and building inspector sign off on said plans.

It was noted item C. on the agenda was pulled by the requesting party that being Mr. Thomas Timblin.

The Plan Commission reviewed the annexation petition for the area on the north and south side of CTH "H" west of the village limits as well as proposed zoning per the two concept plans previously reviewed. Mr. Ken Ward and Mr. Gordon Hoffmann both acknowledge their review of said plans and recommended the annexation and proposed zoning. On a motion by Frank Beesten, seconded by Theodore Meilahn and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Plan Commission approved sending a favorable recommendation on the petition for annexation and included the recommended zoning.

Chairperson Mathew Heiser entertained the motion for adjournment. On a motion made by Frank Beesten, seconded by Andy Pesch for adjournment. By a roll call vote 5 "Aye", 0 "Nay", 1 "Absent". Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned.

Daniel Schmidt
Village Administrator
Approved 01-31-2006
Published 02-09-2006 WNAXLP

Village Board Meeting January 9, 2006 8:00 p.m.

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

President Mathew A. Heiser presided. Trustee Andy Pesch was absent; all other Trustee Members were present. A quorum was present.

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

On a motion by Trustee Kevin Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and unanimously carried voice vote, approved the minutes of December 12, 2005 as printed.

The Fire Chief Mark Groeschel presented the November 2005 report:

Fire calls	1
Year to date	1
Jaws runs	2
Year to date	2
Rescue calls	25
Miles	655

Police Chief Richard Knoebel did not have anything to report:

Director of Public Works, Jerry Gilles reported on the following:

1) Informed the Board that 3 water main breaks have occurred since the last meeting.

2) Reported that the new lift station is in full operation as of shortly before Christmas and all is going well.

On a motion by Trustee Steve Scheunemann, seconded by Trustee Harry Roecker and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the issuance of an Operator's License for 2005/2006 upon proper payment of fees and documentation for the following as recommended by the Police Department:

Klemme, Steve C., Kewaskum, WI

Administrator Daniel S. Schmidt reviewed the following with the Board:

1) Review of Taxpayer and League Bulletins.

2) Review building permit report for period ending December 2005.

3) Reported that Congressman James Sensenbrenner Jr. will be holding office hours at the Kewaskum Municipal Building on Tuesday, January 17, 2006.

4) Reported that the tax collection process is going fine so far and is at nearly the same level as the 2004 level.

Trustee Harry Roecker reported that bills were okay for payment. On a motion by Trustee Thomas Piwoni, seconded by Trustee Derek Peterson and unanimously carried by voice vote the Board approved the payment of bills as recommended by the Administrative Committee. The total of all claims as recommended are as fol-

General	173,351.38
Sewer	241,277.74
Ck #28961 - #29184	
Library Fund	8,518.23
Water Fund	27,173.35
TID 2 Fund	254,063.48
Capital Projects Fund	362.25
Tax Escrow Fund	1,278,785.96
TOTAL	\$1,983,532.39

Board Representative for the Library Board, President Mathew Heiser, reported that a Library Meeting was held on January 9, 2006. President Mathew Heiser indicated circulation was 2,857; up by 6.5% from 2004. The statistics for 2005 showed circulation up by 10% and new cards by 15% over that of 2004.

President Mathew Heiser, reported that a Mid-Moraine Municipal Association Legislative Committee Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 11, 2006 and that a quarterly meeting is scheduled for January 18, 2006.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2006-01 "A Resolution Supporting Agreements Between The Village Of Kewaskum And The Wisconsin State Elections Board Regarding Use Of The Statewide Voter Registration System as attached hereto: Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent". Trustee Andy Pesch was absent.

Action was taken on Resolution No. 2006-02 "A Resolution Of The Village Of Kewaskum, Washington County, Wisconsin Declaring The Intent Of The Village Of Kewaskum To Establish A Storm Water Utility District In The Village Of Kewaskum" as attached hereto: Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent". Trustee Andy Pesch was absent.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Steve Scheunemann and unanimously carried by voice vote, the Board approved the authorization to extend the Washington County Library Contract for another one year January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.

On a motion by Trustee Harry Roecker, seconded by Trustee Derek Peterson and unanimously carried by

voice vote the Board authorized the establishment of a Comprehensive Planning Kickoff meeting in conjunction with the Town of Kewaskum for March 16, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building Annex and to use option 2, the smaller post cards for notification.

On a motion by Trustee Derek Peterson, seconded by Trustee Thomas Piwoni and carried by the majority roll call vote, to adjourn to closed session under Chapter 19.85(1)(c) of the Statutes to discuss employee performance data and evaluation for Village Employees over which the governmental body has jurisdiction. Roll call vote was 6 "Aye" 0 "Nay" 1 "Absent". Trustee Andy Pesch was absent.

Daniel S. Schmidt
Administrator
Approved 01-23-2006
Pub. (K.S.) 02-02-2006 WNAXLP

VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CREATION OF PROPOSED STORM WATER UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1

Pursuant to §66.0703 and §66.0827 Wisconsin Statutes, the Village of Kewaskum Village Board will hold a public hearing on February 20, 2006 at 8:00 p.m., at the Village Hall, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin, at which time all interested persons, or their agents or attorneys, may appear before the Village Board and be heard concerning the proposed creation of Storm Water Utility District No. 1.

The proposed boundaries of the District include the Woodland Creek Subdivision, Woodland Creek Addition No. 1 and related outlots ("Woodland Creek"). The proposed work to be carried out by the District includes the maintenance of "Stormceptor" type traps for the control of pollutants in storm water runoff from lands within Woodland Creek.

All interested persons, or their agents or attorneys, will be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard regarding the proposed creation of

the District, the boundaries thereof, the proposed work or the proposed annual charges for properties affected. Such hearing shall be public and citizens and interested persons shall then be heard. This hearing may be adjourned from time to time. The Village Board following the Public Hearing may take action on the proposed creation of the Utility District.

A report on the proposed District has been prepared and is on file in the office of the Village Clerk. The report consists of: the final plans and specifications for the "Stormceptor" type traps; an estimate of the annual cost of maintaining the improvements; an estimate as to the approximate annual cost per unit for properties affected and a schedule of the proposed annual charges for each property affected; and a statement that the properties against which the charges are proposed are benefited. A copy of the report will be provided upon request at the Village Clerk's office at Village Hall, 204 First Street, Kewaskum, Wisconsin weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you have any questions, or would like to request a copy of the report by phone, please call 262-626-8484.

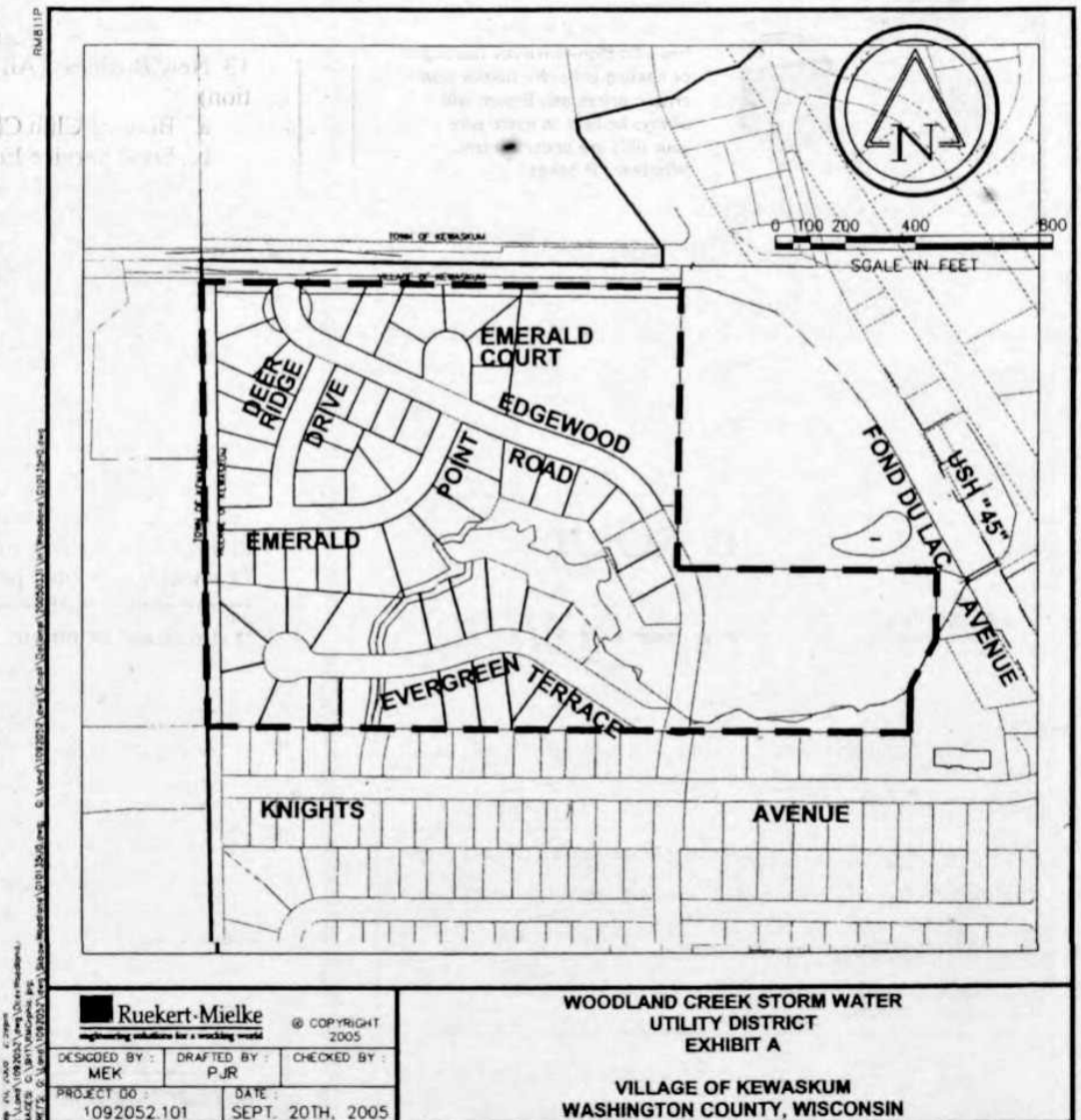
VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
Daniel S. Schmidt,
Village Administrator/Clerk/
Treasurer

Members of other Village committees, boards, commissions and authorities may attend and participate at this meeting, but will not take official action unless the notice so provides.

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UTILITY DISTRICT
EXHIBIT A
VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

State of Wisconsin
Circuit Court
Washington County
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
JOHN A. BONLENDER.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
(Informal Administration)

Case No. 06-IN-0009
An application has been filed for informal administration of the estate of the decedent, whose date of birth was May 11, 1950 and date of death was August 28, 2005. The decedent died domiciled in Washington County, State of Wisconsin, with a post office address of: N9566 County Road W, Campbellsport, Wisconsin 53010.

All interested persons have waived notice.
Creditors' claim must be filed with the probate registrar on or before April 27, 2006.

Kay F. Morlen
Probate Registrar
January 23, 2006

Attorney Gerald A. Kiefer
1225 Fond du Lac Avenue,
P.O. Box 456
Kewaskum, WI 53040-0456
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A teenager finds it hard to believe that some day he'll be as old-fashioned as his father.

**MEETING NOTICE
TOWN OF AUBURN**

The Town Board, will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 13, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. at the Town Hall, W1728 Sunset Drive. A complete agenda will be posted at the Town Hall, Transit Station, Zahn's Trading Post, Fran's Beauty Salon, Kettle Moraine Hair Design and Thieme's Barber Shop on Saturday preceding the meeting.

Bonnie Berg
Town Clerk

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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD BUSINESS MEETING

There will be a Regular Meeting of the Kewaskum School District Board of Education commencing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday February 13, 2006. The meeting will be held in the Board Room, 1455 School Street, Kewaskum.

1. Call meeting to order
2. Roll Call of Members
3. Moment of Silence
4. Pledge of Allegiance
5. Verification of public notice pursuant to s. 19.84(1)(2)(3)(4)
6. Agenda
 - a. Corrections and/or deletions
 - b. Approval
7. Approval of Minutes
 - a. January 9, 2006 – Closed Session Minutes
 - b. January 9, 2006 – Regular Meeting Minutes
 - c. January 11, 2006 – Closed Session Minutes
 - d. January 13, 2006 – Closed Session Minutes
 - e. January 16, 2006 – Closed Session Minutes
 - f. January 20, 2006 – Closed Session Minutes
 - g. January 30, 2006 – Closed Session Minutes
 - h. February 2, 2006 – Closed Session Minutes
8. Visitors Comments/Concerns: This is the time visitors and guests may address the Board. The Board President may limit comments to 3-5 minutes.
9. Financial Report
 - a. Approve payroll and accounts payable-Beth Steiner
10. Correspondence/Communications
11. Reports
 - a. Presentation of Plaques-Board Policy Community Members
 - b. School Board Calendar-Mr. Peterson
 - c. Principal's Reports
 - d. Curriculum Report-Joannie Kalina
 - e. FTBG-Beth Steiner
 - f. Policy Committee-John Kenworthy
 - g. Technology Report-Jenny Rae/Jane Lazarevic
 - h. Student Representative Report
12. Old Business (All items under Old Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Policy – First Reading-John Kenworthy
 - i. #251-Organizational Chart
 - ii. #450.1-Healthy Lifestyles
13. New Business (All items under New Business are subject to discussion and/or action)
 - a. Booster Club Clothing Logo Request-Nancy Boden
 - b. Food Service Equipment Bids-Kathy Robinson
 - c. Elementary Handwriting Program Proposal-Joannie Kalina
 - d. Leave of Absence Requests-Scott Peterson
 - e. Staff Resignation(s)-Scott Peterson
 - f. Teaching Staff Retirement Requests-Scott Peterson
 - g. Staff Contract(s)-Scott Peterson
 - h. Extra-Curricular Resignation(s)-Scott Peterson
 - i. Extra-Curricular Contract(s)-Scott Peterson
 - j. Volunteer Letter(s) of Understanding-Scott Peterson
 - k. Summary of Tasks-Jeanne Jacak
14. Adjourn to Closed Session as per State Statute 19.85(1)(c) "Considering employment, promotion, compensation or performance evaluation data of any public employee over which the governmental body has jurisdiction or exercises responsibility" and (f) "Considering financial, medical, social or personal histories or disciplinary data of specific persons, preliminary consideration of specific personnel problems or the investigation of charges against specific persons except where par. (b) applies which, if discussed in public, would be likely to have a substantial adverse effect upon the reputation of any person referred to in such histories or data, or involved in such problems or investigations.
 - a. Student Early Graduation Request
 - b. 06-07 Administrative Salaries
 - c. Administrator's Request
 - d. New Superintendent Contract
 - e. KAP Negotiations

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

15. Adjourn

Scheduled Meetings

FTBG Meeting – Monday, February 20, 2006 – 6:30 p.m. – Board Room
Policy Committee Meeting – Monday, February 27, 2006 – 6:30 p.m. – Board Room
Regular School Board Meeting – Monday, March 13, 2006 – 7:00 p.m. – Board Room

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SPORTS

Vrana finds gold in South Dakota



From left, Michael Carlton, Oxford, Dan Vrana, Kewaskum and Steve Kasten, Hatley, all competed in the Monster Truck Winter Nationals and the Danielle Beving Memorial races in Sioux Falls, SD, last month.

By Bruce Koenig

Local motorcycle racer Dan Vrana made his fifth annual trip to the Monster Truck Winter Nationals and Danielle Beving Memorial indoor short track race in Sioux Falls, SD at the end of January. He has had mixed success in the past, but he struck gold this time.

Winning his heat race earned him a spot in the dash for cash. Having a good start in this race, Vrana kept his Honda

upright when Clint Erickson of Sioux Falls dove to the inside on lap four around the coke syrup covered concrete indoor track. Vrana's bike slid sideways and Erickson was off into the bales.

There was one more challenge coming from Steve Kasten of Hatley, a fellow local racer that had made the trek to the west a few times before. The checkered flag had Vrana ahead by just over a bike length and

the one to take home the pot in the winner-takes-all dash for cash.

There was a new twist to the winnings this year as the riders took a few minutes before the race and passed their helmets around the arena. The passing of the helmets increased the pot for the winner by over 600% of what the original pay-out was to be. Once the riders came out of the stand and began empty-

ing their helmets, it was obvious they were racing for a nice amount and as Vrana was quoted, "there is more money in my helmet than my helmet is worth."

The heat race win also earned him a start on the front row for the 20 lap main event. This can be vital when there are 12 bikes on a very tight course around the inside of an arena. When all was said and done, Dan was able to cross the finish line to come in second and add a little more to his pot of gold. He had gotten a fair start running third after the first lap.

Kasten had gotten the hole shot to lead, followed by Sheldon Wenz of Howard, South Da-

kota. By lap three, Wenz was off the bike and Erickson slipped into second. Halfway through, Kasten, who had a nice lead, pushed it just a little too hard into turn three and had the front end of his bike go out on him. His day came to an end.

When it came time for the final checkered flag, the winner was Duke Erickson of Sioux Falls, whose brother, Clint, met the same fate in the feature as he did in the dash. Vrana was able to hold on for second place and Kevin Grassel of Howard, SD, rounded out the top three.

By staying composed, Indians notch win over New Holstein

BY JUDY HARLOW
Statesman Correspondent
jharlow@kewaskumstatesman.com

Glenn Eichstedt hasn't been able to use the word poise very often this year, referring to the play of his Kewaskum High boys basketball team, but he saw plenty of poise from the Indians last Thursday night when they defeated host New Holstein, 59-54.

"We played a poised, controlled game throughout, leading from the early second period to the final buzzer," Eichstedt beamed. "Teamwise we tallied our lowest turnover total of the year ... ten."

Looking at the second quarter, it was easy to see how the Indians started to surge into the lead. They outscored the Huskies, 18-8 in that segment of the contest, and three of the KHS starters, guards Zach Wollner and Eric Cain and center Paul Gaynor, did most of the damage, combining for 17 of the points.

"Zach Wollner gave us a big lift in the second quarter, with eight points in that stanza," Eichstedt said, reporting stand-out forward, Matt Parrent, was not playing at the time, having picked up three quick fouls in

the first quarter, forcing him to the bench for the remainder of the first half.

Wollner's four baskets were surrounded by a 3-point goal by Cain and a pair of hoops and two free throws by the 6-foot-6 Gaynor.

"Paul Gaynor had his best overall scholastic game," Eichstedt said, looking at the stat sheet that showed the big senior scored 14 points and also chipped in with a team-high 10 rebounds, a whopping five blocked shots and three steals.

Wollner and Cain led the Indians in scoring. Both contributed with 15 points, and Parrent managed to pitch in with 11 points, playing just a little over a half.

"Cain was solid throughout the game," the coach said. "He converted two of three treys, three of four free throws and three of three 2-point field goals."

This balance, along with the low turnover total, helped lift the Indians to their second victory over Eastern Wisconsin Conference opponents. They are now 2-7 in the EWC and 3-11 overall, while New Holstein dropped to 3-7- and 8-7.

"Anytime we have four play-

ers scoring in double figures, we are moving the ball and shooting well," Eichstedt said, hoping this close win will be more the norm in the future after all the close losses the Indians have suffered.

About the only negative in the game for Kewaskum was its free throw shooting. The Indians converted on 19 of 29 for only 65 percent. In the fourth quarter alone, they missed five chances at the line.

New Holstein had nine players score but could not match the Indians' balance. Center Eric Mayer led the Huskies with 13 points, while guard Jordan Schneider added 11.

The Indians were at Sheboygan Falls on Tuesday (Feb. 7) and host Two Rivers tomorrow evening (Friday).

Kewaskum: 9-18-19-13 — 59
New Holstein 14-8-18-14 — 54
Kewaskum: Gaynor 14, Wollner 15, Cain 15, Casey Scheel 4, Parrent 11. 3-point goals—Cain (2), FTs—19x29. Fouls—12.

New Holstein; Kyle Stephany 2, Tim Meyer 10, Jake Duwell 2, Schneider 11, Colin Schneider 4, David Hansmann 6, Aaron Schrage 4, Jason Kempf 2, Mayer 13. 3-point goals—Schneider (2), Hansmann. FTs—9x11. Fouls—19.

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SPORTS

Game gets away from Indians late in the second quarter



Kewaskum High junior guard Sam Droese, right, has really stepped up her game in recent weeks, and the best came in the Indians' recent outing against Sheboygan Falls when she scored 18 points. On this play, Droese uses her speed to drive around a Falcon defender.

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On the good side of Kewaskum High's ledger last Tuesday night, there was the 18-point performance by Sam Droese ... one beautiful blocked shot by Kelsey Goetsch ... and the Lady Indians going over 30 points for the first time this season against an Eastern Wisconsin Conference opponent.

On the down side, there was the final minute of the first half when the Indians gave up four baskets to visiting Sheboygan Falls, the second and third chances they gave the Falcons at scoring ... and, that the game ended as another loss, this one by a score of 51-32.

"We made 30 (points), but we should have been further than that. Between free throws and missed shots ... " KHS Coach Dave Kraft said, his voice trailing off.

The game was close early. After Droese scored on a drive with 3:30 left in the first quarter, the Indians were only down by one point, 8-7, but they couldn't score the rest of the way as they

three and four-shot opportunities," he said, indicating he told the Indians after the game, "We have to be more aggressive and box out more."

Taylor Long, Kewaskum's lone senior, scored in the first 10 seconds of the second half, cutting the deficit to 16 points, and after a free throw by Long and a nice pass to Melissa Hammen for an easy basket, the score was 33-19.

With 2:30 left in the period, Droese took a nice pass from Hammen for a quick score, again climbing to within 14 points of the Falcons, 37-23, but that was as close as the Indians came.

They did start creeping up on the 30-point mark, however. Jennie Wicklund missed the front end of a bonus down the stretch, but seconds later, she stole the ball and went in for a layup, giving KHS 27, then Droese swished a basket with 2:05 remaining for Nos. 28 and 29.

Long's second free throw with 1:07 to go, was the 30th point, and Droese added two more with a drive with :44 to go.

"I think Sam had a nice game. She was very aggressive," Kraft said. "Jennie Wicklund had a nice game defensively."

Sheboygan Falls, which had 11 players, was led by Ashley Lorge's 11 points. Next came Nichole Kuehl and Alex Spielvogel with nine and eight, respectively.

After Droese, Long and Goetsch scored five and four points, respectively.

Having just seven players to work with is no bargain, but Kraft simply said, "That's our lot in life here ... We have seven. We work through it."

"At least we finished with seven," he went on, referring to the fact in the game at Sheboygan Falls, one girl was injured and several fouled out, thus the Indians finished with just three on the court.

were hampered by an over-and-back violation, missed shots, traveling calls and having problems handling the Falcons' full court pressure.

"As they moved close to the baseline, we started panicking. The girls lose their focus," Kraft said. "Opportunities were there. They just don't see them."

So the four-point deficit after the first quarter quickly bulged to a 21-11 hole. Droese answered the Falcons' next basket with a 12-foot pull up jumper (23-13), but where the game got away from the Indians was in the final minute as Sheboygan Falls connected for eight unanswered points.

Six different Falcons contributed to the 21-point outburst in the quarter, and with a deeper bench than Kewaskum, it was only a matter of time in the second half before the Indians would start to tire.

"We wear down a lot," Kraft said, noting most of his disappointment came in the fact his team matched up pretty well with Sheboygan Falls but still was pushed around by the visitors under the basket.

"We gave up too many two,

Indians tire down the stretch, fall 47-38

KHS girls come close to gaining first win

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Even though they were unable to hold the lead they had at halftime, the girls on the Kewaskum High basketball team knew Friday's 47-38 loss to New Holstein was a step in the right direction ... a breakthrough game.

The smiles on their faces showed a satisfaction in moving ahead and a hope for good things to come in the future.

"We led at halftime 22-14," coach Dave Kraft said proudly. "We were on fire shooting the ball. We haven't shot that well all season."

Kewaskum scored eight points in the opening period, and it wasn't junior Sam Droese, the team's high scorer, leading the surge. It was 5-foot-8 junior Melissa Hammen, who hit a pair of baskets and got help from freshmen Jennie Wicklund and Kelly Goetsch also getting in the act toward the 8-8 stalemate.

Droese was held scoreless for eight minutes but she exploded for seven points, including one basket from long range, in the second as the Indians jumped into an unfamiliar lead.

"We really shared the basketball tonight. Everyone had at least four points," Kraft went on. The unfortunate thing was his team was further depleted because Tiffany Hedlund is out with mononucleosis and the lack of depth hurt in the second half.

"We got a little winded in the second half," Kraft said, reporting the feet weren't moving quite as well on defense, which meant New Holstein got a lot more looks at shots, which resulted in the Huskies hitting 20 points in the third quarter.

"That's going to happen when you have just six players," Kraft said, praising the grit and

determination of those six.

Kewaskum still had a chance to win the game but the shooting wasn't as crisp down the stretch and the Indians didn't have the firepower needed to cut the Huskies' lead. Still, the 38 points is the most the Indians have scored all season, and for the third game in a row, they held their opponents under the total they scored in their first meeting.

Droese led Kewaskum with an even dozen points, and she also contributed four steals. This is the second straight game she has scored 12 or more points.

Kraft beamed about the fact sophomore Alyssa Jung wound up with seven points. "All three of her baskets came on nice assists by Kelsey Goetsch," he said.

Taylor Long, who hit a 3-point shot in the fourth quarter, wound up with six points, and Goetsch added five.

The leading rebounders were Hammen and Jung with four apiece.

Brittany Buechel and Brittany Wipperman paced the New Holstein attack with 15 and 12 points, respectively.

With the loss, KHS is 0-11 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and 0-17 overall.

"We're improving ... taking little baby steps," Kraft said, noting the girls are starting to understand what it takes to win, and the flex offense is becoming more productive.

Kewaskum is at Two Rivers tomorrow night.

New Holstein: 8-6-20-13 — 47

Kewaskum: 8-14-8-8 — 38

Kewaskum: Droese 12, Wicklund 4, Hammen 4, Jung 7, Goetsch 5, Long 6. 3-point goals— Droese, Goetsch, Long. FTs—3x7. Fouls—17.

New Holstein: Katie Schmitz 8, Wipperman 12, Stacy Winkler 9, Auro Horsch 1, Megan Meyer 2, Buechel 15. 3-point goals—none. FTs—13x18. Fouls—8.

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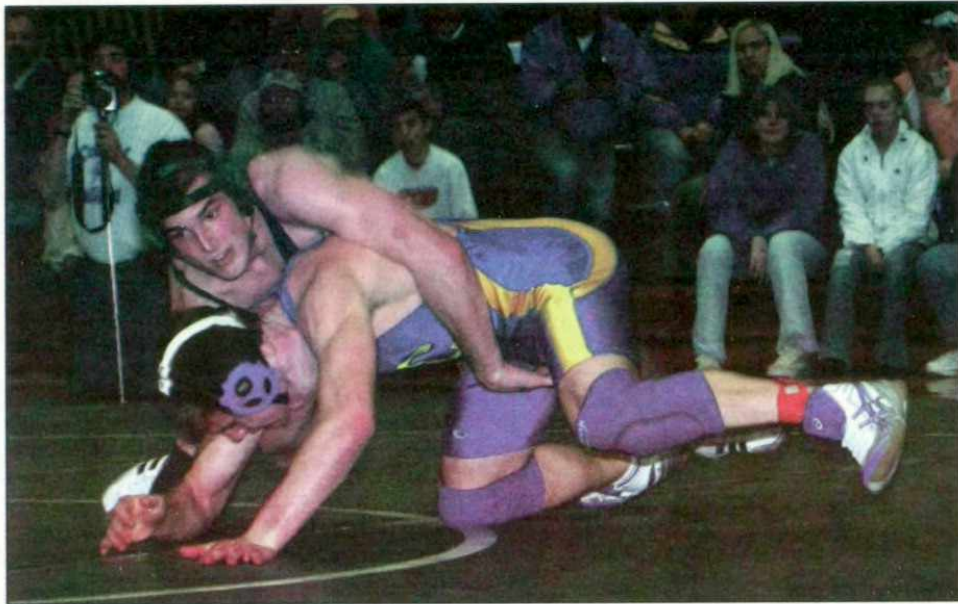
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SPORTS

Ogi, Rhoads and Shileny all capture EWC titles but Indians have to settle for third

Falls sneaks up on Kewaskum, Campbellsport



Jon Olla, top, rides Louie Braatz of Campbellsport in Saturday's meet. Olla ended up in second place at the 171 weight class, after falling to Ben Gries of Kiel with a score of 7-4.

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KEWASKUM — While a lot of eyes were on Saturday's matches involving Kewaskum and Campbellsport wrestlers, the team from Sheboygan Falls was steadily piling up enough high places and points to emerge as the Eastern Wisconsin Conference Tournament champions.

The Falcons, who had finished the dual meet season with a 5-2 mark, claimed four individual titles to go with four seconds, and one third to amass 182 points.

Campbellsport, behind a surprise title from Bret Galligan at 215 pounds, a thrilling one-point win by Billy Mayer over Kewaskum's Jake Turowski for the 189 title and a second place from freshman Tom Beck at 112, claimed the runner-up spot with 172 points, while Kewaskum, the undefeated dual meet champions, had to settle for third place with 166.

Kiel nipped New Holstein by six and a half points, 99.5 to 93 for fourth place, and in the final three spots were Plymouth, 80; Roncalli, 54; and Two Rivers, 34.

"Sheboygan Falls wrestled well. They have some solid lightweight kids," KHS Coach Dennis Aupperle said.

After the first round, Aupperle was very satisfied, and well he should have been. Ten of the 13 KHS entrants — the Indians had no wrestler at 125 pounds — advanced to the semifinal round. Eric Ogi (140) and Scott Rhoads (145), two eventual champions, received byes, while Dan Shileny, the third Indian champion, barely worked up a sweat pinning Adam Walters of Two Rivers in 1:03.

The biggest match of the first round for Kewaskum was Jake Sabel's pin over Luke Kohlmann of Kiel, the No. 1 seed at 152 pounds.

Sabel had an injury that kept him out of several EWC dual meets, and his 3-0 record was one win short of obtaining a seed. Aupperle pleaded to the other EW coaches his man deserved a second or third seed, but to no avail. So, Sabel's name was thrown into the draw, and he wound up with Kohlmann in the first round.

After a very defensive start to the match, Sabel caught Kohlmann in what Aupperle called "a double underhook" and put his shoulders to the mat in 1:02.

Also advancing were Andrew Haugen at 103, Stephan Kattar at 112, Mason Smith at 135, Jon Olla at 171, Turowski, and P.J. Krueger at 215. Unfortunately for the Indians, only three of the six advanced to the finals, and all three had to settle for second places, and two of the others wound up fourth.

Aupperle was quite sure Rhoads and Ogi would win and was confident Shileny could do the job, too, but beyond that were disappointments.

Ogi captured his second straight EWC title by dominating T.J. Spaeth of Plymouth 7-1. In the semifinals, he pinned Dan Justinger of Sheboygan Falls in 5:16.

"Eric was in control through all of his matches ... never was in trouble," Aupperle said.

With the three wins, Ogi boosted his season mark to 25-4.

Rhoads, a defending Division 2 state champion, had a great outing. He needed just

1:19 to flatten Owen Field of Kiel in the championship battle.

His semifinal opponent was Travis DeBauche of Two Rivers, and this match lasted just 1:19.

"He was not really tested," Aupperle said about Rhoads, who improved to 31-1.

Shileny's road to the top of the victory land was a little bumpier. After six minutes of wrestling, Shileny and Ryan Gaedke of Kiel were deadlocked with one point apiece, but in the overtime, Shileny scored a takedown and came away as the 160 pound champ.

"Dan really did a nice job," Aupperle said about the senior Shileny, who is 24-8 after the tournament. In the semis, he pinned Taylor Darr of Plymouth in a brief :50.

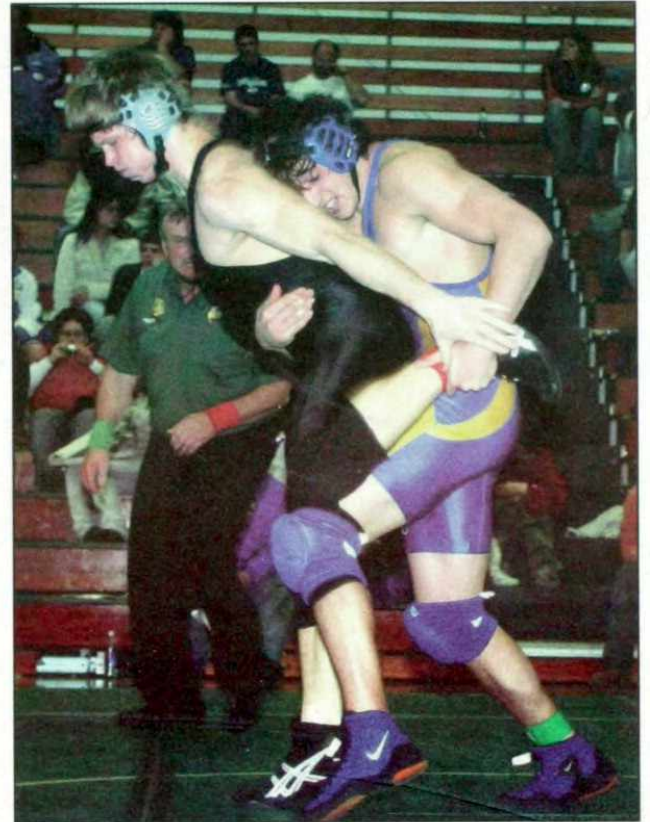
Haugen (16-9) was pinned by Josh Hammen of Sheboygan Falls. That match went a long way toward determining the team champion. Haugen, now 16-9, had pinned Campbellsport's Bryan Kohlmann in 2:37 in the semis.

Sabel (16-7) followed his big win with a 8-7 thriller over Todd Rosenstiel of Campbellsport in the semis before being dominated by Tyler Albrecht of Sheboygan Falls 9-2 in the finals.

Olla and Turowski also had to settle for second places, with Olla falling to Ben Gries of Kiel by a score of 7-4.

Olla did settle a score with Campbellsport's Louie Braatz in the semis, beating him 4-2 in OT. Braatz was the winner of their match in the dual meet between the two schools.

"Jacob lost another close one to Mayer of Campbellsport," Aupperle said about the 4-3 decision in



Jacob Turowski, left, in his match against Billy Mayer of Campbellsport. Mayer won the match, 4-3.

Photo by Janet Backhaus

the finals at 189. "Three of his (Turowski's losses) are to him (Mayer)."

By going 2-1 on the day, Turowski is 26-5.

And young P.J. Meyer had a tough semifinal match at 215. Krueger was leading Galligan, but "got caught in a throw for five (points) which really changed the momentum," Aupperle said about his big freshman, who came back with a 37 second pin over Adam Billmann for third place.

Kattar and Mason Smith, now 15-14 and 12-17, respectively, took fourths.

Bryan Theisen (7-12)

and Jon Hawig (14-17) both placed fifth. Nathan Seitz did not place but wrestled well, according to Aupperle, who said, "I figured the team points would be close, and like I said, Falls really wrestled well."

Kewaskum is at Waupun Saturday for one of the Division 2 regionals. Also there will be Campbellsport, Lomira, Ripon, Mayville, Horicon and Waupun. The top two individuals at each weight class will advance to the Milwaukee Lutheran sectional, and the winning team heads for the teams sectionals at Kewaskum on Tuesday, Feb. 14th. at 6 p.m.

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