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Aerial ladder truck financing approved by village board

By Andrew Kuehl
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KEWASKUM- The purchase of a new Pierce aerial ladder firetruck for the village's fire department has progressed to the approval of a finance package for the truck. Village trustees approved the purchase at their meeting on July 7.

The new truck will replace a 1975 Ford C-85 truck fitted with a 50-foot ladder that was received by the department in 1976. It has since that time had components added and repaired.

Fire Chief Mark Groeschel stated that the cost of the truck will be under \$800,000. The approved financing package will cost taxpayers \$197,106.37 in interest over a ten year period. Funds will come from the state's trust fund loan program.

Early in the year, the village put \$1,400 down on a 2006 engine for the truck with Pierce Manufacturing of Appleton. This held the engine until July 15, the village then put another \$1,400 down to hold it until November.

This allows the department to choose the chassis they want and saves the village money by not having to follow the 2007 emission standards. Groeschel indicated a cost savings of about \$13-15,000 with an additional \$6,000 in sav-

Truck will be financed for 10 years in 2010

ings by not having to change a filter every two years.

A point of contention in the purchase plan has been the two townships that contract with the Fire Department for fire protection. The Town of Auburn, who contracts jointly with Kewaskum and Campbellsport Departments has shown angst at the cost of their protection with Kewaskum. Auburn supervisors have previously discussed possibly ending their contract with Kewaskum in the future and using Campbellsport Fire Department for fire protection.

The Town of Kewaskum hasn't made any decisions about changing their fire protection services.

According to Chief Groeschel, fire department equipment needs were approved by the village board to be included on the village's impact fee schedule. This would have undoubtedly made purchasing this truck and other trucks needed in the next five years easier. Groeschel reported once it got to the village's engineers Ruckert-Mielke, it was never discussed again.

Administrator Matt Heiser presented to the board an amortization schedule for the purchase. He reported the village is able to defer making the \$109,081.27 payment until March of 2010.

The fire department sought postponing the payment until March of 2010 because the Department will retire a current debt obligation in 2009 from the purchase of 2000 Pierce Equipment Truck and refurbishing of a tanker truck.

Groeschel stated that the truck was scheduled to be replaced in 2007 however a former village administrator stated it needed to be put off because of the lift station project in the village. In 2007 the department was given the directive from the Village Board to investigate the cost of replacing the truck.

At a committee meeting, held prior to the board meeting Chief Groeschel considered removing hydrant rental from the fire contracts. In 1988 they cut rental in half and that is what has been charged now. Currently the townships pay a rental fee on the hydrants in the village for water service.

The current fire contracts show that \$100,108 is split between the towns of Kewaskum and Auburn and the village

Butzlaff resigns from town board

By Andrew Kuehl
Statesman Publisher

KEWASKUM- Town supervisors learned their longest serving colleague William Butzlaff Sr. resigned effective immediately, on Monday, August 18. Plans to replace him will be deliberated during a special meeting on Friday, August 22.



Butzlaff stated Tuesday, he preferred serving the town driving a snowplow truck, not as a decision maker. In addition to his duties as supervisor, he was responsible for overseeing a great deal of the town's road work.

Butzlaff began his political career with the township in 1997. He has served continuously since that time and has served as interim chairman on one occasion.

The Statesman will report on their website what transpires at the township's meeting on Friday.

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New Fane Sportsman's Club vandalized, robbed

TOWN of AUBURN- Members of the New Fane Sportsman's Club were shocked to find their clubhouse broken into on Tuesday, August 5. Members reported over \$10,000 in damages.

Mike Berger stated they are working with the Fond du Lac County Sheriff's Department but are looking for information anyone might have regarding the break-in.

After a window was smashed so access to the clubhouse could

be obtained beer tappers, candy, and beef jerky were discovered missing.

Berger also stated the clubhouse was ransacked. A bar stool was thrown through a large screen television, a fire extinguisher was expelled inside, the computer system was disturbed as well as the sound system and cash register.

Those with information are asked to contact Detective Ryan Murphy at 920-929-3380.

Annual School District Meeting Budget Hearing August 25 7:00 p.m. Kewaskum Career Academy 1455 School Street

WEEK'S WIT

One good turn gets most of the blanket.

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ON THE RECORD



HINTZ -- A son, Christopher James, was born to Stacy and Charlie Hintz of West Bend on August 3, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Christopher weighed seven pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

PUDWELL -- A son, Brayden James, was born to Sheela and Steve Pudwell of West Bend on August 4, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Brayden weighed nine pounds, four ounces and was 21 3/4 inches long.

DAVIS -- A daughter, Aubrey Lynn, was born to Summer and Brian Davis of West Bend on August 4, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Aubrey weighed six pounds, 13 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long.

MATENAER -- A daughter, Lauryn Elise, was born to Rachel and Matthew Matenaer of West Bend on August 6, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Lauryn weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 inches long.

GDOWSKI -- A son, Logan Maciej, was born to Julie and Arkadiusz Gdowski of Allenton on August 7, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Logan weighed seven pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long.

GIZA -- A daughter, Kennedy Abigail, was born to Sara and Shane Giza of Campbellsport on August 8, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kennedy weighed five pounds, nine ounces and was 19 inches long.

LIEZKE -- A son, Kaden John, was born to Leah and William Lietzke of Campbellsport on August 8, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Kaden weighed five

pounds, six ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long.

JUNGERS -- A son, Eric Martin, was born to Katie and Jason Jungers of Kewaskum on August 8, 2008 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Eric weighed eight pounds, 10 ounces and was 20 inches long.

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Monday, August 25 -- Chilled apple juice, Swedish meatballs over multigrain pasta, carrot coins, whole wheat bread, snickerdoodle cookie. Alt: tropical fruit.

Tuesday, August 26 -- Hamburger on a bun, ketchup/mustard, baked beans, fresh fruit cup, lemon pudding cake.

Wednesday, August 27 -- Roast turkey, sweet potatoes, asparagus tips, multigrain bread, carrot cake. Alt: pears.

Thursday, August 28 -- Savory meatloaf, mashed potatoes with gravy, whole kernel corn, whole wheat bread, cherry pie. Alt: diet pie.

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

CAMPBELLSPORT MEALSITE MENU

Campbellsport Community Center
920-533-8351 x1216

Wednesday, August 27 -- Lasagna, garlic bread, green beans, tossed salad, peach cobbler.

Municipal Meetings

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26
Village Plan Commission - 7 p.m., Council Room.

Rescue Calls

On August 12, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched in the Village of Kewaskum for a person who was not feeling well. A transport was made.

On August 12, Kewaskum Rescue and Boltonville First Responders were dispatched to the Town of Farmington for a person that fell. A transport was made.

On August 14, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person with exhaustion. A transport was made.

On August 15, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person that was unresponsive. A transport was made.

On August 16, Kewaskum Rescue was dispatched to the Town of Auburn for a person having a possible heart attack. A transport was made.

On August 17, Kewaskum

was dispatched to the Town of Kewaskum for a person that had abdominal pain. A transport was made.

TUESDAY NIGHT SHEEPSHEAD WINNERS

Five handed winners on Tuesday, August 12th were: Pat Heaslip, 57-5-52, 17-3-14; Pat Loecher, 53-9-44, 15-5-10; Ambrose Loecher, 56-13-43, 17-8-9; Crickets Rohlinger, 48-8-40, 20-5-15; Sylvester Stern, 50-10-40, 15-5-10; Robert Freitag, 25 most losses; Ruth Campbell, 8 low points.

The next five handed call-an-ace will be Tuesday, August 26th at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Bring your own drink. Cash prizes. Bring a friend.

New players welcome. Kewaskum Labor Center.



VILLAGE OF KEWASKUM
Kewaskum Nature Haven, LLC to Elizabeth Ferguson, \$173,900.

Kewaskum Nature Haven, LLC to Wilfred and Elaine Fetch, \$220,000.

Kewaskum Four Seasons LL to Diane and Gerald Stilb, \$208,900.

TOWN OF KEWASKUM

Michael and Randy Cotreau to Shawn and Karla Guerndt, \$93,000.

TOWN OF FARMINGTON

Richard and Laura Ralph to Aaron and Pamela Rettler, \$315,000.

Jason Sherman to Timothy

and Jesse Kutz, \$250,000.

JJD Mastercraft Builders to James and Heidi Morgan, \$253,000.

Sherilee Barth/Sherilee Wegner to Robert and John Susen, \$608,400.

William and Amy Reese to Prudential Relocation, \$259,000.

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TOWN OF WAYNE

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XYZ CARD RESULTS

The winners at cards played at the Municipal Building Annex on Wed., August 13th were: SKAT: Teresa Peterson, 8-0-8 net; Allen Reindl, 6-2-4 net.

SHEEPSHEAD: Ray Ruppinger, Judy Lickmann, Dolores Mielke, Fern Kreif, Leonard Weisling, Ruth Campbell.

New members are always welcome. Cards are played from 8:30-11:15 am every Wednesday.

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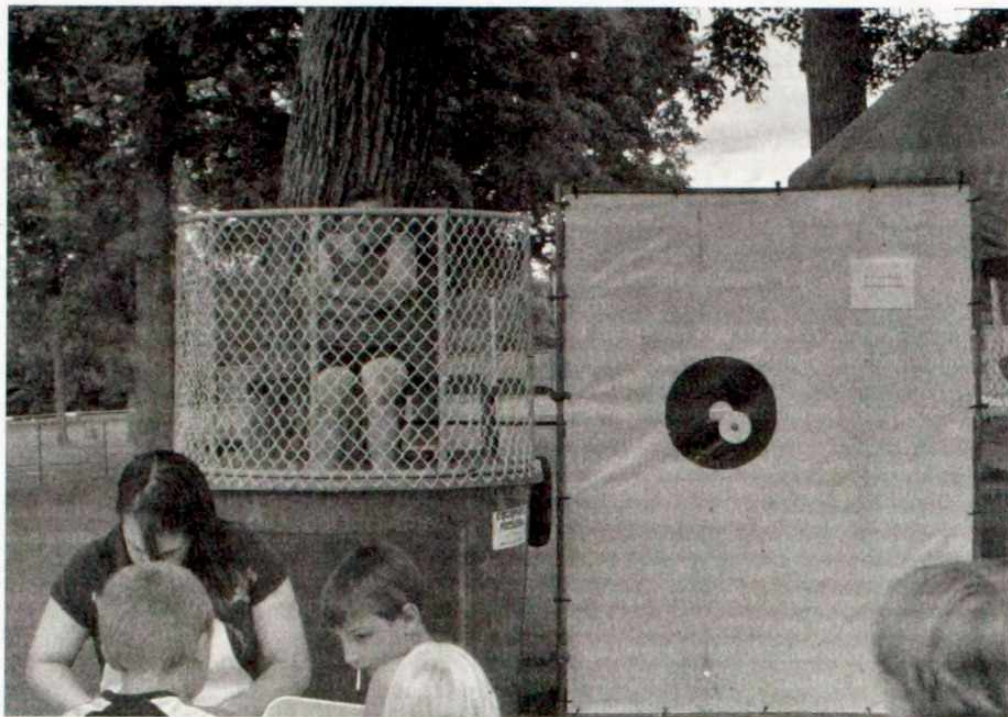
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Anyone with information on this person's whereabouts should call the Washington County Sheriff's Department at 262-335-4411 or Washington County Law Enforcement Tip Line at 800-232-0594. Resident should not attempt to apprehend this suspect.

Community

Movie in the Park a success



Village Board President Andy Pesch sits in the dunk tank during the Movie in the Park, sponsored by the Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce.

Thank You

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce and the Movie in the Park Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the following people who made our fourth annual Movie in the Park a huge success and without these kind individual this event would not be possible:

First I would like to thank the food booth helpers: Aaron Laatsch, Mike Geidel, Denise Bergdorf, John and Laura Muraski, all from Piggly Wiggly; Lindy Taylor, Bonne Bell Motel; Ken Weddig, Hilltop Laundry; Jeff Jaeger, JP Insurance; Kathy Rohlinger, Regal Ware; and Scott Sadownikow, Kewaskum Mobil. We had Derek and Cheryl Petersen, along with Jessie and Isabelle Straub and Sharron Miller, all of Miller's Furniture, helping the sno cone booth. Plus extra thanks to Miller's Furniture for the use of their furniture moving van and extra efforts to the Peterson's for hauling tables.

Our local businesses came through with flying colors. We had Little Folks who donated two bikes. The girl bike went to Morgan Goeden and the boy bike went to Nicolas Fry. Thank you Little Folks.

Campbellsport Building Supply and National City Bank teamed together to create an 1840's mining experience with gold coins and money hidden in sand.

Special thanks to Kettle Moraine Town and Country for the petting zoo. We were glad to see nicer weather for the animals this year.

Tuttle Creek again found a fun way to recreate the movie theme in an obstacle course for the kids. Thanks for your creativity.

For the second year West Bend Saving had a bounce house for the kids to bounce to their hearts desire.

Kewaskum Mobil sponsored the dunk tank this year which was a hit with both the kids and adults. Special thanks to our local celebrities who allowed us to dunk them, Mr. Matt Hieser, Mr. Andy Pesch, Pastor Eric Kirkegaard, Police Officer Ellis, Fireman Mr. Dan Powell. Plus the busy little bee workers of this booth: Kelcey Alexander, Andie Hoss, Cori Ann Hoss, Nathan Jung, Zack Bragaard, all of The Candy Tree, and Bradley Bunkelman, Bunkelman Builders.

Thank you to Statesman Publication for the printing of the posters and bingo cards for the event.

The Arts and Craft area sponsored by the Candy Tree had Liana Bragaard, The Candy Tree; and Lisa Bunkelman, of Bunkelman Builders; produced over 500 necklaces and bracelets for the kids. Along with the Candy Tree providing

the treats and supplies for the Arts and Craft area, they supplied fun and functional bag packs for all the back to school supplies the kids gathered.

Face painting was done by Tyler Stamm and Mona Faber.

Thank you to US Cellular and The Camera Case for the wonderful goodie bags. Dr. Krysti Wick and Aimee Hoppenjan from River Shores Chiropractic, gave free massages to attendees.

The Daily News and Sunday Post provided local papers and fun treats for the kids.

Our local library, fire department and police department gave all the kids honorary badges, hats, and book marks to make the evening a night to remember.

Thank you to Modern Woodman and Jeff Jaeger for the DVD and beach door prizes, along with the donation of all the popcorn.

Our setup crew started before 7a.m., Friday morning and consisted of Aaron Laatsch, Piggly Wiggly; Steve, Nathan and Chris Jung, The Candy Tree; and Lindy Taylor, Bonne Bell Motel; plus our last minute call to get the wiring up-dated in the park, we would like to thank electrician Nic Hesprieh.

Thank you to Sandy Liermann, Prairie Gardens Realty, for running the Chamber booth and the extra efforts to collect valuable coupon for all the movie-goers.

The local Girl Scouts came in for the fourth year and cleaned the grounds under the supervision of Carol Pok.

Finally we would like to thank all the business who provided back to school supplies to the all the children who attended, We didn't break a record in attendance, but came close with 1287 people watching the movie. Thanks to all those who talked to the big guy for perfect weather that evening.

Thanks to all those who might have been missed and helped in this event.

Mark your calendar for next year, the second Friday in August 2009.

Thank You
Chris Jung and
The Movie in the Park Committee

Three things in human life are important:
The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind.

-Henry James

Thank You

The Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce once again held their 16th Annual Golf Outing at Hon-E-Kor Golf Course in Kewaskum on Saturday, July 19th. The day was a big success with over 70 golfers and 89 people for our delicious steak fry that evening. Golfers enjoyed different games and events on the holes and were eligible for many wonderful prizes, all donated by businesses from Kewaskum and the surrounding area. We appreciate and thank everyone who donated prizes, golfed, or came for dinner. We would also like to thank the following businesses, their owners, employees, and individuals who helped the day of our event.

A special thanks to our tee and hole sponsors for the day.

Tee Sponsors: Kewaskum Vet Clinic, LK Heating, Little Folks School House, Cousins Subs, The Statesman, Silbernagel & Jasen Financial, Bonne Belle Motel, JP Insurance, Auto Body Dynamics, Bartelt Insurance, West Bend Mutual Insurance, A.M. Construction, Strobel Propane, Kewaskum Clinic, Strobel Oil and Prairie Gardens Realty.

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Without the involvement of the people of Kewaskum and

the surrounding communities these events would not be possible. The following businesses are to be congratulated for their donations made to the golf outing; A.M. Construction, Aurora Pharmacy-Kewaskum, Aurora Clinic- Kewaskum, Auburn Bluffs Golf Course, Auto Body Dynamics, BP Amoco of Kewaskum, B&B Productions, Badger Liquor, Bartelt Insurance, Beechwood Cheese, Ben Franklin/True Value, Benson's Hideaway, Bonne Belle Motel, Buffalo Wild Wings, The Candy Tree, Camera Case, Campbellsport Building Supply, China Town, Clothes Clinic, Club 67, Coca Cola, Coffee Corner, Cousins Subs, Crossroads, Custom Cleaners, D n' D's Country Tap, Dairy Queen, Dennis Connor DDS, Dins Mini Mart, Dundee Sand and Gravel, Edison Liquor, Engelhardt Dairy, Fleet Farm, Gateway Café, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Goeden's Auto Body, Gruber Tool and Die, Hair on Main, Hamburger Haus, Heberer Brothers Home Improvement, Herriges Oil, Hilltop Laundry, Hon-E-Kor, Ikes Repair Shoppe, Inn the Kettles, J-Stop Gas Station, Jays, Jalas Tax Service, J.O.'s, JP Insurance- Modern Woodmen, Johnson Brothers Liquor, Ke-West Sports, Kettle Moraine Agency, Kettle Moraine Electric, Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce, Kewaskum Concrete, Kewaskum Clinic- Synergy Health, Kewaskum Floral, Kewaskum Frozen Foods, Kettle Moraine Gardens, Kewaskum Mobil, Kewaskum Vet Clinic, Kiefer Law Office, Kieckhafer, Dietzler, Hauser LLC, King Pin Lanes, Kohns Citgo, Kraft Foods, LK Heating, LR Trophy, Lasting

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We would also like to thank the following individuals for their time in making our outing a success; Linda Thiesen, Kristy Vogt, Jackie Burtard, Joyce Kral, and Kathy Rohlinger who manned our raffle and game tables. Kewaskum Frozen Foods for providing our lunch between nines. Laura Muraski, Nicole Swan, Becca Shafer, Kristy Vogt, Keith Novotny, Sharon Miller, Jeff Jaeger, Aldin and Ashlyn Simonson, Alicia Delvaux, and Terri Lockwood for their work before and during the event. Thank you to our steak fryers Kevin Bartelt, Gino Guidice, Randy Krell, and Jeff Jaeger. Also thank you to Jonesy Korth, Jane Korth, Kate Korth,

Kelly Nerat, and the entire staff of Hon-E-Kor.

Funds raised this year will be donated to the Kewaskum High School Fitness Center and other community minded projects.

Last but not least we would like to thank our committee for the wonderful job they did in organizing this event. Thank you to the following individuals; Mike Geidel and Aaron Laatsch of Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Kevin Bartelt and Kristy Vogt of West Bend Savings Bank, Ruth Grohall Kettle Moraine Agency, Gino Guidice of Bonne Belle Motel, and Krystal Gavin of Prairie Gardens Realty.

KPL to host author

The Kewaskum Public Library will host author and paranormal investigator Chad Lewis on Tuesday, September 9th at 6pm. Mr. Lewis has written about, researched and personally investigated all kinds of phenomena including crop circles, ghostly visitations and UFOs. With co-author Terry Fisk, Mr. Lewis is writing a series of road guides to haunted places. States completed so far in the series include Wisconsin, Illinois, Minnesota and Michigan. For more information about Mr. Lewis and his research, visit www.unexplainedresearch.com. This event is free and open to the public and is part of the Kewaskum Public Library's monthly program series. The Kewaskum Public Library is located at 206 First Street and can be contacted at 262-626-4312.

St. John of God restoration underway, additional funding needed for project

FARMINGTON- A restoration project is underway at St. John of God Catholic Chapel located on Highland Drive.

The windows, steeple, and soffits are being repainted. The double front door will be resurfaced and painted. An Irish oak, moss green color that compliments the sandy hues of the Cream City Brick exterior is being used. The louvers of the steeple are being repaired and painted. Some interior steeple repairs are also included.

The original church building was constructed in 1860 on land donated by the William Riley family. During the 1860's and 1870's the parish roster listed over fifty Irish families. The current church building is a cream brick Gothic Revival structure, three bays wide and

four deep, built in 1899.

It rests on a fieldstone foundation. Many of the bricks used in the structure were salvaged from the original 1860 building, and as folklore has it, each family was responsible to chip the mortar of a number of the old bricks to be reused in the new church. The cemetery is immediately east of the church with the earliest graves dating from the 1850's.

The chapel is used for special occasions and two Masses a year, on the feast of All Souls Day in November and the feast of St. John of God in March.

A private party has been financing the project but have exhausted their funds and are in need of donations of cash and the use of a 65 foot high bucket truck that can reach the steeple. If you are inter-

ested in helping preserve this unique Irish landmark, please call 262-692-2570.

The church closed about nine years ago due consolidation plans of the Milwaukee Archdiocese consolidation.

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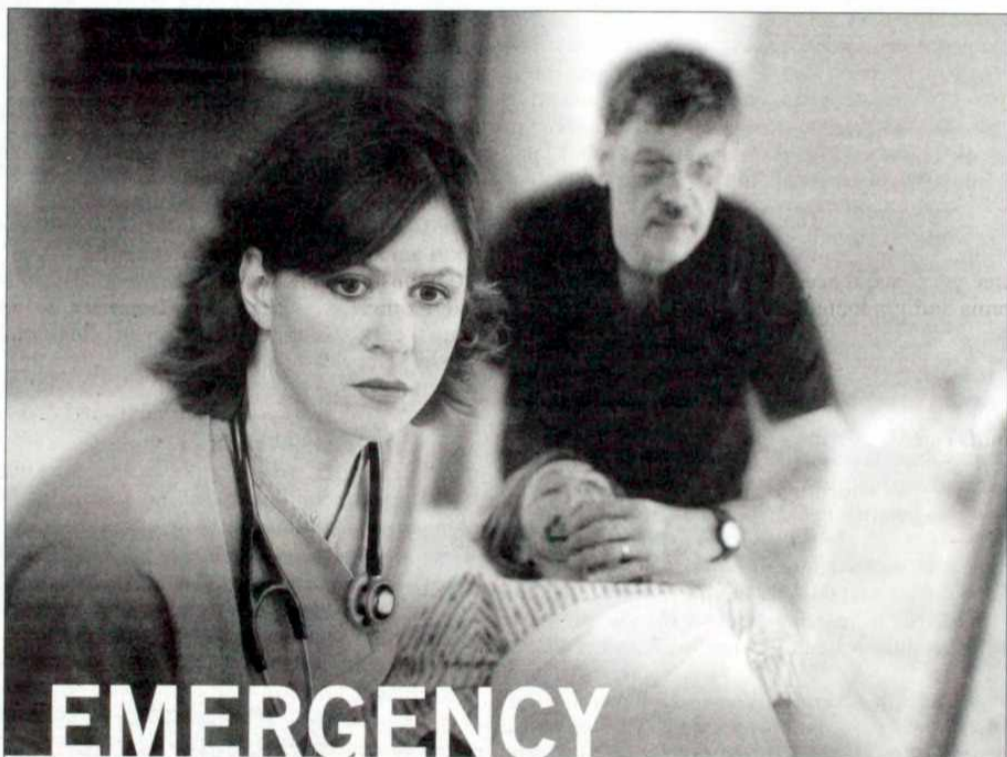
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Opinion

Response to Scott resident complaints Support for LeMahieu

This response is to numerous erroneous allegations related to the 08/07/08 opinion. It is common knowledge that public officials and public employees are considered held to a higher standard.

We as humans do also err. However, Public officers/employees, by their own choosing that bring disdain to their positions and breach public trust should come under public scrutiny and be held accountable. As a 17-year retired public officer I contact public officers when questionable issues come to light including this opinionated article.

Annual Town Meetings; with or without a published notice attendance varies in most towns. The clerk did take responsibility for the non-published annual meeting notice in 2007.

Town Clerk/Treasurer, B.J. Richter, has persevered and met with many adverse challenges since being appointed to the part-time position Dec. 1, 1999, within a few weeks of tax collections and with no budget yet in place. She had little to no guidance regarding procedures. A previous treasurer however, provided assistance. She has had to learn as she went along by trial and error and by educating herself.

In 2002 B.J. completed the three-year sequence of programs and graduated from the Clerks Institute at UW-Green Bay earning all of the education points needed for national certification with additional points earned by experience in local government. Eligible to a fourth year of education which she completed in 2003 earned her the national clerk/treasurer certification. She continues to attend the annual one week in-service for clerk/treasurers held in Green Bay to maintain her certification.

Campaign Style; The Town Clerk/treasurer has nothing to do with campaign style. However, the local newspapers provide information on candidates each year. In fact, on March 12, 2008 the Town of Scott Community Center Committee sponsored a "Meet the Candidates Night" at the Community center. The public was welcome and there was media coverage before and after the event.

As for inexperienced friends, neighbors and family of the Clerk, they were elected by the voters not the Clerk. Review of town records indicate inexperience of former and current officials, employees and others is not the root of the problem. Failure to abide by their sworn oath of office, acclimate and educate themselves, review required basics, Town Ordinances, related State Statute provisions and abide by policies and procedures of their respective positions is the problem. Add to that, disregard of laws, policies and procedures, disrespect to one another and citizens.

Town Supervisors that vio-

late allowed compensation, or building code provisions. A building inspector that improperly administers or enforces the building/ dwelling code provisions, intentionally administers an increased building permit fee amount to citizens. This seems to be unjustified conduct resulting in improper gains and benefits. That is not inexperience.

Plan Commission meetings, in 2005; from public hearing to open meeting. The town clerk publishes the meeting and public hearing notices. She advised she continues to use prior clerks plan commission meeting information however she rearranged the date sequence of the meeting notice as the public hearing notice and date were listed prior to the plan commission meeting date.

She felt this would be less confusing as the plan commission meeting on an issue is held prior to the public hearing and the town board meeting that votes on the issue.

In reference to the clerk asserting that the public could not speak, only the applicant, the Clerk is involved with zoning provisions, some by ordinance and some by going above and beyond the scope of her duties to do the best to her ability. The clerk advises, she attends plan commission meetings to obtain needed data related to publishing public hearing and other zoning related issues. From time to time the plan commission does ask questions of the public or herself at these meetings.

As to Ms. Linton's allegation, the clerk prevented the public from speaking; The clerk while attempting to answer a question put to her by the Plan Commission Chairman was disrupted by the public in attendance as they continued talking in aloud manner. It was at this time she stood up and said, "Excuse me, this is not a public hearing. It is an open meeting were the public can hear information and gather facts on a zoning issue so they may address their concerns at

the related public hearing prior to the town board action on the matter."

The clerk has now convinced her supporters; is it supporters or a common sense knowledgeable public? The public mayor may not be aware of related Public Meeting, Public Hearing or Town Board policy and procedure on such matters. *According to Wisconsin Towns Association pamphlet information provided to towns, Wis. Stat. SS 19.83(2) and 19.84(2) in part, allow government bodies to receive information from members of the public if the public notice of the meeting designates a period of public comment. Also referenced, the Attorney General has stated in the Compliance Guide, supra, about public participation: in part, The open meetings law does not grant citizens a right to participate in meetings of a governmental body.*

Our Clerk does not maintain specific office hours in relation to her ever increasing multiple duties, however she may be one of a few public officers available 99% of the time 24/7, 365 days a year.

Ms. Linton's printed articles of the clerk making statements related to the sale, selling of real property, the community center does not reference any information to support these allegations.

The Clerk/Treasurer is a human being with feelings, family and friends. She deserves respect as such and for her accomplishments and dedication to her position. She has my public trust. I consider our Clerk/Treasurer an asset to our town government.

Carol Rettmann
Town of Scott resident

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The Washington County Republican Party has endorsed our incumbent Representative Dan LeMahieu in the primary race for the 59th State Assembly District. Rep. LeMahieu has been a lifelong Republican and a Republican Party member for many years. He is a tireless supporter of Republican Party functions and community events in the counties he represents. Rep. LeMahieu's opponent, Karl McCarty, is not a member of the Republican Party in any of the counties in the 59th District, and has no history within our party. There is no evidence to suggest Mr. McCarty is capable of delivering the high level of conservative representation that Rep. LeMahieu already provides.

Rep. LeMahieu has been a solid, conservative voice for the constituents of his district for the past six years. He has a proven track record of cutting taxes, controlling spending and providing the leadership we need in Madison. He is a skilled public servant who is pro-life, pro-second amendment, and an advocate of Wisconsin farmers and business owners. Wisconsin needs more leaders like Rep. LeMahieu. I urge the vot-

ers of the 59th Assembly District to join the Washington County Republican Party in supporting and re-electing Rep. Dan LeMahieu on September 9.

Jim Geldreich, Chairman
Washington County
Republican Party

I was disappointed to see Karl McCarty attack our State Representative Dan LaMahieu in last week's paper. He claims LeMahieu is part of a corrupt team because he voted with me against a new government board.

LeMahieu is a conservative leader in Madison. Whether as Chair of the Administrative Rules Committee, the second most powerful committee in Madison where he fights government regulation that chokes our businesses, or whether he is getting the Pro-Life Legislator of the Year Award, or whether he is leading the fight against special interests who try to raise our taxes, LeMahieu has been there for me and the 59th Assembly District. Now Dan needs us.

Thank You,
State Senator
Glenn Grothman

Thank You

The Peace United Church of Christ PIGNIC Committee would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's PIGNIC a huge success! It happened with the support of Diane in the office, Pastor Eric Kirkegaard, Kewaskum Frozen Foods, Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, the Kewaskum Big Band, Kewaskum Statesman, Lori and Josh Baker, Gayle and Steve Van Ess, Bill and Diane Stangl, Mary Billman, Larry Chase, Emil Radezstky, Kim Behring, Tom and Susan Kolb, Gracie Kellow, the Berg family, the set up crew, pig roasters, talented performers, bakers, quilt makers, VBS kids, the clean up crew, and the Peace Church congregation. The weather was perfect, food was great, and fellowship was fantastic!

Save the date for next year- Sunday, August 2, 2009

THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES GAVE ITEMS FOR OUR
BUCKET RAFFLE

The Bog	National City Bank
BP Amoco	Kewaskum Veterinary Clinic
The Candy Tree	Parkview General Store
Cedar Valley Retreat Center	Rain Dance Car Wash
Country Cabinetry	Regal Ware
Formation Hair Studio	Sopinski Excavating
Geidel's Piggly Wiggly	Tantalizer
Hon-E-Kor	Tennies Ace Hardware
Kewaskum Floral	Van Ess Family Dentistry
Mike's Meats	West Bend Savings Bank
Miller's Furniture	

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS GAVE EITHER TIME OR ITEMS
FOR OUR BUCKET RAFFLE

Barb Breitag	Clark Pearson
Jay Buncich	Sandi Radezstky
Barry Clark	Lenore Resch
Marlene Domasky	Kelly Rosenthal
Harry and Micki Fine	Mary Schmidt
Rollie Glass	Carol and Don Sedgewick
Lorna Schwingle-Glass	Bill Stangl
Mugs McFadden	Clayton Stautz
Pat McFadden	Mary Steinhardt
Bob Neumann	Darlene Tessar
Cheryl Novotny	Gayle and Steve Van Ess
Nancy Panzer	

More than your newspaper, Statesman grows with communications offerings

KEWASKUM- Your local newspaper isn't just your newspaper any longer. The idea to form a fully functioning communications business is coming to fruition for the young Publishers of The Statesman, Andrew and Nicole Kuehl.

Adding to their line of printing and graphic design products, the Kuehls have expanded into a whole line of communications offerings and named this arm of their company Statesman Communications.

"We noticed a real need for this in the community. While we began making copies and doing faxes for people we began realizing that we could offer more," stated president Andrew Kuehl. "We are able to do all of this very economically because the business utilizes all the equipment we already need to maintain for our weekly newspaper and various publications," he added.

After taking over The Statesman Weekly Newspaper in January, becoming the youngest newspaper publishers in the state, the Kuehls decided the company could do business stationary, labels and graphic design. Once people started using their products and more advertising was done in the weekly paper it became apparent people needed more than just brochures and business cards.

"People started asking for pens and other promotional items. Then a number of our print advertising clients began asking about websites for their businesses. We already knew their marketing desires so taking this a step further to be able to fulfill their needs was an elementary decision," Andrew explained.

After much searching the Kuehls found Newton Manufacturing in Newton, Iowa. Newton Manufacturing is a national promotional products distributor. They are recognized as one of the largest and most respected distributors of promotional products in the industry. Through hundreds of companies brought together by Newton Manufacturing, anything can be printed on anything.

The opportunity to be able to design websites came after The Statesman's outsourced web designer closed his company.

"We enjoyed the many success from our current website. I did not want to lose the ease of maintaining it through Webnality so we purchased a franchise from the company they franchised with. Now we can maintain our own site internally as well as, host and maintain websites for other businesses," Andrew stated. He added, "As we prepare for a digital future, we realized the web is where business owners need to be."

Kuehl's brother Ross, was

hired to oversee this aspect of the business.

"We contract with EZ Net Tools and sell their online web tools, making web site development easy for those without formal web development training," stated Ross.

EZ-NetTools and its predecessors have been in business since 1986. The company writes their own software and engineer the system architecture. EZ Net not only owns their own servers, but also built each server from scratch from quality components.

Ross has undergone training with EZ Net Tools, based in Rexburg, Idaho. Ross will work with Statesman advertising clients to provide them with everything from basic informational websites to fully functional e-commerce solutions.

Statesman Communications differs from various print shops by being able to offer high quality printing fast and economically. Fast because they have the ability to work around the clock and economical because as mentioned before, they need not maintain expensive equipment because most of what they offer can be done on equipment already used by the newspaper.

They also are able to offer customers the ability to create a brochure or other printed material in small quantities. This saves money for the customer and ensures marketing materials are never outdated. "This is great for the company using our service because they can print the materials as they need them and the pricing is still competitive," stated Nicole.

Print jobs can also be received electronically so that the customer never has to leave their office. Jobs can be sent to printing@kewaskumstatesman.com, a quote can then be sent to the customer and once approved the job begins. The finished product can then be delivered or shipped to the customer's office. Often times this shortens the waiting time for a job by a day making the turn around time around 24 hours.

Printing offered by Statesman Communications comes from a variety of sources. "Basically, for larger jobs we act as a broker for a number of companies," Andrew explained. Smaller jobs are handled in-house.

Statesman Communications has also partnered with a local company, InkDrop of Jackson and have brought low-cost ink cartridge refills to Kewaskum. Both companies make refilling cartridges fast, easy and cheap.

InkDrop has a stand, similar to those used in the days of film developing where customers would drop off rolls of film for developing. They come daily

to Kewaskum, pick up cartridges, take them to their office and refill them and bring them back the next day.

"It's really a great service, I've worked with the folks at InkDrop previously and was very pleased with their work so I thought people here would like to take advantage of their service," Andrew explained.

The cost for refilling a cartridge, color or black and white is \$9.99 plus tax. InkDrop also offers new cartridges for ink jet and laser printers at prices 30-50% off retail rates. Customers interested can stop at The Statesman office and pick up a card at InkDrop's stand inside the building.

Statesman Communications is also working with InkDrop on a fundraiser open to any schools in the area. Schools can contact InkDrop and receive \$1 on each refill collected by the school. This happens after the school organization contacts InkDrop or Statesman Communications and signs up for the program. Flyers are distributed at the school and refills can be collected at the school or at InkDrop's Statesman location. Checks are distributed after the fundraiser or the fundraiser can be continuous with proceeds being distributed quarterly.

Customers looking to sharpen their marketing efforts are encouraged to contact Statesman Communications for a no obligation quote on any of their current needs.

Statesman Communications
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printing@kewaskumstatesman.com

Chamber welcomes newest members



Kewaskum Chamber Of Commerce members, shown rear left, Nicole Kuehl, Linda Schickert and Wendi Dreher present a welcome basket to Dr. Dean Uelmen and his staff of Campbellsport. Kris Adams is shown front left with Bev Dickmann and Lynn Wenzel rear right.



Kewaskum Chamber Of Commerce members, shown at left, Linda Schickert, Wendi Dreher and Nicole Kuehl, present a welcome basket to Kenlyn Schwinn of The Sign Shop of West Bend and her staff. Mary Lou Gerner, front left, Tammy Bucher and Jackie Kriewaldt. If your business would like to enjoy the benefits of being a Kewaskum Area Chamber of Commerce member, please call Schickert at (262) 477-1033



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Kewaskum has state's best EMT

Blue Star Banner



Amy Garbisch, right, is shown with her Emergency Medical Technician of the Year Award that she received at The American Legion State Convention in LaCrosse. Amy, shown with her husband Craig, was nominated by the Kewaskum Fire Department and The Robert G. Romaine Post 384.

By Pat Neumuth
Statesman Staff
patrick@kewaskumstatesman.com

"My first thought was are they kidding me. Did I win by default or something that no one else submitted?"

That is what was going through Amy Garbisch's mind when he found out she won the Emergency Medical Technician of the Year at the American Legion State Convention in LaCrosse on July 19.

"I do my job and I enjoy it and they're like that's what we are talking about," Amy said about how and why she was voted the best EMT in the state.

The Wisconsin American Legion Public Safety Committee bases their votes for a superior EMT as: "One who goes about their daily duties in the protection of life and property of their fellow man."

Garbisch's position as an EMT for the Kewaskum Fire Department is voluntary. Garbisch works during the day in Milwaukee as an engineer. She said she usually works every Monday night and some Tuesday or Wednesday nights for KFD and Thursdays are the EMT training days. Her shifts run from six at night to five in the morning.

"I get out of work sometimes just in time to be on duty," Garbisch said. "My full-time job knows that I do this and if something would happen and I get a call at five in the morning I might not make it to work on time. I just call and say I'm on my way and they are like 'okay.'"

Garbisch compared her

volunteer work at the fire department with how much time and involvement she commits to the job with being in a softball league. She just says her commitment is year-round.

Garbisch's journey to the state convention started when the KFD and the Robert G. Romaine Post 384 nominated her for the award. She won the county and district EMT awards before moving on to state.

Romaine Post 384 Legionnaire Fred Boehlke said Kewaskum has never won state honors to his recollection.

"She is extremely dedicated and adjusted her life to be an EMT," Boehlke said. "I think she presents a good image that reflects back onto the fire department."

Another trait Boehlke said Garbisch had is fearlessness. He said not only does she have to work in pressure situations, she went on the huge stage to accept the award at the state

convention and acted just like a professional.

The convention had about a thousand people, which made Garbisch's acceptance speech nerve racking she said.

Garbisch began her EMT volunteer career after she got out of college. She said she started out at a trainee driver. Her husband Craig Garbisch, then her boyfriend, worked as a volunteer fireman for Kewaskum and helped her get her foot in the door.

"I always thought about going into nursing and a lot of my friends at MSOE were biomedical engineers," Garbisch said. "It's always been an interest for the medical field and I like to help people."

The state convention also gave awards to the firefighter, police officer and National Guard Reservist of the year. Police officer of the year Kenneth Onken is from West Bend.



James and Nancy Backhaus receive the Blue Star Banner in honor of their son, Daniel, currently stationed in Italy, from Howard Laubenstein of the Robert G. Romaine Legion Post 384. The American Legion salutes our men and women in uniform and their families.

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Lloyd and Rosie Westerman of Kewaskum cordially invite you to help them celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

Sunday, August 31
at Amerahn Ballroom
Kewaskum
OPEN HOUSE
2 to 5:30 pm
Please no gifts.

Happy Birthday!

Aug. 21	Bill Grahl Bonnie Nowak	Ken Becker Joseph Klahn
Aug. 22	Don Baldikowski Jerry Raether	Jessie Rueter
Aug. 23	Ryan Rawley Linda Enright Brittany Seefeldt	Ashley Sanders Angie Biesbier
Aug. 24	Patti Schreiber Cordell Strack Jeff Boden Earl Kleinke	Corrine Koepke Jerry Stoffel George Eggert
Aug. 26	Wilmer (Joe) Klahn	
Aug. 27	JoAnn Manthei Ed Franzen Loren Krug	Beatrice Weiss Larry Sabish

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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or E-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com

Mark & Linda Enright are turning 50!!



**Happy Birthday
MOM**

August 22

&

**Happy Birthday
DAD**

November 14

Love Your Kids,
Nicole & Todd
Daniel
Patrick

Events

Germanfest this weekend

Downtown West Bend is pleased to announce that they will welcome The Polka Family Band from Bloomsburg, PA, and Master Yodeler Richard Brandl from Germany to the 2008 festival held on August 22-24.

Hank Guzevich and The Polka Family have been nominated seven times for various Grammy awards. They will perform on Friday and Saturday evening. Richard Brandl was last at this festival in 2001 and will be on a tour that will bring him to West Bend. His tour will take him to perform in New York as well as other U.S. cities.

A new band to the fest this year will be Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen from Mt. Vernon, IA. Becky will be playing opposite The Polka Family on Friday evening and again on Saturday afternoon. Austrian Express will perform with Brandl on Saturday and Sunday but Richard will also perform solo at various times throughout the entire weekend.

Friday's entertainment will also include Cedar Lake Singers and The Jerry Schneider Band. Saturday's music will also include favorites Top Notchmen and Good Time Dutchmen. On Sunday, West Bend's own River City Blaskapelle and Pommerische Tanzdeel Freistadt, the dance group from Freistadt, WI are scheduled to perform. The

Freistadt group has become a favorite of our audience with their authentic folk dances. They celebrated their 30th Anniversary last year and their dancing to musical stories is a celebration of their Pomeranian heritage. German Desserts, Raffle prizes and a Sheephead tournament with Daily winners and a First Place winner chosen at the close of the festival are

also events that are scheduled.

Saturday's events include a Saturday Strawberry Pancake Breakfast, Riverwalk Art Fair, Farmers' Market and Kinder-Zone, a children's German game area.

Visit www.downtownwestbend.com for the full schedule and times of each band performance.

Mill Market Day Sept. 13

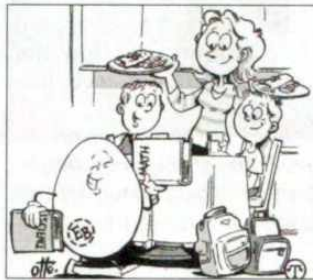
BY NANCY DURN

Come on down to the Dundee Mill and Park on Saturday, September 13, 2008. Not only will the mill be open for tours from 9 to 4 you can check out the craft and rummage sale going on under the new pavilion. Hot sandwiches and beverages will also be for sale by the mill from noon to four.

Treat yourself to a walk through history. Meander among a Re-enactment Rendezvous camp. Ask questions and learn about the past. Enjoy watching the activities and all of the action. The camp will be in the park, north of the ponds, from Saturday, Sept. 13 to Sunday, Sept. 14.

If you would like to be part of the Market Day with crafts

or rummage, call Donna at 920-533-8279 for more information. There is no charge (a donation to the Mill is encouraged and appreciated) for a ten by ten spot, but you must call to reserve your spot.



Unhealthy eating habits can negatively affect kids' school performance, so make sure they eat a nutritious breakfast.

Community Events For

August 22 - August 23

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

Aug. 22 - What's that Fluttering By? Junior Forest Explorers - August 22, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Ice Age Visitor Center.

Aug. 23 - Ice Age at the Beach Exploring Nature Program - August 23, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach.

Aug. 23 - Marvelous Mammals Drop In at the Beach - August 23, 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm, Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Beach; August 24, 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm, Long Lake Recreation Area South Beach.

Aug. 23 - HOLY TRINITY SOCIAL FEST Starting at 4 pm to 12 midnight at River Hill Park, Kewaskum. Steak and Roast Pork dinner served 4-7 pm. Auction, games, raffles, music. Free beer, soda and wine coolers. Prizes (based on 800 tickets sold) 1st-\$2,500; 2nd-\$2,000; 3rd-\$1,000; 4th-7th - \$250; 8th-12th - \$100; need not be present to win. Must be 21 years or older to attend. Tickets available at Geidel's Piggly Wiggly, Herriges Oil, Holy Trinity School and Parish offices.

Aug. 23 - Campbellsport Fire Dept will be hosting **SOUTHEASTERN WATERBARREL FIGHTS** beginning at 2 pm, at Firemen's Park, Campbellsport. Food and beverages available. Come and cheer on your local team.

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

To be included in the Community Events, FREE OF CHARGE, please submit your event prior to our 3 pm Monday deadline, at our office at 240 Main Street, Kewaskum; e-mail - ckuehl@kewaskumstatesman.com or on the web www.kewaskumstatesman.com. PLEASE NOTE, businesses offering specials or events for profit are not accepted. Events are listed at the Editor's discretion.

Holy Trinity's 14th Annual

SOCIAL FEST

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23, 2008
4:00 pm - Midnight
RIVER HILL PARK, KEWASKUM

Don't miss out on the Fun!

FREE Beer, Soda & Wine Coolers

STEAK AND ROAST PORK DINNER
served 4-7 pm

PRIZES (based on 800 tickets sold)

1st -	\$2,500.00
2nd -	\$2,000.00
3rd -	\$1,000.00
4th - 7th -	\$ 250.00
8th - 12th -	\$ 100.00

Need not be present to win.

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 Any questions call Chris Fleischman (262) 626-2977 or Diane Schickert (262) 626-4316.

MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ATTEND.

Events

UW Scholarship Shoot planned

UW-Washington County is planning a UW Tri-Campus Scholarship Shoot to help raise money for college scholarships and other campus programs. The first UW Scholarship Shoot will be a tri-campus event, co-sponsored by UW-Fond du Lac and UW-Fox Valley.

The main event takes place on Friday afternoon, September 12, with teams of four shooters competing for prizes. Each team will shoot two rounds of challenging clay birds (total of 100 birds) at Wild Wing's Sportsman's Club, located at N865 Hwy. W near Campbellsport. Alternate shooting dates are set for Saturday and Sunday, September 13 and 14. Teams can arrive and shoot at their convenience from noon to 6pm on Friday or from 9am to 6pm on Saturday and Sunday.

In addition to the clay shooting on Friday, participants will receive free tickets for bucket raffle prizes and the opportunity to bid on a variety of silent auction items, including quality firearms and a range of sporting goods. A catered dinner is also included and will be served at 6pm at Wild Wings. Donations of \$110 per shooter should be directed to WCCF (Washington County Campus Foundation), a recognized 501(c) (3) entity. All donations are tax-deductible.

Dr. David Nixon, Dean of UW-Washington County, is spearheading this fundraising drive and encourages area businesses to participate in this important effort that will directly benefit area students. Donations of raffle prizes, silent auction items and station sponsorship are welcomed. For more information or to register, phone 262-335-5233 or register online on the campus website: <http://washington.uwc.edu/events/shoot2008.htm>.

UW-Washington County is located at 400 University Drive (just off Hwy. 33 West) in West Bend.

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'I am Legend' at C-sport Library August 25

Adults are invited to the Campbellsport Public Library on Monday, August 25 at 5:30 pm to watch "I am Legend." This film stars Will Smith. The main character is Robert Neville a scientist who could not have fathomed the terrible virus that decimated everyone on the planet except him. He is the only survivor trying to outlast the mutated victims of the plague who have become blood-thirsty creatures. He sends out daily radio messages in a desperate plea to find any other survivors as he works on a cure for the plague using his own immune blood in this thriller.

This film is based on a book of the same title written by Richard Matheson in 1954. The book is considered to be one of the most influential vampire novels of the 20th century. The novel regularly appears on the top 10 lists for best science fiction.

Matheson's writing has been a huge influence for authors such as Stephen King and Dean Koontz. Copies of the book are available for check-out at the Library. Please ask for a copy at the front desk.

The movie will be projected onto a large screen with surround sound. This event is free and free popcorn will be served. This film is rated PG-13 and children age 16 and under must be accompanied by a parent to attend.

For interested parties a group discussion comparing the book to the film will follow the show.

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

Family concert with Ken Lonnquist

Join in on Saturday, August 30, at 6:30 p.m. for an evening of music and merriment with Ken Lonnquist. The concert will be held outdoors at the Mauthe Lake Recreation Area Picnic Shelter of the Kettle Moraine State Forest - Northern Unit. The Mauthe Lake Recreation Area is located off of Hwy GGG south of Hwy SS near New Prospect. A Wisconsin State Park System vehicle admission sticker is required. In the event of inclement weather, the concert will be

held at the Henry S. Reuss Ice Age Visitor Center (located off of Hwy 67 half mile west of Dundee).

Ken Lonnquist is an entertainer for all ages. Children are charmed by his fun, imaginative and meaningful songs. Adults chuckle at his sharp wit and empathize with his heartfelt ballads. Ken's concerts are fun-filled events for the entire family.

The Mauthe Lake Concession Stand, the Dog House, will be open and serving hot

sandwiches, tasty snacks and cold refreshments. Why not have supper in the park before the concert?

For more information about this great family concert or directions, contact the forest staff at the Ice Age Visitor Center. The staff can be reach at (920) 533-8322. The center is open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and on Saturday and Sunday from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Memorial Go-Kart event September 13

The 1st Annual Memorial Go-Kart Event will occur at Slinger Speedway on Saturday, September 13, 2008 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm. The event is organized by members of Memorial Go-Kart Inc., a non-profit organization, and is sponsored by the Allenton Area Advancement Association.

The Memorial Go-Kart Event is a positive, fun, go-karting activity and community event developed and planned by community members. This event was inspired by the unfortunate accident involving Parker Klumb. It focuses on community building and collaboration, along with supporting our youth through positive activity. Additionally, it is a memorial and tribute to the departed youth of our community and the first step to the development of a community healing process. Through the process of building the go-karts and teams, the youth of our community will also participate in an on-going learning opportunity.

The Memorial Go-Kart Event is truly a positive investment that will provide many avenues of support to not only the Slinger/Allenton community, but also the surrounding Washington County communities. The financial outcome of this event is to provide educational opportunities for youth through scholarship development.

Organizers are currently seeking youth ages 10 - 15 who

are interested in participating on go-kart racing teams, businesses who are interested in sponsoring a go-kart team and community volunteers to assist the day of the event. "The Brits" will also be performing their "Tribute to the Beatles" from 8:00 pm - 10:00 pm at the Memorial Go-Kart Event.

Please contact Memorial Go-Kart Inc. Event Director Kathy Fies at 262-644-8375, email kathyfies@peoplepc.com or visit our website www.memorial-go-kart.org for additional information. The rain date for the event is Saturday, September 20, 2008.

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-Share Your News-

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- Does your church, club, school or sports team have news to share with the community?
- Did someone at your business get a promotion or special honor?
- Share your family news with your neighbors - births, weddings, engagements, anniversaries, etc.
- Get your son or daughter's sports scores in the paper!

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School

Kettle Country Kids 4-H'ers head to Green Bay



Kettle Country Kids 4-H Club took a day trip to Lambeau Field Monday, August 18. While there, the group visited the Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame, shopped in the Packers Pro Shop, ate in Curly's Pub and took the stadium tour which included walking past the locker room through the Packers' tunnel into the stadium... game day music and all (goosebumps optional). They wrapped up the day with a trip to the Packers Experience. It is a series of blow-up obstacle course activities in outdoor tents only during training camp in the stadium parking lot. "Everything was really awesome!" one young 4-H member was heard saying to another and that seemed to be the overall consensus. **Photos and caption by Amber Donath**



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School

New Holy Trinity principal ready for opening bell



JoAnn Karpin is excited to be the new principal at Holy Trinity Catholic School in Kewaskum.

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

Listen to what she has to say about being in education and very quickly it is obvious that JoAnn Karpin is a woman who is caring, prepared and confident.

Karpin, a native of Fredonia who lives in Saukville with her two sons, is the new principal at Holy Trinity Catholic School, and even though the first day of school is still a week and a half away, she has already jumped into her latest challenge with both feet.

"We've already gotten a large chunk of the middle school scheduling done," Karpin said, indicating she started August 1 and continues with the process of meeting her teachers, attempting to secure two more staff members and making preparations necessary for a smooth transition into the position vacated by Sr. Katy LaFond this spring.

On her initial impressions Karpin stated, "I couldn't have found a more welcoming place," noting school secretary Suzanne Dobke and teacher aide/secretary Diane Schick-

will be some adjustments which have to be made in her new position. Karpin, who obtained her bachelor's degree at Cardinal Stritch College and her masters in education from Marquette University, has not had any experience with middle school grades.

Karpin started teaching for the Port Washington Catholic Schools in 1992-93, then in 2002 accepted the post as principal/teacher at the Catholic School in Lake Church where she remained until she was selected to lead the school at Holy Trinity. Lake Church offered grades K-4 through fourth grade with an enrollment of 40 students.

The new challenging isn't daunting, however. "Having raised two boys, I think I understand the middle school age," she said.

When asked if she planned to make any major changes in her first year at the school, Karpin said, "There are a lot of good things about the school we're going to continue doing," but was quick to add, "I don't think some things can wait a year (before changing) because we have accreditation

ert continue to be a big help to her.

"A lot of people have been coming in to meet me," Karpin went on, further indicating when the band director left to take a different position, he told her she would love Holy Trinity because of the wonderful families who are committed to the school.

One thing for sure, there

coming. These things must get implemented."

Karpin expressed the hope parents would see the value in change and said she will rely on teachers and parents for input. "If they give honest opinions, that change can be good for everyone," she said.

Karpin continues the search for a part-time band teacher and a computer teacher. Should she not find anyone, she may eventually help out in that discipline because she has some experience teaching computers. "As a staff we would decide whether the teachers will teach it, or I will teach it. I'm not opposed to it," she said.

Regarding her philosophy on Catholic education, Karpin said, "First and foremost, a Catholic school is here to evangelize," in other words to attempt to keep the children active in their faith, and while she is obviously concerned

about making sure standards are met in mathematics, English, science, etc., she said, "Religion must be intertwined in all the other subjects."

Once the school year starts, Karpin indicated she and staff will use inservice time for a very important project, critiquing text books and working on the curriculum. Karpin says, "It's my role to know what the standards are," and she will obtain text samples for the teachers "to see which fit into their teaching styles."

"She's very familiar with small town culture and values. That's something I thought was very, very important," Holy Trinity pastor, Fr. Ed Kornath, said about why he and the selection committee were set on hiring Karpin. "She has a very good reputation" from her other positions. "I think she's going to be a nice addition to Holy Trinity."

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OBITUARIES

DANIEL M. DEAN



Daniel M. Dean, 43, of Ormond Beach, Florida, passed away on Friday, August 15, 2008, at his home.

He was born on May 13, 1965, the son of Paul and Joan (Miller) Dean, and he was a member of the 1983 Kewaskum High School class. Dan had made his home in Florida since 1985.

Survivors include his parents, Paul and Joan Dean of Kewaskum; a very special friend, Cyndi Bruce of Ormond Beach, Florida; his brothers and sister, James Dean of Kewaskum, Denise (Michael) Miketinac of Green Bay, David (Linda) Dean of Grafton and Gregg (Marie) Dean of Wauwatosa; two nieces, Lauren and Sienna and a nephew, Everett; many aunts, uncles, cousins, other relatives and friends.

A prayer vigil for Dan will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 22, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum with Father Elroy Pesch O.F.M., Cap. presiding. Burial in Holy Trinity Catholic Church Cemetery will be at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday.

Relatives and friends may call on Friday at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. until the time of the prayer vigil.

In lieu of flowers, memorials to KEYS (Kewaskum Youth Scholarship) or the charity of one's choice are appreciated.

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

GERALDINE C. BRETTINGEN

Geraldine C. Brettingen, 81, of Kewaskum, passed away on Tuesday, August 12, 2008, at Beechwood Rest Home in Beechwood.

She was born on August 22, 1926, in Milwaukee, the daughter of the late August and Gertrude (Vandenberg) Hendriksen, and on August 23, 1947, she was united in marriage to Allen Brettingen in Wauwatosa.

Survivors include her husband of 60 years, Allen; a son, Jeffrey (Christine) Brettingen of Kewaskum; two grandchildren, Nicholas Brettingen and Stefanie Brettingen, other relatives and friends.

Funeral services for Geraldine were held at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 15, 2008, at the Miller Funeral Home in Kewaskum. Rev. Mark Eckert officiated and burial was in Highland Memorial Park in New Berlin.

Relatives and friends called

on Friday at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. until the time of services.

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

ROMAN GEORGE ANDERS

Roman George Anders, a long-time resident of Campbellsport, died August 15, 2008, at the age of 91.

He was born Feb. 17, 1917 the second child of seven children of the farming family of Herman and Theresa Anders.

On August 3, 1940 he married Marie Kleiber of Campbellsport. They resided in Campbellsport during their lives. He was a member of St. Matthews Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

Survivors include three sisters and a brother, Alita (Albert) Feucht of West Bend, Viola (Ervin) Gonnering of West Bend, Leona (Frank dec.) Lord of Green Bay; fourteen children, Joseph (Krystyna) of Racine, Thomas (Barbara) of Walnut Creek, CA, Jude (Paula) of Glendale, Mike (Ellen) of Big Bend, Paul of Milwaukee, Mary (Mike) Koslowski of Oshkosh, Louise Makhija of Pewaukee, Jean (Norm) Wold of Menomonee Falls, James of Campbellsport, Gary of North Fond du Lac, Patrick of Campbellsport, Jeffrey (Linda) of Campbellsport, Jean (Brett) Weed of Sussex, Randall (Cheryl) of Herndon, VA; thirty-three grandchildren and sixteen great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marie, on April 14, 1998, by his parents, Herman and Theresa, and by two brothers, Harold and Edward.

He came to live in the Campbellsport area in 1929 when his parents purchased a farm on County Hwy. V just north of Campbellsport. During his life he worked for the Village of Campbellsport, as a machine shop equipment operator at West Bend Co. early in his life and then again for 20+ years after the age 65 at Johnson Hydraulic Gear in Kewaskum/West Bend. But he was best known in the local community for his work with C.J. Kleinhans Co. and from his home for repairing radios, televisions and appliances. This work brought him into contact with many area residents. His devotion to his work however was always secondary to his support and loving care for his family, who will miss him very much.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Wednesday, August 20, 2008 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Campbellsport with Rev. Neil Zinthefer officiating and burial followed at St. Matthew's Cemetery in Campbellsport.

Friends called on Tuesday, August 18th from 4:00 until 7:00 p.m. at Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport and on Wednesday from 10:00 a.m. until time of mass at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to St. Matthew's School.

Twohig Funeral Home served the family.

CARELO L. SOOK

Carelo L. Sook, 71, of Campbellsport passed away Friday, August 15, 2008 at St. Agnes Hospital in Fond du Lac.

She was born Dec. 18, 1936 in Indianapolis, IN, the daughter of the late Clyde L. and Lucille I. Bauernfeind Clark.

Carelo lived with her family from age 7 to 14 in Madrid, Spain, from age 14 to 17 in Zurich, Switzerland and from age 17 to 19 in Thailand.

On Sept. 10, 1960 she married Melvin E. Sook in Sheboygan Falls. While living in Milwaukee, Carelo became politically active being involved in race relations. She enjoyed teaching Spanish and interpreting Spanish, French and German. Carelo was involved with and enjoyed the Campbellsport Community Players, the UCC Choir and looked forward to singing annually in the Contata in Campbellsport.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin; her daughter, Ellen-Marie Sook of Santa Barbara, CA; her son, Scott (Katy) Sook of Ripon; her sister, Claire (Richard) Peterson of Nashville, TN; other relatives and many loving friends.

Memorial services were held on Thursday, August 21 at 2:00 p.m. at the Twohig Funeral Home, Campbellsport. Rev. Stevens Hilyard officiated and burial followed in Auburn Cemetery.

Visitation was Thursday from 12:00 noon until time of service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be directed to the National Organization of Women, Public Radio and Television, KIVA.org or the charity of your choice. www.twohigfunerals.com.

LORAN C. GUDEX

Loran C. Gudex, 60, of the Town of Ashford, passed away Friday, Aug. 15, 2008 at All About Life Rehabilitation Center in Fond du Lac.

He was born in the Town of Ashford on July 26, 1948 the son of Eugene and Bertha Habeck Gudex.

Loran worked on the family farm with his brother Karl and also did maintenance and cleaning at the rest stop on Hwy 41 South of Lomira for a number of years.

Loran was a member of Immanuel Ev. Lutheran Church in Campbellsport and he enjoyed his trips to Las Vegas and watching his brother George bowl at King Pin Lanes.

Survivors include his twin brother, Leonard (Jean) of Fond du Lac; his other brothers, Kenneth (Karen), Karl, George (Kay), Dennis (Diane) all of Campbellsport, Dale (Sharon) of Brownsville and Gene (Jill) of Allenton; his sisters, Marilyn (Bob) Zerbst of Antioch, IL and Elaine (Mike) Powell of Morton Grove, IL; many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held on Sunday, August 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Immanuel E. Lutheran Church, Campbellsport.

Rev. Paul Cerny officiated and burial was Monday in St. John's Cemetery in the Town of Forest. Visitation was Sunday from 3:00 p.m. until time of services at the church. Memorials are appreciated to Immanuel Lutheran Church or the American Cancer Society.

Twohig Funeral home, Campbellsport, served the family.

KENNETH V. GELLINGS

Kenneth V. Gellings, 51 of Eden passed away suddenly at St. Agnes Hospital, Fond du Lac Thursday, August 14, 2008.

He was born August 25, 1956 the son of Arthur F. and Genevieve Freund Gellings.

On October 17, 1981, he married Beth E. Hall at St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Campbellsport.

He was a graduate of St. Mary's Grade School, Eden, Campbellsport High School in 1974 and the Ag Mechanics program at MPTC. Ken was the sales manager at Gellings Implement, a member and past president of the Eden's Lions Club, a member of Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church and a former member of Eden Fire Department and Association. His hobbies included driving his truck, camping and wine tasting excursions.

He is survived by his wife, Beth; his children, Carrie Gellings of Racine, Matthew (Jackie) of Eden, Andrea (fiancé Jason Mueller) Gellings of Pipe, and Adam at home; his mother, Genevieve of Eden; one sister, Ruth (Rick) Bode of Campbellsport;

his brothers, David, Tom (Sheryl), Don (Brenda) and Paul all of Eden; his mother-in-law, Elaine Hall of Campbellsport; his brothers-in-law, Brian (Pam), Blair (Joan), Boyd all of Campbellsport, Bruce (Connie) of Waupun and Brad (Linda) of Sheboygan Falls; his sister-in-law, Brenda (Troy) Oestreich of Eden; many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his father, Art; his father-in-law, Gerald Hall and his sister-in-law, Bridget Hall.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, August 18, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. at Shepherd of the Hills Catholic Church, Eden with Rev. Joseph Jukialis officiating and burial following at St. Mary's Cemetery in Eden.

Friends called on Sunday, August 17th from 2:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the church and on Monday from 9:00 a.m. until time of mass at the church.

Memorials are appreciated to the Eden Lions Club.

Twohig Funeral Home served the family.

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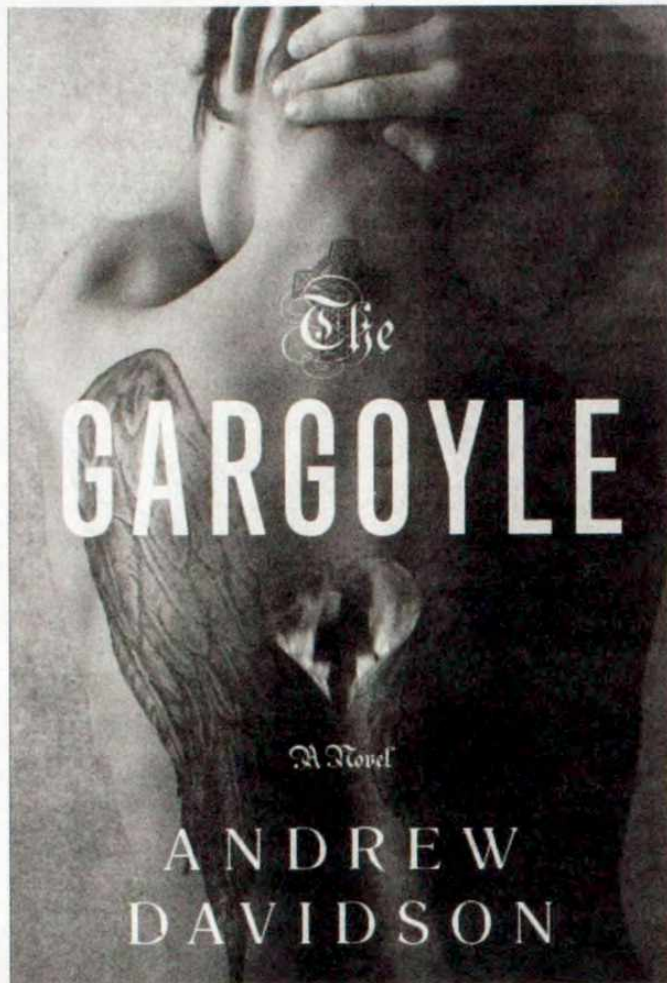
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In his past life, the one before the accident, he was a brutally handsome adult movie star. With no family to shame but money to make, he had women for work and for hobby. Drugs and alcohol were easily-available, constant companions.

And then there was the accident.

Drunk and high, he was driving down a mountain road when he saw arrows, or thought he did. He lost control of the car, which flipped end-over-end and caught fire with him inside. He remembered the crackle as his skin roasted.

No more career, no more fair-weather friends. Suicide was appealing. Twenty-four hours after his release from the hospital, whenever that would be, he would end it all.

And then Marianne Engel showed up.

She was obviously a psychiatric patient but she must have spoken with his doctors: when she came to see him, she knew everything about him. Marianne Engel had a "cute

figure", eyes that changed color, and long, wild hair. She carved gargoyles, wore odd clothes, had Biblical tattoos, and told him she had Three Masters and many hearts. Her job on earth was to get rid of the hearts.

And then she said it was his third time burned. She began to tell him stories.

Once upon a time, she said, they met in a cottage at the edge of a monastery. She was a scribe. He was a for-life mercenary. After he was burned in battle, she cared for him and healed him and they fell in love. But love wasn't enough to save them, and she needed him to understand. Marianne Engel knew that they would be reunited someday, and she's lived for that moment.

For over 700 years. More than a love story but not quite a romance novel, "The Gargoyle" is beautiful and gruesome but soars with devotion and redemption. The main character, a man that author Andrew Davidson never names, is an interesting study of chip-on-shoulder, and Marianne Engel is the perfect enigma.

I especially enjoyed the way Marianne Engel teases out her stories; it reminded me of my favorite story books with the squirmy twist of adult meanness and a dash of Medieval history. These grim fairytales ain't Grimm fairytales, but they're compelling reading and they put a nice polish on the story.

If you or your book group is looking for a fanciful, historical novel with a modern twist, you can't go wrong with "The Gargoyle". For you, this book is monstrously good.

SPORTS STANDINGS

KING'S KOURT FRIDAY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

July 11, 2008

Barb Koeble, 32-8; The Oldies but Goodies, 32-8; Lunch Box, 30-10; Volm Farm Trucking, 24-16; Culley's, 14-26; M&I Bank, 14-26; King Pin Lanes, 8-32; Moose Knuckle, 6-34.

The Oldies but Goodies vs. M&I Bank, 8-0; Lunch Box vs. Volm Farm Trucking, 6-2; Moose Knuckles vs Culley's, 4-4; King Pin Lanes vs. Barb Koeble, 0-8.

KING'S KOURT TUESDAY WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

July 15, 2008

A DIVISION: ACS White Lightning, 22-2; Campbellsport News, 18-6; Keberle & Patrykus, 18-6; General Store Antique Mall, 17-7; Brian Dreher Trucking, 11-5; Mike's Country Meats, 10-14; Little Folks Daycare, 4-20; Just Add Pig, 4-20; Mark's Tree Service, 0-24.

Brian Dreher Trucking vs. General Store Antique Mall, 3-5; ACS White Lightning vs. Mark's Tree Service, 8-0; Keberle & Patrykus vs. Mike's Country Meats, 4-4; Little Folks Daycare vs. Just Add Pig, 4-4; Keberle & Patrykus vs. Campbellsport News, 6-2.

B DIVISION: Batzler Farms, 20-4; RDK, 14-10; King Pin, 12-12; Jane Fonda, 12-12; NILFS, 8-16; Bahr Time, 6-18.

Bahr Time vs. Batzler Farms, 2-6; Jane Fonda vs. King Pin, 4-4; RDK vs. NILFS, 6-2.

KING'S KOURT WEDNESDAY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

July 16, 2008

DIVISION A: Kreb's, 32-8; Daniel's Landscaping, 30-10; Mueller Excavating, 28-12; Baumhardt Trucking, 16-24; Bauer Electrical Services, 16-24; Fin-n-Feather, 13-27; Campbellsport Bldg. Supply, 13-27; Hamburger Haus, 12-28.

Kreb's vs. Baumhardt Trucking, 6-2; Daniel's Landscaping vs. Fin-n-Feather, 6-2; Mueller Excavating vs. Campbellsport Bldg. Supply, 8-0; Bauer Electrical Services vs. Hamburger Haus, 4-4; Fin-n-Feather vs. Campbellsport Bldg. Supply, 3-5.

DIVISION B: Culley's, 24-6; Maedex Holsteins, 20-12; Hankerson Country Oven Killers, 16-16; Chuck's Carpentry, 12-20; Net Zero, 12-20; Rock River Hills, 10-30.

Culley's vs. Maedex Holsteins, 6-2; Net Zero vs. Rock River Hills, 4-4; Hankerson Country Oven Killers vs. Chuck's Carpentry, 4-4.

KING'S KOURT TUESDAY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

July 23, 2008

A DIVISION: ACS White Lightning, 28-4; General Store Antique Mall, 25-7; Keberle & Patrykus, 24-8; Brian Dreher Trucking, 23-9; Campbellsport News, 20-12; Mike's Country Meats, 14-18; Little Folks Daycare, 4-28; Just Add Pig, 4-28; Mark's Tree Service, 2-30.

Keberle & Patrykus vs. Mark's Tree Service, 6-2; Just Add Pig, 0-8; Little Folks Daycare vs. Brian Dreher Trucking, 0-8; ACS White Lightning vs.

Campbellsport News, 6-2; Brian Dreher Trucking vs. Mike's Country Meats, 4-4.

B DIVISION: Batzler Farms, 28-4; King Pin, 20-12; RDK, 18-14; Jane Fonda, 16-16; NILFS, 8-24; Bahr Time, 6-26.

RDK vs. Jane Fonda, 4-4; Batzler Farms vs. NILFS, 8-0; Bahr Time vs. King Pin, 0-8.

KING'S KOURT WEDNESDAY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

July 23, 2008

DIVISION A: Kreb's, 36-12; Daniel's Landscaping, 34-14; Mueller Excavating, 34-14; Baumhardt Trucking, 20-28; Bauer Electrical Services, 18-30; Hamburger Haus, 18-30; Fin-n-Feather, 17-31; Campbellsport Building Supply, 15-33.

Bauer Electrical Services vs. Mueller Excavating, 6-6; Hamburger Haus, 6-2; Daniel's Landscaping vs. Kreb's, 4-4; Fin-n-Feather vs. Baumhardt Trucking, 4-4.

DIVISION B: Culley's, 42-6; Maedex Holsteins, 28-12; Hankerson Country Oven Killers, 22-18; Net Zero, 14-26; Chick's Carpentry, 12-28; Rock River Hills, 10-38.

Hankerson Country Oven Killers, 6-2; Chick's Carpentry, 0-8; Culley's vs. Rock River Hills, 8-0.

KING'S KOURT FRIDAY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

July 25, 2008

Barb Koeble, 40-8; The Oldies but Goodies, 40-8; Lunch Box, 38-10; Volm Farm Trucking, 24-24; Culley's, 22-26; M&I Bank, 14-34; King Pin Lanes, 8-40; Moose Knuckle, 6-42.

King Pin Lanes vs. Culley's, 0-8; Moose Knuckles vs. Barb Koeble, 0-8; The Oldies but Goodies vs. Volm Farm Trucking, 8-0; Lunch Box vs. M&I Bank, 8-0.

KING'S KOURT TUESDAY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

July 29, 2008

A DIVISION: ACS White Lightning, 34-6; Keberle & Patrykus, 30-10; General Store Antique Mall, 27-13; Campbellsport News, 26-14; Brian Dreher Trucking, 25-15; Mike's Country Meats, 18-22; Little Folks Daycare, 12-36; Just Add Pig, 6-34; Mark's Tree Service, 6-34.

Campbellsport News vs. Brian Dreher Trucking, 6-2; Little Folks Daycare, 4-4; ACS White Lightning vs. Just Add Pig, 6-2; Keberle & Patrykus vs. General Store Antique Mall, 6-2; Little Folks Daycare vs. Mark's Tree Service, 4-4.

B DIVISION: Batzler Farms, 34-6; King Pin, 28-12; Jane Fonda, 24-16; RDK, 20-20; NILFS, 8-32; Bahr Time, 6-34.

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

KING'S KOURT WEDNESDAY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

July 30, 2008

DIVISION A: Kreb's, 42-14; Daniel's Landscaping, 42-14; Mueller Excavating, 40-16; Bauer Electrical Services, 26-30; Baumhardt Trucking, 20-36; Hamburger Haus, 20-36; Fin-n-Feather, 19-37; Campbellsport

Building Supply, 15-41.

Daniels Landscaping vs. Baumhardt Trucking, 8-0; Fin-n-Feather vs. Nreb's, 2-6; Bauer Electrical Services vs. Campbellsport Building Supply, 2-0; Hamburger Haus vs. Mueller Excavating, 2-6.

DIVISION B: Culley's, 46-10; Maedex Holsteins, 34-14; Hankerson Country Oven Killers, 34-22; Chuck's Carpentry, 20-28; Net Zero, 14-42; Rock River Hills, 12-44.

Rock River Hills vs. Maedex Holsteins, 2-6; Hankerson Country Oven Killers vs. Culley's, 4-4; Chuck's Carpentry vs. Net Zero, 8-0; Hankerson Country Oven Killers vs. Net Zero, 8-0.

KING'S KOURT TUESDAY VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

August 5, 2008

DIVISION A: ACS White Lightning, 42-6; General Store Antique Mall, 35-13; Keberle & Patrykus, 34-14; Campbellsport News, 34-14; Brian Dreher Trucking, 29-19; Mike's Country Meats, 26-22; Little Folks Daycare, 12-44; Mark's Tree Service, 6-42; Just Add Pig, 6-50.

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

DIVISION B: Batzler Farms, 42-6; King Pin, 32-16; Jane Fonda, 28-20; RDK, 26-22; NILFS, 10-38; Bahr Time, 6-42.

Batzler Farms vs. Bahr Time, 8-0; RDK vs. NILFS, 6-2; King Pin Lanes vs. Jane Fonda, 4-4.

KING PIN LANES U25 LEAGUE

July 6, 2008

Sarah & Aaron, 73-32; Jake & John, 60-45; Matt & Hayden, 57-48; Alicia & Callie, 47-50; Kayla & Kelly, 32-43; Kayley & Josh, 19-70; Mike & Ben, 16-79; Felecia & Shawn, 8-51.

SCRATCH GAME - Men: Kyle Wesenberg, 116, 104, 91. Boys: Andrew Schinske, 225, 190, 162. Girls: Kayla Hall, 141; Sarah Rudzitis, 141; Kelly Kaschner, 129.

SCRATCH SERIES - Men: Kyle Wesenberg, 311. Boys: Andrew Schinske, 577; Aaron Thurloff, 263. Girls: Sarah Rudzitis, 378; Kayla Hall, 374; Kelly Kaschner, 341.

KING PIN LANES MON. ADULT SUMMER LEAGUE

July 7, 2008

Club 67, 93.5-58.5; Neighbors, 88-64; Havin' Fun, 87-65; Strike Stringers, 87-65; 3 Wise Guys, 84-68; Chipped Balls, 77.5-74.5; DelPonte Masonry, 74.5-77.5; Wolfpack Return, 65.5-86.5; Di-Man Systems, 63-89.

SCRATCH GAME - Men: Richard Cardenas, 235; Scott Foster, 234, 215; George Wagner, 234, 224; Tim Thorn, 232; Jon Theisen, 221, 214, 202; Bud Discher, 204. Women: Jessie Walter, 192, Bea Mielke, 177; Anne Discher, 176.

AG NEWS

Samuelson Sez Expectations and Final Results

The best part of this job is traveling the country to agricultural events and visiting with you on the other side of this column.

A few days ago I made my annual trip to the Illinois State Fair in Springfield and had the opportunity to visit with quite a few producers. It was a good day to be there; it was the day of the August Crop Report. Over the years I have learned that while the numbers in those monthly crop reports change, the reactions don't.

At the Fair, I talked to farmers who said "Yeah, the crop has really come on and I think those numbers are right on." Then I hear from others who say "No way will the crop be that big. Too many late-planted fields in my area and what if we get an early frost?" I always have to remind producers that you can't judge the total national crop based on what you see in your neighborhood. Secondly, the numbers in the monthly reports take into account weather and growing conditions at the 1st of the month and assume normal growing weather from that point forward.

I also heard this comment that came as no surprise after

a market sell-off; a corn farmer who said "Samuelson, what did you do to the corn price at The Chicago Board of Trade, for heaven's sake, it dropped like a rock, without any reason." I looked at him and said "I'll bet you didn't sell any at \$7 a bushel." With a sheepish grin he said, "No, I thought the price would go higher." That is not a marketing plan, that is Las Vegas gambling and once again, let me remind you...prices never go the same way forever, there is always a correction.

In the grain trade, we always get private estimates on the numbers ahead of the report and we know who makes

those estimates, or "guesstimates" as I like to call them. But I want to turn to Wall Street for a moment and share something that really bothers me there. On my daily radio shows in Chicago, I report agricultural markets, as well as Wall Street. I am really concerned by the unidentified analysts who set 'expectations' of what earnings reports should be, and if the report shows a profit, but doesn't meet the 'expectation', the stock price plummets.

Case in point; a few days ago John Deere issued its quarterly earnings report. That report showed net profit increased 7% over the same

quarter a year ago, a pretty good number of \$1.32 a share. But those unknown analysts expected \$1.36 a share, 4 cents more, and when they didn't get it, they drove the price of Deere stock down 12% that day. I don't own any Deere stock, but to me that reaction to a profitable earnings report makes no sense. I still don't know who these unknowns are, but I wish I could find them and sell their stock down 100% and put them out of business.

My thoughts on Samuelson Sez.

Corn on the Cob with Basil-Parmesan Butter

- 1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter, softened
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- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon granulated garlic
- 4 ears corn, husked

1. To make the butter: In a small bowl, mash the butter ingredients together with the back of a fork, then stir to distribute the seasonings throughout the butter.

2. Brush about 1 tablespoon of the seasoned butter all over each ear of corn. Grill over direct medium heat until browned in spots and tender, 10 to 15 minutes, turning occasionally. Serve warm with the remaining butter spread on the corn. *Makes 4 servings.*

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When Bear Guide Mike Foss has permission to hunt on private land in Bayfield County, work includes cutting out treestands over bear bait sites for clients.

A Wisconsin bear guide's work begins months before the first hunter steps foot in camp for the September season. For Mike Foss of Washburn near Lake Superior, diligent attention to making sure black bears habitually return to 23 bear bait sites spread over 35 square miles of rugged Bayfield County backcountry meant that hunters in 2007 realized a success rate of 88 percent.

Fifteen hunters will come to Foss's Northern Wisconsin Outfitters in early September carrying high hopes and, it is expected, the proficiency with a firearm to quickly dispatch a Wisconsin black bear. They will carry rifles, shotguns, muzzle-loaders, compound bows, traditional archery equipment, and handguns. Regardless of that choice, each will rely heavily on Foss, his associate guides and a lone apprentice to bring the bear to them via the animal's tremendous sense of smell and ferocious appetite.

With the exception of using hounds, baiting is the only way to successfully hunt bear. Most regular visitors to rural regions of Wisconsin have never even seen the shy and often nocturnal black bear in the wild, although a two-year cooperative study of Wisconsin black bears coordinated by the DNR suggest that the population may actually be about two times, or more, higher than the currently embraced estimate of 13,000.

Currently, bear hunters wait on average seven seasons

to receive a kill permit. More than 73,000 hunters applied for and received either a harvest permit or preference point over the last several years, the highest numbers of applicants since the quota system was adopted in 1986. The number of harvest permits has remained relatively unchanged over the last several years. However, due to the increased number of applicants, hunters now need four to nine preference points depending on zone before they receive a Class A permit to actually hunt.

If a drastic bear population increase is verified in the coming season, it's probable that a sharp increase in harvest permits will be issued to Wisconsin bear hunters in the near future. Regardless of the number of bears or permits issued, working to replenish bait sites with non-animal or animal bi-products like pie filling, pastry or candy treats like gummy bears is necessary to bring the animal to the hunter. Guides and individual hunters alike are working hard to bait and rebait in these last weeks before the season opener.

The 2008 season for bait hunters in Zone C begins September 3 and continues through October 8. In Zone A, B and D, bait hunters enjoy one week of hunting without competition, and then are joined by hound hunters September 10 through the 30. October 1-7 is restricted to hunting with dogs only.

Harvesting bears is imperative, according to state game

managers, to keep the population from increasing to "nuisance" levels at which bears conflict with humans as they continually roam in their search for more food. One such common complaint pertains to the animals' raids on bird feeders.

Four closely regulated bear harvest zones, A, B, C, and this year for the first time, D (eliminating Zone A1), assure that the population is kept in check. The 2007 harvest for Zone A was 1,020 bears, for Zone B was 513, Zone C was 565, and zone A1 (or D), 697. 2008 permits issued include 1440 in Zone A, 850 in Zone B, 1650 in Zone C and 720 in Zone D.

Bait hunters could legally begin baiting bears on April 15, almost five months prior to the season opener, and continue through the end of the season. Most hunters do not begin to bait that early, but professional guide Foss is baiting his 23 sites on public and private land (with permission) by May. He will initially bait once or twice per week, but increase the routine to three times weekly one month before the season.

With plans to visit the Foss bear camp in September as an observer, I accepted an invitation to also bait with Foss in late July. The work is hard and hot in thick foliage with swarms of mosquitoes also ready to answer the dinner bell. Foss carries bait and a can of bear spray in the highly unlikely event of an attack. But, even when trailing a hit bear during the black of night in thick vegetation, regulations also dictate that he carry only spray and not a firearm for protection.

"Don't worry Mike, I'm right behind you," I tell the guide during the regular season. "I mean...I'm way behind you."

Our circuit of several bear sites was traveled on two Foss ATVs. We then parked, and walked into each bait site with Foss carrying a pail of goodies to replenish the bait pits. Inevitably, the sites had been hit by bears, with logs used to seal the meal from deer and scavengers scattered around like toothpicks. After the bait was set, the logs were replaced and we would move on.

Cameras mounted on trees and fixed on the bait sites add to the fun. Motion triggers the photo, and we then are able to view how big the bears are that are visiting. With 300 pound plus bears and bigger harvested annually in the Foss camp and monstrous Wisconsin bears out there roaming, viewing the photos offers its own kind of excitement. Recently, in addition to the bears a lone timber wolf apparently with mange seeking

scraps at one site was also captured.

Foss said that the Wisconsin bear season is a necessary management tool within a precise management program that prevents the population from exploding. With high bear numbers, he said, more and more bears not dominant in certain territories migrate to central and southern regions of Wisconsin where they would not be under more normal conditions. Those areas are often urban and heavily populated by humans.

"That means we see more nuisance bears in conflict with

humans," Foss said. "They get in garbage and bird feeders for example. And once a nuisance bear, always a nuisance bear. Even if they are trapped and relocated, they're going to get into trouble again."

Northern Wisconsin Outfitters also offers guided hunts for whitetail deer on public land in Wisconsin's far north. Contact them at www.northwiscousinoutfitters.com or 1-715-373-0344.

NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE TOWN OF WAYNE

Board of Review for the Town of Wayne will be held at the Town Hall, 6030 Mohawk Rd, Campbellsport, WI 53010 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, August 27, 2008. This is your opportunity to meet with

the Board of Review to object to the assessment of property. You must specify in writing your estimate of the value of the land and improvements that are the subject of your objection and the information that you used to arrive at that estimate.

Christian T. Kuehn
Clerk

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WNAXLP

School District of Kewaskum Annual School District Meeting and Budget Hearing 7:00 p.m., August 25, 2008 The Meeting Room at Kewaskum Career Academy 1455 School Street Kewaskum, Wisconsin 53040

It is anticipated that a quorum of the entire School Board may be present. Therefore the public is hereby notified that this meeting may constitute a meeting of the School Board for purposes of the Open Meetings Law.

Agenda

- I. Call meeting to order – Temporary Chairperson, John Kenworthy
- II. Moment of Silence
- III. Pledge of Allegiance
- IV. Introduction of Board Members – John Kenworthy
- V. Selection of Chairperson
- VI. Agenda
 - A. Corrections or Deletions
 - B. Approval
- VII. Appointments by the Chairperson
 - A. Secretary
 - B. Tellers
- VIII. Adoption of Robert's Rules of Order for Parliamentary Procedure
- IX. Reading/Approval of Annual Meeting Minutes
 - A. August 27, 2007
 - B. April 28, 2008
- X. District Administrator's Remarks
- XI. Old Business
- XII. New Business
 - A. 2008-09 Budget Review
 1. Explanation – Paul Reichert
 2. Discussion of Budget – Paul Reichert
 - B. Resolutions
 1. Authorization of Salaries for School Board Members ss 120.10(3)
 2. Authorization to Provide Reimbursement of Expenses for School Board Members ss 120.10(4)
 3. Authorization to Provide Free Textbooks ss 120.10(15)
 4. Authorization to Dispose of Personal Property ss 120.10(12)
 5. Authorization for the School Board to Retain Legal Counsel ss 120.10(14)
 6. Authorization for the School Board to purchase vehicles or finance contracts for transportation vehicles ss 120.10.
 7. Authorization for the School Board to Furnish a School Lunch Program ss 120.10(16)
 8. Adoption of the Tax Levy ss 120.10(8)
 9. Authorization for the School Board to Set the Time and Date for the 2009 Annual Meeting ss 120.08(1)
 - C. Entertain questions/comments provided by law relating to the management of the District
- XIII. Adjournment

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WNAXLP

A's live to play another day in RR playoffs

By Judy Harlow
Statesman Correspondent

With a split the first weekend of Rock River League playoffs, the Kewaskum Athletics' title hopes are still alive, but the A's have a must-win game coming up against Oakfield, a game which more than likely will be played at Kewaskum Kiwanis Park.

In their opener last Saturday, the A's let a 5-4 lead slip away in the final two innings against the Oakfield Oaks, who used a two-run homer by Scott Stettbacher in the top of the eighth to claim a 7-5 victory.

"They finished with the same record as we did, but we had beaten them twice," Jim Ziegler, the team's player/spokesperson, said afterward.

Kewaskum was obviously disappointed with the outcome, especially considering it's been nearly a decade since the team reached the playoffs. "It's been a long time coming, but it didn't play out like we wanted it to."

Ziegler made the statement just seconds before Jason Strobel learned via cell phone that Brownsville defeated Slinger 4-2 in the other first round game.

One of the two teams would be eliminated Sunday and thanks to some late inning heroics by Austin Sarauer and Nick Whitty, the A's managed to come away with a 10-5 victory.

The A's were down 4-2 after four innings, but Mitch Huffman would allow Slinger to score just one run the rest of the way in claiming the victory. Kewaskum tied the game in the top of the fifth, thanks to back-to-back singles by Sarauer and Dan Shea, a Stinger error, and a clutch two-run single to left field by Whitty.

The score remained tied until the seventh when the A's struck for two runs after two outs and nobody aboard. Whitty worked the count full and eventually drew a walk, then Sarauer belted a 1-0 pitch out of the park for a 6-4 Kewaskum lead.

The Stingers answered with a single run in their half of the seventh, a solo homer to lead off the inning, putting the score at 6-5 in the A's favor. There were several anxious moments after the next Stinger reached base and one of the A's booted a tailor-made double play. Huffman kept his composure, however, and got the very next batter to hit into a double play.

Then the A's put the game away with two runs in the eighth and another pair in the ninth.

Home runs propelled both rallies. In the eighth, after a single by Ty Schill, Sarauer smashed a "dinger" to right field, and in the A's last at-bat, Whitty hit a solo shot for some added insurance.

Huffman, who took the loss in relief Saturday, rebounded with a good effort. He gave up eight hits and four earned runs, striking out just one and walking two.

Whitty went 3-for-3, with three RBIs, and Sarauer, Shea and Ziegler all kicked in with two hits.

Jon Olla led off the game with a double, advanced to third on a nifty bunt by Schill and scampered home on a ground out.

In Saturday's loss, Strobel was the A's leading hitter, going 3-for-5, while Olla and Jake Panzer were both 2-for-4. Panzer hit a solo homer, his second of the season, in the bottom of the second inning.

Strobel had an RBI single to put a run on the board in the first inning, while Whitty's single scored Sarauer, who had been hit by a pitch, moved to second on a single and was sacrificed to third.

Kewaskum took a 5-4 lead in the sixth when, with one out, Olla singled, Schill's bunt moved him to second and Sarauer delivered a clutch single. On the throw home, Sarauer went to second and when the throw to second got away from the Oak infielder, he came around to score.

Ziegler started the game for the A's, going seven innings and giving up four runs on nine hits. He struck out three and walked four, but three of them were intentional.

Huffman came on in the eighth, giving up the go-ahead runs in the eighth before putting the Oaks down in order in the night, striking out two.

Chris Morgan went the distance for the Oaks, giving up 11 hits while striking out nine. He got the A's down in order in the final two innings.

Mike Fronke was a perfect 4-for-4 for the Oaks.

The A's had a Tri-County Nite League game vs. Brownsville on Monday night. The game was scheduled to be played at Mayville.

Ziegler said his team is expected to play Oakfield again Saturday at 1:30 p.m. The loser will be eliminated from title contention.



PAT'S PERSPECTIVE

By: Pat Neumuth
Statesman Sports Editor

NBA players go Euro

I wouldn't call it a mass migration of NBA players moving to play in Europe, but it is a cause for concern.

Good thing the biggest NBA superstar that will leap across the pond to play in Europe is 38-year-old wasted out ex-SuperSonic Shawn Kemp, who signed a contract with the Italian team Premiata Montegranao.

Even though Kemp is no longer what he was on the court, several young NBA players have left to go to Europe.

Josh Childress, previously on the Hawks, is the biggest name and best player to go Euro. Childress, 25, signed a three-year deal worth about \$20 million with the Greek team Olympiacos. All of 5-foot-5 of Earl Boykins, 32, signed a one-year \$3.5 million contract with Italy's Virtus Bologna, which makes Boykins the highest player in Italian league history. Jannero Pargo, 28, also signed a one-year \$3.5 million contract, but he will be in Russia playing for Dynamo Moscow.

Those three former NBA players only are the American-born players to go to Europe. Orlando's Carlos Arroya, 29, is now in Israel, Grizzlies' Juan Carlos Navarro went back home to Spain and Primož Brezec, 28, will be in Rome. Russian teams have taken the Nenad Krstic, 25, Bostjan Nachbar, 28, Carlos Delfino, 25, and Jorge Garbajosa, 30.

Each of these players, foreign or American, are not superstars. Childress scored 11.8 points per game for the Hawks. I know the Hawks finally made it to the playoffs, but they are not a good team and he wasn't even their best player on the Hawks. All of these players are replaceable and will free up a spot on the team for who wants to be in the NBA.

So why am I so concerned with recent migration?

There are a couple of reasons.

I think the biggest reason for concern is former Arizona recruit Brandon Jennings deciding to play professionally in Italy over college at Arizona.

Jennings has found a loophole in NBA's rule of being at least 19-years-old to play in the NBA. His contract will be either two or three years, but there was no information on how much the contract is worth.

This could be a terrible thing for college basketball. College basketball has improved the NBA game in making the "one-and-done" players go to college. College doesn't just prepare you for your job, it prepares you for life (I should know I just graduated). That's why the age limit rule was erected. If anything, they should increase the age limit to 20.

With Jennings going overseas, who knows who and how many will do this next year or down the future?

The reason Jennings left is because he probably would have had to sit out a year due to low SAT scores. This just shows young, talented basketball players that they don't need to do well in school because they could just play overseas before going to the NBA.

I can't imagine moving over 4,400 miles across the world right out of high school. Jennings does not speak Italian. He is just lucky he will be rich. I would not know what to do if I was sent to Italy for two years after high school. It's not like he's traveling abroad for school.

My next worry is if a big time superstar decides to go to Europe. Kobe Bryant and LeBron James both said they would consider a \$50 million a year contract Childress' team Olympiacos dangled out to gauge the seriousness of getting a superstar.

First of all James said he would do it because he not only wants to be the best basketball player ever, he wants to be the biggest icon ever.

Get real LeBron, biggest icon. James is the same age as me. I think he should worry about winning a couple of NBA championships before worrying about his iconic status. The real No. 23 showed his stuff on the court before his iconic status skyrocketed. I think LeBron should just stick with winning the gold in Beijing to improve his iconic status.

Bryant has a more legitimate reason to go overseas. Bryant lived a large portion of his life in Europe as his father played professional basketball in Europe. Bryant is multi-lingual and knows first hand the European culture. I could maybe see Kobe pulling a David Beckham and go to Europe when he's too old to perform at a high level, but still able to play effectively. Bryant could be the link to make the NBA an international league.

I don't think a superstar will leave because if he does, they are no long in the running to dethrone Michael Jordan as the best basketball player ever. No way can a superstar compare his numbers and championships in Europe with MJ's stats and six rings.

Is \$50 million worth your basketball legacy in the U.S.? Is it better to play in Europe over college basketball?

You would think the answer would be no to both of those questions, but with the loyalty in professional sports these days, who knows what will happen.

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SPORTS

Kewaskum Gold ends good season, Western Champs



Shown above are the members of the Kewaskum Gold Midget Baseball team.

The Kewaskum Gold Midget Baseball team finished a very successful season on Monday, July 28. The Gold team won the Western League title by having just one league loss for the year. The Western League champs traveled to Random Lake to take on the Eastern League champs, Port Washington, and lost 4-3.

The game started off with Port scoring two runs in the first two innings off Kewaskum pitching ace Sam Schlosser. However, just as they have all summer, Kewaskum battled back to tie the game at 2-2 in the bottom of the second. A double by Schlosser and a single by Alex Phillips got the first run on

the board. Another double by Kyle Pamperin and a fielder's choice by Dawson Fox drove in Phillips for the second run.

Port took back the lead in the fifth inning to make it 3-2 and scored another run in the top of the sixth to make the Port lead 4-2. Kewaskum Gold, once again, still had a few fireworks

left in their season. Schlosser started the last inning by lacing a double to right center, and needing to create some offense, Schlosser forced Port into chasing him down in a "pickle play". Throwing the ball back and forth, Port had 5 different players touch the ball and chase after Schlosser, ultimately ending with the Kewaskum speedster safe at third with one out. Next up, Josh Baker hit a soft fly ball just behind first base which was caught for the second out, but was deep enough to get Schlosser home from third to cut Port's lead to 4-3. A two-out single by Phillips and another by Pamperin put the winning runners on base, and every parent and grandparent was on their feet cheering on their respective teams.

Port was able to get the third out without any further damage, ending what was one of the best played baseball games of the year. The two WIAA umpires in charge of the game remarked afterward about what an exciting game it was and how both teams played hard all the way, with great teamwork and sportsmanship. One umpire went on to say "the pickle play in the bottom of the sixth was one of the most exciting plays he had witnessed all year." For the game, Pamperin was 3-for-3, and both Schlosser and Phillips 2-for-3.

For the year, Kewaskum Gold had an eager group of new young players led by four returning Midgets from last year.

These four were the captains for the championship game, and to their credit, helped teach and lead the younger players all year by playing good fundamental baseball, highlighted by the occasional great play or hit.

Sam Schlosser was Gold's star pitcher all year. He was one of the hardest pitchers to get a hit off of, and was just as difficult to get an out on when he was batting. Cayden Dwyer was also a star pitcher and shortstop for Gold. Dwyer hit two long fly balls in the championship game, and if Port hadn't played him just right, they easily would have been doubles, triples, or home runs. Sean Murray also pitched for Gold, but for this lefty his home for the past three seasons has been first base, and nobody in the league played this tough position better. Murray was also one of Gold's leaders in hits for the year. During the Beechwood tournament, Murray went on a 12-for-14 hitting streak making only one out for the weekend in which Gold won the team championship. Alex Phillips played most of the year at third base, and normally was the batter that opposing teams would back up the outfielders for. Phillips hit not one but two homeruns in the Beechwood tournament, driving in eight RBIs in one game. Phillips also learned to hit for a very good average on the year.

Congratulations to Kewaskum Gold for a great summer of baseball. Keep practicing and playing baseball.

Local Running Club does well at Bob Cross Run/Walk



Shown above, left to right, are club members Rebecca Strigenz, Liz Bohn, Dan Kreis, Marissa Stahl, Maddie Kreis, Kerrie Bohn, Mal Kreis and Ashlee Stahl.

Kerrie Bohn of Kewaskum began a running club three years ago. This year she and her group competed in the 3.1 mile Bob Cross Run/Walk where they dominated.

In the 11-12 age group Elizabeth Bohn took first with a time of 23:50; Rebecca Strigenz took second with a time of 25:05; third place went to Maddie Kreis with a time of 27:15 and Marissa Stahl took fourth in 29:17.

Ashlee Stahl took first

place in the 13-14 year-old category with a time of 26:21, while team member Mal Kreis took third in 29:18. Dan Kreis finished in 35:17, but did not place as there was no category for him.

Kerrie stated that she started the group because she has always loved running and got the idea from a magazine. If your child is interested in joining the group, contact Kerrie at 262-626-4282

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