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Board of Education approves teacher contracts for 2007-09

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- Teachers in the school district have settled with the Board of Education on a contract for the 2007-2009 school years. Business Manager for the District Paul Reichert, stated the agreement was accepted by teachers on Thursday, June 16 and the Board of Education on June 23. Four teachers voted against the proposal.

The total compensation (salaries and benefits) was increased by 4.07% each year of the contract. For the 2007-08 contract year, the increased money available for salaries was added to the various levels of compensation. Those levels are determined by the degrees and level of education an educator maintains.

The contract significantly increases the schedule maximum a teacher with a Masters Degree plus 20 college credits or teacher with 14 years with the district. The increase takes that teacher from \$58,153 to \$61,933.

An educator carrying a Masters Degree plus 50 credits and 14 years with the district will receive \$75,031.

The starting salary remains the same as in the 2006-07 contract year.

For the 2008-09 contract year, the salary of every level in the salary schedule was increased by 2.45%. In addition, three new levels were added.

Beginning in 2008-09 teachers will earn one sick day for each month worked during the school year up to a maximum of 10 sick days per year. Under the old contract, teachers were given 11 sick days at the start of each school year. The limitation on the number of sick days teachers may use to care for their sick children was eliminated.

Under the old contract, teachers could take one personal day at no cost. A second personal day could be taken if the teacher would pay for the cost of a substitute. Under the new contract, teachers are entitled to two personal days each year without cost. The personal days are not cumulative. For each unused personal day, the teacher will be paid the amount of the substitute teacher rate at the end of the school year.

Currently, teachers who retire before June 30, 2009 may be eligible for post-employment health insurance benefits after age 65 when they become eligible for Medicare. Under the new contract, teachers retiring after that date may only receive post-employment health insurance benefits until they reach age 65.

Department Chairs at the high school are replaced with K-12 Curriculum Facilitators. Teachers assigned to this position will be paid \$500 for working an additional 20 hours outside of their regular duties. They will coordinate the curriculum in a particular area, for all grade levels.

Teachers who work outside of their regular duties will be paid at an hourly rate of \$25.62 per hour for 2007-08 year. In 2008-09 the rate will be \$26.25. The previous contract specified that the teacher would be paid at 80% of their per diem hourly rate.

Summer school teachers will be paid at a rate of \$22 per hour for the summer of 2008 and \$24 per hour during the summer of 2009. The rate for 2007 was \$21 per hour.

Closing comes and goes on TIF land

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Publisher

KEWASKUM- Another chapter has come to a close in the ongoing saga regarding 33 acres in the village's tax incremental finance (TIF) district. That chapter however has ended much like many other chapters, without much action.

Earlier this year a mediator order land owner Gary Gavin to accept another offer from Greg Chimelewski, Gavin complied and a closing was set for Monday, July 14. At that time Gavin was forced to take the land off the market.

Gavin stated Tuesday after the anticipated closing on the property came and went that "nothing happened, I really have no comment on the issue."

Village Administrator Matt Heiser said as far as the village was concerned they did not have any information on the transaction.

However at the July 7, Village Board meeting Heiser informed Village Trustees that Gavin asked for a special meeting of the Village Board, prior to the closing. However that meeting ultimately did not happen.

"I would not schedule the meeting per the council of the village attorneys," Heiser stated.

Improvements to the property as required by the Department of Transportation have been completed. As of press time, the listing agent Karen Callen was unavailable to comment, however the firm's website still listed the property as under contract.

The property has a selling price of \$2,600,000 and includes a free acre of land for any one building on the property.

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Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club now operating five days a week



Kewaskum Boys and Girls Club staff member, left, Joe Moser plays the board game Sorry with club members Joseph Bocher, left, and John Mark Bocher, right on Tuesday at KES. Volunteer Rex Voge watches. A complete story about the increase in the number of days the club is open can be found on page five of this edition.

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WEEK'S WIT

There is no fool like the fool who thinks they are fooling you.



Village installs new cross walk signs to aid pedestrians

By Patrick Neumuth
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Knoebel said the signs are working and traffic is slowing down because of the signs. He said the reason the sign is so effective is they are hard to miss being in the middle of the street.

"What (the signs) do is make you more concerned when taking a turn," Knoebel said. "You can't just make a wide turn into a lane. You have to turn into the correct lane."

Knoebel suggested if a sign has been struck to contact the police department. The signs are made to fold when they are hit. He said he needs to know in case it needed to be replaced with a different sign.

KEWASKUM - Pedestrians are supposed to have the right-of-way when it comes to crossing the street, but that is not always the case. This is why the Kewaskum Police Department have put the yellow cross walk signs in the middle of roads at busy crosswalks in the village.

"The reason why they are put there (is) because it was requested by many of the residents," said police chief Dick Knoebel, "and to make people understand they are supposed to stop at the crosswalk. It is for safety purposes."

There are 10 crosswalk signs in Kewaskum. Two of them are located off Fond du Lac Avenue, three are off Main Street, three are off of the Eisenbahn trail, which were requested by Village officials, one across from Holy Trinity Church and by St. Lucas School.

Knoebel has heard positive feedback about the signs since they were put in place in March.

So far, Knoebel said no one has been cited for violating the law. He did comment on how some of the signs look like they have been hit. He said the signs are public property, if an officer sees a vehicle hit a sign and leave, the driver could be cited for hit-and-run.

"Right now we are trying to just educate people and give warnings," Knoebel said.

From the Publisher-

Clarification regarding last week's cover story on WWTP updates

Last week's edition presented the largest construction plan in the history of our village. Sadly, it was news not one village resident or better yet taxpayer or sewer/water customer had a tough time swallowing.

I would like to point out that I erred in the heading of last week's cover. I stated that village awarded a \$6.9 million contract to C.D. Smith of Fond du Lac for the contract. This was incorrect, the actual contract was \$6,083,000. However, the actual project's bottom line is still \$6.9 million.

The project is still going to force sewer utility bills to raise by about 90% in two years.

As long as we are clarifying things it's important to point out that the village has already paid over \$30,000 in engineering and other costs associated with the project. According to Village Administrator Matt Heiser the village will finance \$6,788,625.

An exact figure on the connection fees will be addressed formally in the near future at a village board meeting. That fee is now expected to be \$3,939.

As the writer of last weeks article, and after many phone calls and emails asking me if my figures were indeed correct, I thought it was important to go through and listen to my audio of the meeting again and double check hand outs from the various meetings to double check my figures. As I mentioned earlier, there were figures in the wrong places.

While listening to the audio I came across comments from Trustee Derek Peterson, who chairs the Public Works Committee that explains various details of the project I did not mention in my initial article. "This is not a project that a community looks forward too. It is the single largest investment that a community has to make. As far as rate increases, unfortunately there should have been rate increases in the past that probably were never made. (Had those taken place) we (the village) would not be looking at these large increases."

Peterson continued, "People should be

aware there is TIF debt in this analysis which is not something people anticipated. Another factor that complicates things is we also have to have debt service coverage. That means this village will be better off in the future for projects similar to this and possibly sewer main replacement on Highway 28 during the reconstruction phase (in 2010). There are a lot of issues tied into this that sort of complicate the reason as to why we are where we are. It's easy to say yeah, we don't want it. I don't want to look at the consequences of taking a gamble and seeing (interest) rates rise or the project cost rise. In some essence we have to be satisfied we were able to please the DNR as far as what we thought would be a good fix for our community. We took into consideration the residents through two public hearings. There was two choices, we could say no we are not going to comply or we can do it with the least amount of money, I think we are doing it for the least amount of money. We have an engineering firm doing this for under \$400,000 (total amount going to McMahon & Associates, the project engineers) this is the lowest amount we have seen for a project like this," concluded Peterson.

It is also pertinent to point out that the sewer bill is about 70% of the total bill. This increase does NOT effect the water portion of a user's utility bill.

The Village's financial consultants estimated that the average user's (which was not defined in documents from the firm) bill would increase \$99 per quarter or \$405 annually.

Because of the interest our readers have, we will attempt to include these documents on our website as well as audio from the various meetings held. As always our newspaper appreciates our readers' comments either as private comments to myself or as publishable letters to the editor.

Thank you for reading *The Statesman!*
Andrew Kuehl, Publisher

Community *Abridged*

Libraries to host beginner computer, internet user classes

KEWASKUM - Are you considering buying a new computer? Do you have questions about the computer you already have, but barely know how to use? Maybe you're interested in getting an e-mail account or using the internet? The Kewaskum Public Library is hosting two nights of basic computer instruction on Monday, August 11 and Tuesday, August 12. These classes will be held at the Rose Library computer lab in Kewaskum High School. The classes will begin at 6 and will last between 60 to 90 minutes. Steev Baker from the Kewaskum Public Library and Jan Donahou of the Kewaskum School District will be co-teaching the class. August 11 we will discuss basic computer skills that every beginner should know. August 12 we will talk about basic internet skills. These classes are meant for absolute beginners and are a free service of the Kewaskum Public Library. Please contact the library at 262-626-4312 to sign up, space is limited.

Women's Club to select beautification award winners

KEWASKUM - The Kewaskum Women's Club and the Village of Kewaskum Parks Division will be selecting area homes for four beautification awards to be awarded during the Monday, August 4, Village Board meeting at 7 p.m.

The beautification plaque award categories are: Creative use of landscape materials, shrubs and plants; floral, shrubbery and tree arrangement; colorful floral and selection of design and lawn ornaments and decor.

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Brick by Brick benefit concert Sunday

By JOHN D. KENWORTHY

On July 20th at 7 pm, Susan Cowsill and her band will perform at the Kewaskum High School Auditorium in a benefit concert for Brick by Brick for Tanzania!, Inc. and the efforts to build preschools in Tanzania. In anticipation of that concert,

I caught up to Susan with a few questions about her music, the concert and her storied past:

JDK: As a youth I was a huge Cowsill fan. Being roughly your age, I was especially smitten with you. I clipped all your milk advertisements and papered my wall with Teen Beat pix of you and your family. I even wrote you a gushing fan letter - which to my amazement - you personally replied! One of my favorite Cowsill moments on record was when you sang out "And Spaghetti!" in the middle of "Hair." Given that your first exposure to America was as a child star, do you find that modern audiences halfway expect the elfin young girl who still holds the record for being the youngest artist to chart a Top Ten record?

Susan Cowsill: "I've had people come up to me and say, 'You're not that little girl, are you?' 'Well, actually.... No.' I'm almost 50. But I was and actually I still am in many ways. I find overall that people are very open to my music now. I think any Cowsill fan likes anything that we do. It's all good stuff."

JDK: For audiences that may not have kept up with you during the last few decades, your recent CD, "Just Believe It" may seem to be a departure of sorts. For me, I consider it to be simply great, rootsy music. It's beautifully earthy with a thread of truth that pulses through its very core. There is something so raw and earnest in your songwriting - not to mention your incredible voice! - that simply resonates with the listener. How did you come to record 'Just Believe It'?

Susan Cowsill: "How we came to make it was that Russ and I had been in a band, The Continental Drifters. Russ had been in for seven to eight years and I'd been in for about ten.

And it was time to be done with that band for a myriad of different reasons so the band broke up and Russ I got together as a couple.

We wanted to take some time off, so we got dayjobs - in New Orleans on Bourbon street - that's a musician's dayjob where you go down and play on Bourbon Street and you do covers all day long. We did it from Thursdays to Sundays.

We did that for a couple of years - and it was a great experience actually. But then it became clear that it was time for us to get back on our horse. I was finally ready to make a solo record. People had been asking me or telling me I should do it or whatever for years and I just wasn't ready. Before I was 30, I don't think I was ready.

I didn't even start writing songs til I was 30, so it became time. We made a commitment. We went bankrupt with that commitment, but hey, that's okay. We kind of just pulled together - I had a couple of songs that I had written years before, but most of them were freshly written for 'Just Believe It.' Russ and I started writing together and that's kind of how it came about - it was time, you know. It wasn't time any time before that for me. And there she is - 'Just Believe It.'"

JDK: Tell us of your interest in Tanzania and Brick by Brick for Tanzania!, Inc. When I first approached Russ [Broussard, Susan's husband and a formidable musical force in his own right having played with James Cotton, Terence Simien and the Bay City Rollers amongst others] and you over a year ago, it was obvious that you immediately understood the need and had the compassion and ability to reach out with your music to help. Tell us a bit about that?

Susan Cowsill: "As long as I've known Russ, he has had an almost cosmic connection to Africa. He's a drummer. He's just always had an affinity for the culture and land and everything - though he's never been there yet.

And he's shared that with

me quite a bit.

We both have been musicians for most of our lives and there comes a point where music is great, accolades are awesome, but we both decided - especially with 'Just Believe It' - that we wanted to try to do something more.

We were even planning - after 'Just Believe It' came out - to start a foundation to try to reach out to a community or three that needed some inspiration

or some help.

However, 'Just Believe It' came out just months after Katrina so a lot of plans didn't come to fruition. So when we heard from you - it was kind of just the right combination of what we were looking for. It just kind of got plopped in our laps. We had been involved in a lot of benefits for Katrina and been on the receiving end of benefits from Katrina, and it was a good time to reach out.

The other thing that caught Russ' attention was that 100% of the money goes to the cause - not 60, not 70, not 50 not 80, but 100% goes to the actuality. That is very appealing. That makes the work get done - but you know that, 'cause you're the Brick by Brick guy."

JDK: A lot of people ask 'why Tanzania?' Why not just help our neighbors and ourselves? How do you respond to folks like that?



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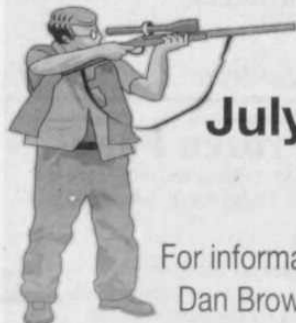
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Boys and Girls Club Growing

By Patrick Neumuth

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KEWASKUM- The Boys and Girls Club located in Kewaskum Elementary School will grow just like their membership recently. The popular after-school program will now operate five days a week during the next school year.

The Boys and Girls Club started a year ago and, as of press time, was one member short of 100. With more kids joining the club, the organization has a demand for being open five days a week.

Kewaskum Elementary School principal Tom Fischer sits on the board of directors for the Boys and Girls Club of Washington County and said bumping the amount from three days to five days does not sound like a big deal, but it is.

The Boys and Girls Club operates after school from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

"We have early release Wednesdays. At two o'clock the kids go home," Fischer said. "We promised the parents that we can keep their kids here from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. with people supervising them. Next year, the Boys and Girls Club is going to be running the early release program."

The kids in the Boys and Girls Club on Wednesdays will have the opportunity to stay until the usual 6 p.m.

Attendees will have plenty of fun activities to take part in. Fischer said they have activities like arts and crafts, cooking, computers, video games, inside and outside games and homework club.

"Everyday homework club is a big thing,"

said Fischer. "Homework club is the first thing they do before they can do any other activities."

Last year, Fischer said they had 90 members take part in the Boys and Girls club. He said that was big for a community the size of Kewaskum.

The Boys and Girls Club is extremely affordable. It is \$20 for the whole year and they also provide the service though summer school. This will compete with the two child care facilities already in Kewaskum Elementary.

"It's all donated money," Fischer said about how the Boys and Girls Club funds their program. "It's continual fund raising from the businesses in Kewaskum, the Kiwanis Club and the district has even helped us out some."

Fischer also mentioned The village of Kewaskum and Washington County Social Services for many contributions to the Boys and Girls Club.

The staff watching the kids for the Boys and Girls Club will be from Kewaskum Elementary School. A couple Kewaskum High School students will also be a part of watching the kids.

"We want kids to know the people who are supervising them, they already have a connection with them and they know the building," Fischer said about the staff.

Fischer noted his daughter is a member of the Boys and Girls Club.

"More than anything, it gives kids a safe place to go," Fischer said.

Sign up for the Boys and Girls Club will be the same day a school registration on Thursday, August 7 and Monday, August 11. A Boys and Girls Club sign up booth will be available for parents who wish to sign up their students or ask further questions.

Session II swim lessons

Session II swim lessons will be offered from July 24 - August 15. Please register during Swim Registration at the community room in the Village Municipal Building located at 204 First Street.

Level II - Beginner I (6 - up): 9:30-10 a.m.

Level III - Beginner II: 9:30 - 10 a.m.

Level IVA - Advanced Beginner: 9:30-10:15 a.m.

Level I - Tot Time (4-5): 10 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Level II - Beginner I: 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Level III - Beginner II: 10 - 10:30 a.m.

Level 4B - Advanced Beginner: 10:15-11 a.m.

Level III - Beginner II: 10:30-11 a.m.

Level I - Tot Time: 10:30-11 a.m.

Level II - Beginner I: 10:30-11 a.m.

Level I - Tot Time: 11-11:30 a.m.

Level II - Beginner I: 11-11:30 a.m.

Session II registration for lessons will take place at the Village of Kewaskum's Municipal Building's Community Room located at 204 First Street.

Registration will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 19-20 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Session II swim lessons will be held from July 19th through August 16,

Monday through Thursday with Friday being a make-up day.

All swim lesson participants must have a season pass; either individual or be part of a family pass. The cost for swim lessons is \$5 per child for resident pass holders and \$7.50 per child for non-residents.

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Your hosts at Michaleno's from left to right, Mike, Debbie, Mike Jr. and Greg Herbert.



Mike Herbert uses a dough roller as he prepares a fresh pizza during the restaurant's opening day, Tuesday July 15. Pizzas at Michaleno's are made from fresh ingredients, including the dough, sauce, tops and Mike's secret Italian seasonings.

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KEWASKUM- A new Italian/American restaurant opened Tuesday in the old Statesman building. Michaleno's restaurant is a new addition to Kewaskum as a place to eat.

Michael Herbert said he always wanted to get into the restaurant business when he and his family were financially ready. Last August, he and his sons were driving by after a round of golf at Hon-E-Kor Country Club when Herbert noticed the for sale sign next to the building.

As easy as it was to find the place, it was the opposite to get the building ready to open. First of all, Herbert said the building was built in 1895. He had to first run plumbing, gas lines and electrical lines underneath the floor. He said the gas lines had to go in different sections to power the equipment needed. Then, since the building was so old, he had some set backs with the electrical wiring.

"Everything is brand new," Herbert said. "The guy I bought this from put the siding, windows and a new roof on."

The next hurdle he got over was the insurance company. His insurance company accepted, then denied him insurance before closed on the building. He said he only wanted to insure the building because he was renovating it. Three weeks after he was approved, the insurance company's corporate office denied him because it was currently

vacant and that he planned to open the restaurant. Herbert had to go through a different insurance company to get covered.

Herbert said he has 20 years experience and his wife, Debbie, has about 15 years of experience running a restaurant, but this is his first time owning a restaurant.

Herbert said his menu will have the usual blend of an Italian/American restaurant. He has pasta, calzones, hot sandwiches, pizza and more.

Herbert considers himself a pizza critic and said will only serve good pizza. The unique thing about his pizza compared to others in the area is everything is fresh and hand made.

"The dough starts from a bag of flour, with all of the ingredients put into it," Herbert said about how he makes the pizza from scratch, "to fresh ground cheese, everything."

The restaurant has seating for about 16 people, but offers pick-up and delivery services. They are still working on getting the seating area ready and won't be done for a couple of weeks.

"There's nothing here and everybody closes at nine o'clock," Herbert said about the lack of pizza places in the area. "This is a quaint town and look at all of the traffic (on Main St.)."

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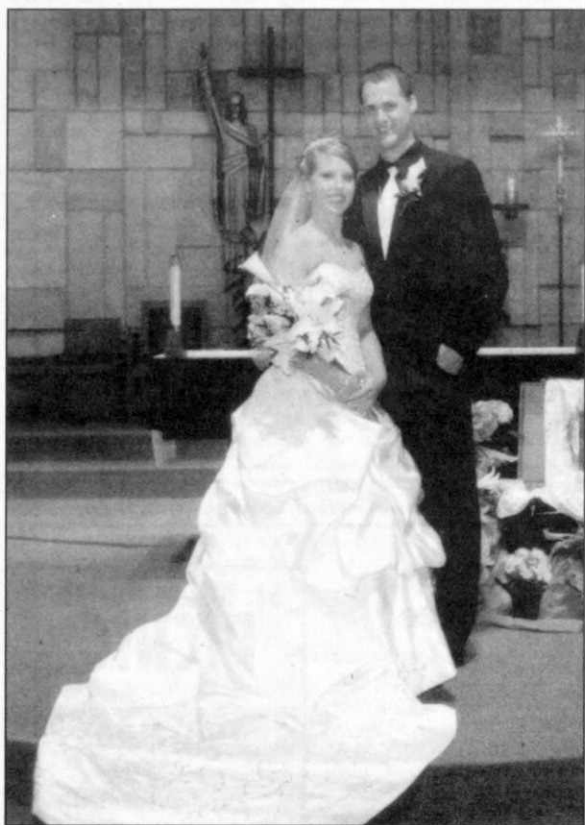
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Mr. and Mrs. Joshua and Jennifer Schladweiler are pleased to announce their marriage on April 19, 2008. They were united in marriage at St. Michael's Catholic Church in St. Michael's by Father Edwin Kornath.

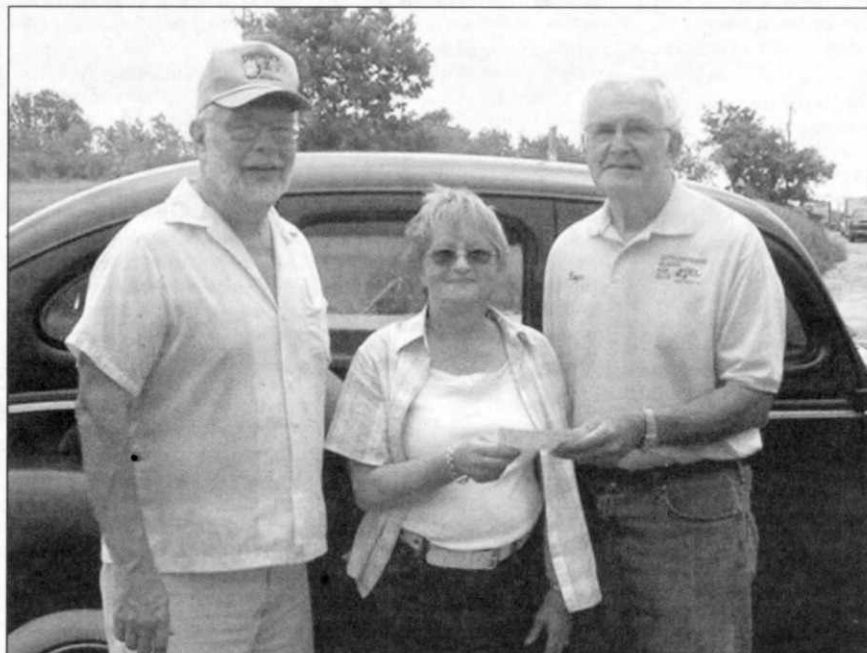
Parents of the couple are Robert and Karen Hiti of Wisconsin Rapids and Jeffrey and Teresa Schladweiler of Kewaskum.

Kourtney Schroeder was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Tricia Hiti, Amanda Hiti, Melissa Rogney, Gina Van Dahm, Corey Alfred and Christi Bonk.

Lee Schacht was the best man. Groomsmen were Adam Schladweiler, Michael Schladweiler, Jacob Beck, Patrick Enright, Keith Schmidt and Tony Pflum.

Ushers were Gary Rogney and Eric Schladweiler. Jennifer Leeson was the personal attendant.

The couple now resides in Kewaskum.



The Kettle Moraine Kar Klub recently took up a collection at their car show for the Bill Beck family. Beck was injured in a fall while constructing his home. Club members went around collecting donations from anyone who was interested and collected approximately \$100. Shown above is President of the Kettle Moraine Kar Klub, Richard Thiemer Jr., Bill's mother Jane Beck receiving the check from Kar Klub treasurer Roger Strack.


Andrew Magee is the only golfer in PGA history to make a hole in one on a par four hole during a regular PGA Tour event.

THANK YOU

Sincere thanks to all who attended my 90th Birthday Party, Sunday, July 6th at Amerahn, and for all your cards and generous gifts.

God bless you.


Isabelle Muckerheide



JULY 18
Happy 90th
Birthday Mom,
Grandma and
Great-Grandma
Margaret Jung

Love,
Dave & Marilyn
John & Marlene
(7) Grandchildren
(8) Great-grandchildren

Happy Birthday Donald Klein



Turning 70
on July 16!

Here's to you -
birthday wish
To hunt forever &
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Love your 3 kids,
10 grandkids,
& 4 great-grandkids!



Happy Birthday!

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

To have a birthday announced on the Birthday Bulletin Board
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Events

Movie in the Park's fourth year running

By Pat Neumuth
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Going to the movie theatre and eating popcorn seems a little dull compared to the way the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce does it.

Movie in the Park is back again for the fourth time this summer on Aug. 8 at Kiwanis Park. This year's movie is *Over the Hedge*.

"The movie starts showing at dusk," said coordinator for Movie in the Park Chris Jung. "We have a carnival atmosphere before hand."

There are plenty of these carnival activities to stay busy before the movie starts.

Kettle Moraine Town and Country are bringing in animals like a horse, pony and trained dogs. Tuttle Creek daycare will create an obstacle course in theme with the *Over the Hedge* movie.

Little Folks School House is giving away two bikes. To win a bike, participants will get a bingo card out and the

spaces will be all of the different activities. Two bingo cards will be picked randomly before the movie starts.

National City bank donated money an activity were kids can sift through sand to find money. West Bend Savings sponsored the bounce house. Bernau Business Solutions will have a balloon animals display. The Boy Scouts booth will have face painting and the Girl Scouts have volunteered for the clean up after the movie.

The Kewaskum library's booth will have caricatures and bookmarks. The Statesman Publications booth will have a limbo contest. The West Bend Daily News will also have a booth. The Kewaskum Police and Fire Departments' booth will show safety tips. Local officials have agreed to subject themselves to being dunked in a dunk tank as well.

There will be plenty of food to eat before the movie begins. Geidels Piggly Wiggly has provided the food with brats, hamburgers and hot

dogs. Modern Woodmen will have the popcorn. Miller's Furniture will have slushies. Jung owns the Candy Tree and she will have plenty of candy.

"Our focus is back to school supplies, so the kids will get folders, rulers, pens and pencils," Jung said.

Jung said the event will be virtually free. Food will be the only cost at the event.

Jung said the screen is between 40 feet by 60 feet and 40 feet by 80 feet. The screen will be located on the tree line at Kiwanis Park between the pool and the baseball field.

Last year, there were about 980 people to stay for the movie Jung said. She said it was an unusually hot day and normally they have had almost 1,200 people. Seating is in the grass and people have brought blankets and chairs.

"It's our give back to the community," Jung said on why the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce has put this event on for the past four years.

Peace UCC PIGnic August 3

Area residents are invited to attend Peace United Church of Christ's tenth annual PIGnic pig roast and festival on Sunday, August 3, 2008 at Kiwanis Park.

Events for the entire family will kick off at 8:30 a.m. with welcome time and social fellowship. A 9:30 a.m. community worship service will follow in the park pavilion, led by Rev. J. Eric Kirkegaard. Children will provide special music from Vacation Bible School.

This year, the newly-formed "Kewaskum Big Band," will perform a live concert from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Band members from Kewaskum, Fond du Lac, Sheboygan, Slinger and West Bend will treat the crowd to big band favorites including Pennsylvania 6-5000, In the Mood, Moonlight Serenade and Zoot Suit Riot. Don't miss these local musicians with a professional sound!

A roast pork and chicken dinner, complete with salad, vegetable and beverage, will be served from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Carry-outs are available and tickets will be sold on the day of the event. Dinner tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for children 4-10 years old, and free for children under 4 years old. Advanced sale tickets are recommended and are available from the church office at 626-4011. For those with a sweet tooth, the dessert booth will offer delicious homemade specialties.

Children may enjoy the free games and take-home

craft projects, while adults take a chance on the beautifully hand-stitched "Ice Cream Sundae" quilt. Every member of the family will find something of interest in over 75 bucket raffles, featuring sports, dining, jewelry, home and garden, music, auto, pet care, and entertainment packages. Gift cards from many local businesses are also included. Chances are \$1 each or 25 for \$20.

A favorite raffle this year is a custom painted child's playhouse. Sturdily built and beautifully hand-painted, its all-wood construction will support hours of imaginative play for children or grandchildren. It could even be used to wait for the bus in inclement

weather! Tickets for the playhouse raffle are \$5 each or 5 for \$20 and are available at Peace Church, Gateway Café, Habitat for Humanity and Van Ess Dental.

Don't miss the variety "talent" show at 12:30 p.m. which features music, comedy, drama, and wacky humor for the whole family.

In case of rain, the PIGnic will be held in the Kewaskum Middle School.

For advanced tickets or more information, call Peace United Church of Christ at 626-4011; Karen Kletti 334-0227; Bill Stangl 626-2457; or Gayle Van Ess 626-4669.

"No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

JULY/AUGUST

JULY 19 - BATAVIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. -100 Year Anniversary Celebration, 11 am to midnight. Batavia Firemen's Park (Hwy. 28). Activities, Flight for Life Demo at 1 pm; Antique Fire Apparatus & Car Show, Dunk Tank, and more. Commemoration Ceremony at 3 pm. DJ Music & Karaoke by the Fireslayers, 3:30-8 pm. Food and Beverages. Live performance by the B.B.'s North, 8 pm - midnight. 7-10-2p

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

JULY 28 - AUG. 1 - SOARING HIGH! - a vacation bible school. Five day program from 1-3 pm each day. St. Lucas Lutheran Church is located at 1417 Parkview Drive in Kewaskum. For more information or to register call Sarah 262-626-8377 or St. Lucas at 262-626-2680. 7-17-2t

AUG 3 - Peace United Church of Christ 10th Annual PIGNIC Community Festival - at Kiwanis Park, Kewaskum. The public is welcome and invited to attend. Rain location KMS. 9:30 worship service, park pavilion. 11 am -1 pm, lunch served. Music by "The Kewaskum Big Band". Raffles, games, Child's custom-painted playhouse raffle. Tickets, Peace Church office 262-626-4011. peacechurch@powercom.net 7-17-3t

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.

Hog Wild in Dundee

The Dundee Sportsman's Club and the Dundee Mill Park have combined to bring you an exciting day, "Hog Wild in Dundee".

The event features a scrumptious pig roast, great refreshments, raffles and other foods to tempt your taste buds.

The main attraction of the afternoon is the Pig Wrestling, which starts at noon. Teams of pig wrestlers vie for cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. There are also cash prizes for the best team costumes. For more information on entering, call Jamie Berndt 262-470-5993 or Larry Leider 920-477-2104

Save some energy and grab a table so you can enjoy the great sound of "Liquid Crush" starting at 5.

St. Kilian Parish PICNIC

Two miles east of Jct. 28 & Hwy. 41

SUNDAY, JULY 20

Afternoon and Evening
Charcoal Broiled CHICKEN
served 3 to 6 pm
carryouts available

Volleyball Tournament
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LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
BRATS, HAMBURGERS, BEER & GAMES

Kiwanis Club of Kewaskum

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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

HOG WILD IN DUNDEE



at Sportsman Club in Dundee, WI
Saturday, July 26, 2008

PIG WRESTLING 12:00 - ?

Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd Places

Plus Cash Prizes for Best Team Costumes, men's & women's

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Events

Fair reaches 150 years and still going strong

By Pat Neumuth
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This year celebrates the 150th year of the Washington County Fair. The event on Tuesday, July 22.

"Someone who has never been here, first of all they need to come. Second of all, there is something for everyone," said Fair Park Executive Director Nancy Justman.

Justman said to go along with the 150 years of the fair, they will have a huge historical display.

The fair has four stages of entertainment daily. The major acts include Phil Vassar and Chasin' Mason on Thursday, Blues Traveler, Collective Soul and Live on Friday and Styx and Boston Saturday night.

Justman said there are a lot of new things on the grounds this year. First, is the Ziegler Family Exposition Center. The new building is 36,000 square feet and will open up just in time for the fair. The Ziegler Family Exposition Center will house the commercial vendors, historical displays to celebrate the 150 years, along with first aid and some food vendors.

Fairs are a great place to eat delicious food and Justman said the Washington County Fair doesn't have a particular item people come to just to eat, but have many great items to choose from.

"We really work hard to get a lot of variety in food," Justman said. "Some of the bigger items on the grounds are deep fried cheese. Everybody loves it, got to have it. Of course, roasted corn by the local Lions Club. The Farm bureau does fabulous sundaes. We basically have every type of food you can imagine."

This year they have a new authentic German vendor. They have been to the grounds before, but it was for last year's BMW rally.

"New this year we will actually offering a shuttle bus from West Bend Mutual on Saturday," Justman said. "It's a free shuttle bus compliments of Riteway Bus and West Bend Mutual to head off some of the over flow parking."

Justman said the bus will drop passengers off at the front door of the fair. The bus will run until 1 a.m. They also rent 14 acres of property for overflow parking. Justman said since they have been getting over 100,000 people to come to the fair these services are necessary.

It wouldn't be a fair without farm animals. The Kewaskum Frozen Foods small animal barn has the rabbits and poultry animals. The Hanson's Piggly Wiggly swine barn houses pigs and sheep. The fair had to expand outside of this barn because they don't have enough room to house every animal inside. The Dairyland Seed dairy barn houses all of the dairy animals and the Farmer Inc. beef barn has cows. There is a barn dedicated to goats and a separate llama house.

"Our main pavilion building will be full as full can be with all of the other types of entries," Justman said. "The cake decorating, the foods, the crops, the arts and crafts, photography and many more. Really any non-animal type exhibit is in the pavilion building."

The 133 acres of fun starts Tuesday. The price Tuesday is \$1.50 to celebrate the 150 years of the fair. Prices to get into the fair vary with the day and time entering the gate.

Gates open Tuesday at five in the afternoon and Wednesday through Sunday at eight in the morning.

For more information check out there website at www.wcfairpark.com or call 262-677-5060.

Atwood Players at KPL

On Monday evening at 6pm on July 21st, the Kewaskum Public Library will welcome The Atwood Players, a husband and wife theater group from Milwaukee.

The Atwoods have been professional storytellers and performers for over 25 years. This program will be free and open to the public and is a great family event!

This summer, the Atwoods will perform an original play called "Good Morning Spring," about a caterpillar who is afraid to become a butterfly. This special evening event is a part of the 2008 summer reading program. Please sign up at the library if you would like to attend. The play will be held in the Annex Building on Fond du Lac Avenue, for directions please call the library at 262-626-4312.

Community Events For July 17 - July 28

KEWASKUM FARMER'S MARKET Thursday 8-12 pm, at The American Legion parking lot.

July 17 - 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 17, RHYTHM KINGS, 80's & 90's classics. 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.

July 19 - FREE CLASSIC CAR SHOW - 10am - 2pm at Glacier Hills Credit Union, 2150 S Main St., in West Bend. Food and refreshments available to purchase. Proceeds go to CU4Kids. Brought to you by Your Auto Loan Headquarters and Kettle Moraine Classic Kar Klub.

July 19 - Batavia Volunteer Fire Dept. 100 Year Anniversary Celebration - 11:00 a.m. to midnight. Batavia Firemen's Park (Hwy. 28). Youth activities, Flight for Life Demo, 1 pm; Antique Fire Apparatus & Car Show, Dunk Tank, Nostalgic Photo & Memorabilia, Antique Pumper Display, courtesy of the Adell FD. Commemoration ceremony at 3 p.m. Music, food, refreshments.

July 21 - 2008 Summer Reading Program. The Artwood Players - Bug theater 6 pm. Held at the Kewaskum Public Library.

(Registration Deadline: July 28, 2008) August 12-14, 2008. 1:00-4:00pm GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL CAMP. For incoming 9th & 10th grade girls. To develop both individual techniques and team tactics. Includes personalized instruction on passing, setting, serving, offense, and defensive coverage. Fee: \$60.00 (includes camp t-shirt) For more information or to register contact Deb Butschlick at UW-WC at (262) 335-5238 or debbie.butschlick@uwec.edu


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(Registration Deadline: July 28, 2008) August 12-14, 2008. 5:30-8:00pm BOY'S HIGH SCHOOL SOCCER CAMP. For incoming 9th-12th grade boys. To develop both individual techniques and team tactics as the relate to High School Boy's Soccer. Includes personalized instruction on passing, shooting, dribbling, offense, and defensive coverage. Fee: \$60.00 (includes camp t-shirt). For more information or to register contact Deb Butschlick at UW-WC at (262) 335-5238 or debbie.butschlick@uwec.edu

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.

Batavia Volunteer Fire Department
100 Year Anniversary Celebration
JULY 19, 2008 • 11:00 a.m. to Midnight
BATAVIA FIREMEN'S PARK (Hwy. 28)

Commemoration Ceremony at 3:00 p.m.



FOOD Refreshments
Provided by Scott Pioneers 4-H Club

Youth Activities	Family Activities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Prevention Demo • Survive Alive House • Old Fashioned Bucket Brigade • Old Fashioned Games • Body Tattoos • Moon Walk • Games & Activities by Safe Kids USA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight for Life Demonstration 1:00 pm • Antique Fire Apparatus and Car Show • Dunk Tank • Nostalgic Photos and Memorabilia • Antique Pumper Display Courtesy of the Adell FD
<p>DJ Music & Karaoke by the FIRESLAYERS 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm <i>Live performance by</i> The B.B.'s North 8:00 pm to Midnight (\$5.00 cover charge)</p>	

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Your Auto Loan Headquarters and the Kettle Moraine Classic Kar Klub present:

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Food and Refreshments for Sale
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Days Gone By

25 Years Ago

July 1, 1983

On a four to three vote at Monday night's Special School Board Meeting, the members approved a proposed 1983-84 budget of \$5,240,000, which will be presented to Kewaskum School District residents at the Annual Meeting July 25.

Last Saturday night the Kewaskum Lions and their wives celebrated their annual installation of officers at a dinner meeting held at the Hon-E-Kor in Kewaskum. The newly elected officers were installed as follows: President - Earl Etta; First Vice President - Paul Blumer; Second Vice President - Paul Behring; Third Vice President - Harold Pritzko; Tail Twister - Dale Squier; Lion Tamer - Al Panzer; Treasurer - Frank Beesten; Financial Treasurer - Cliff Herte; Secretary - Earl Buswell; Directors - Vic Backhaus, Cliff Herte, and Homer Schaub.

The customary colorful Fourth of July holiday fireworks display will again be held in Kewaskum's River Hill Park this Sunday night, July 3. This annual event is sponsored by the Village of Kewaskum under the supervision of the fire department.

At New Holstein last Monday, Kewaskum reliever Brian Arndt gave up only one hit in two innings but the hit was a triple that broke a 4-4 tie in the last of the seventh, which gave the Huskies a 5-4 victory. Arndt had come into the game after starter John Swanson complained of a sore shoulder. The Indians had six hits, two by Brad Dieringer, but left eight runners stranded.

The past week 11 KHS athletes attended the Eastern Wisconsin Football Camp in Plymouth. Rich Gasparado, Tim Landvatter, Mike Geldreich, Tom Herriges, John Mertzig, Greg Dreher, Corey Garbisch, Dennis Gundrum, Mark Johnson, Ken Miller and John Gundrum participated in this camp that teaches offensive football techniques and fundamentals.

A daughter, Heather Rae, was born to Howard and Amy Hackbarth, Route 3, Campbellsport, on June 23. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hackbarth, West Bend, and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartelt, Campbellsport. Daughters were also born to Kevin and MeriLou Chambers, Kewaskum, on June 24, and to Lloyd and Sandra

Lynn, Kewaskum, on June 21. A daughter, Jessica Jane, was born to Kevin and Penny Beck, Campbellsport, on June 19.

A son, Jeremy Arthur, was born to Richard and Ruth Bode, Campbellsport, on June 22. A son, Nathan Edward, was born to Rick and Deborah Buck, Campbellsport, also on June 22. A son, Richard James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randal Walsh, Campbellsport, also on June 22.

July 8, 1983

The Roger Neumann Family Dairy Farm was one of six hosts providing tours for the 1983 Wisconsin State Farm Management tour. Roger and his wife, Ann, own a 216 acre farm located just outside the Village of Kewaskum, on Highway H. They milk a grade herd averaging 50-60 cows with approximately 125 animals in their operation.

The Annual Kewaskum Firemen-Legion fund-raising picnic will be held in River Hill Park here Saturday evening and Sunday, July 9 and 10.

Dr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Strigenz wish to announce the graduation of their son, Michael, from the Medical College of Wisconsin in June, with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Michael graduated from Kewaskum High School in 1975. He is entering the Otolaryngology program at the Medical Complex in Milwaukee.

A son, Luke Thomas, was born to Diane and Tom Piwoni, Kewaskum, on June 30. Luke has one sister Amy. A son was also born to Jesse and Julie Kirmse, Kewaskum, on July 2.

S/Sgt. Mark and S/Sgt. Janice (Panzer) Robinson of North Carolina, are the proud parents of a baby girl, Stacey Francesca, born on July 1. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Panzer Sr. of Kewaskum. Paternal grandfather is Gerald Robinson, South Carolina, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. R. Ratner of New York. A daughter was born to James and Amy Hammen, Kewaskum, on July 3. A daughter, Emmy Danielle, was born to Jim and Robin Foerster, Kewaskum, on June 27.

50 Years Ago

June 27, 1958

William A. Edwards, son of Dr. and Mrs. R.G. Edwards of Kewaskum, is now a member of the Wisconsin State

Highway Patrol and is working near the state line in Kenosha County. Billy recently graduated with 20 other patrolmen as a member of the Wisconsin State Patrol Academy. Mrs. Edwards, the former Violet Ramthun, is still residing in Kewaskum until the couple can establish a permanent residence. Edwards formerly operated Billy's Car Hop here, now run by his brother, Richard.

From June 14 to 21, Aldwin Seefeldt, son of Alfred Seefeldt, represented Kewaskum High School at Badger Boys State held on the Ripon College campus. He was elected to the office of county judge and then ran for and succeeded in becoming one of the two circuit judges. The circuit judge office enabled him to take part in the state convention and the inaugural ceremonies. At the final assembly on June 21, Aldwin was taken by complete surprise and awarded the position of alternate to represent Wisconsin at Boys Nation which will be held July 18-25 at Washington, DC. This was quite an honor for he was one of four boys chosen from the 750 citizens of Boys State.

Alice M. Schwind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwind, Kewaskum, was among the 347 Wisconsin high school girls attending the 15th annual Badger Girls' State held on the University of Wisconsin campus during the week of June 18 to 25. Miss Schwind was elected city alderwoman on June 20.

July 4, 1958

Jimmy Fickler, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fickler, Kewaskum, suffered a fractured neck on Monday afternoon when he dove in shallow water while swimming at Lake Seven. A companion, Dick Pierce, Kewaskum, with whom he had gone swimming, brought him to a local physician's office, from where his mother took him to St. Joseph's Hospital, West Bend,

where he is now confined.

Bob Flynn, Kewaskum, truck driver for the steel division of the Steffke Freight Co., sustained bad sprains to both of his ankles and a sprained wrist while unloading steel in Milwaukee Tuesday morning. He was injured when the wind blew a large door shut and his feet were caught beneath the door. Flynn spent from Tuesday to Wednesday at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ray Schneider, Kewaskum, truck driver for Bird Trucking Co. of Waupun, suffered a broken bone in his foot when a wooden pallet used for loading trucks dropped on his foot while he was unloading his trailer at Appleton Tuesday morning. The foot has been placed in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Blumke of Milwaukee, owners and former operators of the Sportsmen's Inn tavern at the intersection of Main Street and Fond du Lac Avenue, took over the tavern again on July 1, and are now open for business. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spradau, former operators, moved to Wallace Lake near Barton.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Muench, Route 1, Kewaskum, on June 18.

75 Years Ago

June 16, 1933

The great navy dirigible Macon, on a trial flight from its homeport at Akron, Ohio, passed over the Town of Auburn Tuesday morning. Not only was the large airship sighted by many farmers residing in the Town of Auburn, but also by a number of residents in the village. The giant dirigible is 785 feet long, has a maximum diameter of 132.9 feet and contains 6,500 feet of helium. Its tank has a capacity of 124,000 pounds of fuel and it has a cruising range of 10,000 miles without a stop.

An automobile belonging to Ed Senn of Campbellsport, which was stolen out of his yard last week Friday night, was found near Kalamazoo, Michi-

gan. Mr. Senn after being notified of the finding of the auto by police officials at Paw Paw, Michigan left for that city immediately to claim the machine.

Graduation exercises were held at the school auditorium in St. Kilian on Sunday. Among the graduates receiving their diplomas were Cyril Simon, Viola Ruplinger, Orville Strachota, Sylvester Jacak, Leander Weiland, Leonard Weiland and Byron Beisbier.

First Solemn Holy Communion was held at St. Kilian's Catholic Church on Sunday. A class of 13 made their First Communion. They are: Jeanette Strobel, Clara Flasch, Helen Ruplinger, Delores Surer, Cordell Hurth, Olive Miller, Florence Bonlender, Imelda Simon, Norbert Weiland, Neil Straub, John Heisler, Paul German and Ambrose Simon.

June 23, 1933

Saturday, June 24, will be a day of great joy and jubilation for the members of the Holy Trinity congregation and mission at St. Bridgets, as well as for all citizens of the village of Kewaskum. On this day, the Very Reverend Dean Philip J. Vogt, the venerable and beloved pastor of Holy Trinity Congregation and mission at St. Bridgets, and highly esteemed citizen of Kewaskum will have completed 50 years in the sacred ministry and will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his ordination to the Holy Priesthood. Father Vogt succeeded Rev. Father Grome in July, 1895. His coming to Kewaskum brought new united activity to Holy Trinity and mission of St. Bridgets. Under his very able administration the new beautiful church was built and consecrated in 1905, the parochial school and sister home rebuilt and renovated and many other modern improvements were made. When fire destroyed St. Bridget's Church in November, 1931, he directed the building of the new edifice.

Never ruin an apology with an excuse.

-Kimberly Johnson

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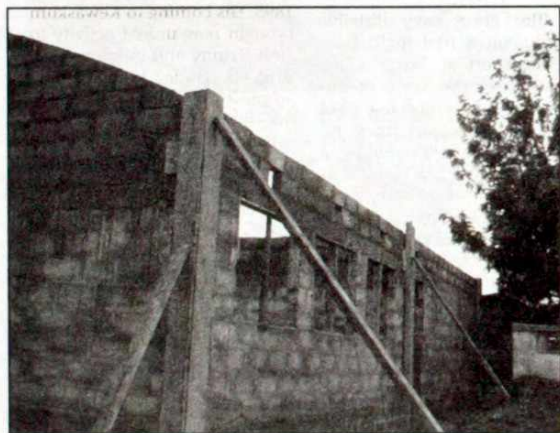
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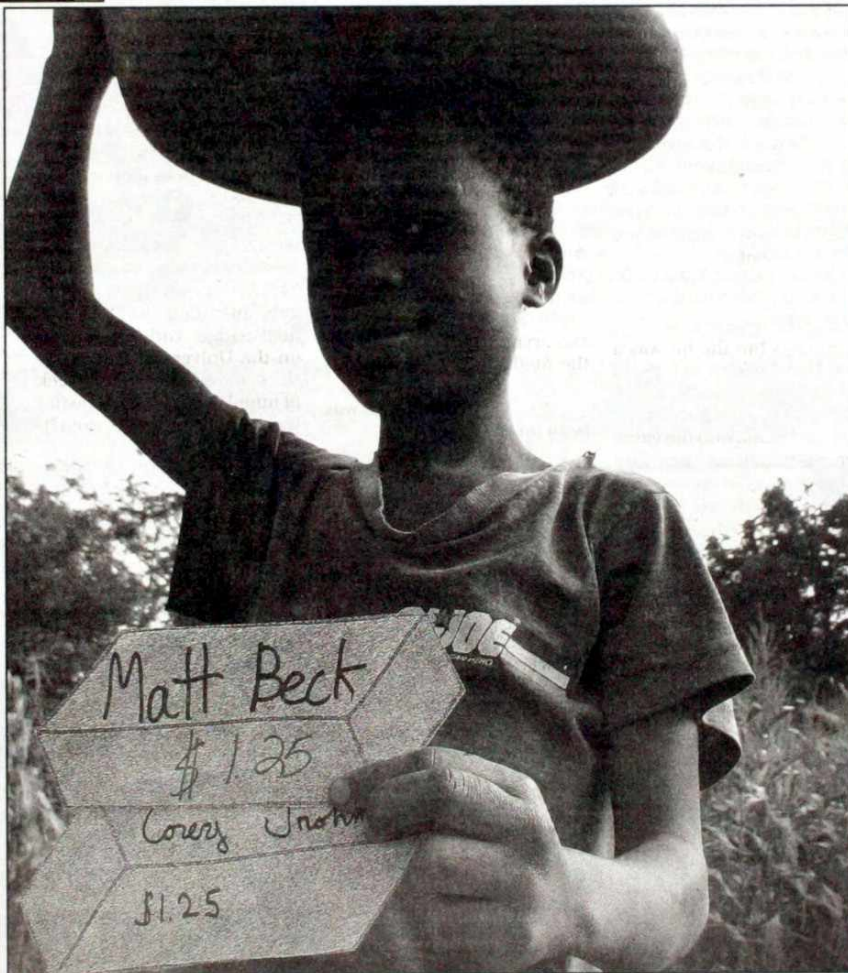
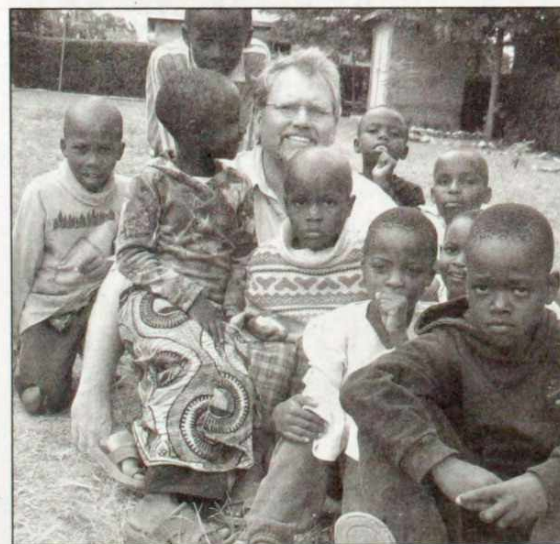
KMS students embark on building project in Africa Brick by Brick



Students at Kewaskum Middle School went on a brick buying expedition before the end of the school year. Students listened to a presentation by Kewaskum missionary John Kenworthy about his trip to Tanzania, Africa and a plan to build preschools in the region there. Students immediately took action to start raising funds for the project selling paper bricks to students for \$1.25 each. TOP LEFT: KMS Teacher Julie Dehring and eighth grader Haley Derge present a check to Brick by Brick Board of Directors members, Karen Berg, Terry Berg and Lori Beck. TOP RIGHT: KMS Teacher Jan Ullman and seventh grader Alex Fechter present a check to the board members. Ullman stated the fund-raiser fit perfectly into the students' world history curriculum. A total of \$693 was raised by the students.



The bricks of the Malaika School purchased in part by students of KMS



ABOVE: A young Tanzanian girl, Magdalena Respiki, holds paper bricks originally purchased by KMS students. At the end of the school year the paper bricks were sent to Tanzania.

LEFT: Kenworthy with some of the children from Usa River, Tanzania

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School

Students gather unique experiences

By Amber Donath
Statesman Community Journalist

Summer school will be drawing to an end on Friday, July 18, 2008, but not before many educational, thought-provoking and happy memories have been experienced.

Hundreds of Kewaskum area kids took part in the learning and fun offered through the many classes at Kewaskum Elementary, Middle and High Schools. The list of classes included but is not limited to: Fun in the Kitchen, German, Spanish, Geocaching, Rocketry, Readers Theater, Movie Mania, Music 'Round the Campfire, Flag Football, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball.

The Kewaskum Summer School program began June 23 and ran for 19 days, taking off for the 4th of July holiday. The hours were 8am to 12noon and bus transportation was provided for rural students at centrally located pick-up and drop-off locations. And in an effort to increase enrollment and ease the burden for parents there were no registration fees this year.

The 2008 Summer School program was again a success with enrollment up at the start. And thanks to the hard work and dedication of dozens of teachers and paraprofessionals all students had the opportunity to extend their educational experience and learn something new or strengthen skills they are still developing. The program was also possible thanks to Summer School Coordinator Melinda Krumm with the assistance of Jolene Aupperle.



Young thespians in Reader's Theater were able to perform their plays on the stage at The Kewaskum Theatre in Kewaskum High School for friends, family and other summer school students.



Introduction to German students got a special surprise this week. Meike Nunnenkamp (left) and Susanne Frobieter (right) stopped in during their visit to the United States. Nunnenkamp's family was the host family for Jacob Cochran during his year in Germany as a foreign exchange last year.



Do cookies bake faster when you watch and wait? That and many other cooking insights were gained during Fun in the Kitchen.



In Movie Mania, students worked on the computers to create personalized movies using their own pictures, voices, music and creativity.



Music 'Round the Campfire taught fun, summer-themed music enjoyed by children around the world.
Statesman photos; Amber Donath

School

CHS Honor Roll

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

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alk, Clint Ebert, Michael Hepp, Quinn Hundertmark, Jacob Timblin, Cheryl Vollmer, Amber Westemeier.

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chael Wettstein, Tyson Baughman, Kayla Kode, Jared Lindsley, Rikki Ruplinger, Alicia Staehler, Collin Eisch, Cora Floyd, Kelsey Johnson, Andrea Beres, Benjamin Braatz, Alexandria Soyk, Kayla Wagner Kinyon.

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OBITUARIES

HELEN T. SCHOOFS



Helen T. Schoofs, 91, of Kewaskum, passed away on Friday, July 11, 2008, at Cedar Lake Health Care Center in the town of West Bend.

She was born on November 12, 1916, in Prairie du Chien, the daughter of the late John and Mary (Poladna) Mezera, and on September 8, 1943, she was united in marriage to Joseph Weinert at St. Bridget's Catholic Church in the town of Wayne. Joseph preceded her in death on July 23, 1949.

On April 7, 1951, Helen was united in marriage to Theodore J. Schoofs at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Theodore preceded her in death on September 25, 2005.

Helen was employed by the Kewaskum School District in food service for many years. She was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum and the Holy Trinity Christian Women. Helen was a devoted wife and mother and enjoyed spending time with her family and gardening.

Survivors include her children, John Schoofs of Kewaskum, Mary Anne (Terry) Theusch of West Bend, Father Allan Weinert CSSR of Denver, Colorado, Sylvester (Debbie) Schoofs of Green Bay, Steven (Meg) Schoofs of Fond du Lac and Sharon Derks of Madison; nine grandchildren, Kim (MariBeth) Theusch of Woodbury, Minnesota, Kelli (Brian) DeRuyter of West Bend, Korey

Theusch of Madison, Christopher (Jessie) Schoofs and Jeffrey Schoofs, both of Fond du Lac, Sara (Rick) Klingbile and Emily Yang, both of Green Bay, Ebon Derks and Bailey Derks, both of Madison; five great-grandchildren, Emily and Tyler DeRuyter of West Bend, James and Mary Schoofs of Fond du Lac and Tayte Schoofs of Fond du Lac; two sisters, Celia Redmond of Rockford, Illinois and Dorothy Redmond of Minneapolis, Minnesota, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husbands, Joseph and Theodore, and her parents, Helen was preceded in death by a sister, Marguerite (Christy) Peterson and two brothers-in-law, Bill and John Redmond.

A Mass of Christian Burial for Helen was held at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2008, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Kewaskum. Father Allan Weinert and Father Edwin Kornath concelebrated and burial was at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday in the parish cemetery.

Relatives and friends called at the church on Wednesday from 4:00 p.m. until the time of Mass.

Memorials to Cedar Community are appreciated.

The Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum has been entrusted Helen's arrangements. Additional information and guest book may be found at www.millermartinfh.com.

Helen's family wishes to extend a special thank you to Crossings on Paradise and Chestnut, the Cedar Bay West nursing staff and Dr. Mosley for the tender and loving care provided to Helen.

ARLAND H. SEYFERT

Arland H. Seyfert, age 87, passed away on Saturday, July 12th, 2008 at Cedar Lake Health and Rehabilitation Center of West Bend.

He was born on February 24th, 1921 in the Town of Addison to the late Walter and Ilma (nee Rosenthal) Seyfert.

Arland married Lucille (nee Abel) on May 10th, 1941 at St. John's Lutheran Church of West Bend. He worked for 7Up Bottling Company for 37 years. In retirement, Arland volunteered his services by driving friends and family to Milwaukee for various appointments. He enjoyed spending time in northern Wisconsin, especially being on lakes and fishing.

He is survived by his wife; brother, Harold (Marjorie) Seyfert of Allenton; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Milton (Lorraine) Abel, John (Ruth) Abel, and Shirley Reuter; nieces and nephews, Bonnie (Jerry) Gellert, Suzanne (Doug Spaeth) Milkus, Cindy (Mike) Kuepper, Mary (Tom) Dwyer, Patti (Brian) Loomans, Kim (Tim) Pfeifer, Steve Seyfert, John (Jane) Abel, Bruce Abel, Scott (Lisa) Abel, Cindy (Mike) Tomko, Terry Reuter, Debbie (Gary) Puestow, Kenneth (Valerie) Abel, Carolyn (Norman) Hoefert, Kathy (Jim) Hollingsworth, Mary (Richard) Schweitzer, Nancy (Ronald) Loehr, and Jimmy Abel; He is further survived by numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

He is preceded in death by his sister, Dolores (Norman) Steffen; parents-in-law, John (Esther) Abel; two sisters-in-law, Lucille and Jeanette Abel; two brothers-in-law, Ray Abel and Robert Reuter.

The Funeral Service will be held on Thursday, July 17th, 2008 at 7:30 pm.m. at the

Phillip Funeral Home Chapel of West Bend with Rev. George Mumm officiating.

The visitation with family and friends will be held on Thursday, July 17th, 2008 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., at the funeral home. Interment will take place at Washington County Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials would be appreciated to St. John's Lutheran Church (809 S. 6th Ave, West Bend, WI 53095) or Cedar Community (5595 County Hwy Z, West Bend, WI 53095).

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

IN MEMORY

In loving memory of **Robert (Gaby) Gavin**, who passed away thirteen years ago, July 20, 1995:

We watched through all your suffering
And often had to cry
For we knew that very soon
We'd have to say good-bye
When days are sad and lonely
And everything goes wrong
We seem to hear you whisper
Cheer up and carry on.
Everytime we see your picture
You seem to smile and say
Don't cry, I'm in God's keeping
We'll all meet again someday.

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IN MEMORY

In memory of **Darlene Rohlinger**, who passed away ten years ago, July 16, 1998:

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Yes, it's ten years since you
left me and God called you
home.

But now you are resting in
His place without anymore
suffering.

It was like yesterday I could
hear your voice laughing
and the crying together,
sharing your time with me.

You were always here for me
when I needed you.

It's been a long ten years not
having you around.

I've learned life is too short
and I had to learn the hard
way without you

You're always on my mind
and in my heart.

Your memories will always
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AG NEWS

Wisconsin 4-H Youth Conference

Samuelson Sez A Common Sense Solution

I'm sure that most of you, and probably all of you, share the same frustration and anger that I feel every time I pull up to a gas pump these days. My most recent stop in the Chicago area, Regular gasoline, \$4.39 a gallon; well over \$70.00 to fill the tank on my vehicle. I hear the experts say "Well, we are going to have to live with it. It is supply - demand, growing demand around the world and a limited supply. So, you are going to have to live with it, American drivers."

But I decided that over the 4th of July weekend, I would conduct my one-person rebellion against high gasoline prices that come from foreign oil. I arrived home from work Thursday night and didn't have to go back to the studio/office until Monday morning, and from Thursday night to Monday morning I put exactly twelve miles on my car. I probably burned 1/2 gallon of that expensive gasoline, and it felt good.

I did the cookouts at home; watched the fireworks from Washington, DC on television, and didn't really drive anywhere.

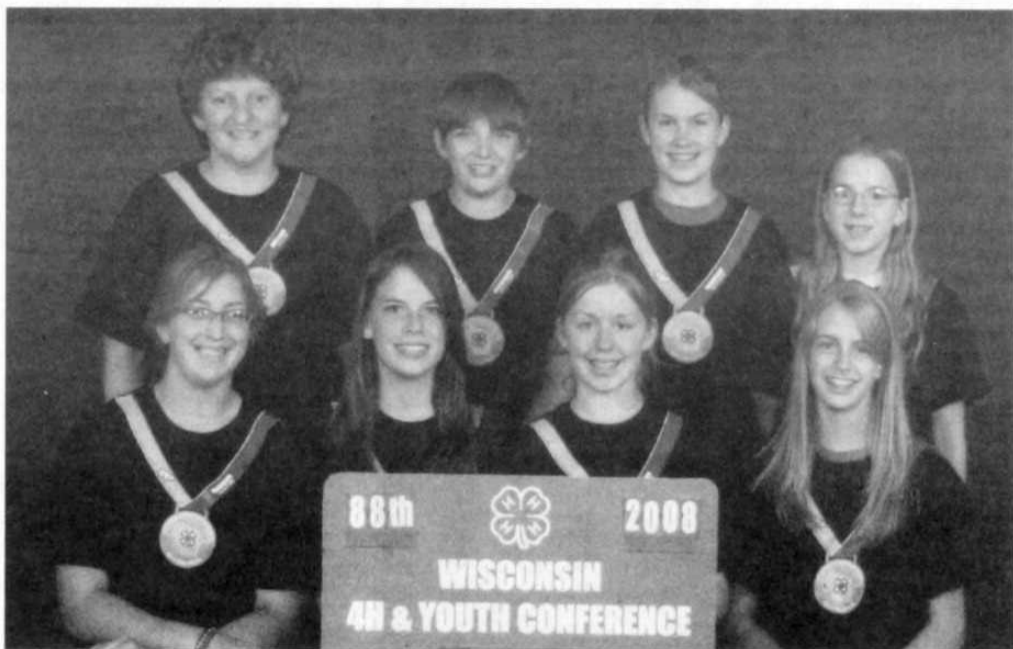
But there's more to the story because I felt even better on the Wednesday after the 4th of July when I discovered I wasn't alone. The weekly petroleum inventory report showed that despite analyst expectations of a draw-down of 200,000 barrels of gasoline over the 4th of July week, we had an increase

of 900,000 barrels of gasoline! I wasn't alone in my one person rebellion. It does prove that we can cut our dependence on oil, if we make a concerted effort to do it.

I recently spoke to a meeting of agricultural engineers and to get their attention at the outset, I said "I have a short message. Let's work together to ban ethanol from the planet, and we'll no longer have hurricanes, diarrhea, sore throats, hunger, starvation or high food prices, because ethanol is the reason all of that happens." I got their attention and then I quickly suggested that we tell all the ethanol critics and opponents that they should transfer all of these reasons to the real culprit, expensive foreign oil, because in my opinion that is where we find the root of all the challenges our economy is facing at the moment.

If every visit to the pump doesn't drive us to turn to alternative sources of energy; nuclear, solar, wind, soy-diesel, ethanol; something renewable that we can produce annually in this country, then we will be at the mercy of foreign oil producers forever. My message to the presidential candidates...the first one who promises a crash program to pay more than lip service to seriously work on the energy crisis in this country gets my vote!

My thoughts on Samuelson Sez.



Attendees from Washington County included, front row, left to right: Ashley Theimer, Kelsey Kannenberg, Katherine Etta, Jonell Ritger and row two: Champerone Donna Gross, Tim Moore, Megan Theisen and Michelle Gross.

The Wisconsin 4-H and youth conference is one amazing leadership experience for anyone! This is a 4 day/3 night trip with sessions, assemblers, and meeting tons of new people. It also gives youth a taste of college.

There were seven youth that attended the conference as delegates and two that attended for the drama state team. They attended sessions on everything from kayaking to macrame to even biotechnology.

The first session that all Wisconsin delegates attended was the World Cafe. It is a session designed to make attendees discuss and think about society and how it can be made better. What the group decided after two hours was to teach people about environmental clean-up. The entire

state is doing this in an effort to show people the importance of the issue. Each club is allowed to submit an application to see if they are eligible for a \$100-\$200 grant from the Wisconsin 4-H Foundation.

The conference was not only about the sessions. The attendees were kept busy on the first night with a pirate themed dance, volleyball, movie and pizza. There was too much to do and not enough time for it all.

Many of the 4-Hers were upset as they left campus and a handful that were homesick. On the final day of the conference, the president, Nolan Lendvend, told the group, "Don't blink, life goes by so fast...just don't blink." These were his last words as president of the YLC.

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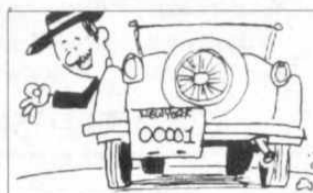
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SPORTS

Indians split doubleheader, not conference

Head Coach Gonring calls second game a 'tough loss'

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NEW HOLSTEIN- The Kewaskum Indians' baseball team needed to sweep Eastern Wisconsin Conference (EWC) leader New Holstein to set up a share for the conference championship. The Indians were set up to do so going into the seventh inning of the second game. They already won the first game 7-4 and had a 4-2 lead into the bottom of the ninth.

Closer Nick Olla couldn't get his second save of the day and conference slipped away with a New Holstein three-run seventh inning to win the game.

"Tough loss. Second place is the first place loser," said head coach Doug Gonring. "We played two good ball games, but we could only score in three of the 14 innings."

The Indians' hitting was there, but they couldn't get the big hit to score more runs. In the second game alone, the team left seven runners in scoring position on base.

The big inning has been the trend to the Kewaskum offense and that is actually what happened in the first game of the doubleheader. New Holstein pitcher Eric Weber looked sharp in the first two innings with 1-2-3 innings.

However, Cody Nuernberg's Texas Leaguer over the third baseman in the third started a seven run, eleven batter inning. Indians pitcher John Holt recorded the first out of the inning as the ninth batter. By the time Holt was up to bat the Indians scored the seven runs and Weber was out of the game pitching. Nick Ebert was stranded at third when the inning concluded.

"Just hitting the ball, getting singles, getting aggressive and not taking pitches," said Olla how the big inning came about.

The third inning was all Kewaskum needed. New Holstein reliever Parker Schrage pitched well and there was no threat of the Indians scoring.

New Holstein put up one in the fifth and three in the sixth. Holt made a few mistakes and didn't record an out in the sixth. Nick Olla came in relief to end the New Holstein threat getting the three batters he faced in the sixth out.

"The first four, five innings I thought I pitched as well as I have all year," Holt said. "In the sixth, they are a good hitting team and I made some mistakes. I struck out a guy and he got on, had some walks. Maybe I was worn down a little bit. I let up four runs, but two I'm unhappy with."

Kewaskum used the momentum in the first game as fuel for the second of the doubleheader.

Jordan Petrin led off the second game by getting hit by the pitch. After Olla struck out, Mike Gutjahr singled to right. Cody Seibel drove in Petrin from third with a sacrifice fly to right field. Ebert followed up with a double to the right field gap. Next, Nuernberg singled scoring Gutjahr and Ebert.

Kewaskum left the bases loaded in the second and runners on second and third in the third. Meanwhile, New Holstein scored one in the first and second inning. Kewaskum added one run in the fourth. A couple of New Holstein errors led to Seibel to score in the fourth.

Ebert allowed two runs and in his four innings of work. Olla came in relief again in the fifth inning to close out the game. Olla pitched the Indians out of some trouble in the fifth and retired the side in order in the sixth.

The seventh inning went south after the first batter flew out to center. Olla walked the next batter Matt Stephanie. Shane Olig singled and Taylor Schrage doubled to make it a one run game. Gonring intentionally walked Weber to load the bases with one out. Kyle Freund tied up the game with a single. The bases were loaded once again with one out. The infield was drawn in, but a swinging bunt by Codi Klapperich was all New Holstein needed. Seibel fielded it, but there was no play to any base.

"(Olla) is a hell of a pitcher. He has closed out many games for us," Holt said. "It's tough. As a pitcher you're going to get rocked. He just going to have to overcome this and get them next time."

Olla said the team really wanted to get a share of the conference title for the seniors. It was a team goal at the beginning of the season.

"They snatched it from us," Gonring said after the game. "We almost had it, the share of the conference title. We just didn't get it done."



ABOVE: Indians' catcher Nick Olla quickly catches a foul ball during play at New Holstein during a double header on Friday, July 11. BELOW: Cody Nuernberg cracks the first hit of the first game in the third inning for a single. That hit began a seven run inning for the Indians. Bo Seibel is seen on deck. Photos from these games and many others from the season can be found on The Statesman's website.

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One inning makes all the difference

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The Kewaskum baseball team played solid for six innings, but high school baseball plays seven. It was the fifth inning that cost them another non-conference loss, this time it was to West Bend East 5-3, on Monday.

"It seems like it really hits us for an inning," said head coach Doug Gonring. "It's like hitting, when a guy gets hot everybody gets hot. When a guy makes a mistake everyone makes a mistake."

Gonring was across the diamond from East, a team he coached for ten years for.

There seemed to be no hangover from the New Holstein loss. The Indians jumped out to an early 2-0 lead after two innings. Cody Seibel walked to lead off the second inning. Nick Ebert hit a double to right center moving Seibel to third. Seibel scored on a passed ball thrown by East pitcher E.J. Sexton. Three batters later, Bo Seibel drove in Ebert with a sacrifice fly to right.

The Indians tallied one more in the top of the fifth. Ben Butler singled and stole a base to get him on second. Jordan Petrin sacrifice bunted Butler over to third. Nick Olla drove in Butler with a single that just got between East's shortstop and third baseman.

The bottom of the fifth is when the Indians put themselves in trouble. East's Nick Elger led off the fifth with a hit ruled a double, but a ball right fielder Ebert should have come up with. After pitcher Petrin struck out the next batter, he hit the next batter. But the call was a little skeptical. Gonring argued the call.

"I went out there to ask where he got hit because he didn't get hit," said Gonring. "I work with the kid, Alec Steinmetz (who was hit). And he didn't get hit, he was smiling all the way down to first."

After the phantom bean call, Shane Rose loaded the bases with an infield single.

The Indians still had a chance to get out of the inning. A virtual double play ball was hit to Butler, but he said it took a bigger hop off the dirt and it hit his wrist for an error. The error allowed one run to score.

Paul Klotz drove in two more with a single. Next at-bat, Ric Kempf hit a dribbler a little passed the mound. Petrin fielded it and wildly threw the ball past John Holt at first base. This error scored the final two runs of the inning. Petrin got out of the inning with a ground ball out and a foul out.

Gonring was not allowed by the umpire to coach third base in the sixth. The ump didn't throw Gonring out, but he was "confined" to the dugout for the rest of the game. He said that has never happened to him in his years of coaching. Gonring was unhappy at a lot of the calls made by the home plate umpire.

Petrin pitched five innings allowing five runs (one earned) off of four hits, two strikeouts and no walks.

"I was actually anxious to get on the mound," Petrin said. "I knew my time was coming. We have been pitching our seniors Holt and Ebert a lot. They have been doing these jobs. I don't expect to pitch that much."

"We need to make a statement and tell people that we are still out there," Butler said about what the team needs to do in playoffs.

Senior day shut out



John Holt



Mike Gutjahr



Ben Butler



Nick Ebert



Justin Krueger

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Seniors John Holt, Mike Gutjahr, Ben Butler, Nick Ebert and Justin Krueger finish off their final EWC game victors beating Plymouth 2-0.

The team bounced back from Monday's poor defensive played game to Tuesday getting there first shut out of the year.

"I've had these (seniors) since they've been pony league players. They've kind of grown up with me. I've spent a lot of time with them," head coach Doug Gonring said about the seniors. "They are definitely a different group of young men. We have some characters."

Getting to the game, Kewaskum again struck first on the scoreboard. Butler led off the game for the Indians walking. Nick Olla moved Butler to third on a hit and run play. Gutjahr drove in Butler with a sacrifice fly to right field.

Other than that, the Indians offense was nonexistent. The Indians recorded only three hits for the game. Olla went 2-for-3 and Ebert went 1-for-3 for the game.

Olla drove in the second run in the fifth. Olla drove in Butler from second base with a double to the gap in left. Butler walked and stole second to put himself in scoring posi-

tion. Kewaskum's defense was superb. They lived by the double play in the first two innings. Olla turned a double play in the first unassisted to second and throw to first in time. Holt started the double play in the second.

Plymouth's only real threat came in the fourth inning. Evan Wachter singled to begin the fourth inning. He then took second base stealing. Next batter Justin Rooker laid down a sacrifice bunt to move Wachter to third. Holt bore down to end the inning with consecutive strikeouts.

"I was just going after two strikeouts. It was a one run game, so I knew I was going 100 percent for the strikeouts," said Holt. "I went for the first pitch strike and didn't give them anything to hit after that."

Holt struck out the first two batters in the seventh, only to walk the next two. Holt got a ground ball to end the game with the shut out. Holt pitched seven no run baseball giving up five hits, walked four and struck out eight.

Ebert said as far as pitching, the team is ready for the playoffs Tuesday against Random Lake. He said a three hit game like this won't cut it come tournament time.

"It seems like it's been a while. It's kind of sad. Some of the seniors talked about this week that it sucks, but it's time to move on," Holt said



PAT'S PERSPECTIVE

By: Pat Neumuth
Statesman Sports Editor
Gonzalez Good Samaritan

Obviously, if you have fame and fortune like most players in the NFL you are above the law. Everyday I check the day's sports news on ESPN.com. It seems like everyday someone in the NFL has either went to court, will go to court, somehow got the case dropped or failed a drug test.

First let's start off with ex-Bengal Chris Henry. Henry is a talented wide receiver, but has been in and out of court like little kids hands are in cookie jars. His second assault charge was recently dropped. He was accused of hitting University of Cincinnati student and breaking the students car window. The other assault charge, a jury couldn't reach a verdict and the judge dropped another misdemeanor count. Henry is still under a suspension from the league.

Giants running back Ahmed Bradshaw was just released from jail after violating probation. Bradshaw had intentions to go to Virginia to play college football, but a resisting arrest for underage drinking, he went to West Virginia as a walk-on. There he pleaded guilty for misdemeanor larceny for stealing a PlayStation two video game. He has been on probation for two years.

Ex-Bronco Travis Henry was test positive, again, for marijuana. This is the second time he has test positive. He won an appeal to keep playing last season for the first positive test. Henry's idol must be Ricky Williams.

We all know the Adam "Pacman" Jones and Michael Vick run ins with the law. When are NFL players going to learn to stay out of trouble?

Well, these young troublesome NFL stars need to look at Kansas City Chiefs tight end Tony Gonzalez for mentoring.

Gonzalez saved California resident Ken Hunter from choking to death at a restaurant in Huntington Beach, Calif. Hunter was quoted in saying Gonzalez saved his life.

Gonzalez reportedly heard Hunter's companion scream for help and he sprang up from his seat and went to Hunter's table and performed the Heimlich maneuver.

And with how good of a guy Gonzalez is, he didn't want to tell anyone about it. We just live in world of easy information that the word got out. Gonzalez went to his grandmother's 90th birthday the next day and his family kept on coming up to him asking him about the situation.

He was quoted to say: "I honestly don't want to make a big deal out of it."

Gonzalez has never had formal training of the Heimlich maneuver. I guess he was the quickest to step up and save a life in the restaurant.

This is what the NFL needs more of. These players get paid a ridiculous amount of money that I'm sure plenty of people would do for free. Playing football is a privilege. Playing any sport is a privilege.

It can't be that hard to stay out of jail. I realize some people hate on people because they have a lot of money, example the guys that jumped Javon Walker. Walker didn't deserved to get beaten down, but what do you expect in Vegas when you are spraying Chistal at a club.

Thank you Tony Gonzalez for showing us there still are good people in the NFL.

Don't forget to check out my blog at neumuthsnotes.blogspot.com for up-to-date Indians scores and commentary. Feeling free to make a comment as well.

about participating in his last EWC game. "I think (the seniors) have always been underrated. They come through when they have to. We could have done more. I think some of us are going to look back and see we could have done more. They are a great group of guys and I love them all."

Gonring said he has never checked out clubs he has faced going into the tournament. He said know matter what, his team will control their own destiny.

The tournament begins for the Indians at Kiwanis Park 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday.



The Great Pyramids of Egypt are the only surviving Wonder of the Ancient World.

A's tighten their hold on RR lead

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

The Kewaskum Athletics home talent baseball team just completed another successful week, concluding Sunday afternoon with an impressive 8-1 Rock River League victory over Oakfield.

In their three games last week, the A's were a perfect 3-0, outscoring their opponents 18-2 behind some outstanding pitching and solid hitting.

With the victory, the A's improved to a perfect 13-0 against RR opponents and are two games ahead of Brownsville, which lost to Rubicon.

In Sunday's win, Kewaskum's 26th of the season, it was Jim Ziegler taking the mound and giving up an unearned run in the first inning before mowing the Oaks down in the second inning until player/manager Jason Strobel called on Jake Lathers to finish up the ninth.

Ziegler currently has nine wins on the year. He scattered six hits to go along with five strikeouts and a pair of walks.

Lathers gave up one hit and walked one Oak batter.

On the offensive side of the ledger, Strobel and Austin Sarauer were major contributors. Strobel went 2x5 with a pair of runs batted in (RBIs) while Sarauer went 2x4, with two runs scored and two RBIs.

A few Kewaskum miscues in the first inning led to Oakfield's lone run, but the A's answered when Dan Shea ripped a two-run single to score Ty Schill.

Jake Panzer's two-out double put the Athletics in front in the bottom of the second, and they never looked back.

Both teams squandered scoring opportunities in the next few innings. It wasn't until the seventh that Kewaskum put the game away, scoring two runs on two hits and a pair of Oakfield throwing er-

rors. Schill started the inning with a double, and Nick Whitty drilled a two-out single to score Sarauer.

The fireworks weren't over for the Athletics, who put a "four spot" on the board in the bottom of the eighth. With one out, Panzer singled to left and Jon Olla followed with a single of his own. Then Schill drew a walk to load the bases, and Sarauer ripped a single to right, scoring two runs, with Olla just beating the throw in a close play at the plate.

Sarauer took second on the throw home, then Strobel delivered a key single to back up the box, scoring two more runs and pushing the score to 8-1.

Along with Strobel and Sarauer, Olla, Whitty and Panzer each had two hits for the winners in a 13-hit barrage.

One unfortunate bit of news from the Athletics' camp is Steve Ketter is no longer with the team after moving to Texas to take a new job. His hitting

will undoubtedly be missed in the stretch run of the season.

Kewaskum now 26-3, was scheduled to face the West Bend Benders at Regner Park on Tuesday night and tonight travel to Mayville for a RR game against Brownsville.

On Saturday, the A's take on Chaseburg-Coon Valley in the semifinals of the NBC Tournament. The A's are at Slinger Sunday for a Rock River game.

* In the All Star game on

Saturday, it was the South defeating the North by a score of 6-3. Jason Strobel went 0x2, while Austin Sarauer was 0x1. Cory Tjader pitched two-thirds of an inning giving up two runs, while Jim Ziegler relieved him, throwing one-third of an inning.

The other two Kewaskum representatives, Steve Ketter and Dan Shea, were unable to play in the game.

A's semifinalists in NBC test

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

The top of the order came through in a big way for the Kewaskum Athletics in their semifinal game of the NBC Tournament played in Middleton last Saturday.

Ty Schill, Austin Sarauer and Shane O'Hagen were responsible for six of the A's eight hits and combined for the first run of the game in what ended up as a 2-0 decision over Madison L.T.

The victory was No. 25 for the A's during the 2008 season. They have just three losses on the year.

After two scoreless innings, Kewaskum drew first blood in the top of the third when Schill stroked a one-out single back up the middle and quickly stole second base. Sarauer was hit by a pitch to put runners at first and second, then O'Hagen ripped an RBI single down the right field line to score Schill.

The A's added another run in the sixth, thanks to Ziegler's double (the only extra base hit

of the game) over the left fielder's head which scored Jason Strobel. Strobel reached on an error and moved up a base on Josh Stoffel's sacrifice bunt.

Meanwhile Josh Stoffel was tossing "a gem" of a game, according to A's player/spokesperson Jim Ziegler, who reported Stoffel gave up just three hits, while striking out two and walking a pair.

The Madison team got a runner on base with one out in the bottom of the seventh, but Stoffel worked out of the inning, getting a pop up to first baseman Ross Stockhausen to end the game.

With the win, the A's advance to the finals of the tournament, which will be played in Sauk City on Saturday. Ziegler said the team was expecting to learn who its opponent will be sometime this week.

Kewaskum has also advanced to the finals of the Plymouth Tournament which will finish up on Thursday, July 24th when the A's face Brownsville in Plymouth.

A's more convincing second time around

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Playing Hustisford twice within a three-day period certainly provided some interesting results for the Kewaskum Athletics home talent baseball team.

The good news is the A's won both games. After nipping the Astros 10-8 in 12 innings on July 6th, the A's turned around and rocked the hosts 8-1 in a Tri-County Nite League game last Wednesday night.

The win boosts Kewaskum's season record to an impressive 24-3.

Once again, the A's got an outstanding pitching performance, this time by Mitch Huffman, who picked up his fifth win of the season, pitching eight solid innings. He gave up one run in the bottom of the first, then shut the door on the Astros the rest of the way and wound up tossing a seven-hit game.

Jake Panzer finished up the game, allowing no hits while striking out one and walking

one.

Everyone in the A's lineup except for Nick Whitty had at least one base hit. Infielder Dan Shea went 3x6, with a double and one run batted in (RBI), while Jon Olla, Austin Sarauer, Jason Strobel and newcomer Austin Petrin all collected two hits.

Kewaskum trailed 1-0 in the third when Jon Olla led off with a single, and Austin Sarauer followed with a one-out single to put runners at the corners. Jason Strobel was up next and doubled in the first run, then Shea gave the A's the lead for good with his RBI

single up the middle.

The A's added a single run in the sixth on a sacrifice fly by Ty Schill, which scored Jim Ziegler.

The seventh inning produced two runs after two outs as Cory Tjader cleared the bases after Ziegler drew a walk and Petrin followed with a single.

The A's finished up the game in grand style, putting three more runs on the board after Olla, Austin Sarauer and Strobel all chipped in with RBI singles.

Currently the A's are 6-2 vs. Tri-County teams.

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By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

They made it!

The Badger Bikers, including former Kewaskum Middle School technology teacher Dave Drexler, completed the across cross country bicycle tour, Race Across America, which benefitted the Make-A-Wish Foundation in Wisconsin.

Starting out in Oceanside, California, the eight riders cleared hurdles including a 100-degree change in temperature in less than 24 hours, serious cases of sleep deprivation, negotiating steep and harrowing downhill mountain roads in the dark and some questionable directions which of time in St. Louis. Still they churned ahead, covering over 3,000 miles through 15 states and reached Annapolis, Maryland in seven days and 21 hours.

"It went great," Drexler said recently, adding, "All eight of us finished up."

Drexler and the others had trained for months, get-

ting ready for the trek, but their training runs took place mainly on roads and areas they were familiar with and not in the dark.

Concerning one of the major challenges of the ride, Drexler said it was the day the route included traveling from the flats of California to their first major mountain climb, one that reached 10,000 feet above sea level.

"The air temperature was 114 degrees (in the middle of California)," he said, then when they reached the mountains, "Within a matter of hours, it was 28 degrees."

Drexler said this necessitated wearing layers of clothes, and as the temperature got more pleasant, the riders would peel off a layer and have it picked up by one of the trailing vehicles.

The lack of sleep was expected, but Drexler said he didn't think it would be quite as difficult as it was.

"The first couple of days were very difficult," he said, but, after that, "You got so tired, you could sleep any

place." He figured each rider maybe slept an average of six hours totally each day.

The plan was for each team to cover so many miles in its shift, and the times were divided up by the riders into five to seven mile sprints. The one exception, according to Drexler, was going through the mountains. "When we got into the mountains, we were doing shorter intervals."

Concerning the miscue in St. Louis, Drexler said, "It was two in the morning, and we got lost." What happened was a street sign was not properly displayed, so they wound up in a dead end at first, then later they found a state trooper, who led them to the correct street so they could move on.

"This was a little frustrating," Drexler went on, adding most of the riders took other setbacks in stride, like a couple flat tires and proceeding in the dark.

The flip side of the lost time and lack of sleep were viewing the United States at its best, including the mountains, the plains, the midwest,

the Appalachians, etc.

When asked which was his favorite state to ride through, Drexler said, "They were all just phenomenal," indicating the grass certainly got greener when the riders hit the plains and midwest.

And also was very exciting for Drexler was how much the ride raised for Make-A-Wish, which benefits children with terminal diseases. "We have raised over \$70,000," he said, adding more money is still coming in. "We felt pretty good about that ... and we designated that (money) just for Wisconsin."

The cyclists reached Annapolis on Thursday, June 19th, packed up their bikes to be transported home to Wisconsin, then treated themselves to a good meal at a seafood restaurant.

The group flew home to Wisconsin to return to their families and usual routines. Drexler said soon after his

bike arrived, he was out riding again and hinted he may make a similar trip in the future.

"It was fantastic. A few of us are already joking about our next endeavor," Drexler said, offering his thanks to all who were so generous in contributing to the Make-A-Wish program.

Drexler had a very sad bit of news Monday, reporting Nancy Sellars, one of his teammates on the bike ride, was killed last Wednesday evening on a training ride after she finished working.

Sellars, riding with a friend on a road south of Milwaukee, was struck by a drunk driver.

"The guy she was riding with was one of our crew members, too," a visibly shaken Drexler said by phone, indicating, "She (Sellars) goes all the way across the country ... and something stupid like this happens."

Sellars was 48 years old.

Participate in KHS Athletics golf scramble

Everyone is encouraged to participate in the ninth annual Kewaskum High School Athletics Golf Scramble to be conducted on Saturday, August 2 at Hon-E-Kor Golf and Country Club. Individuals and groups are invited to join in the four-person scramble with the goal of having a positive community-building festivity that everyone can take pride and part in.

The scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 2 p.m. at the Hon-E-Kor Golf Course for the 18-hole tournament. The buffet-style dinner and banquet will follow at 7 p.m. with an awards/prize presentation and program is approximately at 8 p.m.

Special recognition will be

given to those who have traveled the farthest and graduated the earliest, as well as the foursome with the lowest score in each division, open, men's, co-ed, seniors and women's. Area businesses and participants have made this annual event successful due to their support and involvement.

Besides bragging rights, prizes and plaques, this year's scramble will include team and individual incentives for the participants. All competitors will be eligible to participate in a shins game, blind bogey and to purchase one mulligan per nine holes. The tiebreaker is based upon the handicap holes.

If you are unable or unavailable to golf, there are many other ways to get in-

involved in the annual activity to help raise funds to support the new Kewaskum Fitness Center. Businesses or clubs can sponsor a hole or hole event, donate items for the silent auction or raffles. Individuals can purchase dinner and/or raffle tickets. Other may volunteer to help conduct this spirited event at Hon-E-Kor.

Registration forms or sponsor sheets are available at the KHS office, Hon-E-Kor pro shop, Smith-Hatch Insurance Agency or from Booster Club members. If you have any question, contact Tim Rohlinger at 626-8427 extension 4357, Jason Piittmann at extension 4136, Scott Rohlinger at 689-6989 or any Booster Club member.

Kruegers, Doherty pave way in scramble scoring

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Hon-E-Kor Country Club hosted a 3-Man Scramble on Saturday, July 5th, with the team of Ryan Doherty, Shelly Krueger and Jay Krueger coming out on top in the low gross competition with an 8-under-par 62.

Placing second with a 64 were Monte Ogelsby, Leif Stromberg and Tim Flitz, then came Dan Gibbon, Dick Wietor and Tom Bartelt at 65, and Larry Sterr, Buck Averill and Jim "Jonesy" Korth, also with a 65.

In the low net portion of the event, Pat Falkowski, Erik Frykland and Mike Van Roo were the champions with a 59. John McCay, Dave Wietor and Mike Pfeiffer also came in with a 59, as did the team of Ryan Blair, Kyle Kocinski and Adam Kocinski. The ties were broken going back on the card to the hardest holes.

The tournament was conducted on the Red and Blue Nines.

* The team of Larry Sterr and Jane Korth captured the title in the second annual HEK Memorial Tournament held on June 28th.

Sterr and Korth posted a 3-under-par 67 in the select drive, alternate shot event, just one stroke ahead of Jim Rohlinger and Michael Volesky.

In third place were Joe and Roxie Volesky, followed by the team of Perry and Chris Koth.

There were 22 teams in the event, according to Jane Korth, who said the tournament was followed by a dinner and dance.

Chuck Cannestra competed in the tournament in honor of his son, the late Tom Cannestra. Longtime HEK members Herman and Janice Berndt, also played in memory of many of their friends who were avid golfers in the club.



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