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Assemblyman LeMahieu to seek fourth term in 59th District

By Andrew Kuehl
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CASCADE- Republican State Representative Daniel LeMahieu announced he will seek his fourth term as state representative in the 59th Assembly District. The announcement came shortly after the announcement of Karl McCarty of Campbellsport who announced he would challenge the stalwart on a Republican ticket.

In the last six years Rep. LeMahieu, reports he has consistently voted to cut spending and limit taxes while helping to save funding for Senior Care and MA residents in nursing homes.

"I am proud of my service to the constituents of the 59th Assembly District and will continue to provide them with a consistent conservative presence in Madison," said Rep. LeMahieu.

This last session Rep. LeMahieu supported changing the appointment of the DNR Secretary from the

Governor to the DNR Board and authored a bill to mandate that the majority of the DNR Board be sportsmen or related to the agriculture industry, not environmentalists.

Rep. LeMahieu says he has attempted to limit the amount of money that can be borrowed by the state to purchase private land for the Stewardship Program.

Rep. LeMahieu authored a bill last session that would have permanently eliminated the Wisconsin Estate Tax and supported the elimination of state tax on pension income.



Rep. Dan LeMahieu

Seeking another term the Assemblyman wants to insure that votes are protected from fraud. He ensured he will continue to push for photo ID for voting and eliminating same day registration which is almost universally supported by county and local clerks.

"I was proud to be one of about 15 Representatives that forced a compromise on the State Budget that eliminated about \$16 billion in tax increases and would have given Wisconsin government run health insurance," Rep. LeMahieu professed.

Rep. LeMahieu currently serves as Co-Chair of the Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules and serves on the Urban & Local Affairs, Aging & Long Term Care, Natural Resources and Courts & Corrections Committees in the State Assembly.

Rep. LeMahieu can be contacted at danlemaheiu@gmail.com

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School to hire human resources secretary

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- The School District is thinking ahead and will hire a replacement to be trained by a retiring secretary. The hire will cost taxpayers between \$24,000 and \$36,000 for salary and benefits.

The position introduced by Business Manager Paul Reichert is full-time and will be filled in-house.

The current secretary will retire in November of 2009.

"I want to hire someone to replace her as soon as we can and then that person will be able to go through a full year of training with the current secretary so that the new person can learn everything about the payroll cycle we have. It's not just a matter of processing payroll checks, it's getting to be more involved then that. If we have someone who can get training for an entire year, we will have a smooth transition," Reichert advocated.

The position will add between \$24,000 and \$34,000 to the 2008-2009 budget however. When the current person retires, the district would see a decrease of about \$65,000 in wages and benefits.

The position left open from the employee moving up to full time would also not be replaced.

The person filling the new position will assist in human resources and employee benefits administration functions by preparing and posting employment opportunities, receiving and processing employment applications, processing insurance forms and maintaining personnel records.

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Move completed for school administration office



Kewaskum Schools administrators and their assistants spent last week moving into their new home inside the Regal Ware Corporate Headquarters on Reigle Drive in the village. Business Manager for the district Paul Reichert, stated the move has wrapped up and that finish carpentry is being completed at the new office. Those needing to visit the administration offices can enter towards the north of Regal Ware's headquarters through a school designated entrance. Shown above is Superintendent of Schools Mike Krumm's office. Work will soon begin on remodeling the former administration office into the new Kewaskum Career Academy.

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WEEK'S WIT

The only job where you start at the top is digging a hole.



ON THE RECORD



BELOW -- A daughter, Madison Michelle, was born to Michelle Hugg and Michael Below of West Bend on June 15, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Madison weighed six pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches long.

HETZEL -- A daughter, Krista Marie, was born to Heidi and Brian Hetzel of West Bend on June 16, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Krista weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was 20 inches long.

WEILAND -- A daughter, Briana Ariel, was born to Angela and Jason Weiland of West Bend on June 16, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Briana weighed five pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches long.

GUSE -- A daughter, Ariana Grace, was born to Rozalind

and Troy Guse of West Bend on June 16, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Ariana weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces and was 20 1/5 inches long.

PANTLE -- A daughter, Sienna Christine, was born to Laura and Mark Pantle of Fredonia on June 17, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Sienna weighed seven pounds, four ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

KUESTER -- A daughter, Hailey Jade, was born to Heather and Lorne Kuester of West Bend on June 17, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Hailey weighed five pounds, 14 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

BEISBIER -- A daughter, Skylar Marcella, was born to Sarah Beisbier and Jonathan Schalow of Fredonia on June 19, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Skylar weighed six pounds, four ounces and was 20 inches long.

KINKADE -- A daughter, Falyn Selma, was born to Nicole and Jason Kinkade of West Bend on June 20, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Falyn weighed nine pounds, four ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

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Wednesday, July 9 -- Roast pork, mashed potatoes with gravy, California blend vegetables, cornbread muffin, strawberry rhubarb pie. Alt: diet pie.

Thursday, July 10 -- BASTILLE DAYS - Chilled grape juice, beef bugundy over noodles, French cut green beans, dinner roll, cherry strudel stick.

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Wednesday, July 9 -- Beef tips, noodles, asparagus, fruit fluff, poppy seed torte.

XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., June 25th were:

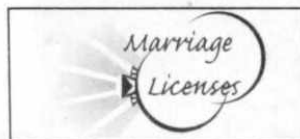
SKAT: Allen Reindl 10-2-8 net; Byron Gessner, 8-1-7 net; Teresa Peterson, 9-2-7 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Janet Jaeger, Dorothy Wilke, Marian Hergiges, Athleen Butzke, Joanne Weisling, Fern Kreif.

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-Arnold H. Glasow



Kurt Wolfgang Schuller, Village of Campbellsport, and Peggy Sue Anderson, Village of Campbellsport.

Thomas Stephen Matenaer, Town of Ashford and Diann Marie Freund, Town Marshfield.



MONDAY, JULY 7
Village of Kewaskum Board - 7 p.m., Council Room.

June's Waiting Child

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Anthony is a joy to be around and does well in school but can get bored. His favorite classes are science, math, social studies, and language arts. Anthony needs to stay focused on his school assignments and not get distracted by other children. He would like to be a Game Designer when he grows up. Anthony states that he is looking for a family that values honesty, trust, and who is dependable.

For more information about Albert, or other children waiting for adoptive homes, call Adoption Resources of Wisconsin, 800/762-8063, or visit the website at www.wiadopt.org.

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?
- Get your son or daughter's sports scores in the paper!
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CORRECTION

In the article about River Shores Chiropractic in last week's edition of The Statesman there were some errors.

First off, chiropractors DO NOT have more on-the-job training than regular doctors.

Secondly the insurance providers that Dr. Wick are in-network with include Humana, Cigna, Medicaid, Medicare, WEA Trust and Health EOS. Others may use her services, but less may be covered.

The Statesman apologizes for these errors.

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DPW giving streets facelift



Department of Public Works crew member Dennis Aupperle paints a new coat of paint to curb markings on Fond du Lac Avenue in the village. The DPW has been working on refreshing village streets with markings, an annual summer job by Public Works.

Statesman photo: Andrew Kuehl | andrew@kewaskumstatesman.com

Kewaskum Post Office to be closed July 4 and July 5

KEWASKUM - In anticipation of reduced customer traffic at postal retail units and in an effort to reduce expenses, most post offices in Wisconsin and the Upper Peninsula will be closed for retail sales on Friday, July 4 and Saturday, July 5. The lobby for boxholders will be open on Saturday, July 5 from 6:15 to 10 a.m.

The Kewaskum Post Office recommends that customers who need stamps utilize Automated Postal Centers at select Post Office lobbies, Stamps on Consignment locations and Contract Postal Units in local communities. The United States Postal Service also offers on-line mailing and shipping options for customers at www.usps.com.

There will be no mail delivery on Friday, July 4. However, letter carriers will make their regular deliveries on all routes on Saturday, July 5.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor-

As a parent and student advocate, I have spent a considerable amount of time researching, contacting attorneys and obtaining legal advice concerning the proposed revised Harassment Policy in the West Bend School District that has been put on hold. Through my investigations, I have learned that the Kewaskum School District has already adopted an offensive policy that tramples on the constitutional rights of students and parents.

Parents and citizens of Kewaskum, do you realize the Harassment Policy adopted by your school board categorizes "sexual orientation" as a "protected class?" Do you think this is appropriate?

The policy further states that if student speech is "creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive learning environment," then the interpretation of harassment is left wide open to the person being harassed. With such a vague policy as this, all school children become threatened with disciplinary action and are prohibited from speaking freely, lest they risk "offending" another. Can you see how intimidating this could be in the classroom? With such a subjective policy based on individual interpretation, how will students know where the

line is drawn and whether they have crossed it. What are the consequences they will have to succumb to? According to your district's policy, the discipline is open-ended as "the harasser shall be subject to such disciplinary action as deemed appropriate by the district." Do you know what those actions could possibly be?

From my vantage point as a mother (and grandmother), it is unthinkable to place a behavioral choice into a protective class and afforded special rights over the rest of the student body.

At issue is an overreaching interpretation by some of Wisconsin State Administrative Code PI-9.

I believe the State should not require school districts to have a harassment policy that includes "sexual orientation." Apparently, the State is creating a protected status for a behavioral choice. Whatever happened to equal treatment under the law for everyone?

I also believe the proposed West Bend policy, as well as your local policy, goes way beyond the statutory requirements for policy regarding school district employees' behavior to create a policy controlling student behavior. It makes the public school administration the "thought police," and shuts

down the students' rights to free speech, violating the First Amendment.

Parents and concerned citizens, please act now and become an advocate for students. Ask your local School Board to review the current Harassment Policy and rescind it permanently. Protection from harassment should be for ALL people, not just certain defined classes. This is an unnecessary area to expand on and providing preferential treatment goes beyond the limits of what the law requires.

Remind your elected board members that it their duty to protect the Constitutional rights of both students and their parents.

Wisconsin Administrative Code PI-9 has components that I believe are illegal and unconstitutional, making it a poor choice for a Harassment Policy template. I feel it may be necessary to file a declaratory judgment against the State of Wisconsin in that Administrative Code PI-9 violates the First Amendment.

I urge you to consider the damage of this Harassment Policy and speak loudly and clearly to your School Board as taxpayers and citizens on behalf of the children of the Kewaskum School District. This is your opportunity to be heard.

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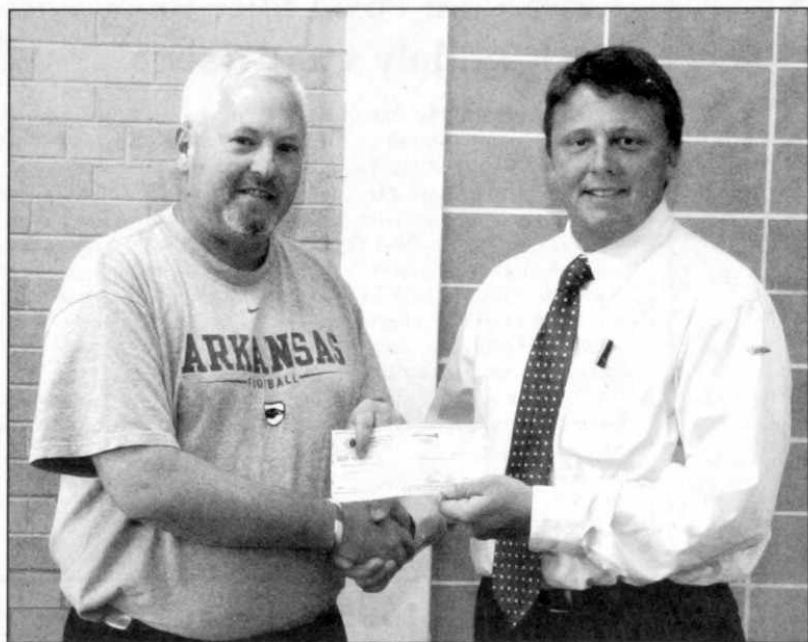
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Community

Kiwanis makes donation



The Kewaskum Kiwanis Club have made a donation to the Kewaskum Fitness Center in memory of Wayland Tessar, a member who recently passed away. Larry Ammel of the group indicated that over \$1,600 were received from the community, the Kiwanis Club matched funds and rounded up giving \$4,000 to the fundraising drive. Kewaskum High School Athletic Director Jason Piittmann, left, is shown receiving a check from Kiwanis Club Treasurer Kevin Bartelt. Construction has already begun on the new fitness center to be located in the high school building. The fitness center will be open to students and the community once it is completed.

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Celebrate legally and safely

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection urges consumers to celebrate the Fourth of July safely by not purchasing or using illegal fireworks and by adhering to safety guidelines if using legal ones.

"Never give fireworks, even sparklers, to young children. Sparklers burn at temperatures of 2,000 degrees Fahrenheit. That's hot enough to cause third degree burns," says Janet Jenkins, administrator of Trade and Consumer Protection.

In 2007 nearly 10,000 Americans were treated in emergency rooms for firework-related injuries. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) reported that 64 percent of these injuries occurred during the one month period surrounding the July 4th holiday. Burns were the most common, accounting for more than half of the incidents. The parts of the body most often injured were hands (estimated 2,000 injuries), eyes (1,400 injuries) and legs (1,200 injuries). Over the last 10 years, there has been an upward trend in injuries. Eleven deaths were reported in 2007, the same number as the previous year.

If you set fireworks off on your

own, be sure to follow these important safety tips:

Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.

A responsible adult should closely supervise all fireworks activities.

Be sure other people are out of range before lighting fireworks.

Never point or throw fireworks at another person.

Only light fireworks on a smooth, flat surface away from the house, dry leaves, and flammable materials.

Light one item at a time, then move back quickly.

Never try to re-light fireworks that have not fully functioned.

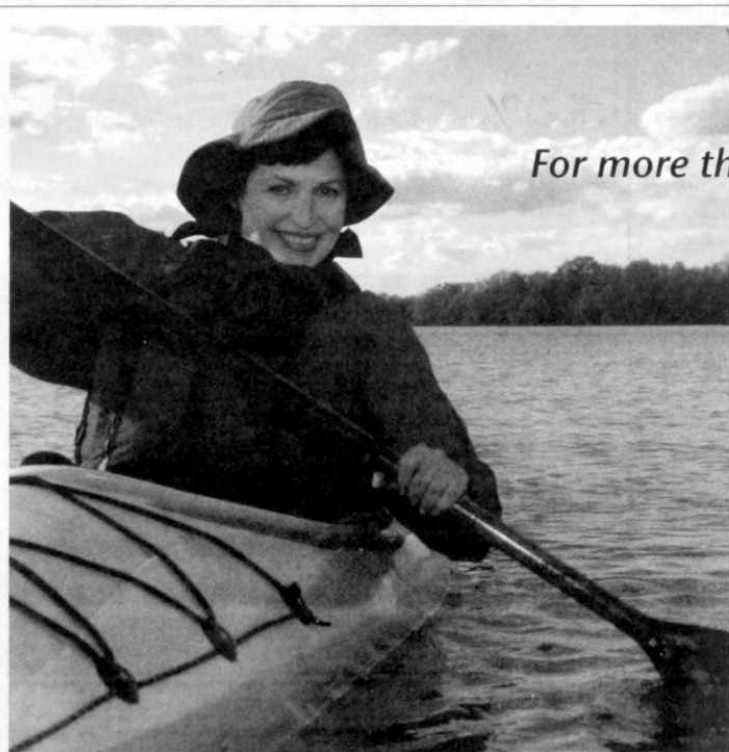
Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them in metal or glass containers.

Keep a bucket of water or a hose handy in case of a malfunction or fire.

For more information, call the toll free hotline of the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection: 1-800-422-7128.

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Different kind of chop shop opens in village



Brian Reichel poses with his chair inside the newly opened Brian's Chop Shop on Main Street in Kewaskum. Statesman photo: Patrick Neumuth | patrick@kewaskumstatesman.com

By Patrick Neumuth
Statesman Staff
patrick@kewaskumstatesman

KEWASKUM- Once upon a time, the historic building at 402 Main Street was a barbershop. Fast forward about 30 years and its new owner, Brian Reichel, remade the building into Brian's Chop Shop, the village's only barbershop.

Starting the business has been a four-year dream of Reichel's. It began when the building was for sale over four years ago, however, Reichel was unable to sell his house and lost the chance to buy the building at that time.

Just last April the building, once again, went on the market and this time his house sold, making funding his dream a reality.

"I liked the location," Reichel said about why he specifically chose it. "I noticed there were no barbershops in town."

Reichel said he has been cutting hair since 1992 when he graduated from Erik of Norway Cosmetology School. The past few years he has been

cutting hair for family and friends.

Reichel said the barbershop has seen mostly men walk into the door, but he's happy to perform women's cuts as well.

The appeal of Brian's Chop Shop is that it is the cheapest in the area. An adult hair cut will set you back \$11. Retired? The price drops a buck. Children under seven are \$8. Reichel's perms range from \$37-\$47.

"It's fast and affordable, definitely the cheapest in town," Reichel said.

The one chair shop allows Reichel to cater to each of his clients individually. Walk-ins and those waiting are treated to a large screen high definition TV, usually on one sports network or another.

Brian's Chop Shop is only open evenings. Working a day job, Reichel operates the barbershop Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 4 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

He has some future plans for the barbershop. His wife, Sara, a manicurist may open up a room for customers. He

also said they would have room to expand, but only when his four children grow up.

"I always knew I was going to cut hair. Now I'm in the point of my life where I found the right place. I'm gradually getting into it and getting busier," Reichel said.

The village of Kewaskum was once home to two barbershops, Homer's Barber Shop owned by Homer Schaub and Jacob's Barber Shop owned by Roger Jacobs. Both closed after their owners retired over 15 years ago. Outside of the village, Theimer's Sip and Snip continues to operate as it has over 35 years.

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Chamber welcomes Bernau Business Solutions



Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce members welcomed one of their newest members recently who happens to be the organization's vice president, Greg Bernau of Bernau Business Solutions located in Kewaskum. Joining in the welcome from left to right are Membership Committee co-chair Wendi Dreher of Hair on Main, Gino Guduce of Bonnie Bell Motel, Membership Committee co-chair Linda Schickert of The Scrap Nook, Chamber Secretary Cheryl Peterson of Miller's Furniture and Chamber Treasurer, Chris Jung of The Candy Tree. For information on the Chamber of Commerce contact Wendi at (262) 626-2616 or Linda at (262) 477-1033.

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PEOPLE

Neumann-Celio



Christine Neumann, daughter of Roger and Ann Neumann of Kewaskum, and Hugo Celio, son of Carmen Ramirez Celio and the late Candelario Celio of Chicago, were united in marriage on June 20, 2008 at 1 p.m. at Chapel Dulcinea in Austin, Texas.

The ceremony was followed by a reception, dinner and dance at Mayfield Park in Austin.

Christine works as a regis-

tered nurse in the adult intensive care unit at the University Medical Center at Brackenridge in Austin. She is currently studying for a masters in nursing to be an adult health clinical nurse specialist.

Hugo works as a research surface scientist in nanotechnology at the University of Texas in Austin.

The couple resides in Austin, Texas.

Campus Notes

Echo M. Maske, Campbellsport, has completed the academic requirements to be on the Dean's List for the 2008 Spring Semester, at Herzog College. While attending Herzog College, Echo is pursuing a degree in architecture.

BOWLING GREEN, OH - Tessa M. Yahr, West Bend, was one of 4,002 undergraduate students named to the spring Dean's List at Bowling Green State University. Tessa, daughter of Ronald and Mary Yahr, was a senior in the College of A & S during spring semester.

To be chosen for the Dean's List, undergraduate students must carry no fewer than 12 letter-graded credit hours per semester and achieve a grade point averages of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

The students represent 77 of Ohio's 88 counties, 38 states and 20 nations.

GREEN BAY -- The University of Wisconsin-Green Bay has made public the names of students receiving academic honors for the fall semester.

Students who maintain a 4.0 grade point average, which represents all "A" grades, receive highest honors. High honors go to those earning 3.99 to 3.75 grade point averages. Honors are given to students with 3.74 to 3.50 grade point averages.

Emily Lawton and Andrea Todd, both of West Bend, received highest honors and Brenton Strassburg, Kewaskum, and Amanda Knack, West Bend, received high honors.

PLATTEVILLE - The University of Wisconsin-Platteville has announced the Chancellor's List for the 2007 fall semester. Students on the Chancellor's List must have a grade point average of 4.00 and have a minimum of 12 credits for the semester.

Area students include Jennifer R. Serwe, Campbellsport, Liberal Arts and Education; Kyle L. Darmody, Kewaskum, Liberal Arts and Education; Morgan L. Leider, Random Lake, Engineering, Mathematics and Science; Cody J. Scherr, West Bend, Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture, and Ryan G. Schroeder, West Bend, Liberal Arts and Education.

ber with a BS in service management/for profit concentration.

UW-Stout, Wisconsin's polytechnic university, is a special mission university in the UW System. The university has a long-standing reputation of serving business, industry, education and the helping professions through its specialized educational programs.

Campus Notes

PLATTEVILLE - The University of Wisconsin-Platteville has announced its Dean's List for the 2007 fall semester.

Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture students from the area include Corey Darmody and Jessica Mayer, both of Allenton; Chad Goebel of Campbellsport; Bryan Reilly of Cascade; Steven Wilkens of Random Lake; Christian Kendall of Theresa, and Brian Wolf and Cody Scherr of West Bend.

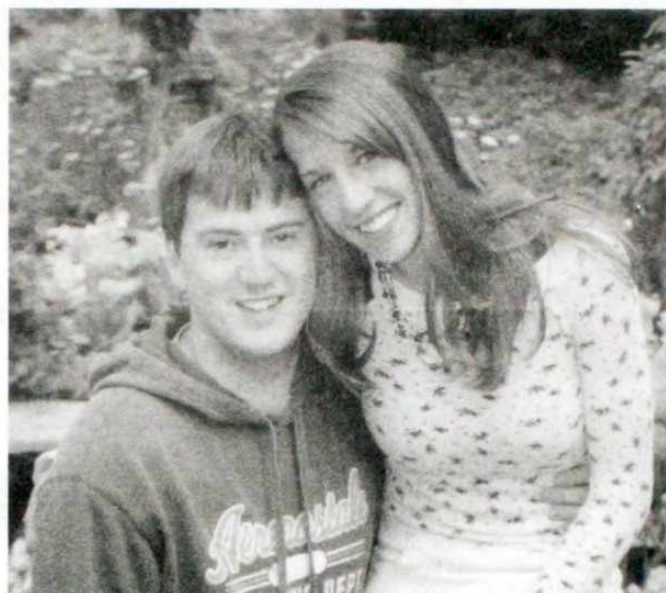
Engineering, Mathematics and Science students from the area include Mara Bechwar and Andrew Rankin of West Bend; Gregory Long and Scott Sajdowitz of Fredonia; Mitchell Spaeth of Campbellsport, and Adam Janz of Allenton.

Liberal Arts and Education students from this area include Jennifer Serwe of Campbellsport; Alyssa Averill of Cascade; Kyle Darmody of Kewaskum, and Ryan Schroeder of West Bend.

Receive Degrees

Antonio Fitts, of Kewaskum, graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stout in Decem-

Krueger-Kissinger

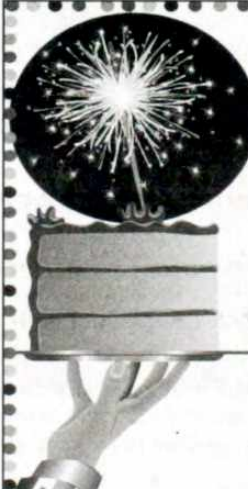


John and Jodi Krueger and Steve and Lynn Kissinger, all of Kewaskum, are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Brittany and Justin.

Brittany is currently a student at Milwaukee Area Technical College. She is pursuing an associates degree in Interior

Design. Justin attended Milwaukee School of Engineering for a bachelor's degree in business. He is employed by Custom Equipment, Inc. as a marketing manager.

The couple is planning an August 16, 2008 wedding.



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July 6	Jack Westermann	Garrett Barlow
July 7	Cheri Ours	
July 9	Kelly Kutz Kelsie Scott	Mark Beck Floyd Scott

Birthdays will no longer be carried over on an annual basis.
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To have a birthday announced on the Birthday Bulletin Board
Phone - 262-626-2626 Fax - 262-626-1382
or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com
Deadline 3 pm Monday for Thursday publication.

Days Gone By

25 Years Ago

June 17, 1933

At its meeting Monday night, the Kewaskum School Board hired a new business manager to replace Robert Borch who resigned June 1 to accept a similar position with the Milwaukee School District. Barid Stouffer will assume these duties beginning August 1.

Marine Lance Cpl. Mark R. Groeschel, son of Roger and Judith Groeschel, Kewaskum, has departed on a deployment to the Far East. He is a member of the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, California. During the deployment, the command will conduct training exercises with the U.S. 7th Fleet and units of allied nations.

Airman First Class John W. Bemis, son of Eugene G. Bemis of Adell, has arrived for duty at Incirlik Air Base, Turkey. The 1979 graduate of Kewaskum High School is a security specialist with the 39th Security Police Squadron.

Navy Electronics Technician 3rd Class Daniel W. Tischendorf, son of Robert and Mildred Tischendorf of Campbellsport, was graduated from Electronics Technician "A" School as an Honor Graduate.

Badger Girls State met last week in Madison for the 40th year. Mary Sleger, Sandy Nigh and Julie Koepke were selected by the staff of Kewaskum High School to attend the week long program and were sponsored by the Wisconsin American Legion Auxiliary of Kewaskum.

A daughter, Kimberly Ann, was born to Jim and Sally Schrauth, Campbellsport, May 24. A daughter was also born to Bernard and Cynthia Wolf, Allenton, on June 11.

50 Years Ago

June 20, 1958

Crews and equipment of the contractor, the O'Keefe Construction Company of De Pere, moved in last weekend to begin construction of the Hwy. 45 project between Barton and Kewaskum. County residents have been looking forward to the work for a long time. Later, other construction on Hwy. 45 will include the stretch from the north village line and then Hwy. 45 from the county line north to Eden.

Jacob Meinhardt, 69, now of Kohlsville, a resident of Kewaskum for many years until recently, was honored at a special initiation class conducted June 18, by the West Bend Moose Lodge No. 1398. He was honored by the Moose Lodge to commemorate his entrance into Moosehaven, a home for aged Moose members at Orange Park, Florida. He is the first member of the West Bend Lodge to gain entrance to Moosehaven since the founding of the lodge in 1913.

Eleven eighth grade graduates of St. Michael's Catholic School at St. Michaels received their diplomas on June 15 at the parish school. Graduates include Daniel and Harold Schladweiler, Thomas Spartz, Terry Theusch, Joanne Backhaus, Carol Ann and Judith Herriges, Elaine Redig, Carol Schladweiler, Janet Volm and Carolyn Vollmer.

It was announced this week that Ethan Etta of Kewaskum has

been chosen as a member of the state FFA band. The band is composed of 43 members who are selected from schools throughout the state. Ethan will play the trumpet in the band.

A daughter, Linda Jean, was born to Eugene and Phyllis Faber, Allenton, June 9. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bunkelman, Kewaskum, on June 16. This is their third little builder. A son was also born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buswell, Kewaskum, on June 14.

75 Years Ago

June 2, 1933

The Kewaskum High School baseball team closed a very successful season last Saturday when they played the final Tri-County

League game. They were successful in winning 17 out of 19 games during the past season. A picture of the team included John Krautkramer, Earl Kohler, Harold Smith, Wilmer Klahn, Joseph Miller, Kilian Honeck, Harold Claus, Edmund Rinzel, Robert Rosenheimer, Harold Marx, Billy Schaefer and Otto Stenschke. Mr. Rose was the manager and Mr. Skaliskey was the coach.

Rev. Philip J. Vogt administered First Holy Communion to a class of seven children at the St. Bridget's Catholic Church last Sunday. The class consisted of Arnold John Hawig, Sylvester Anthony Karl, Earl Martin Penoski, Bruce Benjamin Petri, Roger John Reindl, Carl Math. Volm, and Charlotte Veronica Sukawaty.

The following pupils of the

Gage School had perfect attendance for the nine months: Eva Marie, Arthur and Ivan Buss, Betty and Bernice Krueger, Bobby and Ruth Wesenberg, Lloyd and Delbert Petermann, Harold Krueger and Laura Hirsig. The school closed Wednesday with a picnic and marshmallow roast.

100 Years Ago

May 30, 1908

The commencement exercises of the Kewaskum High School will be held at the South Side Park Hall on June 5. The class of 1908 includes Olga A. Haug, Susan B. Schoofs, Arthur Schaefer and Edwin A. Kuehl.

Joseph Fellenz, 69, died at his home in the Town of Kewaskum

on May 27 after an illness of four months duration. The deceased was born in Germany in 1839. At the age of seven years, he together with his parents, came to America and settled in the Town of Kewaskum. In the year 1865 he was married to Miss Gertrude Schneider. He is survived by his widow and the following 10 children: Katie (Mrs. Nic Roden) of Cadott; Nic of Jackson; Peter of Cecil; Theresa (Mrs. F. Wilhelm) of Cadott; Mary (Mrs. Kilian Strobel) of Milwaukee; Anna (Mrs. William Wilhelm) of Cadott; Math of Auburn; Hubert, at home; Gertrude (Mrs. Nic Uelmen) of Cecil, and Emma (Mrs. Chris Wiskirchen) of Farmington.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Schaefer of the Town of Barton last week.

Promoting a Healthy Lifestyle

St. Joseph's Hospital and the West Bend Clinic offer a wide range of programs, support groups, and classes designed to help you enrich your life through health maintenance and wellness education.

Community Events

American Cancer Society Relay For Life

Relay is a fun, family event with a cause - raising funds to fight cancer. St. Joseph's Hospital and West Bend Clinic are teaming up to support this important community event.

Friday and Saturday, August 1-2

Friday Opening Ceremony, 6:00 p.m.

Badger Middle School, West Bend

To get involved, contact public relations at 262-334-8584.

Women's Cancer Support

"Look Good, Feel Better" Program

This free program provides assistance for women cancer patients in active treatment. The program provides make-over expertise to help women with the side effects of cancer treatments, which may include skin, facial and nail changes. Make-up will be provided.

Monday, July 21, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m.

The Alyce and Elmore Kraemer Cancer Care Center

1110 Oak Street, West Bend

To register, call Cindy at 262-335-8109.

Breast Cancer Support Group

Offers information, support and understanding for women diagnosed with breast cancer.

Tuesday, July 22, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Hospital Lobby Conference Room

For more information, call Gina Wilson, Breast Care Navigator, at 262-836-7099.

Sports and Fitness

High School Sports Physicals

Exam consists of medical and orthopaedic evaluation performed by physicians, athletic trainers and physical therapists. Exam meets the WIAA requirements.

Hartford Clinic

Monday and Tuesday, July 21 & 22, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\$30 per student

To register, call 262-670-4824.

Kewaskum Clinic

Thursday, July 31, 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.

\$30 per student

To register, call 262-626-4616.

Diabetes Education

Diabetes Self-Management

A three-part, comprehensive series that deals with all aspects of diabetes. Physician referral required. Check with your insurance carrier for coverage of program fees.

Basic Carb Counting

Provides a basic understanding of carbohydrate counting to self-manage food intake, with information on portion size, carb counting, and meal planning.

Diabetes Express

This fast-paced class reviews skills needed to begin to self-manage the disease. Class is offered to those who have gone through prior education or whose busy lifestyle cannot accommodate a more intensive education session.

Advanced Carb Counting

For insulin and insulin pump patients. Provides an advanced understanding of the relationship of food intake to the amount of insulin taken.

Diabetes Education Classes are held monthly at the Cancer Care Center, 1110 Oak Street, West Bend.

For more information about Diabetes Education programs, call 262-306-7758.

Support Groups

Smoking Cessation Discussion Group

Learn more about methods to help you quit the use of tobacco products.

First Wednesday of Each Month, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Conference Room A

For more information or to register, call 262-836-7007.

St. Joseph's Hospital offers "Living With Cancer," "The Hearty Bunch, Cardiac Rehab," Pregnancy and Infant Loss, Prostate Cancer, Pulmonary, Diabetes and Stroke support groups.

For information, contact public relations at 262-334-8584.

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Events

Co-ed dodgeball tourney in Campbellsport July 4

First, the world's longest brat was made in Campbellsport. Next the human truck pull contest drew thousands of people to this small community. Annually on July 3rd Campbellsport hosts the Wisconsin State Rock, Paper, Scissors Championship. Similar to Don King's famous saying, "Only in America" many people are now saying "Only in Campbellsport" as the Campbellsport Area Chamber of Commerce (CACC) and the Campbellsport Fire Department (CFD) have organized their 2nd annual co-ed dodgeball tournament. It will be held after the parade on July 4, starting at 2pm.

After kicking around and dodging a few new ideas the CACC decided to host this tournament for several reasons. "One major reason was participation. Almost everyone knows how to play, and almost anyone can play," states Larry Koffman of Koffman Auto Body, co-executive director of the Red, White and Blue co-ed dodgeball tournament. "We close down the street and have three matches going on at once. It is like a three ring circus. Creative Image and Sound donates their DJ services and offer some great summer tunes for the crowd. Of course, in the background will be the on-going July 3rd and 4th CFD picnic.

Lots of things are planned for people of all ages to do during the co-ed dodgeball tournament. With the parade before the tournament and the fireworks to follow, I can't picture a better place to hang out with your family or your friends to mingle and socialize than in Campbellsport on July 4th." Larry went on to say, "It's going to be awesome." Last year, the co-ed dodgeball tournament had contestants from four different states. "We had over 1,000 people in attendance, which is about half of the village's population, that is incredible. It's a really fun, unique sport to watch as well as to play," Larry confirmed.

\$500 in chamber bucks will go to the top teams. The best dressed team will also receive a prize of \$50. All players, (up to 10 people per team with a minimum of 3 women and 3 men) will be guaranteed 5 games and free t-shirts. The entry fee is \$50 and it will be great exposure for any business, club, high school team, or organization to sponsor a team. Teams are encouraged to walk thru or ride on a float before the parade to draw further interest to this event.

"Last year we won best dressed, and we hope to win that and the overall contest this year. It created memories that will last forever," says Ben McCarty, a participant last

year. Sign up for the tournament at Culley's Bar and Grill on Main Street in Campbellsport or visit www.gocampbellsport.com. At www.gocampbellsport.com you can also find official rules, a message board to post your comments, links to other dodgeball websites, contact information, and all other information related to the July 3rd and 4th events in Campbellsport. Spots are limited to twelve teams-- so sign up soon! If you would like to contact one of the tournament executives, contact Joel Fleischman at 920-979-4045 or e-mail him at joel.fleischman@furnishanddesign.com.

Bugtastic activities at CPL

Children ages three to seven are invited to the Campbellsport Public Library on Wednesday, July 9 at 10:30 am to listen to stories about spiders. Play a creepy crawling game and to make a craft.

Older children are invited to the Library at 1 pm to learn about bee keeping from local and experienced apiarist, Bernie Hall. Mr. Hall will talk to the kids about working with bees and about the process of collecting honey. He will bring along a variety of tools to show the children.

Both of these programs are free and open to the general public. Registration is not required.

If you have any questions please call the Campbellsport Public Library at (920) 533-8534 or stop in at 220 North Helena Street, Campbellsport WI 53010. The Library is open Monday and Tuesday from noon until 8 pm, Wednesday and Thursday from 10 am until 6 pm and Friday from 10 am until 5 pm.

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Community Events For

July 3 - July 10

July 3 - KEWASKUM FIREWORKS at dusk in Riverhill Park

July 4 - KEWASKUM LIBRARY CLOSED.

July 5 - The Kettle Moraine Ballast Scorchers Railroad Club of West Bend is having an open house on Saturday, July 5, 8-12 pm. Come and see their N gauge layout plus their DCC operated HO layout. Admission is free. Donations are welcomed. The railroad club is located at 137B North 6th Ave., behind the Exclusive Co. across from the post office. www.kmbsrrclub.org

JULY 10 - On Thursday, July 10th, the Kewaskum Public Library will host an afternoon of songs, puppets and lots of laughs with Chris Langenfeld aka "Crittterrrman!" Mr. Langenfeld, a member of the Wisconsin Association of Environmental Educators, brings science education to life with fast paced comedy and music. This year's show is called "Get Buggy With It!" and is for all ages. The program is at 2pm in the Annex Building on Fond du Lac Avenue and will last for 60 minutes. To sign up, please contact the library at 262-626-4312. This special program is free and open to the public.

July 10 - 2008 MUSIC ON MAIN SHOWCASES BEST IN LOCAL MUSIC - Downtown West Bend will once again host some of the best musical acts the area has to offer at Music on Main, taking place in Old Settler's Park. Show begin at 6:30 p.m. and play till 9:00 p.m. Band to be featured on July 10, MAPLE ROAD, blues and rock. Admission to Music on Main is free. Attendees are encouraged to bring lawn chairs and blankets to sit on. Please visit www.downtownwestbend.com or call (262) 338-3909.

WIN A \$10,000 BACKYARD MAKEOVER. Habitat for Humanity of Washington County is having a Great Landscape Giveaway Raffle. One lucky winner could win a 400 square foot Belgard Paver Patio including plants. Only 1,250 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$20 each, 3 for \$50 or 6 for \$100. Winner must live in Washington County. Tickets are available at the Habitat office, 1051 Fond du Lac Ave, Kewaskum or call 626-4625 for more info

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.

GOP to open Victory Center

The Washington County Republican Party will be holding its Victory Center Grand Opening Wednesday, July 9 from 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM at N112 W15800 Mequon Road in Germantown. The Victory Center is in the new Sendik's Market Center just west of Pilgrim Road, directly behind McDonalds and inside the mall next to George Webbs.

This will be a great oppor-

tunity to meet the McCain for President campaign team, the Washington County GOP leadership, and local elected officials as they kickoff their 2008 campaigns. There will be food and refreshments.

For further information, please contact the Washington County GOP Headquarters at (262) 334-4150 or (262) 251-0300.

Turtles of Wisconsin program July 12

The Summer Saturday Evening Events at the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit continues with the program, "Wisconsin Turtles." The program will be held on Saturday, July 12, from 7:00 p.m. 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.

Wisconsin is home to a wide variety of turtles including snapping turtles, spiny soft shells, stink pots and painted turtles, the most common. These amazing reptiles can be found in diverse habitats from the near desert conditions of dry prairies to fast flowing streams and stagnate ponds. Today, some species are near extinction, but all turtles are suffering from loss of their homes or habitat. Currently, research is being conducted to learn exactly what kind of hab-

itat requirements some of our threatened and endangered turtles need.

Randy Hetzel, a naturalist with the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit, and some of his turtle friends will be the featured presenters. Randy has been studying turtles since boyhood and has been involved in a snapping turtle research project on the Sheboygan River. He will explain some of the truly fascinating adaptations of turtles and the hazards they face to survive. If you are not careful, Randy may just turn you into a turtle lover.

For further information or directions to the Ice Age Visitor Center, contact the forest staff at the center. The staff can be reach at (920) 533-8322. The center is open Monday 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.

Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum

"Serving the children of Kewaskum for over 61 years."



ANNUAL FUND RAISERS

45th Annual Kewaskum Pow-Wow Golf Outing
Thursday, July 17, 2008. Held at Hon-E-Kor C.C.

56th Annual TURKEY SHOOT
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Meeting Mondays at Woody's Steakhouse
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More information on these events contact
Doug Christensen at 920-533-5670 or
Larry Ammel at 262-626-4731

Events

Olympics theme for Kewaskum Chamber Golf Outing

By Pat Neumuth
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The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce is putting on their 16th annual golf outing at Hon-E-Kor golf course July 19.

"It's a fun event. You don't have to be a great golfer," said member of the chamber and spokesman for the golf outing Aaron Laatsch. "We do offer prizes for places, but we are not stressing that."

This year's proceeds are designated for the Kewaskum High School Fitness Center. Laatsch said the Chamber of Commerce makes the donation and the high school fitness center committee will decide how the money is spent.

The fitness center is planning on expanding the fitness center's area by three times.

The committee has already raised \$85,000 of the needed \$150,000.

Tee time starts at 11:30 in the morning. They will start the outing in a shotgun style. Someone will be teeing off at every hole and will play 18 holes from where they started.

With the 2008 Summer Olympics approaching, the golf outing has incorporated some of the Summer Olympic games into golf. On some holes, players will be throwing a Frisbee, using a racquet and hitting a tennis ball or throwing a javelin to see where the player can tee off.

"We have always put that money back into the community every year," said Laatsch.

Laatsch said last year's golf outing donated money to the Kewaskum Theatre. In the past years, the money has paid

for a visitor's kiosk downtown along the Eisenbahn Trail and playground and park benches.

This year the goal is to get over 100 golfers. At last year's event the number was right around 100. Laatsch said in the past five years the number has gone up from about 60 golfers.

For Hon-E-Kor members the cost for the event is \$45, non-members pay \$75. This price includes a golf cart. After golf the day is not over, as participants will be fed lunch and a steak dinner. The dinner is after the conclusion of the golf and will also be accompanied by a one-man band, games and raffle and door prizes.

Entry forms are available at Piggly Wiggly and West Bend Savings Bank. Both are located on Fond du Lac Ave.

Cedar Community to offer nature camp

Cedar Community is offering a summer day camp that provides a fun intergenerational alternative for children ages 6 to 12. If you're looking for something different this summer, this camp is for your children or grandchildren.

This year, Cedar Community is offering an outdoor nature camp taught by the Cedar Community Ye Olde School teachers and Cedar Community volunteers. The camp runs July 21-25, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Cedar Community Beach House on Big Cedar Lake. Children will have an opportunity to learn about water and boat safety; types

of bait/baiting hooks; tying fishing knots; handling fish; basic orienteering including how to use a compass; finding your way without a compass and what to do in bad weather; old-fashioned games and crafts; and a scavenger hunt. The Nature Camp is \$100 per child and includes fishing poles, bait and supplies. Registration ends July 7.

Day camp participants should bring a bag lunch and beverage each day of camp. For more information or to register, please contact Mary Gumm at 262.338.2819 or register online at www.cedarcommunity.org.

Cedar Community is a not-for-profit, church-affiliated leader in creating relationships, services and environments to enhance the well-being of seniors and their families. 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 home care. For more information visit their website at www.cedarcommunity.org.

Hog Wild in Dundee July 26

BY NANCY DURN

Summer is almost here and that means it is time for Hog Wild in Dundee. On July 26, this entertaining event will be held at the Sportsman's Club on Hwy 67 in Dundee. It will be a day of fun filled activities for the whole family. There will be "Pig Wrestling" starting at high noon, Mill Park tours, raffles, games, musical entertainment and food. It is open to the public with no cover charge.

Walk over and tour the Dundee Mill and Park, which will be open from, 11 am to 4 pm. Did you know this is a working mill? Learn the mill's history and about the turbine and how it functions today as a renewable source of energy. Stroll around the mill, the ponds, and down the berm to the dam enjoying the beautiful landscaping.

Games are available for all ages, so bring the kids. For a

small fee they can jump in the Moonwalk or have their faces painted. The "Safe House" will be there to teach you how to get out of a burning house alive. Also try your hand at the "Dunk Tank". With a good aim and a strong arm you might be able to dunk various people. (names to be announced later)

Get your dancing shoes on and come tap your feet or just sit and listen to the music. "LIQUID CRUSH" will be performing on stage, under the pavilion from 5-9 pm.

Food and beverages abound throughout the day. Satisfy those taste buds with a brat or burger or roast pork sandwich. You can even watch the pig getting roasted. Kettle corn and other popcorn, by Parkview General Store, will be available. Quench your thirst from an assortment of beverages. (please - no carry ins allowed).

Pig wrestling begins at noon. There will be prizes

awarded for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams. There is also a cash prize for the best team costumes. If you have a team that would like to participate in the pig wrestling call for more information: Jamie: 262-470-5993 or Larry: 920-477-2104.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY

JULY 3 - BRAT FRY - 9 am - 3 pm. Peace Church parking lot. All proceeds support the Montana mission trip to the Blackfeet Indian Reservation. 6-26-2t

JULY 20 - ST. KILIAN PARISH PICNIC, two miles east of Jct. 28 and Hwy. 41. Afternoon and evening charcoal broiled chicken, served 3 pm to 6 pm. Carryouts available. Volleyball tournament starting at noon. Live entertainment, brats, hamburgers, games and refreshments. 7-3-3p

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

Kiwanis to hold Pow Wow Golf Outing

KEWASKUM- Does your spouse complain about your golf habit? Would the boss say "dream-on!" if you asked for a day off to hit the links? The Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum has a way to turn your love of the game into something your spouse and boss couldn't say no to!

All you need to do is tell them "it's for a good cause" or try this one, "it's for the children" if all else fails, "I'm trying to do something positive for the community!" Yep, all three will work just fine because it's time for the Kewaskum Kiwanis Club's annual Pow Wow Golf Outing. This year's event will be held at Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club on Thursday, July 17.

The four-person golf scramble begins with a shotgun start at 11:30 a.m. Following 18 holes of golf there will

be a dinner, raffles, and prizes. The cost is \$65 per person. This includes golf, power cart and dinner. Hon-E-Kor members pay only \$45. Those only wishing good fun and dinner can attend the event starting at 5:30 p.m. for only \$18.

In the past 45 years the outing has taken place the Kiwanis Club has used the funds for its annual scholarship program, purchased equipment for the Kewaskum Fire Department, made improvements to Kewaskum parks and the Kewaskum Theater.

Hurry, there's only room for 144 participants and the event has been a sell-out in years past. Reservations must be made by July 10. Reservations can be made and questions can be answered by Clark Pearson at (262) 626-4594 or Kevin Bartelt at (262) 388-3069.



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Buddie's Poker Run Benefit
for breast cancer benefit (with Jessie & the Pink Ladies)
Scheduled July 5
Sign-up 1pm-12 at Buddies
• Raffle Prizes
• Door Prizes

Buddies Poker Run Benefit
Rain date change to July 5th
Don't forget the Lena Konrath Memorial Ride on Sat., July 19

Wednesday: Men's Night 2-for-1 drinks 8-10pm • Free Pool
Thursday: Ladies' Night 2-for-1 drinks 8-10pm

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Wednesday, July 9
DOORS OPEN at 4:30 pm
FOOD & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE
GAMES START at 6:30 pm
Location: ANNEX BUILDING
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Receive Degrees

PLATTEVILLE - The University of Wisconsin-Platteville announced the names of those students who graduated during the winter ceremony of the 2007-08 academic year.

Graduates include Aaron Utecht, Fredonia, Mechanical Engineering - Engineering, Mathematics and Science; Gregory Long, Fredonia, Mechanical Engineering - Engineering, Mathematics and Science; Scott Sajdowitz, Fredonia, Magna Cum Laude, Mechanical Engineering - Engineering, Mathematics and Science; Morgan Leider, Random Lake, Computer Science - Engineering, Mathematics and Science; Anthony Christian, Theresa, Technology Education - Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture; Cody Scherr and Brian Wolf, both of West Bend, both Industry Technology Management - Business, Industry, Life Science and Agriculture.

Politeness is an inexpensive way of making friends.

-William Feather

Receive Degrees

A local student was among the 350 candidates for degrees who attended the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay commencement exercises on December 15 at the Weidner Center in Green Bay.

The student, a graduate of Kewaskum High School, was Michelle Backhaus, daughter of Joe and Debbie Backhaus, Campbellsport. She received a BS Degree in Human Development.

On Thursday, May 15, 2008, Val Strobel of Kewaskum, flew to Philadelphia, PA to attend the graduation of her granddaughter, Lisa K. Smith, from Drexel University College of Medicine. The graduation ceremony was held at the Kimmel Center for the Performing Arts.

Lisa's father, former Kewaskum resident, Dennis Smith and his wife, Barbara Philbert, were also in attendance.

Dr. Lisa Smith will be starting her Pediatric Dermatology residency on June 16 at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee and after one year will transfer to the Marshfield Clinic and University Hospital in Madison for the balance of her residency.

A celebration dinner was held at the Capital Grille restaurant in downtown Philadelphia following the graduation ceremony.

PLATTEVILLE - The University of Wisconsin-Platteville has released the names of those students who graduated during the spring ceremony of the 2008 academic year on May 10.

Students receiving degrees included Corey Darmody, Alenton, BS Degree in Industrial Technology Management;

Adam Sarauer, Campbellsport, BS Degree in Civil Engineering; Mitchell Spaeth, Campbellsport, Magna Cum Laude, BS Degree in Civil Engineering; Tyler Voigt, Campbellsport, BS Degree in Industrial Technology Management; Kyle Darmody, Kewaskum, Magna Cum Laude, BS Degree in Physical Education; Steven Wilkens, Random Lake, Magna Cum Laude, BS Degree in Soil and Crop Science; Kendall Christian, Theresa, Summa Cum Laude, BS Degree in Communication Technology; Robert Cravens, West Bend, BS Degree in Industrial Technology Management; Andrew Rankin, West Bend, BS Degree in Computer Science, and Ryan Schroeder, West Bend, Summa Cum Laude, BA Degree in Criminal Justice. FORT WORTH, TX - Katherine Leigh Van Ess of Kewaskum, daughter of Dr. Stephen and Gayle Van Ess, graduated from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Cum Laude, with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree and a major in Early Childhood Education.

Jennifer (Hintz) Schultz, a 1987 graduate of Kewaskum High School, graduated Cum Laude from Lakeland College in Plymouth on May 4, 2008, with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in both Accounting and Business Administration.

Her family and friends would like it to be known that they are very proud of her determination in attaining this goal.

A total of 437 students graduated from Fox Valley Technical College's associate degree and technical diploma programs during the 2007 Fall Semester.

One of those students was Paul A. Petri, Kewaskum, who received an Associate in Applied Science Degree as a Fire Protection Technician.

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School

KSD says goodbye to four



Kewaskum Elementary School says goodbye to Cheryl Ammel and Dave Wellskopf.

By Amber Donath
Statesman Correspondent

Now that the school year has come to an end, the Kewaskum School District (KSD) says goodbye to four teachers this year as they turn the page on one chapter of their lives in order to begin the next.

Each has had their own unique experiences, however, a common thread of the importance of teaching, learning and growing has helped them all achieve high levels of personal and professional success both in the classroom and beyond.

Two retirees are from Kewaskum Middle School (KMS). They are Karen Larson and Kathryn Schowalter.

The other two are from Kewaskum Elementary School (KES). One is Cheryl Ammel and the other Dave Wellskopf.

Ammel began her teaching career at Kickapoo School District with three years of teaching and two years of substitute teaching. She then came to KSD where in the past 28 years she taught for 21 and was a substitute teacher for seven.

One of her most memorable experiences was being on the planning committee for the new KES. To say nothing of the actual move which consisted of long lines of students and teachers carrying books and supplies by hand and in wagons.

Reminiscing on how things have changed, Ammel recalls her first day at KES in a new classroom that was added due to growing enrollment. It only had the teacher's desk, a wastebasket and student desks. She did manage to scrounge up a stapler and a rusty old tape dispenser. Since Beechwood had recently closed, she was allowed to go through the classrooms to see if she could find anything useful among items discarded or left behind. "The old saying is true, one man's junk is another man's treasure!" said Ammel.

During her first four years of teaching at KES, Ammel was assigned a different grade each year. "That was very exciting and very challenging," she said.

Finally settling in at the second grade level for 16 years, Ammel has had

the opportunity to work with great people. She adds that working with her most recent 2nd grade team, of Lynn Pokorski and Curt Casetta, has been some of the best years.

"The best part of teaching was seeing the excitement in the eyes of children when they were truly excited about learning," said Ammel.

Ammel's immediate goals for the future include spending more time with her grandchildren and having more time for her hobbies, which include gardening, basket weaving and other crafts.

Larson spent over six years teaching at schools in Wisconsin Rapids, Marion and even Germany before dedicating over 30 years to students in our district.

She began her Kewaskum career at KES, then moved to Farmington Elementary School and ended her career as a 7th grade Science and Language Arts teacher at KMS.

Some career highlights for Larson have been the many events and activities at FES, teaming with Kathryn Schowalter to coach the KMS forensics team, 6th grade camp, the chance to teach science and partner with former student teacher and now current KMS teacher Kim Longdin, the KMS science fair, and being part of a Department of Public Instruction (DPI) study. (The KMS 7th grade teaching team is still using findings from the DPI study.)

"During the years I have taught, I have never wanted to do anything else," said Larson. "I have enjoyed working with students, parents and my colleagues. It is enjoyable to see the educational growth that my students have made each year. And I love running into former students, or their parents, and talking with them about the careers they have chosen."

"Over the years, I have been fortunate to have worked with caring, professional people," Larson added.

Larson's future plans include substitute teaching in Kewaskum and West Bend, spending time in Shawano, gardening, possibly fishing, traveling to different parts of the United States and Europe, continue playing in the River City Irregulars Band, singing in her church choir, volunteering and catching up on



Kewaskum Middle School says goodbye to Kathryn Schowalter and Karen Larson.

some reading.

Schowalter has taught in KSD for all 22 years of her teaching career. Before becoming a teacher, she was a letter carrier in Grafton for 12 years.

When starting at KMS, she and Joanne Tallmann were the only two special education teachers sharing a classroom in what is now the teacher's lunchroom. Because special education classes were self-contained she was able to teach science and social studies including her favorites Native American culture and earth science.

As all special education students were transitioned into standard classrooms, Schowalter began co-teaching in Jan Uhlman's social studies classes, leaving her with many fond memories of those years.

She also reflects on hanging out in the library with former librarian Arnie Dittbrenner and current library associate Jill Werdermann, who has exercised much patience in helping a self-proclaimed 'computer dunce.'

Schowalter, as mentioned earlier, coached forensics with Karen Larson. "Over the years, we had the privilege of working with many very talented young people," said Schowalter. "It was gratifying to see them hone their skills over the course of the season and to see them in plays during their high school years."

In more recent years, she has had the opportunity to attend 6th grade camp. "Nikki Airaudi and I had fun sharing ghost stories by the fireplace in the Mohican Cabin and scaring the hee-gee-bies out of the boys during the night walk. That was the best part of camp."

Schowalter spent her last year in 'da boyz' house as it was affectionately termed. "It was a good year. I was happy that Bobbie Bannasch, Bob Gonwa and Glenn Grisolono were flexible enough to allow me to do a poetry unit for each of their language art classes. It was a fun way to end my teaching career," she added.

Schowalter also has taken time to reflect upon the many wonderful people she has worked with in the last 22 years. "I am very grateful to Dennis Reha for hiring me all those years ago and saving me from a life in the post office," said Schowalter. "Now it's time for me to try out some of those paths I passed by during my child-rearing years. I am looking forward to my Golden Years."

Schowalter is in the process of selling her duplex in Random Lake. Once

it is sold, she plans to purchase a motor home, drive to the Sault Locks, turn left and keep driving until she gets back to Sault Sainte Marie. Schowalter then plans to live for at least one year in a tropical country, perhaps Belize, where she will paint, write and take photographs.

Wellskopf is also retiring after 31 years of educational service.

While growing up, he experienced difficulty in school. Through personal experiences Wellskopf identified with hurting kids. He found that learning problems, expectations and accountability are primary but need to be based on each child's unique needs. The focus needs to be on learning their strengths and weaknesses.

"I found I was able to value and affirm every student no matter what," said Wellskopf. "In schools, some kids may be 'left behind.' I tended to advocate for those kids in particular. I see every person made in God's image, and I am very aware of my own mistakes and sins which allow me to see others in a good light and treat them with the love and respect that God has for them."

Looking ahead, Wellskopf will continue his volunteer work with high school youth in Fond du Lac through Youth for Christ (YFC). "I want to share the gift I have been given from God...eternal life through trusting in Jesus' death for my sins," he adds.

He will also spend more time gardening (both vegetable and flower) and sharing the fruits of his labor with others.

More immediate plans include riding his Wisconsin Off-Road Series bike a lot including his participation in the Scenic Shore 150 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society on July 19 - 20, 2008. Wellskopf himself is a Lymphoma survivor.

Over the years, Wellskopf has acquired a motto he had heard...and would like to share with others, "It's not what life does to you, it's what life finds in you." (Warren W. Weirsbe)

Best of luck to these dedicated district employees. Their hard work and originality will be greatly missed.

In the time we have it is surely our duty to do all the good we can to all the people we can in all the ways we can.

-William Barclay

OBITUARIES

EDWARD J. 'JIMMY' BECKER

Edward J. "Jimmy" Becker, 38, of Aurora, Colorado, passed away on Monday, June 23, 2008, at his residence.

He was born on July 29, 1969, in West Bend, the son of Edward and Barbara (Johann) Becker.

Survivors include his parents, Barbara (Terry) Hill of Aurora, Colorado and Edward (Youngsak) Becker of Redlands, California; his maternal grandmother, Agnes Johann of Palmyra; his aunts and uncles, Ronald and Karen Johann, Richard and Jan Johann, Claude and Kerri Johann, Gerald and Diane Schmidt, Jane Johann, William and Harriet Johann, David and Mary Neckuty and Jeff and Jennifer Funk; his step-grandmother, Christine Samples of Aurora, Colorado, many cousins, other relatives and friends.

Jimmy was preceded in death by his brother, Eric and his maternal grandfather, Marvin Johann.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 2, 2008, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michaels. Father Elroy Pesch O.F.M. Cap. will officiate and burial will be at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends may call at the church on Wednesday from 5:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted with Jimmy's arrangements.

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

IRENE H. HAHN

Irene H. Hahn, 89, formerly of Campbellsport, passed away on Tuesday, June 24, 2008 at Kettle Moraine Gardens in Kewaskum.

She was born in Campbellsport on July 21, 1918, the daughter of the late Peter and Celia Raidy Hahn.

Irene taught school at Five Corners, East Valley, New Fane, Columbus, Barton, Germantown, Allenton, Slinger, and at St. Matthew's School in Campbellsport. She also served as librarian at St. Matthew's School after retiring from teaching.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport, the Christian Women, the Lomira American Legion Auxiliary and the Campbellsport VFW Post Auxiliary where she served as Treasurer for a number of years.

Survivors include her brother, Oscar Hahn of Fond du Lac; her sister, Catherine Strassburg of Lomira; nieces; nephews; other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her brothers, Joseph, Jerome and Louis Hahn; her sister, Clara Hahn; her brother-in-law, Ralph Strassburg; her sisters-in-law, Estella Hahn, Kathryn Hahn and June Hahn and her

nephews John Hahn and Billy Strassburg.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held on Friday, June 27th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport. Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiated. Burial was in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Saturday, June 28th at 10:00 a.m.

Visitation was Friday June 27 from 4:00 p.m. until the time of Mass at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Matthew's Church or Heartland Hospice.

Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport, served the family.

DANIEL J. WAGNER

Daniel J. Wagner, 86, of Nenno was called to eternal life on Friday, June 20, 2008 at the Aurora Health Center Washington County in Hartford.

He was born December 5, 1921 in the town of West Bend to the late John and Rosa (nee Redig) Wagner and married Rosemary Falter on Oct. 12, 1946 at Holy Trinity Church in Newburg. He enjoyed 61 wonderful years with Rosemary until she preceded him in death on December 22, 2007.

Following their marriage they settled on the Wagner Family Farm near Big Cedar Lake and farmed there until they moved to Nenno in 1955. He enjoyed fixing things for other people in his garage, and helping his children with projects at their homes or on their farms.

Dan worked at Farmers Incorporated in Allenton for over 35 years and was a faithful caregiver for his wife for over 30 years.

Survivors include his seven children, Daniel "Junior" (Mary Ann) of Campbellsport, Rosalyn (Remie) Plourde of Ellsworth, David (Kathleen) of Kewaskum, Dennis (Jacquelyn) of West Bend, Dale (Mary) of

Krakow, Geryl (Larry) Unger of West Bend and Marilyn (Sylvester) Stys of West Bend; 20 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, Betsy Wagner, Andy (Nicole) Wagner and their daughter Sarah, Katie Wagner, Deanna (Jeff) Schwake and their children, Vanessa and Jillian, Julie (Dave) Steger and their children, Jonathan and Dillon, Nicholas (Krystina) Wagner, Joyce Wagner (Brady Bailo), Randy (Kay) Wagner and their children, Michael, Austin and Jordan, Kevin (Jennifer) Wagner and their children, Jonah and Elsa, Krista (Robert) Howard and their children, Noah and Marlea, Jill (Daniel) Handrich and their child, Nevaeha, Ann (Jason) Schaak, Karalyn Wagner, Michael Wagner, Phillip Wagner and his daughter, Alanah, Richard (fiance Amanda) Wagner, Steven Wagner, William Unger, Patrick Schoenhaar and Lynn Schoenhaar (Chris Rozenberger). He is further survived by his sister, Pearl (F. William) Mueller of West Bend; a brother-in-law, Frank (Althea) Falter of West Bend; three sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Minz of Milwaukee, Doris Falter of West Bend and Nancy Falter of Apex, NC; nieces; nephews and other relatives and friends.

Daniel was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Judy Wagner; a sister-in-law, Barbara (Herman) Winnemueler; two brothers-in-law, John and George Falter and a sister-in-law Mary Ann Falter.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, June 23, 2008 at 7 p.m. at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in St. Lawrence with Fr. Joseph Dominic presiding. Burial was Tuesday in St. Lawrence Cemetery.

Visitation was Monday, at the church only from 4:00 p.m. until 6:45 p.m.

The Schmidt Funeral Home of West Bend served the family.

ALICE M. WALTERS

"Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn. Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light. Take my hand, precious Lord; Lead me home."

The precious Lord took the hand of Alice M. Walters, nee Luepke, and led her home on Friday, June 27, 2008 at the age of 90 years.

She was born on November 9, 1917 in Aniwa to the late Gerhard and Lydia (nee Bartelt) Luepke.

She married Jack Walters on September 6, 1936 in Crown Point, Indiana. Jack passed away January 12, 1994.

Alice was the co-founder of Walters Buildings and was Vice President of the company for 50 years. She was a long time member of Zion Ev. Lutheran Church in the town of Wayne.

She is survived by two children, Barbara (Tom) Zalewski of Hortonville, and Bill (Sandi) Walters of West Bend; a daughter-in-law, Bridgette Walters of Theresa; four grandchildren, Wendy (Mike) Wade of Theresa, Craig (Ann) Walters of West Bend, Scott (Mary) Walters of West Bend, and Christopher (Heidi) Walters of Comstock; 16 great-grandchildren, Jeffrey, Peter, Ryan, Benjamin, Bridgette, Gabrielle, Eric, Matthew, Tygh, Sean, Samantha, Cali, Zachary, Jared, Katie, and Keith; many special nieces and nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Walters; a grandson, Duke Walters; and four sisters and their spouses, Bernie (Robert) Lisko, Adela (Jack) Waas, Louise (Roy) Miel-

ke, and Mildred (George) Gebhard.

The funeral service was held on Sunday, June 29 at 3:00 p.m. at Zion Ev. Lutheran Church, Allenton, with Rev. Steven Bode officiating. Visitation was at the church on Sunday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service.

Cremation followed the service with burial of the cremated remains in Zion Church Cemetery.

Memorials to Zion Ev. Lutheran Church would be appreciated.

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

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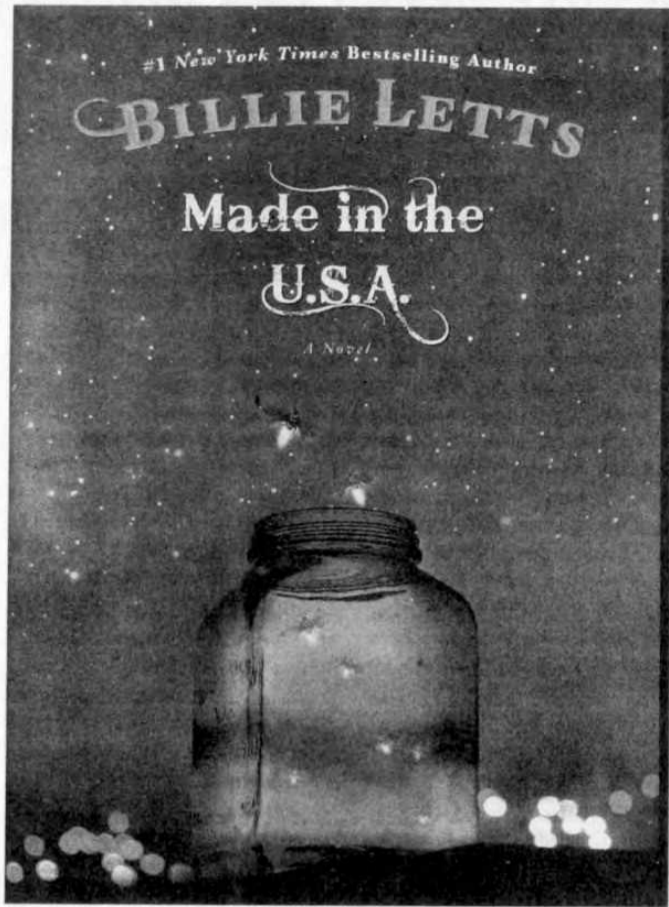
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When you were a teenager and living under your parents' medieval rules, you probably couldn't wait to grow up, get an apartment, and have a life of your own.

Once you grew up, got an apartment, and had a life of your own, you realized that things weren't really much different. You still had certain responsibilities, you had to do the same chores (for yourself, this time) and, aside from the bumps and potholes you learned from, you were still the same you.

But what if life shoved you out of the nest before you were ready? In the new novel "Made in the U.S.A." by Billie Letts, two kids strike out on their own. If they don't, they might not be able to stay together.

Lutie McFee had dreams once but they didn't matter any more. There was a time when she thought she might be an Olympic gymnast. She was good enough. Even her coach said so.

But that was all before the totally untrue rumor that got her kicked off the team and made her classmates whisper in the hallways. That was before Lutie's father left Lutie and her brother, Fate, in the care of Floy, his overweight, wheezing girlfriend. It was before Floy dropped dead in checkout aisle 3 at Wal-Mart.

And it was before fifteen-year-old Lutie packed up everything she owned in a suitcase, pulled together all the change she could find, made Fate choose his favorite books, put everything in the trunk of Floy's beat-up Pontiac, and left Spearfish, South Dakota with Fate in the passenger seat. They

were headed for Las Vegas, and the last-known address of their alcoholic father.

But if getting to Vegas without much money was hard, living there was harder. Jobs were impossible to find for a fifteen-year-old. Apartments were expensive and required hundreds of dollars in deposits. Finding enough to eat was a big concern, and the threat of getting caught - and separated - was always present.

There was one good thing, though: Lutie and Fate had a benefactor. Someone was watching out for them, directing them to safety, leaving small gifts of food. The guardian angel seemed to want to protect the kids from harm.

But who was saving whom?

I liked this novel, but I didn't.

On one hand, it seemed that two or three novels were squooshed into one here, and "Made in the U.S.A." kept getting more and more outrageous. But then, it's a novel, right? And novels don't always have to make sense.

On the other hand, I absolutely loved Lutie, and I loved the way that author Billie Letts gave Lutie a faux-brave, brassy, brash, scared-little-girl countenance. I loved Fate and his sixth-grade-old-man personality. And while yes, this story was a little far-fetched, I admittedly never knew where it was going next. That surely kept me reading.

If you're in need of a good vacation book and you don't mind some slightly outlandish plot twists, grab this book and enjoy. "Made in the U.S.A." is made for novel lovers.

CAMPBELLSPORT SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WED. TRAP LEAGUE

June 18, 2008

Forestview Tool & Die over Nigh's Guy; St. Killian Tap over JO's Restaurant; CC's Place II over Yearly Average; Kettle Moraine Electric over Yearly Average; Advantage Refrigeration over Just Add Pig; RH Improvements over EH Wolf & Sons; Herriges Oil over Bahr Time; Schrauth Builders over Wipe Your Team; CC's Place I over Enright Electric; Ambush Alley over Shluffy's Inn.

DIVISION 1: Ambush Alley, 8-2; Herriges Oil, 8-2; St. Killian Tap, 7-3; Kettle Moraine Electric, 6.5-3.5; Enright Electric, 6-4; CC's Place I, 5-5; JO's Restaurant, 5-5; Shluffy's Inn, 5-5; Bahr Time, 3.5-6.5.

DIVISION 2: Advantage Refrigeration, 6-4; Schrauth Builders, 6-4; CC's Place II, 5-5; EH Wolf & Sons, 5-5; Just Add Pig, 4.5-5.5; Forestview Tool & Die, 4-6; RH Improvements, 4-6; Wipe Your Team, 3-7; Nigh's Guyz, 2.5-7.5.

124x125: Rick Bartelt.

50x50: Les Gessner.

49x50: Tim Schneider.

25x25: Steve Riffel, Darwin Buslaff, Kelly Rauch, Griffin King, Lynn Voigt, Ken Beisbier, Zack Groeschel, Scott Schreffler.

24x25: Gary Sina, Dennis Zolp, Ray Hall, John Tennis, Steve Herriges.

NEW FANE SPORTSMEN'S CLUB WED. TRAP LEAGUE

June 11, 2008

BLUE: Amerahn 2, 7-2; Call of the Wild, 6-3; Profile Plastics, 5.5-3.5; Lake Bernice Taxidermy, 5.5-3.5; Kewaskum Concrete, 4.5-4.5; Heberer's Home Improvement, 2-7.

WHITE DIVISION: Kettle Moraine Agency, 7-2; Amerahn 1, 6-3; Sans Tanning Salon, 5-4; D n D, 5-4; DuFrense & Becker, 4-5; Triple J Builders, 4-5; Animal Arts Taxidermy, 2.5-6.5.

RED DIVISION: Gateway Cafe, 5.5-3.5; Kewaskum Shooters, 4.5-4.5; Jim Schaub Home Improvement, 4-5; Custom Contracting, 4-5; Monkey Business, 4-5; West Bend Elevator, 4-5; MB Smith Construction, 3-6; Kewaskum Family Chiropractic, 2-7.

25x25: Craig Erdmann, Larry Carlton, Glen Hupfer.

50x50: Jeff Geidel.

KING'S COURTS TUE. WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

May 27, 2008

A DIVISION: ACS White Lightning, 22-2; Keberle & Patrykus, 18-6; Brian Dreher Trucking, 14-10; Little Folks Daycare, 14-10; Campbellsport News, 8-8; General Store Antique Mall, 12-12; Mike's Country Meats, 8-8; Just Add Pig, 0-24; Mark's Tree Service, 0-16.

Little Folks Daycare vs. Mike's Country Meats, 4-4; Campbellsport News vs. Brian Dreher Trucking, 6-2; ACS White Lightning vs. Just Add Pig, 8-0; Keberle & Patrykus vs. General Store Antique Mall, 6-2.

B DIVISION: King Pin, 22-2; Batzler Farms, 16-8; Jane Fonda, 14-10; RDK, 14-10; NILFS, 6-18; Bahr Time, 0-24.

King Pin vs. Jane Fonda, 6-2; RDK vs. NILFS, 6-2; Batzler Farms vs. Bahr Time, 8-0.

KING'S COURTS WED. VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

May 28, 2008

Daniel's Landscaping, 22-2; Baumhardt Trucking, 14-2; Kreb's, 16-8; Bauer Electrical Services, 16-8; Hamburger Haus, 14-10; Mueller Excavating, 14-10; Campbellsport Building Supply, 12-12; Fin-n-Feather, 8-8; Culley's, 12-12; Net Zero, 8-16; Hankerson Country Oven Killers, 8-16; Rock River Hills, 4-12; Maedex Holsteins, 2-14; Dell Beck, 2-22.

RESULTS: Campbellsport Building Supply vs. Rock River Hills, 6-2; Net Zero vs. Culley's, 0-8; Chuck's Carpentry vs. Bauer Electrical Services, 2-6; Kreb's vs. Mueller Excavating, 6-2; Hankerson Country Oven Killers vs. Fin-n-Feather, 2-6; Hamburger Haus vs. Daniel's Landscaping, 2-6.

HON-E-KOR HON-E-BEES

May 28, 2008

Red Nine

DAY EVENT - NET MINUS PUTT: Lu Freeze, 21.

CLASS EVENT - NET MINUS MYSTERY HOLE (#7) - Class A: Sharon Scott, 31. **Class B:** Carol Wilks, 29. **Class C:** Lu Freeze, 28.

BLIND BOGEY: Marilyn Edwards, 38.

BIRDIES: Sharon Scott, #9.

PARS: Tisha Leitheiser, 9; Dolly Gruber, 3; Sharon Scott, 2, 5; Marilyn Edwards, 7.

HON-E-KOR THURS. NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE

May 29, 2008

Red Nine

PARS - Hole 1: Kate Korth, Doris Mayer, Sarah Olds. **Hole 2:** Sharon Scott. **Hole 3:** Jean Jones, Jane Korth, Kelly Marquardt, Roxie Volesky. **Hole 4:** Beth Frei, Doris Mayer, Judi Mottl, Amy Piwoni. **Hole 5:** Jean Homan, Jane Korth, Jeanne Marchant, Mary Kay Roloff, Roxie Volesky. **Hole 6:** Anne Ignatowski, Jeanne Marchant, Amy Piwoni. **Hole 7:** Linda Horn, Dianne Kleinke, Kate Korth, Kelly Marquardt, Judi Mottl, Amy Piwoni, Tracey Schaub, Debbie Timblin, Karen Van Beek. **Hole 8:** Cheryl Bales, Kathy Hron, Jean Jones, Kelly Marquardt, Doris Mayer, Judi Mottl, Sarah Olds, Tracey Schaub, Pat Taylor, Debbie Timblin, Karen Van Beek. **Hole 9:** Sarah Falkowski, Dianne Kleinke, Kate Korth, Jeanne Marchant, Barb Minz.

BIRDIES: Hole 4: Sarah Falkowski, Hole 5: Kate Korth, Pat Loduha, Doris Mayer.

CHIP-INS: Hole 5: Jean Homan, Pat Loduha, Jeanne Marchant.

LOW GROSS: Kate Korth, 42.

LOW NET: Class A: Judi Mottl, 30. Class B: Linda Horn, 29. Class C: Kay Thuecks, 27. Class D: Bev Zimdars, 31.

WEEKLY EVENT - MOST PUTTS: Class A: Kelly Marquardt, Tracey Schaub, 19. Class B: Mona Anderson, Kathy Hron, 21. Class C: Barb Minz, 22. Class D: Carol Wilks, Dee Dee Placek, 19.

BLIND BOGEY: Tracey Schaub, Mary Crass, Sarah Olds, Roxie Volesky, Pat Loduha, 52.

WOODS DIVISION: Swingers, 12.5; Tee'd Off, 12.5; Driving Force, 9.5; Happy Hackers, 9; P-A-R Putters, 9; Par-Ducci, 9; Diamonds in the Rough, 8; Nutter Putters, 8; Puttering a Round, 7.5; Two Judi's, 6.5; Chippers, 6; Chip-In Chicas, 5.5; Hot Sand Wedges, 5.5; Double Bogeys, 4.5; What the Hay, 4; Bum Shots, 3.

IRONS DIVISION: Lady Drivers, 11; Tiger's Triplets, 11; Birdie Trio, 10.5; Golf Bags, 9; McDuffers, 8; Golfaholics, 7.5; The Mulligans, 7.5; Big Bertha Babes, 7; A Hit & A Miss, 6; T-4-2, 6; Grass Clippers, 5; Slinger Swingers, 5; Fairway Flyers, 4.5; It's In The Bag, 4; Short Hitters, 3.

HON-E-KOR MEN'S SENIOR LEAGUE

June 2, 2008

LOW GROSS: Bill Jensen, 38; Norb Keller, 40; Don Sarauer, Don Zerfus, Paul Nelson, Dan Gibbon, 42.

POINTS OVER QUOTA: Tom Jansen, 6; Don Zerfus, Dale Squier, Norb Keller, Bill Jensen, 4; Ralph Schmidt, Paul Nelson, Don Sarauer, Dan Casey, Dick Jansen, 3; Art Fliss, Geo Fassbinder, Norm Monday, Bob Scannell, Al Meyer, Herb Schreiber, 2.

LONG PUTT: Carl Kircher, Norm Monday.

HON-E-KOR HON-E-BEES

June 4, 2008

Red & White Nine

Special Event - Alternate shot 18 holes.

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Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium (WLIC), together with AgSource Cooperative, UW-Extension, Valley AG Software and Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association, will demonstrate the latest in animal identification techniques and their practical application with on-farm herd management at Farm Technology Days, hosted by Country Aire Farms near Greenleaf in Brown County, July 15-17.

Using live cattle, WLIC will offer dairy identification demonstrations in the Applied Technology Center Tent and beef identification demonstrations in the Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Beef Tent throughout all three days of the event.

The dairy demonstrations will highlight the use of Radio Frequency Identification Devices (RFID) with herd management software already in place and successfully used on the Country Aire Farms operation. Live animals will be included to show how the identification technology works in daily uses such as herd health programs, breeding of animals, and sorting of animals for example. Valley Ag Software will showcase the latest animal ID software and management practice tips, while Ag Source will demonstrate how such equipment can work together with the DHIA milk testing system. All-flex representatives also will be on hand with RFID readers and discuss how this new technology works between readers and software.

Livestock owners will have the opportunity to handle the equipment and ask questions.

WLIC staff will be available at their booth in the Wisconsin Cattleman's Association Beef Tent to answer questions about premises registration, and how these ID devices work together with official disease programs.

The demonstration areas will allow livestock owners a first-hand look at the latest applications and how these tools can be incorporated into their management practices. As animal identification technology continues to evolve, it will become more accessible and cost-effective for livestock owners to use in herd management, marketing, industry and disease traceability programs.

"Premises registration and animal identification are key components in safeguarding livestock owners and industry from the introduction and spread of major livestock disease," said Robert Foudraire, WLIC chief operating officer. "The use of progressive animal identification technology promotes labor efficiency and increased accuracy for livestock management, while bringing us one step closer to our goal of being better prepared to respond within 48 hours in the event of an animal disease outbreak."

The mission of the Wisconsin Livestock Identification Consortium is to create a secure nationally compatible livestock identification system for the purposes of protecting animal health, safeguarding market access, and offering opportunities to enhance the marketability of Wisconsin livestock products. Representing more than 50

Samuelson Sez

Rural health care needs our help

Earlier this week I spoke at the Conference of Small and Rural Hospitals sponsored by the Illinois Hospital Association in Springfield, Illinois. As I visited with hospital administrators, doctors on staff, and members of Boards of Directors of the smaller, rural hospitals, I was again reminded of the challenges that those hospitals have faced for the past two decades, and they don't seem to be diminishing; indeed, they seem to be getting larger.

One report summed it up this way. "Rural hospitals provide essential healthcare services to nearly 54-million people across the nation, including 9-million Medicare beneficiaries. Contributing to Medicare payment challenges is a host of significant pressures and they are largely beyond the control of the hospitals. A sustained workforce shortage, difficulty in getting doctors and nurses to move to rural communities, and rising healthcare liability premiums are continuing to drive costs higher. In addition, access to capital is poor, as the aver-

age age of hospital facilities in rural communities and the demand for expensive new information systems climb."

Those are challenges we have been talking about for a long time and I keep hoping for answers and solutions. Perhaps local communities with hospitals could establish locally-funded programs that would provide scholarships for students who want to become doctors. The scholarship recipients would agree that when they receive their medical degree they would come back to practice in their home town; perhaps the same could be done for aspiring nurses. The medical profession is not an easy life and I can understand the desire to work in a well-equipped big city hospital where the financial compensation is greater. But rural communities have a great deal to offer in the way of lifestyle, culture and raising children and these benefits need to be sold to prospective healthcare providers.

Rural citizens must also realize that, in addition to the healthcare services provided by a hometown hospital, it plays a major role in providing employment and economic benefit to the community and deserves local financial support.

I did learn of some innovative ideas from hospital people at the Springfield meeting and I will share them with you in future columns. I would also like to hear from you if you have hospital support programs that work in your community. I doubt there will be much help from Federal or State governments beyond the current Critical Access Hospital funding program so once again it comes down to what seems to work best in rural America...we do it ourselves!

It is critical that we work together to improve the delivery of quality healthcare in rural America.

My thoughts on Samuelson Sez.

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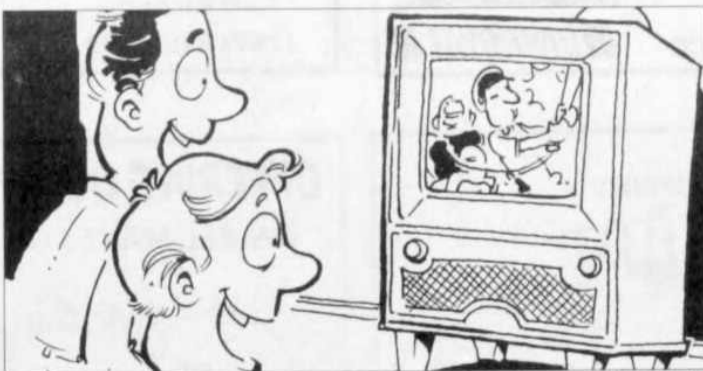
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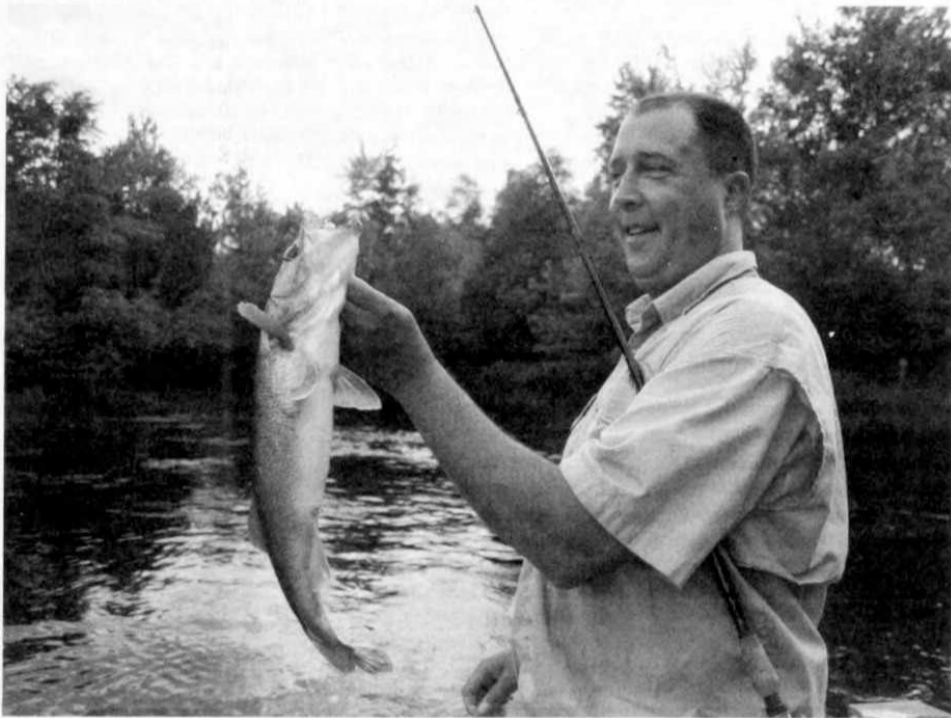
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Wisconsin Fishing Guide Jason Gaurkee hefts a beautiful walleye caught from a Peshtigo River hole. He caught several walleyes and several channel cats before turning his attention again to the drift trip for muskies.

"...I still might run in silence, tears of joy might stain my face, and the summer sun might burn me till I'm blind. But not to where I cannot see you walking on the backroads, by the rivers flowing gentle on my mind..."

No wonder at all that Glen Campbell found that love and the right river could inspire similar emotion. There's something maybe too deep in there touching on "for better or for worse" to try to grasp, but this much is real: A fisherman could drift an 11-mile piece of the Peshtigo, never catch a thing, and never want for anything. Isn't that love?

From the moment Jason Gaurkee of Appleton and DuWayne Pagel of Bryant slipped a beat-up Lund quietly from the gravel landing and into the current that would take us where it would take us, even before the fish came, the Peshtigo River laid gentle on our minds. Somewhere far down stream at another wilderness landing, with seven hours tucked behind us and a full moon rising over Marinette County, an old truck would be waiting where we parked it.

In between the "now" and the "then," we would be asking for fish from the shallow, beautiful, sand and gravel,

boulder and timber-laden tributary of Green Bay. Along the way, when Gaurkee would call out a deep hole or a convergence of a feeder creek and the main river, we would anchor and ask too specifically for walleye and channel cats. And, if the Pestigo felt like sending us a smallmouth or a northern pike from the shade of this fallen tree or from the cavern of a bank worn deep by eternal cut of current, we'd take that too.

We were in theory picking on muskies, but Pagel set the tone early when his boat painted with dings and dents marking the times he had visited the river before said, "We have the potential of catching anything, any species, any time along this river."

"The rivers are a spring thing to most anglers," Gaurkee said. "It's the only game in town when the lakes are still frozen and in the spring these tributaries of Green Bay are just awesome. But it's a great game now too. The Peshtigo is like rivers everywhere. The Cumberland in Tennessee, the Brule, the Mississippi, the Menominee. If we were on the Wisconsin I'd be fishing it the same way because they have the same tendencies; runs and rapids and eddies that lead to deeper holes and pools and it

starts all over again.

Structure is anything that provides the fish sanctuary; boulders, down trees, timber, that's what's going to be giving us fish. You don't need a fish finder. You just learn to read the water."

We let the boat go with a bit of help from the trolling motor, working water mostly three to five feet deep but with the occasional hole that demanded we stop and probe. Surface baits and "forgiving" safety pin style spinner baits allowed us to work the clutter with just a tolerable number of snags.

As summer progresses the Peshtigo water level lowers and becomes more treacherous to navigation with anything but jet boats, Jon boats or canoes. Low water conditions do mean restrictive navigation, Pagel said, but it also allows him to learn the river even better. When high water comes again, he knows where and what hidden structure is likely holding fish.

"We should see muskies today in ridiculously shallow water," Gaurkee added just a bend or two into the trip. We'll probably see fish in less than three feet of water, if not in less than two feet. You get spoiled out here. I've only taken 10 casts and I'm already wonder-

ing what's going on because nothing's hit."

The Peshtigo was a bit stubborn initially, but she gave in with the day. A 19-inch smallmouth would fall and a nice northern pike. Gaurkee quietly predicted that a certain tree should likely hold a musky if history meant anything, but his spinner bait returned untouched. Pagel's follow-up surface lure was attacked though, before the lure's bubble trail home had cleared the overhanging shoreline canopy. The fish left us with just a swirl and a question mark; how big was it?

"Small rivers like this; the Oconto, the upper Wisconsin just seem to excel with surface lures," Gaurkee said. "And every one of these fallen trees could hold a musky. That can be the problem. My guess is that there's a fish that we would like to catch just about on every tree. Maybe not a musky, but a walleye or a pike."

Eventually, we would see five muskies. The three fish we actually watched following our lures were in the 30-inch class. The two muskies that hit were never hooked and we had no clear indication of their size. Halfway through our journey, an oxbow holding shallow backwater on a turn in

the Peshtigo also marked the deepest hole in the river. The 22 foot deep treasure chest was too intriguing for the guides to pass by, and they anchored at the head of the hole and sent jigs and crawlers to see if anyone was home.

Three walleyes to 23 inches and three channel cats in the five or six pound class were the reward for 30 minutes of work. "I'll give you one good reason why I'm not running up to Canada," Gaurkee said. "You're on it."

With the full moon due in and the lunar charts predicting active muskies, we continued on. The tension of expecting a strike rose in the boat with the falling darkness and the "blup" "blup" "blup" of surface baits melding with a chorus from the awakening night life.

In the end, the lunar charts lied. But in the end, and the beginning, and the middle, there was nothing not to like about an 11 mile drift trip on the Peshtigo. Actually, there was nothing not to love about it.

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A's take over first place in RR

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Members of the Kewaskum Athletics home talent baseball team probably had mixed emotions about last week coming to an end.

Playing nine games in 12 days can take a toll, especially considering these players also have full time jobs, but it was a great run, concluding with Sunday's convincing 9-4 win over host Horicon, which catapulted the A's into first place in the Rock River League.

With the victory, Kewaskum improved to 9-0 in the RR and 20-3 overall.

The keys to this win were the strong pitching effort of Jake Lathers (3-0) and an early home run by player/manager Jason Strobel, giving the A's a quick 3-0 lead.

Lathers pitched seven innings, scattering nine hits to go along with three walks and five strike-

outs. He gave up the four runs the Honkers scored.

In the first inning, Ty Schill walked to lead off the game and Austin Sarauer singled to put runners at first and second for Strobel, who lifted his fifth homer of the year over the fence in left field.

The A's added two more runs in the third via a Nick Whitty single with two outs and Sarauer and Steve Ketter on first and second. Sarauer reached on his second single of the game, and Ketter got aboard on a fielder's choice.

Horicon scored a pair of runs in the fourth to cut the A's lead to 5-2, but Whitty's second RBI single plated Sarauer in the top of the fifth, pushing the lead back to four.

In the sixth, Kewaskum came up with three hits to add two more runs to its total. Schill and Sarauer had back-to-back singles, then Ketter roped a double to the gap in right, scoring both of them.

Horicon came back with a 2-run homer in the seventh as the rain began to fall. Luckily the rain

was light, and the two teams were able to finish the game.

The A's final run came in the eighth on a single by Dan Shea, who drove in Sarauer, who had a perfect day at the plate, going 4-for-4 with four runs scored. Ketter, Strobel and Whitty all had two hits as the A's came up with 13 on the day.

Cory Tjader came in to relieve Lathers for the eighth and ninth frames, giving up just one hit.

"I believe Brownsville lost today so we are now alone in first place," player/spokesperson Jim Ziegler said, reporting Kewaskum has two road games this week (Wednesday vs. Horicon and Sunday vs. Hustisford.) The A's will play a makeup game against Brownsville on Sunday, July 27, and they are still awaiting word on when the Plymouth championship game will be made up and when they play in the second round of the SWABA (South-eastern Wisconsin Amateur Baseball Association) tournament and in the NBC Tournament.

Stoffel stays cool, leads A's to title game

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

What's the difference between an average pitcher and a very good one?

The very good pitcher is able to keep his cool in pressure situations, which is something Josh Stoffel did quite successfully on June 23rd, helping the Kewaskum Athletics reach the finals of the annual Menasha Tournament.

To arrive at that step, the A's posted a 4-0 victory over the Appleton Legends in a game in which Stoffel, who is playing for the Kewaskum team for this tournament only, wriggled out of a jam in the second inning, then held the Legends at bay the rest of the way.

The score was 0-0 in the bottom of the second inning, according to player/spokesperson Jim Ziegler, who reported the Legends loaded the bases with one out.

Did Stoffel panic at this point? No. "He kept his cool," Ziegler said, noting Stoffel induced a fly out to short left field and a ground ball to second to end the inning.

In the final five innings, Stoffel would not let a single runner get past first base, and he ended up giving up just four hits to go along

with four "punchouts" in the complete-game win.

Thanks to some timeless hitting, Kewaskum broke the scoreless tie in the top of the third. Shane O'Hagen led off with a double to right that narrowly missed going out of the park. Dan Shea then ripped an 0-2 pitch back up the middle for an RBI single, and Dean Haase followed with another 0-2 hit and advanced to second on the overthrow from the outfield.

This put runners at second and third for Steve Ketter, who delivered a sacrifice fly for run No. 2, and Jon Olla followed with a single, driving in Haase, and the A's were up 3-0.

On the next pitch, Olla stole second and advanced to third when the throw went into center field. When the shortstop failed to promptly get the ball back into the infield, Olla took off for home, putting the A's up 4-0.

The score held up, and the A's were on their way to facing Menasha in the championship game.

For the game, Kewaskum had nine hits, including three by Haase and two by O'Hagen. The A's also struck out sparingly, going down on strikes just three times in the seven-inning contest.

Menasha stops A's in NBC finals

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum Athletics had played five games in five nights and won all of them, but they couldn't pull off win No. 6 last Tuesday night, falling 7-4 to the Menasha Macs in the championship game of the NBC District competition.

Still, by finishing second, the A's do qualify for the NBC state tournament, which will be played in Middleton/Sauk City on the weekend of July 12-13.

A home run in the first inning gave the Macs a 2-0 lead they would never relinquish. They added a single run in the fourth and three more in the sixth before Kewaskum managed to spoil the shutout, scoring a single run in the eighth and three more in the ninth to make the score respectable.

It was Dean Haase picking up a RBI with his sacrifice fly in the eighth inning.

The ninth didn't start out all that well, with Jim Ziegler going down on strikes, but

then Adam Sarauer gave the A's some life with a double, and Austin Sarauer followed with a single, putting runners at the corners. Jason Strobel hit a fly ball for the second out, then Ty Schill reached base on an infield single to plate another run, making the score 7-2, and Shane O'Hagen ripped a double to right-center to bring two more runs in.

The next man up, Dan Shea, fouled off six two-strike pitches but eventually struck out to end the game.

Kurt Roeder took the loss for the A's, pitching the first six innings. He gave up six runs, all earned, on 10 hits, walked two and struck out four. Ziegler came on to pitch the last three innings, giving up one run on three hits, with no walks and four strikeouts.

O'Hagen led the A's 11-hit attack. He went 3-for-5 on the night with a double, triple and two RBIs.

Schill also chipped in with a pair of hits and one RBI.

With the loss, Kewaskum's season record stands at 17-2.

Ziegler has a big day on the mound, plate

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Brushing off the disappointment of their loss to the West Bend 7-Up, the Kewaskum Athletics bounced right back Saturday, pounding the Mayville Mallards 10-0 in the first round of the annual SWABA (Southeastern Wisconsin Amateur Baseball Association) Tournament played in Monches.

Kewaskum scored two runs in the first inning, was ahead 5-0 after three innings, then put the game away with a five-run barrage in the top of the sixth. The A's came up with 13 hits against Mayville pitchers and were flawless in the field.

The A's used doubles by Austin Sarauer and Steve Ketter and a Mallard error for their first two runs, and Ty Schill's sac fly drove in another run in the top of the second.

In the third, Jason Strobel ignited a rally with his one-out double. Dan Shea followed with an RBI single, then after Nick Whitty's single, which put run-

ners at first and second, Jim Ziegler helped his own cause with a single back up the middle for a 5-0 lead.

While the A's were steadily building on their lead, the Mallards weren't having much luck against Ziegler, who gave up just four hits in five innings, striking out four and walking just one.

Kewaskum hitters had a field day in the sixth, starting with Jake Panzer's leadoff single. After one out, Austin Sarauer blasted his second home run of the year, putting the A's up 7-0, which quickly went to 8-0 after Steve Ketter followed with home run No. 5.

Mayville may have been a bit frustrated at this point, committing back-to-back errors, which allowed two Kewaskum runners to reach base, then Nick Whitty came through with a clutch single that brought one in, and Ziegler's single produced the 10th run of the contest.

The hit was Ziegler's fourth of the contest. He was a perfect 4-for-4, with two RBIs and a run

scored.

For the game, Austin Sarauer went 3-for-4 with two RBIs and two runs scored, and Ketter and Whitty both had two hits.

The pitching win was Ziegler's eighth of the season. He was relieved in the final two innings by Cory Tjader, who preserved the shutout by giving up just one hit, striking out three and walking two.

Information on the A's second round opponent is yet to be announced.

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Indians punish Plymouth with early offense

By Pat Neumuth
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It did not take long for the Kewaskum baseball team to get a lead in their 10-3 win over Plymouth.

"Early on in practice and BP, we didn't look sharp. I told them the weekend is over, we don't just come out in our uni's and play," said head coach Doug Gonring. "They certainly came out, though, and played aggressive."

Ben Butler led off the game for the Indians when being hit by the pitch. Nick Olla singled to left on the next at-bat. Two batters later, Cody Seibel hit a 0-2 pitch to the left gap and under the fence for a ground rule double. Nick Ebert walked as the next batter and Jordan Petrin drove in the final run of the inning with a single, scoring Seibel.

Seibel was not done driving in runs. He roped a two-run homerun just fair of the foul pole in the second inning. This homer was after Olla drove in John Holt with a base hit. The Indians had a quick 6-0 lead on Plymouth after two innings.

"I tried being more aggressive and not sitting so far back," Seibel said about hitting the homerun. "I was just hoping. I didn't know if it was going foul or not. It kind of looked like

it, but it stayed fair."

Ebert also nailed a long ball. Ebert's homerun was a solo shot in the fourth inning. His was a line drive homerun that had plenty of distance. The question on it was it high enough to clear the fence. It did and Indians had a 9-1 lead after playing four.

Holt improved to 6-2 on the season. He pitched four innings giving up one unearned run, four hits, two walks and eight strikeouts.

"This was the first time this year I got a big lead," Holt said. "I think I maybe relaxed too much. It's nice though to be able to relax a little. You can make a mistake or two."

Olla pitched two innings of relief and Seibel made his first pitching appearance of the season coming in relief for the seventh.

Gonring said pitching Olla and Seibel in relief would give him more innings to throw each of the three pitchers later in the week.

Gonring changed up the order a bit and he thinks it worked to get the bats hitting again. He said Ebert in the five hole and Holt batting ninth has really helped their swing and the ball club has benefited from it.

"We are getting towards the end of the season and getting hot now, hopefully we can keep it through regionals and sectionals, to hopefully make it to state."

Controversial calls lead to ejections, calling of game

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Silence might have been the better part of valor for the Kewaskum Athletics last Thursday night in their first-place duel against hosts, West Bend Seven-Up.

"(We) Had two players tossed in this game, with the last one forcing the game to be stopped as we only had eight players left to play with," player/spokesperson Jim Ziegler said of the 8-2 Tri-County Nite League loss which kept the A's from taking over a share of first place.

The loss was just the third of the year for the A's, and Ziegler said it definitely was very "frustrating" the way it ended.

Former West Bend East ace Mike Mueller was a thorn in the A's side right off the bat, launching a solo home run in the bottom of the first inning. It cleared the fence in right field.

West Bend built a 3-1 lead through four innings, then the A's threatened, putting runners on first and second with two outs. Ziegler singled up the middle, but when Adam Sarauer tried to score from second, it was ruled he did not hit home plate before the third out, prompting the first rhabarb of the contest.

During the discussion, one of the Kewaskum players was ejected, forcing the

team to insert its final substitute into the lineup.

Steve Ketter's groundout in the fifth scored Jake Panzer, cutting the deficit to 3-2, but the West Bend team came right back with three in its half of the inning to go up 6-2.

Until this point, the A's had been playing pretty good defense, but they committed two errors in the sixth, allowing two more 7-up runners to score.

Still, the A's weren't ready to wave the white flag and were on the verge of getting back in the game in the seventh when they loaded the bases with no outs and hot-hitting Austin Sarauer at the plate. Sarauer lofted a fly ball to right, and when Ziegler attempted to tag at third and score, he was thrown out at the plate.

Another controversy erupted on the call, and when the dust settled, the A's had lost another player and had just eight remaining, so the umpires called the game.

Kewaskum had just five base hits, including a double by Adam Sarauer, who went 2-for-3. Ziegler and Jason Strobel and Austin Sarauer.

Mitch Huffman took the loss. In the six innings he pitched, Huffman gave up eight runs (four earned) on 10 hits. He walked two and struck out one.



PAT'S PERSPECTIVE

By: Pat Neumuth
Statesman Sports Editor

Brew'n up hope for playoffs

The Milwaukee Brewers have entered the Arizona Diamondback series playing half of the 162 game schedule seven games over .500. They are 4.5 games back from the division leading Chicago Cubs and 2.5 games from the Cardinals, who lead the NL Wild Card race. I think if the Brewers want to make it to the playoffs, it has to be this year. The main reason I say this is Ben Sheets hits the free agents market after the conclusion of this season.

Sheets is hands down the best pitcher on the Brewers pitching staff and quite possibly be the best pitcher in the majors. Already, Sheets is 9-2 with a 2.83 ERA with 91 strikeouts in 111.1 innings of work.

Everyone performs best in a contract year and that is just what Sheets is doing. I have never seen this much intensity and superior performance from Sheets in his seven-year career. I always thought he was a little soft with him getting struck with the injury bug as much as he has.

He is going to demand some sort of \$100 million contract for the long term that he will be with until he retires.

I think the Brewers should fork over the dough to keep him in Milwaukee. If the Brewers want to make a statement to the league, they should do anything in their power to keep him.

It would be best if they could sign Sheets before the season is over. I think if a deal was done before the season concludes they will get him at a better price than after the season. The big teams with the deep pockets will be pursuing Sheets. The Yankees have had their eye on him for a while and hoped the Brewers would tank bad enough to get him.

I wouldn't be surprised if teams like Boston, the Mets, the Cubs or the Angels throw money at him. Every team could use more pitching.

If the Brew Crew can make it to the playoffs, it would be more of a bargaining chip to keep Sheets.

First the ball club needs to get there. I'm going to be a pessimist and call it out that they won't make it to the post-season. Really, it comes down to myself seeing it, to believe it. There have been too many times the Brewers started off hot in the first 81 games, only to fizzle out in August and September.

Most teams add a player close to the trade deadline to push them down the stretch of the season. The Brewers must add a player for this push. The Brewers need pitching.

I still think Bill Hall is their best trading prospect. I would preferably use Hall to get a starting pitcher, but a reliever would be fine too.

One pitcher that can be picked up by the Brewers is the choking Shawn Chacon. The Houston Astros recently waived Chacon for getting in a fight with GM Ed Wade. They could sign him for cheap after this debacle. He is a decent MLB pitcher and the Brewers could put him in the pen.

I still want Zack Grainke from the Royals. The Royals ace Gil Meche would not be a bad pick up either. Meche would cost much more money than Grainke would. There will be plenty of pitchers on the market for the Brewers to decide who fits best.

With the rumors circulating about J.J. Sabathia on the move to the Cubs, I can't watch another season where the Cubs get better and the Brewers stay the same. Because, if that happens Sheets will be watching the playoffs from home again thinking to himself that he needs to go to a contender before his career is over.

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Indians turn on offense, sweep Campbellsport

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It was like switching on the light. The Kewaskum High School baseball team's offense had been dormant for a couple of games until the offensive explosion they put on Campbellsport Thursday during the 13-2 victory.

The Indians' first three innings looked like the usual struggle at the plate with no hits and three strikeouts. Mike Gutjahr led off the fourth inning with an infield single and the offense switched on for the Indians.

"I have no idea," said head coach Doug Goring about the sudden offense, "but once they do wake it's pretty contagious."

"What woke it up, I have no idea, because we were sleeping for three innings. I didn't put eyes on the bats, I didn't do anything goofy, I didn't kick them, I didn't wake them up, I know they have been sleeping for two weeks. Maybe they are awake for the rest of the season. I have no idea what woke them up. It's baseball juju."

After Gutjahr hit safely, Nick Ebert put one to the outfield for a single. Two batters later, Jordan Petrin ripped a double, scoring the first two Indian runs. After another Indians out, Josh Harbin drove in Petrin with a double to the gap that dropped past Campbellsport left fielder's Barry Braatz's glove.

Petrin said because the team striking out 15 times in their 4-3 loss to New Holstein, it gave them the extra incentive to hit.

"A lot of our players have been stiff and uptight with their batting," said Harbin. "We have been dwelling on (our mistakes) for the rest of the game. We just have to forget about it and move to the next play and you can't dwell on it because you'll make

another error in the end."

The bats only soared higher in the fifth inning. The team batted around the order, with Ben Butler and Nick Olla hitting twice in the fifth. The Indians put up seven runs off of six hits and capitalized on three Campbellsport errors. Butler had two singles and a run in the inning.

"Oh, it's relaxing," said Petrin about heading back to the mound after a seven-run inning, "I can just sit there. I can just throw balls and throw strikes. It's just relaxing."

The seventh inning was disastrous for the Cougars. The Indians batted through the order again, scoring three runs without recording a hit and all of the runs came with two outs. Five walks, one hit batsman and a wild pitch attributed the Indians for scoring in the seventh.

Everyone in Kewaskum's dugout entered the game. The Indians also moved up three junior varsity players to add depth to the game. Stephen Gordon pinch ran for Gutjahr in the fifth and Steve Kudek and Brandon Zolp both got their first varsity at-bats. Both flew out in the seventh.

Goring said Petrin pitched excellent during his first win of the season. He said some of Petrin's pitching selection were not very good, but he attributed that to a lack of experience. Petrin went seven innings, giving up two unearned runs with four hits, one walk and three strikeouts.

"We wanted to sweep Campbellsport pretty bad," Harbin said about the series. "I believe our seniors never swept a Campbellsport team, so it was a big deal for the seniors."

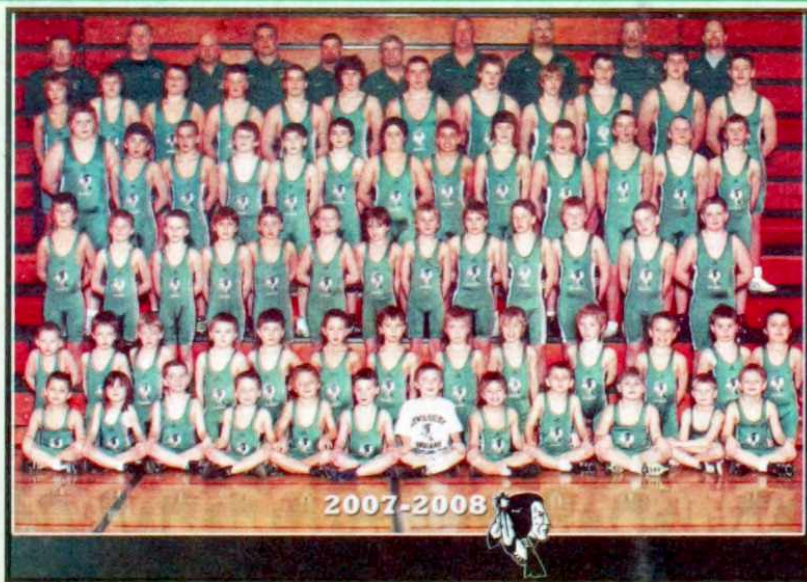
Harbin said with the sweep and the fashion they beat them that the team has gained a lot of confidence for the remainder of the season.



Senior Mike Gutjahr started a rally in the top of the fourth inning against the Cougars on Thursday, June 26.

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