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Administrator will become village employee Thursday

Kewaskum Village Administrator candidate offered contract

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KEWASKUM- The Village of Kewaskum has offered an employment agreement for its open village administrator position. Village officials will make details of the agreement public on Thursday, June 29 at a special 5 p.m. village board meeting.

On Saturday, June 24, the village board, joined by community members and village staff, met with three candidates chosen by Public Administrators Associates (P.A.A.). The three were given tours of the village and answered questions by staff and the

village board. By the end of the day a clear favorite was chosen in a special closed session meeting.

The Village Board hired P.A.A. to seek out candidates for the job. The cost for their service was \$5,000.

Village President Mathew Heiser stated P.A.A. was attractive to the village because they offered a clause in the agreement that gives a one-year guarantee that the candidate they produce will be a great fit or P.A.A. will assist in another search free of charge.

Heiser stated that the Village Board chose the three from more than a dozen applicants. There were no in-

house applicants that applied.

The new village administrator will be required to become a village resident, according to Heiser. "I am very excited about it, and eager to meet with this person," stated Heiser.

Obviously because of their printing schedule, The Village's official newspaper, The Statesman, will not be able to make the announcement in print until the July 6 edition. Readers are invited to check the newspaper's website following the announcement Thursday evening.

On the net: The Statesman online edition: www.kewaskumstatesman.com

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After three decades of practicing medicine Dr. Sison hangs up stethoscope



Hundreds of former patients, co-workers and well-wishers attended an open house reception in honor of Dr. Cesar Sison on Tuesday, June 27, at the Legion Clubhouse in Kewaskum. Dr. Sison, who is affiliated with the West Bend Clinic in Kewaskum, has announced his retirement from medical practice after serving this community for over three decades.

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Friends may come and go
but enemies accumulate!

COMMUNITY

Kewaskum 4-H holds June meeting



Members of the Kewaskum 4-H held their annual car wash at Tennes Ace Hardware on May 20th. Members of the group are shown above washing John Fleischman's 18-wheeler.

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The Kettle Moraine Classic Kar Klub held their annual Kar Show at Auto Craft recently. Hundreds visited and marveled at the show cars. Trophies were awarded with many more planned for next year's show that will be held on June 9, 2007. Roger Strack photo

By Ashley Thiemer

Rachel Gavin called the meeting to order on June 1, 2006 in the Kewaskum town hall. Roll call was given. Your response had to be something you could send over to the soldiers that would not spoil. The secretary gave her report as did the treasurer.

The historian would like to know if anyone has any pictures of anything we did as a club, they should send the pictures to Ashley Bronkhorst.

The Espitia family was in charge of the clean up at Mrs. Ramel's house on May 7, 2006. They said that it went very smoothly and quickly with all the help! The car wash was a huge success, thanks to the Wendelborn family for organizing this. They had a huge semi come in and the morning shift got to wash it. The dairy month window display at

Kettle Moraine Electric looks great! Thank you Gavin's for organizing this and thanks to Kettle Moraine Electric for use of the window.

The Washington County Fair is July 25-30. Pre-fair judging is Monday, July 24. Remember that fair forms in by June 30 or you will not be judged at fair. Drop them off at the fair park office. The 4-H office will not accept them.

We also need more people for the volleyball teams. Four more people are needed on the senior team, if you would like to join call Mrs. Backhaus before the next meeting. The volleyball form must be turned in by June 30.

The next meeting will be held on July 6 at the town hall. This meeting is our picnic so don't forget you have to bring a dish to pass. We will be having activities and games.

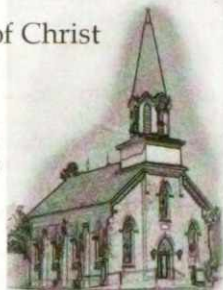
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Man found dead

TOWN OF KEWASKUM-Washington County Sheriff's deputies are investigating the death of a man found in his vehicle in the Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club parking lot Wednesday evening, June 21. Sheriff Brian Rahn stated he believed the man died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the head.

A Kewaskum police officer was first on the scene around 7:36 p.m. and handled the scene until sheriff's deputies could arrive. Kewaskum Rescue Squad was also called to the scene.

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NEIGHBORS

Regal Ware's West Bend Cookware division celebrates 95th anniversary



Jeff Reigle, President and CEO of Regal Ware.

company's West Bend Cookware product.

On behalf of all company associates, President and CEO of Regal Ware, Jeffrey Reigle accepted proclamations and letters of commendation from state and local dignitaries, as well as from representatives of United Steel Workers District 2 and Local 850 representing Regal Ware's union labor force.

Wisconsin Department of Commerce Secretary Mary Burke said, "We are competing here in Wisconsin with companies all over the world. West Bend Cookware [division of Regal Ware] has shown they know what it takes to succeed. That's not only how you last 95 years, but how you last another 95 years."

One of the company's early products was the "Waterless Cooker", a unique product that was sold direct to customers in their homes. Today's high-end line of waterless cookware continues to be sold and marketed via direct sales by inde-

pendent distributors throughout the world.

The West Bend Cookware Division was founded in 1911 in West Bend, Wisconsin. In November 2002, Regal Ware, Inc. acquired the assets of West Bend Cookware with the intent to maintain the West Bend Cookware brand name. Many of Regal Ware's high-end cookware products are also sold and marketed via direct sales.

Regal Ware, founded in 1945, is a widely respected name in the housewares industry. Regal Ware products are available throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, South America, Asia and Europe, and include items designed to promote the health and wellness of today's consumer such as quality range-top cookware, home drinking water purification systems, and products specific to the food service industry.

Verbanac waives trial; charged with hiring hit-man

A 51-year-old Campbell-sport man charged with hiring

a man he met in prison to kill his ex-wife, waived his rights to a court trial Monday, June 26.

Steven G. Verbanac Sr., pleaded no contest to one count of solicitation of first-degree intentional homicide during a plea hearing on Monday afternoon in Fond du Lac County Circuit Court.

On Dec. 4, 2004, Verbanac allegedly offered Gary M. Kluwe of Antigo, money to kill his ex-wife, who resided in the village of Cascade in Sheboygan County.

Kluwe contacted the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department and filed a criminal complaint against Verbanac.

During the plea hearing Monday, one count of first-degree intentional homicide conspiracy, was dismissed. The state agreed to drop the conspiracy charge if Verbanac waived his right to a trial.

Verbanac's bail was revoked during the plea hearing. Bail was formerly set for \$25,000.

A sentencing hearing has been set for Oct. 18, 2006, at 2 p.m. If convicted, Verbanac faces up to 12 years and six months in prison.

Wisconsin State Lt. Governor Barbara Lawton was among the dignitaries joining direct selling distributors from

throughout the world, as well as employees at Regal Ware's manufacturing facility, celebrating 95 years of crafting the

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C-Sport Police joins Kewaskum in vehicle registration service

CAMPBELLSPORT- The Campbellsport Police Department announced their appointment as an electronic agent of the Wisconsin Division of Motor Vehicles.

This appointment allows the department to process most of the motor vehicle title and registration and registration renewal transactions that are available at DMV offices, including replacement titles, the issuance of license plates, transferring of registrations and registration renewals.

The department has available for immediate issue regular automobile plates, light truck plates and motorcycle plates. The service they offer will also speed the issuance of special plates including Farm, Dual Purpose Farm, University of Wisconsin, Ducks Unlimited, Endangered Resource, Celebrate Children and Dual Purpose Vehicle plates.

Titles will continue to be printed by the DMV in Madison. The new electronic service will greatly accelerate the delivery of titles to customers.

The typical turn around time for customers to receive a title with the new service will be seven to ten days.

Customers will be charged a service fee that pays for the software as well as department personnel time. The new electronic service is provided via a program supplied by Computerized Vehicle Registration (CVR). CVR is the major supplier of this service in Wisconsin, serving over six hundred auto dealers, credit unions, banks and municipal agents in the state

Wisconsin Fair Board passes sale of Pettit

WEST ALLIS- The Wisconsin State Fair Park Board approved the sale of the Olympic ice training center to the Pettit National Ice Center, Inc., the nonprofit organization that has leased and operated the center since it was built in 1992. If approved by the Wisconsin Building Commission, the transfer will be completed by December 31, 2006.

The estimated price of approximately \$5.6 million will eliminate all future liability for State Fair Park. Restrictions

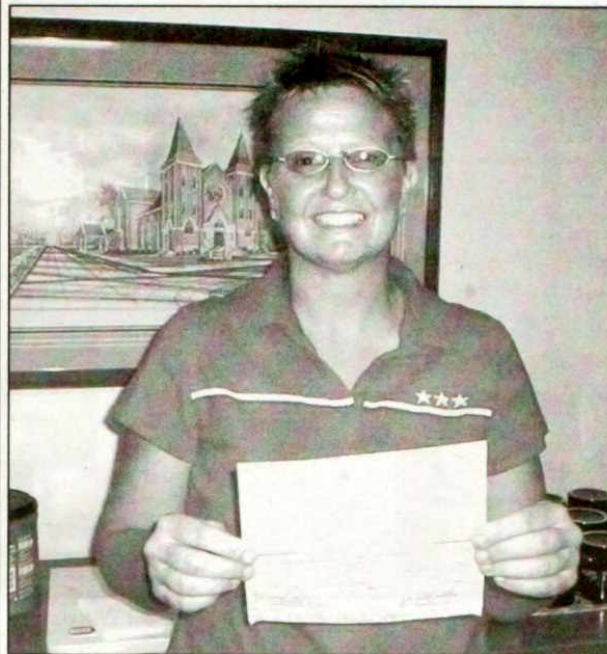
included as part of the sale will ensure operations continue as now and if a change were ever considered, the State Fair Park Board could repurchase the center for the original price paid by the Pettit National Ice Center, Inc. To facilitate a sale, the Board also agreed to waive \$1 million of past-due rent.

Wisconsin State Fair Park Board Chairman Marty Greenberg stated, "Time is of the essence! I strongly urge the community to get behind the Pettit National Ice Center to raise funds. The Olympics rings are extremely valuable for the Milwaukee community as well as the state of Wisconsin."

For the most up-to-date information on events held at Wisconsin State Fair Park, call our recorded information line at 1-800-884-FAIR, or visit us online at www.wistatefair.com <<http://www.wistatefair.com/>>. "Enjoy the Experience" at the 2006 Wisconsin State Fair, August 3 - 13.

*Live simply. Love generously.
Care deeply. Speak kindly.
Leave the rest to God.*

Lindsley is big money raffle winner




St. Matthew Parish of Campbellsport recently drew the winner for their big money raffle. Parish member Jeff Lindsley was the lucky winner. Shown above, wife, Jackie accepted the prize. This is the third year the raffle has raised money for parish/school expenses. Top prize is \$10,000 with an additional \$10,000 in smaller prizes.

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PEOPLE

60th Anniversary



Mr. and Mrs. George (Ruth) Eggert of 348 Third Street, Kewaskum, were married 60 years ago on June 22, 1946.

The couple was married at St. Lucas Lutheran Church in Kewaskum by the late Gerhard Kaniess.

The late Mrs. Winferd Walvoord played the organ accompanied by the late Mr. Walvoord on his violin. The church choir sang "O Perfect Love" and Ray Wille of Milwaukee sang the "Lord's Prayer."

Ruth's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wensberry Sr. She studied voice lessons at Conservancy of Music in Milwaukee during the war. She sang for many weddings and funerals. Ruth also worked at Amity and Regal Ware Inc.

George's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. George Eggert Sr. George served from December 22, 1942 to February 14, 1946 in the Army Air Force. He was employed at Regal Ware Inc. for 47 1/2 years following his service.

The couple has attended St. Lucas Lutheran Church all their married life.

The couple was blessed with two children, Mary (Gerald) Hammen of Plymouth and George III (Cindy) Eggert of Kewaskum, and two grandsons, Jason Eggert and Michael Eggert. Their daughter and son-in-law share the same wedding day, June 22, 1974. George and Cindy Eggert were married on June 28, 1980.

George and Ruth still have the original top layer of their wedding cake.

They feel thankful that the Lord has blessed them with a good life and has restored them back to good health many times in over 60 years.

Butschlick - Ramthun



Brenda Lee Butschlick and Steven (Beaver) James Ramthun are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Lester and Elaine Butschlick of West Bend. Brenda graduated from West Bend East High School in 1992 and from Marquette University in 1998 with a Bachelor's Degree in business administration. She is currently employed at

CS Industries, Inc. and is also a jewelry consultant for Lia Sophia.

The future groom is the son of Harvey and Kathleen Ramthun of Kewaskum. Beaver graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1989. He is currently employed at Cedar Lake Sales as a boat rigger.

The wedding will take place in the summer of 2006.

Receive Degrees

Spring commencement exercises for 1,151 students at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire were Saturday, May 20, 2006, in Zorn Arena.

A total of 1,072 students received bachelor's degrees, including 532 from the College of Arts and Sciences, 233 from the College of Business, 238 from the College of Education and Human Sciences and 69 from the College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

Master's degrees were awarded to 79 students. The graduates included 17 from the College of Arts and Sciences, including eight specialist in education degrees, 18 from the College of Business, 27 from the College of Education and Sciences and 17 from the College of Nursing and Health Services. Local students who received

degrees and their fields of study are:

KEWASKUM: Aileen Chambers, BS, Education and Human Science, athletic training and psychology.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Michael Brunmeier, BA, Arts and Sciences, German.

WEST BEND: Brian Coen, BBA, Business, management information systems; Sarah Minderman, BA, Education and Human Science, social studies; Michael Schicker, BS, Arts and Sciences, biology.

Campus Notes

The following students have been named to the spring semester 2006 dean's list at St. Norbert College. A minimum 3.5 grade point average is required for academic eligibility.

Local students include:

KEWASKUM: Margaret Rae Herriges.

ADELL: Abby Bemis Bindler; Lottie Lee Leibham.

ALLENTON: Bridgette Sharon Flasch.

CAMPBELLSPORT: Casey Joe Voss.

WEST BEND: Ellyn M. Brabender; Amanda M. Crass; Amanda Susan Fischer; Justin Robert Gassner; Elizabeth Merrick Hauser; Steven James Schroeder; Alexandra Christine Skibbie.

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Sat. July 8th?**

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June 29: Jim Gaffke
Beau Coulter

Luke Pivoni
Diane Schneider

July 1: Tyler Hawk

Bob Thull

July 2: Agnes Bird

July 3: Kyle Kuehl

Gerri Sabish

July 4: Rufus Coronado Sr.

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.

All birthdays must be called in yearly

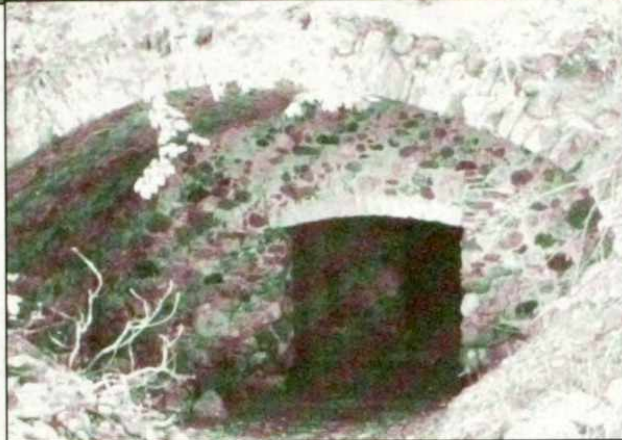
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EVENTS

Saxonia House played integral part in Fillmore's history



The Saxonia House Inn in Fillmore was one of the first structures built in Fillmore. Above is an 1880's view of the building. Below is a view of one of the beer caves that was used by the Farmington Brewery from 1860-1881. Fillmore will celebrate their Sesquicentennial July 15-16.



By Lisa Lickel
Special to The Statesman

EDITOR'S NOTE: As Fillmore approaches its Sesquicentennial celebration The Statesman is publishing historical accounts of the early life in Fillmore. Please plan on attending the Sesquicentennial celebration July 15-16.

Ernst Klessig emigrated to America in 1845, settling in Fillmore. Three years later he married a fellow émigré, Christine Liberta Poetzsch. The Klessigs built the Saxonia House Inn between 1854-55. The 17-room 72' by 35' building was constructed in the old world German half-timber (fachwerk) style, but completely covered in stucco.

The nogging is red brick, probably not obtained locally. The Inn, built only a few yards from the old Port Washington Road, also served as a general store, post office and incubator of several local organizations, including St. Martin's Church and the Turn Verein society.

The Farmington Brewery was in production from 1860 to at least 1881, with a double-vaulted brick lagering "cave" constructed on the grounds. A two-story 18' by 30' brick brewery building located near the barn came down in 1994.

The property passed out of Klessig family ownership in 1911. An ell was removed about that time. It changed hands again in 1947 and 1986.

A red brick summer kitch-

en was destroyed in a 2004 storm.

Klessig family descendants had a reunion in Fillmore in 1997. The Saxonia House and property was for sale at that time and interested family members formed the non-profit Friends of the Saxonia House, Inc. They were able to purchase the buildings and 7 acres.

Their goal has been to restore the property to an approximately 1870-era working farm and brewery to allow visitors to experience the German immigrant lifestyle.

In 2004 Isthmus Architecture, Inc., a Madison-based firm specializing in historic restoration, provided a detailed condition report.

Carol Cartwright prepared a nomination to the State Register and National Register of Historic Places. In 2005, the property was placed on the State Register of Historic Places, as well as the list of Ten Most Endangered Properties in Wisconsin. In April of 2006 the property was accepted to the National Register of Historic Places.

Immediate preservation measures of interior braces supporting areas where retaining walls were removed in the lower level and exterior stucco repair are ongoing. Airing the house, short-term re-

pairs of window covering and cleaning, keeping animals and severe weather out are

Community Events For

July 1st - 4th

1 - HONOR GUARD FUND RAISER. Kewaskum American Legion Post 384, Saturday, July 1 at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly. Brats, burgers and drinks.

1 - 9:30 am - 11:00 am (Saturday) Ice Age at the Beach Exploring Nature Program Mauthe Lake Beach (located off of Hwy GGG south of Hwy SS near New Prospect) The glaciers have returned to Mauthe Lake! Discover how the glaciers created kames, eskers, kettles, and moraines through some fun hands-on activities. Be prepared to get a little wet. This program is best for families/groups with children between the ages of 5 and 12 years.

3-KEWASKUM FIREWORKS Monday, July 3. Raindate July 4. Fireworks at dusk. Live music Illusion 8-12. Brats, burgers, fries, beer and soda.

3RD & 4TH - CAMPBELLSPORT FIRE DEPT. PICNIC - Starting Monday at 3:30 pm thru Tuesday, July 4. Parade at 12 noon and fireworks at 10:00 pm.

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 240 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.

constantly undertaken to slow the deterioration of the structure while a feasibility study and historic structure report are finished.

The reports will allow the Friends to cultivate support in the form of grants and funding necessary to restore the Saxonia House to its considerable historical significance.

Additional information on the Saxonia House can be obtained on the internet at <http://www.saxoniahouse.com>.

Plans for the Sesquicentennial celebration continue to progress. Organizers say that the Mayor of Fillmore contest has escalated to new heights. Such a fierce election has never been seen by town officials.

The Fillmore Election Board states as of press time that Ms. Wendy Kudek, owner of The Fire Escape is leading the race to move into the Fillmore Mayoral Estate.

Everyone is invited to at-

tend the Fillmore Sesquicentennial on July 15 and 16. A pancake breakfast will be served at 8:30 on Saturday, July 15, followed by the Opening Proclamation and Introduction of the Mayor at 10:30am.

Saturday also offers an Old Timer's baseball game, a vintage clothing style show, lots of children's activities, genealogy exhibits, antique equipment, Abe Lincoln, beermaking demonstration, cemetery tours and wraps up with a Spanferkel Dinner from 4-8pm.

The event continues on Sunday with an ecumenical worship at 10:00am, a parade at noon, a sheephead tournament. Square dancing, fun, food and music will entertain on both days.

Watch *The Statesman* as this historical election unfolds.

Andrew Kuehl contributed to this report

CAMPBELLSPORT FIRE DEPT.



PICNIC

July 3rd

- 3:30 PM KID'S WATERFIGHTS! (Pre-Registration Required)
- 4:00 PM FISH FRY (Prepared by Schwai's)
- 5:00 PM AREA FIRE DEPT. WATERFIGHTS!
- 6:00 WISCONSIN STATE ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS TOURNAMENT (Sponsored by the CACC)
- WEST BEND DANCE & TUMBLING TROUPE AND CHS DANCE TEAM
- 8:30 - 12:30 ROAD TRIP!



July 4th

- 11:00 CAR SHOW 9:00-11:00 REGISTRATION
- NOON PARADE
- 1:00 - 5:00 CASTING CLEOS
- 1:30 - 5:30 GOOD TIME DUTCHMEN - JC BALL DIAMOND
- 2:00 TRUCK PULL IV - WORLD'S LARGEST HUMAN TRUCK PULL (Sponsored by Smith & Hatch Insurance, Hometown Bank, Campbellsport Building Supply, Dean W. Ulemen, DDS, and Koffman Auto Body)
- 6:30 - 10:00 THE PULL TOPS
- 10:00 FIREWORKS Sponsored in full by HOMETOWN BANK!



RIDES & GAMES ON THE 3rd AND 4th PARK WILL BE CLOSED AFTER THE FIREWORKS

DAYS GONE BY

25 Years Ago

June 12, 1981

Ernie Mitchell spent the last afternoon of school in the Kewaskum High School cafeteria, not as a teacher, but as a person being honored for his 39 years of service to the Kewaskum school district. Mitchell, who has run the gamut from teaching math and science among other subjects, to coaching a variety of sports along with his other duties, will retire this week from his present position as high school guidance counselor.

Mark Hupfer was named Future Farmers of America Member of the Year at the Kewaskum Chapter Annual FFA Parent-Member Banquet recently held at Amerahn. The award winners were as follows: Star Greenhands - Kevin Belger; Star Chapter Farmer - Gary Kempf; Purina Outstanding Senior - Susan Schaub; DeKalb Outstanding Senior - Mark Hupfer.

Six people from both the girls and guys track teams of Kewaskum qualified to participate in this year's State Track Meet held last weekend in Madison. The top finisher for Kewaskum was senior Jeff Decker, who placed second in the long jump in Class B competition held Friday. Jeff had a leap of 20'9-1/4", which was good for second behind Mark Gelhar of Markesan. A sixth place finish was earned by the girls' 1600m relay team. Members of this year's quartet were soph Linda Larsen, seniors Barb Wilson and Julann Zemlicka and freshman Wendy Wilson. The team recorded their best time of the season, a 4:07.66, but was three full seconds behind the winners, Richland Center. Jim Guldreich also participated in the meet, but did not place in the top six.

University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point wrestling coach John Munson has released the named of four top high school wrestlers who have decided to attend UW-SP this fall and join the wrestling team. Included in the four was Scott Klein, a stand-out wrestler for Kewaskum High School the past four years.

A son, Matthew Morris, was born to Morrie and Mary Belger, Kewaskum, on June 7. A daughter was born to Dale and Gloria Hass, Kewaskum, on June 5. A daughter, Stacey Michelle, was born to Russell and Debra Ebert, Campbellsport, June 2. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vilas Ebert, Campbellsport, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Groh of New Holstein. A daughter, Tamara Marie, was born to Ron and Inge Adelmeyer, Campbellsport, on June 1.

June 19, 1981

A four-year-old Town of Kewaskum boy drowned late Monday afternoon after he apparently wandered off of a pier and into a small pond at the nearby home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tackes, about one mile east of

Kewaskum. The victim, Timothy J. Hollister, son of Daniel and Sandra Hollister, was found in about six feet of water by a relative.

The dedication of the first Ice Age Interpretive Center in Wisconsin will be held on June 20 at 2 p.m. at the center which is located one mile south of Dundee on State Highway 67 in Fond du Lac County. The \$700,000 Center will be named after Congressman Henry Reuss, who was instrumental in setting up the Ice Age National Scientific Reserve.

This Sunday, June 21, Vicar Robert Lindau will be ordained into the ministry of Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. At the same time he will be installed as the Pastor of St. John Lutheran Church, New Fane, where he has been serving his vicarage since June 1980.

The Kewaskum Indians won an exciting 3-2 victory over Two Rivers here Thursday evening in a game that went one extra inning before the Indians got a lucky break to squeeze out the win in the last of the eighth. Steve Muench had four errors committed behind him and didn't get a lot of hitting support but came out the winning pitcher as he went the route. After driving in two runs with a hit in the last of the fourth to tie the game at 2-2, Dave Donath got his second hit in the eighth to put the winning run on base. He took second on a wild pitch and then Jim Krahn was sent in to run for him when he suffered an ankle turn. Steve Muench grounded to the pitcher who threw him out at first. Krahn made a dash for third on the play and may have been put out but the first baseman threw the ball over third into left field and the winning run scored.

A daughter was born to Gary and Diane Klemme, Kewaskum, on June 15. A daughter was born to Wayne and Aleeta Oresnik, Campbellsport, June 9. A daughter was born to Craig and Lois Thull, Campbellsport. A daughter, Victoria Mary, was born to Paul and Mary Straub, Campbellsport, June 8. A daughter, Melissa Leigh, was born to Kevin and Karen McCarty, Campbellsport, on June 9.

50 Years Ago

June 15, 1956

Norman Foerster, Kewaskum High School junior, is one of 735 junior boys attending the state American Legion's 1956 Badger Boys State June 9-16 at Ripon College.

The local navy recruiting office announced last week that two Kewaskum men have enlisted in the Navy. The enlistees are Raymond J. Herriges, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Herriges, Route 2, Kewaskum, and Gerald R. Yearling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Yearling, Route 1, Kewaskum.

The final honor roll for the school year at Kewaskum High School, was announced this week as follows: Freshmen - Nancy Fickler, Cynthia Landmann, Marita Nohr, Pam Nolt-

ing, Judy Rahn, Alice Schwind, Aldwin Seefeldt, Jonathan Weber, David Zuehlke. Sophomores - Carol Zuehlke, Richard Pierce. Juniors - Audrey Amerling, Norman Foerster, Kenneth Meilahn, Russell Pillar, Paul Schaub, Sue Weddig, Harvey Weiganel. Seniors - Calvin Schaub and Judy Weddig.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morenzen, Kewaskum, on June 6.

June 22, 1956

Three Kewaskum residents and one West Bend man, formerly of Kewaskum, were fatally injured, and one West Bend young man was critically injured in a head-on collision of two cars on Highway 33, about two miles east of Beaver Dam Sunday. It was one of the most tragic accidents involving local residents ever to occur and the worst highway crash in Dodge County this year. All four of the crash victims were related and riding in one car. They were, Adolph Heberer, 70, Kewaskum; his wife, Mrs. Adolph Heberer, 68, Kewaskum; Miss Martha Heberer, 69, a sister of Adolph Heberer who also resides with the Heberers in Kewaskum, and Otto Stenschke, 41, West Bend, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Heberer. Critically injured was Warren Schmidt, 24, of West Bend.

Donald J. Klumb, 28, of West Bend, who was employed as a mechanic at the Rosenheimer farm implement company in Kewaskum, died June 14, of injuries he suffered on June 7, when the motorcycle he was riding was struck by a car about one mile north of Kohlsville.

Charleen Vetter, a junior at Kewaskum High School the past school year, is representing Kewaskum at Badger Girls' State at Madison this week.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Volm, Kewaskum, on June 14.

75 Years Ago

June 12, 1931

Mrs. Frank Helmes of St. Michaels, one of the "Gold Star Mothers" of Washington County, left Wednesday for Chicago,

from where she left the same day for New York, and from there will embark on the steamship President Harding on June 13, and sail for England where she will visit the grave of her oldest son, Gregory, who is buried in the Brookwood American Military Cemetery, in which 453 other American soldiers, who sacrificed their lives in the World War are resting. Gregory was one of the first to leave in Washington County in the draft on September 18, 1917, for Camp Grant, Rockford, Illinois. In October 1918, while onboard ship on his way to the battle fields of Europe, he took sick with the "Spanish Flu" and died two days after arriving in England.

A white woodchuck, rare in any country at any time, was captured with four young on the Joseph Wagner farm near Ackerville by six men who spent hours digging for her on Tuesday. Although the mother is pure white, her offspring are the usual brown variety.

June 19, 1931

The members of the Beechwood Fire Department are busily engaged in making elaborate preparations to hold their annual Firemen's Picnic and dance in Koch's grove and dance hall on June 28.

Dr. and Mrs. N.E. Hausmann will leave on a trip to Europe June 21. They expect to be away until August 21. The doctor will visit the clinics in Berlin and Vienna and various interesting cities in Germany, Austria, Italy, Switzerland, France and England. Their daughter, Maude, who has been studying at the University of Munich will return with them.

With the close of the school year, six pupils graduated from the eighth grade of the Holy Trinity School and were presented with their diplomas on Thursday morning. The graduates are Kathryn Schoofs, Marie Schaeffer, Marcella Klockenbush, Inez Stelpflug, Harold Smith and Walter Kohn.

The county highway commission was busy this week with a crew of men spreading calcium chloride upon the side streets here as a dust preventive.

100 Years Ago

June 16, 1906

The graduating exercises of the 1906 class of the Kewaskum High School were held in South Side Hall last Thursday evening. The graduates are: Herman Gottsleben, Lillian A. Schlosser, Albert Uelman, Luella Muehleis, Iva C. Wright, Matilda S. Schoofs, Frances C. Ockenfels, Adela Gottsleben and Viola G. Smith. Miss Luella Muehleis was the valedictorian and Miss Adela Gottsleben delivered the salutatory.

At Holy Trinity Church in this village, June 12, Miss Augusta Schmidt and John Marx were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt of Kewaskum. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nic Marx of Kewaskum.

William, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Uelmen of New Fane was scalded quite badly last week Friday. The little fellow pulled a kettle of boiling water from the stove and its contents fell over him.

Frank Dworschak of New Fane was quite badly hurt last week while working in the gravel pit. A large bank of earth fell down and buried him so that the men with him had to shovel him out.

A baby boy was recently born to Richard Heineman and his wife of Boltonville.

June 23, 1906

Henry Schneider met with a bad runaway last Tuesday morning. He was hauling a load of empty beer kegs to the depot when his horses shied and started up the street at a break-neck speed. As the team turned at Mertes' corner, Mr. Schneider fell from the wagon and sustained a broken collar bone. The team was finally caught after running around the block.

Henry Ramthun will open his store next Monday with a complete line of stoves and tinware.

Louis Mayer of Wayne is hauling some brick for the building of a milk house and summer kitchen.

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SCHOOL

KHS holds last preschool with Martin



Shown above are the 2006 spring preschool students. Front row, left to right: Tony Marchello, Faith Mertzig, Raymond Mertzig, Alyssa Butz, Jon Leister, Zachary Van Beek, Kolby Schultz. Row two: Amayah Thomas, Luke Hupfer, Benjamin McChain, Jacob Hahn, Andrea Butz, Riley Schultz, McKenzie Van Beek. Row three: Jonathan Gill, Colin DeYoung, Josh Hahn, Delaney Ziarek, Clayton Kappler, Matthew Ehmer, Eli Bartelt, Kendell Rottman. Back row: Andrew Beine, Nicole Butz, Elizabeth Beine, Ty Cook, Natalie Krueger, Gracie Marchello, Jadon Rhoads, Garret Handke. Missing from photo: Kale Schultz. Submitted photo

The child development class at Kewaskum High School was busy giving area preschoolers an idea of what it's like to go to school. The preschoolers taught the high school student a thing or two about teaching. When attempting to take a picture of the group, lots of challenges were realized as we tried to have everyone smile and hold still at once. As you can see by the results - the teachers weren't too successful!

Everyday during the preschool session there was story-

time, art, music and some type of learning activity. All of this was mixed in with structured playtime. The activities were planned and taught by members of Mrs. Martin's class in the 12-session school.

Members of the child development class included: Kristin Blank, Amanda Bunkelman, Kayla Campbell, Marissa Dehler, Mirenda Franzen, Laurie Gabrich, Kayla Garbisch, Katie Gaynor, Nicole Hesprich, Samantha Kattar, Nate Kenworthy, Ruth Koch, Danielle Lim-

bach, Dustin Luther, Ashley Morgan, Adam Nothem, Chad Piwoni, Emily Robertson, Ashley Schaub, Alyssa Schmidt, Brythne Sprinkman, Caylin Sprinkman, Nicole Stern, Jade Thelen, Frank Walcheske and Amanda Walker.

Although Carol Martin is retiring after 29 years of conducting the child development preschool, the program will go on next year so watch for details in the fall.

KMS students attend JAM conference



Kewaskum Middle School sent 27 Student Council members to the 14th annual JAM (Junior High and Middle School) state conference in Green Bay on April 30th and May 1st. Nearly 1500 students from all over the state were in attendance. This year's theme was "Leadership is Timeless."

The two day event involved competitions, motivational speakers such as Alvin Law

and Patrick George, sectionals on leadership and student council activities, and many additional activities geared to middle school kids. Students especially enjoyed the "Sunday Night Glowing Ceremony" with about 1500 neon glow sticks, the dance, and meeting other council members from across the state.

The KMS Student Council competed in five competitions

and won gold honors for their banner, scrapebook and button design. They received silver in speech and writing.

They have come back with many new ideas and are looking forward to next year's convention, hoping to meet some new friends from this year and make even more next year.

Moraine Park instructors honored



Carol Bohme, left, and King Riffel, right.

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (DOT) recently recognized Moraine Park Technical College Traffic Safety Instructors Carol Bohme, and King Riffel for their years of service. Combined, the two have more than 45 years of service to Moraine Park.

Riffel, of West Bend, is a retired West Bend police lieu-

tenant and has taught safety courses and criminal law classes at Moraine Park since 1976.

Bohme, of Greendale, also teaches safety courses and has been with Moraine Park since 1991. The DOT sponsors the bi-annual traffic safety in-service for instructors to honor their hard work and dedication.

Liepert awarded doctor of medicine degree

Amy Liepert of Kewaskum, was one of 198 students to receive a doctor of medicine degree from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee at its 93rd annual commencement exercises, May 19, at the Milwaukee Theater.

Dr. Liepert is the daughter of Dale and Sandra Liepert of Kewaskum. She received her bachelor of science degree from Marquette University in 2002. She will begin a surgery residency at the University of Utah Program in Salt Lake City.

While in medical school, Dr. Liepert was honored with the Houghton Award. The recipient of this award shows high promise of successfully blending the art and science of medicine, an accomplishment necessary to become a "complete physician." The award is given

by the Wisconsin State Medical Society

The Medical College is the state's only private medical school and health sciences graduate school. Founded in 1893, it is dedicated to leadership and excellence in education, patient care, research and service. Approximately 1,400 students are enrolled in the Medical College's medical school and graduate school programs leading to the M.D., Ph.D., M.S., M.P.H., and M.A. degrees.

Last year, its 1,200 faculty physicians and scientists received more than \$136 million in federal and private grants to conduct more than 3,000 research studies, and faculty physicians in every specialty of medicine provided care to approximately 277,000 patients.

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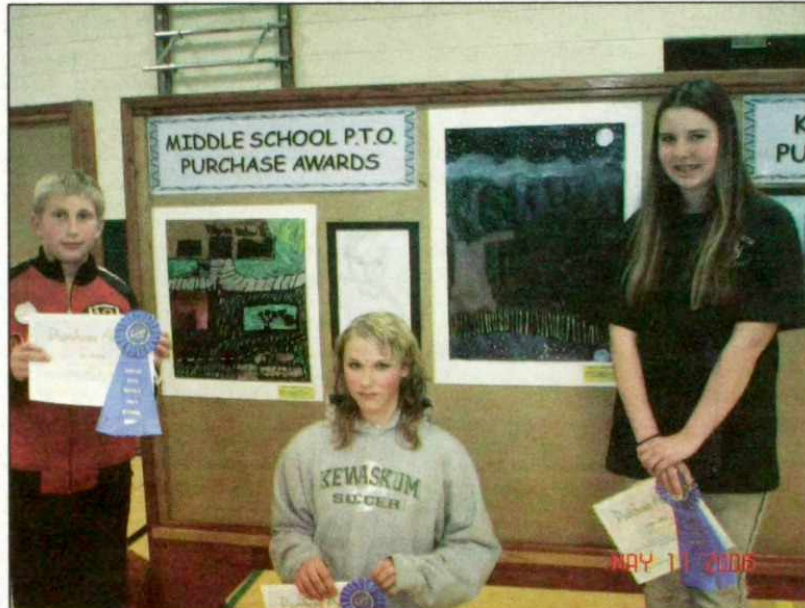
Each year the PTOs at each of the schools purchase two pieces of artwork from students. These pieces of art are matted, framed and become part of a permanent art collection that each school has. Shown above are the winners from Kewaskum Elementary School, Dana Buschmann, first grade, and Hunter Flanders, fifth grade.



Winners from Farmington Elementary School are Lucas Jon Pincard, third grade and Molly Schulteis, first grade.



Winners from Wayne Elementary School included Kaylee Wiskirchen, kindergarten and Laura Kriewaldt, fifth grade.



Kewaskum Middle School winners are Tyler Hetebrueg, sixth grade, Georgiana Abfall, seventh grade and Rebecca Johnson, eighth grade.

Campbellsport Junior High Honor Roll

The following is the fourth quarter honor roll for Campbellsport Junior High School.

"A" HONOR ROLL, 4.0 AND UP-

Grade 8: Kristin Benzing, Lucas Berg, Alexandria Bowe, Rachel Gaines, Steven Goring, Kiah Hardy, Cassie Hintz, Christopher Kelley, Patrick Kelley, Justin Klumpyan, Joshua Konen, Trisha Oestreich, Heather Paswaters, Amanda Pesch, Alexander Roltgen, Krysten Seefeldt, Hayden

Serwe, Rachel Sippel, Samantha Soyk, Sarah Soyk, Shanna Soyk, Karly Taylor, Eliza Wagner Kinyon, Kaitlyn Witt.

Grade 7: Adam Breit, Kayla Dreikosen, Amanda Fellion, Anastasia Flasch, Jared Galligan, Kevin Goring, Alyssa Gruenwald, Kevin Gudex, Brianna Halfmann, Brandon Hill, Shane Jacklin, Michael Kaschner, Tyler Konen, Ryan Lindsley, Steven Meyer, Gavin Peters, Sierra Powel Smith, Samantha Pryor, Johannah Randall, Katie Rodenkirch, Amand Salm, Payden Salm, Ashley Salter, Elizabeth Stoffel, Elaina Stukenberg, Amber Ullius.

HIGH HONOR ROLL, 3.6-3.999-

Grade 8: Elizabeth Becker, Gage Broske, Danielle Brown, Heather Classey, Brittini Endter, Julie Gau, Holly Hatch, Rebecca Hodge, Brianna Kirchner, Jodi Meloy, Joshua Mueller, Chelsea Ottery, Hannah Perron, Parker Peterson, Amy Prochnow, Mathias Serwe, Colton St. Mary, Timothy Twohig, Zachary Wetzel, Nicole Whitty, Gregory Wilke.

Grade 7: Jessica Beisbier, Mitchel Beres, Jessica Braatz, Jason Chern, Sarah Dauterman, Cody Galligan, James Gleason Jr., Bridget Grzywacz, Zachary Harman, Paige Immel, Robert Kaschner, Luke Koffman, Patience McDonald, Brian Narges, Ryan Rauch, Justine Rettler, Kristy Ru-

plinger, Samantha Schubring, Nicholas Schuster, Scott Waldschmidt, Samantha Zommers.

HONOR ROLL, 3.2-3.599-

Grade 8: Tyler Batzler, Nathan Baumhardt, Samuel Braatz, Brian Felten, Abby Guell, Jacquelyn Johnson, Scott Klapperich, Asa Krueger, Lucas Matchey, Joseph Mcardle, Brandon Miller, Morgan Pelot, Joseph Rentmeester, Stephanie Ruhnke, James Schwichtenberg, Eric Seibel, Cameron St. Mary, Jacob Straschinske, Brittney Weeks, Ashley Wiesner.

Grade 7: Katie Abhold, Rhianna Byrnes, John Carini, Richard Cawthorn, Codey Dorzok, Dillon Ebert, Chester Floyd, Erin Karsten, Jacob

Landstrom, Christina Larson, Amy Meloy, Corey Mueller, Ryan Newburry, Kimberly Peterson, Colton Renderman, Jared Seefeldt, Jacqueline Seibel, Bryanna Tangeman, Courtney Villebrun, Crista Whipple, Sarah Wiesner.

Correction

In last week's honor roll for Kewaskum Middle School, Dan Bohn was accidentally left off by the Middle School.

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Smiles, memories, tears all evident at Dr. Sison's retirement party

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KEWASKUM- Over 300 friends, patients and colleagues of Doctor Cesar V. Sison came to a retirement party given to the beloved physician on Tuesday, June 27 in Kewaskum.

Dr. Sison and his wife Aurora began a family medical practice in Kewaskum on July 6, 1971. The pair worked alongside each other in a warehouse owned by Edward "Pat" Miller, then owner/operator of Miller Furniture and Funeral Home. That building is now home to Tuttle Creek Learning Center.

Miller remodeled the building and it became The Kewaskum Clinic. Oddly enough Sison began his medical career in that Kewaskum Clinic and ended it in another building perhaps a block away in a new building called The Kewaskum Clinic.

The July 2, 1971 Kewaskum Statesman reported that Dr. Sison's first clinic in Kewaskum had a private consultation room, two examination rooms and an ambulance entrance. Dr. Sison also practiced with his brother Francisco in Campbellsport for a period of time until the retirement of Dr. Richard G. Edwards was eminent. At that time Sison began practicing full-time in the village. Dr. Edwards served the community for over 25 years.

Dr. Sison was born in the Philippines. He received his medical education at the Far Eastern University School of Medicine in Manila. He obtained his certificate from the Educational Council for Foreign Medical Graduates in 1965.

He took his internship and four years of general surgical training at Illinois Masonic Medical Center in Chicago, an affiliate of the University of Illinois. Before beginning his work in Kewaskum, Dr. Sison practiced at Doctor's Hospital in Milwaukee.

On February 28, 1978, Dr. Sison and his wife built and opened The Sison Professional Building at 1040 Fond du Lac Avenue which is now home to the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic. Dr. Florizel Castro then joined the couple in family medical practice.

The new clinic boosted eight exam rooms, a nurses room, office space and a large reception area. An x-ray room and pharmacy were also inside the medical building.

The Sison Medical Clinic closed in October of 1996 when Sison joined what is now SynergyHealth (West Bend Clinic) at their new facility located at 1701 Fond du Lac Avenue.

While a physician Dr. Sison focused on surgery, fam-



Mary Tessar of Kewaskum wishes Dr. Cesar Sison well during a retirement party held for staff and patients of the beloved community physician.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

ily care and childbirth. Bringing new life into the world was a particularly delightful part of Dr. Sison's career.

"Over the years, I have delivered too many babies to count. I watched many of them grow up and as they started families of their own, I actually delivered many of their babies as well. The opportunity to have cared for generations of families has been a highlight of my career," remarked Sison.

Dr. and Mrs. Sison have two sons and one grandson. Now, the physician this community has fondly embraced is referred to as "Grandpa Doc."

Dr. Sison says he looks forward to spending time with his wife and family and having more time for hunting and fishing. He says they will continue to reside in Kewaskum.

An article in July 2 Kewaskum Statesman stated "July 6 will be the beginning of what Kewaskum and surrounding area residents hope will be a long and successful life in this community for the doctors" Little did that writer know at that time how true those words would be.

A COUPLE MORE PICTURES, a couple more clues. For those who don't know her and those that do.

- Wore Capri pants before they were "in style."
- Won't go in water anymore with a white swimming suit.
- Loves books, sunflowers, books, flamingos, books.
- Has two older sisters, and one that's much younger!

**So now you know a little bit about this sister of ours,
the pictures and words were done with our love.**

HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY, MONICA LETTOW!!



OBITUARIES

MYRON F. 'CISCO' BAKHAUS

Myron F. "Cisco" Backhaus, age 82, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, June 27, 2006 at SynergyHealth St. Joseph's Hospital in the town of Polk.

He was born on March 17, 1924 in Kewaskum, the son of the late Herman and Elsie (Backhaus) Backhaus, and on December 27, 1957, he was united in marriage to Gertrude deLorme at Holy Innocence's Catholic Church in Manitowoc.

Myron was employed by the Gehl Company in West Bend for 26 years and was a member of the Hexelbank Club. Following his retirement from the Gehl Company, Myron did various jobs at Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club in Kewaskum, and he was a member of Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum.

Myron was the proud grandfather of two grandsons and will be deeply missed by his wife, his family and by all who knew him.

Survivors include his loving wife of 48 years, Gertrude; two children, Mark Backhaus of West Bend and Kristin Backhaus of Gillette, Wyoming; two grandsons, Brett and Brady Backhaus; a brother, Victor (Rose Marie) Backhaus of Kewaskum; a sister, Lucille Butzke of West Bend, other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Frederick and Carl (Beulah) Backhaus and a brother-in-law, Elroy Butzke.

Myron's funeral service will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 29, 2006 at Peace United Church of Christ in Kewaskum. Rev. Eric Kirkegaard will officiate and cremation will follow. Burial of his remains will be at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday in Washington County Memorial Park in West Bend.

Relatives and friends may call on Thursday at the church from 4:00 p.m. until the time of services.

Memorials to the Emphysema Society, American Diabetes Association or Peace U.C.C. are appreciated.

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

FLORENCE A. KUTZ

Florence A. Kutz (nee Faber), of West Bend died Thursday June 22, 2006 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend. She was 81. Kutz was born Jan. 29, 1925 in West Bend to the late John and Emma (nee Rimmel) Faber and married Harold "Jerry" Kutz on March 1, 1947 in Kewaskum. Jerry preceded her in death on March 13, 1994.

Florence lived in the West Bend area her entire life. Be-

fore and also after their marriage, she was employed at various local businesses, including Pick Heaters and the West Bend Company. She enjoyed crocheting, baking, and volunteering through her church, as well as visiting with the residents at the Samaritan Health Center.

She was a member of Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend.

Survivors include her son Harold Jr. of West Bend, her sister Frances (Robert) Zier of West Bend, a sister-in-law Dolores (Ray) Tindall of Fond du Lac and nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Florence was preceded in death by her son Keith and five siblings: Ralph (Evelyn) Schellenberg, Alice (James) Hacker, Walter (Pearl) Faber, Lloyd (Bernice) Faber and Robert Faber.

Funeral services were held Monday, June 26, 2006 at 7 p.m. at the Schmidt Funeral Home in West Bend with Rev. Daniel Luetke of Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Washington County Memorial Park.

Visitation was on Monday at the funeral home from 4-6:45 p.m. Memorials to Shepherd of the Hills Evangelical Lutheran Church in West Bend are appreciated.

ROBERT CURTIS STOFFEL SR.

Robert Curtis Stoffel Sr., 65, of West Bend died Friday, June 23, 2006 at Synergy Health St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend.

He was born Nov. 25, 1940 in West Bend to the late Henry and Eleanor (nee Martin) Stoffel and married Ann Meyer on June 23, 1962 in West Bend.

Bob retired from the Samaritan Health Center at the age of 62.

He loved writing, creating crossword puzzles and exploring family genealogy.

Bob also enjoyed prayer groups, Christian fellowship and cheating at Monopoly.

Survivors include three children, John (Dorene) of Baldwin, Joseph (Margaret) of Menomonee Falls and Robert Jr. of West Bend; three grandchildren; and four brothers, Gilbert (Karen) Stoffel of Cecil, Richard (Janine) Stoffel of Jackson, Kenneth (Toni) Stoffel of Clovis, Calif. and Roger (Dolores) Stoffel of West Bend.

Bob is further survived by two sisters-in-law, Marlene Boegel of West Bend and Barbara Stoffel of Kewaskum; and nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death was a brother, Clifford in 1961.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, June 27 at 5 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church, West Bend.

Rev. Raphael Rodriguez was the presider, and interment will be in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation at the church only was on Tuesday from 2 until 4:45 p.m.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

ELMER HENRY OHRMUND

Elmer Henry Ohrmund, 94, of West Bend, passed away on Friday, June 16, 2006 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born on Dec. 25, 1911 in Brownsville to the late Albert and Lena (nee Otto) Ohrmund.

Elmer was a municipal employee for the city of West Bend. He was also employed by the West Bend Canning Co. for many years.

When he wasn't working, Elmer enjoyed playing cards. He also enjoyed being outdoors working on his garden.

His greatest love in life was fishing.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Cedar Lake.

He is survived by his two sisters, Florence (William) Endres of Slinger and Ruth (Wilbur) Redlin of West Bend.

He is further survived by a sister-in-law, Veronica Ohrmund of West Bend, and other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents; five brothers, Oscar, Harold (Voleska), Ervin (Clara), Wilmer (Mabel) and Albert (Valda) Ohrmund; and three sisters, Esther (Andrew) Staehler, Gertrude (Lawrence) Minch and Viola (Delmar) Derge.

Funeral services in honor of Elmer were held on Wednesday, June 21, at 7 p.m. at the Myrhum-Patten Funeral Home in West Bend.

Rev. Paul Reede officiated and burial was in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation with the family was at the funeral home on Wednesday, from 5 p.m. until the time of service.

Memorials to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Cedar Lake, or to St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Slinger would be appreciated by the family.

Online guest book and condolences may be found at www.myrhum-patten.com.

BEVERLY A. 'BEV' HERMAN

Beverly A. "Bev" Herman, nee Butzke, 72, of the town of Jackson, entered into eternal peace surrounded by her loving family on Thursday, June 22, 2006 at Kathy Hospice.

Bev was born Jan. 3, 1934 to Erhard and Erna (nee Kopeke) Butzke in Kirchhayn, where she also spent her childhood.

She attended David's Star

grade school and later West Bend High School.

She met Kenneth R. Herman at a dance, where she devoted her heart to him.

Ken honorably went into the United States Marine Corps, and after returning the couple dedicated their lives to one another on Nov. 14, 1953 at David's Star Church in Jackson.

They resided in the Jackson area and began a loving family of their own.

Bev worked at the Universal Strap Co. in Jackson from 1978 until her retirement in 2005.

She was a member of St. Luke's Lutheran Church and American Legion Auxiliary Henry F. Gumm Post 486.

Bev enjoyed camping, taking care of "Chloe," the family Yorkie, but above all, spending quality time with her family and her dear grandchildren.

She will be deeply missed by her loving husband, Ken; her daughters, Pam (Paul) Esselman of Jackson, Sue (Tom) Herther of Jackson, Kay Herman (special friend, Jim "Jonesy" Korth) of Kewaskum and Amy (Dan) Ermer of Kewaskum; her cherished grandchildren, Kristin Esselman (fiance Dan Feller), Erik Esselman, Jason and Megan Herther, Tyler and Brooke Wagner, Ashley Kuechler, and Dan "DJ" and Jacob Ermer; a brother, Donald Butzke of Jackson; a sister, Yvonne (Alfred) Nunez of Jackson; and two sisters-in-law, Marlene (Gene) Hagenow and Ardeen Krueger both of Jackson.

She is further survived by many nieces, nephews, other very special relatives and dear friends.

Bev was greeted at the gates of heaven by her parents; one brother, James Butzke; her parents-in-law, Ray and Irma Herman; and her sister-in-law and brothers-in-law, Audrey (Carl) Duenkel and Al Krueger.

A funeral service in honor of Bev was held on Saturday, June 24, at 1:30 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend, with Rev. Richard Lawrence officiating.

Following the service, interment took place in Washington County Memorial Park, West Bend.

Visitation with family and friends was held at the funeral home on Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until the time of the funeral service at 1:30 p.m.

MILTON H. WILKENS

Milton H. Wilkens, 84, of the village of Newburg, passed away on Wednesday, June 21, 2006 at the Samaritan Health Center in West Bend.

He was born April 11, 1922 in the town of Farmington to the late Frank and Mary (nee Moss) Wilkens, and was united in marriage to Bernice Gerner on July 2, 1949 at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Newburg where they are currently members.

Milton was employed by the GTE telephone company as an electronic technician for over 30 years.

After his retirement he became a partner in the NP Company Inc. in Newburg with his son, Mike.

Milton dedicated his life to serving his community. He was instrumental in incorporating the village of Newburg and was on the village board since it was incorporated. He served as the village board president from April 1981 until April 1995.

He was also very active in the Newburg Fire Department and served as chief from 1959 until 1973.

Milton was vice president and president of the Badger State Firemen's Association from 1965 until 1968. He started the first rescue squad for Newburg, and for many years he was a first aid instructor for the American Red Cross.

He loved hunting and fishing and was a lifetime member of the Newburg Sportsman's Club, where he shot trap.

Milton is survived by his loving wife, Bernice; his son, Mike (Lynette) Wilkens of Fredonia; his two grandsons, Michael Wilkens II of Oostburg and Thomas Wilkens of

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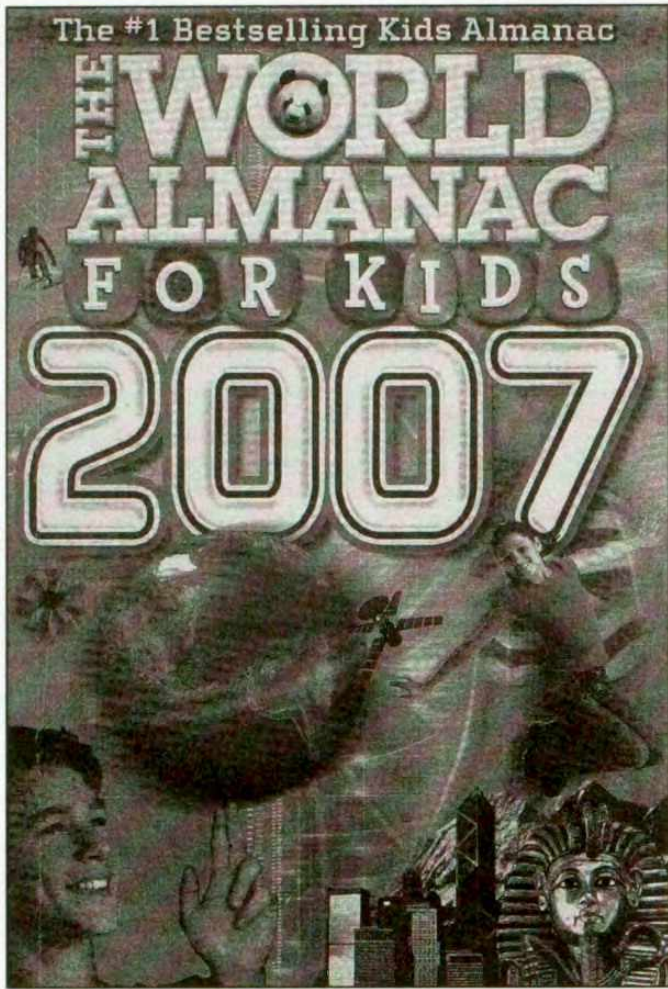


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The kids have been out of school for - what now? - two, three weeks? And how long did it take before you heard the first chorus of "Mom, I'm Bored"?

You want your kids to have a good summer, but most teachers would probably tell you that kids do better in school next year if they keep reading over the summer months. So how do you take the chore out of summertime reading and make it more like summertime fun?

Pick up a copy of "The World Almanac for Kids 2007" by the World Almanac folks.

Once your kids pick a page to peruse, they'll be packing this book in their beach bags, camp sack, or suitcase to Grandma's. So what subject holds interest for your child? Do you have a budding scientist on your hands? "The World Almanac for Kids 2007" offers different chapters on science, including computers, medicine, space, and the environment. Is geography the favored fascination? There's a huge section devoted to the U.S., with each state represented individually; pages devoted to maps, stats and flags; and another segment with fun-to-know facts about other nations and the kids that live there.

If entertainment holds more interest for your kids, "The World Almanac for Kids 2007" has them covered. They can compare birthdays with famous people (I share one with Neal Simon). They can learn about movies and movie stars, music and dance, books, art, fashion, and TV. Maybe your kids can find a new pastime, with chapters on toys and games, contests and prizes, language and pre-tidgitation.

Ah, but you say your kid isn't interested in anything but sports. Baseball, football, auto racing, basketball, soccer, they're all in this book. Learn about sports that boys like best, and ones that girls prefer. Read about strange sports (underwater hockey, juggling), sporting scandals, and X-Games.

Maybe you've got a kid who pretends that he's not interested in anything. It doesn't matter. "The World Almanac for Kids 2007" will convince him otherwise. With colorful illustrations and pictures, an easy-to-use indexing format, I-know-something-you-don't-know trivia, and topics that interest kids, there's something for almost everyone.

So you, as a parent or grandparent, are thinking that adult almanacs seem to be the same year after year. Why buy this year's kids book?

I asked the same thing. It turns out that "The World Almanac for Kids 2007" is kid-co-written, 60% new (geography, maps, statistics, superlatives and such rarely change) and updated to reflect the topics and people that kids are talking about now. The jokes, quizzes, and puzzles are all new. And if this isn't enough, there are websites scattered in the pages of this book so your kids can go in search of more information to feed their brains.

While this book is mostly aimed at 10-to-16-year-olds, I think a savvy 8-year-old could handle it and grown-ups will find something fun, too. If you want to keep your kids reading this summer, pick up "The World Almanac for Kids 2007". They'll love you for it, and so will their teachers.

OBITUARIES

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Fredonia; three step-grandchildren, Carisa (Wade) Deheck of Lena, Carrie Miller of Berlin and Larry Miller of Fredonia.

He is further survived by a brother, Merlin (Myrtle) Wilkens of the town of Farmington; a sister, Lucile Kreamsreiter of Random Lake; two sisters-in-law, Esther Gerner of West Bend and June (William) Kirby of Three Lakes; a brother-in-law, Warren (Lucile) Gerner of Fillmore; and many other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death were his parents, and two brothers-in-law, Raymond Kreamsreiter and Howard Gerner.

A funeral service in honor of Milton was held on Tuesday, June 27, at 7 p.m. at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Newburg.

Rev. Jon Baumann officiated and burial took place in St. John's Church Cemetery on Wednesday at 9:30 a.m.

Visitation was at the church only on Tuesday, from 3 p.m. until the time of service at 7 p.m.

Memorials to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church building fund would be appreciated by the family.

Myrhum-Patten Funeral and Cremation Service of West Bend assisted the family.

KARA E. DOMASKY

Kara E. Domasky, 40, of Oshkosh, an inspiration to all who knew her, succumbed quietly after six years with cancer at her home on Saturday, June 24, 2006.

She was born in Oshkosh on March 8, 1966, the daughter of Raymond and Phyllis (Nolte) Hitz.

On May 27, 1989, she married Mark Domasky at the Emmanuel United Church of Christ in Oshkosh.

Kara had been employed as a first-grade teacher at Riverside Elementary School in Fond du Lac.

She had been a lifelong member of the Emmanuel United Church of Christ and had been a Sunday School teacher and member of the Chime Choir. She was an avid spectator for all of the things that her sons were involved in. She had earned her Master's in Education from Aurora College.

Kara is survived by her husband, Mark Domasky of Oshkosh; her sons, Bradley and Benjamin Domasky; her sister, Kim (Michael) Winter of Winneconne; her parents, Raymond and Phyllis Hitz of Oshkosh; her aunts, Margaret (Larry) Yoder of Oshkosh, Gayle Gumz-Mowry of Phippsburg, Maine, and Jackie Nolte of Kewaunee; her uncle, Richard (Mary) Hitz of Oshkosh; her niece, Carley Winter, and nephew, Devin Winter, both of Winneconne; her father-in-law, David (Mar-

lene) Domasky of Kewaskum; her mother-in-law, Laura Domasky of San Jacinto, Calif.; her brother-in-law, Scott (Janine) Prost-Domasky of St. Louis, Mo.; special friends, Norb and Lucy Trebiatowski and family of Oshkosh; and by cousins and many friends.

Her funeral service were at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2006, at the Emmanuel United Church of Christ, with the Rev. R. David Gaskill officiating. Burial was at the Lake View Memorial Park.

Family and friends called from 4 p.m. until the time of the service on Wednesday at the church.

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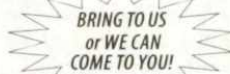
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U-finish or we will finish your Kewaskum Nature Haven Lot 66 Duplexes. Beautiful setting with views of the Ski Hill. 2BR, 2BA, approx. 3,000 square feet includes spacious walk-out basement to large backyard and wooded setting. Currently under construction. Many options. You choose the interior you want. Walk-out basement can be finished for 4 BR, 3 BA for plenty of living area. Available unfinished for \$130,000 or \$195,000 turnkey.



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