



### Farmington gets a feathered visitor

Rare Bald Eagle found by township residents

### T. Scott discusses mining, community center

February meeting has a lot of discussion

### Indians earn back-to-back wins/ Parrent reaches 1,000 point mark

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## KHS holds Sadie Snowball



Kewaskum High School students held Sadie Snowball activities last week as a way to break from the winter doldrums. Shown above are court members from the dance. Front row, left to right - Jessica Liniewski, Anders Thomson, Jeremiah Parker and Sam Droese. Back row- Elisa Schoofs and Lindsay Krautkramer. Missing from the photo is Dan Shea and Matt Parrent. The dance was held at KHS on Saturday, February 17 in the cafeteria due to the remodeling of Rose Hall.

Statesman photo by Andrew Kuehl

## Ogi, Smith and Turowski are Madison bound

By Judy Harlow  
Statesman Sports Correspondent

MILWAUKEE- It was the end of the line for six Kewaskum High School wrestlers, but for three others, Mason Smith at 140 pounds, Eric Ogi at 145 and Jake Turowski at 189, hopes are still alive for standing atop the victory stand this coming Saturday night in the WIAA Division 2 State Wrestling Tournament.

The veteran trio survived some good competition at the sectional hosted by Milwaukee Lutheran High School.

As a team, Kewaskum finished sixth overall, scoring 43.5 points, .5 of a point behind Chilton. Fellow Eastern Wisconsin Conference member Sheboygan Falls claimed the title with an even 100 points. Pewaukee was a distant second at 73. 5, followed by Ripon, 52 and Lomira, 45.5.

Only Ogi was a champion, earning himself a third straight state tournament berth. He looked impressive in going 3-0 on the day.

In his first match, Ogi won by tech fall, 16-0, over Steve Mills of St. Lawrence Seminary.

Match No. 2 never went into the third period. Ogi simply overpowered Cole Zimmerman of Union Grove, pinning him in 3:26, and that meant the Indian senior would face a similar opponent in the finals, Pewaukee's Tim Zeimet, who he beat Feb. 10 in the regional finals.

Zeimet lasted 5:21 before getting

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## Village, township hold first ETZ meeting

By Andrew Kuehl  
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**KEWASKUM-** The first joint meeting of the Kewaskum Extraterritorial Zoning (ETZ) Committee saw members airing a number of concerns between the township and village of Kewaskum. The group will now meet monthly to discuss answers to concerns both municipalities have with each other.

The group decided that village president Matt Heiser and town of Kewaskum Chairman Ellis Kahn will alternate chairing the group's meetings. Due to state statutes Heiser will not be allowed to vote on agenda items however, Kahn is allowed to vote. The group will alternate holding meetings between the town and village halls.

Kahn stated that he was very disappointed with how the entire situation played out. He explained that the township and plan commission went through a tedious process of amending their land use map/text and zon-

ing map/text. They formally adopted both in October of 2006, shortly thereafter the village held a special meeting to approve their use of extraterritorial zoning authority.

"We spent a lot of money and time (updating the zoning and land use materials). We encouraged the village to attend (the meetings). "In my opinion, leave the town alone," stated Kahn.

Both sides stated they believed that working together would benefit both sides equally. Both agreed that infrastructure items like roads should be planned so both sides benefit in the future. Kahn thought the first step was to have the village review their new zoning and land use maps and text.

Those documents will be presented at the next ETZ meeting that will be held in the town hall. Meetings will be held the second Thursday of the month meeting at 6:30 p.m. Residents of both municipalities are able to attend the meetings.

### Future agenda items ETZ committee will discuss

- \* Sharing of maps and ordinances
- \* Snow plowing
- \* Road repair
- \* Commercial development
- \* Purchase of Development Rights (PDR)
- \* Acceptance of annexation petitions brought to the village
- \* Septic systems
- \* Speed limits on roads
- \* Boundary agreement
- \* Lot sizes
- \* Extraterritorial law
- \* School District expansion
- \* Village infrastructure
- \* Sewer service area
- \* Open space/park/trails land

## WEEK'S WIT

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# ON THE RECORD



## Rescue Calls

On February 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a diabetic problem. A transport was made.

On February 12, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person feeling sick. No transport was made.

On February 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that had a high temperature. A transport was made.

On February 13, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a motor vehicle accident. Two transports were made.

On February 13, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person with hip pain. A transport was made.

On February 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a rollover accident. No transport was made.

On February 16, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On February 17, Kewaskum Rescue and Kohlsville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Wayne for a person that passed out. A transport was made.

On February 17, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person that became unresponsive. A transport was made.

On February 19, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a nosebleed. No transport was made.

On February 19, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person with weakness. A transport was made.

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Tuesday, Feb. 27 -- Turkey tetrazinni, green beans, citrus fruit salad, dinner roll, Danish.

Wednesday, Feb. 28 -- Pot roast, mashed potatoes with gravy, fiesta blend vegetables, whole wheat bread, Boston Cream pie.

Thursday, March 1 -- Chicken quarters with BBQ sauce, dilled potato salad, seasoned spinach, cornbread muffin, peanut butter cookie.

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

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

### TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, Feb. 13th were: Jerry Wiedmeyer, 71-6-65, 20-4-16; Raymond Ruplinger, 49-5-44, 19-3-16; Gladys Tackes, 56-12-44, 20-7-13; Gerald Stern, 49-6-43, 19-2-17; Syl Stern, 17 most losses; Butch Schmitt, 13 low points.

The next five handed call-ace will be Tuesday, Feb. 27th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. American Legion Hall.

### XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wednesday, Feb. 14th were:

SKAT: Francis Gilboy, 10-0-10 net; Teresa Peterson, 13-3-10 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Judy Lickman, Milly Theisen, Lloyd Heriges and Reiny Follmann.



**MILLER** -- A son, Jack Bradley, was born to Kim and John Miller of West Bend on February 6, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Jack weighed nine pounds, four ounces and was 21 inches long.

**BLANKENBURG** -- A daughter, Brooke Deborah, was born to Cara and Mark Blankenburg of West Bend on February 8, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brooke weighed seven pounds, five ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**MICKSCH** -- A son, Mason Patrick, was born to Jennifer and Patrick Micksch of West Bend on February 8, 2007. Mason weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

**DORN** -- A daughter, Ava Sophie, was born to Kate and Michael Dorn of Kewaskum on February 7, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ava weighed eight pounds and was 21 inches long.

**SABISH** -- A daughter, Macy Rose, was born to Sara and Chris Sabish of Kewaskum on February 8, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Macy weighed seven pounds, seven ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Cathy and Glenn Weinreich and Darlene and Ron Gruber. Great-grandparents are Rosie and the late Wes Kuehl and Virgil and Gloria Weinreich and the late Bob and Jeanette Gruber.

**BISHOP** -- A daughter, Cherish Hailey, was born to Melissa Pierson and Jeremy Bishop of Adell on February 7, 2007 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Cherish weighed five pounds, seven ounces and was 19 inches long.

**ZIMMERMAN** -- A son, Alexander Carl, was born to Michelle (Harkins) and Anthony Zimmerman of Eden on February 11, 2007 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

**BUBLITZ** -- A son, Creighton Thomas, was born to Eric and Laura Bublitz of Lomira on Feb-

ruary 12, 2007 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

**MAXWELL** -- A daughter, Lexi Morgan, was born to Craig and Kandi Maxwell of Lomira on February 12, 2007 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

**SCHRAUFNAGEL** -- A son, Samuel Victor, was born to Jeanine (Cappa) and Shawn Schraufnagel of Lomira on January 31, 2007 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

**CHRISTIAN** -- A daughter, Makena June, was born to Mary Lynn and Christopher Christian of Lomira on February 3, 2007 at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac.

**JACKSON** -- A son, Alexander Thomas was born to Stephanie Sommer and Andrew Jackson of Hartford on February 2, 2007 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Alexander weighed nine pounds, six ounces and was 20 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Debra and Louis Regnier of Port Washington and Kim and Steven Sommer of Slinger. Paternal grandparents are Georgia Jackson and Nick Tapia of Lowell. Maternal great-grandparents are Mac and Jean McLallen of Hot Springs Village, Arkansas and Mary Ann Sommer of Sheboygan. Paternal great-grandparent is Betty Amen of Beaver Dam. Alexander joins a sister, Courtney, 11, at home.

**BLOHM** -- A daughter, Katherine Ann, was born to Jamie and Stacey Blohm of Allenton on February 13, 2007 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Katherine weighed eight pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

**SCHELLINGER** -- A son, Bennett James, was born to Al and Krysta Schellinger of Mayville on February 15, 2007 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Bennett weighed six pounds, one ounce and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Maryanne Schellinger of Allenton and paternal grandpar-

ents are Jim and Sandy Tiegman of Milton. Maternal great-grandfather is Franklin Schmidt of West Bend. Bennett joins siblings, Brett, 10, Makenzie, 8 and Matthew, 6, at home.

**KIEREN** -- A daughter, Nevaeh Angel, was born to Jennifer Roth and Thomas Kieren of Hartford on February 17, 2007 at the Aurora Medical Center, Hartford. Maternal grandparents are Kenneth and Deborah Roth of Hartford and paternal grandparents are Steven and Patty Kieren of Butler. Maternal great-grandparents are Sandra Micheud of Germantown and paternal great-grandparents are Barb and Ray Kieren of Whitefish Bay.

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## Bald eagle visits Farmington



The above Bald Eagle was spotted by Mike Ramthun in the town of Farmington. Ramthun came across the rare animal as he was driving on Forest View Road. A number of other callers reported the sighting after Ramthun called our office. Kewaskum High School Science teacher Carla Schmitt stated "bald eagles have become much more abundant in Wisconsin in the past 10-20 years, however to see one in this area of the state is fairly rare." Schmitt who resides in Farmington said she spotted a bald eagle last spring on Paradise Road feeding on a dead deer along the side of the road. "They probably aren't nesting in the area, but just passing through," she concluded.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl

## Lac Lawrann receives grant

**WEST BEND-** The Friends of Lac Lawrann Board of Directors is pleased to announce its acceptance of a generous \$60,000 grant from West Bend's Sunrise Rotary Foundation.

The grant will allow a long-discussed project - the rehabilitation and renovation of the 100 year old Schmidt barn on the 135-acre nature conservancy - to proceed. "We are very pleased that Sunrise Rotary has recognized the importance of this project to the community, and we look forward to preserving the barn for years to come," said Gary Britton, president of the Friends of Lac Lawrann Board. Barb Schumacher, president of Sunrise Rotary, added "We're very excited to be part of this project. This is one we thought was well worth the dollars."

The barn needs repairs to preserve it, and renovation to

accommodate large groups. In addition to preserving the barn, the renovation project will highlight its features and the importance of the area's rich agricultural history, Britton said. The total project is expected to cost about \$100,000, which will be paid

for by Friends of Lac Lawrann.

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## Community IN BRIEF

### Ziegler receives over half of vote

Washington County Circuit Court judge Annette Ziegler walked away from Tuesday's primary election with over 58 percent of the vote. She will join Madison attorney Linda Clifford on the ballot in April.

With about 85 percent of the votes officially counted, Clifford is ending with about 27 percent backing and Joseph Sommers with 16 percent.

Ziegler and Clifford now battle for a 10-year term to replace retiring Justice Jon Wilcox.

### Donations encouraged for fireworks

**KEWASKUM-** The village of Kewaskum is seeking donations for their annual fireworks display in July. In the past the village along with the Kewaskum Fire Department who sets off the fireworks in Riverhill Park on July 3, accepts donations to improve and add to the display.

Because of generous donations from individuals and businesses Kewaskum is known as one of the best fireworks displays in Washington County.

Those interested in donating can contact Fire Chief Mark Groeschel at 262-626-2411 or drop off donations at the village hall. A form will be published in future editions of this newspaper. Deadline to donate is April 1.

### Public Hearing for wastewater plant

**KEWASKUM-** The community is encouraged to attend a public hearing where the new plans for the village's wastewater treatment facility will be revealed. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. at the Municipal Building Annex on Fond du Lac Avenue. A copy of the new plans can be viewed at the Kewaskum Public Library.

### Candidate emerges for Village race

**KEWASKUM-** Village of Kewaskum officials say they have received a declaration of candidacy for the April village board race. When nominations closed in January, the village was short a trustee.

Brandon Belger will not have his name on the ballot but is a declared write-in candidate. Belger resides at 1208 Fond du Lac Avenue in the village.

The Statesman will be covering the upcoming races in future editions.

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# COMMUNITY

## Chamber of Commerce holds annual banquet, elections



The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce held their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, February 20 at Woody's Steakhouse. Shown above, outgoing Chamber vice president Jackie Burtard congratulates Chris Jung of The Candy Tree after being awarded Business Partner of the Year. In acknowledging Jung, Burtard stated that Chris "never says no" to any activity and demonstrates a consistent positive attitude for the Chamber. Burtard and her company, Mid-America Bank, were honored at last year's banquet.



Kevin Stautz, center, who chairs the annual Christmas Parade, honored two of his right-hands. Stautz is pictured above with Mike Geidel, left, who co-chairs the event with Stautz, and Joyce Kral. During the meeting Kral honored former chamber president, vice president, treasurer and board member Bob Beisbier on his retirement. Kral stated that Beisbier's "supreme generosity" has benefitted the organization in many ways. Elections were held seeing Mike Geidel, Jeff Jaeger, Krisann Kendall, Paul Steinmetz, Linda Theisen and Kristy Vogt all elected to the board of directors. The sparse crowd honored outgoing board members Joel Serwe, Karen Heberer, Burtard and Kral.

Statesman photos: Andrew Kuehl

## UW-WC offers Washington DC tour to include monuments, museums

**WEST BEND-** UW-Washington County is sponsoring a trip to Washington DC and Mt Vernon this fall. The tour begins on Wednesday, October 10 - with local pick up at UW-Washington County - and returns Sunday, October 14, 2007.

The tour is offered through the Continuing Education Department and is open to area residents as well as UW-Washington County students. It includes flight from Milwaukee to Reagan National Airport, transportation from the UW to the airport and from airport to the hotel, a Mt. Vernon/Alexandria tour and National Memorial and Monument Tour ticket with unlimited re-boarding for one day.

The cost of the tour is \$1,395, based on double occupancy and is limited to 28 participants. A \$100 non-refundable deposit is required.

Sign up before March 1, 2007 and you'll receive a \$50 early-bird discount. Overnight accommodations are at Hotel Washington, which is within walking distance of the White House and the National Mall. Depending upon arrangements with our Congressman, an optional tour of the White House is also being planned.

Washington DC is easy to navigate and the trip leaders will provide suggestions with new possibilities each day, leading the way to a specific museum or area. The tour also includes a bus tour to Mt. Vernon, George Washington's exquisite estate and gardens on the Potomac River as well as a tour of the mansion dating back to the 1740's.

A full description and itinerary are available by calling

the UW-Washington County - Continuing Education Office at 262-335-5218.

*Ernest lived alone in the countryside with an Irish setter he doted on.*

*The dog died, and Ernest went to Father O'Malley.*

*"Father, me dog is dead," he said. "Could ye be saying a Mass for the creature?"*

*Father O'Malley replied, "No, we cannot have services for an animal in the church, but there's a new denomination down the road. No telling what they believe. Maybe they can be doin' something for ya."*

*Ernest said, "I'll go right now. Do ya think a couple o'thousand is enough to donate for the service?"*

*Father O'Malley placed a hand on Ernest's forearm. "For Pete's sake, man, why didn't ya tell me the dog was Catholic?"*

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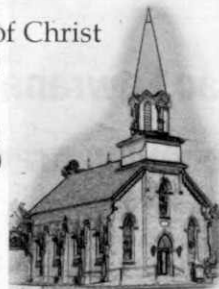
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# NEIGHBORS

## Gonwa, 25-year veteran of Sheriff's Department promoted

By Andrew Kuehl  
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**WEST BEND-** A 25-year veteran of the Washington County Sheriff's Department has been chosen as second in command. The decision by newly elected Sheriff Dale Schmidt was announced Friday, February 16.

Steve Gonwa, 49, formerly a department lieutenant for 15 years, began as Operations Captain on Monday, February 19. He started with the department in 1981 as a patrol deputy. In 1989 he was promoted to the position of patrol Sergeant and patrol Lieutenant in 1991.

"I've had the opportunity to gain the experience and develop the professional skills that I think would be well-suited to the position. At this point in my career, my hope is that I can use those skills to best serve the department," Gonwa explained.

Excited by the many chal-



**Captain  
Steve Gonwa**

enges in this position, Gonwa is also ready for opportunities to learn new things and interact with many more professionals both inside and outside of law enforcement.

"Sheriff Schmidt and I have had a good working relationship and I think we share many of the same goals for maintaining and improving upon our department operations. Ultimately, it will be rewarding to help improve and guide the department over the next few years," he declared.

"Captain Gonwa is a very experienced supervisor who has served under five differ-

ent sheriffs. The Civil Service Commission rated him as the top candidate and he has the knowledge, experience and common sense to effectively lead the operations division of the department. Captain Gonwa has mentored many young officers who have gone on to positions of higher responsibility in the department. I have complete faith that he is the right person for the job," said Sheriff Dale Schmidt.

Gonwa's primary responsibilities will include managing the department's communications, patrol, detective, drug unit and vehicle maintenance area. He stated that he has been on a steep learning curve, getting a hands-on approach to the position's numerous responsibilities.

Gonwa received his bachelor's degree in psychology from UW-Stevens Point in 1980. He has resided in the West Bend area since 1970.

## Woman alive after overpass jump

**TOWN of POLK-** A 36-year-old Menomonee Falls woman is in critical condition after she jumped from the Highway 60 overpass during an alleged suicide attempt. The jump sent her into the path of an oncoming semi-truck that was traveling southbound on Highway 41.

Washington County Sheriff's deputies responded to the southbound lanes of Highway 41 in the area of the overpass on Monday, February 19 around 3:57 p.m. After receiving numerous reports of the accident.

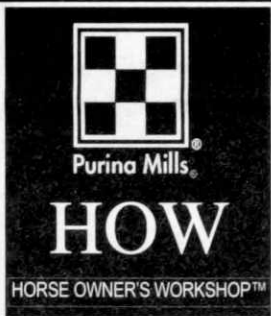
Lifestar Ambulance arrived on scene and requested Flight for Life Helicopter. Flight for Life landed on Highway 41 and transported the victim to Froedtert Memorial Hospital in Milwaukee.

As of press time the victim remains in critical condition according to a Sheriff's Department report. Captain Steve Gonwa reported that through their investigation,

deputies learned the woman had been under the care of a physician receiving psychiatric care for depression.

Traffic on the heavily traveled stretch of road was gridlocked for hours. It is the policy of the Sheriff's Department not to release the names of those involved in suicide attempts.

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# NEIGHBORS

## Scott discusses community center, hears new news on zoning change

By Bernadette Mondloch  
Statesman Correspondent

**SCOTT TOWNSHIP.** The disappointment experienced by the owners of Lake Ellen Stone at the January town of Scott board meeting, did not stop them. They have since conducted a bit of research on the soil types making up the area that had been turned down for a zoning change.

Changing the zoning from A-1 to M-3 would have allowed them to extend the existing mining operation of their gravel pit located east of State Highway 28. One of the main reasons for denying the zoning change was because type one and two soils are located on the parcel.

It is the planning commission's policy to determine the zoning classification by use of the soil maps obtained from Sheboygan County's planning department. All class one and two soils are zoned A-1 and A-2.

Records obtained from the USDA indicate there is no evidence of class one soil on the site. Only 48 percent is class two and the remaining 52 percent is made up of other types. Lake Ellen Stone's representative also presented a host of other facts pertaining to the expansion of the mining operation.

Approving the zoning change would have allowed an expansion of the sand and gravel extraction operation already existing on land. The company stated the reclaimed

land would be 50 percent class two which means that the plan would produce more garniture land once the mining operation ceases.

Supervisor Bruce Birenbaum motioned to table the request to afford the town board time to investigate the soil types further before taking any action.

Several weeks ago, brush cutting within the right of way along town roads was completed. This saw the removal of a mature 12-inch diameter apple tree on Tim Edeler's property. He alleged the tree was removed in error so town officials requested he bring back a quote for replacement of the tree.

Edeler returned with an estimate of \$1,206.25 for a five-inch diameter tree. Questions about the actual location of the right of way at that location were discussed. Edeler professed that if the right of way exists, brush cutters should not have needed to cross a fence to get at it.

Supervisor Cheryl Scholz made a motion to accept the estimate provided, however she did not receive a second. Upset by the result a number of board members had a heated discussion that ultimately saw Town Chairman Steve Jung suggesting getting additional tree estimates and tabling a decision until the March meeting.

A report from a recent meeting held at the Scott Community Center to form volunteer committees was pre-

sented. Those in attendance sketched out a list of necessary improvements. Jim Verhaalen recited the list, which if completed should bring the facility up to date, and in the line of ADA requirements.

A portion of that list included:

- \* Bringing the ramp up to code.

- \* Constructing a hand-capped stall in each restroom. Grab bars also must be installed.

- \* Removal of a fuel tank (no longer used) on the property.

- \* A number of other minor items.

The group will be known as the Scott Community Center Committee. Sub committees are the grant committee that will investigate any possible grant money to improve the facility, cleaning committee, donation committee, fundraiser committee and promotion committee. They will be meeting on the first Thursday of each month beginning in March.

The big question on who may use the community center free of charge and who must pay to use the building was not arrived at quietly. Narbatovics suggested that any non-profit group located within the town of Scott should be able to use the facility free of charge. Scholz did not agree. Supervisors ultimately decided that all existing non-profit groups should have free use of the building.

## Neighbors IN BRIEF

### WBKV-WBWI employee accused of theft

**WEST BEND.** The West Bend Police Department announced that they are recommending charges be filed against a 39-year-old female employee of radio stations WBKV and WBWI.

Washington County District Attorney Todd Martens is reviewing the case that began February 12th. Representatives of the radio stations reported the theft of more than \$150,000 over the past 15 years.

The suspect is a resident of the Town of West Bend and has no previous arrest record. Martens did not know when he would have the matter reviewed.

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## Sesquicentennial nominees sought

The Washington County Historical Society is again promoting the Century and Sesquicentennial awards given to property owners whose home or farm has been in continuous family ownership for 100 or 150 years or more.

The program is sponsored by the State of Wisconsin. Since its inception in 1948, more than 320 awards have been given to qualifying property owners. Now they are asking for your help in locating more of these properties and the owners.

The awards are presented at the Wisconsin State Fair. The owners will receive free parking, free admission to the fair, breakfast, a certificate, and a sign to put on their property designating them as a Century or Sesquicentennial property.

The historical society is asking for your help on identifying more of these properties. If you or the owner would contact Melvin Kluever, he will send the nominee an application form.

The form must be completed and mailed in by March

1. Questions can be directed to Kluever by calling him at 262-334-7235 at home or the His-

torical Society office at 262-335-4678.

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# PEOPLE NEWS

## KHS Honors Alumnus

This fall Kewaskum High School accepted nominations for their Alumni Achievement Award. The purpose of the award is to:

- encourage students to choose challenging careers that would benefit the community and our country, and
- recognize Kewaskum High Alumni reconnecting them to our school and our community.

In November, the very first three outstanding candidates were selected based on the following criteria:

- he/she gained distinction in his/her field
- he/she offers an admirable example to students based on character and accomplishments
- he/she contributes to his/her community of residence

Kewaskum High School proudly announces this year's recipients: George G. Martin, (1968), Dr. Larry Westerman (1978), and Ric Leitheiser (1982).

George G. Martin (nominated by Bonnie Koepke and Dawn Martin) has spent most of his life working for the CIA. He started for them in 1975 after graduation with a Masters from Michigan State University. Who would have known that this young man started his career at Kewaskum Frozen Foods? His first assignment was that of a geographer in the USSR-Europe division and over the years he worked his way up to the Inspector's General Office.

His hard work has even earned him the prestigious award of Career Achievement in Intelligence. George is also involved with his church not only through the church choir, band, and youth groups, but he is even a consultant to the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod Commission and serves as a soccer referee in his community.

Dr. Larry Westerman (nominated by Dennis, Sharon, and Randy Westerman and Sandra Gitter) has spent most of his life working for the Center for Disease Control in Atlanta, Georgia. Since 2005, Larry has been working in Zambia as the Director of Quality Assurance in a lab for AIDS control. Larry is a graduate from UW-Milwaukee and Emory University (Georgia). During his stay in Africa he has already treated 53,000 people with HIV and AIDS.

Ric Leitheiser (nominated by Amy Leitheiser) is currently the President of the M&I Bank, West Bend and directs business-banking activities in the northern Metro- Mil-

waukee market. Ric received a Masters from Marquette University and is also a graduate of the Graduate School of Banking at the University of Colorado.

Ric serves on many community committees and organizations in the West Bend and Washington County area and he is currently the Board Chair for the Kettle Moraine YMCA and the Synergy Health Foundation.

On March 12, 2007, the Kewaskum School District will host these Alumni Achievement Award Recipients. They will take part in a school/community assembly at 9:55 a.m. in the Kewaskum High School Field house. During this assembly, the honorees will present information regarding their school days at Kewaskum High School. The presentations will include the activities they were in, their educational background, and their careers that followed.

After lunch, the honorees will conduct student career workshops in the afternoon. That evening they will meet with media and be honored at a School Board reception that starts at 6:00 p.m. at the District Office.

The community is invited to the school assembly and the School Board reception. If you know these candidates or are interested in meeting them, please mark your calendar for March 12th. Kewaskum High School would sure love to have you join them in honoring George, Larry, and Ric.

### SAUSAGE ROTINI

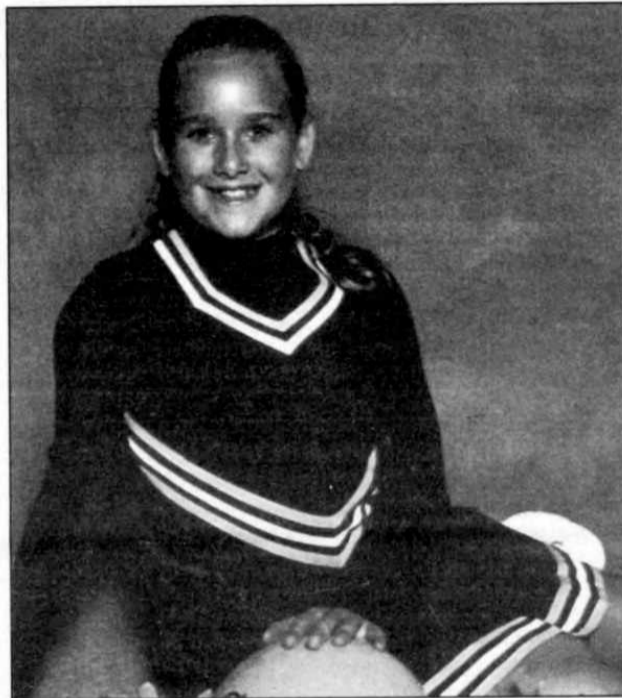
- 3 cups rotini pasta, uncooked
- 1 lb. Italian sausage links, cut into bite-size pieces
- 1 can (15 oz.) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 cup chopped onions (about 1 medium)
- 1/4 cup Balsamic Vinaigrette Dressing
- 3/4 cup Shredded Mozzarella Cheese, divided

COOK pasta as directed on package.

MEANWHILE, cook sausage in large nonstick skillet on medium-high heat 10 min. or until sausage is cooked through, stirring occasionally. Drain sausage; return to skillet. Add tomatoes with their liquid, the onions and dressing. Cook 5 min. or until onions are crisp-tender, stirring occasionally.

DRAIN pasta. Toss with the sausage mixture and 1/2 cup of the cheese. Sprinkle with the remaining 1/4 cup cheese.

## Wendelborn selected for People to People program



Savanna Wendelborn

Savanna Wendelborn, a student at Kewaskum Middle School, has been accepted into the People to People Student Ambassador Program, an educational travel program founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Wendelborn will explore France, Italy, Austria and Switzerland for 21 days this summer as a member of the European delegation.

By participating in the European Discovery itinerary, Wendelborn can earn academic credit while getting to know people, culture and history of the places visited. She will take part in a variety of activities such as riding a bobsled at the 1976 Winter Olympic site in Innsbruck, speaking to a concentration camp survivor at Mauthausen, having an educational meeting with a priest at the Vatican who will talk about Catholicism in Italy, visiting the Notre Dame Cathedral and much more.

Acceptance into the Student Ambassador Program is an honor. After being invited to enroll, Wendelborn submitted letters of recommendation and successfully completed an interview process. Before departing, she will attend several orientation meetings with program leaders and fellow delegates to learn about the destinations and prepare for the journey. Wendelborn will travel under the leadership of Jill Scharf of Mayville. The delegation is also led by Karna Cowles of Appleton and Lori Ann Carstens of Sheboygan Falls. A local delegation manager who coordinates the cultural and recreational excursions and is familiar with local customs will meet the group upon arrival.

President Eisenhower founded People to People during his presidency in 1956 with citizen leaders including entertainer Bob Hope, Olympic champion Jesse Owens, amusement entrepreneur Walt Disney and Hallmark Cards founder

Joyce Hall. Having served as a military commander, Eisenhower believed that ordinary citizens of different nations could make a difference where governments could not. People to People Student Ambassador Programs are based in Spokane, Washington and have been coordinating educational travel for over 50 years.

Savanna will be hosting a brat fry and rummage sale on Saturday and Sunday, May 19th and 20th in front of Moon's Customs located at 1129 Fond du Lac Ave. (Hwy. 45), Kewaskum from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. She will also be hosting a car wash and bake sale on Saturday, June 2nd from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Tennes Hardware, 900 Fond du Lac Ave., Kewaskum.

These fundraising events are being coordinated with the assistance of Wendelborn's friends and family. Anyone interested in volunteering or making a contribution is asked to contact Kim Wendelborn at 262-338-6738. If you have any questions about the People to People Student Ambassador Programs, log on to their website at [www.studentambassadors.org](http://www.studentambassadors.org).

Happy Birthday!

Feb. 22:	Melanie Juech Ivan "Ike" Kumrow	Dennis Geise Eric Geise
Feb. 23:	Mark "Hoss" Herriges Mike Nigh	Charlie Straub Brian Heller
Feb. 24:	J.R. Ramthun Larry Kutz	Mike Ramthun
Feb. 25:	Rick Boden Ken Bonlender Brian Laubenstein Brian Buss	Randy Seefeldt Mark E. Peters Mark Groeschel Ken Vogt
Feb. 27:	Brianna Halfmann David Dins Adam Helsell	John Hefter Dale Squire
Feb. 28:	Jocelyn Broeckert Wayne Rohrer Ray Weishan	Lori Klahn Jan Sackett Daniel Parker

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

To have a birthday announced on the Community Bulletin Board  
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or E-mail - [ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com](mailto:ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com)  
There is a deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.



# EVENTS

## Lafferty's Wake at UWWC

UW-Washington County is making plans for their spring play, LAFFERTY'S WAKE. Producer and Director, Professor Brad Ford invites community residents to attend and pay their final respects to ramblin' gambler Charlie Lafferty. The play features old Irish songs, jigs, a little weeping and wailing, lots of stories and even the spirit of Lafferty himself!

Cast members include four UW-WC students: Amber Kelling, West Bend, as Margaret "Maggie" Clancy (Lafferty's daughter); Ben Bechwar (West Bend) as Patrick Clancy (his son-in-law), Harry (Bud) Gramoll III (Newburg) as Lafferty-Of-Old, and LoraJo Christie (Kewaskum) as the Messenger. Rounding out the cast are George Caldwell (Fond du Lac) as Rory Finn (Publican and best friend to Lafferty); Pat Perkins as Father Terence Pettigrew (the

village priest); Mary Wittman (West Bend) as Kathleen Lafferty (nee O'Donnell, his widow); and Peggy Strang (Random Lake) as Molly Greany (his special friend). Assistant Director is UW-WC student, Kristofer Holly (West Bend).

Performances will take place March 2, 3 and 4 and 9, 10 and 11 in the University theatre. The Friday and Saturday performances are at 7pm (with a 6pm dinner). The Sunday performance is at 1pm (with a noon dinner). An Irish dinner (complete with corned beef and cabbage and an Irish crême cheesecake for dessert) catered by Schwai's Catering is also available and will be served in the campus cafeteria prior to each show. Dinner reservations are needed at least one week prior to each performance and can be made by phoning the campus at 262-335-5208.

Lafferty's Wake features

old Irish songs, jokes, jigs, a little weeping and wailing, lots of stories and even the spirit of Lafferty himself, who shows up to add his own two cents' worth. The cast includes Charlie Lafferty's widow, his sweet daughter and bumbling son-in-law, a parish priest and other friends who gather to celebrate the life and times of ramblin' gambler Lafferty. The wake takes place at Rory's Pub, Lafferty's home-away-from-home.

Tickets (with Irish buffet dinner) are \$25 adults or \$22 for seniors (over 62) and youth (under 18). Theatre tickets only (without dinner) are \$12 adults or \$9 seniors/youth. For ticket sales, phone the main office at 262-335-5208 (Monday through Friday 8am-4:30pm). UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive in West Bend.

## The Sun - The Giver Of Life program

A special treat is in store for all of you sun lovers on Saturday, March 10, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at the Ice Age Visitor Center located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. Kevin Koski, a NASA Solar System Ambassador, will present "The Sun - The Giver of Life Exploring Nature Program." The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

Koski will share a 25-minute NASA DVD entitled "Cosmic Collisions," which explains workings of our closest star, the Sun. The DVD will also explain one possible way that the Earth and the Moon

were formed. After viewing the movie, check out a scale model of the Sun and the Earth. It's sure to blow you away. If the skies are clear, everyone will then head outside for some 3D viewing of the Sun through special solar scopes. This sunshine filled program is great for youth over the age of eight years old and adults.

For further information or directions, please contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center phone number is (920) 533-8322 and is open Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturday

and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

## Community Events For Feb. 23 thru March 3

**Friday Feb. 23 & March 23:** St. Anne's Sodality Ladies and Holy Name Men of St. Theresa Annual Fish Fries- St. Theresa School located at 105 Wisconsin Street in Theresa. K.C. Council 12621 will hold the event on Friday, February 23 and March 23 2007 from 4:00 to 8:30 p.m. This year a kid's meal is featured with Cheese pizza, cookie and juice box. Dinners served as two or four piece Atlantic White Fish with potato salad, cole slaw, dessert, coffee, and milk. Four piece dinner is \$8.75, two piece dinner is \$5.75, kids cheese pizza meal \$4. Carry-outs will be available.

**Saturday, Feb. 24: Chili Dinner 5:30 - 7:30 pm** St. Mary's Parish Center, \$6.50 in advance \$7 at the door, (5 years and under free). Includes all you can eat chili, bread, applesauce, dessert and beverage. Carry outs are available. The members from St. Mary's Catholic Youth Outreach will be sponsoring a Chili Dinner to raise funds for their mission trips this summer.

**March 2: Amity/Rolfs Relay For Life Team** is sponsoring a **Fish Fry** at Turner Hall, Hwy. H, Fillmore, 2 pc. dinner \$6.75, 3 pc. dinner \$7.75. Great prizes will be raffled off with a chance to win two signed Packer footballs. All proceeds to the American Cancer Society.

**March 3: BATAVIA WINTER FESTIVAL 2007** - Town of Scott Community Center, Hwy. 28 Batavia. Music by Road Trip, starting at 8:30 p.m., doors open at 7:30 pm (all ages) \$7.00 cover. Sponsored by the Batavia Vol. Fire Dept. & Batavia Athletic Assoc. Call Jim at 262-305-2575.

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.

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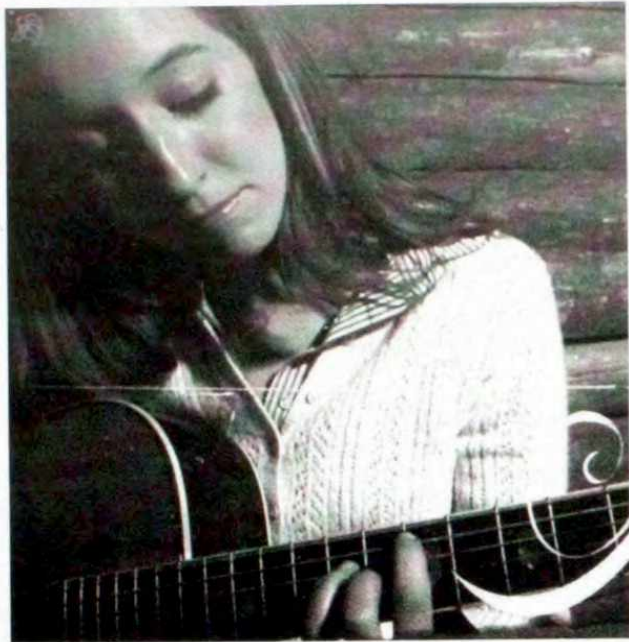
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# EVENTS

## Lighthouse concert March 2



10pm.

The special guest will be Katie Nelson and Band. Katie is a talented singer/songwriter that has a compassion for people that is genuine. Her beautiful voice has been compared to Sara Groves, Sheryl Crow, and Linda Rondstadt. Her folk style music engages in the celebration of knowing Jesus Christ.

Also, dynamic singer/songwriter, Jason Burton will bring his skillful acoustic contemporary style to the stage. His music, lyrics, and ministry focuses on the challenges related to a daily Christian walk.

Free admission and door prizes. Refreshments available. Lighthouse meets at Silverbrook School, 120 N. Silverbrook Drive, West Bend, enter and park in rear of school. For more information call (262)338-0205. Visit them on their web site: [www.lighthouseconcerts.com](http://www.lighthouseconcerts.com).

Lighthouse Ministries, Inc., a nondenominational ministry, which has been putting on concerts for the past

20 years, invites the public to a free Christian concert with a coffeehouse atmosphere on Friday, Mar. 2nd from 7-

## Cedar Community to host Hospice Foundation of America's 14th annual teleconference

**WESTBEND** - Each year the Hospice Foundation of America (HFA) presents a nationally recognized distance learning program, live via satellite and webcast, to more than 125,000 people in 2,000 communities. For more than a decade, this annual educational program has been instrumental in educating health care professionals and families on issues affecting end-of-life care. The program provides an opportunity for a wide variety of professionals - including doctors, nurses, funeral directors, psychologists, educators, social workers and bereavement counselors - to share and exchange ideas and obtain continuing education credits.

This year HFA's 14th Annual National Bereavement Teleconference, "Living with Grief: Before and After the Death," will be hosted by Cedar Community Home Health & Hospice and broadcast Thursday, March 22 from noon to 3:30 p.m. in the General Assembly Room at Cedar Ridge Apartments, 113 Cedar Ridge Drive, West Bend. The teleconference will explore the most current theoretical perspectives on loss and grief as experienced by persons throughout a life-limiting illness and by survivors after the death. The panel will focus on areas where understandings of grief have been challenged. Moderated by Frank Sesno, Professor of Media and Public Affairs at The George Washington University and Special Correspondent with CNN, the program Frank Sesno will lead the panel of noted authorities that includes: Scott W. Bradley, MSW, CT, CFSP from the Center for Life Transition and Bradley & Son Funeral Homes, LLC;

Kenneth J. Doka, PhD, MDiv from The College of New Rochelle; Lorraine Hedtke, MSW, ACSW, LCSW from VITAS Innovative Hospice Care; Patricia Murphy, PhD, APN, FAAN from UMDNJ - University Hospital; Robert A. Neimeyer, PhD from the University of Memphis and Robert Washington, PhD, MDiv from Montgomery Hospice.

The teleconference is produced by Hospice Foundation of America, a not-for-profit organization, which acts as an advocate for the hospice concept of care through ongoing programs of professional education, public information and research on issues relating to illness, loss, grief and bereavement.

"Cedar Community is pleased to be able to provide such a worthwhile program to our local professionals," said

Scott Kegley, RN, CHPN, hospice administrator. To register for the webinar, call the Cedar Community Events Hotline at 262.306.4250. If you need more information, call Scott Kegley at 262.306.2691. Free ample parking is available at Cedar Ridge. Refreshments will be served.

Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated leader in providing superior health care, education, rehabilitation and senior housing to over 1,000 residents. Its facilities are located on five campuses in Washington and Sheboygan counties. Cedar Community is proud to provide a continuum of care including independent and assisted living, skilled nursing care, rehabilitation, hospice, memory loss services, subacute and now home care. For more information visit their website at: [www.cedarcommunity.org](http://www.cedarcommunity.org).

## Flushed Away at C-sport Library March 7

Flushed Away - After School Movie at the Campbellsport Public Library.

People of all ages are invited to the Campbellsport Public Library on Wednesday, March 7th at 4 pm to watch Flushed Away. In this animated feature, a pampered British rat named Roddy is flushed into the London sewers when he tries to rid the house of unwanted (and unwashed!) guest Sid. Used to the good life, he must make it on his own in the sewer world of Ratopolis run by the villainous Toad who has it in for all rodents.

The movie will be projected onto a large screen with

surround sound. Free popcorn will be served.

Children age 9 and under will need to be accompanied by an adult and parents with older children will need to pick-up their children inside the building immediately following the movie at 5:25 pm.

If you would like more information about this program, or would like to volunteer to help at the program, please call the Library at (920) 533-8534, or stop in at 220 Helena Street. The library is open Monday and Tuesday from 12 to 8 pm, Wednesday from 10 to 6 pm, Thursday from 12 to 5 pm, Friday from 12 to 5 pm and Saturday from 9 to Noon.

## Share Your News

- Does your organization have an upcoming event that needs to be publicized?
- Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
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## 25 Years Ago

February 12, 1982

Kewaskum School District residents will cast their ballots at one of seven polling places in the February 16 school board primary election. The five candidates for the two school board seats are incumbents Gerald Secor and Byron Gessner and challengers Ralph Horner, John Spoerl and Joan Rosenberger. The lowest vote-getter will be eliminated from the race, while the other four will vie for the two board positions in the April 6 general election for a term of three years.

The Newport "Alive With Pleasure" Ski Series comes to Sunburst Ski Hill, Kewaskum, February 12-13, as part of a tour of more than 40 ski resorts in the Northeast and Midwest. Ski events and other activities will take place both days and will include uphill, ski-boot and slalom races, obstacle courses and snow-sculpture contests. Events are open to skiers at all skill levels who are at least 21 years of age. Prizes totaling \$500 will be presented to the winners.

Roger and Joyce Schleif of rural Campbellsport, are pleased to announce the Christmas engagement of their daughter, Tracey Jo, to Jim Schaub, son of Homer and Mary Schaub of Kewaskum. A September 3, 1983 wedding is being planned.

Curtis and Betty Scheumann of West Bend will be representing West Bend and Washington County at the Wisconsin Jaycees State Outstanding Young Farmer Program to be held in Wausau on February 12 and 13.

Fifty members of the Mid-States Region of Associated Milk Producers, Inc. will be honored February 22 in Fond du Lac for their volunteer work in membership. They represent six states including Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kentucky. One of the honorees will be Daniel Rodenkirch of Kewaskum.

After losing a key makeup game to Plymouth here last Tuesday, the Kewaskum Indians got back on the right track Friday night at Chilton, where they demolished the last place Tigers, 91-59. The victory brought the Indians' conference record to 4-2. Six-three senior Brian Larsen played a great game for the Indians, being high scorer with 28 points and had 20 rebounds. Dave Donath added 12 points, Jim Krahn 11 and Dale Wodsedalek 10 for the Indians.

A daughter, Gina Suzanne, was born to Troy and Julie Brumley, Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 24. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard LaFleur of Albuquerque, NM, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Julia Pezdin of Kewaskum.

February 19, 1982

Approximately 150-200 town officials from eight coun-

ties in Southeastern Wisconsin will meet at Kewaskum on Saturday for their annual spring visitation conference. Counties attending the session include Washington, Columbia, Rock, Dodge, Jefferson, Sheboygan, Walworth, Kenosha, Ozaukee, Waukesha and Racine.

In a surprise upset, Byron Gessner, incumbent, a Town of Scott farmer, who was seeking a fourth term on the Kewaskum School Board, failed to win a spot on the ballot for the Spring Election on April 6. Voter turnout was light. Ralph Horner garnered the most votes with 462, followed by John Spoerl with 382, Gerald Secor with 284, Joan Rosenberger with 229 and Gessner, 197.

At the Kewaskum Area United Way Annual Meeting, held February 10, the following people were elected to office: Floyd Brenholt, President; Ruth Behnke, Vice President; Ann Enright, Secretary, and Ralph Rimmel, Treasurer. The following people were elected to three-year terms on the Board of Directors: Jerry Zimmer, Dr. Dennis Connor, Roy Esser, and Margaret McFadden. The remaining positions on the board are being filled by: John Coulter, Dr. R.G. Edwards, Ann Enright, Jack Jadro, Allen Koepke, Leo Resch, Gloria Rodenkirch, Karen Staehler and Arnie Stommel. Arnie Stommel and Robert Borch have agreed to be co-chairmen of the 1982 Drive. A special thanks to retiring board members Wayland Tassar, Robert Zarling, Clark Pearson and Gerry Kiefer for all the time and effort they have given to the Kewaskum Area United Way.

The Kewaskum girls varsity basketball team upset the Mayville Cardinals, ranked seventh in the state, last Saturday afternoon, 57-55, in overtime. In the overtime, junior Linda Larsen took over, scoring all six of the Indian points, including the winning shot with one second left. Linda finished the game with 27 points and had her best game of the year on rebounding where she hauled down 22 of them.

Kewaskum hosted a Class B wrestling regional all day Saturday with six schools participating. Kewaskum winners were Wayne Boudreau, now 21-2, at 126 pounds; Dave Goeden, now 19-3, at 145 pounds, and Chris Harlow, at 185 pounds. Second place finishers for the Indians were Stuart Stautz at 155 pounds and Scott Durian at unlimited. All first and second place finishers will be at Columbus in sectional action Saturday.

A daughter was born to Francis and Judy VandeBoom, Kewaskum, on February 14. A son, Michael Joseph, was born to Joe and Darc Klotz, Campbellsport, on February 11. A son, Ricky, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Schanen, Campbellsport, on February 11.

## 55 Years Ago

February 8, 1952

The home owned by Mr. and Mrs. William Paff on Fond du Lac Avenue suffered a heavy loss in a stubborn blaze Thursday that threatened for a time to destroy the building. Most of the damage was to the interior of the building. The fire is believed to have originated around the chimney which may have been defective. Loss will run into thousands of dollars. The building was occupied by Mrs. Jennie Schlosser and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Florigan.

The Campbellsport Bakery wishes to announce the opening of a branch bakery in Kewaskum in the Smoley building annex on Main Street, across from the old village hall. The bakery will be under the management of Mrs. Ella Backhaus and will be known as Ella's Bakery. (KEWASKUM HISTORY 101: The bakery was located on the east end of the building which was originally erected as the Central Hotel on the corner of Main and Railroad Streets. The 100-year-old building was gutted by fire in January of 1992. At the time of the fire it was occupied by The Barrel Haus which was a tavern and restaurant, with apartments upstairs. The property was eventually purchased by HTT Trucking who erected an office building on the site. That building later housed Mike's Country Meats and is now home to Prairie Gardens Realty.)

Freshmen and sophomore honor roll students at Kewaskum High School for the first semester are: Freshmen -- Gladys Becker, Virginia Bingen, Joanne Ferber, Walter Koepke, James Landmann, Lyn Peterson, Norbert Rosbeck, Mark Rosenheimer, Rosemary Struebing and Richard Wesenberg. Sophomores -- Joseph Harter, Adeline Herriges, Judith Kaniess, Richard Keno, Theodore Meilahn, Thelma Rosenheimer, Ray Skrentny and Jeanette Staehler.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Matthies, New Prospect, February 5, and to Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bartelt, Route 2, Campbellsport, February 3. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fay, Kewaskum, February 3; to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodorff, Route 2, Campbellsport, January 31; to Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Kujawski, Jr., New Prospect, February 5, and to Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Weyer, Lomira, January 30. Mrs. Weyer is the former Loraine Ruppinger of St. Kilian.

February 15, 1952

Junior and senior honor roll students at Kewaskum High School for the first semester are: Juniors -- Dorothy Breit, Elaine Kluever, Lenny Sirotzki, Norma Schulz and Jay Van Blarcom. Seniors -- Jean Becker, Marion Cudnohoske, Dorothy Hoff-

man, Ann Kadinger, Kenneth Klug, Jeanette Krueger, Joanne Loomis, Robert Rose, Floyd Stautz and Patricia Stenman.

Miss Marilyn Krueger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krueger of Kewaskum, who had been employed in Milwaukee, enlisted in the WAVES recently for a period of four years. She left for Bainbridge, Maryland, where she will receive nine weeks of "boot training" at the U.S. Naval Training Center.

Daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ebert, Kewaskum, on February 10, and to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, Kewaskum, on February 6. Sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gruendeman, Kewaskum, on February 12, and to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Zehren, St. Killian, on February 2.

## 75 Years Ago

February 12, 1932

Andrew Otten, who resides on the former Lambert Knoeck farm about four miles south of Kewaskum on Highway 55, last Thursday afternoon suffered a compound fracture of the left leg above the knee. Mr. Otten, together with Gerhard Knoeck and Paul Kurth were at work cutting down a tree on a side road, leading to the main highway, and as it struck the ground it rebounded, striking Mr. Otten on the leg.

Burglars have been busy at Long Lake, breaking into the Math. Schuh resort and helping themselves to property valued at about \$250.

A careful survey of Washington opinion reveals a tendency in responsible quarters to believe that the current period probably marks the low point of the depression, provided that the new government loan policy is not made the excuse for reckless expansion during the next month or two.

February 19, 1932

Fire Saturday morning, February 13, completely destroyed the farm residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brochoska, located two miles west of Beechwood, better known as the George Ketter farm. Not having a telephone, no alarm could be given, and before neighbors were aware of the fire, and reaching the scene, it had gained such headway that nothing could be done to save the residency or furniture. Mr. Brochoska, as usual, arose about 4:30 to start the kitchen fire, after which he again retired. About an hour later, he went back to the kitchen and found it ablaze. This was the second fire on the farm within the past year, a barn being destroyed about a year ago. Mr. and Mrs. Brochoska are temporarily using one of the sheds on the farm as living quarters and intend to rebuild.

The Chicago and Northwestern Railway have a crew of men at work making permanent

repairs to the railroad bridges at each end of the village limits. Both of these bridges were washed out at the time of the heavy rains on August 2, 1924.

## 100 Years Ago

February 9, 1907

The weather was very cold the forepart of the week, the thermometer registering all the way from ten to sixteen below zero.

We are glad to report that Florence Schmidt of Boltonville, who has been ill with diphtheria, is recovering rapidly, and there are no further cases.

A. Strachota of St. Kilian sold his blacksmith shop to Anton Miller for \$860 last Wednesday.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell of Wayne on Monday. A bouncing baby boy made his appearance in the home of John Aupperle and his wife of New Fane last Thursday. A baby boy was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Backhaus of New Fane on Sunday.

February 16, 1907

John Groeschel and his son-in-law, Lawrence Haessly, brought the Goering soda water manufacturing outfit at Silver Creek last week. They will move the machinery over here shortly and start to bottling soda water and Weiss beer.

August Kumrow bought the cheese factory formerly owned by Frank Foote last Saturday for \$2,300.

George German of St. Kilian had a runaway last Monday and received slight but not serious bruises on the head. The accident occurred while he was on his way home from Theresa. While crossing the swamp, he struck a stump and tipped over, the horse running about half a mile before it was stopped.

Joseph Eberle broke the alley record for high bowling on the local alleys last Thursday, by hitting the pins for a score of 228.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz of Kewaskum last Wednesday. A baby boy was also born to Mr. and Mrs. John Steber of New Fane last Saturday.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

### KEWASKUM SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Chicken patty on a bun - regular or spicy, tangy baked beans, French fries, peach slices & fresh fruit. \*School-made veggie pizza. (2) Pizza dippers.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Soft shell taco or taco w/ tortilla chips, white rice, sweet potatoes, refried beans, pears. \*Reuben sandwich. (2) Pizza dippers.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28** - Pizza hot pocket, green beans, bread, applesauce. \*Burger bar. (2) Pizza dippers.

**Thursday, March 1** - Chicken nuggets, peas, big soft pretzel & Mandarin orange. \*Fiestada pizza. (2) Pizza dippers.

**Friday, March 2** - Cheese fries, tossed salad, assorted dressings, apricots, veggies & dip. \*Wiener winks. (2) Pizza dippers.

### HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Tomato soup, toasted cheese, bologna or egg salad sandwich, assorted fruit, cookie dough, milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Turkey cubes over fluffy rice, peas, applesauce, peanut butter bar, milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28** - Chicken patty on a bun, cauliflower/broccoli, pineapple, blueberry muffin, milk.

**Thursday, March 1** - Meatball/meatloaf, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, dinner roll, golden corn, pears, Rice Krispie bar, milk.

**Friday, March 2** - Cheese pizza, lettuce salad w/ dressing, wheat bread, Mandarin oranges, cookie, milk.

### ST. LUCAS LUTHERAN SCHOOL

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Tator-tot casserole, corn, apple-sauce, cupcake.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Lasagna, garlic bread, peas, pineapple, cookies.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28** - Turkey slice, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, brownies.

**Thursday, March 1** - Chili & crackers, garlic bread, mixed fruit, cherry fluff.

**Friday, March 2** - Ham slice on bun, French fries, peaches, apple slices.

### CAMPBELLSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Chicken nuggets/dip, buttered noodles, California blend, fruit cocktail, bread, milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Ground beef in gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, strawberry shortcake, bread, milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28** - Pancakes/syrup, sausage links, crisp tri-tater, chilled

applesauce, assorted muffins, milk.

**Thursday, March 1** - Tacos w/ fixin's, carrots & dip, pineapple tidbits, French bread, milk.

**Friday, March 2** - Tomato soup/crackers, grilled cheese, pickles, seasoned corn, fresh fruit, milk.

### ST. MATTHEW'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Chicken fajita, French fries, baked beans, cranberries, peaches or pears, bar, milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Chili, cheese plate, raw veggies & dip, grapes or orange, sweet roll, crackers, milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28** - Ground beef & gravy over mashed potatoes, green beans, mixed fruit, dinner roll, milk.

**Thursday, March 1** - Turkey sandwich, French fries, green beans, pineapple or apple.

**Friday, March 2** - Tuna, egg salad or a peanut butter sandwich, potato salad or chips, raw veggies & dip, kiwi or banana, milk.

### ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Turkey slice, mashed potatoes/gravy, Mandarin oranges, dinner roll.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Nacho grande, golden corn, pineapple chunks, bread sticks.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28** - Chicken nuggets, French fries, soft baked pretzel, pears.

**Thursday, March 1** - Pizza sticks/sauce, green beans, mixed fruit.

**Friday, March 2** - Tuna casserole, green peas, rye bread, assorted fruits.

### SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**Monday, Feb. 26** - Chicken nuggets, parsley potatoes, peas, pudding, milk.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27** - Pepperoni pizza, carrots, pears, dessert, milk.

**Wednesday, Feb. 28** - Spaghetti & meat sauce, garlic bread, green beans, oranges, milk.

**Thursday, March 1** - Chicken & rice, corn, bread, fruit cocktail, milk.

**Friday, March 2** - French toast, potato stars, applesauce, cookie, milk.

## KHS Honor Roll

The following is the second quarter honor roll from Kewaskum High School.

### HONORS, 3.0-3.499.

**SENIORS:** Kristy Backhaus, Jack Breese, Travis Bryant, Andrew Burch, Soo Ryeo Choi, Ashley Corey, Joshua Dreher, Karissa Dums, Laurie Gabich, Eric Garbisch, Chad Hackbarth, Ashleigh Heintz, Michelle Kennedy, Kimberly Laduke, Alex Rauch, Kayla Rodenkirch, Jason Roskopf, Michael Schicker, Benjamin Schultz, Emily Sedgwick, Melissa Simonson, Andres Thomsen, Zachary Thornton, Caitlin VanWormer, Jonathan Walters, Rebecca Weber, Kerrie Winter.

**JUNIORS:** Melissa Anderson, Jesse Backhaus, John Beiswenger, Daniel Courtney, Megan Dreher, Daniel Durian, Brianna Fitzpatrick, Rachel Gavin, Jennifer Grager, Michael Gutjahr, Jerod Heberer, Sean Hennen, Courtney Hodorff, John Holt, Alyssa Jung, Daniel Justman, Jodi Kerlin, Lauren Krahn, Justin Krueger, Christopher Larson, Paul Marchant, Michael Markiewicz, Joash Olla, Justin Pesch, Megan Rinzal, Stephanie Rinzal, Krystal Scannell, Kevin Schellinger, Samantha Schuette, Kelly Simonis, Catherine Stoffel, Meghan Szczerbinski, Cory Watzig, Justin Wendt, Brooke Wodsedalek, Ryan Wunsch.

**SOPHOMORES:** Kelcey Alexander, Brittany Aupperle, Brian Backhaus, Shawna Boehlen, Matthew Butzke, Morgan Domrowski, Ann Espitia, Jessica Forbes, Nicholas Gutbrod, Lauren Hahn, Sara Helland, Jordan Hoss, Tonya Janssen, Rachel Johnson, Travis Justman, Cody Kerr, Adam Kleinke, Amanda Kleppin, Kolin Knoblauch, Jonathan Krueger, Angela Kugler, Jessica Liniewski, Katrina Luther, Heather May, Brittany McWilliams, Amanda Meyer, Courtney Meyer, Nicole Meyer, Aaron Monte, Andrea Norem, Joshua O'Brien, Brandon Peter, Amy Puestow, Eric Sabel, Kailee Sager, Amanda Schnieder, Darrell Schraufna-

gel, Elizabeth Staeger, Amber Struck, Emily Tassar, Trevor Timblin, Alex Tischendorf, Brandi Wagner, Jennifer Wicklund, Ramond Wollner, John Wright, Stephanie Yahr.

**FRESHMEN:** Benjamin Adkins, Shawn Anderson, Jessica Beaupre, Samantha Biermann, Joshua Blawat, Timothy Boettcher, Michelle Bohn, Travis Brace, Ashley Cordes, Scott Doll, Danielle Donnelly, Jacob Durian, Zachary Esselmann, Ashley Faber, Saylor Gilbert, Lauren Gonring, Nicholas Groth, Tyler Hoerig, Krystal Holl, Michael Hutwagner, Rebecca Johnson, Erika Koffke, Trevor Kohn, Cody Lemke, Andrew Luedtke, Josilin Moede, Derik Muckerheide, Bryan Nothem, Caleb Olla, Keziah Olla, Russell Oswald, Jared Pesch, Theresa Ratzel, Brendon Reichard, Hannah Reysen, Savannah Robar, Melissa Rodenkirch, Kyle Ruplinger, Vanessa Schellinger, Lisa Schulz, Cody Seibel, Abigail Simonis, Ryan Sopinski, Christa Theisen, Dylan Tischendorf, Kyle Wachholz, Lindsey Weiss, William Wendtland, Caleb Zapf, Brandon Zolp.

### HIGH HONORS, 3.5-3.999.

**SENIORS:** Emily Boden, Amanda Carpenter, Kate Conerton, Charles Degnitz, Darcy Dickman, Marcelo Franco, Kayla Garbisch, Caitlin Gaynor, Zara Gercz, Robert Gibson III, Julia Glaeser, Sebastian Grell, Kevin Jacobi, Samantha Kattar, Stephan Kattar, Sarah Kissinger, Ruth Koch, Allison Kowalczyk, Rebecca Kreif, Nicole Langenfeld, Jacob Lawrence, Matthew Lawrenz, Anton Lewko, Samantha Marchant, Katerine Michalek, Erika Norem, Ryan Nuernberg, Eric Ogi, Max Paulus, Michael Pfothenhauer, Anna Rick, Sarah Rudzitis, Ashley Schaub, Casey Scheel, Jillian Schmitt, Katharine Schoofs, Daniel Shea, Marie Terlinden, Jade Thelen, Crystal Treptow, Jacob Turowski, Courtney Uttech, Joseph VanBeek, Keith Wagner, Chelsea Weare, Ashley Weiss.

**JUNIORS:** Jocelyn Abfall, Kasey Bandy, Leah Brown, Benjamin Butler, Breanna Clark, Matthew Donath, Daniel Dymond, Nicholas Ebert, Michael Jesowshek, Kayci

Lorenz, William Otten, Kimberly Petermann, Brianna Rahoy, Julie Sargent, Amanda Schmidt, Sarah Schmitt, Eric Spaeth, Tyler Swanson, Rachel Zimdars.

**SOPHOMORES:** Zachary Amerling, Nathan Bandy, Wynelle Baum, James Bothwell, Jacob Dickmann, Fredrick Fellenz, Ethan Geidel, Jason Geidel, Kelsey Goetsch, Ashley Grauden, Kelsey Guth, Jacob Guttmann, Shaylah Haire, Joshua Harbin, Michael Herriges, Tanya Hesprich, Laurgin Hughes, Nichole Kison, Desiree Kuehl, Destin Kuehl, Crystal Lepp, Jessica Martin, Tiffany Mueller, Elizabeth Noennig, Nickolas Olla, Amanda Osswald, Joseph Paulus, Melissa Prunty, Heather Schaller, Daniel Schladweiler, Nathan Seitz, Eric Turowski, Kristin Vogt, Nathan Wendelborn.

**FRESHMEN:** Stephanie Abramovich, Samantha Aycock, Beau Backhaus, Candace Beine, Brian Bottleman, Anna Butler, Joseph Conerton, Katelyn Dei, Roxanne Etta, Ryan Gibson, Morgan Gradinjan, Haley Gregoriou, Tyler Haack, Erika Heberer, Sadie Hennig, Kyle Jurss, Alyssa Krautkramer, Anna Larson, Daniel Laska, Earl Meyer III, Elissa Miller, Megan Nickel, Erica Rammer, Sadie Rick, Andrew Rinzal, Weston Rodenkirch, Todd Scheid, Aaron Schlosser, Heather Schmitt, Dana Schraufnagel, Elizabeth Schreier, Coltyn Sprinkman, Erica Steiner, Rachell Stoffel, Megan Thornton, Karissa Uelmen, Natasha Wagner, Kyle Wegner, Bradley Wolf.

### HIGHEST HONORS, 4.0.

**SENIORS:** Marissa Dehler, Jordan Geidel, Ryan Haire, Bekki Heberer, Lindsay Krautkramer, Elisabeth Schoofs, Clayton Stoffel, Kyle Stoffel, Ashley Turner.

**JUNIORS:** Emily Aycock, Christina Degroot, Tyler McElhatton, Rebecca Spaeth, Kelly Uelmen, Kurtis Wetzel.

**SOPHOMORES:** Danielle Fleischman, Nicole Hallstead, Sara Lehner, Megan Ogi, Kelsea Raskiewicz, Lindsay Schneider.

**FRESHMEN:** Rachel Rieden, Karla Stoffel, Brooke Waala.



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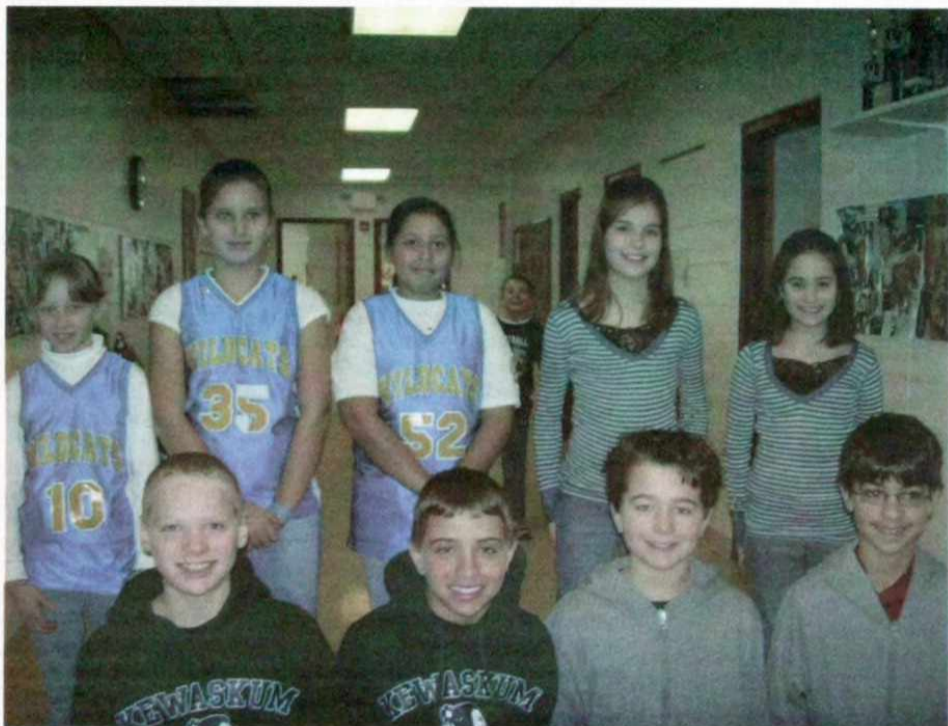
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# SCHOOL NEWS

## Holy Trinity celebrates Catholic Schools week



Holy Trinity kicked off Catholic Schools' Week with "twin" day. Students, as shown above, dressed in similar fashion, vying for the closest look-a-like title. A Faith-a-thon took place mid-week where students from all the grades competed at different levels, demonstrating their knowledge of Catholicism. Late in the week, illustrating their spelling abilities, selected students from 5th thru 8th grades took to the floor impressing the audience in a Spelling Bee. Below, Jacob Verhaalen, left, took the spelling trophy and will compete in the regionals while Evan Schneider (right) came in as runner-up. Congratulations! Catholic Schools' week drew to a close with the students participating in roller skating. Thank you to everyone who helped make Catholic Schools' week a success.



## FCCLA Club offers healthy bread

Kewaskum FCCLA Club is partnering with Natural Ovens Bakery to provide a fast, easy, and healthy fundraising opportunity that provides an alternative to selling sugar and fat-laden foods. Recently, groups have rallied to stop the sale of sugary and fat-filled sodas and candies in schools. Until now, groups like FCCLA have not had much of a choice, as there were few healthy product choices available for fundraising opportunities. With the introduction of Natural Ovens Bakery Fundraising, Kewaskum FCCLA now has a healthier option to offer. Funds raised are used for the annual Breakfast with Santa, which will be held on Saturday December 1, 2007.

The Natural Ovens' Fundraiser is a "Home Delivery Fundraiser" in which each customer places their own order online and their merchandise is mailed directly to their home. The fundraiser does not have any geographical constraints, because the products are delivered directly to each customer's home, anywhere in the U.S.A.

Log on to [www.KewaskumFCCLA.naturalovens.com](http://www.KewaskumFCCLA.naturalovens.com), then, click on the "shop and contribute tab". When you are finished selecting the items you want to purchase, click on the "checkout" tab. Bread orders can also be picked up at Kewaskum High School foods lab (room 108) on Tuesdays between 2:45 and 3:30. For more information, please contact Mary Koch at [mkoch@ksd.k12.wi.us](mailto:mkoch@ksd.k12.wi.us), or by phone at 262-626-8427 ext. 4108.

Benefits of the Kewaskum FCCLA Natural Ovens' Fundraiser include:

- Healthy options
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- This fundraiser is booked through June of 2011.
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- Kewaskum FCCLA makes 33% profit on each item sold
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- Feel free to share this web site with family and friends EVERYWHERE in the United States; this fundraiser is not limited to the Kewaskum area.

## Preschool sign-up at KHS

The Child Development classes of Kewaskum High School will be conducting their second semester preschool starting Monday April 24, 2007.

The preschool will meet Monday through Friday, April 24 through May 11. All classes will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in Room 100 at the High School. Parents are welcome and invited to spend each daily session in an adjacent classroom if they wish.

The preschool is in its 30th year of operation sponsored by the Juniors and Seniors in the Child Development classes. The preschoolers will have the opportunity to participate in story time, music, art, and other creative activities during the 21-day video-taped session. Parents are invited to evaluate the preschool experience to provide input for future improvement of the program.

Parents with toilet trained children ages 3, 4, or 5 should call the High School office at 262-626-8427, or e-mail [mkoch@ksd.k12.wi.us](mailto:mkoch@ksd.k12.wi.us) for information on how to register their children. The preschool is free to the public and is limited to the first 30 qualifying applicants.

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# SCHOOL NEWS

## KMS students participate in honors music festival



The Lake-Moraine Conference Honor's Band and Choir Festival was held on Saturday, January 27, at John Long Middle School in Grafton. Schools involved included middle schools from the Hartford area, Slinger, West Bend Silverbrook, Cedarburg, Grafton, and Kewaskum. Participants from Kewaskum Middle School included, front row, left to right, Megan Gavin, Heather Zuehlke, Courtney Krueger, Samantha Rick, Heather McElhatton, Brandon Schmidt. Row two: Coleman Bartow, Nicolai Gerhartz, Samantha Miller, Olivia Gitter, Amanda Abramovich, Lauren Czarapata and row three, Brandon Ehn, Austin Luttko, Ashley Thiemer, Valerie Paulus.

## ACT podcast provides financial aid information

Parents and students who want to know more about financial aid now have the option of listening to tips from a college financial aid professional on ACT's student website.

Prep Talk is a free podcast that covers a number of college planning topics. Parents and students can listen online or download the program to computers or MP3 players. In the latest podcast—on financial aid—Cathy Wilcox, senior associate director in the office of student financial aid at the University of Iowa, answers questions families want to know about filing for financial aid and working with a college financial aid office. Her advice will help guide students regardless of the college or university they're considering.

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# OBITUARIES

## CLARENCE M. BATH



Clarence Michael Bath, 84, of the town of Kewaskum, entered into eternal peace on Thursday, February 15, 2007, with his family by his side.

He was born on June 28, 1922, in the town of Kewaskum, the son of the late Math Bath and Olive (Fellenz) Bath, and on April 21, 1951, he was united in marriage to Lucille Voigt at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. After their marriage the couple began a loving family of their own.

Clarence was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. He was a farmer for 15 years, and then he worked at the Malt House in Kewaskum for 25 years. Clarence was employed by Mallard Coach of West Bend for six years and did custom hay baling for numerous farmers. He owned Bath Salvage Yard for over 50 years, retiring at the age of 63 to spend more time with his grandchildren. Clarence will be deeply missed by his children and grandchildren.

Survivors include his seven children, David H. Bath of West Bend, Ronald M. (Rosemary) Bath, Jean M. (Allen) Bath and Daniel R. Bath, all of Kewaskum, Allen J. (Marie) Bath of Dundee, Gary D. Bath, and Joan M. Balboa-Bath, both of Kewaskum; eighteen grandchildren, Gary, Jennifer, Mary Jo, Matthew, Michelle Lee, Mark, Jessica and Nicole Bath; Tiffany Bath-Crites; Lucille, Jean, Savannah and Marvin III Crites; Keesha Hersch; Alicia and Lissette Balboa; Nicole Uelmen and Kelly Scheer; two sisters, MaryAnn Kutz of West Bend and Alice Uelmen of West Bend; a sister-in-law, Adeline Bath of Kewaskum, nieces, nephews, other special relatives and many dear friends.

His wife preceded him in death on December 16, 1996. In addition to his wife and parents, Clarence was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Diane; two sisters, Florence HERRIGES and Delores Brodzeller and a brother, Harold Bath.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Clarence was held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 19, 2007, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Edwin Kornath officiated and burial was at 10:00 a.m. on

Tuesday in the parish cemetery on Highway 28 East.

Relatives and friends called on Monday at the church from 4:00 p.m. 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](http://www.millermartinfh.com)

## GEORGE CAROL EDWIN WENDT

George Carl Edwin Wendt, of West Bend, Wisconsin went into eternal peace on Saturday, February 17, 2007, after 90 years of life.

George was born on July 6, 1916, the son of Otto August and Ruth Clara (nee Schulz) Wendt in Watertown, Wisconsin, where he was also raised. He attended Watertown High School and graduated with the class of 1936.

After high school, he entered into the National Guard, and was able to travel throughout the United States while serving his country. He became a dedicated employee of The West Bend Company for 38 years, retiring in 1981. In 1943, he married Florence Emma Watson, who preceded him in death.

George remarried twice in his lifetime, once in 1963 to Dawn Eda and the second time in 1987 to Mary Harriet.

His favorite pastimes were gardening, Christmas-tree farming, woodworking, and repairing televisions. George was a member of the 25-Year Club at The West Bend Company. He was also a member of Taxpayers Against Airport Growth/Watershed Watchers, and the Wisconsin Wetlands Association. George faithfully attended each one of his high school class reunions.

George will be deeply missed by his nine cherished children, Bette Renae Pours of Kewaskum, Marlene Elaine Wendt of Milwaukee, Dennis Robert Wendt of West Bend, GeorgeAnn (Rick) Wiedmeyer of Adell, George Jr. (Melissa) Wendt of Kewaskum, Carl (Eda) LaScelle of West Bend, Carl (Karen) Wendt of Lomira, Dawn (John) Mineau of West Bend, and Kenneth Wendt of Jackson; his treasured grandchildren, Desmond, Andrew, Eric, Kattarina, Alyssa, Jade, Edwin, Justin, Alexander, Jake, Kara, AudreyAnna, AmberLynn, and Tony; his step-grandchildren, Angie, Greta, Matthew, Randi, Reagan, Heather, and Nicole; one sister, Sylvia Staude of Watertown; and two ex-wives, Dawn Eda and Mary Harriet. He will also be missed by his nieces, nephews, other special relatives, and many dear friends.

George was greeted at the gates of Heaven by his parents, his wife, Florence Emma (nee Watson); three brothers, Otto, Robert, and Fred; one sister, Lucille; one son, Edwin; and one granddaughter, Ciara.

A Funeral Service in honor of George will be held on Friday, February 23, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, West Bend. Visitation with family and friends will be held on Friday, February 23, 2007 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the Funeral Service at 7:00 p.m. at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in Watertown at 12:00 p.m. (noon) on Saturday, February 24, 2007.

The Phillip Funeral Home of West Bend is assisting the family.

## DUANE F. NIGH



Duane F. Nigh, 72, died peacefully Tuesday evening, February 13, 2007 at his home in Cascade.

He was born in the Town of Auburn, Campbellsport, on February 10, 1935, to the late Walter and Lucille (Harter) Nigh. The family moved to Plymouth in 1940, where Duane attended St. John the Baptist Catholic grade school and graduated from Plymouth High School, class of 1953.

After spending two years in the United States Army, Duane enrolled at UW Madison, graduating from there in 1960 with a degree in journalism, and a year later earned a teaching certificate at UW-Whitewater. After moving to Florida in 1962 he taught English at Satellite Beach High School for a year before becoming a radio announcer for station WRKT in Cocoa Beach Florida. It was the start of a career in radio that continued for more than forty years.

Duane's specialty was broadcasting live events, assisted by a mobil transmitting unit. His rich voice and a smooth delivery soon won many fans of his broadcasts of rocket launches from Cape Canaveral and the football games at Merritt Island High School. National networks sometimes would call on him to report breaking news from the Kennedy Space Center.

Later, as news director for station WRKT and WEZY in Brevard County, Florida, he did on-air interviews of local officials and visiting personalities. Duane returned to Wisconsin in 1975 to work as afternoon host at WKTS in Sheboygan. He became News Director at WPLY in Plymouth in 1976. In 1978 Duane became the News Director at WHBL in Sheboygan where he served until a brief retirement in 1988. In 1985 he married Jeannie Harlow.

Duane returned to radio in

1990 as News Director at WPLY. He stayed at the station in its transition to a religious format as WJUB until 1998. He then became Home Secretary for then State Senator Jim Baumgart until retiring for good in 2002.

For several years Duane was a docent at the Old Wade House in Greenbush, demonstrating, while in costume, the blacksmith forge and the restored sawmill. In recent months his bi-weekly column on Plymouth history appeared in the Sheboygan Press.

Duane is survived by his loving wife of 21 years Jeannie of Cascade; two sisters Rosemary (Warren) Eigenberger of Sheboygan Falls and Marilyn (Charles) Osterman of Belgium; one brother-in-law John T. Rose of Grafton; one sister-in-law Lucille Nigh of Kewaskum. He is also survived by two sons and daughters-in-law Christopher (Jeannie) Harlow of Oregon, and Keith (Kristi Gibson) Harlow of Minneapolis, MN; a daughter and son-in-law Elizabeth (Robert) Stokdyk of Cascade; seven grandchildren; one great-grandchild and by many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his brother Nathan and his sister Judy Rose.

Following Duane's wishes, cremation has taken place and a celebration of Duane's life will be held at a later date.

A memorial fund is being

established in Duane's name.

The Suchon Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Plymouth is serving his family. For online condolences, please visit [www.suchonfh.com](http://www.suchonfh.com).

## ELDRED L. 'ELLIE' JOHNSON

Eldred L. "Ellie" Johnson, 82, of West Bend, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2007, at the Kathy Hospice in the town of Polk.

He was born on Oct. 13, 1924, in Green Bay to the late Chester and Louise (nee Vander Wegen) Johnson, and graduated from West Green Bay High School in 1943.

Following his high school graduation, Ellie enlisted in the United States Army Air Force and served two years in the Pacific Theater during World War II as a maintenance technician.

Ellie was united in marriage to Billie Anderson on May 10, 1947 at St. Patrick's Church in Green Bay.

She preceded him in death on June 2, 2000.

Ellie was employed as a district sales manager for Metropolitan Life until his retirement.

During his retirement, Ellie kept himself busy by working part time in security for

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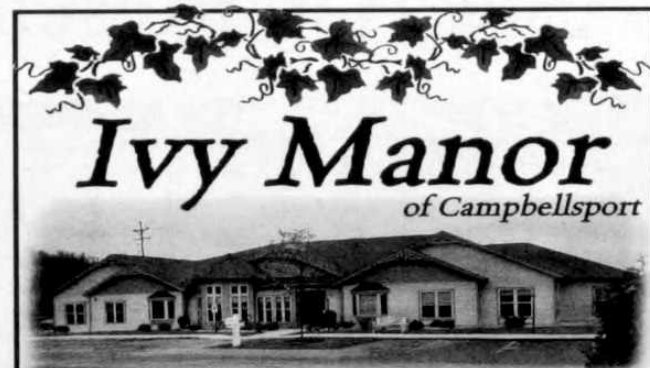
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Regal Ware in Kewaskum and later for the Paradise Mall in West Bend. He also did the bookkeeping at Pruett's Floor Covering.

He loved riding his motorcycle, but his true passion was bowling. He served as president and treasurer of several bowling leagues at Weiland's over the years.

Ellie's faith was important to him, and it was there he found comfort following the death of his wife Billie.

Ellie was a member of Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend.

Survivors include his four loving children, Gregg (Jan) Johnson of Granger, Ind., Erin (John) Voss of Ashburn, Va., Jeff (Kendra) Johnson of Sheboygan and Kevin (Carrie) Johnson of Germantown; nine grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He is further survived by his brother, Ralph Johnson of Albuquerque, N.M.; a sister, Erin Peterson of Green Bay; and a sister-in-law, Virginia Barden of Madison.

Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents and his brother, Doug Johnson.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Saturday, Feb. 17, at noon at Holy Angels Catholic Church in West Bend, with Father Jerry Brittain as the celebrant.

Visitation with the family was at the church on Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at noon.

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

## **BERNARD A. 'BERNIE' HAUSER**

Bernard A. "Bernie" Hauser of Jackson died on Feb. 15, 2007 at the Clement V.A. Hospital in Milwaukee. He was 79.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1927 in Rubicon to the late Bernard and Anna (nee Christ) Hauser. He married Elaine E. Kempken on June 17, 1950 in Mapleton.

Bernie served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Following discharge he owned and operated Bernie's Market in Jackson from 1952 until retirement in 1969.

He was a charter member of the Jackson Area Business Association and a charter member of St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in West Bend. Bernie enjoyed playing baseball on the Rubicon baseball team and is a member of the Rock River Hall of Fame. He was also a member of the Disabled American Veterans, the Fr Caspar Rehr Council #1964, Knights of Columbus and the Henry F. Gumm Post #468 American Legion in Jackson.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Elaine and five children and their families, Joan (Daniel) Stoffel of Kewaskum and their children: Erin (fiance Chris) and Carrie,

Daniel (Lori) of Bolingbrook, Ill. and their children: Meagan, Alyssa, Sarah, Tom and Emily; Donald (Sherri) of West Bend and their children: Amanda and Jon; David (Mary) of Thousand Oaks, Calif. and their children: Michael, Matthew, Josh and Joclyn (Brian) Hagenow of Lisbon and their children: Brandon, Samantha and Natalie.

Bernie was further survived by two sisters, Camille Walker of Wauwatosa and Marie Werner of Slinger, and three sister-in-laws: Carol (Maynard) Eickoff of Genesee Depot, Adeline Kempken of Oconomowoc and Freida Hauser of Jackson; a brother-in-law Paul Casey of Waukesha; nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Bernie was preceded in death by three sisters, Sr. Margaret, Sr. Bernadette and Anna, as well as three brothers, Harold, Edward and Raymond.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 2007 at 6 p.m. at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Church in West Bend with Rev. Jeffrey Haines presiding. Burial was Wednesday in Washington County Memorial Park.

Visitation was on Tuesday at the church from 2-5:45 p.m.

Memorials to Wisconsin Multiple Sclerosis or St. Frances Cabrini School are appreciated.

## **MICHAEL S. MANCHESTER**

Michael S. Manchester, 55, of the town of Mayville died on Friday, Feb. 9, 2007 at his home surrounded by his family.

He was born on Jan. 17, 1952 in Milwaukee to the late Eugene and Frieda (nee David) Manchester, and on Jan. 30, 1972, he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Jean E. Mikus in Port Washington.

As a teenager, the family moved to Port Washington. After graduating from Port Washington High School in 1971, Michael entered the United States Army, serving in Germany.

Following his discharge in June, 1973, he returned to Port Washington and began working for Mercury Marine in Fond du Lac.

In the late 1970s, the family moved to Cedar Grove, where they lived for five years before settling in Kewaskum for 20 years. For the past three years, Michael and Jean have lived in the town of Mayville.

In addition to enjoying sports, Michael spent time hunting, fishing and traveling with his family.

He was a devoted family man who will be deeply missed by his wife, whom he met when he was 14 years old, their children and grandchildren and many dear friends.

He was a beloved husband of Jean; loving father of Joshua Michael and Laura (Gary) Womack, both of Milwaukee,

and the proud granddad of Michael and Solomon.

He is further survived by his twin brother, David of West Bend, many other dear family and friends.

He was preceded in death by a grandson, Jordan; a brother, Eugene Jr.; his father-in-law, Ernest Mikus; and a sister-in-law, Lori Mikus.

Private family services were held.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

## **JOHN R. BRANDT**

John R. Brandt, of Slinger, Wisconsin passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 15, 2007 at Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center surrounded by his loving family, after 84 years of life.

John was born on January 27, 1923, the son of Herman and Julia Brandt, in Wauwatosa.

On January 27, 1945, he married Ann Francis Galewski. After marriage, the couple began a loving family of their own. Throughout his life, he also lived in Milwaukee, Shorewood, Slinger, and West Bend. John drove for MCTS for thirty-three years, and honorably never had one driving accident.

He will be deeply missed by his children, Thomas (Karen) Brandt of Colorado and Lori (Tim) Wick of Shorewood; his children-in-law, Donna (the late John) Brandt of Hartford and Claude (the late Sandy) Mueller of Campbellsport; ten grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. He will also be missed by other very special relatives, and many dear friends.

John was preceded in death by his wife, Ann, in 1972; his son, John; and his daughter, Sandy.

A Memorial Service in honor of John was held on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. at the Phillip Funeral Home Chapel, Slinger, with Tom Brandt speaking words of remembrance. Visitation with family and friends was also held on Saturday, February 17, 2007 at the funeral home from 3:00 p.m. until the time of the Memorial Service at 4:00 p.m.

Cremation took place at Paradise Cremation Services of West Bend. Memorials are appreciated, in lieu of flowers, to Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center (5595 Cty. Hwy. Z, West Bend, WI 53095).

The Phillip Funeral Home of Slinger assisted the family.

## **NOVENA**

Sacred Heart of Jesus pray for us. Sacred Heart of Mary pray for us. Blessed Virgin Mary pray for us. Child Jesus pray for us. St. Jude pray for us. St. Jude help us. Now say your wants. Then say St. Jude miracle worker pray for us. On the ninth day published.

M.L.

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J.J.

## **CARD OF THANKS**

A sincere thank you to family, relatives and friends who shared in the loss our father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

A special thank you to the staff at Mapledale Manor and Vista Hospice for their special care. Thank you to all for the prayers, flowers, food, cards and donations. Thank you to Father Ed Kornath, the Folk Choir, and the ladies who served the food.

Thank you to Larry and Louise Martin and Miller Funeral Home for their aid and assistance at our time of need. All was much appreciated.

*The Family of  
Arnold Amerling*

## **IN MEMORY**

In memory of **Ruben A. Oppermann Sr., Shirley and Ed Zastrow.**

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So I'll meet you someday,  
I'll come without a fight,  
To my home far away,  
When I see the guiding light.  
So just remember darling,  
When you think of me,  
That I am only waiting,  
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Ruben Oppermann Jr.  
Mae & Virginia Oppermann  
and all our families  
and friends.*

## **IN MEMORY**

In loving memory of **ROBERT KREIF**, who passed away 14 years ago, Feb. 12, 1993:

In our hearts your memory lingers  
Sweetly, tender, fond and true.  
There is not a day, dear brother, that we do not think of you.  
The little things you used to do,  
The smiles upon your face:  
Are memories written in our hearts.  
That nothing can erase.  
*Sadly missed by  
brother Randy*

## **IN MEMORY**

In loving memory of **MERLIN PROST**, who passed away 14 years ago, February 22, 1993.

What we would give his hand to hold,  
His patient face to see,  
To hear his voice, to see his smile  
As in the days that used to be.  
But some sweet day we'll meet again  
Beyond the toil and strife.  
And clasp each other's hand once more  
In heaven, - that happy life.

*Sadly missed by his wife,  
children, grandchildren,  
great-grandchildren  
and both sisters*



(NAPSA)—Today's modern mom, who often balances work, family life and household responsibilities, does not get enough sleep—a potentially chronic problem that can take a toll on the whole family. To help, actress Debi Mazar has teamed up with sleep specialist Suzanne Griffin, M.D., FAPA, Clinical Psychiatrist, of Georgetown University Hospital, to lead the "Sleepless Moms" campaign. The campaign's goal is to let sleepless parents know that they are not alone and to provide useful information about sleep hygiene and educational resources on insomnia and its treatments. For more information about the campaign, visit [www.sleeplessmoms.com](http://www.sleeplessmoms.com).

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# PERSPECTIVES/BUSINESS NEWS

## Doyle's budget is bad for Wisconsin

By Rep. Dan LeMahieu

The Democrat state budget introduced by Gov. Doyle last week will raise taxes and fees on every man, woman and child in Wisconsin by \$310.00 and will place an enormous financial burden on middle class families who work and pay the taxes here in Wisconsin.

Almost every tax and fee in the state budget is increasing plus a number of new taxes appear in these Democrat budget proposals. Major tax increases total over \$1.7 billion. Not only do these proposals hurt already overtaxed families but they are a recipe for economic disaster in Wisconsin.

If you get sick, drive a car (8.5 cent per gallon tax increase), smoke, own a home, sell or buy property, need a birth, marriage or death certificate, reside in a nursing home, pay property taxes, the Democrats want to raise your taxes.

Gov. Doyle campaigned on not raising taxes and stated in his 2003 State of the State Address, "Wisconsin is already one of the nation's most heavily taxed states. Adding to the burden would make it virtually impossible to attract new jobs while destroying more than 50,000 of the ones we already have."

I agree that all these taxes will hurt our economy and destroy jobs. My goal is to protect taxpayers by voting for a budget that:

- Controls taxes

- Reduces the size of government
- Brings state borrowing under control
- Provides health care reform that puts families - not government - in charge of health care decisions
- Controls or lowers taxes as an incentive to create and expand jobs in Wisconsin
- Eliminates unnecessary government regulations to spur economic development

The budget Governor Doyle has proposed does not accomplish these goals I have outlined and does not do what the constituents of the 59th assembly district expect of me. Therefore, I will not vote for Governor Doyle's tax and spend budget. Rather, I will continue to fight in Madison for lower taxes and more efficient government.

The proposed budget squeezes middle class families that are already financially strained. We need to work in Madison to keep our budget in line with your ability to pay. That means less taxes and smaller government.

As the budget process continues I need to hear from you. I need to hear what you like and don't like about the budget. Questions or comments can be directed to my office in Madison 608-266-9175 or toll free 888-534-0059 or e-mail to Rep.LeMahieu@legis.wi.gov

## Town of Auburn collects over \$600 for charities

The Town of Auburn charities collected \$650.55 for various charities during the 2006 tax collection period. After paying \$37.26 for the envelopes, the following was contributed to these charities:

\$171.43 to the American Heart Association - Wisconsin Affiliate.

\$124.43 to the American Red Cross.

\$197.99 to the American Cancer Society.

\$119.44 to the Arthritis Foundation - Wisconsin Chapter.

If you would like to contact any of these for information or services, their numbers are as follows:

American Heart Association - 1-800-242-9236; American Cancer Society - 1-800-227-2345; American Red Cross - Fond du Lac County - 920-922-3450 and Arthritis Foundation - 1-800-242-9945.

Chairpersons Marie Mathiew, Beatrice Gudex and Shelby Saurer would like to thank all who contributed so generously.

## Dairyland Seed announces Yieldmaster contest winners

Dairyland Seed recently announced the National and State winners for its annual Corn and Soybean Yieldmaster Contests.

The title of National Corn Yieldmaster was awarded to Doug and Dan Bush of Fulton, IL. Doug and Dan had a yield of 295.63 bushels per acre with Stealth-1706. Loras McQuillen of Holy Cross, IA, was awarded National Soybean Yieldmaster with a yield of 78.92 bushels per acre with DSR-234/RR. The Early Zone Soybean Yieldmaster was awarded to Schmitt Bros., Inc. of Fountain City, WI, with a yield of 76.53 bushels per acre with DSR-199/RR, and the Early Zone Corn Yieldmaster was awarded to John Worm of Young America, Minnesota, who entered Stealth-1600 with a yield of 227.17 bushels. Individual state winners were also awarded as follows:

Wisconsin Corn Yieldmasters: First place, Doug Brander, of Spring Green (247.35 bu/a. with Stealth-6006); second place, Robert Nielsen of Lake Mills (231.51 bu/a. with Stealth-1606/RR); and third place went to Terry Engen of Brodhead (223.33 bu/a. with Stealth-4606).

Wisconsin Soybean Yieldmasters: First place, Schmitt Bros., Inc. of Fountain City (76.53 bu/a. with DSR-199/RR); second place went to Trayton Greenfield of Waupun (72.57 bu/a. with DSR-184/RRSTS); and third place, Doug Brander of Spring Green (72.35 bu/a. with DSR-234/RR).

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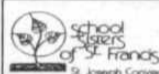
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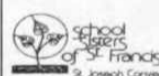
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For more information about the class, please contact Kerry Schumacher, RN, BSN at (920) 533-1108 or Tina Rawlins, RN at (920) 533-1123.

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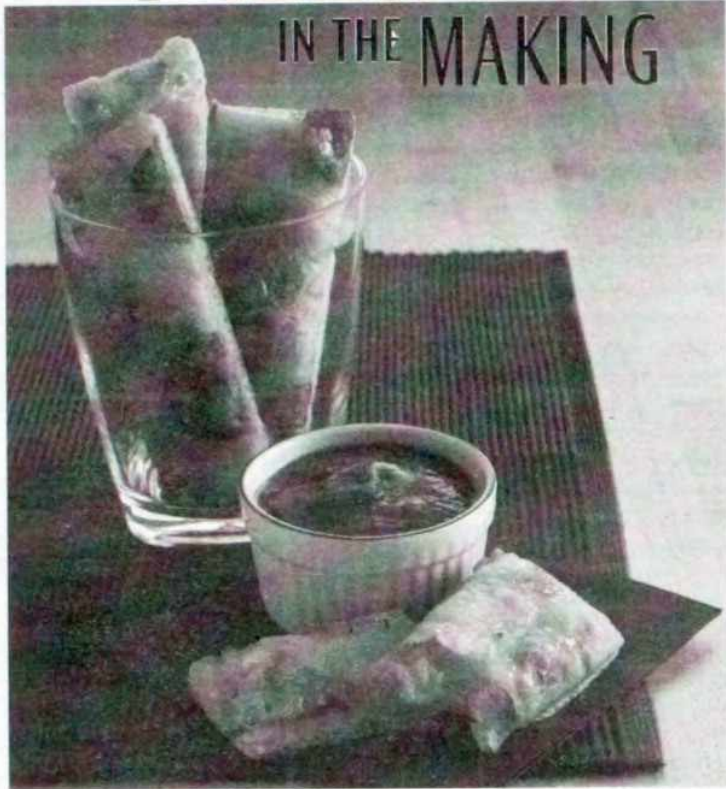


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3 tablespoons red pepper sauce

1 cup diced plum (Roma) tomatoes (3 medium)

1 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese (4 oz)

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Lightly coat cookie sheet with olive oil. Unroll dough; with sharp knife or pizza cutter, cut into 4 rectangles. Place rectangles on cookie sheet; press each into 6x5-inch rectangle.

2. In 10-inch skillet, melt butter over medium-high heat. Add chicken, onion and pepper sauce; cook 4 to 6 minutes, stirring occasionally, until chicken is no longer pink in center. Remove from heat; stir in tomatoes.

3. With slotted spoon, spoon mixture over dough rectangles to within 1/4 inch of edges. Sprinkle evenly with cheese.

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4 pizzas



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**PROJECT: KIWANIS PARK Including Brooklane Drive to Edgewood Road KEWASKUM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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Submit proposals to Jerry Gilles, Director of Public Works, Municipal Building, 204 First Street, P.O. Box 38, Kewaskum, WI 53040-0038 no later than 10:00 AM March 14, 2007, clearly marked "Bid Proposal." Bids will be opened and read aloud at 10:00 AM.

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Dated: February 15, 2007.

The Kewaskum Village Board  
Jerry E. Gilles  
Director of Public Works  
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to pull, and pieces that can be moved along with the story.

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Also, "My Little Yellow Taxi" is very thick and rather heavy, which means the youngest of its intended readers (ages 3-7) might have a problem carrying it from the shelf to your chair when he or she drives you crazy for yet another reading.

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## Sunday Run /Walk Back at Seafood Fest, will be Boys and Girls Club 5k for Kids

The Boys and Girls Club of Washington County has announced plans to continue the West Bend tradition of a run/walk the Sunday of Seafood Fest, with the Boys and Girls Club "5K for Kids". The 5K for Kids was held in Jackson the last four years, and will now move to Regner Park in West Bend on Sunday, June 3, 2007. The 5K for Kids will be a 3.1 mile run/walk for adults and children of all ages, followed by a series of shorter children's races for ages 4-12. All proceeds will go toward summer for the Boys and Girls Club's Jackson and West Bend summer programming. The Boys and Girls Club has centers in Jackson and West Bend that provide social, educational and recreational activities to 1300 members, ages 6-17.

"This is a tremendous opportunity for the Boys and Girls Club in many ways," said Jay Fisher, Executive Director of the Boys and Girls Club. "This will allow us to expand the run/walk fundraiser that was started in Jackson and carry on what

has been a long standing community event as part of Seafood Fest. We want to raise awareness as to the value the Boys and Girls Club offers to families and kids and the long term impact the Club has as those kids eventually become our future community leaders."

Individual, family and team registrations will be available. Any individuals or businesses interested in entering a team, serving as a team captain or volunteering can contact Fisher at 262-334-3732. Kathy Wolfgram from Fitness One-on-One, Jennifer Fleischman from SynergyHealth West Bend Clinic and West Bend Police Chief Ken Meuler will serve as co-chairs. Sponsorship opportunities are also available for local businesses. Pledge forms will also be available as part of the entry form, with prizes for the top fundraising teams and individuals.

"We hope to attract families from throughout the county," said Meuler. "The 5K for Kids is open to anyone, avid or beginner runners, walkers, families

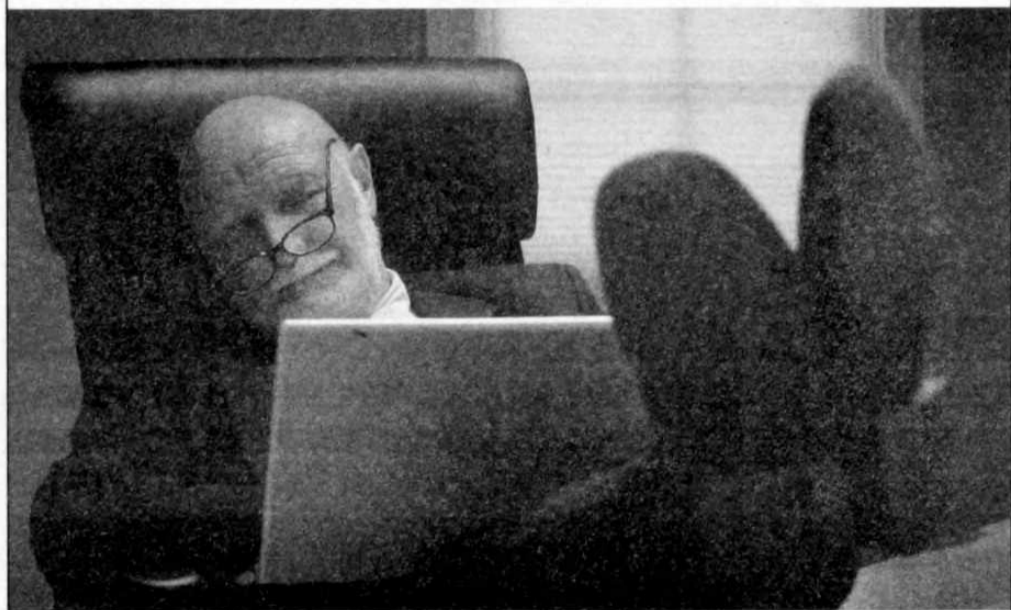
and children. We expect this will continue to be a popular event, especially considering the connection to the community and supporting our local kids."

The 5K for Kids will begin at 10:30 a.m., followed by the children's races. Deadline for pre-registration to be guaranteed a t-shirt for the 5K and children's races will be Wednesday, May 9. Registration will be \$20 per person for the 5K run/walk and \$5 per person for the children's race. Registration for a family of four (immediate family members only) will be \$50. Awards will be presented to the top 5K male and female finishers in several age categories.

Registration forms, team packets and pledge forms are available at all SynergyHealth clinic locations, the Jackson Parks and Recreation Department, and the Washington County Boys and Girls Club in West Bend and Jackson. Online registration forms are available at [www.synergyhealth.org](http://www.synergyhealth.org). For more information call 262-334-1641 ext. 2760.

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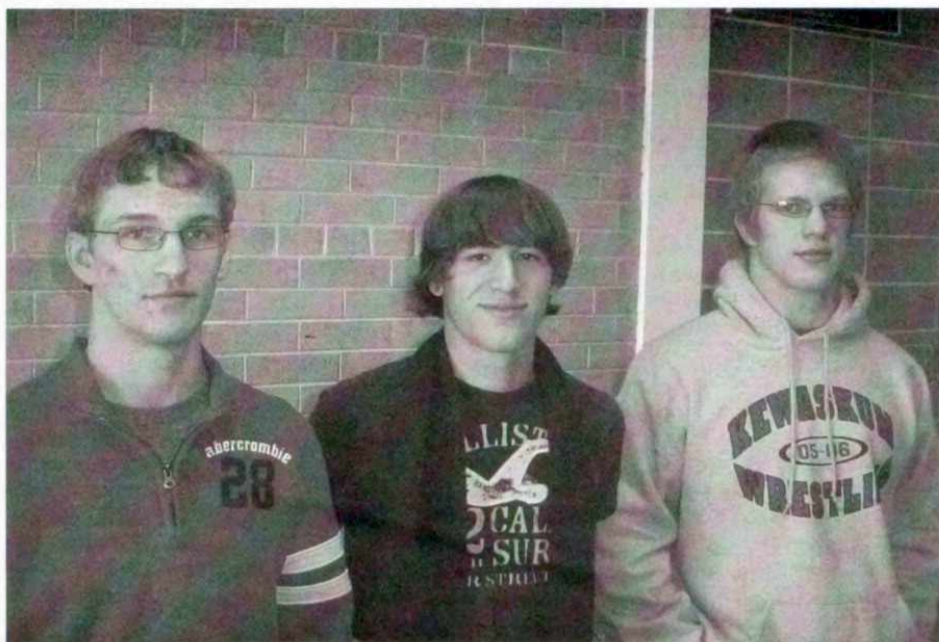
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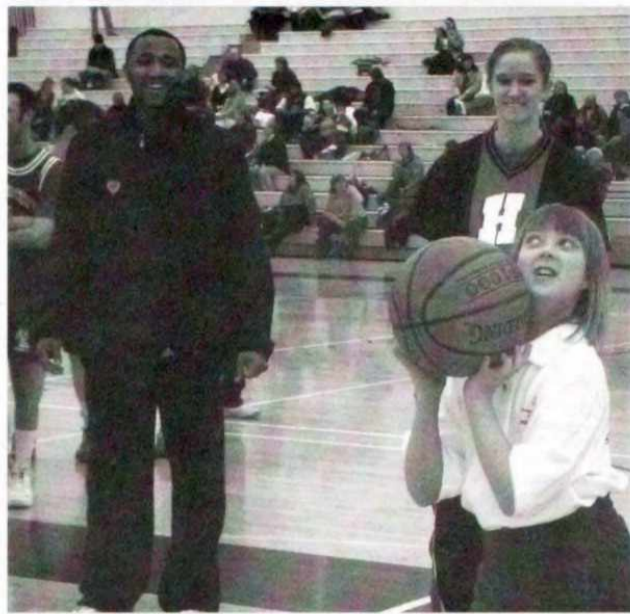
# SPORTS

## Wrestlers move on to Madison



From left, Eric Ogi, Mason Smith and Jacob Turkowski will be heading to Madison for the state wrestling tournament Friday. Statesman photo by Judy Harlow

## Special Olympians participate in b-ball camp



On Monday February 5th, three member of Kewaskum's Special Olympians team attended a basketball clinic hosted by the Milwaukee Bucks. Above, Mahrya demonstrated great shooting skills for bucks guard, Mo Williams. Submitted photos

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pinned by Ogi in the finals that day, but this time, the KHS senior took care of business in just 3:58.

With the three additional wins, Ogi will take a 34-2 record to the Kohl Center Friday afternoon when Division 2 quarterfinals will take place.

"Eric has been very focused the last couple of weeks, taking one match at a time," coach Dennis Aupperle said, confident his top wrestler, recently named the MVP in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference, can make the finals at 145 this year.

The great story from Saturday's competition was the emergence of Smith as the No. 2 finisher at 140.

Aupperle said last weekend Smith had a goal of reaching 25 wins, and he did that and then some.

In his opener, Smith shut out Kevin Zavadil of Martin Luther High School by a score of 10-0, and then in the semifinals, he was in command for a 7-1 decision over Jon Hasch of Horicon.

Valder's Austin McCulley was decisive in the finals, winning by a major decision over Smith, 12-3 but because Hasch reached the finals of the wrestleback bracket, Smith was automatically the second-place finisher.

"Mason had a great day. He has really been doing a great job the last month or so," Aupperle said. "I knew coming into the year he had the potential to get to state and accomplish some of his goals, one being 25 wins for the season, and he now is 26-11."

Prep wrestling fans in the area were wondering whether

Turowski would end up having to face Campbellsport's Billy Mayer for the fourth time this year.

The answer was no. Mayer, being the regional champion, was in one bracket, while Turowski was in the other. Still, Turowski gained a second trip to state — he went his freshman year — the hard way, losing his first match and then winning two in a row to finish third at 189.

Turowski's loss came against Chad Beck of Ripon, and it wasn't really close. Beck won 9-2.

Turowski was a lot more focused in his next match when he pinned Keith McLeod of Racine St. Catherine in a brief 1:58, then in the next match, he followed that up with a 6-3 victory over Charles Mauer of Chilton.

Beck went all the way to the finals before running into Mayer (32-4), who proved he was the best wrestler at 189 pounds behind a 14-6 major decision.

Since Beck had already beaten Turowski, he got the second place, and Turowski, now 29-7, was happy with his third, which got the job done.

"Jacob really had to work to get himself through. He kept his head up and did a great job," Aupperle said.

Results involving other KHS wrestlers are as follows:

\* At 103, Andrew Haugen (22-10) was pinned by Shae Slaasted and was eliminated from the competition.

\* At 112, Calob Olla lost to Jordan Williams of Sheboygan Falls 16-9. In the first wrestleback, he nipped Matt Rex of Horicon 4-3, then got pinned by T.J. Stolp-Apel of Grafton in 1:28. He ended the year at 21-

14.

\* At 119, Stephen "Bud" Kattar lost to technical fall, 17-0, to Travis Scharschmidt of Lomira in the first round, and was eliminated after losing a 7-4 decision to Josh Hammen of Sheboygan Falls. His final record was 21-13.

\* At 125, Nathan Seitz lost by technical fall 17-2 to Max Kirlay of New Berlin West and was eliminated from the competition. He ended the year at 15-17, which is an improvement of 10 wins over his record as a freshman.

\* At 152, Cody Seibel lost to David Soda of Ripon 6-3, then later bounced back with a 12-1 major decision over Jared Hutterer of Valders before losing to Owen Field of Kiel, 11-8. By going 2-1, Seibel wound up 23-11 for the year.

\* At 160, Mike Pfothauer beat Nate Cartegena 10-4, and in the first wrestleback was pinned in 1:54 by Zach Groeschel of Clinton, ending his year at 9-9.

In the second round he lost to Pete Schroeder of Ripon by a score of 10-0 and then he got pinned in the first wrestleback, ending his day.

About Olla and Seibel, Aupperle said, "They were both one win away from qualifying as freshmen. They really had great freshmen years," adding, "They have tremendous starts and hopefully will keep improving off these excellent years."

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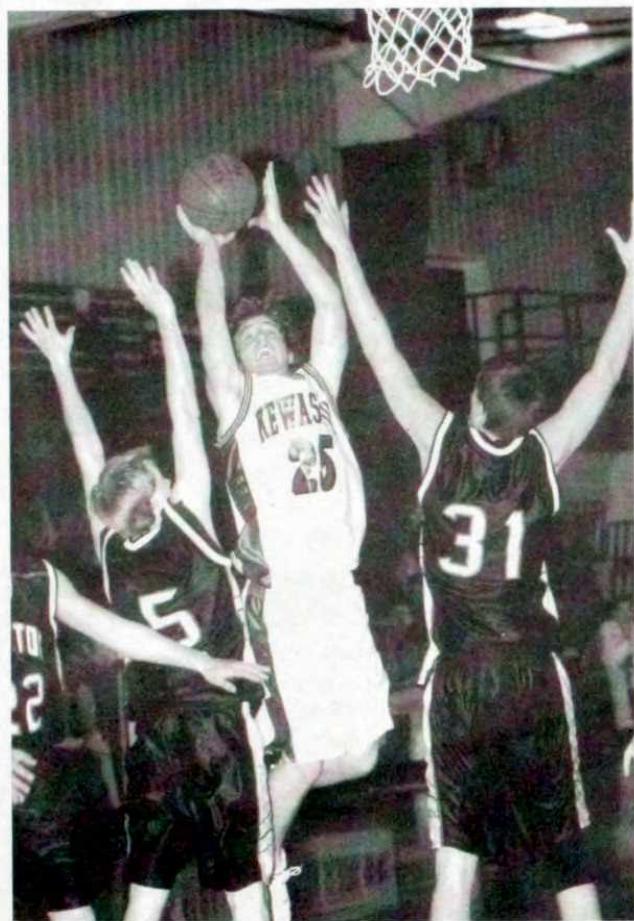


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## Catching fire at the right time



In recent Kewaskum High basketball games, junior John Holt has become one of the team's major scoring weapons. Above, Holt (25) launches a shot against a pair of Grafton defenders. Holt scored 17 points in the contest, which was won by the Indians 66-56.

Statesman photo by Judy Harlow

### BY JUDY HARLOW Statesman Correspondent

Their confidence is starting to build.

In the past week, the Kewaskum High boys finally broke a six-game losing streak, then followed the win over Kiel with an inspired effort against the No. 2 team in the state in Division 3, which ended in a 46-42 loss, and the next night, turned back Grafton 66-56 in a non-conference game in the field house.

"Right now, we're playing excellent team basketball," KHS coach Bobby Bannasch said following the Grafton game, which featured the 24-point effort of Casey Scheel, who was 17x21 from the free throw line, including eight of ten from the line in the final two and a half minutes of play.

Grafton used a spurt of 3-point shots to surge into a lead in the second quarter, but Scheel hit a long-range bomb with seven seconds left to put the score at 28-27 going into intermission.

Scheel again sparked a surge in the third period, with a pair of free throws to keep KHS out front and later a basket that pushed the Indians' lead back up to six.

Fouls certainly got the Blackhawks in trouble in the second half. Kewaskum was in the bonus late in the third period and went to the line 22 times in the final eight minutes. In fact, the only three baskets in that time span were an unbelievable reverse lay up by Dan Shea with 4:56 to play (KHS 45-40), a lay up by Matt Parrent with 3:49 remaining (KHS 48-42), and Dan Parker's lay up off a steal in the closing seconds.

The Indians missed only five of the 22 free throw chances, which was undoubtedly one of the best percentages of the year in that department.

Bannasch said he went to scout Grafton in its game against Cedarburg and felt defense wasn't the Blackhawks' strength. He also was quite certain they would try to push the ball quickly up the court on his team.

The first-year coach decided on a zone defense, and it worked well, he said, remarking, "Our zone was very active," and, "It kept their big guy (6-foot-7 Corey Stark) ineffective" for much of the contest.

In addition to Scheel, the Indians had two other players in double figures, junior John Holt with 17 and Matt Parrent

with 11. Holt has now scored 52 points in his last three games, including 22 against Roncalli. This figures to a 17-point average. "I'll take that any day," Bannasch said.

And Parrent edges ever so close to the 1,000 point mark. With his 13 points at Roncalli and 11 vs. the Blackhawks, he has 990 and was expected to top 1,000 points Thursday against Sheboygan Falls.

About the game against the unbeaten Jets (13-0 in Eastern Wisconsin Conference play and 19-0 overall), Bannasch said, "Our kids did a tremendous job with the effort they put in."

At one point, Roncalli ran off 11 points but Kewaskum used a rally of its own to climb back into the game and tie it at 36-36 to close the third period.

"They're an excellent team. They've been down to state a couple times," Bannasch said, reporting his team, with just three conference wins, were actually ahead by two points in the fourth quarter.

Roncalli tied the score again, and it was 42-all with one minute to go. "They held the ball, and with 15 second left, they got a back door cut (to Chris Wettstein), and they made the basket," Bannasch said, reporting Parrent had a chance for the tie with a shot from the wing that just missed.

Kewaskum had to foul and Roncalli made both free throws for the final margin.

"I tell you what. I was very pleased," Bannasch said. "It was a heavyweight fight all night long. We just kept swinging."

Greg Schrimpf led the Jets with 17 points behind five 3-pointers, while Mark Schrimpf added eight. Roncalli was missing starter Cody Lassila, who was out with an injury.

#### RONCALLI 17-12-7-10 — 46

#### KEWASKUM 8-14, 14-6 — 42

Kewaskum: Holt 22, Parker 4, Parrent 11, Scheel 3. 3-point goals—Scheel. FTs—11x20. Fouls—14. Fouled out—Jack Breese.

Roncalli: Wettstein 6, G. Schrimpf 17, Franz 2, M. Schrimpf 8, Koss 5, Lockington 2. Steve Dudek 6. 3-point goals—G. Schrimpf (5), M. Schrimpf (2). Fouls—17. Fouled out—Dudek.

#### KEWASKUM 14-13-15-24 — 66

#### GRAFTON 19-9-6-22 — 56

Kewaskum: Nick Olla 2, Shea 4, Scheel 24, Holt 17, Parker 8. Parrent 11. 3-point goals—Scheel. FTs—35x48. Fouls—13.

Grafton: Collins 3, Smart 15, Zellner 7, Beiderwieden 8, Chin 3. Starks 18. 3-point goals—Collins, Smart (2), Zellner, Beiderwieden, (2), Chin. FTs—9x14. Fouls—29.

## Making the connection: Public Health and the Environment

The Evening with Nature Series at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit continues in March with "Making the Connection: Public Health and the Environment." The program will be held on Thursday, March 8, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center. The Ice Age Visitor Center is located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee. The program is free, but donations are always gratefully accepted.

This program is a new educational initiative for the Environmental Enforcement Program of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR). It addresses issues involving public health and the environment, the need to protect the environment and the ways that the DNR accomplishes these tasks.

Dave Edwards, a DNR Environmental Enforcement

Specialist, will provide an overview of what programs the Department manages, how we are dependent on the environment for our own basic survival, and how the connection between public health and the environment have been viewed historically. It will also cover how an individual should get involved in protecting the natural environment especially for sake of our collective health. Edwards will not tell people how to think, but rather what we should be thinking about.

For further information or directions, please contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The center's phone number is (920) 533-8322 and is open during the winter Wednesday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Please join in for a thought provoking evening.

## ATV safety course to be offered in New Fane

Kevin Mass, a Wisconsin DNR certified safety instructor, invites all individuals interested in recreational ATV riding to enroll in a Wisconsin ATV Safety course. The course will be held March 27, 28, 29, 2007 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the New Fane Sportman's Club.

Anyone is welcome to attend a course, but students must be at least 11 year of age to receive a certificate. There is no maximum age, and parents and adults are encouraged to enroll and participate.

Advance registration is required. The course fee is \$10, which covers all the necessary materials. This is a hands-on course and students must bring their own ATV.

Persons successfully completing the course will receive an ATV safety graduate certificate and a distinctive embroidered emblem. Young students certified will be able to operate an ATV without parent or guardian present at age

12. Classes will cover ATV safety features, pre-ride inspections, basic riding skills, safety features, protective gear, rules and regulations, ethics, responsibility, and handling outdoor emergencies.

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# SPORTS

## Despite the lack of a win, Gosse praises Indians' attitude, effort



Brittany Narges, #23, of Campbellsport goes up against Megan Rinzel, #13, and Lauren Hughes, #21 while #41 Elissa Miller looks on. Statesman photo by Janet Backhaus

BY JUDY HARLOW  
Statesman Correspondent

For the second year in a row, the Kewaskum High girls basketball team has ended the regular season without a victory.

Last week, the Indians were swamped by Campbellsport 76-32 in a makeup game hosted by the Cougars (Monday night), and on Friday, in a better showing, were beaten by Two Rivers 54-23.

"We're 0-21, and yet it was really an enjoyable season ... a good group of kids to work with," KHS coach Jeff Gosse said. "They played their hearts out ... I give them credit. They didn't ever want to quit. Tonight, they pressed right down to the final seconds. I'm very proud of them."

Inexperience, a lack of strength, especially in the post position, and difficulty scoring plagued the Indians all year and did again in these last two games.

Kewaskum was outscored 18-4 by the Raiders in the first quarter and 14-7 in the second, basically putting the game out of reach.

"The big girl again (Becca Diedrich)," Gosse said, looking at the fact Diedrich, a 6-foot (6-0) freshman, scored 15 points against the Indians, including four in the opening period when all five TR starters got in the scoring act.

Diana Taddy, who chipped in with 13 points in about three quarters of action, added 13 points, with a pair of 3-pointers the opening quarter.

Kewaskum's only basket in the period came from Nicole Kison, a 5-9 sophomore, who played her best game of

the year, according to Gosse.

"I thought Nicole Kison played a great game tonight," the coach said. "She blocked three shots and scored nine points."

From there the scoring dropped down to four points from Jess Liniewski, who also turned in a determined effort battling on the boards against the Raiders' big girls.

"She's scrappy as heck," Gosse said about Liniewski and added, "She's scrappy, and the Rinzel twins (Megan and Stephanie) are scrappy as heck."

Had freshman Elissa hit some of her shots, the Indians could have been a little more competitive, but she was a little jittery in her first varsity start.

"She only made a couple of free throws," Gosse said about Miller, who moved up to the varsity a couple weeks ago and has shown she has potential.

"We didn't play a bad game. We just couldn't get our shots to drop, and they did. That's our big problem."

Kewaskum ended EWC play at 0-14, while the Raiders wound up 9-5.

**TWO RIVERS 18-14-12-10 — 54**  
**KEWASKUM 4-7-8-4 — 23**

Kewaskum: Jennie Wicklund 3, Lauren Hughes 1, Liniewski 4, Kelsey Goetsch 2, Kison 9, St. Rinzel 2, Miller 2. 3-point goals—Wicklund. FTs—7x10. Fouls—15. Fouled out—Wicklund.

Nicole Shavlik 2, Emily Rocklewitz 5, Megan Gospodarek 2, Tabatha Romdenne 7, Taddy 13, Nikki Milks 4, Michelle Heimerl 6, Diedrich 15. 3-point goals—Taddy (3), Romdenne. FTs—8x15. Fouls—14.

About the Campbellsport game, Gosse said, That was ugly. Campbellsport jumped out to a 16-0 lead."

What was disappointing,

according to Gosse, was the way the Indians didn't respond to the Cougars' defenses. "It wasn't like they hadn't seen it before ... but that's part of having a young team."

"Miller had a good game," the coach went on, noting the freshman jumping jack had four baskets in the first half and a 3-pointer in the fourth quarter for an 11-point effort.

Next high were Kelsey Goetsch and Liniewski with six apiece, and Kison added five.

The Indians' best quarter was the fourth when they tallied 14.

All ten of the Lady Cougars scored, led by Kelsie Benike, who had a game-high 16, one more than Alyssa McGracy. Kallie Benike also hit in double figures with an even dozen.

Bry Timblin, who played her first two years at Kewaskum, then open enrolled to Campbellsport, added nine points.

Campbellsport ended up at 13-1 in the EWC. With their recent win over Roncalli, the Cougars claimed a share of the title with the Jets.

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**24-15-16-21—76**  
KEWASKUM Me Rinzel 2, Liniewski 6, Goetsch 6, Kison 5, Miller 11, Sara Lehnert 2. 3-point goals—Miller. FTs—5x12. Fouls—12.

Campbellsport: Crofts 5, Timblin 9, McGray 15, Maggie Muegger 5, Kate Salter 2, K Benike 7, Kelsie Benike 16, Heidi Kelley 2, O'Brien 3, Kallie Benike 12. 3-point goals—McGray (3), K. Benike, Kelsie Benike, O'Brien. FTs—11x17. Fouls—14.

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Parrent reaches goal, hits 1,000-point mark

## Indians settle score with Raiders, Falcons

BY JUDY HARLOW  
Statesman Correspondent

What a week it was for the Kewaskum boys basketball team. Instead of caving in under the weight of playing four games in five days, the Indians gained confidence and finished off with back-to-back wins over Sheboygan Falls and Two Rivers, teams that had beaten them earlier in the season.

On Thursday night, Kewaskum toppled Sheboygan Falls 54-46, and during that game Matt Parrent went over the 1,000-point mark. Then after the long ride to Two Rivers Friday, all five scores hit seven or more points toward a 57-49 decision over the Raiders.

"They played some excellent basketball over the course of the last week," KHS coach Bobby Bannasch said, happy to report his team is now 5-8 in the Eastern Wisconsin Conference and 6-12 overall.

Kewaskum and Two Rivers were nearly dead even in three of the four quarters, but the Indians' defense held the Raiders to just six points and three of them came on a desperation shot in the final seconds of that quarter.

"We had a 10-point lead, and then (Noah) Timm took a three-quarter court shot that went in, and that cut it to seven," Bannasch said, reporting, "They (Raiders) made a 5-0 run to start the fourth quarter and pulled within two points."

Momentum was changing, so the Indians had to come up with some inspired play, and they did. "Our guys just took over," Bannasch said, pointing to all his starters, Casey Scheel, Matt Parrent, Dan Parker, Dan Shea and Jon Holt.

"Holt had eight points in that quarter," Bannasch said, indicating Parrent and Scheel both added four, and the other two chipped in with two points.

For the game, Parrent had a game-high 18, while Holt was next with 15.

Two Rivers had just one player in double figures, Timm, with 14. "We held their leading scorer, John Coogle, under 10," Bannasch said.

**KEWASKUM 11-14-12-20 — 57**  
**TWO RIVERS 12-12-6-19 — 49**  
Kewaskum: Shea 9, Scheel 7, Holt 15, Parker 8, Parrent 18, 3-point goals—Shea (2), Scheel (2), Parrent

(3). FTs—12x25. Fouls—15.

Roncalli: Ja Franco 5, Timm 14, Ju Coogle 1, Ju Franco 4, Fischer 3, Jo Coogle 9, Streu 2, Schramm 7, Sinkula 2. 3-point goals—Ja Franco, Fischer, Timm, J Coogle (3). FTs—11x16. Fouls—23.

The first time Kewaskum faced Sheboygan Falls, it managed to score just 31 points but this time around was a whole lot different as balanced scoring lifted the Indians.

Parrent was No. 1 on the scoring parade again. He hit 14 points, and the 11th point of his night was No. 1,000, thus Parrent became the first KHS boy to reach that milestone.

Three girls, Jill Yearling, Linda Larsen and Pam Osterbrink, scored more than 1,000 points.

Scheel chipped in with 11, and the junior Parker added nine.

"In the first quarter, we scored 19 points, and we held them to 10," Bannasch said. "We had balanced scoring the entire night, and we had good pressure on defense ... forced them into a lot of mistakes."

With the two wins, Kewaskum finished the week at 3-1 and going back several days, has won four out of its last five games.

Kewaskum was at Kettle Moraine Lutheran for a non-conference game Monday, then closes out the year Friday against Campbellsport.

In that game, Parrent will be honored for becoming the school's all-time leading scorer and going over 1,000 points.

The seeding meeting for the opening round of the Division 2 regional tournament was held Saturday, and Kewaskum wound up seventh out of the eight teams.

Bannasch said he appealed the seventh seed, so there was a second vote, but it ended up 3-3 (with the two participating coaches not voting), meaning it went back to the original placement, and Campbellsport was given the sixth spot.

As No. 7, Kewaskum will travel to St. John's/Northwestern Prep in Delafield on Tuesday for a 7 p.m. game.

"They're 9-1 in conference and 14-4 overall," Bannasch said, indicating St. John's had "decent" competition in its conference.

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## Bowling Team



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The Kewaskum High School Bowling Team will travel to the state bowling championships in Wausau March 3-4. The team is making their second trip to the championship meet. They are coached by Stacey Popydlowski and Katie Kissinger. Shown above are team members, from left to right. Front row- John Hafemann, Amanda Osswald and Jill Schmitt. Back row- Sarah Rudzitis, Justin Graham and Matt Butzke. Missing is Andy McDonald. The team had nine wins and only three losses this season.

Statesman photo: Judy Harlow

## Kewaskum Youth Basketball results

### 6th Grade Boys

Head Coach - Jeff Bischoff  
No score called in.

### 6th Grade Girls - Green

Head Coach - Mike Miller  
Kewaskum - 26 Laconia - 14  
The Kewaskum sixth grade girls green team improved their record to 11-2 with the win.

### 6th Grade Girls - White

Head Coach - Jim Herriges  
Kewaskum - 33  
Laconia Green - 5

The Kewaskum sixth grade girls white team improved their record to 9-4 with the win. Mallorie Kreis had 16 points, Amber Flasch had four points, five rebounds and five steals and Jessica Harbin had four steals and a big "swoosh" free throw.

### 5th Grade Boys

Head Coach - Dan Shay  
Kewaskum - 27 FACES - 29  
Kewaskum lost in a close hard fought game. Jordan Shay, Derek Schulz and Myles Crawley led the Indians.

### 5th Grade Girls - Green

Head Coach - Mike Hintz  
Kewaskum - 14 Waupun - 23  
Cassidy Enright led Kewaskum with 10 points.

### 5th Grade Girls - White

Head Coach - Katie Kurer  
Kewaskum - 17 Laconia - 15  
The fifth grade girls pulled out a win this weekend thanks to a strong defensive effort. Andrew Wiedmeyer led the team in scoring.

### 4th/5th Grade Boys

Head Coach - Todd Warnecke  
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### 4th Grade Girls

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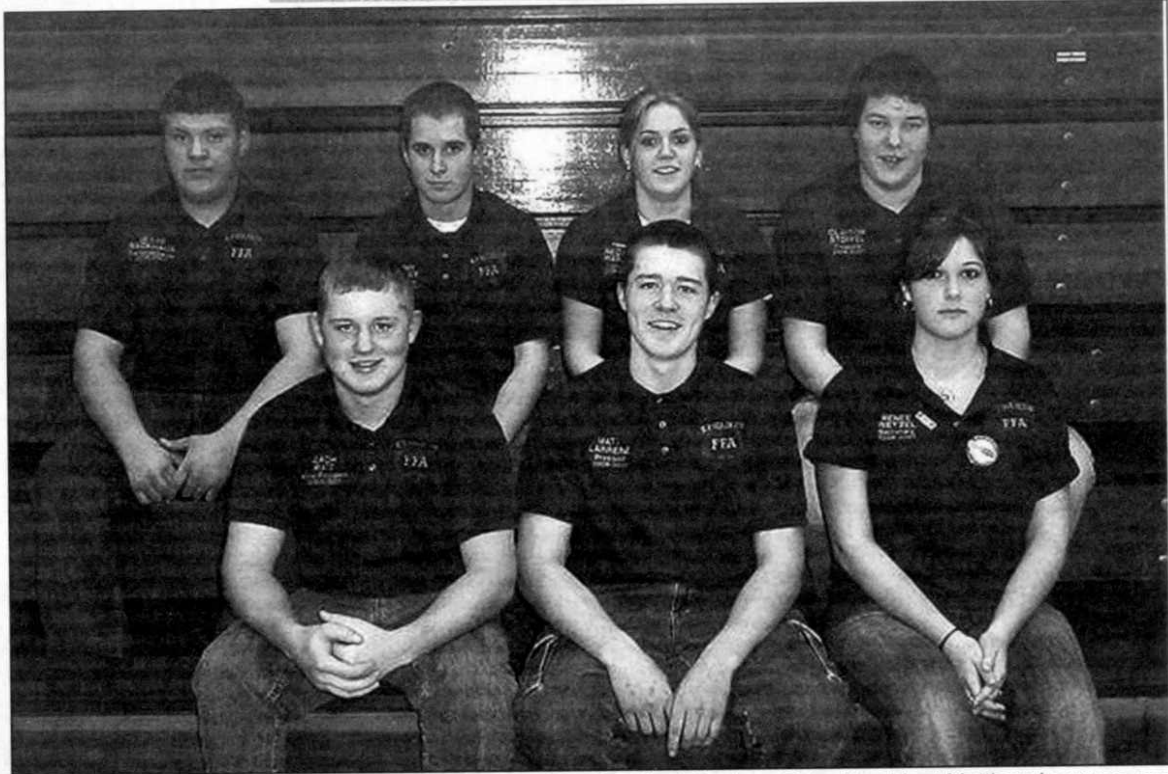
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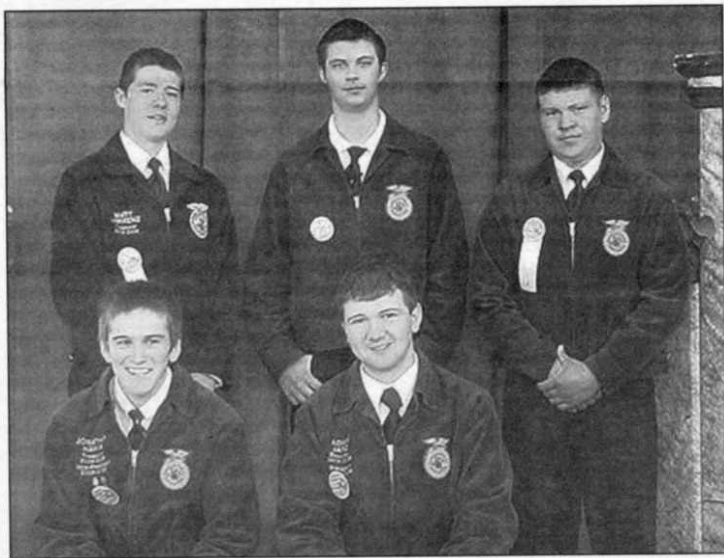


# National FFA Week, February 17-24

## BlueGold



2006-2007 FFA Officer Team, front row, left to right, Vice President Zachary Rate, President Matthew Lawrenz, and Secretary Renee Wetzel and back row, Parliamentarian Jesse Backhaus, Sentinel James Kelley, Reporter Becky Weber, and Treasurer Clayton Stoffel.



Attending the State FFA Convention last June were, front row, left to right, Jon Hawig and Adam Janz and back row, Matt Lawrenz, Mike Christianson, Jesse Backhaus. These members attended workshops, voted on new State By-laws, and met new members from around the state.



Attending the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis this past fall were, left to right, Jesse Backhaus, Renee Wetzel, Rebecca Weber, and James Kelley. While at the Convention members attended workshops, listened to speakers, and walked through the career fair meeting fellow FFA members from around the nation.

## Upcoming FFA Events



### Rabies Clinic

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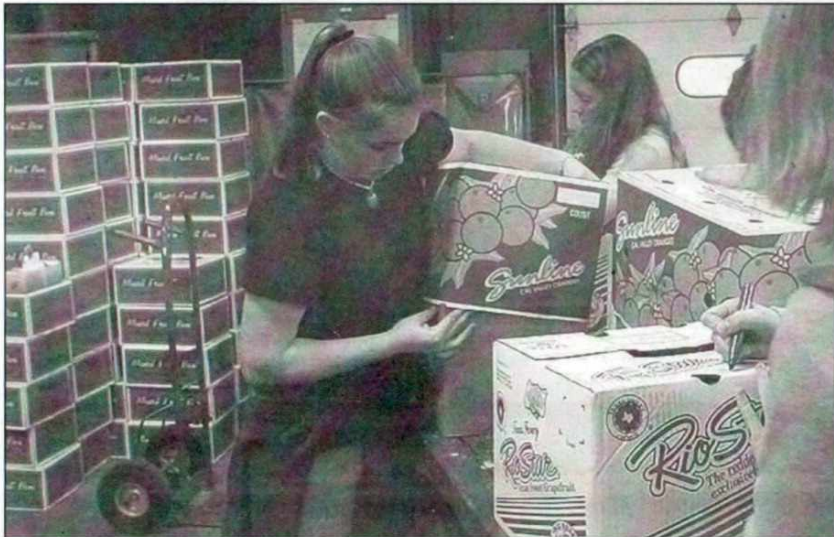
# Blue Jackets, Gold Standards



Kewaskum FFA wrecking crewmembers, left to right, Clayton Stoffel, Zachary Rate, and Matthew Lawrenz prepare for the homecoming parade. The donated car was supplied and delivered with a flatbed tow truck from Bob's Main Street Auto.



2006-2007 Kewaskum FFA Officer team addresses the membership at one of the monthly meeting. The FFA holds regular meetings and activities on a monthly basis. FFA membership can start in the middle school and continue until you are twenty-one.



Rebecca Weber, FFA Reporter, sorts through one of the over five hundred cases of fresh fruit that FFA Members sold in December. Along with the fruit, members sold kringles, cheese, and sausage to raise money for chapter activities throughout the year. The FFA sends out a big Thank You to all of the community members who supported the sale.



State FFA Officer, Jenny Breuer, center, helps to spread the good word of FFA to one of the agriculture classes during her visit to Kewaskum High School this past fall. State FFA Officers make chapter visits throughout the year to promote FFA and the leadership skills it teaches.



Terry Bradshaw provides an inspirational moment at the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis.

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# Together We Can, Together We Will



As part of the fall Kewaskum High School Homecoming festivities, the FFA sponsored a Smash-A-Car booth. With sledge hammers and baseball bats contestants paid \$1 a swing to take out their frustrations on a car. Proceeds went to the Josh Martin Scholarship Fund. Bob's Main Street Auto in West Bend donated the car.



FFA members and Kewaskum High School Hope Club members share responsibilities for highway cleanup. The two clubs are responsible for a stretch of highway that goes from Highway W to Midland Drive on Highway 28.



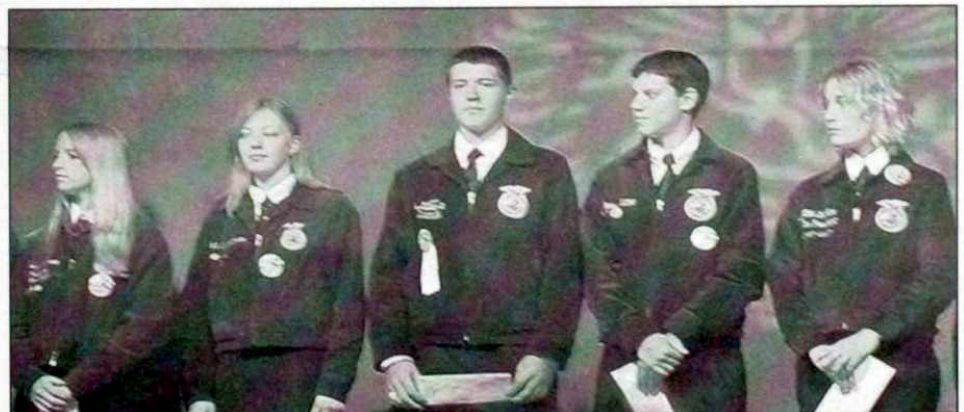
Community members bring their cats and dogs to the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic to get rabies shots for their pets during the FFA's annual Rabies Clinic. Pictured above is Doctor Charles Ogi administering a vaccination to one of the pets that attended the clinic. Proceeds from the clinic go towards the Ogi Scholarship Fund, awarded to a senior FFA member that plans on attending college with a major in agriculture. This year's clinic will be held on Wednesday, March 28, from 6-8 p.m. at the Kewaskum Vet Clinic. Vaccinations will cost \$15 per pet.



Master landscapers, left to right, Renee Wetzel, Becky Weber, and Matthew Lawrenz, contributed their time and energy to help beautify the town sign in front of the Kewaskum Fire Department. With the help of local volunteers, a little elbow grease, and a couple of donuts the project was completed on a Saturday morning in June.



FFA member Jonathan Hawig challenges current secretary Renee Wetzel to a Rock, Paper, and Scissors competition at one of the FFA meetings. Looking on is FFA member John Haugen.



FFA President Matthew Lawrenz, pictured center above, receives a chapter award at last summer's State FFA Convention. Members from around the state come together in Madison the second week of June to celebrate success.

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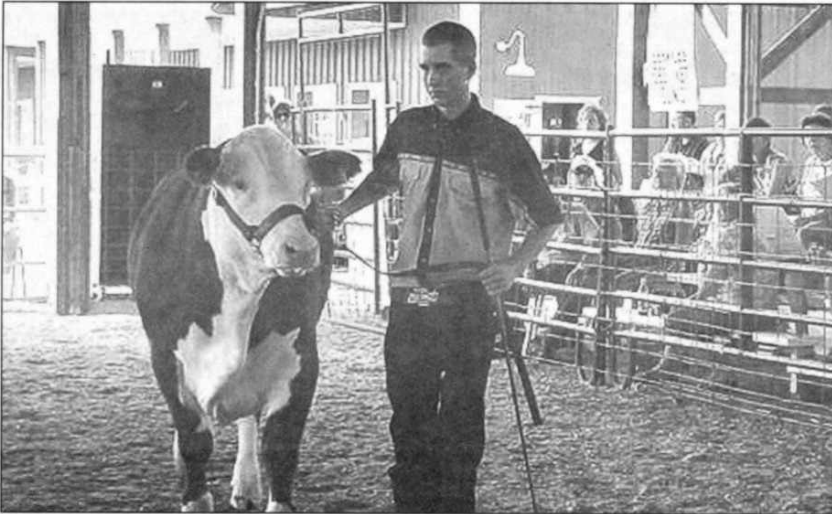
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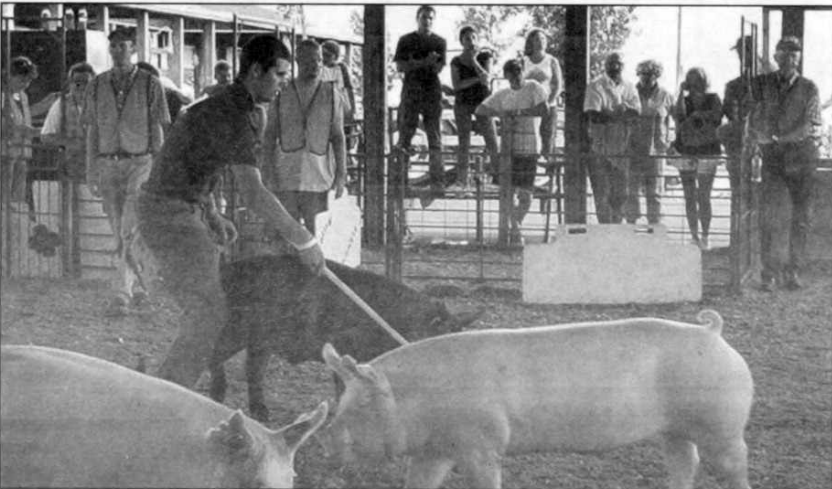
# Steppin' it Up...



Leading his Reserve Champion Hereford is James Kelley at the Washington County Fair. James has been showing cattle for seven years and is currently serving the chapter as this year's Sentinel. James has two more steers in the barn ready to be exhibited at next summer's county fair.



Showing sheep family style, Matt Ratzel, left, and sister Theresa Ratzel, right, compete against each other during the market lamb show at the Washington County Fair.



Adam Schladweiler works through the pig show showing off his market hog. Adam expanded his supervised agricultural project from beef steers to swine during his high school career.



Tony Klemme circles his Holstein Dairy Steer at the Washington County Fair. Tony showed two dairy steers, both receiving blue ribbons.



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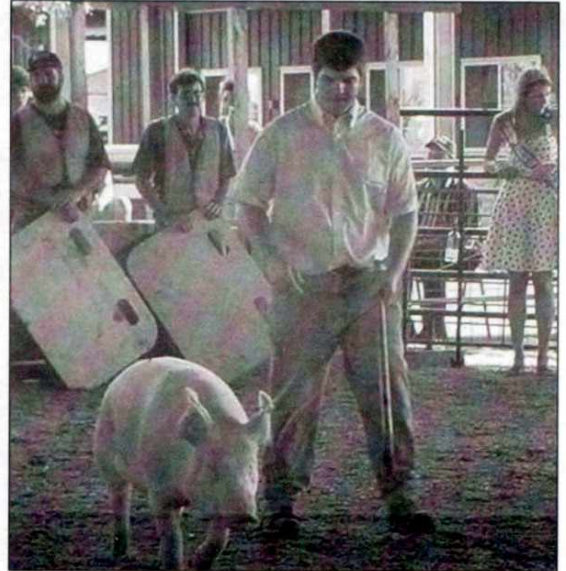
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# At the County Fair



Pictured above left, Jonathan Hawig, right, Adam Schladweiler, hang decorations for the 2006 Washington County Fair Swine Barn. Every club and 4-H in the county competes for Herdsmanship awards throughout fair week. Herdsman Ship is judged on cleanliness, decorations, and attendance of the members.



Showing one of his market hogs at the 2006 Washington County Fair is FFA member Robert Weber. Robert was involved with his swine project throughout high school and is a KHS graduate with a welding career.



Kewaskum FFA members relax while on barn duty at the Washington County Fair. Keeping the aisles clean, bedding and cleaning animals, and answering the public's questions about livestock are the daily challenges of barn duty. Left to right are Jesse Backhaus, Jimmy Kelley, Tony Klemme, and Tom Doll.



Scott Doll examines his blue ribbon Angus carcass at the County Fair Carcass Show following the Washington County Fair. Scott's carcass had a 13 square inch loin eye and quality graded choice plus.



Jonathan Hawig proudly displays his Grand Champion plaque while standing next to his champion market hog carcass. Jonathan's pig topped the carcass show held at Kewaskum Frozen Foods following the Fair, with an 8.5 square inch loin eye pork chop, while only carrying 0.7 inches of back fat.

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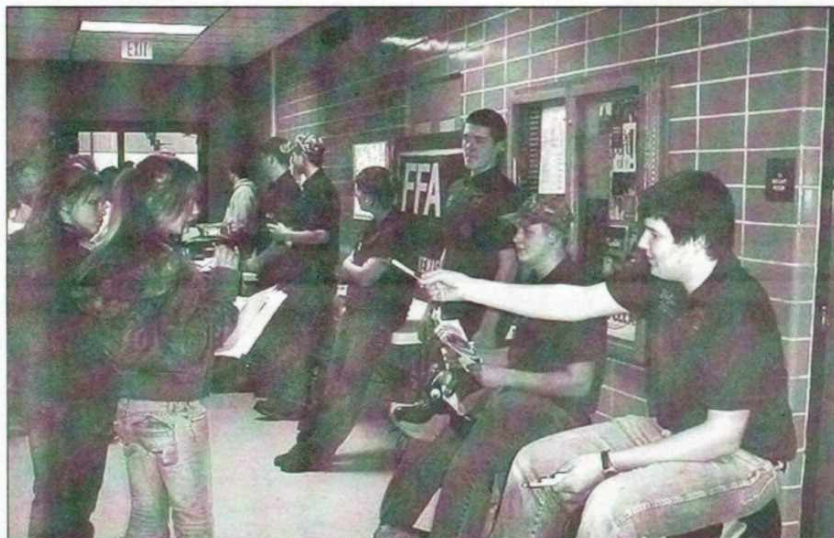
# Takin' Leadership to the Next Level



Crop experts, left to right, Jesse Backhaus, James Kelley, and Michael Christianson demonstrated their abilities at the crop contest held at the World Dairy Expo this past fall. Categories included forage quality, seed identification, and a general knowledge test about growing crops.



Dairy cattle judges, left to right, Miranda Anderson, Jacob Guttman and Josh Lawrenz, participated at the World Dairy Expo in Madison. Judging consisted of ranking Holstein, Guernsey, Ayrshire, and Brown Swiss cattle.



Introducing incoming eighth grade students and parents was part of the January incoming orientation evening held at the high school. FFA Officers pictured above gave out FFA pens and answered questions about the FFA and agriculture program to potential members and parents. The FFA is open to all 7th and 8th grade students as well as all high school students that take an agriculture class or show interest in a related project area. Members can retain membership until three years out of high school. For more information on joining, contact any current member or call the high school agriculture department.



Grading the cheese were members of the Dairy Products Judging Team at World Dairy Expo. Pictured left to right, Zachary Rate, Matthew Lawrenz, and Clayton Stoffel tasted off flavors in milk, identified cheese, and took a test on their dairy products knowledge.

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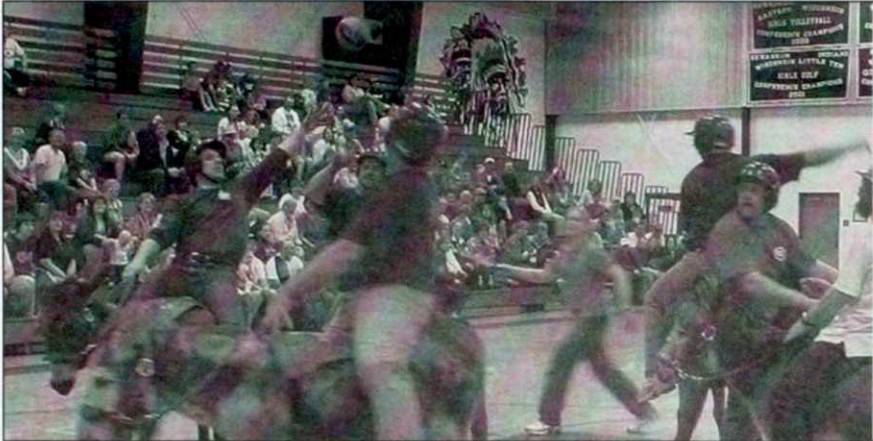
# Revin' Up the FFA



FFA members take it out on one another while playing dodge ball after one of the monthly FFA meetings. While no major injuries were sustained members managed to turn Andrew Haugen's cap around while he dodged a bullet.



At Wisconsin State Fair, FFA members, left, Matt Ratzel and right, Becky Weber put the final touches on another delicious Ice Cream Sundae. Kewaskum FFA members share the booth with the Hartford and Slinger FFAs. The three chapters have been involved in the ice cream business for twenty years.



Donkey basketball featured fire departments from Boltonville, Kohlsville, Kewaskum, and Fillmore. The Kohlsville fire department survived the evening with the least amount of injuries and took home the first place trophy. Proceeds from the donkey basketball were used for the Kewaskum FFA Alumni Scholarship Fund.



FFA Officers and members revved it up at Stocky's Fast Track for a Sunday of speed and excitement. Members enjoyed two races, pizza, soda, games, and shared stories about record speeds.



Checking out the Oscar Mayer Weiner mobile at State FFA Convention were FFA members, left to right, Jesse Backhaus, Mike Christianson, Matt Lawrenz, Jon Hawig and Adam Janz.



The Pledge of Allegiance is used at the end of every meeting to give a salute to our flag. Pictured in front of the FFA general assembly of members is, left Clayton Stoffel and right Jesse Backhaus.



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# A Word from the President



Over this past year, I was given a grand opportunity to exercise my leadership qualities by earning the position of President during the 2006-2007 school year. I can remember many days that really changed my life. The first of these was during the summer at the annual officer-planning workshop where we selected and voted for officer positions. Three officers and I all wanted to be president. The other officers and Mr. Rizzardi voted and chose me to be the next president. That day was the day for a new beginning. I had accepted the responsibilities of Kewaskum FFA president. I was now looking into the future on what a great year we were going to have.

Before we proceed to the rest of the year, here is a little about myself. I currently live with my mom, Joanne, my dad, James, my younger sister, Aimee, my younger brother, Josh, my older brother, Jon, my oldest brother, Mike, his wife, Traci, and my two nephews, Nathan and Dakota. We live in the small town of Boltonville. We raise chickens, ducks, and turkeys for the Washington County Fair. We also have two goats and a pony. I work on two farms near Boltonville, Spruce Lane Farms and KT Organic Farms.

As president of the Kewaskum FFA, I have been obligated to answer many different questions about the FFA. The most common question I get asked is "What is the FFA all about?" Well, the answer I give them is that the FFA is not just about farming and agriculture any more. The FFA no longer stands for Future Farmers of America, and that's where folks get mixed up. I tell them that the FFA is about many broad topics including agriculture, leadership, SAE's (Supervised Agriculture Experience), commitment, experience, and friendships. The FFA is one of

the largest youth organizations in the world with over 400,000 members. That's a lot of people for one organization. The FFA does a lot more than just attend conventions and workshops. Members learn leadership and responsibility skills that lead them to success in life. Many members engage in community service projects, help and service around school, and farming. The FFA motto, "Learning to Do, Doing to Learn, Earning to Live, Living to Serve," explains it all by preparing members for a life of success both at home and in the work place, whether or not they choose careers in Agriculture. Seeing how agriculture is not limited to just farming, it includes a more broad range of career paths. Supervised Agriculture Experience (SAE) projects include many farm related projects such as beef and dairy production to many jobs that don't seem like agriculture jobs such as wildlife, commercial foods, and community development. There is always an SAE for anyone because almost every job or career can be linked to agriculture in some way. The FFA still has more to offer! Members have the opportunity to travel around the state and to many different regions around the country. Conventions and workshops are just some of the great opportunities to get out of the house, meet new people from different places, and most of all make new friends.

The members of the Kewaskum FFA are given chances for success throughout the year. The first event of the year was the State FFA Convention in the beginning of June. I was given the opportunity to attend the convention with Parliamentarian, Jesse Backhaus, former President Adam Janz, former Vice President Jon Hawig, and Mike Christianson. We got a chance to attend workshops and vote on many important state FFA issues. At the convention, Adam Janz and Jon Hawig received awards for the Growmark Writing competition. We also received chapter awards.

The second event of the year was the Washington County Fair. In July, members worked countless hours preparing for the fair. Just as every year, FFA members exhibited in almost every area of the fair including beef, dairy, horse, sheep, swine, poultry, rabbits, crops, and craft projects. Once again, our members performed very well at the fair and took advantage of this oppor-

tunity to show the public how much of a positive impact the FFA can have on the community and the lives of young people. Congratulations to everyone who exhibited for all of your hard work over the past year.

As the Washington County Fair ended, the State Fair began. Our chapter works together with Hartford and Slinger FFA chapters to run an ice cream booth in the Wisconsin Products Pavilion. Members from all three chapters helped sell the sundaes every day of the fair. Thank you to everyone who took the time to help sell ice cream and to those who purchased it. Your contributions to the FFA are greatly appreciated.

As August faded into September, school began. Holding our annual fall picnic at the high school started off the school year. There was a wonderful mixture of new and old members and their families, as well as friends. Members and families competed in games and sat down to eat the famous Subway subs, served by the Kewaskum officer team. This was a great chance to promote the FFA to the new freshmen and introduce members and parents to the new officer team.

Near the end of September, the Homecoming parade arrived. Zach Rate's parents donated a car and tow truck to drive through the parade. Our event was smash a car where members and guests at the homecoming football game could smash the car that the officers decorated in memory of Josh Martin, a fellow member and classmate who was killed in a car crash. All proceeds of this contest were donated to the Josh Martin Scholarship Fund available to Classmates of Josh's class, 2007 graduates. Thanks to all who participated in this event.

In October, the officer team traveled to Slinger for the Sectional Leadership conference. We attended workshops specific to our officer positions and listened to motivational speakers. We also learned how to better serve and lead our FFA chapter to success. We were able to meet our sectional officer, our State FFA Officer team, and a member of the National FFA Officer Team.

The next event of the year was judging at the World Dairy Expo held in October. The World Dairy Expo is held in Madison, Wisconsin, where Kewaskum FFA members competed in dairy, crops and dairy products

judging competitions. Members, who attended this event, were given the opportunity to learn a lot about today and tomorrow's Dairy Industry.

Near the end of October, four Kewaskum FFA members and Mr. Rizzardi went to the 79th National FFA Convention for the first time held in Indianapolis, Indiana. This year's delegates were Secretary, Renee Wetzel, Reporter, Becky Weber, Sentinel, Jimmy Kelley, and Parliamentarian, Jesse Backhaus. These individuals stopped at many locations touring famous museums on their way to Indianapolis. At the convention, they were able to meet many new FFA members. They also went to workshops to help better our FFA chapter. The members were able to meet the National FFA Officer team and attend workshops with them. During the convention business and organizations displayed new technology to students and adults. The technology was developed to help better society and the agriculture business. Students had time throughout the whole convention to tour these booths.

Every year our chapter conducts a fruit, cheese, sausage, and kringle sale as a fundraiser. We would like to thank everyone who sold or purchased fruit this year. For the past few years, I have seen a competitive rivalry emerge between Jon Hawig and Max Paulus. This year, Max Paulus came out on top, but congratulations to both Jon and Max for doing such a great job.

In the beginning of January 2007, Vice President, Zach Rate and I were honored to attend the Halftime Conference held in Stevens Point. Here Zach and I met with other presidents and vice presidents from around the state. We learned many new ideas for awards at our banquet

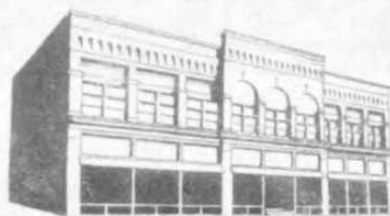
and chapter activities.

The present time begins with the speaking contest held in Beaver Dam, coming up in February where contestants will speak their hearts out about current and future FFA and agriculture topics. Judging competitions are going to be held in Janesville on March 17, 2007. The Kewaskum FFA also planned an event where over 35 members and guests will attend the Professional Bull Riders Enterprise Tour at the Bradley Center on March 23, 2007. Our annual Rabies clinic is also in the near future on March 28, 2007, which is held at the Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic. On March 29, 2007, the Kewaskum FFA and Student Council will sponsor the famous hypnotist, Jim Wand. It would be great to see many members and guests come to watch him put on an amazing show, hypnotizing volunteers out of the crowd. I would like to thank Doctors Ogi and staff for their time during the Rabies Clinic.

I would like to close by thanking the 2006-2007 Officer team and Mr. Rizzardi, our great advisor, for a magnificent senior year. A special thanks goes to Vice President, Zach Rate. He buckles down and gets work done; when we need it the most and he helped make this year a real success. Finally, I would like to thank my family for all of the nights away from home, late nights working hard on FFA materials, and planning FFA activities and events. I thank them for supporting me in everything I've done throughout my high school career.

*Thank you,  
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